

PledPharma and RTT agree to join forces



Creating a new specialised late-stage orphan drug development company



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Today's presenters

Nicklas Westerholm CEO

Selected experience

- International experience from 20 years within AstraZeneca, from roles such as VP Project and Portfolio CVMD, VP Japan **Operations, Investor Relations,**
- Board member, Spago Nanomedical •



Previous experience

AstraZeneca



Peder Walberg Founder and CEO

Selected experience

- Founder and CEO, Medical Need
- Head of Business Development and Strategy, Swedish Orphan International and SOBI
- BoD of Wilson Therapeutics and identified Decuprate for treatment of Wilson disease



Previous experience





Creating a specialised late-stage orphan drug development company





PledPharma and Rare Thyroid Therapeutics merge to launch a new company for late-stage orphan drug development

PledPharma

- Team with profound late-stage drug development experience and strong track-record
- Listing on Nasdaq Stockholm provides access to public markets and capital as well as visibility
- Desired prospective partner in project collaborations. Previous major license agreement with Solasia
- Efficient internal organisation and strong corporate governance



Synergistic orphan drug focus

- 2020 accelerated PledPharma's strategic review
- Lead asset Aladote[®] facilitates the new pronounced strategic focus on orphan drug segment
- Emcitate[®] and RTT's capabilities fit well with the new strategy
- Build critical mass, generate synergies and improve operational effectiveness for projects in the orphan segment
- Size, vicinity and complementary capabilities allow for a fast and smooth integration

Rare Thyroid Therapeutics

- Team with strong track-record of identifying and developing ODDs and creating shareholder value
- Strong network of external project advisors with specialist knowledge.
 Collaboration with Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam
- Founding team with experience from international launch and commercialization of orphan drugs



The combination of unique management expertise and multiple programs will drive synergies



Key terms, conditions and timeline

Acquisition	 PledPharma to acquire all outstanding common shares in Rare Thyroid Therapeutics Total offer consideration consists of a combination of PledPharma common shares and cash
Terms of the acquistion	 Owners of Rare Thyroid Therapeutics will receive a royalty of 3% of net sales generated through Emcitate^{®1} Owners of Rare Thyroid Therapeutics will also be granted 50% of the net proceeds from a potential sale of US Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher related to Emcitate[®]
Acquisition financing ²	 An upfront cash payment of SEK 60m PledPharma to issue approx 63.8 million shares representing 41% of the total number of outstanding shares in PledPharma post-transaction (incl. the contemplated rights issue of c. SEK 200m)
Rights issue ²	 A fully underwritten rights issue of c. SEK 200m with an overallotment option of c. SEK 50m Subscription price of SEK 5.25 per share corresponding to a 2.5 percent premium to close 2 October 2020 Pro-rata subscription commitments of c. SEK 64m from: the Fourth National Pension Fund (AP4), Nortal Investments AB (Staffan Persson), Cidro Förvaltning (Peter Lindell) (the company's three largest shareholders) as well as Chairman Håkan Åström and CEO Nicklas Westerholm Underwriting commitments of c. SEK 136m from: the Fourth National Pension Fund (AP4), Cidro Förvaltning (Peter Lindell), Chairman Håkan Åström and NYIP (Nyenburgh Holding BV) The share issue will be used to finance: (i) the development of Emcitate® and Aladote® to market approval in Europe and USA (60%); (ii) initial commercial preparations (20%); (iii) general corporate purposes and financial flexibility (20%)
Anticipated timing	 Launch of transaction (SPA signed): 5 October 2020 EGM approval: 28 October 2020 Record date: 2 November 2020 Subscription period: 9-23 November 2020 Outcome of transaction: 26 November 2020



Orphan drug segment represents a highly attractive opportunity



Well-defined patient populations with substantial unmet medical need

Combining two highly promising orphan drug candidates in one company

Emcitate[®]

Therapy for genetic disturbance in thyroid hormone signalling with life-long severe disability

- ✓ Lead candidate for addressing MCT8 deficiency, a condition with high unmet medical need and no available treatment
- ✓ Rare disease which affects 1:70,000 males,
- Obtained Orphan drug designation in the EU and US 2017 and 2019 respectively. Potentially eligible for Rare Paediatric Disease Designation
- ✓ Phase IIb clinical trial completed with significant and clinically relevant effects
- ✓ Pivotal Phase IIb/III early intervention trial in young subjects planned to start H2 2020
- \checkmark No competing products in clinical development



Aladote[®]

Prevents acute liver injury caused by paracetamol poisoning

- ✓ Paracetamol poisoning is one of the most common overdose with approx. 135.000 hospital admissions in US/EU5 per annum
- ✓ No adequate treatment for increased risk patients exists
- ✓ Orphan drug designation (ODD) granted in 2019 in the US
- ✓ Eligible for ODD in the EU as a results of Brexit, application under development
- Successful results from Phase Ib/IIa study in paracetamol overdosed patients
- ✓ Pivotal Phase IIb/III study planned for marketing authorisation application in both US and EU, ongoing interactions with the regulatory agencies (FDA, EMA and MHRA) to finalize study specific details
- ✓ No competing products in clinical development





Late-stage orphan drug pipeline addressing billion dollar markets





Upcoming pipeline milestones





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MCT8 deficiency a detrimental condition with significant unmet medical need

What is MCT8 deficiency?

What does it mean?

- Genetic disorder resulting in impaired thyroid hormone trafficking across cellular membranes
- Mutation located to the X chromosome, affecting only males
- Estimated prevalence of 1:70,000 males
- Too high and too low thyroid hormone stimulation in different tissues
- MCT8 deficiency leads to low or no thyroid hormone levels in the brain
- Compensatory increase in circulating thyroid hormone affects other organs e.g. heart, liver, kidney

What are the challenges?

- Initial symptoms appear within the first months of life, including **muscle hypoplasia**, hypotonia, spasms and seizures with **severe neurocognitive disability**
- Most patients never develop ability to sit or walk and remain **dependant on caregivers** throughout their entire life

How do you manage the disease?

- Currently no therapy available to address the underlying thyroid hormone trafficking defect
- Standard therapeutic approaches for thyroid dysfunction not effective
- Significant unmet medical need from a humanitarian, health economic and societal perspective



Orphan drug candidate with clear scientific and mechanistic rationale and established safety profile

Difference normal MCT8 and deficiency of MCT8

• Thyroid hormone T3 requires transporters such as MCT8 to enter the target cells



Emcitate (tiratricol) – Addressing the MCT8 deficiency

- Tiratricol is a thyroid hormone analogue with high chemical and structural similarity to T3
- Unlike T3, tiratricol can cross cellular membranes without a functional MCT8 transporter
- Tiratricol can bypass the problem in patients with MCT8 deficiency, enter MCT8 deficient cells and restore thyroid hormone signalling
- Experience from 40 years on the French market in a different indication, owned and controlled by company

Emcitate in action





Overview of completed Phase IIb





Consistent and highly significant results in completed Phase IIb trial



Endpoints	Baseline mean (\pm SD)	12 months mean (\pm SD)	Difference in means (95% CI)	p-value
Serum T3 (nmol/L)	4.97 (± 1.55)	1.82 (± 0.69)	-3.15 (-3.62, -2.68)	<0.0001
Weight to age (z score)	-2.98 (± 1.93)	-2.71 (± 1.79)	0.27 (0.03, 0.50)	0.025
Resting heart rate (bpm)	112 (\pm 23)	104 (± 17)	-9 (-16, -2)	0.01
Mean heart rate 24 h (bpm)	102 (\pm 14)	97 (<i>±</i> 9)	-5 (-9, -1)	0.012
SHBG (nmol/L)	212 (\pm 91)	178 (± 76)	-35 (-55, -15)	0.0013
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	3.2 (± 0.7)	3.4 (± 0.7)	0.2 (0.0, 0.3)	0.056
CK (U/L)	108 (\pm 90)	161 (\pm 117)	53 <i>(27, 78)</i>	<0.0001



Indication of positive effect on neurocognitive development in the youngest patients





Planned Phase IIb/III early intervention trial design

Primary objective	Improvement of neurocognitive development	
Secondary objective	 Achievement of motor milestones (e.g. hold head, sit independently) Confirm findings from Triac I Trial in youngest age group 	
Description	 An open label, multi-centre trial in very young children with MCT8 deficiency International trial with 10 centres in both Europe and North America Design discussed and anchored with EMA and FDA 	
Endpoints	 Improvement in neurocognitive development as measured by GMFM¹⁾ and BSI compared to natural history controls Achievement of motor milestones Normalisation of thyroid hormone function tests and markers of thyrotoxicosis 	D-111 ²⁾
# of patients	• 15-18 children 0-30 months of age	
Preliminary timetable	 Regulatory approval in place in all markets: CZ, DE, IT, UK, FR, NL, US Start pending COVID situation, FPFV³ presently expected in H2 2020, LPFV⁴ in H Results from interim analysis at 12 months expected in H2 2022 	12 2021



Clinical development timeline





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Aladote

Paracetamol poisoning – no adequate treatment for increased-risk patients

What is paracetamol poisoning?

• Minimum toxic dose of paracetamol in adults is only 7.5g

- Risk factors include malnutrition, alcoholism and consumption of other medications
- Paracetamol poisoning can lead to acute liver failure, liver transplant or death

How many does it affect?

• 19 billion units of paracetamol packages are sold in the US alone every year

- 89,000 cases/year of paracetamol overdose in the US and 105,000 cases/year in the UK
- ~50% of paracetamol overdose cases are unintentional

Why is current treatment inadequate?

- Efficacy of current NAC (N-acetylcysteine) treatment decreases with time
- Approximately 25% of patients are late arrivals to hospitals (>8h) late arrivals are at increased risk
- There is no effective treatment option for patients at increased risk

A new standard of care is needed

 Aladote[®] aims to become a new standard of care for patients with increased risk for liver injury in combination with NAC



Orphan drug candidate with clear scientific and mechanistic rationale



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Overview of completed Phase Ib/IIa





PadPharma

Positive proof-of-principle Phase Ib/IIa results

Safety & tolerability

Event	NAC alone	NAC + 2 µmol/kg Aladote	NAC + 5 µmol/kg Aladote	NAC + 10 µmol/kg Aladote
Any AE	6 (100%)	6 (100%)	6 (100%)	6 (100%)
Any SAE	2 (33%)	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	3 (50%)
SAE starting within 7 days	1 (17%)	1 (17%)	1 (17%)	2 (33%)

Liver injury – ALT¹ pre-defined secondary outcome

Event	NAC alone	NAC + 2 μmol/kg Aladote	NAC + 5 µmol/kg Aladote	NAC + 10 µmol/kg Aladote
50% ALT increase	2 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (17%)
100% ALT increase	1 (17%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (17%)
ALT >100 U/L at 10 hours	2 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
ALT >100 U/L at 20 hours	2 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)



- Met primary endpoint of safety tolerability in the combination of Aladote[®] and NAC
- No AE or SAE probably or definitely related to Aladote[®]
- ALT >100 U/L is the indication to stay in hospital



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Aladote[®] demonstrates consistent results of reduced liver injury as measured by exploratory biomarkers



- K18 and its caspase cleaved form ccK18, is a measure of cell death and correlate with peak ALT activity during the hospital stay
- miR-122 is a liver specific early marker (micro-RNA) for acute liver injury which predicts a rise in ALT activity following paracetamol overdose
- Results of these biomarkers provides scientific support to suggest that Aladote® may reduce liver injury when added to NAC compared to NAC alone



Aladote

Pivotal Phase IIb/III study for US/EU regulatory submission¹

Patient population	 Increased-risk POD patients, Late arrivals (>8h) requiring treatment with NAC 	
NAC regimes	Licensed 21 hr NAC regime	
Initiation of randomized treatments	 IV (bolus) as soon as possible after randomization and after starting NAC (but no later than 4 hours after starting NAC) 	
Treatment arms	 3 arms: Aladote[®] high-dose; Aladote[®] low dose; Placebo 	
Interim analysis	 Interim analysis after 50% of patients, that includes a futility analysis and dose selection where the most effective dose will be continued 	
Sample size	225 patients planned	
Efficacy endpoints	 Primary: Composite of ALT and INR Number (%) of patients that need further NAC after 21h Length of hospital stay Experimental biomarkers, K18, miR-122 and GLDH 	
Study countries	• EU and US	Court & Aladoni



Aladote[®] clinical development timeline





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Orphan drugs provide an attractive return on investment





Emcitate® and Aladote® – alleviating societal burden

Emcitate®		Aladote®	
All MCT8 patients have significant neurocognitive disability from early childhood and typically require constant, life-long supportive care	A recent study in a condition with similar severity (SMA) estimated total healthcare cost (excluding treatment cost) to USD 138k per patient and year ¹	In the US the annual cost in 2010 was estimated at USD 1,059m to treat patients with POD ³	The POD Emergency Department and inpatient cost is approximately USD 13-40k ³
Median life-expectancy of MCT8 patients is 35 years ²	Patients underweight for age or without ability to hold head have an even increased risk of premature death	The average POD inpatient length of stay is 3.1 days with a variance of +4.4 days for the most severe cases ³	US liver transplant costs USD 125-473k ³





Orphan drug pricing landscape

2018 US pricing of non-oncology orphan drugs with remaining protection



31 | Note: (*) Expected price points for Emcitate[®] and Aladote[®]; Source: EvaluatePharma. FDA Orphan drug designations and approvals database (Downloaded 9 March 2020). Prevalence according to Genetics Home Reference – NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine for underlying conditions for Brineura, Naglazyme and Strensiq.



Late-stage orphan drug pipeline – a billion USD opportunity





Niche market characteristics enable a small and focused commercial footprint





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Leadership team



Nicklas Westerholm CEO

- Took office in June 2017 and has previously worked in the AstraZeneca Group since 1995 in several global roles in various business areas, most recently as VP Project & Portfolio Management. Prior Nicklas has held positions such as Executive Officer & VP Japan Operations, Director Investor Relations, Head of Global API Supply and Head of Development Manufacture. He has studied Analytical and Organic Chemistry at Stockholm University and Chemical Engineering at KTH, as well as studies at University of Warwick, INSEAD and Harvard Business School.
- Ownership: 16,000 shares and 500,000 warrants



Marie-Louise Alamaa Interim CFO

Extensive experience within finance and controlling from public companies. Her previous positions include CFO at Index Invest International AB, various senior finance positions at Crucell Sweden AB (previously SBL Vaccin AB) and Senior Consultant at the listed gaming company Stillfront Group AB. She has studied Economics at the Universities of Uppsala and Stockholm, Sweden, with a particular focus on accounting and auditing



Christian Sonesson

- VP Product Strategy & Development
 Appointed VP Product Strategy & Development in August 2017 following 13 years at Astra Zeneca. He has broad experience within drug development, including successfully leading products during Phase 3 (FORXIGA® in type 1 diabetes) and of regulatory submissions and defense, bringing new drug candidates to market in different regions (e.g. FORXIGA® in type 2 diabetes, MOVANTIK®, ONGLYZA®-SAVOR, BRILINTA®-PEGASUS and QTERN®). PhD in Biostatistics from Gothenburg University and an Executive MBA from Stockholm School of Economics.
- Ownership: 200,000 warrants



Stefan Carlsson CMO

- Took office as CMO in November 2017. Med Dr Gothenburg University, where he also has a doctorate in physiology. He has a long experience from leading positions in preclinical and clinical drug development and has published 30 scientific articles in the fields of pharmacology and physiology. Prior to PledPharma , he held positions at AstraZeneca as clinically responsible globally for several products in the market and under development, including Crestor® and Epanova®.
- Ownership: 250,000 warrants



Jacques Näsström CSO

- Pharmacist with a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Uppsala University and with an MBA from the Stockholm School of Economics. He has more than 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry, including a position as Investment Manager at Karolinska Investment Fund and various positions in early drug research at Astra and AstraZeneca. CEO of PledPharma between 2010 and June 2017, before that, Jacques worked as research director at Q-Med AB between 2006-2010
- Ownership: 80,452 shares and 20,000 warrants



Scientific advisory board

Established for Aladote®



Dr. Richard C. Dart

 Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, USA. Expert in evaluations of patient-reported outcomes in clinical trials.



Professor Laura James

 MD, Associate Vice Chancellor for Clinical and Translational Research and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and Arkansas Children's Hospital System, USA.



Peter De Paepe

 MD, Professor in clinical pharmacology at the Heymans Institute of Pharmacology at Ghent University, and is currently head of the emergency department of the Ghent University Hospital in Belgium.

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Professor Guido Cavaletti

 MD, Ph.D. and Head of the Neuroimmunology Center at S. Gerardo Hospital and the Experimental Neurology Unit at the School of Medicine, University of Milan-Biocca in Monza, Italy and international expert in chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy.

Professor Emeritus Bengt Glimelius

 MD, Ph.D. Professor emeritus in oncology at the University of Uppsala and Consultant at the University hospital. Coordinating principal investigator in the PLIANT trial - PledPharma's Phase IIb Study with PledOx[®].

Associate Professor Rolf Karlsten

 MD, Ph.D. Specialist in anesthesiology, intensive care and neuropathic pain management. Head of Rehabilitation Medicine and Pain Center at Uppsala Academic Hospital.



Professor David Cella

 Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, USA. Expert in evaluations of patient-reported outcomes in clinical trials.



Fifth undisclosed member

US expert and KOL In CIPN



Board of directors



Håkan Åström Chairman of the board

- Board member since: 2011
- Other assignments: Chairman of the boards of directors of Affibody Holding AB, Tubulus RP Förvaltning AB and MedCore AB. Board member of Ferrosan Medical Devices A/S and Rhenman & Partner Asset Management
- Ownership: 505,337 shares and 192,000 warrants



Gunilla Osswald Board member

- Board member since: 2017
- Ph.D. in biopharmacy and pharmacokinetics
- Other assignments: CEO BioArctic AB
- Ownership: 50,000 warrants



Sten Nilsson Board member

- Board member since: 2013
- Professor in oncology with affiliation to the Karolinska Institute (KI), MD, Ph.D.
- Other assignments: Board member of the Swedish Cancer Society Research Council and Rhenman & Partner Asset Management
- Ownership: 1,100 shares and 35,000 warrants



Elisabeth Svanberg Board member

- Board member since: 2017
- MD, Ph.D., Assoc Professor in surgery
- Other assignments: Chief Development Officer Ixaltis SA. Board member Swedish Orphan Biovitrum (SOBI)
- Ownership: 96,000 warrants



Peder Walberg

Incoming Board member*

(*) Appointment subject to EGM approval 28 October 2020

- Founder and CEO of Rare Thyroid Therapeutics
- Other assignments: Board Member of Immedica Pharma AB

