

# **Annual General Meeting**

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#### **A Transformative 12 Months**

# Why the market has been disappointed with TIS:

Mar-2015 : Notification of withdrawal from failed EMA\* process.



Jul-15

Intellectual property assignment from QUT

Changed strategy to pharmaceutical

Jul-15

**Jun-15** 

Obtained scientific advice from EMA

<u>Apr-15</u>

Significant board and management changes commenced

#### **Key Trading Figures:**

- Open \$0.28, close \$0.047, change \(\frac{1}{2}\) (83.3%)
- Turnover 46.6%
- Daily average volume 383K
- 31 Oct 2015, cash \$3.3M (+\$426K tax asset)
- 31 Oct 2015, 302.88M shares, market capitalization \$14.3M

#### **A Transformative 12 Months**

#### **Key accomplishments – Summary**

- Restructure for operational requirements in view of regulatory setback
- Effective engagement with FDA for transition to IND
- Intellectual property arrangement strengthened
- Rethink of corporate strategy in light of change from device to pharmaceutical pathway

We will deliver as we progress towards our goal

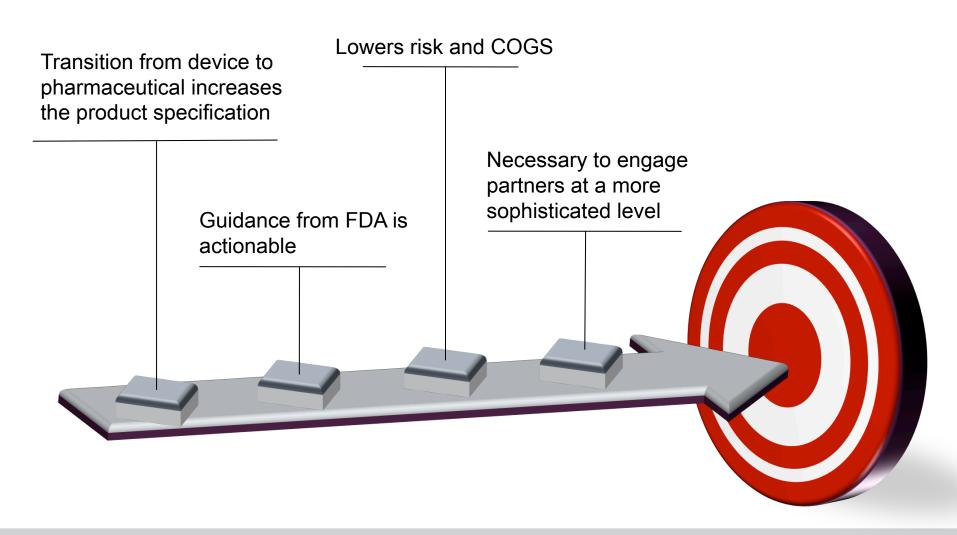
## **Reported Financials: Summary**

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Income	<b>✓</b>	0.5	\$70K movement in R&D incentive after 30 June
Impairment of inventory	<b>^</b>	(4.1)	Consequence of EMA outcome
Regulatory approvals	<b>^</b>	(1.6)	Increased ~100% on prior year
Research & development	✓	(0.6)	Reduced ~40% Aligned with regulatory program
Selling, general & administrative	<b>√</b>	(4.5)	All commercial launch activities ceased
Base burn rate per month	✓	(0.15) 31-Oct-15	Reduced from ~0.44M Oct-14

- Cash reserves, \$3.3M at 31 October 2015 plus R&D tax credit (\$426k).
- A limited number of EMA-related close-out costs are due by year-end.
- Significant experience and investment in development is recoverable for future

## **Historical Investment Benefits Future Development**

- Resolved EMA objections
- Developing pharmaceutical quality (CMC) for stage of product development



#### **Clinical Evaluation Fell Short**

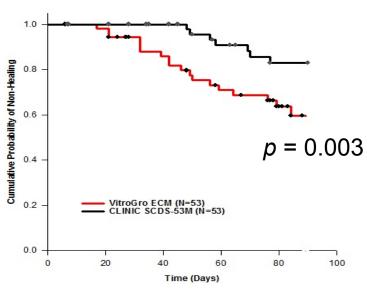
# Company underestimated the extent of clinical trials required to satisfy the regulator

- EMA required a larger, comparative database to reliably assess risk : benefit
- ➤ The Notified Body had accepted that the clinical investigation establishes safety and performance
- Scientific advice from EMA provides clear guidance for future
- Major opportunity to reposition for a significantly larger number of addressable ulcers

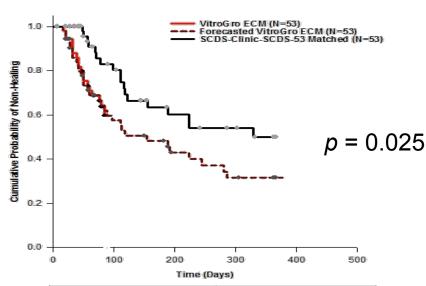
We have significant data for future decision-making

## **Clinical Experience to Date**

- Evaluated in 53 patients to date. Wound care trials are notoriously difficult, but we have shown clear efficacy, indicating that VF-001\* delivers <u>significant</u> clinical benefit to a very tough patient population
- VF-001 plus standard care (SC) compared to SC only Day 90:
  - Cross-trial data 1:1 propensity score matched from raw data on major prognostic factors for healing (ulcer area and duration) and age. Comparator is large published SC data set on chronic venous leg ulcers in the UK



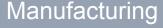
Group	Mean days to healing [95% Confidence Interval]
VitroGro® ECM plus SC	73.1 [66.4 – 79.9]
SC (weekly visits to clinic)	85.2 [81.4 – 88.9]



Group	Mean days to healing [95% Confidence Interval]
VitroGro® ECM plus SC forecasted	198.9 [152.9 - 244.9]
SC (weekly visits to clinic)	249.9 [207.3 – 292.4]

#### Demonstrably faster healing trajectory with VF-001

## **Lead Program: VF-001\* Development Status**



- Scale-up capability demonstrated
- Clear FDA guidance for Phase III/BLA

Non-clinical

- Validation that therapeutic effect is localised to the wound bed
- · Biologically active, but safe

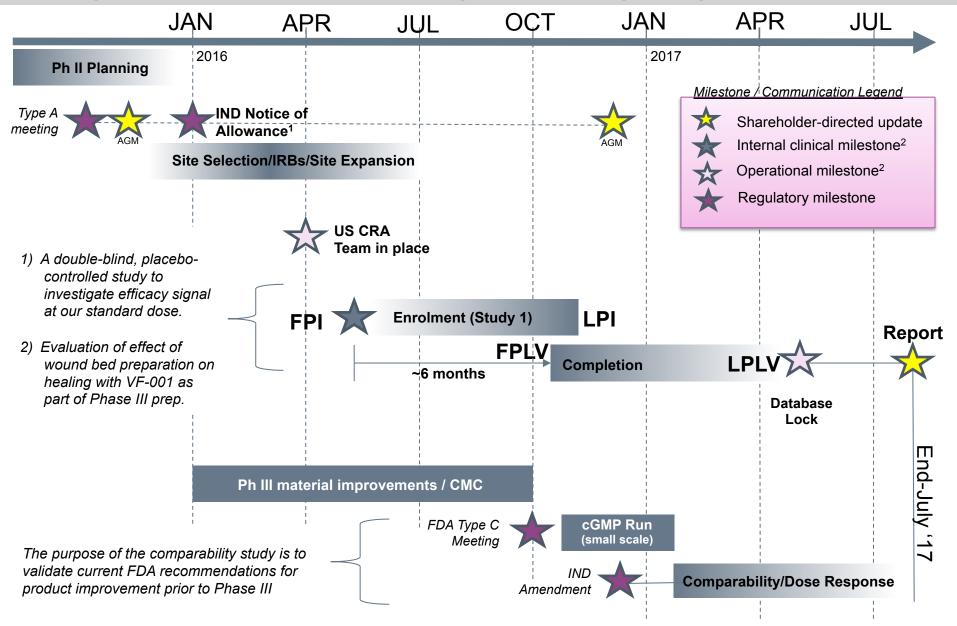
Clinical

 Safety and effectiveness demonstrated (n=53) Next major outcomes in clinical development

Phase II efficacy

Dose response

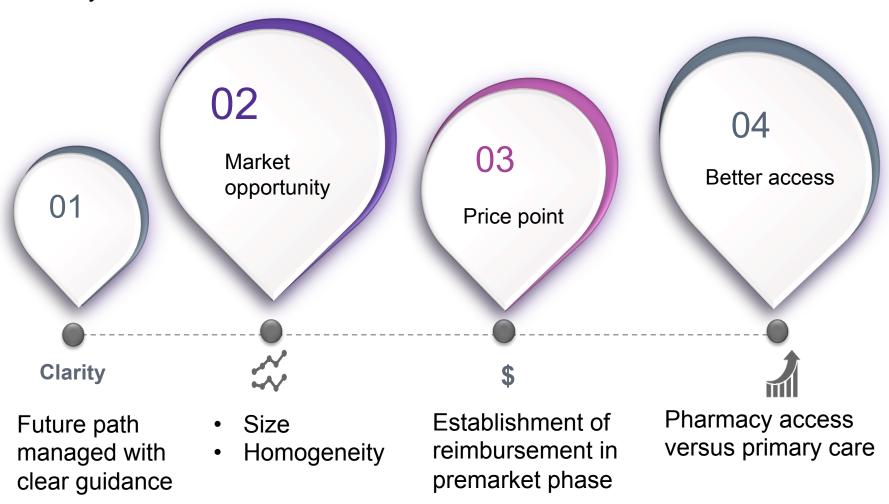
## High-Level Clinical Plan (Lead Program)



## Strategy change targets greater value

#### Pharmaceutical route offers advantages

The wound care market continues to experience an unmet need for improved efficacy and cost effectiveness



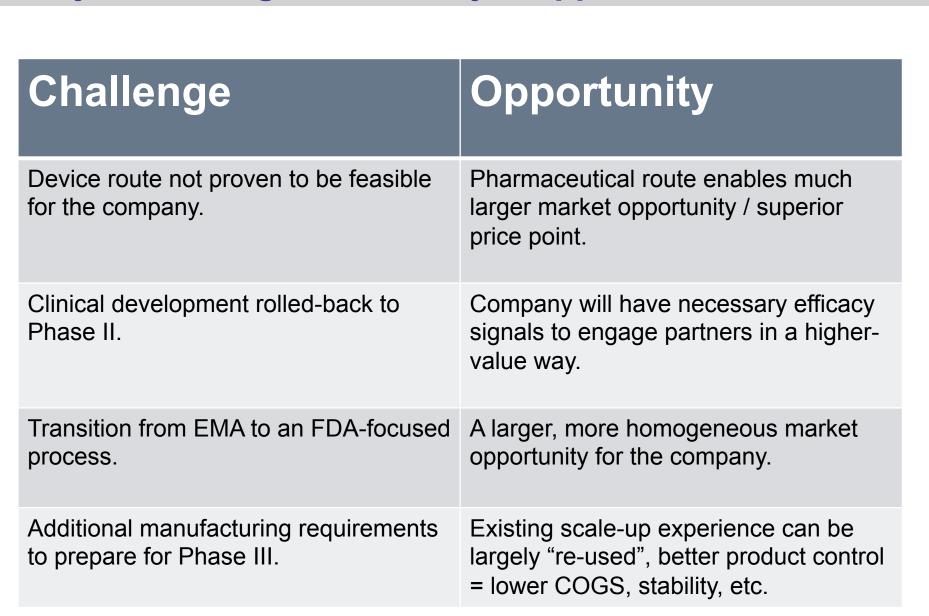


## **What Next?**

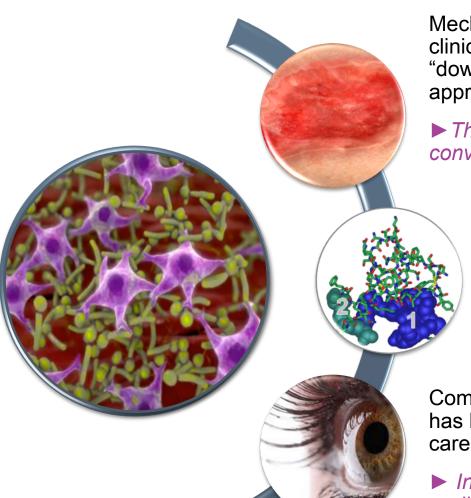
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## **Major Challenges – and Major Opportunities**



## Powerful Technology: Historically Under-Articulated



Mechanism of action is well understood and clinically validated yet was historically "downplayed" due to decision to pursue device approval route.

► This considerably limited sophisticated conversations with potential partners.

Company's technology platform consists of multiple potent constructs with robust international IP protection.

► We see the potential for a pipeline of relevant wound care products with distinct and commercially significant application areas.

Company's fundamental wound care technology has broad application beyond chronic wound care.

► Including significant new markets that are only really starting to take shape

## **Transformation Strategy: Four Parts**

Regulatory

US/FDA-centric strategy

 Product development as a <u>pharmaceutical company</u>
 not a device company

 Robust clinical development  US clinical and executive recruitment a priority

Executive and board skills review to deliver our new strategy

 Core technology is under-developed.

 Focus on mechanism of action of TIS' platform technology

 New opportunities have arisen that have significant valuation impact

Pipeline and

Beyond chronic wound care

Articulate product potency

 Pharma-style early-stage product branding

Overhaul of company brand

Improving communication

## **Regulatory Game Plan**

## Past

#### **EMA**

Device Route (CE Mark)

Efficacy demonstrated postauthorisation

EMA process not abandoned, but rather "postponed"

## **Future**

#### FDA

Drug Route (IND)

Efficacy demonstrated during clinical development

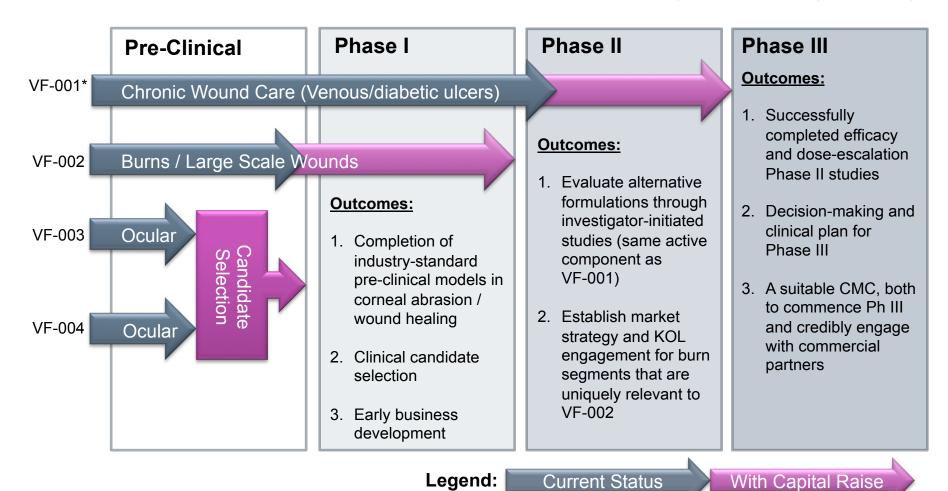
Proceeding to Phase II under FDA IND

# Significant team effort to transition from device to IND pathway.

- Sophisticated and detailed gap analysis in collaboration with a top-tier CRO.
- Manufacturing / product characterisation taken to a superior level.
- Effective re-engagement with the FDA (<u>Type A</u> meeting), with planned ongoing engagement.
- Clinical plan well-defined for a multi-centre Phase II US clinical trial that will pave the way to Phase III.
- Clear guidance from the FDA on characterisation requirements for Phase III.

## **Pipeline Management: Next 18 Months**

- 90% of investment will focus on the lead program (VF-001\*).
- Strategic re-evaluation of the key application areas of our technology.
- We plan to cost-effectively explore larger-area wounds / burns through investigator-initiated studies with a more viscous/barrier-oriented formulation (instead of irrigation, appropriate for chronic ulcers).
- Accomplish clinical candidate selection for an ocular wound care product targeted at post-surgical healing.



\* Formerly communicated as VitroGro®, KOL = Key Opinion Leader

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#### **Business Development**

#### <u>Lead Program (VF-001):</u>

- Have already re-engaged with major wound-care players
  - Goal : to provide a progress update
  - Eliminate perceptions of "stasis", introduce new leadership
- New regulatory strategy means that the optimal time for partnership discussions are at the end of Phase II

#### Ocular Program (VF-003/4):

- Already interest
- Major unmet clinical need and an well-identified market opportunity by the major ophthalmology players. Very low level of competition.

Significant business development opportunities exist for our pipeline but excellent clinical data at the end of Phase II will maximise the company's value in partnership discussions.



## **Capital Requirements & Use of Proceeds**

#### AUD \$15m, three main investment areas:

- 1. Multi-centre Phase II study: \$6.5 \$7m.
  - Larger number of sites for rapid recruitment (typically 1.2 patients / month / site).
  - US-centric, readiness / site qualification for Phase III a key consideration.
- 2. Manufacturing / CMC : \$3m.
  - Further develop bioprocess to meet needs of Phase III and beyond as a pharmaceutical. Includes comparability studies.
  - Will <u>not</u> include Phase III manufacturing scale-up.
- 3. Indication / pipeline expansion : **\$1.2m.** 
  - Further develop core technology into new indication areas, future value capture.
- ✓ + Basic working capital keeping basic burn as low as possible.
- ✓ Effective CMO/CRO usage to keep costs / team size down.
- ✓ Target runway of 18-24 months.