

# Q1 2020 PRESENTATION

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## PCI BIOTECH

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## PCI BIOTECH — UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF INNOVATIVE MEDICINES

An oncology company with three well differentiated assets

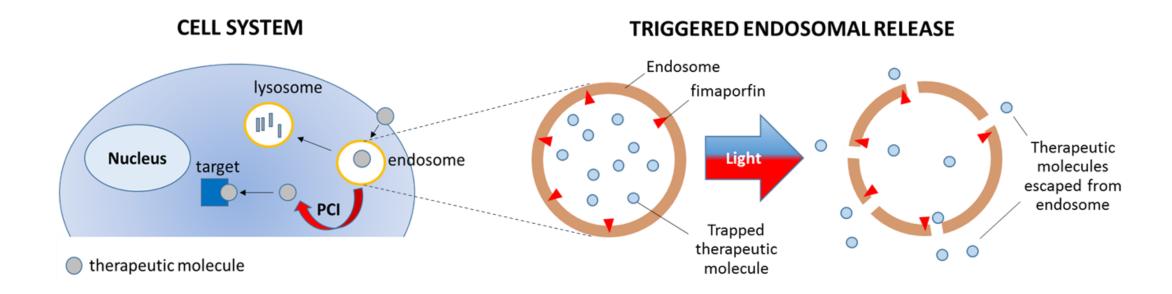
Programme	Indications/Therapeutics	Preclinical Phase	I Phase II	Pivotal
fimaCHEM	Bile duct cancer/ gemcitabine			
fimaVACC	Therapeutic cancer vaccines			
• fimaNAc	Nucleic acid therapeutics			

Photochemical internalisation (PCI) is a platform technology with three programmes targeting an attractive and growing oncology market



## PCI TECHNOLOGY — MODE OF ACTION

► Enabling drugs to reach intracellular therapeutic targets





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## PCI – the solution to a key challenge for several modalities



Enabling approved drugs to fulfil unmet local treatment need



Enhancing cellular immune responses important for therapeutic effect



Providing a delivery solution for nucleic acid therapeutics



#### ► fima CHEM

#### **RELEASE** – regulatory & site status

- Regulatory and ethics approval in 10 of 11 EU countries + USA and Taiwan
- Opened 4 sites since Q4 2019 report, with 34 of the initially planned 40 sites open by end-April
- ► Five US sites open awaiting enrolment of first US patient
- Regulatory and ethics submissions ongoing in South Korea



#### ► fima CHEM

#### **RELEASE** – effect of the COVID-19 pandemic

- RELEASE study site activations are impacted
  - Five sites behind original plan
- The majority of open sites have halted or reduced patient screening
  - Patient enrolment delays
  - First US patient may slide over to 2H 2020
- A complete picture of the long-term consequences is not yet available, but delays in patient recruitment and increased costs are expected
- Currently not clear that the cash-position will suffice to reach interim read of the RELEASE trial, given the uncertainty surrounding long-term consequences



#### ▶ fima *CHEM*

#### **RELEASE** – main priorities and new initiatives

- The main priorities for the RELEASE study
  - Identification and implementation of mitigating actions for progress
  - Identification and removal of unnecessary recruitment hurdles
- Exploring initiatives to recoup long-term recruitment projections
  - Potential modifications to screening parameters
  - Expansion into new countries
  - Deployment of field based personnel
- Intention to accelerate patient inclusion when the current restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic are resolved, with the aim to reach interim analysis by Q2 2022



#### ► fima VACC

- Two US patents granted in 2020, providing broad coverage for the combination of fima VACC with
  - Various cytokines immune signaling substances
  - Toll-like receptors a new important class of adjuvants
- Two-pronged development strategy with direct partnering efforts and planning for clinical PoC in disease setting

### Corporate

► The management team has been strengthened with appointment of CMO Dr Amir Snapir and CBO Mr Ludovic Robin

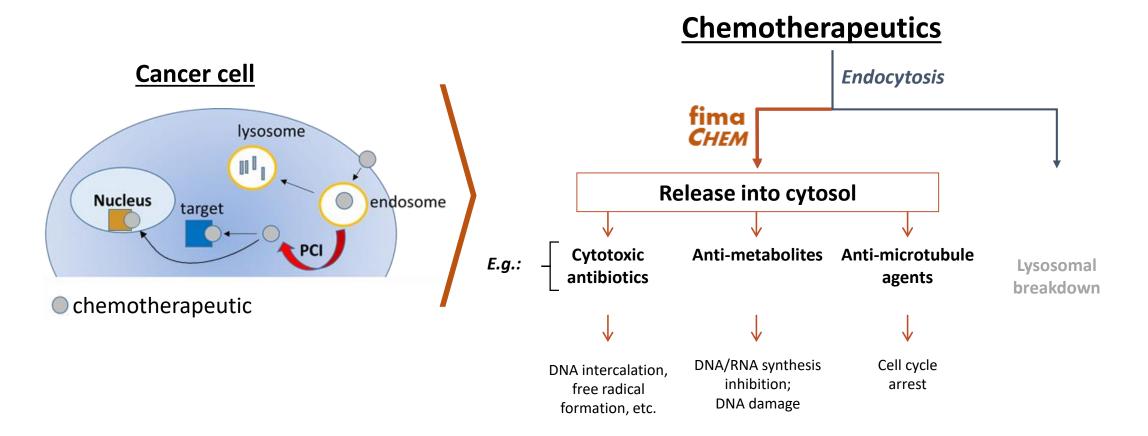




## PCI TECHNOLOGY

► fimaCHEM – mode of action





## BILE DUCT CANCER — EXTRAHEPATIC INOPERABLE

► fimaCHEM — an excellent fit with medical need and existing treatments

#### High unmet medical need

- ► 11-12 months¹ median overall survival (mOS) for inoperable tumors
- Less than 1/3 of tumours are resectable at presentation
- No approved chemotherapies; gemcitabine and cisplatin are actively used and recommended
- Endoscopic stenting for palliative biliary drainage

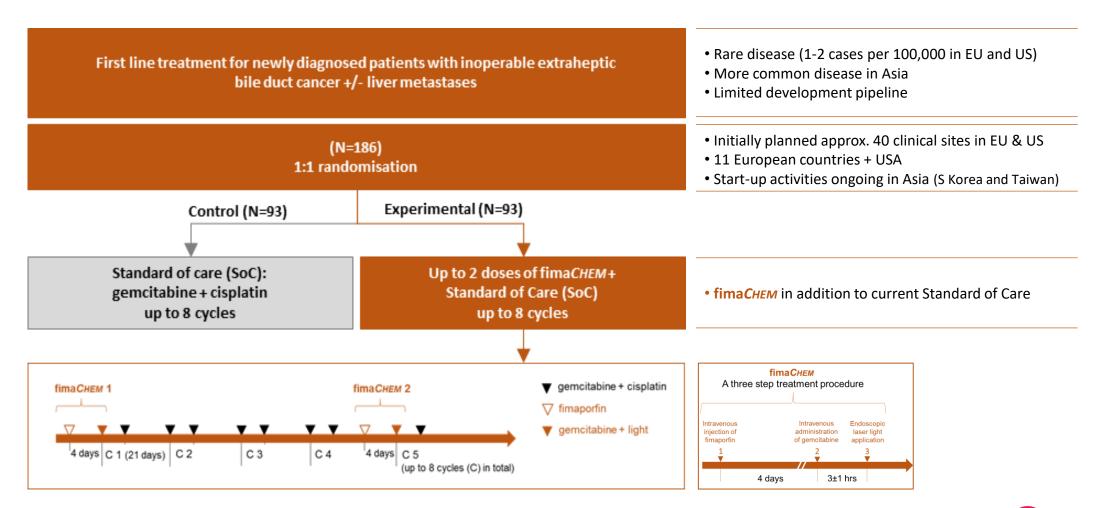
#### fimaCHEM advantages

- mOS of 22.8 months at highest dose (cohort IV) in Phase I dose-escalation
- Potentially offers clear benefit for majority of target patient cases
- Enhances recommended first-line chemotherapy and boosts effect where it is most needed
- Easy illumination through standard endoscopic methods



### BILE DUCT CANCER — RELEASE STUDY

Pivotal study with potential accelerated/conditional approval on interim analysis





## BILE DUCT CANCER — RELEASE STUDY

- Pivotal study progress
- Regulatory and ethics received for Taiwan, USA and 10 of 11 planned European countries
- ► 4 new sites opened since Q4 2019 report: 34 sites open for patient enrolment
- Five sites opened in the US awaiting first US patient
- Initiatives with the aim to recoup delay when the current restrictions of COVID-19 have resolved
  - Eligibility criteria review
  - Increase number of countries/sites
  - Deployment of field-based personnel
- Site preparations ongoing for start-up in 2020 in Asia, where bile duct cancer is more prevalent



# BILE DUCT CANCER — RELEASE STUDY

► Endpoints, milestones and timelines

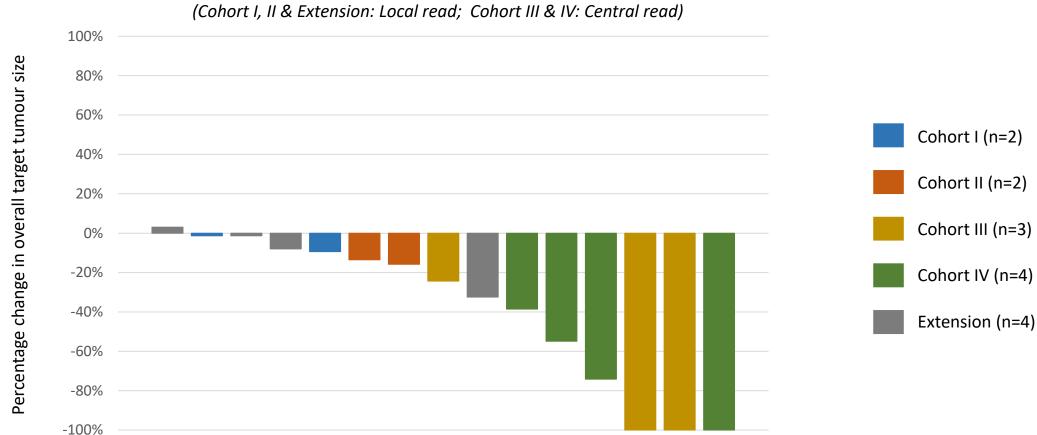
#### **Endpoints:**

Interim analysis: Primary Endpoint: Objective Response Rate (ORR) Secondary endpoint: Progression free survival (PFS)	Orphan drug designation in EU & USA – potential accelerated approval	
Final analysis: Primary endpoint: Progression free survival (PFS)  Secondary endpoint: Overall survival (OS)	Single randomised trial considered sufficient based on interaction with US and EU regulatory authorities	
Milestones and timelines:		
First patient enrolled in Europe in May 2019	First patients in the US and Asia expected 2H 2020	
Seamless safety review by IDMC when 8 patients have undergone two fimaCHEM treatments	IDMC = Independent Data Monitoring Committee	
Objective Response Rate (ORR) when 120 patients have been enrolled	Interim analysis expected approximately Q2 2022	
Timing and format for study conclusion may be impacted by outcome of Interim analysis	Final analysis expected approximately Q3 2023	



## BILE DUCT CANCER - CLINICAL PHASE I STUDY

- ▶ Dominated by significant target tumour reduction in the first 6 months
  - ▶ Best Overall Response all patients in all cohorts with measurable disease follow-up (n=15)



## BILE DUCT CANCER — PHASE I DOSE-ESCALATION STUDY

▶ Positive early signs of efficacy – median Overall Survival of 22.8 months at selected dose

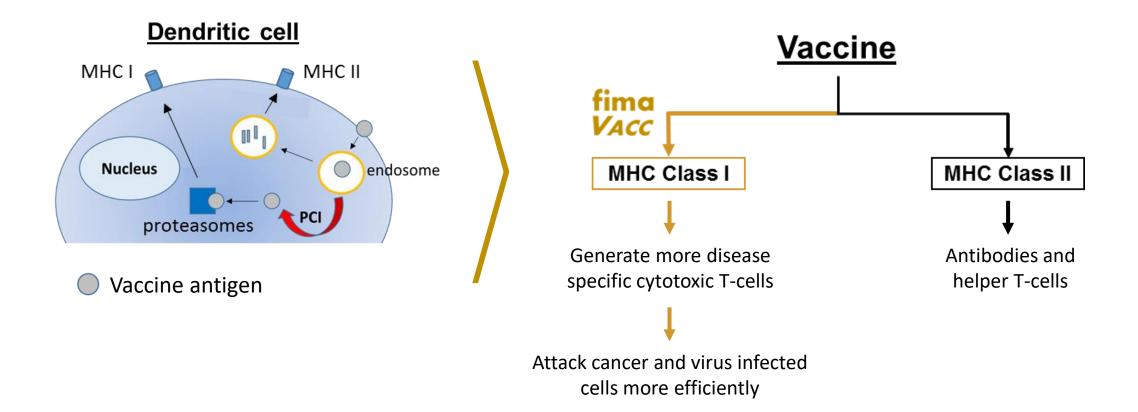
Parameters	Cohort IV (N=6)	Phase I – all dose-escalation cohorts (N=16)
Objective Response Rate (ORR)	3/5 patients (2 PR; 1 CR)	4/12 patients (2 PR; 2 CR)
Median Overall Survival (mOS)	22.8 months	16.1 months

- Study closed and Cohort IV dose selected for the pivotal RELEASE study
- Half of the patients in Cohort IV survived >30 months
- One patient in Cohort IV was still alive at final censoring more than 4 years survival
- Encouraging Phase I results paved the way for a pivotal trial, with potential for accelerated approval
- Safety of two treatments provided in a Phase I Extension up to two treatments allowed in RELEASE

## PCI TECHNOLOGY



► fima VACC – aiming to enhance immunogenicity of vaccines for immunotherapy field

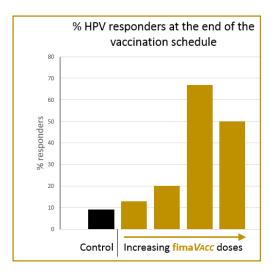


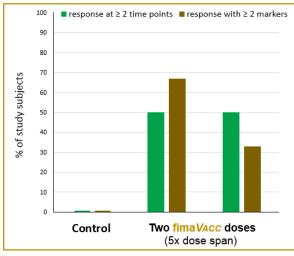
# SOLID PROGRESS OF THE **fima** Vacc Programme

- Successful clinical proof-of-concept and further IP protections
- ► Phase I study provided successful clinical proof-of-concept for fima VACC
  - Overall objective to determine the safety, tolerability and immune response of fimaVACC
  - Proof of concept and efficacy in terms of intradermal dosing in humans achieved across a wide dose span
- ▶ US patents granted in January 1) and April 2) 2020
  - 1. Provides broad coverage for the combination of fima VACC with various cytokines
    - Cytokines are small signalling proteins secreted by immune cells to regulate immunity
    - Used to modulate appropriate and effective vaccine responses
  - 2. Provides broad coverage for the combination of fima VACC with toll-like receptor (TLR) agonists
    - TLRs sense pathogen-associated structures as danger signals
    - TLR agonists represent promising vaccine adjuvants

## SUCCESSFUL CLINICAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

► Phase I study in healthy volunteers shows enhanced immune responses





# fimaVacc provides:

- **✓** *Increased number of responders*
- ✓ Enhanced T-cell responses
- ✓ Improved T-cell functionality

- Results show that fima VACC induces:
  - Substantial increase in number of T-cell responders to HPV E7 peptides
  - Clearly enhanced overall T-cell responses
  - More robust CD8 T-cell responses, which are notoriously difficult to induce with E7
  - Increased functionality of the induced CD8 Tcells
- Highly sought-after features especially for therapeutic vaccination

# SOLID PROGRESS OF THE **fima** Vacc Programme

- Next steps
- Study results presented at ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress in Dec 2019
- Data to be published in scientific journal
- Phase I results being used in direct partnering efforts and plan for clinical proof-ofconcept in disease setting



Patented disposable "band-aid-like" device for user-friendly illumination of the vaccination site

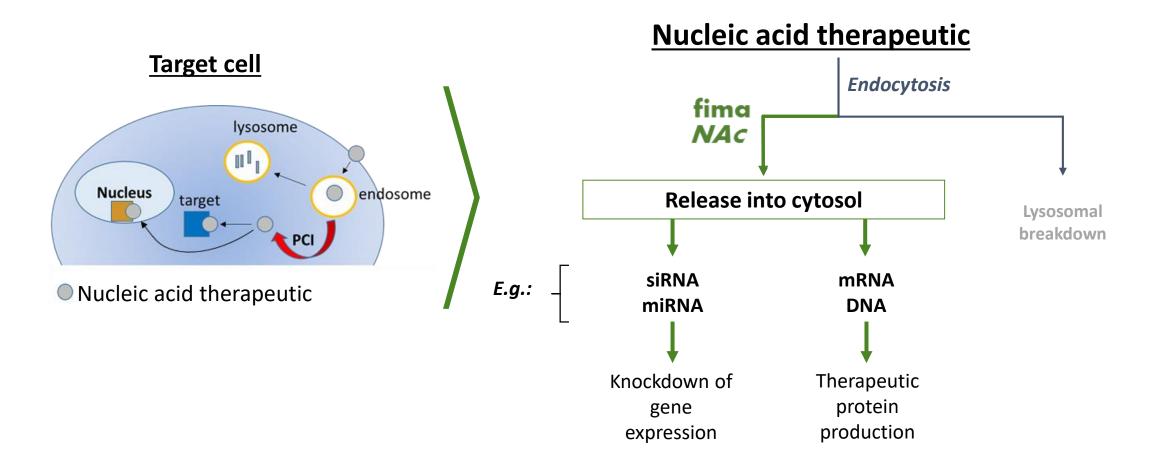




# **PCI TECHNOLOGY**

► fima NAc – mode of action





## RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

Six collaborations established with key players in nucleic acid therapeutics

AstraZeneca experimental collaboration to evaluate synergies in several disease areas ended in Dec 2019, with an additional 6 months period for determination of potential next steps















### **CORPORATE**

- Strengthened the management team
  - Amir Snapir, MD, PhD, appointed Chief Medical Officer
    - +10 yrs experience in global clinical development of novel therapeutics from early clinical translation to marketing authorization
    - Extensive international regulatory experience
    - Will lead the strategy and execution of all clinical development
  - Ludovic Robin, PharmD, MBA appointed Chief Business Officer
    - +25 yrs business development and marketing & sales experience from pharma and biotech
    - Participated in the launch of >15 original orphan drugs and specialty pharmaceuticals
    - Will lead all business and commercial development activities

## **FINANCE**

- Key financial figures
  - ► Other income (public grants) slightly impacted by scheme and project modifications
  - ► Positive exchange rate effects on bank deposits leads to net positive P&L in the quarter
  - Solid cash position, partly placed in Euro

(figures in NOK 1,000)	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
Other income (public grants)	1 919	2 425	9 392
Operating results	-15 974	-17 929	-88 804
Net financial result	20 401	-4 895	58
Net profit/loss	4 427	-22 824	-88 746

(figures in NOK 1,000)	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
Net change in cash during the period	-22 940	-15 124	-86 574
Exchange rate effect on cash in foreign currency	19 917	-5 445	-1 649
Cash and cash equivalents per 31.12.2019	261 103	349 326	349 326
Cash and cash equivalents per 31.03.2020	258 080	328 757	261 103



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEAR-TERM MILESTONES

1H 2019	√ fima <i>V</i> acc	Completion of Phase I immune analyses
1H 2019	<b>√</b> fima <i>CHEM</i>	Safety of repeated treatment confirmed
1H 2019	<b>√</b> fima <i>CHEM</i>	First patient enrolled in the RELEASE study
2H 2019	√ fima <i>V</i> acc	Phase I results presented at key conference
1H 2020	√ fima <i>V</i> acc	Phase I results published in scientific journal
2H 2020	√ fima <i>Снем</i>	First US patient enrolled in the RELEASE study
2H 2020	√ fima <i>Снем</i>	First Asian patient enrolled in the RELEASE study

## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

# Broad platform technology

PCI is a platform technology with three programmes targeting an attractive and growing oncology market, with a clear path to a high unmet need orphan oncology market for the lead candidate

# Advanced lead product candidate

**fima CHEM** – Amphinex® is an orphan designated (EU & US) first-in-class product candidate in pivotal development for treatment of bile duct cancer – a disease without approved drugs

# **Encouraging clinical** results

Positive early signs of tumour response in a first-in-man study published in Lancet Oncology, and in a Phase I study specifically targeting bile duct cancer – encouraging survival data

# Defined development strategy

Development strategy for lead candidate established based on thorough regulatory discussions with FDA and EMA – a single randomised pivotal study with accelerated/conditional approval potential

# Pipeline opportunities

**fima VACC** – a clinical stage vaccination technology with encouraging cellular immune responses **fima NAC** – a preclinical gene therapy delivery solution with established key player collaborations

# **Experienced leadership**

Management team, Board of Directors and advisors with extensive pharmaceutical industry experience across a range of medical development and commercial areas



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