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# Research Note

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Zynex, Inc. Rating: Neutral

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**ZYXI \$0.48 (ZYXI: OTC)** 

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	2009A	2010A	2011A	2012A
Total revenues (in millions)	\$ 18.7	\$ 24.1	\$ 34.1	\$ 40.0
Earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05

52 - Week range	\$1.01 - \$ 0.35	Fiscal year ends:	December
Shares outstanding as of May 13, 2013	31.1 million	Revenue/share (ttm)	\$1.23
Approximate float	12 million	Price/Sales (ttm)	0.3X
Market Capitalization	\$13.1 million	Price/Sales (2014)E	NA
Tangible Book value as of Mar. 31, 2013	\$0.36	Price/Earnings (ttm)	14.2X
Price/Book	1.2 X	Price/Earnings (2014)E	NA

Zynex, Inc., based in Lone Tree, Colorado, manufactures a line of electrotherapy devices that relieve pain while reducing reliance on drugs, and speeds rehabilitation and recovery of i mobility. The company also produces diagnostic devices and distributes electrotherapy systems manufactured by others. A substantial portion of revenue is recurring – device rentals and the sale of electrodes and batteries sent to patients using rented or purchased units

#### **Key Investment Considerations:**

We have lowered our investment rating to Neutral from Speculative Buy, as visibility on the earnings outlook is significantly diminished. Zynex has disclosed that operating results for 2013 will be significantly lower than we projected.

We had projected 2Q13 earnings of \$0.01 EPS on revenue of \$7.5 million, and full-year EPS of \$0.02 on revenue of \$32 million. On July 12, 2013 Zynex reported that the company will not achieve its original 2013 revenue and earnings guidance, issued May 8, 2013, of net revenues of \$38 million to \$42 million and net income of \$0.04 to \$0.08 per share.

Revenue for 2Q13 and the full year will be less than anticipated. Zynex expects to incur a loss for 2Q13 and the full year.

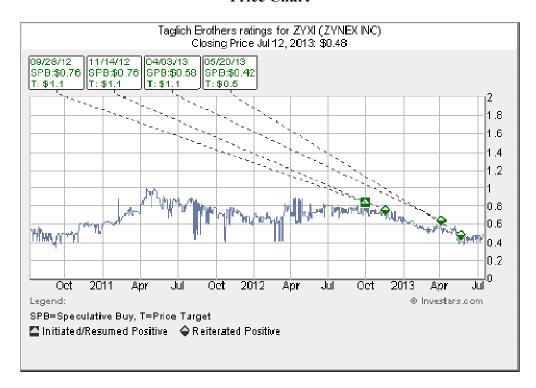
Reimbursement changes for durable medical equipment have caused uncertainty among medical practitioners, leading to reduced demand and delayed orders for Zynex's electrotherapy products. Reimbursements from government and third party payors relating to certain applications for the company's electrotherapy products have become more restrictive.

In response to weaker revenue, Zynex is undertaking measures to lower its costs and reduced expenses.

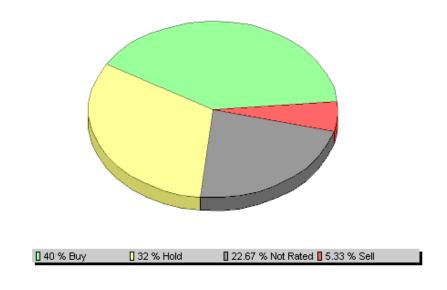
In our view, the uncertain near-term earnings outlook makes these ZYXI shares suitable mainly for highly risk-tolerant accounts.

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## **Price Chart**



**Taglich Brothers Current Ratings Distribution** 



<b>Investment Banking Services fo</b>	or Companies Cover	ed in the Past 12 Months
Rating	#	%
Buy	$\overline{1}$	$\overline{4}$
Hold	1	17
Sell		
Not Rated		

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