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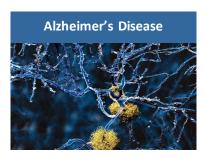
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# Helping Patients with Disorders in the Central Nervous System by **Developing Innovative Treatments**

Three key areas with high unmet medical needs – all lacking effective treatments today Disease modifying treatment in AD and PD – huge and growing markets due to aging populations



**BAN2401** Phase 2b study in early AD in collaboration with Eisai — first late stage study demonstrating potential disease modifying effect on both cognition and biomarkers with a good tolerability profile Preparing for Phase 3 confirmatory study



BAN0805/ABBV-0805 for PD in collaboration with AbbVie Preparing for Phase 1



**SC0806** a unique regenerative treatment for patients with Complete Spinal Cord Injuries in Phase 1/2 Now in Phase 2



# Strategic Partnerships and Cutting-Edge Proprietary R&D

per December 31, 2018



<sup>1)</sup> Partner with Eisai on BAN2401 for treatment of AD. Since 2014, Eisai partnered with Biogen in AD

▶ **Attractive combination** of fully financed partner projects and cutting-edge, proprietary R&D pipeline with substantial market and out-licensing potential



Source: Company data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Dementia and cognitive impairment associated with Down's syndrome and Traumatic Brain Injury

# Long-standing and Extensive Partnerships

#### Eisai collaboration and license agreements Alzheimer's Disease



#### Description of agreements

 Three research collaborations and two licenses for Abeta oligomer/protofibril antibodies BAN2401 and BAN2401 back-up as disease modifying treatments for Alzheimer's disease

#### Milestone/royalty potential

- Total aggregated value of the research collaborations and license. agreements is approx. EUR 218m in signing fee and milestones, plus high single digit royalties
- Received approx. EUR 47m for the research collaborations, signing fees and milestones

#### AbbVie collaboration and license agreement abbvie Parkinson's Disease

#### Description of agreements

- Research collaboration alpha-synuclein antibodies as disease modifying therapies for PD incl. BAN0805 to IND, follow-up compounds and diagnostic
- AbbVie licensed project portfolio for development and commercialization

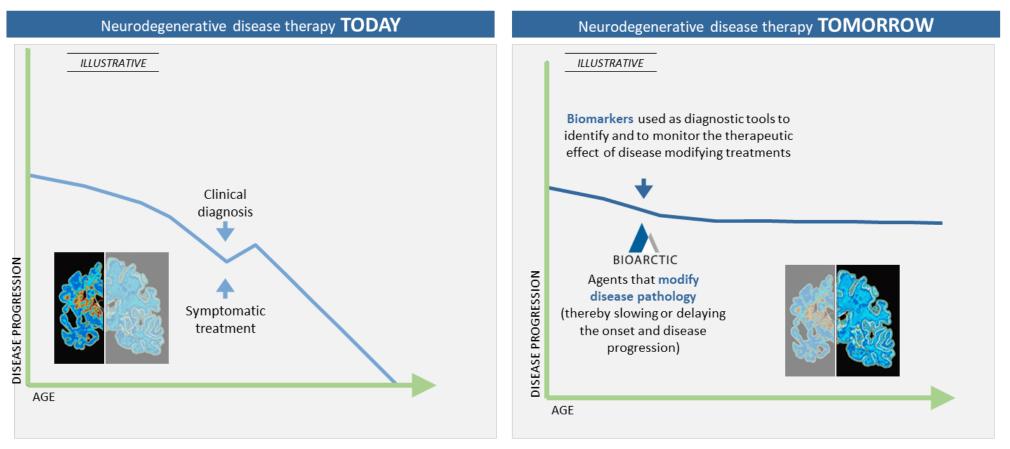
#### Milestone/royalty potential

- Total pot. value of the agreement up to USD 755m incl. an up-front fee, option exercise fee, and successbased milestones plus tiered royalties
- Received USD 80m up-front payment for the research collaboration
- Received USD 50m for the license



# Disease Modifying Agents and Reliable Diagnostics/Biomarkers for Neurodegenerative Diseases

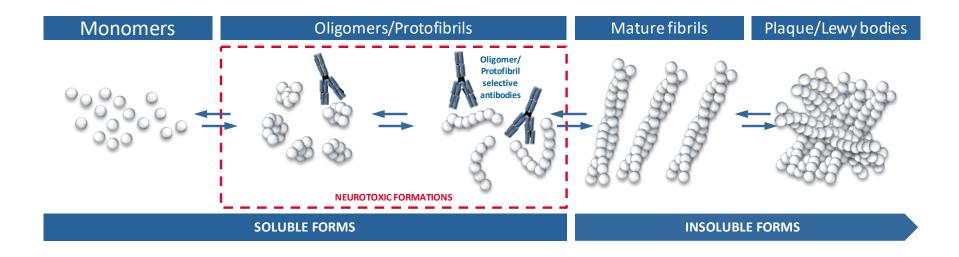
New therapy focus on disease pathogenesis – efforts to delay the neurodegenerative process

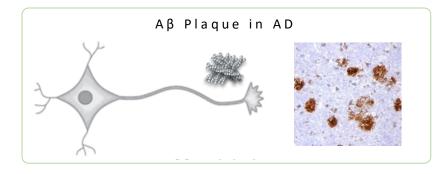


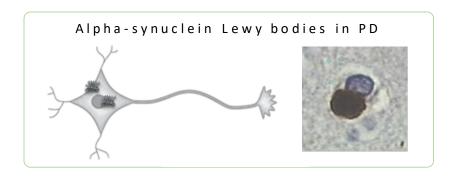
Significant unmet medical need to be addressed by disease modifying agents and reliable diagnostics/biomarkers



# Protein Misfolding is Disease Causing in a Number of Neurodegenerative Diseases Including AD and PD





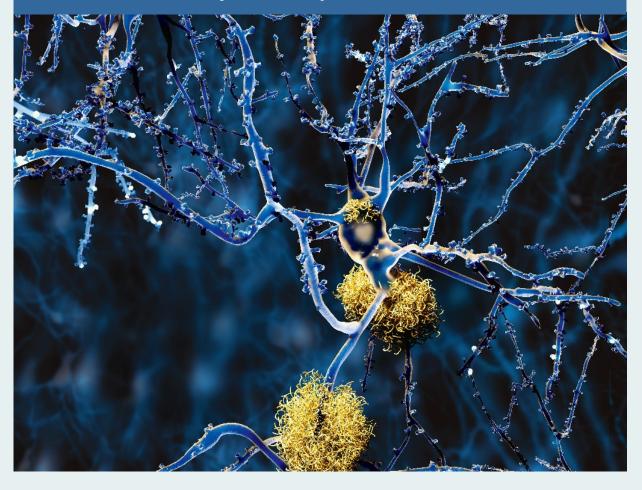


Source: company information.



#### About Alzheimer's Disease

#### Neurons with Amyloid Plaques in Alzheimer's Disease



#### Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

- Irreversible neurodegenerative brain disease of the elderly, which, through the death of brain cells, leads to a progressive decline in memory and cognitive abilities, such as thinking, language, and learning capacity
- 47 million people worldwide suffer from dementia and by 2050 expected to be 130 million. >50 % of dementia diagnosed as AD
- 25 million people worldwide suffer from Alzheimer's disease today and the number is expected to double in 20 years
- Early AD encompass mild AD and MCI due to AD
- Huge market with demand for several products and expected to be used in combination

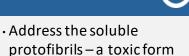


# BAN2401 – Innovative Phase 2b Study Design Positive 18 Month Results Reported by Eisai

#### Important parameters

#### Right target

of amyloid



#### Right patient population

Mild AD

biomarkers

• Early AD – MCI due to AD &

· Identify right patients –

Source: Company information



Double-blind.

parallel-group

study with

**Bayesian** 

adaptive

design

#### Right dose & exposure

Selecting doses with

Adaptive design testing

several doses and dose

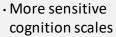
exposures above

preclinical IC50

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#### Right measurements



· Biomarkers for disease progression and disease modification

#### Right safety



- Well tolerated with a benign safety profile
  - · Low risk for amyloid related imaging abnormalities (ARIA) and no expected cardiovascular risk

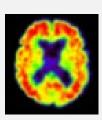
#### Phase 2b study design

#### Patient inclusion

#### **Multinational** recruitment:

- · 100 clinical centers included
- Inclusion criteria: MMSE >22-30
- · Stable concomitant medication
- · Positive amyloid PET/CSF





#### Placebo

2.5 mg/kg twice a month placebo controlled.

5 mg/kg once a month

Treatment 12 months

5 mg/kg twice a month

10 mg/kg once a month

10 mg/kg twice a month

#### **Primary** analyses:

- . ∆ from baseline in ADCOMS at 12 months
- · Safety and tolerability

#### Treatment 18 months

#### **Key analyses:**

- $\cdot \Delta$  from baseline in ADCOMS. CDR-SB, ADAS-cog at 18 months
- $\cdot \Delta$  from baseline in brain amyloid as measured by amyloid PET
- → A from baseline in CSF biomarker and MRI (total hippocampal volume)
- ·Safety and tolerability



# Positive Phase 2b Study Results Support BAN2401 as a Potential Treatment for a Broad Population of Early Alzheimer Patients

# **BAN2401** Treatment Effect in Early AD

#### **Clinical Outcome Measures**

- Slowing of disease progression observed across clinical outcome measures at the highest dose, including 30% on ADCOMS
- Slowing of disease progression observed across sub-groups

#### **Brain Amyloid PET**

- Pronounced dose-dependent amyloid clearance across the dose range
- 81% of subjects converted to amyloid negative state
- Consistent and pronounced amyloid clearance across all sub-groups

#### **CFS Biomarkers**

- Elevated Abeta demonstrates target engagement
- Impact on AD
   pathophysiology with
   benefits on neuro degeneration markers:
   t-tau, p-tau, neurogranin
   and NfL

BAN2401 was well tolerated with < 10% ARIA-E at any dose

Selectively targeting Abeta protofibrils with low affinity to monomers confer an advantageous benefit risk profile

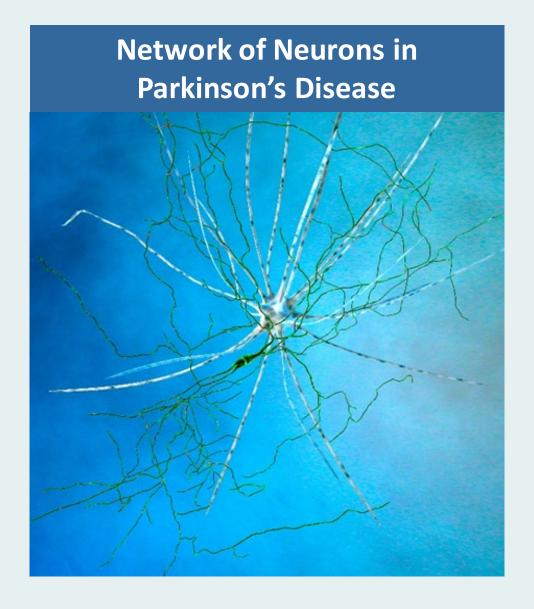


# BAN2401 – Next Steps – Eisai reported that a single Phase 3 confirmatory study planned to start Q1 2019

- Eisai has interactions with regulatory authorities regarding the future BAN2401 program
  - -Eisai reported that authorities have acknowledged that the BAN2401 Phase 2b study showed robust data demonstrating dose dependent reduction of amyloid plaque in the brain and slowing of clinical decline
  - -Eisai reported that they have confirmed with health authorities that a single Phase 3 study would meet the requirements for the approval as a confirmatory study
  - A global confirmatory study with BAN2401 will be initiated in patients with early Alzheimer's disease in Eisai's FY 2018, that is first quarter 2019
  - -Eisai reported that they continue to seek opportunities for potential earlier approval for BAN2401
- Open-label extension study with BAN2401, without placebo, for patients from the Phase 2b study has been initiated Q4 2018



#### About Parkinson's Disease



# Parkinson's Disease (PD)

- Tremor is the best-known sign of the disease. The disease develops gradually and can start with tremor in one hand or disturbances in the REM sleep, smell and bowel function
   The disease often also leads to stiffness and slow movements
- PD is the second most common neurodegenerative disease
- Compared to AD it affects a younger patient group, still at working age
- In 2015 it was estimated that 6.2 million people suffered from PD worldwide
- There is currently no disease modifying treatment for PD



# BAN0805 – Groundbreaking Disease Modifying Drug in PD with Rationale for Selective Targeting of Alpha-synuclein Oligomers/Protofibrils

Rationale for targeting alpha-synuclein

#### Human genetics

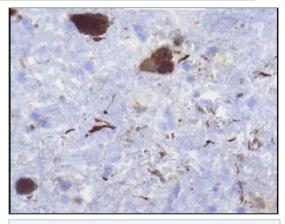
# **Pathology**

#### Pre-clinical proof of concept



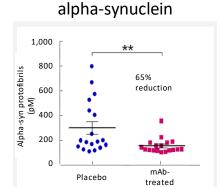
Alpha-synuclein mutations

lead to PD or Dementia with Lewy Bodies and are associated with increased oligomer/ protofibril formation



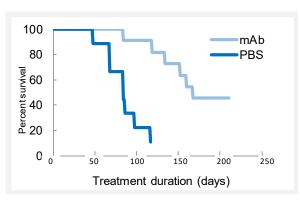
Alpha-synuclein deposition

is a hallmark of PD pathophysiology and alpha-synuclein oligomers/protofibrils are elevated in PD



Reduction of neurotoxic

Increases lifespan



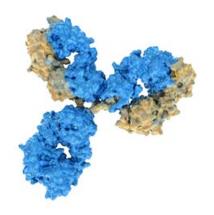
#### Oligomer/protofibril selective antibody

reduces neurotoxic alpha-synuclein oligomer/protofibril levels, delays disease progression and increases lifespan in a PD mice model



# BAN0805/ABBV-0805

- Alpha-synuclein antibody portfolio licensed by AbbVie December 14, 2018
- Received a milestone payment of USD 50m for the license
- BAN0805/ABBV-0805 IND-application has been approved by FDA
- AbbVie is responsible for the clinical development and plans to start clinical trials 2019
- BioArctic will deliver follow-up compounds in the continued collaboration with AbbVie





# About Complete Spinal Cord Injury

# Today there is no effective treatment for complete spinal cord injury



The patients require life-long treatment and care, which means high costs for healthcare systems and societies

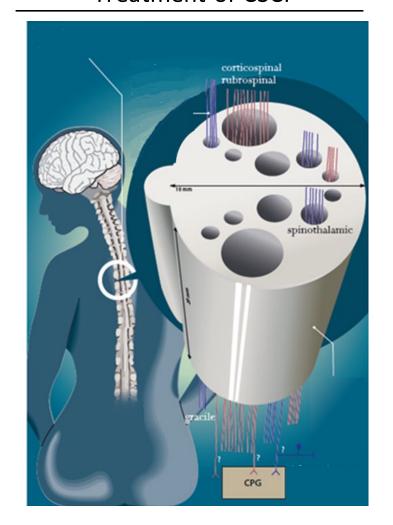
#### **Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI)**

- A complete spinal cord injury (CSCI) is an injury where the patient can accomplish no voluntary movement or sensory feedback below the injury paralysis
- CSCI causes degeneration of the nerve fibers below the site of the injury as nerve cells do not regenerate
- Patients suffer from other serious symptoms, incl. neuropathic pain, bowel and bladder incontinence, sensory loss, pressure sores, infertility and sexual dysfunction
- Increasing stability, restoring bowel and bladder control, reducing pain or enabling sexual functionality would be a major improvement of the patient's quality of life
- 2.5 million people live with paralysis, 40% CSCI
- More common among younger men, injured in accidents



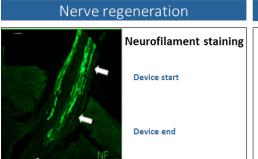
# SC0806 – Unique Regenerative Treatment of Complete Spinal Cord Injury

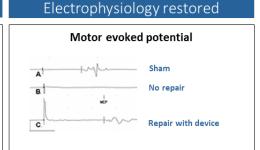
SC0806 – Regenerative Treatment of CSCI

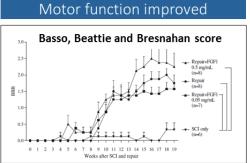


#### Treatment Rationale

# SC0806 makes nerve regeneration possible •Stimulation of central axon outgrowth •Decreases gliosis •Optimal regeneration environment •Provides sustained release of FGF1 •Positioning of nerve grafts from white to gray matter







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Preclinical Proof of Concept shown in rats with resected spinal cords

- Rat experiments demonstrate nerve regeneration, restored electrophysiology and motor function after SC0806 treatment

Source: Nordblom et al. Restorative Neurology and Neuroscience 30 (2012) 91–102

# SC0806 – Unique Regenerative Treatment of Complete SCI

#### The Lokomat™ used in the Rehabilitation



#### **Project Status**

- Clinical Phase 1/2 trial ongoing in patients with Complete Spinal Cord Injury
  - Surgery in Sweden
  - Rehabilitation 18 months with Lokomat<sup>™</sup> in Sweden, Estonia, Finland and Norway
  - Patients receiving SC0806 has an option of 12 months additional participation in an extension study
  - 9 patients included in Panel A (6 treated with SC0806 and 3 control patients)
  - Safety evaluation of patients in Panel A performed and support progression into Panel B i.e. Phase 2
  - First patient included in Phase 2
  - Interim analysis planned no later than first half 2020
- Orphan Drug designation in US and EU may grant 7 and 10 years exclusivity, respectively
- EU Horizon 2020 research and innovative program Grant Agreement No. 643853 of MEUR 6.4



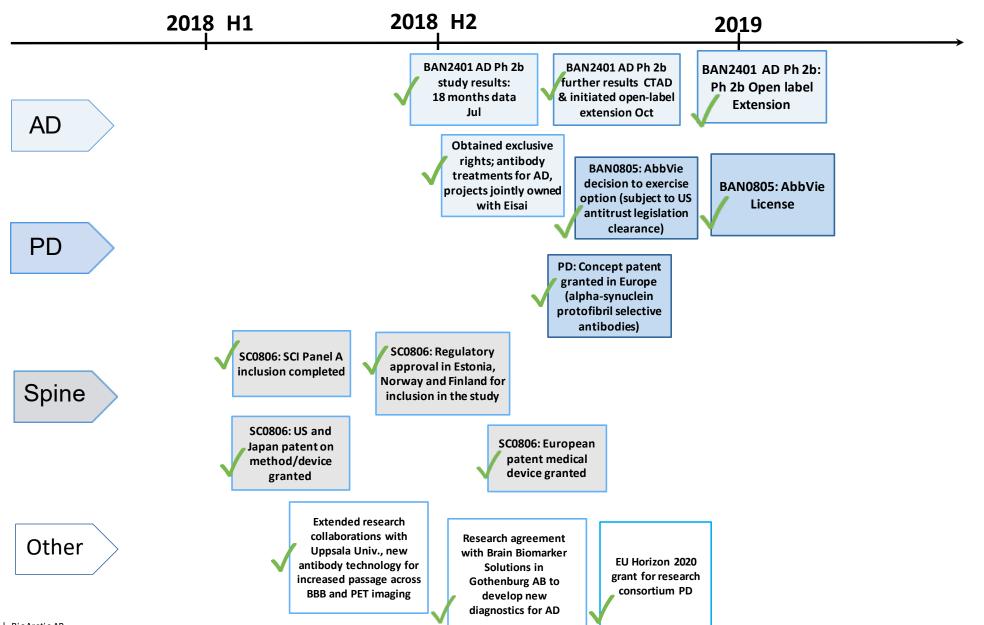
# BioArctic has a Great Team and a Strong Financial Position



- A dedicated team of highly educated scientists with vast experience delivering with high quality
- Close collaboration with universities
- A successful business-model with research collaborations and license agreements with big pharma – Eisai and AbbVie
- Grants from Vinnova and EU Horizon 2020
- External validation of high quality deliverables
- Positive results last 6 years and all years but 3 since start
   16 years ago
- Solid cash position
- Listed on Nasdaq Stockholm Mid Cap



#### News Flow 2018





# Planned Key Events Next 18 Months



#### **BAN2401**

Phase 3 confirmatory study started in early AD initiated by Eisai



#### BAN0805/ABBV-0805

Phase 1 study initiated by AbbVie
Preparing for further clinical development in PD

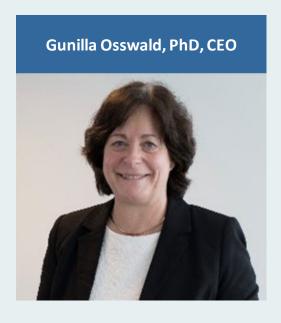


#### **SC0806**

Phase 2 started in patients with Complete Spinal Cord Interim analysis first half 2020 at the latest



# Q&A



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- **Next report:** Interim Report Jan-Mar May 9, 2019
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