

## **POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE CLINICAL TRIAL – APPROVAL TO PROGRESS STUDY TO NEXT STAGE**

- **PYC is progressing a drug candidate (known as PYC-003) that addresses the underlying cause of Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) through clinical trials**
- **The Company today announces that it is:**
  - **Commencing Part B of the Single Ascending Dose (SAD) study in patients with PKD; and**
  - **Escalating dosing to cohort 3 in Part A of the SAD study being conducted in healthy volunteers**
- **This progress follows approval from the Safety Review Committee (SRC) governing these clinical trials to progress the study after review of the safety data for the first two cohorts dosed with PYC-003 in Part A of the SAD study**
- **The dosing of patients with PKD is scheduled to commence in July and the Company is on track to progress to repeat dose studies in PKD patients in Q4 of 2025 as previously advised<sup>1</sup>**

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PYC Therapeutics Limited (ASX:PYC) (**PYC** or the **Company**) is a precision medicine Company dedicated to changing the lives of patients with genetic diseases who have no treatment options available.

The Company currently has three clinical-stage drug development programs including a drug candidate (known as PYC-003) that addresses the underlying cause of Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). PYC today announces that the Safety Review Committee (SRC) governing the Single Ascending Dose (SAD) clinical trial of PYC-003 has reviewed the 4-week safety data from cohort 2 of part A of this study (in healthy volunteers) and has approved escalation of dosing to cohort 3<sup>2</sup>. The SRC approval also marks progression into Part B of the study (see Figure 1) and PYC will now commence enrolment of PKD patients in the SAD study.

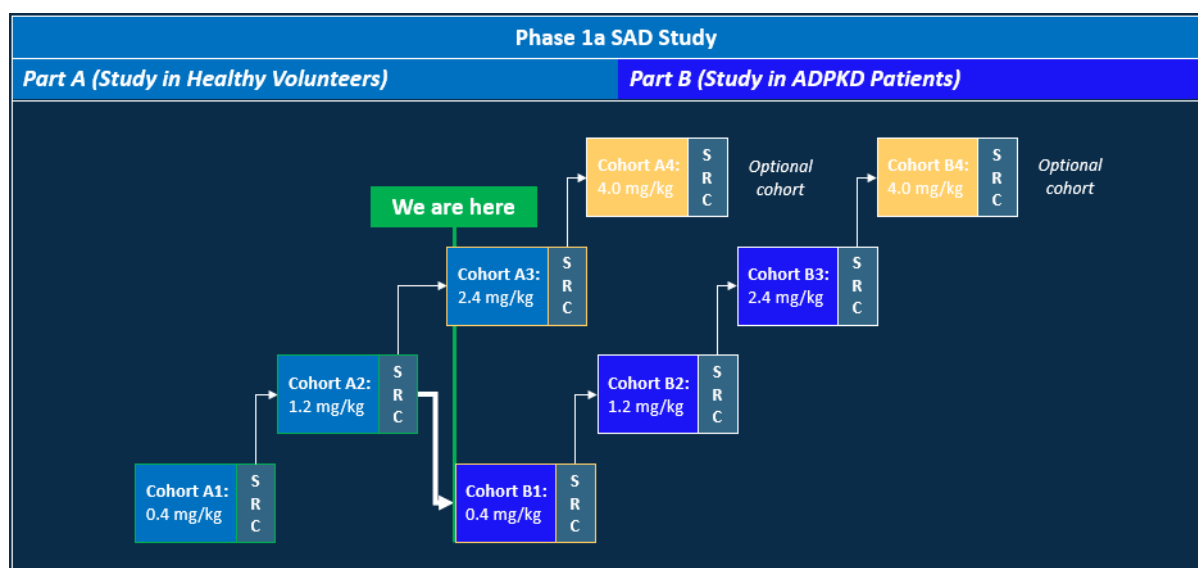
PYC's CEO Dr. Rohan Hockings commented on the SRC outcome: "*The dose administered in cohort 2 is expected to be at the upper end of the efficacy range in humans based on*

<sup>1</sup> Subject to the risks and uncertainties outlined in the Company's ASX disclosures of 17 February 2025

<sup>2</sup> See ASX announcement of 10 April 2025 for further details

*the pre-clinical data. Establishing safety/tolerability at a dose that we are happy to progress into pivotal studies is an important milestone."*

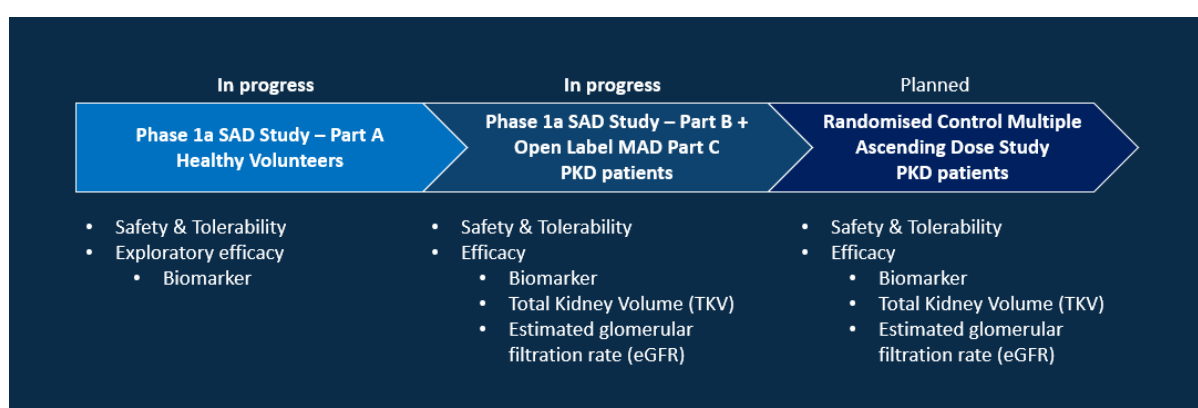
**Figure 1.** Phase 1a SAD study overview for PYC-003



PYC has commenced dosing in cohort 3 of part A of the SAD study and anticipates initiating part B of this trial in patients with PKD in the immediate future<sup>3</sup>.

Parts A and B of the SAD study will be followed by an Open-Label Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) study facilitating repeat dosing and evaluation of the optimal dosing regimen of PYC-003. This study will be conducted alongside a Phase 1b randomised controlled trial to evaluate the safety/tolerability and efficacy profile of PYC-003 (See Figure 2 for an overview of the integration of the different elements of the Phase 1a/1b clinical trials of PYC-003<sup>5</sup>).

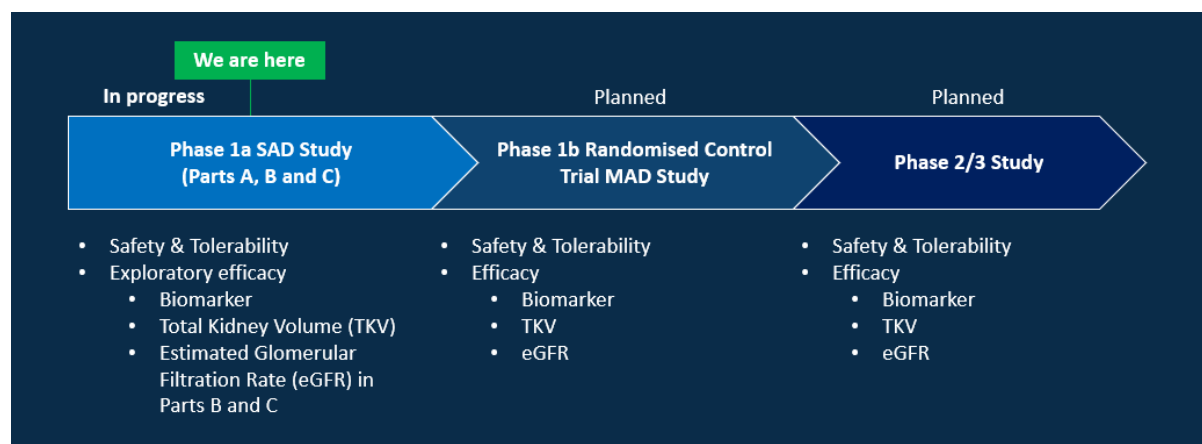
**Figure 2.** Integration of PYC's Phase 1a SAD (Parts A and B) with OLE MAD (Part C) and Phase 1b Randomised Control Trial (RCT) MAD studies



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Successful completion of the Phase 1a/1b study described above will lead to initiation of a registrational combined Phase 2/3 trial aimed at supporting a New Drug Application for PYC-003 (See Figure 3<sup>5</sup>).

**Figure 3.** Proposed clinical development pathway for PYC-003<sup>4</sup>



### Next steps

The primary objective of the ongoing Phase 1a SAD study is to evaluate the safety/tolerability profile of PYC-003 with a secondary objective to evaluate the efficacy of the drug candidate in PKD patients.

PYC will continue to update shareholders on progress within this high-velocity clinical development program on each of the milestones outlined in this announcement.

### About PYC Therapeutics

PYC Therapeutics (ASX: PYC) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company creating a new generation of RNA therapies to change the lives of patients with genetic diseases. The Company utilises its proprietary drug delivery platform to enhance the potency of precision medicines within the rapidly growing and commercially proven RNA therapeutic class. PYC's drug development programs target monogenic diseases – **the indications with the highest likelihood of success in clinical development**<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> Subject to confirmation with the relevant regulatory authorities

<sup>5</sup> Advancing Human Genetics Research and Drug Discovery through Exome Sequencing of the UK Biobank <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.11.02.2022232>

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