



### Merger Announcement

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## Merger between Nordic Nanovector and APIM Therapeutics

- Nordic Nanovector has completed the strategic review announced in August
- Parties agree to merge in an all-stock deal
  - Creates a larger, clinical-stage oncology-focused company
- Combined company has a broad oncology portfolio
- APIM's ATX-101, a first-in-class peptide represents a 'pipeline in a product' opportunity
  - ATX-101 currently in a Phase 1b/2a clinical study in ovarian cancer and a Phase 2 study in sarcoma
  - Other near-term clinical opportunities for ATX-101 in oncology
  - Additional opportunities in other indications such as solid tumours and haematological malignancies
  - Plus Nordic Nanovector's preclinical- and clinical-stage CD37-targeting immunotherapy programmes
- Combined company has a highly competent and experienced management team, supported by leading international key opinion leaders
- Combined company is expected to have funding into 2024





## "All hands on deck" at Nordic Nanovector since PARADIGME Announcement

- Immediately implemented significant cost reductions to extend runway
  - Headcount reduced from ~70 to 8 FTEs today
  - Terminated more than 100 contracts with external partners
  - Reduced Board from 6 to 3 members and Leadership Team from 6 to 2
  - Closed Danish office and downsized Swiss office
- Initiated broad strategic review of Nordic Nanovector comparing:
  - 1. Develop viable "go it alone" strategy by leveraging our existing R&D portfolio versus
  - 2. With the help of Carnegie, assessed viable M&A opportunities
    - Primary focus on Norwegian oncology companies and secondary focus on Nordic oncology companies
    - Discussions held with 25+ Nordics and International M&A opportunities
    - Primary focus on i) strategic fit of M&A targets as well as ii) maximizing shareholder value
    - Extensive reverse Due Diligence of both Company and selected M&A targets
- Weekly meetings between Management, Board and advisors to provide support and monitor progress
- Legal support from Selmer and fairness opinion from KPMG





### **Transaction Details**

- Merger with APIM Therapeutics, a privately held, clinical-stage oncology company based in Norway
- All-stock transaction issue of new shares by Nordic Nanovector to APIM Therapeutics shareholders
- Upon completion of the transaction
  - Former shareholders of APIM Therapeutics will own approx. 76% of the new combined entity
  - Nordic Nanovector's current shareholders are expected to own approx. 24%
- Pursuant to the transaction
  - Previously issued APIM warrants will be exercised raising NOK 55 million
  - APIM Therapeutics shareholders together representing 100% have entered into a merger agreement
  - Major APIM shareholders have agreed to 12-months lock-up







- New company and management upon completion
  - Jan Egberts, M.D., current Chairman of Nordic Nanovector, to be Chairman of the combined company
  - Kostas Alevizopoulos Ph.D., current CEO of APIM Therapeutics, to be CEO of the combined company
  - R&D teams from Nordic Nanovector and APIM to be combined
  - Further details to be announced in due course
- Proposed transaction carried out in an expeditious way:
  - 18 August: Nordic Nanovector announces strategic review to explore options
  - 9 November: Announcement of the proposed transaction
  - Dialogue held and due diligence conducted on several interested parties in the period from announcing the strategic review up until announce of the proposed transaction
  - 10 November: Presentation of the transaction and call for EGM
  - EGM expected to be held on or about 1 December
  - Closing of the transaction expected during Q4



## Nordic Nanovector Update

- Restructuring complete with eight full-time employees retained
- All outstanding large contract agreements have been terminated
- PARADIGME trial is being wound down expected to conclude by end Q1 2023
  - Results will be published in the required public access databases
- Nordic Nanovector's stand-alone cash position at end 2022 is expected to be ~ NOK 95m
  - Further commitments related to closure of PARADIGME during 2023 are expected to be ~ NOK 25m
- As a result, Nordic Nanovector's uncommitted net cash level is expected to be ~ NOK 70m
  - This excludes any costs associated with the announced merger transaction







## **Introduction to APIM Therapeutics**

#### **Key Corporate Facts**

- Founded in 2010 through spin off from NTNU (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)
- Based in Trondheim, Norway
- Phase 2 clinical-stage oncology company developing its lead drug candidate ATX-101 for cancer patients
- Therapeutic intervention point with broad applicability in a wide range of tumor types
- Highly motivated and engaged team supported by distinguished consultants and advisors
- Have raised ~ NOK 210M in equity, grants and tax rebates (prior to this transaction)

#### **Strong Norwegian investor base**











### **Motivated Management Team and Experienced Board of Directors**

#### Management team

#### **Background**

Corp, Gerolymatos International

Previously Medexis, Biovista, Apotech

## Kostas Chief Executive

Individual

Alevizopoulos, Ph.D. Officer

>20 years experience







Jens-Peter Marschner. M.D. Chief Medical Officer >25 years experience

Previously AbbVie, Affimed, Merck Serono and Zelluna









Marit Otterlei, Ph.D. Chief Scientific Officer >25 years experience

Professor at Department of Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, NTNU primary inventor





Hans Olav Minsås, **MBA** Chief Financial Officer >12 years experience

Previously Impello, Spare Bank 1 and **KPMG** IMPELLO





#### **Board of Directors**



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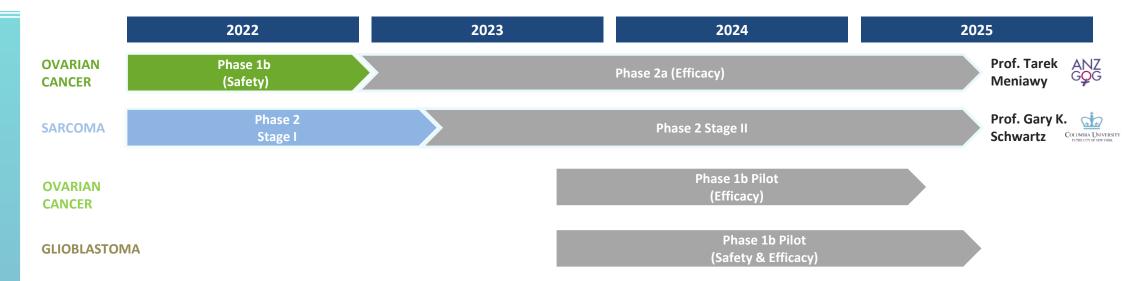


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### **Clinical Pipeline and ATX-101 Development Plan**

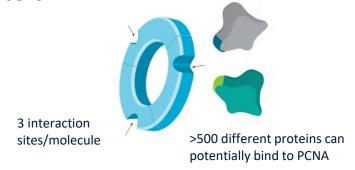


- ✓ First in human Phase 1 study with ATX-101 finished: favorable safety profile, clinical activity
- ✓ Ongoing clinical studies in **platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer** (Phase 1b/2a; combination with PL doxorubicin/carboplatin), **sarcoma** (Phase 2):
  - No safety issues, incl. combination therapy so far
  - Initially, clinical activity observed in all patients
- ✓ 2 pilot studies planned to start in late 2023: indications with very high medical need (platinum-resistant ovarian cancer, glioblastoma)
- ✓ Product development and manufacturing actions started to prepare for Phase 3 studies and commercialization

## ATX-101 – Mechanism of Action Addresses Cancer Escape Mechanisms Novel cell-penetrating peptide targets PCNA stress responses in cancer cells

#### THE TARGET: PCNA

An organizer (scaffold) protein found in all cells



#### **Essential in multiple cellular processes**

- DNA replication, repair and damage tolerance
- Cell Signaling, regulation of cell death (apoptosis), metabolism and immune responses

#### **PCNA & STRESS RESPONSES**

PCNA regulates stress defense mechanisms relevant for the response of cancer cells to anti-cancer therapies (via interaction with "stress" proteins)

THE DRUG: ATX-101

ATX-101 blocks (0) PCNA-regulated responses in stressed cells

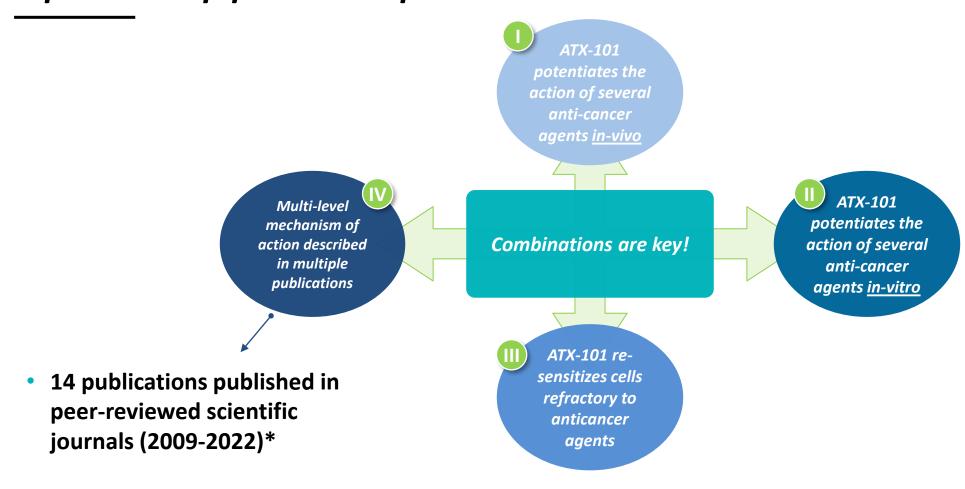
Targeting processes and escape mechanisms of cancer cells resulting in anti-



Strong combination potential with >25 anti-cancer drugs; single agent activity in selected tumor types (preclinical experiments)

MoA also relevant for inflammatory disease stress responses

## ATX-101 Expertise – Access to Numerous Development Opportunities A potential 'pipeline in a product'



<sup>\*</sup> Publications authored by NTNU Professor and APIM's CSO, M. Otterlei as part of her research work at NTNU. Additional publications are in the process of preparation/submission.

## ATX-101 Clinical Development: Targeting Indications with High Unmet Medical Need and Significant Market Potential

#### **Medical Need Positioning & Goal Market Potential** Progression-Free Survival • Epithelial cancer = 90% of all ovarian cancers Platinum-sensitive: 11 -15 months About 85% platinum-sensitive; 15% platinum-Market size (USDbn) Platinum-resistant: < 3.5 months **Ovarian** resistant cancer Overall Survival **Ovarian Cancer** 4,5 • Goal: ATX-101 combination therapy as Platinum-sensitive: 20 months\* **Standard of Care in ≥ 2<sup>nd</sup> line** 4,5 Sarcoma Platinum-resistant: < 13 months Glioblastoma Market initial indications 10,2 Soft tissue sarcoma (40% of all patients) Progression-Free Survival < 5 months • Goal: ATX-101 combination therapy as Sarcoma Overall Survival 4,5 Bladder Cancer Standard of Care in > 2<sup>nd</sup> line < 13 months 10,9 Prostate Cancer Multiple Myeloma 16,3 Inflammatory Diseases Overall Survival All patients diagnosed with the disease Market additional indications 47.3 < 15 months (adjuvant therapy) Glioblastoma ~9 months (recurrent disease) Goal: ATX-101 combination therapy as 50 Standard of Care in ≥ 1<sup>st</sup> line

# Continue to Evaluate the Best Way to Generate Value from Nordic Nanovector's CD37-targeted Immunotherapy Pipeline

Project	Targeted indication(s)	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Betalutin®  CD37-targeting RIT candidate incorporating the beta emitter Lu-177	NHL including R/R DLBCL (SCT ineligible)					
Humalutin®  CD37-targeting RIT candidate incorporating the beta emitter Lu-177	NHL					
Alpha37  CD37-targeting RIT candidate incorporating the alpha emitter Pb-212	CLL, NHL			<b>∂</b> orano	med	
Humanized CD37 Ab  Engineered with enhanced effector function and durability	NHL, Autoimmune diseases					
CD37 CAR-T Novel CAR-T cell therapy opportunity	NHL		Penn			





# Merger will Create a Clinical-stage Company with Significant Upside Potential



- Focused on the development of innovative therapies for both solid and haematological tumours
- Diversified combined pipeline includes
  - ATX-101 a first-in-class peptide with a novel MoA making it a potential 'pipeline in a product'
  - Additional near-term clinical opportunities for ATX-101
  - Preclinical- and clinical-stage CD37-targeting immunotherapy programmes
  - Numerous additional opportunities in a wide range of cancer indications
  - Rich news flow over next 12-18 months from multiple ongoing and planned clinical studies
- Highly competent and experienced management team, supported by leading key opinion leaders
- Organisational synergies will enable the creation of a lean, efficient and experienced team
- Combined company is projected to be funded into 2024
- Strong foundation to build leading oncology-focused company







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