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Improving life for cancer patients through transformative drugs

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# Medivir in Brief

## Improving life for cancer patients through transformative drugs

- Using world-class scientific expertise to bring new therapies to cancer patients
- Clinical pipeline composed of projects with multibillion dollar sales potential as well as orphan cancer drug candidates
- Strong commercial focus delivered more than 20 global partnerships and 2 products from idea to market

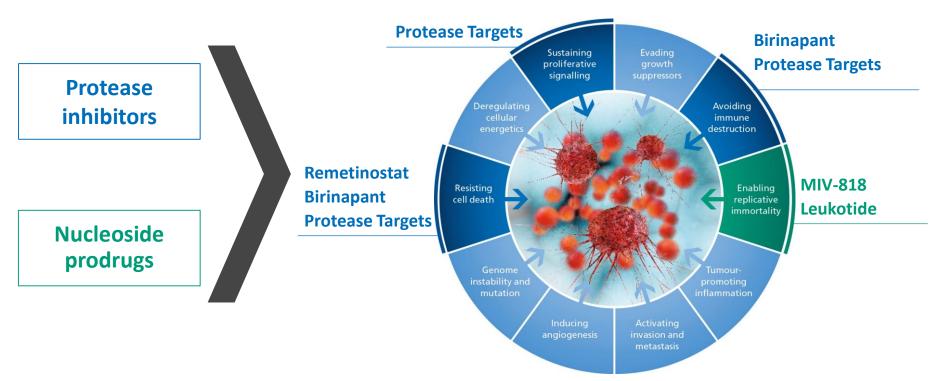
#### **Basic facts**

- → Headquarters in Huddinge, Sweden
- → 77 employees, 43 with PhDs
- → Listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm, ticker: MVIR
- → Current market capitalization: SEK 790m (USD 100m)¹
- → Website: www.medivir.com





# Leveraging scientific expertise to build pipeline in oncology



Adapted from: The Hallmarks of Cancer: The Next Generation. Hanahan and Weinberg, Cell (2011), 144, 646-674

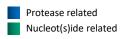




# Oncology drug development in areas of high unmet need

Strong and balanced development pipeline based around areas of scientific expertise and focused on cancer

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	Project, Mechanism	Disease area	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Market	Next step
Cancer	Remetinostat Topical HDAC inhibitor	Early-stage cutaneous T-cell lymphoma					~\$1b US only	P3 start 2018
	<b>Birinapant</b> SMAC mimetic	Solid tumors (combo with Keytruda®)					Blockbuster	P2 start 2H2018
	MIV-818, Nucleotide DNA polymerase inhibitor	Hepatocellular carcinoma					Orphan US/EU Significant Asia	P1 start 2H2018
	MIV-711 Cathepsin K inhibitor	Osteoarthritis					Blockbuster	Partner





## Collaborations enhance the value of programs





















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# Industrial

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Product/Project

Zoviduo®/Xerclear (labial herpes) acyclovir + hydrocortisone Nucleoside

Platform Link

analogue

**Partners** 

#### Status

Marketed

#### **Medivir Interests**

Royalties from sales

Approval milestones for additional OTC switches

MIV-802 (HCV) Nucleotide NS5B polymerase inhibitor **Nucleotide** 



Phase I ready

Development milestones

Royalties from sales



## Competences from discovery through regulatory approvals

# Management team with extensive experience and proven track record of successful development



#### RICHARD BETHELL. Chief Scientific Officer

- 28 years drug discovery and development in oncology and infectious disease
- VP, Biology/DMPK (Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada))
- VP, Therapeutic Research (Shire)
- Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline R&D
- Doctor of Philosophy (D. Phil.) in chemistry from Oxford University



#### JOHN ÖHD, Chief Medical Officer

- · Senior director of Experimental Medicine, Shire
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- Cancer research at Lund University and at Karolinska Institute
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Cancer biology, chemistry, intellectual property, DMPK, CMC, toxicology, clinical development, regulatory strategy, business development



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- Various IT roles relating to security, decision support, innovation, and digitalization
- · Most recently, Technical Director for G4S Risk Management
- PhD Coventry University and BSc in Systems Science, Linköping University

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# MIV-711 for Osteoarthritis



### No existing disease-modifying drug for osteoarthritis

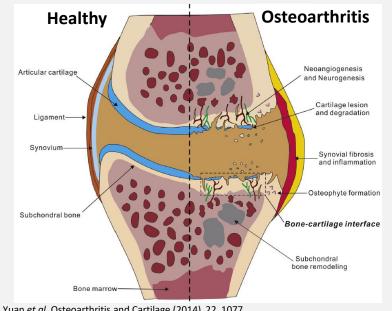
### Blockbuster revenue opportunity for a disease-modifying osteoarthritis drug

- Affects >30m adults in the US, and ~240m worldwide
- Prevalence increasing due to aging population and obesity epidemic
- Current treatments are insufficient focusing only on symptom relief



#### Disease involves both bone and cartilage

Cathepsin K protease involved in the breakdown of collagen in both bone and cartilage



Yuan et al. Osteoarthritis and Cartilage (2014), 22, 1077



### Phase IIa data show unprecedented OA disease modification after 6 months

# Potential disease-modifying convenient osteoarthritis drug

- Only cathepsin K-inhibitor in development for osteoarthritis
- Once daily oral administration

#### Strong patent position

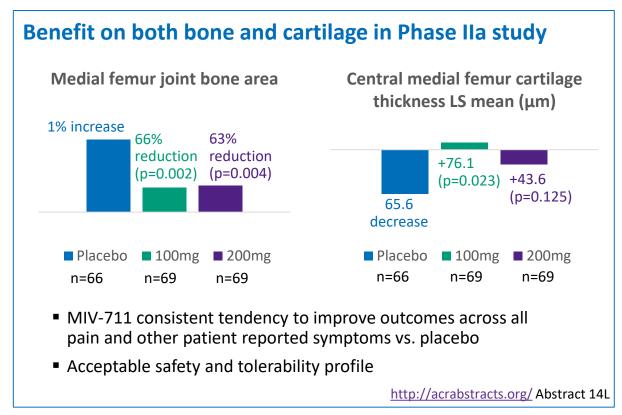
 Expected patent life to ~2034, including extensions

#### **US FDA Fast Track designation**

Granted by FDA October 2017

"The finding that MIV-711 slows the degenerative changes on both bone and cartilage in knees affected by OA is an enormously exciting finding"

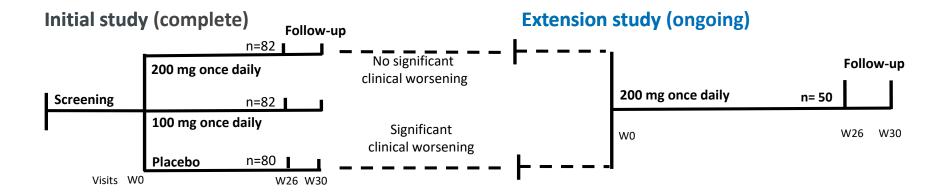
Professor Philip Conaghan, Professor of Musculoskeletal Medicine at the University of Leeds, UK, and lead investigator on the MIV-711-201 study





# MIV-711: Ongoing development and future plans

- · Partnering discussions ongoing
- Additional 12 and 6 month efficacy data from extension study expected 1H'18



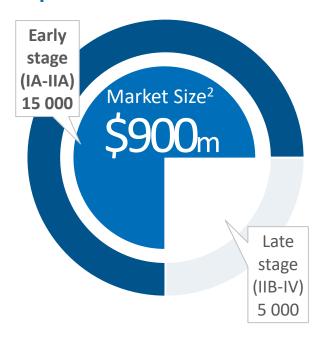


# Remetinostat for early-stage CTCL



# CTCL: orphan blood cancer with significant market opportunity

# US CTCL patients<sup>1</sup>: orphan disease



#### **Early Stage CTCL: Disease background**

- Confined to the skin
- High 5-year survival rates (~85%)
- Patients remain at this stage for extended periods and require long-term treatment
- Significant quality of life issues, especially pruritus (itch)

#### **Key unmet need:**

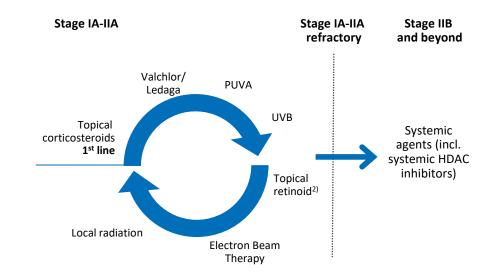
balance of efficacy and long-term tolerability



# Patients & physicians need new treatments for early-stage CTCL

- Currently approved early-stage CTCL drugs lack sustained efficacy and/or tolerability and are highly irritating
- Valchlor/Ledaga is a topical alkylating agent (the active agent in mustard gas)
- No single treatment for long-term use
- At this early stage, physicians avoid using systemic drugs, including other HDAC inhibitors, due to the side effect profile

#### Currently approved therapies by disease stage

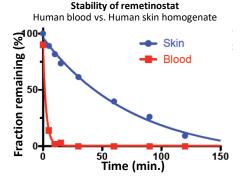




## Remetinostat potential to meet patients' key unmet need

#### Designed to act only where needed

- HDAC inhibitors<sup>1</sup> approved in late-stage CTCL patients but not in early-stage patients due to systemic toxicities
- Remetinostat's unique design and topical application provides activity in skin, but rapid degradation in blood



- Expected patent life to ~2034 (including extensions)
- US orphan drug designation

"As a topical, skin-specific HDAC inhibitor, remetinostat has the potential to be efficacious and have an improved safety profile compared to other available treatments."

Youn Kim M.D.
Stanford University Medical Center, USA



### Addresses key unmet need with positive Phase II data

# Effect on lesions & reduction of pruritus (itch)

Dose	1% 1x/day n=20	0.5% 2x/day n=20	1% 2x/day n=20
Lesion responses <sup>1</sup>	20%	25%	40%
Patients with clinically significant pruritus <sup>2</sup>	8/20 (40%)	6/20 (30%)	10/20 (50%)
Pruritus responses	37.5%	50%	80%

# Highly tolerable with no systemic side effects

- Even dose distribution of AEs, mostly grade 1 or 2
- No HDAC inhibitorassociated systemic adverse events
- Median time on treatment: 332 days (1% 2x/day dose)

M Duvic et al., EORTC Cutaneous Lymphoma Task Force Meeting (2017), Abstract O55



# Planned Phase III clinical development for early-stage CTCL

#### Design

One Phase III study expected to be sufficient for NDA

- Past approvals in CTCL were based on pivotal clinical studies involving <260 patients</li>
- Focus on treatment-experienced patients where the medical need is high

#### **Program Timing**

- Phase II final data reported (EORTC CLTF Meeting, 2017)
- Ongoing discussions with the FDA (End of Phase II) to enable Phase III

#### Costs

 ~\$50m (SEK 400m) expected clinical costs to NDA submission over a ~3 year period (incl. Phase III study and third party milestones)

"The introduction of remetinostat to the market as a novel topical agent for the treatment of CTCL is likely to find broad application and lead to novel combinatorial approaches in CTCL."

Pierluigi Porcu, M.D. Jefferson University Hospital , USA



# Birinapant for solid tumors

# Despite immuno-oncology breakthroughs patients have unmet needs

Multi-billion dollar market, and growing for immunooncology agents

Revenues of PD-1 inhibitors <sup>1)</sup>

**\$8**bn

< 1/2

of patients derive meaningful clinical benefit in approved indications

0%

ORR in other indications such as MSS colorectal cancer

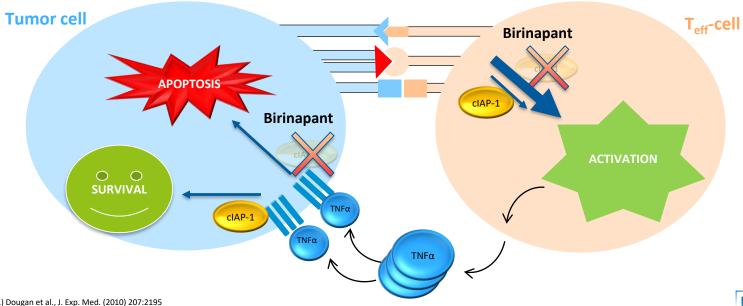
Combination regimens to enhance benefit in underserved patients





### Dual action enhances cancer cell death

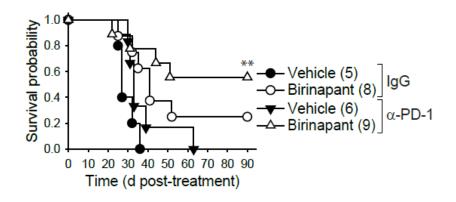
- Enhances pro-apoptotic, and suppresses pro-survival, signaling downstream of TNF- $\alpha$
- Augments human T cell responses to physiologically relevant stimuli<sup>1</sup>



### Potential to enhance patient response with immune-oncology therapies

# Strong rationale for combination with Keytruda®

 Birinapant/anti-PD1 mAb combo showed enhanced activity in preclinical models<sup>1</sup> compared to either agent alone





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Solid tumor model: Beug et al., Nature Communications (2017) 8:14278 Multiple myeloma model: Chesi et al., Nature Med. (2016) 22, 1411–1420

# Birinapant/Keytruda® combination: Phase I/II Study underway

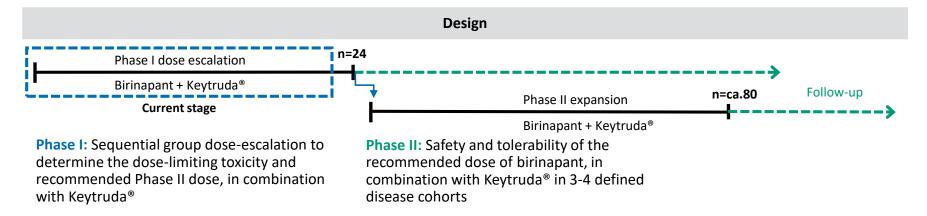
#### Collaboration with



#### Costs

- Development collaboration for the Phase I/II study in solid tumors
- Keytruda® provided at no cost
- Joint Development Committee to oversee the study, bringing Merck's immuno-oncology expertise
- Medivir retains full global rights to birinapant and data

 ~\$20m (SEK 160m) expected costs to completion of planned studies (incl. Phase I/II study over 3 years; no third party milestones)





# MIV-818 for liver cancers



# Liver cancer is 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer related death worldwide

#### Liver cancer<sup>1</sup>

- Orphan disease in Western markets, but much more common in Asia
- One of fastest growing and most deadly cancers in US
- Genetically heterogeneous leading to limited effect of molecularly targeted therapies

# Patients with advanced liver cancer in need of new treatments

Sorafenib (kinase inhibitor)



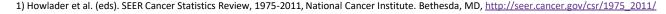
 ~3 month survival benefit Regorafinib (kinase inhibitor)

~3 month survival benefit

**Nivolumab** 

(PD-1 antagonist)

- 15-20% ORR
- Survival benefit yet to be fully defined





# Potential to improve efficacy and safety for patients with liver cancers

#### Improve a nucleoside with Medivir prodrug technology

### Troxacitabine

(nucleoside)

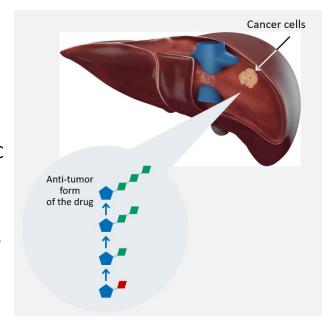
- Active in preclinical cancer models and in clinic
- Failed in clinic due to systemic doselimiting toxicities

Medivir prodrug technology

#### **MIV-818**

(liver-targeted nucleotide prodrug)

- Exhanced activity 10x more potent against HCC cell lines than parent troxacitabine
- Selectivity for cancer Active on HCC cells while sparing non-cancerous hepatocytes
- Improved delivery to the liver >10fold increased delivery of the active drug to the liver, with a 10-fold reduction in exposure to troxacitabine elsewhere





# MIV-818: Ongoing development and future plans

### Significant interest in MIV-818

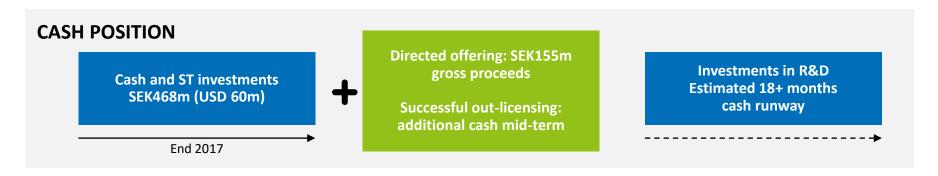


- GLP safety studies completed in January 2018
- Documentation being prepared for submission to regulatory authorities
- Phase I study planned to start in second half of 2018



# Outlook

# Cash position and shareholder base







# Why Medivir?

Track record of delivery

3 new drugs into development in 2 years

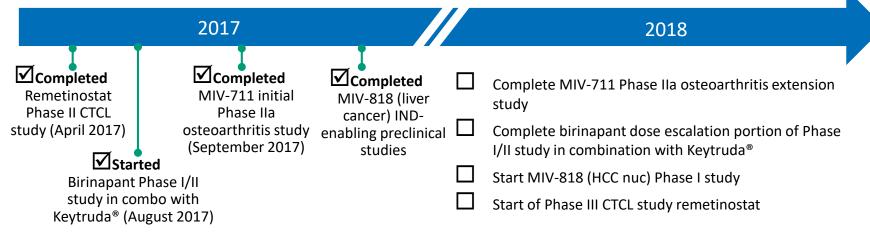
2 products from idea to market

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>20 global partnerships, multiple repeat partners

Strong pipeline from discovery through clinical stages with upcoming catalysts



Near-term opportunity for partnership

