

Creating Innovative Therapies for Serious Human Diseases

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Bionomics Overview

- Global, clinical stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging our proprietary platform technologies ionX and MultiCore to discover and develop a deep pipeline of novel therapeutic candidates targeting ion channels
- Financials: Market Cap ~A\$210M; Cash at 30 June 2017 A\$42.87M; FY17 revenue and other income A\$28.25M;
 Operating loss after tax A\$6.75M (30 June 2017)
- Strategic partnership with Merck & Co., (MSD):
 - Cognition therapeutic candidate entered clinical development and triggered US\$10M milestone payment in deal valued up to US\$506M in upfront, research and milestone payments plus additional royalties on net sales of licensed drugs
 - Merck & Co equity investment in October 2015, 4.5% ownership
- Lead drug, BNC210, is a novel, orally-administered, first-in-class, modulator of α7 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor,
 - in development for the treatment of anxiety and depression:
 - Positive top line in Phase 2 clinical trial in Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) patients reported 21 September 2016
 - Phase 2 trial in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) ongoing in Australia and US. Data anticipated H2, CY2018



Building an Australian Biotech: Time to Build Proprietary Platform Technologies, Discover & Develop CNS Therapeutic Candidates

ionX

Identifies drug candidates targeting both ligand gated and voltage gated ion channels

Proprietary cell lines and screening approaches

Comprehensive in vivo models validate target biology

MultiCore

A diversity orientated chemistry platform for the discovery of small molecule drug candidates

Computer aided pharmacophore modelling

Scaffold hopping synthetic approaches rapidly create diversity in small, focused libraries

Parallel, differentiated chemical series of potential drug candidates

Therapeutic Areas

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Alzheimer's disease
- Cognitive/Memory Deficits
- Pain
- Epilepsy



Building an Australian Biotech: Need to Establish Global Collaborations

Partnership with Merck & Co in cognition generated US\$20M in upfront payment in 2014, research funding 2014+ and US\$10M first clinical milestone in February 2017 upon initiation of a Phase 1 clinical trial of an Alzheimer's Disease therapeutic candidate.

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Trial

Building an Australian Biotech: R&D Tax Incentive Provides Vital Funding for Clinical

BNC2 10: Next Generation Therapeutic Candidate with Potential to Treat Anxiety Disorders, Co-morbid Anxiety and Stress & Trauma Related Disorders

- Clinical trials in Australia, France, UK and US
- Two US INDs for Anxiety Disorders and PTSD

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Potential Competitive Advantages of BNC210*						
Drug	No sedation	No withdrawal syndrome	No memory impairment	Fast acting	No drug/drug interactions	Once-a-day dosing
BNC210	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Valium and other BZD	X	X	X	\checkmark	\checkmark	X
Prozac and certain other SSRI/SNRI	\checkmark	X	\checkmark	X	X	\checkmark
Anxiety Treatments			Depression Treatments			

- Dominated by benzodiazepines
- Associated with sedation, abuse liability, tolerance and cognitive disturbances
- Not recommended for long-term treatment
- SSRIs and SNRIs used to treat depression and anxiety
- Modest efficacy, late onset of action, discontinuation, weight gain, sexual dysfunction and increased thoughts of suicide in adolescents
- Many have black box warnings



Closing Comments

- Invest in and across the ecosystem: patient capital
- Companies need to use and become an active participant in the ecosystem: often unique capabilities in universities & research institutes and in other Australian companies



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