

## Biotechnology

KAPA – NYSE American July 15, 2025

Intraday Price 7/15/25 **\$1.43**

Rating: Buy

12-Month Target Price: \$4.00

52-Week Range: \$0.40 - \$4.00

Market Cap (M): \$24.1

Shares O/S (M): 16.8

Float: 42.3%

Avg. Daily Volume (000): 874.3

Debt (M): \$0.1

Dividend: \$0.00

Dividend Yield: 0.0%

Risk Profile: Speculative

Fiscal Year End: December

### Total Expenses ('000)

|    | 2025E  | 2026E | 2027E  |
|----|--------|-------|--------|
| 1Q | 1,226A | 1,591 | 2,374  |
| 2Q | 665    | 1,660 | 2,477  |
| 3Q | 720    | 1,799 | 2,684  |
| 4Q | 748    | 1,868 | 2,787  |
| CY | 2,770  | 6,918 | 10,323 |



## Kairos Pharma, Ltd.

Buy

### Positive Safety Data from P2 Prostate Cancer Trial for ENV105 Sends Shares Up Sharply; Interim Efficacy Data due in September

#### Summary

- This morning, Kairos reported positive interim safety data from the first 10 patients enrolled in its ongoing P2 trial of ENV-105 + Erleada in mCRPC. No DLTs, unexpected AEs, or Grade 3/4 toxicities were observed. Shares are up ~100% on the news.
- The P2 trial (N=100) is evaluating ENV-105 + Erleada vs. Erleada alone in mCRPC patients who have progressed on prior anti-androgen therapy. The primary endpoint is progression-free survival (PFS).
- Interim efficacy data from the P2 is expected in September and, if it demonstrates a re-sensitization to anti-androgen therapy (Erleada), which can help keep patients from progressing for longer, this would represent definitive proof of concept. Reiterate Buy.

#### Details

##### Ongoing P2 in mCRPC — interim safety data positive; efficacy data due in Sept.

- This morning (7/15), Kairos announced positive interim safety data for the first 10 patients enrolled in its ongoing P2 trial in mCRPC for ENV-105 + Erleada.
- Favorable safety profile to date with no dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs) or unexpected adverse effects (AEs); side effects are manageable and no Grade 3/4 toxicities observed.
- Ongoing P2 study (N=100) ENV-105 + Erleada (SOC) vs. Erleada alone in mCRPC patients who have failed anti-androgen therapy.
- Prior P2 trial of ENV-105 + Xtandi (n=9) in resistant patients was positive, showing a 62% clinical benefit rate (CBR) vs. 0% expected.
- The primary endpoint is progression-free survival (PFS).
- We view a 4-month PFS as a benchmark for success, doubling the current PFS in this setting.
- Interim efficacy data from the P2 is expected in September; this would represent definitive proof of concept.

##### ENV-105 — targeting cancer drug resistance

- ENV-105 is a novel neutralizing antibody targeting CD105 (Endolgin) designed to reverse cancer drug resistance.
- CD105 (Endolgin), a transmembrane protein, expressed on endothelial cells, plays a critical role in tumor angiogenesis.
- Target identified by Kairos as key driver of cancer resistance, upregulated in response to anti-androgen drugs (mCRPC) and anti-EGFR drugs (EGFR-mutant NSCLC).
- Blocking CD105 has potential to re-sensitize tumors to SOC therapies, making resistant tumors responsive again.

For additional information, see our initiation report from 3/27/25 – [LINK](#)

**Valuation.** We model commercialization of ENV-105 in mCRPC in 2030 and EGFR-mutated NSCLC in 2031 in the US. An 80% revenue risk adjustment is factored in based on stage of development and clinical trial risk. A 30% discount rate is then applied to our free cash flow, discounted EPS, and sum-of-the-parts models, which are equally weighted to derive a 12-month price target of \$4.00.

**Company description:** Kairos Pharma is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on overcoming drug resistance and immune suppression in cancer patients. Its lead candidate, ENV-105, targets CD105 to reverse resistance and enhance the efficacy of standard therapies across multiple cancer types.

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## DISCLOSURES

### Kairos Pharma, Ltd. Rating History as of 07/11/2025

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                             | % of Coverage Universe with Rating | % of Rating for which Firm Provided Banking Services in the Last 12 months |
| <b>Buy</b>                           | Fundamental metrics and/or identifiable catalysts exist such that we expect the stock to outperform its relevant index over the next 12 months.                                             | 84%                                | 48%                                                                        |
| <b>Hold</b>                          | Fundamental metrics are currently at, or approaching, industry averages. Therefore, we expect this stock to neither outperform nor underperform its relevant index over the next 12 months. | 16%                                | 57%                                                                        |
| <b>Sell</b>                          | Fundamental metrics and/or identifiable catalysts exist such that we expect the stock to underperform its relevant index over the next 12 months.                                           | 0%                                 | 0%                                                                         |

*\*See valuation section for company specific relevant indices*

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**Maxim Group makes a market in Kairos Pharma, Ltd.**

**Maxim Group received compensation for investment banking services from Kairos Pharma, Ltd. in the past 12 months.**

**Maxim Group expects to receive or intends to seek compensation for investment banking services from Kairos Pharma, Ltd. in the next 3 months.**

**KAPA:** For Kairos Pharma, Ltd., we use the BTK (Biotechnology Index) as the relevant index.

#### Valuation Methods

**KAPA:** We model commercialization of ENV-105 in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) and EGFR-mutated non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). We apply a revenue risk adjustment based primarily on the stage of development and clinical trial

risk. A discount rate is then applied to the free cash flow, discounted EPS, and sum-of-the-parts models, which are equally weighted to derive a 12-month price target.

### Price Target and Investment Risks

**KAPA:** Aside from general market and other economic risks, risks particular to our price target and rating for Kairos Pharma, Ltd. include: (1) the regulatory and clinical risk associated with product development; (2) the rate and degree of progress of product development; (3) the rate of regulatory approval and timelines to potential commercialization of products; (4) the level of success achieved in clinical trials; (5) the requirements for marketing authorization from regulatory bodies in the United States and other countries; (6) the liquidity and market volatility of the company's equity securities; (7) regulatory and manufacturing requirements and uncertainties; (8) product and technology developments by competitors, potentially with more resources and commercial infrastructure; (9) inability, of product(s), if approved, to gain adequate market share and maintain adequate revenue growth; (10) the ability of the company to maintain its exchange listing; (11) the ability to access capital to fund operations, if the company cannot secure sufficient capital, the company could cease operations; (12) Kairos is a controlled company, with insiders controlling over 50% of the voting rights; (13) recent changes to NYSE Section 802.01C limit listed issuers' ability to use multiple reverse stock splits to remedy listing requirements, thereby putting the stock at a higher risk of being delisted in the future.

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