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## Invex Therapeutics - Executive Summary

Late-stage drug development Company targeting the orphan disease - Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (IIH)



### The Disease<sup>1</sup>

- Dysregulation of cerebral spinal fluid secretion in the brain, leading to high intracranial (brain) pressure (ICP)
- >90% of cases overweight women of childbearing age with no known cause
- >90% suffer headaches that are progressively more severe and frequent
- Up to 25% suffer permanent vision loss due to elevated ICP impact on optic nerve

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### The Impact<sup>2</sup>

- Invasive surgical and/or device interventions to temporarily lower ICP and preserve vision (sig. side effects)
- 40% of patients have repeat hospital admissions, with average stays of 2.7 days
- Sig. impact on quality of life and rapidly rising healthcare costs e.g., £462M in UK by 2030 (5x increase on 2017)



### A Potential Solution

- Exenatide: a GLP-1 receptor agonist: link to IIH established by Prof. Sinclair (IXC Director, CSO)
- Strong scientific basis for benefit with a well defined mechanism of action
- Patent protection secured: use of Exenatide in IIH & other indications
- Presendin™ once weekly dosing improves compliance and safety



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# Attractive Market Dynamics

- IIH Total Addressable Market (TAM) in the US and EU/UK of **A\$1.6 billion per annum** (~A\$1 billion EU/UK, ~A\$0.6 billion US) and growing at 3.4% p.a.
- Unencumbered drug therapy market no approved treatments, no new treatments in clinical trials
- Urgent market need, chronic administration required



## Supportive Clinical Data

- Strong Phase II clinical data efficacy demonstrating a strong and sustained (3 months) drug effect in the IIH population
- No significant safety concerns over 12 weeks of treatment
- Single Phase III clinical trial targeting registration of Presendin™ (sustainedrelease (SR) Exenatide) in the EU, UK and Australia



# Significant Barriers to Competition

- Orphan drug designation in US (7 years exclusivity) and Europe (10 years exclusivity)
- Issued patents for use of Exenatide in IIH in US, EU and Japan out to beyond 2035
- Additional patents pending

## Critical Components for Success

### MANUFACTURING

Exclusive Agreement with Peptron, Inc. for 1x per week Presendin™ clinical and commercial supply.



## **REGULATORY**

AU registration via TGA, UK registration via MHRA, European registration via EMA, U.S. clinical sites via FDA.







\$27.3 million cash fully funds Phase III trial to registration.





## CLINICAL

Single Phase III clinical trial designed with expert input.

## IIH EVOLVE Phase III





## Randomised double-blinded, placebo controlled multi-centre clinical trial to determine safety and efficacy of Presendin™ in IIH

40 centres across EU, UK, Australia, NZ, Israel and the US | 240 patients | 24 months recruitment

Phase III Schematic

Primary Endpoint

Change in Intracranial Pressure (ICP) from baseline at 24 weeks

Secondary Endpoint

Change in Perimetric Mean Deviation (PMD) from baseline over 24 weeks

Secondary Endpoint

Papilloedema (optic nerve swelling) by change in OCT<sup>1</sup> measures over 24 weeks

Secondary Endpoint

Change in Monthly Headache Days (MHD) from baseline over 24 weeks

Safety

Adverse events rate, anti-drug antibodies and general lab measures

Quality of Life

Patient reported outcomes (SF-36, ED-5D-5L, VFQ-25), monthly patient diary



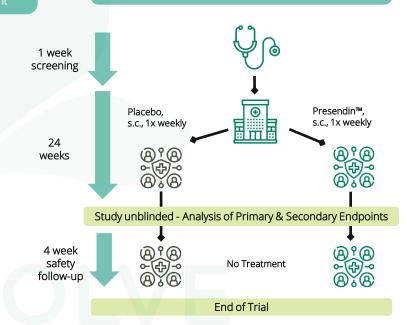












Designed to meet registration (approval) requirements in the UK, EU and Australia; data to inform US FDA registration next steps



## IIH EVOLVE Phase III



Manufacturing



**Clinical Sites** 



Trial Steering Committee (TSC)



## Trial Steering Committee – Global Leaders in IIH









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### Professor Susan Mollan – Member

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Phase III IIH-EVOLVE clinical trial for Presendin™ is intended to initially support: EMA, TGA & MHRA approval for treatment of IIH (\$1Bn TAM)





**Efficient** 



Cost-Effective



Clinical Harmonisation



## Milestones for Q4 CY22

- Completion of additional regulatory filings and/or approvals:
  - Investigational New Drug Application (IND) with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) achieved August 2022



- HREC approval (public hospital) Australia achieved September 2022 📀
- Medsafe Approval New Zealand
- Hospital Clearance / Ministry of Health Israel (filing)
- National Competent Authorities Europe (filing)
- Progressive opening of clinical sites Australia and UK launched in October 2022
- First patient recruited into IIH EVOLVE achieved 21 November 2022





## Summary & Outlook

- Single Phase III trial designed to support Presendin™ market approvals in the EU, UK and Australia \$1 billion+ unencumbered TAM
- Potential for rapid incorporation of Presendin™ into IIH treatment guidelines
- IIH-EVOLVE includes an economic evaluation to facilitate the health technology assessment (HTA) process
- Data generated from trial will inform discussions with FDA to understand regulatory requirements for future clinical trials/approval
- Potentially first-ever regulatory approved drug for IIH in any jurisdiction world-wide
- Fully funded Phase III program (IIH EVOLVE) \$27.3 million cash (Q1 FY23)
  - exited FY22 with annualised corporate costs (ex R&D, share-based payments) of ~\$1 million per annum

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