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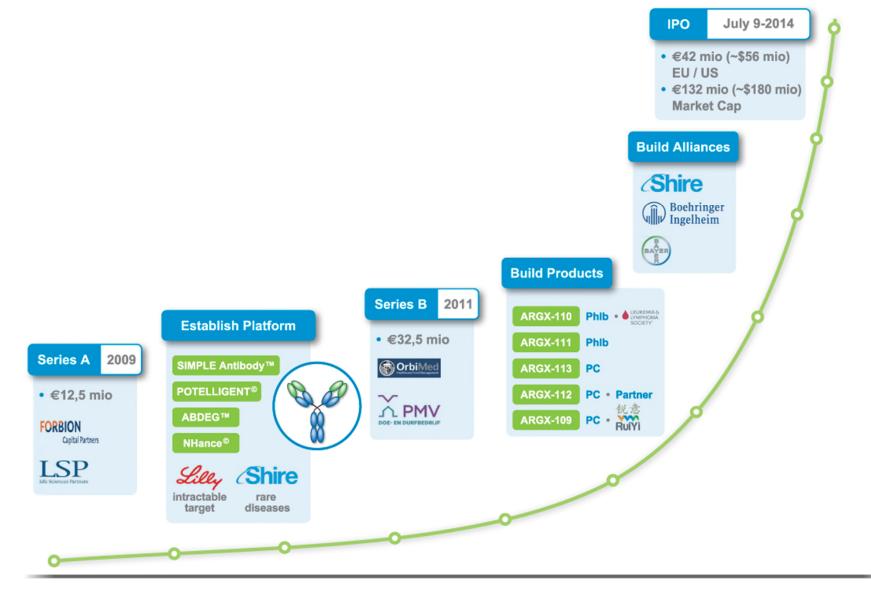
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# Antibody expert lift-off



Sep 2009

Today

# Focus on the fast growing, dynamic antibody market

#### Successful drug class

- Across therapeutic areas
  - Big in cancer and autoimmune diseases

Large and orphan indications

- 9.2% cumulative annual growth rate\*
- 18-29% approval rates
- Greater resistance to generic competition

Promising new immunotherapy drugs

#### Leading antibodies Trade Name 2012 sales (US\$B) name Humira® Adalimumab 9.5 Remicade® Infliximab 7.5 Rituxan® Rituximab 7.1 Herceptin® Trastuzumab 6.3 Avastin<sup>®</sup> Bevacizumab 6.1 Lucentis® Ranibizumab 4.0 **Erbitux**<sup>®</sup> Centuximab 1.9 Tysabri® Natalizumab 1.6 **Xolair**<sup>®</sup> Omalizumab 1.3

Eculizumab

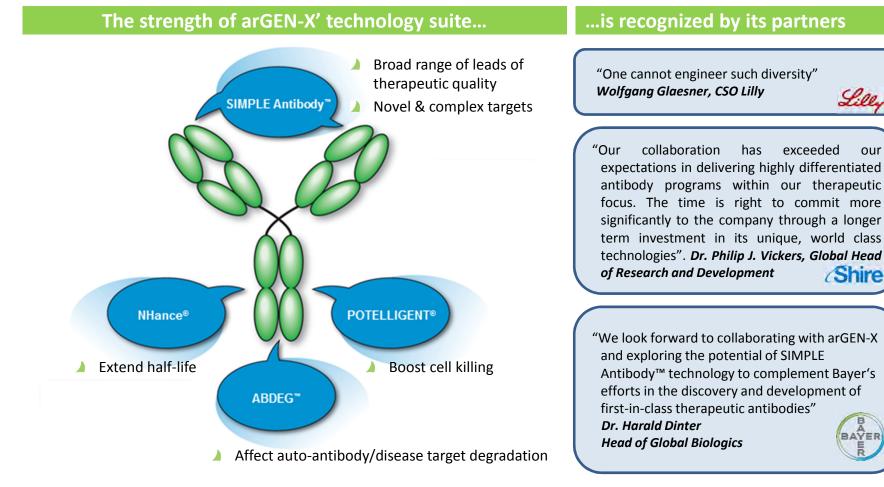
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# A3 approved (US/EU) therapeutic antibodies currently on the market More than \$60B in global annual sales

**Soliris**<sup>®</sup>

# Suite of complementary antibody technology platforms

Therapeutic antibodies with multiple modes of action against complex targets

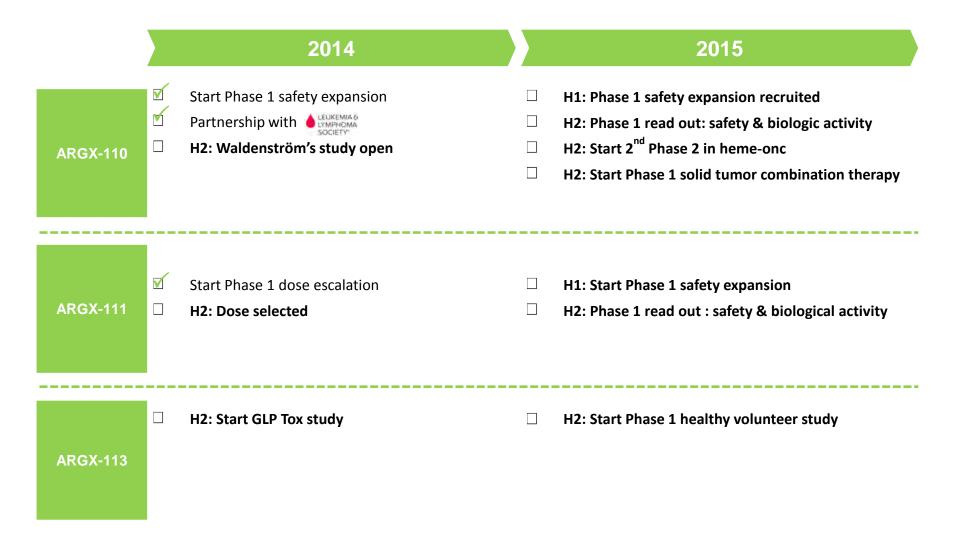


- SIMPLE Antibody™: Unlock novel and complex targets
- > NHance<sup>®</sup>, ABDEG<sup>™</sup>, POTELLIGENT<sup>®</sup>: Enhance SIMPLE Antibody<sup>™</sup> leads

# Clinical stage pipeline of differentiated products

Drug Candidate	Indication	Pre- clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Ownership	Proposition
ARGX-110	Heme malignancies			LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY		
ARGX-110	Solid tumors				Wholly owned	Immune checkpoint (CD70) inhibitor Enhanced cell kill
ARGX-110	Autoimmunity					
ARGX-111	Solid tumors Heme malignancies		$\rightarrow$		y ow	Complete c-Met blocking Enhanced cell kill
ARGX-113	Autoimmunity				ned	Potent FcRn blocking
ARGX-112	Atopic dermatitis					Complete IL22R blocking
Discovery	Autoimmunity Cancer	multiple				Novel, complex targets e.g. GARP
ARGX-109	Autoimmunity					Potent IL-6 blocking
Claima	Cancer Undisclosed				Pa	Partnered with RuiYi Novel, complex targets
<b>Shire</b>					Partnered	Novel, complex largels
9	Undisclosed					Novel, complex targets
Boehringer Ingelheim	Undisclosed					Novel, complex targets

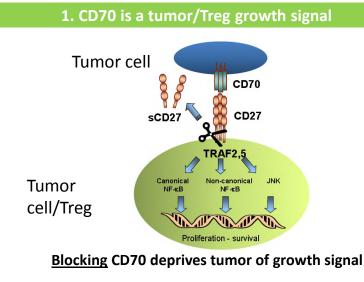
# Near-term value inflection points



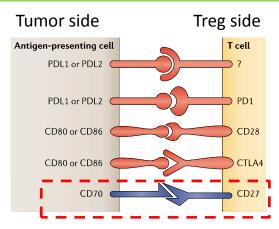
# ARGX-110: Anti-CD70 SIMPLE Antibody<sup>™</sup>

# ARGX-110: CD70, a promising immunotherapy target

CD70 is involved in tumor growth, enables immune escape and is highly tumor specific

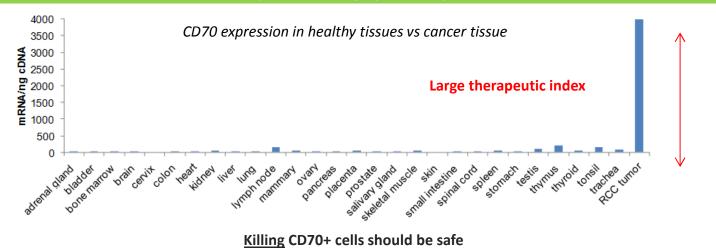


#### 2. CD70 enables tumors to escape immune surveillance

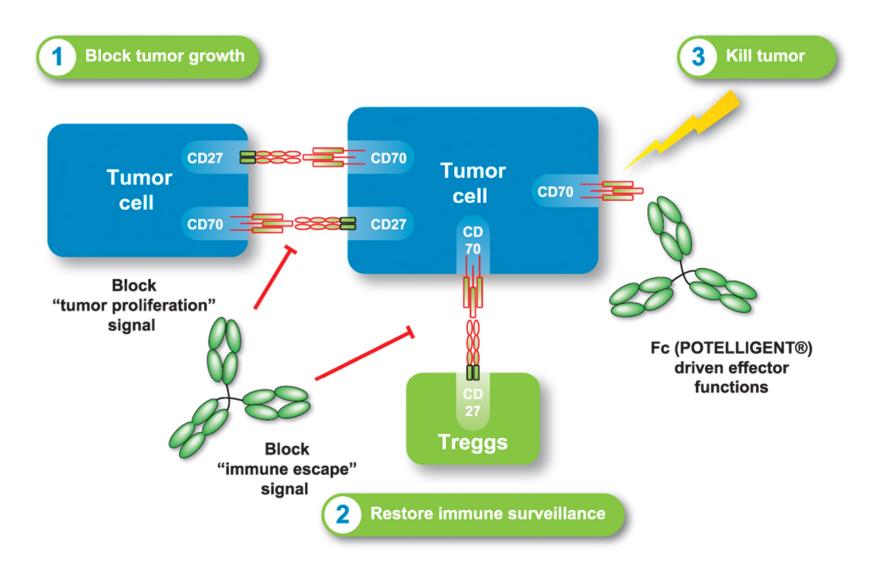


Blocking CD70 deprives tumor of immune escape mechanism

3. CD70 expression is highly tumor specific



# ARGX-110 targets CD70+ tumors via 3 modes of action



# **ARGX-110: Indications and market potential**

CD70 has potential across a broad range of malignancies

CD70 expression**				
Solid tumors	CD70+ (frequency)			
Renal cell	100%			
Esophagus	67%			
NSCLC	58%			
Mesothelioma	57%			
Head&Neck	50%			
Melanoma	42%			
Pancreas	27%			
Ovarian	17%			

	Indication	WW Incidence ('000)*	Potential entry point
SIC	NSCLC	675	Neo-adjuvant
solia lumors	Head & Neck	165	2nd line
	Ovarian	66	Platinum-refractory
50	Renal	192	1st line combo with TKI
	Mesothelioma	9	2nd line (50%)

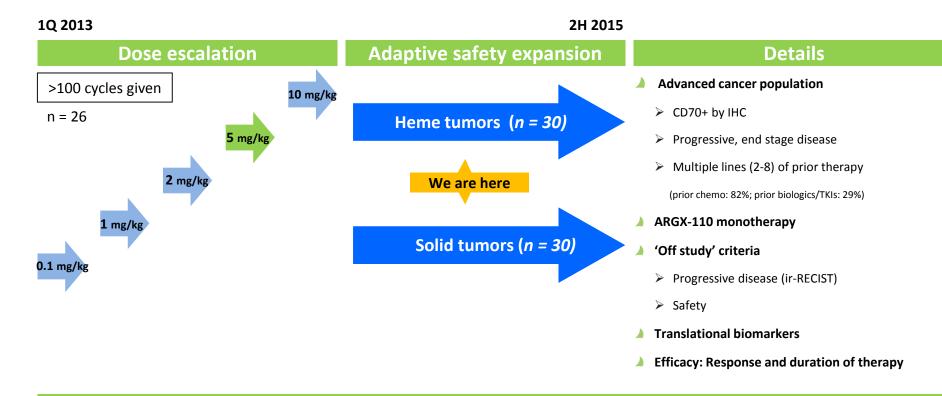
Perjeta<sup>®</sup> sells at \$71K per year; Herceptin<sup>®</sup> sells at \$54K per year (US)

CD70 expression**			
Lymphomas	CD70+ (frequency)		
Waldenström's	100%		
Hodgkin's	96%		
CTCL	83%		
Mantle cell	80%		
DLBCL	71%		

	Indication	WW Incidence ('000)*	Potential entry point			
5	Waldenström's	4.2	salvage (100%)			
)	Hodgkin's	27	salvage therapy (~20%)			
	Mantle cell	12	salvage therapy (~50%)			
	T-cell	23.4	salvage therapy (~65%)			
	Adcetris® sells at \$94.5K-121K per treatment course (US)					

"...anti-CTLA4 and anti-PD-1 work almost exclusively in melanoma, kidney cancer and perhaps smoking-induced lung cancers. But if you want to treat the 90% of patients that have other solid tumors like ovarian, pancreatic, (...), esophageal cancer, you need to do something different" *Steven Rosenberg, NCI - BioCentury, Jan. 27, 2014* 

# ARGX-110: Phase 1 trial overview

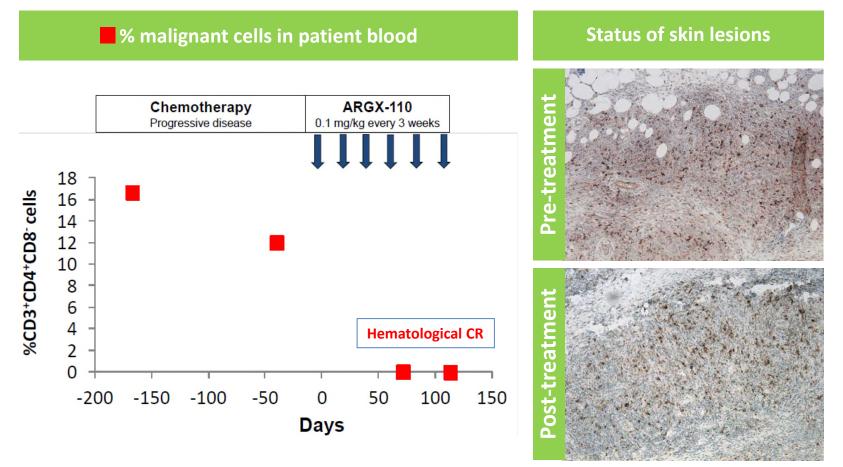


#### **Conclusions to date**

- No dose-limiting tox or auto-immune related AEs observed
- About 50% of all comers are CD70 positive
- Biological activity observed in individual patients with TCL, Mesothelioma, Ovarian, Renal, H&N cancer, ...

# ARGX-110: Initial observations of biological activity (1)

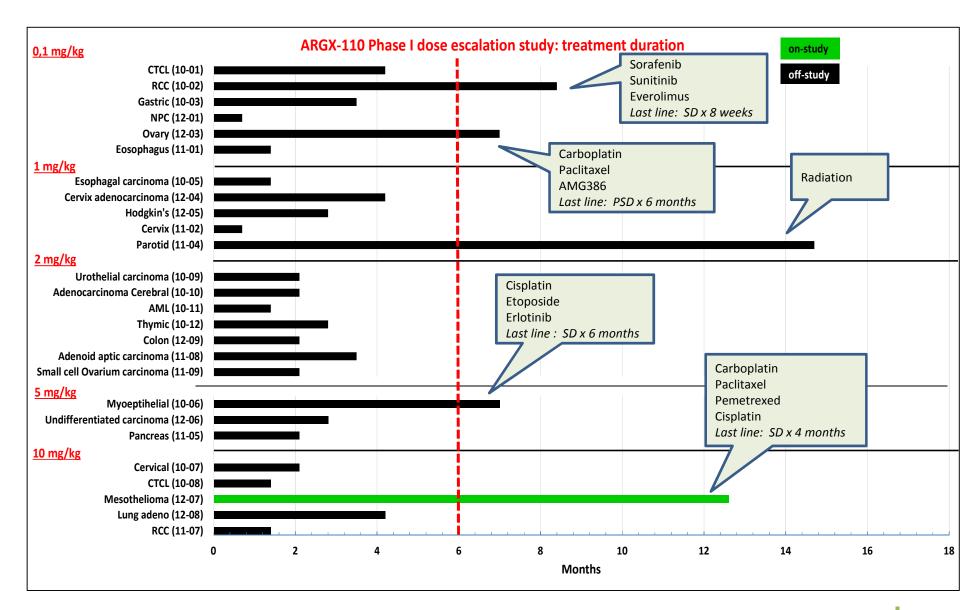
Complete hematological response with stable skin lesions observed in patient with Sézary syndrome



CD70 IHC staining unchanged in skin biopsies pre- and post-treatment

#### Elimination of CD70 positive Sezary cells in 2<sup>nd</sup> CTCL-Sezary patient

# Dose escalation study: treatment duration



# ARGX-110: Expanding cancer immunotherapy

Based on broad expression across a variety of tumors and favorable safety profile

Phase 1	Ipilumumab (CTLA4)	Nivolumab (PD-1)	ARGX-110 (CD70)
Dose (mg/kg)	3	0.3 – 10	0.1 – 10
Schedule	Monthly X 4	Weekly X 8	Every 3 weeks
CR	1 DLBCL	1 CRC	1 T-cell lymphoma
PFS6	2/18	3/39	5/26
Immune AEs	<ul><li>Colitis</li><li>Endocrinopathies</li></ul>	<ul><li>Colitis</li><li>Hypothyroidism</li><li>Arthropathy</li></ul>	None
Combinability Potential	Limited due to systemic toxicity		
	Current checkpoint inhibitors (C1	TLA4, PD-1)	ARGX-110 (CD70)
Market Potential	<ul> <li>Turning cancer into chronic disease</li> <li>\$24B/y for current indications</li> <li>\$35B/y if more solid and blood ca</li> <li>Cancer therapy backbone in up to 6 today</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>CD70 overexpressed in most heme tumors</li> <li>CD70 overexpressed in range of solid tumors currently not addressed by CTLA4/PD-1/PD-L1</li> </ul>
Pipeline	<ul> <li>Combining immunotherapy strategies</li> <li>Need for novel immune checkpoint inhibitors: across more cancer indications and safer to combine</li> <li>Safety profile supports combination therapy (e.g. with PD-1)</li> </ul>		

Immunotherapy – the beginning of the end for cancer, Citi Research by Andrew Baum. <Yervoy Prescribing information, Ansell 2009; Brahmer 2010 ASCO Annual meeting 2014; abstract 3023

# ARGX-110: Clinical development plan

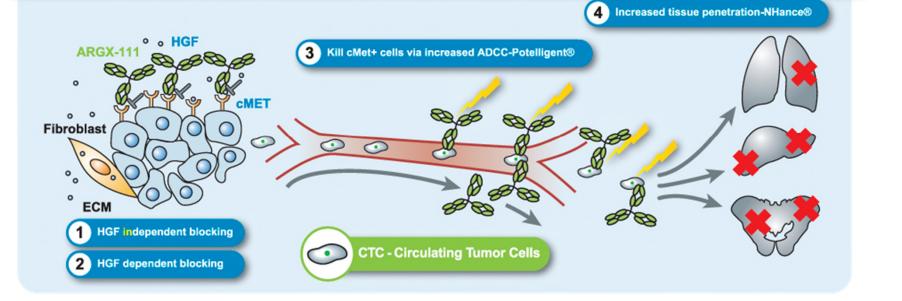
Indication	Phase	Envisaged patient #	Envisaged primary end point	Expected study start	Data driven decision: expand WM or
Lymphoma e.g. T-cell or Mantle cell	2	30	<ul> <li>Response rate</li> </ul>	2H 2015	TCL/MCL to pivotal phase 2 (n=150)
Waldenström's	2	30	<ul> <li>Response rate</li> </ul>	2H 2014	
Combination therapy in solid tumor e.g. Ovarian, H&N, NSCLC	1	30	<ul><li>Safety</li><li>Translational Biomarkers</li></ul>	2H 2015	

 In addition, the Company envisages undertaking a Phase 1 study in autoimmunity which is expected to start 2H 2015 (see appendix)

# ARGX-111: Anti-c-Met SIMPLE Antibody<sup>™</sup>

# ARGX-111 targets c-Met positive tumors and CTC's

#### **Different view on c-Met Biology**



#### 4 Modes of Action

- Best in class c-Met blocking SIMPLE Antibody™
- Unique cell killing POTELLIGENT<sup>®</sup>
- Unique tissue penetration NHance<sup>®</sup>

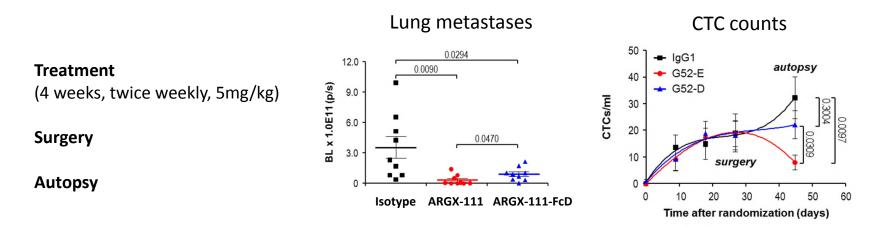
#### Different clinical development strategy

- Interfere early in cancer metastasis rather than dealing late with TKI resistance
- Adjuvant and neo-adjuvant therapy settings

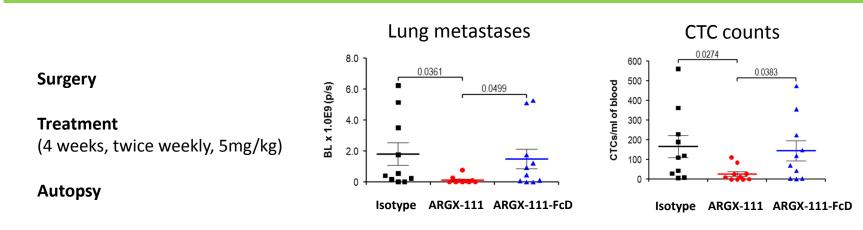
# ARGX-111 blocks metastatic spread

Evaluation of lung metastasis from breast cancer (MDA-MB-231)

#### neoadjuvant animal model\*



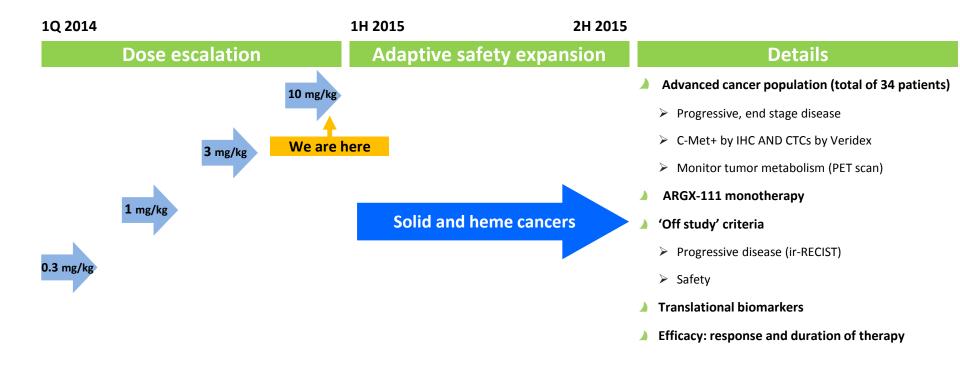
#### adjuvant animal model



Metastases detected by bioluminescence in organs of animals treated with ARGX-111 after orthotopic implantation of breast or colon cancer cells

In house, collaboration with Prof Michieli (Institute for Cancer Research, Turin, Italy)

# ARGX-111: Phase 1 trial overview



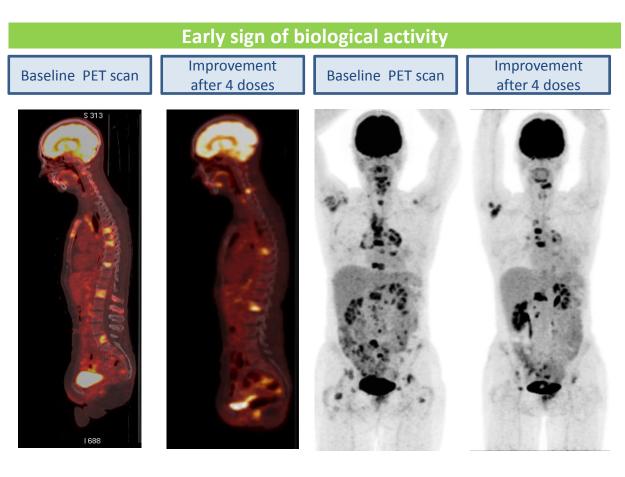
#### **Conclusions to date**

- ~50% of patients screened have CTCs
- Safety observations: Infusion related reactions (class effect)
- Biological activity observed in individual patient with gastric cancer with bone metastases

# ARGX-111: Initial signs of biological activity

#### Background

- Biological activity observations: Mixed response for individual patient with bone metastasis
  - 50 year old Gastric Cancer patient with bone metastases
  - Multiple lines of previous treatment; including surgery and 2 lines of triplet chemotherapy
  - PET scan observation of biological activity (see right) confirmed on repeat imaging
  - Good performance (clinical) status maintained throughout treatment period



Mixed response for patient for bone metastasis on PET scan

# ARGX-111: Clinical development plan

#### **Deliverables and next steps Phase 1**

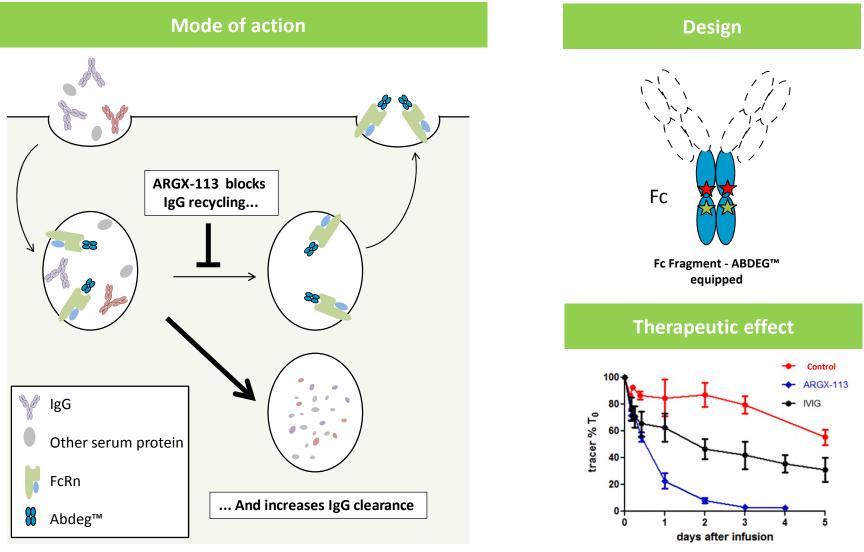
- Dose escalation completed expected 2H 2014
- Expanded safety data expected 2H 2015
- Preliminary efficacy data (CTC elimination and reduction of metastasis) expected 2H 2015
- IHC method ready for Phase 2 validation

#### **Clinical development plan**

- Further development currently envisaged as combination therapy
- Potential indications: neo-adjuvant therapy breast cancer; 2<sup>nd</sup> line therapy gastric cancer
- Together with potential partner
- Expected to start 2H 2015

# ARGX-113: Antibody fragment (Fc) to block FcRn

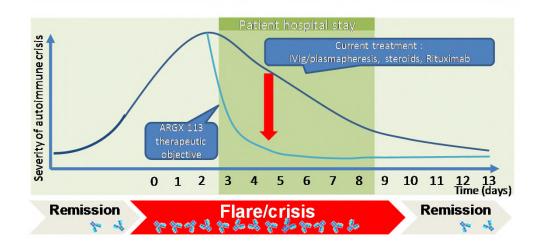
# ARGX-113 blocks FcRn, accelerating antibody clearance



Comparison of tracer antibody clearance capacity of ARGX-113 vs IVIG (cynomolgus monkey model)

# ARGX-113: Management of acute severe autoimmune disease by rapid clearance of autoantibodies





#### **ARGX-113: indications and market potential**

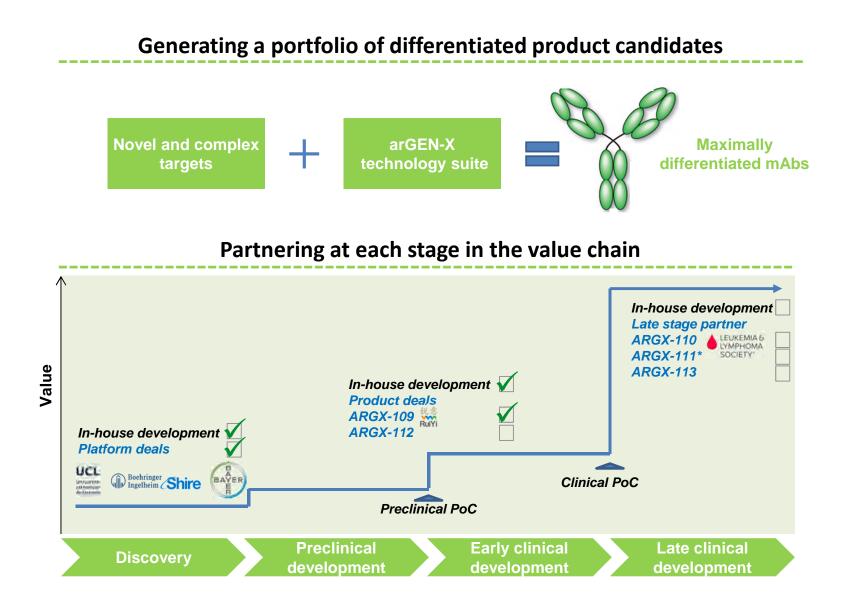
Orphan indications	Prevalence per 100,000 (US)
Myasthenia gravis	20 - 50
Skin blistering diseases	18 (Pemphigus)
Idiotypic Thrombocytopenia Purpura	9.5

Benlysta® sells for 35,000 US\$/y, IVIg and plasmapheresis are US\$ 79,000 and US\$ 101,000 per cycle

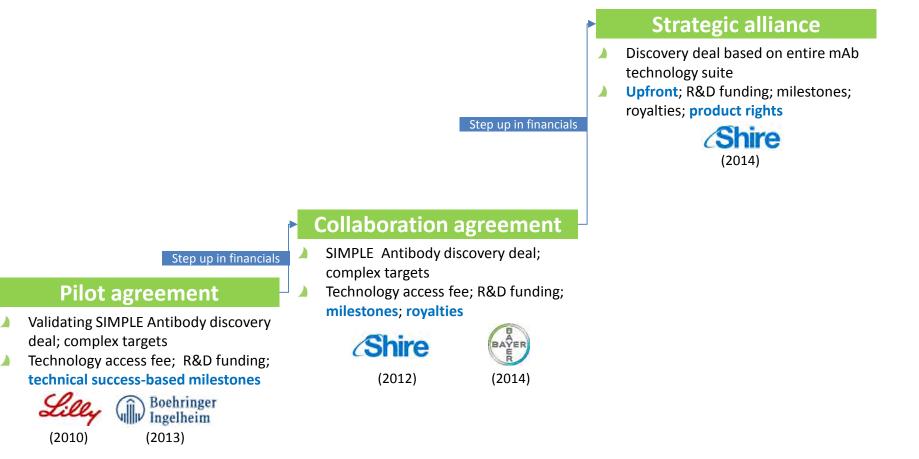
Global IVIg market is >US\$4B (autoimmune diseases approximately 50%)

# **Current Alliances and Partnering Strategy**

# Business model fuelled by productive platform



# Building select, deep strategic alliances on the back of success



> €12.9 million in cumulative revenue from partnerships, grants and tax incentives to date
 > €1.3B\* potential cumulative revenues from existing partnerships

\* Assuming specific development and sales milestones are met for all potential discovery targets

**Corporate Overview** 

# Experienced management team

Name	Nationality	Function	Credentials
<b>Tim van Hauwermeiren</b> (M. Eng, eMBA)		Chief Executive Officer	<ul> <li>&gt; 18yr BD and GM experience; strong deal sheet incl. \$265m deal with Boehringer Ingelheim; &gt; €200m financing track</li> <li>Procter &amp; Gamble; Ablynx</li> </ul>
Hans de Haard (PhD, Prof)		Chief Scientific Officer	<ul> <li>&gt; 23yr mAb discovery experience, serial pioneer of mAb platforms (Dyax Fab library, Nanobody<sup>®</sup> and SIMPLE Antibody<sup>TM</sup>); 7 mAbs in the clinic – one approved</li> <li>Akzo Nobel; TargetQuest; Unilever; Ablynx</li> </ul>
Torsten Dreier (PhD)	_	Chief Development Officer	<ul> <li>&gt; 17yr of mAb pre-clinical development; 6 mAbs in clinic incl. 1st BITE® Blinatumumab®</li> <li>Micromet; Ablynx</li> </ul>
Alain Thibault (MD)		Chief Medical Officer	<ul> <li>&gt; 18yr of clinical oncology experience; 3 products on the market: Xeloda®, Yondelis®, Zaltrap®, several in development</li> <li>NCI; Roche; J&amp;J Regeneron</li> </ul>
Eric Castaldi (M. Fin)		Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>&gt;25yr of finance experience; raised over €400 mio through public and private financing rounds</li> <li>My Kinda Town, Safety Kleen Corporation, NICOX</li> </ul>
Michael Saunders (PhD, eMBA)		Sr Director Targets and Programs	<ul> <li>&gt; 21yr of industry experience in NCE and NBE drug discovery; strong track record of target selection, program and alliance mgmt; 4 IND's</li> <li>GSK; Devgen; consultant</li> </ul>
Debbie Allen (PhD)		VP Business Development	<ul> <li>&gt; 25yr of mAb experience, Humira<sup>®</sup> inventor, 15yr in BusDev</li> <li>Cambridge Antibody Technology; architect of CAT-HGS alliance (BENLYSTA<sup>®</sup>) BD consultant to Glycart, others: Roche-Glycart deal</li> </ul>
Koos Rasser (PhD, JD)		IP Counsel	<ul> <li>&gt; 32yr patent experience, including in-house (Global Head IP at Procter &amp; Gamble) and law firm (Howrey LLP)</li> <li>Organon; Schering-Plough; Biogen IDEC; Millennium</li> </ul>

# Our products are protected by multiple layers of IP

#### ▲ Technology Platforms: SIMPLE Antibody<sup>™</sup> platform + one or more Fc engineering platform

- Broad composition of matter and process claims
- Granted claims in US, UK and Israel
- Pending claims in US, EU, other major territories

#### Product and methods of use patents: ARGX-110, ARGX-111, ARGX-113, ARGX-109 specific

- Both specific and broad composition of matter claims and method of use claims
- Granted US claims for ARGX-111, ARGX-113
- Pending claims in EU, other major territories

Patents currently expected to expire in 2028-2033 window

Under our industrial partnerships, only non-exclusive licenses have been granted to our technology platforms

### Strategic objectives

#### Progress ARGX-110

- Phase 2 monotherapy in Waldenström's in collaboration with LLS
- Phase 2 monotherapy in 2<sup>nd</sup> hematological indication (potentially in T-cell lymphoma or Mantle cell lymphoma)
- Phase 1b combination therapy in solid tumors
- Phase 1 monotherapy in autoimmune indication (envisaged to be vasculitis)

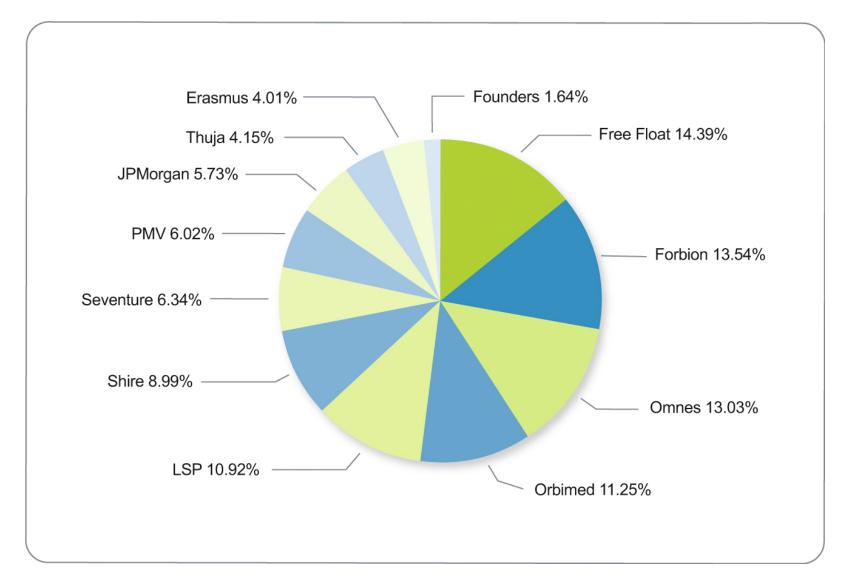
#### Progress ARGX-111

Phase 1b monotherapy expansion and completion to establish proof of mechanism

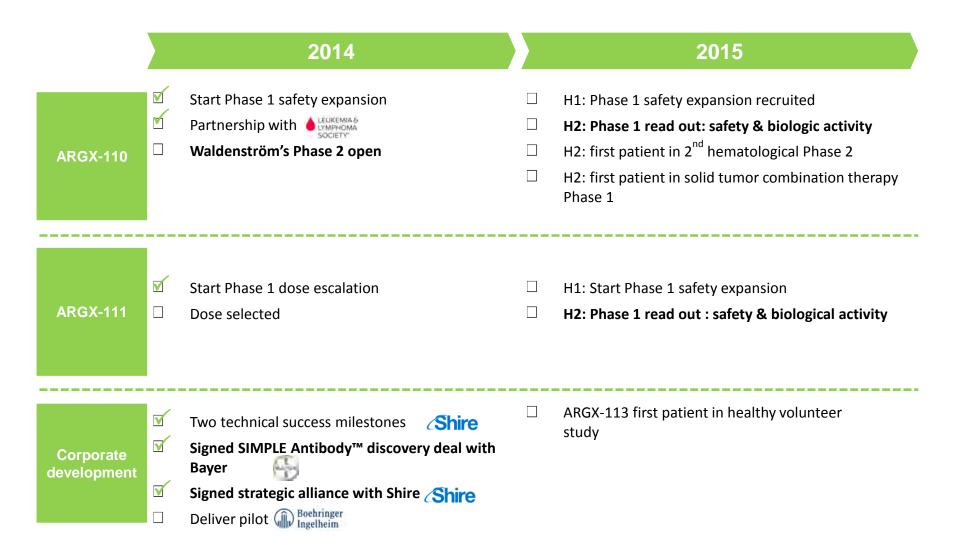
#### Progress ARGX-113

- Phase 1 healthy volunteer study
- Phase 2 in autoimmune patients
- Advance and expand preclinical product pipeline
- Facilitate access to novel targets and technologies
- General corporate purposes

# Shareholding



### Recent and anticipated news flow







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