

# INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH Biotechnology UPDATE REPORT

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# **CollPlant Biotechnologies (NASDAQ/CLGN)**

### **BUY: Reports 1st Quarter 2023**

CollPlant reported a net loss of \$3.7M in the quarter, closing the period with \$26.5M in cash and equivalents.

# **Investment Highlights:**

Program development (press release):

- In January 2023, CollPlant announced that it successfully completed a large-animal study for its 3D bioprinted regenerative breast implants. The preclinical study demonstrated progressive stages of tissue regeneration after three months, as highlighted by the formation of maturing connective tissue and neovascular networks within the implants, with no adverse events reported. Based on these positive results, the Company is planning to initiate a follow-up, second, large-animal study in the second half of 2023 to support subsequent human studies and future product commercialization.
- CollPlant has the potential to receive additional milestone payments as well as future royalties in accordance with its long-term collaboration with AbbVie for its first-generation dermal filler. CollPlant has stated that it expects that the first of these milestones could be achieved in this year.
- In April 2023, CollPlant announced a joint development and commercialization agreement with Stratasys (Nasdaq: SYSS) to collaborate on the development of a solution to bio-fabricate human tissues and organs using Stratasys' P3<sup>TM</sup> 3D technologybased bioprinter and CollPlant's rh-Collagen-based bioinks. The first project focuses on the development of an industrial-scale solution for CollPlant's regenerative breast implants program. Under the agreement, both companies have also agreed to crosspromote each other's bioprinting products.
- In January 2023, CollPlant expanded its commercial portfolio of rhCollagenbased bioinks adding Collink.3D-50L, to Collink.3D-50 and Collink.3D-90.
- For its gut-on-a-chip program, CollPlant is developing a diagnostic tool for use in personalized medicine. In November of last year, CollPlant signed a collaboration agreement with Tel-Aviv University and Sheba Medical Center to co-develop a bioprinted human intestine model for drug discovery and personalized treatment of ulcerative colitis. The 3D bioprinted model is designed to emulate the human intestine tissue in order to allow medical professionals to identify drug targets and personalized therapeutic responses that can lead to improved patient outcomes.

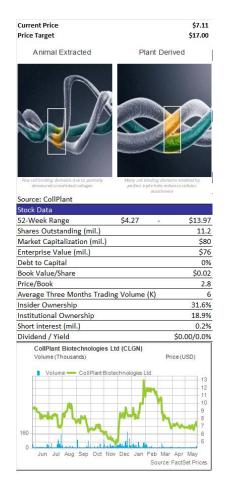
**Valuation:** The principal driver for the company is its Aesthetics business. We apply a discount rate (r) of 30% (our highest rate for emerging growth companies), and we assume additional capital raises (dilution) in our final share count. We then apply these projections to our Free Cash Flow model and round to the nearest whole number to derive our 12-month price target.

**Risk Factors:** These include Clinical, Partnership, Investment and Financial, Regulatory, Market Share, Intellectual Property, and Commercial Risks.

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## Exhibit 1. Income Statement

CollPlant Holdings Ltd. (\$000)																
CollPlant: YE Dec 31	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	1Q23A	2Q23E	3Q23E	4Q23E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
Revenue																
Vergenix Products			-	-						500	505	510	515	520	526	531
Biolnk				-		120	130	250	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000
Aesthetic Medicine	-				-	-	-	-		39,341	61,372	106,378	121,696	128,865	143,593	161,781
Product Revenues	2,400	6,137	15,641	299	433	120	130	250	933	40,841	63,377	108,888	124,711	132,386	147,618	166,312
Royalties (Abbvie)											30,000	34,500	39,675	45,626	52,470	60,341
Total Revenue	2,400	7,621	15,641	299	433	120	130	250	933	40,841	93,377	143,388	164,386	178,012	200,088	226,653
Expenses:	-											L				
Cost of Goods Sold	1,758	3,002	2,005	400	325	24	26	50	425	8,168	12,675	21,778	22,448	19,858	16,467	13,688
%COGS	73%	39%	13%	134%	20%	20%	20%	20%	46%	20%	14%	15%	14%	11%	8%	6%
Research and Development	3,272	4,065	7,631	10,255	2,102	2,207	2,317	2,410	9,037	9,127	9,218	9,311	9,404	9,498	9,593	9,689
Sales and Marketing	3,614	4,669	5,940	6,741	1,525	2,500	2,500	2,500	6,808	6,876	6,945	7,015	7,085	7,156	7,227	7,300
Total Expenses	8,644	11,736	15,576	17,396	3,952	4,731	4,843	4,960	16,270	24,172	28,839	38,103	38,937	36,511	33,287	30,676
Operating Income (loss)	(6,244)	(5,599)	65	(17,097)	(3,519)	(4,611)	(4,713)	(4,710)	(17,554)	8,744	49,094	80,680	88,906	90,451	97,040	102,050
Financing income	(1,167)	34	172													
Total Other Income (expenses)	339	221	(27)													
Financial net (expenses)	(828)	175	172	172	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pretax Income	(7,072)	5,774	237	(16,925)	(3,715)	(4,611)	(4,713)	(4,710)	(17,554)	8,744	49,094	80,680	88,906	90,451	97,040	102,050
Income Tax Benefit (Provision)		205		-	-	-	-		1	437	4,909	11,295	13,336	18,090	24,260	31,636
TaxRate		4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	10%	14%	15%	20%	25%	31%
Gain (loss) from discontinued operations																
GAAP Net Income (loss)	(7,072)	5,774	237	(16,925)	(3,715)	(4,611)	(4,713)	(4,710)	(17,554)	8,744	49,094	80,680	88,906	90,451	97,040	102,050
GAAP-EPS	(1.06)	(0.84)	0.02	(1.53)	(0.18)	(0.41)	(0.42)	(0.42)	(1.55)	0.46	2.28	3.74	4.10	4.16	4.44	4.65
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Source: Dawson James estimates, company reports



#### **Risk Analysis**

Clinical Trial Risk. CollPlant and its partners may be dependent on the outcome of product-based clinical trials.

**Partnership risk.** CollPlant may seek partnerships for clinical development support and commercialization. There can be no assurances that the Company will be able to secure favorable partnerships.

**Commercial Risk.** CollPlant hopes to compete in multiple healthcare-related markets that have traditionally been dominated by large pharma and biotechnology companies with deep pockets (funding and resources), which may make it difficult for CollPlant to compete unless the molecule is deemed to be truly differentiated.

**Financial Risk.** CollPlant is likely to require additional capital raises before the Company can be self-sustaining. There can be no guarantees that the Company will be able to raise the needed capital.

**Investment Risk**. CollPlant is a small capital company, which can translate into high volatility and risk for investors. The Company has no revenues and is dependent on clinical progress of its therapeutics.

**Intellectual Property.** CollPlant may face IP challenges, forcing the Company to defend its patents or claims the Company is infringing on other patents.

Market Share Risk. The collagen and related products markets are competitive and tend to be dominated by large pharma and biotechnology and/or medical device companies.

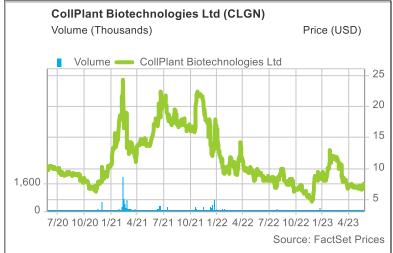
Regulatory Risk. CollPlant, even with good clinical data, could face extensive delays and other regulatory setbacks.



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#### **Price Chart:**



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Market Perform (Neutral)	10	28%	1	3%
Market Underperform (Sell)	0	0%	0	0%
Total	36	100%	3	9%

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