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A global biopharmaceutical company

DISCOVERY ENGINE StaR¹® & SBDD²



Milestones & Royalties Risk / Profit share Full value capture TRADITIONAL OUT-LICENSING **CO-DEVELOPMENT** SELF COMMERCIALIZATION Development and commercialization by partners **Selected Wave 2 assets** Selected Wave 2 assets **Allergan AstraZeneca TEIZI ** NOVARTIS Minority equity investment⁴ Technology alliances on over 20 GPCRs³ MINA MINA kymab **Therapeutics** morphosys

Sosei Group discovers and develops innovative biopharmaceuticals for multiple disease areas, utilizing a proprietary structure-based drug design platform technology



Strong foundations and positioning for further growth

- Partnered pipeline progresses to Ph2milestone payments
- Proprietary pipeline advances to Ph1
- StaR / SBDD discovery engine
- Novartis COPD product royalties

 MiNA¹ Ph1 / 2a readout
- Novartis COPD product royalties
- Partnered early stage pipeline
- Emerging proprietary pipeline
- StaR / SBDD discovery engine

MiNA¹ Ph1 / 2a ongoing

- Self commercialization of proprietary products
- Milestones and royalties from partnered development and commercial pipeline
- Novartis COPD product royalties
- StaR / SBDD / saRNA² discovery engines
 MiNA¹ commercialization and partnering potential

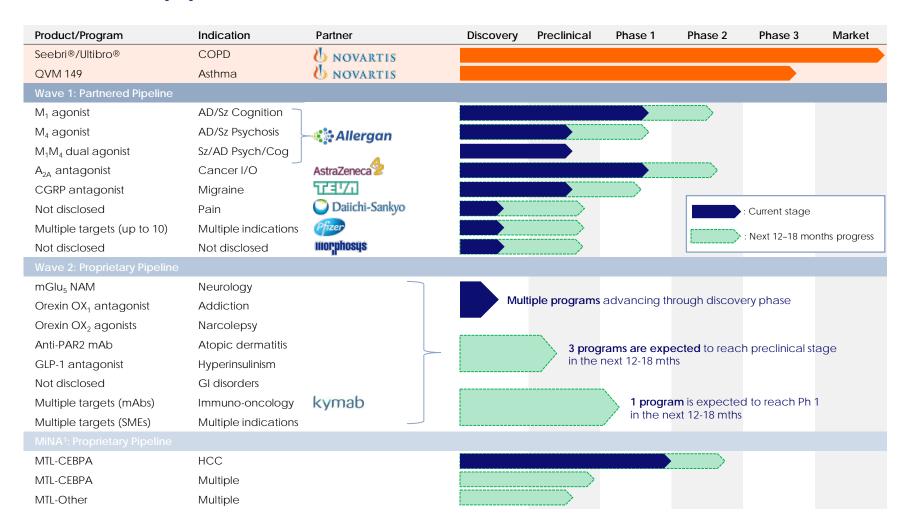
TODAY

12 - 18 MONTHS

MID TERM



Attractive pipeline evolution over the next 12 – 18 months





Experienced management team with a strong track record

Peter BAINS	CEO	 Former Senior VP of International Commercial Development at GSK Former CEO of Syngene
Andrew OAKLEY	CFO	Former CFO of Actelion Pharmaceuticals LtdFormer CFO at Vectura plc
Malcolm WEIR	Chief R&D Officer	 Heptares CEO and Co-Founder Former Head of Molecular Science Division at Glaxo Wellcome
Fiona MARSHALL	CSO	 Heptares CSO and Co-Founder Former Head of Molecular Pharmacology Department at Glaxo Wellcome
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Investment highlights

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Unique and strategically scalable drug discovery engine

- GPCR structure-based drug design technology
- Small molecules, peptides and antibodies

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Existing and growing revenue stream from COPD franchise



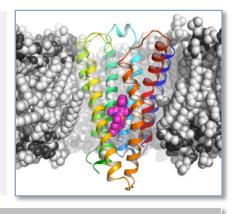


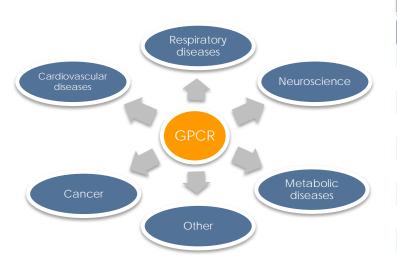
UNIQUE AND SCALABLE DISCOVERY ENGINE



G Protein-Coupled Receptor (GPCR) Super Family

- Most important family of drug targets in industry
 - Source of >40% approved drugs¹
 - >27% of all drug sales²
 - c.USD 890bn sales generated (2011–2015)²
- Clinical validation & compelling biology across a wide range of diseases





EXAMPLES OF GLOBAL BEST-SELLERS THAT ACT BY TARGETING GPCRs

Respiratory	Neuroscience	Cardiovascular
Advair®	Zyprexa®	Opsumit®
Zyrtec®	Abilify®	Diovan®
Breo™ Ellipta™	Seroquel®	Benicar®
Anoro®	Suboxone®	Tracleer®
Seebri®		Zioptan™
Ultibro®	Metabolic	Plavix®
Ventolin® HFA	Belviq®	
Singulair®	Byetta®	Cancer
Spiriva®	Myrbetriq®	Erivedge®
Tudorza® Pressair®	Signifor®	

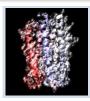


Significant opportunity targeting GPCRs

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GPCRs ARE NOT OPTIMALLY DRUGGED

- Limited potency and selectivity
- Metabolic and safety liabilities
- Inadequate route of administration



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MANY HIGH-VALUE TARGETS REMAIN UNTAPPED OR INTRACTABLE

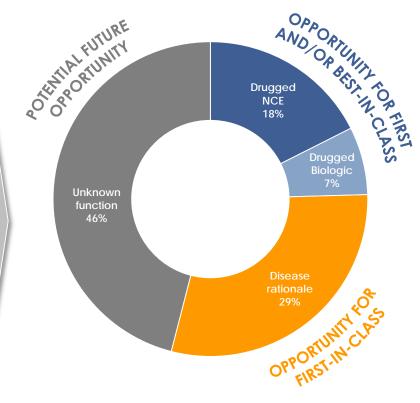
- > First-in-class and superior medicines required
- Dynamic area with new biology constantly emerging
- > Small molecules and biologics

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GPCRs INACCESSIBLE TO MANY CONVENTIONAL DISCOVERY APPROACHES

Native GPCR spans cell membranehighly unstable when removed

STABLE GPCRs AND 3D STRUCTURES ARE THE KEY TO UNLOCKING GPCR DISCOVERY



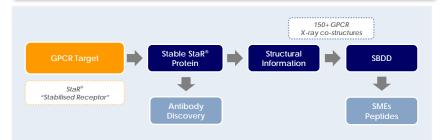
Source: Categorization of types of GPCR families and future opportunities based on Heptares' internal analyses and assessments

HEPTARES STAR® TECHNOLOGY
MAKES GPCRs ACCESSIBLE TO SBDD AND
OTHER CONVENTIONAL APPROACHES



Revolution in Structure-based Drug Discovery (SBDD)

HEPTARES' StaR® TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM



- StaR® GPCRs and their 3D structures are the keys to unlocking discovery – generating differentiated molecules to difficult targets
 - Enables crystallization for X-ray structure determination and provides antigen for mAb discovery
- SBDD advantage validated by proprietary pipeline and partnering deals
 - SBDD gives smaller, more polar, more selective and lower dose drugs that typically have better safety/efficacy and lower preclinical/clinical attrition
 - Minimal attrition in HTL pipeline and 20+ other targets leveraged in Pharma technology SME or mAb partnerships

HEPTARES APPROACH



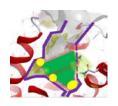
High hit rate – precise information on ligand/protein interactions

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Screen 200-500 compounds (chosen from 10m compounds checked 'in silico' to fit protein pocket)



Structure-based design rapidly generates optimized candidates



Optimized drug candidates 'perfect fit' reduced attrition

TRADITIONAL APPROACH

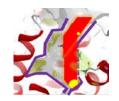


Low hit rate – poor quality No information on mechanism

1m compounds randomly screened by HTS



Resource-intensive empirical chemistry program



Sub-optimal drug candidates





MULTIPLE PIPELINE AND TECHNOLOGY DEALS



Wave 1 – substantial economic returns

Partner	Program / Indication	Upfront received (US\$m)	Total Development Milestones (US\$m)	Total Sales Milestones (US\$m)	Total UF + Milestones (US\$m)	Royalty (US\$m)	Additional Details
Allergan (April 2016)	M_1 agonist AD/Sz Cognition M_4 agonist AD/Sz Psychosis M_1M_4 dual agonist Sz/AD Psych/Cog	125	665	2,575	3,365	Tiered, double- digit	 Exclusive global rights to develop, manufacture and commercialize products Allergan committed up to USD 50m to a joint R&D program and will be responsible for development upon Ph 2b initiation
AstraZeneca (August 2015)	A _{2A} Antagonist Cancer I/O	10	500		510	Tiered, double- digit	 Exclusive global rights to develop, manufacture and commercialize HTL1071 (AZD4635) Collaboration to discover further A_{2A} receptor blocking compounds for development
行主 ブル (Nov 2015)	CGRP Antagonist Migraine	10	400		410	Tiered, double- digit	 Exclusive global rights to develop, manufacture and commercialize novel CGPR antagonists Received research funding and USD 5m milestone following nomination of preclinical candidate
Daiichi-Sankyo (March 2017)	Not disclosed Pain	4	Not discl	losed	Not disclosed	Yes, but not disclosed	 Exclusive global rights to develop, manufacture and commercialize novel GPCRs nominated by Daiichi Sankyo for pain indications
(Nov 2015)	Strategic R&D collaboration directed at up to 10 GPCR targets	Nil	~189 per target	Not disclosed	1,890	Tiered	 Heptares to support discovery of potential novel GPCR agents selected by Pfizer Pfizer will be responsible for developing and commercializing any agents discovered In connection with the agreement, Pfizer purchased USD 33m of newly issued Sosei common stock at a 25% premium
TOTAL		149			>6,175		





Muscarinic programs

M₁ AGONISTS - COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN AD AND SZ

- Novel first-in-class oral agents advancing through Phase 1
- M₁ agonist rationale confirmed increased brain activity without adverse events linked to M₂/M₃ binding
- M₁ selectivity, therapeutic window and safety shown in Phase 1a and 1b studies (healthy volunteers)
- Planning underway for patient studies

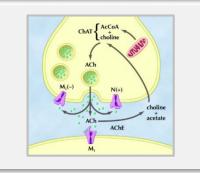
M₄ AGONISTS – PSYCHOSIS AND BEHAVIOURAL DISTURBANCE

- Potential in AD and SZ
- ➤ Highly selective for M₄, optimised pharmacology
- IND-enabling studies underway

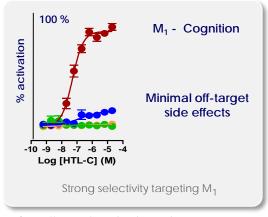
DUAL M₁/M₄ AGONISTS - COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT & PSYCHOSIS

In preclinical stage

M₁ IS KEY CHOLINERGIC POST-SYNAPTIC RECEPTOR



HEPTARES MUSCARINIC M₁ AGONIST



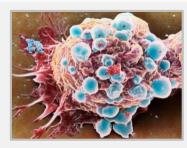
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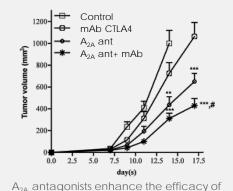


A_{2A} antagonist for cancer immunotherapy

- Potential breakthrough in cancer immunotherapy
 - HTL1071 (AZD4635) a novel adenosine A_{2A} antagonist in Phase 1 trials
 - Potential for tox and PK advantages due to differentiated chemotype
 - Best-in-class qualities with good chance of being first in class for cancer
- Adenosine production is one of the ways tumor cells evade the immune system
- A_{2A} antagonists block action of adenosine on T cells and have potential to increase efficacy of immunotherapies
 - Potential to combine with multiple approaches: checkpoint inhibitors, cancer vaccines, CAR-T
 - Opportunity in a wide range of tumor types
 - Ability to select patients based on biomarkers of elevated adenosine, e.g. CD73



T cell killing a cancer cell. Blocking A_{2A} receptors on T cells prevents tumors evading the immune system



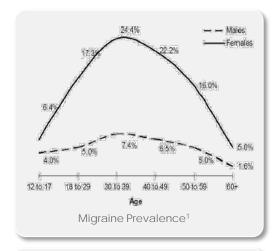
other immunotherapies, e.g. CTLA4 and PD1 mAbs¹

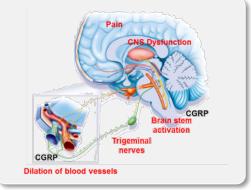




Small molecule <u>CGRP antagonists</u> for migraine

- Highly potent, small molecule CGRP antagonists
 - In preclinical stage; first clinical studies being planned
 - Molecules designed to minimise risk of drug- induced liver injury seen with competitor chemotypes
- CGRP antagonism is a clinically validated approach in migraine
 - CGRP antibody programs advancing to market for chronic migraine
 - Need for well tolerated, high potency small molecule drug non-invasive, easily reversible, broad utility
- Addressing significant unmet medical needs
 - Novel modality offers treatment option to larger patient population (incl. triptan-refractory or intolerant, or CV risk)
 - Opportunity to develop agents for prophylaxis, rescue and acute therapy









EMERGING PROPRIETARY
PIPELINE FROM GPCR
DISCOVERY ENGINE



Representative candidates from Wave 2 pipeline



mGlu5 NEGATIVE ALLOSTERIC MODULATORS FOR CNS DISEASES



SELECTIVE OREXIN OX1 ANTAGONISTS FOR ADDICTION

Potential best-in-class mGlu5 small molecule NAMs

- 10-fold more potent than the most advanced clinical agent
- Predicted low dose and once daily oral PK profile
- Smooth PK profile reduces risk of C_{max} driven adverse events
- Preclinical package assembled including 7-day toxicity

Development program in progress

- 2017 Phase 1 SAD/MAD and PET receptor occupancy
- Evolving Phase 2a proof-of-concept strategy

Mechanism validated in multiple CNS areas

- Focus on dystonia
- All areas of unmet need and potential opportunities



Heptares X-ray structures of mGlu₅ – novel binding sites identified and defined

Highly potent & selective OX₁ antagonist leads

- Novel GPCR mechanism to directly inhibit craving and relapse in addiction (e.g. cocaine, nicotine, alcohol, Rx drugs)
- Derived using unique information from crystal structures of OX₁ and OX₂ receptors
- Potential first treatment for various compulsive disorders (binge eating, gambling)
- USD 5.5m grant from US NIDA to develop OX₁ antagonists for treating cocaine addiction and dependence
- High unmet need for agents that are not replacement therapies
 - High relapse rate with current therapies
- Potential in PTSD, Panic and Anxiety



OX1 structure with novel Heptares lead agent

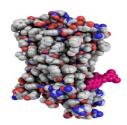


Representative candidates from Wave 2 pipeline (cont'd)

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GLP-1 ANTAGONISTS FOR RARE METABOLIC DISEASES

- First-in-class GLP-1 antagonists for treatment of severe hypoglycemia in rare diseases including congenital hyperinsulinism (CHI)
 - Peptide leads with low nM affinity designed from GLP-1 and other Class B GPCR StaR® structures
 - Clinically validated MoA (via exendin)
 - Supported by Biomedical Catalyst/Innovate UK grant
- CHI is an orphan disease with very high unmet need and poor standard of care
 - Characterized by inappropriate and unregulated insulin secretion
 - Scope to broaden into other hypoglycemias, e.g. those associated with bariatric surgery, insulinomas, dumping syndrome
 - Associated with poor clinical outcomes including long-term nerve and brain damage



Class B GPCR structure with bound antagonist



THERAPEUTIC ANTIBODIES IN IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

- Risk-Share collaboration
- Kymab is a world leader in humanized mouse technology for the production of mAbs
 - Greatly increased diversity, rapid generation of high-affinity mAbs with optimized drug properties
 - Suitable for development without further modification
 - Synergistic with StaR® technology, which generates stable GPCR immunogen
- Focus on multiple GPCR immuno-oncology targets
 - Co-development partnership, shared ownership of mAb pipeline resulting from the collaboration
- GPCRs widely expressed on immune cells
 - Key roles in modulating recruitment to tumor, proliferation, survival and differentiation
 - Act at critical checkpoints so can be targeted with immunotherapy mAbs



Immune cells killing a cancer cell





OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE ORPHAN DRUG IN PHASE 1/2A WITH MINA



MiNA Therapeutics

MINA OVERVIEW



- Private UK biotech company pioneering RNA activating therapeutics (saRNAs)¹ a new therapeutic class
 - saRNAs are designed to activate key genes, restoring levels of protein whose reduction is driving disease
- MiNA's lead asset, MTL-CEBPA², targets a master gene regulator of liver function, and until now an 'undruggable' target
- MiNA's platform has potential to deliver novel saRNA therapeutics across multiple indications

SOSEI'S INVESTMENT OVERVIEW



- Sosei has made a strategic investment of GBP 35m (USD 44m)³ for a **25.6% equity share in** MiNA
- **Exclusive option** to acquire the remaining stake at a value of GBP 140m (USD 175m)³
- Phased options will be based on clinical milestones of OUTREACH study with MTL-CEBPA in advanced liver cancer
- MiNA will continue to develop and enhance its RNA activation platform

POTENTIAL RAPID MID TERM GO-TO-MARKET OPPORTUNITY
PHASE 1 / 2a DATA WITHIN 12-18 MONTHS





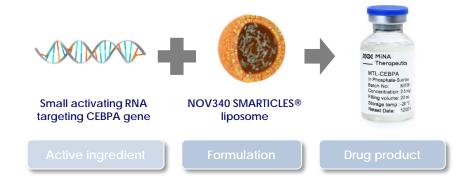
MTL-CEBPA OUTREACH

The first-in-human clinical study of a saRNA therapeutic

FIRST SMALL ACTIVATING RNA TO REACH THE CLINIC

- Currently in OUTREACH Phase I study in liver cancer
- > 10 centers in UK, Singapore, Taiwan
- Dose-escalation Phase 1 study
- Assessing the safety and tolerability of MTL-CEBPA
- In patients with advanced primary or metastatic liver cancer

DEVELOPED FOR TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE LIVER DISEASES



SELECT LOCATIONS OF CLINICAL TRIAL CENTERS





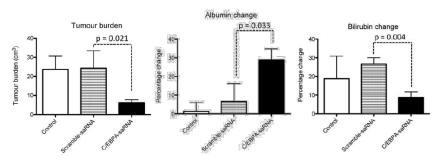
Imperial College London





VALIDATED BY PROOF OF CONCEPT ANIMAL STUDY

Study validated ability of CEBPA up-regulation to treat features of liver cancer and liver cirrhosis¹







CEBPA¹ is an attractive, previously 'undruggable' target in liver disease

CEBPA REGULATES MULTIPLE PATHWAYS IN LIVER

- Master regulator of liver function
- Increases energy generation, energy utilisation, amino-acid metabolism, glucose uptake
- Inhibitor of oncogenic signaling pathways: mTOR, MAPK and YAP1
- Knock-out mice have impaired liver function
- Knock-in mice have reduced susceptibility to HCC and cirrhosis without observable toxicity

sarna is a unique modality for targeting cebpa

- Extremely low drugability score of 0.01 (c.f. PPARg 3.52) for small molecule therapeutics
- Reversible mode of action eliminates long term risks of gene therapy / CRISPR
- Thr protein half-life combined with short PD limits mRNA therapies
- Liposomal formulation minimises non-liver toxicity

MTL-CEBPA PROGRAM POTENTIALLY PRESENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE OR RESTORE NORMAL LIVER FUNCTION IN A BROAD RANGE OF PROGRESSIVE LIVER DISEASES





saRNA Technology offers potential for new discovery engine

- Pioneering RNA activation
 - Novel platform to selectively increase RNA expression
 - Comprehensive IP estate incl ex-Alnylam portfolio
- saRNAs are a new therapeutic class
 - saRNAs reversibly activate gene expression
 - · Highly specific activation of target gene
 - Unique opportunity to address undruggable targets e.g. transcription factors
 - Leverages advances of saRNA therapeutics, including clinically validated delivery platforms
 - RNAa represents a platform technology that can rapidly generate a portfolio of programs



Bioinformatics + in vitro screening



Sequence optimisation + chemical modification



Formulation





Characterisation

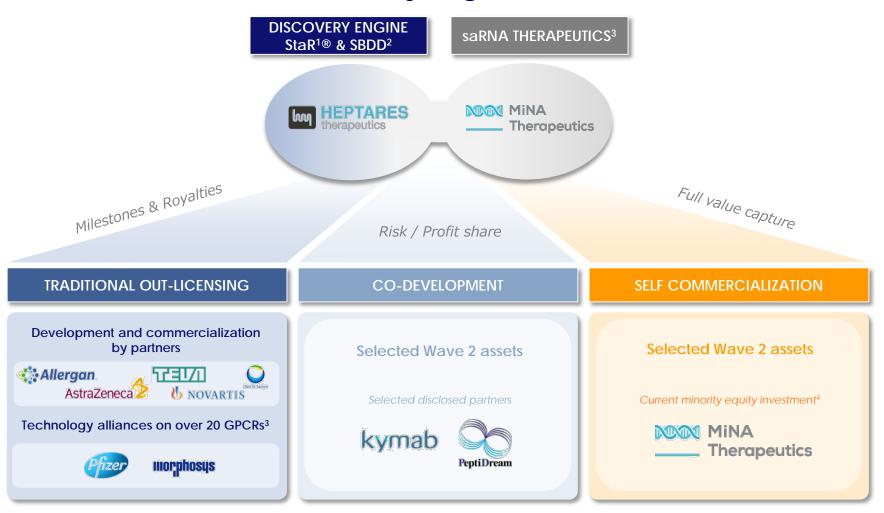


Development candidate

12 months from target selection to development candidate



Potential to have two discovery engines





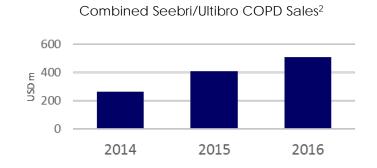


GROWING REVENUE STREAM FROM COPD FRANCHISE



COPD franchise provides growing revenue source

COPD FRANCHISE SALES



	2014	2015	2016
	USD m	USD m	USD m
Ultibro® Breezhaler® ¹	118	260	363
% change (USD/cc)	(nm / nm)	(120% / 157%)	(40% / 38%)
Seebri® Breezhaler® ¹	146	150	149
% change (USD/cc)	(152% / 159%)	(3% / 21%)	(-1% / 2%)

CURRENT STATUS

- Ultibro® Breezhaler® is approved in over 90 countries, incl. EU, US and Japan
- Utibron[™] Neohaler[®] US launch in April 2017 by Sunovion
- Extensive publication support from FLAME study data
- GOLD guidelines call for Dual Bronchodilation (Ultibro® Breezhaler®; Utibron™ Neohaler®)

FUTURE POTENTIAL GROWTH DRIVERS

- US launch by Sunovion of Seebri[™] Neohaler[®] and market uptake of Utibron[™] Neohaler[®]
- China approval of Ultibro® Breezhaler®
- Filing of QVM 149 in asthma in 2019





FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

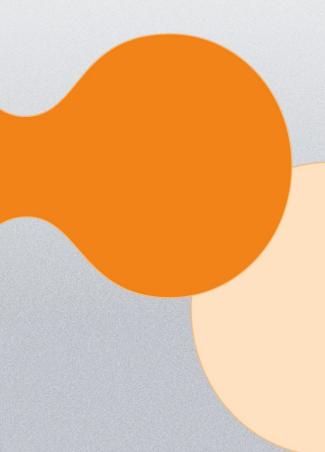


Strong financial year - boosted by Allergan upfront payment

(USD m)	FY2015	FY2016	% change	% cc* change
Revenue	67.8	176.4 ⁽¹⁾	160%	143%
Operating income	8.9	114.3	1,184%	986%
Net Income	(12.9)	90.4	nm	nm
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	(0.78)	5.35	nm	nm
Cash & cash equivalents	83.8	128.3	na	na
Interest-bearing debt	73.5	63.7	na	na

(JPY m) ²	FY2015	FY2016	% change	% cc* change
Revenue	8,151	18,901 ⁽¹⁾	132%	143%
Operating income	1,075	12,389	1,152%	986%
Net Income	(1,547)	9,638	nm	nm
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	(93.60)	579.97	nm	nm
Cash & cash equivalents	10,068	13,899	na	na
Interest-bearing debt	8,837	6,900	na	na





CONCLUSION



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