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Institutional Placement and Accelerated Non-Renounceable Entitlement Offer ("ANREO")

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Opthea Business Snapshot

Opthea Limited

- Public company listed on ASX (ASX:OPT; Nasdaq:OPT) developing sozinibercept (OPT-302) for wet Age-related Macular Degeneration (“AMD”)
- Market capitalization prior to capital raise of approximately A\$280M at 23 August 2023 and cash on hand of US\$89M at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)

OPT-302 has a novel mechanism of action

- OPT-302 is a ‘trap’ inhibitor of VEGF-C and VEGF-D designed specifically for the eye
- In combination with anti-VEGF-A therapies, blocks VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3 activity
- Targets mechanisms of resistance and sub-optimal clinical response to existing therapies

Large commercial potential

- Current and growing market opportunity estimated at >US\$8B+ worldwide for wet AMD
- OPT-302 being developed for use in combination with any of the existing anti-VEGF-A agents, biosimilars or novel therapies in development for wet AMD
- A novel approach seeking to provide additional visual acuity benefit over standard of care
- Potential future extension to Diabetic Macular Edema (“DME”), Retinal Vein Occlusion (“RVO”) and other retinal clinical pathologies

Primary endpoint met in Phase 2b study of OPT-302 in wet AMD

- OPT-302 combination therapy demonstrated superiority in visual acuity over ranibizumab (Lucentis®) alone at 24 weeks in an international, randomized, controlled, double-masked trial of 366 patients
- Secondary endpoint results also supportive of primary outcome
- Pre-specified sub-group analyses suggest greater activity of OPT-302 in lesion-types considered more difficult to treat with anti-VEGF-A therapy and highest unmet need

Intellectual property covering OPT-302 to 2034

- Granted patents in the USA (2), Europe (validated in all countries), Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Columbia, Indonesia, Israel, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore & South Africa
- Divisional applications pending in Europe, Malaysia & USA
- Application pending in Philippines

Opthea Update

Development Funding

Agreement (“DFA”) with Carlyle and Abingworth

- Completed in August 2022, total capacity US\$170 million, with US\$120 million committed at signing with the ability to provide an additional US\$50 million
- Provides non-equity funding for the development of OPT-302 for wet AMD
- Amounts received from Carlyle and Abingworth repaid at 4x following receipt of regulatory approval in the United States or EU
- No amounts owed if the clinical trials do not meet the primary endpoint or if regulatory approval is not received
- Repayment split between fixed payments (7 in 6 years) and variable payments at 7% of revenues
- Payment schedule under the DFA:

Upfront payment	US\$50 million	Received Sept 2022
2 nd Tranche	US\$35 million	Received Dec 2022
3 rd Tranche	US\$35 million	Due by Dec 31, 2023

- A new co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth intends to participate in a funding under the DFA of US\$50 million to increase total DFA funding from \$120 million to \$170 million which is subject to the co-investor’s final due diligence and approvals, appropriate documentation and compliance with closing conditions^a

Cash runway (proforma)*

- Net proceeds from the Offer of US\$46.9 million, the 3rd Tranche of US\$35 million under the DFA and the additional US\$50 million under the DFA (described above)^a and, along with existing cash balance of US\$89 million at June 30, 2023, are expected to fund the company through 3Q CY 2024, assuming, among other things that, Phase 3 clinical trial enrollment is completed on the timeline described below.
- Preliminary unaudited estimated cash used in operations for FY 2023: US\$121 million (reflects extensions in timeline for enrollment and higher CRO and related costs for the Phase 3 clinical trials during the year). See slide 11 for more information.

Clinical trial timeline

- Phase 3 clinical trials ~ 75% enrolled at the beginning of August 2023
- Based on observed monthly enrollment rates in the Phase 3 program, completion of patient enrollment is expected:
 - COAST 1Q CY 2024
 - ShORe 2Q CY 2024
- Top-line data expected when all patients complete 52-week treatment period

OPT-302 Safety update

- Safety data from our completed OPT-302 trials show OPT-302 combination therapy has a safety and tolerability profile comparable to standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy.
- Masked data from patients that have completed the week 52 visit in the ongoing Phase 3 clinical trials show greater mean BCVA increases from baseline than results with standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy from Opthea’s Phase 2b study^b

* Please refer to risk factors starting on slide 31

^a There can be no assurance that the due diligence will be completed to the satisfaction of the co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth, that the closing terms and conditions will be satisfied or that the company will ultimately receive the additional \$50 million.

^b Masked data represent pooled data from both OPT-302 combination and standard of care monotherapy treatment arms. The Phase 3 clinical trial masked data are incomplete and subject to additional analysis once unmasked, and our Phase 3 clinical trials are not fully enrolled and the majority of patients enrolled in the trial have not completed the week 52 visit. There is no assurance that standard of care monotherapy in our Phase 3 clinical trials will yield similar results to our prior clinical trials or previously published clinical trials with anti-VEGF-A monotherapies. As a result, there can be no assurance that topline results for OPT-302 from the Phase 3 clinical trial, if completed, will be consistent with results from masked data available to date.

Equity Raising Overview

Offer Structure and Size	Opthea is seeking to raise up to approximately A\$80.0 million (US\$51.2 million¹) via the issue of up to approximately 173.9 million new fully paid ordinary shares ("New Shares") • An institutional Placement to raise up to approximately A\$10.0 million (US\$6.4) million¹ ("Placement") • A 1 for 3.07 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("ANREO") to raise approximately A\$70.0 (US\$44.8) million¹ ("Entitlement Offer") (together, the "Equity Raising" or "Offer") The Company in its sole discretion reserves the right to raise additional funds under the Placement ("Oversubscriptions"). Any New Shares and New Options issued as a result of Oversubscriptions, will be issued within Opthea's available placement capacity under LR 7.1.
Options	For every two (2) New Shares issued under the Offer, one (1) option will be issued. The option will have an exercise price of A\$0.80 and an expiry date of 31 August 2025. The options will be issued post completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer (" New Options ").
Offer Price	The Equity Raising will be conducted at A\$0.46 per New Share representing a • 23.3% discount to the last traded price of \$0.600² • 23.2% discount to the 5-day VWAP price of \$0.599³ • 18.1% discount to TERP of A\$0.562⁴
Use of Proceeds	• To continue advancing the clinical development of OPT-302 for the treatment of wet AMD, including to progress the Phase 3 clinical program and for general corporate purposes
Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer	• The Placement and institutional Offer will be conducted by way of a bookbuild process on Thursday, 24 August 2023 • Entitlements under the Institutional Entitlement Offer that are not taken-up, entitlements of ineligible institutional shareholders and ineligible retail shareholders under the Entitlement Offer will also be sold in the bookbuild process.
Retail Entitlement Offer	• The Retail Entitlement Offer will open on Thursday, 31 August 2023 and close on Thursday, 14 September 2023 • Eligible existing retail shareholders in Australia and New Zealand have the opportunity to apply for additional New Shares up to 25.0% of their entitlement under a "Top-up Facility" (subject to scale back at the Company's discretion)
Ranking	• Each New Share issued under the Equity Raising will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares on issue
Underwriting	• The Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten by MST Financial Services Pty Ltd "MST"

1. Assumes AUD/USD exchange rate of A\$0.64

2. Last closing share price as at Wednesday 23 August 2023

3. 5-day Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) to Wednesday 23 August 2023

4. TERP means the 'theoretical ex-right price' at which OPT shares should trade immediately after the ex-date of the Offer and is adjusted for Placement Shares. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which OPTs shares trade at that time will depend on many factors and may not be equal to the TERP

Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources of funds (m)	A\$/US\$
Gross proceeds from Placement and ANREO ¹	80/51.2
Commission and fees	(6.8)/(4.3)
Net proceeds	73.2/46.9

Uses of funds (m)	US\$
To continue advancing the clinical development of OPT-302 for the treatment of wet AMD, including to progress the Phase 3 clinical program and for general corporate purposes	46.9

General note: Figures should be considered indicative estimates only and reflect Opthea's current expectations in respect of the design and scope of the proposed Phase 3 clinical program. All figures are therefore subject to change. Proceeds of the Placement will not be sufficient to fully fund all anticipated costs of the Phase 3 clinical trials. Please refer to the 'Key Risks' disclosure.

Note (1): Opthea may, in its discretion, increase the amounts raised by the Placement.

Equity Raising Timetable

Item	Date
Trading Halt and announcement of the Equity Raising, lodgement of Offer Documents, including Prospectus with ASIC	Thursday, August 24, 2023
Institutional Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer opens	Thursday, August 24, 2023
Institutional Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer closes	Friday, August 25, 2023
Announcement of completion of the Institutional Entitlement offer, trading halt lifted, existing securities recommence trading	Monday, August 28, 2023
Record Date Entitlement Offer	Monday, August 28, 2023
Despatch of Offer Prospectus	Thursday, August 31, 2023
Retail Entitlement Offer opens	Thursday, August 31, 2023
Settlement of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Friday, September 1, 2023
Allotment of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Monday, September 4, 2023
Retail Entitlement Offer closes	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Settlement of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer and any shortfall	Wednesday, September 20, 2023
Announcement of results of the Retail Entitlement Offer and notification of any shortfall	Thursday, September 21, 2023
Allotment and issue of New Shares and Options under the Retail Entitlement Offer, and New Options issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Thursday, September 21, 2023
Trading commences on a normal basis for New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Friday, September 22, 2023
Despatch of holding statements for New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, September 25, 2023

June 30, 2023

Proforma Preliminary Unaudited Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2023	Funding 2023	Proforma June 30, 2023 Unaudited
	US\$	US\$	US\$
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	89,188,713	131,900,000	221,088,713
Current tax receivable	5,926,350		5,926,350
Receivables	636,565		636,565
Prepayments	2,634,671		2,634,671
Total current assets	98,386,299	131,900,000	230,286,299
Non-current assets:			
Property and equipment, net	33,035		33,035
Right-of-use assets	168,451		168,451
Prepayments	53,535		53,535
Total non-current assets	255,021		255,021
Total assets	98,641,320	131,900,000	230,541,320
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Payables	17,797,227		17,797,227
Lease liabilities	97,485		97,485
Provisions	753,300		753,300
Total current liabilities	18,648,012		18,648,012
Non-current liabilities:			
Lease liabilities	84,226		84,226
Financial liabilities	85,660,000	85,000,000	170,660,000
Provisions	7,631		7,631
Total non-current liabilities	85,751,857	85,000,000	170,751,857
Total liabilities	104,399,869	85,000,000	189,399,869
Net Assets	(5,758,549)	46,900,000	41,141,451
Equity			
Contributed equity	320,883,551	46,900,000	367,783,551
Accumulated Loss	(359,367,808)		(359,367,808)
Reserves	32,725,708		32,725,708
Total Equity	(5,758,549)	46,900,000	41,141,451

- Unaudited balance sheet at June 30, 2023
- The pro forma balance sheet gives effect to the following assumptions:
 - US\$46.9 million is received from the Capital Raising
 - the 3rd Tranche of funding of US\$35 million due by December 31, 2023, under the Development Funding Agreement with Carlyle and Abingworth (**DFA**) is received; and
 - Carlyle and Abingworth provides additional funding of US\$50 million under the DFA as described on Slide 7
- For the year ended June 30, 2023
 - Net loss: US\$142 million
 - Cash used in Operations: US\$121 million (reflects extension in timeline for enrollment and higher CRO and related cost for the Phase 3 clinical trials during the fiscal year)
- Net proceeds from the Equity Financing and receipt of funds under the DFA, as described above, along with existing cash balance of \$89 million at June 30, 2023, are expected to fund the company through 3Q CY 2024, assuming, among other things, the Phase 3 clinical trial enrollment is completed as described on slide 7

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See Risk Factors starting on slide 31 for a discussion of factors that may cause us to require additional funding earlier than expected, including additional delays in completing enrollment for our phase 3 clinical trials or higher than expected CRO and related costs to run such trials.

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Investment Highlights

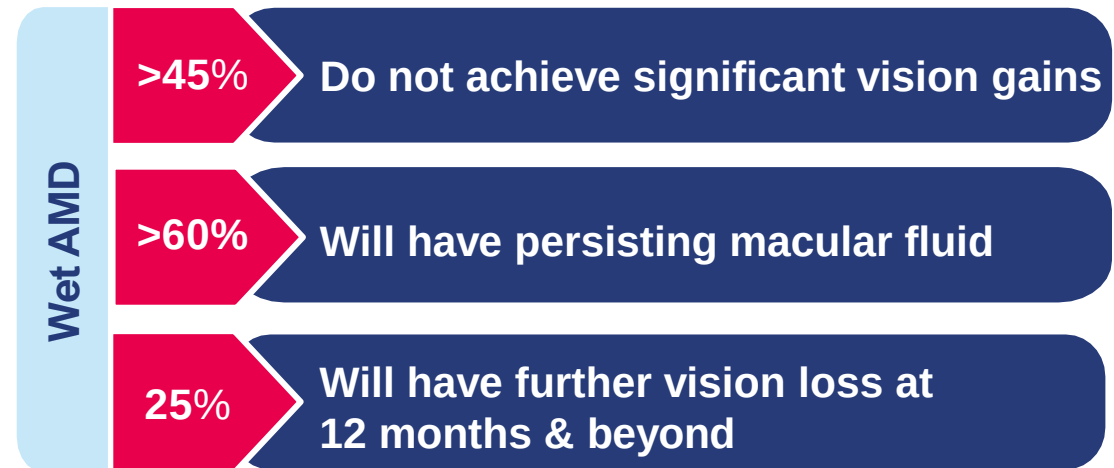
- Wet AMD is the leading cause of vision loss in the elderly, impacting **3.5 million** patients in the US and Europe
- Revenues for current standard-of-care VEGF-A inhibitors for wet AMD are **>US\$8 billion/year**
- **OPT-302 is:**
 - a unique and **proprietary*** biologic with a novel mechanism of action targeting VEGF-C/D and validated disease pathways, being developed for use in combination with approved standard-of-care VEGF-A inhibitors
 - a retina asset in development with clinical evidence of **better visual outcomes** over anti-VEGF-A therapy for wet AMD, with well tolerated safety profile
- Treatment options in development focus on reducing burden of care, **OPT-302 is designed to transform patient outcomes by improving vision.** Better efficacy may also lead to prolonged vision responses & greater durability of Tx
- FDA granted **Fast-Track** designation based on unmet medical need and superior Phase 2b results
- Pivotal Phase 3 trials in nearly 2,000 patients worldwide, completion of patient enrollment expected for COAST 1Q CY 2024 and ShORe 2Q CY 2024
- OPT-302 represents an estimated **>US\$8 billion dollar** commercial opportunity**

* Composition of Matter and Methods of Use Patents through 2034. **Based on annual worldwide sales of over US\$8 billion in 2022 for ranibizumab and aflibercept for wet AMD. In addition, nearly half of wet AMD patients are treated with off-label bevacizumab as a lower cost alternative anti-VEGF-A therapy. Hence, the total addressable market (TAM) for OPT-302 is potentially greater than the current combined sales of ranibizumab and aflibercept for wet AMD.

The Unmet Medical Need for wet AMD

- Wet AMD is the leading cause of irreversible blindness
- Currently:
 - Impacts 3.5M patients¹
 - 1.6M patients in U.S.A.
 - 200,000 new patients each year in U.S.A.
- 80% are diagnosed
- 80% of diagnosed patients are treated
- 99% receive anti-VEGF-A therapy

Despite treatment with anti-VEGF-A therapy²:



Large and Growing Market Opportunity in Wet AMD

OPT-302 is Anti-VEGF-A and Durability Agnostic



New entrant trending to \$2B* in revenues shows willingness to switch and impact of commercial investment

>US\$8B

Wet AMD

~50% treated patients receive Lucentis® or Eylea®

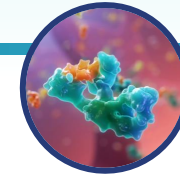
LUCENTIS
RANIBIZUMAB INJECTION

EYLEA
(aflibercept) Injection
For Intravitreal Injection

Total global revenue for Lucentis and Eylea



Potential Addressable Market Wet AMD



>\$16B

~50% treated patients receive Avastin®



AVASTIN
bevacizumab
INJECTION FOR INTRAVITREAL USE

Off-label use

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Implied Total Addressable Market for OPT-302 in wet AMD

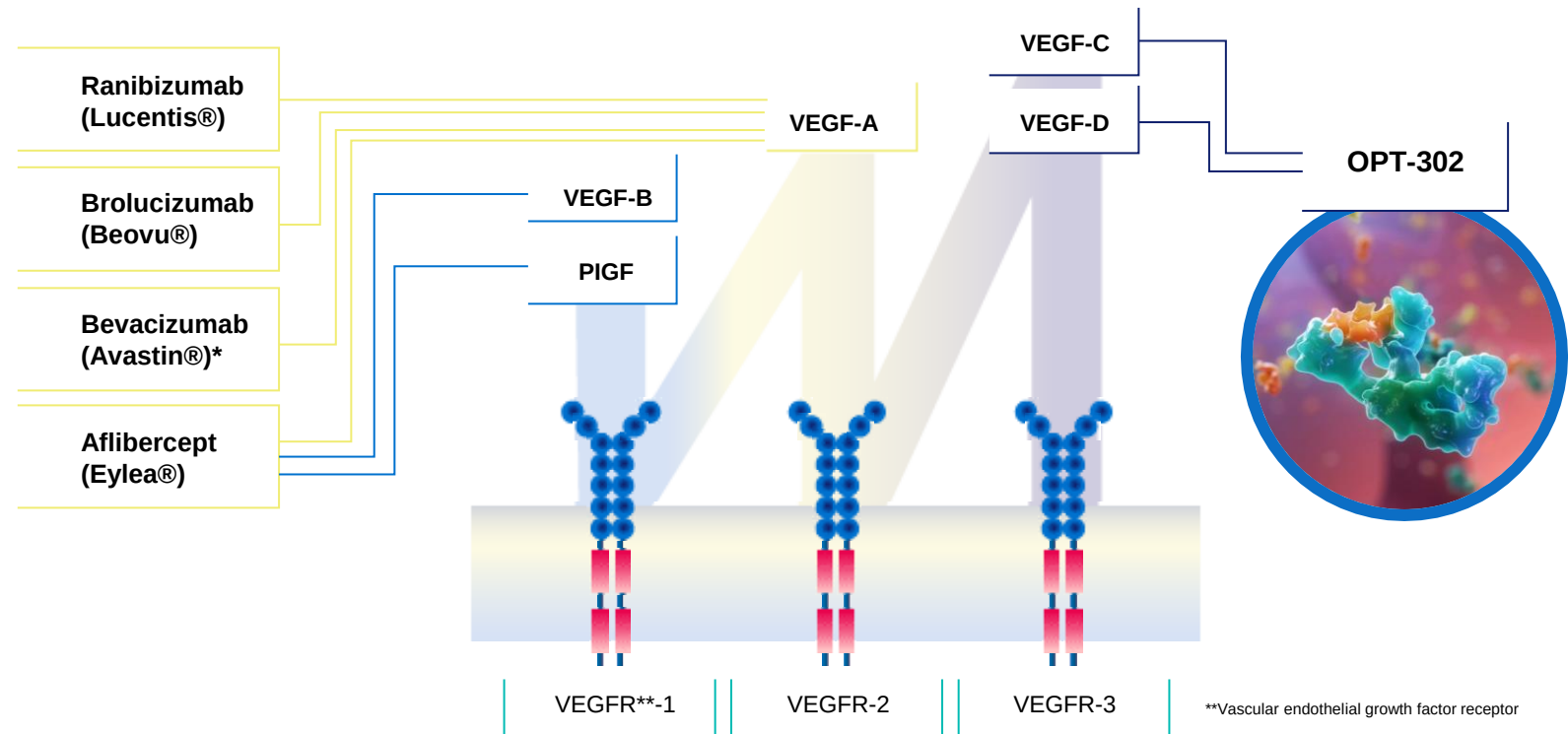
(Captures Lucentis, Eylea, and Avastin or biosimilar-treated patients worldwide)

OPT-302 is positioned to tap into the entire VEGF-A inhibitor market

*Eye drug Vabysmo blasts off as Roche's biggest growth driver (fiercepharma.com)

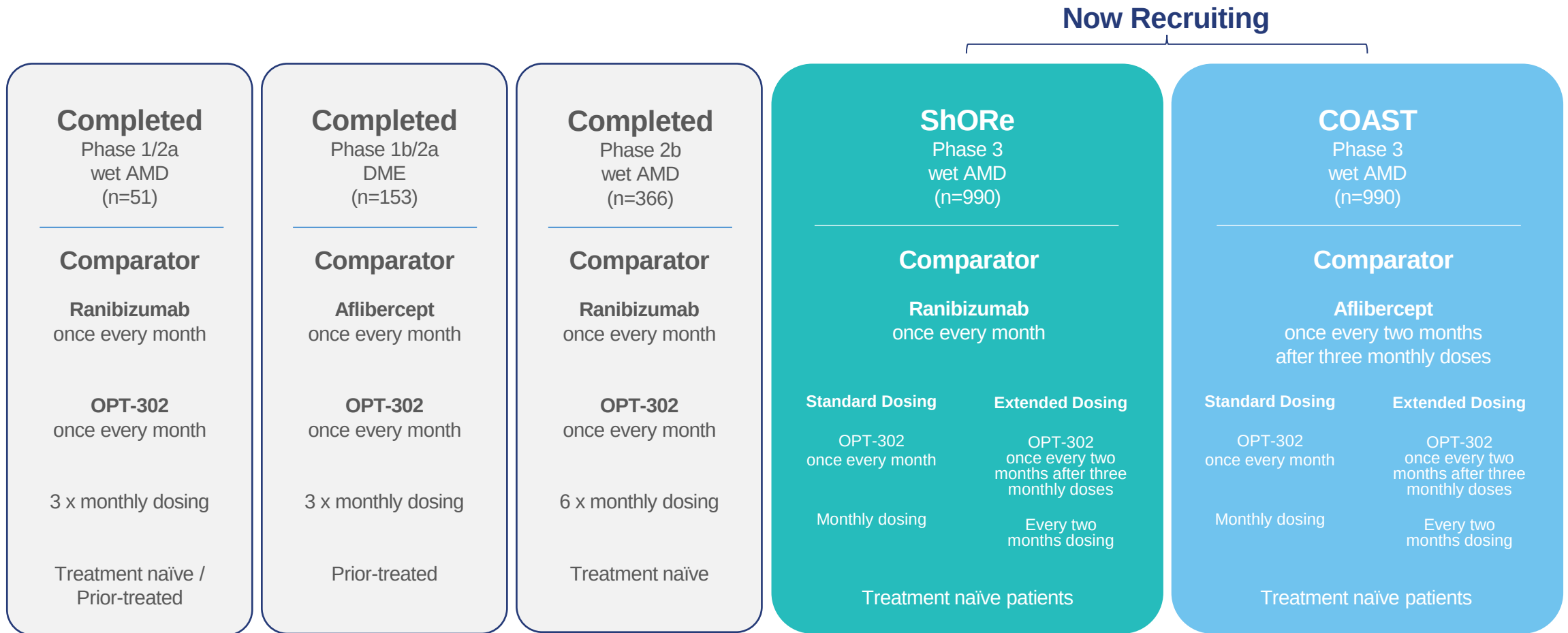
OPT-302 Combination Therapy Achieves Broad Blockade of the Validated Pathway in Wet AMD

Used in combination with any VEGF-A inhibitor, OPT-302 blocks[#] VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3 signaling, inhibiting the most important pathways driving angiogenesis and vascular leakage



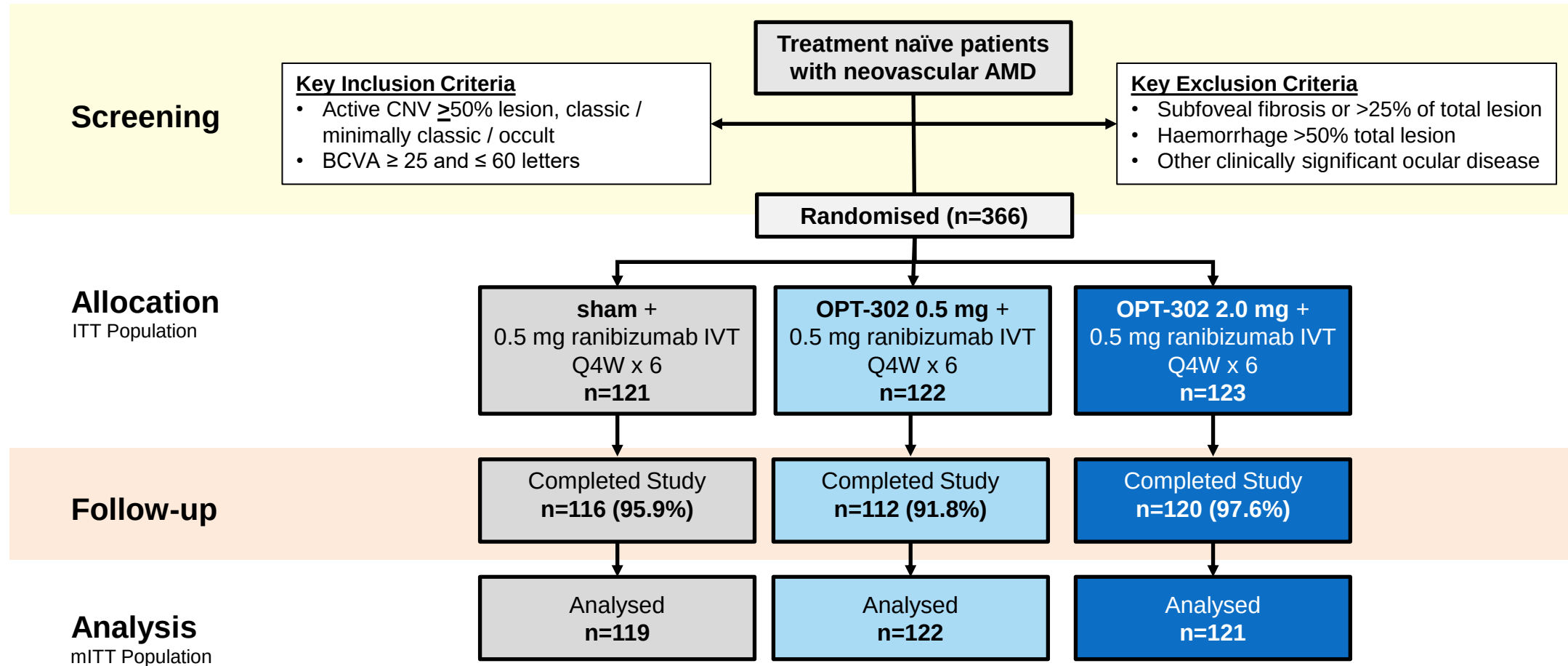
VEGF-A inhibition elevates VEGF-C and VEGF-D which may contribute to sub-optimal clinical efficacy of anti-VEGF-A treatments

OPT-302 Combination Therapy Clinical Program



OPT-302 pivotal registrational Phase 3 wet AMD program designed to maximize outcomes with flexible standard of care dosing regimens

Phase 2b Study Overview



Phase 2b Study Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Demographic/Baseline Disease Characteristic		Sham + ranibizumab n=121	0.5 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab n=122	2.0 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab n=123
Mean Age – years ± SD		76.1 ± 9.48	78.8 ± 8.16	77.8 ± 8.82
Sex – n (%)	Male	48 (39.7%)	49 (40.2%)	45 (36.6%)
	Female	73 (60.3%)	73 (59.8%)	78 (63.4%)
Caucasian Race – n (%)		117 (99.2%)	119 (99.2%)	117 (97.5%)
Mean Visual Acuity (BCVA) – letters ± SD		50.7 ± 10.21	51.1 ± 8.96	49.5 ± 10.26
Mean Total Lesion Area - mm ² ± SD		6.08 ± 3.21	6.48 ± 3.30	6.62 ± 3.39
Lesion Type	Predominantly classic – n (%)	15 (12.4%)	15 (12.3%)	16 (13.0%)
	Minimally classic – n (%)	53 (43.8%)	51 (41.8%)	53 (43.1%)
	Occult - n (%)	53 (43.8%)	56 (45.9%)	54 (43.9%)
	PCV detected ¹ – n (%)	20 (16.5%)	24 (19.7%)	22 (17.9%)
	RAP detected ² – n (%)	15 (12.7%)	22 (18.5%)	14 (11.8%)
Mean central subfield thickness (CST) - mm ±SD		412.10 ± 110.62	425.18 ± 120.45	414.12 ± 123.25
Sub-retinal fluid (SRF) present – % participants		89.3%	84.4%	87.8%
Intra-retinal cysts present – % participants		57.9%	63.9%	56.1%

Intent-to-Treat (ITT) population; SD: standard deviation; BCVA: Best Corrected Visual Acuity.

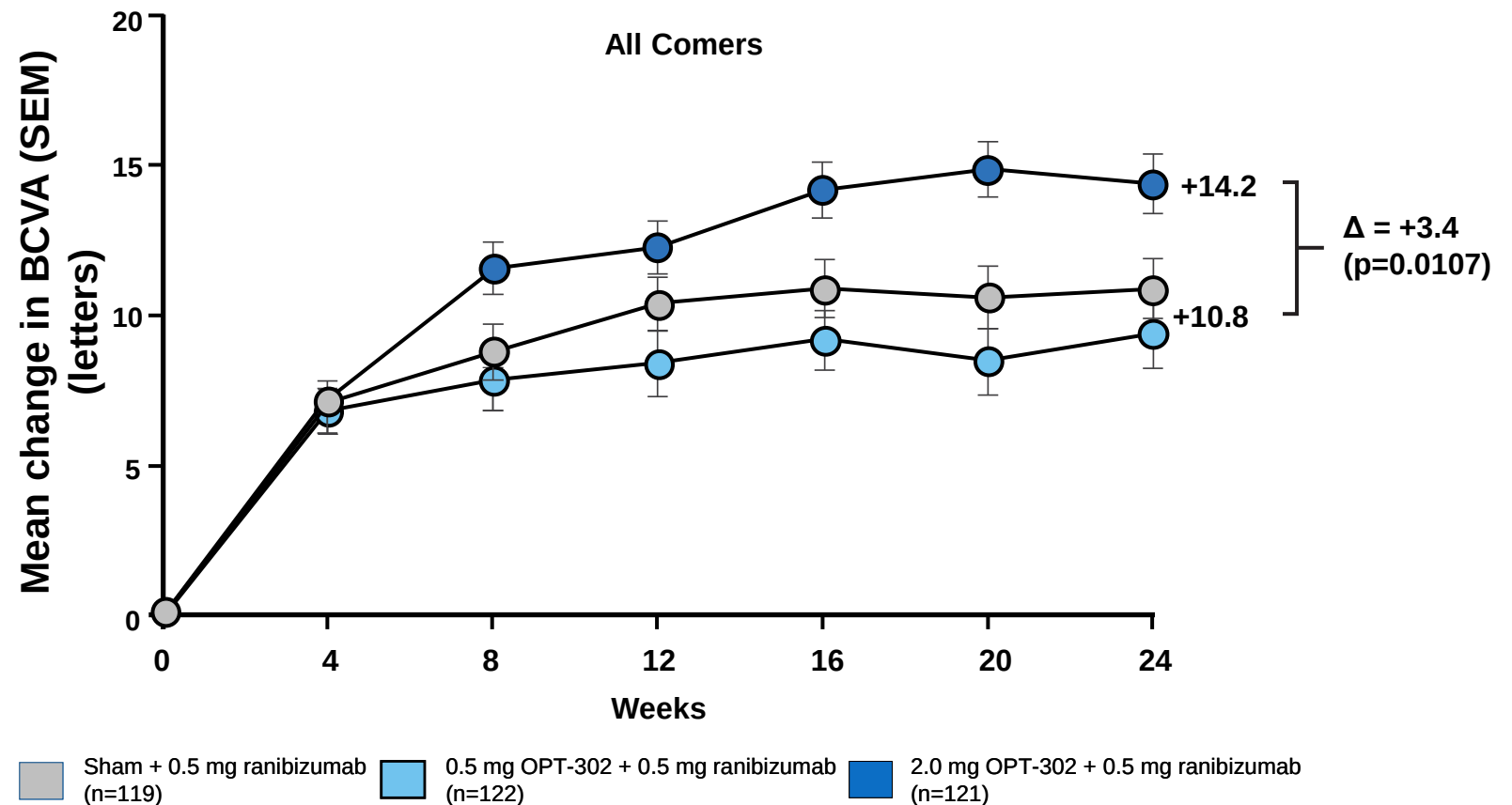
¹PCV - polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy, detected by SD-OCT, FA and fundus photography.

²RAP - retinal angiomatous proliferation, detected by SD-OCT, FA and fundus photography.

OPT-302 (2.0 mg) Combination Therapy Demonstrated Superiority in Visual Acuity over Ranibizumab Monotherapy

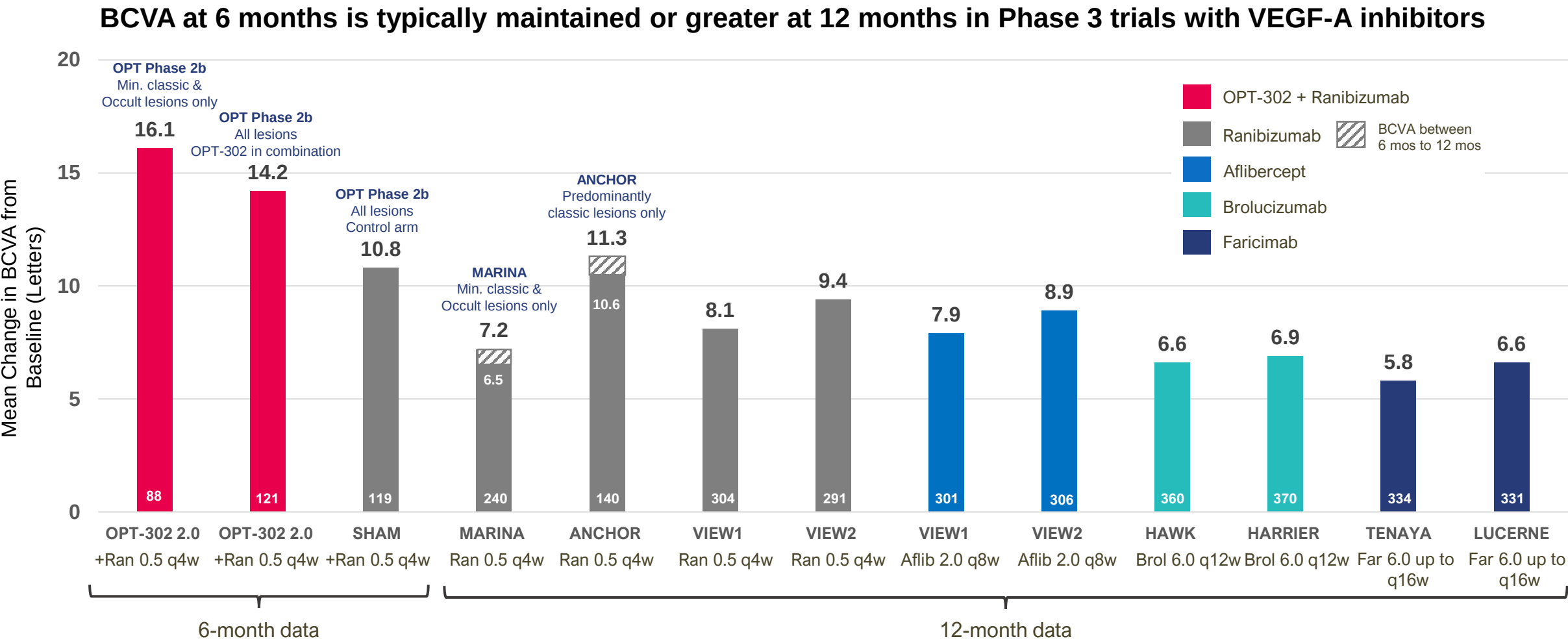
- Phase 2b primary endpoint achieved

Mean Change in Best Corrected Visual Acuity Baseline to Week 24



OPT-302 Combination Therapy

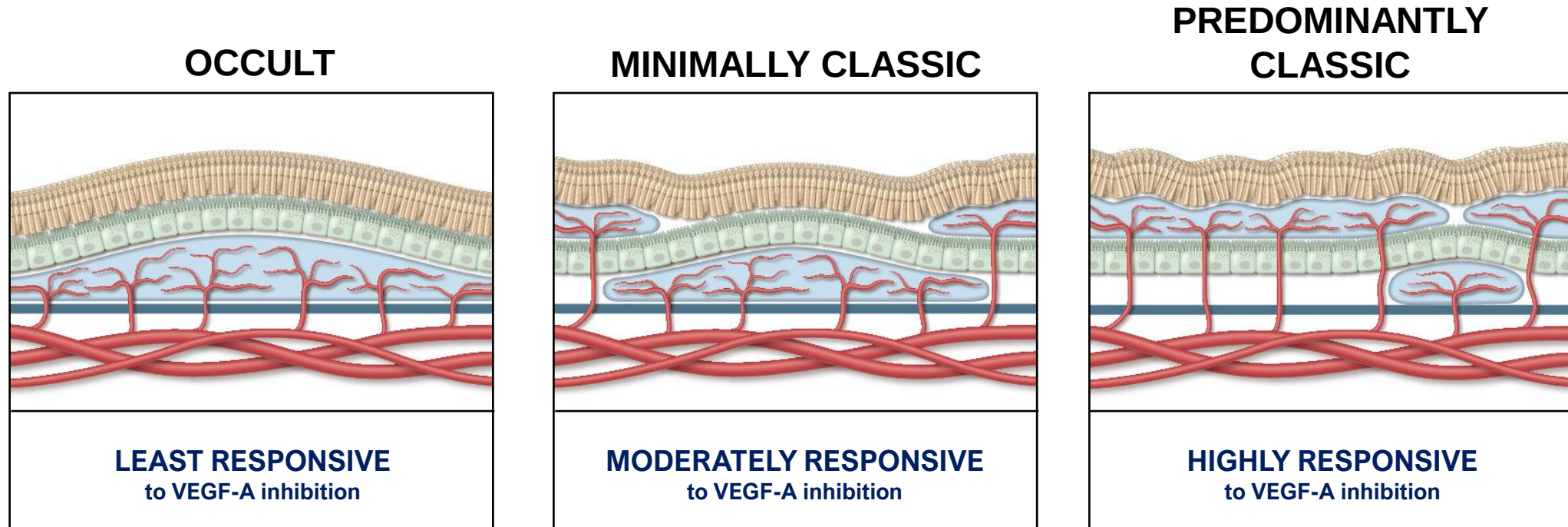
Mean Visual Acuity Higher Relative to Previous VEGF-A Inhibitor Trials



All trials shown, excluding Opthea's Phase 2b data, are Phase 3 registrational studies. Baseline BCVA values in the Phase 3 registrational studies vary. Number of patients randomised to treatment group (n, bottom of bars). Mean change in Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) from baseline shown in ETDRS letters (top of bars). Aflib 2.0, aflibercept 2.0mg; Brol 6.0, brolucizumab 6.0mg; Far 6.0, faricimab 6.0mg; OPT-302 2.0, 2.0mg OPT-302; P2B, Phase 2b study OPT-302-1002; Ran 0.5, ranibizumab, 0.5 mg; administered every four weeks; q8w, administered every 8 weeks (following 3 x 4-weekly loading doses); q12w, administered every 12 weeks; up to q16w, administered up to every 16 weeks based on protocol defined disease activity assessments.

Neovascular (Wet) AMD Lesion Types

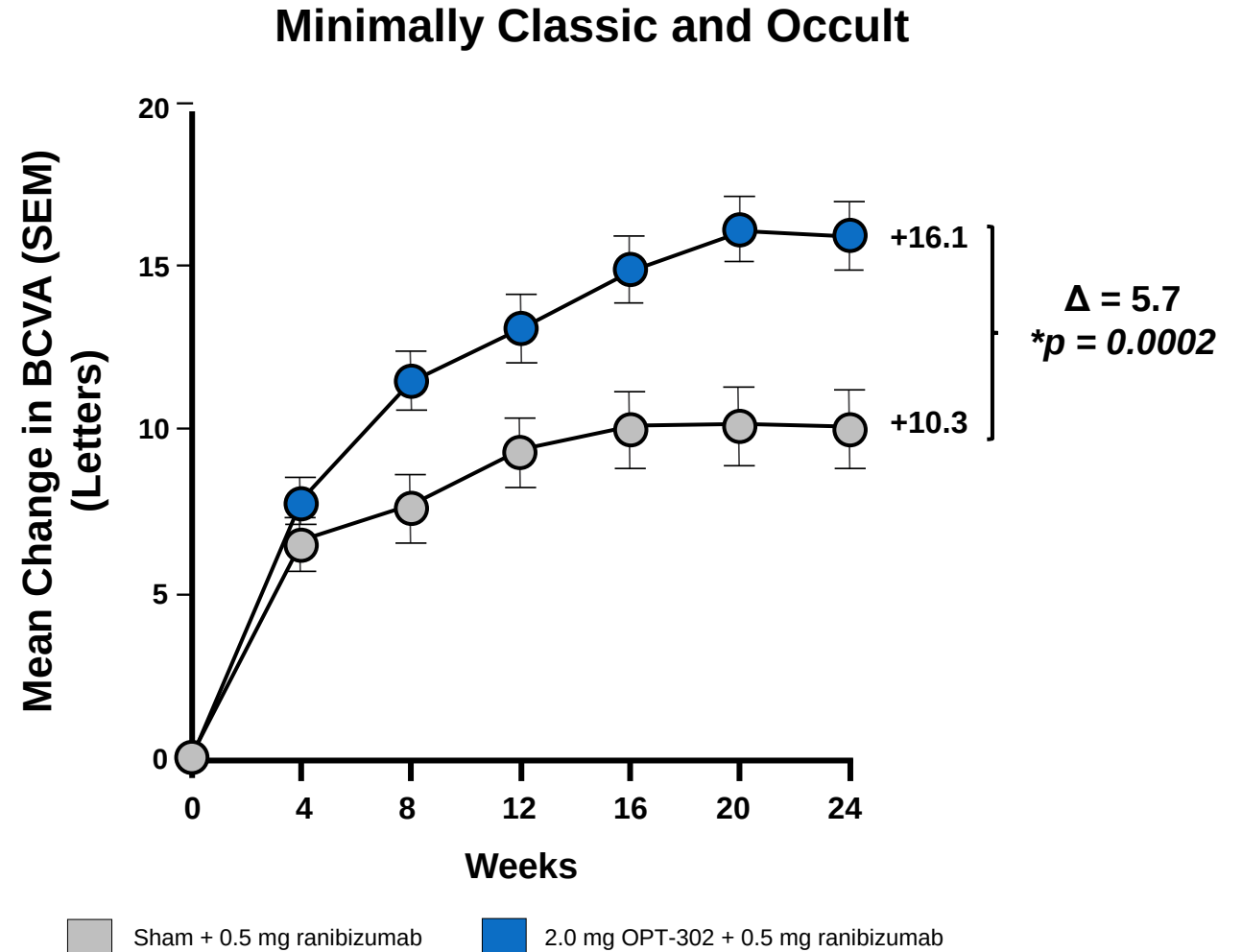
Differ in Vessel Location, Leakiness, and Responsiveness to VEGF-A Inhibitors



A majority of wet AMD patients, 65-80% of the real-world population, have occult and minimally classic lesions

Patients with Minimally Classic and Occult Lesions (RAP Absent) Responded Best in Phase 2b

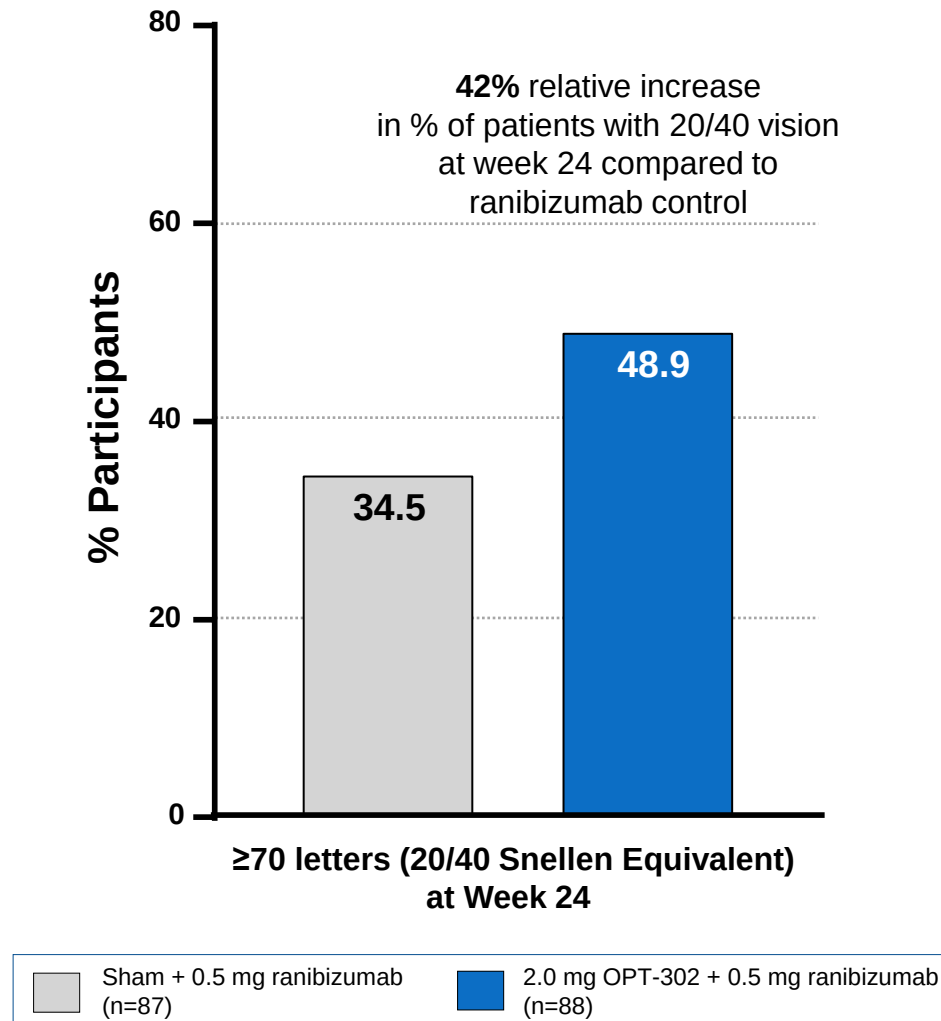
- Achieved greatest vision benefit
- Represents primary analysis population in OPT-302 Phase 3 program



* Unadjusted p-value.

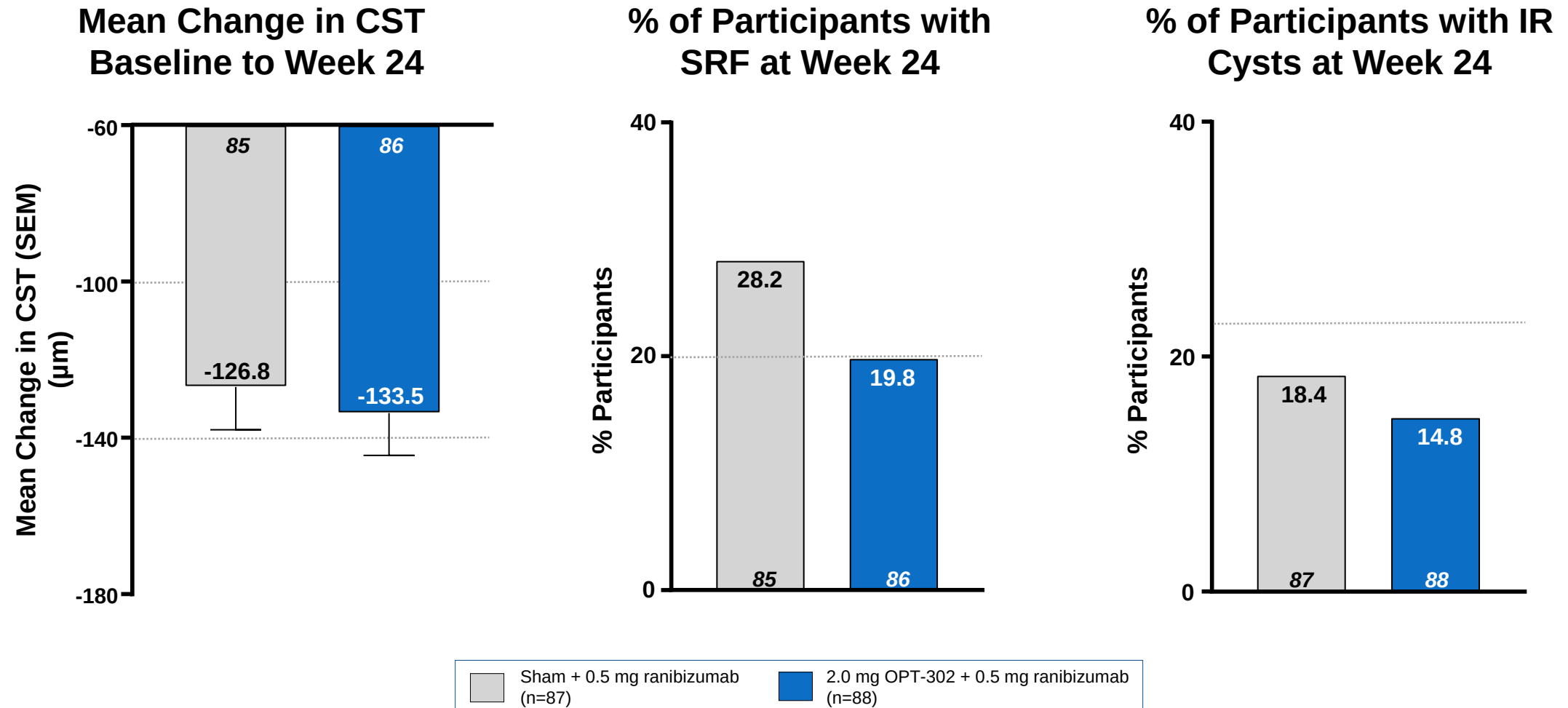
BCVA (Snellen Equivalent) at Week 24 (Min. Classic & Occult, RAP Absent)

Higher Proportion of Patients with 20/40 Vision or Better in OPT-302 Combination Group



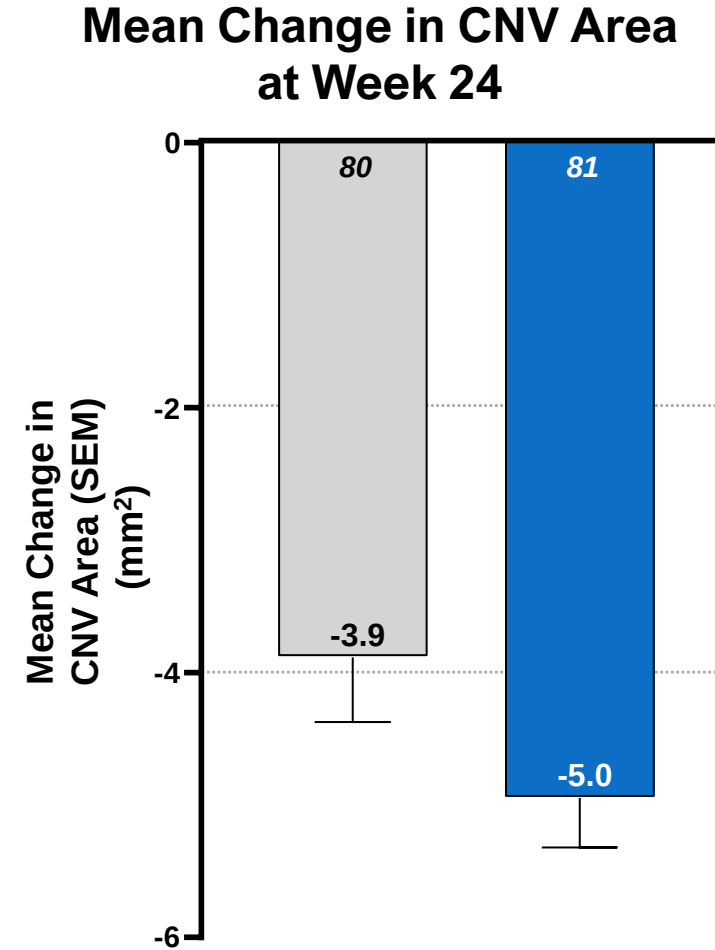
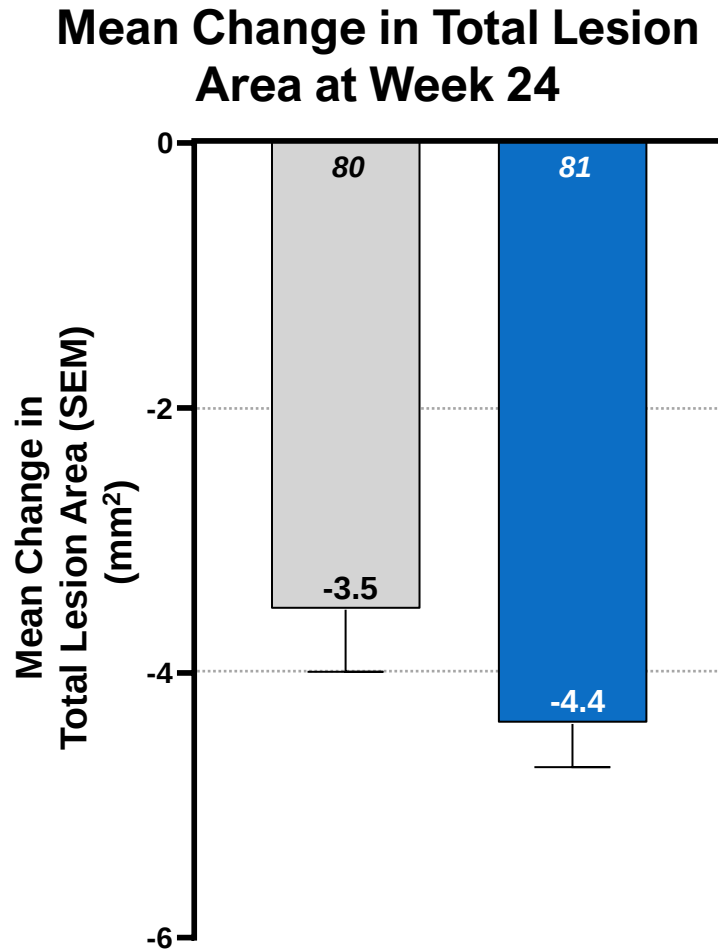
Reduced Retinal Thickness and Better 'Retinal Drying'

With OPT-302 Combination Therapy in Min.Classic & Occult, RAP Absent Patients



Total Lesion Area at Week 24 (Min.Classic Occult, RAP Absent)

Greater Reduction in Total Lesion Area in OPT-302 2.0 mg Combination Group

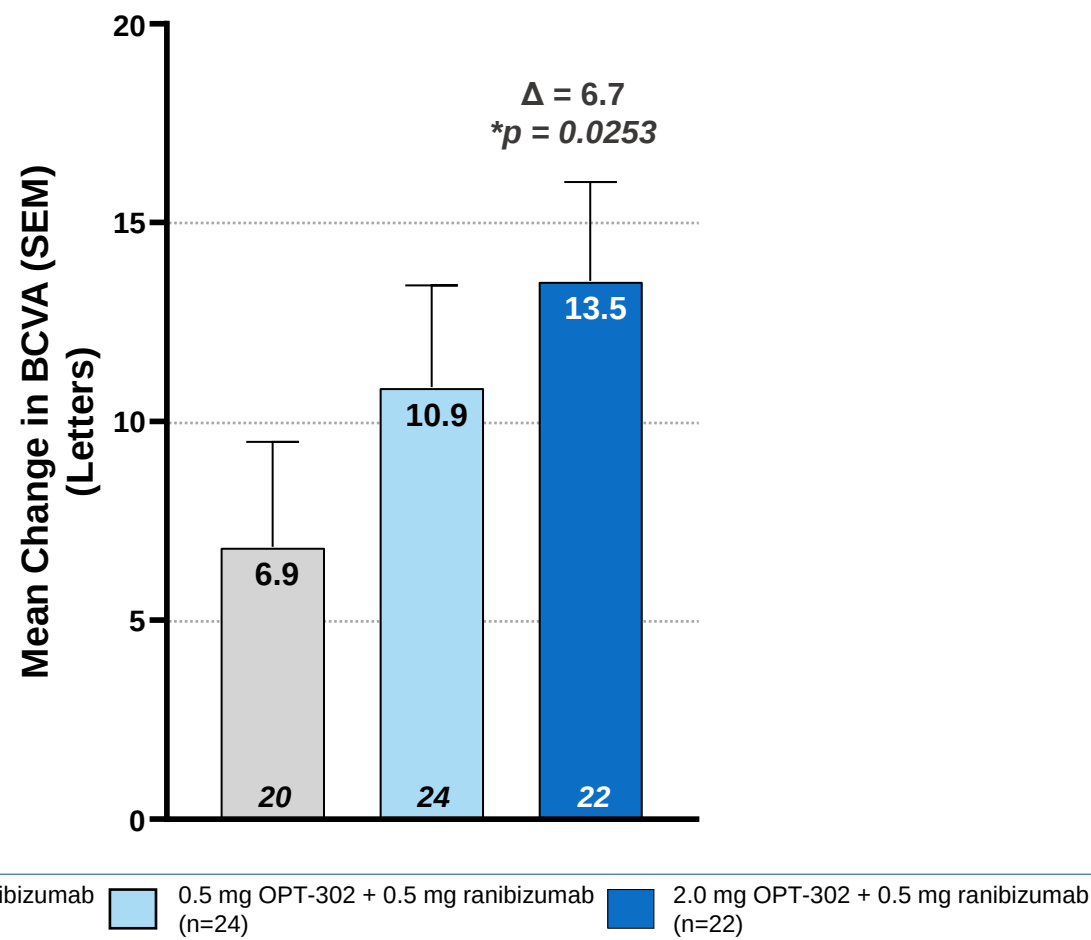


OPT-302 Combination Therapy: Demonstrated potential to improve vision outcomes in patients with PCV lesions

Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV) is a difficult-to-treat wet AMD subtype with a large unmet need

In Phase 2b, OPT-302 combination therapy demonstrated potential to improve vision outcomes for patients with PCV

- **PCV is highly prevalent in Asian populations (up to ~60%)**
- **Described as the most prevalent form of wet AMD worldwide**



Pooled Safety for Completed OPT-302 Trials

Combination therapy well-tolerated and comparable to standard of care monotherapy

N Participants (%)	OPT-302 Any dose* N=399 (N=1,842 injections)	OPT-302 2.0 mg N=263 (N=1,121 injections)	Sham + anti-VEGF-A control N=169 (N=854 injections)
Ocular TEAEs - Study Eye – related to study product(s)	41 (10.2%)	22 (8.4%)	20 (11.8%)
Ocular TEAEs - Study Eye – Severe	4 (1.0%)	2 (0.8%)	2 (1.2%)
Intraocular inflammation – Study Eye	7 ^{1,2,3} (1.8%)	3 ¹ (1.1%)	3 ¹ (1.8%)
Participants with AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	4 ^{2,4-6} (1.0%)	1 ⁴ (0.4%)	2 ^{7,8} (1.2%)
Any APTC event	4 ^{4,5,9,10} (1.0%)	3 ^{5,9,10} (1.1%)	2 ^{11,12} (1.2%)
Deaths	2 ^{10,13} (0.5%)	2 ^{10,13} (0.8%)	2 ^{14,15} (1.2%)

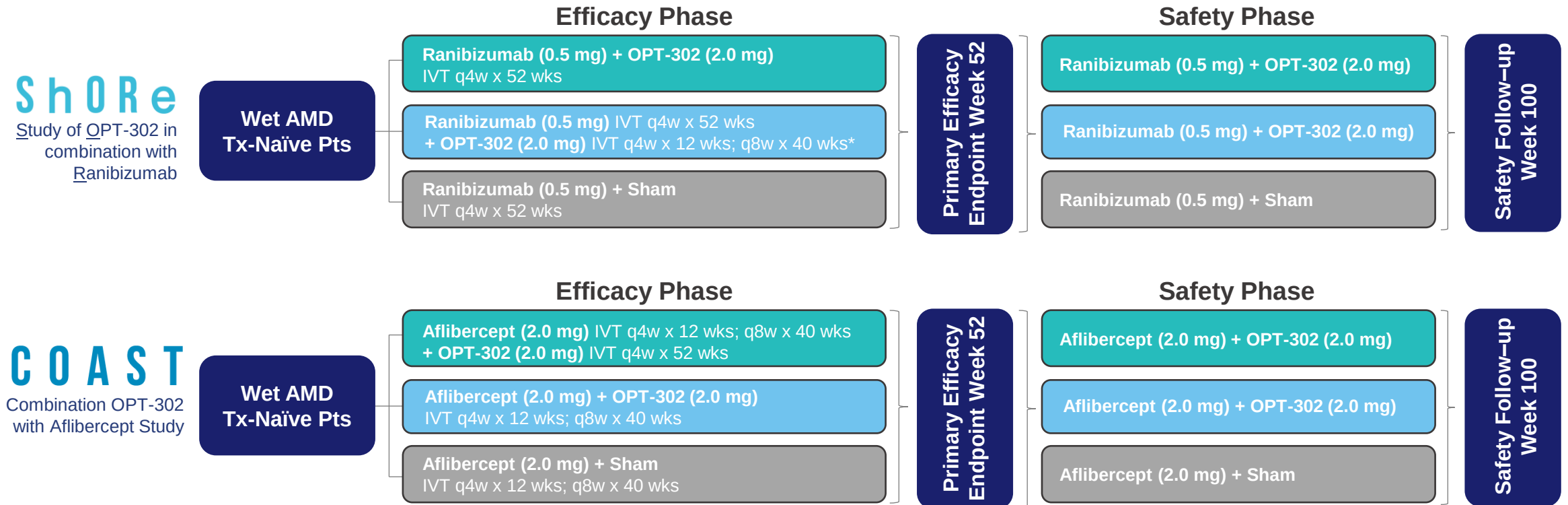
- Pooled safety analysis of 399 patients for completed OPT-302 trials
- Data Monitoring Committee (“DMC”) regularly reviews data from ongoing Phase 3 COAST and ShORe studies
- Safety data from our completed OPT-302 trials show OPT-302 combination therapy has a safety and tolerability profile comparable to standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy.
- Masked data from patients that have completed the week 52 visit in the ongoing Phase 3 clinical trials show greater mean BCVA increases from baseline than results with standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy from Opthea’s Phase 2b study**

¹Transient anterior chamber cell (trace 1-4 cells); ² SAE of endophthalmitis, with AE's of hypopyon and anterior chamber cell (n=1; 0.5 mg); ³ SAE of vitritis (n=1; 0.5 mg); ⁴Non-fatal myocardial infarction; ⁵Cerebrovascular accident; ⁶Enteritis; ⁷Abdominal pain; ⁸Increased IOP; ⁹ Non-fatal angina pectoris; ¹⁰Fatal congestive heart failure/myocardial infarction; ¹¹Non-fatal arterial embolism; ¹²Embolic stroke; ¹³Metastatic ovarian cancer; ¹⁴ Pneumonia; ¹⁵ infective endocarditis. * Any dose (OPT-302 0.3 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg or 2 mg)
 ** Masked data represent pooled data from both OPT-302 combination and standard of care monotherapy treatment arms. The Phase 3 clinical trial masked data are incomplete and subject to additional analysis once unmasked, and our Phase 3 clinical trials are not fully enrolled and the majority of patients enrolled in the trial have not completed the week 52 visit. There is no assurance that standard of care monotherapy in our Phase 3 clinical trials will yield similar results to our prior clinical trials or previously published clinical trials with anti-VEGF-A monotherapies. As a result, there can be no assurance that topline results for OPT-302 from the Phase 3 clinical trial, if completed, will be consistent with results from masked data available to date.

OPT-302 Phase 3 Pivotal Program

Topline Primary Data Analysis at Week 52

- Opthea intends to submit Biologics License Application (BLA) and Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) with the FDA and EMA, respectively, following completion of the primary efficacy phase of the trials



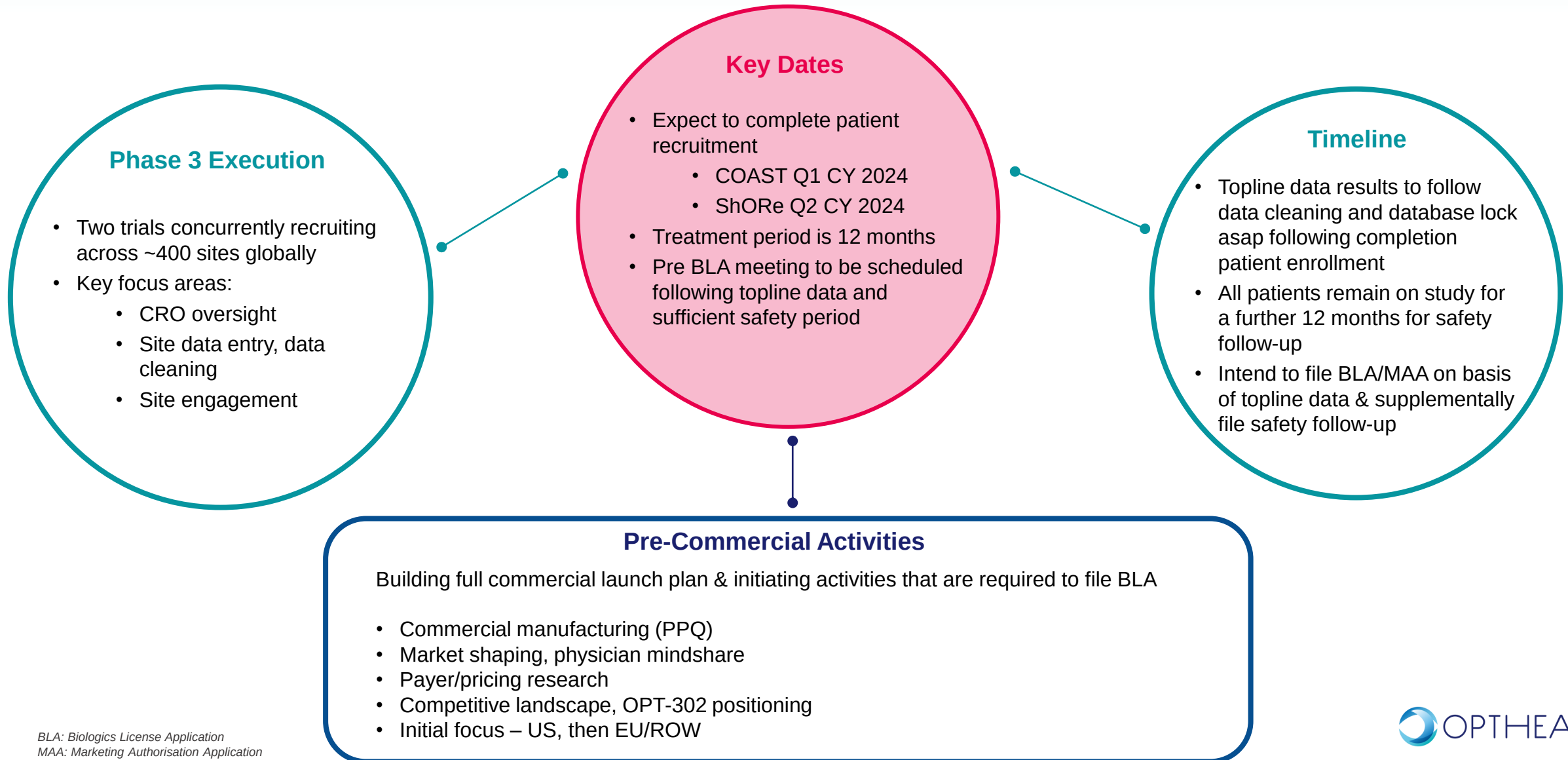
- Design:** Multi-centre, double-masked, randomised (1:1:1), sham control
- Regulatory quality:** 90% power, 5% type I error rate

- Sample size:** 330 patients per arm, 990 per study
- Primary Objective:** Mean change from Baseline in BCVA at Wk 52

*Sham administered at visits when OPT-302 is not administered.

Current Focus is on Phase 3 Recruitment

BLA preparation and pre-commercial activities continue



Opthea Limited and OPT-302 for Wet AMD

Positioned for Clinical and Commercial Success

✓ Differentiated MOA to improve efficacy

- OPT-302 is a biologic VEGF-C/D “trap” with no viable threat in competitive pipelines
- The first therapy directly targeting VEGF-C & VEGF-D inhibiting angiogenic signaling through VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3

✓ Strong Phase 2b Data

- Superior vision gains of OPT-302 combination therapy over standard of care
- Anatomical improvements
- Safety profile similar to standard of care in our trials to date

✓ Pivotal Phase 3 trials

- Informed by Phase 2b data to maximize probability of success
- Aligned with FDA and EMA review of protocols
- Granted FDA Fast Track designation

✓ Multi-billion dollar commercial opportunity

- Existing > US\$8 billion p.a. global market for wet AMD alone. DME, RVO, PCV provide additional clinical opportunities
- Coformulation with approved therapies possible, exploration underway
- Most advanced product in clinical development to address #1 unmet need for wet AMD patients – improvement in vision outcomes

Key Risks

This section outlines some of the key risks associated with an investment in Opthea, together with the risks relating to participation in the Offer. Opthea's business is subject to a number of risk factors both specific to its business and of a general nature which may impact on its future performance and forecasts.

This is not an exhaustive list of the relevant risks and the risks set out below are not presented in order of importance. The risks set out below and other risks not specifically referred to may in the future materially adversely affect the value of Opthea shares and their performance. Accordingly, no assurance or guarantee of future performance or profitability is given by Opthea in respect of Opthea shares.

Before subscribing for Opthea shares, prospective investors should carefully consider and evaluate Opthea and its business and whether Opthea shares are suitable to acquire having regard to their own investment objectives and financial circumstances and taking into consideration the material risk factors, as set out below. The risk factors set out below are not exhaustive, and many of them are outside the control of Opthea and its directors.

In deciding whether to participate in the Offer, you should read this presentation in its entirety and carefully consider the risks outlined in this section. Prospective investors should also consider publicly available information on Opthea, examine the full content of this presentation and consult their financial, tax and other professional advisers before making an investment decision.

Business Risks

Future capital requirements	Opthea's activities will require substantial expenditures. Opthea's losses from operations, including from clinical trial activities, and negative cash flows, raise substantial doubt about the ability for Opthea to continue as a going concern without additional capital raising activities. While Opthea expects that the proceeds of the Offer, together with additional funding expected under the DFA of US\$35 million due under the DFA by December 31, 2023, the possible increased funding under the DFA of US\$50m million ^a and cash on hand, will provide funding to progress the activities set out in this presentation, such proceeds will not be sufficient to fully fund all anticipated costs of the Phase 3 clinical trials. In addition, Opthea's forecast of its cash runway, following receipt of the proceeds from the Offer and under the DFA, is subject to a number of assumptions, including the timing of completion of Phase 3 clinical trial patient enrollment and CRO and labor costs. Although the co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth have indicated their intent to provide Opthea additional funding of US\$50 million under the DFA, this is subject to final due diligence and the satisfaction of closing conditions and there is no assurance that this funding will be received or the timing of receipt of such funding. Estimated patient enrollment timing set forth in this presentation is primarily based on Opthea's monthly enrollment rates for its Phase 3 clinical trials, which timing has in the past significantly fluctuated from prior estimates, including due to factors outside Opthea's control. CRO and related costs for the Phase 3 clinical trials have also significantly fluctuated from estimates in the past, including factors outside Opthea's control. If patient enrollment continues to be delayed in the future, or if any additional factors cause the Phase 3 clinical trials to be further delayed or more costly, then Opthea will need to obtain additional financing earlier than the third quarter of calendar year 2024. In addition, if Opthea is unable to complete the Offer as contemplated in this presentation, or obtain the increased US\$50 million of funding under the DFA, then Opthea will need to seek additional capital from other sources, which may not be available on a timely basis or at all. In such case, Opthea could be forced to delay, limit or terminate its operations, liquidate all or a portion of its assets and/or seek insolvency protection in the near term. Opthea's failure to raise capital, if and when needed, could delay or suspend Opthea's business strategy and could have a material adverse effect on Opthea's activities. If additional funds are raised by issuing equity, this may result in additional dilution to the Shareholders. The pricing of future security issues will also depend on the results of Opthea's scientific research projects, market factors, demand for securities and the need for capital. If Opthea is unable to secure funding in the short term, there is a risk that Opthea will not be able to continue operating.
Underwriting risk	Opthea has entered into an underwriting agreement with MST Financial Services Pty Ltd (" Lead Manager "). The Lead Manager has agreed to act as sole lead manager in relation to the Placement, and sole lead manager and underwriter in relation to the Entitlement Offer, subject to certain terms and conditions. Details of the fees payable to the Lead Manager are included in the Appendix 3B released to ASX on the date of this presentation. If certain customary conditions are not satisfied or certain customary termination events occur, then the Lead Manager may terminate the underwriting agreement. A summary of the underwriting agreement including events which may trigger termination of the underwriting agreement is set out in "Summary of underwriting agreement" below. If the underwriting agreement is terminated by the Lead Manager, Opthea would need to find alternative financing to meet its future funding requirements. There is no guarantee that alternative funding could be sourced, either at all or on satisfactory terms and conditions. See also the 'Future capital requirements' disclosure above. Termination of the underwriting agreement could materially adversely affect Opthea's business, cash flow, financial condition and results of operations.

Key Risks – Business Risks *(cont'd)*

Development Funding Agreement	We are highly reliant on the funding under the DFA including the third tranche of \$35 million expected before December 31, 2023, and the potential increase in funding of US\$50 million by a new co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth (see below for further details). The DFA contains several terms that require compliance by the company in conduct of the study including the governance by a Joint Steering Committee (“JSC”) for changes in the original protocols, study design or timelines. Modifications require JSC approval and it will be difficult for the company to make modifications on their own. The DFA contains terms that require compliance by the company to maintain a minimum cash balance and to provide a notice to Ocelot (the SPV established by Carlyle and Abingworth for the purposes of providing funding to Opthea) in the event it anticipates a “Going Concern” opinion in its annual financial statements or that it does not have sufficient cash to fund its operations for the next six months. The termination provisions in the DFA on the part of Ocelot are extensive and give Ocelot a wide range of conditions to terminate the agreement. In the event of termination, unless mutual or for breach by Carlyle and Abingworth, amounts owed by the company will be multiples of the invested capital to date. As of June 30, 2023, Ocelot has invested \$85 million. A new co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth intends to participate in a funding under the DFA of US\$50 million to increase total DFA funding from \$120 million to \$170 million, which is subject to the co-investor’s final due diligence and approvals, appropriate documentation and compliance with closing conditions. There can be no assurance that a new co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth will increase the funding by \$50 million. The third tranche of \$35 million is due under the terms of the DFA before December 31, 2023, however, in the event the \$35 million is not paid it would be considered a Fundamental Material Breach of the DFA by Carlyle and Abingworth. Under a Fundamental Material Breach of the DFA, Opthea has limited recourse but would have the ability to terminate the DFA. Termination by Opthea for lack of payment of the \$35 million would relieve Opthea from any repayments under the DFA. Failure to receive the third tranche of \$35 million or the increased funding of \$50 million would have a negative impact on our cash runway and our ability to complete enrollment in the ongoing trials. See Risks noted above under Future Capital Requirements on slide 31.
Access to capital	The Opthea business model requires ongoing re-investment into clinical trials with no revenues currently contracted. As such, Opthea will continue to rely upon cash, raised through equity or debt, to fund the business as an on-going concern, including in respect of its Phase 3 clinical trials. Any unforeseen events which restrict the ability of Opthea to access capital is likely to affect Opthea’s ability to become profitable in future.
Clinical development	Clinical trials are inherently risky, and may prove unsuccessful or non-efficacious, impracticable or costly, which may impact profitability and commercial potential. Difficulties in enrolling patients in clinical trials may cause delays to clinical trial schedules. Enrollment has been challenged, and may be challenged in the future, in part by the Covid-19 pandemic, supply chain issues, global and regional inflation, national and local recessions, hiring qualified staff at sites, Opthea’s CRO and distribution locations, local regulatory approvals, importation and custom requirements and administrative delays. Failure, or negative or inconclusive results, can occur at many stages in development, and the results of earlier clinical trials are not necessarily predictive of future results and data from clinical trials to date may not be indicative of results obtained when these trials are completed or in later - stage trials. Further, masked data from patients in Opthea’s Phase 3 clinical trials may not be consistent with topline results which are subject to additional analysis once unmasked. A critical trial may fail to meet its primary or secondary endpoints and as a result inhibit product development, prevent regulatory requirements being met for marketing approval and restrict successful commercialisation. In addition, data obtained from trials is susceptible to varying interpretations, and regulators may not interpret the data as favourably as Opthea, which may delay, limit or prevent regulatory approval. OPT-302 may fail to demonstrate a safety profile or sufficient evidence of therapeutic efficacy in future clinical studies to support its ongoing clinical development. In addition, the ability to recruit wet AMD patients into future clinical studies, or secure clinical locations in which to conduct those studies, may not occur at a sufficient rate to maintain program timelines.
Clinical data	Opthea maintains sensitive clinical data. Opthea may be subject to a cyber security attack or data breaches by employees or external parties with either permitted or unauthorized access. There is therefore a risk that sensitive data may be exposed to the public or be permanently lost. A cyber security attack or data breach may also have implications for Opthea’s obligations under any relevant data protection or privacy legislation. Failure to comply with such legislation or regulations can result in penalties, negative publicity and damage to its brand and reputation.

Key Risks – Business Risks *(cont'd)*

Research and development activities	Opthea's future success is dependent on the performance of OPT-302 in clinical trials and whether it proves to be a safe and effective treatment. OPT-302 is an experimental product in clinical development and product commercialisation resulting in potential product sales and revenues is likely to be years away, if ever, and there is no guarantee that it will be successful. OPT-302 requires additional research and development, including ongoing clinical evaluation of safety and efficacy in clinical trials and regulatory approval prior to marketing authorisation. Drug development is associated with a high failure rate and until Opthea is able to provide further clinical evidence of OPT-302's ability to improve outcomes in patients with eye disease, the future success of the product developed remains speculative. Research and development risks include uncertainty of the outcome of results, difficulties or delays in development and general uncertainty around the scientific development of novel pharmaceutical products and any of these risks, if they were to materialize, could impact Opthea's progress and could have a material adverse effect on Opthea's future financial performance.
Regulatory approval	Opthea operates within a highly regulated industry, relating to the manufacture, distribution and supply of pharmaceutical products. There is no guarantee that Opthea will obtain or maintain the required approvals, licenses and registrations from all relevant regulatory authorities in all jurisdictions in which it operates. Further clinical trials may be delayed and Opthea may incur further costs if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other regulatory agencies observe deficiencies that require resolution or request additional studies be conducted in addition to those that are currently planned. Furthermore, Opthea is exposed to the risk of changes to existing, or the introduction of new, government policies, regulations and legislation in all jurisdictions in which it operates. A failure to obtain or maintain any required approvals, licenses and registrations or any change in regulation may adversely affect Opthea's ability to commercialise and manufacture its treatments.
Commercial risk	Opthea may, from time to time, consider acquisition, licensing, partnership or other corporate opportunities for Opthea's development programs. There can be no assurance that any such acquisition, licensing, partnership or corporate opportunities can be concluded on terms that are, or are believed by Opthea to be, commercially acceptable. In the case of licensing and partnership opportunities, even if such terms are agreed there is a risk that the performance of distributors and the delivery of contracted outcomes by collaborators will not occur due to a range of unforeseen factors relating to environment, technology and market conditions. Future success will also depend on Opthea's ability to achieve market acceptance and attract and retain customers, which includes convincing potential consumers and partners of the efficacy of Opthea's products and Opthea's ability to manufacture a sufficient quantity and quality of products at a satisfactory price.
Information technology	Opthea relies on effective information technology, software, data centres and communication systems. There is a risk that these systems may be adversely affected by disruption, failure, service outages or data corruption that could occur as a result of computer viruses, "bugs" or "worms", malware, internal or external misuse by websites, cyber-attacks or other disruptions including natural disasters, power outages or other similar events. Opthea may be significantly impacted by disruption to any of these systems or platforms.

Key Risks – Business Risks *(cont'd)*

Competition	The biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries are intensely competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change, in Australia, the United States and elsewhere, and there are no guarantees about Opthea's ability to successfully compete. Opthea's products may compete with existing alternative treatments that are already available to customers. In addition, a number of companies, both in Australia and internationally, are pursuing the development of products that target wet AMD and DME. Some of these companies may have, or may develop, technologies superior to Opthea's own technology. Some competitors of Opthea may have substantially greater financial, technical and human resources than Opthea does, as well as broader product offerings and greater market and brand presence. Opthea's services, expertise or products may be rendered obsolete or uneconomical or decrease in attractiveness or value by advances or entirely different approaches developed by either Opthea or its competitors.
Intellectual property	Securing rights in technology and patents is an integral part of securing potential product value in the outcomes of biotechnology research and development. Competition in retaining and sustaining protection of technology and the complex nature of technologies can lead to patent disputes. Opthea's success depends, in part, on its ability to obtain patents, maintain trade secret protection and operate without infringing the proprietary rights of third parties. Because the patent position of biotechnology companies can be highly uncertain and frequently involves complex legal and factual questions, neither the breadth of claims allowed in biotechnology patents nor their enforceability can be predicted. There can be no assurance that any patents which Opthea may own, access or control will afford Opthea commercially significant protection of its technology or its products or have commercial application, or that access to these patents will mean that Opthea will be free to commercialize its drug candidates. The granting of a patent does not guarantee that the rights of others are not infringed or that competitors will not develop technology or products to avoid Opthea's patented technology. Patenting strategies do not cover all countries which may lead to generic competition arising in those markets.
Manufacturing	Scale-up of OPT-302 manufacture to support Phase 3 clinical studies has been completed but the process is required to be validated. Process performance qualification or "PPQ" will need to be completed as part of the filing for marketing approval. As such, there is a risk that the PPQ may present technical difficulties. Technical difficulties could include the inability to generate material that meets regulatory specifications for human administration or the product yield from manufacturing batches may be insufficient to conduct the clinical studies and support commercialization as currently planned. Any unforeseen difficulty relating to manufacturing, including changes in methods of product candidate manufacturing or formulation, disruption to supply, shortages of input materials or changes to arrangements with, or capacity of, any third-party manufacturers, may negatively impact Opthea's ability to generate profit in the future.
Commercialization	OPT-302 has not been approved for commercial sale, and Opthea expects it to be several years before OPT-302 is approved, if ever, and Opthea is able to commence sales of OPT-302. If OPT-302 is approved for commercial sale, Opthea's commercialization expenses will increase significantly as it establishes sales, marketing, distribution, manufacturing, supply chain and other commercial infrastructure. In addition, OPT-302 may not achieve adequate market acceptance among physicians, patients, healthcare payors and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success.
Covid-19	Opthea's business was and may in the future be negatively affected by the effects of health epidemics in regions where Opthea or third parties on which Opthea relies have significant manufacturing facilities, concentrations of clinical trial sites or other business operations. Health epidemics in regions where Opthea has concentrations of clinical trial sites or other business operations could negatively affect its business, including by causing significant disruption in the operations of third-party manufacturers and CROs upon whom Opthea relies (for example, Covid-19 negatively impacted Opthea's ability to initiate clinical trial sites, maintain patient enrollment and enroll new patients).

Key Risks – Business Risks *(cont'd)*

Joint venture parties, agents, suppliers, distributors and contractors	Opthea is unable to predict the risk of financial failure or default by a participant in any joint venture to which Opthea may become a party or the insolvency or managerial failure by any of the contractors used by Opthea in any of its activities or the insolvency or other managerial failure by any of the other service providers used by Opthea for any activity. Opthea may engage with various third parties to assist with different stages of the research and development process, including agents, suppliers, distributors and contractors, and there is no guarantee that these third parties will comply with their respective contractual obligations. Transition of certain of these third parties could cause delay or disruption in the clinical trials. This could adversely impact Opthea's progress and cause delays in or impede research or production, or result in cost increases.
Reliance on key personnel	Opthea is reliant on key personnel it employs or engages. Loss of such personnel may have a material adverse impact on the performance of Opthea. In addition, recruiting qualified personnel is critical to Opthea's success. This includes attracting and retaining staff with sufficient skills to develop intellectual property. As Opthea's business grows and progresses to Phase 3 development, it will require additional key staff for clinical development operations as well as additional key financial and administrative personnel. There can be no assurance that Opthea will be successful in attracting and retaining qualified personnel. The loss of key personnel or the inability to attract suitably qualified additional personnel could have a material adverse effect on Opthea's financial performance.
Insurance and uninsured risks	Although Opthea maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers to be reasonable, its insurance will not cover all the potential risks associated with its operations and insurance coverage may not continue to be available, commercially acceptable, or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. It is not always possible to obtain insurance against all such risks and Opthea may decide not to insure against certain risks because of high premiums or other reasons.
Product safety and efficacy	Serious or unexpected health, safety or efficacy concerns with products may expose Opthea to reputational harm or reduced market acceptance of its products, and may lead to product recalls and/or product liability claims and resulting liability, and increased regulatory reporting. There can be no guarantee that unforeseen adverse events or manufacturing defects will not occur. Opthea may seek to obtain product liability insurance at the appropriate time in order to seek to minimise its liability to such claims, however there can be no assurance that adequate insurance coverage will be available at an acceptable cost. Any health, safety or efficacy concerns are likely to lead to reduced customer demand and impact on the potential future profitability of Opthea.
Litigation	In the ordinary course of conducting its business, Opthea is exposed to potential litigation and other proceedings, including through claims of breach of agreements, intellectual property infringement or in relation to employees (through personal injuries, occupational health and safety or otherwise). If such proceedings were brought against Opthea, it could incur considerable defence costs (even if successful), with the potential for damages and costs awards against Opthea if it were unsuccessful, which could have a significant adverse financial impact on Opthea's business. Changes in laws can heighten litigation risk (for example, antitrust and intellectual property). Circumstances may also arise in which Opthea, having received legal advice, considers that it is reasonable or necessary to initiate litigation or other proceedings, including for example to protect its intellectual property rights. There has been substantial litigation and other proceedings in the pharmaceutical industry, including class actions from purchasers and end users of pharmaceutical products.

Key Risks – Offer and General Risks

Offer and General Risks

Share price fluctuations	The market price of Opthea shares will fluctuate due to various factors, many of which are non-specific to Opthea and beyond the control of Opthea, including recommendations by brokers and analysts, Australian and international general economic conditions, inflation rates, interest rates, changes in government, fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies, global geo-political events and hostilities and acts of terrorism, and investor perceptions. Fluctuations such as these may adversely affect the market price of Opthea shares. Neither Opthea nor the directors warrant the future performance of Opthea or any return on investment in Opthea.
New Options	Opthea intends to apply for quotation of the New Options with seven days of the Prospectus being lodged with ASIC. ASX requires Opthea to meet certain conditions for quotation of New Options as a new class on ASX. There is a risk that Opthea may not be able to meet those requirements. The fact that ASX may agree to grant official quotation of the New Options is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of Opthea or its securities. If Opthea's application for the New Options to be quoted on ASX is granted, the trading price of the New Options may be affected by the ongoing performance, financial position, and solvency of Opthea. Should the ASX grant official quotation of the New Options, the liquidity of trading in New Options on the ASX may be limited at times and may affect an eligible participant's ability to buy or sell New Options. In addition, Opthea's share price may not exceed the exercise price of the New Options during the exercise period. In such circumstances the New Options lapse without any value being realised.
Dilution risk	Investors who do not participate in the Offer, or do not take up all of their entitlement under the Entitlement Offer, will have their percentage security holding in Opthea diluted (in addition to the dilution resulting from the Placement). In addition, Opthea's need to raise additional capital in the future in order to meet its operating or financing requirements, including by way of additional borrowings may change over time. Future equity raisings or equity funded acquisitions may dilute the holdings of particular shareholders to the extent that such shareholders do not subscribe for additional equity, or are otherwise not invited to subscribe for additional equity.
Economic risks	Opthea is exposed to economic factors in the ordinary course of business. A number of economic factors / conditions, both Australian and global, affect the performance of financial markets generally, which could affect the price at which Opthea shares trade on ASX. Among other things, adverse changes in macroeconomic conditions, including movements on international and domestic stock markets, interest rates, exchange rates, cost and availability of credit, general consumption and consumer spending, input costs, employment rates and industrial disruptions, inflation and inflationary expectations and overall economic conditions, economic cycles, trade tariffs and restrictions, investor sentiment, political events and levels of economic growth, both domestically and internationally, as well as government taxation, fiscal, monetary, regulatory and other policy changes may affect the demand for, and price of, Opthea shares and adversely impact Opthea's business, financial position and operating results. Trading prices can be volatile and volatility can be caused by general market risks such as those that have been mentioned. New Shares in Opthea may trade at or below the price at which they commence trading on ASX including as a result of any of the factors that have been mentioned, and factors such as those mentioned may also affect the income, expenses and liquidity of Opthea. Additionally, the stock market can experience price and volume fluctuations that may be unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of Opthea.
Taxation	Future changes in Australian taxation law, including changes in interpretation or application of the law by the courts or taxation authorities in Australia, may affect taxation treatment of an investment in Opthea shares, or the holding and disposal of those shares. Further, changes in tax law, or changes in the way tax law is expected to be interpreted, in the various jurisdictions in which Opthea operates, may impact the future tax liabilities of Opthea. Opthea projects that it will receive material cash refunds under the Research and Development Tax Incentive scheme (the "Scheme and R&D Tax Credits") to offset the costs of its clinical programs and other qualifying expenditure, incurred both in Australia and overseas. The assumptions underlying Opthea's projected Scheme and R&D Tax Credits are based on actual amounts received for the 2022 financial year as a proportion of qualifying expenditure under the scheme. The Commonwealth Government and/or the Australian Taxation Office could change the rules of the regulatory regime with the effect that future amounts paid to Opthea as a proportion of its expenses could be materially lower than assumed in the Company's projections. Any rule changes made that materially reduce the amount Opthea was able to claim under the scheme would have a material effect on the cash flows of the Company. Opthea believes that it is not a passive foreign investment company (PFIC) for U.S. federal income tax purposes for its current taxable year and it expects that it will likely not be a PFIC in the foreseeable future, although there can be no assurance in this regard and this determination depends on legal and factual considerations that cannot be predicted.

Key Risks – Offer and General Risks *(cont'd)*

Accounting standards	Opthea prepares its general purpose financial statements in accordance with Australian International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) and the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth), which may differ significantly from the accounting standards applied by other companies (such as U.S. GAAP). Australian Accounting Standards are subject to amendment from time to time, and any such changes may impact on Opthea's statement of financial position or statement of financial performance.
Forward-looking statements	There can be no guarantee that the assumptions and contingencies on which the forward-looking statements, opinions and estimates are based will ultimately prove to be valid or accurate. The forward-looking statements, opinions and estimates included in this presentation depend on various factors, including known and unknown risks, many of which are outside the control of Opthea. Actual performance of Opthea may materially differ from expected performance.
Dividends	No assurances can be given in relation to the payment of future dividends. Future determinations as to the payment of dividends by Opthea will be at the discretion of Opthea and will depend upon the availability of profits, the operating results and financial conditions of Opthea, future capital requirements, covenants in relevant financing agreements, general business and financial conditions and other factors considered relevant by Opthea. No assurance can be given in relation to the level of tax deferral of future dividends. Tax deferred capacity will depend upon the amount of capital allowances available and other factors.
Changes in applicable law and regulations	Opthea will be subject to changes in laws, regulations and government policy which may affect its operations and/or financial performance. Such changes may impact income or operational expenditure. Opthea is also subject to changes in taxation regimes and Accounting Standards. There can be no assurance that such changes will not have a material adverse effect on Opthea's business, operational performance or financial results or returns to shareholders. As noted above under "Taxation", adverse changes to tax law may also reduce Opthea's capacity to claim research and incentive grants or rebates, thereby increasing expenses and reducing Opthea's assets.
Cost inflation	Higher than expected inflation rates generally, or specific to the biotechnology and pharmaceuticals industry in particular, could be expected to increase operating and development costs and potentially reduce the value of future project developments. While, in some cases, such cost increases might be offset by increased selling prices, there is no assurance that this would be possible or that Opthea will be in its production and supply phase of its business when this occurs.

Summary of underwriting agreement

A summary of the events which may trigger termination of the underwriting agreement include (but are not limited to) the following:

- **(misleading disclosure)** a statement contained in the Offer materials is or becomes misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive (including by omission) or a matter required to be included is omitted from the Offer Materials;
- **(information)** the report of the due diligence committee established for the purposes of the Offer or any information supplied by or on behalf of Opthea to the Lead Manager for the purposes of due diligence investigations, the Offer materials or the Offer, is false, misleading or deceptive in a material respect;
- **(section 730 notice)** a person (other than the Lead Manager) gives a notice to Opthea under section 730 of the Corporations Act in relation to the Prospectus;
- **(withdrawal of consent)** any person (other than the Lead Manager) whose consent to the issue of the Prospectus is required and who has previously consented withdraws such consent;
- **(supplementary Prospectus)** Opthea lodges a supplementary prospectus without the Lead Manager's consent, or fails to lodge a supplementary prospectus in a form acceptable to the Lead Manager or (in the Lead Manager's reasonable opinion) becomes required to lodge a supplementary prospectus;
- **(new circumstance)** a new circumstance arises or becomes known which, if known at the time of issue of this presentation or the Prospectus would have been required to be included in the relevant document;
- **(material adverse change)** there occurs any material adverse change, or development involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise) or in the assets, liabilities, earnings, business, operations, management, profits, losses or prospects of Opthea or the Group;
- **(market fall)** the ASX/S&P 300 Index falls by 10% or more at any time from its level at market close on the business day immediately preceding the date of the underwriting agreement;
- **(future matters)** any estimate or expression of opinion, belief, expectation or intention, or statement relating to future matters in any Offer materials is or becomes incapable of being met or, in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Manager, unlikely to be met in the projected timeframe;
- **(change of law)** there is introduced or there is a public announcement of a proposal to introduce, into the Parliament of Australia or any State of Australia a new law, or the Reserve Bank of Australia, or any Commonwealth or State authority, adopts or announces a proposal to adopt a new policy (other than a law or policy which has been announced before the date of the underwriting agreement), any of which does or in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Manager is likely to prohibit or adversely affect or regulate the Offer, capital issues or stock markets or the Lead Manager's ability to promote or market the Offer or enforce contracts to issue or allot the New Shares or New Options, or adversely affect the taxation treatment of those securities;
- **(unable to proceed)** Opthea is or will be prevented from conducting or completing the Offer by or in accordance with the Listing Rules, ASIC, ASX, any applicable laws or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or otherwise are or will become unable or unwilling to do any of these things or a third party applies to a court of competent jurisdiction seeking orders to prevent, or which will have the effect of preventing any of these things;
- **(force majeure)** there is an event or occurrence of any government agency which makes it illegal for the Lead Manager to satisfy an obligation under this document, or to market, promote or settle the Offer;
- **(listing):**
 - Opthea ceases to be admitted to the official list of ASX or Shares (or interests in them) cease trading or are suspended from official quotation or cease to be quoted on the ASX (other than a voluntary suspension requested by Opthea and consented to by the Lead Manager); or
 - ASX makes any official statement to any person, or indicates to Opthea or the Lead Manager that it will not grant permission for the official quotation of the New Shares or New Options; or
 - permission for the official quotation of the New Shares or New Options is granted before the date of issue of those Offer Securities, but the approval is subsequently withdrawn, qualified or withheld;

Summary of underwriting agreement *(cont'd)*

- **(applications)**
 - an application is made by ASIC for an order under Part 9.5 of the Corporations Act in relation to the Offer materials or the Offer or ASIC commences, or gives notice of an intention to hold, any investigation or hearing in relation to the Offer or any of the Offer materials or prosecutes or commences proceedings against or gives notice of an intention to prosecute or commence proceedings against Opthea and any such application or notice whether or not withdrawn becomes publicly known or is not withdrawn within two business days after it is made, or where it is made less than two business days before the relevant settlement date under the Offer, it is not withdrawn before that settlement date; or
 - there is an application to a government agency (including, without limitation, the Takeovers Panel) for an order, declaration or other remedy in connection with the Offer (or any part of it) or any agreement entered into in respect of the Offer (or any part of it) except where such application does not become public and is withdrawn or dismissed within two business days after it is commenced or where it is commenced less than two business days before the proposed issue date or completion of the Offer it has not been withdrawn or dismissed by that date;
- **(no misleading or deceptive conduct)** Opthea engages in conduct that is misleading or deceptive or which is likely to mislead or deceive in connection with the making of the Offer;
- **(withdrawal)** Opthea withdraws or indicates that it does not intend to proceed with the Offer or any part of the Offer, or withdraws a document forming part of the Offer materials;
- **(market disruption)** either of the following occurs:
 - a general moratorium on commercial banking activities in Australia, the United States of America, Singapore, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, any member state of the European Union or the United Kingdom is declared by the relevant central banking authority in any of those countries, or there is a material disruption in commercial banking or security settlement or clearance services in any of those countries; or
 - trading in all securities quoted or listed on ASX, the London Stock Exchange, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the Singapore Stock Exchange or the New York Stock Exchange is suspended or limited in a material respect for more than one day on which that exchange is open for trading;
- **(hostilities)** hostilities not presently existing commence (whether war has been declared or not) or a major escalation in existing hostilities occurs (whether war has been declared or not) involving any one or more of Australia, New Zealand, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, any member state of the European Union, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Singapore or a major act of terrorism is perpetrated on any of those countries anywhere in the world;
- **(political or economic conditions)** the occurrence of any adverse change or disruption to financial, political or economic conditions, currency exchange rates or controls or financial markets in Australia, New Zealand, any member state of the European Union, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Singapore or any change or development involving a prospective adverse change in any of those conditions or markets;
- **(pandemic)** a pandemic, epidemic or large-scale outbreak of a disease (including without limitation SARS, swine or avian flu, H5N1, H7N9, COVID-19 or a related or mutated form of these) not presently existing occurs or in respect of which there is a major escalation, involving any one or more of Australia, New Zealand, a member of the European Union, the United States of America, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China or Singapore;
- **(representations and warranties)** a representation and warranty provided by Opthea in the underwriting agreement is untrue or incorrect when given or taken to be given or becomes untrue or incorrect;
- **(Certificate)** any certificate which is required to be furnished by Opthea under the underwriting agreement is not furnished when required or is untrue, incorrect or misleading;
- **(delay)** any event specified in the underwriting agreement is delayed for more than two business days, without the prior written consent of the Lead Manager;
- **(unauthorised change)** Opthea or a member of the Group:
 - disposes, or agrees to dispose, of the whole, or a substantial part, of its business or property other than as contemplated in the Offer materials;
 - ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business;
 - alters its capital structure, other than as contemplated in the Offer materials or as permitted by the underwriting agreement; or
 - amends its constitution or other constituent document;
- **(breach)** Opthea fails to perform or observe any of its obligations under the underwriting agreement;

Summary of underwriting agreement *(cont'd)*

- **(compliance):**
 - a contravention by Opthea or any member of the Group of the Corporations Act, the Constitution, Listing Rules, any applicable laws, or a requirement, order or request made by or on behalf of the ASIC, ASX or any other government agency or any agreement entered into by it; or
 - any Offer materials or any aspect of the Offer does not comply with the Corporations Act, Listing Rules or any other applicable law or regulation;
- **(change in directors or management)** a change to Opthea's chief executive officer, chief financial officer or board of directors occurs, or any such changes are announced (other than a change announced to ASX prior to the date of the underwriting agreement);
- **(prosecution)** any of the following occurs:
 - a director or senior executive of Opthea engages in any fraudulent conduct or activity, or is charged with an indictable offence;
 - any government agency commences any public proceedings against Opthea or any director in their capacity as a director of Opthea, or announces that it intends to take such action; or
 - any director of Opthea is disqualified from managing a corporation under Part 2D.6 of the Corporations Act; or
 - an investigation, inquiry or other similar communication is received from a government agency in relation to Opthea;
- **(regulatory approvals)** a government agency withdraws, revokes or amends any regulatory approvals required for Opthea to perform its obligations under the underwriting agreement or to carry out the transactions contemplated by the Offer materials;
- **(Encumbrance)** a person encumbers or agrees to encumber, the whole or a substantial part of the business or property of Opthea or the Group;
- **(ASIC Modifications)** ASIC withdraws, revokes or amends any modifications, exemptions or approvals required to enable Opthea to conduct the Offer as described in the Offer materials;
- **(Insolvency)** an insolvency event occurs (including the appointment of a receiver, manager, administrator or controller or any application not withdrawn or dismissed within 7 days for an order to wind up, or an admission that it is insolvent or unable to pay its debts) to a member of the Group or there is an act which has occurred or any omission made which would result in such an event occurring in respect of any member of the Group.

The ability of the Lead Manager to terminate the underwriting agreement in respect of the events set out above, in some cases, is limited to circumstances where, in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Manager:

- the event has had (or is likely to have) a material adverse effect on the business operations, assets, liabilities, financial condition, position or performance, profits, losses, prospects, earning position or results of operations of the Group, the market price of Shares or the success of the Offer; or
- the Lead Manager will (or is likely to) contravene, be involved in a contravention of, or incur a liability under the Corporations Act or any other applicable law as a result of that event.

Opthea also gives certain representations, warranties and undertakings to the Lead Manager and an indemnity to the Lead Manager and its respective affiliates and related bodies corporate and their respective directors, officers, employees, partners and agents subject to certain limited exceptions.

Foreign Selling Restrictions

This document does not constitute an offer of New Shares and New Options in any jurisdiction in which it would be unlawful. In particular, this document may not be distributed to any person, and the New Shares and New Options may not be offered or sold, in any country outside Australia except to the extent permitted below.

European Union

This document has not been, and will not be, registered with or approved by any securities regulator in the European Union. Accordingly, this document may not be made available, nor may the New Shares and New Options be offered for sale, in the European Union except in circumstances that do not require a prospectus under Article 1(4) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union (the “Prospectus Regulation”).

In accordance with Article 1(4)(a) of the Prospectus Regulation, an offer of New Shares and New Options in the European Union is limited to persons who are “qualified investors” (as defined in Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation).

Hong Kong

WARNING: This document has not been, and will not be, registered as a prospectus under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong, nor has it been authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong (the “SFO”). Accordingly, this document may not be distributed, and the New Shares and New Options may not be offered or sold, in Hong Kong other than to “professional investors” (as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that ordinance).

No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the New Shares and New Options has been or will be issued, or has been or will be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue, in Hong Kong or elsewhere that is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to New Shares and New Options that are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors. No person allotted New Shares and New Options may sell, or offer to sell, such securities in circumstances that amount to an offer to the public in Hong Kong within six months following the date of issue of such securities.

The contents of this document have not been reviewed by any Hong Kong regulatory authority. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If you are in doubt about any contents of this document, you should obtain independent professional advice.

Israel

The New Shares have not been registered, and no prospectus will be issued, under the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 (the “Securities Law”). Accordingly, the New Shares will only be offered and sold in Israel pursuant to private placement exemptions, namely to no more than 35 offerees who fall within a category of sophisticated investor as described in the First Addendum of the Securities Law.

Neither this document nor any activities related to the Offer shall be deemed to be the provision of investment advice. If any recipient of this document is not the intended recipient, such recipient should promptly return this document to the Company. This document has not been reviewed or approved by the Israeli Securities Authority in any way.

New Zealand

This document has not been registered, filed with or approved by any New Zealand regulatory authority under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (the “FMC Act”).

The New Shares and New Options are not being offered to the public within New Zealand other than to existing shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in New Zealand to whom the offer of these securities is being made in reliance on the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2021.

Other than in the entitlement offer, the New Shares and New Options may only be offered or sold in New Zealand (or allotted with a view to being offered for sale in New Zealand) to a person who:

- is an investment business within the meaning of clause 37 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; or
- is an eligible investor within the meaning of clause 41 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act.

Foreign Selling Restrictions *(cont'd)*

Singapore

This document and any other materials relating to the New Shares and New Options have not been, and will not be, lodged or registered as a prospectus in Singapore with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this document and any other document or materials in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of New Shares and New Options, may not be issued, circulated or distributed, nor may the New Shares and New Options be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore except pursuant to and in accordance with exemptions in Subdivision (4) Division 1, Part 13 of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore (the “SFA”) or another exemption under the SFA.

This document has been given to you on the basis that you are an “institutional investor” or an “accredited investor” (as such terms are defined in the SFA). If you are not such an investor, please return this document immediately. You may not forward or circulate this document to any other person in Singapore.

Any offer is not made to you with a view to the New Shares or New Options being subsequently offered for sale to any other party in Singapore. On-sale restrictions in Singapore may be applicable to investors who acquire New Shares and New Options. As such, investors are advised to acquaint themselves with the SFA provisions relating to resale restrictions in Singapore and comply accordingly.

South Africa

This document does not, nor is it intended to, constitute a prospectus prepared and registered under the South African Companies Act 2008 and may not be distributed to the public in South Africa. This document has not been registered with nor approved by the South African Companies and Intellectual Property Commission.

Any offer of New Shares and New Options in South Africa will be made by way of a private placement to, and capable of acceptance only by, investors who fall within one of the specified categories listed in section 96(1)(a) of the South African Companies Act.

An entity or person resident in South Africa may not implement participation in the offer unless (i) permitted under the South African Exchange Control Regulations or (ii) a specific approval has been obtained from an authorised foreign exchange dealer in South Africa or the Financial Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank.

United Kingdom

Neither this document nor any other document relating to the offer has been delivered for approval to the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom and no prospectus (within the meaning of section 85 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (“FSMA”)) has been published or is intended to be published in respect of the New Shares and New Options.

The New Shares and New Options may not be offered or sold in the United Kingdom by means of this document or any other document, except in circumstances that do not require the publication of a prospectus under section 86(1) of the FSMA. This document is issued on a confidential basis in the United Kingdom to “qualified investors” within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the UK Prospectus Regulation. This document may not be distributed or reproduced, in whole or in part, nor may its contents be disclosed by recipients, to any other person in the United Kingdom.

Any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received in connection with the issue or sale of the New Shares and New Options has only been communicated or caused to be communicated and will only be communicated or caused to be communicated in the United Kingdom in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Company.

In the United Kingdom, this document is being distributed only to, and is directed at, persons (i) who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) (investment professionals) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotions) Order 2005 (“FPO”), (ii) who fall within the categories of persons referred to in Article 49(2)(a) to (d) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, etc.) of the FPO or (iii) to whom it may otherwise be lawfully communicated (“relevant persons”). The investment to which this document relates is available only to relevant persons. Any person who is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document.

United States

This document does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, securities in the United States. The New Shares and New Options (as well as the shares underlying the New Options) have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act of 1933 or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Accordingly, the New Shares and New Options (as well as the shares underlying the New Options) may not be offered or sold in the United States except in transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

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