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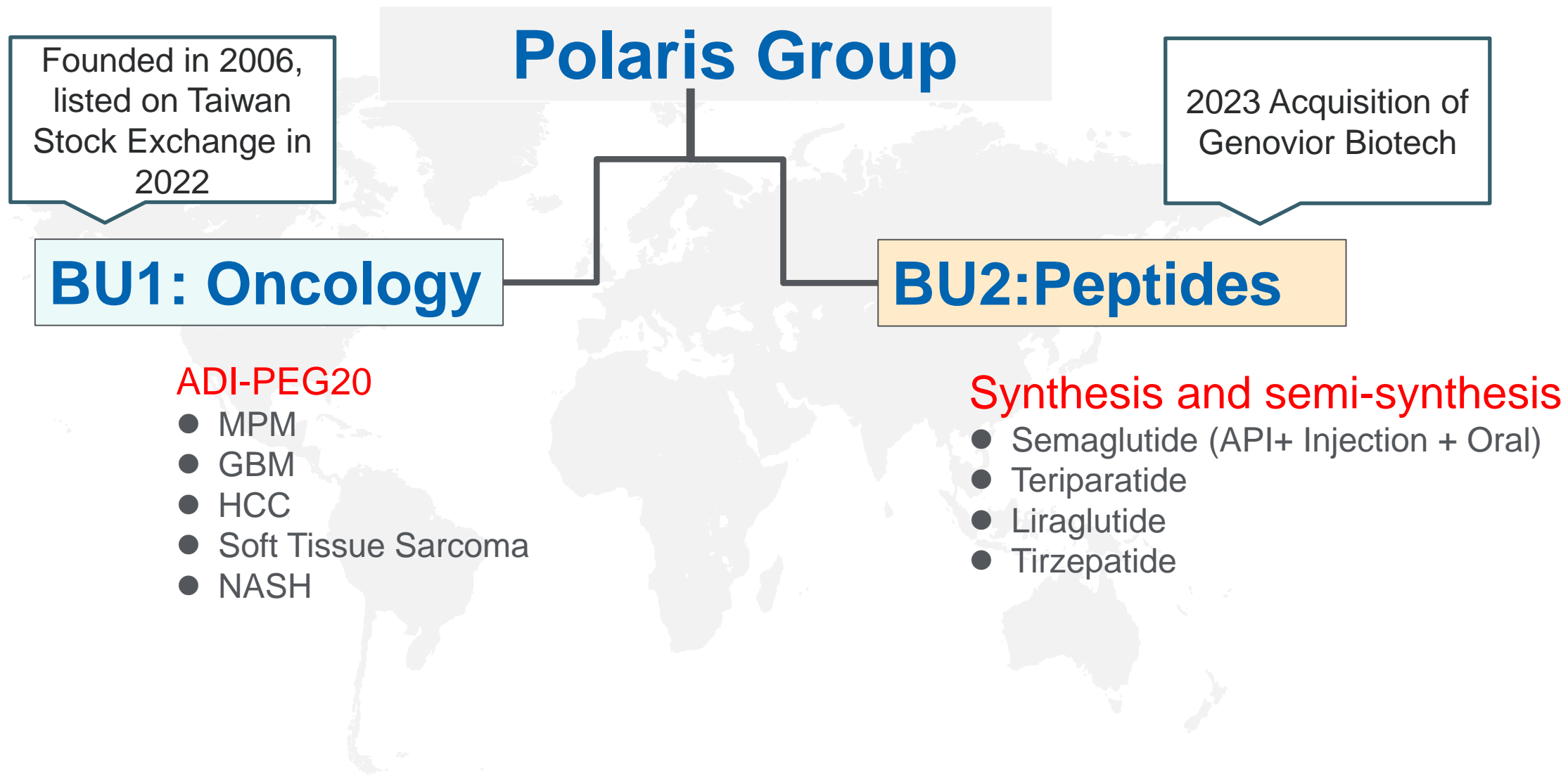
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Polaris: Leading the Way to New and Better Metabolic Treatments



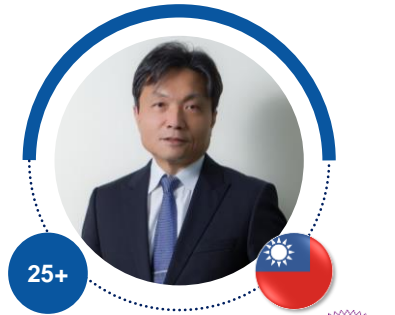


Peptide Product expertise

Peptide Design	Robust Synthesis and Manufacturing	Comprehensive analytical capabilities	Regulatory Compliance	Collaborative Research and Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovative Design Strategies: Polaris employs cutting-edge methodologies for peptide design, ensuring optimal functionality and specificity.• Tailored Solutions: Our team excels in creating customized peptides to meet diverse therapeutic needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State-of-the-Art Facilities: Polaris operates advanced peptide synthesis and manufacturing facilities, guaranteeing high-quality and scalable production.• Stringent Quality Control: Rigorous quality assurance protocols ensure the delivery of consistently superior peptide products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Analytical Techniques: Polaris utilizes advanced analytical tools for in-depth characterization of peptides, ensuring purity and integrity.• Quality Assurance: Our commitment to quality extends to thorough analysis at every stage of the production process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulatory Standards: Polaris maintains <u>strict compliance with international regulatory standards</u>, providing confidence in the safety and efficacy of our peptide products.• Documentation Excellence: Robust documentation practices ensure transparency and facilitate regulatory approvals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partnership Opportunities: Polaris welcomes collaborations for joint research and development projects, fostering innovation and expanding peptide applications.

Proven track record of success: Polaris has a successful history of developing and commercializing peptide products across various therapeutic areas, including Octreotide (TFDA approved), Teriparatide under regulatory fling and 5 other products in the development pipeline.

Seasoned Management Team with Visionary Leadership and Extensive Industry Experience



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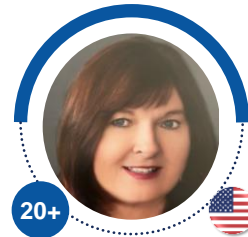
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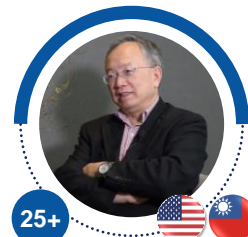


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02. New Drug Development

Our Pipeline

Indication	Line of Therapy	Therapy	Regulatory Body	Commercial Rights	Pre-Clinical	IND	Ph1	Ph2	Ph3	BLA	Approval / Launch	Next Milestone
Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM)	1L	Combo w/ SoC Chemo	FDA MRCT	Global	ADI-PEG 20 + Cisplatin + Pemetrexed						Complete BLA Submission to FDA	
Soft Tissue Sarcoma (STS)	2L / 2L+	Combo w/ Chemo	FDA	Global	ADI-PEG 20 + Gemcitabine + Docetaxel						Interim data readout	
Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)	1L	Mono Precision Treatment	TFDA	Global	ADI-PEG 20						Interim data readout	
Glioblastoma (GBM)	1L	Combo w/ SoC Chemo + Radiotherapy	FDA	Global	ADI-PEG 20 + Temozolomide + Radiation						Interim data readout	
					ADI-PEG 20 + Temozolomide + Radiation ⁽¹⁾							
Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)	1L + Relapsed	Combo w/ SoC Chemo	FDA	Global	ADI-PEG 20 + Venetoclax + Azacitidine						Interim data readout	
NASH/NAFLD	1L	Mono	TFDA	Global	ADI-PEG 20						Interim data readout	
Multiple Preclinical Pipelines	-	-	-	Global	2nd Gen ADI-PEG 20						IND	

Source: Company information, FDA
 Note: 1. GBM AGILE Platform in the U.S.

- **As the best companion drug**

MPM : ADI-PEG 20 + Cisplatin + Pemetrexed
STS : ADI-PEG 20 + Gemcitabine + Docetaxel

- **Precision Medicine**

HCC : ADI-PEG 20 Monotherapy for WWOX GG genotype
and high Arginine level

- **Synergy to combine with radiotherapy**

GBM : ADI-PEG 20 + TMZ + Radiation

- **Pursue a bigger market indication: NASH**

Market Size of Global Metabolic Therapy Market with Key Drivers



Potential to be a **pan-cancer treatment regimen**



Potential **synergistic effect with other treatment**



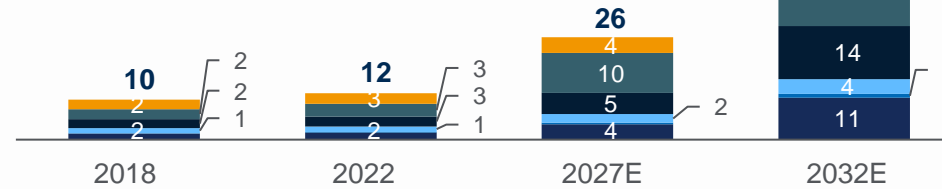
Potential to be a **cancer precision treatment regimen**



Targeting cancer metabolic therapy demonstrates **lower side effect**

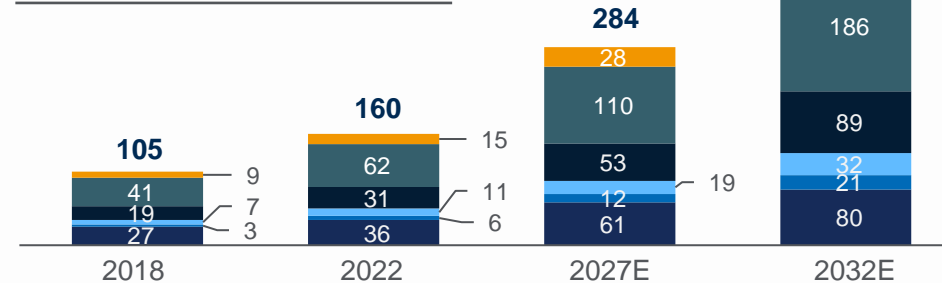
Market size of Global **cancer** metabolic therapy market (US\$bn)

CAGR	2018-2022	2022-2032E
China	2.9%	11.3%
US	6.5%	26.7%
key EU5	2.6%	18.4%
JP	2.1%	10.2%
SEA	10.4%	20.7%
ROW	3.7%	19.4%



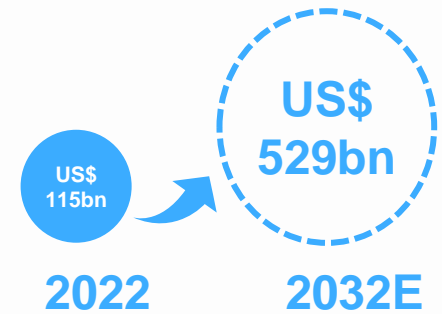
Market size of Global **non-cancer** metabolic therapy market (US\$bn)

CAGR	2018-2022	2022-2032E
China	13.1%	13.4%
US	10.9%	11.7%
key EU5	12.1%	11.2%
JP	12.7%	11.7%
SEA	17.0%	13.3%
ROW	8.0%	8.2%



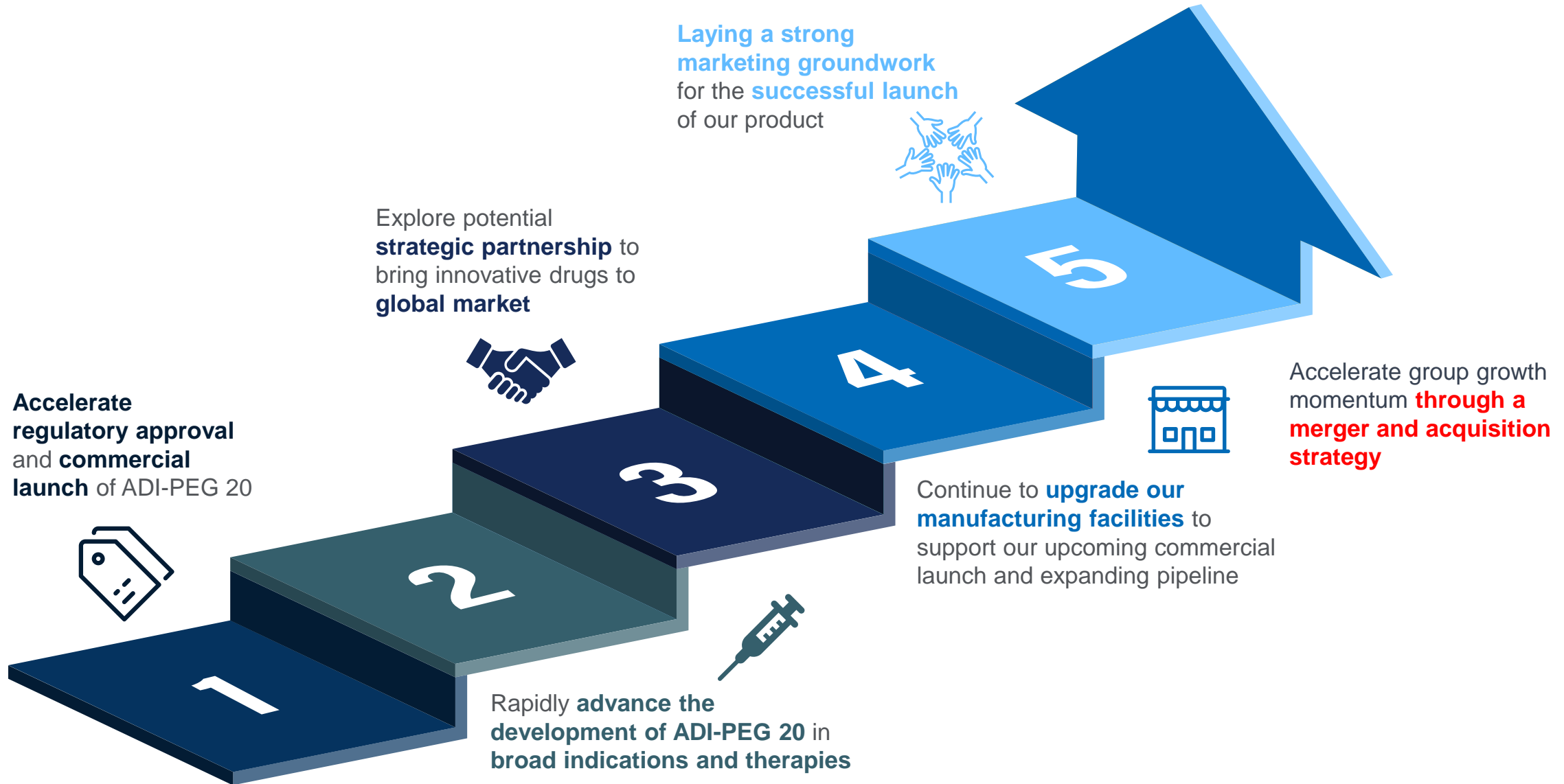
Global metabolic therapy market size is expected to expand by

5x



Source: China Insights Consultancy.

Our Growth Strategies



Source: Company information.



03.
**Genovior: peptide pipeline
and products**

Product Pipeline

Type	Key product	API	Injectable form	Oral form
Biologic	ADI-PEG 20	V	V	
Complex generics: peptide drug	Semaglutide Tirzepatide	V	V	V
Complex generics: Anti-cancer drug	Carfilzomib	V	V	
CDMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biologics • Injectables • Peptide injectables • Anti-cancer injectables • Exosome injectables 	V	V	

Technology Development

Product Type	Process/Technology/Know-how in Hands or under Development
Microbial-based API (B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microbial fermentation and purification related• Exosome process
High-Barrier API (O)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total synthesis• Column purification
Peptide API(P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid-phase synthesis• Column purification• Lyophilization
Specially formulated injectables and oral drugs (IO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sterile technology• Slow release technology• Lyophilization• know-how in regulation requirement for combination of drug and medical device• New formulation capable of filing 505.B.2.

Peptide Products

		Key Features		
Peptide		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complicated processes in synthesis or fermentation of API. Magnitudes of technical difficulties in impurity controls and identification increase with the number of amino acid inherited in peptide. 2. Finished goods mostly shown as injectables with special formulation or combination with medical devices. 3. Diversified production equipment involved. Regulation requirement and challenges are high. 		
Industry Shift Before 2023		Number of amino acid is around 10. Annual demand in quantity is relatively small. Most finished goods have formulation forms of slow release.		
Industry Shift After 2023		Demand in API quantity is high. # of amino acid > 30. Auto injection pen of finished good is popular. Orals start to show up. Product applications increase.		
Peptide Name	Application	Amino acid	API	Formulation
Semaglutide	T2 diabetes,obesity	35	Total synthesis	Injection pen/cartridge, oral
Teriparatide	Osteoporosis	34	Total synthesis	Injection pen/cartridge
Liraglutide	T2 diabetes,obesity	32	Semi-synthesis	Injection pen/cartridge

Key product: Semaglutide and its shortage crisis

Investor presentation First nine months of 2023

Novo Nordisk®

Generating evidence with the semaglutide molecule beyond glycaemic control and weight loss

Serious chronic diseases are associated with diabetes and obesity

Millions of patients are affected globally

Novo Nordisk is generating evidence to address the unmet medical need in subpopulations

ILLUSTRATIVE



CKD: ~700 million ³	FLOW	
MASH: ~25 million ⁴	ESSENCE	
CVD: ~520 million ⁵	SELECT	SOUL
HF: ~64 million ⁶	STEP HFpEF	STEP HFpEF-DM
PAD: ~200 million ⁷	STRIDE	
Alzheimer's Disease: ~85 million ⁸	evoke	evoke⁺

¹International Diabetes Federation: Diabetes Atlas 10th edition, 2021; ²World Diabetes Atlas 2022; ³Carney EF. Nat Rev Nephrol 2020;16:251; ⁴Estes C et al. Hepatology, 2018; ⁵Roth GA et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2020; ⁶Groenewegen A et al. Eur J Heart Fail 2020;22:1342-1356; ⁷Fowkes FG et al. Lancet 2013; ⁸WHO, Dementia key facts 2022
ASCVD: Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; MASH: Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis; CVOT: Cardiovascular outcome trial; T2D: Type 2 diabetes; CKD: Chronic kidney disease; PAD: Peripheral arterial disease; HF: Heart failure; HFpEF: Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction, HFpEF-DM: Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction with Diabetes; s.c.: Subcutaneous.

- FDA Approves Ozempic (Semaglutide) Injection For the Treatment of Adults with Type 2 Diabetes in 2017.
- Rybelsus (Semaglutide) received FDA approval as first oral GLP-1 treatment for type 2 diabetes in 2019.
- In 2020, FDA approves Ozempic (Semaglutide) for cardiovascular risk reduction in adults with type 2 diabetes and known heart disease.
- Wegovy (Semaglutide) received FDA approval for treating adult obesity in 2021.
- In 2022, a higher-dose formulation of Ozempic (Semaglutide) received FDA approval for treating type 2 diabetes. Additionally, in 2022, Wegovy (Semaglutide) gained FDA approval for treating obesity in adolescents aged 12 and above.
- In October 2023, Novo Nordisk announced to stop the once-weekly injectable semaglutide kidney outcomes trial, FLOW, based on interim analysis

Semaglutide shortage has raised dual concerns for Diabetes and Obesity treatment

expanding indications lead to Potential massive market

Source: Novo Nordisk Corporate deck and annual report, FDA website, Klein, H. E. (2023, December 21). An Ongoing Crisis: Semaglutide Shortage Raises Dual Concerns for Obesity and Diabetes Treatment

Semaglutide

- Indications : Type 2 diabetes, Obesity
- RLD dosage form :
Injection pen (Subcutaneous) ; Tablet (Oral)
- RLD patents : Denmark's Nova Nordisk, global core compound patents will expire on March 20, 2026.
- RLD global sales :
From 2022 to 2023, Novo Nordisk's total global revenue of Semaglutide were from US\$11.145 bn(2022) to US\$21.272 bn.(2023)
 - Rybelsus (oral, type 2 diabetes) US\$1.63 billion, to US\$2.735billion (yoy+66%)
 - Ozempic (injection, type 2 diabetes) US\$8.622 billion, to US\$13.965 billion(yoy 71%)
 - **Wegovy (injection, Obesity) \$893 million to \$4.572 bn (yoy +407%)**
- API production process : **Chemical Synthesis**



Key Challenges in GLP-1 Drugs

- Technical attention required in producing API and Injectables: combination of chemistry, chem.engineering, biology, and/or medical device design
- In-house production of raw materials required to lower production cost
- Measures to reduce CoGs is highly required. Example: solvent recovery
- Factors of Competitiveness: sufficient manpower and funding to timely implement cost effective production process
- Special attention required in regulation of world-wide registration

Capacity expansion in Mass Production

Facility	3-year Planning	Operational
Genovior Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An acquisition of new facilities completed in Q1, 2024. New set-ups: (A) injectable plants of vial, pre-filled, and cartridges and (B) a GLP-1 API plant of 75 kg/year. Expandable to 1,000 kg API per year to meet future demand. 	2H, 2024
Chengdu Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of the ADI-PEG 20 plant and Construction of a GLP-1 API plant of 75kg/year. 	2H, 2024
Vacaville Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust to provide commercial quantity in 1st phase, up to 130,000 vials/year 	
Southeast Asia Facility(TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning phase Flexible and adjustable depends on different type of partnership 	2025/2026

Semaglutide capacity expansion and product timeline

Year	2024	2025	2026	2027
API Phase 1	Chengdu plant expansion , 75kg/ annual Taiwan Zhunan plant expansion , 75 kg/ annual	API registration (regulatory approval), sales and distribution	Sales and distribution	Sales and distribution
API Phase 2	Plant civil engineering execution	Taiwan Zhunan plant expansion , 800 kg/ annual	API registration, sales and distribution	Sales and distribution
Injection	Chengdu plant expansion Taiwan plant expansion	registration	Sales	Sales
Oral tablets	Taiwan plant expansion	RD/clinical development	clinical development	505(b)2 registration
Nasal Spray	RD	plant expansion	clinical development	505(b)2 registration

Tirzepatide capacity expansion and product timeline

Year	2024	2025	2026	2027
API	RD	RD	Scale-up Manufacturing, Three-batch Validation, Registration	Registration Manufacturing Sales and Distribution
API				Plant expansion

Capital investment for Setting up Semaglutide API & Injectable Plants



Phase 1 Capital US\$ 45 m

- Acquisition of 27,000 m² factory and 2 hectares of science park land
- Completion of 4 production lines for injections and 4 lines for API (Chengdu plant + Taiwan plant)
- Upon completion of Phase 1, the annual production capacity of Semaglutide API is expected to reach 150 kg (75 kg/year in Chengdu and Taiwan each). Expected to be completed in Q3, 2024.
- Initiate Phase 2 expansion construction project.



Phase 2 Capital US\$25 m

- With phase 1 capital investment and completion of the project, with additional USD\$ 25 millions we can expand production capacity for Semaglutide API to 600kg/annual.



Phase 3 Capital US\$40 m

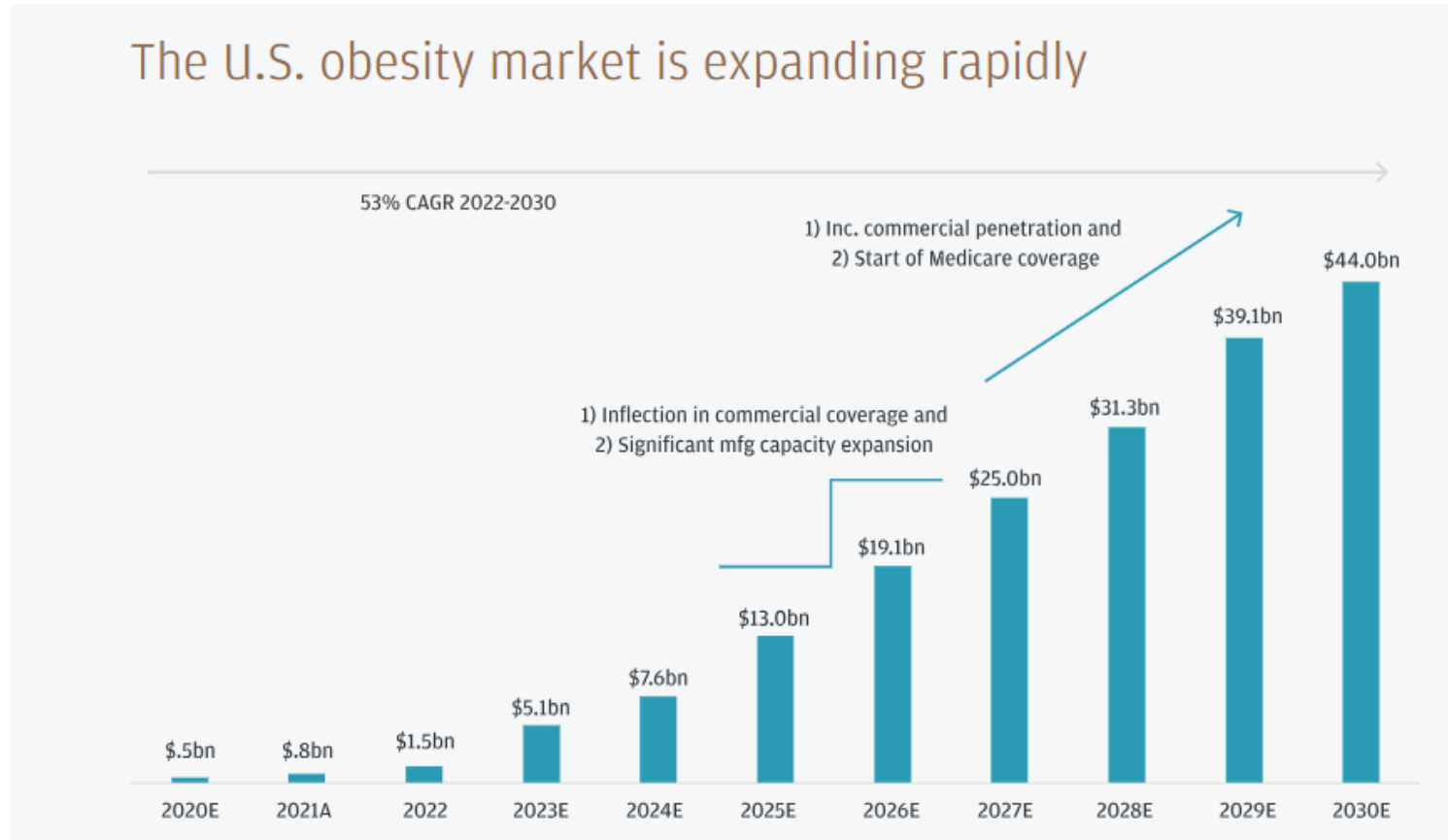
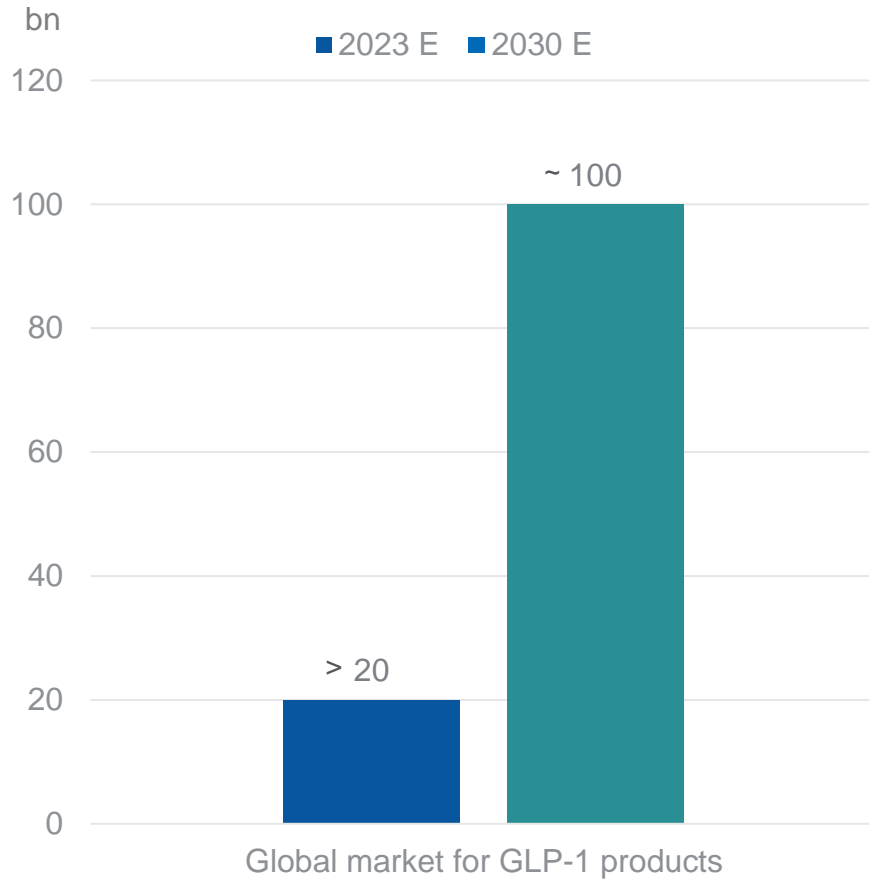
- With another USD\$40 millions capital investment, we are able to expand annual production for GLP-1 API to 1,500kg/annual.

**Upon securing confirmed orders,
production capacity can be scaled
up to 1,500 kg annually**



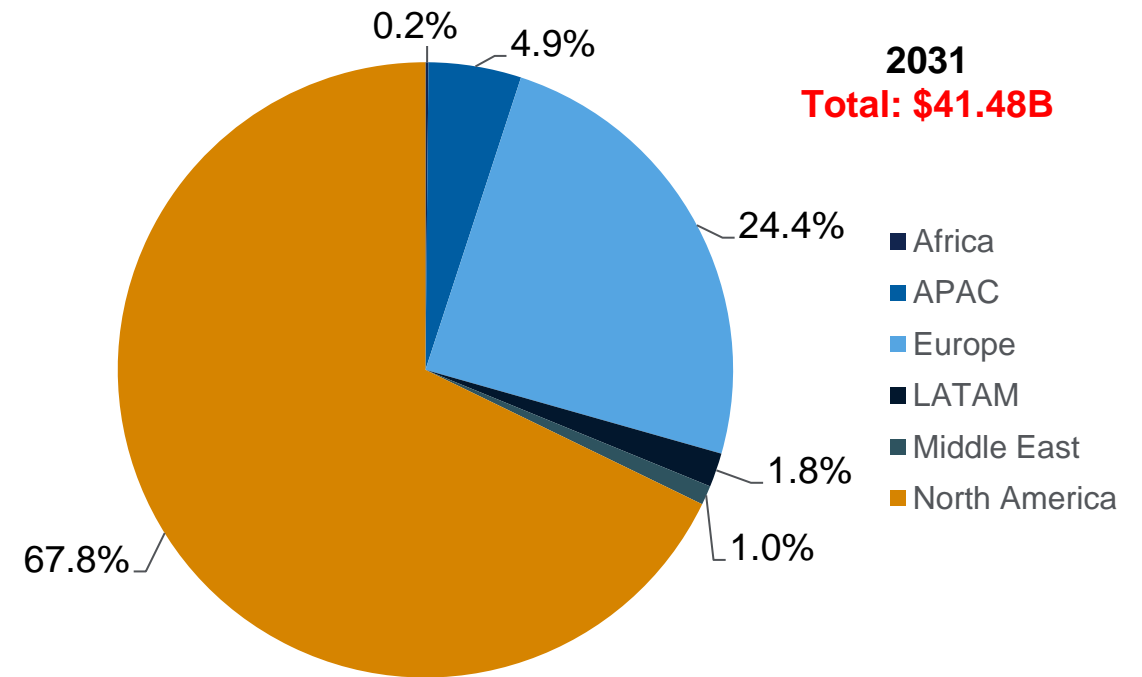
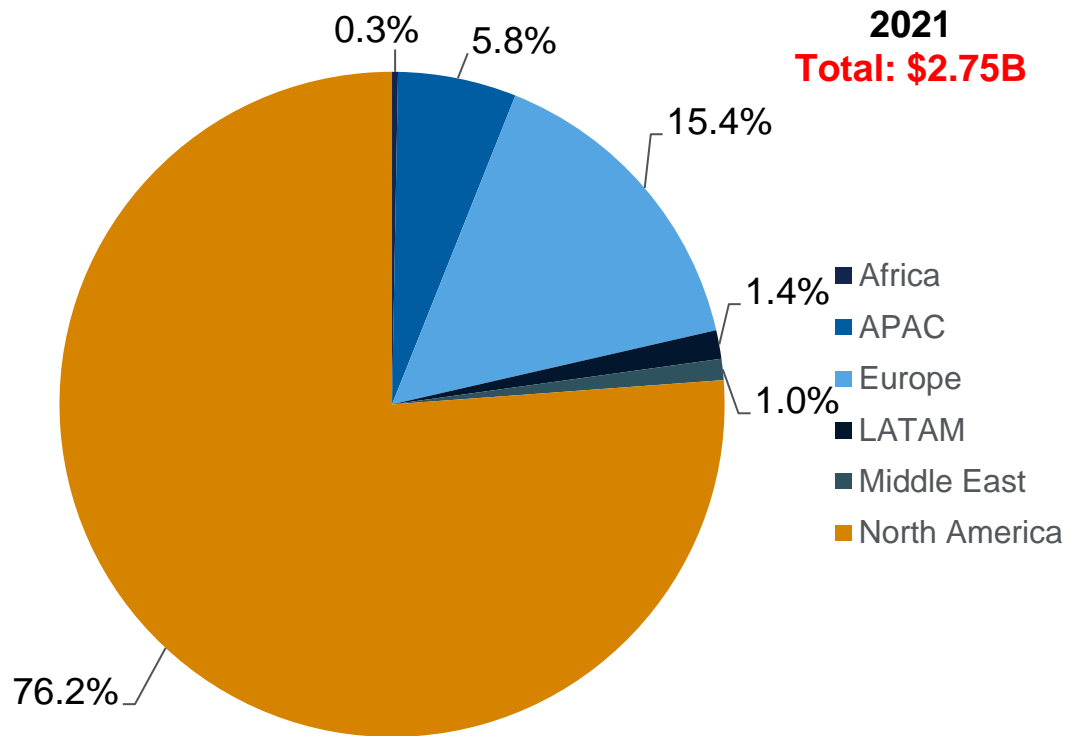
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**Market outlook and
competitive analysis**

GLP-1 Market outlook(for obesity and T2D)



Source: [The increase in appetite for obesity drugs | J.P. Morgan Research \(jpmorgan.com\)](https://www.jpmorgan.com)

Global Obesity Market outlook



Source: Globaldata, Obesity 68-Market Forecast 2021–2031, Publication Date: March 2023

Global Market Size for Semaglutide

- Novo Nordisk's financial report reveals that in the first half of 2023, among the three products, the antidiabetic drug Semaglutide injection Ozempic ranked first with sales of US\$6.077 billion, a year-on-year increase of 58%; the oral antidiabetic drug Semaglutide tablet Rybelsus ranked last with sales of US\$1.215 billion, a year-on-year increase of 97%; while sales of Semaglutide injection Wegovy for weight loss were US\$1.759 billion, a year-on-year increase of 367%.
- ****Novo Nordisk raised its sales forecast for 2023 from the 13%-19% set at the beginning of the year to 24%-30%, and its operating profit growth forecast from 13%-19% to 28%-34%**

		First half of 2023	2023	2024	2025	2026	Remarks
RLD Sales in USD Billion	Injection	78.36	157	204	265	344	RLD sales forecast for 2023 is still underestimated. Forecast is based on 30% growth
	Tablet	12.15	24	32	41	53	
		2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Remarks
Global demand for injection API (KG)		1,147	3,441	5,735	9,176	9,176	The demand for API in the first year of generic drug is based on the RLD sales, and it will increase by 3 times year-on-year in the next year, 5 times in the third year, 8 times in the fourth year, and remains stable at the peak.
Global demand for oral API (KG)		2,485	7,455	12,425	19,880	19,880	
Global demand for all dosage forms API (ton)		3.6	10.9	18.2	29.1	29.1	

The global API market potential is still huge, and the market is far from being satisfied.

Competitive landscape of the peptide industry chain

- The GLP-1 drug drives the explosion of demand in the peptide industry: CDMO companies directly benefit from the surge in pharmaceutical market demand

Higher Profit sources: Midstream to upstream from supply orders, downstream from R &D development, and approved product launches. Lower

Certainty

Upstream: reagents, consumables, equipment	Midstream: API, and CDMO	Downstream: R&D pharma companies
Peptide Synthesis Reagents: Merck Millipore Iris Biotech Highfine Solid Phase Synthesis Carriers: Dow Chemical Sunresin Synthesis Equipment: CSBio Injection Pens: Ypsomed and etc	Bachem Polypeptide Corden Pharma Lonza Catalent(acquired by Novo Feb 2024) WuXi AppTec Jiangsu Sinopep-Allsino Biopharm Hansoh Pharma, and etc	Novo Nordisk Eli Lilly Pfizer Sanofi GSK Innovent Biologics Huadong Medicine, and etc

Market size

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Lower

Higher

3-year strategic goal and expected milestone

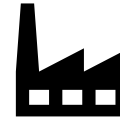


BU1- New Drug Development

Actively advancing clinical trials and global regulatory submissions, accelerating negotiations for global and regional partnership, and progressing with market approval plan

Milestone and key catalyst timeline:

- **2024:** Complete Submission of MPM (Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma) BLA to FDA, advancing global and regional licensing negotiations.
- **2025:** Obtain the first BLA approval and launch the drug in the market.
- **2026-2027:** Phase III clinical data for GBM, LMS and HCC.



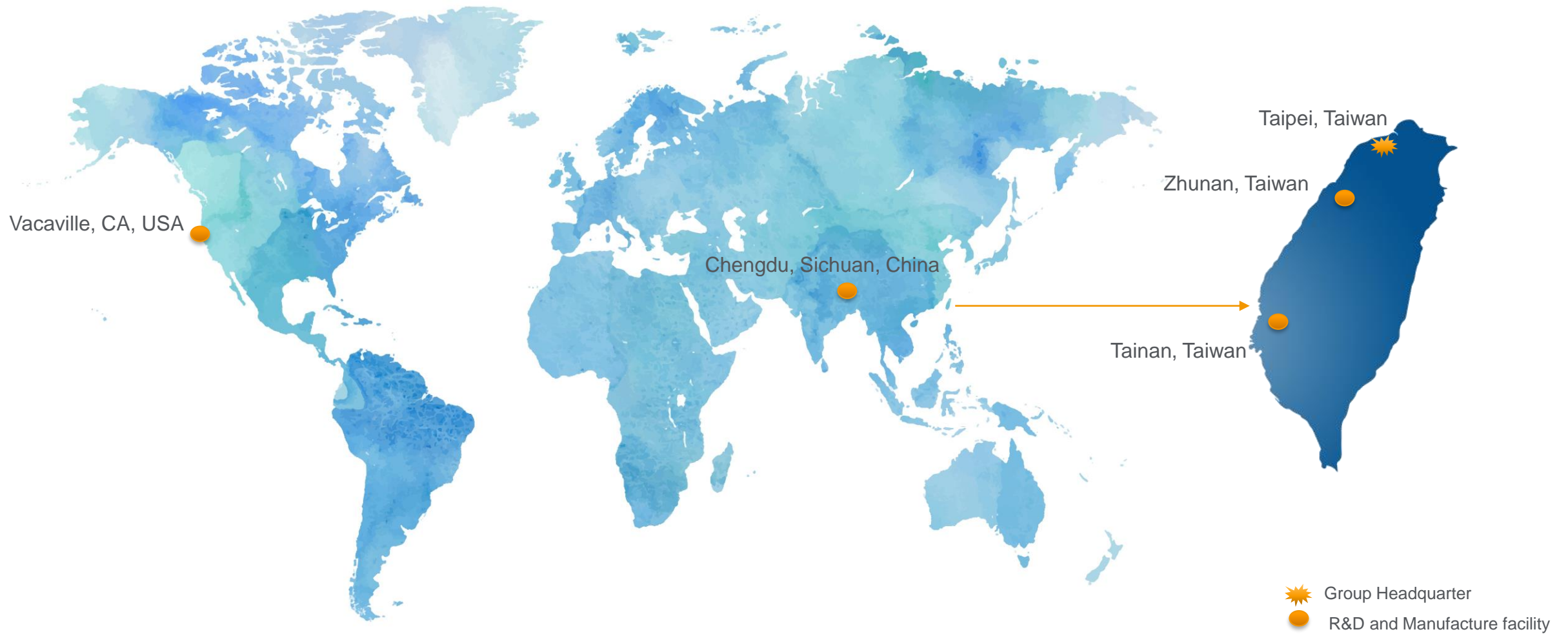
BU-2 Peptide product pipeline and development

Continuously investing in technology and products, efficiently leveraging existing business platforms, and expanding growth momentum.

Milestone and key catalyst timeline:

- **2024 Q4:** Completion of the peptide production line, advancing research and development projects.
- **2025:** Submission of API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient), obtaining certificate, and commencing mass production and shipment. Collaborate on development projects with internationally renowned generic drug manufacturers.
- **2026:** Entry of investigational products into clinical trials.

Polaris Group Vision



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Q&A**



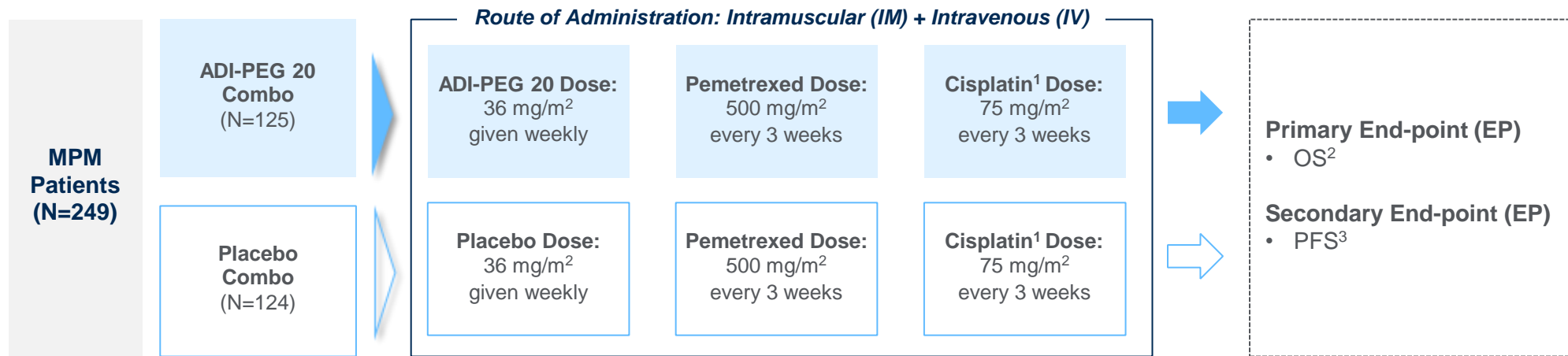
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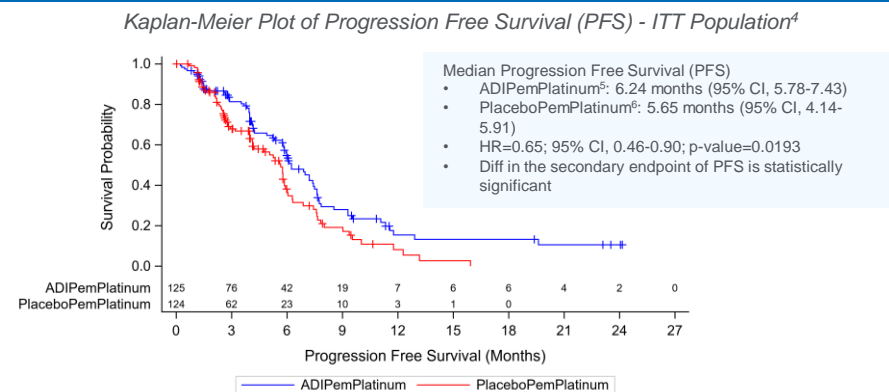
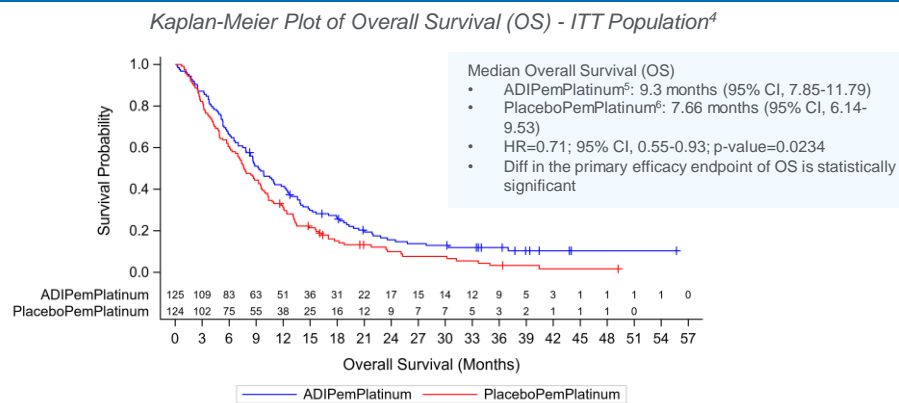
MPM – Summary of Clinical Design and Clinical Data

Study design - a MRCT, randomized, double-blind, phase 2/3 clinical study

To evaluate ADI-PEG 20 or Placebo with pemetrexed and cisplatin¹ (ATOMIC) in patients with MPM



Clinical data summary



- Overall Survival is calculated as the time from randomization until death. In the event that no death is documented prior to study termination or analysis cutoff, OS was censored at the last known date the subject is known to be alive (using last contact day or last dose day).
- Total number of subjects from the analysis population is 249, including 25 censored subjects (17 from ADIPemPlatinum, 8 from PlaceboPemPlatinum) and 224 subjects with OS events (108 from ADIPemPlatinum, 116 from PlaceboPemPlatinum).

- Progression-free survival is calculated as the time from randomization until date of tumor progression or death. In the event that no tumor progression or death is documented prior to end of treatment, analysis cutoff, or the start of confounding anticancer therapy, PFS was censored at the date of the last tumor assessment demonstrating no tumor progression.
- Total number of subjects from the analysis population is 249, including 104 censored subjects (54 from ADIPemPlatinum, 50 from PlaceboPemPlatinum) and 145 subjects with PFS events (71 from ADIPemPlatinum, 74 from PlaceboPemPlatinum).

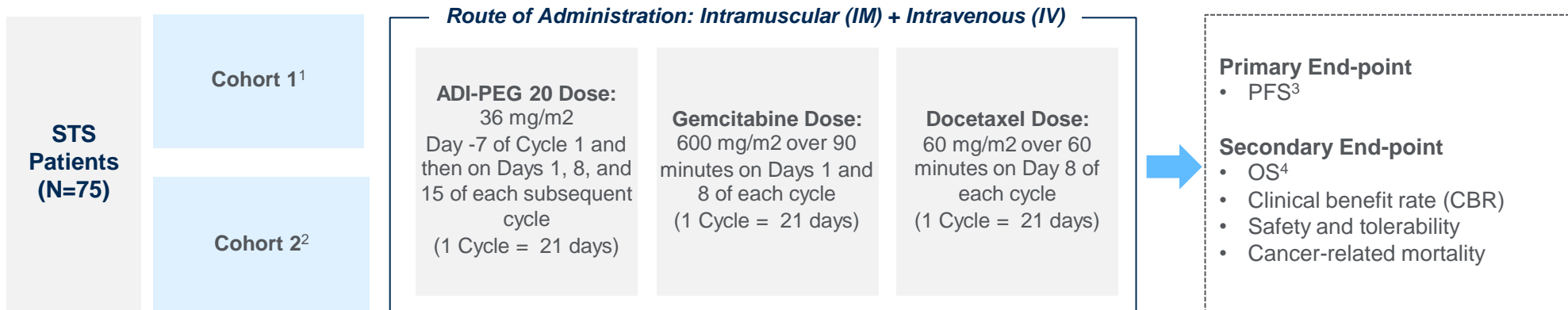
Source: Company information, Literature Review.

Notes: (1) Subjects who did not tolerate cisplatin were allowed carboplatin area under the plasma concentration-time curve (AUC) 5 mg/mL/m². (2) Overall survival. (3) Progression-free survival. (4) ITT = Intent-to-Treat. Analysis population is the ITT Population: Includes all randomized subjects. (5) ADIPemPlatinum refers to the ADI-PEG 20 Group (ADI-PEG 20 + cisplatin + pemetrexed). (6) PlaceboPemPlatinum refers to the Control Group (Placebo + cisplatin + pemetrexed).

STS – Summary of Clinical Design and Clinical Data

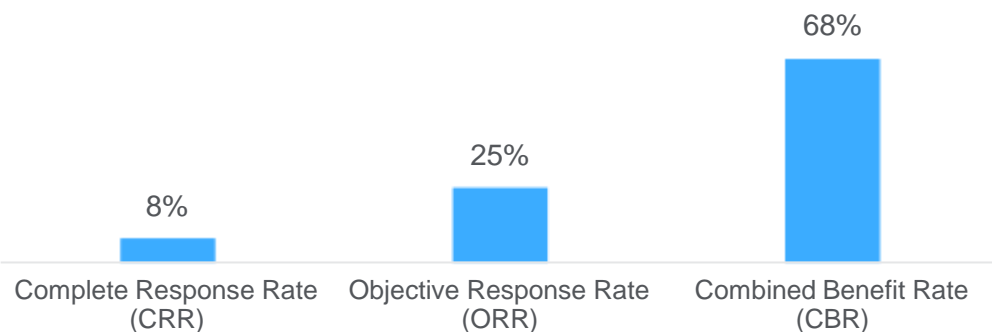
Study design - an open label, non-randomized, phase 2 clinical study

To evaluate ADI-PEG 20 with gemcitabine and docetaxel improved clinical outcomes for patients with STS



Notes: (1). Cohort 1: Histologically or cytologically confirmed grade 2 or 3 soft tissue sarcoma that is unresectable or metastatic that would be standardly treated with gemcitabine or gemcitabine and docetaxel. For all others, please contact the principal investigator. Prior surgery for primary or metastatic disease after chemotherapy following a response is allowed. Cohort 2: Histologically or cytologically confirmed osteosarcoma, Ewing's sarcoma, or small cell lung cancer that is unresectable or metastatic that have either failed standard of care therapy or would be standardly treated with gemcitabine or gemcitabine and docetaxel. Please refer to NCT03449901 for more details.
(2). Patients started on gemcitabine at a dose of 900 mg/m² or 750 mg/m² or docetaxel at a dose of 75 mg/m² per previous protocol version will be allowed to continue at that dose level. After Cycle 8, patients may continue on ADI-PEG 20 alone (without gemcitabine and docetaxel) upon request.

Clinical data summary




Results showed that sarcoma patients **demonstrated improved response rates** when combining docetaxel and gemcitabine with arginine starvation. The **complete response rate tripled** compared to previous trials, and the **amount of gemcitabine required could be reduced by a third**, reducing the need for high-dose gemcitabine and mitigating toxicity.

- Interview with Brian A. Van Tine, M.D., Ph.D.⁵

Source: Company information, Literature Review.

Notes: (3). Progression-free survival. (4). Overall survival. (5). Advancing Next-Generation Cancer Metabolic Therapy by Targeting Critical Amino Acid Metabolic Pathways: An Interview with Brian A. Van Tine, MD, PhD

Polaris at a Glance

Platform	Pipeline	People and Assets	Partners and Collaborators
<p>1,600+ Patients Treated with ADI-PEG 20</p>	<p>1 BLA¹ Submission under Preparation</p>	<p>~\$118M Cash Position⁵ as of Dec 31, 2023</p>	<p>NIH NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD Anderson Cancer Center</p> <p> Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</p> <p>Barts Cancer Institute</p>
<p>In-house Arginine Degradation Development Platform</p>	<p>7 Ongoing Clinical Trials²</p>	<p>60+ US / International Patents</p>	
<p>Proprietary State-of-the-art Manufacturing Facilities</p>	<p>5 Tumor Types in Clinical</p>	<p>~400 Employees Globally</p>	
	<p>2 Fast Track Designations³</p>		
	<p>3 Orphan Drug Designations⁴</p>		

Source: Company information.

Notes: 1. Biologics License Application. 2. Include trials which have enrolled at least one subject or are initiating and included on ClinicalTrials.gov. 3. Granted by FDA. 4. Granted by FDA & EMA . 5. Unaudited.

Data and Path to Approval

- ✓ Completion of filing for Biologics License Application (BLA) to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2024
- ✓ Filings of EU and UK marketing authorization applications planned 2H 2024
- ✓ Program has Fast Track and ODD designations

Manufacturing

- ✓ Full characterization of Vacaville facility
- ✓ State licenses for distribution planned for 1H 2024
- ✓ Facility has initial capacity to produce up to 300,000 doses PA; sufficient for demand in MPM major markets

Commercialization

- ✓ Ongoing evaluation of strategic partnerships and infrastructure required to bring to market
- ✓ Continue focus from 2023 on Medical Affairs, value and HEOR evidence generation
- ✓ Focus in 2024 on launch preparation and execution
- ✓ Anticipated PDUFA date in 2025