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#### **AGM Chairman's Address and Investor Presentation**

Proteomics International Laboratories Ltd (Proteomics International; ASX: PIQ) is pleased to release a copy of the Chairman's Address to be provided by Mr Terry Sweet and the Investor Presentation to be provided by Dr Richard Lipscombe to shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Perth commencing at 9:30 am AWST today.

Authorised by Dr Richard Lipscombe (Managing Director) on behalf of the Board of PIQ.

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#### About Proteomics International Laboratories (PILL) (www.proteomicsinternational.com)

Proteomics International (Perth, Western Australia) is a wholly owned subsidiary and trading name of PILL (ASX: PIQ), a medical technology company at the forefront of predictive diagnostics and bio-analytical services. The Company specialises in the area of proteomics – the industrial scale study of the structure and function of proteins. Proteomics International's mission is to improve the quality of lives by the creation and application of innovative tools that enable the improved treatment of disease.

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#### **Chairman's Address**

Good Morning Ladies and Gentlemen

My name is Terry Sweet, and as Chair of the company it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 7th Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Proteomics International Laboratories.

It is now after 9:30 am, and as we have a quorum of shareholders present, I declare the meeting open.

The notice convening today's meeting was made available to shareholders on the 26th of October 2021 and lodged with ASX on that date. Consequently, I will take the notice as read.

Firstly, let me introduce the members of your Board:

Present in person are Dr Richard Lipscombe, Managing Director, Mr Paul House, Mr Neville Gardiner, and Ms Karen Logan, Company Secretary. Present by video link are Dr Robyn Elliott in Melbourne and Mr Roger Moore in Sydney. Also present here today is Mr Neil Smith, representing BDO, our independent auditor.

I would particularly like to welcome Dr Elliott and Mr Gardiner, who have recently joined the board of PIQ, and who between them bring a wealth of experience in technical, corporate, financial and commercial areas.

As you will know, at the end of this AGM I will step down from the board of PIQ, and Mr Gardiner will take on the role of Chair of your company. Since listing on ASX in 2015 the company has made great progress, steadily building on the small private company founded by Dr Lipscombe twenty years ago last February.

The positive results of the initial clinical study of PromarkerD have been firmly and conclusively validated by subsequent published, peer-reviewed studies.

The clinical advantages of the use of the PromarkerD test in assessing risk of kidney disease over current standard of care is unequivocal.

The reduction of healthcare costs by predicting who is likely to suffer kidney disease, thereby allowing steps to be taken to avoid or delay the condition, are very significant.

Dr Lipscombe will speak in more detail to the above, however as I leave the company, these are milestone achievements for which I am proud to have played a small part.

Your company is now poised to deliver this diagnostic test, PromarkerD for use by doctors, for the benefit of their patients: this will not only reward those who have invested in the company, but will fulfil the company's vision "to help create a world where disease is detected early and cured simply".

I will now move to the formalities of the meeting.



### **Proteomics International** LABORATORIES LTD

### **AGM Presentation**

25 November 2021

**Dr. Richard Lipscombe** Managing Director



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# **Proteomics International Laboratories Ltd**



# A medical technology company at the forefront of precision medicine and predictive diagnostics

#### **Diagnostics**

#### **PromarkerD**

- Predictive test for early identification of diabetic kidney disease (DKD)
- Cost-effective, easy to use, patented technology
- Strong pipeline of novel tests in development Endometriosis, Asthma & COPD, Oesophageal cancer, Gastro, Diabetic retinopathy, Oxidative Stress

#### **Bioanalytical Services**

- Growing demand from industry for specialised analytics
  - > Thriving sectors of pharmacokinetic (PK) testing and biosimilars
- State-of-the-art capabilities with >\$4m invested in cutting-edge facility
- Revenue offsets the cash burn from R&D and product development

#### **Financial & Corporate**

- Raised \$6m in heavily oversubscribed placement (Oct 20)
- Senior management team expanded (Jun 21) + Board renewal (Nov 21)
- R&D tax incentive rebate of ~A\$1.2 million due December 21
- Implementing expansion strategies to accelerate growth

Corporate Snapshot – 19/11/2021	
ASX code	PIQ
Share Price	A\$0.96
Shares on issue (+8.4m options)	105m
Market Capitalisation	A\$101m
Cash (30 Sept 2021)	A\$4.4m
Revenue & other income – FY21	A\$3.0m
Net cash burn – FY21	A\$2.9m
Directors Shareholding	22%



# **Board of Directors**





#### Terry Sweet FAICD, Chairman (Retiring at 2021 AGM)

Director of several listed companies over the past 30 years in both executive and non-executive capacities. Companies include XRF Scientific Ltd, where he was MD for 4 years, Western Biotechnology Ltd, Heartlink Ltd, & Scientific Services Ltd.



#### Dr Richard Lipscombe PhD (London), MA (Oxon), Co-Founder & Managing Director

Led the Company from foundation through listing in 2015 to today. 30 years biotechnology experience in R&D and product commercialisation in academic and commercial entities. Technical expertise in chemistry, immunology, biomarker discovery & clinical proteomics.



#### Roger Moore R (Denmark), BPharm (U.Syd), Non-Executive Director

International pharmaceutical industry experience spanning 40 years, including almost 30 years as President of Novo Nordisk Japan. From 2000, he was appointed Novo Nordisk's Senior Vice President, Japan & Oceania Region. He has also served as a member of the Senior Management Board, Novo Nordisk A/S.



#### Paul House GAICD, BCommerce (UWA), Non-Executive Director

Over 25 years with multi-national corporations, CEO of Imdex (ASX:IMD), prior role as MD of SGS India for 8 years. Previously held CFO and COO roles, and was Senior Manager at a leading global management consultancy firm.



#### Dr Robyn Elliott PhD Inorganic Chemistry (Monash), BSc(Hons) Chemistry (Monash), Non-Executive Director

Proven track record in product development, clinical trials, regulatory affairs, audits, quality management, project management and operational strategy. Dr Elliott is Executive Director, Strategic Fractionation Program Delivery at CSL Behring, a subsidiary of CSL Limited. She is also a non-executive director of PolyNovo Limited (ASX:PNV).



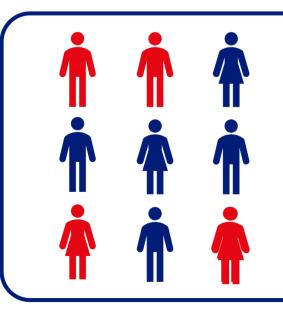
#### Neville Gardiner BBus (Accounting and Business Law) (Curtin), CA, MAICD, Non-Executive Director / Chair-elect

Seasoned finance professional with over 30 years' experience providing corporate advice to Boards of public and private companies. He was Co-Founder and MD of Torridon Partners, an independent corporate advisory firm, which was acquired Deloitte in 2016, where he became Partner in their M&A Advisory team.





Promarker<sup>™</sup> is a platform technology that can identify unique protein biomarkers 'fingerprints'



The platform identifies and links the unique protein biomarkers to specific diseases, enabling Proteomics International to create novel diagnostic tests

# **Promarker D** we're changing lives

A new blood test for predicting diabetic kidney disease



### **Problem & Solution**





#### **The Problem**

- 463 millions diabetics globally
- 1-in-3 diabetic adults have chronic kidney disease
- Kidney disease is a silent killer kidney function can fall below 15-20% with no symptoms
- Damage to kidneys is irreversible, therefore early detection is paramount
- Diabetic kidney disease leads to renal failure which requires dialysis (US\$72,000 p.a.) or kidney transplant
- Total cost of diabetic kidney disease = US\$130 Bn per year in USA alone



Solution



- Existing tests (known as eGFR and ACR) can only detect chronic kidney disease once it is already present
- Current standard-of-care tests cannot predict the onset of diabetic kidney disease
- If unchecked, patients ultimately require dialysis and/or a kidney transplant



**Diseased Kidney** 

### Promarker **D**

- PromarkerD can predict the onset of disease before clinical symptoms appear (up to four years prior)
- Doctors can then prescribe an early therapeutic treatment to slow or stop the onset of disease
- Kidneys remain healthier for longer, saving healthcare systems billions of dollars and improving quality of life for patients



Healthy Kidney

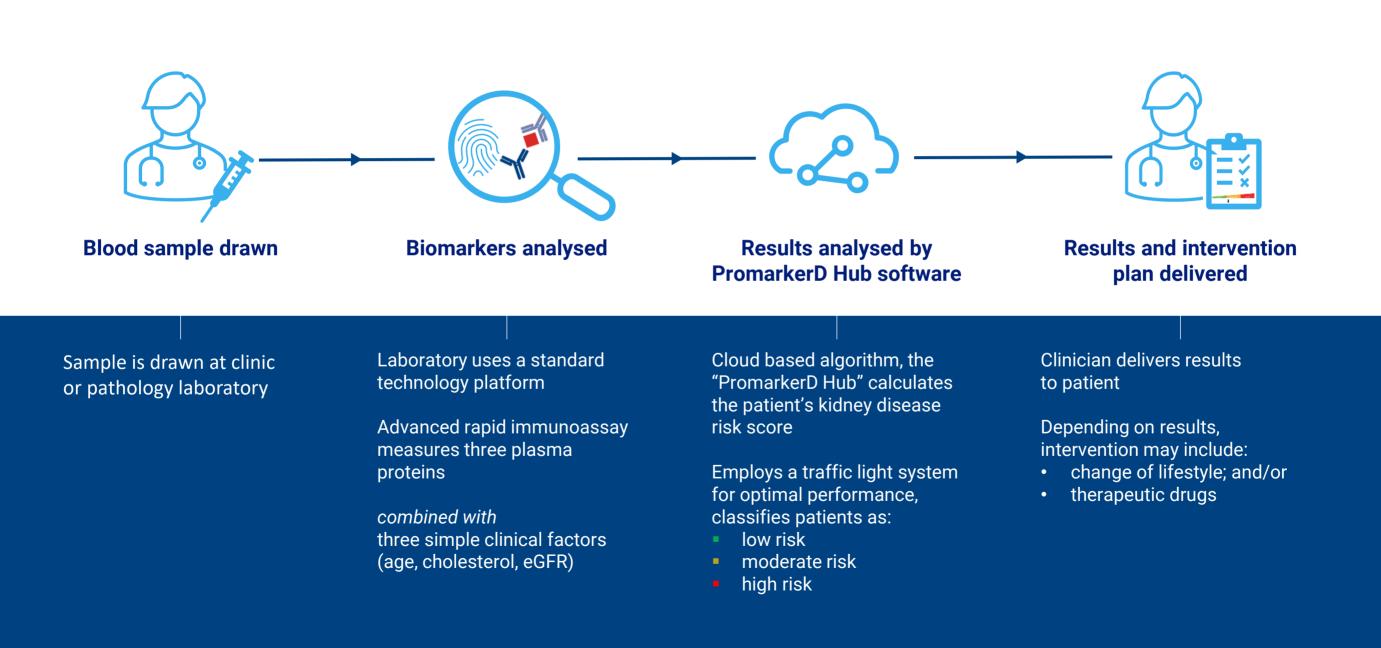
### PromarkerD is Revenue Ready



#### The PromarkerD predictive test is poised to roll-out in markets globally **Enormous Market** 463m adults have diabetes globally: 1-in-3 currently have diabetic kidney disease (DKD) Peer reviewed publications – Clinical & analytical validity proven (Sensitivity 86%); **High Statistical Performance** PromarkerD significantly outperforms current standard of care **Big Pharma Collaboration** Janssen (J&J) – access to global multi-centre clinical study - assessing PromarkerD vs treatment options SGLT2-inhibitor class drug (canagliflozin) improves PromarkerD risk scores – potential as Complementary **Therapeutic Treatments Available** Diagnostic (CDx) [drug class already used for type 2 diabetes & now approved as new treatment for DKD] Simple Technology Platform Clinical pathology laboratories can easily introduce the PromarkerD immunoassay as an IVD kit or LDT - PromarkerD Immunoassay CE Mark (Europe) registration received for the PromarkerD Immunoassay; **Regulatory Approvals** Secured ISO 13485 certification for the manufacture of medical devices Manufacturing scale-up Specialist companies working to enable reagent supply and ISO 13485 certified kit manufacture Identified pathway to obtain a unique reimbursement code & payment coverage in the USA: Reimbursement Economic Health Benefit & Clinical Utility demonstrated Engaging with partners and national regulators **Regulatory Approvals - ongoing** [US sales to utilise the LDT pathway with CLIA laboratories, prior to FDA approval] **Generate Sales Revenue** First distribution agreements for PromarkerD immunoassay signed – initial sales pending

### PromarkerD – Simple Integration & Utilisation





### PromarkerD – Results & Intervention

#### How PromarkerD<sup>TM</sup> results are delivered

	LOW RISK	MODERATE RIS	к	HIGH RISK	
RISK SCORE % 0	) 10		20	)	100
Prognostic 16%	indicates a <b>moderate</b> risk of	decline in kidney fur	nction*		

Risk Score	Intervention	Testing Regimen
Low Risk	Standard diabetes management	Test every 12-24 months
Moderate Risk	<ul> <li>More frequent monitoring</li> <li>Optimisation of lifestyle</li> <li>Review of glycemic targets and management</li> <li>Review non-glycemic risk factors</li> <li>Avoidance of potentially nephrotoxic drugs</li> <li>Utilisation of therapeutic drugs</li> </ul>	Test every 6 months
High Risk	<ul> <li>Very close monitoring</li> <li>Intensive management strategies based on those for 'Moderate risk' above with optimisation of treatments for diabetes and other risk factors</li> </ul>	Test every 3 months

\*as defined by incident diabetic kidney disease (eGFR <60ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>) in the next four years. Note: if eGFR level at the time of the test is already <60ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, then the risk of a further decline in kidney function is defined as an eGFR decline >30% in the next four years

## PromarkerD in the Clinic



Promarke	rD significantly en	hances diabetic kidney disease diagnosis and management						
	Peer reviewed	PromarkerD tested on over 5,000 patients in 4-year clinical studies						
<b>%</b>	High Accuracy	PromarkerD <b>predicted 86%</b> of otherwise healthy diabetics who went on to develop chronic kidney disease ('incident DKD') within 4 yrs [Diabetes Care (2017), J Diabetes Complications (2019)]						
Janssen	International validation	Janssen (J&J) collaboration stage 1 – global clinical study - PromarkerD predicted 'incident DKD' in the completed CANVAS clinical trial; high-risk patients <b>13.5 times more likely</b> than low-risk to develop DKD (P = $1.3x10^{-104}$ ) [J Clinical Medicine (2020)]						
Janssen	New DKD treatment options identified	Janssen collaboration stage 2 – assessed the drug treatment effect of canagliflozin versus placebo on PromarkerD risk scores in the completed CANVAS 4 year clinical trial: <i>Aim</i> : Do 'at-risk' patients continue to decline, or stabilize, or recover? <i>Results:</i> Patients predicted at baseline by PromarkerD to be high-risk for developing DKD - > Treated with canagliflozin had significantly lower scores at Year 3 (Δ score: -5.6%; p<0.001) > Patients on placebo remained high (Δ score: 3.2%; p=0.17) (Time*TRT p=0.002) [ADC (Aug 2021)] <i>Conclusion</i> : PromarkerD can identify 'at-risk' patients who are asymptomatic for DKD, with canagliflozin offering a potential treatment that can improve their renal risk profile						
	Outperforms Standard of Care	PromarkerD compared to standard of care tests (eGFR and ACR) for predicting DKD. Community based study of type 2 diabetes patients (N=857); Patients tested for existing DKD at baseline: 497 had normal kidney function, but of these 9% (N=45) developed 'incident DKD' in the next 4 years – <b>all were missed</b> <b>by standard of care tests</b> whilst PromarkerD identified 84% (N=38) of these [ASN (Nov 2021)]						

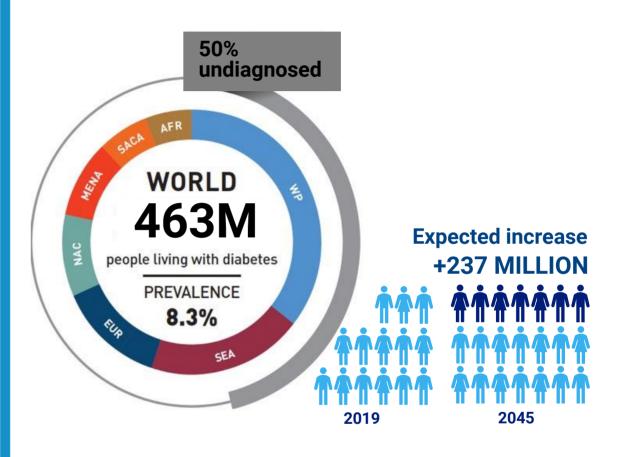
## **PromarkerD Market Opportunity**



#### **Diabetes incidence and Patent portfolio**

Country	Patent/Application No	Patent Status	No. Diabetics <sup>1</sup>
Australia	2011305050	Granted	1,288,300
Brazil	BR112013006740	Granted	16,780,800
Canada	2811654	Granted	2,793,500
China	ZL201180053583.9	Granted	116,446,900
Europe <sup>2,3</sup>	3151012	Granted	59,322,100
Hong Kong	18115912.3	Pending	723,400
India	3012/DELNP/2013	Pending	77,005,600
Indonesia	W00 2013 01585	Granted	10,681,400
Japan	2013-528474	Granted	7,390,500
Russia	2596486	Granted	8,288,500
Singapore	188527	Granted	640,400
USA <sup>2,4</sup>	US 9,146,243	Granted	30,987,900
			332,349,300 Total

- 1. International Diabetes Federation (IDF) Atlas 9<sup>th</sup> Edition 2019 [Age group 20-79 years; Total = Diagnosed (48.7%) + Undiagnosed 51.3%)]
- 2. Australia, Europe, USA patent family also covers use of the test for **any form of kidney disease** (NB further studies are required to prove efficacy of PromarkerD for applications beyond DKD)
- 3. Covers France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom, which cumulatively have 29.6m adults with diabetes
- 4. USA patent further extended to cover **method for identifying drugs for abnormal kidney function** using one of the PromarkerD biomarkers (CD5L)

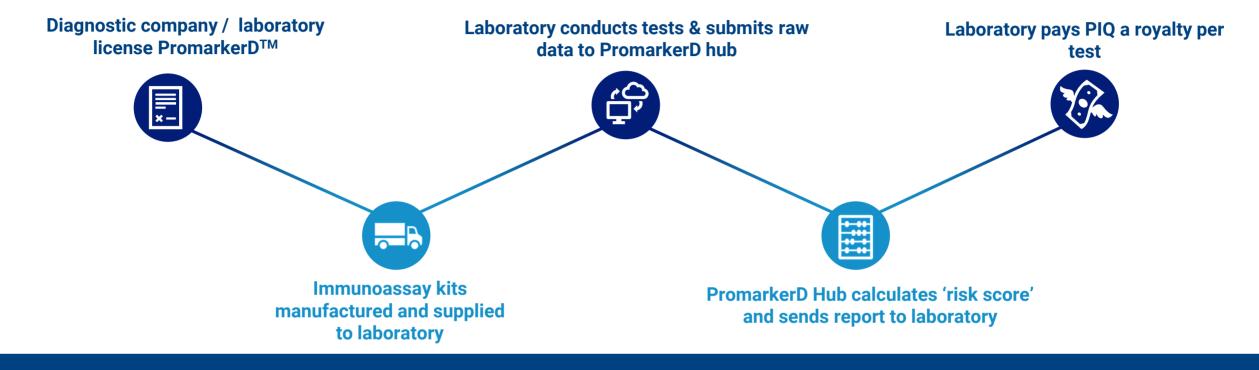


#### **Market assumptions**

- Patent family covers 332m diabetics<sup>1</sup>
- Test is performed once per year per patient on average
- **Test price of US\$150** [based on stakeholder engagement responses in a market access study]
- Standard industry royalty rates range from 5-15%

### PromarkerD – Route To Market





#### **Completed Licensing Transactions**

#### **Great Britain**

- Licence with Apacor Ltd for immunoassay test
- 4.8m type 2 diabetics (7%)
- Product registration expected Q1 CY22

#### Italy

- Licence with Medical Horizons
   SRL for immunoassay test
- 3.7m type 2 diabetics (8%)
- Test registered for use with Italian Ministry of Health
- Sales expected Q4 CY21 (delayed by COVID-19)

#### Israel

- Licence with Zotal Ltd for immunoassay test
- 0.6m type 2 diabetics (12%)
- Product registration on-hold pending ISO 13485 manufacturing

#### **Targeted Licensing Transactions**

#### **United States**

 Discussions ongoing with multiple national/global US diagnostic companies

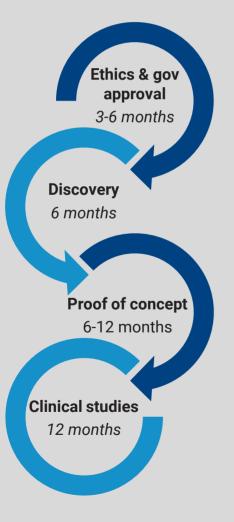
#### RoW

 Actively targeting potential partners in key global jurisdictions

## **Diagnostics Pipeline**



#### The Promarker<sup>™</sup> Research Pipeline & Timeline



#### **Further Global Potential in New Markets**

- Employs the Promarker<sup>™</sup> technology platform to develop novel intellectual property
- Targeting new diagnostic tests in areas of significant unmet need
- Enormous markets and revenue potential

#### Diagnostics research and development – the Promarker<sup>™</sup> pipeline

Biomarker	PRE-START	RESEARCH	DEVELOPMENT	COMMERCIALISATION
Research Pipeline	Ethics & Governance	Discovery	Proof of Clinical Study/ Concept Validation	
Diabetic Kidney Disease PromarkerD CHANGING LIVES		•		
Endometriosis		•		
Giardia				
Asthma & COPD				
Plant Dieback				
Diabetic Retinopathy				
Oxidative Stress (2–tag)				
Oesophageal Cancer				
Retinopathy (ARC Centre)				

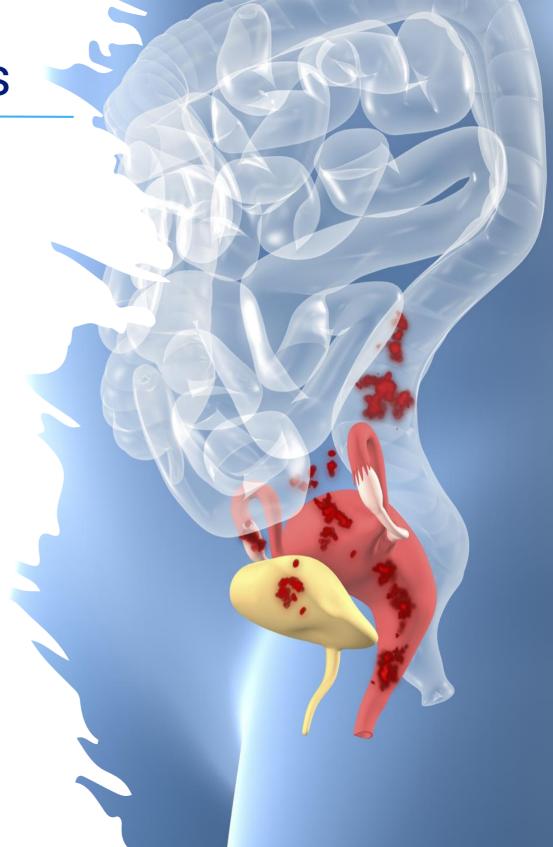
### In Development: Endometriosis

#### What is Endometriosis?

- A debilitating condition in which tissue that normally lines the uterus grows outside the uterus (on the ovaries, fallopian tubes or the intestines)
- The most common symptoms are chronic pain and menstrual irregularities
- Diagnosis typically takes 7-12 years due to the lack of a diagnostic tool beyond invasive surgery = Significant unmet medical need
- Affects 1 in 9 women and costs Australia \$9.7 billion a year Global opportunity significantly higher

#### **Promarker<sup>™</sup> for Endometriosis**

- Novel biomarkers identified via the Promarker<sup>™</sup> platform offer potential world-first blood test for endometriosis
- Proof of concept study performed on 54 women returned statistically significant results; Patent filed for new invention
- Collaboration with Royal Women's Hospital and University of Melbourne provides access to a large patient cohort (N=900) for a clinical validation study
- Results due Q1 CY22



## **Timeline & Milestones**



#### **2021 Targets and Achievements** 2021-22 targets 4 August 2021 Partnership with Royal 16 Nov 2021 Women's Hospital and Major licensing deals 23 April 2021 **Board strengthened** 10 June 2021 Univ. Melbourne targets for PromarkerD with **Proteomics International** Senior management endometriosis clinical diagnostic, receives ISO 13485 team expanded: CCO & validation study 23 Nov 2021 pharmaceutical, or certification for medical **CFO** appointed Reimbursement services providers Distribution device manufacture (Medicare) Code agreement for 16 July 2021 in the US **PromarkerD** 18 October 2021 13 May 2021 Successful results from immunoassav -Study shows Study demonstrates major Janssen Stage 2 study: Britain Manufacturing **PromarkerD significantly** economic health benefit of Canagliflozin lowers transfer to ISO impacts clinical **PromarkerD** PromarkerD risk scores 13485 completed management decisions **First Sales of** 24 Nov 2021 **PromarkerD** 25 June 2021 immunoassay FDA advises De Health Economics FDA regulatory 18 May 2021 12 August 2021 Novo pathway for presented at submission in **Biotem (France)** Major analytical **PromarkerD American Diabetes** the US engaged for ISO services contract Association 5 Nov 2021 13485 manufacture for PK testing New results from the Promarker<sup>™</sup> of PromarkerD **Results show PromarkerD** diagnostics pipeline - e.g. 22 July 2021 29 April 2021 significantly outperforms immunoassav Kit Endometriosis, Asthma/COPD, Abcam (UK) standard of care tests US FDA 513(q) **Oesoph.** cancer engaged to produce application specialist reagents submitted for PromarkerD immunoassay

## **Value Inflection Points**



#### **Exceptional Global Opportunity**

- Disruptive, cutting-edge technology & proven in-house diagnostics platform
- PromarkerD test de-risked, patented, revenue ready
- Test rolling-out in easy-to-use, scalable, low cost format with high margins
- Whole of market appeal: pharma, clinical pathology labs, diagnostic platform developers, diabetes service providers, physicians and patients
- Deep pipeline of potential globally significant tests in development
- Vibrant corporate activity in the precision medicine, diagnostics and CRO (clinical trials) sectors

#### **Share Price Catalysts 2021-22**

Milestone	Qtr	Dec'21	Mar'22	Jun'22	Sep'22	Dec'22	Impact
PromarkerD							
Licensing Deals							Drive global uptake and future revenue
First Sales in Europe							Drive revenue
ISO 13485 Manufacturing Site	•						Ability to supply global markets
US Reimbursement							CPT PLA code & Payor coverage
FDA Regulatory Submission							Build user confidence in product & assist second phase of test roll-out
Regulatory Approvals							Assist regional roll-out of test
Promarker™							
Endometriosis Study Results							New first-in-class diagnostic test
Diagnostics Pipeline Updates							New IP (proof of concept results)
Analytical Services							
New Contracts							Off-set cash burn & engages potential future partners

## **Peer Comparison**



		Stock Code	Company Focus	Market Capitalisation	Share Price	FY21 Revenue	FY21 Net Profit/Loss
renal\tix <b>A</b> I	Renalytix Al	RENX.LSE RNLX.US	DKD test based on AI and a combination of predictive blood-based biomarkers, genetic factors and electronic health records. Expensive (US\$950 per test), non-mass market.	~A\$965m	735p	~A\$2.1m	~A\$43m loss
AnteoTech	AnteoTech	ADO.ASX	Develops, commercialises, manufactures and distributes products for the life sciences research, diagnostics and medical device markets	A\$385m	A\$0.195	A\$0.9m	A\$6.2m loss
LIFE SCIENCES LIMITED	Bard1 Life Sciences	BD1.ASX	Early stage in-licensed IP for various cancer diagnostics.	A\$104m	A\$1.09	A\$0.5m	A\$12.3m loss
RHYTHM <sup>®</sup> BIOSCIENCES	Rhythm Biosciences	RHY.ASX	Pre-commercialisation proteomics derived diagnostic test for colon cancer licensed from CSIRO.	A\$392m	A\$1.81	Nil	A\$6.6m loss
Proteomics International LABORATORIES LTD	Proteomics International Laboratories	PIQ.ASX	Predictive blood test measuring novel protein biomarkers for DKD; simple, cost effective, commercial ready. Pipeline of novel diagnostic tests in development for chronic diseases.	A\$101m	A\$0.96	A\$1.5m	A\$2.9m loss

Source: Company filings. Market data as at 22 November 2021, exchange rates of GBP:AUD 1.86 and USD:AUD 1.38



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