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## OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Generate multiple revenue streams from technology licensing fees, milestone payments and royalties by



Securing & owning active ingredient product registrations



Working with strong commercial partners on product development; marketing and distribution

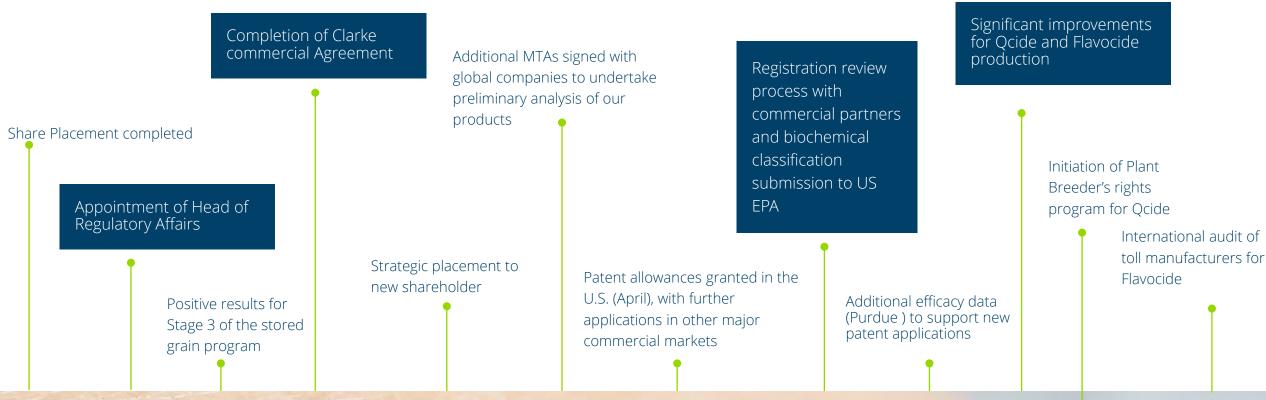


Developing proprietary manufacturing and production know-how



Potential partnership agreements across multiple geographies and different end-use markets, with collaboration programs now underway in two of our target segments

### IMPORTANT POSITIVE PROGRESS OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS



Nov 2021 to Nov2022



# PUBLIC HEALTH: COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT SIGNED ON CLARKE MOSQUITO PROJECT

Clarke is the largest vertically integrated company in public health mosquito control

#### **Results of Phase 2 Testing**

Very positive results indicate the suitability of Bio-Gene products as mosquito control technology

Target formulations identified for progression to Phase 3 field trials

Confidence for both companies to move forward with commercial negotiations as per the Option agreement

### Commercial Development Agreement Signed

Development of novel formulations

Phase 3 field testing

Agreement is for the U.S. market

Cost of studies borne by Clarke, with shared report of results

#### **Next Steps**

Clarke undertaking Phase 3 trials (somewhat weather dependent) using new formulations

Field studies designed to confirm suitability of laboratory developed formulations for field use & EPA registration

#### Market Opportunity

Initial Field of Use: US\$100m<sup>1</sup>

Global market \$650m<sup>1</sup>



## CONSUMER PRODUCTS: EVERGREEN COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

## Evergreen is a market leader in consumer products across Europe and in Australia/New Zealand

#### **Initial Field of Use**

Fly & mosquito electric evaporator Ant bait gel and ant spray

ROFR to negotiate additional applications within consumer market

#### **Initial Territory**

E.U., U.K., A/NZ

ROFR to negotiate additional territories within consumer market

#### Revenue Model

Up-front licence fee

Milestone payments prior to registration

On-going royalties on end-use product sales

Development costs borne by Evergreen

#### Market Opportunity

Initial Field of Use: US\$600m<sup>1</sup>

Total European consumer insecticide market: US\$2b1



## CROP PROTECTION: UPDATE ON STORED GRAIN PROJECT

Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries - Queensland (DAF)

#### **Results of Phase 3 testing**

Data show the ability for Flavocide, when used in combination (at low rates) to control the full range of stored grain pests over 9 months for susceptible strains and 3-9 months for resistant strains (commercially acceptable time frame).

#### **Further Discussions**

Bio-Gene is discussing next steps with potential partners to progress the commercial development of Flavocide as a stored grain protectant

Next we will discuss support from the GRDC





Field testing completed Nov/Dec 2021

Final reporting on these results March 2022

Positive outcome allows us to move forward

Market opportunity in Australia is relatively small, but there is significant global potential (A\$1b)<sup>1</sup>

## IMPORTANT PROGRESS - COMMERCIAL

#### Other commercial discussions

- Recent visit to Europe
  - Meetings with existing and new companies for product evaluation & commercial discussions
- Valuable to have the opportunity to conduct face to face meetings and develop relationships.
- Opportunities exist for further commercial development over the coming months as well as new relationships into 2023

#### **Additional MTAs**

- On-going process of adding new companies under MTAs to undertake formal testing program. Additional MTAs signed after recent Europe visit
- Studies performed by these companies ultimately give Bio-Gene additional options for going to market

#### **Efficacy testing**

- Additional studies underway for specific evaluation of technology
  - Animal Health
  - Consumer
  - Crop Protection
  - Public Health
- Extension work to identify additional key targets and applications to support our commercial discussions and further develop our I.P. portfolio

Continuing to develop our commercial relationships will ultimately provide further market access & revenue opportunities for Bio-Gene

### IMPORTANT PROGRESS ACROSS OTHER KEY AREAS

#### **Patents**

- Patent allowance in the United States
- 1 additional recently submitted in Australia (Qcide)
- Applications under review in other key markets
- Other data collated for new submissions.

#### Other I.P. Developments

- Recent research completed has the potential to identify new I.P. (patent) for the company
- Work on Qcide tree phenotypes has enabled commencement of Plant Breeders Rights program
- I.P. can be in the form of patents, technical & manufacturing knowhow, trade secrets

#### **Review Of Registration Requirements**

- Completed a regulatory review analysis with global consultants to look at the specific data requirements for USA, European Union and Australia across our different market segments
- Clear understanding developed relating to read-across potential for different applications and regulatory jurisdictions.
- Contact with regulatory agencies in key target jurisdictions with our commercial partners
- Submission made with EPA in the United States for a Biochemical classification of Flavocide.

#### Manufacturing

- Flavocide manufacturing validation – scale-up process has confirmed ability to produce larger quantities - 100Kg then 1,000kg
- Projects to further improve the economics of production of Flavocide are continuing
- Last Qcide harvest confirmed production improvements based on modified temperature & pressure
- Commercial plant tissue culture service provider has been initiated to establish the superior tree lines

On-going research is focused on developing data to support key commercial discussions as well as enhancing our I.P. portfolio

### KEY PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

Broadening our future opportunities via new partnerships

Progressing development work associated with existing partnerships

Optimising our manufacturing and production processes, scaling up production

Advancing our regulatory data and progress with governing bodies

Building our data to support efficacy, novel Mode of Action, and strengthen our IP

Advancing the terms of our partnerships



## MEDIUM TERM

2020-2021

2018-2020

- Proof of principle efficacy testing
- Preliminary safety data
- Product formulation concepts
- Testing with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties

- Efficacy data in multiple settings
- Advancing safety and tox testing
- Confirming novel Mode of Action claims
- Development agreements and additional MTAs

2021-2022

- Manufacturing scaleup of Flavocide & Ocide
- Building regulatory data package
- Securing initial agreements with commercial partners (Evergreen & Clarke)
- Creating additional IP (patents technical know-how)

 Additional application testing internal and with partners

2022-2024

- Converting additional MTAs into collaborative development agreements (commercial)
- Applying for formal recognition of novel Mode of Action
- Completing data package for final submission
- Securing additional

- First regulatory approval and commercial sales
- Additional registration submissions
- Potential new product development program
- Commercial production of Flavocide & Ocide

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