

# BerGenBio ASA (OSE:BG BIO) Results Second Quarter 2018

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# Introduction & Q2 highlights



# Corporate Snapshot

## Focussed on AXL



**Leaders in developing selective AXL inhibitors:** innovative drugs for aggressive diseases, including immune evasive, drug resistant and metastatic cancers

**Diversified pipeline,** lead drug is tested in several indications of high unmet medical need and large market potential

**Promising efficacy** with sustained treatment benefit and confirmed favourable safety

**Companion diagnostic**

## Emerging Phase II data with first-in-class asset



**Bemcentinib\*:** First-in-class highly selective oral AXL inhibitor

**Developed as potential cornerstone of cancer therapy:** NSCLC, TNBC, AML/MDS, melanoma

## Pipeline with significant milestones in 2018/19



**Proof of Concept Phase 2 data** with bemcentinib

**Phase 1 clinical trial** with AXL antibody & AXL ADC (partnered)

## Well funded



Cash runway through to 2020

Included in the OSEBX index from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

## Experienced Team



35 staff

Headquarters and research in Bergen, Norway

Clinical Trial Management in Oxford, UK



# Q2 2018 results

## Encouraging clinical data emerging from several Phase II trials with bemcentinib

### Advanced Lung Cancer (NSCLC): First efficacy endpoint met in combination with KEYTRUDA

- ✓ First stage fully recruited and efficacy threshold to trigger start of second stage surpassed
- ✓ Encouraging results observed in PD-L1 negative patients (interim data presented at ASCO)

### Advanced leukaemia (R/R AML/MDS): Monotherapy efficacy in a hard to treat patient population

- ✓ Superior response rates observed in biomarker subgroup analysis, presented at ASCO and EHA
- ✓ Evidence of immune activation following bemcentinib monotherapy

### Advanced Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC): Negative for AXL & PD-L1, efficacy endpoint not met

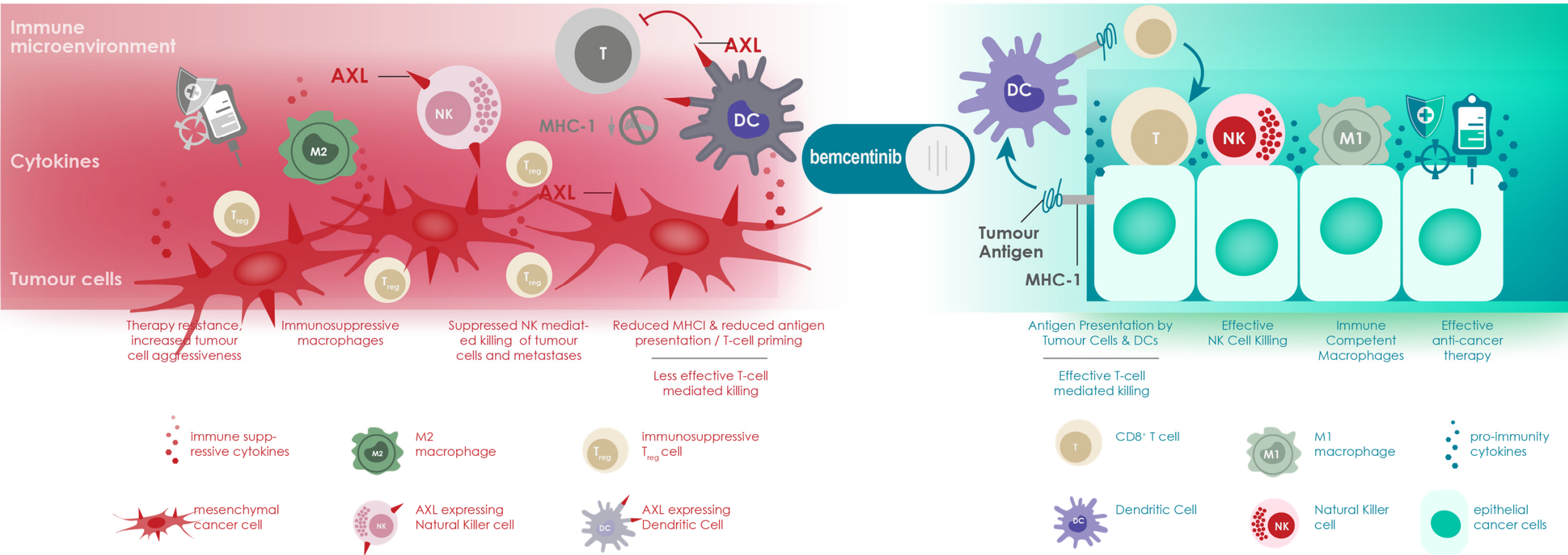
### Biomarker programme: Correlation reported with patient benefit

- ✓ Tissue: AXL IHC method reported encouraging correlation data
- ✓ Blood-based biomarkers: Low plasma soluble AXL predicts patient benefit in R/R AML/MDS








### Pipeline development: AXL antibody preparing for phase 1 clinical trial

### Corporate: Cash position NOK441m

# Bemcentinib: selectively inhibits AXL kinase, this prevents immune evasion, restores sensitivity to chemo therapy and blocks spread.



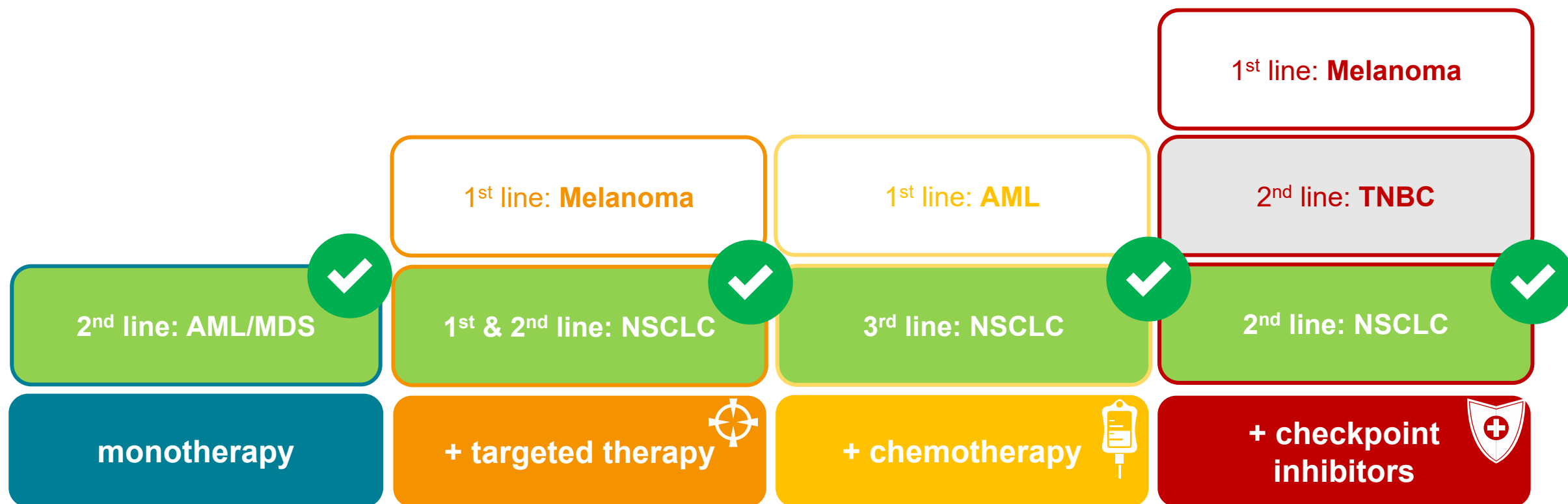
# Pipeline of innovative AXL inhibitors

			Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Status	
Bemcentinib – AXL kinase inhibitor								
NSCLC		2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Ph II KEYTRUDA combo	previously treated advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung		 <sup>(1)</sup>	Stage 1 recruited, 1 <sup>st</sup> efficacy endpoint met	
		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Ph II TARCEVA combo	advanced NSCLC with activating mutation of EGFR			Fully recruited, 1 <sup>st</sup> efficacy endpoint met	
		Later line	Ph I/II docetaxel combo	previously treated advanced NSCLC			ongoing	
TNBC		2 <sup>nd</sup> line metastatic	Ph II KEYTRUDA combo	metastatic or locally advanced triple negative breast cancer		 <sup>(1)</sup>	Stage 1 recruited, 1 <sup>st</sup> efficacy endpoint not met	
Melanoma		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Ph II randomised combo with KEYTRUDA or TAFINLAR/MEKINIST	newly diagnosed unresectable melanoma			ongoing	
AML / MDS		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Ph II monotherapy and combo with low dose chemo	AML or previously treated MDS unfit for intensive chemo			Part A recruited / superior RR; Part B ongoing	
Antibody programmes								
BGB149	oncology		Anti-AXL mAb					Phase 1 YE18
BGB601	metastatic cancer		ADC		 <sup>(2)</sup>		Out-licensed	
Companion Diagnostics Pipeline			Biomarker Discovery	Biomarker Verification		Validation		
tissue & blood							Correlation with efficacy reported	
			BerGenBio sponsored study		Investigator sponsored study			

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  Investigator sponsored study



# AXL inhibition as cornerstone for cancer therapy: bemcentinib proof-of-concept Phase II clinical trials



**Bemcentinib as a foundation therapy**

# H2 2018 News flow

## Sep 2018: World Conference of Lung Cancer (WCLC)

Update on BerGenBio lung cancer trials

## Oct 2018: European Society for Medical Oncology meeting (ESMO)

Biomarker update

## Dec 2018: BGB149 Phase I clinical trial (anticipated)

## Nov 2018: Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) meeting (anticipated)

## Dec 2018: American Society for Hematology (ASH) meeting (anticipated)

# Advanced Lung Cancer (NSCLC)



# Lung Cancer

## The largest cancer killer globally

- > 1.8 million new cases/yr worldwide<sup>1</sup>
- > 1.5 million lung cancer deaths/yr worldwide<sup>1</sup>

## 85% cases are non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), mostly:

- Adenocarcinoma (40% of all lung cancers)<sup>3</sup>
- Squamous cell carcinoma (25-30% of all lung cancers)<sup>3</sup>

## Drug therapy is the only option for most patients, with little benefit:

- > 50% of cases detected late and can thus not be treated with surgery alone<sup>2</sup>
- 5 year survival < 5% for cases detected late<sup>2</sup>

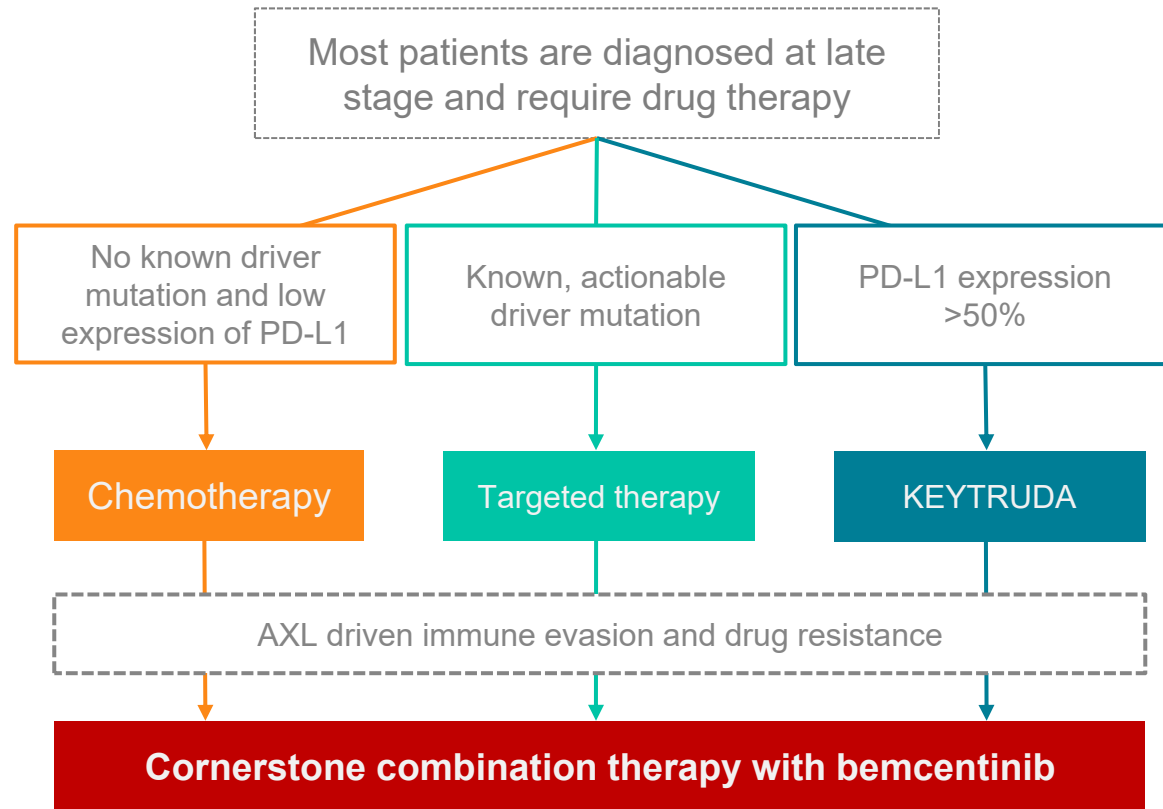
## Large growing market driven by targeted therapies & immunoncology

- > \$35bn global lung cancer market (in 2023)<sup>4</sup>
- NSCLC has 80% share (of total lung cancer market)<sup>4</sup>





# Potential for bemcentinib to become a cornerstone therapy for lung cancer (NSCLC)



- Lung cancer is the most frequent cause of cancer-related death in developed countries
- Strategy to position bemcentinib as the cornerstone of treatment for NSCLC by combining with standard of care therapies

## Bemcentinib Proof of Concept at Phase II

- ✓ **Combination with Chemo drugs**
- ✓ **Combination with Targeted drugs**
- ✓ **Combination with KEYTRUDA**

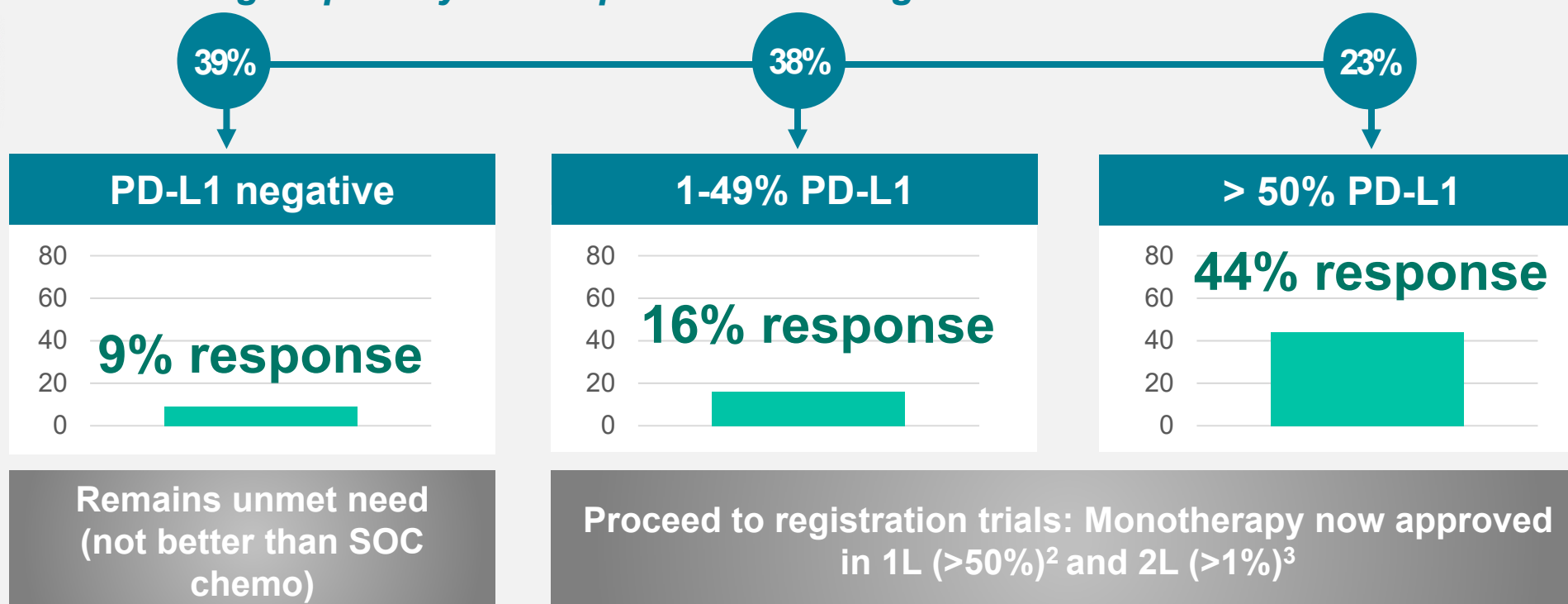


# The development of immune checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC: KEYTRUDA emerged as the SOC for PD-L1 positive NSCLC

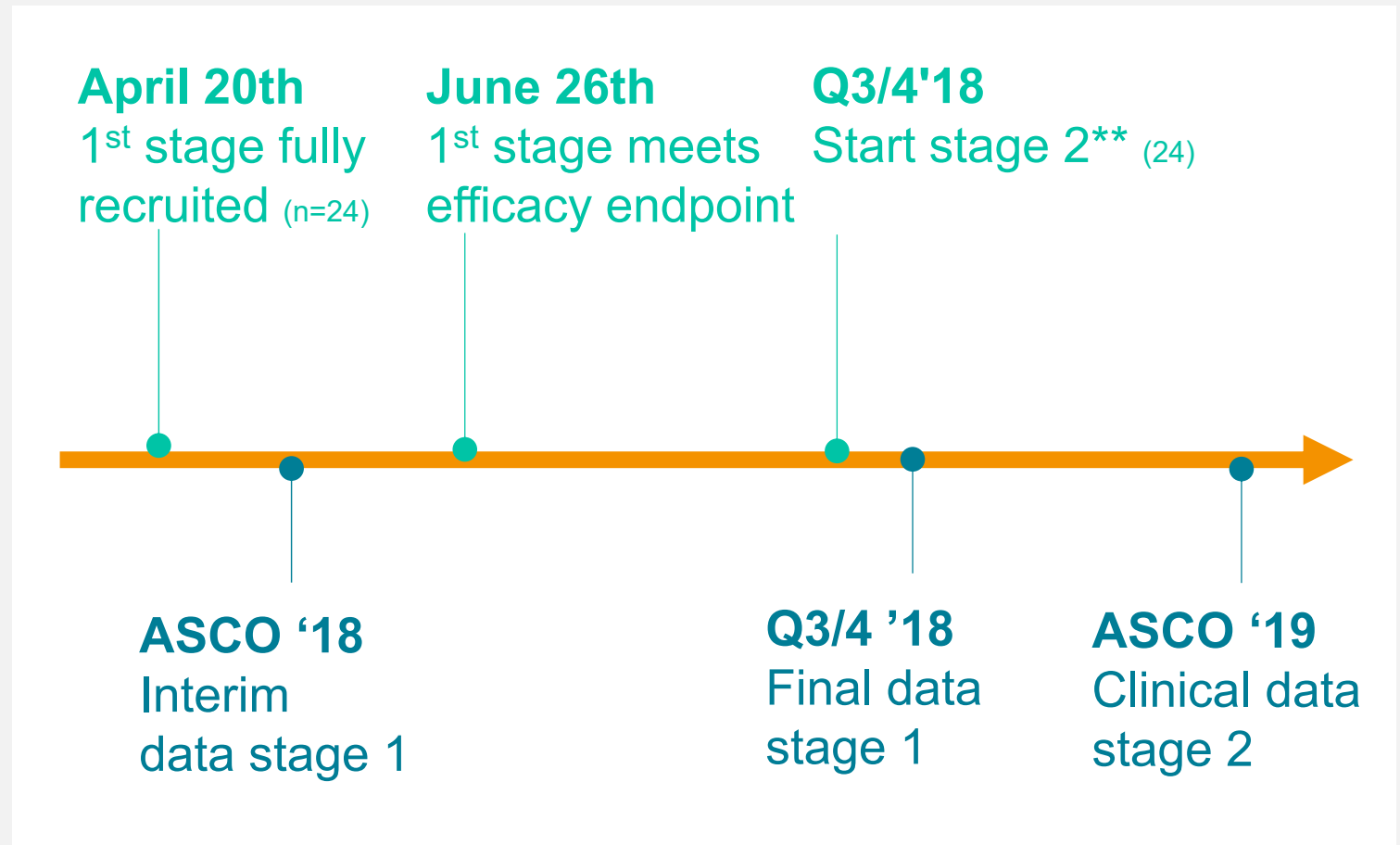
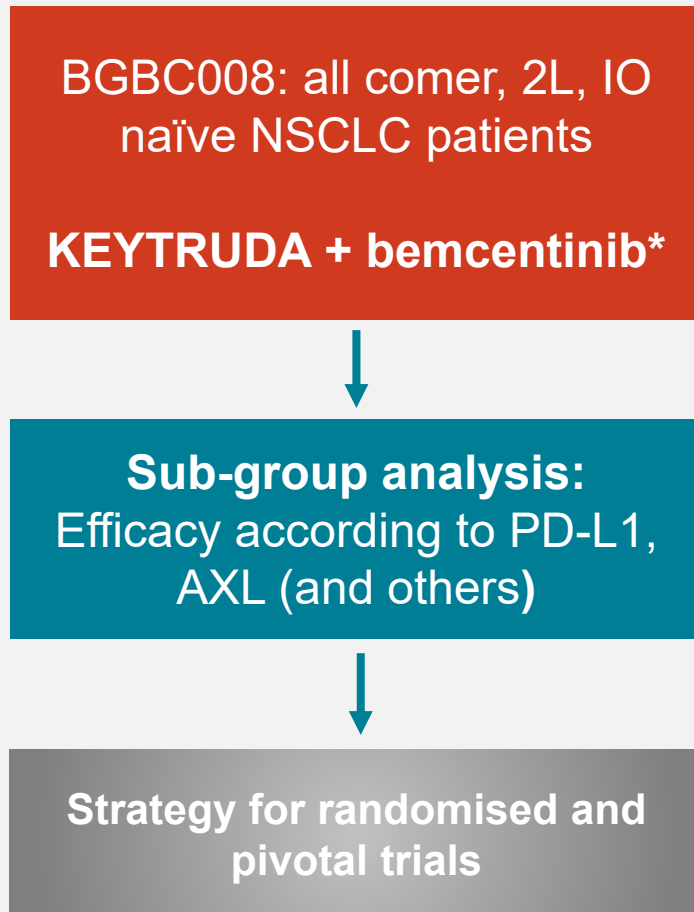


**KEYNOTE-001<sup>1</sup>**: all comer NSCLC patients, treat with KEYTRUDA monotherapy\*

*Sub-group analysis: response according to PD-L1 biomarker status\*\**



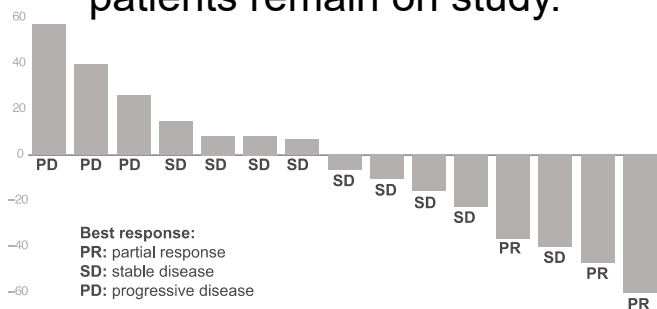
# Strategy to develop bemcentinib in combination with KEYTRUDA in NSCLC patients, with the objective to enlarge the addressable patient population and offer a chemo free combination option



# BGBC008 interim data reported at ASCO 2018

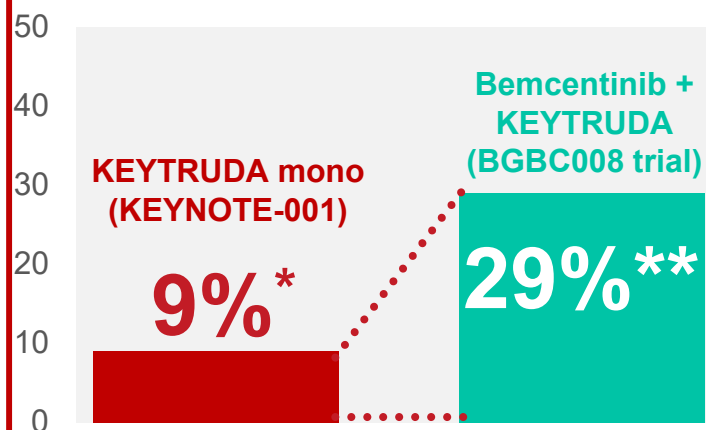
## Encouraging interim efficacy data

- ✓ 8 out of 15 patients reported tumour shrinkage by radiographic evaluation (ASCO)
- ✓ 4 PRs (RECIST v1.1; June 26<sup>th</sup> announcement)
- ✓ Durable responses, many patients remain on study.



## Results particularly promising in PD-L1 negative patients

- ✓ Encouraging efficacy in 7 PD-L1 negative patients (ASCO):
  - 2 PRs (2/7 = 29%)
  - 4 SDs (4/7 = 57%)
  - 1 PD (1/7 = 14%)



## Safety

- ✓ Combination generally well tolerated
- ✓ No new safety findings, mostly low grade, no grade 4 or 5 events

Data subject to ongoing analysis

Comprehensive analysis of stage 1 will be presented at future medical congresses

# Increasing the number of cancer patients who respond to KEYTRUDA without combining with chemo is a major opportunity

Ca 40%<sup>1</sup> of patients are PDL-1 negative

PDL-1 negative patients do not benefit from KEYTRUDA monotherapy

Opportunity to increase addressable market by adding bemcentinib



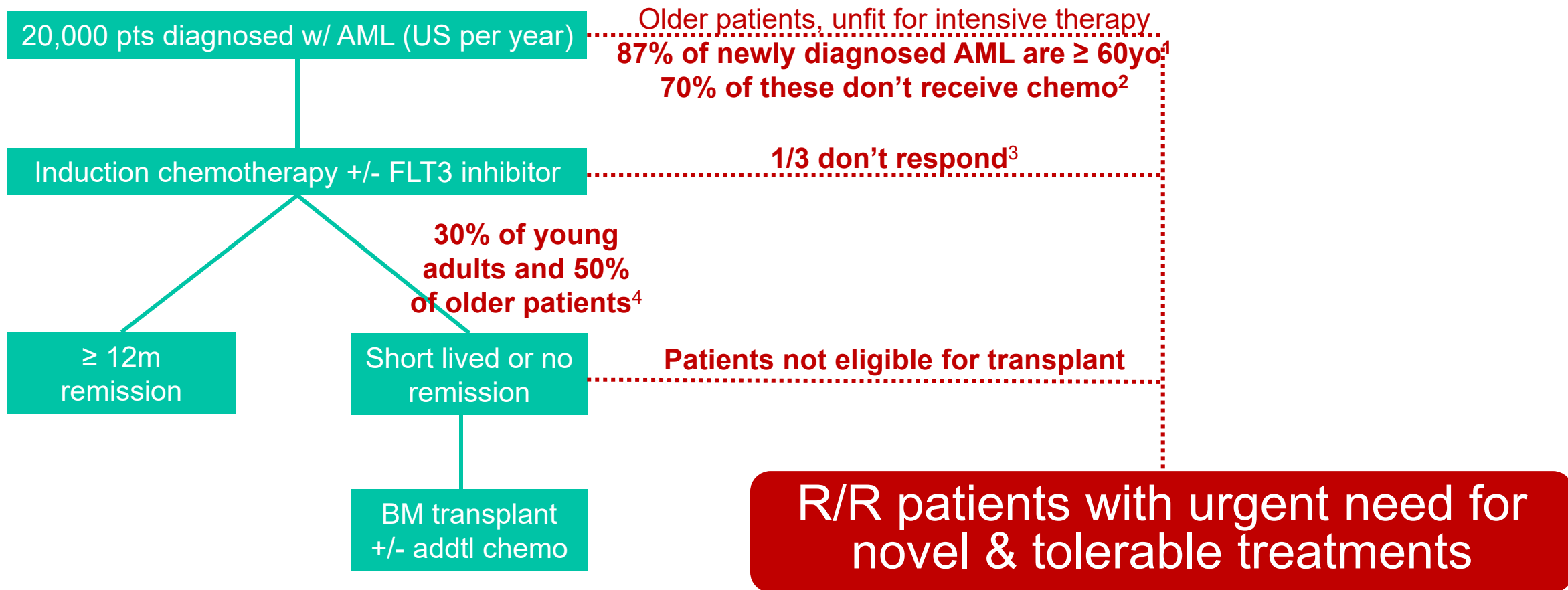
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# Advanced leukaemia (R/R AML/MDS): Monotherapy efficacy in a hard to treat patient population





# Relapsed/refractory AML & MDS – Blood cancer, difficult to treat malignancies, predominantly elderly frail patient population.



# Evaluation of bemcentinib as a single agent and in combination with SOC low dose chemotherapy (LDCT) in relapsed/refractory (R/R) AML or MDS patients



BGBC003: all comer, R/R AML or high-risk MDS patients unfit for intensive chemotherapy

**Bemcentinib +/- LDCT**



**Sub-group analysis:**  
Efficacy according to plasma soluble AXL (sAXL; and others)



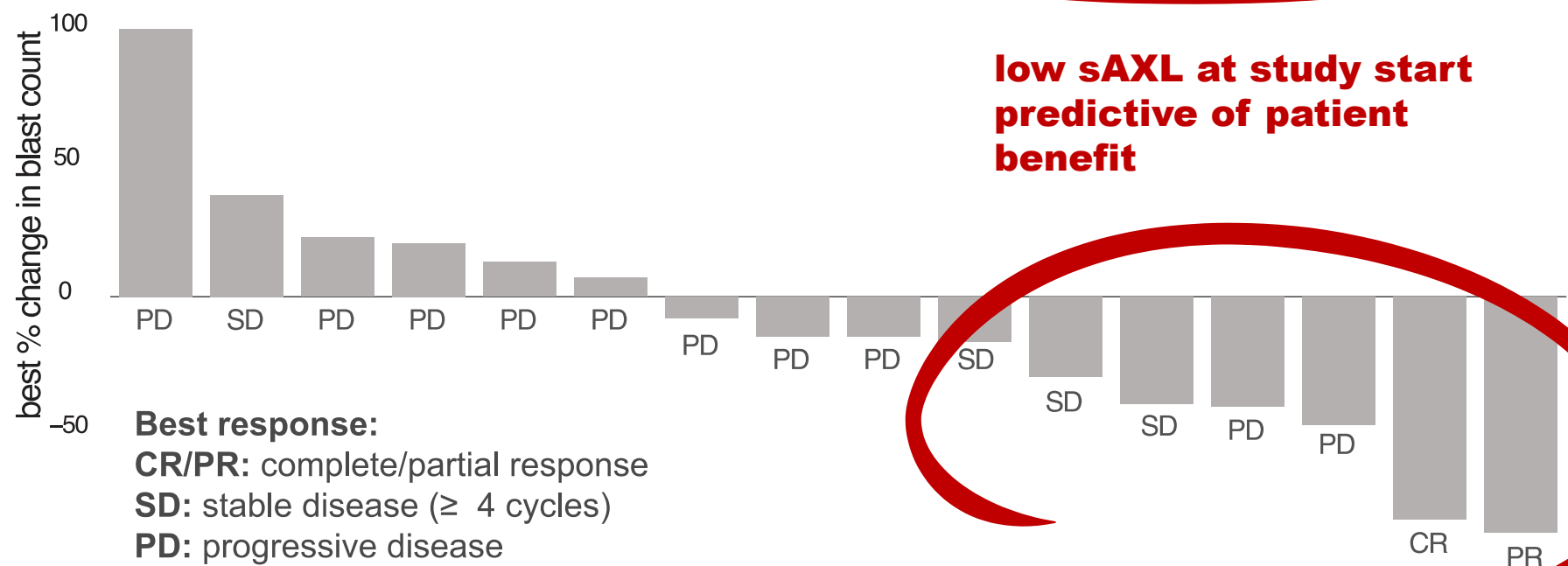
**Strategy for randomised and pivotal trials**

## Programme key points

- ✓ **4 arm study:**
  - MDS – 2L monotherapy
  - AML
    - 2L monotherapy
    - 1L/2L combo with azacitidine
    - 1L/2L combo with decitabine
- ✓ **Monotherapy efficacy demonstrated**
- ✓ **Predictive biomarker candidate identified:** sAXL, measured in blood (non-invasive liquid biopsy)
- ✓ **Immune activation observed** following bemcentinib monotherapy

# ASCO: Strong efficacy seen in AML patients with low plasma soluble AXL (sAXL)

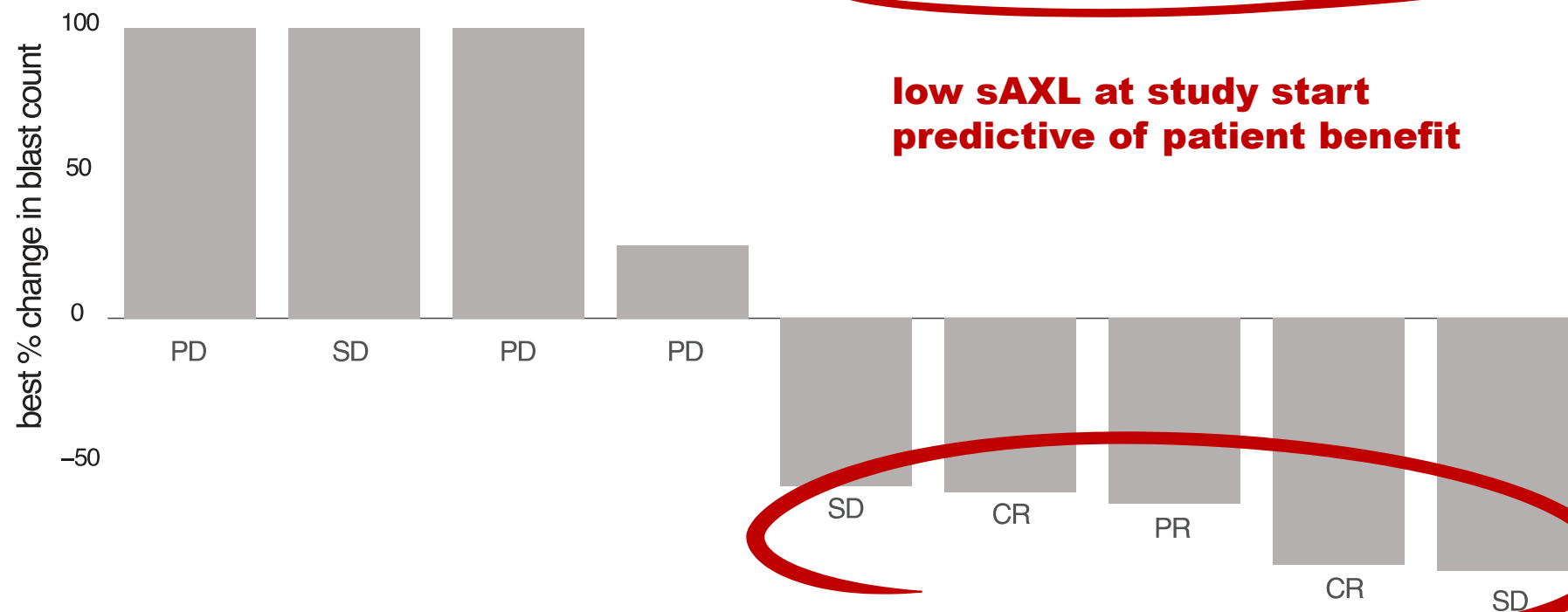
sAXL low **yes** no no no no no no **yes yes yes no yes yes**



# ASCO: Strong efficacy seen in MDS patients with low plasma soluble AXL (sAXL)

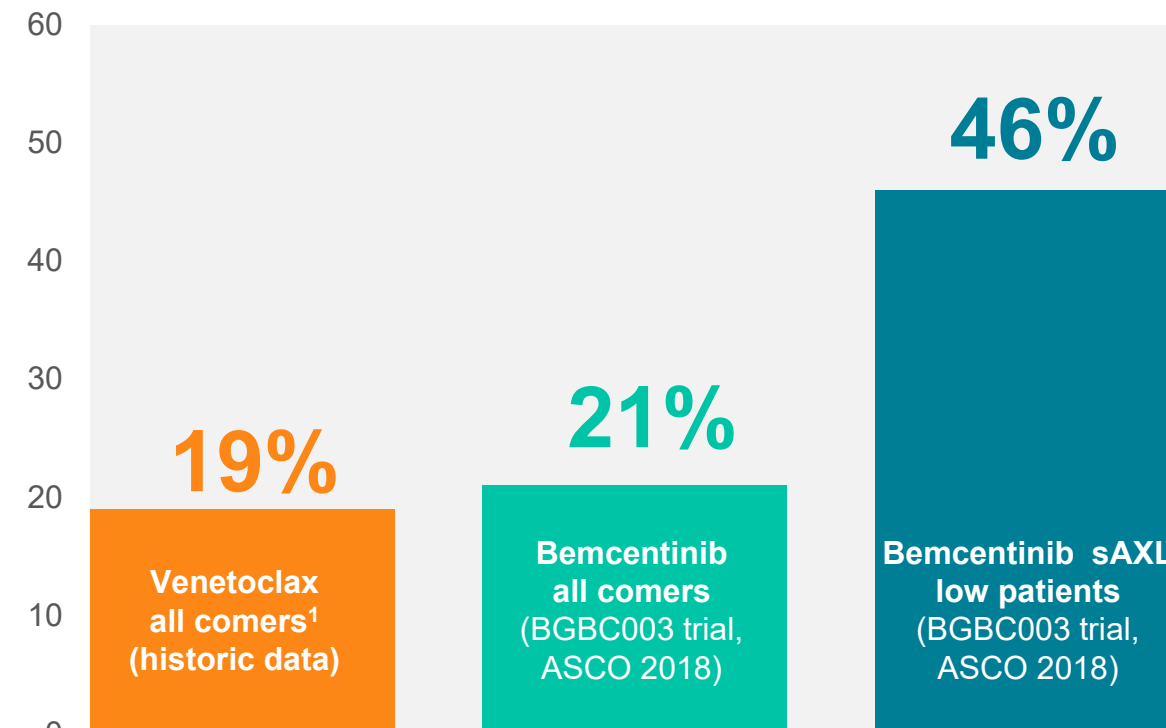
sAXL low

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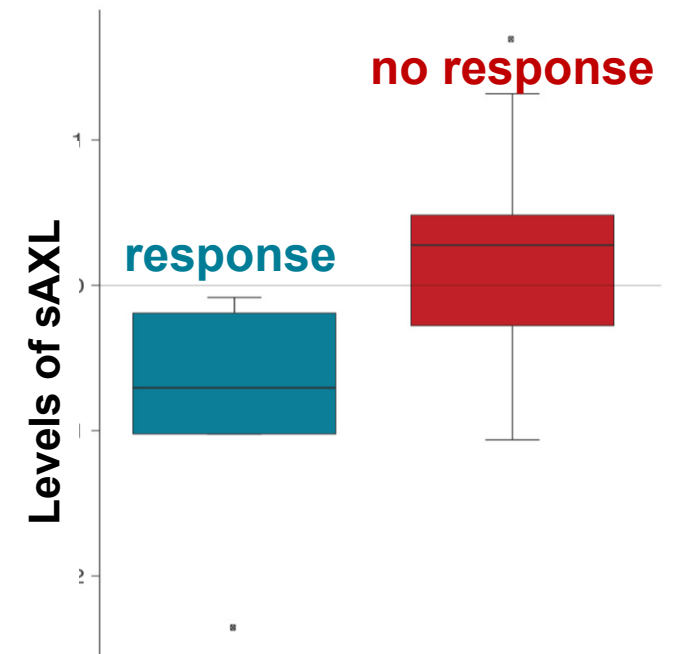
# ASCO: Superior efficacy in patients with low sAXL

## ORR in R/R AML & MDS patients Bemcentinib compared to another experimental drug



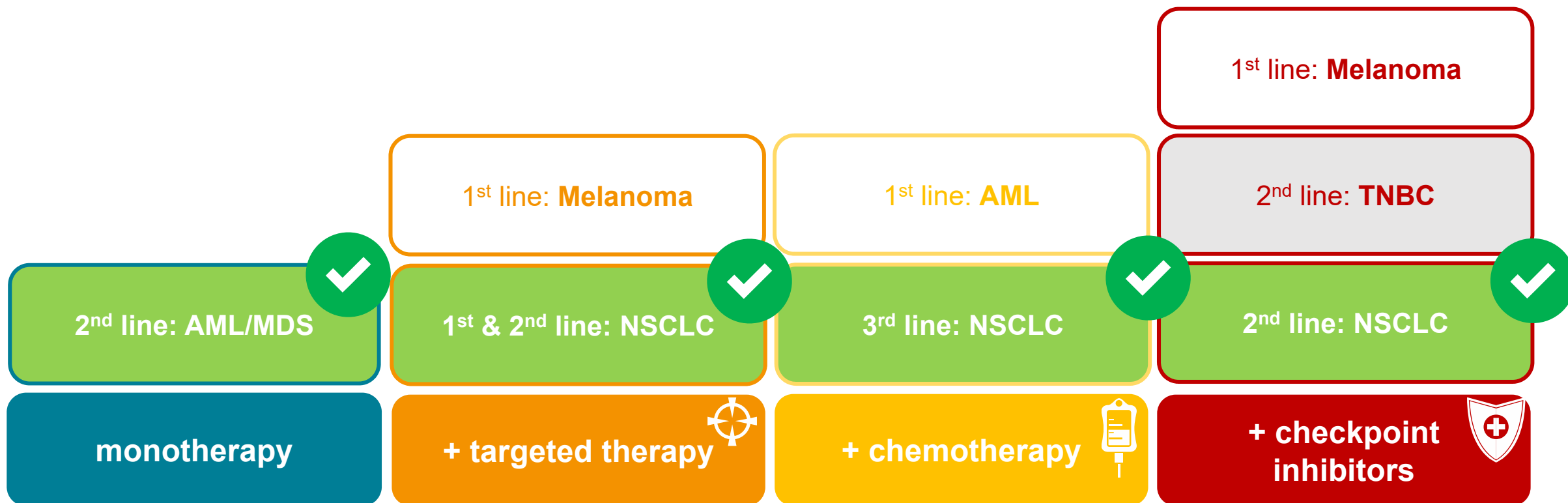
**Venetoclax:** oral BCL-2 inhibitor approved for CLL. Received recent attention for encouraging monotherapy efficacy in R/R AML unfit for intensive. Breakthrough designation for 1L AML in combo with LDCT; not approved in R/R AML

## Soluble AXL biomarker (sAXL): measured in blood (non-invasive liquid biopsy)





# AXL inhibition as cornerstone for cancer therapy: bemcentinib proof-of-concept Phase II clinical trials



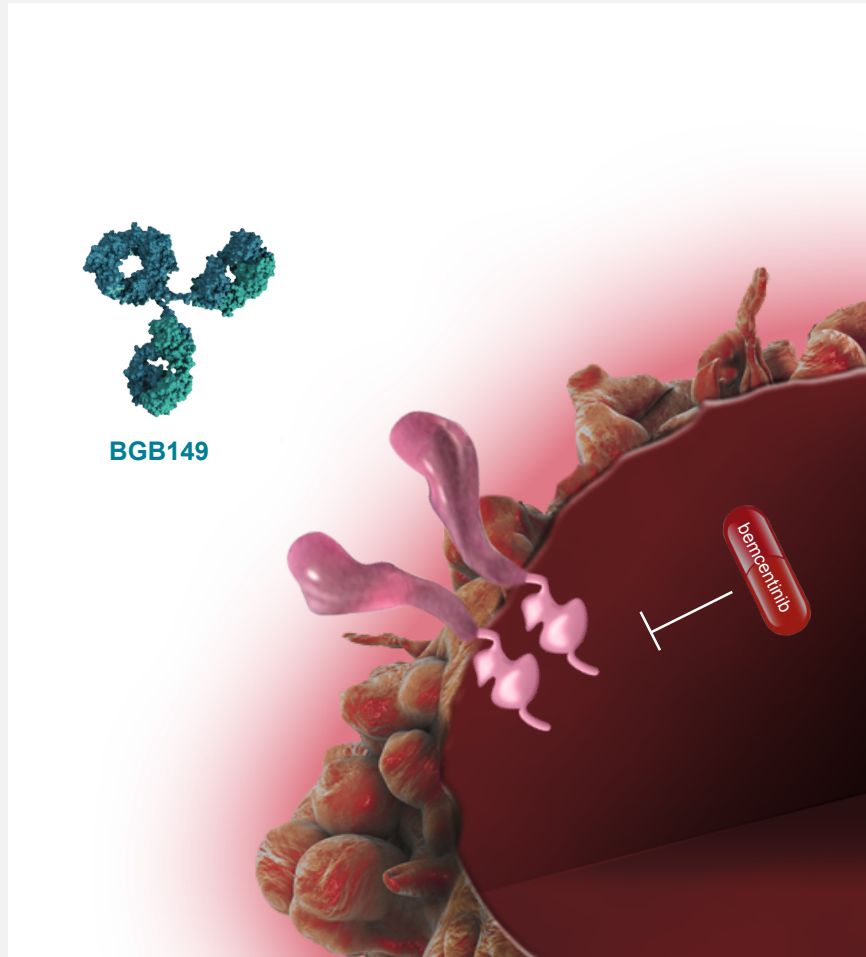
**Bemcentinib as a foundation therapy**

## Pipeline update:

Translating leadership in understanding AXL biology into a diversified portfolio of novel AXL inhibitors



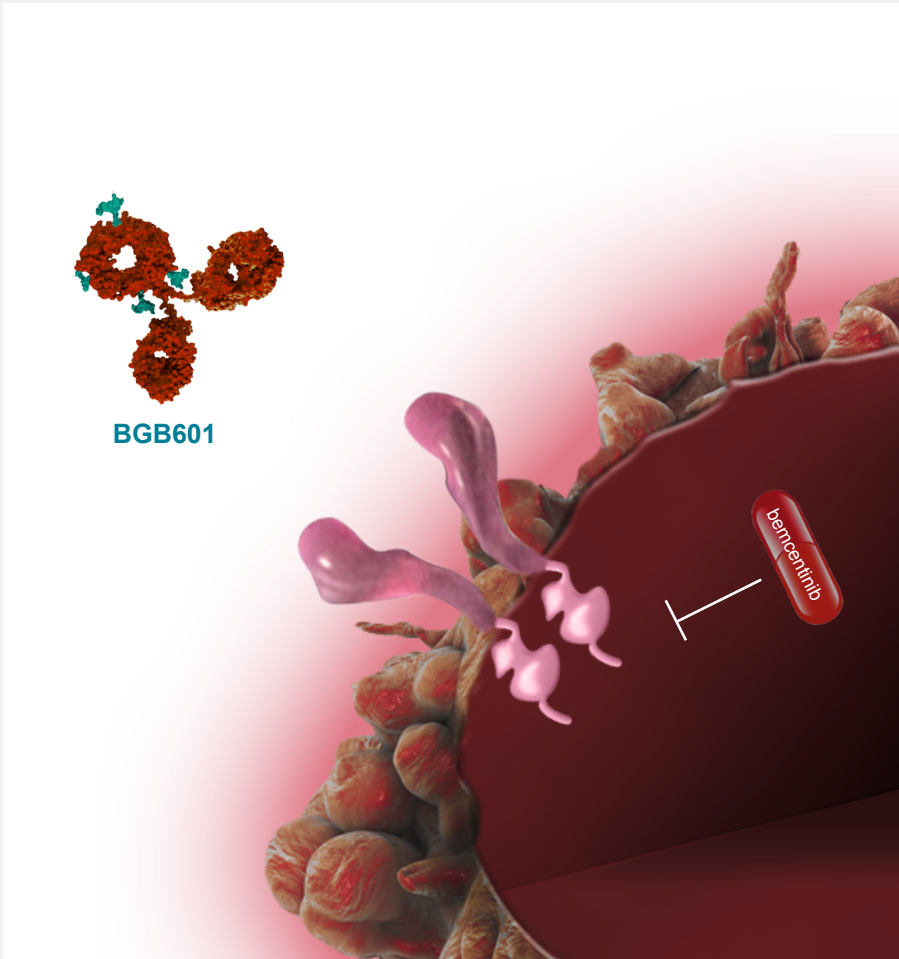
# BGB149: AXL function blocking antibody drug



- ✓ First in class anti AXL monoclonal antibody
- ✓ Phase I clinical trial anticipated YE'18
- ✓ Wholly owned asset
- ✓ Board and long IP coverage
- ✓ Potent molecule and differentiated clinical position



# BGB601 (ADCT-601): AXL Antibody Drug Conjugate



## AXL antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC)

Targeted killing of  
AXL expressing  
tumour cells

## Outlicensed to ADC Therapeutics (Switzerland)

Begin of clinical trial will  
trigger milestone payment  
by ADCT to BerGenBio

## AACR (April '18)<sup>1</sup>:

Preclinical data on safety, tolerability and *in vivo* anti-tumour activity demonstrated (renal, breast, pancreatic), supports anticipated clinical development

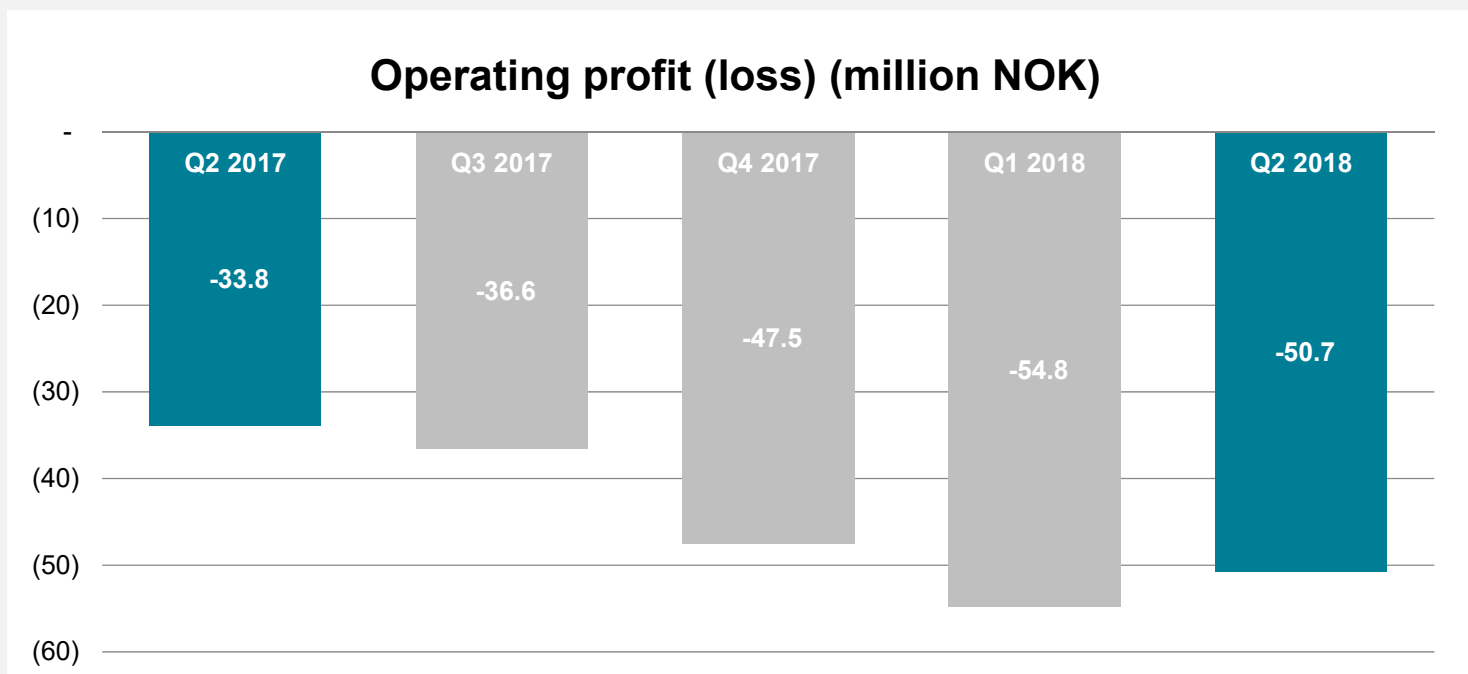
# Financial review:

## Cash position strengthened

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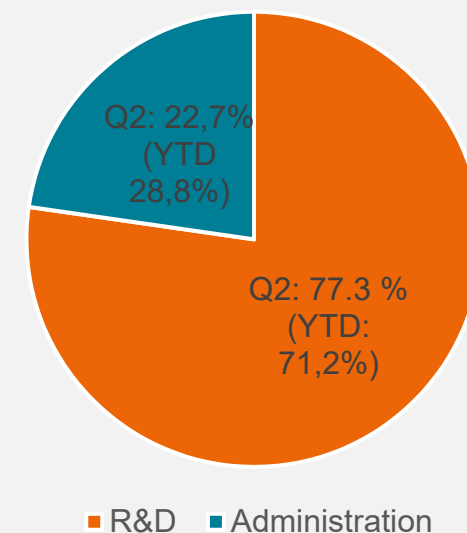


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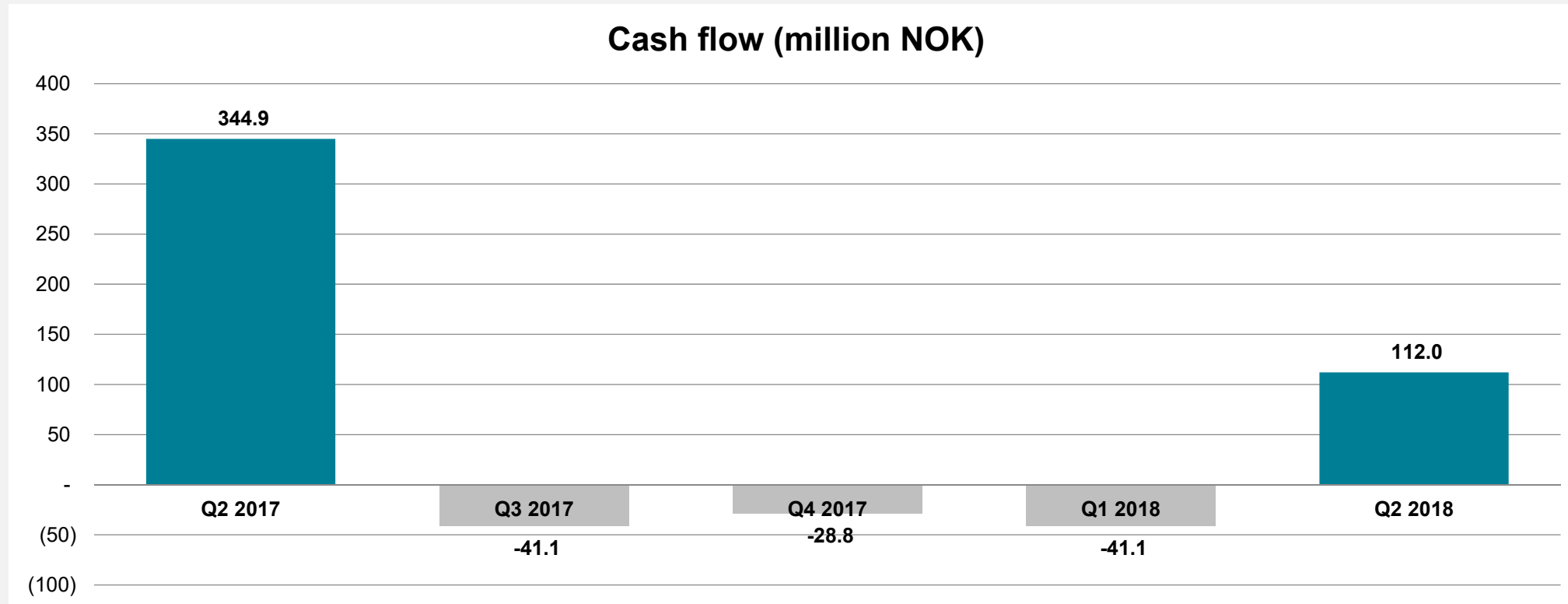
- Q1'18 increase in operating loss associated with increased social security tax provision (no cash effect) related to share price and share option scheme (NOK 8,4 million)

## Operating expenses Q2 2018



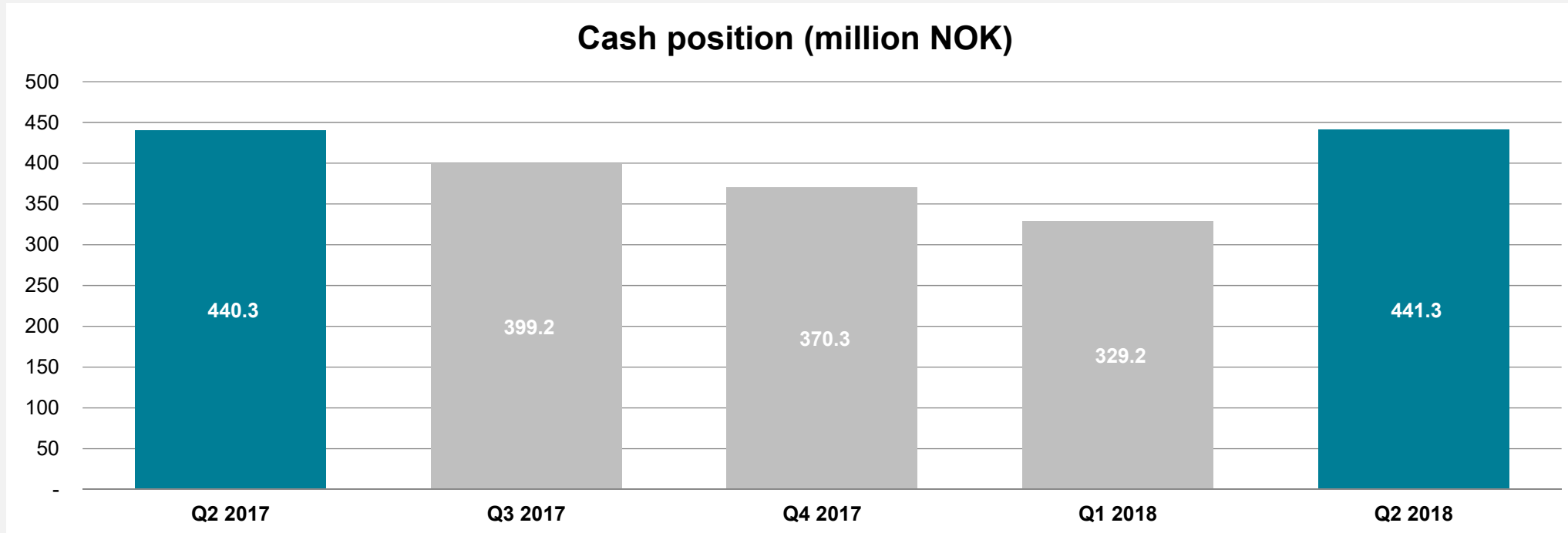
- Effective organisation
- 77,3% (YTD 71,2%) of operating expenses in Q2 2018 attributable to R&D activities

# Cash flow



- Private placement completed in April 2018 - gross fund raise NOK 187,5 million

# Cash position



- Gross fund raise NOK 187,5 million completed in April – strengthening cash position
- Shareholder base broadened with addition of US-based specialist healthcare funds
- Cash position gives runway to deliver key clinical read outs on ongoing clinical studies
- Cash runway into 2020 based on current burn rate

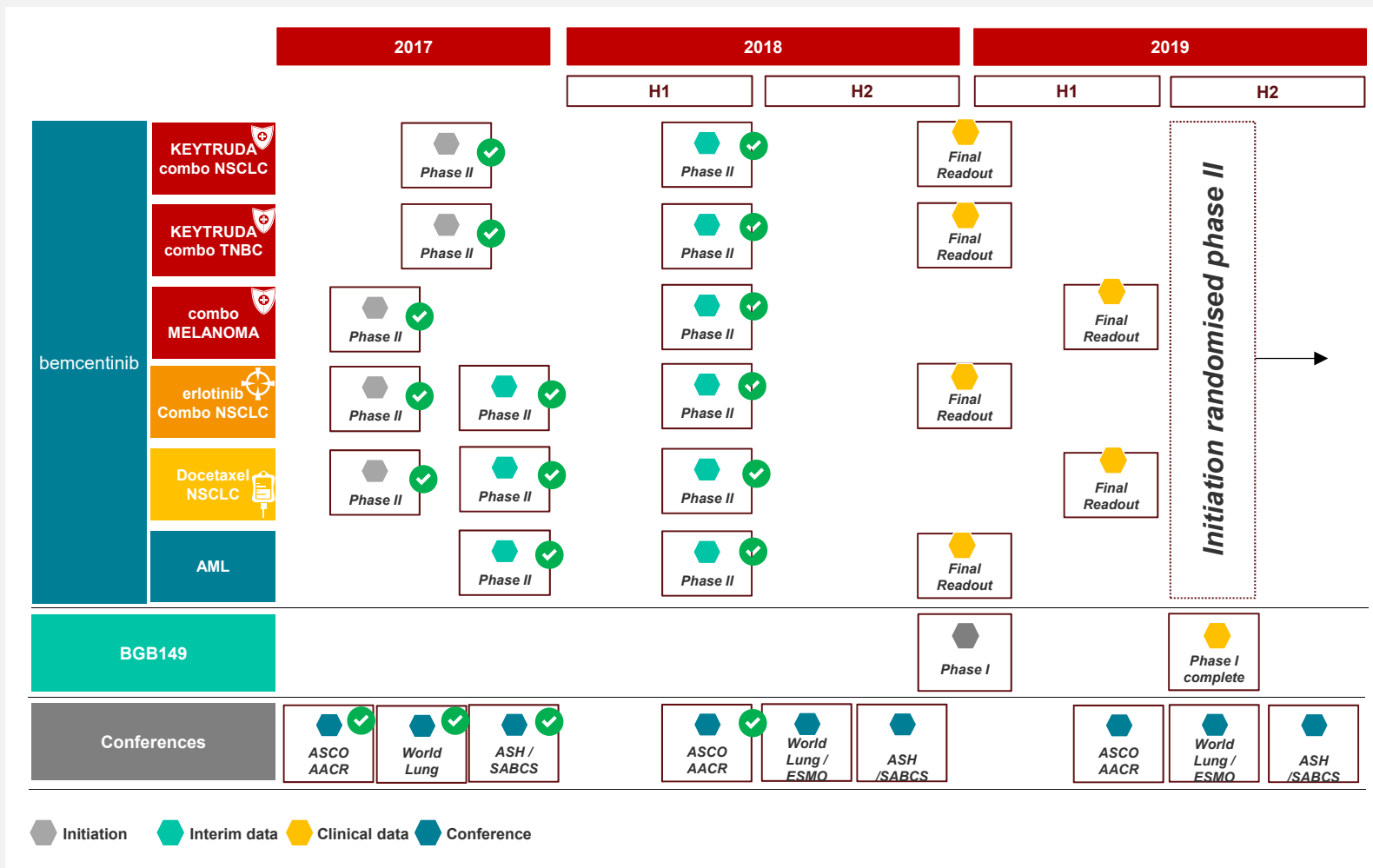
# Summary & Outlook:

A number of significant milestones expected in H2 2018 and 2019

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# Significant milestones expected in 2018 & 2019



**Significant milestones expected in H2 2018**

**Bemcentinib**

**NSCLC KEYTRUDA combo:**  
presentation of completed stage 1 data and initiate stage 2

**BGB149**

**AXL antibody BGB149:** begin phase I clinical trial

# Summary

## Focused on developing innovative drugs for aggressive diseases

Selective AXL inhibitors: a novel cornerstone approach to target immune evasive, drug resistant and metastatic cancers

## Promising interim clinical data from broad phase II programme with bemcentinib, selective AXL inhibitor

Interim data from ongoing phase II trials supporting proof of concept for bemcentinib to become a cornerstone of cancer therapy

## Positioned to deliver significant value inflection points over the next 18 months

- Key read-outs from phase II trial PoC programme with bemcentinib in NSCLC, AML/MDS and melanoma
- Start first in man phase I clinical trial with BGB149, anti AXL antibody
- Start randomised phase II programme with bemcentinib in target indications

## Anticipated cash runway into 2020 based on current burn rate

Included in the OSEBX index from 1<sup>st</sup> June

***Thank you for your attention***

**Q&A**



# Appendix

# Condensed consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income

(NOK 1000) Unaudited

	Note	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	Full year 2017
<b>Revenue</b>		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Expenses</b>						
Employee benefit expenses	3	6 300	5 895	21 972	12 189	28 827
Depreciation		54	51	108	101	193
Other operating expenses	6	44 378	27 899	83 433	87 345	154 686
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>50 732</b>	<b>33 846</b>	<b>105 513</b>	<b>99 635</b>	<b>183 707</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>-50 732</b>	<b>-33 846</b>	<b>-105 513</b>	<b>-99 635</b>	<b>-183 707</b>
Finance income		1 622	541	2 668	1 660	4 168
Finance expense		128	778	172	1 173	2 668
<b>Financial items, net</b>		<b>1 495</b>	<b>-236</b>	<b>2 496</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1 500</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>-49 238</b>	<b>-34 082</b>	<b>-103 017</b>	<b>-99 148</b>	<b>-182 207</b>
Income tax expense		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Profit after tax</b>		<b>-49 238</b>	<b>-34 082</b>	<b>-103 017</b>	<b>-99 148</b>	<b>-182 207</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>						
<i>Items which will not be reclassified over profit and loss</i>						
Actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit pension plans		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>-49 238</b>	<b>-34 082</b>	<b>-103 017</b>	<b>-99 148</b>	<b>-182 207</b>
<b>Earnings per share:</b>						
- Basic and diluted per share	7	-0,92	-0,70	-1,99	-2,41	-4,01

# Condensed consolidated statement of financial position

Note 30 JUN 2018 30 JUN 2017 31 DEC 2017

(NOK 1000) Unaudited

## ASSETS

### Non-current assets

Property, plant and equipment		518	467	557
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<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>557</b>
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### Current assets

Other current assets	5, 8	14 135	16 552	13 430
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Cash and cash equivalents		441 263	440 300	370 350
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<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>455 398</b>	<b>456 852</b>	<b>383 780</b>
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>455 917</b>	<b>457 319</b>	<b>384 336</b>
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## EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

### Equity

#### Paid in capital

Share capital	9	5 471	4 974	4 992
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Share premium	9	398 521	406 301	325 018
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Other paid in capital	4, 9	20 687	18 969	20 340
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<b>Total paid in capital</b>		<b>424 678</b>	<b>430 245</b>	<b>350 350</b>
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<b>Total equity</b>		<b>424 678</b>	<b>430 245</b>	<b>350 350</b>
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### Non-current liabilities

Pension liability	10	0	0	0
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<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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### Current liabilities

Accounts payable		16 646	10 826	21 575
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Other current liabilities		5 443	12 605	9 391
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Provisions		9 150	3 643	3 020
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<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>31 238</b>	<b>27 074</b>	<b>33 986</b>
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<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>455 917</b>	<b>457 319</b>	<b>384 336</b>
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# Condensed consolidated statement of cash flow

(NOK 1000) Unaudited

## Cash flow from operating activities

	Note	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
Loss before tax		-103 017	-99 148
Non-cash adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		108	101
Calculated interest element on convertible loan		0	0
Share-based payment expense	3, 4	347	944
Movement in provisions and pensions		6 130	-1 200
Working capital adjustments:			
Decrease in trade and other receivables and prepayments		-705	-4 250
Increase in trade and other payables		-8 878	7 008
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		<b>-106 015</b>	<b>-96 545</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-70	-159
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>		<b>-70</b>	<b>-159</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of share capital	9	176 998	375 020
Paid in, not registered capital increase	9	0	159
<b>Net cash flow from financing activities</b>		<b>176 998</b>	<b>375 179</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		70 914	278 475
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		370 350	161 825
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>		<b>441 263</b>	<b>440 300</b>

# Clinical trial update bemcentinib

<b>BGBC003:</b> + chemo or monotherapy	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>sAXL blood test predicts patient benefit – superior efficacy observed in patients with low sAXL at study start</b></li><li>✓ Immunomodulatory effect observed following bemcentinib monotherapy (ASCO-SITC, ASCO and EHA)</li></ul>	
<b>BGBC008:</b> + KEYTRUDA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>First stage fully enrolled (n = 24 pts) and first efficacy endpoint met</b></li><li>✓ Promising activity in patients who are not expected to benefit from KEYTRUDA monotherapy (ASCO 2018)</li></ul>	
<b>BGBC004:</b> + EGFR inhibitors	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Efficacy endpoint met in first stage of ph2 part combining with TARCEVA in pts who progressed on EGFR therapy (arm B)</b></li><li>✓ Enrolling 1<sup>st</sup> line combo arm in patients who have received their maximum benefit from TARCEVA monotherapy, deepening of responses observed</li></ul>	
<b>BGBIL005:</b> + docetaxel	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Superior responses seen in patients who derive little or no benefit from chemotherapy alone</b></li><li>✓ 3 of 7 evaluable patients had PRs - soluble predictive biomarker candidates identified</li></ul>	
 <b>BGBIL006</b> + KEYTRUDA or TAF/MEK	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>All combos well tolerated, 15 of 19 pts evaluated to date showed tumour shrinkage (incl 2 CRs and 8 PRs) (ASCO 2018)</b></li><li>✓ All ph2 arms open and recruiting at four sites in Norway</li></ul>	
<b>BGBC007:</b> + KEYTRUDA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>First stage fully enrolled (n = 28)</b></li><li>✓ Low prevalence of AXL in tissue biopsies observed (14 of 18 pts analysed) and correspondingly low rates of response seen</li><li>✓ Interim efficacy endpoint not met</li></ul>	