



# Wave Life Sciences

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Financial Results and Business Update

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President and CEO

# Today's agenda

**1** **Recent highlights and business update** – Paul Bolno, MD, MBA, President and CEO

**2** **Clinical pipeline progress** – Anne-Marie Li-Kwai-Cheung, Chief Development Officer

**3** **Financial results** – Kyle Moran, CFA, Chief Financial Officer

**4** **Upcoming pipeline and platform catalysts** – Paul Bolno, MD, MBA, President and CEO

**5** **Q&A**

# Wave is building the leading RNA medicines company

- Most versatile RNA medicines platform (PRISM™) in the industry – ability to match RNA targets to their optimal modality (**editing**, **splicing**, **silencing**) to best address disease biology
- Best-in-class nucleic acid chemistry applicable across modalities
- Novel therapeutic approaches enabling first- or best-in-class candidates
- Platform learnings and clinical validation continue to increase probability of success

→ **Primed to deliver life-changing medicines so that patients and families can realize a brighter future**

# 2022 was a transformational year for Wave

## Achieved clinical validation of PRISM™ platform

- Highest exon skipping (53%) seen in any DMD clinical trial (WVE-N531)
- Potent, durable target engagement in CNS after single doses of WVE-003 (HD) or WVE-004 (ALS/FTD)
- Translation from preclinical models – accurately predicted doses that would engage target

## Leading position in RNA editing

- WVE-006 selected as first RNA editing development candidate for AATD; IND enabling studies underway
- *In vivo* proof-of-concept achieved for new applications of RNA editing “AIMers”: upregulation and protein-protein modulation

## Growing our high-value pipeline

- Announced transformative collaboration with GSK – expected to add multiple first-in-class programs to Wave pipeline
- Continuing buildout of wholly owned pipeline; potential for additional exon skipping programs in DMD, as well as RNA editing and RNAi programs

## Well capitalized to execute

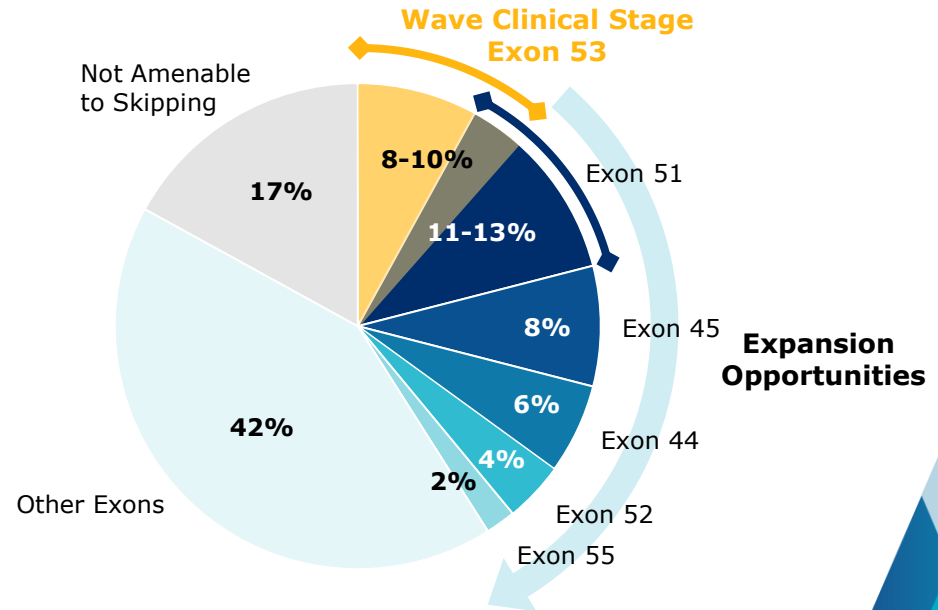
- Extended cash runway into 2025, including GSK upfront (\$170M in cash and equity)
- Executing on GSK collaboration – potential to deliver up to \$3.3B in milestones (not included in cash runway)

# WVE-N531 gives line-of-sight to significant commercial opportunity

## Wave chemistry resulting in differentiated profile for Wave exon skipping oligonucleotides

- Observed 53% exon skipping after three consecutive doses of WVE-N531
  - Potential to result in meaningful levels of functional dystrophin
  - No peptide or antibody conjugates
- Positive WVE-N531 dystrophin data opens up significant commercial opportunity for Wave
- Also enables multi-exon development strategy to build a DMD portfolio
  - *In vitro* exon skipping data generated with PN-modified compounds across multiple exons

### Potential for WVE-N531 to enable multi-exon opportunity



# AIMers provide unparalleled mechanistic dexterity to address diseases in novel ways

## WVE-006 for AATD (GalNAc-AIMer)

Poised to be first RNA editing candidate to enter the clinic

Restoration of M-AAT protein validates:

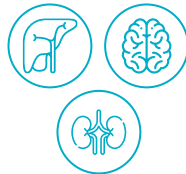
- ✓ RNA editing in AATD
- ✓ RNA editing as new therapeutic modality



**Restore or correct protein function**

Expanding in multiple therapeutic applications beyond precise correction of single base mutations, including **upregulation** and **modulation of protein interactions**

**Hepatic  
CNS  
Renal**



**Monogenic rare diseases**

**Prevalent diseases**

Benefits of AIMers as a modality:

- ✓ Efficient ADAR recruitment
- ✓ Stability, durability
- ✓ Ease of delivery (GalNAc, free uptake)
- ✓ Low risk of off-target or bystander edits
- ✓ Maintains integrity of the genome

**New wholly owned programs with preclinical data to be announced starting in 2023**



# Potential for best-in-class RNAi enabled by PRISM platform

**PRISM chemistry enhances Ago2 loading and tissue exposure – data indicate broad distribution and improvements in potency and durability**

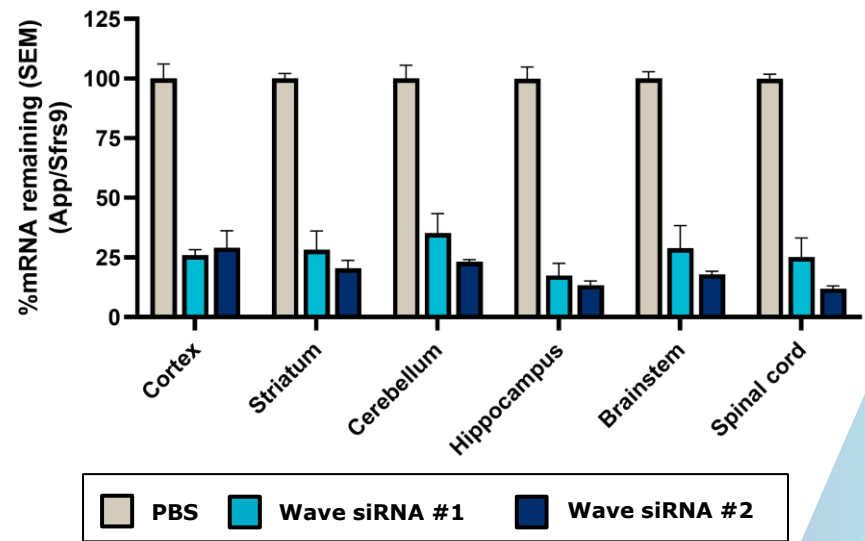


✓ GalNAc-siRNA led to unprecedented potency and durability in hepatic silencing in mice across two targets: mouse **Ttr** and human **HSD17B13**



✓ First *in vivo* study of unconjugated siRNAs demonstrated 70-90% **APP** silencing across six brain regions in mouse CNS at 8 weeks

**APP silencing in mouse CNS 8 weeks after single ICV dose**



ICV: Intracerebroventricular; APP: Amyloid precursor protein ; CNS: central nervous system  
 B6 mice were administered PBS or 100 µg of APP siRNA by ICV injection on day 0 (n=7). Mice euthanized 8 weeks after the administration. Taqman qPCR assays were used for RNA PD, relative fold changes of *App* to *Sfrs9* mRNA normalized to percentage of PBS group. All treated group show  $P \leq 0.0001$  compared to PBS group in 2way ANOVA.

# GSK collaboration expected to yield substantial value for Wave

**Maximizes commercial opportunities for WVE-006**

- ✓ GSK prioritized as partner given expertise in global clinical development, commercialization and respiratory outcomes studies
- ✓ Wave maintains control of program through first-in-patient study for AATD

**Unlocks additional PRISM capabilities & modalities**

- ✓ Collaboration may leverage all Wave modalities, including growing RNA editing and RNAi capabilities
- ✓ Opportunities with GalNAc in liver, as well as across disease areas outside liver

**Accelerates transformative RNA therapeutics**

- ✓ GSK novel insights on genetic targets enables multitude of first-in-class opportunities – both rare and prevalent indications
- ✓ Ongoing milestone payments (up to \$3.3B) support buildout of differentiated Wave pipeline

# Broad range of addressable targets and markets for Wave

## Additional Exons for DMD

- Multi-exon portfolio unlocked with dystrophin data for WVE-N531
- >80% of DMD population estimated to be amenable to exon skipping
- *In vitro* data generated for PN-modified compounds across multiple exons beyond exon 53

## Inborn Errors of Metabolism

- Rare genetic disorders leading to accumulation of toxic metabolites
- Upregulation approaches may allow mutation-independent strategies that increase total addressable patient populations
- Many addressable through GalNAc-mediated delivery

## Cardiometabolic Conditions

- Genetically validated targets, including hepatokines
- Highly prevalent conditions affecting >10% of adults in the US and Europe
- Associated with significant mortality and economic burden
- Addressable through GalNAc-mediated delivery

**Splicing**

**RNA Editing (Correction, Upregulation)**

**RNA Editing and RNAi**

**Potential to expand wholly owned pipeline in variety of tissues, including CNS**

# Growing portfolio of differentiated RNA medicines

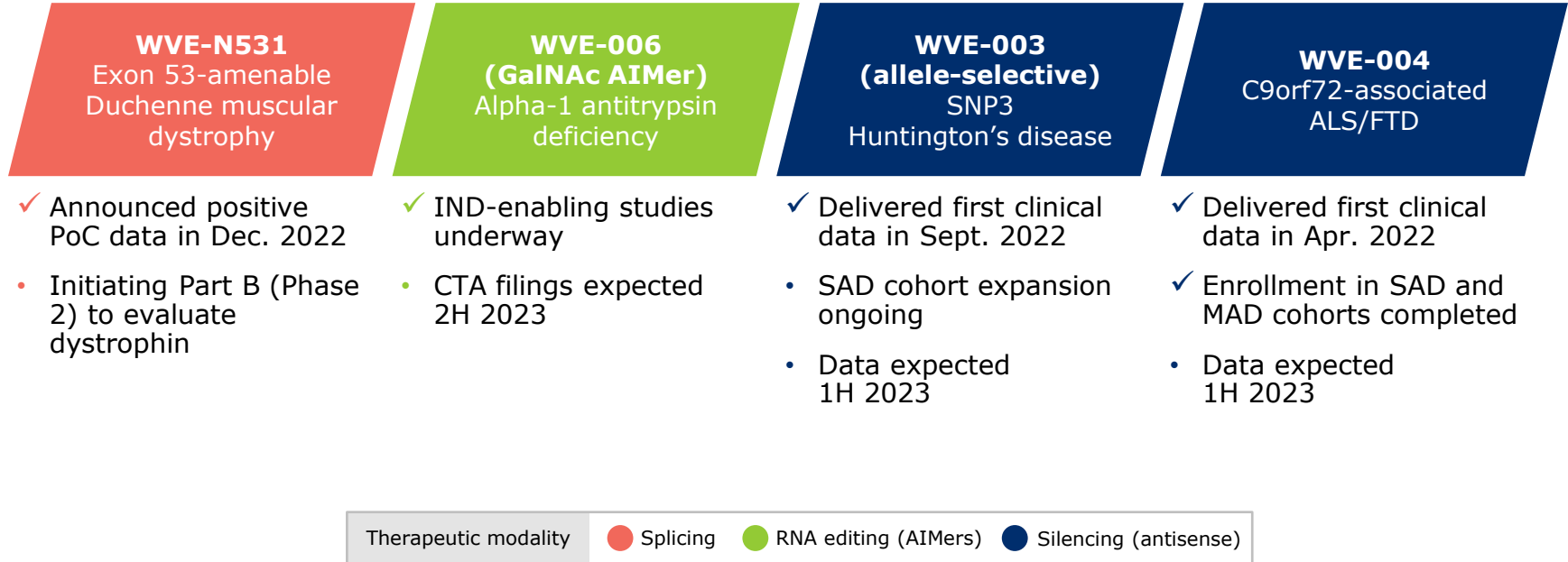
Program	Discovery	Preclinical	Clinical	Rights	Patient Population (US & Europe)
<b>SPLICING</b>					
<b>WVE-N531</b> Exon 53 (DMD)	Phase 1/2			100% global	2.3K
Other exons (DMD)				100% global	Up to 18K
<b>RNA EDITING</b>					
<b>WVE-006</b> SERPINA1 (AATD)				GSK exclusive global license	200K
Multiple				100% global	-
<b>SILENCING: ANTISENSE</b>					
<b>WVE-003</b> mHTT (HD)	Phase 1/2			Takeda 50:50 Option	25K Manifest (SNP3) 60K Pre-Manifest (SNP3)
<b>WVE-004</b> C9orf72 (ALS and FTD)	Phase 1/2			Takeda 50:50 Option	4K (C9-ALS) 26K (C9-FTD)
SCA3 (ATXN3)				Takeda 50:50 Option	8K
<b>SILENCING: RNAi</b>					
Multiple				100% global	-

Through GSK collaboration, Wave can advance up to three programs and GSK can advance up to eight collaboration programs



Anne-Marie Li-Kwai-Cheung  
Chief Development Officer

# Executing on our differentiated pipeline



# WVE-N531 in DMD: Delivered positive proof-of-concept data in 4Q 2022

- High exon skipping and muscle concentrations after three biweekly 10 mg/kg doses
- Similar exon skipping regardless of mutation
  - Patient 1: del48-52
  - Patient 2: del45-52
  - Patient 3: del51-52
- PK analysis indicated 25-day half-life in plasma
- WVE-N531 appeared safe and well-tolerated

Patient	Tissue Source	Tissue concentration (µg/g)	% Exon skipping by RT-PCR	Dystrophin by Western blot (% of normal)
1	Deltoid	85.5	61.5	0.24
2	Deltoid	33.5	49.8	0.23
3	Bicep	8.3	47.9	0.34

Mean muscle concentration:  
42 µg/g

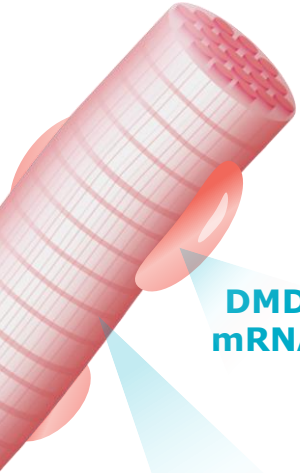
Mean exon skipping:  
53%

Mean dystrophin:  
0.27% of normal (BLQ)

Data presented March 22, 2023 at Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinical and Scientific Conference

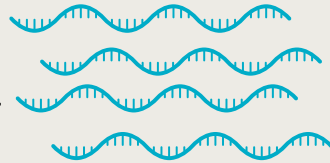
# Dystrophin protein is expected to accumulate following prolonged exposure

Muscle Fiber

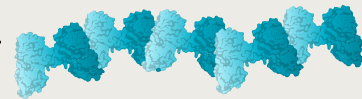


## Healthy Tissue

DMD transcripts are **long, rare, nominally stable**, and require **prolonged transcription**, making them fragile by nature



~10 copy number;  
20-40 transcripts

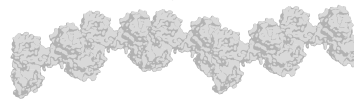


## Untreated

Nonsense-mediated decay **destabilizes** transcripts and further **limits their numbers**



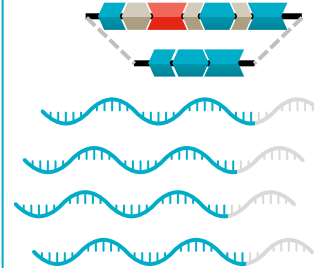
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10 transcripts



## DMD

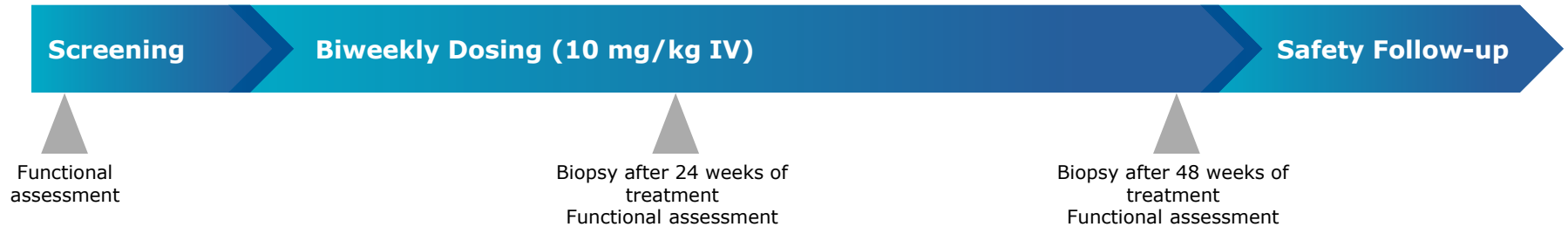
### Treated

Exon skipping via **persistent WVE-N531** exposure **increases** initiation, copy number, and stability





# Initiating Part B of WVE-N531 clinical trial



- Design: Phase 2, open-label, 10 mg/kg every other week, up to 10 patients
- Endpoints: Dystrophin (powered for >5% of normal), safety/tolerability, pharmacokinetics, functional assessments (incl. NSAA and others)
- Biopsies:
  - After 24 weeks of treatment
  - After 48 weeks of treatment
- Data expected in 2024

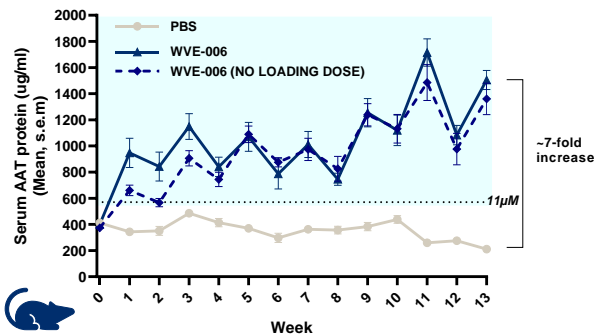
# WVE-006 in AATD: First-in-class RNA editing candidate approaching the clinic

Potentially comprehensive approach to address both lung and liver manifestations of AATD



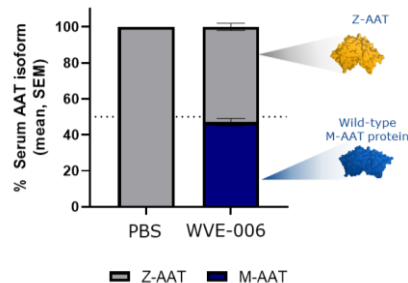
**Increased AAT protein in NSG-PiZ mice**

WVE-006 treatment results in serum AAT protein levels  $>11 \mu\text{M}$  in NSG-PiZ mice



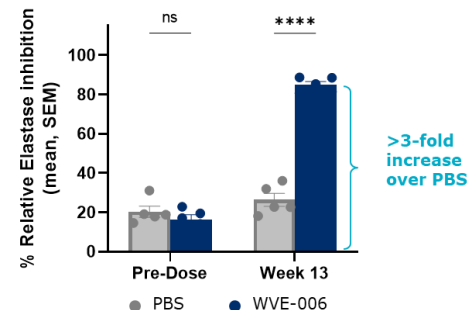
**Confirmed restored wild-type M-AAT protein**

Overall percentages of serum AAT protein isoforms in NSG-PiZ mice (Week 13)



**Demonstrated functionality of M-AAT protein**

Serum neutrophil elastase inhibition activity in NSG-PiZ mice

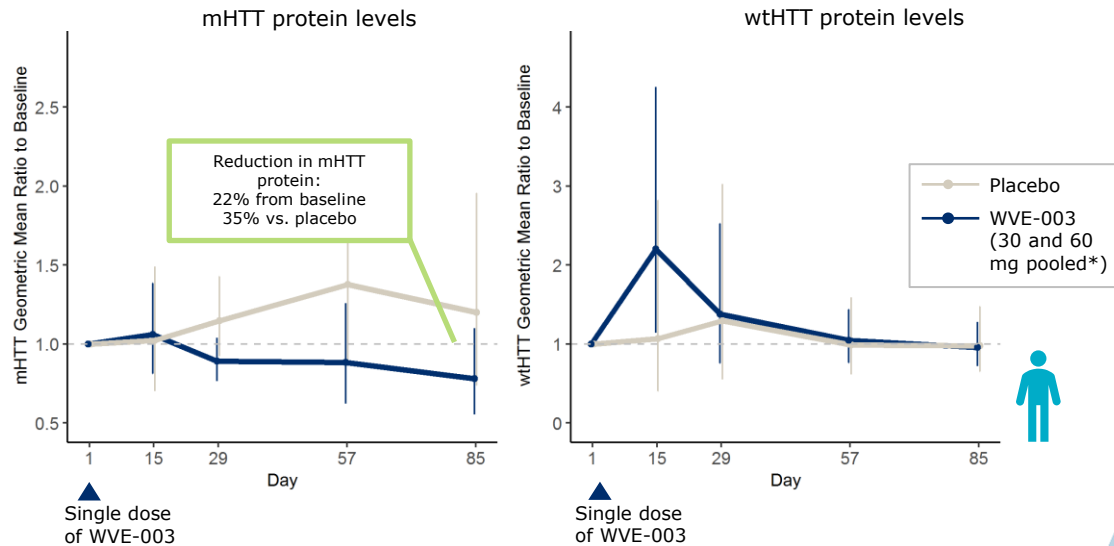


**CTA submissions for first-in-human study expected in 2H 2023**

# WVE-003 in HD: Delivered target engagement data in Q3 2022

- mHTT protein reductions observed in single dose cohorts (Sep. 2022)
- wtHTT protein levels appear consistent with allele-selectivity
- Generally safe and well-tolerated
- **Data expected in 1H 2023 from following cohorts:**
  - 30 mg single dose
  - 60 mg single dose
  - 90 mg single dose

## Reductions in mean CSF mHTT and preservation of wtHTT observed in pooled analysis of single dose cohorts in SELECT-HD clinical study

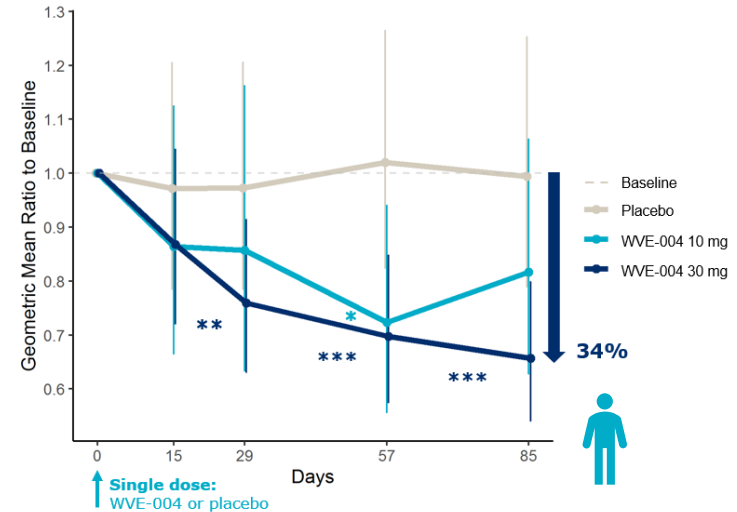


# WVE-004 in C9-ALS/FTD: Successful translation of preclinical data to clinic

- PK/PD modeling using preclinical *in vivo* models predicted pharmacodynamically active starting dose
- **Study ongoing with data expected in 1H 2023 from following cohorts:**
  - 20 mg single dose
  - 30 mg single dose
  - 60 mg single dose
  - 10 mg monthly dosing
  - 10 mg quarterly dosing

## Target engagement in patients supported advancing FOCUS-C9 clinical study

CSF poly(GP) reduction through day 85





Kyle Moran, CFA  
Chief Financial Officer

# Fourth quarter 2022 financial results

<i>Figures are in thousands, except per share amounts</i>	Three Months Ended December 31, 2022	Three Months Ended December 31, 2021
<b>Revenue</b>	\$1,239	\$1,765
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>		
<b>Research and Development</b>	31,078	25,761
<b>General and Administrative</b>	13,724	12,114
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	44,802	37,875
<b>Net Loss from Operations</b>	(43,563)	(36,110)
<b>Total Other Income, Net</b>	535	1,121
<b>Income Tax Benefit (Provision)</b>	(681)	204
<b>Net Loss</b>	(\$43,709)	(\$34,785)
<b>Net Loss per Share</b>	<b>(\$0.47)</b>	<b>(\$0.61)</b>
<b>As of Dec 31, 2022</b>	<b>Ordinary Shares Outstanding:</b> 86.92 million	<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</b> \$88.5 million
<b>In Q1 2023</b>	<b>Ordinary Shares Issued to GSK:</b> 10.68 million	<b>Cash from GSK Collaboration:</b> \$170.0 million



Paul Bolno, MD, MBA  
President and CEO

# Delivering on pipeline and platform catalysts

## ANTISENSE SILENCING

### WVE-003 for HD

Only clinical stage  
wtHTT-sparing approach

### WVE-004 for ALS/FTD

Variant-selective approach  
for C9orf72

Data expected 1H 2023

Enables discussion on  
next steps with Takeda

## SPLICING

### WVE-N531 for DMD

Potential best-in-class  
approach with highest  
exon skipping reported

Part B dosing expected  
in 2023; data expected  
in 2024

Expansion  
opportunities in other  
exons, as well as other  
muscle diseases and  
CNS

## RNA EDITING

### WVE-006 for AATD

Most advanced RNA  
editing candidate &  
potential best-in-class  
approach for AATD

WVE-006 CTA  
submissions expected  
in 2H 2023

Expansion  
opportunities in liver,  
CNS and kidney

## RNAi

Newest modality in Wave  
platform

Preclinical data suggest  
best-in-class potential for  
Wave RNAi capability

Hepatic, CNS and beyond

## DISCOVERY PIPELINE & COLLABORATIONS

New wholly owned programs with preclinical data expected to be announced starting in 2023

Research support funding and potential for milestone payments from GSK collaboration (2023 and beyond)



# Q&A

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