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### BioArctic – a unique Swedish biopharma company Improving life for patients with central nervous system disorders



**High unmet need** for disease-modifying treatments for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases creates **large commercial opportunity** 



World-class research and development driven organization with basis in founder's breakthrough discoveries and fruitful collaborations with leading academic researchers and pharma companies generating and developing innovative projects



Attractive and well-balanced project portfolio with projects from discovery through Phase 3 and combination of both proprietary projects with substantial marketing and out-licensing potential and partnered projects generating income



**Well-financed** with approximately BSEK 1 (MUSD >100¹) in cash, **net profitable** during the last seven years and **valuable collaboration agreements** totaling BSEK 9.6² (BUSD ~1) plus royalties

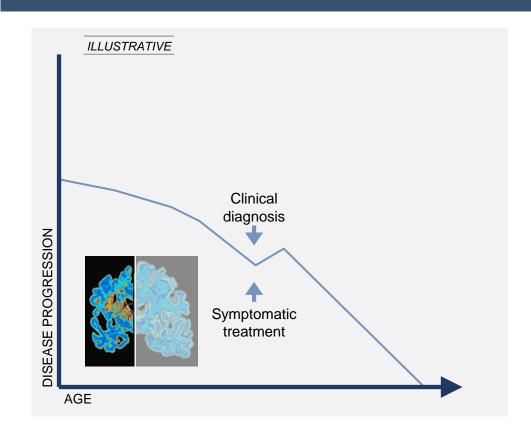


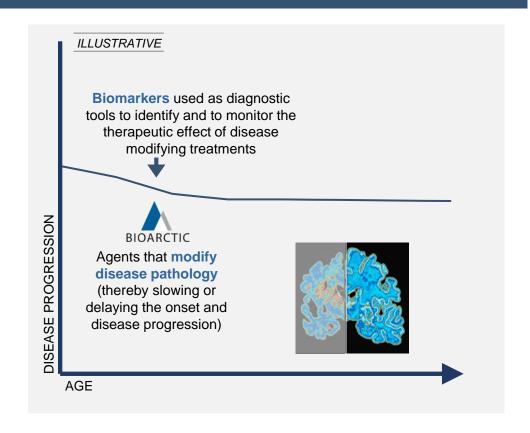
<sup>2)</sup> FX as per December 31, 2019

# We focus on disease modifying agents and diagnostics/biomarkers for neurodegenerative diseases

#### **Neurodegenerative disease therapy TODAY**

#### **Neurodegenerative disease therapy TOMORROW**





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



### Attractive and well-balanced project portfolio combines fullyfinanced partner projects and cutting-edge proprietary projects

	Project	Partner	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	BAN2401 (Clarity AD)	Eisai <sup>1</sup>	Early Alzheimer's	disease <sup>4</sup>			
	BAN2401 (AHEAD 3-45)	Eisai <sup>1</sup>	Preclinical (asymp	otomatic) Alzheimer	's disease <sup>5</sup>		
	BAN2401 back-up	Eisai					
	AD1801						
	AD1502						
	AD1503						
	AD2603						
PARKINSON'S DISEASE	ABBV-0805 <sup>2</sup>	AbbVie					
	PD1601	AbbVie					
	PD1602	AbbVie					
OTHER CNS DISORDERS	BAN2401		Down's syndrome Traumatic brain in				
	ND3014						
BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER TECHNOLOGY	BBB technology platform						
DIAGNOSTICS	Imaging and biochemical biomarkers – Alzheimer's disease						
	Imaging and biochemical biomarkers – Parkinson's disease	AbbVie					

as of September 30, 2020



<sup>1)</sup> Partnered with Eisai for BAN2401 for treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Eisai entered partnership with Biogen regarding BAN2401 in 2014

<sup>2)</sup> AbbVie in-licensed BAN0805 in late 2018 and develops the antibody with the designation ABBV-0805

<sup>3)</sup> Dementia and cognitive impairment associated with Down's syndrome and with traumatic brain injury

<sup>4)</sup> Mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease and mild Alzheimer's disease

<sup>5)</sup> Normal cognitive function with intermediate or elevated levels of amyloid in the brain

### Long-standing and extensive partnerships

#### Alzheimer's disease

#### Partner track record

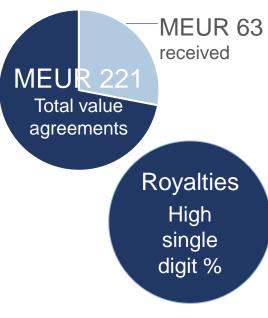


Discovered and developed world's best-selling medicine for symptoms in Alzheimer's



Industry-leading pipeline in dementia area

#### **Collaboration and license**



 BioArctic retains rights to BAN2401 in other indications and option to market in the Nordics

#### Parkinson's disease

#### Partner track record

#### abbvie

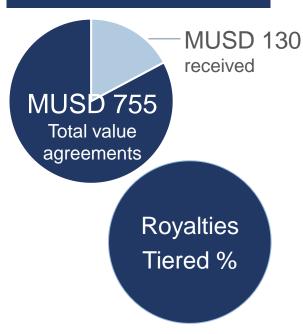
World's all-time best-selling medicine (BUSD 20)



Approved product for symptoms associated with Parkinson's disease



#### **Collaboration and license**



 AbbVie global rights to alphasynuclein portfolio for all indications

Sources: Eisai, AbbVie and BioArctic corporate information



# BAN2401 (lecanemab): potential disease modifying antibody for Alzheimer's disease with unique binding profile

High unmet medical need

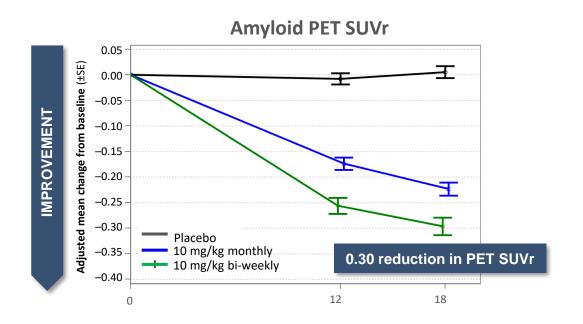
BAN2401 unique profile – selectively binding toxic protofibrils

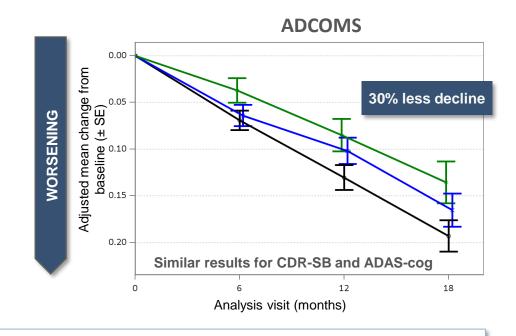






# BAN2401: potential disease modifying antibody for Alzheimer's disease with positive Phase 2b results



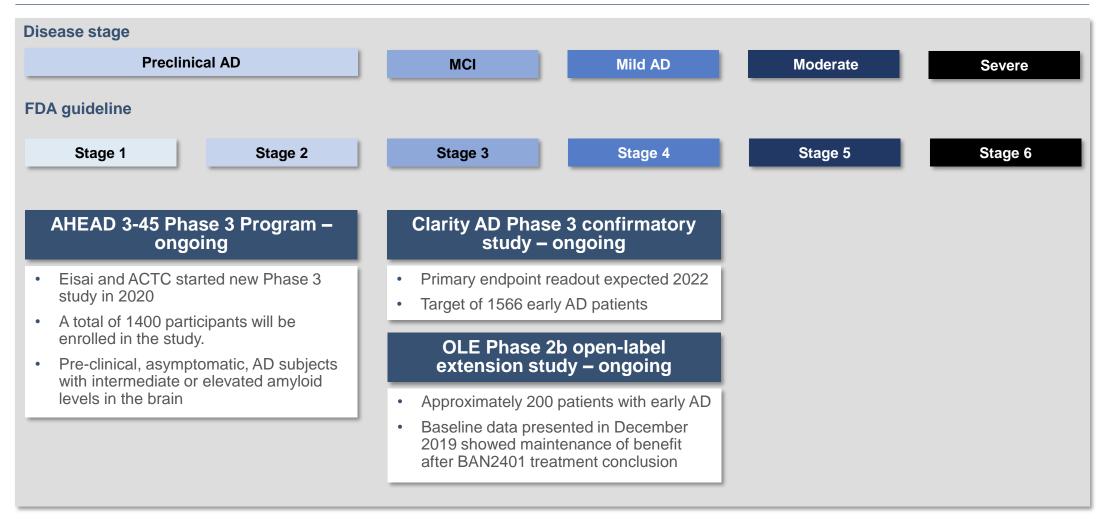


BAN2401 has positive Phase 2b results

- Large trial: 856 early Alzheimer's patients
- Consistent effects on clinical outcomes, imaging and neurodegenerative biomarkers
- Rapid onset of clinical effect
- Effect increase over time
- Good safety profile no titration required due to low frequency of ARIA–E (<10%)



### Broad BAN2401 clinical program – driven by BioArctic's partner Eisai

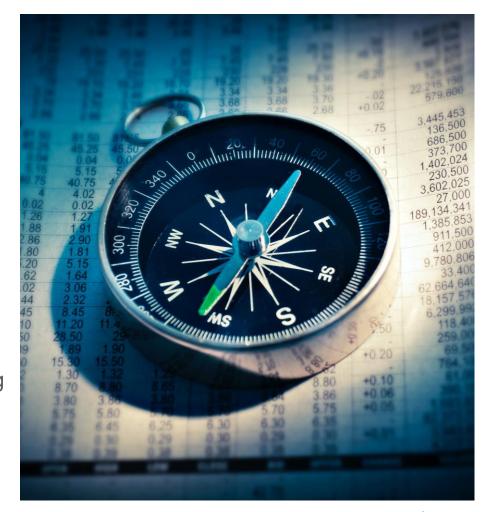




# Recent highlights Another Phase 3 study in Alzheimer's disease and new data at CTAD

#### **BAN2401**

- Recruitment of early Alzheimer patients for Clarity AD confirmatory Phase 3 study ongoing
  - CTAD presentation showed baseline characteristics consistent with Phase 2b study, and representative of an early Alzheimer's disease population
- Phase 2b open label extension study data presented at CTAD
  - Rapid reduction of amyloid in the brain (already at 3 months)
  - Consistent low level of adverse event ARIA-E (<10%)</li>
- Phase 3 study in preclinical AD, AHEAD 3-45, started
  - CTAD presentation of study design and initial screening of individuals





# Why should we succeed where many others have failed?



#### Right target



 Address selectively the toxic protofibrils – soluble aggregated form of amyloid

### Right patient population



due to AD & Mild AD
Identify right patients –
biomarkers

# Right dose & exposure

- Select dose with effect and acceptable side-effect profile demonstrated in Phase 2
- No titration, same dose to all patients

### Right measurements



- Sensitive cognition and function scales
- Biomarkers for disease progression and disease modification

#### Right safety



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

Right study design and performance



- Build confirmatory Phase 3 program on robust Phase 2b results with dose selection
- · Same patient population, dose, measurements
- No interim analysis
- Monitor variability to ensure study power



# ABBV-0805: potential disease modifying antibody for Parkinson's disease – in Phase 1 preparing for Phase 2

High unmet medical need

#### Unique profile

#### **Preclinical proof of concept**

No existing diseasemodifying treatment



Younger patient group, still at working age

#### **TODAY**

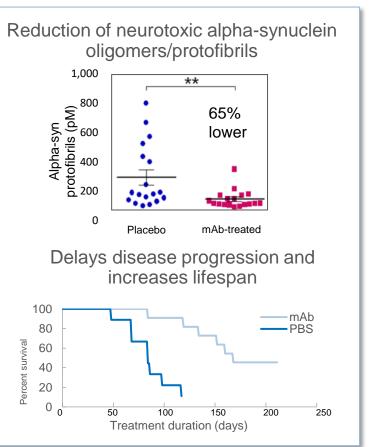
>6 million<sup>1</sup> people with Parkinson's

### Unique and targeted binding profile

 Highly selective for toxic forms of misfolded alpha-synuclein (oligomers/protofibrils)

### **Built on genetic and pathology** rationale

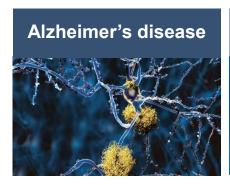
- Alpha-synuclein mutations lead to Parkinson's
- Alpha-synuclein oligomers/protofibrils are elevated in Parkinson's





<sup>1)</sup> Dorsey and Bloem, JAMA Neurology 2018;75:9-10

### Early-stage portfolio continues to develop well



### Discovery stage programs

- 4 fully-owned disease modifying antibody projects in Alzheimer's disease
- Each project has a different mechanism from the others

#### Parkinson's disease

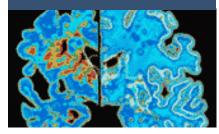


### Discovery stage projects

 Preclinical stage alpha-synuclein projects in research collaboration with



#### **Other CNS disorders**



### Neurodegeneration research

- BAN2401 in indications other than Alzheimer's disease
- Research project in neurodegeneration ("ND") with potential in various CNS disorders

### Blood-brain barrier technology



### Blood-brain barrier technology platform

- Continued development with expanded and enhanced capabilities
- Collaboration with Uppsala University under Vinnova grant

#### **Diagnostics**



#### **Diagnostics**

 Continued development of imaging and biochemical biomarkers



### BioArctic has a strong financial profile

• Listed on Nasdaq Stockholm Mid Cap, market capitalization of SEKbn 6.1<sup>1</sup> (~650 MUSD)<sup>2</sup>



 More than 1 billion SEK (100 MUSD) in cash



- Net profit during the last 7 years
- Expected 2020 operating costs 150-170 MSEK



- Significant funding from partner research collaborations and license agreements, as well as grants
- Total potential collaboration deal value<sup>3</sup> of ~SEKbn 9.6 (~1 BUSD) of which ~SEKbn 1.9 (~0.2 BUSD) received
- Additional future royalties potential
- Milestone payments one-time nature explain fluctuations in financial results





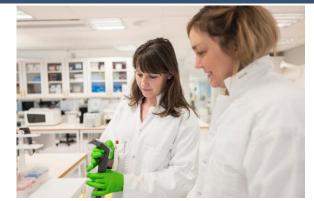


- 1) As of April 21, 2020.
- 2) Calculated using relevant exchange rate as of April 21, 2020.
- 3) Calculated using relevant exchange rate as of December 30, 2019.



### **BioArctic: With Patients in Mind**

# **Built on science**



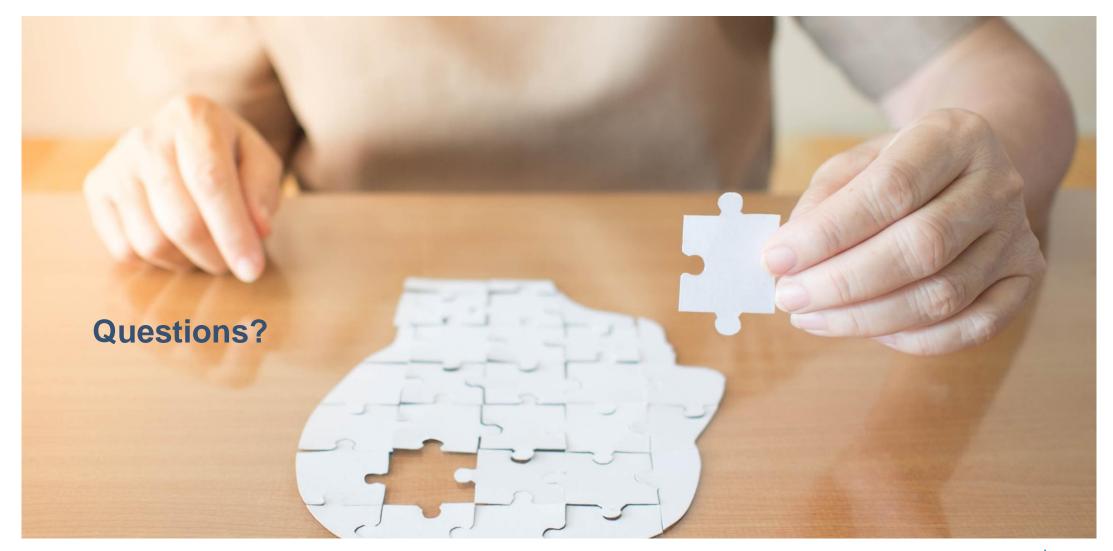
#### **Projects in focus**



#### Value-driven leadership





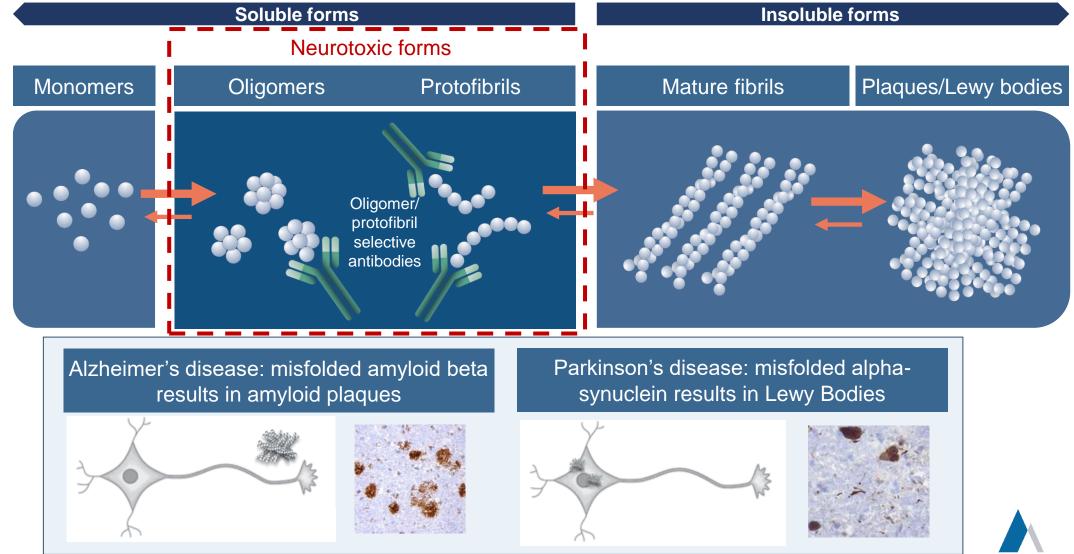








### Targeting neurotoxic forms of aggregated misfolded proteins is important when designing therapies for neurodegenerative diseases



### BAN2401 – Innovative Phase 2b study design Positive 18-month results reported by Eisai

#### **IMPORTANT PARAMETERS**

#### Right target



· Address the soluble protofibrils – a toxic form of amyloid

#### Right patient population

- · Early Alzheimer's -MCI due to AD & Mild AD
- · Identify right patients biomarkers

#### Right dose & exposure



- Selecting doses with exposures above preclinical IC50
- Adaptive design testing several doses and dose regimens

#### Right measurements



- · More sensitive cognition scales
- · Biomarkers for disease progression and disease modification

**Primary** 

· Change

from

at 12

months

analyses:

baseline in

**ADCOMS** 

Safety and

tolerability

#### Right safety



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

#### PHASE 2B STUDY DESIGN

#### Patient inclusion

#### **Multinational** recruitment:

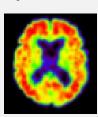
 100 clinical centers

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#### Inclusion criteria:

- · MMSE >22-30
- Stable concomitant medication
- Positive amyloid PET/CSF

#### Inclusion completed with 856 patients



# Double-blind.

placebo controlled. parallelgroup study with **Bayesian** adaptive design

#### Treatment 12 months

#### Placebo

2.5 mg/kg twice a month

5 mg/kg once a month

5 mg/kg twice a month

10 mg/kg once a month

10 mg/kg twice a month

#### Treatment 18 months

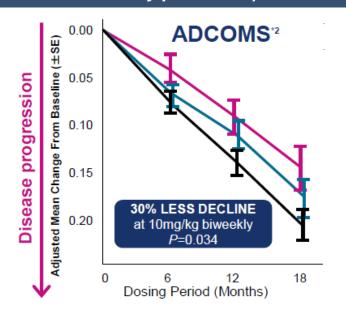
#### **Key analyses:**

- ·Change from baseline in ADCOMS, CDR-SB, ADAS-cog at 18 months
- ·Change from baseline in brain amyloid as measured by amyloid PET
- ·Change from baseline in CSF biomarkers
- Safety and tolerability



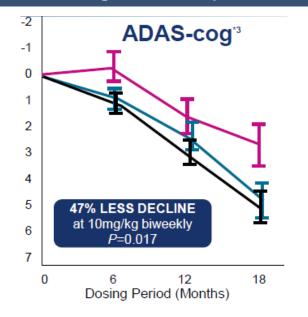
#### **BAN2401 Showed Effect on Clinical Parameters**

### ADCOMS cognition scale (the key efficacy parameter)

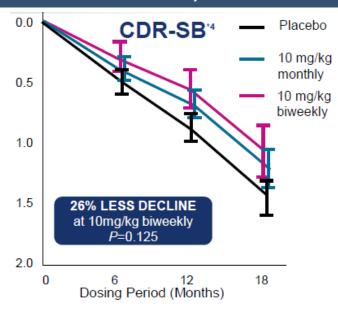


- Showed effect already at 6 months as well as after 12 and 18 months of treatment
- Slowing of disease progression observed across sub-groups<sup>1</sup>
- Clinical effect increased over time

### ADAS-Cog (well-established cognition scale)



### CDR-SB (cognition and function scale)

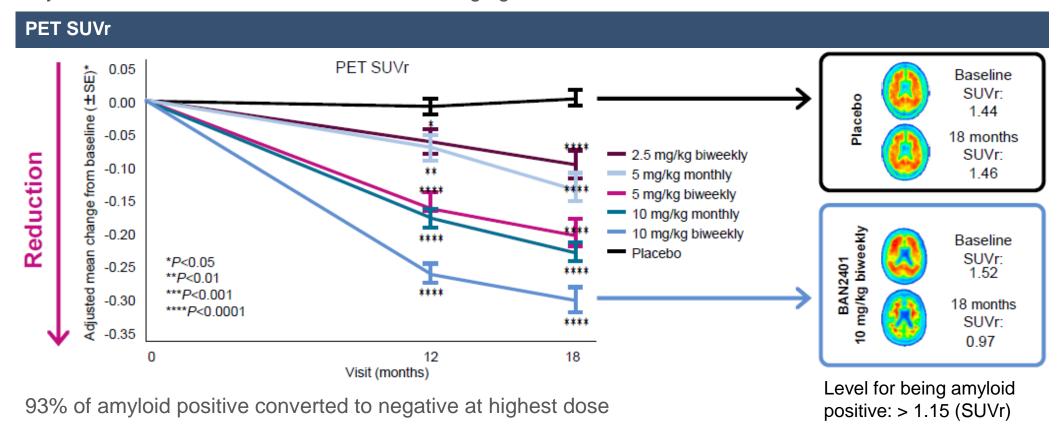


- 1) MCI due to AD mild AD, ApoE4 carriers non-carriers, with or without symptomatic treatment
- 2) ADCOMS Alzheimer's Disease Composite Score
- 3) ADAS-Cog Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale, cognitive subscale
- 4) CDR-SB Clinical Dementia Rating sum of boxes



### **BAN2401** Reduced Amyloid Burden over 18 Months

Amyloid reductions were shown on two PET imaging assessments: PET visual read and PET SUVr



#### **PET visual read**

81% of amyloid positive converted to negative at highest dose

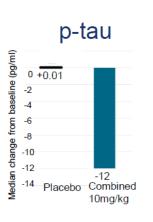


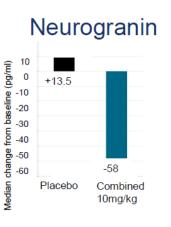
### **BAN2401 Showed Effects on CSF Markers of Neurodegeneration Supporting a Disease Modifying Treatment**

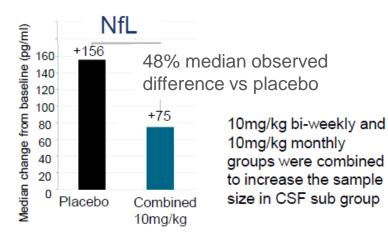
#### CSF Biomarkers:

- t-tau
- p-tau
- neurogranin
- NfL

- Neurodegenerative markers show effect of BAN2401 on underlying pathophysiology
  - Reduction in t-tau (neuron loss)
  - Reduction in p-tau (neuronal damage)
  - Reduction in neurogranin (synaptic damage)
  - Reduction in increase of Neurofilament Light (NfL) (axonal degeneration)









### Similar low levels of ARIA-E<sup>1</sup> in OLE as in BAN2401 Phase 2b core study ~10%

BAN2401 was generally **well-tolerated** in core study with infusion reactions and ARIA as the most common side effects (mostly mild to moderate)

#### Phase 2b study – ARIA-E incidence

- <10% at any dose
- <15% in APOE4 carriers at the highest dose
- Only ~10% of ARIA-E cases (5/48) reported symptoms including headache, visual disturbances or confusion
- Reversible and MRI findings typically resolved within 4-12 weeks

#### Phase 2b OLE study – ARIA-E incidence

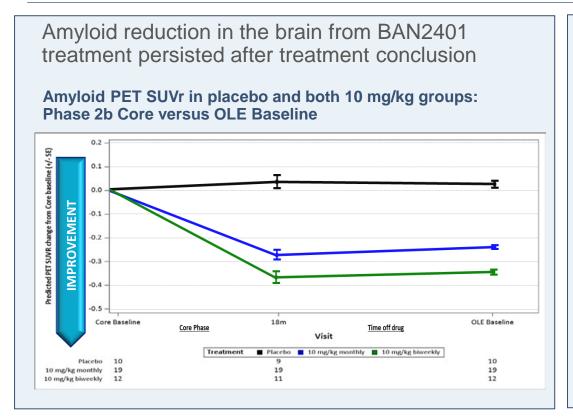
Observed cases of ARIA-E in OLE (10 mg/kg biweekly)

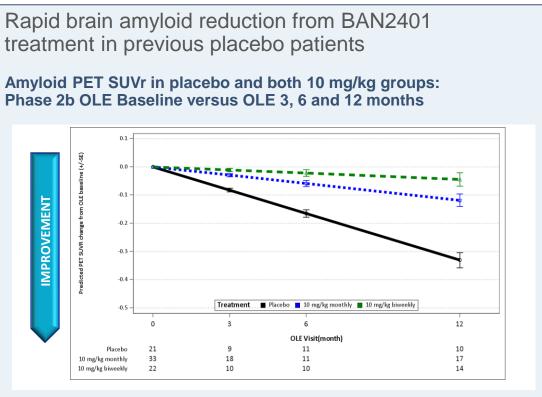
- <8% to date</p>
- <9% to date in core placebo-treated
- 13% in core placebo-treated ApoE4 carriers
- Reversible and MRI findings typically resolved within 4-12 weeks





### BAN2401 OLE data further supports effects in the core Phase 2b study





Phase 2b core study placebo patients entered OLE with high brain amyloid levels. A rapid decrease in amyloid levels was observed already after 3 months BAN2401 treatment. Further decreases were observed after 6 and 12 months treatment.

Phase 2b core study BAN2401 10 mg/kg patients entered OLE with low brain amyloid levels, which remained low .

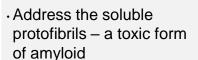


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# BAN2401 - Eisai's Phase 3 study "Clarity AD" designed to confirm the positive Phase 2b results

#### **IMPORTANT PARAMETERS**

#### Right target



### Right patient population

- · Early Alzheimer's MCI due to AD & Mild AD
- Identify right patients biomarkers

### Right dose & exposure

 Top dose in Phase 2b study demonstrated positive effects

# Right measurements

- · Cognition scales
- Biomarkers for disease progression and disease modification

#### Right safety



- Well tolerated with a benign safety profile
- Low levels of amyloid related imaging abnormalities (ARIA), reversible and mostly without symptoms

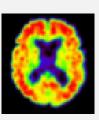
#### **PHASE 3 STUDY DESIGN**

#### Patient inclusion

#### Global recruitment: US, EU, Asia Inclusion criteria:

- MCI due to AD or mild AD
- Positive amyloid PET/CSF

1566 Early Alzheimer patients



Randomized, double-blind, placebo

placebo controlled, parallelgroup study Treatment 18 months

BAN2401 10 mg/kg twice a month

Placebo

#### Read-outs at 18 months

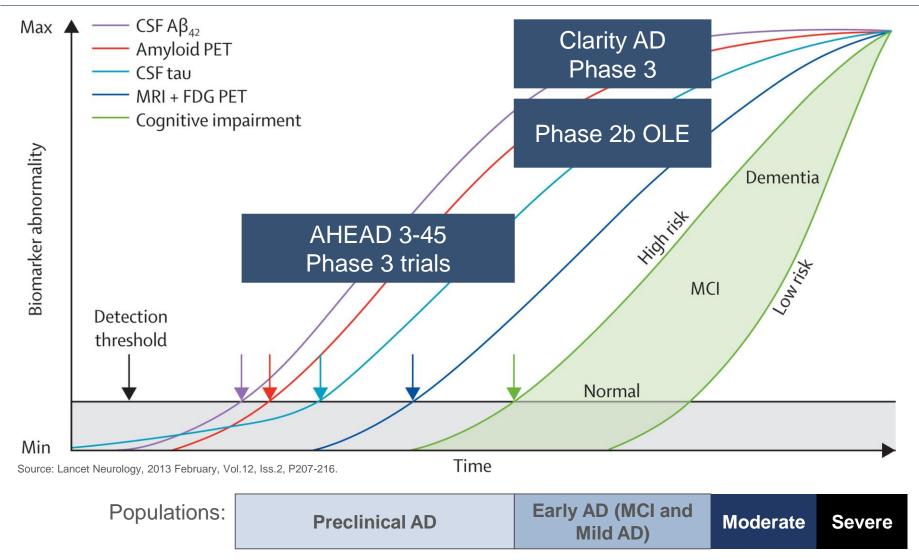
#### **Primary analysis:**

Change from baseline in CDR-SB **Key analyses:** 

- Change from baseline in ADCOMS, ADAS-cog
- Change from baseline in brain amyloid measured by amyloid PET
- Change from baseline in CSF biomarkers: t-tau, p-tau, neurogranin, Neurofilament light
- Safety and tolerability



### **Broad BAN2401 clinical program**





### BAN2401 – Eisai and ACTC's Phase 3 study "AHEAD 3-45" in preclinical Alzheimer's disease

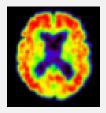
#### **AHEAD 3-45 PHASE 3 STUDY DESIGN**

Patient inclusion

Treatment 4 years Read-outs

### Preclinical stages of AD Inclusion criteria:

- A45: no or limited cognitive decline and elevated amyloid
- · A3: cognitively normal, intermediate amyloid in brain



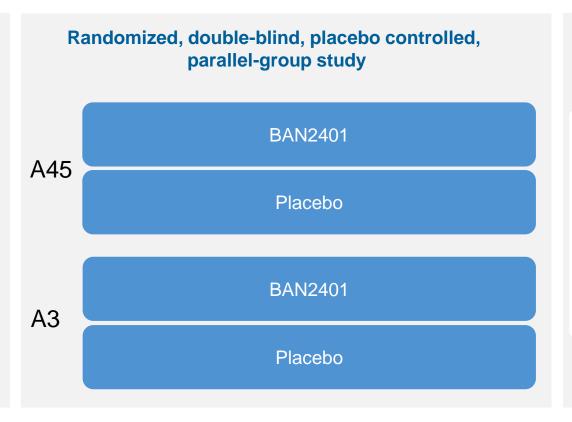
Amyloid PET A45: elevated A3: intermediate

#### No of subjects

- · A45 up to 1,000
- · A3 up to 400

### Recruitment geographies:

US, Japan, Australia, EU



#### **Primary endpoints:**

A45: PACC5 A3: Abeta PET

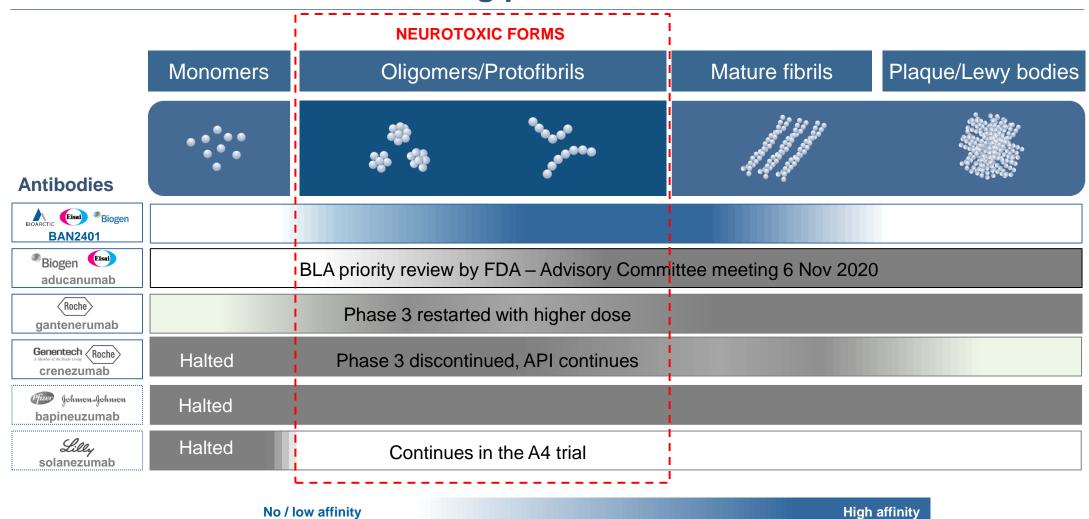
#### Other endpoints:

A45: Biomarkers

A3: Biomarkers, PACC5 Safety and tolerability



### **BAN2401** differentiated binding profile

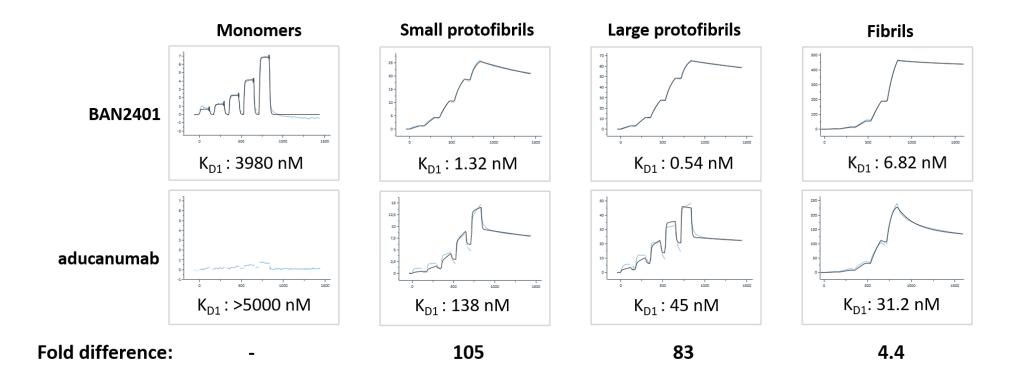


Source: Binding profiles of aducanumab, gantenerumab, crenezumab, bapineuzumab and solanezumab are interpretations based on information disclosed by the respective company.



# BAN2401 showed stronger binding than aducanumab to all Aß species, especially to protofibrils

Surface Plasmon Resonance confirmed data from inhibition ELISA





### Continued progress in collaboration with AbbVie on alpha-synuclein

#### **Collaboration highlights**

- ABBV-0805 targeting disease modification in Parkinson's disease
- Potential to expand to earlier stage Parkinson's disease patients and other diseases where alphasynuclein plays a role
- AbbVie is responsible for clinical development
- BioArctic is responsible for delivering follow-up antibodies in the continued collaboration with AbbVie

#### ABBV-0805 advancing in clinical trials

December 2018

January 2019 February 2019

March 2019

2020

Alpha-synuclein antibody portfolio licensed by AbbVie

Milestone of 50 MUSD for the license ABBV-0805 IND-application approved by the US FDA AbbVie started Phase 1 with ABBV-0805 Phase 1 study ongoing

Aim to evaluate safety and tolerability

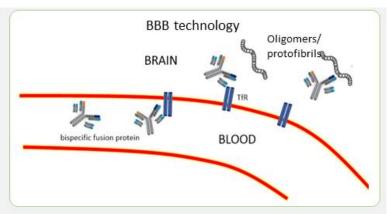
Phase 1 MAD study canceled

Detailed plan for Phase 2 being prepared



# Blood-brain barrier technology platform potential across multiple diseases with promising preclinical results





- Development of multi-specific antibodies with a transporter to facilitate passage across the blood brain barrier
- Collaboration with Uppsala University with a grant from Sweden's Innovation Agency, Vinnova

Substantially increased antibody brain uptake by BioArctic's Brain Transport technology

