# **Extending Our Leadership Position in Multiple Sclerosis**



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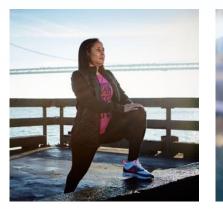
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Late Stage Programs	<b>Aaron Deykin, M.D.</b> VP, Head of Multiple Sclerosis and Acute Neurology Late Stage Clinical Development Unit
Early Portfolio Overview	Nathalie Franchimont, M.D., Ph.D. VP, Head of Multiple Sclerosis Research and Early Development Unit
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# **Overview**

### Tracey Dawson, Ph.D.

VP, Product Development and Commercialization Lead for Multiple Sclerosis







### **Biogen's Strategy in Multiple Sclerosis**

- Biogen is the global market leader in MS and our MS business has remained resilient
- 2 We believe there are significant opportunities to address the remaining unmet needs of MS patients



Advancing BIIB098 (diroximel fumarate) as a novel oral option with a potentially differentiated GI tolerability profile



Opicinumab is a potential first-in-class remyelination agent to promote neuronal repair and potentially improve disability in MS



Reinvesting in lifecycle management across our entire MS portfolio, including ongoing studies with TECFIDERA, investigation of extended interval dosing for TYSABRI, and development of an intramuscular (IM) formulation of PLEGRIDY



Leveraging our established asymmetric expertise in MS and capabilities in neuroscience with the goal of developing an innovative pipeline of new molecules

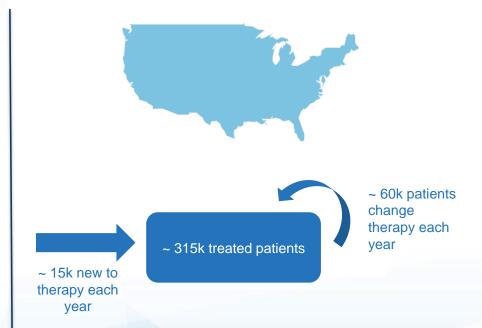
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### **Multiple Sclerosis is a Large Global Market**

> \$20 Billion Annual Global Market

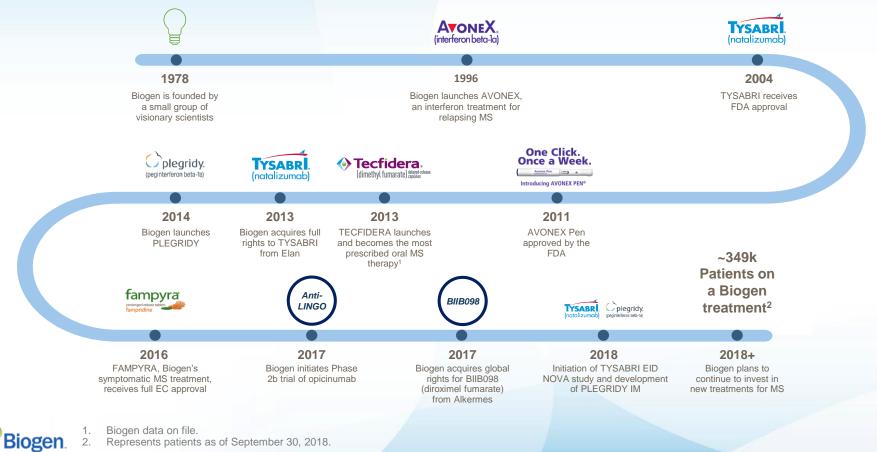


- $\sim 2.5$  million prevalence, including progressive forms
  - ~ 1 million treated patients worldwide, has been growing in mid single digits





### **Deep History Developing Transformative Treatments for Multiple Sclerosis**

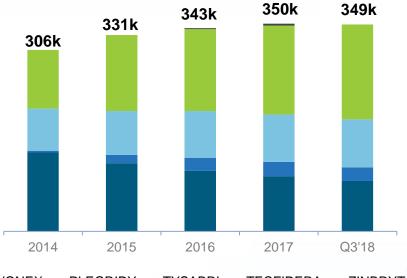


2. Represents patients as of September 30, 2018.

### **Demonstrated Resilience in our \$9 Billion MS Business**

### **Biogen MS Patients**

#### Thousands



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Biogen products treat ~35% of all treated MS patients globally<sup>1</sup>
- Focused on maintaining resilience in the face of new competition

#### ■AVONEX ■PLEGRIDY ■TYSABRI ■TECFIDERA ■ZINBRYTA<sup>2</sup>

Note: Patient numbers represent estimated ending patient count as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, except for 2018 which represents patients as of September 30, 2018.



- 1. Biogen data on file as of September 30, 2018.
  - ZINBRYTA was withdrawn from the market in March 2018.

### **Biogen's Portfolio Covers the Treatment Spectrum in Relapsing MS**



### **Focused on Maximizing Patient Access**

#### Unrestricted Step Edit Not Covered 1% 2% 2% 1% 8% 10% 13% 13% 17% 16% 28% 10% 15% 23% 13% 16% 90% 85% 82% 82% 77% 71% 67% 60% 56% 2018 2018 2016 2017 2016 2016 2017 2017 2018 Tecfidera plearidy. (interferon beta-la) dimethyl fumarate) <sup>delayed-release</sup> (peginterferon beta-1a)

#### **Broad U.S. Commercial Access**

#### **Pioneering U.S. Value-Based Contracts**

- Working to tie pricing to clinical value while maximizing patient access
- 9 contracts ongoing covering ~ 80 million covered lives
  - Either aligning price to patient outcomes, or adjusting price for patients initiating therapy who discontinue
  - Initial insights have helped identify opportunities to potentially improve patient outcomes

"We want to provide open access to different MoAs given differential patient response. This helps us avoid downstream costs." – National Payer

### **Investing in Lifecycle Management and New Data Generation**



- Comparative efficacy analyses have shown that PLEGRIDY has potentially better clinical outcomes than REBIF, AUBAGIO, and COPAXONE<sup>1-3</sup>
- Recently generated data on the safety of interferons used during pregnancy
- Continued investment in IFN through efficacy and safety data generation and PLEGRIDY IM



- Recent comparative effectiveness data showed TECFIDERA has relative improvement in real-world effectiveness versus interferon, COPAXONE, and AUBAGIO, and similar effectiveness versus GILENYA<sup>4</sup>
- Continued investment in data generation - novel endpoints and real-world data
- Ongoing ENDORSE study to generate long-term safety and efficacy data



- Advances in anti-JCV antibody index as well as MRI monitoring have helped physicians monitor for PML
- Continuing to generate long-term data from the TYSABRI Observational Program (TOP) to reinforce the effectiveness of TYSABRI
- Initiated the Phase 3b NOVA study evaluating the efficacy of extended interval dosing of TYSABRI



- New oral fumarate investigational drug
- Potential for improved GI tolerability vs. TECFIDERA
- Head to head study vs. TECFIDERA ongoing with data expected in mid-2019, U.S. filing expected very soon
- Additional lifecycle investments being made to support differentiation
- Plans to file outside the U.S. under consideration as well as exploratory work on new indications

Note: The brand name VUMERITY has been conditionally accepted by the FDA and will be confirmed upon approval.

1. Newsome SD et al. Presented at American Academy of Neurology 2018 Annual Meeting; Poster 360. Biogen co-authored this research.

2. Coyle PK et al. Mult Scler Rel Disord. 2018. Biogen co-authored this research.

3. Scott, T. Presented at Congress of the European Committee for Treatment & Research in Multiple Sclerosis 2018. Biogen co-authored this research.

4. Braune S et al. Comparative effectiveness of delayed-release dimethyl fumarate versus interferon, glatiramer acetate, teriflunomide, or fingolimod: results from the German NeuroTransData registry. *J Neurol.* 2018. Biogen co-authored this research.



### **Comparative Effectiveness Data Reinforce Efficacy Profile of TECFIDERA**

- Recent data from the German Neurotransdata MS registry demonstrated relative improvement in real-world effectiveness for TECFIDERA (DMF) versus interferon-β (IFN), glatiramer acetate (GA), and teriflunomide (TER)
- Similar effectiveness was observed between DMF and fingolimod (FTY)

DMF reduced the risk of relapse as measured by TTFR, when compared with:



There was no evidence of a difference between DMF and FTY on the risk of relapse as measured by TTFR



DMF reduced the ARR when compared with: GA IFN TER 24<sup>%</sup> 30<sup>%</sup> 45<sup>%</sup> There was no evidence of a difference between DMF and FTY on ARR



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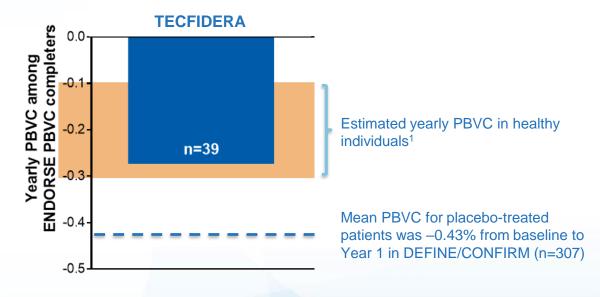
TTFR = time to first relapse

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### Long-term Rates of Brain Atrophy Remain Low with TECFIDERA

Yearly PBVC in ENDORSE (Baseline to year 5)

 In the ENDORSE study (baseline to year 5), yearly percentage brain volume change (PBVC) for patients treated with TECFIDERA was within the range of that expected in healthy individuals (based on an estimated 0.1–0.3% change per year)

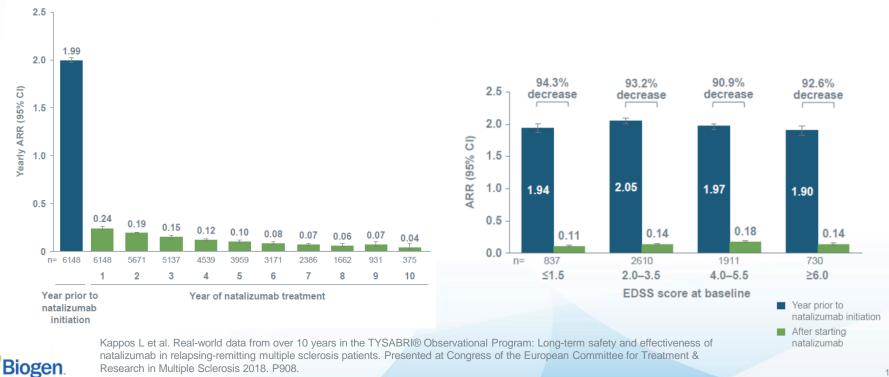




1. Miller DH et al. Measurement of atrophy in multiple sclerosis: pathological basis, methodological aspects and clinical relevance. Brain. 2002.

### **10-Year Data Support Strong Efficacy of TYSABRI**

#### Real-world data from over 10 years in the TYSABRI (natalizumab) Observational Program



### Advancing the Standard of Care beyond Disease-Modifying Therapies



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Collaboration with 10 leading MS centers to collect longitudinal clinical, MRI, and biologic data from patients in real time, at the point of care. Over 14,000 patients enrolled to-date.

iPad-based assessment to monitor motor, visual, and cognitive function

• Data has the potential to help identify or validate biomarkers and MRI metrics, enable precision medicine, and generate real-world evidence for disease modifying therapies



Free iPad-based assessment tool designed to evaluate cognitive function in MS patients

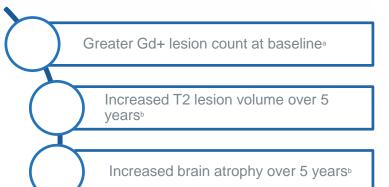
#### SIEMENS .... Healthineers

Developing a serum NfL blood test with the aim of providing a highly sensitive, robust, and validated assay to better understand disease activity and monitor treatment response



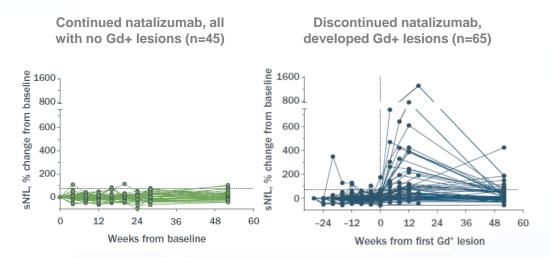
### **Advancing Biomarkers to Monitor Disease Progression**

# In RRMS, elevated levels of serum neurofilament light (sNFL) at baseline were associated with:



Worsened clinical disability over 5 years°

# TYSABRI treatment is associated with reduced sNFL levels<sup>d</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Combined data from ADVANCE, CHAMPS, and SENTINEL studies.

<sup>b</sup> Data from CHAMPS/CHAMPIONS studies.

° Data from CHAMPS.

<sup>d</sup> Fox RJ et al. Temporal Relationship of Serum Neurofilament Light (NfL) Levels and Radiological Disease Activity in MS Patients. Presented at Congress of the European Committee for Treatment & Research in Multiple Sclerosis 2018. P532. RRMS = relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis

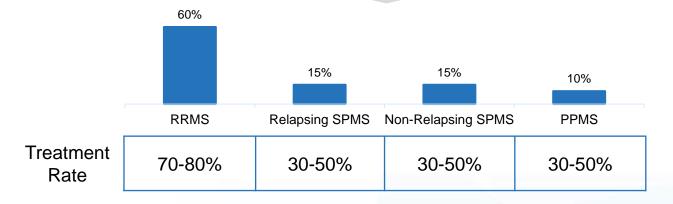
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### **Future Opportunities Across Spectrum of the Disease**

2.5 MM Prevalent Patients Worldwide

1.6 MM Prevalent Patients in U.S. & EU

70-75% Diagnosed





RRMS = relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis SPMS = secondary progressive multiple sclerosis PPMS = primary progressive multiple sclerosis

### **Pursuing Potential Transformative Investigational Therapies**

### **Our Mission**

Be the most valued leader in MS by transforming the care of people living with MS

#### Modify course of disease with transformative therapies for relapsing MS

- Pursue next generation therapies in relapsing MS
- Advance lifecycle management for current portfolio

Advance the care in progressive MS

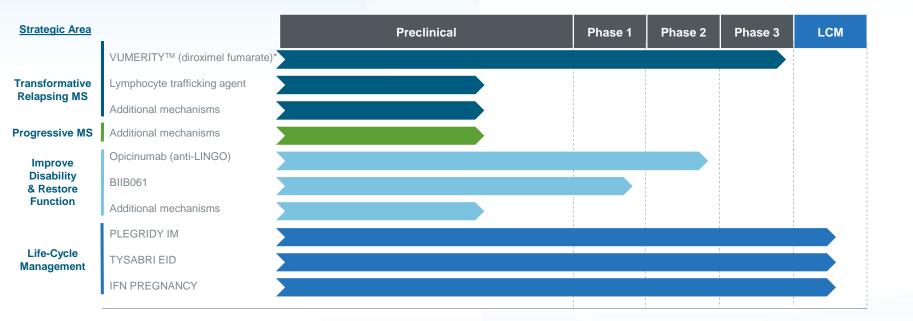
 Grow pipeline with targets leveraging emerging insights / advances in progressive MS biology

#### Slow or reverse disability and restore function

- Develop novel therapies that can reverse or halt disability progression through CNS repair or remyelination
- Develop capabilities to support innovative approaches for remyelination and axonal protection / repair



### **Investing in Lifecycle Management and R&D**



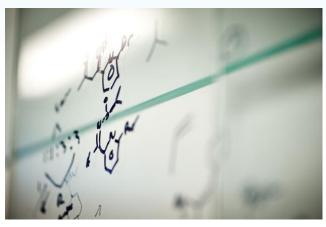
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# Late Stage Programs

### Aaron Deykin, M.D.

VP, Head of Multiple Sclerosis and Acute Neurology Late Stage Clinical Development Unit







### **Diroximel Fumarate Is a Potential Novel Oral Option**

#### THE MOLECULE

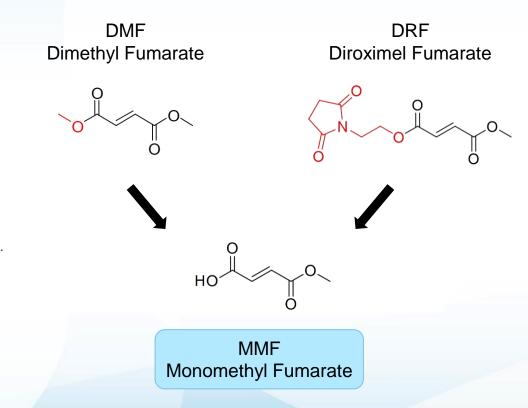
- Rapidly converts to monomethylfumarate (MMF) and (inactive) leaving group
- May offer differentiated GI profile versus TECFIDERA (DMF) and potential to expand oral market

#### **DEVELOPMENT PATH**

#### Plan to file via 505 b(2) pathway very soon:

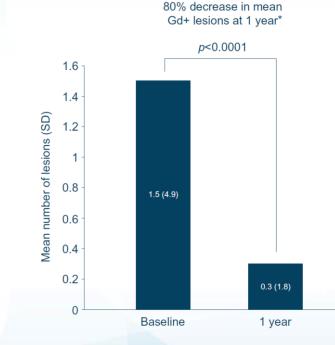
- Pharmacokinetic bridging to TECFIDERA
- Study 301: Single-arm two-year safety study of RRMS patients. June 2018 data cut to support filing.

**Study 302:** Head-to-head comparison of DRF vs TECFIDERA on GI symptoms. Data expected mid-2019.



### **Efficacy of DRF Appears Comparable to TECFIDERA**

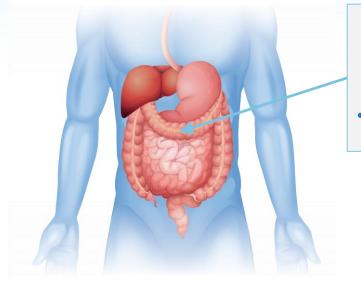
- Interim data from EVOLVE-MS-1 (N=617) as of January 12, 2018 demonstrated no unexpected safety findings based on the known safety profile of TECFIDERA
- GI adverse events (AEs) leading to discontinuation were below 1%
- GI AEs occurred in 28.5% of patients overall (up to 24 months)





Leigh-Pemberton, R. MRI and Relapse Results for ALKS 8700 in RRMS: 1-year Interim Results from the Phase 3 EVOLVE-MS-1 Study. Presented at the American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting 2018. 006. \*N=374 as of January 12, 2018

### DRF May Potentially Offer a Differentiated GI Tolerability Profile vs. TECFIDERA



### **HYPOTHESIS**

### **DRF may elicit less localized irritation**

Possibly due to less irritant leaving group

The clinical implications of the distinct chemical features of DRF are being evaluated in the ongoing head-to-head study with TECFIDERA

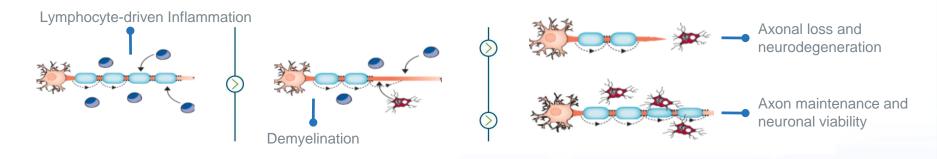


### **Opicinumab: Investigating Remyelination to Potentially Reverse Disability**

### Fully human anti-LINGO-1 monoclonal antibody

#### **THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHESIS:**

- LINGO-1 is a negative regulator of oligodendrocyte precursor cell differentiation
- Blocking LINGO-1 with opicinumab may enhance remyelination



Opicinumab has potential to be first therapy to promote CNS repair in MS



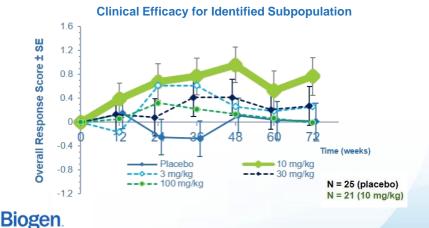
### **Novel Patient Selection Criteria and Endpoints for Opicinumab**

#### **SYNERGY**

- Multimodal MRI analysis identified lesions characterized by reduced myelin content but preserved axon integrity
- This analysis may identify a patient population amenable to remyelination-mediated repair

### AFFINITY

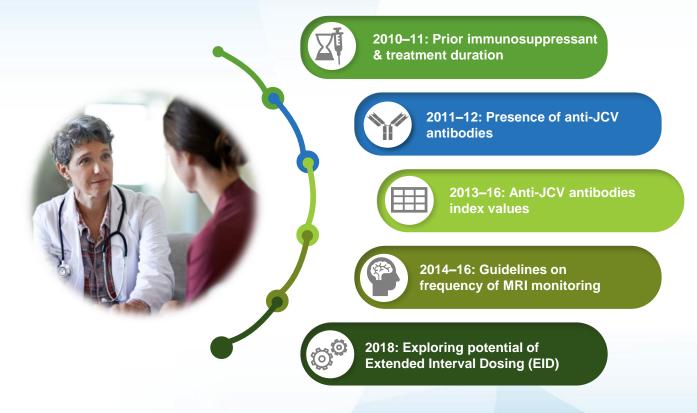
- Leverages learnings from SYNERGY to inform patient selection and dose
- Enrollment completed ~7 months ahead of schedule; data expected mid-2020





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### **Furthering Understanding of PML Risk for TYSABRI**





### **Real-World Data to Assess PML Risk with TYSABRI EID**



TYSABRI Outreach: Unified Commitment to Health

- Restricted program under a REMS, focused on safety and developed with the help of U.S. regulators<sup>1</sup>
- All prescribers, infusion sites, and patients receiving TYSABRI are required to enroll<sup>1</sup>
- Largest data source that could inform on PML risk in patients on EID (90,038 patients as of June 1, 2017)<sup>2</sup>
  Accurate capture of the 3 risk factors for PML (anti-JCV antibody status, prior immunosuppressant use, exposure)

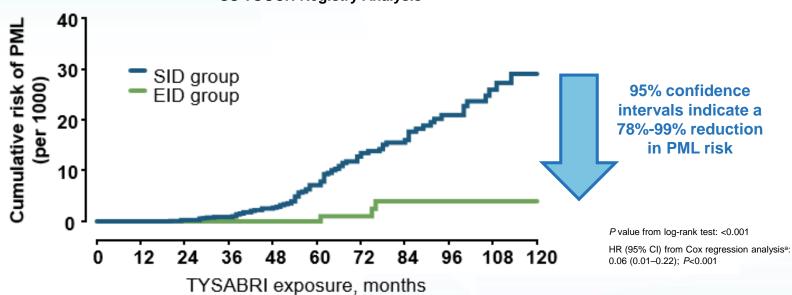
Analysis Objective<sup>2</sup>

# To determine whether EID is associated with lower PML risk compared with SID in TOUCH

EID = extended interval dosing; SID = standard interval dosing; REMS=Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy. 1. Panzara M et al. Presented at Congress of the European Committee for Treatment & Research in Multiple Sclerosis 2009. P458. 2. Zhovtis Ryerson L et al. Presented at Congress of the Americas Committee for the Treatment & Research in Multiple Sclerosis 2018. LB350.



### **EID was Associated with Significantly Lower PML Risk versus SID**

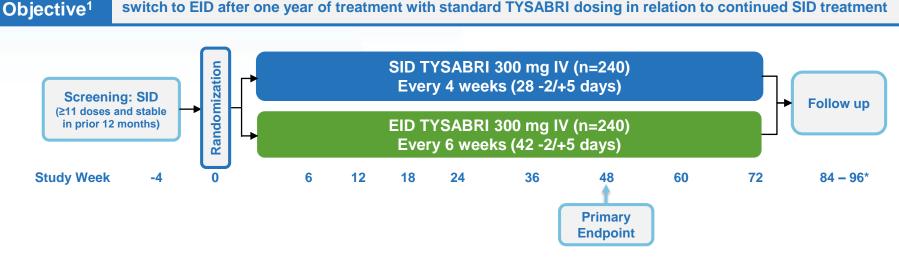


US TOUCH Registry Analysis

The analysis populations include anti-JCV antibody positive patients without a treatment gap (>12 weeks between doses) or overdosing (<3 weeks between doses). Data shown are for the primary analysis in which EID was defined as  $\leq$  15 infusions in the last 18 months and SID was defined as > 15 infusions in the last 18 months. Additional analyses examined secondary and tertiary definitions of EID. <sup>a</sup>EID vs SID. Model includes age, sex, prior use of immunosuppressants, EID/SID group, and calendar year at the start of natalizumab treatment as covariates; HR=hazard ratio. Zhovtis Ryerson L et al. Presented at Congress of the Americas Committee for the Treatment & Research in Multiple Sclerosis 2018. LB350.



### Phase 3b NOVA Study to Assess Efficacy of TYSABRI EID





Study

**Dosing intervals** assessed in the NOVA study encompass the EID practice associated with the lower risk of PML in the TOUCH analysis.<sup>2</sup>

To evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of 6-week TYSABRI dosing intervals in patients with RRMS who switch to EID after one year of treatment with standard TYSABRI dosing in relation to continued SID treatment



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The primary objective is to estimate differences in new or newly enlarging T2 lesions between the SID and EID regimens at 48 weeks.

\*Follow up end of study visit at 84 weeks and safety phone call at 96 weeks

1. https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03689972

2. Zhovtis Ryerson L et al. Presented at Congress of the Americas Committee for the Treatment & Research in Multiple Sclerosis 2018. LB350.

### Intramuscular PLEGRIDY May Provide Improved Tolerability Profile

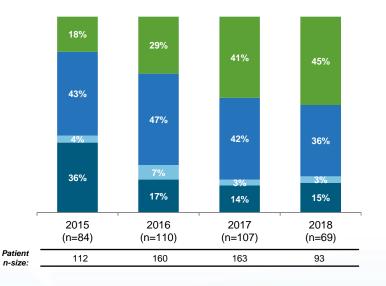
#### BACKGROUND

- Tolerability (~50% split between injection site reactions (ISRs) and flu like symptoms) has been the leading cause of discontinuations from PLEGRIDY (subcutaneous) in the first 3 years after launch
- AVONEX IM vs. subcutaneous interferon demonstrated fewer ISRs<sup>1</sup>
- Hypothesis: Reducing ISRs with PLEGRIDY IM decreases discontinuation rates

#### DEVELOPMENT PATH EMBRACES SPEED TO MARKET

- Goal: Demonstrate reduction in ISRs with PLEGRIDY IM to levels comparable to AVONEX IM while maintaining PLEGRIDY efficacy and convenience of twice monthly dosing
- Recent milestone: In December 2018 first patient was dosed in bioequivalence study

#### PLEGRIDY SWITCH OUTS BY REASON<sup>2</sup>



Administration preference Safety Tolerability Efficacy



1. Balak D et al. Prevalence of cutaneous adverse events associated with long-term disease-modifying therapy and their impact on health-related quality of life in patients with multiple sclerosis: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Neurol.* 2013.

2. Based on market research in each given year, not full year data; Biogen data on file (U.S. + EU5 + Canada).

## **Early Portfolio Overview**

### Nathalie Franchimont, M.D., Ph.D.

VP, Head of Multiple Sclerosis Research and Early Development Unit







### **Significant Remaining Unmet Needs for Patients with MS**

Relapsing MS DMTs need more favorable benefit-risk profiles and lower patient burden

Few DMTs have proven to be effective in **progressive MS** 

Current MS treatments cannot fully halt or reverse disease progression

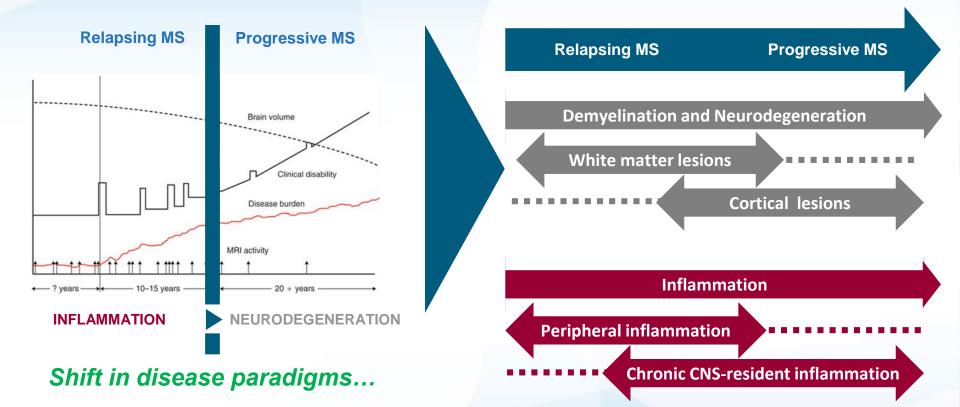








### **No Longer a Binary View of MS**



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### **Drawing on Our MS Experience Coupled with Emerging Biology**

#### DEVELOP TRANSFORMATIVE THERAPIES FOR RELAPSING MS

- Target validated pathways with promise of added efficacy as compared to B-cell depletion alone
- Blockade of inflammation similar to TYSABRI/OCREVUS
- MoAs that offer add-on mechanisms to B cell inhibition (e.g. T cells; myeloid cells)

#### ADVANCE CARE IN PROGRESSIVE DISEASE

- Target CNS-resident immune cells, a key driver of cortical demyelination in PMS
- Engineering new molecules with the potential for enhanced brain penetration

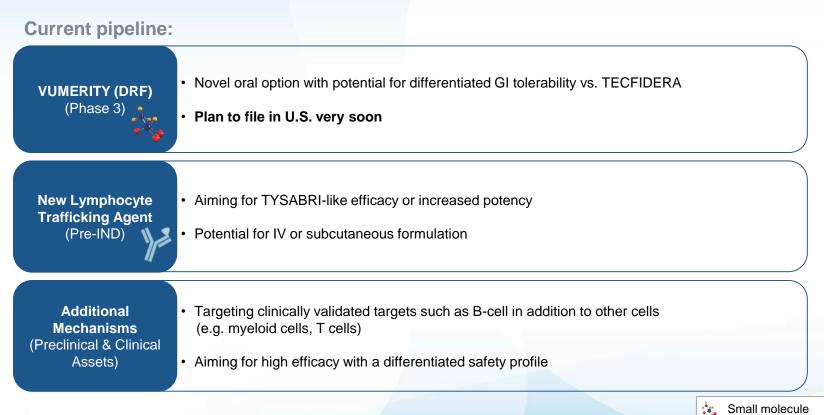
#### IMPROVE DISABILITY AND RESTORE FUNCTION

- Enhance the intrinsic remyelination capability of oligodendrocyte precursor cells (OPCs)
- Understand and release the molecular brake on endogenous remyelination mechanisms
- Protect or restore the functional integrity of axons that have been damaged in the course of chronic disease

We will continue to assess and maximize our access to new modalities and capabilities and explore emerging biology with the goal of bringing innovative medicines to patients



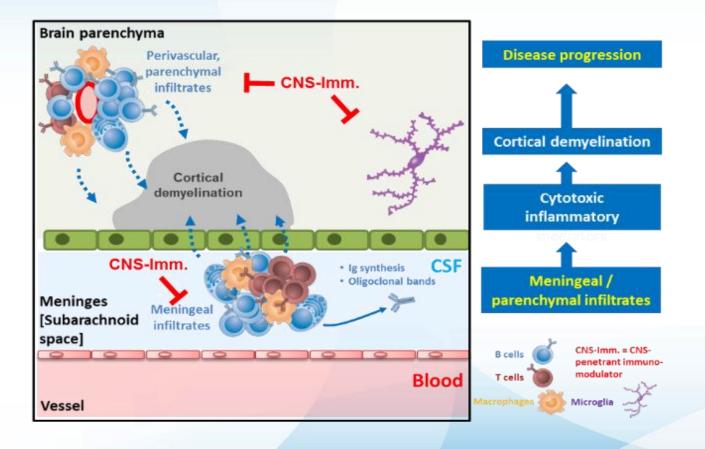
### **Addressing the Remaining Unmet Needs of Relapsing MS Patients**





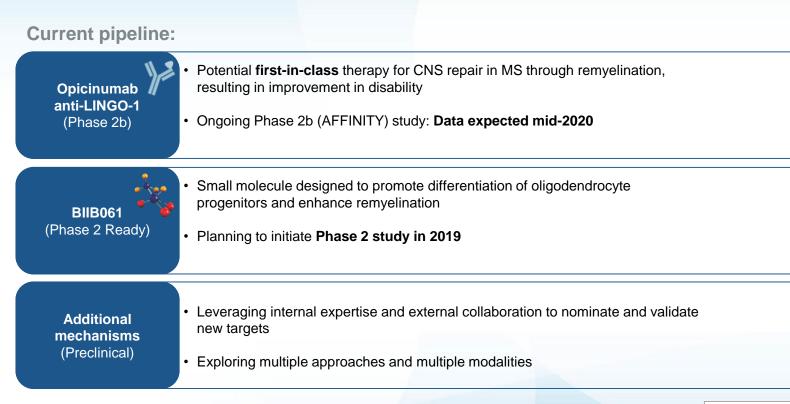


### **Targeting CNS-Compartmentalized Inflammation for Progressive Disease**

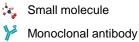




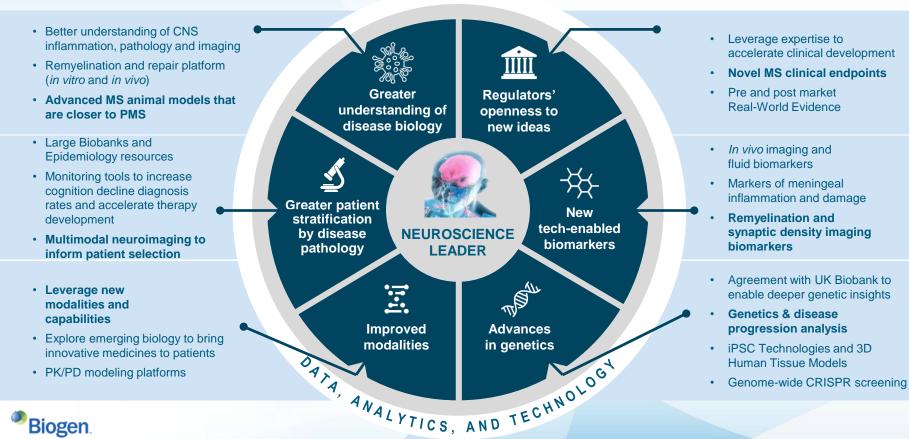
### **Working to Improve Disability and Restore Function**



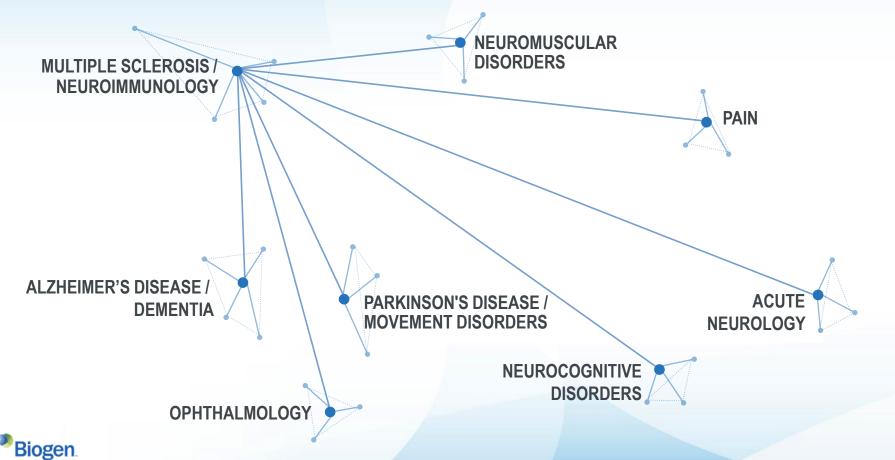




### **Building Core Capabilities to Increase Probability of Success**



### Leveraging our Depth in MS to Expand Neuroscience Leadership



# **Questions & Answers**

