

# Fourth Quarter and Preliminary 2012 Results

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### Highlights 2012

- Initiated the ENHANCE study a Phase II study in head & neck cancer patients
  - Preliminary results suggest that treatment with intra-tumour illumination produce stronger local treatment effects than expected and desired
  - The Independent Data Monitoring Board suggested pausing patient inclusion requiring intra-tumour illumination until optimisation of this treatment regimen has been established
  - The company has initiated a process to determine the best approach going forward, to be completed in February
- Bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma) selected as next indication for PCI with Amphinex™, using the marketed drug gemcitabine
  - A Phase 1/2 study has been designed, sites selected and all regulatory approvals in UK granted
  - Patient inclusion will start in Q1 or early in Q2 2013
- Promising results from preclinical program to investigate PCI used with vaccines.
  - Decided to continue the preclinical program to optimise a treatment regime, and to start a clinical study if beneficial



- Focused on Localised Cancer Treatment

PCI Technology

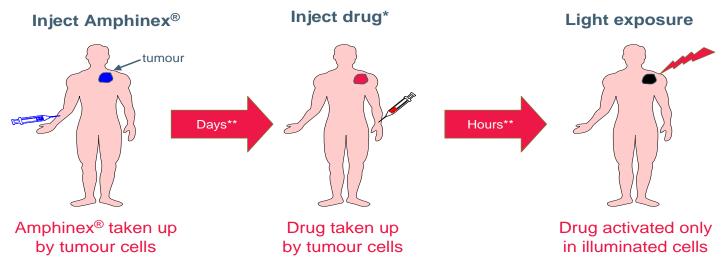
# Photochemical Internalisation – a new technology for localised cancer treatment



- Light-induced enhancement of various drugs, using a unique and patented photosensitiser,
  Amphinex to induce the enhancement
- PCI Biotech is developing Amphinex for local enhancement of marketed cancer drugs
- First clinical PCI study with Amphinex for enhancement of the generic cytotoxic bleomycin completed. The results indicate that the treatment induce strong tumour response and is well tolerated
- Preclinical studies suggest that Amphinex may enhance the effect of several important marketed cancer drugs

# Significantly enhancing the local effect of cancer drugs





- \* PCI Biotech currently focus on generic drugs, such as bleomycin
- \*\* The optimal timing of injections and light exposure may vary with the drug to be delivered

#### Enabling drugs to reach intracellular therapeutic targets



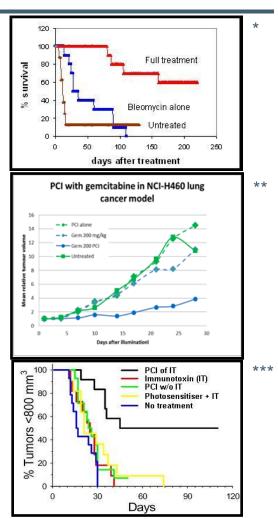
# Amphinex may enhance the localised effect of a wide range of different cancer drugs



- Positive in vivo results with several marketed cancer drugs
  - Enhancement of the local effect of bleomycin in several models

 Significant enhancement of three widely used cancer drugs, including gemcitabine

- · Effective delivery of macromolecules
  - Proven effective delivery of several types of macromolecules, including targeted immunotoxins



<sup>\*</sup>Berg, K. et al. (2005) Clin. Cancer Res. 11, 8476

<sup>\*\*</sup>Unpublished results

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Selbo, et al. (2009). PLoS ONE, 4, e6691



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Strategy



### Growth of PCI Biotech via 2 axes

#### Amphinex for use in combination with marketed cancer drugs

- Amphinex for use with bleomycin
  - Develop head & neck indication to potential marketing authorization
- Amphinex for use with gemcitabine
  - Develop bile duct cancer indication to clinical Proof-of-Concept

#### PCI for use in other areas

- PCI for use with vaccination technology collaborations
- Opportunistic approach for use in other areas

### **Technology**





Head & neck cancer

# Head & neck cancer – a disease in need of better localised treatment options



- Large patient population with high medical unmet need
  - Need of new treatments able to improve quality of life,
    reduce recurrence rates and prolong life
  - A field with lack of new innovations
- Current localised treatment options are often associated with functional and cosmetic impairments
  - Surgery
  - Radiotherapy
- Recurrent disease mainly given palliative treatment
  - Quality of life is an important endpoint in this population
  - Palliative chemo/targeted combination therapy is often the only possible choice

#### **Head & Neck cancer** Europe: 140,000 North America: 50.000 33% of patients 66% of patients Stage IV Stage I Stage II Stage III Surgery and/or Surgery and/or Combined stage III and IV radiotherapy radiotherapy alone alone >50% <50% Resectable Unresectable 80% complete 60% complete remission remission Surgery and Other radiotherapy treatments 50% Recurrence 30% Distant metastases

# Head & neck cancer – market assessment by Bridgehead International



- Market assessment performed in France, Germany, Italy, UK and US
  - 65,000 70,000 head & neck cancer patients in EU big 5, representing approximately 50% of all European
    H&N cancer patients
  - 45,000 50,000 head & neck cancer patients in US
- Key findings from Key Opinion Leader interviews:
  - Large patient population with need of new treatments able to reduce recurrence rates and prolong life
  - Quality of life and locoregional control considered more important than overall survival
  - Cetuximab (Erbitux) most relevant price comparator
  - Approximately 20% of head & neck cancer patients eligible for Amphinex





Patient inclusion
 2012 – 2014

Target population
 Recurrent head & neck squamous cell carcinoma without distant

metastases, unsuitable for radiotherapy and surgery

Type of study
 Single arm, open label

Primary endpoint
 Progression free survival at 6 months

Number of patients 70-80

• Where Europe

# Amphinex induced PCI of bleomycin in head & neck cancer – Phase II study



- First patient treated in Q2 2012 at The National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT),
  University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany
- Six University hospitals currently involved in the study and further European hospitals in process
- Preliminary results suggest that treatment with intra-tumour illumination produce stronger local treatment effects than expected and desired
  - The Independent Data Monitoring Board suggested pausing patient inclusion requiring intra-tumour illumination until optimisation of this treatment regimen has been established
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# Light application procedures for PCI – surface and intra-tumour illumination



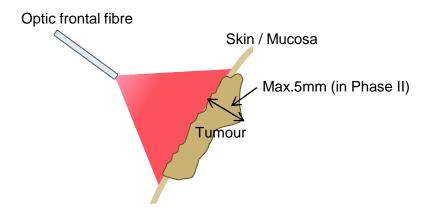
#### Surface illumination

Used in both Phase I & II

Applied to surface tumours (max 0,5 cm depth in Phase II)



Light dose established in Phase I



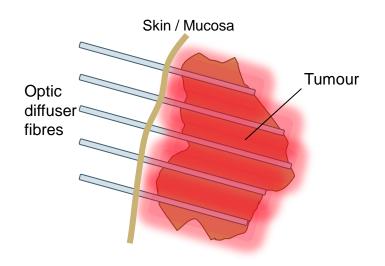
#### Intra-tumour illumination

Used in Phase II

Applied to deeper tumours, such as tongue-base



Light dose theoretically estimated from Phase I





# Phase II – findings and plan

#### Assessment by Independent Data Monitoring Board (IDMB)

- ⇒ Local effects with intra-tumour treatment are stronger than expected and desired recommend to pause inclusion and optimise intra-tumour treatment procedure
- Patients experience a destruction of the treated area leading to side effects and functional defects
- Light dose translation from surface to intra-tumour illumination needs to be reassessed, and the intra-tumour illumination procedure optimised

#### Plan and actions

- Paused intra-tumour treatment and continued inclusion of surface treatment patients only, while actions to correct the intra-tumour illumination procedure is assessed and agreed
- Process expected to be completed and agreed in February will then initiate regulatory interactions to re-start inclusion of intra-tumour treatment patients for optimisation
- Patient inclusion expected to continue into 2014



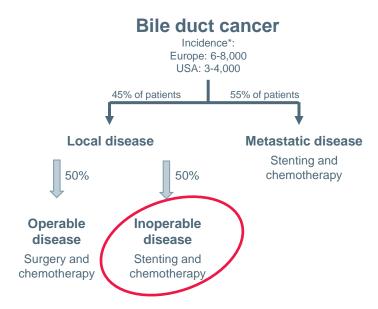


Bile duct cancer

# Bile duct cancer— selected as second indication for the development of Amphinex



- Patient population with high medical unmet need
  - Tumour resection is currently the only potential cure
  - Majority of patients are inoperable at presentation
  - Incidence and mortality rates are increasing worldwide
  - Remarkable resistance to common chemotherapy
  - Need of new treatments able to prolong and improve quality of life
- Could PCI play a role in treatment of bile duct cancer?
  - Medical need for better local treatment methods
  - Easy access with light through the endoscopic methods routinely in use
  - Gemcitabine is one of the drugs that in preclinical studies are significantly enhanced by PCI, and is one of the most studied and used chemotherapies in bile duct cancer



\*Source; Khan et al, Lancet 2005; 366:1303 Gatta et al, Eur J Cancer 2011; 47:2493

# Amphinex induced PCI of gemcitabine in bile duct cancer – Proof of Concept study



Patient inclusion Start by end of 1H 2013; finish 2014

Target population Patients with inoperable bile duct caner

Study design Open-label, multi-center Phase I/II study in up to 45 patients to assess the safety and efficacy of Amphinex induced PCI of

gemcitabine, followed by systemic cisplatin/gemcitabine

Phase I: A dose escalation study to assess the tolerance of local bile duct treatment

Phase II: randomized double-arm Phase II study

- PCI arm: stenting followed by Amphinex induced PCI treatment of gemcitabine, followed by gemcitabine/cicplatin chemo
- Control arm: stenting alone followed by gemcitabine/cicplatin chemo
- Randomization ratio 2.5;1 in favor of the PCI arm

# Amphinex induced PCI of gemcitabine in bile duct cancer – Proof of Concept study



Endpoints in Phase II Primary endpoint – progression free survival

Secondary endpoints include overall survival

Number of patients
 Phase I: up to 12 patients. Patient inclusion

approx. 6 months

Phase II: up to 35 patients. Patient inclusion

approx. 10 months

Follow up in Phase II 15 months

Where Phase I: 4-5 European hospitals

Phase II: Approx. 10 European hospitals

Cost Phase 1: approx. NOK 7 million

Phase 2: approx. NOK 12 million

Status All regulatory approvals in UK granted

Patient inclusion to start in Q1 or early in Q2 2013





### Focused on Localised Cancer Treatment

**Vaccines** 



### PCI for vaccination

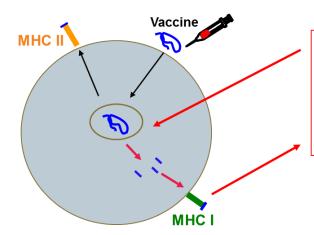
- Therapeutic vaccines an area with increased focus world wide
  - Rapid marked growth expected within therapeutic vaccines first product on the market in 2010 and many products under development

- Vaccines identified as an interesting area for PCI, good strategic and mechanistic fit with the PCI technology
- Need of products that can enhance the therapeutic effect of vaccines

# PCI for vaccination – enhancing cytotoxic T-cell response



- PCI induce antigen presentation on MHC class I
  - Make it possible to achieve cytotoxic T-cell response with protein/peptide vaccines
  - Can solve a central problem for many vaccine approaches:
    - Therapeutic vaccines
      - Cancer
      - Chronic viral diseases
    - Some prophylactic vaccines



# PCI - induce antigen presentation on MHC class I

- Make it possible to achieve cytotoxic T-cell response with protein/peptide vaccines
- This can solve a central problem for many vaccine approaches

In addition PCI can give a more unspecific "adjuvant" immuno-stimulatory effect



### PCI to enhance vaccines

- Promising results from preclinical studies performed at NTNU in Norway and University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
  - Results show that under certain conditions, PCI can increase the effect of different antigens
  - Preclinical proof-of-principle established for ex vivo vaccination, studies ongoing for in vivo vaccination
- PCI to enhance ex vivo vaccines preclinical program ongoing at University Hospital Zurich, CH
  - Will be completed by end of 1H 2013.
  - If positive results => Further development by partners
- PCI to enhance in vivo vaccines preclinical program ongoing at University Hospital Zurich, CH
  - Optimised treatment regime to be developed during 2013 and start of a clinical study if considered beneficial
  - If positive results => Further development by partners





### Focused on Localised Cancer Treatment

Financial results



# Financial key figures 2012 and 2011

P&L (TNOK)	Q4 2012	Q4 2011	2012	2011
Grants	1 398	2 765	6 765	7 423
Research and development costs	8 565	6 913	31 263	22 226
General and administrative costs	1 634	667	2 856	2 273
Total operating costs	10 199	7 580	34 119	24 499
Operating results	- 8 801	-4 815	-27 354	-17 076
Profit before tax	-8 363	-3 939	-25 259	-13 749
Cash flow (TNOK)				
Net cash flow from operations	-4 892	-3 683	-22 032	-15 699
Net cash flow from investments				
Net cash flow from financials				
Net cash flow	-4 892	-3 683	-22 032	-15 599



# Financial key figures 2012 and 2011

Balance (TNOK)	31.12.2012	31.12.2011
Fixed assets	0	17
Short term receivables	5 118	5 033
Cash & cash equivalents	73 083	95 115
Equity	69 706	92 533
Long term debt	0	0
Short term debt	8 495	7 632



### Focused on Localised Cancer Treatment

Summary

# PCI Biotech – well positioned for attractive development opportunities



- **Amphinex with** Phase I/II study successfully completed well tolerated & strong tumour response
  - Phase II study in head & neck cancer started
    - Initiated process to optimise intra-tumour treatment
    - Patient inclusion expected to continue into 2014

- **Amphinex with** Bile duct cancer and gemcitabine selected as next clinical indication
- **gemcitabine** Clinical proof of concept study planned to start by end of 1H 2013

- **Vaccination** Proof of principle for ex vivo PCI enhancement of vaccination
  - Further pre-clinical work initiated
  - Start clinical study in 2013 if beneficial
  - PCI 652 medical laser designed and approved for PCI treatment

2013	2014
Start PoC study in bile duct cancer	Complete inclusion of Phase II head & neck cancer study
Complete pre-clinical vaccination project	Complete inclusion of PoC study in bile duct cancer
Start clinical vaccination study if beneficial	Amphinex and/or vaccination partnering



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