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## Corporate Overview

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## Xenon Overview

- Small molecule, ion channel neurologyfocused biopharma company
- Multiple mid- to late-stage clinical trials underway or being initiated in the near term
- Financial position as of Dec. 31, 2020
  - \$177.0M in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities
  - 35,012,125 common shares and 1,016,000 preferred shares
- Completed \$115M public offering in March 2021
  - 5,135,135 shares at \$18.50



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## Xenon's Ion Channel, Neurology-Focused Pipeline

| Therapeutic Program<br>Indication                                                                                                             | Pre-<br>clinical | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>XEN496</b> (Potassium Channel Modulator)<br>Orphan Pediatric Epilepsy (EPIK Clinical Trial)                                                |                  |         |         |         |
| <b>XEN1101</b> (Potassium Channel Modulator)<br><i>Adult Focal Epilepsy (X-TOLE Clinical Trial</i> )                                          |                  |         |         |         |
| <b>XEN1101*</b> (Potassium Channel Modulator)<br>Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) in collaboration with Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinc | ii               | :       |         |         |
| <b>XEN007*</b> (Calcium Channel Inhibitor)<br>Childhood Absence Epilepsy                                                                      |                  |         |         |         |
| Ion Channel Modulators<br>Orphan Channelopathies                                                                                              |                  |         |         |         |
| NBI-921352 (XEN901) and Na <sub>v</sub> 1.6/1.2 Sodium Channel Inhibitors<br>Epilepsy (Orphan Pediatric and Adult Focal)                      |                  |         |         |         |
| FX301<br>Post-operative Pain                                                                                                                  | flexion          |         |         |         |
| Na <sub>v</sub> 1.7 Inhibitors<br>Pain<br>A Member of the Rec                                                                                 | ech              |         |         |         |

\*Investigator Sponsored Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept Study

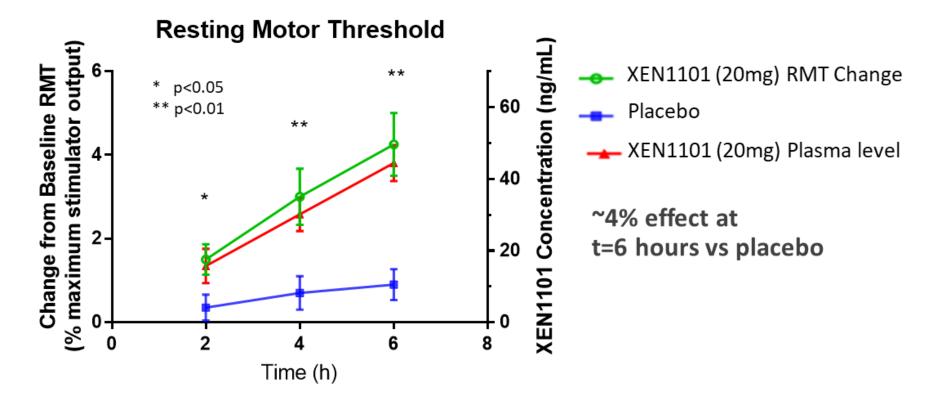
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## XEN1101: Potential "Next-Gen" K<sub>v</sub>7 Channel Modulator

- Same proven MOA in adult focal seizures as ezogabine, but with potential 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 "X-TOLE" clinical trial underway in Adult Focal Epilepsy
- Xenon is exploring the development of XEN1101 in major depressive disorder and other neurological indications

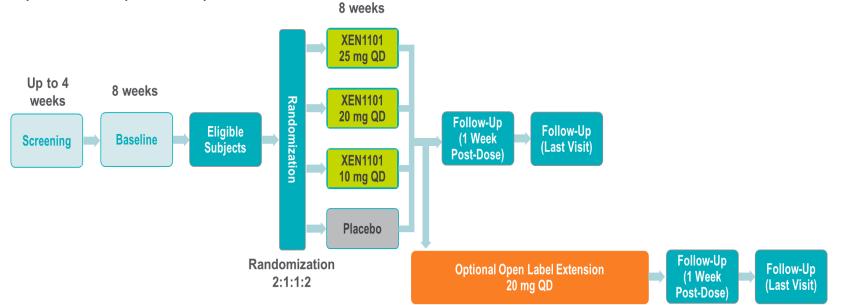
## Summary of XEN1101 Phase 1b TMS Results

- 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



## X-TOLE Phase 2b Clinical Trial Underway

- X-TOLE Study: Randomized, placebo-controlled Phase 2b clinical trial in adult patients with focal epilepsy
  - ~300 patients randomized (blinded) to 1 of 3 active treatment groups or placebo in a 2:1:1:2 fashion (XEN1101 25 mg : 20 mg : 10 mg : Placebo)
  - Primary Endpoint: median percent change (MPC) from baseline in monthly (28 days) focal seizure frequency in the 8-week doubleblind treatment period compared to placebo



Anticipate patient randomization will be completed in the first half of 2021, with topline data anticipated in the third quarter of 2021\*

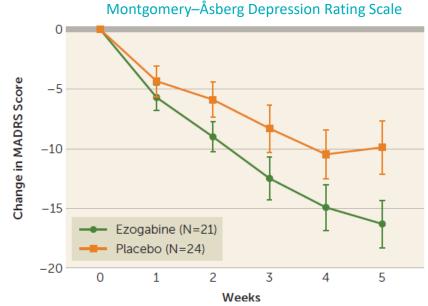
\*Guidance is dependent upon feedback from the clinical sites and patient enrollment rates given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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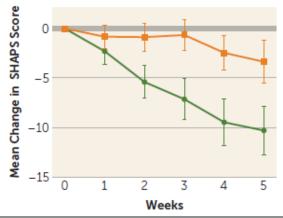
## Other XEN1101 Indications: Phase 2 POC Study in MDD

- In pre-clinical animal models, K<sub>v</sub>7 channels mediate resilience to chronic stress related depression through blunting of VTA excitability within the reward system<sup>1</sup>
- Promising clinical results generated from both open-label study<sup>2</sup> and a randomized, placebocontrolled clinical trial<sup>3</sup> that explored the targeting of KCNQ channels as a treatment for MDD using ezogabine
- With academic collaborators at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Phase 2 proof-of-concept clinical trial will study XEN1101 in major depressive disorder and anhedonia





Snaith-Hamilton Pleasure Scale



with a large improvement in depression as measured by the Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS score change: -7.9±3, p<.001)

Ezogabine, compared with

placebo, was associated

Compared with placebo, ezogabine was associated with a large improvement in hedonic capacity as measured by the Snaith-Hamilton Pleasure Scale (SHAPS score change: -6.9±3.2, p<.001)

<sup>3</sup> Costi et al., "Impact of the KCNQ2/3 Channel Opener Ezogabine on Reward Circuit Activity and Clinical Symptoms in Depression: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial." *Am J Psychiatry*. 2021.

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## Potential "Precision Medicine" Treatment of KCNQ2-DEE

- 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>

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

| Case Study of 11 KCNQ2-DEE Patients                                                  | Medical Record Review/Parent Interviews                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Millichap 2016                                                                       | 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: |  |
| <ul> <li>improvement in seizures and/or development</li></ul>                        | <ul> <li>Sustained improvement in seizure frequency</li></ul>                |  |
| in 3 of the 4 patients treated before 6 months                                       | in 5 of the 6 children with at least weekly                                  |  |
| of age (and 2 of the 7 patients treated after)                                       | seizures                                                                     |  |
| <ul> <li>3 of the 4 infants treated before 6 months old</li></ul>                    | <ul> <li>Improvements in development or cognition</li></ul>                  |  |
| were seizure free or occasional seizures                                             | in all 8 children <li>Urinary retention/hesitation in 3 patients,</li>       |  |
| <1/week <li>No serious side effects were observed</li>                               | but overall well tolerated                                                   |  |
| · No serious side effects were observed                                              |                                                                              |  |

Summary of Published Case Reports of KCNQ2-DEE Patients Treated with Ezogabine

"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

<sup>1</sup>Symonds et al. "Incidence and phenotypes of childhood-onset genetic epilepsies: a prospective population-based national cohort." *Brain*, August 2019.

## XEN496 Overview: Phase 3 Trial Initiated

- XEN496 is a pediatric-specific, granule formulation of ezogabine to be presented as sprinkle capsules
- Previously approved by FDA with MOA that potentiates K<sub>v</sub>7-mediated potassium current
- Proven mechanism in adult focal seizures
- Potential for precision medicine approach to treat KCNQ2-DEE pediatric epilepsy
- Received Fast Track designation and Orphan Drug Designation for XEN496 for the treatment of seizures associated with KCNQ2-DEE from the FDA, as well as an orphan medicinal product designation from the European Commission

# EPIK

- A Phase 3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group, multicenter clinical trial, called the "EPIK" study has been initiated
  - To evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of XEN496 administered as adjunctive treatment in approximately 40 pediatric patients aged one month to less than 6 years with KCNQ2-DEE
  - Primary endpoint: the percent change from baseline in monthly countable motor seizure frequency during the blinded treatment period, as recorded by caregivers in a daily seizure diary

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## XEN007: Calcium Channel Modulator

- XEN007: active ingredient flunarizine
  - CNS calcium channel modulator (Cav2.1 and T-type 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 ~10-17% of children with epilepsy; onset generally between 4 to 10 years old, with a peak at 5 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** 

- Promising interim data collected from a small number of patients was presented at AES2020 in December 2020
- Topline results from a larger data set expected to be available in 2H:2021

## **Collaboration with Neurocrine Biosciences**

## NBI-921352 (formerly XEN901)

- Neurocrine Biosciences 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
- NBI-921352 is a clinical stage selective Na<sub>v</sub>1.6 sodium channel inhibitor with potential in SCN8A-DEE and other forms of epilepsy
- Anticipate initiation of Phase 2 trial with NBI-921352 in adolescent patients in Q3:2021
  - The trial protocol will be amended to include younger pediatric patients (aged 2-11 years) with SCN8A-DEE as soon as the FDA has reviewed and approved additional non-clinical information
- In parallel, Neurocrine is advancing clinical plans to develop NBI-921352 for the treatment of adult focal epilepsy and expects to initiate a Phase 2 trial in 2021
  - Upon IND or equivalent regulatory acceptance for NBI-921352 in adult focal epilepsy, Xenon is eligible to receive a \$10.0M milestone payment; upon FDA acceptance of a protocol amendment for NBI-921352 in pediatric patients (aged 2-11 years) with SCN8A-DEE, Xenon is eligible to receive a \$25.0M milestone payment, or a \$15.0M milestone payment if the IND acceptance for adult focal epilepsy occurs first. Both milestone payments are in the form of 45% cash and a 55% equity investment in Xenon at a 15% premium to Xenon's 30-day trailing volume weighted average price at that time



#### About SCN8A Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathy (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 autistic-like features
- No approved treatments

## **Collaboration with Flexion Therapeutics**

## FX301 (formerly XEN402)

 In September 2019, we entered into an agreement providing Flexion with the global rights to develop and commercialize XEN402, now known as FX301, a Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 inhibitor



- Flexion's FX301 program consists of XEN402 formulated for extended release from a thermosensitive hydrogel
- Initial development of FX301 is intended to support administration as a peripheral nerve block for control
  of post-operative pain
- In February 2021, the FDA cleared an IND for FX301, resulting in a \$1.0M milestone payment due to Xenon
- Flexion anticipates initiating a Phase 1b proof-of-concept clinical trial of popliteal fossa block with FX301 in patients undergoing bunionectomy in the first half of 2021
- Topline results could potentially be available in late 2021
- Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, we are eligible to receive up to an additional \$7.0M in milestone payments through initiation of a Phase 2 clinical trial

## 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
- Patient randomization to be completed in 1H:2021; topline results anticipated in Q3:2021
- Announced investigator-sponsored Ph2 POC in MDD with collaborators at Mount Sinai

#### XEN496

Phase 3 clinical trial (EPIK study) in pediatric KCNQ2-DEE initiated

#### XEN007

• Physician-led Phase 2 open label study in CAE; topline results expected in 2H:2021

#### Partnered Programs

#### NBI-921352 (XEN901) / Neurocrine Biosciences

 Neurocrine anticipates initiation of Phase 2 clinical trial(s) in 2021, triggering cash + equity investment milestone payment

#### FX301 / Flexion Therapeutics

• FX301 expected to enter a Phase 1b POC clinical trial in 1H:2021, with topline results anticipated in late 2021

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