



# Santhera Pharmaceuticals

Developing medicines to meet the needs of patients living with rare diseases

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# Presentation Overview

- (1) Santhera in a snapshot
- (2) Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) and the need for a better foundational therapy
- (3) Financial status



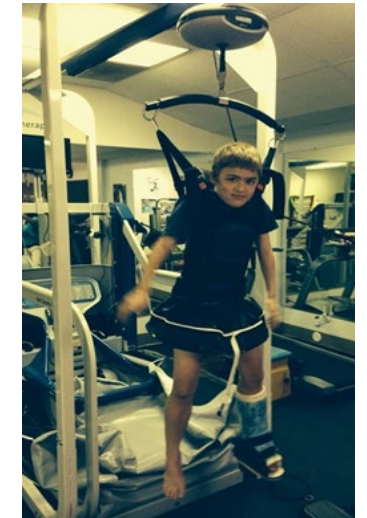
# Commercial stage company in attractive DMD market

- **SIX Swiss Exchange listed company (SANN)**
- **Lead asset vamorolone in DMD (and beyond)**
  - Safer alternative to corticosteroids
  - Regulatory decisions in Q4-2023 (US, EU, UK)
    - Recent Catalyst US deal valued at up to USD 231 million plus royalties
- **Cash to execute own EU commercial strategy into 2025**

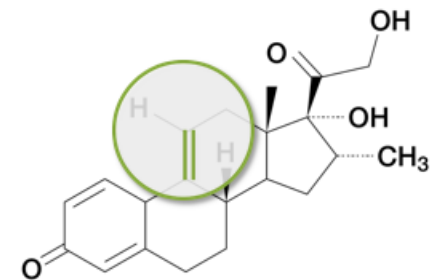
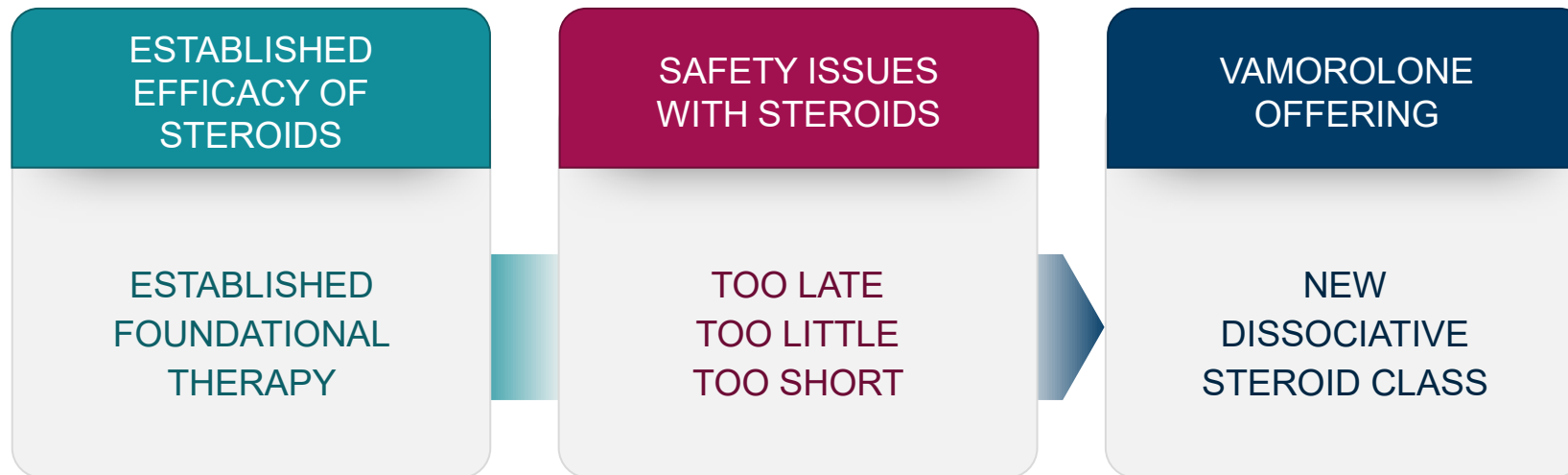


# Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)

- **Genetic disease causing progressive muscle weakness**
  - Loss of ambulation in early teenage years
  - Respiratory failure and cardiac complications
  - Life expectancy in the late twenties
  - 30 – 35,000 patients in US and EU, combined
  - Corticosteroids standard of care
- **Current therapies with intrinsic limitations**
  - Exon skipping drugs
  - Micro-dystrophin gene therapy

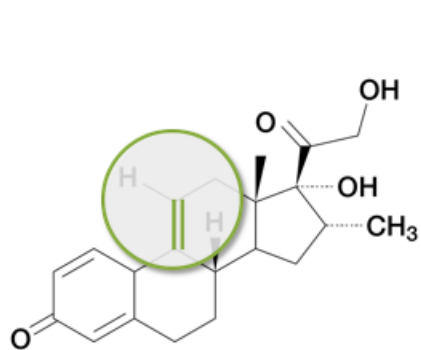


# Vamorolone can fill the need for a better foundational therapy in DMD



# Vamorolone dissociative properties

Subtle but impactful difference in chemical structure separates vamorolone from classical steroids<sup>1-5</sup>



Signature double bond impacts receptor binding and alters enzyme and membrane interactions



**Like corticosteroids, efficacy maintained by potent anti-inflammatory action**

- Retained inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B pro-inflammatory transcription factor



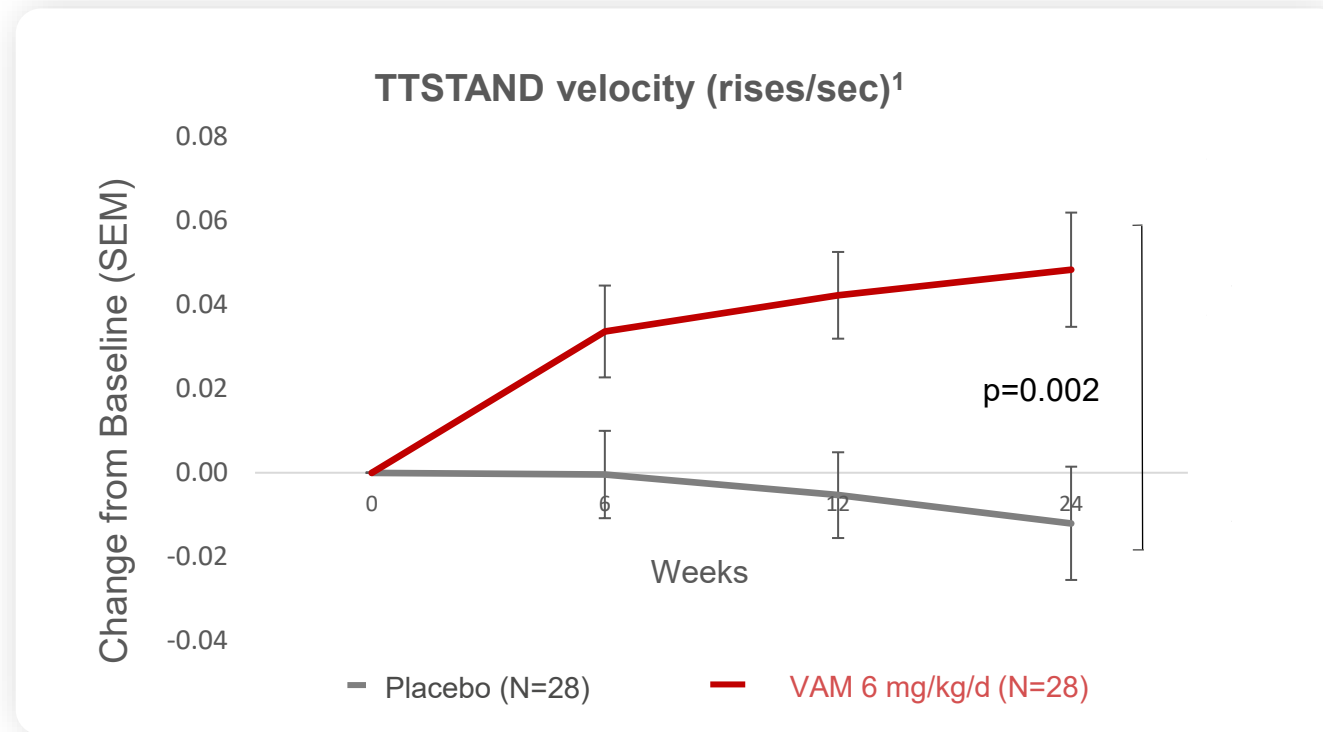
**Unlike corticosteroids, potential for reduction of steroid-associated side effects**

- Less activation of genes related to side effects
- Not a substrate of hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase
- Potent mineralocorticoid antagonist (eplerenone-like)
- Membrane stabilizer

# Primary endpoint was met in pivotal clinical trial (VISION-DMD)



Rise time (sec) <sup>1,2</sup>	BL	w 24	% Change
VAM 6 mg/kg/d	6.0	4.6	- 23%
Placebo	5.4	5.5	+ 2%

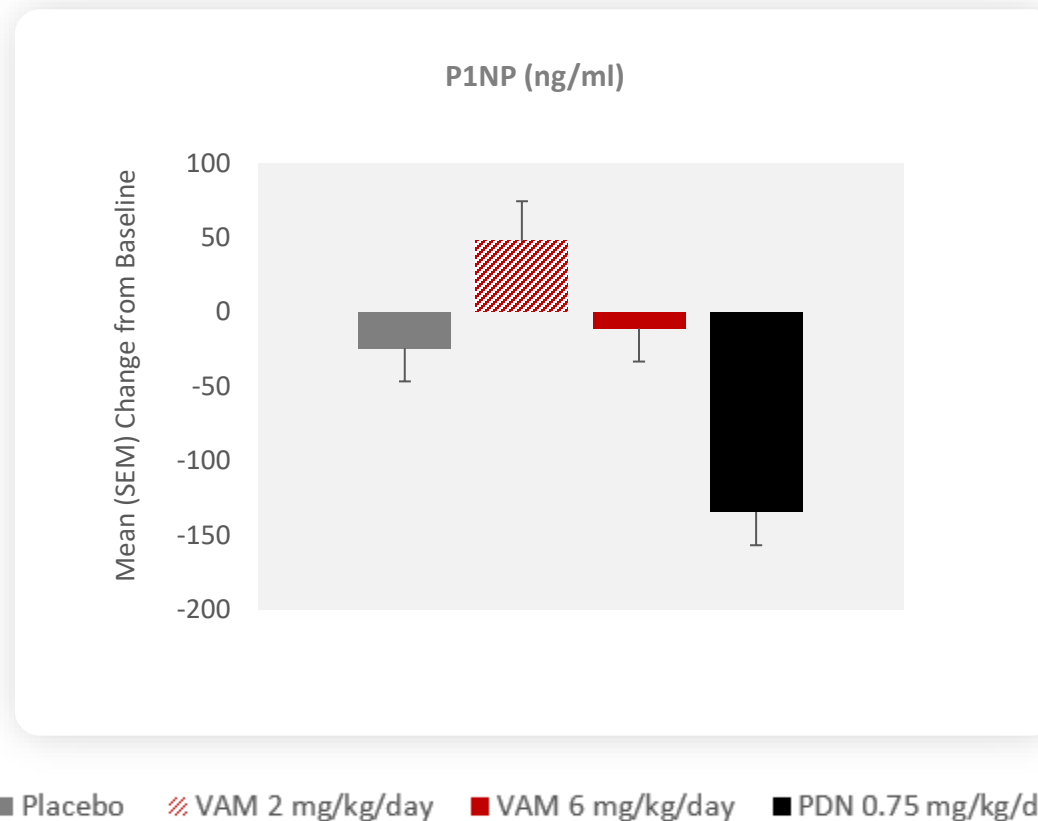


1. mITT-1: modified intention to treat population from period 1, MMRM estimates of changes from baseline (BL),  
 2. Press Release June 1, 2021, descriptive statistics



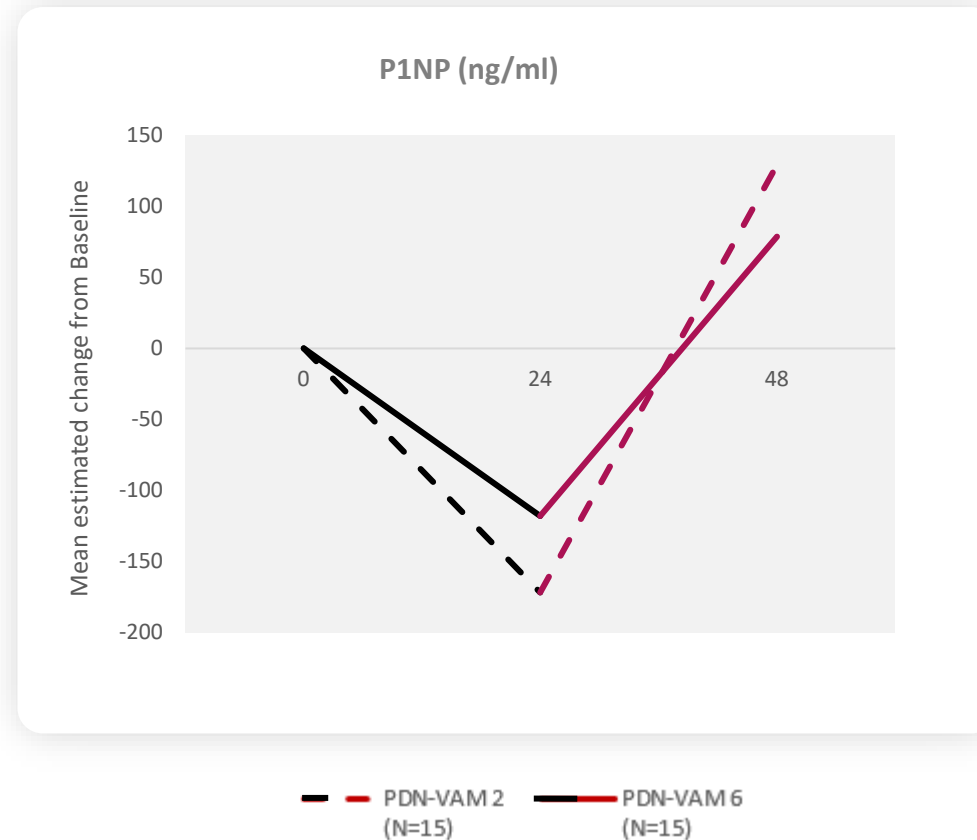
# Vamorolone has no negative impact on bone biomarkers

Example shown for biomarker of bone formation (VISION-DMD at 24 weeks)



# Vamorolone leads to biomarker recovery after switch from prednisone

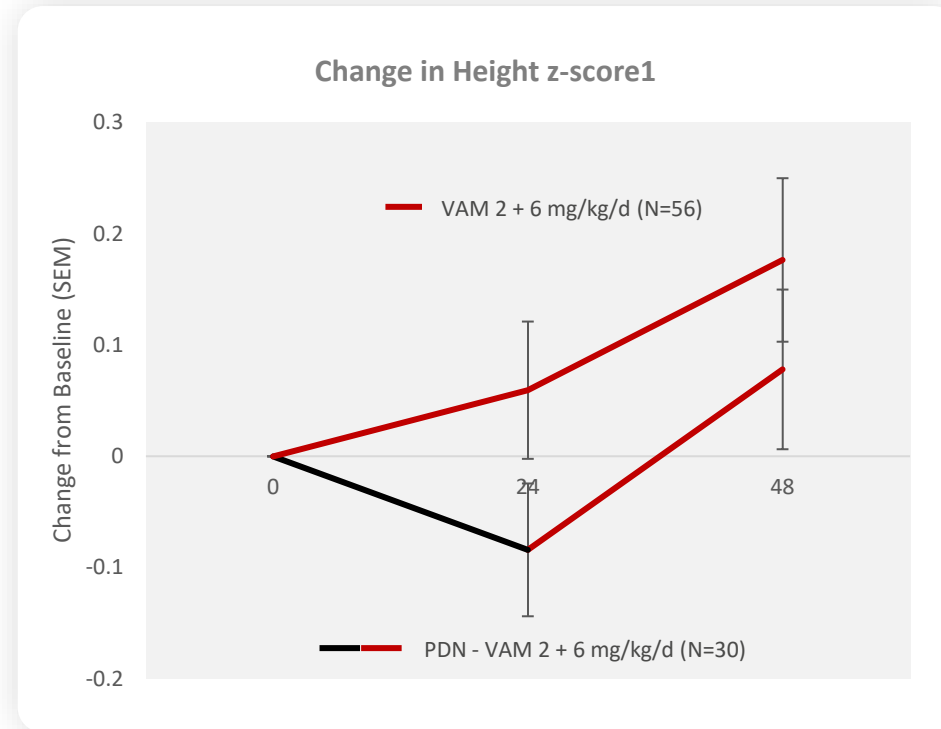
Example shown for biomarker of bone formation (VISION-DMD)



Data from VISION-DMD Pivotal Study on File 2022, PDN, prednisone; VAM, vamorolone.  
P1NP, procollagen type 1 N-terminal pro-peptide. Safety population (SAF-2), change from baseline to week 48

# Switching from prednisone to vamorolone recovers normal growth

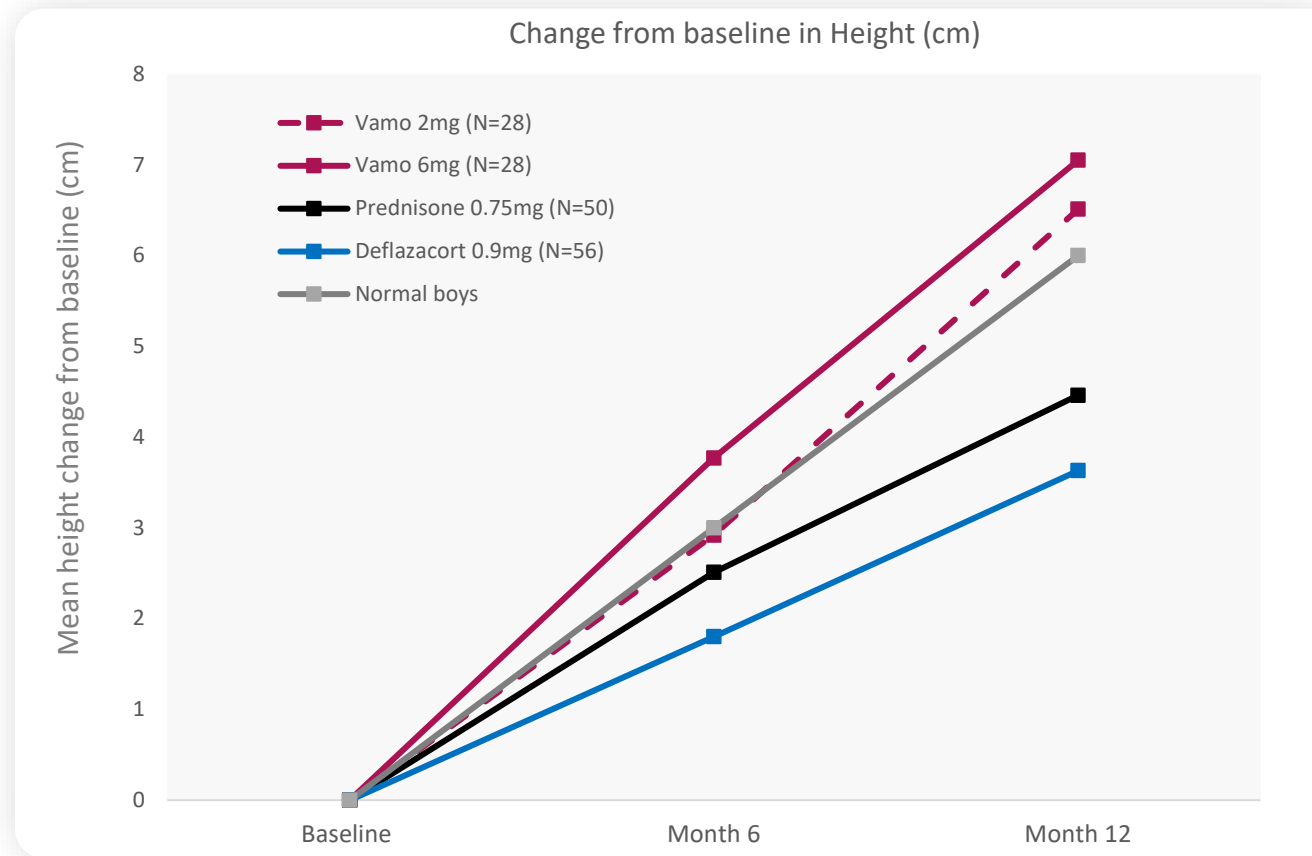
## Growth trajectory (VISION-DMD)



Data from VISION-DMD Pivotal Study: Safety Population 2 (SAF-2); PDN – Prednisone 0.75 mg/kg/d; PDN-VAM: growth trajectory (z-score) compared for prednisone in Period 1 and vamorolone (2 + 6 mg/kg/d) in Period 2; All doses daily; MMRM estimates of changes from baseline; Mah et al; ePoster LB.08 WMS 2021

# Vamorolone unlike other steroids preserves normal, long-term growth

## Growth trajectory VISION-DMD vs FOR-DMD (natural history)

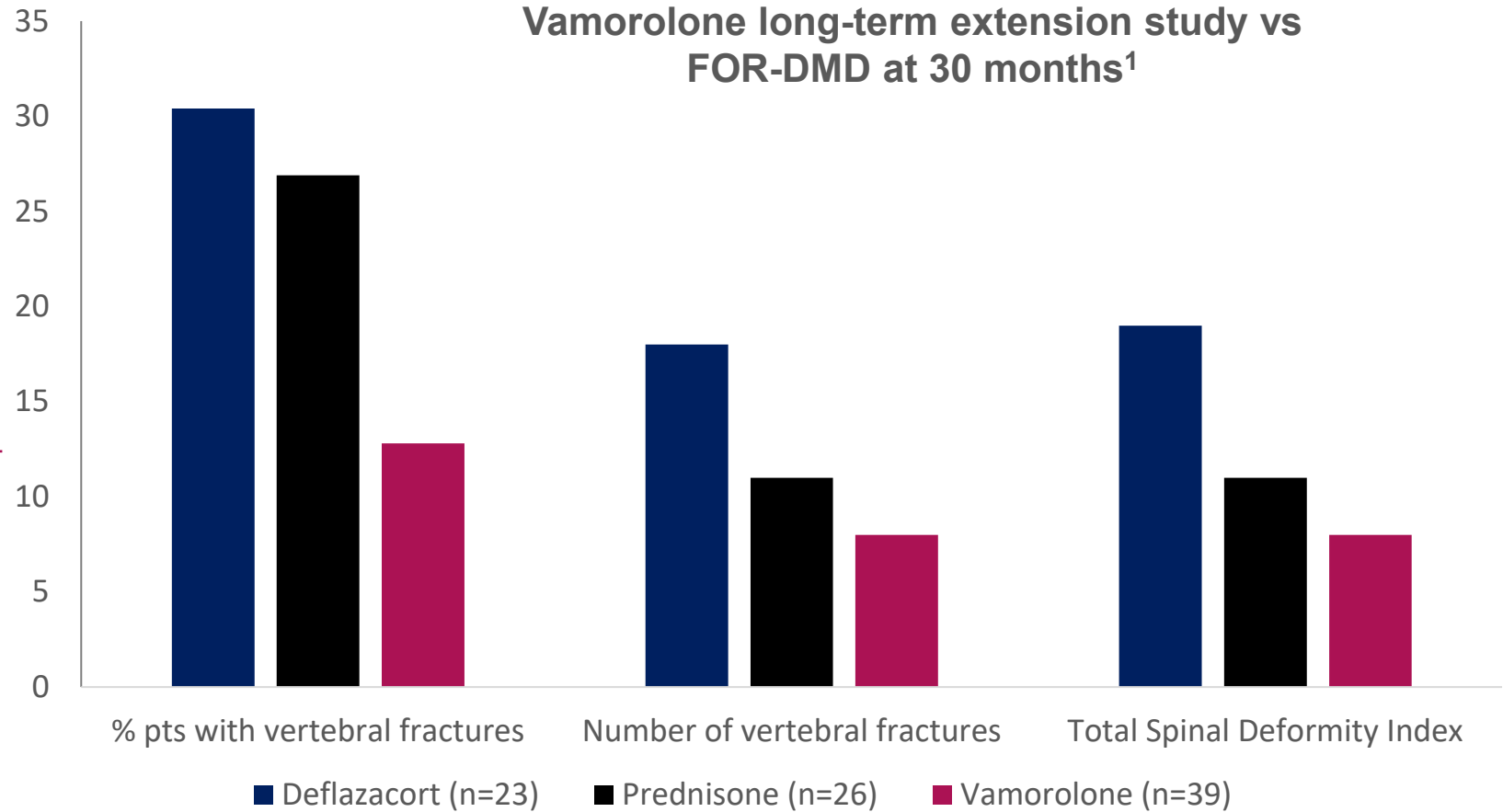




# Vamorolone leads to fewer and less severe spinal fractures

Vamorolone long-term extension study vs FOR-DMD at 30 months<sup>1</sup>

Reduction of number of patients with vertebral fractures by approx. 50%







1: [https://www.santhera.com/FP03-WMS\\_poster\\_20\\_August\\_2022.pdf](https://www.santhera.com/FP03-WMS_poster_20_August_2022.pdf) Spinal Deformity Index (SDI): sum of the Genant Grades from T4 to L4, and therefore, is the composite of both fracture number and severity

# Summary of value proposition for vamorolone in DMD

- **Durable efficacy comparable to standard of care**
- **Preserved bone health (unlike deleterious effect of standard steroids)**
- **Improved safety profile compared to prednisone evident at 24 weeks**
- **Long-term treatment profile being further explored in LTE and EAPs**



# Potential approvals in Q4-2023 allow Q1-2024 launches in US and EU

	2022		2023				2024			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
		FDA Filing				Potential Approval Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> 1	Launch 2			
	EMA Filing					Potential Approval	Launch 3			
			MHRA Filing			Potential Approval		Launch 4		
							Potential Filing			



**Orphan drug exclusivity in US (7 years) and Europe (12 years incl. ped. extension)**

**Patent protection at least until 2040 (US) and 2035 (EU)**

1: FDA decision expected at so-called PDUFA date set to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 2: Expected through partner Catalyst  
 3: Staggered launch starting with Germany; 4: Launch review by NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) evaluation  
 EU orphan protection 10 years plus pediatric 2-year extension; EU IP Including 5-year Supplementary Patent Certificate (SPC)



# Santhera holds global rights to vamorolone in all indications

- **North America**

- Partnership with Catalyst (NA)

- **China**

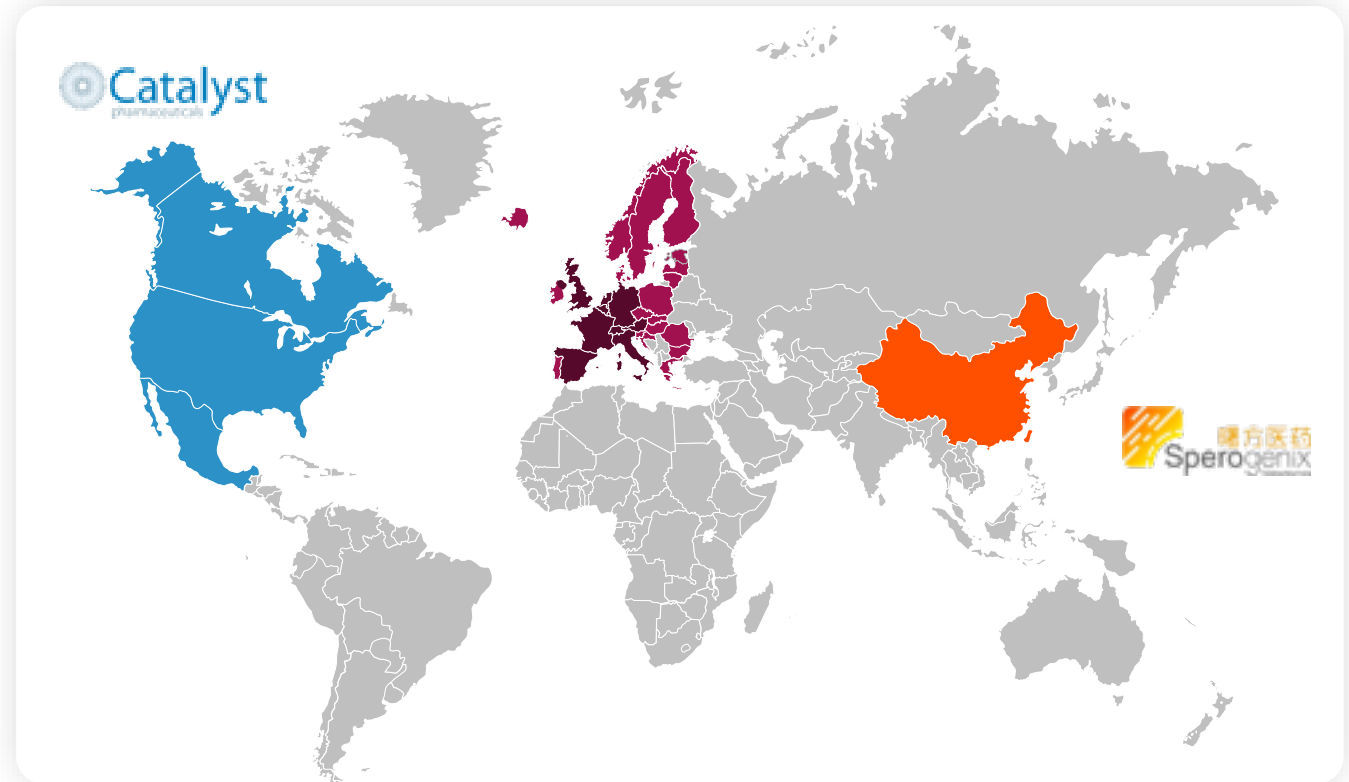
- Partnership with Sperogenix (CN)

- **Europe**

- Own commercialization (next slide)

- **Rest of world**

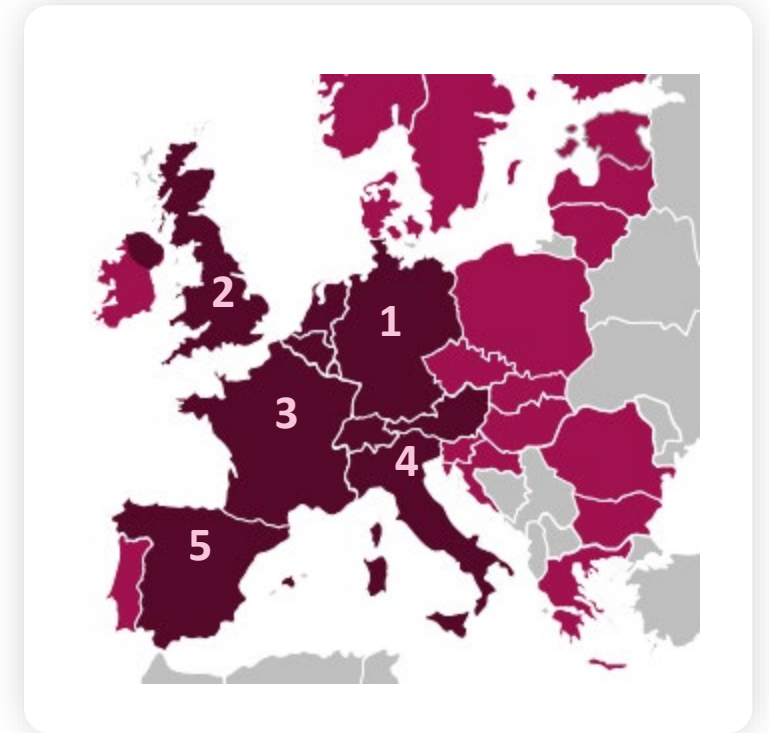
- Further out-licensing opportunities





# Santhera commercial launch in key European geographies

- **Early access programs starting in Q4-2023 in FR and UK**
- **First launch in Germany in early Q1-2024**
- **Commercialization in core Western markets by Santhera**
  - Lean commercial organization with up to 60 incremental FTEs
  - Peak sales of EUR >150 million in Santhera territory in DMD alone
- **Commercialization through distributors outside core markets**
  - Additional revenue from partners



# Vamorolone – a pipeline in a product with multi-indication potential

- **Focus on patient population benefiting from a prolonged and safer steroid treatment**
- **Ongoing selection process identified various therapeutic areas**
  - Internal research supported by *Back Bay Life Science Advisors, KPMG and tranScrip*
- **Candidate indications for development will be prioritized over the coming months together with partner Catalyst**

Therapeutic Area	Indication
Neurology	Becker Muscular Dystrophy*
	Myasthenia Gravis Ocular*
	Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy
Pulmonology	Sarcoidosis*
	Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonitis
Nephrology	Frequently Relapsing Nephrotic Syndrome*
	Membranous Nephropathy
Rheumatology	Dermatomyositis
	Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
	Polymyalgia Rheumatica
Hematology	Genetic or Acquired Anemia
Hepatology	Autoimmune Hepatitis Type 2

\* Indications with most advanced analyses

# Santhera financial status

Santhera Pharmaceuticals is listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange SIX: Ticker SANN

- **Key figures (CHF million as of June 30, 2023\*)**

• Net (loss) for the period	(23.3)
• Cash (used) in operations	(15.5)
• Cash & cash equivalents	1.7
• Debt outstanding (maturity 2024) **	(49.1)
• Shareholders` equity	(42.8)

- **Capital structure (as of August 31, 2023)**

- Basic shares outstanding 12.6 million
- Market capitalization CHF 110 million (per share CHF 8.74)
- Major shareholders Catalyst (11.2%) and Idorsia (10.3%)
- Research coverage by H.C. Wainwright and valuationLAB

- **Recent transaction**

- 07-2023: Vamorolone US licensing to Catalyst  
Raxone/idebenone divestment to Chiesi

- **Cash runway**

- Q1-2025 incl commercial EU infrastructure & launch

- **Upcoming milestones vamorolone**

- Q4-2023: CHMP (EU), MHRA (UK) and FDA decision (US PDUFA Oct 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Q4-2023: Early access programs in UK and France
- Q1-2024: Commercial launch by Catalyst (US) and Santhera (EU)

# Santhera is well positioned for future growth

Future potential for vamorolone as pipeline within a product not factored in current valuation

- **Healthy balance sheet with low debt and sufficient cash for own commercialization in core EU markets**
- **Non-dilutive income via own EU sales, licensing income and additional opportunities for partnering**
  - DMD market is well defined across global territories with a need for better foundational therapy
  - EUR >150 Mio peak sales in Santhera European territory with vamorolone in first indication DMD
  - Strong partner Catalyst for US and worldwide opportunities beyond existing China partnership with Sperogenix
  - International patent protection at least until 2040 (US) and 2035 (EU)
- **Potential beyond DMD for vamorolone as replacement for chronic steroid treatment**
  - Additional indication development to be conducted jointly with Catalyst Pharmaceuticals
  - Shortlist of indication further prioritized in coming months





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