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March 2005 Update

Overview

On track for Phase 2 and Phase 1

- Partnerships Strengthened
 - US Army
 - Metabolic

Board and Management Strengthened



Introduction

A unique pharmaceutical development company targeting:

- Neuroprotection
- Metabolism and Cancer

- Large and Growing Markets
- Significant Unmet Medical Need

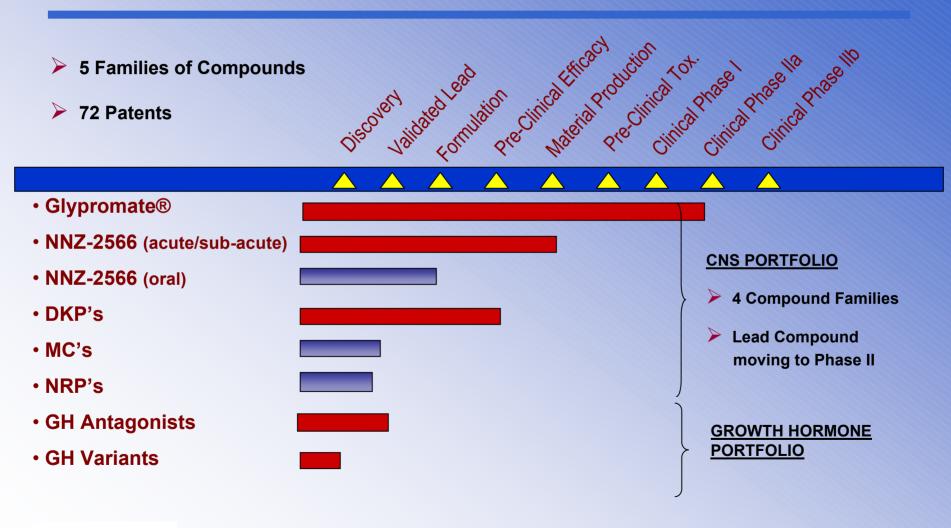


Global Markets with Unmet Needs

Indication	Cases per Year (USA)	Market Size US\$	Effective Treatment			
Neuroprotection						
On-pump heart surgery	400,000	\$2.0b	N			
Traumatic Brain Injury	1,000,000	\$1.0b	N			
Stroke	800,000	\$3.5b	N			
Parkinson's Disease	3,000,000	\$2.0b	Y/N			
Alzheimer's Disease	4,500,000	\$2.5b	Y/N			
Multiple Sclerosis	800,000	\$2.5b	Y/N			
Growth Hormone Related						
Metabolic Syndrome	4,000,000	\$7.0b	N			
Breast Cancer	400,000	\$1.0b	Y			



Deep Pipeline of Products





Significant Partnerships in Place

Indication	Partner
CABG	Duke University
TBI	Walter Reed US Army
Stroke	University of Houston
Metabolism	Pfizer Inc., Metabolic Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Nerve Repair	Metabolic Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Discovery	The Liggins Institute, IMB Com



- Drug Co-DevelopmentOut-Licensing PotentialContract Revenue



US Army Stage 2

Walter Reed

- TBI Stage 1 Results Confirmed
- US Army confirmed 2nd Stage
- Move to Pre-Clinical
 - Share Costs
 - Save 50%
- "Goal... advanced drug for brain injury"

Metabolic Deal

- Faster Development
- Less Costs
 - MBP 2:1
- Government Grant A\$585,000
- Utilise MBP Peptide Chemistry Skills

Clinical Development - Current Status

Glypromate

- Phase 2 on target mid 2005
- Prof. Stan Newman
 - UCL World Expert on Cognitive Decline in Open Heart
- Duke

NNZ 2566 Acute

- US Army Stage 2
- Manufacturing progressing



People...

Management Changes

- Robyn Murdoch, CDO ex Pfizer, Roche, Lilly
- Dr Mike Bickerdike, Managing Scientist ex UK Private Biotech
- Rob Turnbull, CFO ex private Biotech, PwC

Advisory

Prof. Stan Newman - UCL



Board of Directors

- Dr Robin Congreve, PhD (Chairman)
 - Leading NZ lawyer
 - Partner in Oceania and Eastern Group
- David Clarke, ME, MBA (CEO)
 - Senior positions in healthcare, technology and finance
 - Former CEO, South Auckland Health (4,000 employees, Revenue NZ\$500M)
- Tom Amos, B.Eng
 - Director, Macquarie Technology Ventures
- Trevor Scott,FCA
 - NZ leading businessman, accounting and finance
 - Chair Blis, PEBL
- Dr Douglas Wilson, MB, ChB, PhD
 - Former SVP, World Head Medical and Regulatory Affairs, Boehringer Ingelheim
 - Participated in 10 new drugs coming to market for multiple indications
- Dr Greame Howie, PhD
 - Former Pfizer Inc New York, Snr exec, former Pharmicia
 - 20+ years big pharma, drug development



Structure and Financials...



Financials

- 2004 Revenue met forecasts
- 2004 Overall
 - -Result met forecast
- 2005 on track

Substantial Shareholders

		Post IPO
•	NeuronZ (Univ of Auckland)	12.3%
•	New Zealand Seed Fund	11.4%
•	Pfizer Inc.	8.1%
•	K1W1 Limited	6.3%
•	Macquarie Bank Technology Fund 1A	4.8%
•	Macquarie Bank Technology Fund 1B	4.8%
•	TAC Murray	3.7%
•	Hazardous Investments	3.3%
•	Oceania and Eastern Ltd	2.7%
•	National Nominees	2.7%
•	Mr Gunanath	2.5%
•	Health Super Pty	2.3%
•	Other 9 investors	10.4%
	TOTAL(22)	75.3%

Total No. 1164 shareholders at IPO



Milestones

ALL ON TARGET:

- US army deal, NRP deal
- 2566 CMC
- Glypromate Complete Phase IIa in 'on-pump'
- Glypromate Commence Phase IIb in 'on-pump'
- NNZ-2566 Phase I
- NNZ-2566 Phase IIa in TBI
- NNZ-2566 Oral
- NRP Lead Candidate Selection, Manufacturing & Pre-clinical
- DKP's / MC's Lead Candidate Selection
- Growth Hormone Efficacy Studies



Conclusion...



Key Messages

Business is sound and on track:

- Lead products on TARGET
 - Milestones focused on increasing investor value
- Building on Partnerships, including Pfizer &
 - US Army
 - Metabolic
- Novel pipeline with multiple product families
- Recent SAB ... "Validated .. Considerable progress has been made"
- Robust and focused drug development plan
- Large markets and significant unmet need
- Ongoing revenue generation



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