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Investment Highlights

We turn complex proteins into tomorrow's vaccines



High-potential pipeline of key focus within infections diseases and oncology, backed up by strong intellectual property rights. Targeting sizeable unmet medical needs and markets



Vaccine development platform with strong track record and partner validation and regulatory approved for late-stage clinical development. +500 proteins produced while posting +90% success rate



Global vaccine market continually growing, from USD 34bn (2017), USD 127bn (2021), to USD 202bn (2022) corresponding to 494% growth (2017-2022)



ExpreS²ion is advancing towards key catalysts during 2023, further de-risking the company's pipeline.

• COVID-19 vaccine clinical Phase III read-out mid-2023. Moving towards commercial launch in 2024.



Unique Technology Platforms

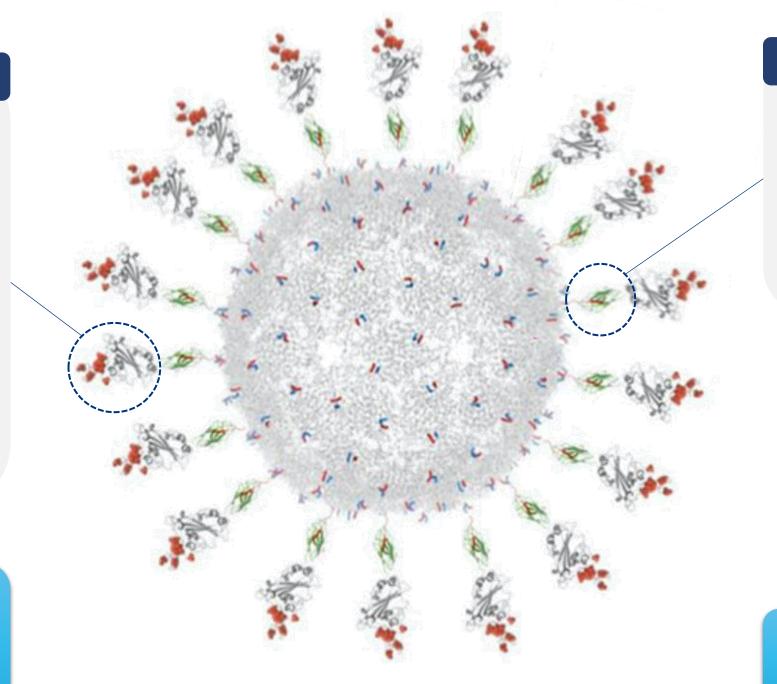
Combines a highly immunogenic antigen with unique presentation technology

ExpreS² platform

- Combines S2 cells with patented expression vectors (add a specific gene into a target cell and command the cell to produce the gene encoded protein), adapted culture agents and reagents (stimulating cell growth)
- Produces the complex surface proteins (antigens), which are critical to immune system recognition and response

100% ownership

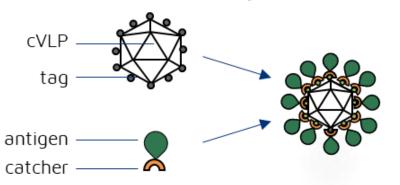
ExpreS2™ technology platform applied to express antigens in all pipeline assets, including therapeutic HER2 vaccine, COVID-19, Influenza, CMV, and Malaria



Particle (VLP) technology

 AdaptVac's proprietary viruslike particles (VLP) technology securely attaches our proteins to the surface of a capsid (outer protein protective shell of a virus), mimicking a virus to elicit an immune response

34% ownership



cVLP: Capsid Virus Like Particle

Same technology platform applied for the therapeutic HER2 vaccine and COVID-19 vaccine ABN-CoV2



Broad Clinical Stage Vaccine Pipeline

Development Progress



²⁰²⁴ estimate from Evaluate Pharma for top 10 products and other, as of 9 June 2022

Global Data, 2022, for HER2+ breast cancer

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³ Fortune Business Insight, Influenza Vaccine market size 2022-2029, 2022
⁴ Market estimate from Moderna, 41st Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference (Presentation)
⁵ Data bridge market research, Global Malaria Vaccines Market – Industry trends and Forecast to 2029, 2022
Note: AdaptVac is a joint venture between ExpreS²ion (34% owned) and NextGen Vaccines (66% owned)



Breast Cancer - The Most Common Cancer

1 in 8

women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in her lifetime

~25%

are HER2-positive, which is associated with more aggressive tumors and reduced survival.

685,000

deaths worldwide in 2020 due to breast cancer¹

Global market size expected to growth to USD 32 billion by 2026³





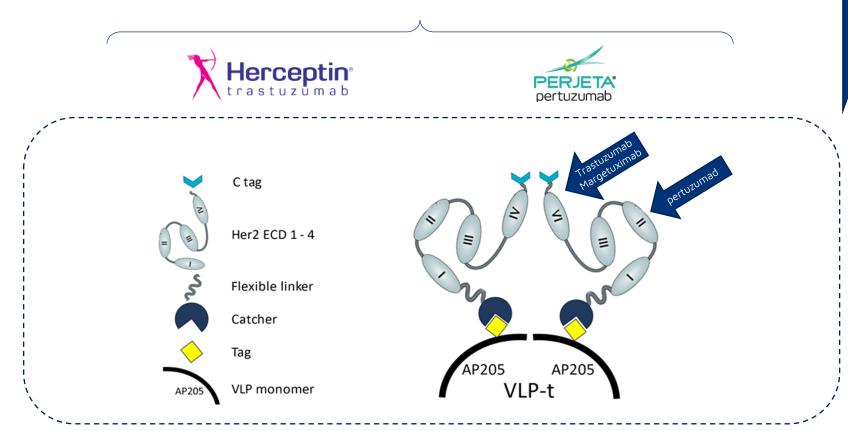
Current Breast Cancer treatments

The ES2B-C001 vaccine can offer significant benefits compared to current treatment options

Existing therapies

Monoclonal antibodies are the cornerstone of treatment for HER2+ breast cancer (>USD 11bn sales)¹

Target the HER2 receptor on tumor cells to reduce proliferation and induce tumor cell destruction



Monoclonal antibodies target one epitope. ES2B-C001 with four subdomains generates a broad polyclonal antibody response

Significant drawbacks exist with existing therapies²

- **Resistance** to monoclonal antibodies may develop
- Potential for cardiac toxicity
- Repeated administration required: 28-day half-life requires administration every 3rd week until remission or resistance develops, costs USD 30-50k

ExpreS²ion's HER2-targeted vaccine approach offers potential to overcome some of the drawbacks through internal polyclonal antibody production



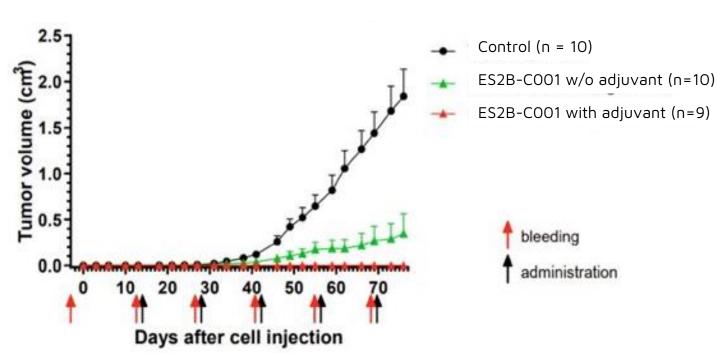


ES2B-C001 Preclinical Proof-of-Concept

ES2B-C001 has demonstrated animal proof-of-concept

Effectively inhibited tumor development

Tumor growth in FVB mice (HER2-intolerant)

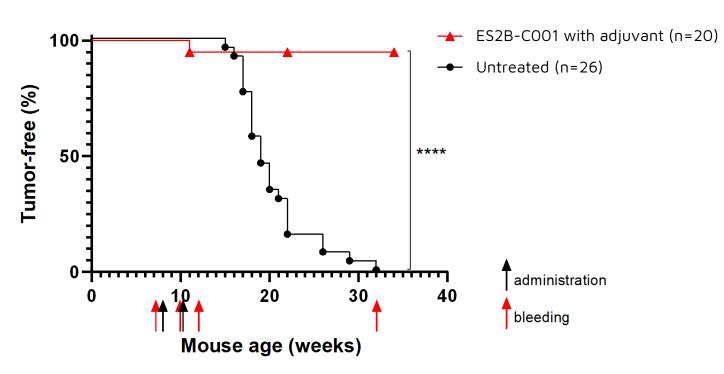


• Two weeks after the inoculation of tumor cells, the first vaccine administration was given. Repeated every 2nd week during the study

• ES2B-C001 formulated in an adjuvant totally blocks tumor development. ES2B-C001 without adjuvant partly blocks tumor development and if tumors develop, growth is significantly inhibited

Prevented tumor development with 95% efficiency

Kaplan-Meier survival curves ****p<0.0001 by the log-rank test



- At mouse age 6-8 weeks, 2 vaccinations with 2 weeks interval were administered to Delta16 mice
- Two vaccinations prevented tumor development with 95% efficiency as compared to a control group, where all mice spontaneously developed tumors



MDPI

Publication Supports ES2B-C001

Pre-clinical proof of concept

- Vaccines are a promising therapeutic alternative to monoclonal antibodies against HER-2+ breast cancer.
- Polyclonal antibodies generated after vaccination with ES2B-C001 inhibited growth of human HER-2+ trastuzumab-resistant breast cancer cells.
- Vaccination with ES2B-C001 prevented tumor development in mice models for >1 year.
- The ES2B-C001 vaccine completely inhibited lung metastases in mice challenged intravenously.
- ES2B-C001 is a promising candidate vaccine for the therapy of tumors expressing HER-2. Preclinical results warrant further development towards human clinical studies.

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‡ Pier-Luigi Lollini and Mette Thorn jointly supervised this work. Abstract: Vaccines are a promising therapeutic alternative to monoclonal antibodies against HER-2* breast cancer. We present the preclinical activity of an ES2B-C001, a VLP-based vaccine being developed for human breast cancer therapy. FVB mice challenged with HER-2* mammary carcinate the state of the noma cells QD developed progressive tumors, whereas all mice vaccinated with ES2B-C001+Montanide ISA 51, and 70% of mice vaccinated without adjuvant, remained tumor-free, ES2B-C001 completely inhibited lung metastases in mice challenged intravenously. HER-2 transgenic Delta16 mice etastatic Her-2 Mammary developed mammary carcinomas by 4–8 months of age; two administrations of ES2B-C001+Montanide prevented tumor onset for >1 year. Young Delta16 mice challenged intravenously with QD collections of a mean of 68 hard modulos in 12 woods, who may all mice vaccinated with ECOR. Her-2 Virus-like Particle Vaccine. nide prevented tumor onset for >1 year. Toung Dettato mice chainenged intravenously with QLD cells developed a mean of 68 lung nodules in 13 weeks, whereas all mice vaccinated with ES2Biomedicines 2022, 10, 2654. Constance a mean of to rang nounces in 13 weeks, whereas an index vaccinated with out adjuvant, remained metastasis-free, ES2Bhttps://doi.org/10.3390/ C001 in adjuvant elicited strong anti-HER-2 antibody responses comprising all Ig isotypes; titers ranging from 1–10 mg/mL persisted for many months. Antibodies inhibited the 3D growth of human HER-2* trastuzumab-sensitive and -resistant breast cancer cells. Vaccination did not induce Cytokine storms; however, it increased the ELISpot frequency of IFN-y secreting HER-2-specific Received: 31 August 2022 cytokine storms; nowever, it increased the ELISPOT frequency of 1714-γ secreting 1712-γ-2-special splenocytes. ES2B-C001 is a promising candidate vaccine for the therapy of tumors expressing HER-Accepted: 17 October 2022 2. Preclinical results warrant further development towards human clinical studies. Publisher's Note: MDPI stays new-Keywords: breast cancer; vaccine; virus-like particles (cVLP); HER-2; tyrosine kinase receptor;

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Progression as Planned

Important steps as ES2B-C001 is moving closer to the planned clinical Phase I trial in 2024

GMP Manufacturing

- ✓ GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) Manufacturers selected and Work Order Statements executed
- ✓ ExpreS²ion's processes for manufacturing of material for HER2 antigen and VLP are transferred to the contract manufacturers
- Development of GMP manufacturing processes are progressing as planned

Good manufacturing practices (GMP) Risk management

Suitable facilities & qualified personnel

Quality management

Complaints & Recall

Personnel training & Competence

Preclinical Safety

- ✓ GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) CRO (Contract Research Organisation) selected, and Master Service Agreement executed
- In accordance with feedback from DKMA (Danish Medicines Agency) nonclinical toxicological studies have been planned in two species (preliminary testing in a rodent and non-human primates, NHP) and toxicological GLP study in NHP
- Both preliminary studies are well underway
- GLP tox-study in NHP on track to start in Q1 2023

Therapeutic breast cancer vaccine project planning to file clinical trial application for clinical Phase I in the beginning of 2024 -> first dose in human in 2024

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Associate Professor of Medical Oncology at the University of Milano and the Head of the Division of Early Drug Development at the European Institute of Oncology, Italy (IRCCS). Dr. Curigliano is recognized among the leading experts in the world within the field of HER2 expressing breast cancer and has authored or co-authored more than 650 peer-reviewed scientific papers.



Dr. Ulrik Lassen, MD, PhD

Professor at University of Copenhagen, Department of Clinical Medicine. In 2017, he was appointed Head of the Department of Oncology at Copenhagen University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Denmark. As a Clinical Oncologist he has been working with Phase 1 Oncology trials since 2005 and is ESMO board certified in Medical Oncology. Dr. Lassen has (co-)authored ~300 peer reviewed publications.



Dr. Daniel Lenihan, MD, FACC, FESC, FIC-OS

Dr. Lenihan has been active in cardio-oncology, for over 25 years. He has previously held positions at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, and Washington University in St Louis, Missouri. His current research projects include early phase clinical trials in cardio-oncology, heart failure and amyloidosis. Dr. Lenihan serves as editor on several scientific journals and has authored or co-authored more than 210 peer-reviewed scientific papers.



Dr. Michael Andersson, MD, DMSci

Dr. Andersson is a Clinical Oncologist working as consultant at the Breast Oncology Unit in the Copenhagen University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Denmark since 1998. He has special interest in HER2-positive breast cancer and has published on and been Principal Investigator in several national and international studies of HER2-positive early and metastatic breast cancer. Dr. Andersson has authored or co-authored more than 140 peer reviewed publications.



Dr. Javier Cortes, MD, PhD

Doctor in Medical Oncology, and Head of the International Breast Cancer Centre (IBCC) in Barcelona. Dr. Cortes He is an active member of the Spanish, European, and American Societies of Medical Oncology (SEOM, ESMO, ASCO), and is a member of expert panels that develop the treatment guidelines for metastatic breast cancer. He is the author of more than 380 publications.



Dr. Rupert Bartsch, MD

Associate Professor of medicine at the Medical University of Vienna in Austria and serves as the director of the Breast Cancer Programme at the Department of Oncology. Dr. Bartsch has a longstanding clinical and scientific focus on breast cancer and brain metastases. Together with his colleagues, he has published over 150 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

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The 2nd Generation COVID-19 Vaccine

With ~7 million deaths worldwide¹, significant needs remain in the global long-term fight against the SARS-CoV-2 virus:



Uncertain duration of effect with current vaccines, expected to need repeated boosters



Storage and handling requirements for many vaccines create logistical constraints (requires storage of -20 to -80 degrees Celsius)



Potential mutated variants may require rapid development of new vaccines

Global market size of USD 137 billion for the COVID-19 vaccine (2021)2



Publication Supports ABNCoV2 Vaccine

Phase I clinical trial findings

• 45 participants (six to nine per group) were enrolled between March 15 and July 15, 2021. Participants had a total of 249 at least possibly related solicited adverse events (185 grade 1, 63 grade 2, and one grade 3) within a week after vaccination. Two serious adverse events occurred; one was classified as a possible adverse reaction. Antibody titres were dose-dependent with levels plateauing at a vaccination dose of 25–70 μg ABNCoV2. After second vaccination, live virus neutralisation activity against major SARS-CoV-2 variants was high but was lower with an omicron (BA.1) variant. Vaccine-specific IFNγ+ CD4+ T cells were induced.

Phase I clinical trial interpretation

- Immunisation with ABNCoV2 was well tolerated, safe, and resulted in a functional immune response.
- The data support the need for additional clinical development of ABNCoV2 as a second-generation SARS-CoV-2 vaccine.
- The modular cVLP platform will accelerate vaccine development, beyond SARS-CoV-2.

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First-in-human use of a modular capsid virus-like vaccine platform: an open-label, non-randomised, phase 1 clinical trial of the SARS-CoV-2 vaccine ABNCoV2 Jummary

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ABNCoV2 COVID-19 Vaccine¹



Successful completion of Phase II study, and on-going Phase III study since Q3 2022

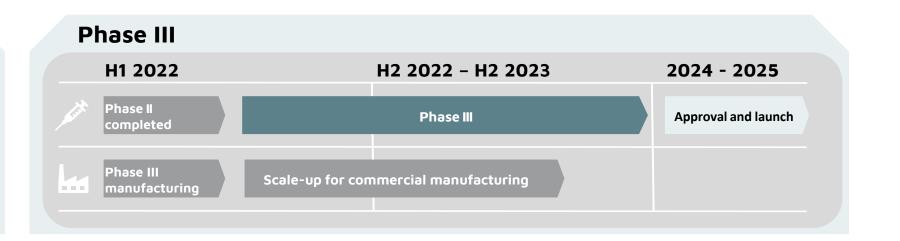
Phase II: Safe & highly efficacious against SARS-CoV-2

- Favorable safety profile: Vaccine was generally well-tolerated, with no related serious adverse events reported
 - No relevant difference in the safety profile between subjects receiving the low (50 μ g) or high dose (100 μ g) of ABNCoV2
- Strong boosting effect across all variants of concern (Wuhan, α , β , δ , o)
- Strong booster response for both 50μg and 100μg doses
- Seronegative antibody titers >90% efficacy, confirms Phase I results
 - Phase I data documented up to 12 times higher compared to the levels achieved after COVID-19 infection - significantly higher than the virus neutralization levels reported for leading mRNA COVID-19 vaccines²
- Phase II six-month follow up data in Q4 2022 in 41 out of 103 subjects demonstrated <u>durable antibody levels across variants of concern</u>

Phase II Seropositive Previously infected or fully vaccinated N = 103 100 μg Single-shot booster vaccination N = 66 50 μg Single-shot booster vaccination N = 28 100 μg Prime-boost vaccination (days 0, 28)

Phase III: Initiation of pivotal study in Q3 2022

- Bavarian Nordic plan Phase III study initiation Q3 2022, granted DKK
 800m funding from the Danish state
- Approx. 4,000 seropositive subjects in USA and Europe, aiming to demonstrate non-inferiority of ABNCoV2 to a licensed mRNA vaccine
 - U.S. arm with 3,000 subjects, that evaluates the safety and tolerability of the vaccine in subjects receiving a single 100 µg dose of ABNCoV2
 - EU arm in Denmark and Belgium with 1,000 subjects, who receives either a single 100 µg dose of ABNCoV2 or a single 30 µg adult booster dose of COMIRNATY™
- Manufacturing of vaccine bulk for the trial has been completed, filling now ongoing at BN's own manufacturing line
- Topline Phase III results anticipated around mid 2023
- Bavarian Nordic expects rolling submission initiation in H2 2023







Partnership with Bavarian Nordic

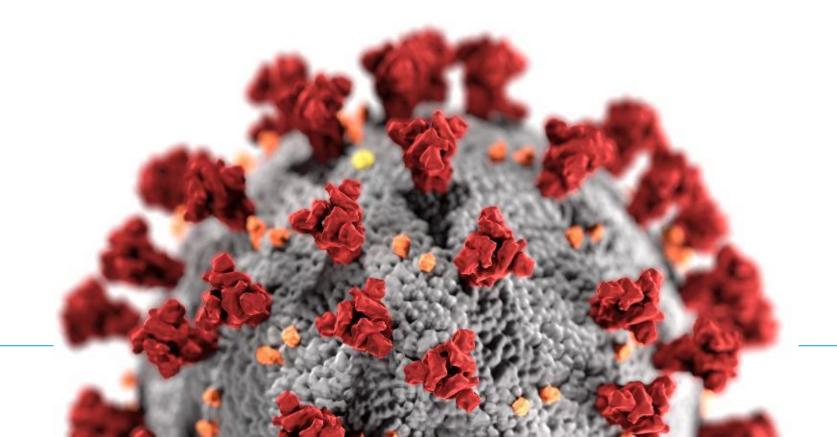
ABNCoV2 is out-licensed with near-term revenue streams supporting ExpreS²ion

AdaptVac receives from Bavarian Nordic

- EUR 4 million upfront (paid in July 2020)
- Up to EUR 136 million in development and sales milestones
- Single- to double-digit-% royalties of Bavarian revenues

ExpreS²ion receives from AdaptVac

- 34% ownership of AdaptVac
- Up to EUR 2 million in commercial milestone payments
- Lower double-digit percentage of AdaptVac royalties





CMV - A Very Common Infection

1 in 3 50% 1 in 200

children is already infected with CMV by age 5

of US adults are infected with the virus by age 40¹

adults and children receiving organ transplants (kidney, liver, lung, heart, stem-cells) are at risk of CMV infection²

born with congenital CMV infection (CCMV). ~20% newborns with CCMV have long-term health problems

Current global market size estimated to USD 2 billion³



Uniting Forces in CMV Vaccine Research

EVAXION

ExpreS²ion and Evaxion Biotech new vaccine research partnership since December 2022

- Vaccine Discovery Collaboration Agreement announced Dec. 6th, 2022
- Research partnership with focus on discovery and development of a novel CMV Vaccine
- Joint research efforts in discovery phase for ~2 years
 - EVX: AI Platform, including RAVEN™
 - ES2B: ExpreS2™ platform and know how in vaccine production and development
 - EVX: Early establishment of Immunogenicity, e.g., induction of neutralizing Abs in preclinical models
 - POC protection studies in Guinea pig model of congenital infection, TBD
- 50:50 cost sharing during discovery phase
- Selection of vaccine candidate, expected in 2025
 - ES2B first option to in-license CMV vaccine asset
 - ES2B sponsors development onwards thereafter





New Scientific Advisory Board

KOLs providing scientific advice on our infectious diseases' development programmes



Dr. Stanley Plotkin, MD, PhD, DMSci

Dr. Stanley Plotkin serves as a consultant to the vaccine industry and is an emeritus professor at both the Wistar Institute and University of Pennsylvania, USA. He has more than 50 years of vaccine development experience. He developed the rubella vaccine, which is now used worldwide, and has played a pivotal role in both the development and application of various other vaccines including polio, rabies, varicella, rotavirus and cytomegalovirus. He is the author of more than 800 research papers.



Dr. Allan Randrup Thomsen, MD, DMSci

Professor Allan Randrup Thomsen is an expert in the immune defence against viral infections and the impact of the immune response on the course of viral infections. Has +40 year in the field and is a renowned advisor at many levels. He heads a research group in Experimental Virology at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences that studies how the immune system controls viral infections. Additionally, the researchers investigate how the individual maintains his/her ability to resist a re-infection.



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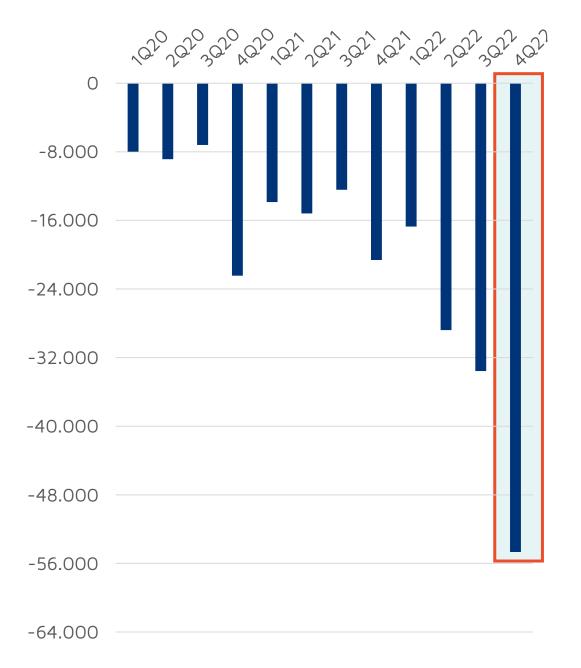
Financials – Fitting the Pipeline Strategy

Q1-Q2 2023 rights issue flows in approximately 54 MSEK in gross proceeds

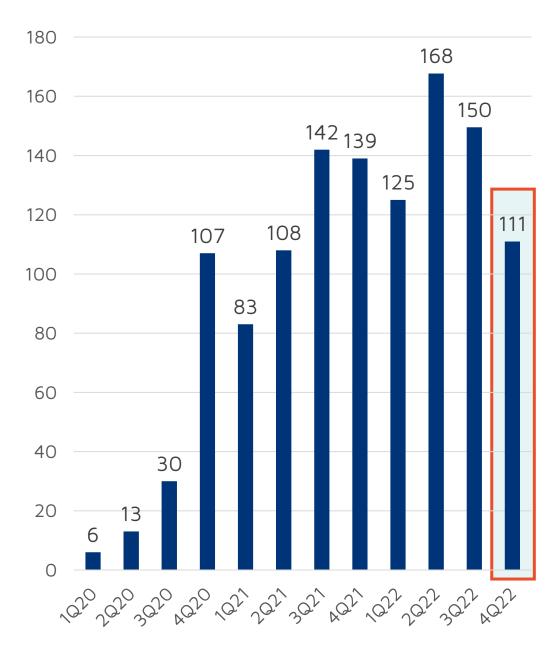
Revenues, SEK '000s



Operating profit/loss, SEK '000s



Cash balance, SEK million



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Advancing Towards Key Catalysts

