



### **Company update**

January 2015



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### Oncology-focused biopharmaceutical company

- Founded 1997 by a team of clinical oncologists from the Technical University of Munich
- Listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Regulated Market, Prime Standard) since 2006



# Repositioning of the Company and restructuring implemented in 2014

- to cut costs and expand cash reach
- to focus on ADC technology and service business

### R&D activities focused on ADC technology platform

Excellent know-how in antibody drug conjugates and development of first candidates









### ADC activities at Heidelberg Pharma GmbH in Ladenburg

100% subsidiary which was acquired by WILEX in 2011 (44 FTE)

### **Headquarters** WILEX AG in Munich

with a holding function only (5 FTE)

### WILEX at a glance



### **WILEX**

### **Subsidiary Heidelberg Pharma:**

ADC technology platform for oncology

Further development of the technology platform for Antibody Targeted Amanitin Conjugates (ATAC) and commercialisation to partner

Roche: Licence agreement

Further research programmes under MTA with big Pharma or Biotech started or completed

### WILEX AG: No R&D activities, but asset and administration holding

 Retain value participation of assets by back loaded licence agreements

#### **REDECTANE®**

Diagnostic imaging agent to detect clear cell renal cell carcinoma, positive Phase III data, further Phase III required

#### **RENCAREX®**

Therapeutic antibody for adjuvant treatment of clear cell renal cell carcinoma, further Phase III in subgroup required

#### **MESUPRON®**

uPA inhibitor with positive Phase II data in breast, pancreatic cancer

Further development through Link Health in Greater China and RedHill Biopharmaceutical in the rest of the world

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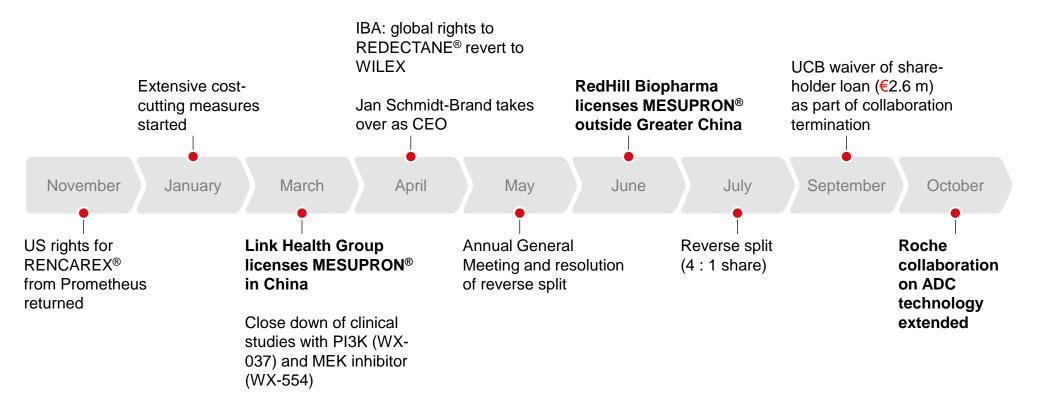
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### Review 2014



Focus on consolidation and realignment, close down of R&D activities and reduction of workforce in Munich, renting out around a quarter of our premises to other companies



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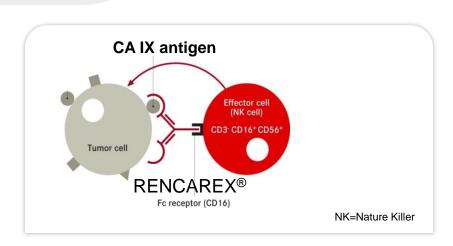
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# RENCAREX® – Therapeutic antibody Development rationale



### **Chimeric monoclonal antibody Girentuximab**

- Targets CAIX antigen (Carbonic Anhydrase IX) which is abundantly expressed in clear cell renal cell carcinoma (ccRCC), bladder, head & neck and colon cancers
- Cell killing via Antibody-Dependent-Cellular-Cytotoxicity (ADCC)
- Cell growth inhibition as additional mechanism of Girentuximab action independent of ADCC



#### **Three Phase I studies**

- Total of 41 patients
- Safety

#### **Three Phase II studies**

- Total of 104 metastatic stage IV renal cell carcinoma patients
- Efficacy as monotherapy and in combination; Safe and well tolerated

### Phase III ARISER trial with non-metastatic ccRCC patients did not meet the primary endpoint

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled study, adjuvant setting
- 864 patients142 sites in America and Europe
- Median DFS was unexpectedly long at 72 months
- No difference between RENCAREX® and placebo

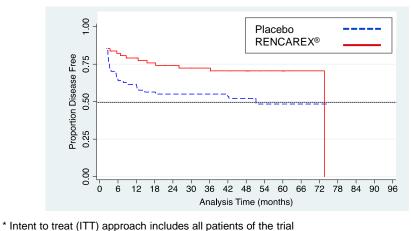
# Retrospective subgroup analysis of the ARISER trial show statistical significance and efficacy





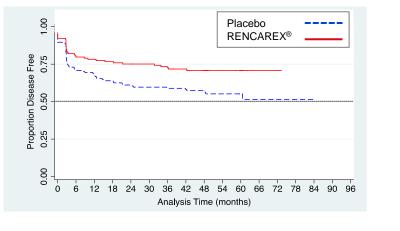


- Median DFS by over 22 months (= 44%)
- HR=0.54; p=0.02





- Median DFS not reached
- Impressive HR=0.60; p=0.01



### → Patients stratified by CAIX score may benefit from RENCAREX® adjuvant therapy

### **Next Step:**

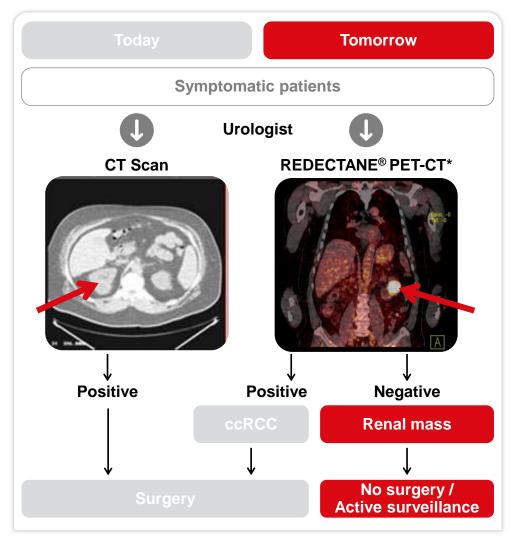
- Partnering and financing of prospective study to confirm predictive value in high CAIX score patients and to further develop RENCAREX<sup>®</sup> as immunotherapy
- Attractive peak sale potential, CAIX plays an important role in other cancer indications
- CAIX CDx (IHC) for patient stratification will be developed by Nuclea Diagnostics

# REDECTANE® – Diagnostic Antibody Development rationale



### Antibody Girentuximab radio-labelled with 124l for PET-CT\*

- Antibody targets CAIX antigen
- First in class imaging agent for ccRCC

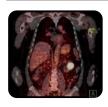


<sup>\*</sup> PET-CT: Positron-Emission Tomography – Computerised Tomography

# REDECTANE® with PET/CT proved to be superior to CT in a Phase III study



### Positive data from US Phase III REDECT 1 trial (224 patients) in 2010



### REDECTANE® in comparison to CT

- Specificity (p=0.001)
- Sensitivity (p≤0.016)

### REDECTANE® in comparison to an arbitrary value of 75% for specificity and sensitivity

- Specificity of 87% (p=0.057)
- Sensitivity of 86% (p≤0.002)

### Regulatory path

- FDA Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC) in 2012: Positive vote by 16 to 0 (1 abstention) in favour of diagnostic performance and clinical usefulness
- REDECT 2: FDA granted SPA on design of a confirmatory diagnostic performance trial

### WILEX regained worldwide commercialisation rights from IBA Pharma in 2014

### **Next Step:**

- Partnering and financing of the REDECT 2 trial
- Peak sale potential: USD 100 million in diagnosis of ccRCC



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### **Principle of anti-cancer Antibody Drug Conjugates**



### **Combining specificity & efficacy**

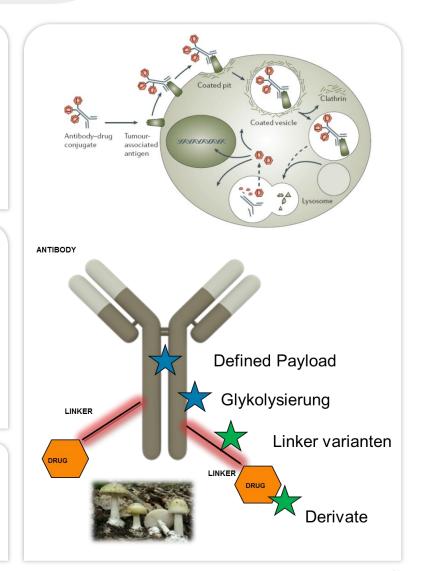
- The antibody 'guides' the toxin to the tumour cell
- The linker provides cleavage and release of the toxin within the targeted tumour cell
- The toxin kills the tumour cell

### Unique mode of action

- Major toxic mechanism of Amanitin is the inhibition of RNA polymerase II (RNA pol II)
- Acting on 'dormant' tumour cells causing metastasis & tumour relapse; breaking of resistance
- Shows superior pre-clinical anti-tumour efficacy

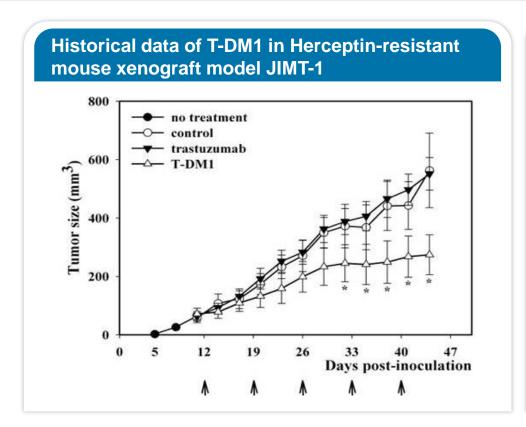
### What are the regulating screws to improve the therapeutic window?

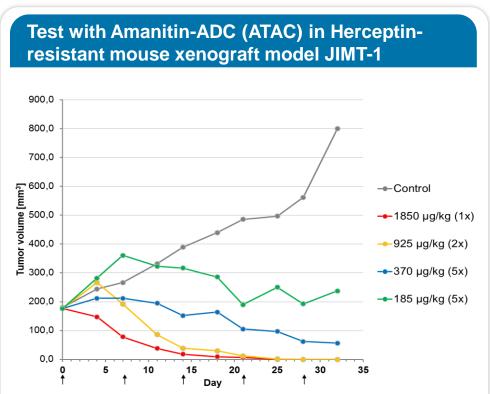
Site-specific conjugation, linker optimization and derivates



# Curative potential of Amanitin-ADC superior to Roche's T-DM1 (FDA approved Kadcyla®)







1850 μg/kg of Amanitin-ADC shows higher activity than 15.000 μg/kg
Trastuzumab-DM1

### Roche dedicated to collaborate with WILEX



### Ongoing collaboration on Roche targets (antibodies)

### **Licence Agreement signed in July 2013**

- MS I (off target toxicity in rodents / cynomolgus) achieved
- Targeted programme started
- Several targets blocked, number increased since start of the research programme
- Several Roche teams in Penzberg and Basel committed to intensive research with ATACs
- Undisclosed upfront and milestone payments plus royalties

### One of Heidelberg Pharma's proprietary ATAC transferred to Roche

### Licence Agreement ATAC with Roche signed in October 2014

- Target specific antibody licensed-in from DKFZ
- Upfront and milestone payments: € 52 million plus royalties

Outcome expectations: First ATAC supposed to reach clinic by 2017

### Additional ADC activities





### **Further cooperations**

#### Big Pharma #1

- Research programmes in rodents under MTA concluded
- High gap between therapeutically effective and toxic doses: confirmation of therapeutic window
- Confirmed interest in moving to cynomolgus program

#### Big Pharma #2

Research programmes in rodents under MTA started

#### Stock-listed, clinical stage biotech

License Agreement in preparation



#### Joint venture with biotech

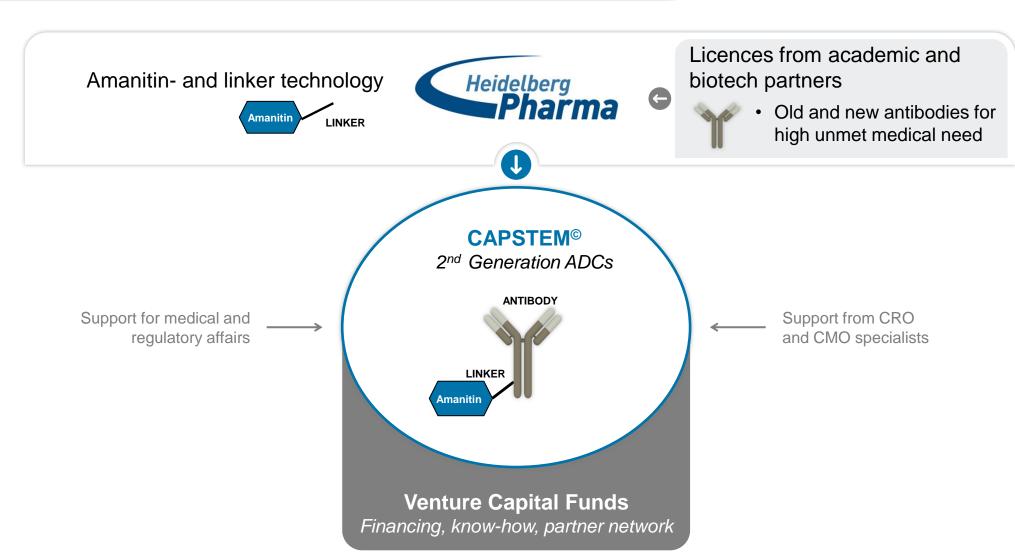
- Rodent programmes with ATACs against two tumour targets successfully finished
- Cynomolgus programs in preparation

#### **PSMA-ATAC** project for prostate tumour therapy

- BMBF grant for KMU innovative project, excellent feedback on the PSMA-ATAC approach
- Cost of € 1.8 m, 50% funded by the BMBF, 30 months
- Preclinical development strategy:
  - Manufacturing of therapeutic human PSMA antibody
  - Combination with the toxin Amanitin to PSMA-ATAC
  - Preclinical trials to determine safety, tolerability, first efficacy and dose scheme in animal models

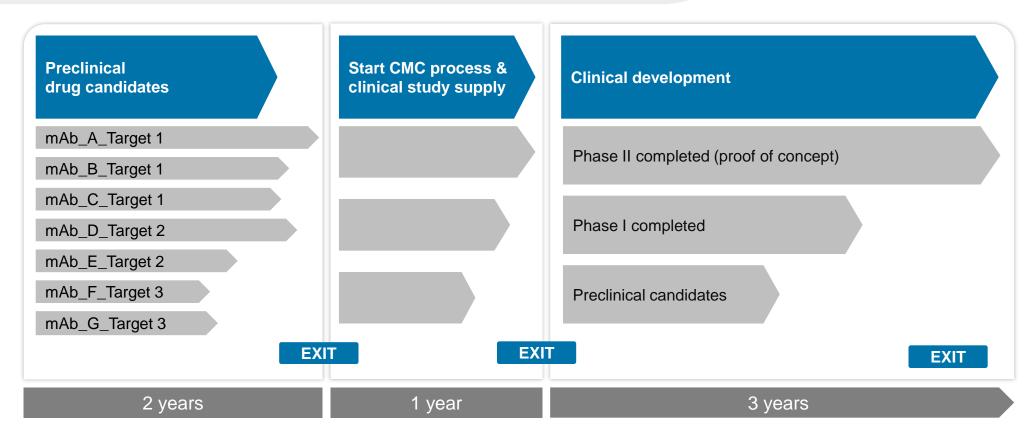
### CapStem® - project financing





## Capstem approach: Developing ADC candidates in a scalable business model





Status quo: 3 targets identified, access to Abs with therapeutic potential in various indications

Next step: Develop preclinical ADC candidates, selection of potentially successful ADCs

Goal: Achieve clinical proof of concept and demonstrate safety, tolerability and efficacy

### **Challenges in the ATAC development**





### Safety & tolerability

Recent data indicate reasonable therapeutic window in non-human primates



### **Antibody search**

Find the right antibody with good internalisation and tumour specificity



### Manufacturing

- Optimization of established fermentation process
- Variation of the toxin (derivates)

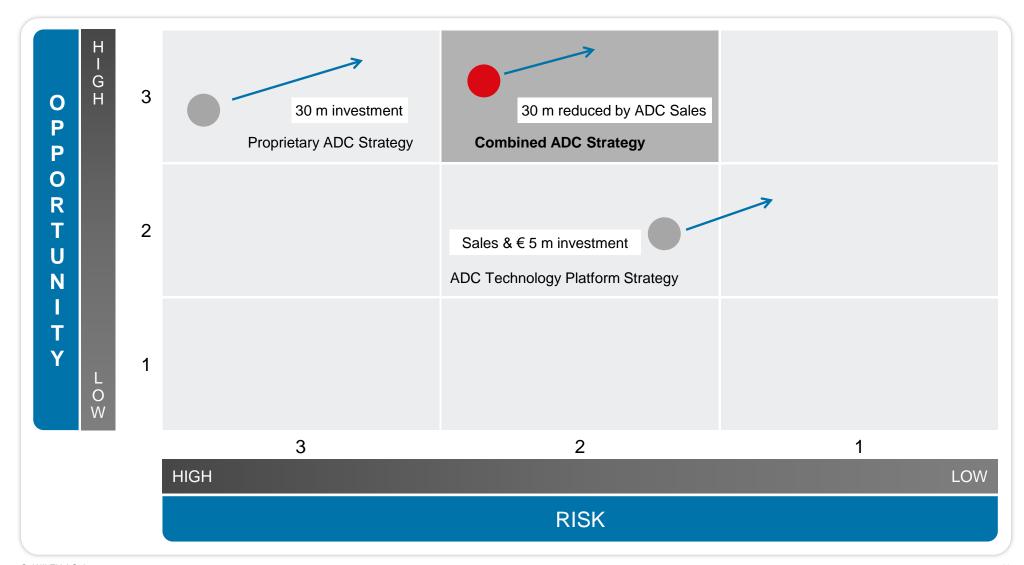


### **Supply**

- GMP supply chain for Amanitin prepared but not yet established
- Process requires approx. 12 months and € 1m of investment

### **ATAC – Strategic Options**







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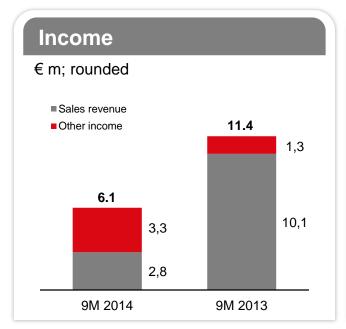
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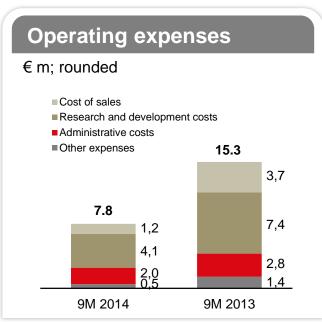
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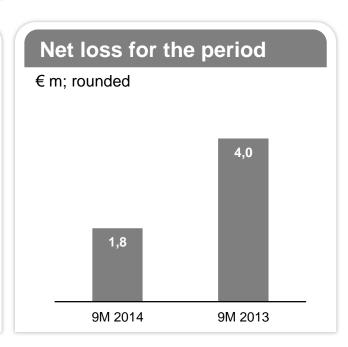
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### **Profit and loss 9M 2014**

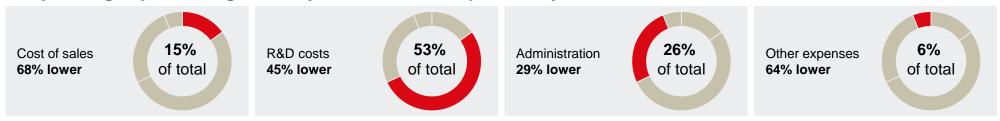








- Sales revenue and other income decreased considerably by 46%
- Operating expenses significantly were lower than previous year



Net loss decreased by 55% due to reduced costs, EPS improved to - € 0.07 (2013: - € 0.13)

### **WILEX Group Financials 2014**



in € m	<b>Guidance 10/2014</b>	Actual 2013
Sales revenue and other income	6.0 - 7.5	19.1
Operating expenses	8.0 – 11.0	24.1
Operating result (EBIT)	(2.0) – (3.5)	(5.0)
Total funding requirement	6.0 – 8.0	14.4
Funds required per month	0.5 – 0.7	1.2

- Income boosted by disclosure of extraordinary income by € 2.6 m from the waiver
- Funding requirements higher than anticipated, but cash burn is now € 0.3 m per month
- WILEX' cash reach is secured into Q2 2015

Shareholders	
dievini Biotech:	~ 47%
UCB:	~ 14%
Freefloat:	~ 38%
Corporate bodies:	~ 1%

# Shares Share capital: 7.8 m shares ISIN: DE000A11QVV0, WL6 Market cap: € 14 m

Analyst coverage
EDISON: target € 5.89 per share
Equinet: target € 5.52 per share

### **Challenges WILEX**



ADC strategy	<ul> <li>Mature ADC technology</li> <li>Sign multiple partnering deals</li> <li>Create proprietary candidate pipeline (antibody + toxin)</li> </ul>	
REDECTANE®	<ul> <li>Negotiate Partnering Agreement</li> <li>Release Testing / Manufacturing of Antibody (ex WILEX)</li> </ul>	
RENCAREX®	<ul> <li>From retrospective to prospective data</li> <li>CAIX companion diagnostic test development</li> <li>Release Testing / Manufacturing of Antibody (ex WILEX)</li> </ul>	
MESUPRON®	<ul> <li>Support Link Health and RedHill</li> <li>Push development activities of partners</li> </ul>	partnered

### Safe harbour



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