

# **AGM PRESENTATION 2018**

Managing Director, Peter Molloy

## **Corporate Snapshot**

## **Shares on Issue (RAC)**

| Ordinary                | 77m |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Performance Shares      | 10m |
| Options                 | 26m |
| Shareholders (22/11/18) | 876 |

## **Market Capitalization (AUD)**

| Share price (23/11/18) | \$0.13  |
|------------------------|---------|
| Market Capitalisation  | \$10 m  |
| Cash (30/9/18)         | \$2.8 m |

## **Major Shareholders**

| Update Pharma, Inc.        | 12 m | 16.0% |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Peter Molloy (loan shares) | 4 m  | 5.2%  |



- Bisantrene is a chemotherapy drug that was tested against a range of cancers in the
  1980s
- Race is rediscovering and repurposing bisantrene for the treatment of Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML)
- Race owns new patents, Orphan Drug designation and a Rare Paediatric Disease designation in the US
- In 2019, Race intends to start an adult clinical trial in r/r AML to obtain US FDA approval and a paediatric trial to obtain a valuable *Priority Review Voucher*
- Race is seeking a licensing partner to fund these trials and commercialise bisantrene

## What is Bisantrene?

## A small molecule chemotherapy drug with promise

- Originally developed by Lederle in the 1980s with the goal of creating a non-cardiotoxic anthracycline
- Numerous clinical studies confirmed its lack of cardiotoxicity and higher tolerability than anthracyclines, but in a US Phase 3 breast cancer study (1991), it showed inferior activity to doxorubicin (a widely-used anthracycline at the time)
- After Wyeth acquired Lederle in 1994 and despite impressive clinical activity in AML – Bisantrene was abandoned and the original patent expired in 1998

small-molecule cancer drug, related to the anthracyclines



## Bisantrene's performance in previous Phase 2 AML studies

## Impressive activity in AML

- 136 r/r AML patients treated in nine Phase 2 studies
- Clinical response was nearly 50% overall

## **Approval in France**

- Bisantrene was approved in France in 1988 for r/r AML, but never commercialised
- The approval lapsed and was later withdrawn by Wyeth

| Study                | Adult or<br>Pediatric | AML pts<br>treated with<br>bisantrene | CR | CR rate |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----|---------|
| Marty et al., 1984   | Adult                 | 10                                    | 8  | 80%     |
| Isnard et al., 1987  | Adult                 | 37                                    | 25 | 68%     |
| Tosi et al., 1989    | Adult                 | 10                                    | 4  | 40%     |
| Mills et al., 1989   | Adult                 | 27                                    | 3  | 11%     |
| Bezwoda, 1989        | Adult                 | 15                                    | 7  | 47%     |
| Fenaux et al., 1991  | Adult                 | 4                                     | 3  | 75%     |
| Spadea et al., 1993  | Adult                 | 7                                     | 5  | 71%     |
| Leblanc et al., 1994 | Pediatric             | 13                                    | 5  | 38%     |
| Leblanc et al., 1995 | Pediatric             | 13                                    | 2  | 15%     |
| Total                |                       | 136                                   | 62 | 46%     |

Patients were heavily pre-treated with chemotherapy, i.e., relapsed or refractory AML

## Race is rediscovering and repurposing Bisantrene



**GMP** drug product:

250mg lyophilised powder in vials for reconstitution & infusion via central venous catheter

## Race now effectively owns Bisantrene

- Race owns new patents that are granted in US and expire 2034
- Race owns the original trademark (Zantrene®)
- Race owns a US Orphan Drug Designation in AML (7 years exclusivity after approval)
- Race has access to the original IND from NCI
- Race has manufactured GMP drug substance (API) and drug product

## Race's goals

Race's goal is to create value for our investors in three ways:

- 1. Move Bisantrene towards FDA approval for adult AML
- 2. Develop Bisantrene for paediatric AML and secure a *Priority Review Voucher* that can be sold
- 3. Generate usage and revenues through Named Patient Programs outside US

Race is endeavouring to monetise these via an active licensing program





### **Initiatives and achievements**

- Completed manufacturing of 1<sup>st</sup> batch of Bisantrene for NPP supply
- Completed market research studies with haem-oncologists in France, Italy and UK
- Conducted three group meetings with doctors (two in France, one UK) to discuss Bisantrene clinical use
- Executed agreement with Durbin PLC to provide NPP distribution and market access
- Secured MHRA approval for importation and supply of Bisantrene under NPP
- Terminated agreement with CarthaGenetics; recruited Dr Samar Al-Behaisi to drive NPP
- Despite our best efforts, NPP sales have so far eluded the Company

### Plan

Continue to build awareness of Bisantrene, pursue contemporary clinical use of Bisantrene under NPP

### Initiatives and achievements

- Bisantrene patents were granted in US
- Secured NCI collaboration giving RAC right to all NCI Bisantrene data
- FDA confirmed Bisantrene qualifies for 505(b)(2)
- Appointed CRO (Novotech) to run the international clinical trial
- Appointed Chief Medical Officer (Dr Samar Al-Behaisi) to manage the CRO and the trial

### Plan

- Complete manufacturing of new Bisantrene stock for the clinical trial
- Finalise the clinical protocol based on investigator feedback
- File the IND (Investigational New Drug) application with FDA by end Q1 2019
- Gain FDA acceptance of the protocol
- Prepare to start the trial in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2019



## Paediatric program

### **Initiatives and achievements**

- Bisantrene was awarded a 'Rare Paediatric Disease' designation by FDA, which opens the door to a 'Priority Review Voucher' (PRV)
- Published case reports on the use of Bisantrene in two French girls, who are still alive today because of Bisantrene
- Drafted a paediatric clinical protocol based on discussions with paediatric haematologists
- Executed agreement with Mr Tom Lee in Houston to pursue potential paediatric co-development program with M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

### Plan

- Add paediatric protocol to IND, once opened
- Map investigational sites for a paediatric trial
- Prepare to start the paediatric trial in parallel with the adult trial



## Licensing program: Biosynergy

### **Initiatives and achievements**

 Agreement with Biosynergy (Dr John Cullity, RAC director) to undertake partnering of Bisantrene

### Plan

Active outreach to prospective licensing partners for Bisantrene (focus on US rights),
 including meetings at various conferences over next 6-9 months

### Goal

- Partnership that sees Race receiving:
  - non-dilutive license fees
  - funding for the adult and/or paediatric trials





## **Cash position and expenses**

- At 30 Sept 2018, RAC had \$2.845 m in cash reserves
- Based on projected operating expenses, this is expected to more than cover operational costs through 30 June 2019
- Expenses management for remainder of FY19
  - Payroll expenses (management and board) expected to decline
  - Business development expenses associated with NPP activities in Europe expected to decline
  - Clinical trial expenses deferred until FY20 and may be defrayed through partnerships



## **Objectives for remainder of FY19**

- See Bisantrene used in treating AML patients under NPP
- Complete manufacturing of Bisantrene stock for the clinical trial(s)
- Finalise the clinical protocol and file IND for the adult AML trial
- Gain FDA acceptance of the protocol
- Finalise the paediatric trial protocol and establish clinical sites to conduct the trial
- Through Biosynergy, generate interest from licensing partners to fund the trials

