Caplacizumab Wholly-owned anti-vWF Nanobody

- First-in-class bivalent Nanobody with Orphan Drug Status and patent protection up to 2035
- Developed for the treatment of acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP)
- Phase II (75 patients) successfully completed; Phase III (92 patients) on-going with results expected by end of 2017
- Planned filing for conditional approval in Europe (H1 2017) and BLA submission in USA (2018)
- Ablynx to lead commercialisation in Europe and USA
- Anticipated first launch in 2018
- Peak sales potential of ~€300M¹





Caplacizumab unique mode of action Rapidly stops formation of micro-clots



Caplacizumab blocks the platelet – ULvWF interaction



Ex vivo assay for platelet string formation Fluorescence microscopy image of platelets adhering to UL-vWF in plasma of an aTTP patient





Without treatment, fluorescently labelled platelets adhere to UL-vWF, observed as string-like structures

Caplacizumab inhibits the formation of platelet strings and potentially the associated microvascular thrombi in many organs

Acquired TTP (aTTP)



Life-threatening ultra-rare acute blood clotting disorder



- aTTP is caused by impaired activity of ADAMTS13 (<10% of that in normal plasma¹)
 - extensive micro-clot formation in small blood vessels throughout the body
 - leads to tissue ischemia and damage to vital organs
- Ultra-rare indication with incidence estimated at up to 11 per million²
- High unmet medical need with no approved therapeutic drug currently available
 - high acute mortality (10-20%)³, vast majority within 2 weeks post diagnosis, and ~ 36% of patients with recurrences²
 - major morbidities, including brain (e.g. stroke), heart and kidney damage
 - impacts life expectancy and quality of life

Caplacizumab (anti-vWF) proven clinical benefit TITAN Phase II study – achieved clinical proof-of-concept



- Primary endpoint met with high statistical significance (p=0.005)
 - 40% reduction in time to platelet normalisation
 - = faster reversion of thrombocytopenia and reduced use of plasma exchange (PEX)
- 71% fewer patients with recurrences during caplacizumab treatment
 - potential prevention of organ damage

Caplacizumab (anti-vWF)

Hercules Phase III study (Q3 2015 to Q4 2017)



* iv bolus (10mg) followed by daily sc (10mg) ** incl. corticosteroids at start of daily PEX until underlying disease activity resolved PEX = plasma exchange

Caplacizumab positioning

Reduction in recurrences

Treatement duration



Potential new component in standard of care for aTTP

	Future standard of care could be based on three pillars		
	Caplacizumab	Daily PEX	Immuno- suppression
7	Rapid inhibition of platelet aggregation, micro-clot formation and small blood vessel occlusion Reduction in duration of PEX treatment Protection during the acute phase of the disease Prevention of organ damage	Removal of ULvWF & auto-antibodies Replenishment of ADAMTS13	Reduces activity of immune system to resolve the underlying cause of aTTP

Caplacizumab may become the first approved product for the treatment of aTTP

Caplacizumab (anti-vWF)



Potentially Ablynx's first marketed product

Strategic opportunity



Market potential



- Concentrated patient presentation
- Established KOL network and reference centres
- Modest commercial infrastructure requirements
- Retain direct control over commercialisation in EU5 and USA
- Contract sales, distributors and/or commercial partners in other territories
- No direct competition in aTTP
- Potential key component in future standard of care
- Orphan Drug status with patent protection to 2035
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Potential launch in 2018