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# **XENDN CORPORATE OVERVIEW**August 2020

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# **Xenon Overview**

- Small molecule, ion channel neurology-focused biopharma company (NASDAQ: XENE)
- Mid-to-late stage clinical trials and important clinical data anticipated over next 12-18 months
- Strong partnerships with collaborators
- Solid financial position
  - \$202.8M in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of June 30, 2020
  - Up to \$1.7B in potential milestone payments related to Neurocrine collaboration, including near-term \$25M milestone expected in 2020

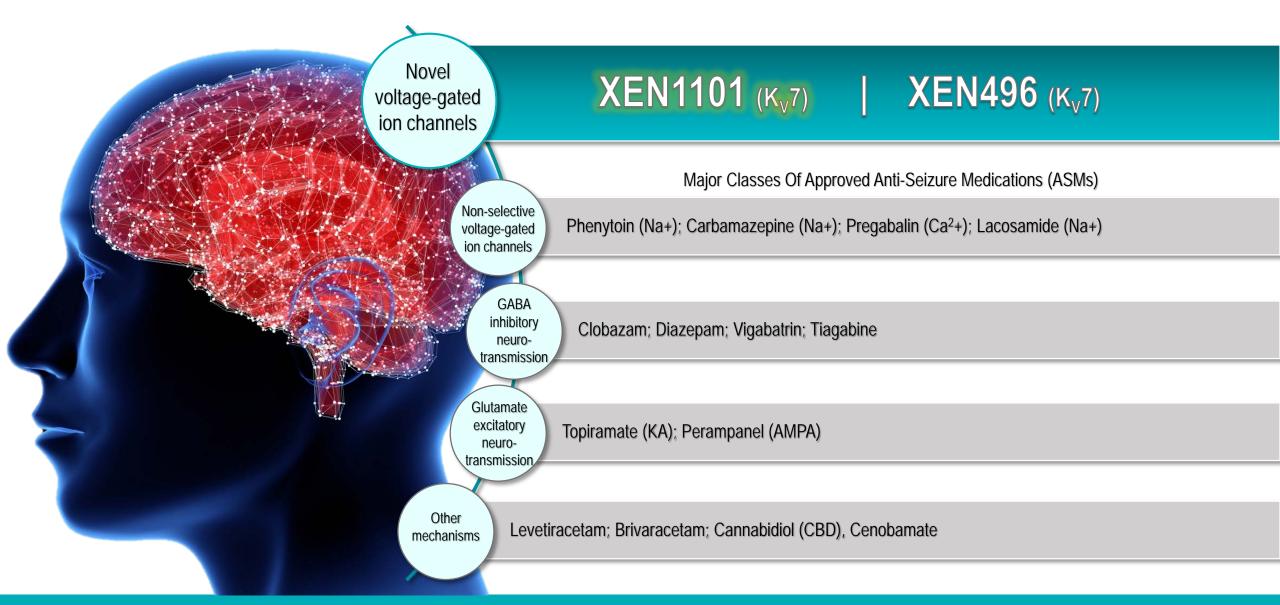


# Ion Channel, Neurology-Focused Pipeline

Therapeutic Program Indication	Pre- clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
XEN496 (Potassium Channel Modulator) Orphan Pediatric Epilepsy				•
<b>XEN1101 (Potassium Channel Modulator)</b> Adult Focal Epilepsy				
<b>XEN007* (Calcium Channel Inhibitor)</b> Childhood Absence Epilepsy				
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NBI-921352 (XEN901) and Na <sub>v</sub> 1.6/1.2 Sodium Channel Inh Epilepsy (Orphan Pediatric and Adult Focal)	ibitors		,	
FX301 Post-operative Pain	lion			
Nav1.7 Inhibitors Pain A Member of the	ntech Roche Group			

\*A physician-led, Phase 2 proof-of-concept study is ongoing to examine XEN007 as an adjunctive treatment in pediatric patients diagnosed with treatment-resistant childhood absence epilepsy (CAE).

# **Novel, Proprietary K<sub>v</sub>7 Channel Modulators**



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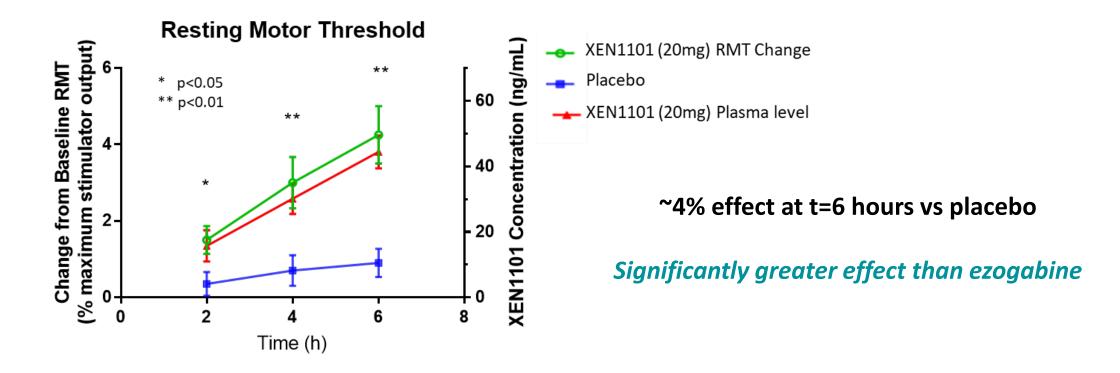
# **XEN1101: Potential "Next-Gen" K<sub>v</sub>7 Potassium Channel Modulator**

- Same proven MOA in adult focal seizures as ezogabine, but with improvements
  - More potent *in vitro* and *in vivo*
  - 3- to 4-fold selective for KCNQ2/3 over other KCNQ channels
  - Once daily dosing with evening administration
  - No pigmented dimers and no predicted discoloration liability
- Phase 1 studies completed
  - PK supporting once-daily dosing
  - Mild, transient AE profile consistent with MOA (e.g. dizziness, sedation, blurred vision)
  - No safety signals in ECG or Safety Labs; no SAEs
  - Robust TMS signal in Phase 1b study
- 300-patient Phase 2b clinical trial underway in Adult Focal Epilepsy
- Xenon is exploring the development of XEN1101 in other promising neurological indications



#### Summary of XEN1101 Phase 1b TMS Results

- TMS was used to evaluate the corticospinal and cortical activity profile of XEN1101 compared to placebo in healthy male volunteers
  - Significant plasma concentration dependent reduction of corticospinal (RMT) and cortical (TEP) excitability



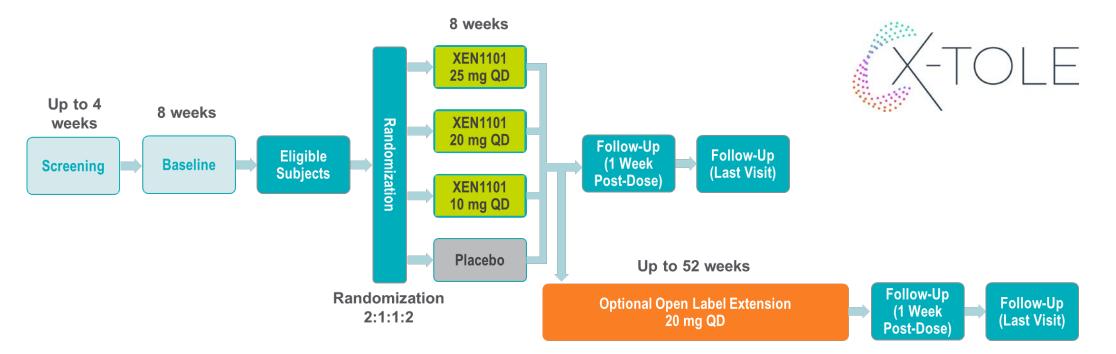
# **XEN1101 Phase 2b Clinical Trial Underway**

• Phase 2b "X-TOLE" clinical trial underway in ~300 adult patients with focal epilepsy

#### • Primary endpoint:

Median % change in monthly focal seizure frequency from baseline compared to treatment period of active vs. placebo

• Patient enrollment underway in U.S., Canada and Europe; expanding with additional sites in both existing and new jurisdictions

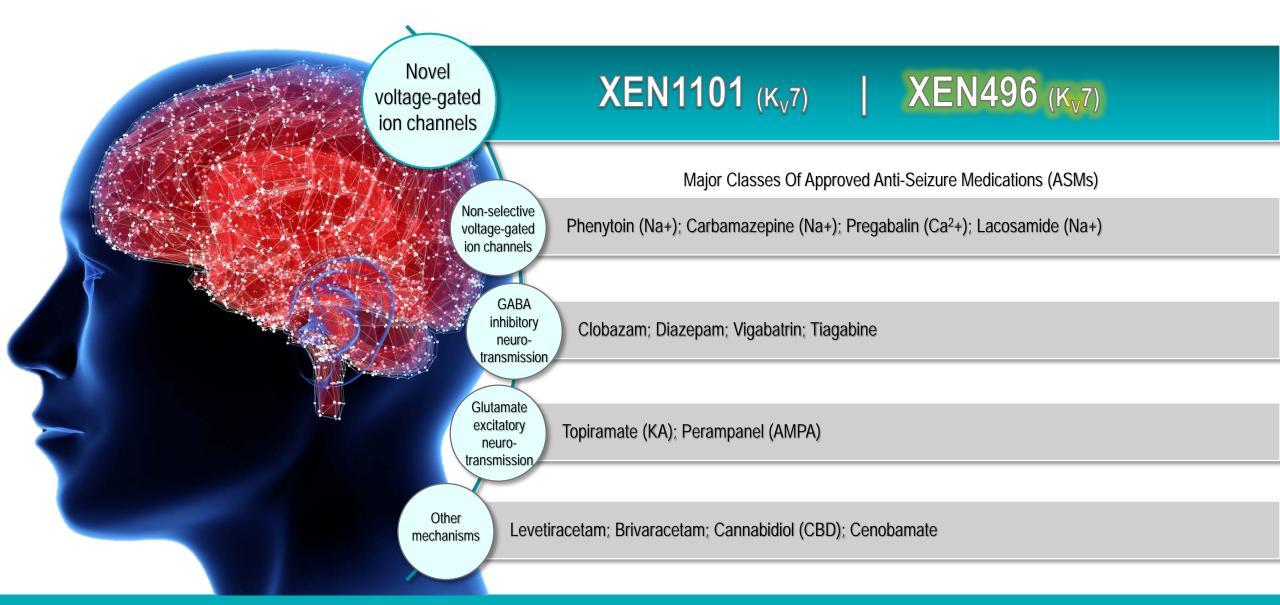


Topline data expected in 1H:2021\*

\*Guidance is dependent upon feedback from the clinical sites and patient enrollment rates given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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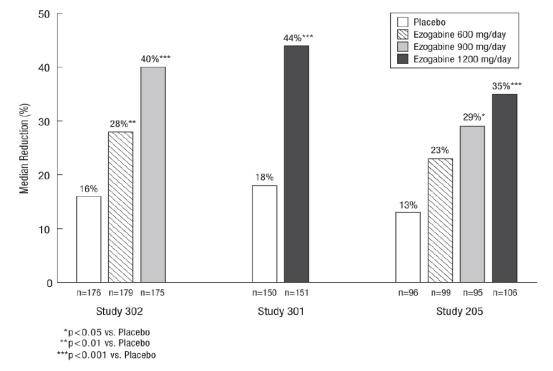
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## **XEN496 Overview: Phase 3 Ready K<sub>v</sub>7 Potassium Channel Modulator**

- XEN496, active ingredient ezogabine (retigabine)
- Only anti-seizure medication previously approved by FDA with MOA that potentiates  $K_{y}$ 7mediated potassium current
- Proven mechanism in adult focal seizures
- Potential for precision medicine approach to treat KCNQ2-DEE pediatric epilepsy
- Phase 3 ready

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- Regulatory support to conduct small, pivotal trial
- Novel, pediatric-friendly formulation developed



#### **Proven Mechanism of Action in Adult Epilepsy**

#### Precision Medicine Approach in Pediatric KCNQ2-DEE Patients

## **About KCNQ2-DEE**

#### Case Studies Suggest XEN496 is Active in this Often Refractory Disease

 Severe neurodevelopmental disorder caused by dominant negative missense mutations in the KCNQ2 that presents during first week of life

 Recent epidemiology study from Europe reported KCNQ2 birth rate of ~1 in 17,000<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Symonds et al. *Brain*, August 2019.

Case Study of 11 KCNQ2-DEE Patients Millichap 2016	Medical Record Review/Parent Interviews Olson 2017 (8 Families)	
Ezogabine use (assessed by the treating physicians and parents) was associated with :	Interviews/medical record review of KCNQ2-DEE patients prescribed ezogabine:	
• improvement in seizures and/or development in 3 of the 4 patients treated before 6 months of age, and 2 of the 7 patients treated later	• Sustained improvement in seizure frequency in 5 of the 6 children with at least weekly seizures	
• 3 of the 4 infants treated before 6 months old were seizure free or occasional seizures	• Improvements in development or cognition in all 8 children	
<1/week <ul> <li>No serious side effects were observed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Urinary retention/hesitation in 3 patients, but overall well tolerated</li> </ul>	

"Our hope is that XEN496 could represent a genetically targeted treatment that improves the lives of children living with this debilitating disease."

Jim Johnson, President, KCNQ2 Cure Alliance

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# New, Proprietary, Pediatric-Friendly Formulation of XEN496

- XEN496 is a granule formulation, packaged as single-dose sprinkle capsules
  - Sprinkle capsules to contain different weights of XEN496 based on patient's weight/targeted drug level
  - Parents/caregivers open the capsules and disperse the granules into the chosen semi-solid or liquid food "carrier"
- PK study in 24 adult healthy volunteers is complete
  - 400 mg dose in fed or fasted states
  - XEN496's absorption and elimination curves comparable to historical PK data for immediate-release ezogabine tablets
  - Results support planned XEN496 Phase 3 trial in KCNQ2-DEE



XEN496 Granules



Typical sprinkle capsule

# **Clinical Development of XEN496**

- Clinical development in KCNQ2-DEE pediatric population
  - ✓ GSK provided right of reference to FDA
  - ✓ FDA granted *Orphan Drug Designation* and *Fast Track* designation
  - ✓ Steering committee of KCNQ2-DEE experts
  - $\checkmark$  Letters of support sent to FDA from KOLs, patients, and advocacy groups
  - Developed a pediatric friendly formulation with novel IP
  - ✓ Completed adult PK study with data supporting plans for Phase 3 trial
  - ✓ Identified Principal Investigator for study: Dr. John Millichap
- Initiatives to support clinical trial include:
  - Improving access to diagnosis through the Behind the Seizures<sup>™</sup> program and other partnerships
  - Patient/caregiver surveys to inform trial design and endpoints

#### **Next Steps**

- Initiate Phase 3 clinical trial in 2020\*
- Randomized, doubleblind, placebo-controlled study
  - Anticipated primary endpoint: median % change in seizure frequency from baseline compared to treatment period of active versus placebo
- ~40 KCNQ2-DEE patients (infants up to six years old)

# **XEN007: Calcium Channel Modulator**

- Active ingredient flunarizine
- CNS calcium channel modulator (Cav2.1 and Ttype calcium channels)
- ~30 years' clinical use, including pediatrics; never developed in the U.S.
- Various development strategies and potential indications for XEN007 are under consideration

#### **About Childhood Absence Epilepsy (CAE)**

- CAE affects ~10% of children with epilepsy; onset generally between 3 to 13 years old, with a peak at 6 to 7 years old
- Characterized by an abrupt impairment of awareness with arrest in behaviour, staring, eye lid fluttering, and automatisms associated with generalized 3 Hz spike wave discharges (SWDs) on EEG
- Child may have one or many (up to 100) absence seizures per day and have problems with attention and learning

Orphanet; epilepsy.com; Killory et al., 2011; Shinnar et al., 2015; Masur et al., 2013

#### Physician-Led Phase 2 POC Study in CAE Underway

Examining XEN007 as an adjunctive treatment in **pediatric patients** diagnosed with treatment-resistant **childhood absence epilepsy** 

- Flunarizine shown to be well-tolerated clinically and significantly reduced the number and duration of SWDs on EEG in pre-clinical models of absence seizures
- Results expected in 1H:2021\*

\*Guidance is dependent upon patient enrollment rates given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



# Selective Na<sub>v</sub>1.6 Inhibitor for Rare Pediatric Epilepsy (NBI-921352)

#### NBI-921352 (formerly XEN901)



- Neurocrine has exclusive license to XEN901 (now called NBI-921352) and other pre-clinical, selective Na<sub>v</sub>1.6 inhibitors and dual Na<sub>v</sub>1.2/1.6 inhibitors for development
- Potent and selective inhibitor to precisely target the sodium channel affected by the genetic mutation of SCN8A – Na<sub>v</sub>1.6
- Initiation of Phase 2 study in SCN8A-DEE anticipated in 2H:2020
  - Xenon eligible to receive up to \$25M (cash + equity investment) upon the FDA acceptance of an IND for NBI-921352

#### **About SCN8A-DEE**

- Rare form of early-onset epilepsy with occurrence of seizures beginning in the first 18 months of life
- Physical and psychological symptoms include recurrent seizures of all types, developmental delays, learning difficulties, muscle spasms, poor coordination, sleep problems, and autisticlike features
- No approved treatments

# Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 Inhibitor for Post-Operative Pain (FX301)

#### FX301 (formerly XEN402)



- Flexion Therapeutics, Inc. acquired global rights to develop and commercialize XEN402, a Nav1.7 inhibitor, also known as funapide
- FX301 consists of XEN402 formulated for extended release from a thermosensitive hydrogel intended to support administration as a peripheral nerve block for control of post-operative pain
- Flexion anticipates initiating human clinical trials in 2021

#### Supportive FX301 Pre-Clinical Data

- New pre-clinical FX301 data presented on the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain website:
  - FX301 provided sustained, post-operative analgesic effect with no impairment in motor function compared to liposomal bupivacaine and placebo
  - High local concentrations of funapide were measured at the site of administration for the duration of the study, which is consistent with the creation of a depot providing controlled drug release

# **Multiple Catalysts & Value-Creating Milestone Opportunities**

#### XEN1101

- Phase 2b clinical trial (X-TOLE study) in adult focal seizures ongoing in Canada, U.S. and Europe
- Top-line results anticipated in 1H:2021\*
- Evaluating additional potential indications for XEN1101 development

#### XEN496

- Adult PK study completed / Phase 3 clinical trial protocol filed with FDA
- Initiation of Phase 3 clinical trial in pediatric KCNQ2-DEE anticipated in 2020\*

#### XEN007

Physician-led Phase 2 open label study in CAE; results expected in 1H:2021\*

#### Partnered Programs

NBI-921352 (XEN901) / Neurocrine Biosciences

Neurocrine anticipates filing IND in the near-term for clinical trial in SCN8A-DEE, triggering \$25M (cash + equity investment) upon FDA acceptance of SCN8A-DEE IND

**FX301 / Flexion Therapeutics** 

• FX301 (Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 inhibitor for the management of post-operative pain) expected to enter clinical trials in 2021

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