

# CORPORATE OVERVIEW

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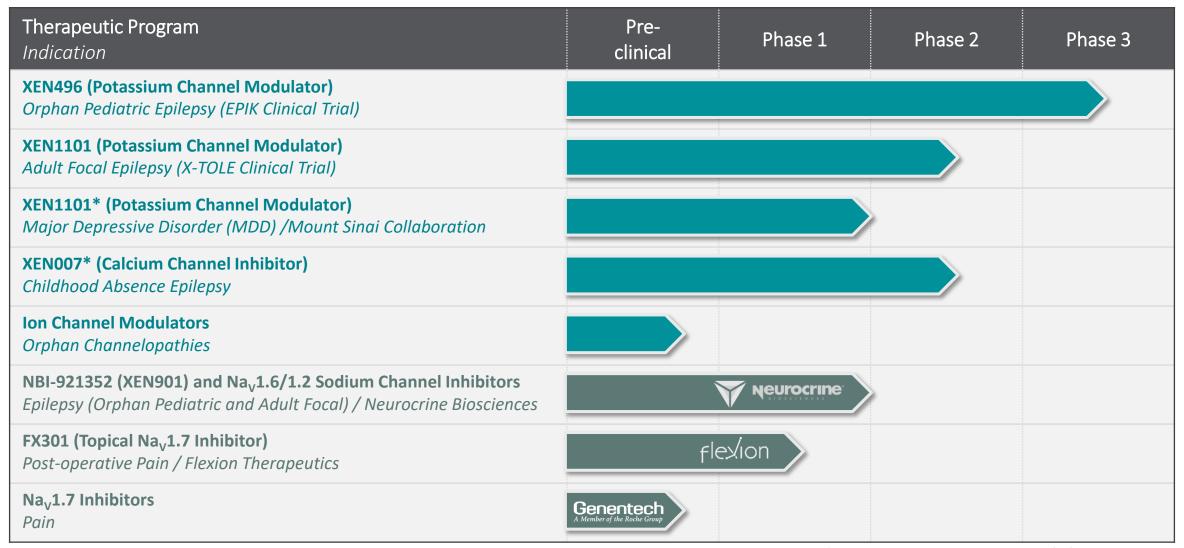
NOTE: Comparisons of XEN1101 and ezogabine are based on results in published literature, not based on data resulting from head-to-head trials, and are not direct comparisons of safety or efficacy. Different protocol designs, trial designs, patient selection and populations, number of patients, trial endpoints, trial objectives and other parameters that are not the same between the relevant trials may cause any comparisons of results from different trials to be unreliable.

### Xenon Overview

- Neurology-focused biopharma company
  - Leaders in small molecule, ion channel drug development
- Multiple mid- to late-stage clinical trials underway
- Strong financial position
  - \$274.7M in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities (as of March 31, 2021)
  - 40,962,715 common shares, 1,081,081 pre-funded warrants, and 1,016,000 preferred shares
  - Completed \$115M public offering (\$18.50 share price) in March 2021



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



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

## XEN1101 is a Novel "Next-Gen" K<sub>v</sub>7 Channel Modulator

Potential "only-in-class"

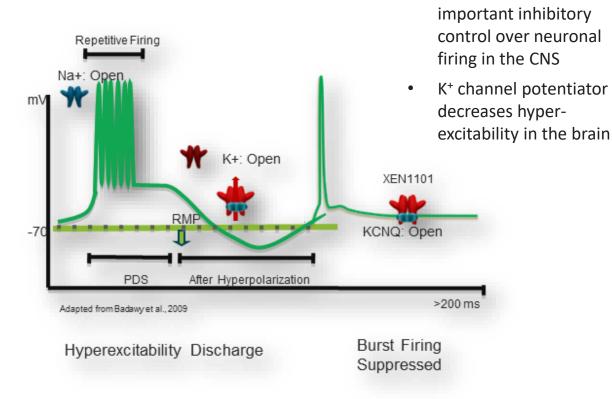
K<sub>V</sub>7 potassium channel modulator
to treat adult focal seizures

Addresses limitations of first-gen  $K_V7$  modulator, ezogabine

Novel MOAs needed for rational polypharmacy approach

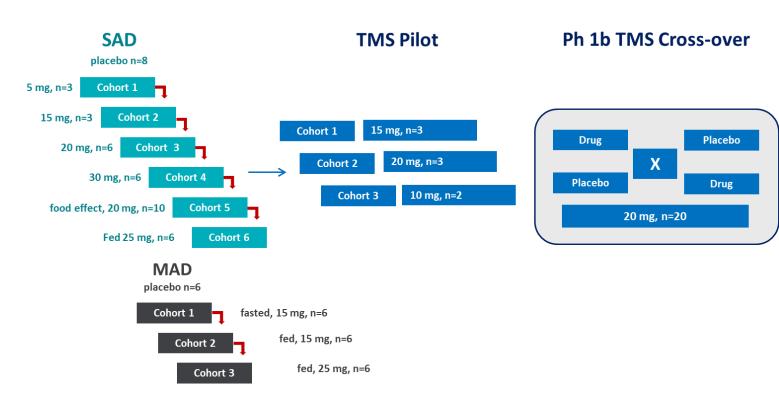
Potential efficacy for common comorbidity of depression

### Mechanism of Action Previously Validated with Ezogabine



K+ channels have

## XEN1101 Phase 1 Adaptive Integrated Design

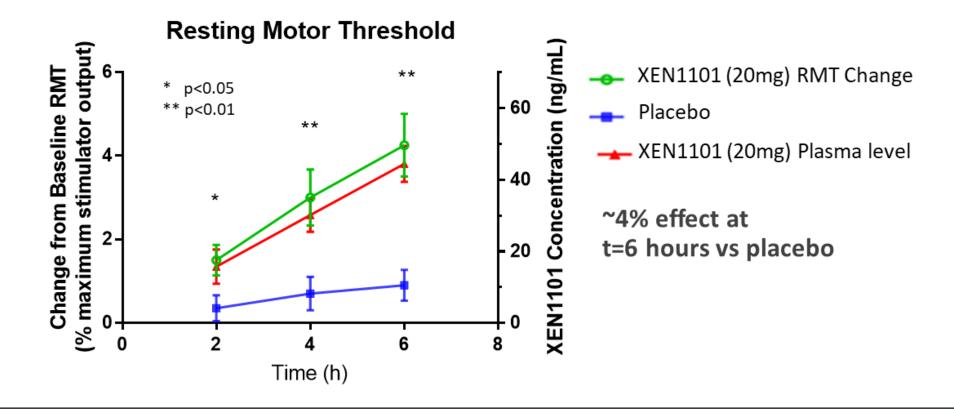


#### Summary of Single and Multiple Dose Findings

- XEN1101 has a PK profile consistent with QD
  - Long terminal elimination half life
- Near steady-state within 1 week, full steady-state within 3 weeks
- Absorption is enhanced by food
- Exposure increased dose proportionally (15 - 25 mg QD) in fed state
- Low inter-individual PK variability with repeat dose
- AE profile consistent with CNS MOA (e.g., dizziness, sedation, blurred vision)
  - No signal of urinary retention
    - Post-void residual volume normal (bladder ultrasound)
    - Minimal renal excretion of drug
  - No safety signals in ECG or safety labs; no SAEs

## Summary of XEN1101 Phase 1b TMS Results

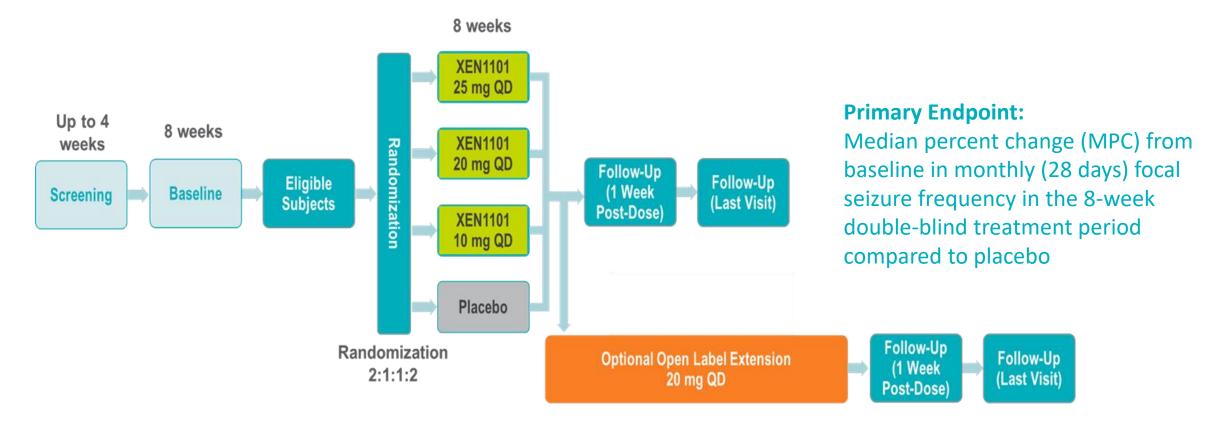
 TMS was used to evaluate the corticospinal and cortical activity profile of XEN1101 compared to placebo in healthy male volunteers



Significant plasma concentration dependent reduction of corticospinal (RMT) and cortical (TEP) excitability

# X-TOLE Phase 2b Clinical Trial Underway

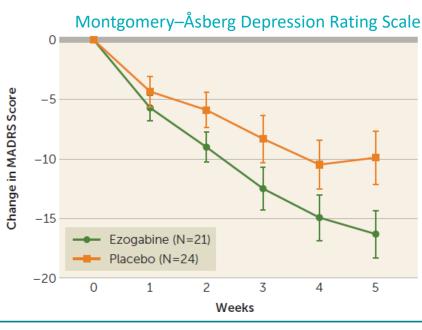
Randomized, placebo-controlled Phase 2b clinical trial in ~300 adult patients with focal epilepsy



Patient randomization was completed in late June 2021. Topline data expected in late September to mid-October 2021.

## XEN1101 Phase 2 POC Studies in Major Depressive Disorder

 Promising clinical results with ezogabine when targeting KCNQ channels as a treatment for Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)



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



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)

- Anticipate initiation of investigator-led (Mount Sinai) Phase 2 proof-of-concept clinical trial of XEN1101 for treatment of MDD and anhedonia in the coming months
- In parallel, Xenon is planning a company-sponsored clinical study in MDD based on encouraging pre-clinical data with XEN1101

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.

## Summary: XEN1101's Differentiated Profile in Adult Focal Epilepsy

One pill, once-daily

No titration required

Unique MoA and low DDI risk can be leveraged in rational polypharmacy

Forgiving PK provides coverage for missed doses

Proven anti-seizure MoA

Broad efficacy in multiple pre-clinical seizure models

May provide mood benefit beyond seizure control

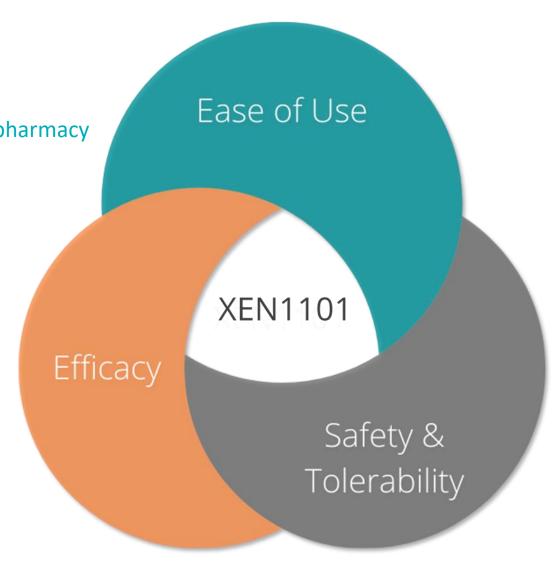
Strong TMS engagement

Well-tolerated with low drop-out rates in P2b

Not expected to exacerbate psych co-morbidities

Evening dose =  $C_{max}$  during sleep

No drug allergic reactions observed



## About KCNQ2-DEE

■ Rare, severe neurodevelopmental disorder caused by dominant negative missense mutations in the KCNQ2 that presents during first week of life with estimated KCNQ2 birth rate of ~1 in 17,000 (Symonds et al. 2019)

| Summary of Published Case Reports of KCNQ2-DEE Patients Treated with Ezogabine  |   |
|---|---|
| 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:  |
| <ul> <li>improvement in seizures and/or development<br/>in 3 of the 4 patients treated before 6 months<br/>of age, and 2 of the 7 patients treated later</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Sustained improvement in seizure frequency<br/>in 5 of the 6 children with at least weekly<br/>seizures</li> </ul>         |
| <ul> <li>3 of the 4 infants treated before 6 months old<br/>were seizure free or occasional seizures<br/>&lt;1/week</li> </ul>                                      | <ul> <li>Improvements in development or cognition in all 8 children</li> <li>Urinary retention/hesitation in 3 patients,</li> </ul> |
| No serious side effects were observed   | but overall well tolerated  |

Case studies suggest ezogabine is active in this often-refractory disease

## XEN496: Potential Precision Medicine Approach for KCNQ2-DEE

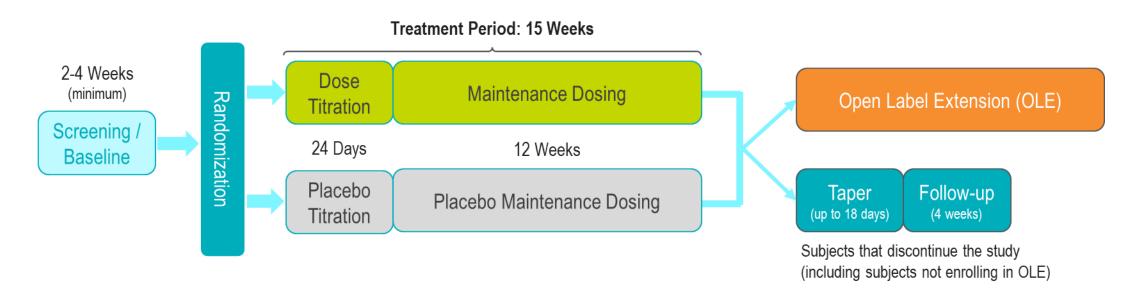
### **Development of Proprietary XEN496**

- XEN496 is pediatric-specific, granule formulation of ezogabine to be presented as sprinkle capsules
- MOA that potentiates Kv7-mediated potassium current
- Ezogabine previously approved by FDA with proven mechanism in adult focal seizures
- Potential for precision medicine approach to treat rare KCNQ2-DEE pediatric epilepsy
- Fast Track designation and Orphan Drug Designation in U.S. and Orphan Medicinal Product Designation (Europe)

"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

# **EPIK** Phase 3 Study Design



**Primary Objective:** To evaluate the efficacy of XEN496 as adjunctive therapy in reducing seizure frequency from baseline, compared to placebo in pediatric subjects with KCNQ2-DEE

### XEN007: Calcium Channel Modulator

■ XEN007: active ingredient flunarizine, a CNS calcium channel modulator (Cav2.1 and T-type calcium channels) with ~30 years of clinical use, including pediatrics, but never developed in the U.S.

### **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 AFS2020 in December 2020
  - XEN007 resulted in > 50% reduction in diary recorded seizures in all 3 CAE patients, with 2 showing >80% reduction
  - EEGs for the three CAE subjects showed resolution of absences for 2 subjects and 94% reduction for one
- Topline results from a larger data set expected to be available in 2H:2021

## About Childhood Absence Epilepsy (CAE)

- Affects ~10-17% of children with epilepsy; onset between 4 -10 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

## Partnered Programs



#### NBI-921352 (formerly XEN901)

- Clinical stage selective Na<sub>V</sub>1.6 sodium channel inhibitor with potential in SCN8A-DEE and other forms of epilepsy
- Neurocrine Biosciences has exclusive license to NBI- 921352 and other  $Na_V 1.6 \& dual Na_V 1.2/1.6$  inhibitors for development
- Anticipate initiation of Phase 2 trial in adolescent SCN8A-DEE patients in Q3:2021 followed by amendment to protocol to include younger patients
- Neurocrine also expects to initiate a Phase 2 trial in 2021 examining NBI-921352 as a treatment of adult focal epilepsy
- Xenon is eligible for up to \$25M for next IND-related milestone(s), as well as other potential collaboration milestone payments and future sales royalties



#### FX301 (formerly XEN402)

- Flexion has the global rights to develop and commercialize XEN402, now known as FX301, a Na<sub>V</sub>1.7 inhibitor
- 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
- Flexion anticipates topline data from Phase 1b proofof-concept clinical trial of popliteal fossa block with FX301 in patients undergoing bunionectomy in late 2021
- Xenon is eligible to receive certain clinical, regulatory, and commercial milestone payments, as well as future sales royalties

## 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 completed in June; topline results anticipated late September to mid-October 2021
- Mount Sinai investigator-sponsored Ph2 POC in MDD to be initiated in near-term, and planning underway for a company-sponsored clinical study in MDD

#### XEN496

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

#### **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

Topline results for FX301 Phase 1b POC clinical trial anticipated in late 2021

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