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Investor call – Looking ahead to 2022



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## Vamorolone

48-week topline results from pivotal VISION-DMD study



# Corticosteroids are a standard of care for the treatment of DMD



GCs affect disease progression in DMD over the entire course of the disease prolonging clinically meaningful functions (time to loss of milestones)



If started early and continued, they delay time to loss of functional milestones by ~2 to 3 years across all stages of the condition

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#### ... up to 65% of patient discontinue treatment due to adverse events<sup>3-5</sup>

The most common are:



### **VISION-DMD: Study Design**

Randomized, double-blind, placebo and active control trial in 121 steroid-naive patients, aged 4 - 7 yrs old

- FDA & EMA: Primary analysis vs placebo at 24 weeks
- EMA : maintenance of treatment effect including external comparison to prednisone, long term safety
- Safety and tolerability of switching from prednisone to vamorolone
- 114/121 subjects continued into Period 2 (mITT-2)



#### Primary efficacy outcome measure: TTSTAND velocity

Key secondary outcome measures: 6MWT, TTRW, TTCLIMB, NSAA, safety and tolerability

Time to Stand (TTSTAND), 6 Minute Walk Test (6MWT), Time to Run/Walk 10m (TTRW), Time to Climb 4 Stairs (TTCLIMB), North Star Ambulatory Assessment (NSAA). All doses daily



Outcome measures at week 24

### **Objective of the 48-week analysis**

Pre-NDA meeting with FDA

- Confirmed efficacy and safety **vs placebo** from 24-week data is sufficient to file
- Agreed on proposal to integrate 48-week and phase 2b open label data into the package

In addition, the 48-week analysis will provide further information on

- On the proposed dosing regime
- Persistence of the treatment effect beyond 24 weeks
- Safety and effectiveness of switching from prednisone to vamorolone
- Longer term safety profile and differentiation of vamorolone

For EMA the submission will be driven by the 48-week dataset



Improvements in timed function tests were maintained to week 48 with vamorolone 6mg/kg





All doses daily. MMRM estimates from mIIT-2 population

# Boys who switched treatment from prednisone to vamorolone 6mg/kg maintained efficacy until week 48







PDN – Prednisone 0.75 mg/kg, All doses daily. MMRM estimates from mIIT-2 population

### No increase in adverse events reported with prolonged vamorolone dosing

#### Vamorolone was generally safe & well tolerated

- 93% of subjects completed the entire 48-week study
- 3 SAEs unrelated to study drug
- 2 subjects discontinued treatment (1 withdrawal consent, 1 AE)
- Most common AEs reported were upper respiratory tract infection, vomiting, cushingoid

# Fewer adverse events were reported in patients switching from prednisone to vamorolone







■ PLA XVAM 2mg/kg VAM 6mg/kg PDN 0.75mg/kg

AE, adverse events; AESI, adverse events of special interest; SAE, serious adverse events. All doses daily. \* Safety Population 2 (SAF-2)

### Physician's reported fewer AESI switching from prednisone to vamorolone

**Comparison of Adverse Events of Special Interest (AESI)** 





Safety Population 2 (SAF-2), All doses daily

# Boys continuously treated with vamorolone did not experience growth inhibition...



# BMI z-score remained stable for Period 2 for subjects both continuously dosed or switched to vamorolone



# ...and growth trajectory was restored in those switched from prednisone to vamorolone



PDN – Prednisone 0.75 mg/kg, All doses daily, Safety Population 2 (SAF-2)



### **Summary**

- Efficacy of vamorolone demonstrated at 24 weeks was maintained at 48 weeks with the 6mg/kg dose showing a more durable response compared to the 2mg/kg
- No increase in adverse events reported with prolonged use of vamorolone for either dose
- Switching from prednisone to vamorolone
  - Did not result in a loss of efficacy over time with the 6mg/kg dose
  - Allowed boys to resume normal growth, experience fewer behavioral problems in addition to other side effects typically associated with steroid use
- Vamorolone has demonstrated efficacy with a differentiated safety profile that could allow physicians to optimally treat patients for longer



### **Q&A session** moderated by Laura Pfeifer-Rossi



### **Closing** We thank you for your interest in Santhera

