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### FORM 20-F

(Mark One)

□ REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024

OR

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

□ SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of event requiring this shell company report

For the transition period from to

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### **BioLineRx Ltd.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Translation of Registrant's name into English

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered American Depositary Shares, each representing 600 ordinary shares, par value NIS 0.10 per Nasdaq Capital Market share

Ordinary shares, par value NIS 0.10 per share

\*Not for trading; only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares.

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act.

<u>None</u> (Title of Class)

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act.

#### <u>None</u> (Title of Class)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of March 16, 2025: 2,232,601,990 ordinary shares

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes 🗆 🛛 No 🖾

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes 🗆 🛛 No 🖾

Note — Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from their obligations under those Sections.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

#### Yes 🛛 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes 🛛 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or an emerging growth company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

elerated filer 🗆

Accelerated filer  $\Box$ 

Non-accelerated filer  $\boxtimes$ 

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards† provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

The term "new or revised financial accounting standard" refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP 🗆

International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board  $\boxtimes$ 

Other 🗆

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow. N/A

□ Item 17 □ Item 18

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes 🗆 🛛 No 🖾

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### INTRODUCTION

We are a biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases. Our first approved product, APHEXDA® (motixafortide), a novel peptide for the treatment of stem-cell mobilization and solid tumors, with an indication in the United States for stem cell mobilization for autologous transplantation in multiple myeloma, is being developed and commercialized by Ayrmid Pharma Ltd., or Ayrmid (globally, excluding Asia) and Guangzhou Gloria Biosciences Co., Ltd., or Gloria (in Asia). We are also advancing the development of motixafortide for patients with pancreatic cancer and other solid tumors.

Our ordinary shares have been trading on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, or TASE, under the symbol "BLRX" since February 2007. In July 2011, we listed our ADSs on the Nasdaq Capital Market, or Nasdaq, and they are traded under the symbol "BLRX."

Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "BioLineRx," the "Company," "us," "we" and "our" refer to BioLineRx Ltd., an Israeli company, and its consolidated subsidiaries. References to "ordinary shares", "ADSs", "warrants" and "share capital" refer to the ordinary shares, ADSs, warrants and share capital, respectively, of BioLineRx.

References to "U.S. dollars", "dollars", "USD", and "\$" are to currency of the United States of America, and references to "NIS" are to New Israeli Shekels. References to "ordinary shares" are to our ordinary shares, no par value. We report financial information under International Financial Reporting Standards, or IFRS, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, or IASB. The functional and presentation currency of the Company in this annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2024, or the Annual Report on Form 20-F, is the U.S. dollar.

Unless otherwise indicated, U.S. dollar translations of NIS amounts presented in this Annual Report on Form 20-F are translated using the rate of NIS 3.647 to \$1.00, the exchange rate reported by the Bank of Israel on December 31, 2024.

On January 30, 2025, we effected a change in the ratio of our ADSs to ordinary shares from one ADS representing 15 ordinary shares to a new ratio of one ADS representing 600 ordinary shares. For ADS holders, the ratio change had the same effect as a one-for-forty reverse ADS split. All ADS and related option and warrant information presented in this Annual Report on Form 20-F have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the reduced number of ADSs and the increase in the ADS price which resulted from this action. Unless otherwise indicated, in this Annual Report on Form 20-F fractional ADSs have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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#### Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements under the sections entitled "Item 3. Key Information - Risk Factors," "Item 4. Information on the Company" and "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects" and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F constitute forward-looking statements. These include statements regarding management's expectations, beliefs and intentions regarding, among other things, the potential benefits of motixafortide, the potential success of our out-licensing agreements, expectations and commercial potential of motixafortide, as well as its potential investigational uses, expectations with regard to clinical trials of motixafortide, the plans and objectives of management for future operations, and statements as to results of operations or of financial condition, expected coupled needs and expenses. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements with respect to future events and are based on assumptions, and are subject to risks and uncertainties. In addition, the section of this Annual Report on Form 20-F entitled "Item 4. Information on the Company" contains information obtained from independent industry and other sources that we have not independently verified. You should not put undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. Unless we are required to do so under U.S. federal securities are orther applicable laws, we do not intend to update or revise any forward-looking statements. Readers are encouraged to consult the Company's filings made on Form 6-K, which are periodically filed with or furnished to the SEC.

Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- the clinical development, commercialization and market acceptance of our therapeutic candidates, including the degree and pace of market uptake of APHEXDA for the mobilization of hematopoietic stem cells for autologous transplantation in multiple myeloma patients;
- · the initiation, timing, progress and results of our preclinical studies, clinical trials and other therapeutic candidate development efforts;
- · our ability to advance our therapeutic candidates into clinical trials or to successfully complete our preclinical studies or clinical trials;
- · whether the clinical trial results for APHEXDA will be predictive of real-world results;
- our receipt of regulatory approvals for our therapeutic candidates, and the timing of other regulatory filings and approvals;
- whether access to APHEXDA is achieved in a commercially viable manner and whether APHEXDA receives adequate reimbursement from third-party payors;
- · our ability to establish, manage, and maintain corporate collaborations, as well as the ability of our collaborators to execute on their development and commercialization plans;
- · our ability to integrate new therapeutic candidates and new personnel, as well as new collaborations;
- · the interpretation of the properties and characteristics of our therapeutic candidates and of the results obtained with our therapeutic candidates in preclinical studies or clinical trials;
- the implementation of our business model and strategic plans for our business and therapeutic candidates;
- the scope of protection that we are able to establish and maintain for intellectual property rights covering our therapeutic candidates and our ability to operate our business without
  infringing the intellectual property rights of others;
- · estimates of our expenses, future revenues, capital requirements and our need for and ability to access sufficient additional financing;
- risks related to changes in healthcare laws, rules and regulations in the United States or elsewhere;
- competitive companies, technologies and our industry;
- our ability to maintain the listing of our ADSs on Nasdaq;
- statements as to the impact of the political and security situation in Israel on our business, including the impact of Israel's war with Hamas and other militant groups, which may exacerbate
  the magnitude of the factors discussed above; and
- those factors referred to in "Item 3.D. Risk Factors," "Item 4. Information on the Company," and "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects", as well as in this Annual Report on Form 20-F generally.



#### <u>PART I.</u>

### ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

### ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

#### A. [Reserved]

#### **B.** Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

### C. Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

#### **D. Risk Factors**

You should carefully consider the risks we describe below, in addition to the other information set forth elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F, including our consolidated financial statements and the related notes beginning on page F-1, before deciding to invest in our ordinary shares and ADSs. These material risks could adversely impact our results of operations, possibly causing the trading price of our ordinary shares and ADSs to decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment.

#### **Summary Risk Factors**

Investing in our ordinary shares involves a high degree of risk, as fully described below. The principal factors and uncertainties that make investing in our ordinary shares risky include, among others:

#### Risks Related to Our Financial Condition and Capital Requirements

- We have incurred significant losses since inception and expect to incur additional losses in the future and may never be profitable.
- We cannot assure investors that our existing cash and investment balances will be sufficient to meet our future capital requirements.
- If we default under our secured loan agreement with BlackRock EMEA Venture and Growth Lending (previously Kreos Capital VII Aggregator SCSP), or BlackRock, all or a portion of
  our assets could be subject to forfeiture.
- Management has concluded that there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern, which could prevent us from obtaining new financing on reasonable terms or at all.

#### Risks Related to Our Business and Regulatory Matters

- We have earned limited commercialization revenues to date. We may never achieve profitability.
- APHEXDA, or any other therapeutic candidate that may receive marketing approval in the future, may fail to achieve the degree of market acceptance by physicians, patients, third-party
  payors and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success and the market opportunity for APHEXDA or any other therapeutic candidate may be smaller than our
  estimates.
- If we or our collaborators are unable to obtain and/or maintain U.S. and/or foreign regulatory approval for our therapeutic candidates, in a timely manner or at all, we will be unable to commercialize our therapeutic candidates.
- We and our collaborators may not obtain additional marketing approvals for motixafortide in other indications or initial approval for any other therapeutic candidates we may develop in the future.

- · Clinical trials involve a lengthy and expensive process with an uncertain outcome, and results of earlier studies and trials may not be predictive of future trial results.
- Even if we obtain regulatory approvals, our therapeutic candidates will be subject to ongoing regulatory review and if we fail to comply with continuing U.S. and applicable foreign
  regulations, we could lose those approvals and our business would be seriously harmed.
- We generally rely on third parties to conduct our preclinical studies and clinical trials and to provide other services, and those third parties may not perform satisfactorily, including by
  failing to meet established deadlines for the completion of such services.
- · We recently entered into and may in the future rely on out-licensing arrangements for late-stage development, marketing or commercialization of our therapeutic candidates.
- · If we cannot meet requirements under our in-license agreements, we could lose the rights to our therapeutic candidates, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.
- We have partnered with and may seek to partner with third-party collaborators with respect to the development and commercialization of motixafortide, and we may not succeed in establishing and maintaining collaborative relationships, which may significantly limit our ability to develop and commercialize our therapeutic candidates successfully, if at all.
- · If competitors develop and market therapeutics that are more effective, safer or less expensive than our current or future therapeutic candidates, our prospects will be negatively impacted.
- APHEXDA, or any other therapeutic candidate that we or our licensees are able to commercialize, may become subject to unfavorable pricing regulations, third-party payor reimbursement
  practices or healthcare reform initiatives, any of which could harm our business.
- We rely upon third-party manufactures to produce therapeutic supplies for the clinical trials, and commercialization, of APHEXDA. If we manufacture any therapeutic candidates in the future, we will be required to incur significant costs and devote significant efforts to establish and maintain manufacturing capabilities.

#### Risks Related to Our Industry

- Healthcare reforms and related reductions in pharmaceutical pricing, reimbursement and coverage by government authorities and third-party payors may adversely affect our business.
- If third-party payors do not adequately reimburse customers for any of our therapeutic candidates that are approved for marketing, they might not be purchased or used, and our revenues
  and profits will not develop or increase.
- Our business has a substantial risk of clinical trial and product liability claims. If we are unable to obtain and maintain appropriate levels of insurance, a claim could adversely affect our business.
- · Significant disruptions of our information technology systems or breaches of our data security could adversely affect our business.
- We deal with hazardous materials and must comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, which can be expensive and restrict how we do business.
- We are currently party to, and may in the future, become subject to litigation or claims arising in or outside the ordinary course of business that could negatively affect our business operations and financial condition.

#### **Risks Related to Intellectual Property**

Our access to most of the intellectual property associated with our therapeutic candidates results from in-license agreements with biotechnology companies and a university, the termination of which would prevent us from commercializing the associated therapeutic candidates.

#### **Risks Related to our Ordinary Shares and ADSs**

- Our business, operating results and growth rates may be adversely affected by current or future unfavorable economic and market conditions and adverse developments with respect to
  financial institutions and associated liquidity risk.
- · The market prices of our ordinary shares and ADSs are subject to fluctuation, which could result in substantial losses by our investors.
- · Future sales of our ordinary shares or ADSs could reduce the market price of our ordinary shares and ADSs.
- · Raising additional capital by issuing securities may cause dilution to existing shareholders.
- If we fail to comply with the continued listing requirements of the Nasdaq, our ADSs may be delisted and the price of our ADSs and our ability to access the capital markets could be
  negatively impacted.

#### Risks Related to our Operations in Israel

- · We conduct a substantial part of our operations in Israel and therefore our results may be adversely affected by political, economic and military instability in Israel and its region.
- Provisions of Israeli law may delay, prevent or otherwise impede a merger with, or an acquisition of, our company, which could prevent a change of control, even when the terms of such a transaction are favorable to us and our shareholders.
- · It may be difficult to enforce a U.S. judgment against us and our officers and directors in Israel or the United States, or to serve process on our officers and directors.
- · Your rights and responsibilities as a shareholder will be governed by Israeli law, which may differ in some respects from the rights and responsibilities of shareholders of U.S. companies.

#### **Risks Related to Our Financial Condition and Capital Requirements**

#### We have incurred significant losses since inception and expect to incur additional losses in the future and may never be profitable.

We are a biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases. Our first approved product is APHEXDA (motixafortide), a novel peptide for the treatment of stem-cell mobilization and solid tumors which, on September 8, 2023, was approved by the FDA for use in combination with filgrastim (G-CSF) to mobilize hematopoietic stem cells to the peripheral blood for collection and subsequent autologous transplantation in patients with multiple myeloma. In October 2023, we out-licensed the rights to motixafortide for all indications in substantially all of Asia, and in November 2024, we out-licensed the global rights (other than in Asia) to motixafortide for all indications, other than solid tumors. See "Item 4.B. Information on the Company—Business Overview—Recent Developments". As a result of the November 2024 transaction, we shut down our independent commercialization activities in the United States and refocused our operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology and rare diseases, at a significantly reduced annual cash burn rate.

Since our incorporation, we have been mainly focused on research and development. We have incurred losses since inception, principally as a result of research and development and general administrative expenses and more recently sales and marketing in support of our operations. We recorded net losses of \$25.0 million in 2022, \$60.6 million in 2023 and \$9.2 million in 2024. As of December 31, 2024, we had an accumulated deficit of \$400 million. We expect to continue to incur significant expenses and sustain net losses for the foreseeable future as we continue our planned development activities for motixafortide in other indications. Our ability to become and remain profitable depends on our and our licensees' abilities to generate significant product revenue. Our ability to generate significant revenue will require our licensees to successfully commercialize APHEXDA. While we began to generate product revenue from sales of APHEXDA, there can be no assurance that we or our licensees will generate significant revenue or as to the timing of any such revenue, and we may not achieve profitability for several years, if at all. Successful product launches and failures to meet expectations of market potential, including by pharmaceutical companies with more experience and resources than us.

Successful commercialization will depend upon our licensees' ability to achieve sufficient market acceptance, reimbursement from third-party payers and adequate market share for APHEXDA. The likelihood of our long-term success must be considered in light of the expenses, difficulties and potential delays to be encountered in the development and commercialization of new pharmaceutical products, competitive factors in the marketplace and the complex regulatory environment in which we operate. Because of the uncertainties and risks associated with these activities, we are unable to accurately predict the timing and amount of revenues, and if or when we might achieve profitability. We and any licensees may never succeed in these activities and, even if we do, or any licensee does, we may never generate revenues that are large enough for us to achieve profitability. Even if we do achieve profitability, we may not be able to sustain or increase profitability on a quarterly or annual basis. Our failure to become and remain profitable would decrease the value of our company and could impair our ability to raise capital, expand our business, maintain our research and development efforts, diversify our pipeline or continue our operations. A decline in the value of our company could cause our shareholders to lose all or part of their investment.

#### We cannot assure investors that our existing cash and investment balances will be sufficient to meet our future capital requirements.

As of December 31, 2024, we held \$19.6 million of cash, cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits. In January 2025, we completed a registered direct offering of ADSs and warrants for net proceeds of \$8.9 million. Based on our current projected cash requirements, we believe that our existing cash and investment balances, including the proceeds from the January 2025 registered direct offering, along with other sources of liquidity, including royalties received from Ayrmid for product sales of APHEXDA and milestone payments from our license agreements with Ayrmid and Gloria, will be sufficient to meet our capital requirements through the second half of 2026. We have funded our operations primarily through public and private offerings of our securities, payments received under our strategic licensing and collaboration arrangements and interest earned on investments. The adequacy of our available funds to meet our operating and capital requirements will depend on many factors, including: milestone payments from our license agreements with Ayrmid and Gloria, the number, breadth, progress and results of our research, product development and clinical programs; the costs and timing of obtaining regulatory approvals for any of our therapeutic candidates; the terms and conditions of in-licensing and out-licensing therapeutic candidates; and costs incurred in enforcing and defending our patent claims and other intellectual property rights

While we expect to continue to explore alternative financing sources, including the possibility of future securities offerings and government funding, we cannot be certain that in the future these liquidity sources will be available when needed on commercially reasonable terms or at all, or that our actual cash requirements will not be greater than anticipated. We expect to also continue to seek to finance our operations through other sources, including out-licensing arrangements for the development and commercialization of our therapeutic candidates or other partnerships or joint ventures, as well as grants from government agencies and foundations. If we are unable to obtain future financing through the methods we describe above or through other means, we may be unable to complete our business objectives and may be unable to continue operations, which would have a material adverse effect on our business and financial condition.

#### If we default under our secured loan agreement with BlackRock, all or a portion of our assets could be subject to forfeiture.

In September 2022, we entered into a secured loan agreement, or the Loan Agreement, with BlackRock, under which BlackRock agreed to provide the Company with access to term loans in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$40 million in three tranches as follows: (a) a loan in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$10 million, (b) a loan in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$10 million, available for drawdown upon achievement of certain milestones and until April 1, 2024, and (c) a loan in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$10 million, available for drawdown upon achievement of certain milestones and until April 1, 2024, and (c) a loan in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$10 million, available for drawdown upon achievement of certain milestones. We drew down the initial tranche of \$10 million following execution of the agreement in September 2022 and we drew down the second tranche of \$20 million in April 2024, following fulfilment of the requisite milestones. We did not draw down the third tranche.

In November 2024, in connection with the Ayrmid License Agreement (as defined below), we entered into an amendment, or the Amendment, to the Loan Agreement with BlackRock, pursuant to which, (i) we agreed to make aggregate payments of \$16.5 million, as partial repayment of the loan to BlackRock and in lieu of future revenue-based payments, which were fully cancelled, (ii) effective December 1, 2024, we agreed to pay the remaining amounts outstanding under the loan (in principal and interest) over a three year period ending December 1, 2027, and (iii) our minimum cash balance requirement under the Loan Agreement was reduced to \$4 million. In addition, pursuant to the Amendment, 10% of any future milestone payments received by us from the out-licensing agreements in (ii) above will be adjusted accordingly. All other terms of the Loan Agreement remain the same.

Our ability to make the scheduled payments under the Loan Agreement or to refinance our debt obligations with BlackRock depends on numerous factors including, but not limited to, the amount of our cash reserves, our capital requirements and our ability to raise additional capital. We may be unable to maintain a level of cash reserves sufficient to permit us to pay the principal and accrued interest on the loan. If our cash reserves, cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt obligations to BlackRock, we may be required to seek additional capital, restructure or refinance our indebtedness, or delay or abandon our research and development projects or other capital expenditures, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, prospects or results of operations. There is no assurance that we would be able to take any of such actions, or that such actions would permit us meet our scheduled debt obligations under the BlackRock could take possession of any or all assets in which it holds a security interest, and dispose those assets to the extent necessary to pay off the debts, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, prospects or results of operations.

### Management has concluded that there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern, which could prevent us from obtaining new financing on reasonable terms or at all.

We have incurred significant losses and negative cash flows from operations and have an accumulated deficit that raises substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 were prepared under the assumption that we would continue our operations as a going concern. Our independent registered public accounting firm has included a "going concern" explanatory paragraph in its report on our financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. If we are unable to improve our liquidity position, by, among other things, raising capital through public or private offerings or reducing our expenses, we may exhaust our cash resources and will be unable to continue our operations. If we cannot continue as a viable entity, our shareholders would likely lose most or all of their investment in us.

#### **Risks Related to Our Business and Regulatory Matters**

#### We have earned limited commercialization revenues to date. We may never achieve profitability.

We are a biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases. To date, we have generated only limited revenues from commercialization. We have FDA regulatory approval in the United States for APHEXDA (motixafortide). In October 2023, we out-licensed to Gloria the rights to motixafortide for all indications in substantially all of Asia, and in November 2024, we out-licensed to Ayrmid the global rights (other than in Asia) to motixafortide for all indications, other than solid tumors. As a result of the November 2024 transaction, we shut down our independent commercialization activities in the United States and refocused our operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology and rare diseases, at a significantly reduced annual cash burn rate.

Our ability to generate revenues from commercialization and achieve profitability will be dependent on the ability of the licensees under the Gloria License Agreement (as defined below) and the Ayrmid License Agreement to successfully commercialize the licensed products and the ability of any future partners or licenses to successfully commercialize any other product candidates that we may develop, in-license or acquire in the future.



Our revenues from motixafortide or any product candidate for which regulatory approval is obtained will be dependent, in part, upon the size of the markets in the territories for which we gain regulatory approval, the accepted price for the product, the ability to get reimbursement at any price, and the terms and conditions of our commercialization agreement with our partner for that territory. While we retain the right to potentially meaningful milestones or royalty payments under the Gloria License Agreement and the Ayrmid License Agreement, it could take many years before such milestones are achieved, resulting in such royalty payments being made, if at all.

The timing and amount of any milestone and royalty payments we may receive from our licensees, as well as the commercial success of our products will depend on, among other things, the efforts, allocation of resources, negotiation of pricing and reimbursement and successful commercialization of our products by our licensees. As a result, even if we generate product revenues, we may not become profitable and may need to obtain additional funding to continue operations.

APHEXDA, or any other therapeutic candidate that may receive approval to sell the product in the future, may fail to achieve the degree of market acceptance by physicians, patients, third-party payors and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success and the market opportunity for APHEXDA or any other therapeutic candidate may be smaller than our estimates.

APHEXDA or any other therapeutic candidate that may be approved in the future by the appropriate regulatory authorities for marketing and sale, may fail to gain sufficient market acceptance by physicians, patients, third-party payors and others in the medical community. Physicians are often reluctant to switch their patients from existing therapies even when new and potentially more effective or convenient treatments enter the market. APHEXDA competes with the standard of care using stem cell mobilization and its generic versions.

Efforts to educate the medical community and third-party payors on the benefits of APHEXDA over its competition have required significant resources and may not ultimately be successful. If APHEXDA, or any other therapeutic candidate that may be approved in the future for marketing and sale in the future, does not achieve an adequate level of market acceptance, we may not generate significant revenues and we may not become profitable. The degree of market acceptance of APHEXDA, or any other therapeutic candidate that may be approved in the future, will depend on a number of factors, including:

- the advantages of the treatment compared to competitive therapies;
- the number of competitors approved for similar uses;
- the relative promotional effort and marketing success of us as compared with our competitors;
- how the product is positioned in physician treatment guidelines and pathways;
- the prevalence and severity of any side effects;
- · the efficacy and safety of the product;
- our ability to offer the product for sale at competitive reimbursement;
- · the product's tolerability, convenience and ease of administration compared to alternative treatments;
- the willingness of the target patient population to try, and of physicians to prescribe, the product;
- limitations or warnings, including use restrictions, contained in the product's approved labeling;
- the strength of sales, marketing and distribution support;
- · the timing of market introduction of our approved products as well as competitive products;
- · adverse publicity about the product or favorable publicity about competitive products;
- potential product liability claims;

- · changes in the standard of care for the targeted indications of the product; and
- · availability and amount of coverage and reimbursement from government payors, managed care plans and other third-party payors.

In addition, the potential market opportunities for APHEXDA and any other therapeutic are difficult to estimate precisely. Our estimates of the potential market opportunities are predicated on many assumptions, including industry knowledge and publications, third-party research reports and other surveys. While we believe that our internal assumptions are reasonable, these assumptions involve the exercise of significant judgment on the part of our management, are inherently uncertain and the reasonableness of these assumptions has not been assessed by an independent source. If any of the assumptions prove to be inaccurate, the actual markets for our therapeutic candidate could be smaller than our estimates of the potential market opportunities.

# Even if a therapeutic candidate receives marketing approval, we or others may later discover that the product is less effective than previously believed or causes undesirable side effects that were not previously identified, which could compromise our ability or that of any collaborators to market the product, and could cause regulatory authorities to take certain regulatory actions.

It is possible that our clinical trials may indicate an apparent positive effect of a therapeutic candidate that is greater than the actual positive effect, if any, or alternatively fail to identify undesirable side effects. For example, despite the recent FDA marketing approval of APHEXDA in the United States, we, or others, including our licensees, may discover that APHEXDA is less effective or tolerable than previously believed. If we, or others, discover that a product is less effective than previously believed or causes undesirable side effects that were not previously identified, any of the following adverse events could occur:

- regulatory authorities may withdraw their approval of the product or seize the product;
- we, or any of our collaborators, may be required to recall the product, change the way the product is administered or conduct additional clinical trials;
- · additional restrictions may be imposed on the marketing of, or the manufacturing processes for, the particular product;
- · we, or any of our collaborators, may be subject to fines, injunctions or the imposition of civil or criminal penalties;
- · regulatory authorities may require the addition of labeling or warning statements, such as a "black box" warning or a contraindication;
- we, or any of our collaborators, may be required to create a Medication Guide outlining the risks of the previously unidentified side effects for distribution to physicians, health care
  professionals and patients;
- we could be sued and held liable for harm caused to patients;
- · physicians and patients may stop using our product; and
- · our reputation may suffer.

Any of these events could harm our business and operations and could negatively impact the market price of our ordinary shares and/or ADSs.

# If we or our licensees are unable to obtain and/or maintain U.S. and/or foreign regulatory approval for our therapeutic candidates in a timely manner or at all, we will be unable to commercialize our therapeutic candidates.

While we recently shut down our independent commercialization activities in the United States and refocused our operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology and rare diseases, we continue to advance the development of motixafortide in solid tumors for all territories other than Asia. Motixafortide and any other therapeutic candidate we develop will require additional, time-consuming and costly development efforts, by us or by our collaborators, prior to commercial sale, including preclinical studies, clinical trials and approval by the FDA and/or applicable foreign regulatory authorities. All therapeutic candidates are prone to the risks of failure that are inherent in pharmaceutical product development, including the possibility that the therapeutic candidate will not be shown to be sufficiently safe and/or effective for approval by regulatory authorities. In addition, we cannot assure you that any such products that are approved will be manufactured or produced economically, successfully commercialized or widely accepted in the marketplace, or will be more effective than other commercial atternatives.

In the United States, we are required to submit a New Drug Application, or NDA, to obtain FDA approval before marketing any of our current or future therapeutic candidates. An NDA must include extensive preclinical and clinical data and supporting information to establish the therapeutic candidate's safety, purity and potency, or efficacy, for each desired indication. The NDA must also include information regarding the product's pharmacology, toxicology, chemistry, manufacture and manufacturing controls. Obtaining approval of an NDA is a lengthy, expensive and uncertain process, and approval may not be obtained. Upon submission of an NDA, the FDA must make an initial determination that the application is sufficiently complete to accept the submission for filing. We cannot be certain that any submissions will be accepted for filing and review by the FDA, or ultimately be approved. The FDA may require that we conduct additional clinical or preclinical trials, or take other actions before it will approve or reconsider any application we make. If the FDA requires additional studies or data, we will incur increased costs and delays in the marketing approval.

Any delay in obtaining, or the failure to obtain, required regulatory approvals will materially and adversely affect our ability to generate future revenues from a particular therapeutic candidate. Any regulatory approval to market a product may be subject to limitations on the indicated uses for which we may market the product or may impose restrictive conditions of use, including cautionary information, thereby limiting the size of the market for the product. We and our collaborators, as applicable, also are, and will be, subject to numerous foreign regulatory requirements that govern the conduct of clinical trials, manufacturing and marketing authorization, pricing and third-party reimbursement. The foreign regulatory approval process includes all the risks associated with the FDA approval process that we describe above, as well as risks attributable to the satisfaction of foreign requirements. Approval by the FDA does not ensure approval by regulatory authorities outside the United States. Foreign jurisdictions may have different approval process that those required by the FDA and may impose additional testing requirements for our therapeutic candidates.

### We and our licensees may not obtain additional marketing approvals for motixafortide or initial approval for any other therapeutic candidates we may develop in the future.

We and our licensees may not obtain additional marketing approvals for motixafortide or any other therapeutic candidate that we may develop in the future. It is possible that the FDA or comparable foreign regulatory agencies may refuse to accept for substantive review any future application that we or a licensee may submit to market and sell our therapeutic candidates, or that any such agency may conclude after review of our or our licensee's data that such application is insufficient to obtain marketing approval of our therapeutic candidate.

If the FDA or other comparable foreign regulatory agency does not accept or approve any future application to market and sell any therapeutic candidate, such regulators may require that we conduct additional clinical trials, preclinical studies or manufacturing validation studies and submit that data before they will reconsider our application. Depending on the extent of these or any other required trials or studies, approval of any application that we submit may be delayed by several years, or may require us or our licensee to expend more resources than we or they have available. It is also possible that additional trials or studies, if performed and completed, may not be considered sufficient by the FDA or other foreign regulatory agency to approve our applications for marketing and completed.

Any delay in obtaining, or an inability to obtain, marketing approvals would prevent us or our licensees from commercializing motixafortide in other jurisdictions and indications or any other therapeutic candidate that we may develop in the future and generating revenues. If any of these outcomes occur, we would not be eligible for certain milestone and royalty revenue under our license agreements, our licensees could terminate our license agreements and we may be forced to abandon our development efforts, any of which could significantly harm our business.

#### Clinical trials involve a lengthy and expensive process with an uncertain outcome, and results of earlier studies and trials may not be predictive of future trial results.

Clinical trials are expensive and complex, can take many years and have uncertain outcomes. We cannot necessarily predict whether we or any licensee will encounter problems with any of the completed, ongoing or planned clinical trials that will cause us, any licensee or regulatory authorities to delay or suspend clinical trials, or to delay the analysis of data from completed or ongoing clinical trials. In addition, because some of our clinical trials are investigator-initiated studies (i.e., we are not the study sponsor), we may have less control over these studies. We estimate that certain of our clinical trials will continue for several years, but they may take significantly longer to complete. Failure can occur at any stage of the testing, and we may experience numerous unforeseen events during, or as a result of, the clinical trial process that could delay or prevent commercialization of our current or future therapeutic candidates, including, but not limited to:

- delays in securing clinical investigators or trial sites for the clinical trials;
- · delays in obtaining institutional review board and other regulatory approvals to commence a clinical trial;
- slower-than-anticipated patient recruitment and enrollment;
- negative or inconclusive results from clinical trials;
- unforeseen safety issues;
- uncertain dosing issues;
- an inability to monitor patients adequately during or after treatment; and
- problems with investigator or patient compliance with the trial protocols.

A number of companies in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, including those with greater resources and experience than us, have suffered significant setbacks in advanced clinical trials, even after seeing promising results in earlier clinical trials. Despite the results reported in earlier clinical trials for our therapeutic candidates, we do not know whether any Phase 3 or other clinical trials we or our licensees may conduct will demonstrate adequate efficacy and safety to result in regulatory approval to market any therapeutic candidate. For example, we previously investigated the treatment of motixafortide for acute myeloid leukemia, AML, and following an interim analysis of a Phase 2 b trial in which the investigational arm of motixafortide combined with cytarabine did not demonstrate a statistically significant effect in the study's primary endpoint, we terminated the study. Nevertheless, we continue to believe in the relevance of CXCR4 as a viable target in other AML treatment lines, such as rr/AML and induction treatment. If later-stage clinical trials of any therapeutic candidate do not produce favorable results, our ability to obtain regulatory approval for the therapeutic candidate may be adversely impacted, which will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

# Even if we obtain regulatory approvals, motixafortide and any other therapeutic candidate that we may develop in the future will be subject to ongoing regulatory review and if we fail to comply with continuing U.S. and applicable foreign regulations, we could lose those approvals and our business would be seriously harmed.

Even if therapeutics we or any licensee develops receive regulatory approval, we or any licensee, as applicable, will be subject to ongoing reporting obligations, and any approved products and the manufacturing operations for such products will be subject to continuing regulatory review, including FDA inspections. The outcome of this ongoing review may result in the withdrawal of a product from the market, the interruption of the manufacturing operations and/or the imposition of labeling and/or marketing limitations. Since many more patients are exposed to a drug product following its marketing approval, serious but infrequent adverse reactions that were not observed in clinical trials may be observed during the commercial marketing of the product. In addition, the manufacturing facilities we or our licensees, as applicable, will use to produce any therapeutic candidate will be subject to periodic review and inspection by the FDA and other similar foreign regulators. Later discovery of previously unknown problems with any product, manufacturer or manufacturing process, or failure to comply with regulatory requirements, may result in actions such as:

· restrictions on such product, manufacturer or manufacturing process;

- warning letters from the FDA or other regulatory authorities;
- withdrawal of the product from the market;
- suspension or withdrawal of regulatory approvals;
- · refusal to approve pending applications or supplements to approved applications that we or our licensees submit;
- voluntary or mandatory recall;
- fines;
- refusal to permit the import or export of our products;
- product seizure or detentions;
- injunctions or the imposition of civil or criminal penalties; or
- · adverse publicity.

If we, or any licensee, supplier, third-party contractor, partner or clinical investigator is slow to adapt, or are unable to adapt, to changes in existing regulatory requirements or the adoption of new regulatory requirements or policies, we or any licensee may lose marketing approval for any of our products, if any of our therapeutic products are approved, resulting in decreased or lost revenue from milestones, product sales or royalties.

# We generally rely on third parties to conduct our preclinical studies and clinical trials and to provide other services, and those third parties may not perform satisfactorily, including by failing to meet established deadlines for the completion of such services.

We do not have the ability to conduct certain preclinical studies and clinical trials independently for motixafortide, and we rely on third parties, such as contract laboratories, contract research organizations, medical institutions, clinical investigators and other collaborators to conduct these studies and clinical trials. Our reliance on these third parties limits our control over these activities. The collaborators may not assign as great a priority to our clinical development programs or pursue them as diligently as we would if we were undertaking such programs directly. Accordingly, these collaborators may not complete activities on schedule, or may not conduct the studies or our clinical trials in accordance with regulatory requirements or with our trial design. If these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties or meet expected deadlines, or if their performance is substandard, we may be required to replace them or add more sites to the studies. Although we believe that there are a number of other third-parties that we could engage to continue these activities, replacement of these third parties will result in delays and/or additional costs. As a result, our relationships with other commercial entities, some of whom may compete with us. If the collaborators assist our competitors, our competitive position may be harmed.

In addition, our ability to bring future products to market depends on the quality and integrity of data that we present to regulatory authorities in order to obtain marketing authorizations. Although we attempt to audit and control the quality of third-party data, we cannot guarantee the authenticity or accuracy of such data, nor can we be certain that such data has not been fraudulently generated. The failure of these third parties to carry out their obligations would materially adversely affect our ability to develop and market new products and implement our strategies.

# We recently entered into out-licensing arrangements with Gloria and Ayrmid and may in the future rely on additional out-licensing arrangements for late-stage development, marketing or commercialization.

We recently entered into out-licensing arrangements with Gloria and Ayrmid and may in the future rely on additional out-licensing arrangements for late-stage development, marketing or commercialization. Dependence on out-licensing arrangements subjects us to a number of risks, including the risk that:

we have limited control over the amount and timing of resources that a licensee devotes to our therapeutic candidate;

- a licensee may experience financial difficulties;
- a licensee may fail to secure adequate commercial supplies of our therapeutic candidate upon marketing approval, if at all;
- our future revenues depend heavily on the efforts of a licensee;
- business combinations or significant changes in a licensee's business strategy may adversely affect the licensee's willingness or ability to complete its obligations under any arrangement with us;
- · a licensee could move forward with a competing therapeutic candidate developed either independently or in collaboration with others, including our competitors; and
- · out-licensing arrangements are often terminated or allowed to expire, which would delay the development and may increase the development costs of our therapeutic candidates.

Under the Gloria License Agreement, Gloria is late in the payment of \$2.4 million to us for the achievement of a specific milestone under the Gloria License Agreement and for certain product supply that was due during 2024. In addition, the planned studies of motixafortide in China under the Gloria License Agreement are currently not advancing according to schedule and it is unclear when such studies will be initiated, if at all. There can be no assurance that Gloria will meet its payment obligations or any other obligations under the Gloria License Agreement.

If we or any licensee breaches or terminates its agreement with us, or if any licensee otherwise fails to conduct its development and commercialization activities in a timely manner or there is a dispute about their obligations, we may need to seek other licensees, or we may have to develop our own internal sales and marketing capability.

Our dependence on a licensee's experience and the rights of a licensee will limit our flexibility in considering alternative out-licensing arrangements for any therapeutic candidate. Any failure to successfully develop these arrangements or failure by a licensee to successfully develop or commercialize any therapeutic candidate in a competitive and timely manner will have a material adverse effect on the commercialization of any therapeutic candidate.

#### We depend on our ability to identify and in-license technologies and therapeutic candidates.

We employ a number of methods to identify therapeutic candidates that we believe are likely to achieve commercial success. In certain instances, disease-specific third-party advisors evaluate therapeutic candidates as we deem necessary. However, there can be no assurance that our internal research efforts or our screening system will accurately or consistently select among various therapeutic candidates those that have the highest likelihood to achieve, and that ultimately achieve, commercial success. As a result, we may spend substantial resources developing therapeutic candidates that will not achieve commercial success, and we may not advance those therapeutic candidates with the greatest potential for commercial success. For example, we recently determined to terminate development of AGI-134 and provided notice of our intent to terminate the Agalimmune Development (as defined below) effective March 15, 2024 and intend to either transfer ownership of our subsidiary Agalimmune Ltd., or Agalimmune, to a third party, or to liquidate it during 2025.

An important element of our strategy is maintaining relationships with universities, medical institutions and biotechnology companies in order to in-license potential therapeutic candidates. We may not be able to maintain relationships with these entities, and they may elect not to enter into in-licensing agreements with us or to terminate existing agreements. The existence of global companies with significantly greater resources than we have may increase the competition with respect to the in-licensing of promising therapeutic candidates. We may not be able to acquire licenses on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Failure to license or otherwise acquire necessary technologies could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### If we cannot meet requirements under our in-license agreements, we could lose the rights to any of our therapeutic candidates, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We depend on in-licensing agreements with third parties to maintain the intellectual property rights to our therapeutic candidates. We have in-licensed rights from Biokine Therapeutics Ltd., or Biokine, with respect to our motixafortide therapeutic candidate; and from Innovative Pharmaceutical Concepts, Inc., or IPC, with respect to our BL-5010 therapeutic candidate. See "Item 4.B. Information on the Company — Business Overview — In-Licensing Agreements." Our in-license agreements require us to make payments and satisfy performance obligations in order to maintain our of years after the first commercial sale of the relevant product. In addition, we are responsible for the cost of filing and prosecuting certain patent applications and maintaining certain issued patents licensed to us. On June 16, 2024, Biokine filed a complaint with the District Court of Jerusalem against us. The complaint alleges breach of contract and a purported failure to make certain payments to Biokine. On November 20, 2024, we and Biokine entered into an agreement to refer the dispute to arbitration. See "Item 8. Financial Information — Biokine Claim." If we do not meet our obligations under our in-license agreements in a timely manner, we could lose the rights to our proprietary technology, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

# We have partnered with and may seek to partner with third-party collaborators with respect to the development and commercialization of motixafortide and for any other therapeutic candidate and we may not succeed in establishing and maintaining collaborative relationships, which may significantly limit our ability to develop and commercialize our therapeutic candidates successfully, if at all.

We collaborate with third parties with respect to the development of motixafortide for certain indications and may in the future seek a partner for other indications or other therapeutic candidates. In October 2023, we out-licensed the rights to motixafortide for all indications in substantially all of Asia to Gloria, and in November 2024, we out-licensed the global rights (other than in Asia) to motixafortide for all indications, other than solid tumors, to Ayrmid. See "Item 4.B. Information on the Company—Business Overview—Recent Developments". We may compete with many other companies if we seek additional partners for motixafortide and for any other therapeutic candidate and we may not be able to compete successfully against those companies. If we are not able to enter into additional collaboration arrangements for motixafortide and for any other therapeutic candidate, we would be required to undertake and fund further development, clinical trials, manufacturing and commercialization activities solely at our own expense and risk, as is the case with motixafortide in stem cell mobilization for autologous bone marrow transplantation in multiple myeloma patients in the U.S. If we are unable to finance and/or successfully execute those expensive activities, or we delay such activities due to capital availability, our business could be materially and adversely affected, and potential future product launch could be materially delayed, be less successful, or we may be forced to discontinue clinical development of these therapeutic candidates. Furthermore, if we are unable to enter into a commercial agreement for the development and commercialization of motixafortide and for any other therapeutic candidates. Furthermore, if we are unable to enter into a commercial agreement for the development and commercialization of motixafortide and for any other therapeutic candidates.

The process of establishing and maintaining collaborative relationships is difficult, time-consuming and involves significant uncertainty, including:

- a collaboration partner may shift its priorities and resources away from our therapeutic candidates due to a change in business strategies, or a merger, acquisition, sale or downsizing;
- a collaboration partner may seek to renegotiate or terminate their relationships with us due to unsatisfactory clinical results, manufacturing issues, a change in business strategy, a change of control or other reasons;
- · a collaboration partner may cease development in therapeutic areas which are the subject of our strategic collaboration;
- a collaboration partner may not devote sufficient capital or resources towards our therapeutic candidates;

- a collaboration partner may change the success criteria for a therapeutic candidate, thereby delaying or ceasing development of such candidate;
- a significant delay in initiation of certain development activities by a collaboration partner will also delay payment of milestones tied to such activities, thereby impacting our ability to fund our own activities;
- · a collaboration partner could develop a product that competes, either directly or indirectly, with our therapeutic candidate;
- · a collaboration partner with commercialization obligations may not commit sufficient financial or human resources to the marketing, distribution or sale of a product;
- a collaboration partner with manufacturing responsibilities may encounter regulatory, resource or quality issues and be unable to meet demand requirements;
- a partner may exercise a contractual right to terminate a strategic alliance;
- a dispute may arise between us and a partner concerning the research, development or commercialization of a therapeutic candidate resulting in a delay in milestones, royalty payments or termination of an alliance and possibly resulting in costly litigation or arbitration which may divert management attention and resources; and
- a partner may use our products or technology in such a way as to invite litigation from a third party.

Under the Gloria License Agreement, Gloria is late in the payment of \$2.4 million to us for the achievement of a specific milestone under the Gloria License Agreement and for certain product supply, which was due during 2024. In addition, the planned studies of motixafortide in China under the Gloria License Agreement are currently not advancing according to schedule and it is unclear when such studies will be initiated, if at all. There can be no assurance that Gloria will meet its payment obligations or any other obligations under the Gloria License Agreement.

Any collaborative partners may in the future shift their priorities and resources away from our therapeutic candidates or seek to renegotiate or terminate their relationships with us. If any collaborator fails to fulfill its responsibilities in a timely manner, or at all, our research, clinical development, manufacturing or commercialization efforts related to that collaboration could be delayed or terminated, or it may be necessary for us to assume responsibility for expenses or activities that would otherwise have been the responsibility of our collaborator. If we are unable to establish and maintain collaborative relationships on acceptable terms or to successfully transition terminated collaborative agreements, we may have to delay or discontinue further development of one or more of our therapeutic candidates, undertake development and commercialization activities at our own expense or find alternative sources of capital.

#### If competitors develop and market products that are more effective, safer or less expensive than our current or future therapeutic candidates, our prospects will be negatively impacted.

The life sciences industry is highly competitive, and we and our licensees face significant competition from many pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and biotechnology companies that are researching and marketing products designed to address the indications for which we are currently developing motixafortide or for which we may develop therapeutic candidates in the future. Specifically, we are aware of other companies that currently market and/or are in the process of developing products that address stem cell mobilization, solid malignancies and skin lesions. In particular, during 2023, the last to expire patent for Mozobil and uses thereof, the standard of care for stem cell mobilization expired and as a consequence there are several generic versions on the market. Successful commercialization of APHEXDA will in part require that our licensees are able to overcome competition from Mozobil and its generic versions.

Any therapeutic candidates that we successfully develop and commercialize will compete with existing therapies and new therapies that may become available in the future. The key competitive factors affecting the success of each therapeutic candidate, if approved, is likely to be their safety, efficacy, convenience, price, the level of proprietary and generic competition, and the availability of coverage and reimbursement from government and other third-party payors. APHEXDA sales will suffer, or the commercial opportunity may be reduced or eliminated if competitors develop and commercialize products that are safer or more effective, have fewer or less severe side effects, or are more convenient or less expensive than any products that we may develop. Competitors may also obtain FDA or other regulatory approval for their therapeutic candidates more rapidly than we or our licensees may be able to do so for any existing or new therapeutic candidates more are able to enter the market.

Mergers and acquisitions in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries may result in even more resources being concentrated in favor of our competitors. Additionally, many competitors have greater experience in product discovery and development, obtaining FDA and other regulatory approvals and commercialization capabilities, which may provide them with a competitive advantage. If we or our licensees are not able to compete effectively, our business will not grow and our financial condition and operations will suffer.

An important element of our strategy for identifying future products is maintaining relationships with universities, medical institutions and biotechnology companies in order to in-license potential therapeutic candidates, and we compete with respect to this in-licensing with a number of global pharmaceutical companies. The presence of these global companies with significantly greater resources than we have may increase the competition with respect to the in-licensing of promising therapeutic candidates. Our failure to license or otherwise acquire necessary technologies could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### APHEXDA, or any other therapeutic candidate that we or our licensees are able to commercialize, may become subject to unfavorable pricing regulations, third-party payor reimbursement practices or healthcare reform initiatives, any of which could harm our business.

The commercial success of APHEXDA and any other therapeutic candidate will depend substantially, both domestically and abroad, on the extent to which product costs will be paid by thirdparty payors, including government health care programs and private health insurers. There is significant uncertainty related to third-party payor coverage and reimbursement of newly approved drugs. Marketing approvals, pricing and reimbursement for new drug products vary widely from country to country. Some countries require approval of the sale price of a drug before it can be marketed. In many countries, the pricing review period begins after marketing or product licensing approval is granted. In some foreign markets, prescription pharmaceutical pricing remains subject to continuing governmental control even after initial approval is granted. As a result, we or our licensees might obtain marketing approval for a product in a particular country but then be subject to price regulations that delay commercial launch of the product, possibly for lengthy time periods, which may negatively impact the revenues we are able to generate from the sale of the product in that country. Adverse pricing limitations may hinder our ability to recoup our or their investment in one or more therapeutic candidates, even if our therapeutic candidates obtain marketing approval.

Patients who are provided with medical treatment for their conditions generally rely on third-party payors to reimburse all or part of the costs associated with their treatment. Therefore, our ability, and the ability of any licensees to successfully commercialize any of our therapeutic candidates will depend in part on the extent to which coverage and adequate reimbursement for these products and related treatments will be available from third-party payors. Third-party payors decide which medications they will cover and establish reimbursement levels. The healthcare industry is acutely focused on cost containment, both in the United States and elsewhere. Government authorities and other third-party payors have attempted to control costs by limiting coverage and the amount of reimbursement for particular medications, which could affect our ability to sell APHEXDA profitably. These payors may not view APHEXDA as cost-effective, and coverage and reimbursement may not be available to customers or may not be sufficient to allow our products to be marketed on a competitive basis. Cost-control initiatives could cause us or our licensees to decrease the price we might establish, which could result in lower than anticipated product revenues. If the prices for our products, if any, decrease or if governmental and other third-party payors do not provide coverage or adequate reimbursement, our prospects for revenue and profitability will suffer.

There may also be delays in obtaining coverage and reimbursement for newly approved drugs, such as APHEXDA, and coverage may be more limited for APHEXDA than for other drug products with similar indications approved by the FDA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities. Moreover, eligibility for reimbursement does not imply that any therapeutic will be paid for in all cases or at a rate that covers our costs, including research, development, manufacture, sale and distribution. Reimbursement rates may vary, for example, according to the use of the product and the clinical setting in which it is used. Reimbursement rates may also be based on reimbursement levels already set for lower cost treatments or may be incorporated into existing payments for other services.

In addition, increasingly, third-party payors are requiring higher levels of evidence of the benefits and clinical outcomes of new technologies and are challenging the prices charged. We cannot be sure that coverage will be available for any therapeutic candidate that we, or third parties, commercialize and, if available, that the reimbursement rates will be adequate. Further, the net reimbursement for products may be subject to additional reductions if there are changes to laws that presently restrict imports of products from countries where they may be sold at lower prices than in the United States. An inability to promptly obtain coverage and adequate payment rates from both government-funded and private payors for any therapeutic candidate for which we obtain regulatory approval could significantly harm our operating results and our overall financial condition.

### We rely upon third-party manufacturers to produce therapeutic supplies of motixafortide. If we manufacture any therapeutic candidates in the future, we will be required to incur significant costs and devote significant efforts to establish and maintain manufacturing capabilities.

We do not currently have laboratories that are compliant with cGMP and therefore cannot independently manufacture drug products for our current clinical trials or commercialization. We rely on third-party manufacturers to produce the therapeutic supplies that enable us to perform clinical trials and supply commercial scale product. We have limited personnel with experience in drug product manufacturing and we lack the resources and capabilities to manufacture any of our therapeutic candidates on a commercial scale. The manufacture of pharmaceutical products requires significant expertise and capital investment, including the development of advanced manufacturing techniques and process controls. Manufacturers of pharmaceutical products often encounter difficulties in production, particularly in scaling up initial production. These problems include difficulties with production costs and yields and quality control, including stability of the therapeutic candidate.

We do not currently have any long-term agreements with third-party manufacturers that guarantee the supply of therapeutic supplies and we rely on single source suppliers. When we require additional supplies to complete our clinical trials or for commercialization, we may be unable to enter into agreements for clinical or commercial supply, as applicable, with third-party manufacturers, or may be unable to do so on acceptable terms.

Reliance on third-party manufacturers entails risks to which we would not be subject if we manufactured therapeutic candidates ourselves, including:

- · reliance on the third party for regulatory compliance and quality assurance;
- limitations on supply availability resulting from capacity and scheduling constraints of the third parties;
- · impact on our reputation in the marketplace if manufacturers of our products, once commercialized, fail to meet customer demands;
- · the possible breach of the manufacturing agreement by the third party because of factors beyond our control; and
- the possible termination or nonrenewal of the agreement by the third party, based on its own business priorities, at a time that is costly or inconvenient for us.

The failure of any of our contract manufacturers to maintain high manufacturing standards could result in injury or death of clinical trial participants or patients being treated with our products. Such failure could also result in product liability claims, product recalls, product seizures or withdrawals, delays or failures in testing or delivery, cost overruns or other problems, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### Our contract manufacturers are, and will be, subject to FDA and other comparable agency regulations.

Our contract manufacturers are, and will be, required to adhere to FDA regulations setting forth current good manufacturing practices, or cGMP, for drugs. These regulations cover all aspects of the manufacturing, testing, quality control and recordkeeping relating to our therapeutic candidates. Our manufacturers may not be able to comply with applicable regulations. Our manufacturers are and will be subject to unannounced inspections by the FDA, state regulators and similar regulators outside the United States. The failure of our third-party manufacturers to comply with applicable regulations on us, including fines, injunctions, civil penalties, failure of regulatory authorities to grant marketing approval of our therapeutic candidates, and materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### Our business could suffer if we are unable to attract and retain key employees.

Our success depends upon the continued service and performance of our senior management and other key personnel. The loss of the services of these personnel could delay or prevent the successful completion of our planned clinical trials or the commercialization of our therapeutic candidates or otherwise affect our ability to manage our company effectively and to carry out our business plan. We do not maintain key-man life insurance. Although we have entered into employment agreements with all of the members of our senior management team, members of our senior management team may resign at any time subject to prior notice as applicable. High demand exists for senior management and other key personnel in the pharmaceutical industry. There can be no assurance that we will be able to continue to retain and attract such personnel.

Our growth and success also depend on our ability to attract and retain highly qualified scientific, technical, sales, managerial and finance personnel. We experience intense competition for qualified personnel, and the existence of non-competition agreements between prospective employees and their former employers may prevent us from hiring those individuals or subject us to suit from their former employers. While we attempt to provide competitive compensation packages to attract and retain key personnel, many of our competitors are likely to have greater resources and more experience than we have, making it difficult for us to compete successfully for key personnel. If we cannot attract and retain sufficiently qualified technical employees on acceptable terms, we may not be able to develop competitive products. Further, any failure to effectively integrate new personnel could prevent us from successfully growing our company.

#### Scrutiny of sustainability and environmental, social, and governance, or ESG, initiatives could increase our costs or otherwise adversely impact our business.

Public companies have recently faced scrutiny related to ESG practices and disclosures from certain investors, capital providers, shareholder advocacy groups, other market participants and other stakeholder groups. Such scrutiny may result in increased costs, enhanced compliance or disclosure obligations, or other adverse impacts on our business, financial condition or results of operations. If our ESG practices and reporting do not meet investor or other stakeholder expectations, we may be subject to investor or regulator engagement regarding such matters. Our failure to comply with any applicable ESG rules or regulations could lead to penalties and adversely impact our reputation, access to capital and employee retention. Such ESG matters may also impact our third-party contract manufacturers and other third parties on which we rely, which may augment or cause additional impacts on our business, financial condition, or results of operations.

#### **Risks Related to Our Industry**

#### Healthcare reforms and related reductions in pharmaceutical pricing, reimbursement and coverage by governmental authorities and third-party payors may adversely affect our business.

The continuing increase in expenditures for healthcare has been the subject of considerable government attention, particularly as public resources have been stretched by financial and economic crises in the United States, Western Europe and elsewhere. Both private health insurance funds and government health authorities continue to seek ways to reduce or contain healthcare costs, including by reducing or eliminating coverage for certain products and lowering reimbursement levels. In many countries and regions, including the United States, Western Europe, Israel, Russia, certain countries in Central and Eastern Europe and several countries in Latin America, pharmaceutical prices are subject to new government policies designed to reduce healthcare costs. These changes frequently adversely affect pricing and profitability and may cause delays in market entry. We cannot predict which additional measures may be adopted or the impact of current and additional measures on the marketing, pricing and demand for our approved products, if any of our therapeutic products are approved.

Significant developments that may adversely affect pricing in the United States include (i) the enactment of federal healthcare reform laws and regulations, including the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 and the ACA, and (ii) trends in the practices of managed care groups and institutional and governmental purchasers, including the impact of consolidation of our customers. In 2022, the IRA, established the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program which permits the government to negotiate "maximum fair" drug prices for certain high expenditure, single source drugs and biologics. It is estimated that over the next seven years, 60 drugs covered under Medicare B and D will have negotiated a "maximum fair price."

Changes to the healthcare system enacted as part of healthcare reform in the United States, as well as the increased purchasing power of entities that negotiate on behalf of Medicare, Medicaid, and private sector beneficiaries, may result in increased pricing pressure by influencing, for instance, the reimbursement policies of third-party payors. Healthcare reform legislation has increased the number of patients who would have insurance coverage for our approved products, if any of our therapeutic products are approved, but provisions such as the assessment of a branded pharmaceutical manufacturer fee and an increase in the amount of the rebates that manufacturers pay for coverage of their drugs by Medicaid programs may have an adverse effect on us. It is uncertain how current and financial condition, as federal, state and foreign governmental authorities are likely to continue efforts to control the price of drugs and reduce overall healthcare costs. These efforts could have an adverse impact on our ability to market products and generate revenues in the United States and foreign countries.

### If third-party payors do not adequately reimburse customers for any of our therapeutic candidates that are approved for marketing, they might not be purchased or used, and our revenues and profits will not develop or increase.

Our revenues and profits will depend heavily upon the availability of adequate reimbursement for the use of our approved candidates, if any, from governmental or other third-party payors, both in the United States and in foreign markets. Reimbursement by a third-party payor may depend upon a number of factors, including the third-party payor's determination that the use of an approved product is:

- a covered benefit under its health plan;
- safe, effective and medically necessary;
- appropriate for the specific patient;
- cost-effective; and
- neither experimental nor investigational.

Obtaining reimbursement approval for a product from each government or other third-party payor is a time-consuming and costly process that could require us or our licensees to provide supporting scientific, clinical and cost-effectiveness data for the use of our products to each payor. Even when a payor determines that a product is eligible for reimbursement, the payor may impose coverage limitations that preclude payment for some uses that are approved by the FDA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities. Reimbursement rates may vary according to the use of the product and the clinical setting in which it is used, may be based on payments allowed for lower-cost products that are already reimbursed, may be incorporated into existing payments for other products or services, and may reflect budgetary constraints and/or imperfections in Medicare, Medicaid or other data used to calculate these rates.

Regardless of the impact of the ACA on us, the U.S. government, other governments and commercial payors have shown significant interest in pursuing healthcare reform and reducing healthcare costs. Any government-adopted reform measures could cause significant pressure on the pricing of healthcare products and services, including those biopharmaceuticals currently being developed by us or our licensees, in the United States and internationally, as well as the amount of reimbursement available from governmental agencies or other third-party payors. The continuing efforts of the U.S. and foreign governments, insurance companies, managed care organizations and other payors to contain or reduce healthcare providers will prescribe or administer our products, if approved. Changes in healthcare providers will prescribe or administer our products, diversely increase costs, divert management's attention and adversely affect our ability to generate revenues and achieve consistent profitability. This could materially and adversely impact our business by reducing our ability to generate revenues, raise capital, obtain additional collaborators and market our products, if approved.

Further, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or CMS, frequently change product descriptors, coverage policies, product and service codes, payment methodologies and reimbursement values. The IRA will modify 60 drugs and biologies through negotiation of a fair maximum pricing for CMS. Third-party payors often follow Medicare coverage policy and payment limitations in setting their own reimbursement rates, and both CMS and other third-party payors may have sufficient market power to demand significant price reductions.

# Our business has a substantial risk of clinical trial and product liability claims. If we are unable to obtain and maintain appropriate levels of insurance, a claim could adversely affect our business.

Our business exposes us to significant potential clinical trial and product liability risks that are inherent in the development, manufacturing and sales and marketing of human therapeutic products. Claims could be made against us based on the use of our therapeutic candidates in clinical trials and in marketed products. In addition, we have a cyber insurance policy with a coverage amount of \$5.0 million per each claim and in the aggregate However, our insurance may not provide adequate coverage against potential liabilities. Furthermore, clinical trial and product liability insurance is becoming increasingly expensive. As a result, we may be unable to maintain current amounts of insurance coverage or to obtain additional or sufficient insurance at a reasonable cost to protect against losses that could have a material adverse effect on us. If a claim is brought against us, we might be required to pay legal and other expenses to defend the claim, as well as damage may awards beyond the coverage of our insurance policies resulting from a claim brought successfully against us. Furthermore, whether or not we are ultimately successful in defending any claims, we might be required to direct significant financial and managerial resources to such defense, and adverse publicity is likely to result.

#### Significant disruptions of our information technology systems or breaches of our data security could adversely affect our business.

A significant invasion, interruption, destruction or breakdown of our information technology systems and/or infrastructure by persons with authorized or unauthorized access could negatively impact our business and operations. We could experience business interruption, information theft and/or reputational damage from cyber-intrusions over the Internet, computer viruses, malware, natural disasters, terrorism, war, telecommunication and electrical failures, and attachments to emails. Any of the foregoing may compromise our systems and lead to data leakage either internally or at our third-party providers. The risk of a security breach or disruption, particularly through cyber-attacks or cyber-intrusion, including by computer hackers, foreign governments and cyber terrorists, has generally increased as the number, intensity and sophistication of attempted attacks and intrusions from around the world have increased. If such an event were to occur and cause interruptions in our operations, it could result in a material disruption of our product development programs. For example, the loss of clinical trial data from completed or ongoing or planned clinical trials could result in delays in our regulatory approval efforts and significantly increase our costs to recover or reproduce the data. Our systems have been, and are expected to continue to be, the target of malware and other cyber-attacks. Although we have invested in measures to reduce these risks, we cannot assure you that these measures will be successful in preventing compromise and/or disruption of our information technology systems and related data.

#### We deal with hazardous materials and must comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, which can be expensive and restrict how we do business.

Our activities and those of our third-party manufacturers on our behalf involve the controlled storage, use and disposal of hazardous materials, including microbial agents, corrosive, explosive and flammable chemicals, as well as cytotoxic, biologic, radio-labeled and other hazardous compounds. We and our manufacturers are subject to U.S. federal, state, local, Israeli and other foreign laws and regulations governing the use, manufacture, storage, handling and disposal of these hazardous materials. Although we believe that our safety procedures for handling and disposing of these materials comply with the standards prescribed by these laws and regulations, we cannot eliminate the risk of accidental contamination or injury from these materials. In addition, if we develop a manufacturing capacity, we may incur substantial costs to comply with environmental regulations and would be subject to the risk of accidental contamination or injury from the use of hazardous materials in our manufacturing process.

In the event of an accident, government authorities may curtail our use of these materials and interrupt our business operations. In addition, we could be liable for any civil damages that result, which may exceed our financial resources and may seriously harm our business. Although our Israeli insurance program covers certain unforescen sudden pollutions, we do not maintain a separate insurance policy for any of the foregoing types of risks. In addition, although the general liability section of our life sciences policy covers certain unforescen, sudden environmental issues, pollution in the United States and Canada is excluded from the policy. In the event of environmental discharge or contamination or an accident, we may be held liable for any resulting damages, and any liability could exceed our resources. In addition, we may be subject to liability and may be required to comply with new or existing environmental laws regulating pharmaceuticals or other medical products in the environment.

# We are currently party to, and may in the future, become subject to litigation or claims arising in or outside the ordinary course of business that could negatively affect our business operations and financial condition.

We are currently party to, and may in the future, become subject to litigation or claims arising in or outside the ordinary course of business (other than intellectual property infringement actions) that could negatively affect our business operations and financial condition, including securities class actions which are typically expensive to defend. Such claims and litigation proceedings may be brought by third parties, including our competitors, advisors, service providers, partners or collaborators, employees, and governmental or regulatory bodies. For information on legal proceedings, please see "Item 8. Financial Information – A. Financial Statements and Other Financial Information – Legal Proceedings." Any claims and lawsuits, and the disposition of such claims and ausuits, could be time-consuming and expensive to resolve, divert management attention and resources, and lead to attempts on the part of other parties to pursue similar claims. We may not be able to determine the amount of any potential losses and other costs we may incur due to the inherent uncertainties of litigation and settlement negotiations. In the event we are required or decide to pay amounts in connection with any claims or lawsuits, such amounts could be significant and could have a material adverse impact on our liquidity, business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, depending on the nature and timing of any such dispute, a resolution of a legal matter could materially affect our future operating results, our cash flows or both. Additionally, we may be unable to maintain our existing directors' and officers' liability insurance in the future at satisfactory rates or adequate coverage amounts and may incur significant increases in insurance costs.

#### **Risks Related to Intellectual Property**

### Our access to most of the intellectual property associated with our therapeutic candidates results from in-license agreements with biotechnology companies, the termination of which would prevent us from commercializing the associated therapeutic candidates.

We do not conduct our own initial research with respect to the identification of our therapeutic candidates. Instead, we rely upon research and development work conducted by third parties as the primary source of our therapeutic candidates. As such, we have obtained our rights to our therapeutic candidates through in-license agreements entered into with biotechnology companies that invent and own or jointly own with us the intellectual property underlying our candidates. There is no assurance that such in-licenses or rights will not be terminated or expire due to a material breach of the agreements, such as a failure on our part to achieve certain progress milestones set forth in the terms of the in-licenses or due to the loss of the rights to the underlying intellectual property by any of our licenses. There is no assurance that we will be able to renew or renegotiate an in-licensing agreement on acceptable terms if and when the agreement terminates. We cannot guarantee that any in-license or our inability to enforce our rights under any in-license would materially and adversely affect our ability to commercialize certain of our therapeutic candidates.

We currently have in-licensing agreements relating to our therapeutic candidates that are in development or are being commercialized. In 2012, we in-licensed the rights to motixafortide under a license agreement from Biokine. Under the license agreement for motixafortide, we are obligated to make commercially reasonable, good faith efforts to sublicense or commercialize motixafortide for fair consideration. In 2007, we in-licensed the rights to BL-5010 under a license agreement with IPC. Under the BL-5010 license agreement, we are obligated to use commercially reasonable efforts to develop the licensed technology in accordance with a specified development plan, including meeting certain specified diligence goals.

Each of the foregoing in-licensing agreements, or the obligation to pay royalties thereunder, will generally remain in effect until the expiration, under the applicable agreement, of all the licensing, royalty and sublicense revenue obligations to the applicable licensors, determined on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis. We may terminate the motixafortide in-licensing agreement upon 90 days' prior written notice to Biokine. We may terminate the BL-5010 in-licensing agreement upon 30 days' prior written notice to IPC.

Any party to any of the foregoing in-licensing agreements may terminate the respective agreement for material breach by the other party if the breaching party is unable to cure the breach within an agreed-upon period, generally 30 days to 90 days, after receiving written notice of the breach from the non-breaching party.

#### Patent protection for our products is important and uncertain.

Our success depends, in part, on our ability, and the ability of our licensees and licensors to obtain patent protection for any therapeutic candidate, maintain the confidentiality of our trade secrets and know-how, operate without infringing on the proprietary rights of others and prevent others from infringing our proprietary rights.

We try to protect our proprietary position by, among other things, filing U.S., European, Israeli and other patent applications related to our proprietary products, technologies, inventions and improvements that may be important to the continuing development of our therapeutic candidates. As of March 16, 2025, we owned or exclusively licensed for use within our field of business 20 patent families that collectively contain 70 granted patents, 6 allowed patent applications and 73 pending patent applications relating to motizafortide and BL-5010.

Because the patent position of biopharmaceutical companies involves complex legal and factual questions, we cannot predict the validity and enforceability of patents with certainty. Our issued patents and the issued patents of our licenses or licensors may not provide us with any competitive advantages or may be held invalid or unenforceable as a result of legal challenges by third parties. Thus, any patents that we own or license from others may not provide any protection against competitors. Our pending patent applications, those we may file in the future or those we may license from third parties may not result in patents being issued. If these patents are issued, they may not provide us with proprietary protection or competitive advantages against competitors with similar technology. The degree of future protection to be afforded by our proprietary rights is uncertain because legal means afford only limited protection and may not adequately protect our rights or permit us to gain or keep our competitive advantage.

Patent rights are territorial; thus, the patent protection we do have will only extend to those countries in which we have issued patents. Even so, the laws of certain countries do not protect our intellectual property rights to the same extent as do the laws of the United States. For example, the patent laws of China and India are relatively new and are not as developed as are older, more established patent laws of other countries. Competitors may successfully challenge our patents, produce similar drugs or products that do not infringe our patents, or produce drugs in countries where we have not applied for patent protection or that do not respect our patents. Furthermore, it is not possible to know the scope of claims that will be allowed in published applications and it is also not possible to know which claims of granted patents, if any, will be deemed enforceable in a court of law.

Our technology may infringe the rights of third parties. The nature of claims contained in unpublished patent filings around the world is unknown to us and it is not possible to know which countries patent holders may choose for the extension of their filings under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, or other mechanisms. Any infringement by us of the proprietary rights of third parties may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### If we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets or know-how, such proprietary information may be used by others to compete against us.

We rely on a combination of patents, trade secrets, know-how, technology, trademarks and regulatory exclusivity to maintain our competitive position. We generally try to protect trade secrets, know-how and technology by entering into confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements with parties that have access to it, such as our licensees, employees, contractors and consultants. We also enter into agreements that purport to require the disclosure and assignment to us of the rights to the ideas, developments, discoveries and inventions of our employees, advisors, research collaborators, contractors and consultants while we employ or engage them. However, these agreements can be difficult and costly to enforce or may not provide adequate remedies. Any of these parties may breach the confidentiality agreements and willfully or unintentionally disclose our confidential information, or our competitors might learn of the information in some other way. The disclosure to, or any such competitor.

To the extent that any of our employees, advisors, research collaborators, contractors or consultants independently develop, or use independently developed, intellectual property in connection with any of our projects, disputes may arise as to the proprietary rights to this type of information. If a dispute arises with respect to any proprietary right, enforcement of our rights can be costly and unpredictable, and a court may determine that the right belongs to a third party.

# Legal proceedings or third-party claims of intellectual property infringement may require us to spend substantial time and money and could prevent us from developing or commercializing products.

The development, manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale or importation of therapeutic candidates may infringe on the claims of third-party patents. A party might file an infringement action against us. The cost to us of any patent litigation or other proceeding, even if resolved in our favor, could be substantial. Some of our competitors may be able to sustain the costs of such litigation or proceedings more effectively because of their substantially greater financial resources. Uncertainties resulting from the initiation and continuation or defense of a patent litigation or other proceedings could have a material adverse effect on our ability to compete in the marketplace. Patent litigation and other proceedings may also absorb significant management time. Consequently, we are unable to guarantee that we will be able to manufacture, use, offer for sale, sell or import our therapeutic candidates in the event of an infringement action. At present, we are not aware of pending or threatened patent infringement actions against us.

In the event of patent infringement claims, or to avoid potential claims, we may choose or be required to seek a license from a third party and would most likely be required to pay license fees or royalties or both. These licenses may not be available on acceptable terms, or at all. Even if we were able to obtain a license, the rights may be non-exclusive, which could potentially limit our competitive advantage. Ultimately, we could be prevented from commercializing a therapeutic candidate or be forced to cease some aspect of our business operations if, as a result of actual or threatened patent infringement claims, we are unable to enter into licenses on acceptable terms. This inability to enter into licenses significantly. At present, we have not received any written demands from third parties that we take a license under their patents nor have we received any notice form a third party accusing us of patent infringement.

Our license agreements with our licensees contain, and any contract that we enter into with licensees in the future will likely contain, indemnity provisions that obligate us to indemnify the licensee against any losses arising from infringement of third-party intellectual property rights. In addition, our in-license agreements contain provisions that obligate us to indemnify the licensors against any damages arising from the development, manufacture and use of products developed on the basis of the in-licensed intellectual property.

#### We may be subject to other patent-related litigation or proceedings that could be costly to defend and uncertain in their outcome.

In addition to infringement claims against us, we may in the future become a party to other patent litigation or proceedings, including interference or re-examination proceedings filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or opposition proceedings in other foreign patent offices regarding intellectual property rights with respect to our products and technology, as well as other disputes regarding intellectual property rights with licensees, licensors or others with whom we have contractual or other business relationships. Post-issuance oppositions are not uncommon and we, our license or our licensor will be required to defend these opposition procedures as a matter of course. Opposition procedures may be costly, and there is a risk that we may not prevail.

#### We may be subject to damages resulting from claims that we or our employees or contractors have wrongfully used or disclosed alleged trade secrets of their former employers.

Many of our employees and contractors were previously employed at universities or other biotechnology or pharmaceutical companies, including our competitors or potential competitors. Although no claims against us are currently pending, we may be subject to claims that we or any employee or contractor has inadvertently or otherwise used or disclosed trade secrets or other proprietary information of his or her former employers. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. If we fail in defending such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. A loss of key research personnel or their work product could hamper or prevent our ability to commercialize certain therapeutic candidates, which could severely harm our business, financial condition and results of operations. Even if we are successful in defending against these claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to management.

#### **Risks Related to Our Ordinary Shares and ADSs**

# There can be no assurance that we will not be classified as a "passive foreign investment company," or PFIC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes in the current taxable year or may become one in any subsequent taxable year. There generally would be negative tax consequences for U.S. taxpayers that are holders of our ordinary shares if we are or were to become a PFIC.

We will be treated as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes in any taxable year in which either (i) at least 75% of our gross income is "passive income" or (ii) on average at least 50% of our assets by value produce passive income or are held for the production of passive income. Passive income for this purpose generally includes, among other things, certain dividends, interest, royalties, rents and gains from commodities and securities transactions and from the sale or exchange of property that gives rise to passive income. Passive income also includes amounts derived by reason of the temporary investment of funds, including those raised in a public offering. In determining whether a non-U.S. corporation is a PFIC, a proportionate share of the income and assets of each corporation in which it owns, directly or indirectly, at least a 25% interest (by value) is taken into account. We believe that we may have been a PFIC for the year ended December 31, 2024. Although we have not determined whether we will be a PFIC for our taxable year ending December 31, 2025, or in any subsequent year, our operating results for any such years may cause us to be a PFIC. Because PFIC status is determined annually and is based on our income, assets and activities for the entire taxable year, it is not possible to determine with certainty whether we will be characterized as a PFIC for the 2025 taxable year until after the close of the year, and there can be no assurance that we will not be classified as a PFIC in any future year. If we are a PFIC for our taxable year ending December 31, 2024, or any subsequent year, and a U.S. Investor (as defined below) does not make an election to treat us as a "qualified electing fund," or QEF, or make a "mark-to-market" election, then "excess distributions" to a U.S. Investor, and any gain realized on the sale or other disposition of our ordinary shares or ADSs will be subject to special rules. Under these rules: (i) the excess distribution or gain would be allocated ratably over the U.S. Investor's holding period for the ordinary shares (or ADSs, as the case may be); (ii) the amount allocated to the current taxable year and any period prior to the first day of the first taxable year in which we were a PFIC would be taxed as ordinary income; and (iii) the amount allocated to each of the other taxable years would be subject to tax at the highest rate of tax in effect for the applicable class of taxpayer for that year, and an interest charge for the deemed deferral benefit would be imposed with respect to the resulting tax attributable to each such other taxable year. In addition, if the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, determines that we are a PFIC for a year with respect to which we have determined that we were not a PFIC, it may be too late for a U.S. Investor to make a timely QEF or mark-to-market election. U.S. Investors who hold our ordinary shares or ADSs during a period when we are a PFIC will be subject to the foregoing rules, even if we cease to be a PFIC in subsequent years, subject to exceptions for U.S. Investors who made a timely QEF or mark-to-market election. A U.S. Investor can make a QEF election by completing the relevant portions of and filing IRS Form 8621 in accordance with the instructions thereto. A QEF election generally may not be revoked without the consent of the IRS. Upon request, we intend to annually furnish U.S. Investors with information needed in order to complete IRS Form 8621 (which form would be required to be filed with the IRS on an annual basis by the U.S. Investor) and to make and maintain a valid QEF election for any year in which we are a PFIC. There is no assurance, however, that we will have timely knowledge of our status as a PFIC, or that the information that we provide will be adequate to allow U.S. Investors to make a QEF election. See also "Item 10. Additional Information-E. Taxation-Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations.'

#### If a United States person is treated as owning at least 10% of our shares, such holder may be subject to adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences.

If a United States person is treated as owning (directly, indirectly or constructively) at least 10% of the value or voting power of our shares, such person may be treated as a "United States shareholder" with respect to each "controlled foreign corporation", or CFC, in our group (if any). Because our group includes a U.S. subsidiary, our non-U.S. subsidiary will be treated as a CFC (regardless of whether or not we are treated as a CFC. A United States shareholder of a controlled foreign corporation may be required to annually report and include in its U.S. taxable income its pro subject to tax reporting obligations. An individual that is a United States shareholder with respect to a controlled foreign corporation generally would not be allowed eat and deductions or foreign tax credits that would be allowed to a United States shareholder that is a U.S. corporation. A failure to comply with these reporting obligations may subject you to significant monetary penalties and may prevent the statute of limitations with respect to your U.S. federal income tax return for the year for which reporting was due from starting. We cannot provide any assurances that we will assist any shareholder is information that may be necessary to comply with the aforementioned reporting and tax paying obligations. A United States investment in our ordinary shares or ADSs.

### Our business, operating results and growth rates may be adversely affected by current or future unfavorable economic and market conditions and adverse developments with respect to financial institutions and associated liquidity risk.

Our business depends on the economic health of the global economies. If the conditions in the global economies remain uncertain or continue to be volatile, or if they deteriorate, including as a result of the impact of military conflict, terrorism or other geopolitical events, our business, operating results and financial condition may be materially adversely affected. Economic weakness, inflation and increases in interest rates, limited availability of credit, liquidity shortages and constrained capital spending have at times in the past resulted, and may in the future result, in challenging and delayed sales cycles, slower adoption of new technologies and increased price competition, and could negatively affect our ability to forecast future periods, which could result in an inability to satisfy demand for our products and a loss of market share.

In addition, increases in inflation raise our costs for commodities, labor, materials and services and other costs required to grow and operate our business, and failure to secure these on reasonable terms may adversely impact our financial condition. Additionally, increases in inflation, along with the uncertainties geopolitical developments and global supply chain disruptions, have caused, and may in the future cause, global economic uncertainty and uncertainty about the interest rate environment, which may make it more difficult, costly or dilutive for us to secure additional financing. A failure to adequately respond to these risks could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

There can be no assurance that future credit and financial market instability and a deterioration in confidence in economic conditions will not occur. Our general business strategy may be adversely affected by any such economic downturn, liquidity shortages, volatile business environment or continued unpredictable and unstable market conditions. If the current equity and credit markets deteriorate, or if adverse developments are experienced by financial institutions, it may cause short-term liquidity risk and also make any necessary debt or equity financing more difficult, more costly, more onerous with respect to financial and operating covenants and more dilutive. Failure to secure any necessary financing in a timely manner and on favorable terms could have a material adverse effect on our growth strategy, financial performance and market price of our ordinary shares and ADSs and could require us to alter our operating plans. In addition, there is a risk that one or more of our service providers, financial institutions, manufacturers, suppliers and other partners may be adversely affected by the foregoing risks, which could directly affect our ability to attain our operating goals on schedule and on budget.

#### The market prices of our ordinary shares and ADSs are subject to fluctuation, which could result in substantial losses by our investors.

The stock market in general and the market prices of our ordinary shares on the TASE, and ADSs on Nasdaq, in particular, are subject to fluctuation, and changes in these prices may be unrelated to our operating performance. We expect that the market prices of our ordinary shares and ADSs will continue to be subject to wide fluctuations. The market price of our ordinary shares and ADSs are and will be subject to a number of factors, including:

- announcements of technological innovations or new products by us or others;
- · announcements by us of significant acquisitions, strategic partnerships, in-licensing, out-licensing, joint ventures or capital commitments;
- expiration or terminations of licenses, research contracts or other collaboration agreements;
- public concern as to the safety of drugs we, our licensees or others develop;

- general market conditions;
- the volatility of market prices for shares of biotechnology companies generally;
- success of research and development projects;
- departure of key personnel;
- · developments concerning intellectual property rights or regulatory approvals;
- · variations in our and our competitors' results of operations;
- · changes in earnings estimates or recommendations by securities analysts, if our ordinary shares or ADSs are covered by analysts;
- statements about the Company made in the financial media or by bloggers on the Internet;
- statements made about drug pricing and other industry-related issues by government officials;
- changes in government regulations or patent decisions;
- developments by our licensees; and
- general market conditions and other factors, including factors unrelated to our operating performance.

These factors and any corresponding price fluctuations may materially and adversely affect the market price of our ordinary shares and ADSs, and result in substantial losses by our investors. See also Risk Factors—Risks Related to our Ordinary Shares and ADSs — "Our business, operating results and growth rates may be adversely affected by current or future unfavorable economic and market conditions and adverse developments with respect to financial institutions and associated liquidity risk."

Additionally, market prices for securities of biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies historically have been very volatile. The market for these securities has from time to time experienced significant price and volume fluctuations for reasons unrelated to the operating performance of any one company. Following periods of market volatility, shareholders have often instituted securities class action litigation, and in the past, we have been party to securities class action litigations. See "Item 8.A—Financial Information—Legal Proceedings" for additional information. Such securities litigation or any additional securities litigation could have a substantial cost and divert resources and attention of management from our business, even if we are successful.

Our ordinary shares are traded on the TASE and our ADSs are listed on Nasdaq. Trading in our securities on these markets takes place in different currencies (dollars on Nasdaq and NIS on the TASE), and at different times (resulting from different time zones, different trading days and different public holidays in the United States and Israel). The trading prices of our securities on these two markets may differ due to these factors, the factors listed above, or other factors. Any decrease in the price of our securities on one of these markets could cause a decrease in the trading price of our securities on the other market.

#### Future sales of our ordinary shares or ADSs could reduce the market price of our ordinary shares and ADSs.

Substantial sales of our ordinary shares or ADSs, either on the TASE or on Nasdaq, may cause the market price of our ordinary shares or ADSs to decline. Sales by us or our securityholders of substantial amounts of our ordinary shares or ADSs, or the perception that these sales may occur in the future, could cause a reduction in the market price of our ordinary shares or ADSs.



As of March 16, 2025, as a result of previous financings, we had (A) warrants outstanding (i) for the purchase of 1,596 ADSs at an exercise price of \$564.00 per ADS, (ii) for the purchase of 17,969 ADSs at an exercise price of \$12,000 per ADS, (iii) for the purchase for the purchase of 277,273 ADSs at an exercise price of \$46.00 per ADS, (iv) for the purchase of 17,045 ADSs at an exercise price of \$55.00 per ADS, (v) for the purchase of 182,000 ADSs at an exercise price of \$23.60 per ADS, (vi) for the purchase of 12,000 ADSs at an exercise price of \$8.00 per ADS and (vii) for the purchase of 12,000 ADSs at an exercise price of \$8.00 per ADS and (viii) for the purchase of 62,500 ADSs at an exercise price of \$10.00 per ADS at an exercise price of \$8.00 per ADS and (viii) for the purchase of 62,500 ADSs at an exercise price of \$10.00 per ADS and (B) pre-funded warrants outstanding for the purchase of 82,357 ADSs at an exercise price of \$0.004 per ADS.

On September 3, 2021, we entered into an offering agreement, or the HCW Offering Agreement, with H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC, or HCW, pursuant to which we may offer and sell, at our option, up to \$25.0 million of our ADSs through an "at-the-market" equity program under which HCW agreed to act as sales agent. As of March 16, 2025, we have sold 194,656 of our ADSs for total gross proceeds of approximately \$6.0 million under the New HCW Offering Agreement.

As of March 16, 2025, in the framework of our Share Incentive Plan, there are outstanding options, restricted share units and performance share units (granted to directors, employees and consultants) for the purchase of 131,167,200 ordinary shares (equivalent to 218,612 ADSs) with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.10 per ordinary share (equivalent to \$58.85 per ADS).

The issuance of any additional ordinary shares, any additional ADSs, or any securities that are exercisable for or convertible into our ordinary shares or ADSs, may have an adverse effect on the market price of our ordinary shares and ADSs and will have a dilutive effect on our shareholders.

#### Raising additional capital by issuing securities may cause dilution to existing shareholders.

We expect that we will need to raise substantial future capital to continue to complete clinical development and commercialize our products and therapeutic candidates and to conduct the research and development and clinical and regulatory activities necessary to bring our therapeutic candidates to market. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including:

- the failure to obtain regulatory approval, in a timely manner or at all, or achieve commercial success of our therapeutic candidates;
- · our success in effecting out-licensing arrangements with third parties;
- our success in establishing other out-licensing or co-development arrangements;
- · the success of our licensees in selling products that utilize our technologies;
- · the results of our preclinical studies and clinical trials for our earlier stage therapeutic candidates, and any decisions to initiate clinical trials if supported by the preclinical results;
- · the costs, timing and outcome of regulatory review of our therapeutic candidates that progress to clinical trials;
- the costs of establishing or acquiring specialty sales, marketing and distribution capabilities, if any of our therapeutic candidates are approved, and we decide to commercialize them ourselves;
- the costs of preparing, filing and prosecuting patent applications, maintaining and enforcing our issued patents and defending intellectual property-related claims;
- · the extent to which we acquire or invest in businesses, products or technologies and other strategic relationships; and
- · the costs of financing unanticipated working capital requirements and responding to competitive pressures.

# As a foreign private issuer, we follow certain home country corporate governance practices instead of applicable Nasdaq requirements, which may result in less protection than is accorded to investors under rules applicable to domestic issuers.

As a foreign private issuer, we are permitted to follow certain home country corporate governance practices instead of those otherwise required under the Listing Rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, or the Nasdaq Rules, for U.S. domestic issuers. For instance, we follow home country practice in Israel with regard to, among other things, director nomination procedure, approval of compensation of officers, and quorum at shareholders' meetings. In addition, we will follow our home country law, instead of the Nasdaq Rules, which require that we obtain shareholder approval for certain dilutive events, such as for the establishment or amendment of certain equity-based compensation plans, an issuance that will result in a change of control of the company, certain transactions other than a public offering involving issuances of a 20% or more interest in the company and certain acquisitions of the stock or assets of another company. Following our home country governance practices as opposed to the requirements that would otherwise apply to a U.S. company listed on Nasdaq may provide less protection than is accorded to investors under the Nasdaq Rules applicable to U.S. domestic issuers. See "Item 16G — Corporate Governance — Nasdaq Listing Rules and Home Country Practices."

In addition, as a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules and regulations under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, related to the furnishing and content of proxy statements, and our officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In addition, we are not required under the Exchange Act to file annual, quarterly and current reports and financial statements with the SEC as frequently or as promptly as domestic companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act.

# If we fail to comply with the continued listing requirements of the Nasdaq Capital Market, our ADSs may be delisted and the price of our ADSs and our ability to access the capital markets could be negatively impacted.

Our ADSs are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market. As such, we are required to meet the continued listing requirements of the Nasdaq Capital Market and other Nasdaq rules, including those regarding director independence and independent committee requirements, minimum shareholders' equity, minimum share price and certain other corporate governance requirements. In particular, we are required to maintain a minimum bid price for our listed ADSs of \$1.00 per share.

On May 13, 2024, we were notified by the Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC, or Nasdaq, that we were not in compliance with the minimum bid price requirements set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) for continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market. Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) requires listed securities to maintain a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share, and Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A) provides that a failure to meet the minimum bid price requirement exists if the deficiency continues for a period of 30 consecutive business days. The notification provided that we had 180 calendar days, or until November 11, 2024, to regain compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2). Since we did not regain compliance by November 11, 2024, we requested and received from Nasdaq an additional 180 calendar days, or until May 12, 2025, to comply with the minimum bid price. On January 30, 2025, we effected a change in the ratio of our ADSs to ordinary shares from one ADS representing 15 ordinary shares to a new ratio of one ADS representing 600 ordinary shares. As a result, on February 13, 2025, we received a notice from Nasdaq indicating that we regained compliance with the minimum bid price requirement under Nasdaq Rules 5550(a)(2).

No assurance can be given that we will be able to maintain a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per ADS. If we do not meet the minimum bid price requirement or other continued listing requirements, our ADSs could be delisted. A delisting of our ADSs from Nasdaq could materially reduce the liquidity of our ADSs and result in a corresponding material reduction in the price of our ADSs. In addition, delisting could harm our ability to raise capital through alternative financing sources on terms acceptable to us, or at all, and may result in the potential loss of confidence by investors, employees and fewer business development opportunities and strategic alternatives. There can be no assurance that our ADSs, if delisted from the Nasdaq Capital Market in the future, would be listed on a national securities exchange, a national quotation service, the Over-The-Counter Markets or the pink sheets. Delisting from the Nasdaq Capital Market, or even the issuance of a notice of potential delisting, would also result in negative publicity, make it more difficult for us to raise additional capital, adversely affect the market liquidity of our ADSs, reduce security analysts' coverage of us and diminish investors, supplier and employee confidence. Additionally, the threat of delisting or the delisting of our ADSs from the Nasdaq Capital Market could reduce the number of investors. In addition, as a consequence of any such delisting, our share price could be negatively affected and our shareholders would likely find it more difficult to sell, or to obtain accurate quotations as to the prices of, our ADSs.

#### **Risks Related to Our Operations in Israel**

#### We conduct our operations in Israel and therefore, may be adversely affected by political, geopolitical, economic and military instability in Israel and its region.

Our headquarters and principal executive offices, development, and some of our suppliers and third-party contractors are located in central Israel. In addition, all of our employees and officers and the majority of our directors are residents of Israel. Accordingly, political, geopolitical, economic and military conditions in Israel and the surrounding region may directly affect our business could harm our results of operations and could make it more difficult for us to raise capital.

Since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, a number of armed conflicts have taken place between Israel and its neighboring countries and terrorist organizations active in the region, including Hamas (an Islamist militia and political group in the Gaza Strip) and Hezbollah (an Islamist militia and political group in Lebanon) ), which have involved missile strikes, hostile infiltrations, terrorism against civilian targets in various parts of Israel, and recently abduction of soldiers and citizens.

On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists infiltrated Israel's southern border from the Gaza Strip and conducted a series of attacks on civilian and military targets. Hamas also launched extensive rocket attacks on the Israeli population and industrial centers within the State of Israel. These attacks resulted in extensive deaths and injuries, and Hamas additionally kidnapped many Israeli civilians and soldiers. Following the attack, Israel's security cabinet declared war against Hamas. As a result, the Israeli military began to call-up reservists for active duty. None of our employees were called up for active duty; however, military service call-ups that lead to the absence of personnel for extended periods may materially and adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations. As of March 16, 2025, we had 24 full-time and 4 part-time employees, all of whom are located in Israel.

Subsequent to the commencement of the Israel-Hamas war, there have been hostilities along Israel's northern border with Lebanon (with the Hezbollah terror organization) and on other fronts from various extremist groups in region, such as the Houthis in Yemen and various rebel militia groups in Syria and Iraq. In April 2024, Iran launched drone and missile attacks on military and civilian targets within Israel. In October 2024, Israel began limited ground operations against Hezbollah in Lebanon, and in November 2024, a ceasefire was brokered between Israel and Hezbollah. In January 2025, a temporary ceasefire agreement was reached between Hamas in Gaza and Israel, although in March 2025 hostilities resumed. We cannot predict if and to what extent any ceasefire agreements will remain in effect or will be upheld and military activity and hostilities continue to exist at varying levels of intensity, and the situation remains volatile, with the potential for escalation into a broader regional conflict involving additional terrorist organizations and possibly other countries. Also, the fall of the Assad regime in Syria may create geopolitical instability in the region.

Since the war broke out on October 7, 2023, our operations have not been adversely affected in a material manner, and we have not experienced disruptions to operations. Our manufacturing operations and supply of APHEXDA take place outside of Israel and therefore, remain unaffected by the war against Hamas. However, prolonged and/or heightened conflict could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations in the future.

Our commercial insurance does not cover losses that may occur as a result of events associated with the security situation in the Middle East. Although the Israeli government currently covers the reinstatement value of direct damages that are caused by terrorist attacks or acts of war, we cannot assure you that this government coverage will be maintained or, if maintained, will be sufficient to compensate us fully for damages incurred. Any losses or damages incurred by us could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The continuation of the war led to a deterioration of certain indicators of Israel's economic standing, for instance, a downgrade in Israel's credit rating by rating agencies (such as by Moody's, S&P Global, and Fitch).

The global perception of Israel and Israeli companies, influenced by actions by international judicial bodies, may lead to increased sanctions and other negative measures against Israel and Israeli companies. In addition, the political and security situation in Israel may result in parties with whom we have agreements involving performance in Israel claiming that they are not obligated to perform their commitments under those agreements pursuant to force majeure provisions in such agreements. There is also a growing movement among countries, activists, and organizations to boycott Israeli goods and services or restrict business with Israel and Israeli companies. These restrictive laws and policies, along with any future rulings from international tribunals against Israel, may have an adverse impact on our operating results, financial condition or our business.

Finally, political conditions within Israel may affect our operations. Israel held five general elections between 2019 and 2022, and prior to October 2023, the Israeli government pursued extensive changes to Israel's judicial system and has recently renewed its efforts to effect such changes. In response to the foregoing developments, certain individuals, organizations, and institutions, both within and outside of Israel, voiced concerns that such proposed changes, if adopted, may negatively impact the business environment in Israel. Such proposed changes may also lead to political instability or civil unrest. Actual or perceived political instability in Israel or any negative changes in the political environment, may individually or in the aggregate adversely affect the Israeli economy and, in turn, our business, financial condition, results of operations and ability to raise capital.

#### Due to a significant portion of our expenses and revenues being denominated in non-dollar currencies, our results of operations may be harmed by currency fluctuations.

Our reporting and functional currency is the U.S. dollar. However, we pay a significant portion of our expenses in NIS and in Euro, and we expect this to continue. If the dollar depreciates against the NIS or the Euro in the future, then the U.S. dollar cost of our operations in Israel would increase and our results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. Although we expect our revenues from future licensing arrangements to be denominated primarily in dollars, we are exposed to currency fluctuation risks relating to the recording of our revenues in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. For example, if the Euro appreciates against the dollar, our reported revenues in U.S. dollars may be lower than anticipated. From time to time, we engage in currency hedging transactions to decrease the risk of financial exposure from fluctuations in the exchange rates of the currencies mentioned above in relation to the dollar. These measures, however, may not adequately protect us from material adverse effects.

# Before we in-licensed motixafortide, Biokine had received Israeli government grants for motixafortide research and development. Under our agreement with Biokine, we are required to abide with terms of these grants, which require us, in addition to payment of royalties, to satisfy specified conditions in order to transfer the manufacture of products and transfer technologies outside of Israel and to make additional payments in addition to repayment of the grants.

Before we in-licensed motixafortide, Biokine had received \$2.7 million in funding for the project from the Israel Innovation Authority, or the IIA (formerly the Office of the Chief Scientist of Israel's Ministry of Economy and Industry, or the OCS). As a condition for the IIA's consent to our in-licensing of motixafortide, we were required to agree to abide by any obligations resulting from such funding under the Israeli Encouragement of Industrial Research, Development and Technological Innovation Law, 1984, and related regulations, as amended (the Research Law). Under the Research Law and the terms of IIA grants, royalties on the revenues derived from sales of products (and associated services) developed with IIA funding are payable to the Israeli government, generally at the rate of 3% (and at an increased rate under certain circumstances, as described below). The obligation to make these royalty payments terminates upon repayment of the amount of grants, linked to the U.S. dollar, plus interest (in accordance with IIA regulations), which amount may be increased under certain circumstances, as described below.

Under the Research Law, the transfer or license to third parties outside of Israel of know-how or technologies developed under IIA-funded programs, or the transfer to third parties outside of Israel of manufacturing or rights to manufacture based on IIA-funded know-how, requires the consent of the IIA in certain circumstances, and may result in increased payments to the IIA. Specifically, for the transfer of manufacturing outside of Israel, royalty payments can be up to three times the amount of the IIA grants received, linked, plus interest, and the royalty repayment rate may increase. For the transfer of IIA-funded know-how outside of Israel, the payment may be up to six times the amount of the IIA grants, linked, plus interest. In connection with the IIA's approval of the outlicensing transactions with Gloria and Ayrmid, the IIA determined that we are required to pay the IIA 3.9% on any sub-license consideration, up to six times the IIA grant, linked, plus interest. Additionally, in December 2024, we received IIA approval to transfer the manufacturing of motixafortide outside of Israel, which requires us to pay the IIA 4% of proceeds on any direct product sales, up to three times the IIA grant, linked plus interest) of \$2.7 million (without taking into account the potential repayment requirement of up to six times the amount as detailed above). In any event, under our agreement with Biokine, we have a full right of offset for amounts payable to the IIA for the motixafortide program from any payments that we may owe to Biokine in the future.

Should we wish to further out-license motixafortide in the future, there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain the IIA's consent on terms acceptable to us, or at all. Even following the full repayment of IIA grants, we must nevertheless continue to comply with the requirements of the Research Law. If we fail to comply with any of the conditions and restrictions imposed by the Research Law and regulations and guidelines thereunder, or by the specific terms of the IIA grants, we may be required to refund any IIA grants that Biokine previously received together with interest and penalties, and, in certain circumstances, may be subject to criminal charges. In any event, under our agreement with Biokine, we have a full right of offset for amounts payable to the IIA for the motixafortide program from any payments that we may owe to Biokine in the future.

### Provisions of Israeli law and our Articles of Association may delay, prevent or otherwise impede a merger with, or an acquisition of, our company, which could prevent a change of control, even when the terms of such a transaction are favorable to us and our shareholders.

Israeli corporate law regulates mergers, requires tender offers for acquisitions of shares above specified thresholds, requires special approvals for transactions involving directors, officers or significant shareholders and regulates other matters that may be relevant to these types of transactions. For example, a merger may not be consummated unless at least 50 days have passed from the date that a merger proposal was filed by each merging company with the Israel Registrar of Companies and at least 30 days from the date that the shareholders of both merging companies approved the merger. In addition, a majority of each class of securities of the target company must approve a merger. Moreover, a tender offer for all of a company's issued and outstanding shares can only be completed if the acquirer receives the approval of at least 95% of the issued share capital (provided that a majority of the offerees that do not have a personal interest in such tender offer represent less than 2% of the company's issued and outstanding share capital, in the aggregate, approval by a majority of the offerees that do not have a personal interest in such tender offer is not required to complete the tender offer). Furthermore, the shareholders, including those who indicated their acceptance of such a tender offer, may, at any time within six months following the completion of the tender offer, claim that the consideration for the acquisition of the shareholder that accepts the offer may not seek appraisal rights, and the acquirer or the company published all required information with respect to the tender offer prior to the date indicated for response to the tender offer).

Furthermore, Israeli tax considerations may make potential transactions unappealing to us or to our shareholders, such as for those whose country of residence does not have a tax treaty with Israel exempting such shareholders from Israeli tax. For example, Israeli tax law does not recognize tax-free share exchanges to the same extent as U.S. tax law. With respect to mergers, Israeli tax law allows for tax deferral in certain circumstances but makes the deferral contingent on the fulfilment of numerous conditions, including, in some cases, a holding period of two years from the date of the transaction during which sales and dispositions of shares of the participating companies are subject to certain restriction. Moreover, with respect to certain share swap transactions, the tax deferral is limited in time, and when such time expires, the tax becomes payable, even if no actual disposition of the shares has occurred.

Further, our Articles of Association, as currently in effect, provide that our directors (other than external directors, if any) are elected on a staggered basis, such that a potential acquirer cannot readily replace our entire board of directors at a single annual general shareholder meeting; rather, at least two annual meetings of shareholders will generally be required to effect a change in a majority of our board of directors. Any amendment to the provision in our Articles of Association dividing our directors into three classes and certain related provisions requires a vote of the holders of at least 65% of the shares represented at the meeting and voting on the matter.

These and other similar provisions could delay, prevent or impede an acquisition of us or our merger with another company, even if such an acquisition or merger would be beneficial to us or to our shareholders.

# It may be difficult to enforce a U.S. judgment against us and our officers and directors in Israel or the United States, to assert U.S. securities laws claims in Israel or to serve process on our officers and directors.

We are incorporated in Israel. All of our executive officers and the majority of our directors reside outside of the United States, and a significant portion of our assets and most of the assets of such executive officers and directors are located outside of the United States. Therefore, a judgment obtained against us or any of our executive officers and directors in the United States, including a judgment based on the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws, may not be collectible in the United States. It also may be difficult for you to effect service of process on these persons in the United States or to assert U.S. securities law claims in original actions instituted in Israel or obtain a judgment based on the civil liability provisions of U.S. federal securities laws. Israeli courts may refuse to hear a claim against us or our non-U.S. officers and directors based on an alleged violation of U.S. securities laws fare lis not the most appropriate forum in which to bring such a claim. In addition, even if an Israeli court agrees to hear such a claim, it may determine that Israeli law and not U.S. law is applicable to the claim. If U.S. law is found to be applicable, the content of applicable U.S. law must be proven as a fact by expert witnesses, which can be a time consuming and costly process. Certain matters of procedure will also be governed by Israeli law. There is little binding case law in Israel that addresses the matters described above. Additionally, Israeli courts might not enforce judgments obtained in the United States against us or our non-U.S. directors and executive officers, which may make it difficult to collect on judgments rendered against us or our non-U.S. officers and directors.

#### Your rights and responsibilities as a shareholder will be governed by Israeli law, which may differ in some respects from the rights and responsibilities of shareholders of U.S. companies.

We are incorporated under Israeli law. The rights and responsibilities of the holders of our ordinary shares are governed by our Articles of Association and Israeli law. These rights and responsibilities of shareholders in typical U.S.-based corporations. In particular, pursuant to the Companies Law, a shareholder of an Israeli company has a duty to act in good faith and in a customary manner toward the company and other shareholders, and to refrain from abusing its power in the company, including, among other things, in voting at the general meeting of shareholders on amendments to a company's articles of association, increases in a company's authorized share capital, mergers and acquisitions and interested party transactions requiring shareholder approval under the Companies Law, as well as a general duty to refrain from discriminating against other shareholders. In addition, a controlling shareholder and a shareholder who knows that it possesses the power to determine the outcome of a shareholder vote or to appoint or prevent the appointment of a director or executive officer in the company or has other powers toward the company, has a duty of fairness toward the company. Israeli law does not define the substance of this duty of fairness and there is limited case law available to assist us in understanding the nature of these duties or the implications of these provisions. These provisions may be interpreted to impose additional obligations and liabilities on holders of our ordinary shares that are not typically imposed on shareholders of U.S. corporations.

#### ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

#### A. History and Development of the Company

Our legal and commercial name is BioLineRx Ltd. We are a company limited by shares organized under the laws of the State of Israel. Our principal executive offices are located at 2 HaMa'ayan Street, Modi'in 7177871, Israel, and our telephone number is +972 (8) 642-9100. Our wholly owned subsidiary, BioLineRx USA, Inc., was incorporated in Delaware on January 4, 2008, and is located at 77 Fourth Ave, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451.

We were founded in 2003 by leading institutions in the Israeli life sciences industry. We completed our initial public offering in Israel in February 2007 and our ordinary shares are traded on the TASE under the symbol "BLRX." In July 2011, we listed our ADSs on Nasdaq and they are traded under the symbol "BLRX."

In March 2017, we acquired Agalimmune a private U.K.-based company and intend to either transfer ownership of Agalimmune to a third party or liquidate it during 2025.

Our capital expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2024 were immaterial and were \$0.3 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2023. Our current capital expenditures involve acquisitions of laboratory equipment, computers and communications equipment.

The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers like BioLineRx that file electronically with the SEC. The address of that site is <u>www.sec.gov</u>. We maintain a corporate website at <u>www.biolinerx.com</u>. Information contained on or accessible through our website is not a part of this Annual Report on Form 20-F, and the inclusion of our website address herein is an inactive textual reference only.

We use our website (<u>http://www.biolinerx.com</u>) as a channel of distribution of Company information. The information we post through this channel may be deemed material. Accordingly, investors should monitor our website, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts. The contents of our website are not, however, a part of this Annual Report on Form 20-F.

#### **B.** Business Overview

We are a biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases. Our first approved product, APHEXDA® (motixafortide), a novel peptide for the treatment of stem-cell mobilization and solid tumors, with an indication in the United States for stem cell mobilization for autologous transplantation in multiple myeloma, is being developed and commercialized by Ayrmid (globally, excluding Asia) and Gloria (in Asia). We are also advancing the development of motixafortide for patients with pancreatic cancer and other solid tumors.

Following the out-licensing of APHEXDA (motixafortide) to Ayrmid and Gloria, we have refocused our operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology and rare diseases, at a significantly reduced annual cash burn rate.

We have retained the rights to develop motixafortide across all solid tumor indications, in all territories other than Asia, including in PDAC, for which an investigator-initiated Phase 2b trial, sponsored by Columbia University, and supported equally by us and Regeneron, is ongoing at a relatively minimal cost to us. We expect this program to continue to advance without any significant expense to us.

A key component of our strategy moving forward is to in-license additional assets in oncology and/or rare diseases that exhibit distinct advantages over currently available therapies or address ummet medical needs that we can advance through clinical development. We have generated our pipeline by systematically identifying, rigorously validating and in-licensing therapeutic candidates that we believe exhibit a high probability of therapeutic and commercial success. We have substantial experience in scouting and assessing assets in transactions with back-ended, success-based consideration, which can be acquired or licensed for a modest upfront payment, and with relatively modest and affordable clinical development programs. We are actively working on this initiative and are being presented with many promising opportunities that meet these criteria.

Our longer-term vision is to develop innovative assets with significant potential value whose development costs have been offset by the royalties and milestones from our existing motixafortide partnerships. We aim to continue pursuing new partnerships on these programs to create additional value for our shareholders.

With headquarters and development operations in Israel, we are driving innovative therapeutics with end-to-end expertise in development, ensuring life-changing discoveries move beyond the bench to the bedside.

We use "APHEXDA" when referring to our FDA approved drug and "motixafortide" when referring to our development of APHEXDA for additional indications.

#### **Recent Developments**

#### Out Licensing of Motixafortide in All Territories Except Asia

On November 20, 2024, we entered into a license agreement, or the Ayrmid License Agreement, with Ayrmid Pharma Ltd., or Ayrmid, pursuant to which we granted to Ayrmid an exclusive, transferable, royalty-bearing, sublicensable license with respect to the intellectual property rights and know-how associated with motixafortide, in order to commercialize motixafortide across all indications, except solid tumor indications, in all territories other than Asia, or collectively, the Ayrmid Territory.
Pursuant to the terms of the Ayrmid License Agreement, Ayrmid paid a non-refundable \$10 million upfront payment and we are entitled to up to \$87 million of certain commercial and sales milestones based on defined sales targets of motixafortide in the Ayrmid Territory. Additionally, we are eligible to receive tiered double-digit royalties (ranging from 18-23%) on aggregate net sales of motixafortide on a country-by-country basis until the longer of (i) fifteen years from the date of the first sale of motixafortide by Ayrmid in such country, (ii) the last to expire of any licensed patents with respect to motixafortide in such country, (iii) the expiration of regulatory exclusivity in such country and (iv) the expiration of motixafortide's orphan drug status, if any, in such country, it being noted that such royalties may be subject to reduction in certain specific circumstances.

In connection with the Ayrmid License Agreement, we and Ayrmid also entered into a manufacturing and supply agreement, or the Supply Agreement, according to which we will supply motizafortide to Ayrmid during the term of the Ayrmid License Agreement, on a cost-plus basis, for both commercial and development supply. Furthermore, the Supply Agreement provides Ayrmid with "step-in rights" with respect to the manufacture and supply of motizafortide upon the occurrence of certain trigger events. In addition, we and Ayrmid entered into a transition services agreement pursuant to which we agreed to provide Ayrmid with certain services related to the development and commercialization of motizafortide within the Ayrmid Territory during a defined transition period, on a cost basis.

The Ayrmid License Agreement will continue on a country-by-country basis in the Ayrmid Territory until the expiration of the royalty term or earlier termination thereof. The Ayrmid License Agreement may also be terminated by either party in the case of a material breach or bankruptcy. Further, if our license agreement with Biokine Therapeutics Ltd., or the Upstream License, is terminated in whole or in part, the Ayrmid License Agreement will immediately terminate. In such event, Ayrmid will have the right to enter into a direct license agreement with the licensor of such Upstream License on substantially similar terms.

Following the Ayrmid License Agreement, we shut down our commercial operations in the United States and undertook certain cost-cutting and workforce reduction measures. As a result, we have significantly reduced our expenditures and as of the date of this Annual Report on Form 20-F have 24 full-time employees and 4 part-time employees.

## January 2025 Registered Direct Offering

On January 7, 2025, we sold to certain investors, in a registered direct offering, 858,304 ADSs and pre-funded warrants to purchase 391,697 ADSs. Each ADS and pre-funded warrant were sold together with ordinary warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,250,000 ADSs. The purchase price was \$8.00 per ADS and accompanying ordinary warrant and \$7.996 per pre-funded warrant and accompanying ordinary warrant. The pre-funded warrants are exercised at an exercise price of \$0.004 per ADS, subject to adjustment as set forth therein, and will not expire until exercised in full. The ordinary warrants have an exercise price of \$8.00 per ADS, subject to adjustment as set forth therein, and have a 5-year term from the issuance date. We also issued placement agent warrants to purchase 62,500 ADSs at an exercise of \$10.00 per ADS. Aggregate gross proceeds from the offering (without taking into account any proceeds from any future exercises of pre-funded warrants or ordinary warrants) were \$10.0 million.

### Amendment to Loan Agreement

In November 2024, in connection with the Ayrmid License Agreement, we entered into the Loan Amendment to the Loan Agreement that we previously entered into in September 2022 with BlackRock, pursuant to which, (i) we agreed to make aggregate payments of \$16.5 million, as partial repayment of the loan to BlackRock and in lieu of future revenue-based payments, which will be fully cancelled, (ii) effective December 1, 2024, we agreed to pay the remaining amounts outstanding under the loan (in principal and interest) over a three year period ending December 1, 2027, and (iii) our minimum cash balance requirement under the Loan Agreement has been reduced to \$4 million. All other terms of the Loan Agreement remain the same. In addition, pursuant to the Amendment, 10% of any future milestone payments received by us from the out-licensing agreements through December 1, 2027 will be used to repay the outstanding loan principal, and the repayments in (ii) above will be adjusted accordingly. All other terms of the Loan Agreement mean.

# November 2024 Registered Direct Offering

On November 21, 2024, we sold to certain funds associated with Highbridge Capital Management LLC, or Highbridge, in a registered direct offering, 103,038 ADSs and pre-funded warrants to purchase 308,749 ADSs. Each ADS and pre-funded warrant were sold together with ordinary warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 205,894 ADSs. The purchase price was \$21.856 per ADS and accompanying ordinary warrant and \$21.852 per pre-funded warrant and accompanying ordinary warrants. The pre-funded warrants are immediately exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.004 per ADS, subject to adjustment as set forth therein, and will not expire until exercised in full. The ordinary warrants have an exercise price of \$23.60 per ADS, subject to adjustment as set forth therein, are immediately exercisable, and have a 4-year term from the issuance date. Aggregate gross proceeds from the offering (without taking into account any proceeds from any future exercises of pre-funded warrants) were \$9.0 million.

# April 2024 Registered Direct Offering

On April 1, 2024, we sold to certain investors, in a registered direct offering, 187,500 of our ADSs and warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 187,500 ADSs at a combined purchase price of \$32.00 per ADS and accompanying warrant. The warrants have a 5-year term from the issuance date. The exercise price of each warrant is \$32.00 per ADS, subject to adjustment as set forth therein. Aggregate gross proceeds from the offering (without taking into account any proceeds from any future exercises of warrants) were \$6.0 million.

## Out Licensing of Motixafortide in Asia

On August 27, 2023, we entered into a License Agreement, or the Gloria License Agreement, with Hong Seng Technology Limited, or HST, and Gloria, and/or with HST, the Gloria Licensee, pursuant to which we granted HST an exclusive, royalty-bearing, sublicensable license with respect to the intellectual property rights and know-how associated with motizafortide in order to develop and commercialize motizafortide in Asia (other than Israel and certain other countries), or the Gloria Territory, and to engage and authorize Gloria to perform services under the Gloria License Agreement in the Territory.

Pursuant to the terms of the Gloria License Agreement, the Gloria Licensee made a \$15 million upfront payment in October 2023, upon the closing of the transaction. We are entitled to up to \$49 million based on the achievement of certain development and regulatory milestones in China and Japan, and up to \$197 million in sales milestones based on defined sales targets of motixafortide in the Gloria Territory. Additionally, we are eligible to receive tiered, double-digit royalties (ranging from 10-20%), on aggregate net sales of motixafortide in the Gloria Territory payable on a country-by-country basis until the longer of (i) fifteen years from the date of the first sale of motixafortide by Licensee, (ii) the last to expire valid claim of any licensed patents with respect to motixafortide in such country and (iii) the expiration of motixafortide's orphan drug status in such country. The royalties payable by Gloria Licensee to us are to be reduced by 50% following the end of the initial royalty term and are also to be reduced upon the occurrence of certain events, including, on a country-by-country of a generic product in such country.

The Gloria License Agreement includes various development obligations for the Gloria Licensee pursuant to an agreed-upon development plan, including the execution of a registrational study in stem-cell mobilization and the execution of a randomized Phase 2b study in first-line pancreatic adenocarcinoma.

Under the Gloria License Agreement, Gloria is late in the payment of \$2.4 million to us for the achievement of a specific milestone under the Gloria License Agreement and for certain product supply, which was due during 2024. In addition, the planned studies of motixafortide in China under the Gloria License Agreement are currently not advancing according to schedule and it is unclear when such studies will be initiated, if at all. There can be no assurance that Gloria will meet its payment obligations or any other obligations under the Gloria License Agreement.

#### Expanding our Product Portfolio

Following entry into the Gloria License Agreement and the Ayrmid License Agreement as well as the shutdown of our U.S. commercial operations, we have refocused our operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology and rare diseases, at a significantly reduced annual cash burn rate.

We are continuing to advance the development of motixafortide for patients with pancreatic cancer and other solid tumors.

In addition, as part of our growth strategy, we are actively pursuing in-licensing opportunities to expand and diversify our product pipeline. We are specifically targeting innovative therapeutic candidates that complement our existing portfolio and align with our core expertise in oncology and rare disease. Our business development team is evaluating potential assets across various stages of development, from preclinical to late-stage clinical programs. We maintain a disciplined approach to asset acquisition, focusing on opportunities that offer significant market potential, address unmet medical needs, and can leverage our established development and commercialization capabilities. Through these strategic in-licensing efforts, we aim to enhance shareholder value while advancing our mission of bringing novel therapies to patients in need. See also "Item 4.B. Information on the Company — In-Licensing Agreements."

# **Our Product Pipeline**

The table below summarizes key information about our products and our clinical programs:



### Motixafortide

Motixafortide is a novel, short peptide that functions as a high-affinity antagonist of CXCR4, used in the treatment of stem cell mobilization and solid tumors. CXCR4 is expressed by normal hematopoietic cells and overexpressed in various human cancers where its expression correlates with disease severity. CXCR4 is a chemokine receptor that mediates the homing and retention of hematopoietic stem cells, or HSCs, in the bone marrow, and also mediates tumor progression, angiogenesis (growth of new blood vessels in the tumor), metastasis (spread of tumor to other organs) and survival. Before "motixafortide" was approved by the World Health Organization, or WHO, in 2019 as an International Nonproprietary Name, this therapeutic candidate was known as "BL-8040". In October 2021, we received WHO approval of the United States Adopted Name, or USAN, "motixafortide". The FDA-approved trade or brand name of motixafortide is APHEXDA.

Inhibition of CXCR4 by motixafortide leads to the mobilization of HSCs from the bone marrow to the peripheral blood, enabling their collection for subsequent autologous or allogeneic transplantation in cancer patients. Clinical data has demonstrated the ability of motixafortide to mobilize higher numbers of long-term engrafting HSCs (CD34+CD38-CD45RA-CD90+CD49f+) as compared to G-CSF.

Motixafortide also mobilizes cancer cells from the bone marrow, detaching them from their survival signals and sensitizing them to chemotherapy. In addition, motixafortide has demonstrated a direct anti-cancer effect by inducing apoptosis (cell death) and inhibiting proliferation in various cancer cell models (multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, leukemia, non-small-cell lung carcinoma, neuroblastoma and melanoma).

In the field of immuno-oncology, motixafortide mediates infiltration of T-cells while reducing immune regulatory cells in the tumor microenvironment, or TME. In clinical studies, the combination of motixafortide with immune checkpoint inhibitors, such as anti PD-1, has shown T-cell activation and a reduction in tumor cell numbers.

In September 2023, the FDA approved motixafortide in combination with G-CSF to mobilize hematopoietic stem cells to the peripheral blood for collection and subsequent autologous transplantation in patients with multiple myeloma. Following this approval, we commenced commercialization of motixafortide in the U.S. independently in order to accelerate its availability to patients and to maximize the value of this innovative therapeutic candidate.

The FDA approval of APHEXDA was based on results from the 2-part, Phase 3 GENESIS trial, a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study evaluating the safety and efficacy of APHEXDA plus G-CSF compared to placebo plus G-CSF, for the mobilization of hematopoietic stem cells for autologous transplantation in multiple myeloma patients. Top-line results announced in May 2021 showed highly statistically significant evidence across all primary and secondary endpoints favoring motixafortide in combination with G-CSF (p<0.0001). In addition, the combination was found to be safe and well tolerated.

During 2023, we completed the build-out of the infrastructure for commercial operations in the U.S. designed to support the commercialization of APHEXDA and launched the product in the U.S. In November 2024, we entered into the Ayrmid License Agreement with Ayrmid, pursuant to which we granted to Ayrmid an exclusive, transferable, royalty-bearing, sublicensable license with respect to the intellectual property rights and know-how associated with motixafortide, in order to commercialize motixafortide across all indications, except solid tumor indications, in all territories other than Asia. For additional information concerning the Ayrmid License Agreement, see "Item 4.B. Information on the Company — Business Overview — Recent Developments — Out Licensing of Motixafortide in All Territories Except Asia."

The following is a summary of the motixafortide clinical trials.

#### Stem cell mobilization

## Multiple Myeloma

High-dose chemotherapy followed by stem cell transplantation is an established treatment modality for a variety of hematologic malignancies, including multiple myeloma (MM), as well as various forms of lymphoma and leukemia. Stem cells are mobilized from the bone marrow of the patient (i.e., autologous transplant) or donor (i.e., allogeneic transplant) using granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF), harvested from the peripheral blood by apheresis, and infused to the patient after intensive myeloablation (chemo/radiotherapy).

In 2021, approximately 40,000 autologous transplants were conducted in the U.S. and EU. It is estimated that approximately two-thirds, i.e., 60-70% of patients undergoing autologous transplantation in the U.S. receive plerixafor on top of G-CSF. Based on our internal assessment, we estimate the value of the U.S. stem cell mobilization market at approximately \$300 million in 2023.

Multiple myeloma is the second most-common hematologic malignancy. Multiple myeloma is an incurable blood cancer that affects certain white blood cells called plasma cells, which are found in the bone marrow. When damaged, these plasma cells rapidly spread and replace normal cells in the bone marrow. According to the American Cancer Society, in 2024, it is estimated that more than 36,000 people will be diagnosed with multiple myeloma, and nearly 13,000 people will die from the disease in the U.S. While some people diagnosed with multiple myeloma initially have no symptoms, most patients are diagnosed due to symptoms that can include bone fracture or pain, low red blood cell counts, tiredness, high calcium levels, kidney problems, or infections.

ASCT is part of the standard treatment paradigm for a number of blood cancers, including multiple myeloma. In the U.S., as many as 8,000 ASCTs are performed each year in patients with multiple myeloma. The success of ASCT depends on adequate mobilization of stem cells during the treatment process. The American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) guidelines recommend a collection target of 3-5 x 10<sup>6</sup> CD34+ cells/kg and a higher target of double the recommended target if multiple transplants are planned. The International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) guidelines recommend a collection strategies, up to 47% of patients have had challenges collecting target numbers of hematopoietic stem cells for ASCT after one aphresis session. Increased age, as well as exposure to lenalidomide-containing induction regimens, including 3-4 drug combination regimens, have been associated with impaired stem cell mobilization.

To begin the stem cell mobilization process, a patient will receive a daily dose of G-CSF for four days. Daily doses of G-CSF will continue until the target collection goal is met with the addition of up to four daily doses of plerixafor as needed. For patients unable to mobilize sufficient numbers of cells for harvesting during this primary mobilization phase, rescue therapy may be carried out followed by an additional number of apheresis sessions as necessary.

In March 2015, we reported successful top-line results from a Phase 1 safety and efficacy trial for the use of motixafortide as a novel stem cell mobilization treatment for allogeneic bone marrow transplantation at Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem.

In March 2016, we initiated a Phase 2 trial for motixafortide in allogeneic stem cell transplantation, conducted in collaboration with the Washington University School of Medicine, Division of Oncology and Hematology. In May 2018, we announced positive top-line results of this study showing, among other things, that a single injection of motixafortide mobilized sufficient amounts of CD34+ cells required for transplantation at a level of efficacy similar to that achieved by using 4-6 injections of granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, or G-CSF, the current standard of care.

In December 2017, we commenced a randomized, placebo-controlled Phase 3 registrational trial for motixafortide, known as the GENESIS trial, for the mobilization of HSCs for autologous transplantation in patients with multiple myeloma. The trial began with a lead-in period for dose confirmation, which was to include 10-30 patients and then progress to the placebo-controlled main part, which was designed to include 177 patients in more than 25 centers. Following review of the positive results from treatment of the first 11 patients, the Data Monitoring Committee, or DMC, recommended that the lead-in part of the study be stopped and that we should move immediately to the second part. Additional positive results from the lead-in period were reported at the annual meeting of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation held in March 2019, where it was announced that HSCs mobilized by motixafortide in combination with G-CSF were successfully engrafted in all 11 patients.

In August 2020, we announced a decision to perform an interim analysis on approximately 65% of the original study sample size, primarily based on a significantly lower-than-anticipated patient-dropout rate in the study. In October 2020, we announced positive results from the interim analysis. Based on the statistically significant evidence favoring treatment with motixafortide, the study's independent DMC issued a recommendation to us that patient enrollment may be ceased immediately, without the need to recruit all 177 patients originally planned for the study. In accordance with the DMC's recommendation, study enrollment was completed at 122 patients. In May 2021, we announced positive top-line results from the Phase 3 trial. Based on an analysis of data on all 122 enrolled patients (the intent to treat population) we found highly statistically significant evidence across all primary and secondary endpoints favoring motixafortide in G-CSF, as compared to placebo plus G-CSF (p<0.0001). The addition of motixafortide to G-CSF also allowed 88.3% of patients to undergo transplantation after only one apheresis session, compared to 10.8% in the G-CSF arm – an 8.2-fold increase. The combination was also found to be generally well tolerated with a favorable safety profile. In GENESIS, safety was evaluated in 92 patients with multiple myeloma who received motixafortide 1.25 mg/kg subcutaneously plus G-CSF, and 42 patients who received placebo plus G-CSF. Serious adverse reactions occurred in 5.4% of patients receiving motixafortide plus G-CSF. These reactions included vomiting, injection site reaction, hypersensitivity reaction, injection site cellulitis, hypokalemia and hypoxia. The most common adverse reactions occurring in GENESIS (incidence >20%) were injection site reactions (pain, erythema and pruritus), pruritus, flushing, and back pain. We continue to follow-up on the GENESIS study patients for relapse-free and overall survival, according to the statistical analysis plan agreed upon with the FDA.

In October 2021, we announced positive results from a pharmacoeconomic study evaluating the cost-effectiveness of using motixafortide as a primary stem cell mobilization agent on top of G-CSF, versus G-CSF alone, in multiple myeloma patients undergoing autologous stem-cell transplantation (ASCT). The study was performed by the Global Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR) team of IQVIA, and was a pre-planned study conducted in parallel with the GENESIS Phase 3 trial. The study concluded that the addition of motixafortide to G-CSF (the current standard of care) was associated with a statistically significant decrease in health resource utilization (HRU) during the ASCT process, compared to G-CSF alone. Based on the significantly higher number of mobilized cells and the lower number of apheresis sessions, lifetime estimates showed quality-adjusted-life-year (QALY) benefits and net cost savings of approximately \$19,000 (not including the cost of motixafortide), versus G-CSF alone.

In March 2022, we announced results from a follow-on pharmacoeconomic study performed by the HEOR team of IQVIA. This study indirectly evaluated the cost-effectiveness of using motixafortide as a primary stem cell mobilization agent in combination with G-CSF, against plerixafor in combination with G-CSF, in multiple myeloma patients undergoing ASCT. The additional study results showed that motixafortide in combination with G-CSF, versus plerixafor in combination with G-CSF, demonstrated a statistically significant decrease in HRU during the ASCT process. Based on the significantly higher number of mobilized cells and the lower number of apheresis sessions, lifetime estimates showed QALY benefits and net cost savings of approximately \$30,000 (not including the cost of motixafortide), versus plerixafor plus G-CSF. The study findings strengthened the assessment that the use of motixafortide in combination with G-CSF, as the potential new standard of care in mobilization for ASCT, would be a cost-effective option in the United States, based on accepted willingness-to-pay (WTP) values for healthcare payers.

In September 2022, we submitted an NDA to the FDA for motixafortide in stem cell mobilization for autologous bone marrow transplantation for multiple myeloma patients and as noted above in September 2023, the FDA approved motixafortide in combination with G-CSF to mobilize hematopoietic stem cells to the peripheral blood for collection and subsequent autologous transplantation in patients with multiple myeloma.

In November 2023, we initiated pivotal bridging study preparation activities with Gloria, our Asia partner, to support potential approval and commercialization of motixafortide in stem-cell mobilization in China. In February 2024, an IND was filed with the Center for Drug Evaluation of the National Medical Products Administration, which was approved in May 2024. The study in China was originally planned to commence in the first half of 2025, with data approximately 18 months later. Gloria is not currently advancing this study according to schedule and it is unclear when such study will be initiated, if at all. There can be no assurance that Gloria will meet its obligations under the Gloria License Agreement. See "Item 4.B. Information on the Company — Business Overview — Our Product Pipeline—Out Durbane of Motixafortide in Asia".

## Sickle Cell Disease

Sickle cell disease, or SCD, is one of the most common genetic diseases globally, affecting millions of people throughout the world and disproportionately impacting persons of color. It is estimated that 5% of the world's population carries trait genes for hemoglobin disorders (including SCD) and in the U.S. it is estimated that 100,000 Americans are affected by SCD. SCD arises from mutations in the hemoglobin gene, ultimately leading to the production of abnormally shaped (sickle) red blood cells that tend to stick within blood vessels causing their occlusion. The clinical manifestations of SCD include anemia and blood vessel occlusion which can lead to both acute and chronic pain, as well as tissue ischemia across multiple organ systems (e.g., stroke, heart attack, respiratory failure), ultimately compromising end organ function. The cumulative impact of these complications significantly impacts morbidity and mortality for patients with SCD.

Effective HSC-based gene therapies depend upon the collection of significant quantities of stem cells to engineer the treatments that enable the potential genetic treatment of SCD. Currently available mobilization regimens can carry serious risk and side effects for patients with SCD or may not reliably yield optimal numbers of HSCs for gene therapy. Peripheral blood mobilization of stem cells using the mobilization agent plerixafor is the current strategy to collect HSCs for SCD gene therapies.

In March 2023, we entered into a clinical collaboration with Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis to advance a Phase 1 clinical trial in which motixafortide will be evaluated as a monotherapy and in combination with natalizumab (VLA-4 inhibitor), as novel regimens to mobilize CD34+ hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) for gene therapies in Sickle Cell Disease. The proofof-concept investigator-initiated study plans to enroll five adults with a diagnosis of SCD who are receiving automated red blood cell exchanges via apheresis. The trial's primary objective is to assess the safety and tolerability of motixafortide alone and in combination with natalizumab in SCD patients, defined by dose-limiting toxicities. Secondary objectives include determining the number of CD34+ hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells (HSPCs) mobilized via leukapheresis; and determining the pharmacokinetics of CD34+ HSPCs mobilization to peripheral blood in response to motixafortide plus natalizumab in SCD patients. As anticipated, the study began enrolling in 2023, with first patient dosed in December 2023, and is ongoing. Initial data from this study was presented at an oral presentation at the 66th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting. Five patients completed mobilization and apheresis with motixafortide alone, and four of five with motixafortide in combination with natalizumab. Motixafortide alone, and in combination with natalizumab, resulted in robust CD34+ HSC mobilization to peripheral blood. Motixafortide alone mobilized a median of 198 CD34+ cells/µl (range 77-690) to PB with median 3.49x106 CD34+ cells/kg as part of a single blood volume collection, projecting the collection of 13.9x106 HSCs in a normal, single-dag four-blood-volume apheresis collection session. Motixafortide in combination of 231 CD34+ cells/µl (range 117-408), with median 4.64x106 CD34+ cells/kg collected as part of a single blood volume collection, projecting the collection of 18.6x106 CD34+ test of a single day four blood volume ap

In May 2024, we announced that we entered into a multi-center Phase 1 clinical trial sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc. to evaluate motixafortide for the mobilization of CD34+ hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) used in the development of gene therapies for patients with SCD. Investigators in the trial from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc. and two other clinical sites have extensive SCD gene therapy clinical development experience and are recognized leaders in the field. Following the out-licensing of motixafortide to Ayrmid, the study is being continued under the Ayrmid License Agreement. The first patient in the study was dosed in February 2025.

### Pancreatic Cancer

Novel, emerging therapeutic approaches for targeting solid tumors in oncology are being developed and tested. Combinational therapies of immune checkpoint inhibitors with immunooncology supporting agents, with or without chemotherapy, are among the most promising experimental treatments for solid malignancies.

Pancreatic cancer has a low rate of early diagnosis, a high mortality rate and a poor five-year survival prognosis. Symptoms are usually non-specific and as a result, pancreatic cancer is often not diagnosed until it reaches an advanced stage. Once the disease has metastasized, or spread to other organs, it becomes especially hard to treat. In the United States in 2024, an estimated 67,000 adults will be diagnosed with the disease, which accounts for approximately 3% of all cancers in the U.S. and about 8% of all cancer deaths. Worldwide, an estimated 495,000 people were diagnosed with the disease in 2020. In the U.S., if the cancer is detected at an early stage when surgical removal of the tumor is possible, the 5-year relative survival rate is 44%. About 12% of people are initially diagnosed at this stage. If the cancer has spread to surrounding tissues or organs, the 5-year relative survival rate is 15%. For the 52% of patients who are initially diagnosed with metastatic cancer, the 5-year relative survival rate is 3%. In particular, hepatic (liver) metastases are a critical risk factor driving poor prognoses for patients with metastatic adenocarinoma, or PDAC.

Furthermore, second-line patients that were diagnosed already with metastatic disease have very few therapeutic options. The only approved regimen for second-line patients is Onivyde® in combination with 5FU and LV. For these Stage IV at diagnosis patients reaching second-line therapy, median overall survival is only 4.7 months (Macarulla et al, Pancreas 2020).

In January 2016, we entered into a clinical collaboration with MSD (a tradename of Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, New Jersey) in the field of cancer immunotherapy. Based on this collaboration, in September 2016 we initiated a Phase 2a study, known as the COMBAT/KEYNOTE-202 study, focusing on evaluating the mechanism of action and safety of motixafortide in combination with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab), MSD's anti-PD-1 therapy, in 37 patients with metastatic PDAC. The study was an open-label, multicenter, single-arm trial designed to evaluate the mechanism of action, safety and tolerability, and clinical response of the combination of these therapies. The mechanistic evaluation consisted of multiple pharmacodynamic parameters, including the ability to improve infiltration of T-cells into the tumor and their reactivity. Top-line results showed that the dual combination demonstrated encouraging disease control and overall survival in patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer. In addition, assessment of patient biopsies supported motixafortide's ability to induce infiltration of tumor-reactive T-cells into the tumor, while reducing the number of immune regulatory cells.

In July 2018, we announced the expansion of the COMBAT/KEYNOTE-202 study under the collaboration to include a triple combination arm investigating the safety, tolerability and efficacy of motixafortide, KEYTRUDA<sup>®</sup> and chemotherapy. We initiated this arm of the trial in December 2018. In December 2019, we announced that preliminary data from the study indicated that the triple combination therapy showed a high level of disease control, including seven partial responders and 10 patients with stable disease out of 22 evaluable patients. In February 2020, we completed the recruiting of a total of 43 patients for the study and in December 2020, we announced the final results of the study. The results of the study showed substantial improvement as compared to comparable historical results of other pancreatic cancer studies across all study endpoints. Of the 38 evaluable patients, median overall survival was 6.5 months, median progression free survival was 4.0 months, confirmed overall response rate was 13.2%, overall response rate was 21.2% and disease control rate was 63.2%. The combination was generally well tolerated, with a safety profile consistent with the individual safety profile of each component alone; adverse event and severe adverse event profiles were as expected with chemotherapy-based treatment regimens.

In October 2020, we announced that motixafortide will be tested in combination with the anti-PD-1 cemiplimab (LIBTAYO<sup>®</sup>) and standard-of-care chemotherapy (gencitabine and nabpaclitaxel) in first-line PDAC. This investigator-initiated Phase 2, single-arm study (CheMo4METPANC), led by Columbia University and supported equally by BioLineRx and Regeneron, initially enrolled 11 PDAC patients in a pilot phase. In September 2023, we reported data from the pilot phase of the study. As of July 2023, of those 11 patients, seven patients (64%) experienced a partial response (PR), of which six (55%) are now confirmed PRs, with one patient experiencing resolution of the hepatic (liver) metastatic lesion. Three patients (27%) experienced stable disease, resulting in a disease control rate of 91%. These findings compare favorably to historic partial response and disease control rates of 23% and 48%, respectively, reported with the chemotherapy combination of gencitabine and nab-paclitaxel. Additionally, analysis of paired pre- and on-treatment biopsy samples demonstrated an increase in CD8+ T-cell density in tumors from all 11 patients treated (P = 0.007).

Based on the preliminary data from this pilot phase, the planned single-arm study was amended to a significantly larger, randomized multi-center study, with a new planned total of 108 patients. The amended Phase 2b study is evaluating the combination of motixafortide, PD-1 inhibitor cemiplimab, and standard of care chemotherapies gencitabine and nab-paclitaxel, versus gencitabine and nab-paclitaxel alone. The trial's primary endpoint is progression free survival, and a pre-specified interim futility analysis will be conducted when 40% of progression free survival events are observed, which is expected in 2026. Secondary objectives include safety, response rate, disease control rate, duration of clinical benefit and overall survival. In February 2024, the first patient was dosed, with full enrollment projected for 2027.

We have also been advancing plans in collaboration with Gloria, our Asia partner, for a Phase 2b randomized study assessing motixafortide in combination with the PD-1 inhibitor zimberelimab and standard-of-care chemotherapy as first-line treatment in patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer. IND submission and protocol finalization was planned for the first half of 2025, with study initiation expected during 2025. However, Gloria is not currently advancing this study according to schedule and it is unclear when such study will be initiated, if at all. There can be no assurance that Gloria will meet its obligations under the Gloria License Agreement. See "Item 4.B. Information on the Company — Business Overview—Our Product Pipeline—Out licensing of Motixafortide in Asia".

# **Other Studies**

In addition to the above, from time to time a number of Company-sponsored and investigator-initiated studies may be conducted in a variety of indications, to support the interest of the scientific and medical communities in exploring additional uses for motixafortide. These studies serve to potentially further elucidate the mechanism of action for motixafortide, generate data about motixafortide's potential use in other indications, and inform the life-cycle management process of motixafortide. The results of studies such as these are presented from time to time at relevant professional conferences.

## **Orphan Drug Designations**

Motixafortide has been granted three Orphan Drug Designations by the FDA: for use to mobilize HSCs from the bone marrow to peripheral blood for collection in autologous or allogencic transplantation (granted in July 2012); for the treatment of AML (granted in September 2013); and for the treatment of pancreatic cancer (granted in February 2019). Orphan Drug Designation is granted to therapeutics intended to treat rare diseases or conditions that affect not more than 200,000 people in the United States (or diseases or conditions that affect more than 200,000 people but where there is no reasonable expectation that the product development cost will be recovered from product sales in the United States). If an Orphan Drug-Designated product subsequently receives FDA approval for the disease or condition for which it was designated, the product is entitled to a seven-year marketing exclusivity period, which means that the FDA may not approve any other applications to market the same drug for the same indication, except in very limited circumstances (such as a showing of clinical superiority to the providing a major contribution to patient care or in instances of drug supply issues), for seven years. In addition, Orphan Drug Designation enables sponsors to apply for certain federal grants and tax credits for clinical trials and provides an exemption from the Prescription Drug User Fee so long, as the sponsor's annual revenue is below \$50,000,000.

In January 2020, the EMA granted an Orphan Drug Designation to motixafortide for the treatment of pancreatic cancer. In addition, in December 2023, the EMA granted Orphan Drug Designation to motixafortide for treatment of patients undergoing hematopoictic stem cell transplantation. The EMA grants orphan medicinal product designation to investigational drugs intended to treat, prevent or diagnose a life-threatening or chronically debilitating disease affecting fewer than five in 10,000 people in the EU and for which no satisfactory treatment is available or, if such treatment exists, the medicine must be of significant benefit to those affected by the condition. Orphan medicinal product designation provides regulatory and financial incentives for companies to develop and market therapies, including ten years of market exclusivity, protocol assistance, fee reductions and EU-funded research.

# BL-5010

Our commercialized, legacy therapeutic product, BL-5010, is a customized, proprietary pen-like applicator containing a novel, acidic, aqueous solution for the non-surgical removal of skin lesions. It offers an alternative to painful, invasive and expensive removal treatments including cryotherapy, laser treatment and surgery. Since the treatment is non-invasive, it poses minimal infection risk and eliminates the need for anesthesia, antiseptic precautions and bandaging. The pre-filled device controls and standardizes the volume of solution applied to a lesion, ensuring accurate administration directly on the lesion and preventing both accidental exposure of the healthy surrounding tissue and unintentional dripping. It has an ergonomic design, making it easy to handle, and has been designed with a childproof cap. BL-5010 is applied topically on a skin lesion in a treatment lasting a few minutes with the pen-like applicator and causes the lesion to gradually dry out and fall off within one to four weeks.

In December 2014, we entered into an exclusive out-licensing arrangement with Perrigo Company plc, or Perrigo, for the rights to BL-5010 for over-the-counter, or OTC, indications in Europe, Australia and additional selected countries. In March 2016, Perrigo received CE Mark approval for BL-5010 as a novel OTC treatment for the non-surgical removal of warts. The commercial launch of products for treatment of this first OTC indication (warts/verrucas) commenced in Europe in the second quarter of 2016. Since then, Perrigo has invested in improving the product and during 2019 launched an improved version of the product in several European countries. In March 2020, we agreed that Perrigo could relinquish its license rights for certain countries that had been included in its territory according to the original license agreement, and was also no longer obligated to develop, obtain regulatory approval for, and commercialize products for a second OTC indication. In turn, in March 2020, we agreed with our licenser of the rights to BL-5010, Innovative Pharmaceutical Concepts (IPC) Inc., or IPC, to return to IPC those license rights no longer out-licensed to Perrigo as a result of the agreement described in the preceding sentence, in consideration of the payment to us of royalties or fees on sublicense receipts.

#### In-Licensing Agreements

We have in-licensed and intend to continue to in-license development, production and marketing rights from selected research and academic institutions in order to capitalize on the capabilities and technology developed by these entities. We also seek to obtain technologies that complement and expand our existing technology base by entering into license agreements with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. When entering into in-license agreements, we generally seek to obtain unrestricted sublicense rights consistent with our primarily partner-driven strategy. We are generally obligated under these agreements to diligently pursue product development, make development milestone payments, pay royalties on any product sales and make payments upon the grant of sublicense rights. We generally insist on the right to terminate any in-license for convenience upon prior written notice to the licensor.

The scope of payments we are required to make under our in-licensing agreements is comprised of various components that are paid commensurate with the progressive development and commercialization of our drug products.

Our in-licensing agreements generally provide for the following types of payments:

- Revenue sharing payments. These are payments to be made to licensors with respect to revenue we receive from sub-licensing to third parties for further development and
  commercialization of our drug products. These payments are generally fixed at a percentage of the total revenues we earn from these sublicenses.
- Milestone payments. These payments are generally linked to the successful achievement of milestones in the development and approval of drugs, such Phases 1, 2 and 3 of clinical trials
  and approvals of NDAs, and achievement of sales milestones.
- Royalty payments. To the extent we elect to complete the development, licensing and marketing of a therapeutic candidate, we are generally required to pay our licensors royalties on the
  sales of the end drug product. These royalty payments are generally based on the net revenue from these sales. In certain instances, the rate of the royalty payments decreases upon the
  expiration of the drug's underlying patent and its transition into a generic drug.
- Additional payments. In addition to the above payments, certain of our in-license agreements provide for a one-time or periodic payment that is not linked to milestones. Periodic payments
  may be paid until the commercialization of the product, either by direct sales or sublicenses to third parties. Other agreements provide for the continuation of these payments even
  following the commercialization of the licensed drug product.

The following are descriptions of our in-licensing agreements associated with our therapeutic candidates. In addition to the in-licensing agreements discussed herein, we have entered into other in-licensing arrangements in connection with our therapeutic candidates in clinical, advanced preclinical and feasibility stages.

## Motixafortide

In September 2012, we in-licensed the rights to motixafortide under a license agreement with Biokine. Pursuant to the agreement, Biokine granted us an exclusive, worldwide, sublicensable license to develop, manufacture, market and sell certain technology relating to a short peptide that functions as a high-affinity antagonist for CXCR4 and the uses thereof.

There were no upfront payments due under the agreement. We are obligated to pay a monthly development fee of \$27,500 for certain development services that Biokine has committed to provide to us under the agreement. The payment of this monthly fee is required to continue until March 2029.

We are responsible for paying all development costs incurred by the parties in carrying out the development plan.

The agreement also grants us the right to grant sublicenses for the licensed technology. In the case of a sublicense, we were initially required to pay Biokine a payment of 40% of the amounts we receive as consideration in connection with a sublicense, including royalties, license fees, milestone payments, license maintenance fees and equity, or the Sublicense Receipts. In October 2018, the agreement was amended to reduce the payments associated with sublicensing to 20% of Sublicense Receipts, in return for the payment by us of \$10 million in cash plus \$5 million in our restricted ADSs. Biokine is also eligible to receive up to a total of \$2.5 million in future milestone payments. In the case of self-commercialization, we are obligated to make royalty payments of 10% of net sales, subject to certain limitations.

Before we in-licensed motixafortide, Biokine had received funding for the project from the IIA, and as a condition to IIA giving its consent to our in-licensing of motixafortide, we were required to agree to abide by any obligations resulting from such funding. However, we have the right to offset the full amount of any royalty payments payable to the IIA from any payments otherwise due to Biokine as sublicensing royalties as described above.

We are obligated under the agreement with Biokine to make commercially reasonable, good faith efforts to sublicense or commercialize motixafortide for fair consideration.

We have the first right to prepare, file, prosecute and maintain any patent applications and patents, in respect of the licensed technology and any part thereof, at our expense, provided that we are required to consult with Biokine regarding patent prosecution and patent maintenance. In addition, we have the right to take action in the prosecution, prevention, or termination of any patent infringement of the licensed technology. We are responsible for all the expenses of any patent infringement suit that we bring, including any expenses incurred by Biokine in connection with such suits, with such expenses reimbursable from any sums recovered in such suit or in the settlement thereof for. After such reimbursement, if any funds remain, both we and Biokine are each entitled to a certain percentage of any remaining sums.

The agreement will remain in effect until the expiration of all of our royalty and sublicense revenue obligations to Biokine, determined on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis. We may terminate the agreement for any reason on 90 days' prior written notice to Biokine. Either party may terminate the agreement for a material breach by the other party if the breaching party is unable to cure the breach within 30 days after receiving written notice of the breach from the non-breaching party. With respect to any termination for a material breach, if the breach is not susceptible to cure within the stated period and the breaching party uses diligent, good faith efforts to cure such breach, the stated period will be extended by an additional 30 days. In addition, either party may terminate the agreement upon the occurrence of certain bankruptcy events.

On June 16, 2024, Biokine filed a complaint with the District Court of Jerusalem against us. The complaint alleges breach of contract and a purported failure to make certain payments to Biokine under our in-licensing agreement with Biokine for motixafortide. The lawsuit seeks compensatory damages in the amount of approximately \$6.5 million and a declaratory judgment in favor of Biokine. On November 20, 2024, we and Biokine entered into an agreement to refer the dispute to arbitration. See "Item 8. Financial Information — Biokine Claim."

Termination of the agreement will result in a loss of all of our rights to the drug and the licensed technology, which will revert to Biokine. In addition, any sublicense of ours will terminate provided that, upon such termination and at the request of the sublicensee, Biokine will be required to enter into a separate license agreement with the sublicensee on substantially the same terms as those contained in the applicable sublicense agreement.

#### BL-5010

In November 2007, we in-licensed the rights to develop and commercialize BL-5010 under a license agreement with IPC. Under the agreement, IPC granted us an exclusive, worldwide, sublicensable license to develop, manufacture, market and sell certain technology relating to an acid-based formulation for the non-surgical removal of skin lesions and the uses thereof. We are obligated to use commercially reasonable efforts to develop the licensed technology in accordance with a specified development plan, including meeting certain specified diligence goals. We are required to make low, single-digit royalty payments on the net sales of the licensed technology if we manufacture and sell it on our own, subject to certain limitations. Our royalty payment obligations are payable on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis, until the last to expire of any patent included within the licensed technology in such country. We also have the right to grant sublicenses for the licensed technology and are required to pay IPC a payment, within our standard range of sublicense receipt consideration, based on the revenues we receive as consideration in connection with any sublicensing, development, manufacture, marketing, distribution or sale of the licensed technology.

The license agreement remains in effect until the expiration of all of our license, royalty and sublicense revenue obligations to IPC, determined on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis, unless we terminate the license agreement earlier. We may terminate the license agreement for any reason on 30 days' prior written notice. Either party may terminate the agreement for material breach if the breach is not cured within 30 days after written notice from the non-breaching party. If the breach is not susceptible to cure within the stated period and the breaching party uses diligent, good faith efforts to cure such breach, the stated period will be extended by an additional 30 days. In addition, either party may terminate the agreement upon the occurrence of certain bankruptcy events.

Termination of the agreement will result in a loss of all of our rights to the licensed technology, which would revert to IPC. In addition, any sublicense of the licensed technology will terminate provided that, upon termination, at the request of the sublicensee, IPC is required to enter into a license agreement with the sublicensee on substantially the same terms as those contained in the sublicense agreement.

#### AGI-134

In March 2017, we acquired substantially all of the outstanding shares of Agalimmune and entered into a development agreement with Agalimmune and its selling shareholders, or the Agalimmune Development Agreement. The compound is a synthetic alpha-gal immunotherapy in development for solid tumors. AGI-134 harnesses the body's pre-existing, highly abundant, anti-alpha-gal, or anti-Gal, antibodies to induce a systemic, specific anti-tumor response to the patient's own tumor neo-antigens. This response is designed to not only kill the tumor cells at the site of injection, but also to bring about a durable, follow-on, anti-metastatic immune response. In December 2023, we determined to terminate development of AGI-134 and provided notice of our intent to terminate the Agalimmune Development Agreement effective March 15, 2024.

The Agalimmune Development Agreement provides the selling shareholders with a reversionary option, in the event of certain triggering events, including termination by us, that permits the selling shareholders to re-acquire our equity interests in Agalimmune for nominal consideration. The reversionary option was not exercised and we intend to either transfer ownership of Agalimmune to a third party, or to liquidate it during 2025.

# **Intellectual Property**

Our success depends in part on our ability to obtain and maintain proprietary protection for our therapeutic candidates, technology and know-how, to operate without infringing the proprietary rights of others and to prevent others from infringing our proprietary rights. Our policy is to seek to protect our proprietary position by, among other methods, filing U.S. and foreign patent applications related to our proprietary technology, inventions and improvements that are important to the development of our business. We also rely on trade secrets, know-how and continuing technological innovation, as well as on regulatory exclusivity, such as Orphan Drug designation or new chemical entity, or NCE, protection to develop and maintain our proprietary position.

# Patents

As of March 16, 2025, we owned or exclusively licensed for use within our field of business 20 patent families that collectively contain 70 granted patents, 6 allowed patent applications and 73 pending patent applications relating to the two candidates listed below. We are also pursuing patent protection for other drug candidates in our pipeline. Patents related to our therapeutic candidates may provide future competitive advantages by providing exclusivity related to the composition of matter, formulation, and method of administration of the applicable compounds and could materially improve the value of our therapeutic candidates. The patent positions for our three therapeutic candidates are described below and include both issued patents and pending patent applications we exclusively license. We vigorously defend our intellectual property to preserve our rights and gain the benefit of our investment.

The motixafortide drug product composition of matter and methods of manufacturing thereof are covered by a granted U.S. patent and patent applications pending in the USA (two applications received notice of allowance). Israel, Europe, Japan, Canada, Australia, China, India, Mexico, Brazil, Hong-Kong and Korea. The patents, if granted, will expire in December 2041, not including any applicable patent term extension, which may add an additional term of up to five years for the U.S. patents. We also have an exclusive license to a patent family that covers motixafortide combined with a PD1 antagonist for the treatment of cancer. Patents of this family have been granted in the U.S., Israel, Australia, China, India, Mexico and Hong Kong; and member patent applications are pending in Australia, Hong Kong, Europe, China, Canada, India, Israel and Brazil. The granted U.S. patent and patents to issue in the future based on pending patent applications in this family will expire in 2036, not including any applicable patent are acclusive license to nineteen other patent families pending or granted worldwide directed to methods of synthesis of motixafortide and methods of use of motixafortide either alone or in combination with other drugs for the treatment of certain types of cancer and other indications. Furthermore, we have Orphan Drug status for AML, pancreatic cancer and stem cell mobilization, as well as data exclusivity protection afforded to motixafortide as an NCE.

With respect to BL-5010, we have an exclusive license to a patent family directed to a novel applicator uniquely configured for applying the BL-5010 composition to targeted skin tissue safely and effectively. Patents in this family have been granted in the U.S., Europe, Israel, Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand. The patents will expire in 2033-2034.

The patent positions of companies like ours are generally uncertain and involve complex legal and factual questions. Our ability to maintain and solidify our proprietary position for our technology will depend on our success in obtaining effective claims and enforcing those claims once granted. We do not know whether any of our patent applications or those patent applications that we license will result in the issuance of any patents. Our issued patents and those that may issue in the future, or those licensed to us, may be challenged, narrowed, circumvented or found to be invalid or unenforceable, which could limit our ability to stop competitors from marketing related products or the length of term of patent protection that we may have for our products. Neither we nor our licensors can be certain that we were the first to invent the inventions claimed in our owned or licensed patents or patent applications. In addition, our competitors may independently develop similar technologies or duplicate any technology developed by us, and the rights granted under any issued patents may not provide us with any meaningful competitive advantages against these competitors. Furthermore, because of the extensive time required for development, testing and regulatory review of a potential product, it is possible that, before any of our products can be commercialized, any related patent may expire or remain in force for only a short period following commercialization, thereby reducing any advantage of the patent.

#### Trade Secrets

We may rely, in some circumstances, on trade secrets to protect our technology. However, trade secrets can be difficult to protect. We seek to protect our proprietary technology and processes, in part, by confidentiality agreements and assignment of invention agreements with our employees, consultants, scientific advisors and contractors. We also seek to preserve the integrity and confidentiality of our data and trade secrets by maintaining physical security of our premises and physical and electronic security of our information technology systems. While we have confidence in these individuals, organizations and systems, such agreements or security measures may be breached, and we may not have adequate remedies for any breach. In addition, our trade secrets may otherwise become known or be independently discovered by competitors.

### Trademarks

We also rely on protection available under trademark laws. As of March 16, 2025, we have registered textual trademarks for "APHEXDA" in Israel, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, EU, UK, Japan, Republic of Korea and the USA, as well as registered logo marks for "APHEXDA" in Israel, Australia, Brazil, China, EU, UK, Japan, Republic of Korea and the USA. We also have the same pending logo trademark in Canada. We further have registered textual trademarks for "BioLineRx" in the USA and registered logo marks for "BioLineRx" in Israel and the USA. We also have the same common law protections for other marks we use in our business. Competitors and other companies could adopt similar marks or try to prevent us from using our marks, consequently impeding our ability to build brand identity and possibly leading to customer confusion.

#### Manufacturing

We rely on contract manufacturers to produce motixafortide for clinical trials and commercial sales. We have contracted with third-party manufacturers for the manufacture of the API for motixafortide, the supply of finished product for both commercial use and our clinical programs, and for labeling and packaging. In addition, under the Gloria License Agreement, the Gloria Licensee may in the future serve as an additional source for the manufacture of the API for motixafortide. To the extent possible and commercially practicable, we plan to develop back-up strategies for raw materials, manufacturing and testing services for our commercial products. Given the long lead times and cost of establishing additional commercial manufacturing sites, we expect that we will rely on single contract manufacturers to produce motixafortide for the foreseeable future. Our manufacturing partners have a limited number of facilities in which our therapeutic candidates can be produced.

In connection with the Ayrmid License Agreement, we and Ayrmid also entered into the Supply Agreement, according to which we will supply motixafortide to Ayrmid during the term of the Ayrmid License Agreement, on a cost-plus basis, for both commercial and development supply. Furthermore, the Supply Agreement provides Ayrmid with "step-in rights" with respect to the manufacture and supply of motixafortide upon the occurrence of certain trigger events.

Our laboratories are located in our headquarters in Modi'in, Israel, and are in part compliant with FDA regulations setting forth current good laboratory practices, or GLP. While our bioanalytical laboratory complies with these regulations, the chemistry and formulation laboratories, as well as the analytical laboratories, are limited in manufacturing scale and resources and therefore are intended to support our projects for research and development activities only. These laboratories are not compliant with current good manufacturing practices, or cGMP. Hence, we cannot independently manufacture drug substances or drug products for our current clinical trials or for commercial distribution.

Our current and any future third-party manufacturers, their facilities and all lots of drug substance and drug products used in our clinical trials and commercial sales are required to be in compliance with cGMP. The cGMP regulations include requirements relating to organization of personnel, buildings and facilities, equipment, control of components and drug product containers and closures, production and process controls, packaging and labeling controls, holding and distribution, laboratory controls, records and reports, and returned or salvaged products. The manufacturing facilities for our products must meet cGMP requirements and FDA satisfaction before any product is approved and we can manufacture commercial products. Our current and any future third-party manufacturers are also subject to periodic inspections of facilities by the FDA and other authorities, including procedures and operations used in the testing and manufacture of our products to assess our compliance with applicable regulations.

Failure to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements subjects a manufacturer to possible legal or regulatory action, including refusal to approve pending applications, license suspension or revocation, withdrawal of an approval, imposition of a clinical hold or termination of clinical trials, warning letters, untitled letters, cyber letters, modification of promotional materials or labeling, product recalls, product seizures or detentions, refusal to allow imports or exports, total or partial suspension of production or distribution, debarment, injunctions, fines, consent decrees, additional reporting requirements and oversight if we become subject to a corporate integrity agreement or similar agreements to resolve allegations of non-compliance with these laws, refusals of government contracts and new orders under existing contracts, exclusion from participation in federal and state healthcare programs, restitution, disgorgement or civil or criminal penalties, including fines and individual imprisonments.

# **Contract Research Organizations**

We outsource certain preclinical and clinical development activities to CROs, which meet FDA or European Medicines Agency regulatory standards. We create and implement the drug development plans and, during the preclinical and clinical phases of development, manage the CROs according to the specific requirements of the therapeutic candidate under development.

#### Competition

The life science industry is intensely competitive. We face potential competition from both large and small pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, academic institutions, governmental and public and private research institutions. Many of these organizations have substantially greater financial, technical, manufacturing and marketing resources than we do. In certain cases, our competitors may also be able to use alternative technologies that do not infringe upon our patents to formulate the active materials in our therapeutic candidates. They may, therefore, bring to market products that are able to compete with our candidates, or other products that we may develop in the future.

Any therapeutic candidates that we successfully develop and commercialize will compete with existing therapies and new therapies that may become available in the future. The key competitive factors affecting the success of each therapeutic candidate, if approved, is likely to be their safety, efficacy, convenience, price, the level of proprietary and generic competition, and the availability of coverage and reimbursement from government and other third-party payors. Our competitors may also obtain FDA or other regulatory approval for their therapeutic candidates more rapidly than we may be able to do so for any existing or new product candidates of ours, which could result in their establishing a strong market position before we are able to enter the market.

### Motixafortide

## Stem cell mobilization

Motixafortide competes directly with Mozobil® (plerixafor), which is marketed by Sanofi Genzyme as a stem cell mobilizer for autologous stem cell transplantation. During the third quarter of 2023, Mozobil's last to expire patent expired. As a result, several companies have launched generic formulations of plerixafor at a substantially reduced price to Mozobil including Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd, Teva Pharmaceuticals USA Inc, Zydus Pharmaceuticals USA Inc, MSN Laboratories Private Ltd, Eugia Pharma Specialities Ltd, Amneal EU Ltd, Gland Pharma Ltd. and Meitheal Pharmaceuticals Inc.

The competitive development pipeline in stem cell mobilization is currently very scarce, but we are aware of GPCR Therapeutic's burixafor +propranolol combination under clinical investigation for stem cell mobilization in multiple myeloma, which may compete with motixafortide in the future.

### CXCR4 landscape

A new CXCR4 inhibitor entered the market, X4 Pharmaceuticals' mavorixafor was approved by the FDA and EMA in 2024 and is commercialized as XOLREMDI for WHIM syndrome. Further, we are aware of other CXCR4 inhibitors in various stages of development including further development of mavorixafor for chronic neutropenia, burixafor developed by GPCR Therapeutics for stem cell mobilization in multiple myeloma, AD-214 developed by AdAlta for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), and Balixafortide previously developed by Spexis AG for the treatment of PDAC and TNBC. In addition, PentixaPharm is developing a radiotherapeutic targeting CXCR4-expressing cells for various cancer indications.

### Pancreatic cancer

Immuno-oncology is an area of great interest in the pharmaceutical market, specifically, immuno-oncology combination therapies. Currently there are thousands of immuno-oncology combination treatments being tested in clinical trials that aim to transform scientific innovation into practice-changing cancer drugs.

In the field of pancreatic cancer, motixafortide competes indirectly with the few currently approved treatments for PDAC. Motixafortide is believed to modulate the effector/suppressor cell ratio toward a proinflammatory profile, which may act synergistically with checkpoint inhibitor agents to enhance the anti-tumor activity of infiltrated T cells. In the first line setting, Gemcitabine in combination with Abraxane® or FOLFIRINOX regimen are the current standard of care. In February 2024, Ipsen's Onivyde® obtained approval in first line PDAC in the NALIRIFOX regimen based on phase III NAPOLI -3.

Oncologists have limited options of existing therapies for second-line metastatic patients. The only FDA-approved second-line treatment is Onivyde® in combination with 5FU and LV for generitabine-treated patients.

In addition to chemotherapy, Merck's KEYTRUDA® was approved for MSI-H cancers (approximately 1% of all cases) and Lynparza® is approved for maintenance of BRCA mutated metastatic pancreatic cancer (approximately 7% of all cases), while in April 2024, ENHERTU® received accelerated approval for HER2+ solid tumors (approximately 2-6% of PDAC) following prior systemic treatment.

We are aware of late clinical stage development in metastatic PDAC by other companies, including daraxonrasib by Revolution Medicines for RAS-mutant PDAC, quemliclustat from Arcus Biosciences, nadunolimab from Cantargia.

In the last several years we have seen a number of late-stage clinical failures of compounds for advanced PDAC, most notably Fibrogen's pamrevlumab, in the last year. Most of these failed trials have been based on a single promising endpoint. Despite a busy early-stage clinical pipeline, there are only a few phase III and approved assets, demonstrating a high attrition rate in PDAC.



## BL-5010

BL-5010 competes with a variety of approved destructive and non-destructive treatments for skin lesions. Both Endwarts® (Meda Health) and Eskata® (Aclaris therapeutics) are medical device-based treatments marketed for removal of warts.

# **Government Regulation**

We operate in a highly controlled regulatory environment. Stringent regulations establish requirements relating to analytical, toxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Regulations also cover research, development, manufacturing and reporting procedures, both pre- and post-approval. In many markets, especially in Europe, marketing and pricing strategies are subject to national legislation or administrative practices that include requirements to demonstrate not only the quality, safety and efficacy of a new product, but also its cost-effectiveness relating to other treatment options. Failure to comply with regulations can result in stringent sanctions, including product recalls, withdrawal of approvals, seizure of products and criminal prosecution.

Before obtaining regulatory approvals for the commercial sale of our therapeutic candidates, we or our licensees must demonstrate through preclinical studies and clinical trials that our therapeutic candidates are safe and effective. Historically, the results from nonclinical studies and early clinical trials often have not accurately predicted results of later clinical trials. In addition, a number of pharmaceutical products have shown promising results in early clinical trials but subsequently failed to establish sufficient safety and efficacy results to obtain necessary regulatory approvals. We have incurred and will continue to incur substantial expense for, and devote a significant amount of time to, preclinical studies and clinical trials. Many factors can delay the commencement and rate of completion of clinical trials, including the inability to recruit patients at the expected rate, the inability to follow patients adequately after treatment, the failure to manufacture sufficient quantities of materials used for clinical trials, and the emergence of unforeseen safety issues and efficacy in clinical trials, this failure may delay development of other therapeutic candidates and hinder our ability to conduct related preclinical studies and clinical trials. Additionall, as a result of these failures, we may also be unable to find additional licensees or obtain additional financing.

Governmental authorities in all major markets require that a new pharmaceutical product or medical device be approved or exempted from approval before it is marketed, and have established high standards for technical appraisal, which can result in an expensive and lengthy approval process. The time to obtain approval varies by country. In the past, it generally took from six months to four years from the application date, depending upon the quality of the results produced, the degree of control exercised by the regulatory authority, the efficiency of the review procedure and the nature of the product. Some products are never approved. In recent years, there has been a trend towards shorter regulatory review times in the United States as well as certain European countries, despite increased regulation and higher quality, safety and efficacy standards.

Historically, different requirements by different countries' regulatory authorities have influenced the submission of applications. However, a trend toward harmonization of drug and medical device approval standards, starting in individual countries in Europe and then in the EU as a whole, in Japan, the United Kingdom and in the United States under the aegis of what is now known as the International Council on Harmonisation, or ICH (created as the International Conference on Harmonisation in 1990), is gradually narrowing these differences. In many cases, compliance with ICH standards can help avoid duplication of non-clinical and clinical trials and enable companies to use the same basis for submissions to each of the respective regulatory authorities. The adoption of the Common Technical Document format by the ICH has greatly facilitated use of a single regulatory submission for seeking approval in the ICH regions and many other countries worldwide.

Summaries of the United States, EU, United Kingdom and Israeli regulatory processes follow below.

## **United States**

In the United States, drugs are subject to rigorous regulation by the FDA. The U.S. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, or FDCA, and other federal and state statutes and regulations govern, among other things, the research, development, testing, manufacture, storage, record-keeping, packaging, labeling, adverse event reporting, advertising, promotion, marketing, distribution and import and export of pharmaceutical products. Failure to comply with the applicable U.S. requirements may subject us to stringent administrative or judicial sanctions, such as agency refusal to approve pending applications, warning letters, product recalls, product seizures, total or partial suspension of production or distribution, injunctions or criminal prosecution.

Unless a drug is exempt from the NDA process or the Biologics License Application, or BLA, process or subject to another regulatory procedure, the steps required before a drug may be marketed in the United States include:

- preclinical laboratory tests, animal studies and formulation development;
- submission to the FDA of an Investigational New Drug, or IND, application to conduct human clinical testing;
- · adequate and well controlled clinical trials to determine the safety and efficacy of the drug for each indication as well as to establish the exposure levels;
- submission to the FDA of an application for marketing approval;
- · satisfactory completion of an FDA inspection of the manufacturing facility or facilities at which the drug is manufactured; and
- · FDA review and approval of the drug and drug labeling for marketing.

Preclinical studies include laboratory evaluation of product chemistry, toxicity, formulation and stability, as well as animal studies. For preclinical studies conducted in the United States, and certain studies carried out outside the United States, we submit the results of the nonclinical studies, together with manufacturing information and analytical results, to the FDA as part of an IND, which must become effective before we may commence human clinical trials.

# Clinical Trials (INDs)

Clinical trials involve the administration of the investigational drug to people under the supervision of qualified investigators in accordance with the principles of good clinical practice, or GCP. We conduct clinical trials under protocols detailing the trial objectives, the parameters to be used in monitoring safety, and the effectiveness criteria to be evaluated. We must submit each U.S. study protocol to the FDA as part of an IND. An IND will automatically become effective 30 days after receipt by the FDA, unless before that time the FDA raises concerns or questions about issues such as the conduct of the trials as outlined in the IND. In such a case, the IND sponsor and the FDA must resolve any outstanding FDA concerns or questions before clinical trials can proceed. Submission of an IND does not always result in the FDA allowing clinical trials to commence and the FDA may halt a clinical trial if unexpected safety issues surface or the study is not being conducted in compliance with applicable requirements.

The FDA may refuse to accept an IND for review if applicable regulatory requirements are not met. Moreover, the FDA may delay or prevent the start of clinical trials if the manufacturing of the study drug fails to meet cGMP requirements or the clinical trials are not adequately designed. Such government regulation may delay or prevent the study and marketing of potential products for a considerable time period and may impose costly procedures upon a manufacturer's activities. In addition, the FDA may, at any time, impose a clinical hold on ongoing clinical trials. If the FDA imposes a clinical hold, clinical trials cannot continue without FDA authorization and then only under terms authorized by the FDA.

Success in early-stage clinical trials does not assure success in later-stage clinical trials. Results obtained from clinical activities are not always conclusive and may be susceptible to varying interpretations that could delay, limit or prevent regulatory approval. Even if a therapeutic candidate receives regulatory approval, later discovery of previously unknown problems with a product may result in restrictions on the product or even withdrawal of marketing approval for the product.

Foreign clinical trials may or may not be conducted under an IND. However, their safety assessments should be submitted annually.

We conduct clinical trials typically in three sequential phases (1-3), but the phases may overlap or be combined. An institutional review board, or IRB, must review and approve each trial before it can begin. Phase 1 includes the initial administration of a tested drug to a small number of humans. These trials are closely monitored and may be conducted in patients but are usually conducted in healthy volunteer subjects. These trials are designed to determine the metabolic and pharmacologic actions of the drug in humans and the side effects associated with increasing doses as well as, if possible, to gain early evidence of effectiveness. Phase 2 usually involves trials in a limited patient population to evaluate dosage tolerance and appropriate dosage, identify possible adverse effects and safety risks and preliminarily evaluate the efficacy of the drug for specific indications. Phase 3 trials are large trials used to further evaluate clinical efficacy and test further for safety by using the drug in its final form in an expanded patient population. There can be no assurance that we or our licensees will successfully complete Phase 1, Phase 2 or Phase 3 testing with respect to any therapeutic candidate within any specified period of time, if at all. Furthermore, clinical trials may be suspended at any time on various grounds, including a finding that the subjects or patients are being exposed to an unacceptable health risk. We and our licensees perform some of our nonclinical and clinical testing outside of the United States. The acceptability of the results of our preclinical and clinical testing outside of the Declaration of Helsinki for protection of humans subjects.

# Marketing Applications (NDAs and BLAs)

After successful completion of the required clinical testing, an NDA, or in the case of certain biological products, a BLA, is prepared and submitted to the FDA. FDA approval of the NDA or BLA is required before product marketing may begin in the United States. The NDA/BLA must include the preclinical and clinical testing results and a compilation of detailed information relating to the product's pharmacology, toxicology, chemistry, manufacture and manufacturing controls. The cost of preparing and submitting an NDA may be substantial. Under U.S. federal law, the submission of NDAs is generally subject to substantial application user fees, and the manufacturer and/or sponsor under an NDA approved by the FDA is also subject to annual product and establishment user fees. These fees are typically increased annually.

The FDA has 60 days from its receipt of an NDA/BLA to determine whether the application will be accepted for filing based on the FDA threshold determination that the application is sufficiently complete to permit substantive review. Once the submission is accepted for filing, the FDA begins an in-depth review of the submitted application. Under U.S. federal law, the FDA has agreed to certain performance goals in the review of NDAs/BLAs. Most such applications for non-priority drug products are to be reviewed within 10 months following acceptance of the application for filing. The review process may be significantly extended by FDA requests for additional information or clarification or if the applicant submits a major amendment during the review. The FDA may also refer applications to an advisory committee, typically a panel that includes clinicians and other experts, for review, evaluation and a recommendation as to whether the application of an advisory committee.

Before approving an application, the FDA typically will inspect the facility or facilities where the product is manufactured. The FDA will not approve the application unless the FDA determines that the product is manufactured in substantial compliance with cGMP. If the FDA determines that the NDA or BLA is supported by adequate data and information, the FDA may issue an approval letter. During review, the FDA may request additional information via an information request, or IR letter, or state deficiencies via a deficiency letter, or DR letter. Upon compliance with the conditions stated, the FDA may request additional trials or post-approval letter authorizes commercial marketing of the drug with specific prescribing information for specific indications. As a condition of approval, the FDA may require additional trials or post-approval letter authorizes commercial marketing of the drug, which can materially affect its potential market and profitability. Once granted, product approvals may be withdrawn if compliance with regulatory standards for manufacturing and quality control are not maintained or if additional safety problems are identified following initial marketing.

If the FDA's evaluation of the NDA or BLA submission or manufacturing processes and facilities is not favorable, the FDA may refuse to approve the NDA or BLA and may issue a complete response letter. The complete response letter, or CRL, indicates that the review cycle for an application is complete and that the application is not ready for approval. The complete response letter will describe specific deficiencies and, when possible, will outline recommended actions the applicant might take in order to place the application in condition for approval. Following receipt of a CRL, the company may submit additional information and start a new review cycle, withdraw the application or request a hearing. Failure to take any of the above actions may result in the FDA considering the application withdrawn following one year from issuance of the CRL. In such cases, the FDA will notify the company and the company will have 30 days to respond and request an extension of time in which to resubmit the application. If FDA may grant reasonable requests for extension. If the company does not respond within 30 days of the FDA's notification, whe application will be considered withdrawn. Even with submission of additional information for a new review cycle, the FDA ultimately may decide that the application dees not satisfy the regulatory criteria for approval.

The Pediatric Research Equity Act, or PREA, requires NDAs and BLAs (or supplements) for a new active ingredient, new indication, new dosage form, new dosing regimen or new route of administration to contain results assessing the safety and efficacy for the claimed indication in all relevant pediatric subpopulations. Data to support dosing and administration also must be provided for each pediatric subpopulation for which the drug is safe and effective. The FDA may grant deferrals for the submission of results or full or partial waivers from the PREA requirements (for example, if the product is ready for approval in adults before pediatric studies are complete, if additional safety data is needed, among others). In addition, under the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act, or BPCA, the FDA may issue a written request to the company to conduct clinical trials in the pediatric population that are related to the moiety and expand on the claimed indication. The studies are voluntary but may award the company with 6 months of marketing exclusivity if conducted according to good scientific principles and address the written request. Finally, a sponsor can request that a product that must be studied under PREA to be studied also under the BPCA to allow the sponsor to be eligible for six-months of pediatric exclusivity. The pediatric studies requested under BPCA are usually more extensive and would generally also fulfill the PREA requirement; however, even if the sponsor does not complete the studies outlined in the BPCA written request, it is still required to complete any studies required under PREA.

#### Post-Marketing Requirements

Once an NDA or BLA is approved, the drug sponsor will be subject to certain post-approval requirements, including requirements for adverse event reporting, submission of periodic reports, manufacturing, labeling, packaging, advertising, promotion, distribution, record-keeping and other requirements. For example, the approval may be subject to limitations on the uses for which the product may be marketed or conditions of approval, or contain requirements for costly post-marketing testing and surveillance to monitor the safety or efficacy of the product or require the adoption of risk evaluation and mitigation strategies. In addition, the FDA requires the reporting of any adverse effects observed after the approval or marketing of a therapeutic candidate and such events could result in limitations on the use of such approved product or its withdrawal from the marketplace. Also, some types of changes to the approved product, such as manufacturing changes and labeling claims, are subject to further FDA review and approval. Additionally, the FDA strictly regulates the promotional claims that may be made about prescription drug products. In particular, the FDA requires substantiation of any claims of superiority of one product over another including, in many cases, requirements that such claims be proven by adequate and well controlled head-to-head clinical trials. To the extent that market acceptance of our therapeutic candidates may depend on their superiority over existing products, any restriction on our ability to advertise or otherwise promote claims of superiority, or any requirements to conduct additional expensive clinical trials to provide proof of such claims, could negatively affect the sales of our therapeutic candidates and our costs.

### **Orphan Drug Designation**

The Orphan Drug Act, or ODA, provides for granting special status to a drug or biological product to treat a rare disease or condition (i.e., a disease or condition that affects fewer than 200,000 individuals in the United States), or a disease or condition that affects more than 200,000 individuals in the United States but where there is no reasonable expectation that the product development cost will be recovered from product sales in the United States, upon request of a sponsor. This status is referred to as orphan designation (or sometimes "orphan status"). For a therapeutic candidate to qualify for orphan designation, both the candidate and the disease or condition must meet certain criteria specified in the ODA's implementing regulations (set forth at 21 CFR Part 316). Orphan designation qualifies the sponsor of the candidate for various development incentives of the ODA, including tax credits for qualified clinical testing, waiver of NDA/BLA user fees and eligibility for seven-year marketing exclusivity, referred to as orphan exclusivity upon marketing approval. The granting of an orphan designation request does not alter the standard regulatory requirements and process for obtaining marketing approval. Safety and effectiveness of a candidate most still be established through adequate and well-controlled studies.

## **Expedited Programs for Serious Conditions**

The FDA has put in place four programs intended to facilitate and expedite development and review of a new drug intended to address an unmet medical need in the treatment of a serious or life-threatening condition: fast track designation, breakthrough therapy designation, accelerated approval and priority review designation. Each program offers the sponsor a defined set of opportunities such as expedited development and review, intensive FDA guidance during development, marketing approval based on an effect on a surrogate endpoint or an intermediate clinical endpoint that is reasonably likely to predict the drug's clinical benefit, and a shorter time for review of marketing application. Fast Track and Breakthrough Therapy designations may be requested during development, while Accelerated Approval and Priority Review relate to the marketing approval stage.

### European Union/European Economic Area

### **Clinical Trials**

Within the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA), which is composed of the 27 member states of the EU plus Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, the authorization of clinical trials occurs at member state level. The European Medicines Agency, or EMA, plays a key role in ensuring that GCP standards are applied across the European Economic Area, or EEA, in cooperation with the member states. It also manages a database of clinical trials carried out in the EU.

Clinical trials in the EU are regulated under Regulation (EU) 536/2014 (CTR), as amended on April 5, 2022. As opposed to the previous Directive 2001/20/EC (CTD), which as an EU directive was not directly applicable in the member states, the CTR has immediate effect for the whole EU and did not have to be transposed into national law. While national laws implementing the CTD varied to a great extent, the CTR provides for a significant further harmonization of the law governing clinical trials in the EU. After significant delay, the CTR became applicable on January 31, 2022. The CTR now harmonizes the assessment and supervision processes for clinical trials throughout the EU via the Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS), which includes a centralized EU portal and database for clinical trials. From 31 January 2023 onwards, clinical trial sponsors need to apply to start a clinical trial via CTIS. From 31 January 2023, any trials previously approved under the CTD that continue to run after such date will need to comply with CTR and their sponsors must have recorded the required information on such trials in CTIS. The CTR provides inter alia:

- Consistent rules for conducting clinical trials throughout the EU;
- Making information on the authorization, conduct and results of each clinical trial carried out in the EU publicly available;
- Harmonized electronic submission and assessment process for clinical trials conducted in multiple member states;
- · Improved collaboration, information sharing and decision-making between and within member states;
- Increased transparency of information on clinical trials; and
- Higher standards of safety for all participants in EU clinical trials.

The authorization of a clinical trial (Phase 1-3) in an EU member state requires the submission of a clinical trial application (CTA) via the EU Portal, CTIS. The application will be reviewed by the competent authorities of the member states where the trial is supposed to take place. The application and approval process is conducted by the member states under the cooperation system set forth in the CTR. Particularities under member states inational law still apply to some extent. In general, the CTA should include, among other documents, the study protocol, results of the nonclinical studies and manufacturing information and analytical results. Also, the sponsor has to suggest one of the concerned member states as reporting member state. The CTR aims at speeding up the validation and review of clinical trial applications and therefore provides strict deadlines.

# Marketing Authorization Procedures

A medicinal product may only be placed on the market in the EEA if it has obtained a marketing authorization according to the applicable EU and/or member state law. A marketing authorization may either be granted in a national procedure, or in a coordinated procedure of several member states pursuant to Directive 2001/83/EC, as amended on January 1, 2025, or under the centralized EU procedure in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 726/2004, as amended on January 28, 2022. Depending on the nature of the medicinal product, several different legal frameworks of the EU and the member states may be relevant for the market clearance.

## Centralized Procedure (CP)

The Centralized Procedure according to Regulation 726/2004/EC (as amended on January 28, 2022) allows a marketing authorization holder to market the medicine and make it available to patients and healthcare professionals throughout the entire EEA on the basis of a single marketing authorization, granted by the European Commission, acting in its capacity as the European Licensing Authority on the advice of the EMA. The EMA is the administrative body responsible for coordinating the existing scientific resources available in the member states for evaluation, supervision and pharmacovigilance of medicinal products.

Certain medicinal products (e.g., products derived from biotechnology, advanced-therapy medicinal products, orphan medicinal products and medicinal products for human use, which contain an active substance authorized in the European Union after May 20, 2004 and which are intended for the treatment of AIDS, cancer, neurodegenerative disorders, diabetes, auto-immune diseases and other immune dysfunctions or viral diseases) must be authorized centrally. The centralized authorization procedure is optional for other medicinal products if they contain a new active substance which on May 20, 2002 was not authorized in the European Union, or if the applicant shows that the medicinal product concerned constitutes a significant therapeutic, scientific or technical innovation or that the granting of authorization is in the interest of patients in the European Union. For each application submitted to the EMA for scientific assessment, the EMA is required to ensure that the opinion of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use, or CHMP, is given within 210 days after receipt of a valid application or within 150 days by means of an accelerated procedure (excluding clock stops); the review period can be extended. If the opinion is positive, the EMA is required to send the opinion to the European Commission, which is responsible for preparing the decision granting a marketing authorization. If the initial opinion of the CHMP is negative, the applicant is afforded an opportunity to seek a re-examination of the opinion. The CHMP is required to re-examine its opinion within 60 days following receipt of the request by the applicant. A refusal of a centralized marketing authorization constitutes a prohibition on placing the given medicinal product on the market in the EU.

The EMA's Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT) is responsible for assessing the quality, safety and efficacy of advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMP). ATMP include gene therapy medicinal products, somatic cell therapy medicinal products and tissue engineered medicinal products. The main responsibility of the CAT is to prepare a draft opinion on an application for marketing authorization for an ATMP candidate that is submitted to the EMA. The EMA's Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) then provides a final opinion regarding the application for marketing authorization. The European Commission grants or refuses marketing authorization after the CHMP has delivered its opinion. ATMP are further regulated under Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 on advanced therapy medicinal products, as amended on July 26, 2024 and Directive 2001/83/EC on medicinal products for Human use, as mended on January 1, 2025.

# National Authorization Procedure

A National Authorization Procedure is used when applying for a marketing authorization in one individual EEA state. The national procedure can only be used if the medicinal product does not already have a marketing authorization in another EEA state.

# Mutual Recognition Procedure (MRP)

The mutual recognition procedure (Art. 28 Directive 2004/27/EC) should be used if a medicinal product already has a marketing authorization in one EEA member state, and the authorization holder would like to extend the authorization to other member states. An application for mutual recognition may be addressed to one or more EEA countries. The country in which the national marketing authorization has been granted acts as the "Reference Member State," and the other countries concerned (Concerned Member States) can, upon successful completion of the procedure, recognize the marketing authorization. To this end, the marketing authorization holder shall request the Reference Member State either to prepare an assessment report on the product or, if necessary, to update any existing assessment report. The assessment time is 180 days plus 30 days.

#### Decentralized Procedure (DCP)

The decentralized procedure (introduced by Directive 2004/27/EU) is used in cases where the medicinal product has not received a marketing authorization in the EU at the time of application. It allows the common assessment of an application submitted simultaneously to several member states. One of the member states will take the lead in evaluating the application as Reference Member State to facilitate agreement with the Concerned Member States and the grant of a national marketing authorization in all of these member states. To this end, the Reference Member State conducts a detailed review and prepares a draft assessment report, a draft assessment report, a draft summary of product characteristics and a draft of the labelling and package leaflet and shall send these documents to the Concerned Member States to provide comments. The assessment time is 210 days lus 30 days.

### Manufacturing Requirements

Any medicinal product placed on the market in the EEA must be manufactured in accordance with the principles of good manufacturing practice as set out in Directive EC2017/1572 supplementing Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice for medicinal products for human use for human use and Volume 4 of the "Rules Governing Medicinal Products in the European Community". Directive 2017/1572/EU has replaced Directive 2003/94/EC. Directive 2003/94/EC will still be applicable to clinical trials conducted in accordance with the former regime under transitional provisions. Furthermore, distribution of medicinal products in the EU is subject to Directive 2001/83/EC and current guidance on good distribution practice, or GDP. Moreover, EU law requires the clinical results in support of clinical safety and efficacy to be based upon clinical trials conducted in the EU in compliance with the requirements of the CTR and Directive 2005/28/EC, which implement good clinical practice in the conduct of clinical trials on medicinal products for human use. Clinical trials conducted outside the EU and used to support applications for marketing within the EU must have been conducted in a way consistent with the principles set out in the CTR or if conducted prior to 31 January 2022, its predecessor Directive 2001/20/EC. The conduct of a clinical trial in the EU requires, pursuant to the CTR, authorization by the relevant national competent authority where a trial takes place, and an ethics committee to have issued a favorable opinion in relation to the arrangements for the trial. It also requires that the sponsor of the trial, or a person authorized to act on his behalf in relation to the trial. It also requires that the sponsor of the trial, or a person authorized to act on his behalf in relation to the trial.

# Law Relating to Pediatric Research

Regulation (EC) 1901/2006 (as amended by Regulation (EC) 1902/2006 and Regulation (EU) 2019/5), or the Pediatric Regulation, was adopted on December 12, 2006. This Regulation governs the development of medicinal products for human use in order to meet the specific therapeutic needs of the pediatric population (children aged 0 to 17 years). It requires any application for marketing authorization made after July 26, 2008 in respect of a medicinal product not authorized in the EU on January 26, 2007, the time the Regulation entered into force, to include studies in children conducted in accordance with a pediatric investigation plan agreed to by the relevant European authorities. This does not apply if the product is subject to an agreed waiver or deferral or if the product is excluded from the scope of Regulation 1901/2006, which is the case for *inter alia* generics, homeopathic and traditional (herbal) medicinal products. Waivers can be granted in certain circumstances where pediatric studies are not required or desirable. Deferrals can be granted in certain circumstances where the initiation or completion of pediatric induction, pharmaceutical form or route of administration for a product already authorized and still protected by a supplementary protection certificate granted under Regulation (EC) no. 469/2009 or its precursor Regulation (EEC) 1768/92 by a patent that qualifies for the granting of such a supplementary protection certificate. The pediatric indication. This reward comes in the form of an extension of six months to the supplementary protection certificate granted in respect of the product is subject for marketing authorized in the grant of a pediatric indication, in which case the 10-year market exclusivity period for such orphan product is authorized in all member states. Where the product is subject to orphan Drug designation, in which case the 10-year market exclusivity period for such orphan product is authorized in all member states. Where the product is no longer covered by a patent or supp

#### Post-authorization Obligations

An authorization to market a medicinal product in the EU carries with it an obligation to comply with many post-authorization regulations relating to the marketing and other activities of authorization holders. These may include requirements relating to provision of a risk management plan and provision of annual periodic safety update reports, carrying out of post-authorization efficacy studies and/or post-authorization safety studies, maintenance of a pharmacovigilance system master file, adverse event reporting, signal detection and management and other pharmacovigilance activities conducted under an established quality system, advertising, packaging and labelling, patient package leaflets, and distribution. The regulations frequently operate within a criminal law framework, and failure to comply with the requirements may not only affect the authorization, but also can lead to financial and other sanctions levied on the company in question and responsible officers. EU pharmacovigilance legislation has been significantly modified by the Pharmacovigilance Directive, Directive 2010/84/EU (as amended on January 20, 2011) which amended the legal framework of pharmacovigilance for medicinal products (including those authorized through the mutual recognition and decentralized systems). Furthermore, EU good pharmacovigilance practice (GVP) rules apply. With the amended pharmacovigilance requirements, the financial and organizational burden on market authorization holders increased significantly, such as the obligation to maintain a pharmacovigilance system master file that applies to all holders of marketing authorizations granted in accordance with Directive 2001/83/EC (as amended on January 12, 2022). Or Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 (as amended on January 12, 2022). Marketing authorizations granted in accordance with Directive 2001/83/EC (as amended on January 12, 2022). Or Regulation to maintain a pharmacovigilance system master file that applies to all holders of marketing authorizations authorized no adverse even

Another relevant aspect in the EU regulatory framework is the "sunset clause": a provision leading to the cessation of the validity of any marketing authorization if it is not followed by marketing within three years or, if marketing is interrupted for a period of three consecutive years.

#### Data Privacy in the EU

The EU has a strict regime on data privacy under the General Regulation on Data Protection, Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), as amended on May 4, 2016, that has become applicable on May 25, 2018. The GDPR as an EU regulation does not have to be implemented into member states' national law but applies directly in all member states. It applies to companies with an establishment in the European Economic Area (EEA) that includes the 27 member states of the EU and Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. Furthermore, the GDPR applies to companies not located in the EEA but processing personal data of individuals located in the EEA (e.g., through online business). The GDPR implements stringent operational requirements for controllers of personal data, including, for example, obligations to justify the collection, use and other processing of personal data (e.g., based on the individual's consent), to notify the individuals concerned about data processing activities, to protect all processed personal data through appropriate technical and organizational measures, and to implement a data protection compliance management. Furthermore, the GDPR defines high data security and compliance standards for the transfer of personal data to third countries, including the U.S. The operational requirements under the GDPR are even stricter in case of sensitive personal data, such as health or genetic data, that typically have to be stored in a pseudonymized (i.e., key-coded) manner. The GDPR provides that EU member states may in certain areas deviate from GDPR standards which results in varying laws and regulations at member states level. The applicable data protection laws in the EEA muy limit our ability to share and otherwise process personal data. If our business falls below the GDPR standards, we may be subject to severe administrative fines up to 20,000,000 or up to 4 % of the total worldwide annual turnover of our preceding financial year, if greater, and other administrative penalties including criminal liability, which may be onerous a

## <u>Israel</u>

## Israel Ministry of the Environment — Toxin Permit

In accordance with the Israeli Dangerous Substances Law - 1993, the Israeli Ministry of the Environment is required to grant a permit in order to use toxic materials. Because we utilize toxic materials in the course of operation of our laboratories, we were required to apply for a permit to use these materials. Our current toxin permit will remain in effect until August 2031.

# Clinical Testing in Israel

In order to conduct clinical testing on humans in Israel, special authorization must first be obtained from the ethics committee and the head of the medical center in which the clinical studies are planned to be conducted, as required under the Guidelines for Clinical Trials in Human Subjects implemented pursuant to the Israeli Public Health Regulations (Clinical Trials in Human Subjects), as amended from time to time, and other applicable legislation. These regulations require authorization by the institutional ethics committee and the head of the medical center. Israeli Ministry of Health, except for certain circumstances, is required to approve each trial as well. The institutional ethics committee must, among other things, evaluate the anticipated benefits that are likely to be derived from the project to determine if it justifies the risks and inconvenience to be inflicted on the human subjects, and the committee must ensure that adequate protection exists for the rights and safety of the participants as well as the accuracy of the information gathered in the course of the clinical testing. Since we intend to perform a portion of the clinical studies on certain of our therapeutic candidates in Israel, we will be required to obtain authorization from the ethics committee and head of medical center of each institution in which we intend to conduct our clinical trials, and in most cases, from the Israeli Ministry of Health.

### **Other Countries**

In addition to regulations in the United States, the EU and Israel, we and our collaborators are subject to numerous and a variety of regulatory requirements of other countries and jurisdictions regarding quality, safety and efficacy governing, among other things, clinical trials, marketing authorization, manufacturing, commercial sales and distribution of drugs in other countries. Whether or not our products receive approval from the FDA, approval of such products must be obtained by the comparable regulatory authorities of countries other than the United States before we or our collaborators can commence clinical trials, manufacturing or marketing of the product in those countries. The approval process varies from country to country and may involve additional product testing and additional administrative review periods. As a result, the time may be longer or shorter than that required for FDA approval. The requirements governing the conduct of clinical trials and product licensing vary greatly from country to country. Regulatory approval in one country or jurisdiction does not ensure regulatory approval in another, but a failure or delay in obtaining regulatory approval in one country or jurisdiction may negatively impact the regulatory process in others.

# **Related Matters**

From time to time, legislation is drafted, introduced and passed in governmental bodies that could significantly change the statutory provisions governing the approval, manufacturing and marketing of products regulated by the FDA or EMA and other applicable regulatory bodies to which we are subject. In addition, regulations and guidance are often revised or reinterpreted by the national agency in ways that may significantly affect our business and our therapeutic candidates. It is impossible to predict whether such legislative changes will be enacted, whether FDA or EMA regulations, guidance or interpretations will change, or what the impact of such changes, if any, may be. We may need to adapt our business and therapeutic candidates and products to changes that occur in the future.

# Pharmaceutical Coverage, Pricing and Reimbursement

Significant uncertainty exists as to the coverage and reimbursement status of products approved by the FDA and other government authorities. Sales of products will depend, in part, on the extent to which third-party payors, including government health programs in the United States such as Medicare and Medicaid, commercial health insurers and managed care organizations, provide coverage, and establish adequate reimbursement levels for, such products. The process for determining whether a payor will provide coverage for a product may be separate from the process for setting the price or reimbursement rate that the payor will pay for the product once coverage is approved. Third-party payors are increasingly challenging the prices charged, examining the medical necessity, and reviewing the cost-effectiveness of medical products and services and imposing controls to manage costs. Third-party payors may limit coverage to specific products on an approved list, or formulary, which might not include all of the approved products for a particular indication.

In order to secure coverage and reimbursement for any product that might be approved for sale, a company may need to conduct expensive pharmacoeconomic, health outcome studies in order to demonstrate the medical necessity, quality of life benefits, and cost-effectiveness of the product, in addition to the costs required to obtain FDA or other comparable regulatory approvals. Nonetheless, product candidates may not be considered medically necessary or cost effective in light of cost-benefit analysis. Additionally, a payor's decision to provide coverage for a drug product does not imply that an adequate reimbursement rate will be approved. Further, one payor's determination to provide coverage for a drug product does not assure that other payors will also provide coverage for the drug product. Third-party reimbursement may not be sufficient to maintain price levels high enough to realize an appropriate return on investment in product development.

The containment of healthcare costs also has become a priority of federal, state and foreign governments and the prices of drugs have been a focus in this effort. Governments have shown significant interest in implementing cost-containment programs, including price controls, restrictions on reimbursement and requirements for substitution of generic products. Adoption of price controls and cost-containment measures, and adoption of more restrictive policies in jurisdictions with existing controls and measures, could further limit our net revenue and results. Coverage policies and third-party reimbursement rates may change at any time. Even if favorable coverage and reimbursement status is attained for one or more products for which a company or its collaborators receive regulatory approval, less favorable coverage policies and reimbursement din the future.

Outside the United States, ensuring adequate coverage and payment for our therapeutic candidates will face challenges. Pricing of prescription pharmaceuticals is subject to governmental control in many countries. Pricing negotiations with governmental authorities can extend well beyond the receipt of regulatory marketing approval for a product and may require us to conduct studies that compare the cost effectiveness of our product candidates or products to other available therapies. The conduct of such studies could be expensive and result in delays in our commercialization efforts.

Pricing and reimbursement schemes vary widely from country to country. Some countries provide that drug products may be marketed only after a reimbursement price has been agreed. Some countries may require the completion of additional studies that compare the cost-effectiveness of a particular drug candidate to currently available therapies in order to obtain reimbursement. For example, the European Union provides options for its member states to restrict the range of drug products for which their national health insurance systems provide reimbursement and to control the prices of medicinal products for human use. European Union member states may approve a specific price for a drug product, or it may instead adopt a system of direct or indirect controls on the profitability of the company placing the drug product on the market. Other member states allow companies to fix their own prices for drug products but monitor and control company profits and issue guidance to prescribers. The downward pressure on health care costs in general, particularly prescription drugs, has become intense. As a result, increasingly high barriers are being erected to the entry of new products. In addition, reference pricing and cross-border imports from low-priced markets exert competitive pressure that may reduce pricing within a country. Any country that has price controls or reimbursement limitations for drug products may not allow favorable reimbursement and pricing arrangements.

### Other Healthcare Laws and Regulation

Healthcare providers and third-party payors play a primary role in the recommendation and prescription of drug products that are granted regulatory approval. Arrangements with providers, consultants, third-party payors and customers are subject to broadly applicable fraud and abuse and other healthcare laws and regulations that may constrain our business and/or financial arrangements. Such restrictions under applicable federal and state healthcare laws and regulations include the following:

- the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits, among other things, persons and entities from knowingly and willfully soliciting, offering, receiving or providing remuneration (including any kickback, bribe or rebate), directly or indirectly, in cash or in kind, to induce or reward either the referral of an individual for, or the purchase, lease or order of, any good or service, for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under a federal healthcare program such as Medicare and Medicaid;
- the federal civil and criminal false claims laws, including the civil False Claims Act, and civil monetary penalties laws, which prohibit individuals or entities from, among other things, knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, to the federal government, claims for payment that are false or fraudulent or making a false statement to avoid, decrease or conceal an obligation to pay money to the federal government;

- the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA, which created additional federal criminal laws that prohibit, among other things, knowingly and willingly executing, or attempting to execute, a scheme or making false statements in connection with the delivery of or payment for health care benefits, items, or services;
- HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act and its implementing regulations, which also imposes obligations, including mandatory
  contractual terms, with respect to safeguarding the privacy, security and transmission of individually identifiable health information on covered entities and their business associates that
  associates that perform certain functions or activities that involve the use or disclosure of protected health information on their behalf;
- the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, or FCPA, which prohibits companies and their intermediaries from making, or offering or promising to make improper payments to non-U.S. officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or otherwise seeking favorable treatment;
- the federal transparency requirements known as the federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act, under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care Education Reconciliation Act, or collectively the ACA, which requires certain manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologies and medical supplies for which payment is available under Medicare, Medicaid, or the Children's Health Insurance Program, with specific exceptions, to report annually to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or CMS, within HHS, information related to payments and other transfers of value to certain healthcare providers and teaching hospitals and information regarding ownership and investment interests held by physicians and their immediate family members; and
- analogous state and foreign laws and regulations, such as state anti-kickback and false claims laws, which may apply to healthcare items or services that are reimbursed by nongovernmental third-party payors, including private insurers.

Some state laws require pharmaceutical companies to comply with the pharmaceutical industry's voluntary compliance guidelines and the relevant compliance guidance promulgated by the federal government in addition to requiring drug manufacturers to report information related to payments to physicians and other health care providers or marketing expenditures. State and foreign laws also govern the privacy and security of health information in some circumstances, many of which differ from each other in significant ways and often are not preempted by HIPAA, thus complicating compliance efforts.

### **U.S. Healthcare Reform**

A primary trend in the U.S. healthcare industry and elsewhere is cost containment. Government authorities and other third-party payors have attempted to control costs by limiting coverage and the amount of reimbursement for particular medical products. For example, in March 2010, the ACA was enacted, which, among other things, increased the minimum Medicaid rebates owed by most manufacturers under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program; introduced a new methodology by which rebates owed by manufacturers under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program are calculated for drugs that are inhaled, infused, instilled, implanted or injected; extended the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program to utilization of prescriptions of individuals enrolled in Medicaid managed care plans; imposed manufacturers drug discounts for certain Medicare Part D beneficiaries as a condition for manufacturers' outpatient drugs coverage under Medicare Part D; subjected drug manufacturers to new annual fees based on pharmaceutical companies' share of sales to federal healthcare programs; created a new Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute to oversee, identify priorities in and conduct comparative clinical effectiveness research, along with funding for such research; and established the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation at the CMS to test innovative payment and service delivery models to lower Medicare and Medicaid spending.

We expect that future changes or additions to the ACA, the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and changes stemming from other healthcare reform measures, especially with regard to healthcare access, financing or other legislation in individual states, could have a material adverse effect on the healthcare industry in the United States. For example, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 into law, which eliminates the statutory Medicaid drug rebate cap, currently set at 100% of a drug's average manufacturer price, beginning January 1, 2024.

Additionally, on December 20, 2019, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act for 2020 was signed into law (P.L. 116-94) and includes a piece of bipartisan legislation called the Creating and Restoring Equal Access to Equivalent Samples Act of 2019, or the CREATES Act. The CREATES Act aims to address the concern articulated by both the FDA and others in the industry that some brand manufacturers have improperly restricted the distribution of their products, including by invoking the existence of a REMS for certain products, to deny generic product developers access to samples of brand products. Because generic product developers need samples of an RLD to conduct certain comparative testing required by the FDA, some have attributed the inability to timely obtain samples as a cause of delay in the entry of generic product. To remedy this concern, the CREATES Act establishes a private cause of action that permits a generic product developer to sue the brand manufacturer to compet it to furnish the necessary samples on "commercially reasonable, market-based terms." Whether and how generic product developements will use this new pathway, as well as the likely outcome of any legal challenges to provisions of the CREATES Act, remain highly uncertain and its potential effects on any of our future commercial products are unknown.

In August 2022, President Biden signed into the law the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, or the IRA. The IRA has multiple provisions that may impact the prices of drug products that are both sold into the Medicare program and throughout the United States. Starting in 2023, a manufacturer of a drug or biological product covered by Medicare Parts B or D must pay a rebate to the federal government if the drug product's price increases faster than the rate of inflation. This calculation is made on a drug product by drug product basis and the amount of the rebate owed to the federal government is directly dependent on the volume of a drug product that is paid for by Medicare Parts B or D. Additionally, starting in payment year 2026, CMS will negotiate drug prices annually for a select number of single source Part D drugs without generic or biosimilar competition. CMS will also negotiate drug prices for a select number of Part B drugs starting for payment year 2028. If a drug product is selected by CMS for negotiation, it is expected that the revenue generated from such drug will decrease. CMS has begun to implement these new authorities and entered into the first set of agreements with pharmaceutical manufacturers to conduct price negotiations in October 2023. However, the IRA's impact on the pharmaceutical industry in the United States remains uncertain, in part because multiple large pharmaceutical companies and other stakeholders (e.g., the U.S. Chamber of Commerce) have initiated federal lawsuits against CMS arguing the program is unconstitutional for a variety of reasons, among other complaints. Those lawsuits are currently ongoing.

To date, President Trump has signed an Executive Order to require drug prices to be transparent. In addition, the President reversed certain policies by the Biden Administration. President Trump eliminated: Medicare \$2 drug list model, cell and gene therapy access model to improve high-cost drugs for Medicaid enrollees, and accelerate clinical evidence model for new drug. It is not clear what additional changes may be implemented, but President Trump does want disclosure of transparency in prices.

Individual states in the United States have also increasingly passed legislation and implemented regulations designed to control pharmaceutical product pricing, including price or patient reimbursement constraints, discounts, restrictions on certain product access and marketing cost disclosure and transparency measures, and, in some cases, designed to encourage importation from other countries and bulk purchasing. For example, in recent years, several states have formed prescription drug affordability boards (PDABs). Much like the IRA's drug price negotiation program, these IDABs have attempted to implement upper payment limits (UPLs) on drugs sold in their respective states in both public and commercial health plans. In August 2023, Colorado's PDAB announced a list of five prescription drug payment limits. In December 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court held unanimously that federal law does not preempt the states' ability to regulate pharmaceutical supply chain, an important decision that may lead to further and more aggressive efforts by states in this area. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in mid-2022 also launched sweeping investigations into the PBM industry that could lead to additional federal and state legislative or regulatory proposals targeting such entities' operations, pharmacy networks, or financial arrangements. Significant efforts to change the PBM industry as it currently exists in the U.S. may affect the entire pharmaceutical supply chain and the business of other stakeholders, including pharmaceutical product developers like us.

We expect that additional foreign, federal and state healthcare reform measures will be adopted in the future, any of which could limit the amounts that federal and state governments will pay for healthcare products and services, which could result in limited coverage and reimbursement and reduced demand for our products, once approved, or additional pricing pressures.

## Israeli Government Programs

#### Israel Innovation Authority

Before we in-licensed motixafortide, Biokine had received \$2.7 million in funding for the project from the IIA (formerly the OCS). As a condition for the IIA's consent to our in-licensing of motixafortide, we were required to agree to abide by any obligations resulting from such funding under the Israeli Encouragement of Industrial Research, Development and Technological Innovation Law, 1984, and related regulations, as amended (the Research Law). Under the Research Law and the terms of IIA grants, royaltics on the revenues derived from sales of products (and associated services) developed with IIA funding are payable to the Israeli government, generally at the rate of 3% (and at an increased rate under certain circumstances, as described below). The obligation to make these royalty payments terminates upon repayment of the amount of grants, linked to the U.S. dollar, plus interest (in accordance with IIA regulations), which amount may be increased under certain circumstances, as described below.

Under the Research Law, the transfer or license to third parties outside of Israel of know-how or technologies developed under IIA-funded programs, or the transfer to third parties outside of Israel of manufacturing or rights to manufacture based on IIA-funded know-how, requires the consent of the IIA in certain circumstances, and may result in increased payments to the IIA. Specifically, for the transfer of manufacturing outside of Israel, royalty payments can be up to three times the amount of the IIA grants received, linked, plus interest, and the royalty repayment rate may increase. For the transfer of IIA-funded know-how outside of Israel, the payment may be up to six times the amount of the IIA grants, linked, plus interest. In connection with the IIA's approval of the outlicensing transactions with Gloria and Ayrmid, the IIA determined that we are required to pay the IIA 3.9% on any sub-license consideration, up to six times the IIA grant, linked, plus interest. Additionally, in December 2024, we received IIA approval to transfer the manufacturing of motixafortide outside of Israel, which requires us to pay the IIA 4% of proceeds on any direct product sales, up to three times the IIA grant, linked plus interest. As of December 31, 2024, \$1.1 million in aggregate royalties had been paid to the IIA on account of the motixafortide program and there was a contingent liability to the IIA (including interest) of \$2.7 million (without taking into account the potential repayment requirement of up to six times the amount as detailed above). In any event, under our agreement with Biokine, we have a full right of offset for amounts payable to the IIA for the motixafortide program from any payments that we may owe to Biokine in the future.

Should we wish to further out-license motixafortide in the future, there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain the IIA's consent on terms acceptable to us, or at all. Even following the full repayment of IIA grants, we must nevertheless continue to comply with the requirements of the Research Law. If we fail to comply with any of the conditions and restrictions imposed by the Research Law and regulations and guidelines thereunder, or by the specific terms of the IIA grants, we may be required to refund any IIA grants that Biokine previously received together with interest and penalties, and, in certain circumstances, may be subject to criminal charges. In any event, under our agreement with Biokine, we have a full right of offset for amounts payable to the IIA for the motixafortide program from any payments that we may owe to Biokine in the future.

### **Environmental Matters**

We are subject to various environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, including those governing air emissions, water and wastewater discharges, noise emissions, the use, management and disposal of hazardous, radioactive and biological materials and wastes and the cleanup of contaminated sites. We believe that our business, operations and facilities are being operated in compliance, in all material respects, with applicable environmental and health and safety laws and regulations. Based on information currently available to us, we do not expect environmental costs and contingencies to have a material adverse effect on us. The operation of our facilities, however, entails risks in these areas. Significant expenditures could be required in the future if we are required to comply with new or more stringent environmental or health and safety laws, regulations or requirements. See "Business — Government Regulation and Funding — Israel Ministry of Environment — Toxin Permit."

## C. Organizational Structure

Our corporate structure consists of BioLineRx Ltd., one wholly owned subsidiary, BioLineRx USA, Inc., and a substantially wholly owned, inactive U.K. subsidiary, Agalimmune Ltd.

## D. Property, Plant and Equipment

We are headquartered in Modi'in, Israel. We entered into a lease agreement in August 2014, for an aggregate of 1,663 square meters (approximately 17,900 square feet) of space. Monthly rent is NIS 128,300 (approximately \$35,000), including maintenance fees and parking. The initial term of the lease expired in June 2020, and we exercised our options to extend the lease through June 30, 2028. We have the option to extend the lease for one additional period of two years, at a 5% increase to the preceding lease payment amount.

This facility houses both our administrative and research operations and our central laboratory. The central laboratory consists of approximately 380 square meters (approximately 4,200 square feet) and includes a bioanalytical laboratory, a formulation laboratory and a tissue culture laboratory. Our bioanalytical laboratory has received GLP certification.

In addition, in October 2022 we entered into a lease agreement for our office in Waltham, Massachusetts for an aggregate of 4,880 square feet of space. Due to the shutdown of our commercialization operations in the U.S. following the Ayrmid License Agreement, we are not currently utilizing this space. Monthly rent is \$23,600. The lease expires in December 2025.

### ITEM 4A. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

## ITEM 5. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

You should read the following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to these differences include those discussed below and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F, particularly those in "Item 3. Key Information — Risk Factors." Our discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2023 can be found in Item 5. "Operating and Financial Review and Prospects" of our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the SEC on March 26, 2024, as amended on March 26, 2024 (File No. 001-35223).

We are a biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases. Our first approved product is APHEXDA (motixafortide), a novel peptide for the treatment of stem-cell mobilization and solid tumors which, on September 8, 2023, was approved by the FDA for use in combination with filgrastim (G-CSF) to mobilize hematopoietic stem cells to the peripheral blood for collection and subsequent autologous transplantation in patients with multiple myeloma. In October 2023, we out-licensed the rights to motixafortide for all indications in substantially all of Asia to Gloria, and in November 2024, we out-licensed the global rights (other than in Asia) to motixafortide for all indications, other than solid tumors, to Ayrmid. As a result of the November 2024 transaction, we shut down our independent commercialization activities in the United States and refocused our operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology (including solid tumors) and rare diseases, at a significantly reduced annual cash burn rate.

We have retained the rights to develop motixafortide across all solid tumor indications, in all territories other than Asia, including in PDAC, for which an investigator-initiated Phase 2b trial, sponsored by Columbia University, and supported equally by us and Regeneron, is ongoing at a relatively minimal cost to BioLineRx. We expect this program to continue to advance without any significant expense to us.

A key component of our strategy moving forward is to in-license additional assets in oncology and/or rare diseases that exhibit distinct advantages over currently available therapies or address ummet medical needs that we can advance through clinical development. We have generated our pipeline by systematically identifying, rigorously validating and in-licensing therapeutic candidates that we believe exhibit a high probability of therapeutic and commercial success. We have substantial experience in scouting and assessing assets in transactions with back-ended, success-based consideration, which can be acquired or licensed for a modest upfront payment, and with relatively modest and affordable clinical development programs. We are actively working on this initiative and are being presented with many promising opportunities that meet these criteria.

Our longer-term vision is to develop innovative assets with significant potential value whose development costs have been offset by the royalties and milestones from our existing motixafortide partnerships. We aim to continue pursuing new partnerships on these programs to create additional value for our shareholders.

## A. Operating Results

### History of Losses

Since our inception in 2003, we have generated significant losses in connection with our research and development, and more recently, our commercialization activities (prior to the Ayrmid License Agreement in November 2024). As of December 31, 2024, we had an accumulated deficit of \$400 million. We expect to continue to generate losses in connection with our research and development activities relating to our pipeline of therapeutic candidates until we reach commercial profitability, if ever. Such research and development activities are budgeted to expand over time and will require further resources if we are to be successful. As a result, we expect to continue to incur operating losses and we expect to need to obtain additional funds to further pursue our research and development programs.

We have funded our operations primarily through the sale of equity securities (both in public and private offerings), payments received under our strategic licensing and collaboration arrangements, funding previously received from the IIA, and interest earned on investments. We expect to continue to fund our operations over the next several years through our existing cash resources, potential future milestone and royalty payments that we may receive from our existing out-licensing agreements, primarily royalties from the commercialization of APHEXDA by Ayrmid, potential future upfront, milestone or royalty payments that we may receive from Gloria and any other out-licensing transaction, interest earned on un investments, and additional capital to be raised through public or private equity offerings or debt financings. As of December 31, 2024, we had \$19.6 million of cash, cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits.

## Revenues

Our revenues to date have been generated primarily from upfront and milestone payments under out-licensing agreements and between the fourth quarter of 2023 and November 2024, revenues from product sales of APHEXDA.

We expect our revenues, if any, for the next several years to be derived primarily from future royalties on product sales, primarily royalties paid by Ayrmid from the commercialization of APHEXDA in stem cell mobilization in the U.S. and potential milestone payments from the license agreements with Ayrmid and Gloria.

#### Cost of Revenues

Our cost of revenues to date have consisted of sub-license payments to the licensors in respect of upfront and milestone payments associated with out-licensing agreements and costs associated with the manufacture of APHEXDA and royalty payments to the licensor with respect to direct product sales of APHEXDA. Prior to receiving FDA approval for APHEXDA in September 2023, we expensed all manufacturing and material costs as research and development expenses.

We expect our cost of revenues, if any, for the next several years to be derived primarily from sub-license payments to the licensors in respect of out-licensing agreements and other potential collaboration arrangements, including future royalties on product sales from such out-licensing agreements.

#### **Research and Development**

Our research and development expenses consist primarily of salaries and related personnel expenses, fees paid to external service providers, up-front and milestone payments under our license agreements, patent-related legal fees, costs of preclinical studies and clinical trials, drug and laboratory supplies and costs for facilities and equipment. We primarily use external service providers to manufacture our therapeutic candidates for clinical trials and for the majority of our preclinical and clinical development work. We charge all research and development expenses to operations as they are incurred. We expect our research and development expenses to remain one of our primary expenses in the near future as we continue to develop motixafortide and additional assets we may in license.

The following table identifies our current major research and development projects:

Project	Statu	Status		Expected Near Term Milestones	
motixafortide	1.	FDA approval received on September 8, 2023 for stem-cell mobilization in multiple myeloma patients.	1.	Out-licensed to Ayrmid in November 2024; five-year long-term follow-up of GENESIS patients ongoing	
	2.	Reported data from single-arm pilot phase of the investigator-initiated Phase 2 combination trial in first-line PDAC. Of 11 patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer enrolled, 7 patients (64%) experienced partial response (PR), of which 6 (55%) were confirmed PRs with one patient experiencing resolution of the hepatic (liver) metastatic lesion. 3 patients (27%) experienced stable disease, resulting in a disease control rate of 91%. Based on these encouraging results, study was substantially revised to a multi-institution, randomized Phase 2b trial of 108 patients	2.	First patient dosed in February 2024. Interim data expected in 2026 and full enrollment projected for 2027*	
	3.	Phase 1 study for gene therapies in SCD (with Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis)**	3.	First patient dosed in December 2023 and initial data from the study released in November 2024. Final data planned in 2025*	
	4.	Phase 1 study for gene therapies in SCD (with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc.)**	4.	First patient dosed in February 2025, with data planned in 2025/2026*	
	5.	IND approved in China for initiation of pivotal bridging study in SCM under license agreement with Gloria	5.	Initiation of the study is currently delayed***	
	6.	Phase 2b randomized study in first-line PDAC in China under license agreement with Gloria	6.	IND submission and protocol finalization is currently delayed***	

\* These studies are investigator-initiated studies; therefore, the timelines are ultimately controlled by the independent investigators and are subject to change.

\*\* Study to be continued under the Ayrmid License Agreement

\*\*\* Under the Gloria License Agreement, Gloria is late in the payment of \$2.4 million to us for the achievement of a specific milestone under the Gloria License Agreement and for certain product supply, which was due during 2024. In addition, the planned studies of motixafortide in China under the Gloria License Agreement are currently not advancing according to schedule and it is unclear when such studies will be initiated, if at all. There can be no assurance that Gloria will meet its payment obligations or any other obligations under the Gloria License Agreement.

We expect that a large percentage of our research and development expenses in the future will be incurred in support of our current and future preclinical and clinical development projects. Due to the inherently unpredictable nature of preclinical and clinical development processes, we are unable to estimate with any certainty the costs we will incur in the continued development of motixafortide in our pipeline for commercialization. Clinical development timelines, the probability of success and development costs can differ materially from expectations. We expect to continue to test motixafortide and any other therapeutic candidates in preclinical studies for toxicology, safety and efficacy, and to conduct additional clinical trials for each such candidate. If we are not able to enter into an out-licensing arrangement with respect to any therapeutic candidate prior to the commencement of later stage clinical trials, we may fund the trials for the therapeutic candidate ourselves.

Our future research and development expenses will depend on the clinical success of motixafortide in solid tumor indications and on other potential therapeutic candidates, as well as ongoing assessments of each therapeutic candidate's commercial potential. In addition, we cannot forecast with any degree of certainty which therapeutic candidates may be subject to future out-licensing arrangements, when such out-licensing arrangements will be secured, if at all, and to what degree such arrangements would affect our development plans and capital requirements.

As we obtain results from clinical trials, we may elect to discontinue or delay clinical trials for certain therapeutic candidates or projects in order to focus our resources on more promising therapeutic candidates or projects. Completion of clinical trials by us or our licensees may take several years or more, but the length of time generally varies according to the type, complexity, novelty and intended use of a therapeutic candidate.

The cost of clinical trials may vary significantly over the life of a project as a result of differences arising during clinical development, including, among others:

- · the number of sites included in the clinical trials;
- the length of time required to enroll suitable patients;
- · the number of patients that participate, and are eligible to participate, in the clinical trials;
- the duration of patient follow-up;
- · whether the patients require hospitalization or can be treated on an outpatient basis;
- the development stage of the therapeutic candidate; and
- · the efficacy and safety profile of the therapeutic candidate.

The lengthy process of completing clinical trials and seeking regulatory approval for our therapeutic candidates requires expenditure of substantial resources. Any failure or delay in completing clinical trials, or in obtaining regulatory approvals, could cause a delay in generating product revenue and cause our research and development expenses to increase and, in turn, have a material adverse effect on our operations. Due to the factors set forth above, we are not able to estimate with any certainty when we would recognize any net cash inflows from our projects.

## Sales and Marketing Expenses

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of compensation for employees in commercialization, marketing and business development functions. Other significant costs include marketing and communication materials, market access activities, professional fees for outside market research and consulting, and legal services related to compliance and to potential business development transactions.

We expect our sales and marketing expenses to be reduced significantly following the license agreement with Ayrmid and the termination of our commercialization activities in the U.S., and to be primarily related to business development

## **General and Administrative Expenses**

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of compensation for employees in executive and operational functions, including accounting, finance, legal, investor relations, information technology and human resources. Other significant general and administration costs include facilities costs, professional fees for outside accounting and legal services, travel costs, insurance premiums and depreciation.

# Non-Operating Expense and Income

Non-operating expense and income includes fair-value adjustments of liabilities on account of the warrants issued in equity financings we carried out in February 2019, September 2022 April 2024, November 2024 and January 2025. These fair-value adjustments are highly influenced by our share price at each period end (revaluation date). Non-operating expense and income also includes issuance expenses under the "at-the-market" offering agreement, or ATM Agreement, between us and HCW entered into in September 2021, and the pro-rata share of issuance expenses from the placements related to the warrants. Sales-based royalties from the license agreement with Perrigo have also been included as part of non-operating income, as the out-licensed product is not an integral part of our strategy, and the amounts are not material.

## **Financial Expense and Income**

Financial expense and income consist of interest earned on our cash, cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits; interest expense related to our loans from BlackRock, bank fees and other transactional costs. In addition, it may also include gains/losses on foreign exchange hedging transactions, which we carry out from time to time to protect against a portion of our NIS-denominated expenses (primarily compensation) in relation to the dollar.

# **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with IFRS, as issued by the IASB. In preparing our consolidated financial statements, we make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the application of our accounting policies which affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Our critical accounting judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty are described in Note 4 to our consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F.

### **Revenue Recognition**

We account for contract revenues in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards No. 15, or IFRS 15. IFRS 15, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers".

IFRS 15 introduces a five-step model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers, as follows:

- identify the contract with a customer;
- · identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- determine the transaction price;
- allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- · recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

## Accrued Expenses

We are required to estimate accrued expenses as part of our process of preparing financial statements. This process involves estimating the level of service performed on our behalf and the associated cost incurred in instances where we have not been invoiced or otherwise notified of actual costs. Examples of areas in which subjective judgments may be required include costs associated with services provided by contract organizations for commercialization, clinical trials, and preclinical development. We account for expenses associated with these external services by determining the total cost of a given study based on the terms of the related contract. We accrue for costs incurred as the services are being provided by monitoring the status of the trials and the invoices received from our external service providers. In the case of clinical trials, the estimated cost normally relates to the projected costs of treating the patients in our trials, which we recognize over the estimated term of the trial according to the number of patients enrolled in the trial on an ongoing basis, beginning with patient enrollment. As actual costs become known to us, we adjust our accruals.

## **Investments in Financial Assets**

The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve principal while maximizing the income that we receive from our investments without significantly increasing risk and loss. Our investments are exposed to market risk due to fluctuations in interest rates, which may affect our interest income and the fair market value of our investments. We manage this exposure by performing ongoing evaluations of our investments. Due to the short-term maturities of our investments to date, their carrying value has always approximated their fair value.

A financial asset is classified in this category if our management has designated it as a financial asset upon initial recognition, because it is managed, and its performance is evaluated, on a fairvalue basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Our investment policy with regard to excess cash, as adopted by our board of directors, is composed of the following objectives: (i) preserving investment principal; (ii) providing liquidity; and (iii) providing optimum yields pursuant to the policy guidelines and market conditions. The policy provides detailed guidelines as to the securities and other financial instruments in which we are allowed to invest. In addition, in order to maintain liquidity, investments are structured to provide flexibility to liquidate at least 50% of all investments within 15 business days. Information about these assets, including details of the portfolio and income earned, is provided internally on a quarterly basis to our key management personnel and on a semi-annual basis to the Investment Monitoring Committee of our board of directors. Any divergence from this investment policy requires approval from our board of directors.

# Share-based Compensation

We account for share-based compensation arrangements in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 2. IFRS 2 requires companies to recognize share compensation expense for awards of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of those awards (with limited exceptions). The cost is recognized as compensation expense over the life of the instruments, based upon the grant-date fair value of the equity or liability instruments issued. The fair value of our share-based compensation grants is computed as of the grant date based on the Black-Scholes model, using the standard parameters established in that model including estimates relating to volatility of our shares/ADSs, risk-free interest rates, estimated life of the equity instruments issued and the market price of our shares/ADSs. As our ordinary shares/ADSs are publicly traded on the TASE or Nasdaq, we do not need to estimate their fair market value. Rather, we use the actual closing market price of our ordinary shares/ADSs on the date of grant, as reported by the TASE or Nasdaq.

# Warrants

In connection with a loan transaction entered into with BlackRock in October 2018, we issued a warrant to purchase 1,596 ADSs at an exercise price of \$564.00 per ADS. The warrant is exercisable for a period of ten years from the date of issuance. Since the exercise price was not deemed to be fixed, the warrant is not qualified for classification as an equity instrument and has therefore been classified as a non-current financial liability.

In connection with an underwritten public offering we completed in January 2021, we issued warrants to purchase 17,989 ADSs at an exercise price of \$120.00 per ADS. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance. The warrants have been classified as shareholder's equity.

In connection with a registered direct offering we completed in September 2022, we issued warrants to purchase 340,909 ADSs at an exercise price of \$46.00 per ADS, of which warrants to purchase 63,637 have been exercised. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance. Since the exercise price of those warrants were not deemed to be fixed, the warrants are not qualified for classification as an equity instrument and have therefore been classified as a non-current financial liability. We also issued warrants to purchase 17,045 ADSs at an exercise price of \$55.00 per ADS. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance and have been classified as shareholder's equity.

In connection with a registered direct offering we completed in April 2024, we issued warrants to purchase 187,500 ADSs at an exercise price of \$32.00 per ADS, of which none of these warrants have been exercised to date. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance. Since the exercise price of those warrants were not deemed to be fixed, the warrants are not qualified for classification as an equity instrument and have therefore been classified as a non-current financial liability.

In connection with a registered direct offering we completed in November 2024, we issued warrants to purchase 205,893 ADSs at an exercise price of \$23.60 per ADS, of which none of these warrants have been exercised to date, and pre-funded warrants to purchase 308,749 ADSs at an exercise price of \$0.004 per ADS, of which warrants to purchase 124,982 have been exercised. The warrants are exercisable for a period of four years from the date of issuance and the pre-funded warrants will not expire until exercised in full. Since the exercise price of the warrants were not deemed to be fixed, the warrants are not qualified for classification as an equity instrument and have therefore been classified as a non-current financial liability. The pre-funded warrants have been classified as equity instruments.



In connection with a registered direct offering we completed in January 2025, we issued warrants to purchase 1,250,000 ADSs at an exercise price of \$8.00 per ADS, of which none of these warrants have been exercised to date, and pre-funded warrants to purchase 391,697 ADSs at an exercise price of \$7.996 per ADS, of which all of the warrants had been exercised. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance and the pre-funded warrants will not expire until exercised in full. We also issued placement agent warrants to purchase 62,500 ADSs at an exercise price of \$10.00 per ADS. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance for a period of five years from the date of a sercise from the date of user an exercise price of \$10.00 per ADS. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance. Since the exercise price of the warrants were not deemed to be fixed, the warrants are not qualified for classification as an equity instrument and have therefore been classified as a non-current financial liability. The pre-funded warrants have been classified as equity instruments.

# **Results of Operations - Overview**

# Comparison of the Year Ended December 31, 2024 to the Year Ended December 31, 2023

## Revenues

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$28.9 million, an increase of \$24.1 million, or 502.1% compared to \$4.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The revenues in 2024 primarily reflect a portion of the up-front payment received by us under the Gloria License Agreement and a milestone payment achieved under the Gloria License Agreement, which collectively amounted to \$15.0 million, as well as the up-front payment received by us under the Aymid License Agreement and \$6.0 million of net revenues from product sales of APHEXDA in the United States. The revenues in 2023 (all of which were recorded in the fourth quarter of 2023) primarily reflect a portion of the up-front payment received by us for the Gloria License Agreement, of \$4.6 million, as well as \$0.2 million of revenues from product sales of APHEXDA in the U.S.

### Cost of revenues

Cost of revenues for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$9.3 million, an increase of \$5.6, or 151.4% compared to \$3.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The cost of revenues in 2024 primarily reflects amortization of intangible assets, Biokine's share of the up-front payment received by us for the Ayrmid License Agreement, sub-license fees accrued on a milestone payment recorded under the Gloria License Agreement, as well as royalties on net product sales of APHEXDA in the U.S. and cost of goods sold on product sales. The cost of revenues in 2023 primarily reflects Biokine's share of the up-front payment received by us for the results.

# Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$9.2 million, a decrease of \$3.3 million, or 26.4% compared to \$12.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The decrease resulted primarily from lower expenses related to motixafortide NDA supporting activities, the termination of the development of AGI-134 and a decrease in payroll and share-based compensation.

# Sales and marketing expenses

Sales and marketing expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$23.6 million, a decrease of \$1.7 million, or 6.7% compared to \$25.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The decrease resulted primarily from the shutdown of U.S. commercial operations in the fourth quarter of 2024 following the Ayrmid License Agreement.

## General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$6.3 million, similar to the year ended December 31, 2023.

## Impairment of intangible assets

Impairment of intangible assets expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$1.0 compared to impairment of intangible assets expenses of \$6.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. This non-cash expenses in 2024 reflects the impairment of the remaining rights related to motixafortide in solid tumor indications. This non-cash expenses in 2023 reflects the impairment of the intellectual property related to AGI-134 resulting from our decision to terminate its development.

## Non-operating income (expense), net

We recognized net non-operating income of \$18.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to net non-operating expenses of \$10.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. Non-operating income for the year ended December 31, 2024 primarily relates to non-cash fair-value adjustments of warrant liabilities on our balance sheet, as a result of changes in our share price, offset by warrant offering expenses. Non-operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily relates to non-cash, fair-value adjustments of warrant liabilities on our balance sheet.

## Financial income (expense), net

We recognized net financial expenses of \$7.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2024 compared to net financial expenses of \$0.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. Net financial expenses for both periods primarily relate to interest paid on loans, which increased in 2024 due to a one-time \$4.0 million charge to interest expense in connection with the November 2024 amendment to our loan agreement with BlackRock (as described in Note 11 to our consolidated financial statements), partially offset by investment income earned on our bank deposits.

# **B.** Liquidity and Capital Resources

Since our inception, we have funded our operations primarily through public and private offerings of our equity securities, payments received under our strategic licensing and collaboration arrangements, interest earned on investments and funding previously received from the IIA. As of December 31, 2024, we held \$19.6 million of cash, cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits. In addition, immediately after year end, we received \$8.9 million of net proceeds in a registered direct offering, as described below. We have invested substantially all our available cash funds in short-term bank deposits.

On January 7, 2025, we sold to certain investors, in a registered direct offering, 858,304 ADSs and pre-funded warrants to purchase 391,697 ADSs. Each ADS and pre-funded warrant was sold together with ordinary warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,250,000 ADSs. The purchase price was \$8.00 per ADS and accompanying ordinary warrant and \$7.996 per pre-funded warrant and accompanying ordinary warrant. Aggregate gross proceeds from the offering (without taking into account any proceeds from any future exercises of pre-funded warrants) were \$10.0 million.

In September 2021, we entered into the ATM Agreement with HCW pursuant to which we may offer and sell, at our option, up to \$25.0 million of our ADSs through an at-the-market equity program under which HCW agreed to act as sales agent. As of the issuance date of this Annual Report on Form 20-F, we have sold 141,910 of our ADSs for total gross proceeds of approximately \$19.0 million under the ATM program.

# Loan Agreements with BlackRock

In September 2022, we entered into a secured Loan Agreement with BlackRock, under which BlackRock agreed to provide us with access to term loans in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$40 million in three tranches, or the Loans. We drew down the initial tranche of \$10 million following execution of the agreement in September 2022 and we drew down the second tranche of \$20 million in April 2024, following fulfilment of the requisite milestones. The third tranche was available for draw down until October 1, 2024, upon achievement of certain milestones was not drawn down.


In November 2024, in connection with the Ayrmid License Agreement, we entered into the Loan Amendment to the Loan Agreement with BlackRock, pursuant to which, (i) we agreed to make aggregate payments of \$16.5 million, as partial repayment of the Loans and in lieu of future revenue-based payments, which were fully cancelled, (ii) effective December 1, 2024, we agreed to pay the remaining amounts outstanding under the Loans (in principal and interest) over a three year period ending December 1, 2027, and (iii) our minimum cash balance requirement under the Loan Agreement was reduced from \$10 million to \$4 million. In addition, pursuant to the Loan Amendment, 10% of any future milestone payments received by us from the out-licensing agreements through December 1, 2027, will be used to repay principal of the Loans, and the repayments in (ii) above will be adjusted accordingly. All other terms of the Loan Agreement means.

Interest on each tranche of the Loans accrues at a fixed rate of 9.5% per annum from the drawdown date until repayment in full of the tranche.

We may prepay all, but not less than all, of the outstanding balance of any of the Loans. In connection with any prepayment, we will also pay an end of loan payment equal to 5% of the amount of each tranche drawn down upon the final repayment of each such tranche, or the End of Loan Payment, and any other unpaid fees or costs, if any.

The Loans are subject to mandatory accelerated repayment provisions that require repayment of the outstanding principal amount of the Loans, and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, upon the occurrence of an event of default, subject to certain limitations and cure rights. In addition, in the event of acceleration upon an event of default (a) we will be required to pay the aggregate of the monthly interest payments scheduled to be paid by the Company for the period from the date of acceleration to the expiry of the applicable Loan, in each case discounted from the applicable monthly repayment date to the date of prepayment at the rate of 2% per annum and (b) the End of Loan Payment.

Outstanding borrowings under the Loan Agreement are secured by (a) a first priority fixed charge over certain assets and intellectual property of the Company as well as all shares held by the Company in BioLineRx USA, Inc, or the Fixed Charge, (b) a first priority floating charge over all our assets as of the date of the Loan Agreement or thereafter acquired, other than the assets charged under the Fixed Charge or as otherwise specifically excluded pursuant to the terms of the floating charge, and (c) subject to the provisions of the Fixed Charge, a security interest in our intellectual property.

The Loan Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, indemnification provisions in favor of the Lender, events of default and affirmative and negative covenants, including, among others, covenants that limit or restrict the Company's ability to, among other things, incur additional indebtedness, merge or consolidate, make acquisitions, pay dividends or other distributions or repurchase equity, and dispose of assets, in each case subject to certain exceptions. The Company has also granted BlackRock certain information rights.

## Cash Flows

Net cash used in operating activities was \$43.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared with net cash used in operating activities of \$22.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The \$21.3 million increase in net cash used in operating activities in 2024 was primarily the result of a decrease in contract liabilities resulting from deferred revenues as of December 31, 2023 that were recognized during 2024, a decrease in accounts payable and accruals, and a decrease in research and development expenses as described above.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$29.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to net cash provided by investing activities of \$1.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The changes in cash flows from investing activities relate primarily to investments in, and maturities of short-term bank deposits.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$20.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to net cash provided by financing activities of \$15.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The cash provided by financing activities in 2024 primarily reflects the net proceeds of the loan from BlackRock and the net proceeds of registered direct offerings of our ADSs in April 2024 and in November 2024, offset by repayments of the loan from BlackRock and the repayments of lease liabilities. The cash provided by financing activities in 2023 primarily reflects the private placement of ADSs to HST and Gloria, warrant exercises, and net proceeds from the ATM facility, offset in part by repayments of the loan from BlackRock and the repayments of lease liabilities.

# Funding Requirements

We have incurred accumulated losses in the amount of \$400 million through December 31, 2024, and we expect to continue incurring losses and negative cash flows from operations until the cash flows from our strategic partnerships reach a level to offset our ongoing development costs. In this regard, management monitors rolling forecasts of our liquidity reserves on the basis of anticipated cash flows and seeks to maintain liquidity balances at levels that are sufficient to meet its needs. Our cash flow projections are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning their fulfilment, and these factors and the risk inherent in our operations, which management has concluded indicate that a material uncertainty exists, may cast significant doubt on our ability to continue as a going concern. Similarly, our independent registered public accounting firm included a "going concern" explanatory paragraph in its report on our financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Developing drugs and conducting clinical trials is expensive and we will need to raise substantial additional funds to achieve our strategic objectives. Based on our current projected cash requirements, we believe that our existing cash and investment balances and other sources of liquidity, including royalties received from Ayrmid from product sales of APHEXDA and milestone payments from our license agreements with Ayrmid and Gloria, will be sufficient to meet our capital requirements through the second half of 2026. We expect to also continue to seek to finance our operations through other sources, including out-licensing arrangements for the development and commercialization of our therapeutic candidates or other partnerships or joint ventures, public and private offerings of our equity securities, as well as grants from government agencies and foundations. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including:

- the progress and costs of our preclinical studies, clinical trials and other research and development activities;
- the scope, prioritization and number of our clinical trials and other research and development programs;
- · the amount of revenues we receive, if any, under our collaboration or licensing arrangements;
- · the costs of the development and expansion of our operational infrastructure;
- · the costs and timing of obtaining regulatory approval of our therapeutic candidates;
- our success in effecting out-licensing arrangements with third parties;
- the ability of our collaborators and licensees to achieve development milestones, marketing approval and other events or developments under our collaboration and out-licensing agreements;
- · the costs of filing, prosecuting, enforcing and defending patent claims and other intellectual property rights;
- the costs and timing of securing manufacturing arrangements for clinical or commercial production;
- the costs of establishing sales and marketing capabilities or contracting with third parties to provide these capabilities for us;
- the costs of acquiring or undertaking development and commercialization efforts for any future therapeutic candidates;
- the magnitude of our general and administrative expenses;
- interest and principal payments on the loan from BlackRock;
- · any cost that we may incur under current and future licensing arrangements relating to our therapeutic candidates; and
- · market conditions.

If funds are not available, we may be required to delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate one or more of our research or development programs or our commercialization efforts.

# **Contractual Obligations**

We are party to contractual obligations involving commitments to make payments to third parties. Our contractual obligations primarily consist of lease payments and purchase order obligations. Premises leasing obligations represent our commitment for future lease payments under the lease agreement for our facilities in Modi'in, Israel and Waltham, Massachusetts (which is not being utilized following shutdown of our U.S. commercialization activities in the fourth quarter of 2024). The total future payments for our premises leasing obligations on December 31, 2024 were approximately \$1.9 million which is due through June 2030. Purchase order obligations, amounted to \$2.0 million as of December 31, 2024. For additional details regarding our contractual obligations, see Note 10 to our audited financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 20-f.

In addition, under our in-licensing agreements, we are obligated to make certain payments to our licensors upon the achievement of agreed-upon milestones and receipt of royalties. We are unable at this time to estimate the actual amount or timing of the costs we will incur in the future under these agreements. Some of the in-licensing agreements are accompanied by consulting, support and cooperation agreements, pursuant to which we are required to pay the licensors a fixed monthly amount, over a period stipulated in the applicable agreement, for their assistance in the continued research and development under the applicable license. All of our in-licensing agreements are terminable at-will by us upon prior written notice of 30 to 90 days. We are unable at this time to estimate the actual amount or timing of the costs we will incur in the future under these agreements. See "Item 4. Information on the Company — Business Overview — In-Licensing Agreements."

# C. Research and Development, Patents and Licenses

For our research and development policies, see "Item 4.B. — Information on the Company — Business Overview — Our Strategy." For information regarding patents, see "Item 4.B. — Information on the Company — Business Overview — Intellectual Property." For information regarding licenses, see "Item 4.B. — Information on the Company — Business Overview — Collaboration and Out-Licensing Arrangements" and "Item 4.B. — Information on the Company — Business Overview — In-Licensing Agreements."

# **D.** Trend Information

We are a biopharmaceutical company pursuing life-changing therapies in oncology and rare diseases. To date, we have generated only limited direct product revenues from independent commercialization activities, following the regulatory approval for APHEXDA (motixafortide) in September 2023. In October 2023, we out-licensed the rights to motixafortide for all indications in substantially all of Asia, and in November 2024, we out-licensed the global rights (other than in Asia) to motixafortide for all indications, other than solid tumors. As a result of the November 2024 transaction, we shut down our independent commercialization activities in the United States and refocused our operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology (including solid tumors) and rare diseases, at a significantly reduced annual cash burn rate. Our ability to generate revenues from commercialization and achieve profitability will be subject to Gloria License Agreement and the Ayrmid License Agreement and depend on our commercialization partners' ability to successfully commercialize products, including any of our current product and product candidates, and other product candidates that we may develop, in-license or acquire in the future. As such, it is not possible for us to predict with any degree of accuracy any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on our net sales or revenues, income from continuing operations, profitability, liquidity or capital resources, or that would cause reported financial information to not necessarily be indicative of future operating results or financial conditions. However, to the extent possible, certain trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments and events are in this "Operating and Financial Review and Prospects."

#### **E.** Critical Accounting Estimates

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with IFRS, as issued by the IASB. In preparing our consolidated financial statements, we make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the application of our accounting policies which affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Our critical accounting judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty are described in Note 4 to our consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F.

# ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

#### A. Executive Officers and Directors

The following table sets forth information for our executive officers and directors as of March 16, 2025. Unless otherwise stated, the address for our directors and officers is c/o BioLineRx Ltd., 2 HaMa'ayan Street, Modi'in 7177871, Israel.

Name	Age	Position(s)
Philip A. Serlin, CPA, MBA	64	Chief Executive Officer
Mali Zeevi, CPA	49	Chief Financial Officer
Ella Sorani, Ph.D.	57	Chief Development Officer
Aharon Schwartz, Ph.D. (1)	82	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Class III Director
Rami Dar, MBA (1)(2)(3)(4)	68	Class I Director
B.J. Bormann, Ph.D. (1)(3)	66	Class II Director
Raphael Hofstein, Ph.D. (1)(2)(3)	75	Class II Director
Avraham Molcho, M.D. (1)(2)(3)	67	Class I Director
Sandra Panem, Ph.D. (1)(4)	78	Class III Director
Shaoyu Yan, Ph.D.	60	Class III Director
Gal Cohen (1)	52	Class I Director

(1) Independent director under applicable Nasdaq Capital Market, as affirmatively determined by our board of directors.

- (2) A member of our audit committee.
- (3) A member of our compensation committee.
- (4) A member of our investment monitoring committee

Philip A. Serlin, CPA, MBA, has served as our Chief Executive Officer since October 2016. From May 2009 to October 2016, Mr. Serlin served as our Chief Financial and Operating Officer. From January 2008 to August 2008, Mr. Serlin served as the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Kayote Networks Inc. From January 2006 to December 2007, Mr. Serlin served as the Chief Financial Officer of Tescom Software Systems Testing Ltd., an IT services company publicly traded in both Tel Aviv and London. Mr. Serlin's background also includes senior positions at Chiaro Networks Ltd. and at Deloitte, where he was head of the SEC and U.S. Accounting Department at the National Office in Tel Aviv, as well as seven years at the SEC at its Washington, D.C., headquarters. Mr. Serlin is a certified public accountant and holds a B.Sc. degree in accounting from Yeshiva University and a Master's degree in economics and public policy from The George Washington University.

Mali Zeevi, CPA, has served as our Chief Financial Officer since October 2016. Prior to becoming Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Zeevi served as our Senior Director of Finance and Reporting beginning in 2011 and as our Director of Finance and Reporting beginning in 2009. Before joining BioLineRx, Ms. Zeevi was employed by Tescom Software Systems Testing Ltd., her last position there being Vice President Finance. Ms. Zeevi also served as a certified public accountant at Kesselman, a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited. Ms. Zeevi is a certified public accountant and holds a B.A. degree in business and accountancy from the College of Management Academic Studies in Israel.

Ella Sorani, Ph.D., has served as our Chief Development Officer since January 2021. From February 2017 to December 2020, Dr. Sorani served as our Vice President Research and Development. Before joining BioLineRx, from 2000 through 2016, Dr. Sorani served in a number of management positions in the global R&D division at Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. In her most recent position as Senior Director and Global Project Leader, Dr. Sorani led the development of one of Teva's leading innovative late-stage compounds. Dr. Sorani holds a B.Sc. degree in chemistry and an M.Sc. degree and Ph.D. in pharmacology, all from Tel Aviv University.

Aharon Schwartz, Ph.D., has served as the Chairman of our board of directors since 2004. Dr. Schwartz served in a number of positions at Teva from 1975 through 2011, the most recent being Vice President, Head of Teva Innovative Ventures from 2008. Dr. Schwartz is currently a member of the board of directors of Protalix Ltd. (NYSE American:PLX). Dr. Schwartz also works as an independent consultant. Dr. Schwartz received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the Weizmann Institute of Science, an M.Sc. degree in organic chemistry from the Technion – Institute of Technology and a B.Sc. degree in chemistry and physics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In addition, Dr. Schwartz holds a Ph.D. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the history and philosophy of science.

Rami Dar, MBA, has served on our board of directors (as an external director, within the meaning of the Companies Law, until March 25, 2024) since July 2022 and as a member of our Audit Committee and Compensation Committee since such time and has served as a member of our Investment Monitoring Committee since July 2022. Mr. Dar has served as a board member of BetterSeeds Ltd. since November 2023 and served as a board member of Nordia Springs since March 2020. From 2018 to 2023, Mr. Dar served as chairman of Novolog Ltd. (TLV: NVLG). From 2002 to 2019, Mr. Dar served as Chief Executive Officer of Hazera Seeds Ltd. (formerly Hazera Genetics), a leading global seed company, and prior to that, from 1998 to 2002, served in various management positions at Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd., including as Business Development Executive from 2001 to 2002, Chief Executive Officer of Teva Medical Ltd., from 1998 to 2001, and Chief Executive Officer of Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Israel from 1995 to 1998. Mr. Dar holds a B.A. degree in economics and philosophy and an M.A. degree in economics, both from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, and an Executive M.B.A. from Columbia University, New York, USA.

*BJ Bormann, Ph.D.,* has served on our board of directors since August 2013 and on our Compensation Committee since 2022. Dr. Bormann previously served as the Vice President of Translational Science and Network Alliances at The Jackson Laboratory, a non-profit organization focused on the genetic basis of disease. Dr. Bormann was previously the Chief Executive Officer of Supportive Therapeutics, LLC, a Boston-based company that is developing two molecules for use in the supportive care of oncology patients. In the past several years Dr. Bormann has held executive positions in several biotechnology companies including NanoMedical Systems (Austin, Texas), Harbour Antibodies (Rotterdam, The Netherlands) and Pivot Pharmaceuticals (PVTF: OTC listed). Prior to these engagements, Dr. Bormann was Senior Vice President responsible for world-wide alliances, licensing and business development at Bochringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from 2007 to 2013. From 1996 to 2007, Dr. Bormann served in a number of positions at Pfizer, Inc., the last one being Vice President of Pfizer Global Research and Development and world-wide Head of Strategic Alliances. Dr. Bormann serves on the board of directors of various companies, including Xeris BioPharma, Inc (Nasdaq:XERS) and NanoMedical Systems (private). Dr. Bormann received her Ph.D. in biomedical science from the University of Connecticut Health Center and her B.Sc. degree from Fairfield University in biology. Dr. Bormann completed postdoctoral training at Yale Medical School in the department of pathology.

Raphael Hofstein, Ph.D., has served on our board of directors since 2003, our Audit Committee since 2007 and our Compensation Committee since 2012. Dr. Hofstein has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of MaRS Innovation (a commercialization company for 15 of Toronto's universities, institutions and research institutes plus the MaRS Discovery District) from June 2009 to March 2020. From 2000 through June 2009, Dr. Hofstein was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Hadasit Medical Research Services and Development Ltd., or Hadasit, the technology transfer company of Hadassah University Hospitals. Dr. Hofstein has served as chairman of the board of directors of Hadasit since 2006. Prior to joining Hadasit, Dr. Hofstein was the President of Mindsense Biosystems Ltd. and the Business Unit Director of Ecogen Inc. and has held a variety of other positions, including manager of R&D and chief of immunochemistry at the International Genetic Science Partnership. Dr. Hofstein serves on the board of directors of numerous companies. Dr. Hofstein received his Ph.D. and M.Sc. degree from the Weizmann Institute of Science, and his B.Sc. degree in chemistry and physics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Hofstein completed postdoctoral training at Harvard Medical School in both the departments of biological chemistry and neurobiology.

Avraham Molcho, M.D., has served on our board of directors since 2010 (as an external director, within the meaning of the Companies Law, until March 25, 2024) and on our Audit Committee since 2010. In addition, Dr. Molcho has served on our Compensation Committee since 2012. Dr. Molcho is the co-founder of Biolojic Design Ltd., a technology platform that encourages human antibody discovery. In 2012, Dr. Molcho became the co-founder of Ayana Pharma Ltd. (formerly DoxoCure), a privately-held company engaged in the manufacturing of liposome-based therapeutics. Dr. Molcho served as Ayana's Chief Executive Officer and director until 2019. From 2006 through 2008, Dr. Molcho served as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Neovasc Medical, a privately-held Israeli medical device company. From 2006 until 2019, Dr. Molcho was a venture partner at Forbion Capital Partners, a Dutch life sciences venture capital firm. From 2001 through 2006, Dr. Molcho was a managing director and the head of life sciences of Giza Venture Capital and, in that capacity, was involved in the founding of our company. Dr. Molcho was also the Deputy Director General of Abarbanel Mental Health Center, the largest acute psychiatric hospital in Israel, from 1999 to 2001. Dr. Molcho holds an M.D. from Tel Aviv University School of Medicine and an MBA degree from Tel-Aviv University Recanati Business School.

Sandra Panem, Ph.D., has served on our board of directors since February 2014 and on our Investment Monitoring Committee since 2010. Dr. Panem served as a managing partner at Cross Atlantic Partners, from 2000 2023. Dr. Panem is also co-founder and President of NeuroNetworks Fund, a not-for-profit venture capital fund focusing on epilepsy, schizophrenia and autism. From 1994 to 1999, Dr. Panem was President of Vector Fund Management, the then asset management affiliate of Vector Securities International. Prior thereto, Dr. Panem served as Vice President and Portfolio Manager for the Oppenheimer Global BioTech Fund, a mutual fund that invested in public and private biotechnology companies. Previously, Dr. Panem was Vice President at Salomon Brothers Venture Capital, a fund focused on early and later-stage life sciences and technology investments. Dr. Panem was also a Science and Public Policy Fellow in economic studies at the Brookings Institution, and an Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Chicago. Previously, Dr. Panem served on numerous boards of public and private companies, including Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq:ACOR). Martck Biosciences (Nasdaq:MATK), IBAH Pharmaccuticals (Nasdaq:IBAH), Confluent Surgical, Molecular Informatics and Labeyte, Inc. Dr. Panem received a B.S. degree in biochemistry and a Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Chicago.

Shaoyu Yan, Ph.D., has served on our board of directors since November 2023. Dr. Yan has over 30 years' experience in drug research and development, manufacturing, and management, including more than 15 years working with pharmaceutical companies, contract research organizations and marketing authorization holders under regulation of National Medical Products Administration of China (NMPA). Since March 2020, Dr. Yan has served as an executive vice president and head of R&D and manufacturing at Gloria Biosciences Co. Ltd. From February 2014 to December 2019, Dr. Yan served as the senior director and senior research fellow of the oncology and immunology business unit at WuXi AppTec (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (SHA: 603259). Prior to these roles, Dr. Yan held positions, including at various academic institutions, including: senior research scientist at the department of thoracic and cardio surgery and pharmaceutical development center of the University of Texas's MD Anderson Cancer Center from June 2006 to December 2013; visiting scholar and research scientist of the faculty of pharmaceutical sciences at Kyushu University from August 2001 to August 2002; deputy director in the institute of medical raw materials at Tianjin Pharmaceutical Group Corp. and director and co-founder at the Shenyang Huiming Institute of Chinese Traditional Medicine from May 1995 to August 1998. Dr. Yan completed his postdoctoral training in the field of pharmacology and biochemistry from Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine from February 2003 to June 2006. Dr. Yan was appointed to serve as a Class III director by our board of directors pursuant to the securities purchase agreement that we entered into with HST and Gloria in August 2023. See "Item 7B. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions - Gloria License Agreement and Securities Purchase Agreement."

Gal Cohen, MBA, has served on our board of directors since December 2023. Mr. Cohen serves on the boards of directors of Ayana Pharma Ltd. and Silver Castle Holdings Ltd (TASE: SLCL) and from April 2020 to February 2024, served as Chairman of the board of directors and Chief Executive Officer of Quark Pharmaceuticals, Inc. From November 2006 to May 2019, Mr. Cohen served as President and Chief Executive Officer of MediWound Ltd., leading the development of their innovative biological drug for burn treatment up to marketing authorization and commercialization in numerous international markets, as well as their initial public offering on Nasdaq. Prior to that, from 2004 to 2006, Mr. Cohen served as Director of Strategic Business Planning and New Ventures at Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd. From 2000 to 2004, Mr. Cohen served at Teva's Global Products Division as Project Manager for the launch of Copaxone<sup>®</sup> in Europe and numerous other countries, and from 1998 to 2000, he led projects at Teva's Corporate Industrial Engineering Department. Mr. Cohen holds a B.Sc. degree in Industrial Engineering and Management (*cum laude*) from the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. degree (*cum laude*) from Tel Aviv University.

#### **B.** Compensation

# **Directors and Officer Agreements**

We have entered into written employment agreements with each of our executive officers, the terms of which are consistent with the provisions of our Compensation Policy for Executives and Directors, or Compensation Policy, which was approved by our shareholders in July 2022. All of these agreements contain customary provisions regarding noncompetition, confidentiality of information and assignment of inventions. However, the enforceability of the noncompetition provisions may be limited under applicable law.

In addition, we have entered into agreements with each executive officer and director exculpating them, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from liability to us for damages caused to us as a result of a breach of duty of care, and undertaking to indemnify each of them to the fullest extent permitted by law, to the extent that these liabilities are not covered by directors' and officers' liability insurance. The terms of these agreements and of our directors' and officers' liability insurance are consistent with the provisions of the Compensation Policy. See "Item 6.C — Directors, Senior Management and Employees — Board Practices — Exculpation, insurance and indemnification of office holders."

# **Compensation of Directors and Senior Management**

The following table presents in the aggregate all compensation we paid to all of our directors and senior management as a group for the year ended December 31, 2024. The table does not include any amounts we paid to reimburse any such persons for costs incurred in providing us with services during this period.

		Pension,
		retirement,
	Salaries, fees,	options and
	commissions	other similar
	and bonuses	benefits
	(in thousands o	f U.S. dollars)
All directors and senior management as a group, consisting of 13 persons	1,912	899

The following table presents information regarding the compensation costs of our four executive officers in the year ended December 31, 2024. All amounts reported reflect the cost to the Company as recognized in our financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Name and Position	Salary	Social Benefits <sup>(1)</sup>	Bonuses(2) (in thousands	Value of Share-Based <u>Compensation<sup>(3)</sup></u> of U.S. dollars)	All Other Compensation <sup>(4)</sup>	Total
Philip A. Serlin						
Chief Executive Officer	296	109	74	265	20	764
Mali Zeevi						
Chief Financial Officer	195	59	49	32	22	357
Ella Sorani						
Chief Development Officer	221	54	-	32	20	328
Holly W. May Former President of BioLineRx USA, Inc.*	440	61	226	-	220	947

\* Ms. May ceased to serve as President of BioLineRx USA, Inc. on December 31, 2024.

- (1) "Social Benefits" include payments to the National Insurance Institute, advanced education funds, managers' insurance and pension funds, vacation pay and recuperation pay as mandated by Israeli law.
- (2) With the exception of Ms. May, does not include annual bonuses for 2024, which remain subject to the approval of the Company's compensation committee and board of directors.
- (3) Consists of amounts recognized as share-based compensation expense on the Company's statement of comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- (4) "All Other Compensation" includes automobile-related expenses pursuant to the Company's automobile leasing program, telephone, basic health insurance and holiday presents, as well as termination benefits to Ms. May.

As approved by our shareholders at the annual general meeting held in 2022, our directors are entitled to cash compensation of \$30,000 per annum, \$1,200 for each board or committee meeting attended in person, \$720 for each board or committee meeting attended via telephone or videoconference, \$600 for participation by written consent and \$3,000 for membership of each committee of the Board of Directors, and in the case of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, such fees in amounts that are 50% higher than the foregoing fees, in each case provided that such fees do not exceed the maximum amounts payable to external directors from time to time by us under the Israeli Companies Regulations (Rules Regarding Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of External Directors), 2000 and the Israeli Companies Regulations (Relief for Companies whose Securities are Listed for Trading Outside of Israel), 2000. For the year ended December 31, 2024, we recorded \$62,300 on account of cash compensation paid to the Chairman of our Board of Directors, Dr. Aharon Schwartz, and a \$6,400 equity-based compensation expense for equity-based compensation granted to Dr. Schwartz.

For information concerning our equity compensation plan, see "- Beneficial Ownership of Executive Officers and Directors - Equity Compensation Plan."

There are currently no arrangements or understandings between us, on the one hand, and any of our directors, on the other hand, providing for benefits upon termination of their service as directors of our Company.

### **C. Board Practices**

# **Board of Directors**

According to the Companies Law, the management of our business is vested in our board of directors. Our board of directors may exercise all powers and may take all actions that are not specifically granted to our shareholders. Our executive officers are responsible for our day-to-day management and have individual responsibilities established by our board of directors. Executive officers are appointed by and serve at the discretion of our board of directors, subject to any applicable employment agreements we have entered into with the executive officers.

According to our Articles of Association, our board of directors must consist of at least five and not more than 10 directors, including external directors under Israeli law (if any). Currently, our board of directors consists of eight directors. Our board of directors has determined that each of our directors other than Mr. Yan is an "independent director" under Nasdaq Listing Rules.

Under our Articles of Association, as amended at our annual general meeting of shareholders held in August 2023, our directors (other than external directors, if any) are divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms. Each class of directors consists, as nearly as possible, of one-third of the total number of directors constituting the entire board of directors. At each annual general meeting of our shareholders beginning in 2024, the election or re-election of directors following the expiration of the term of office of the directors of that class of directors will be for a term of office that expires on the third annual general meeting following such election or re-election. Each director (other than external directors, if any) holds office until the third annual general meeting of our shareholders and until his or her successor is duly appointed, unless the tenure of such director expires earlier pursuant to the Companies Law, or unless removed from office as described below.

Our directors are divided among three classes as follows:

- the Class I directors, consisting of Dr. Avraham Molcho, Mr. Rami Dar and Gal Cohen, will hold office until our annual general meeting of shareholders to be held in 2027;
- the Class II directors, consisting of Dr. B.J. Bormann and Dr. Raphael Hofstein, will hold office until our annual general meeting of shareholders to be held in 2025; and
- the Class III directors, consisting of Dr. Sandra Panem, Dr. Aharon Schwartz and Dr. Shaoyu Yan, will hold office until our annual general meeting of shareholders to be held in 2026.

In accordance with the exemption available to foreign private issuers under applicable Nasdaq Rules, we do not follow the requirements of the Nasdaq Rules with regard to the process of nominating directors, and instead follow Israeli law and practice, in accordance with which our board of directors is authorized to recommend to our shareholders director nominees for election, and, in some circumstances, our shareholders may nominate candidates for election as directors by the shareholders' general meeting.

In addition, our board of directors may appoint directors (other than external directors) to fill vacancies on our board of directors, including if the number of directors is below the maximum number of directors who may serve as provided in our Articles of Association, for a term of office equal to the remaining period of the term of office of the director(s) whose office(s) has been vacated, or in case of a vacancy due to the number of directors serving being less than the maximum number stated in our Articles of Association, until the next annual general meeting of our shareholders for the class he or she has been assigned by our board of directors.

Under the Companies Law, our board of directors must determine the minimum number of directors who are required to have financial and accounting expertise. Under applicable regulations, a director with financial and accounting expertise is a director who, by reason of his or her education, professional experience and skill, has a high level of proficiency in and understanding of business accounting matters and financial statements. He or she must be able to thoroughly comprehend the financial statements of the listed company and initiate debate regarding the manner in which financial information is presented. In determining the number of directors required to have such expertise, a company's board of directors must consider, among other things, the type and size of the company and the scope and complexity of its operations. Our board of directors has determined that we require at least one director with the requisite financial and accounting expertise. Our board of directors has determined that Rami Dar has such financial and accounting expertise.

Chairperson of the Board. Under the Companies Law, a person cannot hold the role of both chairperson of the board of directors and chief executive officer of a public company, without shareholder approval by a special majority and for periods of time not exceeding three years each. Furthermore, a person who is directly or indirectly subordinate to a chief executive officer of a public company may not serve as the chairperson of the board of directors of that company and the chairperson of the board of directors of a public company may not otherwise serve in any other capacity in that company or a subsidiary of that company other than as a director or the chairperson of the board of directors of such a subsidiary.

#### **External Directors**

Under the Companies Law, the board of directors of Israeli companies whose shares are publicly traded, including companies with shares listed on Nasdaq, are required to include at least two external directors who meet the qualification requirements in the Companies Law. However, pursuant to the Israeli Companies Regulations (Relief for Companies whose Securities are Listed for Trading Outside of Israel) – 2000, or the Relief Regulations, companies that do not have a controlling shareholder (within the meaning of the Companies Law), whose shares are listed on an exchange outside Israel or are dual listed on the TASE and a foreign exchange referenced in the second or third addendum to the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968, or the Israeli Securities Law (which include, among others, the Nasdaq), such as us, may, subject to certain conditions, "opt out" from the Companies Law requirements to appoint external directors and related Companies Law rules concerning the composition of the audit committee and compensation committee of the board of directors (other than the gender ridersification rule under the Companies Law, which requires the appointment of a director all members of the board of directors are of the same gender).

On March 25, 2024, in accordance with the Relief Regulations, our board of directors elected to "opt out" from the Companies Law requirement to appoint external directors and related Companies Law rules concerning the composition of the audit committee and compensation committee of the board of directors, effective immediately. Under the Relief Regulations, the exemption from such Companies Law requirements will continue to be available to us so long as: (i) we do not have a "controlling shareholder" (as such term is defined under the Companies Law), (ii) our shares are traded on an exchange outside Israel or dual listed on the TASE and certain foreign stock exchanges, including the Nasdaq, and (iii) we comply with the director independence requirements and the audit committee and compensation committee composition requirements under U.S. laws (including applicable Nasdaq Rules) applicable to U.S. domestic issuers.

# Audit Committee

In accordance with the Relief Regulations described above, on March 25, 2024, our board of directors elected to "opt out" from the Companies Law requirement to appoint external directors and related rules concerning the composition of the audit committee and compensation committee, effective immediately. Under such exemption, among other things, the composition of our audit committee must comply with the requirements of SEC and Nasdaq rules.

The Nasdaq Rules require us to establish an audit committee comprised of at least three members, all of whom must be independent directors under the respective "independence" requirements of the SEC and Nasdaq, each of whom is financially literate and one of whom has accounting or related financial management expertise at senior levels within a company.

Our Audit Committee is currently comprised of Mr. Rami Dar, Dr. Avraham Molcho and Dr. Raphael Hofstein. Mr. Rami Dar serves as the Chairperson of the Audit Committee. Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Rami Dar (Chairperson) qualifies as an audit committee financial expert as defined by the rules of the SEC and Nasdaq. Our board of directors has determined that each member of our audit committee is "independent" as such term is defined in Rule 10A-3(b)(1) under the Exchange Act, which is different from the test for independence of board and committee members under the Nasdaq Rules.

Our board of directors adopted an audit committee charter that added to the responsibilities of our Audit Committee under the Companies Law, setting forth the responsibilities of the audit committee consistent with the rules of the SEC and the Nasdaq Rules, including the following:

- oversight of the company's independent registered public accounting firm and recommending the engagement, compensation or termination of engagement of our independent registered public accounting firm to our board of directors in accordance with Israeli law;
- recommending the engagement or termination of the office of our internal auditor; and
- reviewing and pre-approving the terms of audit and non-audit services provided by our independent auditors.

Our Audit Committee provides assistance to our board of directors in fulfilling its legal and fiduciary obligations in matters involving our accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal control and legal compliance functions by pre-approving the services performed by our independent accountants and reviewing their reports regarding our accounting practices and systems of internal control over financial reporting. Our Audit Committee also oversees the audit efforts of our independent accountants and takes those actions it deems necessary to satisfy itself that the accountants are independent of management. Pursuant to the Companies Law, the audit committee of a company shall be responsible for: (i) determining whether there are delinquencies in the business management practices of a company, including in consultation with an internal auditor or independent auditor, and making recommendations to the company's board of directors to improve such practices; (ii) determining whether to approve certain related party transactions (including compensation of office holders or transactions in which an office holder has a personal interest and whether such transaction is material or otherwise an extraordinary transaction); (iii) where the company's board of directors approves the work plan of the internal auditor, examining such work plan before its submission to the board of directors and proposing amendments thereto; (iv) examining internal controls and the internal auditor's performance, including whether the internal auditor has sufficient resources and tools to dispose of its responsibilities (taking into consideration the special needs and size of a company); (v) examining the scope of the auditor's work and compensation and submitting its recommendation with respect thereto to the corporate body considering the appointment thereof (either the board of directors or the general meeting of shareholders); and (vi) establishing procedures for the handling of employees' complaints as to the management of the business and the protection to be provided to such employees. The responsibilities of the audit committee under the Companies Law also include the following matters: (i) the establishment of procedures to be followed in respect of related party transactions with a controlling shareholder (whether or not it is an extraordinary transaction), which may include, where applicable, the establishment of a competitive process for such transaction, under the supervision of the audit committee, or individual, or other committee or body selected by the audit committee, in accordance with criteria determined by the audit committee; and (ii) to determine procedures for approving certain related party transactions with a controlling shareholder, which having been determined by the audit committee not to be extraordinary transactions, were also determined by the audit committee not to be negligible transactions. Under the Companies Law, the approval of the audit committee is required for specified actions and transactions with office holders and controlling shareholders. See "- Approval of Related Party Transactions under Israeli Law."

# **Compensation Committee**

In accordance with the Relief Regulations described above, on March 25, 2024, our board of directors elected to "opt out" from the Companies Law requirement to appoint external directors and related rules concerning the composition of the audit committee and compensation committee, effective immediately. Under such exemption, among other things, the composition of our compensation committee must comply with the requirements of the Nasdaq Rules.

Under the Nasdaq Rules, we are required to maintain a compensation committee consisting of at least two directors, each of whom is an independent director within the meaning of the Nasdaq Rules.

Our Compensation Committee is currently comprised of Mr. Rami Dar, Dr. Avraham Molcho, Dr. Raphael Hofstein and Dr. B.J Bormann. Dr. Avraham Molcho serves as the Chairperson of our Compensation Committee. Our board of directors has determined that each member of our compensation committee is independent under the Nasdaq Rules, including the additional independence requirements applicable to the members of a compensation committee.



The responsibilities of the compensation committee include the following:

- to make recommendations to the board of directors for its approval of (i) a compensation policy for office holders, (ii) once every three years whether to extend the then current compensation policy (approval of either a new compensation policy or the continuation of an existing compensation policy must, in any case, occur every three years); and (iii) periodic updates to the compensation policy which may be required from time to time. In addition, the compensation committee is required to periodically examine the implementation of the compensation policy; and
- to approve transactions relating to terms of office and employment of company office holders that require the approval of the compensation committee pursuant to the Companies Law (including determining whether the compensation terms of a candidate for chief executive officer of the company need not be brought to approval of the shareholders).

In addition, our Compensation Committee makes recommendations to the board of directors regarding equity compensation (with the board also approving the compensation of our executive officers) and administers our share incentive plan.

# Compensation Policy

Under the Companies Law, the board of directors of a publicly traded company is required to adopt a compensation policy according to which the compensation of the company's office holders will be determined. The compensation policy must be approved at least once every three years by the board of directors, after considering the recommendations of the compensation committee, and subject to limited exceptions, by the shareholders of the company by a majority vote of the shares present and voting at a shareholder meeting on the matter, subject to a certain special majority requirement, or the Special Majority for Compensation, as set forth in the Companies Law, pursuant to which one of the following must be met:

- the majority of the votes voted in favor includes at least a majority of all the votes of shareholders who are not controlling shareholders of the company and shareholders who do not have a personal interest in the compensation policy, present and voting on the matter (excluding abstentions); or
- the total of opposing votes from among the shareholders who are non-controlling shareholders and shareholders who do not have a personal interest in the matter does not exceed 2% of all the voting rights in the company.

Nonetheless, even if the shareholders of the company do not approve the compensation policy, the board of directors may still approve the compensation policy, provided that the compensation committee and, thereafter, the board of directors determine, based on detailed, documented, reasons and after further discussion of the compensation policy, that despite the objection of shareholders, the approval of the compensation policy is in the best interests of the company.

Our current Compensation Policy was approved at the annual general meeting of our shareholders held in 2022. Below is a summary discussion of the main provisions of our Compensation Policy:

The Compensation Policy includes (among other things) a framework for establishing the terms of office and employment of our office holders, a recoupment policy and guidelines with respect to the structure of the variable pay of our office holders.

Compensation is considered performance-based to the extent that a direct link is maintained between compensation and performance and that rewards are consistent with long-term stakeholder value creation. At the company level, we analyze the overall compensation trends of the market in order to make informed decisions about our compensation approach.

According to the Compensation Policy, the fixed components of our office holder compensation will be examined at least every two years and compared to the market. Our board of directors may change the amount of the fixed components for one or more of our executives after receiving a recommendation for such from our Compensation Committee, provided such change is within the limits determined by the Compensation Policy and subject to applicable law. The change may be made if our board of directors concludes that such a change would promote our goals, operating plans and objectives and after taking into account the business and legal implications of the proposed change and its impact on our internal labor relations. Any such changes are subject to formal approval by the relevant parties. Under Israeli law, our board of directors has the authority to approve a change in the incentive structure of all executive officers, including the chief executive officer, up to an immaterial amount. The fixed component of compensation remunerates the specific role covered and scope of responsibilities and reflects the experience and skills required for each position, as well as the level of excellence demonstrated and the overall quality of the office holder's contribution to our business. The weighting of fixed compensation within the overall package is designed to reduce the risk of excessively risk-oriented behavior, to discourage initiatives focused on short-term results which might jeopardize our mid and long-term business sustainability and value creation, and to allow us a flexible compensation approach. We offer our employees benefit plans based on common practice in the local labor market of the office holder.

Variable components of compensation are determined with an aim at creating maximum alignment between the Compensation Policy and our operating plan and objectives. Variable components of compensation are primarily based on measurable long-term criteria, except that a non-material portion of variable compensation may be based on qualitative non-measurable criteria which focus on the office holder's contribution to the Company. Our variable compensation aims to remunerate for achievements by directly linking pay to performance outcomes in the short and long term. To strengthen the alignment of shareholder interests and the interests of management and employees, performance measurements reflect our actual results overall, as well as that of the individual office holder. To support the aforementioned principles, we provide two types of variable compensation: short-term - annual bonuses; and long-term - equity compensation.

Annual bonuses are based on achievement of the business goals set out in our annual operating plan approved by the board of directors at the beginning of each year. The operating plan encompasses all aspects of our activities and as such sets the business targets for each member of the management team. Consequently, our Compensation Committee and board of directors should be able to judge the suitability of a bonus payment by deliberating retrospectively at year end and comparing actual performance and target achievements against the forecasted operating plan. The annual bonus mechanism will be directly tied to meeting objectives - both our business objectives and the office holder's personal objectives. The board of directors' satisfaction with the officer's performance will also affect the bonus amount. Annual bonus payments are subject to the limitations set out in the Compensation Policy and are also subject to the discretion of our Compensation Committee and approval by the board of directors. In order to maintain some measure of flexibility, after calculating the compensation amount, the board of directors may exercise discretion about the final amount of the bonus but may not increase the recommended bonus amount by more than 25%.

Equity-based compensation may be granted in any form permitted under our share incentive plan in effect from time to time and shall be made in accordance with the terms of such share incentive plan. Equity-based compensation to office holders shall be granted from time to time and be individually determined and awarded according to the performance, prior business experience, qualifications, role and the personal responsibilities of each officer. The vesting period will generally be four years, with the vesting schedule to be determined in accordance with market compensation trends. Our policy is to grant equity-based compensation with exercise prices at market value. Furthermore, in order to create a ceiling for the variable compensation: (1) the aggregate value of annual grants to any one office holder (based on the Black Scholes calculation as of the date of grant) will be no more than the higher of 2% of our market capitalization at the end of the measurement period or \$1.5 million; and (2) it is our intention that the maximum outstanding equity awards under its share incentive plan will not exceed 12% of our total fully-diluted share capital. Our board of directors may, following approval by our Compensation Committee, make provisions with respect to the acceleration of the vesting period of any office holder's awards, including, without limitation, in connection with a corporate transaction involving a change of control (subject to any other approvals required by applicable law).

We have also established a defined ratio between the variable and the fixed components of compensation, as well as a maximum amount for all variable components as of the date on which they are paid (or as of the grant date for non-cash variable equity components), and subject to the limitations on variable compensation components which are set out in the Compensation Policy. In all events, the weight of all the variable components (out of the total compensation amount which is to be granted for any year) will not be greater than 80% for each office holder and may vary from one office holder to the other.

According to the Companies Law, our Compensation Policy provides that in the event of an accounting restatement, we shall be entitled to recover from office holders' bonus compensation granted, earned or vested based on a pre-accounting restatement of our financial results in the amount of the excess over what would have been paid under the accounting restatement, with a three-year look-back period. However, the compensation recovery will not be triggered in the event of a financial restatement required due to changes in applicable financial reporting standards. In addition, in November 2023 we adopted an Executive Officer Clawback Policy in accordance with the rules of the SEC and Nasdaq.

All compensation arrangements of office holders are to be approved in the manner prescribed by applicable law. Our Compensation Committee will review the Compensation Policy on an annual basis, and monitor its implementation, and recommend to our board of directors and shareholders to amend the Compensation Policy as it deems necessary from time to time.

#### **Investment Monitoring Committee**

Our board of directors has established an Investment Monitoring Committee which currently consists of the following three members: our directors Dr. Sandra Panem (Chairperson) and Mr. Rami Dar; Ms. Mali Zeevi, our Chief Financial Officer; and Mr. Raziel Fried, our Treasurer and Budgetary Control Director. The role of the Investment Monitoring Committee includes providing recommendations to our board of directors regarding investment guidelines and performing an on-going review of the fulfillment of established investment guidelines. The Investment Monitoring Committee convenes for meetings in accordance with our needs, but in any event at least twice per year.

# **Internal Auditor**

Under the Companies Law, the board of directors of an Israeli public company must appoint an internal auditor recommended by the audit committee and nominated by the board of directors. An internal auditor may not be:

- a person (or a relative of a person) who holds more than 5% of the company's shares;
- a person (or a relative of a person) who has the power to appoint a director or the general manager of the company;
- · an executive officer or director of the company (or a relative thereof); or
- · a member of the company's independent accounting firm.

The role of the internal auditor is to examine, among other things, our compliance with applicable law and orderly business procedures. The audit committee is required to oversee the activities and to assess the performance of the internal auditor as well as to approve the internal auditor's work plan. Our internal auditor is Tali Yaron Adv. (LLB, LLM), a director at Deloitte Israel.

# Fiduciary Duties and Approval of Related Party Transactions under Israeli Law

# Fiduciary duties of office holders

The Companies Law imposes a duty of care and a duty of loyalty on all office holders of a company. The duty of care of an office holder is based on the duty of care set forth in connection with the tort of negligence under the Israeli Torts Ordinance (New Version) 5728-1968. This duty of care requires an office holder to act with the degree of care with which a reasonable office holder in the same position would have acted under the same circumstances.

The duty of care includes a duty to use reasonable means, in light of the circumstances, to obtain:

- · information on the advisability of a given action brought for his or her approval or performed by virtue of his or her position; and
- all other important information pertaining to these actions.

The duty of loyalty requires an office holder to act in good faith and for the benefit of the company, and includes the duty to:

- refrain from any act involving a conflict of interest between the performance of his or her duties in the company and his or her other duties or personal affairs;
- refrain from any activity that is competitive with the business of the company;
- · refrain from exploiting any business opportunity of the company for the purpose of gaining a personal advantage for himself or herself or others; and
- · disclose to the company any information or documents relating to the company's affairs which the office holder received as a result of his or her position as an office holder.

We may approve an act performed in breach of the duty of loyalty of an office holder provided that the office holder acted in good faith, the act or its approval does not harm the company, and the office holder discloses his or her personal interest, as described below.

# Disclosure of personal interests of an office holder

The Companies Law requires that an office holder promptly disclose to the company any personal interest that he or she may have and all related material information or documents relating to any existing or proposed transaction by the company, and in any event no later than the first meeting of the board of directors at which the transaction is considered. An office holder is not, however, obliged to disclose a personal interest and related information if the personal interest of the office holder derives solely from the personal interest of his or her relative in a transaction that is not considered an extraordinary transaction (as defined in the Companies Law).

The term personal interest is defined under the Companies Law to include the personal interest of a person in an action or transaction of a company, including the personal interest of such person's relative or the interest of any entity in which the person or any of his/her relatives serves as a director or the chief executive officer, owns at least 5% of its issued share capital or its voting rights or has the right to appoint a director or the chief executive officer, but excluding a personal interest stemming solely from the ownership of shares in such entity. A personal interest includes the personal interest of a person for whom the office holder holds a voting proxy and the personal interest of the office holder voting as a proxy, even if the shareholder granting the proxy has no personal interest in the approval of the matter.

Under the Companies Law, an extraordinary transaction is defined as any of the following:

- · a transaction other than in the ordinary course of business;
- a transaction that is not on market terms; or
- · a transaction that may have a material impact on the company's profitability, assets or liabilities.

Under the Companies Law, once an office holder has complied with the disclosure requirement described above, a company may approve a transaction between the company and the office holder or a third party in which the office holder has a personal interest, or approve an action by the office holder that would otherwise be deemed a breach of duty of loyalty. However, a company may not approve a transaction or action that is adverse to the company's interest or that is not performed by the office holder in good faith.

A director who has a personal interest in a matter that is considered at a meeting of the board of directors or the audit committee may generally not be present at the meeting or vote on the matter unless a majority of the directors or members of the audit committee have a personal interest in the matter, or, unless the chairman of the audit committee or board of directors (as applicable) determines that he or she should be present to present the transaction that is subject to approval. If a majority of the directors have a personal interest in the matter, such matter also requires approval of the shareholders of the company.

#### Approval of transactions with officer holders

Under the Companies Law, unless the articles of association of a company provide otherwise, a transaction with an office holder or with a third party in which the office holder has a personal interest that is not an extraordinary transaction and an action of an office holder that would otherwise be deemed a breach of duty of loyalty that may have a material impact on a company's profitability, assets or liabilities, requires approval by the board of directors. Our Articles of Association do not provide otherwise. If the transaction or action considered is (i) an extraordinary transaction or (ii) an action of an office holder that would otherwise be deemed a breach of duty of loyalty that may have a material impact or a company's profitability, assets or liabilities, then audit committee approval is required prior to approval by the board of directors.

#### Approval of compensation of office holders

- Executive officers other than the Chief Executive Officer. The compensation of an office holder in a public company who is neither a director nor the chief executive officer generally requires approval by the (i) compensation committee; and (ii) the board of directors. Approval of terms of office and employment for such officers which do not comply with the compensation policy may nonetheless be approved, in special circumstances, subject to two cumulative conditions: (i) the compensation committee and thereafter the board of directors, approved the terms after having taken into account the various considerations and mandatory requirements set forth in the Companies Law with respect a compensation arrangement with an executive officer that is inconsistent with the company's compensation policy, a company's compensation committee and board of directors, may, in special circumstances approve the compensation despite shareholder objection, provided that the compensation committee and thereafter the board of directors based on detailed reasoning, after each having re- discussed the terms of compensation, and after examining the objection of the shareholders.
- *Chief Executive Officer.* The compensation of a chief executive officer in a public company generally requires approval by the (i) compensation committee; (ii) the board of directors; and (iii) the shareholders of the company by the Special Majority for Compensation. Approval of the compensation terms of a chief executive officer which do not comply with the compensation policy may nonetheless be approved, in special circumstances, subject to two cumulative conditions: (i) the compensation committee and thereafter the board of directors, approved the terms after having taken into account the various considerations and mandatory requirements set forth in the Companies Law with respect to a compensation policy and (i) the shareholders of the company have approved the terms by means of the Special Majority for Compensation . However, a company's compensation committee and board of directors, may, in special circumstances approve the compensation of a chief executive officer (who is not a director) that is not approved by shareholders despite shareholder objection, provided that the company's compensation committee and thereafter the board of directors. In addition, the compensation committee may exempt from shareholder approval the compensation terms of a candidate for the office of chief executive officer where such officer has no prior business relationship with the controlling shareholder or the company, if it has found, based on detailed reasons, that bringing the compensation to the approval of the shareholders would impede the employment of such candidate by the company, provided that the company is office and employment are in accordance with the compensation policy.
- Directors. The compensation of a director (who is not the chief executive officer) of a public company generally requires approval by the (i) compensation committee; (ii) the board of directors; and (iii) unless exempted under regulations promulgated under the Companies Law, the shareholders of the company. Approval of terms of the compensation of directors of a company which do not comply with the compensation policy may nonetheless be approved, in special circumstances, subject to two cumulative conditions: (i) the compensation committee and thereafter the board of directors, approved the terms after having taken into account the various considerations and mandatory requirements set forth in the Companies Law with respect to a compensation policy and (ii) the shareholders of the company have approved the terms by means of the Special Majority for Compensation.

With respect to compensation of an officer (including a chief executive officer) or director who is also a controlling shareholder, see "- Disclosure of personal interests of a controlling shareholder and approval of transactions."

# Disclosure of personal interests of a controlling shareholder and approval of certain transactions

Under the Companies Law, the disclosure requirements that apply to an office holder also apply to a controlling shareholder of a public company. In the context of a transaction involving a shareholder of the company, the definition of "controlling shareholder" also includes shareholders that hold 25% or more of the voting rights if no other shareholder owns more than 50% of the voting rights in the company (and the holdings of two or more shareholders which each have a personal interest in such matter will be aggregated for the purposes of determining such threshold), but excludes a shareholder whose power derives solely from his or her position as a director of the company or from any other position with the company. For this purpose, the holdings of all shareholders who have a personal interest in the approval of the same transaction will be aggregated.

Under the Companies Law, extraordinary transactions with a controlling shareholder or in which a controlling shareholder has a personal interest, including a private placement in which a controlling shareholder has a personal interest, as well as transactions for the provision of services, whether directly or indirectly, by a controlling shareholder or his or her relative, or a company such controlling shareholder controls, require the approval of the audit committee, the board of directors and the shareholders, in that order. Transactions concerning the compensation terms of a controlling shareholder or a controlling shareholder's relative, whether as an office holder or an employee, require the approval of the compensation committee, the board of directors and the shareholders, in that order. The shareholder approval must meet one of the following requirements:

- at least a majority of the shares held by shareholders who have no personal interest in the matter who are present and voting at the meeting must be voted in favor of approving the transaction, excluding abstentions; or
- the shares voted by shareholders who have no personal interest in the matter who are present and vote against the transaction represent no more than 2% of the voting rights in the company.

The terms of service and employment of a controlling shareholder approved by the compensation committee and board of directors shall be in accordance with the compensation policy of the company. Nonetheless, the compensation committee and the board of directors may, in special circumstances, approve a compensation arrangement of a controlling shareholder that does not comply with the company's compensation policy, provided that (i) the compensation committee and, thereafter, the board of directors approve such terms, based on, among other things, the considerations and mandatory requirements with respect to a compensation policy set forth in the Companies Law and (ii) the shareholders have approved the terms by means of the Special Majority for Compensation.

To the extent that any such transaction with a controlling shareholder is for a period extending beyond three years, approval, in the same manner described above, is required once every three years, unless, with respect to transactions not involving the receipt of services or compensation can be approved for a longer term, the audit committee determines that the duration of the transaction for such longer term is reasonable given the related circumstances.

Pursuant to regulations promulgated under the Israeli Companies Law, certain transactions, including with respect to compensation, with a controlling shareholder or his or her relative, or with directors or other office holders, that would otherwise require approval of a company's shareholders may be exempt from shareholder approval under certain conditions.



# Approval of Significant Private Placements

Under the Companies Law, a significant private placement of securities requires approval by the board of directors and the shareholders by a simple majority. A private placement is considered a significant private placement if it will cause a person to become a controlling shareholder (within the meaning of the Companies Law) or if all of the following conditions are met: (i) the securities issued amount to 20% or more of the company's outstanding voting rights before the issuance; (ii) some or all of the consideration is other than cash or listed securities or the transaction is not on market terms; and (iii) the transaction will increase the relative holdings of a shareholder who holds 5% or more of the company's outstanding share capital or voting rights or that will cause any person to become, as a result of the issuance, a holder of more than 5% of the company's outstanding share capital or voting rights. However, pursuant to the Relief Regulations, the foregoing shareholder approval requirements shall not apply to a company whose shares are listed on an exchange outside Israel or dual listed on the TASE and a foreign exchange referenced in the second or third addendum to the Israeli Securities Law (which include, among others, the Nasdaq), if the law of the foreign jurisdiction sets forth requirements regarding the approval of private placements and the company complices with such requirements as they apply to companies incorporated in such foreign jurisdiction.

#### **Duties of shareholders**

Under the Companies Law, a shareholder has a duty to act in good faith and in an acceptable manner in exercising its rights and performing its obligations to the company and other shareholders, and must refrain from abusing its power in the company, including, among other things, voting at general meetings of shareholders on the following matters:

- an amendment to the articles of association;
- · an increase in the company's authorized share capital;
- a merger; and
- · the approval of related party transactions and acts of office holders that require shareholder approval under the Companies Law.
- A shareholder also has a general duty to refrain from discriminating against other shareholders.

The remedies generally available upon a breach of contract will also apply to a breach of the above-mentioned duties, and in the event of discrimination against other shareholders, additional remedies are available to the injured shareholder.

In addition, a controlling shareholder, any shareholder that knows that its vote can determine the outcome of a shareholder vote and any shareholder that, under a company's articles of association, has the power to appoint or prevent the appointment of an office holder, or has another power with respect to a company, is under a duty to act with fairness towards the company. The Companies Law does not describe the substance of this duty of fairness except to state that the remedies generally available upon a breach of contract will also apply in the event of a breach of the duty to act with fairness, taking the shareholder's position in the company into account.

#### Exculpation, insurance and indemnification of office holders

Under the Companies Law, a company may not exculpate an office holder from liability for a breach of the duty of loyalty. An Israeli company may exculpate an office holder in advance from liability to the company, in whole or in part, for damages caused to the company as a result of a breach of duty of care, but only if a provision authorizing such exculpation is included in its articles of association. Our Articles of Association include such a provision. An Israeli company may not exculpate a director from liability arising out of a prohibited dividend or distribution to shareholders.

An Israeli company may indemnify an office holder in respect of the following liabilities and expenses incurred for acts performed as an office holder, either pursuant to an undertaking given by the company in advance of an event or following an event, provided a provision authorizing such indemnification is contained in its articles of association:

monetary liability imposed on him or her in favor of another person pursuant to a judgment, including a settlement or arbitrator's award approved by a court. However, if an undertaking to indemnify an office holder with respect to such liability is provided in advance, then such an undertaking must be limited to events which, in the opinion of the board of directors, can be foreseen based on the company's activities when the undertaking to indemnify is given, and to an amount or according to criteria determined by the board of directors as reasonable under the circumstances, and such undertaking shall detail the abovementioned foreseen events and amount or criteria;

- reasonable litigation expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the office holder (i) as a result of an investigation or proceeding instituted against him or her by an authority authorized to conduct such investigation or proceeding, provided that (1) no indictment was filed against such office holder as a result of such investigation or proceeding; and (2) no financial liability was imposed upon him or her as a substitute for the criminal proceeding as a result of such investigation or proceeding or, if such financial liability (such as a criminal penalty) was imposed, it was imposed with respect to an offense that does not require proof of criminal intent and (ii) in connection with a monetary sanction;
- a monetary liability imposed on an office holder in favor of an injured party at an Administrative Procedure (as defined below) pursuant to Section 52(54)(a)(1)(a) of the Israeli Securities Law;
- expenses incurred by an office holder or certain compensation payments made to an injured party that were instituted against an office holder in connection with an Administrative Procedure under the Israeli Securities Law, including reasonable litigation expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- reasonable litigation expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the office holder or imposed by a court in proceedings instituted against him or her by the company, on its behalf or by a third party or in connection with criminal proceedings in which the office holder was acquitted or as a result of a conviction for an offense that does not require proof of criminal intent.

An "Administrative Procedure" is defined as a procedure pursuant to chapters H3 (Monetary Sanction by the Israeli Securities Authority), H4 (Administrative Enforcement Procedures of the Administrative Enforcement Committee) or I1 (Arrangement to prevent Procedures or Interruption of procedures subject to conditions) to the Israeli Securities Law, which may result in sanctions, including monetary sanctions and certain restrictions on serving as a director or senior officer of a public company for certain periods of time.

An Israeli company may insure an office holder against the following liabilities incurred for acts performed as an office holder if and to the extent provided in the company's articles of association:

- a breach of duty of loyalty to the company, provided that the office holder acted in good faith and had a reasonable basis to believe that the act would not prejudice the company;
- a breach of duty of care to the company or to a third party, including a breach arising out of the negligent (but not intentional or reckless) conduct of the office holder;
- a financial liability imposed on the office holder in favor of a third party;
- a monetary liability imposed on the office holder in favor of an injured party in an Administrative Procedure pursuant to Section 52(54)(a)(1)(a) of the Israeli Securities Law; and
- expenses, including reasonable litigation expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by an office holder in connection with an Administrative Procedure instituted against him or her pursuant to certain provisions of the Israeli Securities Law.

An Israeli company may not indemnify, exculpate or insure an office holder against any of the following, and any provision in a company's articles of association which allows for any of the following is invalid:

- a breach of duty of loyalty, except for indemnification and insurance for a breach of the duty of loyalty to the company to the extent that the office holder acted in good faith and had a reasonable basis to believe that the act would not prejudice the company;
- · a breach of duty of care committed intentionally or recklessly, excluding a breach arising out of the negligent conduct of the office holder;
- an act or omission committed with intent to derive illegal personal benefit; or
- · a fine, monetary sanction or forfeit levied against the office holder.

Under the Companies Law and the regulations promulgated thereunder, exculpation, indemnification and insurance of office holders must be approved by the compensation committee and the board of directors and, with respect to the chief executive officer and a director, also by the shareholders. See "- Approval of Related Party Transactions under Israeli Law." However, under regulations promulgated under the Companies Law, the insurance of office holders shall not require shareholder approval and may be approved by only the compensation committee, if the engagement terms are determined in accordance with the company's compensation policy, that compensation policy was approved by the shareholders by the same special majority required to approve a compensation policy, and provided that the insurance policy is on market terms and the insurance policy is no tikely to materially impact the company's profitability, assets or obligations.

Our Articles of Association permit us to exculpate, indemnify and insure our office holders to the fullest extent permitted by law. We have entered into agreements with each of our directors and executive officers exculpating them, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from liability to us for damages caused to us as a result of a breach of duty of care, and undertaking to indemnify them to the fullest extent permitted by law. The indemnification for a monetary liability imposed in favor of another person pursuant to a judgment, including a settlement or arbitrator's award approved by a court, is limited to events determined as foreseeable by the board of directors based on our activities, and to an amount determined by the board of directors as reasonable under the circumstances. The maximum indemnification amount for all office holders, cumulatively, for one or more of such events, shall be equal to the higher of (i) 25% of our total shareholders' equity as reflected in our audited annual financial statements for the year preceding the year in which the event for which the indemnity is sought occurred, and (ii) \$5 million. The terms of such agreements are consistent with the provisions of our Compensation Policy that was approved by our shareholders in July 2022. However, in the opinion of the SEC, indemnification of office holders for liabilities arising under the Securities Act is against public policy and therefore unenforceable.

Our office holders are currently covered by a directors' and officers' liability insurance policy. The terms of such directors' and officers' insurance are consistent with the provisions of our current Compensation Policy that was approved by our shareholders in July 2022.

As of the date of this Annual Report on Form 20-F, except as disclosed in Item 8.A below, no claims have been filed under our directors' and officers' liability insurance policy, there is no pending litigation or proceeding against any of our directors or officers as to which indemnification is being sought, nor are we aware of any pending or threatened litigation that may result in claims for indemnification by any director or officer.

## D. Employees

As of March 16, 2025, we had 24 full-time employees and 4 part-time employees, all of whom are employed in Israel. Of our employees, 11 hold M.D. or Ph.D. degrees.

		December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
Management and administration	12	12	8	
Research and development	29	29	19	
Commercialization and business development	8	38	1	
Total	49	79	28	

While none of our employees are party to any collective bargaining agreements, in Israel we are subject to certain labor statutes and national labor court precedent rulings, as well as to certain provisions of the collective bargaining agreements between the Histadrut (General Federation of Labor in Israel) and the Coordination Bureau of Economic Organizations and/or the Industrialists' Association which are applicable to our employees by virtue of expansion orders issued in accordance with relevant labor laws by the Israel Ministry of Labor and Welfare, and which apply such agreement provisions to our employees even though they are not directly part of a union that has signed a collective bargaining agreement. The laws and labor court rulings that apply to our employees principally concern the minimum wage laws, procedures for dismissing employees, determination of severance pay, leaves of absence, sick pay and other conditions for employment. The expansion orders which apply to our employees principally concern the requirement for length of the workday and work week, mandatory contributions to a pension fund, annual recreation allowance, travel expenses payment and other conditions of employment. We generally provide our employees with benefits and working conditions beyond the required minimums.

We have never experienced any employment-related work stoppages and believe our relationship with our employees is good.

See "Item 7.A. Major Shareholders" below.

### Equity Compensation Plan

## 2003 Amended and Restated Share Incentive Plan

In 2003, we adopted the BioLineRx Ltd. 2003 Share Incentive Plan, or the Plan. In August 2013, our board of directors approved certain amendments to the Plan and extended the term of the Plan until November 2023, and the Plan was renamed as the BioLineRx Ltd. 2003 Amended and Restated Share Incentive Plan. In January 2016, our board of directors approved amendments to the Plan in order to permit the granting RSUs and PSUs to eligible grantees. In November 2023, our board of directors approved a six-month extension of the term of the Plan until May 2024 and, in May 2024, our board of directors approved a further extension until May 2044. References below to the "Plan" refer to the Plan as amended in August 2013, January 2016, November 2023 and May 2024.

The Plan provides for the granting of options, ordinary shares, RSUs and PSUs to our directors, employees, consultants and service providers, and to the directors, employees, consultants and service providers of our subsidiaries and affiliates. The Plan provides for equity grants to be made at the determination of our board of directors in accordance with applicable law. As of March 16, 2025, options to purchase 107,746,200 ordinary shares or 179,577 ADSs, an aggregate 13,832,400 PSUs or 23,054 ADSs and an aggregate of 9,588,600 RSUs or 15,981 ADSs were outstanding under the Plan.

From time to time, our board of directors has approved an increase in the number of shares reserved for the purpose of equity grants pursuant to the Plan. As of March 16, 2025, 68.9 million ordinary shares, or 0.1 million ADSs, were reserved for future issuance under the Plan.

The Plan is administered by our board of directors for the purposes of making equity grants and approving the terms of those grants, including, exercise price (in the case of options), vesting schedule, acceleration of vesting and the other matters necessary in the administration of the Plan. Equity grants made under the Plan to eligible employees and office holders who are Israeli residents are made under Section 102 of the Israeli Income Tax Ordinance [New Version], 5721-1961, or the Israeli Tax Ordinance, pursuant to which the securities granted must be allocated or issued to a trustee and be held in trust for two years from the date of grant. Under Section 102 of the Israeli Tax Ordinance, any tax payable by an employee from the grant of securities or the exercise of options or vesting of RSUs or PSUs is deferred until the trustee for the securities (or ordinary shares issued upon the exercise of options or the vesting of RSUs or PSUs) by the trustee to the employee or upon the sale of the securities or ordinary shares, as the case may be, and gains may qualify to be taxed as capital gains at a rate equal to 25%, subject to compliance with specified conditions.

Options and RSUs granted under the Plan generally vest over four years. Options generally expire 10 years from the grant date. If we terminate an employee's employment or service for cause, all of the grantee's vested and unvested equity awards expire immediately from the time of delivery of the notice of discharge, unless determined otherwise by the compensation committee or the board of directors. Upon termination of employment or service for any other reason other than for cause, vested options may be exercised within three months of the termination date or if termination of employment or service is due to death or disability of the employee, but in no event after the expiration date of the awards, within 12 months following such death or disability, in each case unless otherwise determined by the compensation committee or the board of directors. Vested options which are not exercised and unvested options, RSUs or PSUs return to the pool of reserved ordinary shares under the Plan for future grants. The right to receive ordinary shares pursuant to PSUs granted under the Plan will vest upon the achievement of certain performance goals to be established by the board of directors.

In the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction or our voluntary liquidation or dissolution, all of our unexercised vested equity grants and any unvested equity grants will be automatically terminated. However, in the event of a change of control, or merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction resulting in the acquisition of at least 50% of our voting power, or the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of our outstanding shares assets, the equity grants then outstanding may be assumed or substituted for an appropriate number of shares of each class of shares or other securities and/or assets of the successor company in such transaction (or a parent or subsidiary or another affiliate of such successor company) as were distributed to our shareholders in respect of the transaction. In addition to the foregoing, our board of directors has approved the inclusion in the option agreements of the Company's officers of a provision for accelerated vesting of options if both a change of control of the Company occurs and, following such change of control, the officer's employment is terminated or there is a significant demotion in the officer's new job or position.

### F. Disclosure of a registrant's action to recover erroneously awarded compensation.

There was no erroneously awarded compensation that was required to be recovered pursuant to the BioLineRx Ltd. Executive Officer Clawback Policy during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

# ITEM 7. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

# A. Major Shareholders

The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares as of March 16, 2025 by:

- each of our directors and senior management;
- all of our directors and senior management as a group; and
- each person (or group of affiliated persons) known by us to be the beneficial owner of 5% or more of the outstanding ordinary shares.

The following table sets forth information regarding the beneficial ownership of our outstanding ordinary shares as of March 16, 2025 of each of our current directors and executive officers individually and as a group. The percentages shown are based on 2,232,601,990 ordinary shares issued and outstanding as of March 26, 2025. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting power or investment power with respect to securities. All ordinary shares subject to options currently exercisable or exercisable into ordinary shares within 60 days of March 26, 2025, and underlying restricted stock units, or RSUs, and performance stock units, or PSUs, that shall vest within 60 days of March 26, 2025, are deemed to be outstanding and beneficially owned by the shareholder holding such options or PSUs for the purpose of computing the number of shares beneficially owned by such shareholder. Such shares are also deemed outstanding for purposes of computing the percentage ownership of the person holding the option or PSU. They are not, however, deemed to be outstanding and beneficially owned for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other shareholder.

	Number of Ordinary Shares Beneficially Held	Percent of Class
5% or Greater Shareholder		
Hong Seng Technology Limited <sup>(1)</sup>	102,437,055	4.6%
Intracoastal Capital LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	102,236,115	4.6%
Directors		
Aharon Schwartz <sup>(3)</sup>	6,071,400	*
B.J. Bormann <sup>(4)</sup>	2,366,400	*
Rami Dar(5)	1,917,600	*
Raphael Hofstein <sup>(6)</sup>	2,366,400	*
Avraham Molcho <sup>(7)</sup>	2,366,400	*
Sandra Panem <sup>(8)</sup>	2,366,400	*
Shaoyu Yan	-	
Gal Cohen (9)	342,600	*
Executive officers		
Philip A. Serlin <sup>(10)</sup>	16,166,400	*
Mali Zeevi(11)	4,279,200	*
Ella Sorani(12)	4,176,000	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (11 persons) <sup>(13)</sup>	42,418,800	1.1%

\* Less than 1.0%.

- (1) Based on Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on October 26, 2023. According to the Schedule 13D, includes 170,728 ADS, representing 102,437,055 ordinary shares held by Hong Seng Technology Limited. Lepu (Hong Kong) Co., Limited holds 66.67% equity interest of Hong Seng Technology Limited. Lepu Holdings Limited holds 99.5% equity interest of Lepu (Hong Kong) Co., Limited holds 66.67% equity interest of Hong Seng Technology Limited. Lepu Holdings Limited holds 99.5% equity interest of Lepu Holdings Limited. Lepu Medical (Europe) Cooperatief U.A. holds 100% equity interest of Lepu Holdings Limited. Lepu Medical Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd. holds 99.95% equity interest of Lepu Medical (Europe) Cooperatief U.A. Lepu Medical Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd. is a company publicly listed on Shenzhen Stock Exchange in the PRC (300003.SZ).
- (2) Based on Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on January 10, 2025. According to the Schedule 13G, includes (i) 3,125 ADSs representing 1,875,000 ordinary shares and (ii) 45,394 ADSs representing 27,236,115 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of a warrant issued in January 2025. Mitchell P. Kopin and Daniel B. Asher, each of whom are managers of Intracoastal Capital LLC, or Intracoastal, have shared voting control and investment discretion over the securities reported herein that are held by Intracoastal. As a result, each of Mr. Kopin and Mr. Asher may be deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities reported herein that are held by Intracoastal. The warrant is subject to a beneficial ownership limitation of 4.99%, which such limitation restricts the shareholder from exercising that portion of the warrant that would result in the shareholder and its affiliates owning, after exercise, a number of shares in excess of the beneficial ownership limitation. The principal business office of Intracoastal is 245 Palm Trail, Delray Beach, FL 33483.
- (3) Includes 3,705,000 ordinary shares and 2,366,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,937,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (4) Includes 2,366,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,937,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (5) Includes 1,917,600 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,937,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (6) Includes 2,366,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,937,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (7) Includes 2,366,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,937,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (8) Includes 2,366,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,937,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (9) Includes 342,600 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,712,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (10) Includes 171,600 ordinary shares and 15,994,800 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options and PSUs currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 6,006,000 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options and PSUs that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.

- (11) Includes 329,400 ordinary shares and 3,949,800 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options and PSUs currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,441,200 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options and PSUs that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (12) Includes 66,600 ordinary shares and 4,109,400 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options and PSUs currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025. Does not include 1,441,200 ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options and PSUs that are not exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2025.
- (13) See footnotes (3)-(12) for certain information regarding beneficial ownership.

To our knowledge, other than as disclosed in the table above, our other filings with the SEC and this Annual Report on Form 20-F, there has been no significant change in the percentage ownership held by any major shareholder since January 1, 2022.

None of our shareholders has different voting rights from other shareholders. We are not aware of any arrangement that may, at a subsequent date, result in a change of control of our company.

### **Record Holders**

Bank of New York Mellon, or BNY, is the holder of record for the Company's American Depositary Receipt program, pursuant to which each ADS represents 600 ordinary shares. As of March 16, 2025, BNY held 1,670,120,400 ordinary shares representing 74.8% of our issued share capital held at that date. Certain of these ordinary shares were held by brokers or other nominees. As a result, the number of holders of record or registered holders in the United States is not representative of the number of beneficial holders or of the residence of beneficial holders.

#### **B.** Related Party Transactions

The following is a description of the material terms of those transactions with related parties to which we, or our subsidiaries, have been a party since January 1, 2024.

#### Agreements with Directors and Officers

#### **Employment Agreements**

We have entered into employment agreements with each of our executive officers. See "Item 6.B. Directors, Senior Management and Employees - Compensation."

#### **Options and Restricted Share Units.**

We have granted, from time to time, options to purchase our ordinary shares, RSUs and PSUs to our executive officers and directors. We describe our share incentive plan under "Item 6.E. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—Share Ownership—Equity Compensation Plan."

#### Exculpation, Insurance and Indemnification

Our Articles of Association and Compensation Policy approved by our shareholders permit us to exculpate, indemnify and insure our directors and office holders to the fullest extent permitted by law. We have entered into agreements with each of our office holders exculpating them, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from liability to us for damages caused to us as a result of a breach of duty of care, and undertaking to indemnify them to the fullest extent permitted by law, to the extent that these liabilities are not covered by insurance. We have obtained directors' and officers' liability insurance for each of our officers and directors. See "Item 6. C — Directors, Senior Management and Employees — Board Practices — Exculpation, insurance and indemnification of office holders."



#### Gloria License Agreement and Securities Purchase Agreement

On August 27, 2023, we entered into the Gloria License Agreement with HST and Gloria, collectively, the Purchaser Party, pursuant to which we granted HST an exclusive, royalty-bearing, sublicensable license with respect to the intellectual property rights and know-how associated with motixafortide in order to develop and commercialize motixafortide in Asia (other than Israel and certain other countries) and to engage and authorize Gloria to perform services under the Gloria License Agreement in such territory. In connection with the Gloria License Agreement, on August 27, 2023, we also entered into a securities purchase agreement with HST and Gloria pursuant to which we agreed to sell and issue to HST, in a private placement, an aggregate of 170,728 of our ADSs. Aggregate gross proceeds from the sale were approximately \$14.6 million. In connection with the closing of the private placement, Dr. Shaoyu Yan, a nominee of HST, was appointed to our board of directors to serve as one of our Class III directors until our annual general meeting of shareholders to be held in 2026. The appointment was made effective in November 2023. In addition, effective as of the annual general meeting to be held in 2026 and for so long as the Purchaser Party is the owner of at least 5% of our issued and outstanding ordinary shares, the Purchaser Party shall have the right, but no the obligation, to nominate one person for election by our shareholders to serve as a member of our board of directors, provided that such nominee provides the requisite certifications required for appointment as a director of a public company under Israeli law.

#### C. Interests of Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

# **ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### A. Consolidated Statements and other Financial Information

See "Item 18. Financial Statements."

#### Legal Proceedings

# Securities Class Action Complaints

On January 5, 2023, a putative securities class action complaint captioned Winston Peete v. BioLineRx Ltd. and Philip A. Serlin (Case no: Case 2:23-cv-00041 was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey by purported shareholder Winston Peete, naming us and our chief executive officer, Mr. Serlin, as defendants. The complaint asserted violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, claiming that the defendants made false and materially misleading statements and failed to disclose material adverse facts pertaining to our financial position with regard to the development of motixafortide and that we would require a loan and a securities offering to commercialize motixafortide. The complaint asserted a putative class period of February 23, 2021 to September 19, 2022, inclusive, and sought certification as a class action and an unspecified amount of damages. On July 5, 2023, plaintiffs filed an amended complaint alleging the same claims and adding the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Mali Zeevi, as a defendant. On September 5, 2023, defendants filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint in its entirety, and on July 15, 2024, the court granted the order to dismiss without prejudice. The plaintiffs did not file an amended claim by the deadline, which passed on August 14, 2024. In addition, on February 5, 2023, we received a lawsuit and motion to approve the lawsuit as a class action lawsuit pursuant to the Class Action Lawsuits Law 5766-2006, which was filed against us and Mr. Serlin in the Tel Aviv District Court (Economic Division). The motion asserts substantially similar allegations as the U.S. action described above. The motion asserts to define the class period relates to the company's statements between February 23, 2021, 2021, 2022, 2021, 2022, and the class period relates to the company's statements between February 23, 2021, 2024, the Tel Aviv District Court (Economic Division) granted an a class action, as set f

# **Biokine** Claim

On June 16, 2024, Biokine filed a complaint with the District Court of Jerusalem against us. The complaint alleges breach of contract and a purported failure to make certain payments to Biokine under our in-licensing agreement with Biokine for motixafortide. The lawsuit seeks compensatory damages in the amount of approximately \$6.5 million and a declaratory judgment in favor of Biokine. We filed a statement of defense on November 17, 2024. We believe the claim is without merit and intend to vigorously defend ourselves against such action. On November 20, 2024, we and Biokine entered into an agreement to refer the dispute to arbitration.



# **Dividend Distributions**

We have never declared or paid cash dividends to our shareholders. Currently we do not intend to pay cash dividends. We currently intend to reinvest any future earnings in developing and expanding our business. Any future determination relating to our dividend policy will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend on a number of factors, including future earnings, our financial condition, operating results, contractual restrictions, capital requirements, business prospects, applicable Israeli law and other factors our board of directors may deem relevant. Israeli law limits the distribution of cash dividends to the greater of retained earnings or earnings generated over the two most recent years (referred to as the "profit test"), in either case provided that we reasonably believe that the dividend will not render us unable to meet our existing and foreseeable obligations when due (referred to as the "solvency test"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a company does meet the profit test, dividends may be paid with the approval of a court, provided that the court is convinced that the company meets the solvency test. However, in accordance with the Relief Regulations, as a company whose shares are dual listed on the TASE and a foreign exchange referenced in the second or third addendum to the Israeli Securities Law (which include, among others, the Nasdaq), our board of directors may resolve to distribute a dividend by way of a share repurchase program (buy-back) if the company does not meet the profit test without seeking the approval of the court, subject to the following: (i) the company meets the solvency test; and (ii) we provide a notice to certain creditors regarding our intention to distribute a dividend by way of a share repurchase program in accordance with the notice requirements set forth in the Relief Regulations and no such creditor submits an objection within 30 days of the notice (otherwise, court approval would be required for such distribution in accordance wi

### **B. Significant Changes**

None.

# **ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND LISTING**

# A. Offer and Listing Details

Our ADSs have been trading on Nasdaq under the symbol "BLRX" since July 2011. Our ordinary shares have been trading on the TASE under the symbol "BLRX" since February 2007.

# **B.** Plan of Distribution

Not applicable.

## C. Markets

Our ADSs trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "BLRX." Our ordinary shares trade on the TASE under the symbol "BLRX."

# D. Selling Shareholders

Not applicable.

# E. Dilution

Not applicable.

# F. Expenses of the Issue

Not applicable.

# **ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

# A. Share Capital

Not applicable.

# **B.** Articles of Association

A copy of our Articles of Association is attached as Exhibit 1.1 to this Annual Report on Form 20-F. Other than as set forth below, the information called for by this Item is set forth in Exhibit 2.2 to this Annual Report on Form 20-F.

### **Board of Directors**

See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees - C. Board Practices."

#### **Borrowing Powers**

Pursuant to the Companies Law and our Articles of Association, our board of directors may exercise all powers and take all actions that are not required under law or under our Articles of Association to be exercised or taken by our shareholders, including the power to borrow money for company purposes.

## Shareholder Meetings

Under the Companies Law, annual general meetings of shareholders are required to be held at least once in every calendar year (within 15 months after the last preceding annual general meeting of shareholders). All general meetings other than the annual meeting of shareholders are referred to in our Articles of Association as extraordinary meetings.

The Companies Law provides that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders may be called by the board of directors as it deems fit. In addition, the board of directors is required to convene an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders upon the written request of (i) two or more directors or 25% of the directors in office, or (ii) one or more shareholders holding, in the aggregate, at least (a) 5% of the issued share capital and 1% of the voting rights; or (b) 5% of the voting rights of the company.

The Companies Law requires that resolutions regarding the following matters must be passed at a general meeting of our shareholders:

- · amendments to our Articles of Association;
- appointment, termination or the terms of service of our auditors;
- appointment of external directors (if applicable);
- approval of certain related party transactions;
- · increases or reductions of our authorized share capital;
- · a merger; and
- the exercise of our board of directors' powers by a general meeting, if our board of directors is unable to exercise its powers and the exercise of any of its powers is required for our proper management.



Shareholders entitled to participate and vote at our general meetings are the shareholders of record on a date to be determined by the board of directors, which, according to the Relief Regulations, as a company dual listed on the TASE and the Nasdaq, may be between 4 and 60 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Under the Companies Law, shareholder meetings generally require prior notice of not less than 21 days or, with respect to certain matters, such as election of directors and affiliated party transactions, not less than 35 days. Only shareholders of record as reflected on our share register at the close of business on the date fixed by the board of directors as the record date determining the then shareholders who will be entitled to vote, shall be entitled to notice of, and to vote, in person or by proxy, at a general meeting and any postponement or adjournment thereof.

# C. Material Contracts

We have not entered into any material contract within the two years prior to the date of this Annual Report on Form 20-F, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, or as otherwise described elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F.

#### **D. Exchange Controls**

There are currently no Israeli governmental laws, decrees or regulations that restrict or affect our import or export of capital, including the availability of cash and cash equivalents for use by us and our wholly owned subsidiaries, or the remittance of dividends, interest or other payments to non-resident holders of our securities, except for shareholders who are subjects of countries that are, or have been, in a state of war with Israel or otherwise as set forth under "Item 10E. Additional Information — Taxation."

#### E. Taxation

The following description is not intended to constitute a complete analysis of all tax consequences relating to the ownership or disposition of our ordinary shares or ADSs, both referred to in this Item 10E as the ordinary shares. You should consult your own tax advisor concerning the tax consequences of your particular situation, as well as any tax consequences that may arise under the laws of any state, local, non-U.S., including Israeli, or other taxing jurisdiction.

# Israeli Tax Considerations

The following is a summary of the material Israeli tax laws applicable to us. This section also contains a discussion of material Israeli tax consequences concerning the ownership and disposition of our shares. This summary does not discuss all the aspects of Israeli tax law that may be relevant to a particular investor in light of his or her personal investment circumstances or to some types of investors subject to special treatment under Israeli law. Examples of this kind of investor include residents of Israel or traders in securities who are subject to special tax regimes not covered in this discussion. To the extent that this discussion is based on new tax legislation that has not yet been subject to change, including due to amendments under Israeli law or changes to the applicable judicial or administrative interpretations of Israeli law, which change could affect the tax consequences described below.

# General Corporate Tax Structure in Israel

Israeli companies are generally subject to corporate tax on their taxable income. The regular corporate tax rate in Israel is 23% for the year 2018 and thereafter. Capital gains derived by an Israeli company are now generally subject to tax at the same rate as the corporate tax rate.

As of December 31, 2024, the tax loss carryforwards of BioLineRx were approximately \$343 million with no expiration date.

Taxation of Israeli Individual Shareholders on Receipt of Dividends. Israeli residents who are individuals are generally subject to Israeli income tax for dividends paid on our ordinary shares (other than a pro-rata distribution of bonus shares or share dividends) at a rate of either 25% or 30%, if the recipient of such dividend is a substantial shareholder (as defined below) at the time of distribution or at any time during the preceding 12-month period.

Taxation of Israeli Resident Corporations on Receipt of Dividends. Israeli resident corporations are generally exempt from Israeli corporate tax for dividends paid on our ordinary shares.

Taxation of Non-Israeli Shareholders on Receipt of Dividends. Non-residents of Israel (individuals or corporations) are generally subject to Israeli income tax on the receipt of dividends paid on our ordinary shares at the rate of 25% (or 30% if such person is a "substantial shareholder" at the time receiving the dividend or on any date in the 12 months preceding such date), which tax will be withheld at the source, unless a lower rate is provided in the Israeli Tax Ordinance and/or regulations promulgated thereunder or under a tax treaty between Israel and the shareholder's country of residence and subject to the receipt in advance of a valid certificate from the Israeli Tax Authorities.

Under the U.S.-Israel Tax Treaty (the "Treaty"), Israeli withholding tax on dividends paid to a U.S. resident for treaty purposes may not, in general, exceed 25%. Where the recipient is a U.S. corporation owning 10% or more of the voting stock of the paying corporation during the part of the paying corporation's taxable year which precedes the date of payment of the dividend and during the whole of its prior taxable year (if any) and the dividend is not paid from the profits of a Benefited Enterprise, the Israeli tax withheld may not exceed 12.5%, subject to certain conditions.

A "substantial shareholder" is generally a person who alone, or together with his relative or another person who collaborates with him on a regular basis, holds, directly or indirectly, at least 10% of any of the "means of control" of the corporation. "Means of control" generally include the right to vote, receive profits, nominate a director, a general manager of the company or holders of similar offices in other bodies of persons, receive assets upon liquidation, or instruct someone who holds any of the aforesaid rights regarding the manner in which he or she is to exercise such right(s), and all regardless of the source of such right.

A non-resident of Israel who receives dividends from which tax was withheld is generally exempt from the duty to file returns in Israel in respect of such income, provided that: (1) such income was not derived from a business conducted in Israel by the taxpayer (2) the taxpayer has no other taxable sources of income in Israel with respect to which a tax return is required to be filed and (3) the taxpayer is not obliged to pay excess tax.

Payers of dividends on our shares, including the Israeli stockbroker effectuating the transaction or the financial institution through which the securities are held, are required, subject to any of the foregoing exemptions, reduced tax rates and the demonstration of a shareholder of his, her or its foreign residency, to withhold taxes upon the distribution of dividends at a rate of 25%, provided that the shares are registered with a nominee company.

Taxation of Capital Gains. Israeli law imposes a capital gains tax on the sale or exchange of any capital assets by residents of Israel, as defined for Israeli tax purposes, and on the sale or exchange of assets located in Israel, including shares in Israeli companies, by non-residents of Israel, unless a specific exemption is available pursuant to the Israeli Tax Ordinance or the regulations thereunder or unless a tax treaty between Israel and the shareholder's country of residence provides otherwise and subject to the receipt in advance of a valid certificate from the Israeli Tax Authorities. The law distinguishes between real capital gain and inflationary surplus. The inflationary surplus is a portion of the total capital gain to the increase of the relevant asset's purchase price which is attributable to the increase in the Israeli consumer price index or, in certain circumstances, a foreign currency exchange rate, between the date of purchase and the date of sale. The real capital gain is the excess of the total capital gain over the inflationary surplus. The inflationary surplus is generally exempt from tax.

Capital Gains Taxes Applicable to Israeli Resident Shareholders. An individual is subject to a tax at a rate of 25% on real capital gains derived from the sale of shares, as long as the individual is not a substantial shareholder at the time of sale or at any time during the 12-month period preceding the company's issuance of the shares.

An individual who is a substantial shareholder at the time of sale or at any time during the preceding 12-month period is subject to tax at a rate of 30% in respect of real capital gains derived from the sale of shares issued by the company in which he or she is a substantial shareholder.

Real capital gains derived by an Israeli company are generally subject to tax at the same rate as the corporate tax rate (currently 23%).

Capital Gains Taxes Applicable to Non-Israeli Resident Shareholders. Shareholders that are not Israeli residents are generally exempt from Israeli capital gains tax on any gains derived from the sale, exchange or disposition of our ordinary shares, provided that such shareholders did not acquire their ordinary shares prior to our initial public offering on the TASE and such gains were not derived from a permanent establishment or business activity of such shareholders in Israel. However, non-Israeli corporations will not be entitled to the foregoing exemptions if one or more Israeli residents (a) have a controlling interest of more than 25% in such non-Israeli corporation or (b) are the beneficiaries of or are entitled to 25% or more of the revenues or profits of such non-Israeli corporation, whether directly or indirectly.

In addition, under the Treaty, the sale, exchange or disposition of our ordinary shares by a shareholder who is a U.S. resident (for purposes of the Treaty) holding the ordinary shares as a capital asset is exempt from Israeli capital gains tax unless (1) the shareholder holds, directly or indirectly, shares representing 10% or more of our voting capital during any part of the 12-month period preceding such sale, exchange or disposition; (2) the capital gains arising from such sale are attributable to a permanent establishment of the shareholder located in Israel; (3) a shareholder who is an individual is present in Israel for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more during a taxable year. In either case, the sale, exchange or disposition of ordinary shares would be subject to Israeli tax, to the extent applicable (subject to the receipt in advance of a valid certificate from the Israeli tax authorities); however, under the Treaty, the U.S. resident would be permitted to claim a credit for U.S. state or local taxes.

Shareholders may be required to demonstrate that they are exempt from tax on their capital gains in order to avoid withholding at source at the time of sale.

The purchaser, the Israeli stockbrokers or financial institution through which the shares are held are obliged, subject to the above mentioned exemptions, to withhold tax upon the sale of securities on the amount of the consideration paid upon the sale of the securities (or on the real capital gain realized on the sale, if known), at the rate of 25% in respect of an individual or at a corporate rate in respect of a corporation (23%).

Upon the sale of securities traded on a stock exchange, a detailed return, including a computation of the tax due, must be filed and an advance payment must be paid on January 31 and July 31 of every tax year in respect of sales of securities made within the previous six months (or within 30 days of the sale if the seller is not otherwise required to file a tax return in Israel). However, if all tax due was withheld at source according to applicable provisions of the Israeli Tax Ordinance and regulations promulgated thereunder, the aforementioned return need not be filed and no advance payment must be paid. Capital gain is also reportable on the annual income tax returns.

*Excess Tax.* Individuals who are subject to tax in Israel (whether such individual is an Israeli resident or non-Israeli resident) are also subject to an additional tax on taxable income exceeding a certain threshold in a tax year (NIS 698,280 NIS 698,280 for 2023 and NIS 721,560 for 2024 and 2025), at the rate of 3% on any such taxable income prior to January 1, 2025 and commencing January 1, 2025, at the rate of 3% of any such active taxable income and 5% of any such passive taxable income. For this purpose, passive taxable income includes taxable capital gains from the sale of securities and taxable income from interest and dividends, subject to the provisions of an applicable double tax treaty.

# Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations

The following is a general summary of certain material U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of our ordinary shares and ADSs by U.S. Investors (as defined below) that are initial purchasers of such ordinary shares or ADSs and that hold such ordinary shares or ADSs as capital assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes (generally, property held for investment). This summary is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, the regulations of the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued pursuant to the Code, or the Treasury Regulations, the Treaty, and administrative and judicial interpretations thereof, all as in effect on the date hereof and all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, or to different interpretation. No ruling has been sought from the IRS with respect to any U.S. federal income tax consequences described below, and there can be no assurance that the IRS or a court will not take a contrary position. This summary is for general information only and does not address all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to specific U.S. Investors in light of their particular circumstances or to U.S. Investors subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income tax law (such as, without limitation, banks, insurance companies, tax-exempt entities, retirement plans, regulated investment companies, partnerships, dealers in securities, brokers, real estate investment trusts, grantor trusts, persons who acquire our ordinary shares or ADSs as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction or other integrated investment, presons that have a "functional currency" other than the Dollar, persons that own (or are deemed to own, indirectly or by attribution) 10% or more of our ordinary shares on taddress any U.S. tax considerations, any U.S. federal estate, gift or alternative minimum tax considerations or any additional U.S. federal income tax consequences.

As used in this summary, the term "U.S. Investor" means a beneficial owner of our ordinary shares or ADSs that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (i) an individual citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source or (iv) a trust with respect to which a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of its substantial decisions, or a trust that has validly elected to be treated as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes, those status as a U.S. person is not overwritten by an applicable tax treaty.

If an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds our ordinary shares or ADSs, the tax treatment of such entity and each person treated as a partner thereof will generally depend upon the status and activities of the entity and such person. An investor that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes should consult its own tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable to it and its partners of the purchase, ownership and disposition of its ordinary shares or ADSs.

Prospective investors should be aware that this summary does not address the tax consequences to investors who are not U.S. Investors. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors as to the particular tax considerations applicable to them relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of their ordinary shares or ADSs, including the applicability of U.S. federal, state and local tax laws and non-U.S. tax laws.

# **Ownership of ADSs**

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, we expect that a holder of ADSs generally should be treated as the owner of the ordinary shares represented by such ADSs. As a result, gain or loss is generally not expected to be recognized on account of exchanges of ordinary shares for ADSs, or of ADSs for ordinary shares.

# Taxation of U.S. Investors

The discussions under "— Distributions," and under "— Sale, Exchange or Other Disposition of Ordinary Shares or ADSs" below assumes that we will not be treated as a passive foreign investment company, or PFIC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, we have not determined whether we will be a PFIC for the taxable year ending December 31, 2025, and it is possible that we will be a PFIC for the taxable year ending December 31, 2025 or in any subsequent year. For a discussion of the rules that would apply if we are treated as a PFIC, see the discussion under "— Passive Foreign Investment Company."

Distributions. We have no current plans to pay dividends. To the extent we pay any dividends, a U.S. Investor will be required to include in gross income as a taxable dividend the amount of any distributions made on the ordinary shares or ADSs, including the amount of any Israeli taxes withheld, when actually or constructively received, to the extent that those distributions are paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Any distributions in excess of our earnings and profits will be applied against and will reduce the U.S. Investor's tax basis in its ordinary shares or ADSs and to the extent they exceed that tax basis, will be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of those ordinary shares or ADSs. We do not intend to calculate our earnings and profits under U.S. federal income tax principles. Therefore, a U.S. Investor should expect that a distribution will be treated as a non-taxable return of capital or as capital gain under the rules described above. If we were to pay dividends to holders of our ordinary shares, we expect to pay such dividends in NIS; however, dividends paid to holders of our ADSs will be paid in dollars. A dividend paid in NIS, including the amount of any Israeli taxes withheld, will be includible in a U.S. Investor's income as a dollar amount calculated by reference to the exchange rate in effect on the date such dividend is received, regardless of whether the payment is in fact converted into dollars. If the dividend is converted to dollars on the date of receipt, a U.S. Investor generally will not recognize a foreign currency gain or loss. However, if the U.S. Investor converts the NIS into dollars on a later date, the U.S. Investor must include, in noomputing its income, any gain or loss resulting from any exchange rate fluctuations. The gain or loss will generally be ordinary income or loss and United States source for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes. U.S. Investor should consult their own tax advisors regarding

Subject to certain significant conditions and limitations, including potential limitations under the Treaty, any Israeli taxes paid on or withheld from distributions from us and not refundable to a U.S. Investor may be credited against the investor's U.S. federal income tax liability or, alternatively, may be deducted from the investor's taxable income. This election is made on a year-by-year basis and applies to all foreign taxes paid by a U.S. Investor or withheld from amounts paid to a U.S. Investor that year. Dividends paid on the ordinary shares or ADSs generally will constitute income from sources outside the United States and be categorized as "passive category income" or, in the case of some U.S. Investors, as "general category income" for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes.

As a result of recent changes to the U.S. foreign tax credit rules, a withholding tax may need to satisfy certain additional requirements in orders to be considered a creditable tax for a U.S. investor. We have not determined whether these requirements have been met and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any withholding tax on dividends paid by us will be creditable. Since the rules governing foreign tax credits are complex, U.S. Investors should consult their own tax advisor regarding the availability of foreign tax credits in their particular circumstances.

Dividends paid on the ordinary shares and ADSs will not be eligible for the "dividends-received" deduction generally allowed to corporate U.S. Investors with respect to dividends received from U.S. corporations.

Distributions treated as dividends that are received by an individual U.S. Investor from "qualified foreign corporations" generally qualify for a reduced maximum tax rate so long as certain holding period and other requirements are met. A non-U.S. corporation (other than a PFIC for the taxable year in which the dividend is paid or the preceding taxable year) generally will be considered to be a qualified foreign corporation (i) if it is eligible for the benefits of a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States which the Secretary of Treasury of the United States determines is satisfactory for purposes of this provision and which includes an exchange of information program, or (ii) with respect to any dividend it pays on stock which is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States. Any dividend paid by us in a taxable year in which we are a PFIC (or with respect to which we were a PFIC) in the preceding taxable year) will be subject to tax at regular ordinary income rates. As mentioned above, we believe we may have been a PFIC for our 2024 taxable year and have not determined whether we will be a PFIC for our 2025 taxable year. U.S. Investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the availability of the lower rate for dividends paid with respect to our ordinary shares and ADSs.

The additional 3.8% Medicare tax (described below) may apply to dividends received by certain U.S. Investors who meet certain modified adjusted gross income thresholds.

Sale, Exchange or Other Disposition of Ordinary Shares and ADSs. Subject to the discussion under "— Passive Foreign Investment Company" below, a U.S. Investor generally will recognize capital gain or loss upon the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of ordinary shares or ADSs in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized on the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition and the U.S. Investor's adjusted tax basis in such ordinary shares or ADSs. This capital gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Investor's holding period in the ordinary shares or ADSs exceeds one year. Preferential tax rates for long-term capital gain will apply to individual U.S. Investors. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. The gain or loss will generally be income or loss from sources within the United States for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes, subject to certain possible exceptions under the Treaty. The additional 3.8% Medicare tax (described below) may apply to gains recognized upon the sale, exchange, or other taxable disposition of our ordinary shares or ADSs by certain U.S. Investors who meet certain modified adjusted gross income thresholds.

U.S. Investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of receiving currency other than Dollars upon the disposition of ordinary shares or ADSs.

Medicare Tax. In addition, certain U.S. persons, including individuals, estates and trusts, will be subject to an additional 3.8% Medicare tax, or net investment income tax, on unearned income. For individuals, the additional Medicare tax applies to the lesser of (i) "net investment income" or (ii) the excess of "modified adjusted gross income" over \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married and filing jointly or \$125,000 if married and filing separately). "Net investment income" generally equals the taxpayer's gross investment income reduced by the deductions that are allocable to such income. Investment income generally includes passive income such as interest, dividends, annuities, royalties, rents, and capital gains. U.S. Investors are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the implications of the additional Medicare tax resulting from their ownership and disposition of ordinary shares or ADSs.

#### **Passive Foreign Investment Company**

In general, a corporation organized outside the United States will be treated as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes in any taxable year in which either (i) at least 75% of its gross income is "passive income" or (ii) on average at least 50% of its assets by value produce passive income or are held for the production of passive income. Passive income for this purpose generally includes, among other things, certain dividends, interest, royalties, rents and gains from commodities and securities transactions and from the sale or exchange of property that gives rise to passive income. Passive income also includes amounts derived by reason of the temporary investment of funds, including those raised in the public offering. Assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income may include cash, even if held as working capital or raised in a public offering, as well as marketable debt securities and other assets that may produce passive income. In determining whether a non-U.S. corporation is a PFIC, a proportionate share of the income and assets of each corporation in which it owns, directly or indirectly, at least a 25% interest (by value) is taken into account.

Under the tests described above, whether or not we are a PFIC will be determined annually based upon the composition of our income and the composition and valuation of our assets, all of which are subject to change.

We believe that we were a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes during certain prior taxable years, and that we may have been a PFIC for the year ended December 31, 2024. We have not determined whether we will be a PFIC for the taxable year ending December 31, 2025. Because the PFIC determination is highly fact intensive and made at the end of each taxable year, there can be no assurance that we will not be a PFIC for taxable year ending December 31, 2025 or in any subsequent year. Upon request, we intend to annually inform U.S. Investors if we and any of our subsidiaries were a PFIC with respect to the preceding year.

U.S. Investors should be aware of certain tax consequences of investing directly or indirectly in us if we are a PFIC. A U.S. Investor is subject to different rules depending on whether the U.S. Investor makes an election to treat us as a "qualified electing fund," known as a QEF election, for the first taxable year that the U.S. Investor holds ordinary shares or ADSs, which is referred to in this disclosure as a "timely QEF election," makes a "mark-to-market" election with respect to the ordinary shares or ADSs (if such election is available) or makes neither election.

*QEF Election.* A U.S. Investor who makes a timely QEF election, referred to in this disclosure as an "Electing U.S. Investor," with respect to us must report for U.S. federal income tax purposes his pro rata share of our ordinary earnings and net capital gain, if any, for our taxable year that ends with or within the taxable year of the Electing U.S. Investor. The "net capital gain" of a PFIC is the excess, if any, of the PFIC's net long-term capital gains over its net short-term capital losses. The amount so included in income generally will be treated as ordinary income to the extent of such Electing U.S. Investor's allocable share of the PFIC's ordinary earnings and as long-term capital gain to the extent of such Electing U.S. Investor's allocable share of the PFIC's ordinary earnings and as long-term capital gain to the extent of such Electing U.S. Investor generally will be treated as income into Dollars based on the average exchange rate for the PFIC's taxable year with respect to the PFIC's functional currency. Such income generally will be treated as income from sources outside the United States for U.S. Investor. The Electing U.S. Investor's tax basis in ordinary shares or ADSs generally will increase by any amounts so included under the QEF rules and decrease by any amounts not included in income when distributed.

An Electing U.S. Investor will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on such amounts for each taxable year in which we are a PFIC, regardless of whether such amounts are actually distributed to such Electing U.S. Investor. However, an Electing U.S. Investor may, subject to certain limitations, elect to defer payment of current U.S. federal income tax on such amounts, subject to an interest charge. If an Electing U.S. Investor is an individual, any such interest will be treated as non-deductible "personal interest."

Any net operating losses or net capital losses of a PFIC will not pass through to the Electing U.S. Investor and will not offset any ordinary earnings or net capital gain of a PFIC recognized by Electing U.S. Investors in subsequent years.

So long as an Electing U.S. Investor's QEF election with respect to us is in effect with respect to the entire holding period for ordinary shares or ADSs, any gain or loss recognized by such Electing U.S. Investor on the sale, exchange or other disposition of such ordinary shares or ADSs generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if such Electing U.S. Investor has held such ordinary shares or ADSs for more than one year at the time of such sale, exchange or other disposition. Preferential tax rates for long-term capital gain will apply to individual U.S. Investors. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

A U.S. Investor makes a QEF election by completing the relevant portions of and filing IRS Form 8621 in accordance with the instructions thereto. A QEF election generally may not be revoked without the consent of the IRS. Upon request, we intend to annually furnish U.S. Investors with information needed in order to complete IRS Form 8621 (which form would be required to be filed with the IRS on an annual basis by the U.S. Investor) and to make and maintain a valid QEF election for any year in which we are a PFIC. There is no assurance, however, that we will have timely knowledge of our status as a PFIC or that the information that we provide will be adequate to allow U.S. Investors to make a QEF election. A QEF election will not apply to any taxable year during which we are not a PFIC but will remain in effect with respect to any subsequent taxable year in which we become a PFIC. Each U.S. Investor is encouraged to consult its own tax advisor with respect to tax consequences of a QEF election with respect to us.

Mark-to-Market Election. Alternatively, if our ordinary shares or ADSs are treated as "marketable stock," a U.S. Investor would be allowed to make a "mark-to-market" election with respect to our ordinary shares or ADSs, provided the U.S. Investor completes and files IRS Form 8621 in accordance with the relevant instructions and related Treasury Regulations. If that election is made, the U.S. Investor generally would include as ordinary income in each taxable year the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the ordinary shares or ADSs at the end of the taxable year over such investor's adjusted tax basis in the ordinary shares or ADSs. Thus, the U.S. Investor may recognize taxable income without receiving any cash to pay its tax liability with respect to such income. The U.S. Investor would also be permitted an ordinary loss in respect of the excess, if any, of the U.S. Investor's adjusted tax basis in the ordinary shares or ADSs over their fair market value at the end of the taxable year, but only to the extent of the net amount previously included in income as a result of the mark-to-market election. A U.S. Investor's tax basis in the ordinary shares or ADSs would be treated on the sale, exchange or other disposition of the ordinary shares or ADSs would be treated as ordinary income, and any loss realized on the sale, exchange or other disposition of the ordinary shares or ADSs would be treated as ordinary loss to the extent that such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included in income by the U.S. Investor, and any loss in excess of such amount will be treated as ordinary loss. Amounts treated as ordinary income will not be eligible for the favorable tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income or long-term capital gains.

Generally, stock will be considered marketable stock if it is "regularly traded" on a "qualified exchange" within the meaning of applicable Treasury Regulations. A class of stock is regularly traded on an exchange during any calendar year during which such class of stock is traded, other than in *de minimis* quantities, on at least 15 days during each calendar quarter. To be marketable stock, our ordinary shares or ADSs must be regularly traded on a qualifying exchange (i) in the United States that is registered with the SEC or a national market system established pursuant to the Exchange Act or (ii) outside the United States that is properly regulated and meets certain trading, listing, financial disclosure and other requirements. A mark-to-market election will not apply to our ordinary shares or ADSs held by a U.S. Investor for any taxable year during which we are not a PFIC, but will remain in effect with respect to any subsequent taxable year in which we become a PFIC unless our ordinary shares or ADSs ccase to be marketable. A mark-to-market election generally may not be revoked without the consent of the IRS. Such election will not apply to any PFIC subsidiary that we own. Each U.S. Investor is encouraged to consult its own tax advisor with respect to the availability and tax consequences of a mark-to-market election with respect to our ordinary shares or ADSs.

Default PFIC Rules. A U.S. Investor who does not make a timely QEF election or a mark-to-market election, referred to in this disclosure as a "Non-Electing U.S. Investor," will be subject to special rules with respect to (a) any "excess distribution" (generally, the portion of any distributions received by the Non-Electing U.S. Investor on the ordinary shares or ADSs in a taxable year in excess of 125% of the average annual distributions received by the Non-Electing U.S. Investor's holding period for the ordinary shares or ADSs), and (b) any gain realized on the sale or other disposition of such ordinary shares or ADSs. Under these rules:

- the excess distribution or gain would be allocated ratably over the Non-Electing U.S. Investor's holding period for the ordinary shares or ADSs;
- · the amount allocated to the current taxable year and any year prior to us becoming a PFIC would be taxed as ordinary income; and
- the amount allocated to each of the other taxable years would be subject to tax at the highest rate of tax in effect for the applicable class of taxpayer for that year, and an interest charge for the deemed deferral benefit would be imposed with respect to the resulting tax attributable to each such other taxable year.

If a Non-Electing U.S. Investor who is an individual dies while owning our ordinary shares or ADSs, the Non-Electing U.S. Investor's successor would be ineligible to receive a step-up in tax basis of the ordinary shares or ADSs. Non-Electing U.S. Investors are encouraged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to their specific situation.

A Non-Electing U.S. Investor who wishes to make a QEF election for a subsequent year may be able to make a special "purging election" pursuant to Section 1291(d) of the Code. Pursuant to this election, a Non-Electing U.S. Investor would be treated as selling his or her ordinary shares or ADSs for fair market value on the first day of the taxable year for which the QEF election is made. Any gain on such deemed sale would be subject to tax under the rules for Non-Electing U.S. Investors as discussed above. Non-Electing U.S. Investors are encouraged to consult their tax advisors regarding the availability of a "purging election" as well as other available elections.

To the extent a distribution on our ordinary shares or ADSs does not constitute an excess distribution to a Non-Electing U.S. Investor, such Non-Electing U.S. Investor generally will be required to include the amount of such distribution in gross income as a dividend to the extent of our current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that are not allocated to excess distributions. The tax consequences of such distributions are discussed above under "— Taxation of U.S. Investors — Distributions." Each U.S. Investor is encouraged to consult its own tax advisor with respect to the appropriate U.S. federal income tax treatment of any distribution on our ordinary shares or ADSs.

If we are treated as a PFIC for any taxable year during the holding period of a Non-Electing U.S. Investor, we will continue to be treated as a PFIC for all succeeding years during which the Non-Electing U.S. Investor is treated as a direct or indirect Non-Electing U.S. Investor even if we are not a PFIC for such years. A U.S. Investor is encouraged to consult its tax advisor with respect to any available elections that may be applicable in such a situation, including the "deemed sale" election of Section 1298(b)(1) of the Code. In addition, U.S. Investors should consult their tax advisors regarding the IRS information reporting and filing obligations that may arise as a result of the ownership of shares in a PFIC, including IRS Form 8621.

We may invest in the equity of foreign corporations that are PFICs or may own subsidiaries that own PFICs. U.S. Investors will be subject to the PFIC rules with respect to their indirect ownership interests in such PFICs, such that a disposition of the shares of the PFIC or receipt by us of a distribution from the PFIC generally will be treated as a deemed disposition of such shares or the deemed receipt of such distribution by the U.S. Investor, subject to taxation under the PFIC rules. There can be no assurance that a U.S. Investor will be able to make a QEF election or a mark-to-market election with respect to PFICs in which we invest. Each U.S. Investor is encouraged to consult its own tax advisor with respect to tax consequences of an investment by us in a corporation that is a PFIC.

The U.S. federal income tax rules relating to PFICs are complex. U.S. Investors are urged to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the purchase, ownership and disposition of ordinary shares or ADSs, any elections available with respect to such ordinary shares or ADSs and the IRS information reporting obligations with respect to the purchase, ownership and disposition of ordinary shares or ADSs.

## **Certain Reporting Requirements**

Certain U.S. Investors may be required to file IRS Form 926, Return by U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation and IRS Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations, reporting transfers of cash or other property to us and information relating to the U.S. Investor and us. Substantial penalties may be imposed upon a U.S. Investor that fails to comply.

Certain U.S. Investors owning "specified foreign financial assets" with an aggregate value in excess of \$50,000 on the last day of the taxable year or \$75,000 at any time during the taxable year (or such higher dollar amount as may be prescribed by applicable IRS guidance) may be required to file IRS Form 8938, Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets, with respect to such assets with their tax returns. "Specified foreign financial assets" generally include any financial accounts maintained by foreign financial institutions, as well as any of the following held for investment and not held in accounts maintained by financial institutions: (i) stocks and securities issued by non-U.S. persons, which may include the ordinary shares or ADSs, (ii) financial instruments and contracts held for investment that have non-U.S. issuers or counterparties and (iii) interests in foreign entities. The IRS has issued guidance exempting "specified foreign financial assets" held in a financial account from reporting under this provision (although the financial account isself, if maintained by a foreign financial institution, may remain subject to this reporting requirement). U.S. Investors are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of these requirements to their ownership of the ordinary shares or ADSs.

If we are treated as a PFIC, U.S. Investors generally are required to file annual tax returns (including on IRS Form 8621) containing such information as the U.S. Treasury requires (whether or not a mark-to-market election is or has been made). A U.S. Investor that is not otherwise required to file a U.S. tax return must still file IRS Form 8621 in accordance with the instructions for the Form. Failure to file IRS Form 8621 for each applicable taxable year may result in substantial penalties and the statute of limitations on the assessment and collection of U.S. federal income taxes of such U.S. Investor for the related taxable year may not close until three years after the date on which the required information is filed. U.S. Investors should consult their tax advisors regarding the IRS information reporting and filing obligations that may arise as a result of the ownership of shares in a PFIC, including IRS Form 8621.

## **Backup Withholding Tax and Information Reporting Requirements**

Generally, information reporting requirements will apply to distributions on our ordinary shares or ADSs or proceeds on the disposition of our ordinary shares or ADSs paid within the United States (and, in certain cases, outside the United States) to U.S. Investors other than certain exempt recipients, such as corporations. Furthermore, backup withholding may apply to such amounts if the U.S. Investor fails to (i) provide a correct taxpayer identification number, (ii) report interest and dividends required to be shown on its U.S. federal income tax return, or (iii) make other appropriate certifications in the required manner. U.S. Investors who are required to establish their exempt status generally must provide such certification on IRS Form W-9.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Amounts withhold as backup withholding from a payment may be credited against a U.S. Investor's U.S. federal income tax liability and such U.S. Investor may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing the appropriate claim for refund with the IRS and furnishing any required information in a timely manner.

#### U.S. Investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax consequences relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the ordinary shares or ADSs.

#### F. Dividends and Paying Agents

Not applicable.

# G. Statement by Experts

Not applicable.

## H. Documents on Display

We are currently subject to the information and periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, and file periodic reports and other information with the SEC through its electronic data gathering, analysis and retrieval (EDGAR) system. Our filings with the SEC are available to the public through the SEC's website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. Our SEC filings are also generally available on the ISA's website at <u>www.magna.isa.gov.il</u> and the TASE's website at http://www.maya.tase.co.il.

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act related to the furnishing and content of proxy statements, and our officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In addition, we are not required under the Exchange Act to file annual, quarterly and current reports and financial statements with the SEC as frequently or as promptly as U.S. companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act.

We maintain a corporate website at www.biolinerx.com. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website does not constitute a part of this Annual Report on Form 20-F. We have included our website address in this Annual Report on Form 20-F solely as an inactive textual reference.

### I. Subsidiary Information

Not applicable.

## J. Annual Report to Security Holders

Not applicable.

### ITEM 11. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ON MARKET RISK

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with IFRS, as issued by the IASB. We are exposed to a variety of risks in the ordinary course of our business, including, but not limited to, interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, as discussed below. We regularly assess each of these risks to minimize any adverse effects on our business as a result of those factors. See Note 3 to our consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 20-F, for further discussion of our exposure to these risks.

#### **Risk of Interest Rate Fluctuation**

Our investments consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits. We may also invest in investment-grade marketable securities with maturities of up to three years, including commercial paper, money market funds, and government/non-government debt securities. The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve principal, while maximizing the income that we receive from our investments without significantly increasing risk and loss. Our investments are exposed to market risk due to fluctuation in interest rates, which may affect our interest income and the fair market value of our investments. We manage this exposure by performing ongoing evaluations of our investments. Due to the short-term maturities of our investments to date, their carrying value has always approximated their fair value. It is our policy to hold investments to maturity in order to limit our exposure to interest rate fluctuations.

#### Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Our reporting and functional currency is the dollar. However, we pay a significant portion of our expenses in NIS and in euro, and we expect this to continue. If the dollar weakens against the NIS or the euro in the future, there may be a negative impact on our results of operations. The revenues from our current out-licensing and co-development arrangements are payable in dollars and euros. Although we expect our revenues from future licensing arrangements to be denominated primarily in dollars, we are exposed to the currency fluctuation risks relating to the recording of our revenues in currencies other than dollars. For example, if the euro strengthens against the dollar, our reported revenues in dollars may be lower than anticipated. To date, fluctuations in the exchange rates have not materially affected our results of operations or financial condition for the periods under review.

From time to time, we have engaged in currency hedging transactions to decrease the risk of financial exposure from fluctuations in the exchange rates of our principal operating currencies, and we may continue to do so in the future. These measures, however, may not adequately protect us from the material adverse effects of such fluctuations.


# ITEM 12. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES

#### A. Debt Securities

Not applicable.

### **B.** Warrants and Rights

Not applicable.

### C. Other Securities

Not applicable.

### **D.** American Depositary Shares

Set forth below is a summary of some of the material terms of the deposit agreement among BioLineRx, The Bank of New York Mellon as depositary, or the Depositary, and the owners and holders from time to time of our ADSs.

## Description of the ADSs

Each of our ADSs represents 600 of our ordinary shares deposited with the principal Tel Aviv office of Bank Leumi Le-Israel, as Custodian for the Depositary. Our ADSs trade on Nasdaq.

The form of the deposit agreement for the ADS and the form of American Depositary Receipt (ADR) that represents an ADS have been incorporated by reference as exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 20-F. Copies of the deposit agreement are available for inspection at the principal office of The Bank of New York Mellon, located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286.

### **Charges of Depositary**

We will pay the fees, reasonable expenses and out-of-pocket charges of the Depositary and those of any registrar only in accordance with agreements in writing entered into between us and the Depositary from time to time. The following charges shall be incurred by any party depositing or withdrawing ordinary shares or by any party surrendering ADRs or to whom ADRs are issued (including, without limitation, issuance pursuant to a stock dividend or stock split declared by us or an exchange of stock regarding the ADRs or deposited ordinary shares or a distribution of ADRs pursuant to the terms of the deposit agreement):

- taxes and other governmental charges;
- any applicable transfer or registration fees;
- · certain cable, telex and facsimile transmission charges as provided in the deposit agreement;
- any expenses incurred in the conversion of foreign currency;
- a fee of \$5.00 or less per 100 ADSs (or a portion thereof) for the execution and delivery of ADRs and the surrender of ADRs, including if the deposit agreement terminates;
- a fee of \$.01 or less per ADS (or portion thereof) for any cash distribution made pursuant to the deposit agreement;
- a fee for the distribution of securities pursuant to the deposit agreement;
- in addition to any fee charged for a cash distribution, a fee of \$.01 or less per ADS (or portion thereof) per annum for depositary services;

- · a fee for the distribution of proceeds of rights that the Depositary sells pursuant to the deposit agreement; and
- any other charges payable by the Depositary, any of the Depositary's agents, or the agents of the Depositary's agents in connection with the servicing of ordinary shares or other Deposited Securities.
- The Depositary may own and deal in our securities and in ADSs.

The Depositary collects its fees for delivery and surrender of ADSs directly from investors depositing shares or surrendering ADSs for the purpose of withdrawal or from intermediaries acting for them. The Depositary collects fees for making distributions to investors by deducting those fees from the amounts distributed or by selling a portion of distributable property to pay the fees. The Depositary may collect its annual fee for depositary services by deduction from cash distributions or by directly billing investors or by charging the book-entry system accounts of participants acting for them. The Depositary may collect its annual fee for depositary services by deduction from eash distribution payable (or by selling a portion of securities or other property distributable) to ADS holders that are obligated to pay those fees. The Depositary may generally refuse to provide fee-attracting services until its fees for those services are paid.

From time to time, the Depositary may make payments to us to reimburse us for costs and expenses generally arising out of establishment and maintenance of the ADS program, waive fees and expenses for services provided to us by the Depositary or share revenue from the fees collected from ADS holders. In performing its duties under the deposit agreement, the Depositary may use brokers, dealers, foreign currency dealers or other service providers that are owned by or affiliated with the Depositary and that may earn or share fees, spreads or commissions.

The Depositary may convert currency itself or through any of its affiliates and, in those cases, acts as principal for its own account and not as agent, advisor, broker or fiduciary on behalf of any other person and earns revenue, including, without limitation, transaction spreads, that it will retain for its own account. The revenue is based on, among other things, the difference between the exchange rate assigned to the currency conversion made under the deposit agreement and the rate that the Depositary or its affiliate receives when buying or selling foreign currency for its own account. The Depositary makes no representation that the exchange rate used or obtained in any currency conversion under the deposit agreement will be the most favorable rate that could be obtained at the time or that the method by which that rate will be determined will be the most favorable to ADS holders, subject to the Depositary's obligations under the deposit agreement. The methodology used to determine exchange rates used in currency conversions is available upon request.

#### Liability of Holders for Taxes, Duties or Other Charges

Any tax or other governmental charge with respect to ADSs or any deposited ordinary shares represented by any ADS shall be payable by the holder of such ADS to the Depositary. The Depositary may refuse to effect transfer of such ADS or any withdrawal of deposited ordinary shares represented by such ADS until such payment is made, and may withhold any dividends or other distributions or may sell for the account of the holder any part or all of the deposited ordinary shares represented by such ADS and may apply such dividends or distributions or the proceeds of any such sale in payment of any such tax or other governmental charge and the holder of such ADS shall remain liable for any deficiency.

#### ITEM 13. DEFAULTS, DIVIDENDS ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES

Not applicable.

### ITEM 14. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Not applicable.

### ITEM 15. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### a. Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We have performed an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that the material financial and non-financial information required to be disclosed to the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized and reported timely. Based on our evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer, or the CEO, and the Chief Financial Officer, or the CFO, have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report are effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there can be no assurance that our disclosure controls and procedures will detect or uncover all failures of persons within the Company to disclose material information otherwise required to be set forth in our reports.

# b. Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act. Our internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to our management and board of directors regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation and may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our management, including the CEO and CFO, conducted an evaluation, pursuant to Rule 13a-15(c) promulgated under the Exchange Act, of the effectiveness, as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 20-F, of its internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013). Based on the results of this evaluation, management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2024.

### c. Attestation Report of Registered Public Accounting Firm

Not applicable (we are exempt from this requirement due to our status under the Exchange Act as a non-accelerated filer as of the current time).

### d. Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the year ended December 31, 2024 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### ITEM 16. [RESERVED]

## ITEM 16A. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERTS

Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Rami Dar is an audit committee financial expert. Mr. Dar is one of our independent directors for the purposes of the Nasdaq Rules.

### **ITEM 16B. CODE OF ETHICS**

In July 2011, our board of directors adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, or the Code of Conduct, that applies to all our employees, including without limitation our CEO, CFO and controller. Our Code of Conduct may be viewed on our website at <u>www.biolinerx.com</u>. The information contained on or through our website, or any other website referred to herein, is not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 20-F. A copy of our Code of Conduct may be obtained, without charge, upon a written request addressed to our investor relations department, 2 HaMa'ayan Street, Modi'in 7177871, Israel (Telephone no. +972-8-642-9100) (e-mail: <u>info@BioLineRx.com</u>).

### ITEM 16C. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

# Fees Paid to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The following table sets forth, for each of the years indicated, the fees billed by Kesselman & Kesselman, a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Ltd., our independent registered public accounting firm.

		Year Ended Decembe	r 31,
		2023	2024
	Services Rendered	(in thousands of U.S. do	ollars)
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>		130	160
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>		17	40
Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>		52	41
Total		199	211

 Audit fees consist of services that would normally be provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements, including services that generally only the independent accountant can reasonably provide.

(2) Audit-related services relate to reports to the IIA and work regarding a public listing or offering.

(3) Tax fees relate to tax reports for BioLineRx USA, Inc., tax compliance, planning and advice.

Our Audit Committee, in accordance with its charter, reviews and pre-approves all audit services and permitted non-audit services (including the fees and other terms) to be provided by our independent auditors.

## ITEM 16D. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LISTING STANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEES

Not applicable.

# ITEM 16E. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS

Not applicable.

# ITEM 16F. CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not applicable.

## ITEM 16G. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Nasdaq Rules permit listed companies that are foreign private issuers, such as us, to follow home country practice in lieu of the corporate governance provisions specified by the Nasdaq Rules with limited exceptions.

In accordance with Israeli law and practice and subject to the exemption set forth in Rule 5615 of the Nasdaq Rules, we have elected to follow the provisions of the Companies Law, rather than the Nasdaq Rules, with respect to the following requirements:

- Distribution of periodic reports to shareholders. Under Israeli law, a public company whose shares are traded on the TASE, is not required to distribute periodic reports directly to shareholders and the generally accepted business practice in Israel is not to distribute such reports to shareholders but to make such reports publicly available through a public website. We will only mail such reports to shareholders upon request. In addition, we make our audited financial statements available to our shareholders at our offices.
- Quorum. While the Nasdaq Rules require that the quorum for purposes of any meeting of the holders of a listed company's common voting stock, as specified in the company's bylaws, be
  no less than 33 1/3% of the company's outstanding common voting stock, as permitted under the Companies Law, our Articles of Association provide that a quorum of two or more
  shareholders holding at least 25% of the voting rights in person or by proxy is required for commencement of business at a general meeting (and, with respect to an adjourned meeting, a
  quorum consists of any number of shareholders present in person or by proxy).

- Nomination of Directors. We follow Israeli corporate governance practices instead of the requirements of the Nasdaq Rules with regard to the nomination committee and director nomination procedures. Israeli law and practice does not require director nominations to be made by a nominating committee of our board of directors consisting solely of independent directors, as required under the Nasdaq Rules. In accordance with Israeli law and practice, directors are recommended by our board of directors for election by our shareholders (other than directors elected by our board of directors to fill a vacancy), and certain of our shareholders may nominate candidates for election as directors by the general meeting of shareholders in accordance with the Companies Law and our Articles of Association.
- Compensation of Officers. We follow Israeli law and practice with respect to the approval of officer compensation, pursuant to which transactions with office holders regarding their terms of office and employment generally require the approval of the compensation committee, the board of directors and under certain circumstances (such as if the officer is a director or controlling shareholder) the shareholders, either in accordance with our compensation policy or, in special circumstances in deviation therefrom, taking into account certain considerations set forth in the Companies Law. See "Item 6.C— Directors, Senior Management and Employees Board Practices Compensation Committee" for information regarding the Compensation committee, and "Item 6.C Directors, Senior Management and Employees Approval of Related Party Transactions under Israeli Law" for information regarding the approvals required with respect to approval of terms of office and employment of office holders, pursuant to the Companies Law.
- Approval of Related Party Transactions. We follow Israeli law and practice with respect to the approval of interested party acts and transactions, as set forth in sections 268 to 275 of the
  Companies Law, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, which generally require the approval of the audit committee, the board of directors and, under certain circumstances (such as
  if the transaction is with a controlling shareholder or another party in which the controlling shareholder has a personal interest) the shareholders, as may be applicable, for specified
  transactions. See "Item 6.C— Directors, Senior Management and Employees —Board Practices Approval of Related Party Transactions under Israeli Law" for information regarding
  the approvals required with respect to approval of related party transactions pursuant to the Companies Law.
- Shareholder Approval. We intend to seek shareholder approval for all corporate actions requiring such approval in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Law, which are
  different or in addition to the requirements for seeking shareholder approval under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635, rather than seeking approval for corporation actions in accordance with such
  listing rules.
- Equity Compensation Plans. We do not necessarily seek shareholder approval for the establishment of, and amendments to, stock option or equity compensation plans (as set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)), as such matters are not subject to shareholder approval under Israeli law and practice. However, any equity-based compensation arrangement with a director or the chief executive officer or the material amendment of such an arrangement must be approved by our Compensation Committee, board of directors and shareholders, in that order.

Except as stated above, we currently intend to comply with the rules generally applicable to U.S. domestic companies listed on Nasdaq. We may in the future decide to use the foreign private issuer exemption with respect to some or all of the other Nasdaq corporate governance rules. Following our home country governance practices, as opposed to the requirements that would otherwise apply to a company listed on Nasdaq, may provide less protection than is accorded to investors under Nasdaq listing requirements applicable to domestic issuers. For more information, see "Item 3.D — Key Information - Risks Related to our Ordinary Shares and ADSs - *As a foreign private issuer, we follow certain home country corporate governance practices instead of applicable Nasdaq requirements, which may result in less protection than is accorded to investors under rules applicable to domestic issuers."* 

## ITEM 16H. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURE

Not applicable.

## ITEM 161. DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS

Not applicable.

#### **ITEM 16J. INSIDER TRADING POLICIES**

We have adopted a statement of trading policies that governs the trading in our securities by our directors, officers, employees and certain other covered persons, and which is reasonably designed to promote compliance with applicable insider trading laws, rules and regulations, and the Nasdaq Rules. A copy of the Insider Trading Policy is included as Exhibit 11.1 to this Annual Report on Form 20-F. In addition, with regard to any trading in our own securities, it is our policy to comply with the federal securities laws and the applicable exchange listing requirements.

#### **ITEM 16K. CYBERSECURITY**

#### Risk management and strategy

We have developed and maintain a cybersecurity risk management program that focuses primarily on securing and safeguarding computer systems, networks, cloud services, business applications, and data and that is integrated in our overall risk management strategy and framework. We have implemented protocols to protect against cyber threats and ensure the containment and security of sensitive business data, including ongoing security reviews of critical systems, continuous monitoring of event data, and employee training programs, which processes are aligned with our overall business and operational goals and strategies. Our risk assessment occurs on an ongoing basis and covers identification of risks that could act against the company's objectives as well as specific risks related to a compromise to the security of data.

We engage a third party to provide operational support for cybersecurity risks. This forms a critical part of our risk management strategy, facilitating effective management and mitigation of risks, and ensuring adherence to applicable regulatory and industry standards.

Overall, we believe that we have established a robust framework for confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information, adhering to relevant security standards, practices, and compliance requirements. In addition, we maintain insurance to help protect against risks associated with cybersecurity threats. As of the date of this report, we do not believe that any risks from cybersecurity threats have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, us, including our business strategy, results of operations, or financial condition. However, despite our efforts, we cannot eliminate all risks from cybersecurity threats, or provide assurances that we have not experienced an undetected cybersecurity incident. For more information about these risks, please see "Item 3.D. Key Information — Risk Factors – Risks Related to Our Industry – Significant disruptions of our information technology systems or breaches of our data security could adversely affect our business."

#### Governance

Our audit committee oversees our cybersecurity program and helps guide our strategy for managing cybersecurity risks in the context of our overall risk management system. Our cybersecurity program is managed by our Chief Financial Officer and our internal IT team, who is responsible for leading enterprise-wide cybersecurity strategy, protocols, framework, standards and processes. The Chief Financial Officer reports to our board of directors, as well as our Chief Executive Officer and other members of senior management as appropriate.



# ITEM 17. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Registrant has responded to Item 18 in lieu of responding to this Item.

# ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

See the financial statements beginning on page F-1. The following financial statements are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 20-F together with the report of the independent registered public accounting firm.

# ITEM 19. EXHIBITS

# Exhibit

Number	Exhibit Description
1.1*	Articles of Association, as amended October 1, 2024
<u>2.2*</u>	Description of Securities Registered under Section 12
2.3(2)	Deposit Agreement dated as of July 21, 2011 among the Registrant, The Bank of New York Mellon, as Depositary, and all Owners and Holders from time to time of American
	Depositary Shares issued thereunder
2.4(2)	Form of American Depositary Receipt; the Form is Exhibit A of the deposit agreement which is Exhibit 2.2 above.
4.1(3)	Employment Agreement with Philip Serlin, dated May 24, 2009
4.2(1)	Amendment to Employment Agreement between BioLineRx Ltd. and Philip Serlin, dated September 24, 2020
4.3(3)	Employment Agreement with Mali Zeevi, dated September 16, 2009
4.4(1)	Amendment to Employment Agreement between BioLineRx Ltd and Mali Zeevi, dated September 24, 2020
4.5(2)	Employment Agreement with Ella Sorani, dated January 11, 2017
4.6(1)	Amendment to Employment Agreement between BioLineRx Ltd and Ella Sorani, dated September 24, 2020
<u>4.7+(4)</u>	License Agreement entered into as of November 25, 2007 between BioLine Innovations Jerusalem L.P. and Innovative Pharmaceutical Concepts, Inc.
4.8(5)	BioLineRx Ltd. Amended and Restated 2003 Share Incentive Plan
4.9(6)	License Agreement entered into as of September 2, 2012 by and between the Registrant and Biokine Therapeutics Ltd.
<u>4.10(7)†</u>	Amendment Agreement entered into as of October 2, 2018 by and between the Registrant and Biokine Therapeutics Ltd.
<u>4.11(7)</u>	Warrant issued to Kreos Capital V dated October 2, 2018
4.12(8)	Compensation Policy for Executives and directors, as amended
4.13(10)	Lease Agreement entered into as of August 7, 2014 between S.M.L. Solomon Industrial Buildings Ltd. and Infrastructure Management and Development Established by C.P.M. Ltd.
	as Lessor and the Registrant as Lessee, as amended (English summary of the Hebrew original)
<u>4.14(11)</u> †	License Agreement entered into as of December 22, 2014 between the Registrant and Wartner Europe BV
<u>4.15†</u>	Amendment No. 2 to Clinical Trial Collaboration and Supply Agreement entered into as of July 24, 2018 between the Registrant and Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V.
<u>4.16(3)</u> †	Amended and Restated Exclusive License Agreement entered into as of April 30, 2013 between the University of Massachusetts and Agalimmune Ltd.
<u>4.17†</u>	Patent and Know-how License Agreement entered into as of September 19, 2017 between Kode Biotech Limited and Agalimmune Ltd.
<u>4.18†</u>	Second Amendment Agreement entered into as of October 16, 2018 between the University of Massachusetts and Agalimmune Ltd.
<u>4.19†</u>	Amendment No. 1 to License Agreement entered into as of June 18, 2018 between the Registrant and Wartner Europe BV
<u>4.20(9)</u>	First Addendum to License Agreement entered into as of October 16, 2019 by and between the Registrant and Biokine Therapeutics Ltd., as amended.

4.21(12)	Form of Warrant issued February 7, 2019
4.22(13)	Form of Underwriter Warrant to be issued by BioLineRx Ltd. on January 22, 2021
4.23(14)	At-the-Market Sales Agreement, dated September 3, 2021, between BioLineRx Ltd. and H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC
4.24(15)	Agreement for the Provision of a Loan Facility entered into as of September 14, 2022, by and between the Registrant and Kreos Capital VII Aggregator SCSP
4.25(16)	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of September 18, 2022 between the Registrant and the investors listed therein
4.26(16)	Form of Warrant issued by the Registrant on September 21, 2022
4.2716)	Form of Placement Agent Warrant issued by the Registrant on September 21, 2022
4.28(18)†	License Agreement dated as of August 27, 2023 between the BioLineRx Ltd., Guangzhou Gloria Biosciences Co., Ltd. and Hong Seng Technology Limited
4.29 <sup>(18)</sup> †	Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of August 27, 2023 between the BioLineRx Ltd., Hong Seng Technology Limited and Guangzhou Gloria Biosciences Co., Ltd.
4.30(20)	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 28, 2024 between BioLineRx Ltd. and the investors listed therein
4.31(20)	Form of Warrant issued by BioLineRx Ltd. on April 1, 2024
4.32(21)†	Form of License Agreement dated as of November 20, 2024, between BioLineRx Ltd. and Ayrmid Pharma Ltd.
4.33(21)	Form of First Amendment dated as of November 14, 2024, to the Agreement for the Provision of a Loan Facility entered into as of September 14, 2022, by and between BioLineRx
	Ltd. and Kreos Capital VII Aggregator SCSP
4.34(21)	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of November 20, 2024, between BioLineRx Ltd. and the Investors signatory thereto
4.35(21)	Form of Pre-Funded Warrant issued by BioLineRx Ltd. on November 21, 2024
4.36(21)	Form of Ordinary Warrant issued by BioLineRx Ltd. on November 21, 2024
4.37(22)	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of January 6, 2025, between BioLineRx Ltd. and the investors signatory thereto
4.38(22)	Form of Pre-Funded Warrant issued by BioLineRx Ltd. on January 7, 2025
4.39(22)	Form of Ordinary Warrant issued by BioLineRx Ltd. on January 7, 2025
<u>4.40*</u>	Form of Placement Agent Warrant issued by BioLineRx Ltd. on January 7, 2025
8.1(17)	List of Subsidiaries of BioLineRx Ltd.
<u>11.1*</u>	Insider Trading Policy
<u>12.1*</u>	Certification by Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<u>12.2*</u>	Certification by Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<u>13.1*</u>	Certification by Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<u>13.2*</u>	Certification by Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<u>15.1*</u>	Consent of Kesselman & Kesselman, Certified Public Accountant (Isr.), a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, independent registered public accounting
	firm for the Registrant
<u>97.1(19)</u>	BioLineRx Ltd. Executive Officer Clawback Policy
101	The following financial information from BioLineRx Ltd.'s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 formatted in Inline XBRL (Extensible
	Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Statements of Financial Position at December 31, 2023 and 2022; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss for the years
	ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021; (iii) Statements of Changes in Equity for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021; (iv) Consolidated Cash Flow Statements
	for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021; and (v) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

- \* Filed herewith.
- † Portions of this exhibit have been omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to a confidential treatment request.
- (1) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on February 23, 2021.
- (2) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 of the Registration Statement on Form F-6EF (No. 333-218969) filed by the Bank of New York Mellon on June 26, 2017 with respect to the Registrant's American Depositary Shares.
- (3) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on March 23, 2017.
- (4) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 20-F (No. 001-35223) filed on July 1, 2011.
- (5) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on March 10, 2016.
- (6) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F/A filed on May 31, 2016.
- (7) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on October 3, 2018.
- (8) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on May 27, 2022.
- (9) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on March 12, 2020.
- (10) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on March 23, 2015.
- (11) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F/A filed on September 22, 2015.
- (12) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on February 7, 2019.
- (13) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on January 21, 2021.
- (14) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on September 3, 2021.
- (15) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on September 15, 2022.
- (16) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on September 21, 2022.
- (17) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on March 16, 2022.
- (18) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on August 30, 2023.
- (19) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on March 26, 2024.
- (20) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on April 1, 2024.
- (21) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on November 21, 2024.
- (22) Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 6-K filed on January 7, 2025.

# SIGNATURES

The Registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

BIOLINERX LTD.

By: /s/ Philip A. Serlin Philip A. Serlin Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 31, 2025

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#### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of BioLineRx Ltd.

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of BioLineRx Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024 in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### Substantial Doubt about the Company's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1(c) to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations and has cash outflows from operating activities that indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt (or raise substantial doubt as contemplated by PCAOB standards) about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1(c). The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Critical Audit Matters**

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the consolidated financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that (i) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the consolidated financial statements and (ii) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.



Intellectual Property Impairment Assessment

As described in Notes 4 and 9 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company's intangible assets relating to its intellectual property used for development services was \$10.2 million as of December 31, 2024. Management conducts an annual impairment test, or more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the intellectual property may be impaired. Potential impairment is identified by comparing the recoverable amount of the intellectual property to its carrying value. Value in use to the Company is estimated by management using a discounted cash flow model. Management's cash flow projections included significant judgments and assumptions relating to the weighted average cost of capital and the amount and timing of projected future cash flows.

The principal considerations for our determination that performing procedures relating to the intellectual property impairment assessment is a critical audit matter are (i) the significant judgment by management in developing the weighted average cost of capital and the amount and timing of projected future cash flows; (ii) a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity, and effort in performing procedures and evaluating management's significant assumptions related to the weighted average cost of capital and the amount and timing of projected future cash flows; (iii) a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity, and effort in performing procedures and evaluating management's significant assumptions related to the weighted average cost of capital and the amount and timing of projected future cash flows; and (iii) the audit effort involved the use of professionals with specialized skill and knowledge.

Addressing the matter involved performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence in connection with forming our overall opinion on the consolidated financial statements. These procedures included among others: (i) testing management's process for developing the value in use estimate; (ii) evaluating the appropriateness of the discounted cash flow model used by management; (iii) testing the completeness, accuracy, and relevance of underlying data used in the discounted cash flow model; and (iv) evaluating the reasonableness of the significant assumptions used by management, related to the weighted average cost of capital and the amount and timing of projected future cash flows. Evaluating management's assumptions related to the weighted average cost of capital and the amount and timing of projected future cash flows used by management were reasonable considering the consistency with external market and industry data. Professionals with specialized skill and knowledge were used to assist in evaluating (i) the appropriateness of the discounted cash flow model and (ii) the reasonableness of the weighted average cost of capital assumption.

/s/ Kesselman & Kesselman Certified Public Accountants (Isr.) A member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Ltd.

Tel Aviv, Israel March 31, 2025

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2003.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	December 31,	
		2023	2024
		in USD thousa	ands
Assets			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	4,255	10,436
Short-term bank deposits	6	38,739	9,126
Trade receivables		358	2,476
Prepaid expenses		1,048	443
Other receivables	20a	830	1,478
Inventory	7	1,953	3,145
Total current assets		47,183	27,104
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property and equipment, net	8	473	386
Right-of-use assets, net	10	1,415	967
Intangible assets, net	9	14,854	10,449
Total non-current assets		16,742	11,802
Total assets		63,925	38,906
Liabilities and equity			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1.150
Current maturities of long-term loan	11	3,145	4,479
Contract liabilities	16	12,957	-
Accounts payable and accruals:	201	10.050	
Trade	20b	10,869	5,583
Other	206	3,353	3,131
Current maturities of lease liabilities	10	528	522
Warrants	12c	11,932	1,691
Total current liabilities		42,784	15,406
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term loan, net of current maturities	11	6,628	8,958
Lease liabilities	10	1,290	1,081
Total non-current liabilities		7,918	10,039
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	15		
Total liabilities		50,702	25,445
EQUITY	12		
Ordinary shares	12	31,355	38,097
Share premium		31,355	353,693
Warrants		,	
		1,408	5,367 17,547
Capital reserve Other comprehensive loss		17,000	
Accumulated deficit		(1,416)	(1,416
		(390,606)	(399,827
Total equity		13,223	13,461
Total liabilities and equity		63,925	38,906

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

	Note	Year ended December 31,		
		2022	2023	2024
		in	USD thousands	
REVENUES:				
License revenues	16, 17		4,610	22,917
Product sales, net	10, 17	-	4,610	6,023
Total revenues		-	4,800	28,940
COST OF REVENUES	20c		(3,692)	(9,263)
GROSS PROFIT		-	1,108	19,677
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES	20d	(17,629)	(12,519)	(9,149)
SALES AND MARKETING EXPENSES	20e	(6,462)	(25,270)	(23,605)
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	20f	(5,066)	(6,310)	(6,321)
IMPAIRMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS	9	<u> </u>	(6,703)	(1,010)
OPERATING LOSS		(29,157)	(49,694)	(20,408)
NON-OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSES), NET	20g	5,670	(10,819)	18,435
FINANCIAL INCOME	20h	694	2,068	1,871
FINANCIAL EXPENSES	20i	(2,158)	(2,169)	(9,119)
LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		(24,951)	(60,614)	(9,221)
			in USD	
LOSS PER ORDINARY SHARE – BASIC AND DILUTED	14	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.01)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES USED IN CALCULATION OF LOSS PER				
ORDINARY SHARE	14	773,956,973	963,365,525	1,198,107,761

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

-	Ordinary shares	Share premium	Warrants	Capital reserve in USD thousands	Other comprehensive loss	Accumulated deficit	Total
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1,							
2022	21,066	339,346	975	13,157	(1,416)	(305,041)	68,087
CHANGES IN 2022:							
Issuance of share capital and							
warrants, net	6,029	(1,007)	433	-	-	-	5,455
Employee stock options exercised	5	14	-	(14)	-	-	5
Employee stock options							
expired	-	623	-	(623)	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	2,245	-	-	2,245
Comprehensive loss for the							
year	<u> </u>		-			(24,951)	(24,951)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER							
31, 2022	27,100	338,976	1,408	14,765	(1,416)	(329,992)	50,841
CHANGES IN 2023:							
Issuance of share capital, net	3,242	10,847	-	-	-	-	14,089
Warrants exercised	1,000	5,559	-	-	-	-	6,559
Employee stock options							
exercised	13	45	-	(31)	-	-	27
Employee stock options							
expired	-	55	-	(55)	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	2,321	-	-	2,321
Comprehensive loss for the							
year						(60,614)	(60,614)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER							
31, 2023	31,355	355,482	1,408	17,000	(1,416)	(390,606)	13,223
CHANGES IN 2024:							
Issuance of share capital and							
warrants, net	4,712	(3,060)	6,650	-	-	-	8,302
Pre-funded warrants exercised	2,009	682	(2,691)	-	-	-	-
Employee stock options	21	50		(10)			22
exercised	21	50	-	(49)	-	-	22
Employee stock options		520		(520)			
expired	-	539	-	(539)	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	1,135	-	-	1,135
Comprehensive loss for the						(0.221)	(0.221)
year	-	-				(9,221)	(9,221)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024	38,097	353,693	5,367	17,547	(1,416)	(399,827)	13,461

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
	in USD thousands			
CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Loss	(24,951)	(60,614)	(9,221	
Adjustments required to reflect net cash used in operating activities (see appendix below)	(1,289)	38,006	(34,652	
Net cash used in operating activities	(26,240)	(22,608)	(43,873	
CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Investments in short-term deposits	(44,000)	(47,588)	(26,350	
Maturities of short-term deposits	48,322	49,329	55,778	
Purchase of property and equipment	(131)	(116)	(53	
Purchase of intangible assets	(185)	(181)	(1	
Net cash provided by investing activities	4,006	1,444	29,374	
CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Issuance of share capital and warrants, net of issuance costs	14,359	14,089	16,357	
Exercise of warrants	-	2,928		
Employee stock options exercised	5	27	22	
Proceeds from long-term loan, net of issuance costs	9,126	-	19,223	
Repayments of loan	(2,832)	(1,543)	(14,433	
Repayments of lease liabilities	(220)	(445)	(511	
Net cash provided by financing activities	20,438	15,056	20,658	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,796)	(6,108)	6,159	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING				
OF YEAR	12,990	10,587	4,255	
EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(607)	(224)	22	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	10,587	4,255	10,430	

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
	i	n USD thousands	nds	
APPENDIX				
Adjustments required to reflect net cash used in operating activities:				
Income and expenses not involving cash flows:				
Depreciation and amortization	654	1,384	4,065	
Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents	607	224	(22	
Fair value adjustments of warrants	(6,425)	11,054	(18,965	
Share-based compensation	2,245	2,321	1,135	
Interest and exchange differences on short-term deposits	(672)	15	185	
Interest on loan	1,117	1,148	(1,126	
Warrant issuance costs	171	-	669	
Exchange differences on lease liabilities	(224)	(42)	(31	
Intangible assets impairment	-	6,703	1,010	
Loss on abandonment of right-of-use asset	-	-	246	
	(2,527)	22,807	(12,834	
Changes in operating asset and liability items:				
Increase in trade receivables	-	(358)	(2,118	
Increase in inventory	-	(1,953)	(1,192	
Increase in prepaid expenses and other receivables	(650)	(959)	(43	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accruals	1,888	5,512	(5,508	
Increase (decrease) in contract liabilities	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(12,957		
	1,238	15,199	(21,818	
			(34,652	
Supplemental information on interest received in cash	342	2,020	1,992	
Supplemental information on interest paid in cash	593	1,111	10,387	
Supplemental information on non-cash transactions:				
Changes in right-of-use asset and lease liabilities	706	149	327	
Warrant issuance costs	262			
Purchase of property and equipment	28	-		
Fair value of exercised warrants (portion related to accumulated fair value adjustments)		3,631		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

# a. General

BioLineRx Ltd. ("BioLineRx"), headquartered in Modi'in, Israel, was incorporated and commenced operations in April 2003. BioLineRx and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") are engaged in the development (primarily in clinical stages) and commercialization of therapeutics, with a focus on the fields of oncology and hematology.

The Company's American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") are traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market, and its ordinary shares are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Each ADS represents 600 ordinary shares.

The Company has two substantially wholly owned subsidiaries: (i) BioLineRx USA, Inc., incorporated in the U.S., and engaged in commercialization activities associated with the launch of motixafortide for stem-cell mobilization in the U.S.; and (ii) Agalimmune Ltd., incorporated in the United Kingdom, and engaged in clinical development activities with a focus on the field of immuno-oncology. In December 2023, the Company notified the former shareholders of Agalimmune Ltd. of its decision to terminate the development of AGI-134, the principal asset of Agalimmune Ltd., with an effective termination date of March 15, 2024, and, accordingly, substantially all amounts related to Agalimmune Ltd. in the consolidated financial statements were written-off in 2023. It is the intention of BioLineRx to either transfer ownership of Agalimmune Ltd. to a third party, or to liquidate it, during 2025.

In September 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") approved motixafortide in stem cell mobilization for autologous transplantation for multiple myeloma patients, and the Company began to independently commercialize motixafortide in the U.S.

In October 2023, the Company out-licensed the rights to motixafortide for all indications in substantially all of Asia (see Note 16), and in November 2024, the Company out-licensed the global rights (other than in Asia) to motixafortide for all indications, other than solid tumors, and closed on an equity investment (see Note 17). In connection with the November 2024 transactions, the Company shut down its independent commercialization activities in the U.S., and entered into an agreement to repay a substantial portion of its outstanding debt, as well as restructure the remaining debt balance (see Note 11). Following these actions, the Company has refocused its operations on development activities in Israel in the fields of oncology (including solid tumors) and rare diseases, at a significantly reduced annual cash burn rate.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

# b. War in Israel

On October 7, 2023, an unprecedented invasion was launched against Israel from the Gaza Strip by terrorists from the Hamas terrorist organization that infiltrated Israel's southern border and other areas within the country, attacking civilians and military targets while simultaneously launching extensive rocket attacks on the Israeli civilian population. These attacks resulted in extensive deaths, injuries and the kidnapping of civilians and soldiers. In response, the Security Cabinet of the State of Israel declared war against Hamas, with commencement of a military campaign against the terrorist organization, in parallel to its continued rocket and terror attacks. In addition, since the commencement of these events, there have been continued hostilities along Israel's northern border with Lebanon (with the Hezbollah terror organization), which have escalated into a military organizations in the West Bank as well as other hostile countries will join the hostilities. In addition, Iran launched two direct attacks on Israel in April and October 2024, involving hundreds of drones and ballistic missiles and has threatened to continue to attack Israel and is widely believed to be developing nuclear weapons. Iran is also believed to have a strong influence among extremist groups in the region, such as Hamas in Gaza, Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Houthi movement in Yemen and various rebel militar groups in Syria and Iraq. To date, the State of Israel continues to be at war with Hamas, and has reached a ceasefire agreement with Lebanon.

The Company's headquarters and principal development operations are located in the State of Israel. In addition, most of its key employees, officers and directors are residents of Israel. The ongoing war in Israel has not, to date, materially impacted the Company's business or operations. Nevertheless, since this is an event beyond the Company's control, its continuation or cessation may affect the Company's operations. The Company continues to monitor its ongoing activities and will make any needed adjustments to ensure continuity of its business, while supporting the safety and well-being of its employees.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

### c. Going concern

The Company has incurred accumulated losses in the amount of \$400 million through December 31, 2024, and it expects to continue incurring losses and negative cash flows from operations until the cash flows from its strategic partnerships reach a level to offset its ongoing development costs. In this regard, Company management monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity reserves on the basis of anticipated cash flows and seeks to maintain liquidity balances at levels that are sufficient to meet its needs. Following the outlicensing transaction, the equity investment, and the debt repayment and restructuring agreements entered into in November 2024 (see Notes 11 and 17), as well as the registered direct offering entered into in January 2025 (see Note 21). Management believes that the Company's current cash and other resources will be sufficient to fund its projected cash requirements through the second half of 2026.

The Company's cash flow projections are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning their fulfilment, and these factors and the risks inherent in the Company's operations indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt (or raise substantial doubt as contemplated by PCAOB standards) on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern and do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Management's plans include the realization of capital inflows from its strategic partnerships and, if and when required, raising capital through the issuance of debt or equity securities. There are no assurances, however, that the Company will be successful in obtaining the level of financing needed for its operations. If the Company is unsuccessful in realizing the potential cash flows from its strategic partnerships and/or in raising capital, it may need to reduce activities, or curtail or cease operations.

# d. Change in ratio of ADSs

On January 30, 2025, the Company effected a change in the ratio of its ADSs to ordinary shares, from one ADS representing 15 ordinary shares to a new ratio of one ADS representing 600 ordinary shares. All ADSs and per ADSs amounts in these financial statements have been retroactively adjusted as if the change in ratio had been effected at the earliest date of these financial statements.

### e. Approval of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2024 were approved by the Board of Directors on March 26, 2025, and signed on its behalf by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a. Basis of presentation

The Company's consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2024, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") (hereinafter "IFRS"). The material accounting policies described below have been applied on a consistent basis for all years presented, unless noted otherwise (see Note 2n).

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, subject to adjustment of warrant liabilities to their fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, equity and expenses, as well as the related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

Areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are material to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4. Actual results may differ materially from estimates and assumptions used by the Company's management.

### b. Functional and reporting currency

The functional and reporting currency in these financial statements is the U.S. dollar ("dollar", "USD" or "\$"), which is the primary currency of the economic environment in which the Company operates. Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year-end exchange rates are generally recognized in profit or loss.

#### c. Inventory

Inventory is measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of inventories includes purchase costs, packaging and labeling costs, and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price of the inventories in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Pre-launch inventory is held as an asset when there is a high probability of regulatory approval for the product (see Note 1a). Before that point, a provision is made against the value to its recoverable amount; the provision is then reversed at the point when regulatory approval is received.

Inventory is written down for estimated obsolescence based upon management assumptions about future demand, expiration due date and market conditions.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

# d. Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to acquisition of the items. Assets are depreciated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, provided that Company management believes the residual values of the assets to be negligible, as follows:

	%
Computers and communications equipment	33
Office furniture and equipment	6
Laboratory equipment	15

Leasehold improvements are amortized by the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the improvements.

#### e. Intangible assets

The Company applies the cost method of accounting for initial and subsequent measurements of intangible assets. Under this method of accounting, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

#### Intellectual property

The Company recognizes in its financial statements intellectual property developed by the Company to the extent that the conditions stipulated in paragraph j. below are met. Intellectual property acquired by the Company is initially measured at cost. Intellectual property used by the Company for development purposes and not yet generating revenues is not amortized and is tested annually for impairment. See f. below.

#### Computer software

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized based on the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. These costs are amortized over the estimated useful lives of the software (5 years).

# f. Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment of intellectual property is required when the Company decides to terminate or suspend the development of a project based on such intellectual property. In addition, the Company performs impairment reviews on an annual basis, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. Property and equipment, as well as computer software, are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized equal to the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and the asset's value in use to the Company. See Note 9 for information about an impairment loss recorded in 2023 in connection with the decision to terminate the AGI-134 project, as well as an impairment loss recorded in 2024 in connection with the remaining rights to motivafortide in solid tumor indications.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

# g. Warrants

Receipts in respect of warrants are classified as equity to the extent that they confer the right to purchase a fixed number of shares for a fixed exercise price. In the event that the exercise price or the numbers of shares to be issued are not deemed to be fixed, the warrants are classified as a derivative financial liability. This liability is initially recognized at its fair value on the date the contract is entered into and subsequently accounted for at fair value at each reporting date. The fair value changes are charged to non-operating income and expense on the statement of comprehensive loss. Issuance costs allocable to warrants classified as a liability are also recorded as non-operating expense on the statement of comprehensive loss.

### h. Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognized in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

With respect to long-term loans (see Note 11), a financial liability is recognized for each tranche upon drawdown. Upon initial recognition, the effective interest rate is calculated by estimating the future cash flows, including loan principal repayments, interest and royalties, if any. The royalty feature does not meet the definition of a derivative, is not classified separately, and is not measured separately, since it is an integral part of the loan terms and conditions and cannot be transferred or settled separately from the loan.

Determining the weighted effective interest rate requires certain judgments and estimations regarding the timing and amount of the Company's future revenues. The loans are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Furthermore, revisions to the estimated amounts or timing of future cash flows, if necessary, may result in an adjustment of the amortized cost of the loan to reflect the present value of actual and revised estimated contractual cash flows, discounted using the original effective interest rate. This adjustment will be recognized in profit or loss as financial income or expense.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months subsequent to the reporting period.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

### i. Revenues

The Company accounts for contract revenue in accordance with IFRS 15, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers."

IFRS 15 introduces a five-step model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers, as follows:

- identify the contract with a customer;
- identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- determine the transaction price;
- allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
  recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.
- Revenues from selling products

In September 2023, the FDA approved motixafortide in stem cell mobilization for autologous transplantation for multiple myeloma patients, and shortly thereafter, the Company began to independently commercialize motixafortide in the U.S. These activities terminated in November 2024, as a result of the out-licensing transaction entered into with Ayrmid Ltd. (see Note 17) and the shutdown of the Company's U.S. commercial operations. The information below relates to the period during which the Company carried out direct sales activities.

The Company sells products mainly to wholesale distributors. Gross revenues are recognized at a point in time when control over the product is transferred to the distributors (upon delivery), at the gross selling price. The net revenues reflect gross revenues, reduced by amounts attributable to distributor fees, as well as accruals of chargebacks, rebates and returns.

The specific considerations the Company uses in estimating these amounts relating to variable consideration are as follows:

- Distribution fees The Company pays distribution fees to its three main distributors. The distribution fees are paid based on contractually determined rates from the gross consideration. When the service is received and the products sold to distributors, it is recognized as a reduction of revenues in the period the related revenues from the sale of products are recognized.
- Rebates and patient discount programs The Company offers various rebate and patient discount programs, which result in discounted prescriptions to qualified patients. The Company estimates the allowance for these rebates, based on the estimated utilization of the rebate and discount programs, at the time the revenues are recognized. These estimates are recognized as a reduction of revenues.
- 3. Product returns The Company offers customers a right of return as part of the distributor agreements. The Company estimates the amount of product sales that may be returned by its customers and records this estimate as a reduction of revenues at the time of sale, based on estimates of product returns based on its own sales information, its visibility into the inventory remaining in the distribution channel, and product dating.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

### i. Revenues (cont.)

## Revenues from licensing agreement

According to IFRS 15, performance obligations are a promise to provide a distinct good or service or a series of distinct goods or services. Goods and services that are not distinct are bundled with other goods or services in the contract until a bundle of goods or services that is distinct is created. A good or service promised to a customer is distinct if the customer can benefit from the good or service, either on its own or together with other resources that are readily available to the customer, and the entity's promise to transfer the good or service to the customer is separately identifiable from other promises in the contract.

IFRS 15 defines the 'Transaction Price' as the amount of consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the promised goods or services to a customer.

In accordance with IFRS 15, the Company identified a number of performance obligations (components) in the contract - in respect of which revenue will be recognized separately for each component.

The following assumptions were taken into account, as part of the revenue recognition process:

- Development milestones: Variable payments, contingent on achieving additional milestones, are included in the transaction price based on the most likely amount method. Amounts included in the transaction price are recognized only when it is highly probable that a material reversal of cumulative revenues will not occur, usually upon achievement of the specific milestone, in accordance with the relevant agreement.
- Sales-based royalties and sales-based milestones are recognized as the related sale occurs, due to the specific exception of IFRS 15 for sales-based royalties from licensing of intellectual properties.

For more information, see Notes 16 and 17.

#### j. Research and development expenses

Research expenses are charged to profit or loss as incurred. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not yet capitalized development expenses.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

# k. Share-based payments

The Company operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan, under which it grants equity instruments (options, restricted stock units and performance stock units) of the Company as additional consideration for services from employees and service providers. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the equity instruments is recognized as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted including any market performance conditions (for example, the Company's share price).

Non-market performance and service conditions are included in assumptions about the number of equity instruments that are expected to vest. Performance stock unit expenses are recognized only if it is probable that the performance condition will be achieved.

### I. Loss per share

1) Basic

The basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to the holders of ordinary shares by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, including pre-funded warrants, outstanding during the year.

2) Diluted

The diluted loss per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of outstanding ordinary shares, assuming conversion of all dilutive potential shares. The Company's dilutive potential shares consist of warrants issued to investors, as well as equity instruments granted to employees and service providers. The dilutive potential shares were not taken into account in computing loss per share in 2022, 2023 and 2024, as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

The calculation of diluted loss per share for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 does not include 347,113,402, 585,109,579 and 566,924,859 of shares underlying options and warrants, respectively, because the effect would be anti-dilutive.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

#### m. Leases

The Company's leases include property and motor vehicle leases.

At the commencement date, the Company measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. Simultaneously, the Company recognizes a right-of-use asset in the amount of the lease liability.

Since the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, the Company uses the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

The lease term is the non-cancellable period for which the Company has the right to use an underlying asset, together with both the periods covered by an option to extend the lease, if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if the Company is reasonably certain not to exercise that option.

After the commencement date, the Company measures the right-of-use asset applying the cost model, less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability.

Assets are depreciated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the right of use assets or the lease period, whichever is shorter, as follows:

	Years
Property	11
Motor vehicles	3

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 2 - MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

#### n. New International Financial Reporting Standards, amendments to standards and new interpretations:

## New standards and interpretations adopted

#### Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendment to IAS 1)

The narrow-scope amendments to IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements," clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the entity's expectations or events after the reporting date (e.g., the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant). The amendments also clarify what IAS 1 means when it refers to the 'settlement' of a liability. The amendments may affect the classification of liabilities, particularly for entities that previously considered management's intentions to determine classification and for some liabilities that can be converted into equity, and must be applied retrospectively in accordance with the normal requirements in IAS 8, "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors." In this regard, the amendment was appled retrospectively in these financial statements as of January 1, 2024 and, accordingly, effective with these financial statements, the Company's warrant liabilities were classified in current liabilities.

#### New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

#### IFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements

This standard replaces the international accounting standard IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements." As part of the new disclosure requirements, companies will be required to present new defined subtotals in the statements of income, as follows: (1) operating profit and (2) profit before financing and tax. In addition, income statement items will be classified into three defined categories: operating, investment and financing. The standard also includes a requirement to provide separate disclosure in the financial statements regarding the use of management-defined performance measures ("non-GAAP measures"), and specific instructions were added for the grouping and splitting of items in the financial statements and in the notes to the financial statements. IFRS 18 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on after January 1, 2027, with an option for early adoption. The Company is currently evaluating this guidance to determine the impact it may have on its consolidated financial statement disclosures.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Based on assessments by Company management, the Company's exposure to credit risk as of December 31, 2024, is immaterial (see Note 3b). The activities of the Company expose it to market risk, primarily as a result of currency risk.

The Company's Finance Department is responsible for carrying out risk management activities in accordance with policies approved by its Board of Directors. In this regard, the Finance Department identifies, defines and assesses financial risk in close cooperation with other Company departments. The Board of Directors provides written guidelines for overall risk management, as well as written policies dealing with specific areas, such as exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of financial instruments and investment of excess cash.

#### a. Market risk

1) Concentration of currency risk

The Company's activities are partly denominated in non-dollar currencies (primarily the New Israeli Shekel, or "NIS," and the Euro), which exposes the Company to risks resulting from changes in exchange rates.

The effect of fluctuations in various exchange rates on the Company's income and equity is as follows:

	December 31, 2024				
	Income	(loss)	Value on	Income	e (loss)
Sensitive instrument	10% increase	5% increase	balance sheet	5% decrease	10% decrease
			in USD thousands		
NIS-linked balances:					
Cash and cash equivalents	(87)	(45)	955	50	106
Other receivables	(52)	(27)	568	30	63
Trade payables	115	60	(933)	(67)	(141)
Other payables	154	81	(1,495)	(89)	(188)
Total NIS-linked balances	130	69	(905)	(76)	(160)
Euro-linked trade payables	(83)	(44)	(919)	48	102
Total	47	25	(1,824)	(28)	(58)

	December 31, 2023				
	Income (loss)		Value on	Income (loss)	
Sensitive instrument	10% increase	5% increase	balance sheet	5% decrease	10% decrease
			in USD thousands		
NIS-linked balances:					
Cash and cash equivalents	(132)	(69)	1,457	77	162
Short term deposit	(251)	(131)	2,758	145	306
Other receivables	(31)	(16)	344	18	38
Trade payables	243	127	(2,670)	(141)	(297)
Other payables	169	89	(1,853)	(98)	(207)
Total NIS-linked balances	(2)	0	36	1	2
Euro-linked trade payables	(117)	(61)	(1,283)	67	142
Total	(119)	(61)	(1,247)	68	144

The Company also maintains cash and cash equivalent balances in other currencies in amounts that are not material.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont.)

# a. Market risk (cont.)

1) Concentration of currency risk (cont.)

Set forth below is information on the linkage of monetary items:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2024			
	Dollar	NIS	Other currencies	Dollar	NIS	Other Currencies
	USD in thousands		USD in thousands			
Assets:						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	2,768	1,457	30	9,428	955	53
Short-term bank deposits	35,981	2,758	-	9,126	-	-
Other receivables	480	350	-	819	568	91
	39,229	4,565	30	19,373	1,523	144
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities:						
Current maturities of long-term loan	3,145	-	-	4,479	-	-
Accounts payable and accruals:						
Trade	6,663	2,670	1,536	3,549	933	1,101
Other	1,500	1,853	-	1,636	1,495	-
Non-current liabilities						
Long-term loan, net of current						
maturities	6,628		-	8,958		
	17,936	4,523	1,536	18,622	2,428	1,101
Net balance	21,293	42	(1,506)	751	(905)	(957)

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont.)

- a. Market risk (cont.)
  - 2) Fair value of financial instruments

As of December 31, 2024, the financial instruments of the Company consist of non-derivative assets and liabilities (primarily working capital items, deposits, and current and long-term loans), as well as warrants classified as a liability.

With regard to non-derivative assets and liabilities, given their nature, the fair value of the financial instruments included in working capital is generally close or identical to their carrying amount.

With regard to the warrants classified as a current financial liability, see Note 12c. With regard to long-term loans, see Note 11.

3) Exposure to market risk and management thereof

In the opinion of Company management, the market risk to which the Company is exposed is primarily related to currency risk exposure, as mentioned above.

4) Interest rate risk

Company management does not consider interest rate risk to be material, as the Company holds deposits whose fair value and/or cash flows are not materially affected by changes in interest rates.

# b. Credit risk

Credit risk is managed at the Company level. These risks relate to cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits, trade receivables, and other receivables.

The Company's cash, cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits at December 31, 2023, and 2024 were deposited with highly rated major Israeli and U.S. banks. In the Company's opinion, the credit risk associated with these balances is remote.

The Company considers its maximum exposure to credit risk to be as follows:

	Decembe	December 31,	
	2023	2024	
	in USD the	ousands	
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	4,255	10,436	
Short-term bank deposits	38,739	9,126	
Trade receivables	358	2,476	
Other receivables	830	1,478	
Total	44,182	23,516	

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont.)

# c. Liquidity risk

Company management monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity reserves on the basis of anticipated cash flows and seeks to maintain the liquidity balances at a level that is sufficient to meet its needs.

Although the Company has succeeded in generating revenues from a number of out-licensing transactions, as well as the commercialization of its lead program, motixafortide, during 2024, it cannot determine with reasonable certainty if and when it will become profitable on a current basis. Management believes that the Company's current cash and other resources will be sufficient to fund its projected cash requirements through the second half of 2026. However, in the event that the Company does not begin to generate sustainable cash flows from its operating activities in the future, the Company will need to carry out significant cost reductions and/or raise additional funding. See also Note 1c regarding the material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## d. Fair value of financial instruments

The different levels of valuation of financial instruments are defined as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs, other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible, and also considers counterparty credit risk, in its assessment of fair value. The fair value of the financial instruments included in the working capital of the Company, as well as the long-term loan, is usually identical or close to their carrying value. The fair value of the warrants is based on Level 3 measurements.

The fair value of the warrants, calculated based on the Black-Scholes model, was \$1,691,000 as of December 31, 2024.

For more information on the parameters used to value the warrants, see Note 12c.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont.)

# e. Changes in financial liabilities with cash flows included in financing activities

	Long-term	Long-term		
	loan	Warrants	Total	
	in	in USD thousands		
Balance as of January 1, 2022	2,757	1,859	4,616	
Changes during the year 2022:				
Net proceeds	9,126	9,075	18,201	
Principal and interest payments	(3,177)	-	(3,177)	
Amounts recognized through profit and loss	1,462	(6,425)	(4,963)	
Balance as of December 31, 2022	10,168	4,509	14,677	
Changes during the year 2023:				
Principal and interest payments	(1,543)	-	(1,543)	
Amounts recognized through profit and loss	1,148	11,054	12,202	
Share premium resulting from exercise of warrants		(3,631)	(3,631)	
Balance as of December 31, 2023	9,773	11,932	21,705	
Changes during the year 2024:				
Net proceeds	19,223	8,724	27,947	
Principal and interest payments	(22,795)	-	(22,795)	
Amounts recognized through profit and loss	7,236	(18,965)	(11,729)	
Balance as of December 31, 2024	13,437	1,691	15,128	

# f. Fair value measurement of warrants using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024:

	Warrants
	in USD
	thousands
Balance as of January 1, 2022	1,859
Changes during 2022:	
Issuances	9,075
Changes in fair value through profit and loss	(6,425)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	4,509
Changes during 2023:	
Exercises	(3,631)
Changes in fair value through profit and loss	11,054
Balance as of December 31, 2023	11,932
Changes during 2024:	
Issuances	8,724
Changes in fair value through profit and loss	(18,965)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	1,691



## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 4 - CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

As part of the financial reporting process, Company management is required to make estimates that affect the value of assets, liabilities, income, expenses and certain disclosures included in the Company's consolidated financial statements. By their very nature, such accounting estimates are subjective and complex and consequently may differ from actual results. The estimates are continually evaluated and adjusted based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Below are the critical accounting estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements that required Company management to make assumptions involving significant uncertainty.

#### Impairment of indefinite-lived intangible assets

As mentioned in Notes 2f and 2e, the Company performs impairment reviews of intangible assets not subject to amortization on an annual basis, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment.

The recoverable amount is determined using discounted cash flow calculations. The analysis estimates the future cash flows the Company expects to derive from the asset, incorporates expectations about possible variations in the amount or timing of those future cash flows, as well as the uncertainty inherent in the asset, and the risk-adjusted cash flows are then discounted using the Company's estimated post-tax weighted average cost of capital ("WACC"). The main estimates used in calculating the recoverable amount include the WACC estimation and the amounts and timing of projected future cash flows. Such amounts and timing are influenced by the expected outcome of development activities, the probability of success and timing in gaining regulatory approval, size of the potential market and the Company's specific market share, either via direct sales or a potential out-licensing deal.

In light of the Company's decision to terminate AGI-134, the value of its intangible asset was written off in its entirety in 2023.

As a result of an impairment review of its remaining rights to motixafortide in solid tumor indications in the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company recorded an impairment loss (see Note 9).

#### Fair value estimations of warrants

As described in Notes 3d and 12c, the Company completed financing transactions in which it issued ADSs and warrants to purchase additional ADSs. The fair value of the warrants, which are not traded on an active market, is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 4 - CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (cont.)

### License revenue recognition

In determining the amounts to be recognized as revenue relating to the out-licensing transactions with HST and Gloria, the Company was required to use significant judgement in the following matters:

- The allocation of consideration between the license agreement and the SPA, based on the fair value of the Company's shares on the date considered as the closing date of the transaction
- The estimated stand-alone, selling-price value between the contract components (i.e., between the main therapeutic areas covered by the contract), as well as the performance obligations relating to each of the components
- The period of time over which revenue should be recognized for each component. The revenue recognition method is the ratio of support hours to the total hours expected to be incurred.

Similar judgement (with the exception of the second and third bullets above, which were not relevant) was required in determining the amounts to be recognized as revenue relating to the out-licensing transaction with Ayrmid.

### Recognition and measurement of allowance for rebates, chargebacks and returns

The Company makes several key estimations related to gross-to-net (GTN) revenue, which are recognized as revenue reductions and for which unsettled amounts are accrued. The primary measures calculated include rebates, Medicaid and other governmental rebates, chargebacks, and returns.

The allowance is calculated based on common practices in the industry and the estimated utilization of rebate and chargeback programs at the time revenue is recognized. The main estimates used in recognizing and measuring this allowance relate to the volume of products sold to distributors but not yet prescribed to patients. The Company periodically evaluates its estimates against actual results and updates them accordingly as necessary.

# NOTE 5 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Dece	December 31,	
	2023	2024	
	in USI	) thousands	
Cash on hand and in bank	3,15	4 944	
Short-term bank deposits	1,10	1 9,492	
	4,25	5 10,436	

The short-term bank deposits included in cash and cash equivalents bear interest at annual rates of between 0.70% and 5.66%.
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# NOTE 6 – SHORT-TERM BANK DEPOSITS

The short-term bank deposits are primarily in dollars and bear interest at annual rates of between 4.20% and 6.63%.

## NOTE 7 – INVENTORY

	Dece	ember 31,
	2023	2024
	in USI	) thousands
Raw materials	90	3 -
Work-in-progress	47	1 2,980
Finished goods	57	9 165
	1,95	3 3,145

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# NOTE 8 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Set forth below are the composition of property and equipment and the related accumulated depreciation, grouped by major classifications:

		Ca	ost		_	Accumulated	depreciation			
	Balance at	ce at Additions Deletions Balance at	Balance at Additions	Deletions	Balance at	Net book value				
	beginning	during	during	end of	beginning	during	during	end of	Decemb	er 31,
	of year	year	year	year	of year	year	year	year	2023	2024
		in USD th	nousands			in USD tl	nousands		in USD the	ousands
Composition in 2024										
Office furniture and equipment	252	-	1	251	165	27	1	191	87	60
Computers and communications										
equipment	1,062	17	612	467	820	83	612	291	242	176
Laboratory equipment	1,613	36	78	1,571	1,598	5	78	1,525	15	46
Leasehold improvements	2,036			2,036	1,907	25		1,932	129	104
	4,963	53	691	4,325	4,490	140	691	3,939	473	386

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 9 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intellectual property included the following intangible assets acquired by the Company:

- \$6.7 million originally recorded as a result of the acquisition of Agalimmune, primarily related to its main drug candidate, AGI-134 (see Note 1a). In December 2023, the Company
  made a decision to terminate the development of AGI-134. Accordingly, the intellectual property related to AGI-134 was written-off in the 2023 financial statements.
- \$15.0 million associated with BL-8040 were recorded following an amendment to the in-licensing agreement with Biokine Therapeutics Ltd. ("Biokine"). This amendment reduced the payments owed by the Company on sublicense receipts (as defined in the license agreement) from 40% to 20%. This intellectual property is amortized proportionally with the revenues recognized from the licensing transaction with HST and Gloria in Asia (see Note 16), and with Ayrmid for the rest of the world (excluding solid tumors) (see Note 17). During the period of self-commercialization in the U.S. of motixafortide in 2024, this intellectual property was amortized in accordance with the lifespan of the patents in the U.S. In addition, as a result of an impairment review of its remaining rights to motixafortide in solid tumor indications in the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \$1.0 million. Sensitivity tests on impairment of the remaining rights to motixafortide in solid tumor indications were carried out as of December 31, 2024, by increasing the WACC by 0.5% and by decreasing the annual growth rate of new cases by 0.5%. Such changes, if realized, would result in additional impairment charges of \$0.7 million and \$0.6 million, respectively.

Set forth below are the composition of intangible assets and the related accumulated depreciation, grouped by major classifications:

	Cost Accumulated depreciation and impairment											
	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Deletions during year	Disposal during year	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Deletions during year	Impairment during year	Balance at end of year	Net boo Decemb 2023 in U	ber 31, 2024
			in U	SD thousa	nds			in	USD thousand	ls	thous	
Composition in 2023												
Intellectual property	21,792	-	-	450	21,342	96	-	-	6,703	6,799	14,543	-
Computer software	801	181			982	612	59			671	311	
	22,593	181		450	22,324	708	59		6,703	7,470	14,854	
Composition in 2024												
Intellectual property	21,342	-	-	3,323	18,019	6,799	-	-	1,010	7,809	14,543	10,210
Computer software	982	1	185		798	671	73	185		559	311	239
	22,324	1	185	3,323	18,817	7,470	73	185	1,010	8,368	14,854	10,449

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 10 - LEASES

### A. Right-of-use assets

		Cost			A	Accumulated depreciation				
	Balance at Additions beginning during		Balance at Additions beginning during	Deletions during	Balance at end of	Net book value December 31,				
	of year	year	year	year	of year	year	year	year	2023	2024
		in USD t	housands			in USD tl	nousands		in USD th	ousands
Composition in 2024										
Property	2,097	239	785	1,551	970	379	539	810	1,127	741
Motor vehicles	368	88	-	456	80	150		230	288	226
	2,465	327	785	2,007	1,050	529	539	1040	1,415	967

# B. Lease liabilities

	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Deletions during year	Interest expense during year	Exchange differences during year	Payments during year	Balance at end of year
				in USD th	ousands		
Composition in 2024							
Property	1,556	239	-	208	(23)	571	1,409
Motor vehicles	262	88	-	32	(8)	180	194
	1,818	327		240	(31)	751	1,603



#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 10 - LEASES (cont.)

#### C. Additional disclosures

- 1) The Company leases two premises its corporate headquarters and development facilities in Modi'in, Israel, and its U.S. commercial headquarters in Waltham, Massachusetts.
  - a. The Company leases its premises in Israel under a lease agreement entered into in August 2014. Payments under the lease commenced in June 2015, and the initial term of the lease expired in June 2020. The lease agreement included three options to extend the lease through June 30, 2030 in the aggregate, each at a 5% increase to the preceding lease payment amount. The Company exercised its first option to extend the lease through June 30, 2025, and is currently making monthly lease payments of approximately \$26,000. In December 2024, the Company notified the lessor of its intention to exercise the second lease extension option through June 30, 2028.

In addition to the monthly lease payments, the Company also pays building monthly maintenance charges of approximately \$9,000.

- b. The Company leases its premises in Boston under a lease agreement entered into and commencing in October 2022. The lease term will expire in December 2025. The monthly lease fee is approximately \$24,000. Following the shutdown of US operations towards the end of 2024, the full amount of the lease commitment was accrued, and the related right-of-use asset, with a net value of \$246,000, was written off in its entirety in the 2024 financial statements.
- 2) The Company has entered into lease agreements in connection with a number of vehicles. The lease periods are generally for three years. The annual lease fees, linked to the CPI, are approximately \$244,000. To secure the terms of the lease agreements, the Company has prepaid two months of lease payments to the leasing companies.
- 3) As of December 31, 2024, minimum future rental payments (taking into consideration the aforementioned extension periods) under the leases are as follows:

Year	Property	Motor vehicles	Total
		in USD thousands	
2025	569	146	715
2026	286	61	347
2027	300	13	313
2028-2030	751		751
	1,906	220	2,126

Extension and termination options are included in most of the property leases. These are used to maximize operational flexibility in terms of managing the assets used in the Company's operations. The substantial majority of extension and termination options are exercisable solely by the Company and not by the lessors.

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#### NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM LOAN

In September 2022, the Company entered into a loan agreement with BlackRock EMEA Venture and Growth Lending (previously Kreos Capital VII Aggregator SCSP) ("BlackRock"), with an aggregate principal amount of up to \$40 million comprised of three tranches of up to \$10 million, \$20 million and \$10 million. The Company drew down the initial tranche of \$10 million following execution of the loan agreement in September 2022 and it drew down the second tranche of \$20 million in April 2024, following fulfilment of the requisite milestones. The third tranche was available for drawdown until October 1, 2024, upon the achievement of certain milestones. No drawdown was made by the indicated date, and thus, availably of the third tranche under the facility was cancelled.

Each tranche of the loan carried a pre-defined interest-only payment period, followed by a loan principal amortization period of up to 36 months subsequent to the interest-only period. The interest-only periods were subject to possible extension based on certain pre-defined milestones. Borrowings under the financing bear interest at a fixed annual rate of 9.5% (~11.0%, including associated cash fees). As security for the loan, BlackRock received a first-priority secured interest in all Company assets, including intellectual property, and the Company undertook to maintain a \$10 million minimum cash balance. In addition, BlackRock was entitled to mid-to-high single-digit revenue-based payments on motixafortide sales in the U.S., up to a pre-defined cap.

In November 2024, in connection with the Ayrmid License Agreement, the Company entered into an amendment to the loan Agreement with BlackRock. Pursuant to the amendment: (i) the Company made a payment of \$16.5 million as partial repayment of the loan to BlackRock and in lieu of future revenue-based payments, which were fully cancelled, (ii) effective December 1, 2024, the Company began to pay the remaining amounts outstanding under the loan (in principal and interest) over a three-year period ending December 1, 2027, and (iii) the Company's minimum cash balance requirement under the Loan Agreement was reduced to \$4 million. In addition, pursuant to the amendment, 10% of any future milestone payments received by the Company from its out-licensing agreements through December 1, 2027 will be used to repay outstanding loan principal, and the repayments in (ii) above will be adjusted accordingly. All other terms of the Loan Agreement remain the same.

The above amendment met the criteria in IFRS 9 regarding a substantial modification of the terms of a financial liability. In accordance with this paragraph, such modification is to be accounted for as the extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability, with the difference between the carrying amount of the derecognized financial liability, versus any consideration paid plus any new liability undertaken, recorded as interest expense or income in the statement of comprehensive loss. Accordingly, the above amendment resulted in approximately \$4.0 million of interest expense in the fourth quarter of 2024.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 12 – EQUITY

### a. Share capital

The Company's share capital is composed of ordinary shares, as follows:

	Number of Ordinary Shares
	December 31,
	2023 2024
Authorized share capital	2,500,000,000 5,000,000
Issued and paid-up share capital	1,086,589,165 1,336,670,575
	In USD and NIS Amounts
	December 31,
	2023 2024
Authorized share capital (in NIS)	250,000,000 500,000,000
Issued and paid-up share capital (in NIS)	108,658,916 133,667,057
Issued and paid-up share capital (in USD)	31,355,056 38,096,940

### b. Rights related to shares

The ordinary shares confer upon their holders voting and dividend rights and the right to receive assets of the Company upon its liquidation. As of December 31, 2023 and 2024, all outstanding share capital consisted of ordinary shares.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 12 - EQUITY (cont.)

#### c. Changes in the Company's equity

1) In September 2022, the Company completed a registered direct offering of 340,909 ADSs at a price of \$44.00 per ADS. The Company also issued to investors in the offering unregistered warrants to purchase 340,909 ADSs. The warrants are exercisable immediately, expire five years from the date of issuance and have an exercise price of \$46.00 per ADS. In addition, the Company granted to the placement agent in the offering, as part of the placement fee, warrants to purchase 17,045 ADSs. These warrants are exercisable immediately, expire five years from the date of issuance and have an exercise price of \$55.00 per ADS. Gross proceeds from the offering totaled \$15.0 million, with net proceeds of \$13.5 million, after deducting fees and expenses. The offering consideration allocated to the placement agent warrants amounted to \$0.4 million.

The warrants issued to the investors have been classified as a financial liability due to a net settlement provision. This liability was initially recognized at its fair value on the issuance date and is subsequently accounted for at fair value at each balance sheet date. The fair value changes are charged to non-operating income and expense in the statement of comprehensive loss.

The fair value of the warrants is computed using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of the warrants upon issuance was computed based on the then-current price of an ADS, a risk-free interest rate of 3.62%, and an average standard deviation of 82.5%. The gross consideration initially allocated to the investor warrants amounted to \$9.1 million, with total issuance costs initially allocated to the warrants amounting to \$0.8 million.

The fair value of the warrants amounted to \$478,000 as of December 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$11,905,000), and was based on the then current price of an ADS, a risk-free interest rate of 4.27%, an average standard deviation of 89.61%, and on the remaining contractual life of the warrants.

The changes in fair value for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2024 of (\$11,033,000) and \$11,427,000, respectively, have been recorded as non-operating income (expenses) in the statement of comprehensive loss.

As of December 31, 2024, 63,636 of these warrants had been exercised.

The placement agent warrants have been classified in shareholders' equity, with initial recognition at fair value on the date issued, using the same assumptions as the investor warrants.

2) In August 2023, the Company entered into a securities purchase agreement, pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell in a private placement an aggregate of 170,728 ADSs of the Company, at a purchase price of \$85.44 per ADS. Aggregate gross proceeds from the sale, which were received by the Company at closing, amounted to \$14.6 million, with related issuance costs amounting to approximately \$0.9 million. Pursuant to IFRS 15, approximately \$12.0 million of gross proceeds and \$0.7 million of issuance costs were recognized as equity (see Note 16).

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 12 - EQUITY (cont.)

#### c. Changes in the Company's equity (cont.)

3) In April 2024, the Company completed a registered direct offering of 187,500 ADSs at a price of \$32.00 per ADS. The Company also issued to investors in the offering unregistered warrants to purchase 187,500 ADSs. The warrants are exercisable immediately, expire five years from the date of issuance and have an exercise price of \$32.00 per ADS. Gross proceeds from the offering totaled \$6.0 million, with net proceeds of \$5.4 million, after deducting fees and expenses.

The warrants have been classified as a financial liability due to a net settlement provision. This liability was initially recognized at its fair value on the issuance date and is subsequently accounted for at fair value at each balance sheet date. The fair value changes are charged to non-operating income and expense in the statement of comprehensive loss.

The fair value of the warrants is computed using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and is determined by using a level 3 valuation technique. The fair value of the warrants upon issuance was computed based on the then-current price of an ADS, a risk-free interest rate of 4.21%, and an average standard deviation of 84.7%. The fair value initially allocated to the investor warrants amounted to \$6,250,000, with total issuance costs initially allocated to the warrants amounting to \$642,000.

Due to a difference between the fair value at initial recognition and the transaction price ("day 1 loss"), upon initial recognition, the fair value of the warrants was adjusted by the amount of \$250,000, to reflect the unrecognized day 1 loss. Following initial recognition, the unrecognized day 1 loss of the warrants is being amortized over its contractual life.

The fair value of the warrants amounted to \$679,000 as of December 31, 2024, and was based on the then current price of an ADS, a risk-free interest rate of 4.33%, an average standard deviation of 89.1%, and on the remaining contractual life of the warrants. The changes in fair value for the years ended December 31, 2024, amounting to \$5,571,000, have been recorded as a non-operating income in the statement of comprehensive loss.

As of December 31, 2024, none of these warrants had been exercised.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 12 - EQUITY (cont.)

#### c. Changes in the Company's equity (cont.)

4) In November 2024, the Company completed a registered direct offering to certain funds associated with Highbridge Capital Management LLC ("Highbridge") of 103,037 ADSs and 308,749 pre-funded warrants to purchase ADSs. Each ADS and pre-funded warrant was sold at a purchase price of \$21.86 and \$21.85, respectively. The Company also issued to the investors unregistered ordinary warrants to purchase an aggregate of 205,893 ADSs. Gross proceeds from the Offering totaled \$9.0 million, with net proceeds of \$8.9 million, after deducting fees and expenses. See Note 17.

The pre-funded warrants are exercisable immediately, do not expire until exercised in full, and have an exercise price of \$0.004 per ADS. The ordinary warrants are exercisable immediately, expire four years from the date of issuance, and have an exercise price of \$23.60 per ADS.

A holder of the pre-funded or ordinary warrants cannot exercise such warrants if the holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the outstanding share capital of the Company immediately after giving effect to such exercise.

The ordinary warrants have been classified as a financial liability due to a net settlement provision. This liability was initially recognized at its fair value on the issuance date and is subsequently accounted for at fair value at each balance sheet date. The fair value changes are charged to non-operating income and expense in the statement of comprehensive loss.

The pre-funded warrants have been classified in shareholders' equity, with initial recognition at fair value on the date issued, using the same assumptions as the ordinary warrants.

The fair value of the ordinary warrants is computed using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of the ordinary warrants upon issuance was computed based on the then-current price of an ADS, a risk-free interest rate of 4.19%, and an average standard deviation of 84.5%. The gross consideration initially allocated to ordinary warrants amounted to \$2,721,000, with total issuance costs initially allocated to the ordinary warrants amounting to \$27,000.

The fair value of the ordinary warrants amounted to \$745,000 as of December 31, 2024, and was based on the then current price of an ADS, a risk-free interest rate of 4.33%, an average standard deviation of 85.5%, and on the remaining contractual life of the ordinary warrants.

The changes in fair value for the years ended December 31, 2024 of \$1,976,000, have been recorded as non-operating income in the statement of comprehensive loss.

As of December 31, 2024, 125,034 of the pre-funded warrants had been exercised, and none of the ordinary warrants had been exercised.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 12 - EQUITY (cont.)

#### d. Share purchase agreement

In September 2021, the Company entered into an ATM sales agreement with H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC ("HCW"), pursuant to which the Company is entitled, at its sole discretion, to offer and sell through HCW, acting as sales agent, ADSs having an aggregate offering price of up to \$25.0 million throughout the period during which the ATM facility remains in effect. The Company agreed to pay HCW a commission of 3.0% of the gross proceeds from the sale of ADSs under the facility. During 2024, no ADSs were sold under the facility. From the effective date of the agreement through the issuance date of this report, 194,656 ADSs have been sold under the facility for total gross proceeds of approximately \$6.0 million and total fees of approximately \$0.2 million.

#### e. Share-based payments

1) Share Incentive plan - general

In 2003, the Company adopted the 2003 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan provides for the granting of stock options and ordinary shares to the Company's employees, directors, consultants and other service providers. Options are issued at the determination of the Board of Directors in accordance with applicable law. The options are generally exercisable for a ten-year period and the grants generally vest over a four-year period. In 2013, the Company's Board of Directors approved amendments to the Plan to take into account changes in laws and regulations that had occurred since its adoption and to extend the term of the plan until November 2023. In 2016, the Board of Directors approved amendments to the Plan to allow for the grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance stock units ("PSUs"). In 2022, the Board approved certain amendments to the Plan to U.S. tax regulations for the benefit BioLineRx USA, Inc. employees. In November 2023, the Company's Board of Directors approved extension of the Plan through May 2024, and subsequently further approved extension of the Plan through May 2044.

PSUs are RSUs that are linked to any one or more performance goals (in addition to, or in lieu of, time-based vesting terms) determined appropriate by the Board of Directors. The specific performance goals, as well as the time period associated with achieving such goals, are approved by the Board and are set forth in the grantee's grant agreement. To date, each PSU grant has had between three to five performance goals on which vesting is based, each such goal being either a specified Company milestone and or the success of a specific project, with vesting of 20-40% on the achievement of each goal. The tranche of PSUs associated with a given milestone expires 12 months after the target date established for that milestone. As of December 31, 2024, 10,371,510 PSUs were vested in accordance with their original terms.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 12 - EQUITY (cont.)

#### e. Share-based payments (cont.)

1) Share Incentive plan - general (cont.)

As of December 31, 2024, there were 142,559,280 ordinary shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding equity instruments under the Plan.

Company employees and directors in Israel are granted options under Section 102 of the Israeli Income Tax Ordinance (the "Ordinance"), primarily under the "capital gains" track. Israeli non-employees of the Company (consultants and other service providers) are granted options under Section 3(i) of the Ordinance. All non-Israeli employees and non-employees of the Company are granted options as non-qualifies.

As of December 31, 2024, there were 53.1 million remaining authorized but unissued ordinary shares in the pool reserved for future share-based incentive grants.

2) Employee share incentive plan:

The following table contains additional information concerning equity instruments granted to employees and directors under the existing share incentive plans.

	Year ended December 31,						
	202	2	202	23	202	2024	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price (in NIS)	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price (in NIS)	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price (in NIS)	
Outstanding at beginning of year	40,956,214	0.70	89,871,858	0.44	150,429,825	0.32	
Granted	53,696,305	0.27	64,855,380	0.18	23,190,000	0.20	
Expired	(1,496,168)	0.98	(1,379,640)	0.68	(3,825,990)	0.53	
Forfeited	(3,121,894)	0.73	(2,424,535)	0.21	(27,389,565)	0.23	
Exercised	(162,599)	0.10	(493,238)	0.22	(770,025)	0.14	
Outstanding at end of year*	89,871,858	0.44	150,429,825	0.32	141,634,245	0.32	
Exercisable at end of year	26,663,961	0.78	51,970,635	0.54	88,080,600	0.40	

\* As of December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, includes 10,482,277, 12,219,465, and 4,010,670 PSUs at an exercise price of 0.10 NIS (par value of ordinary shares), for which performance obligations have not been met.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 12 - EQUITY (cont.)

#### e. Share-based payments (cont.)

2) Employee share incentive plan (cont.):

The total consideration received from the exercise of equity instruments during 2022, 2023 and 2024 was not material.

Set forth below is data regarding the range of exercise prices and weighted-average remaining contractual life (in years) for the equity instruments outstanding at the end of each of the years indicated.

	202	3	202	4
Range of exercise prices (in NIS)	Number of options outstanding	Weighted average remaining contractual life (in yrs.)	Number of options outstanding	Weighted average remaining contractual life (in yrs.)
Up to 0.49	120,593,415	8.8	114,352,425	8.07
0.5-0.99	16,147,110	6.9	15,104,100	6.54
1.00-2.00	13,149,390	4.7	11,727,795	4.57
2.01-3.4	539,910	3.2	449,925	3.18
	150,429,825	8.2	141,634,245	7.60

The fair value of equity instruments granted to employees through December 31, 2024 has been determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. These values are based on the following assumptions as of the applicable grant dates:

	2022	2023	2024
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%
Expected volatility	67%	69%	73%
Risk-free interest rate	4%	4%	4%
Expected life of options (in years)	6	6	6

The remaining unrecognized deferred compensation expense as of December 31, 2024 was \$0.85 million. This amount will be expensed over the remaining vesting period of the equity instruments.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 12 - EQUITY (cont.)

#### e. Share-based payments (cont.)

3) Stock options to consultants

From inception through December 31, 2022, the Company issued to consultants options for the purchase of 3,495,270 ordinary shares at a weighted average exercise price of NIS 1.81 per share.

In 2023 and 2024 the Company did not issue additional options to consultants.

The options to consultants generally vest over four years and may be exercised for periods of between five and ten years. As of December 31, 2024, 925,035 options to consultants were outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of NIS 1.69 per share and a weighted average contractual life of 3.6 years.

Company management estimates the fair value of the options granted to consultants based on the value of services received over the vesting period of the applicable options. The value of such services (primarily in respect of clinical advisory services) is estimated based on the additional cash compensation the Company would need to pay if such options were not granted. The value of services recorded in each of the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 was not material.

#### NOTE 13 – TAXES ON INCOME

#### a. Corporate taxation

The taxable income of BioLineRx Ltd. is taxed at the standard Israeli corporate tax rate, which was 23% for all years included in these financial statements. The taxable income of BioLineRx USA, Inc. is subject to a federal tax rate of 21%.

#### b. Tax loss carryforwards

As of December 31, 2024, the tax loss carryforwards of BioLineRx Ltd. were approximately \$343 million. The tax loss carryforwards have no expiration date.

#### c. Tax assessments

In accordance with Israeli tax regulations, the tax returns filed by BioLineRx Ltd. through the 2020 tax year are considered final.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 13 - TAXES ON INCOME (cont.)

### d. Theoretical taxes

The Company has not recognized any deferred tax assets in the financial statements, as it does not expect to generate taxable income in the foreseeable future. The reported tax on the Company's income before taxes differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to income of the consolidated entities as follows:

		Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2023	2024
	in USD	in USD	in USD
	thousands	thousands	thousands
Loss before taxes	23.0% (24,951)	23.0% (60,614)	23.0% (9,221)
Theoretical tax benefit	(5,739)	(13,941)	(2,121)
Disallowed deductions (tax exempt income):			
Loss (gain) on adjustment of warrants to fair value	(1,478)	2,542	(4,056)
Share-based compensation	516	534	261
Impairment of intangible asset	-	1,542	232
Other	11	11	11
Increase in taxes for tax losses and timing differences			
incurred in the reporting year for which deferred			
taxes were not created	6,690	9,312	5,673
Taxes on income for the reported year		-	

### NOTE 14 – LOSS PER SHARE

The following table contains the data used in the computation of the basic loss per share:

	Yea	r ended December	31,
	2022	2023	2024
		in USD thousands	
Loss attributed to ordinary shares	(24,951)	(60,614)	(9,221)
		in thousands	
Number of shares used in basic calculation	773,957	963,366	1,198,108
		in USD	
Basic and diluted loss per ordinary share	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.01)

In 2024, the number of shares used in the basic calculation includes 7,348,587 pre-funded warrants.

Outstanding options and ordinary warrants have been excluded from the calculation of the diluted loss per share for all years presented, since their effect was anti-dilutive.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 15 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

- a. Commitments
  - 1) Obligation to pay royalties to the State of Israel

Royalties may be payable to the State of Israel (represented by the Israel Innovation Authority, or IIA), on proceeds from the sale or license of products whose development was supported by grants from the IIA. Such royalties are generally 3% in the first three years from initial repayment, 4% of sales in the three subsequent years and 5% of sales in the seventh year until repayment of 100% of the grants (linked to the dollar) received, plus annual interest at the 12-month SOFR rate as published on the first trading day of each calendar year. Under certain circumstances, the royalty rate is calculated according to a formula based on the ratio of participation by the IIA in the project to the project's total accountlated costs.

Other than motixafortide (see next paragraph), the Company does not have any royalty obligation in respect of products supported by the IIA.

In connection with the in-licensing of motixafortide from Biokine Therapeutics Ltd. ("Biokine"), and as a condition to IIA consent to the transaction, the Company agreed to abide by any obligations resulting from funds previously received by Biokine from the IIA. The contingent liability to the IIA assumed by the Company relating to this transaction amounts to \$2.7 million as of December 31, 2024. In this regard, and in connection with the outlicensing transactions with Gloria (see Note 16) and with Ayrmid (see Note 17), as well as with the direct sales of motixafortide in the U.S. during the period from product launch through the transaction with Ayrmid, the royalty rate agreed with the IIA for motixafortide consideration received is 3.9% for sub-license consideration and 4% for direct product sales. The Company has a full right of offset for amounts payable to the IIA from all payments due to Biokine in the future.

2) Licensing agreements

In connection with the development of therapeutic compounds, the Company may enter into in-licensing agreements with academic institutions, research institutions and companies (the "licensors"). Pursuant to these licensing agreements, the Company generally obtains the rights for one or more therapeutic compounds in pre-clinical and early clinical stages of development, in order to continue development of the compounds through more advanced stages of development and, subsequently, to manufacture, distribute and market the drugs or to out-license the development, manufacturing and commercialization rights to third parties.



#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 15 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (cont.)

- a. Commitments (cont.)
  - 2) Licensing agreements (cont.)

The licenses that have been granted to the Company are broad and comprehensive, and generally include various provisions and usage rights as follows: (i) territorial scope of the license (global); (ii) term of the license (unrestricted but not shorter than the life of the patent); and (iii) development of the therapeutic compound (allowing the Company to perform all development activities on its own, or by outsourcing under Company supervision, as well as out-licensing development under the license to other companies, subject to the provisions of the licensing agreements).

According to the provisions of the licensing agreements, the intellectual property rights in the development of any licensed technology, through the date the applicable license agreement is effective, remain with the licensor, while the rights in products and/or other deliverables developed by the Company after the license is granted belong to the Company. In cases where the licensor has a claim to an invention that was jointly developed with the Company, the licensor also co-owns the related intellectual property. In any event, the scope of the license also covers these intellectual property rights.

In addition, the Company generally undertakes in the licensing agreements to protect registered patents resulting from developments under the various licenses, to promote the registration of patents covering new developments in cooperation with the licensor, and to bear responsibility for all related costs. Pursuant to the various agreements, the Company generally works to register the various patents on a broad basis worldwide, and if the Company decides not to initiate or continue a patent registration proceeding in a given country, the Company is required to notify the applicable licensor to this effect and the licensor is entitled to take action for registration of the patent in such country.

The consideration paid pursuant to the licensing agreements generally includes several components that may be payable over the license period and that relate, inter alia, to the progress made in research and development activities, as well as commercial success, as follows: (a) a one-time, up-front payment and/or periodic payments; (b) payments through the early stages of development (i.e., through the end of phase 2); (c) payments upon the achievement of milestones necessary for advancing to phase 3; (d) payments from the end of a successful phase 3 trial through approval of the therapeutic compound; and e) royalties on sales of the final product resulting from development under the license or including any component thereof, generally less than 5% of the Company's net sales of the product, although in specific instances (for example, with regard to motixafortide, where the royalty rate on net sales directly commercialized by the Company payable to Biokine is 10%) the royalty rate has been higher or lower than this range. ("Sublicense Receipts") to the upstream licensor that generally range from 20% to 29.5% of such consideration, although in specific instances the percentage paid has been higher or lower.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 15 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (cont.)

- a. Commitments (cont.)
  - 2) Licensing agreements (cont.)

The license agreements may be cancelled by the licensor only in specific circumstances, generally upon the occurrence of one of the following events: (a) the Company's failure to meet certain milestones stipulated in the applicable license agreement and appended timetables; (b) default, insolvency, receivership, liquidation, etc., of the Company that is not imposed and/or lifted within the timeframe stipulated in the license agreement; and (c) fundamental breach of the license agreement that is not corrected within the stipulated timeframe. The Company may generally cancel a license agreement with prior notice of 30 to 90 days, due to unsuccessful development or any other cause.

Some of the license agreements have been accompanied by consulting, support and cooperation agreements, pursuant to which the Company may be committed to pay the various licensers a fixed monthly amount over the period stipulated in the agreement for their assistance in the continued research and development under the license.

3) Commitments in respect of Biokine

In accordance with the license agreement of motixafortide with Biokine (as amended), the Company is required to pay Biokine a payment of 20% of amounts received as consideration in connection with any sublicensing or sale of the licensed technology. Biokine is also eligible to receive up to a total of \$2.5 million in future milestone payments. Subject to certain limitations, if the Company independently sells products related to motixafortide, the Company will pay Biokine a royalty payment of 10% of net sales.

4) Purchase orders

The Company's outstanding open purchase order commitments as of December 31, 2024 amounted to \$2.0 million.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 15 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (cont.)

#### b. Guarantees

To secure the Company's lease obligation on its Israeli premises, the Company has provided a bank guarantee in the amount of \$100,000 for the benefit of the lessor, which remains outstanding as of December 31, 2024.

#### c. Contingent liabilities

In January 2023, a putative securities class action complaint was filed in the U.S. against the Company and its Chief Executive Officer. The complaint claimed that the Company made false and materially misleading statements and failed to disclose material adverse facts pertaining to its financial position with regard to the development of motixafortide and that the Company would require a loan and a securities offering to commercialize motixafortide. In September 2023, the Company, its Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint in its entirety and in July 2024 the court granted the order to dismiss without prejudice. In addition, in February 2023, a substantially similar lawsuit and motion to approve the lawsuit as a class action was filed against the Company and its Chief Executive Officer in the Tel Aviv District Court was dismissed as well.

In June 2024, Biokine Therapeutics Ltd. ("Biokine"), filed a complaint with the District Court of Jerusalem against the Company. The complaint alleged breach of contract and a purported failure to make certain payments to Biokine under the Company's in-licensing agreement with Biokine for motixafortide. The lawsuit sought compensatory damages in the amount of approximately \$6.5 million and a declaratory judgment in favor of Biokine. The Company filed a statement of defense in November 2024. Subsequent to this filing, in November 2024, the Company and Biokine entered into an agreement to refer the dispute to arbitration, and the claim was withdrawn. The outcome of the arbitration is uncertain at this point. Nevertheless, management of the Company believes the claims in the arbitration are without merit and intends to vigorously defend itself against such action.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 16 - LICENSE AND SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENTS - HST/GLORIA

In October 2023, the Company closed on a license agreement (the "Gloria License Agreement") with Hong Seng Technology Limited ("HST") and Guangzhou Gloria Biosciences Co., Ltd. ("Gloria" and together with HST, the "Gloria Licensee"), pursuant to which the Company granted HST an exclusive, royalty-bearing, sublicensable license to develop and commercialize motixafortide in Asia (other than Israel and certain other countries) (collectively, the "Gloria Territory") and to engage and authorize Gloria to perform services under the Gloria License Agreement in the Gloria Territory. In addition, the Company granted the Gloria Licensee a first offer right with respect to the grant of certain rights in motixafortide outside of the Gloria Territory.

Pursuant to the terms of the Gloria License Agreement, the Gloria Licensee paid an upfront payment of \$15 million, which was received by the Company at closing. The Company is also entitled to up to \$49 million based on the achievement of certain development and regulatory milestones in China and Japan, and up to \$197 million in sales milestones based on defined sales targets of motixafortide in the Gloria Territory. In addition, the Company is eligible to receive tiered double-digit royalties (ranging from 10-20%), on a country-by-country basis until the longer of (i) fifteen years from the date of the first sale of motixafortide by the Gloria Licensee, (ii) the last to expire valid claim of any licensed patents with respect to motixafortide in such country and (iii) the expiration of motixafortide's orphan drug status in such country. The royalties payable by Gloria Licensee are to be reduced by 50% following the end of the initial royalty term and are also to be reduced upon the occurrence of certain events, including, on a country-by-country basis, the entry of a generic product in such country.

In addition, in October 2023, the Company closed on a securities purchase agreement (the "Gloria Purchase Agreement") with HST and Gloria, pursuant to which the Company issued in a private placement an aggregate of 170,728 ADSs of the Company, at a purchase price of \$85.44 per ADS. Aggregate gross proceeds from the sale were approximately \$14.6 million, with related issuance costs amounting to approximately \$0.9 million. No warrants were issued in the transaction.

In accordance with IFRS 15, both agreements have been treated as a single unit of account, with the consideration combined and subsequently allocated between the Gloria Purchase Agreement and the Gloria License Agreement. Of the total consideration amounting to \$29.6 million, \$12.0 million were allocated to the Purchase Agreement, and \$17.6 million were allocated to the Gloria License Agreement. Costs in the amount of \$0.7 million directly attributable to the Purchase Agreement were recognized as a reduction in equity.

The Company identified the following performance obligations in the contract, each to be recognized separately: (1) stem-cell mobilization ("SCM") license; (2) SCM support services; and (3) pancreatic cancer ("PDAC") license and related support services.

With regard to PDAC, the Company determined that the license, together with the associated support services, should be combined into a single performance obligation, since the Licensee cannot benefit from the license without the associated support services. The support services are highly specialized for the licensed product in this indication. Licensing rights for other indications and related support were deemed immaterial.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 16 - LICENSE AND SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENTS - HST/GLORIA (cont.)

The fixed transaction price has been allocated among the performance obligations based on similar price offers received by the Company, with the assistance of a valuation specialist. The variable consideration related to the performance obligations was not taken into account in the fixed transaction price due to uncertainty.

Revenue has been recognized in the Company's financial statements as follows:

- a. Revenue for the SCM license was recognized in the fourth quarter of 2023, upon transfer of control over the license to the licensee, in the amount of \$2.0 million.
- Revenue from providing the SCM support services has been recognized using the input method, which is based on costs incurred and labor hours expended, resulting in straightline revenue recognition for the year ended December 31, 2024 totaling \$0.1 million.
- c. Revenue from the PDAC performance obligation has been recognized over time, with the percentage of completion determined based on support hours incurred, with a total amount of \$15.5 million recognized for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Based on the above methodology, as well as the achievement of a specific regulatory milestone, the Company recognized revenues from the license agreement of \$4.6 million and \$15.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively. Due to a delay in payment of \$2.4 million to be received from the Gloria Licensee during 2024, a provision for doubtful accounts receivable in the amount of \$0.8 million was recorded in the fourth quarter of 2024.

#### NOTE 17 – LICENSE AND SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENTS – AYRMID/HIGHBRIDGE

In November 2024, the Company entered into a license agreement (the "Ayrmid License Agreement") with Ayrmid Pharma Ltd. (the "Ayrmid Licensee"), pursuant to which the Company granted the Ayrmid Licensee an exclusive, transferable, royalty-bearing, sublicensable license with respect to the intellectual property rights and know-how associated with motixafortide, to commercialize motixafortide across all indications, except solid tumor indications, in all territories other than Asia (collectively, the "Ayrmid Territory").

Pursuant to the terms of the Ayrmid License Agreement, the Company received a non-refundable \$10 million upfront payment and is entitled to up to \$87 million of certain commercial and sales milestones based on defined sales targets of motixafortide in the Ayrmid Territory. Additionally, the Company is eligible to receive tiered double-digit royalties (ranging from 18-23%) on aggregate net sales of motixafortide on a country-by-country basis until the longer of (i) fifteen years from the date of the first sale of motixafortide by the Ayrmid Licensee in such country, (ii) the last to expire of any licensed patents with respect to motixafortide in such country, (iii) the expiration of regulatory exclusivity in such country, and (iv) the expiration of motixafortide's orphan drug status, if any, in such country, it being noted that such royalties may be subject to reduction in certain specific circumstances.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 17 - LICENSE AND SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENTS - AYRMID/HIGHBRIDGE (cont.)

In connection with the Ayrmid License Agreement, the Company and the Ayrmid Licensee also entered into a manufacturing and supply agreement (the "Supply Agreement"), according to which the Company has committed to supply motixafortide to the Ayrmid Licensee during the term, on a cost-plus basis, for both commercial and development supply. Furthermore, the Supply Agreement provides the Ayrmid Licensee with "step-in rights" with respect to the manufacture and supply of motixafortide upon the occurrence of certain trigger events.

The Ayrmid License Agreement will continue on a country-by-country basis in the Ayrmid Territory until the expiration of the royalty term or earlier termination thereof. The Ayrmid License Agreement may also be terminated by either party in the case of a material breach or bankruptcy.

Concurrent with the above transaction, the Company completed a registered direct offering with gross proceeds of \$9.0 million to certain funds associated with Highbridge, a related party to Ayrmid (see Note 12c(4)).

In accordance with IFRS 15, both transactions have been treated as a single unit of account, with the consideration combined and subsequently allocated between the Ayrmid License agreement and the registered direct offering. Of the total consideration amounting to \$19.0 million, \$7.8 million were allocated to the Ayrmid License Agreement, and \$11.2 million were allocated to the registered direct offering. Costs in the amount of \$0.1 million directly attributable to the registered direct offering were recognized as a reduction in equity. The proceeds allocated to the ordinary warrants in the registered direct offering were measured with reference to their fair value as financial instruments issued to a customer.

The consideration allocated to the Ayrmid License Agreement of \$7.8 million was attributed to a single material performance obligation – i.e., the granting of the license to commercialize and develop motixafortide in the Ayrmid Territory. Accordingly, revenue from the license of \$7.8 million was recognized during the fourth quarter of 2024, upon transfer of control over the Ayrmid License to the license. Sales-based milestone payments and royalties based on motixafortide net sales are subject to the "royalties exception" of IFRS 15 and will be recognized as revenue when the related sale occurs.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 18 – TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

### Transactions with related parties

Expenses:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024
	in	USD thousands	
Benefits to related parties:			
Compensation and benefits to senior management, including benefit component of equity			
instrument grants	2,968	3,155	2,396
Compensation and benefits to directors, including benefit component of equity instrument			
grants	507	587	415

Regarding transactions and balances related to Gloria, see Note 16.

#### Key management compensation

Key management includes directors and executive officers. The compensation paid or payable to key management for services during each of the years indicated is presented below.

	Yea	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
		in USD thousands		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	2,298	2,425	2,018	
Post-employment benefits	131	256	394	
Other long-term benefits	35	31	29	
Share-based compensation	1,011	1,030	370	
	3,475	3,742	2,811	

#### NOTE 19 - SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company operates in a single reportable operating segment – the development and commercialization of therapeutics. Its corporate headquarters and development activities are in Israel, while its revenues stem from activities carried out in the U.S. and Asia (primarily Greater China). In this regard, product sales relate to the Company's direct commercialization activities in the U.S. from October 2023 through November 2024, while license revenues relate to outlicensing agreements entered into in Asia and in the U.S. in October 2023 and November 2024, respectively. Set forth below is a breakdown of revenues from external parties by geographic region.

Yea	Year ended December 31,		
2022	2023	2024	
	in USD thousands		
-	4,610	14,957	
	190	13,983	
-	4,800	28,940	
	2022	2022 2023 in USD thousands - 4,610 - 190	

Substantially all of the Company's non-current assets are located in Israel. See Notes 16 and 17 for information on customers representing 10% or more of total revenues.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 20 - SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION

a. Other receivables

	Decen	1ber 31,
	2023	2024
	in USD t	thousands
Government institutions	245	455
Advance payments	480	91
Advance payments Other	105	932
	830	1,478

### b. Accounts payable and accruals

In Israel 3,165 1, 10,869 5, 2) Other: Payroll and related expenses 2,184 1, Accrued expenses 662 Accrual for vacation and recreation pay 419 Other 88		Decem	ber 31,
1) Trade:     Accounts payable:       Overseas     7,704       In Israel     3,165       2) Other:     10,869       Payroll and related expenses     2,184       Accrued expenses     662       Accrual for vacation and recreation pay     419       Other     88		2023	2024
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2) Other:	In Israel	3,165	1,333
Payroll and related expenses     2,184     1,       Accrued expenses     662     1,       Accrual for vacation and recreation pay     419     1,       Other     88     1,		10,869	5,583
Accrued expenses     662       Accrual for vacation and recreation pay     419       Other     88	2) Other:		
Accrual for vacation and recreation pay     419       Other     88	Payroll and related expenses	2,184	1,993
Other 88	Accrued expenses	662	707
	Accrual for vacation and recreation pay	419	431
	Other	88	-
3,353 3,		3,353	3,131

The carrying amounts of accounts payable and accruals approximate their fair value, as the effect of discounting is not material.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 20 - SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION (cont.)

c. Cost of revenues

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
	i	in USD thousands		
License fees and royalties payable to licensor	-	3,027	3,024	
Direct costs related to license revenues	-	203	2,605	
Amortization of intangible asset	-	450	3,323	
Cost of product sales	-	12	311	
	-	3,692	9,263	

### d. Research and development expenses

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
	i	in USD thousands		
Payroll and related expenses	4,495	4,452	3,524	
Research and development services	9,296	4,603	3,170	
Lab, occupancy and telephone	902	969	1,102	
Professional fees	954	935	273	
Share-based compensation	1,198	760	451	
Depreciation and amortization	615	583	431	
Other	169	217	198	
	17,629	12,519	9,149	

#### e. Sales and marketing expenses

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
	ir	in USD thousands		
Payroll and related expenses	947	8,868	12,224	
Medical Affairs	1,316	4,824	2,891	
Marketing	1,805	4,091	2,041	
Travel	84	986	1,506	
Office-related expenses	519	1,923	1,477	
Business Analytics	106	1,005	1,264	
Market Access	1,023	1,606	701	
Professional fees	521	745	627	
Share-based compensation	112	751	98	
Depreciation and amortization	-	314	330	
Loss on abandonment of right-of-use asset	-	-	246	
Other	29	157	200	
	6,462	25,270	23,605	



## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 20 - SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION (cont.)

f. General and administrative expenses

	Year	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2023	2024
	i	n USD thousands	
Payroll and related expenses	1,706	2,117	2,000
Professional fees	1,248	2,028	1,991
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable	-	-	800
Insurance	1,046	939	808
Share-based compensation	895	780	585
Depreciation	39	37	10
Other	132	409	127
	5,066	6,310	6,321

# g. Non-operating income (expenses), net

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
	in	USD thousands		
Changes in fair value of warrants	6,425	(11,054)	18,965	
Issuance costs	(762)	-	(669)	
Other	7	235	139	
	5,670	(10,819)	18,435	

### h. Financial income

	,	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
		in USD thousands	s	
Interest income	69	2,007	1,820	
Exchange differences, net		- 61	51	
	69	2,068	1,871	

# i. Financial expenses

	Year	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2023	2024	
	ii	n USD thousands		
Interest expense	1,786	2,144	9,074	
Bank commissions	26	25	45	
Exchange differences, net	346	-	-	
	2,158	2,169	9,119	



#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 21 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT – REGISTERED DIRECT OFFERING

In January 2025, the Company completed a registered direct offering to certain institutional investors of 858,303 ADSs and 391,967 pre-funded warrants to purchase ADSs. Each ADS and pre-funded warrant was sold at a purchase price of \$8.00 and \$7.996, respectively. The Company also issued to the investors unregistered ordinary warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,250,000 ADSs. The pre-funded warrants are exercisable immediately, do not expire until exercised in full, and have an exercise price of \$0.004 per ADS. The ordinary warrants are exercisable immediately, do not expire until exercise price of \$8.00 per ADS. A holder of the pre-funded or ordinary warrants cannot exercise such warrants if the holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% (or 9.99% at the election of the holder) of the outstanding share capital of the Company immediately after giving effect to such exercise.

In addition, the Company granted to the placement agent in the offering, as part of the placement fee, warrants to purchase 62,500 ADSs. These warrants are exercisable immediately, expire five years from the date of issuance and have an exercise price of \$10.00 per ADS.

Gross proceeds from the offering totaled \$10.0 million, with net proceeds of \$8.9 million, after deducting fees and expenses.

The offering purchase agreements include lock-up, variable rate transaction, warranty, indemnification, and other provisions customary for transactions of this nature.

Exhibit 1.1

BioLineRx Ltd.

### Articles of Association of a Public Company In accordance with The Companies Law, 5759-1999

As of October 1, 2024

BioLineRx Ltd.

#### 1.

<u>Name of Company</u> The name of the Company is BioLineRx Ltd.

#### 2.

<u>Goals of the Company</u> The goal of the Company is to engage in any lawful business.

#### 3. Interpretation

Any statement in the singular shall also include the plural and vice versa; any statement in the masculine shall also include the feminine and vice versa. 3.1

- Except insofar as these Articles include special definitions of certain terms, any word and expression in these Articles shall have the meaning attributed thereto in the Companies Law, 5759-1999 (in these Articles "the Companies Law,") unless this contradicts the written matter or the content thereof. 3.2
- To prevent doubt it is clarified that regarding matters regulated in the Companies Law in such manner that the arrangements in these matters may be conditioned in the Articles, and in cases in which these Articles do not include different provisions from those in the Companies Law, the provisions of the Companies Law shall apply. 3.3
- It is hereby clarified that the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company as detailed below are subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, the Securities Law, and any 3.4 law.

#### 4.

 <u>The Share Capital of the Company and the Rights Attached to Shares</u>

 4.1
 The registered capital of the Company is NIS 500,000,000, divided into 5,000,000,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of NIS 0.10 each.

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#### 4.2 The ordinary shares shall entitle their owners to -

- 4.2.1 An equal right to participate in and vote at the general meetings of the Company, whether ordinary meetings or extraordinary meetings. Each of the shares in the Company shall entitle its owner present at the meeting and participating in the vote in person, by proxy, or by means of a letter of voting, to one vote;
- 4.2.2 An equal right to participate in the distribution of dividends, whether in cash or in benefit shares, in the distribution of assets, or in any other distribution, according to the proportionate nominal value of the shares held thereby;
- 4.2.3 An equal right to participate in the distribution of the surplus assets of the Company in the event of its liquidation in accordance with the proportionate nominal value of the shares held thereby.
- 4.3 The Board of Directors is entitled to issue shares and other convertible securities or securities that may be realized as shares up to the limit of the Company's registered capital. For the purpose of calculating the limit of the registered capital, convertible securities or securities that may be realized as shares shall be considered to have been converted or realized as of their date of issue.

#### 5. Limited Liability

The liability of the shareholders for the Company's debts shall be limited to the full amount (nominal value with the addition of premium) they shall be required to pay the Company for the shares and which they have not yet paid.

#### 6. Joint Shares and Share Certificates

6.1 The owner of a share registered in the registry of shareholders is entitled to receive from the Company, without payment and within a period of three months following the allocation or the registration of transfer, one share certificate stamped with the Company's stamp regarding all the shares registered in his name, which certificate shall detail the number of shares. In the event of a jointly owned share, the Company shall issue one share certificate for all the joint owners of the share, and the delivery of such a certificate to one of the partners shall be considered delivery to them all.

Each share certificate shall bear the signature of at least one director, the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial and Operating Officer, together with the Company stamp or its printed name.

6.2 A share certificate that has been defaced, destroyed, or lost may be renewed on the basis of such proof and guarantees as shall be required by the Company from time to time.



#### 7. The Company's Reliefs relating to Shares that Have Not Been Fully Paid

7.1

If any or all of the remuneration the shareholder undertook to pay the Company in return for his shares has not been paid by such date and on such conditions as established in the conditions for the allocation of his shares and/or in the payment request as stated in section 7.2 below, the Company is entitled, by way of a decision of the Board of Directors, to forfeit the shares whose remuneration has not been fully paid. The forfeiture of shares shall take place provided that the Company has sent the shareholder written warning of its intention to forfeit the shares after at least 7 days from the date of receipt of the warning, insofar as payment shall not be made during the period determined in the letter of warning.

The Board of Directors is entitled, at any time prior to the date on which the forfeited share is sold, reallocated, or otherwise transferred, to nullify the forfeiture on such conditions as it shall see fit.

The forfeited shares shall be held by the Company as retired shares or shall be sold to another.

7.2 If, in accordance with the conditions of allocation of the shares, there is no fixed date for the payment of any part of the price to be paid on account thereof, the Board of Directors is entitled, from time to time, to present payment requests to the shareholders on account of monies not yet removed for the shares they hold, and each shareholder shall be obliged to pay the Company the amount requested on the date determined as stated, provided that he shall receive prior notice of 14 days of the date and place of payment (hereinafter – "the Payment Request.") The notification shall specify that non-payment by or before the determined date and in the specified place may lead to the forfeiture of the shares regarding which payment is requested. A Payment Request may be nullified or postponed to another date, all as shall be decided by the Board of Directors.

- 7.3 Unless otherwise determined in the conditions of allocations of the shares, a shareholder shall not be entitled to receive a dividend or to exercise any right as a shareholder on account of shares that have not yet been fully paid.
- 7.4 Persons who are the joint owners of a share shall be liable jointly and severally for payment of the amounts due to the Company on account of the share.
- 7.5 The content of this section shall not derogate from any other relief of the Company vis-à-vis a shareholder who fails to pay his debt to the Company on account of his shares.

### 8. Transfer of Shares

- 8.1 The Company's shares are transferable.
- 8.2 The transfer of shares must be made in writing, and it shall be recorded only if -
  - 8.2.1 A proper certificate for the transfer of shares, together with the certificates of the share intended for transfer, if such were issued, is delivered to the Company at its registered office. The certificate of transfer shall be signed by the transferor and by a witness confirming the signature of the transferor. In the event of the transfer of shares that are not fully paid as of the date of transfer, the certificate of transfer shall also be signed by the recipient of the share and by a witness testifying to the signature of the recipient; or
  - 8.2.2 A court order for the amendment of the registration shall be delivered to the Company; or
  - 8.2.3 It shall be proved to the Company that lawful conditions pertain for the transfer of the right to the share.
- 8.3 The transfer of shares that have not been fully paid requires the authorization of the Board of Directors, which is entitled to refuse to grant its authorization at its absolute discretion and without stating grounds therefore.
- 8.4 The recipient of the transfer shall be considered the shareholder regarding the transferred shares from the moment of the registration of his name in the registry of shareholders.

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#### 9. Changes in Capital

- 9.1 The general meeting is entitled to increase the Company's registered share capital by creating new shares of an existing type or a new type, all as shall be determined in the decision of the general meeting.
- 9.2 The general meeting is entitled to nullify registered share capital that has not yet been allocated, provided that there is no commitment, including a conditioned commitment, by the Company to allocate the shares.
- 9.3 The general meeting shall be entitled, subject to the provisions of any law:
  - 9.3.1 To unify and redivide its share capital, or any part thereof, into shares of a nominal value greater than the nominal value of the existing shares.
  - 9.3.2 To divide, by way of the redivision of any or all of the existing shares, its share capital into shares of a nominal value smaller than the nominal value of the existing shares.
  - 9.3.3 To reduce its share capital and any reserved fund for the repayment of capital in such manner and on such conditions and with the receipt of such authorization as shall be required by the Companies Law.

#### 10. Changes in the Rights of Share Types

- 10.1 Unless otherwise stated in the conditions of issue of the shares, and subject to the provisions of any law, the rights of any share type may be changed following a decision of the Company's Board of Directors, and with the authorization of the general meeting of shareholders of that type, or with the written consent of all the shareholders of that type. The provisions of the Company's Articles of Association regarding general meetings shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to a general meeting of type shareholders.
- 10.2 The rights granted to the holders of shares of a specific type issued with special rights shall not be considered to have been changed by virtue of the creation or issue of additional shares of equal grade, unless otherwise conditioned in the conditions of issue of the said shares.

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#### 11.

General Meetings
11.1 Company decisions on the following matters shall be taken at the general meeting –

- 11.1.1 Changes to the Articles;
- 11.1.2 Exercising the authorities of the Board of Directors in the event that the Board of Directors is unable to perform its function;
- 11.1.3 Appointment of the auditing accountant of the Company and the cessation of employment thereof;
- 11.1.4 Appointment of directors, including external directors;
- 11.1.5 Authorization of actions and transactions requiring the authorization of the general meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law and any other law;
- 11.1.6 Increasing and decreasing the registered share capital;
- 11.1.7 Merger as defined in the Companies Law.
- 11.2 Subject to the provisions of the law, the general meeting is entitled to assume authorities granted to another organ in the Company, including the Board of Directors, for a particular matter or for a given period of time.

If the general meeting has assumed authorities granted to the Board of Directors in accordance with the Companies Law, the shareholders shall bear the same rights, obligations, and liability as apply to the Board of Directors regarding the exercising of those same authorities, as detailed in Article 50 of the Companies Law, as this shall be amended from time to time.

#### 12. **Convening of General Meetings**

- General meetings shall be convened at least once a year at such a venue and on such a date as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, and subject to the provisions of the law, but not later than 15 months after the previous general meeting. These general meetings shall be called "annual meetings." The remaining meetings of the Company shall be called 12.1 "extraordinary meetings."
- 12.2 The agenda at the annual meeting shall include discussion of the report of the Board of Directors and financial statements as required by law. The annual meeting shall appoint an auditing accountant; shall appoint the directors in accordance with these Articles; and shall discuss all other matters to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Company in accordance with these Articles or in accordance with the Companies Law, as well as any other matter as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.



- 12.3 The Board of Directors is entitled to convene an extraordinary meeting in accordance with its decision, and must convene a general meeting if a written request is received from any of the following (hereinafter "Request to Convene:")
  - 12.3.1 Two directors or one-fourth of the incumbent directors; and/or
  - 12.3.2 One or more shareholders holding at least five percent of the issued capital and at least one percent of the voting rights in the Company; and/or
  - 12.3.3 One or more shareholders holding at least five percent of the voting rights in the Company.
- 12.4 Any Request to Convene must specify the goals for whose purpose the meeting is to be convened, and shall be signed by those requesting the convening and delivered at the Company's registered office. The request may consist of a number of documents of identical format, each signed by one or more individuals making the request.
- 12.5 A Board of Directors required to convene an extraordinary meeting shall convene such meeting within twenty-one days from the date on which the Request to Convene was submitted thereto, for a date determined in an invitation in accordance with section 12.6 below and subject to any law.
- 12.6 Notification of the members of the Company regarding the convening of a general meeting shall be published or delivered to all the shareholders registered in the registry of shareholders in the Company in accordance with the requirements of the law. The notification shall include the agenda, the proposed decisions, and arrangements regarding voting in writing.



#### 13. Discussion at General Meetings

- 13.1 The discussion at the general meeting shall be opened only if a legal quorum is present at the time the discussion begins. A legal quorum is the presence of at least two shareholders holding at least 25 percent of the voting rights (including presence by means of proxy or through a letter of voting) within one half-hour from the time specified for the opening of the meeting.
- 13.2 If, at the end of one half-hour from the time specified for the opening of the meeting, no legal quorum is present, the meeting shall be postponed by one week, to the same day, the same hour, and the same venue, or to a later date, if specified on the invitation to the meeting or in the notification of the meeting (hereinafter "the Postponed Meeting.") Notification and invitation regarding a Postponed Meeting postponed for a period of not more than 21 days shall be made not later than seventy-two hours prior to the Postponed Meeting. Notification of a Postponed Meeting shall be made as stated in section 12.6, *mutatis mutandis*.
- 13.3 The legal quorum for commencing a Postponed Meeting shall be any number of participants.
- 13.4 The chairperson of the Board of Directors shall serve as the chairperson of the general meeting. If the chairperson of the Board of Directors is absent from the meeting after 15 minutes from the time specified for the meeting, or if he refuses to serve as the chairperson of the meeting, the chairperson shall be elected by the general meeting.
- 13.5 A general meeting with a legal quorum is entitled to decide on the postponement of the meeting to another date and to such venue as shall be determined and, in this case, notifications and invitations to the Postponed Meeting shall be made as stated in section 13.2 above.


#### 14. Voting at a General Meeting

14.1 A shareholder in the Company shall be entitled to vote at general meetings in person or by means of a proxy or a letter of voting.

Shareholders entitled to participate in and vote at the general meeting are the shareholders as of such date as shall be determined by the Board of Directors in the decision to convene the general meeting, and subject to any law.

- 14.2 In any vote, each shareholder shall have a number of votes equivalent to the number of shares in their possession entitling the holder to a vote.
- 14.3 A decision at the general meeting shall be taken by an ordinary majority unless another majority is determined in the Companies Law or in these Articles.
- 14.4 The declaration by the chairperson of the meeting that a decision has been adopted unanimously or by a given majority, or rejected or not adopted by a given majority, shall constitute prima facie evidence of the content thereof.
- 14.5 If the votes at the meeting are equally divided, the chairperson of the meeting shall not have an additional or casting opinion and the decision presented for voting shall be rejected.
- 14.6 Subject to any law, the shareholders in the Company are entitled to vote in any matter on the agenda of a general meeting (including type meetings) by means of a letter of voting, provided that the Board of Directors, subject to any law, has not negated in its decision to convene the general meeting the possibility of voting by means of a letter of voting on that matter.

If the Board of Directors has prohibited voting by means of a letter of voting, the fact of the negation of the possibility of voting by means of a letter of voting shall be stated in the notification of the convening of the meeting in accordance with section 12.6 above.

14.7 A shareholder is entitled to state the manner of his vote in the letter of voting and to deliver this to the Company up to 48 hours prior to the time of commencement of the meeting. A letter of voting stating the manner of voting of the shareholder reaching the Company at least 48 hours prior to the time of commencement of the meeting shall be considered tantamount to presence at the meeting, including for the matter of the presence of the legal quorum as stated in section 13.1 above.

- 14.8 Appointment of a proxy shall be in writing, signed by the appointer (hereinafter "Power of Attorney.") A corporation shall vote by means of its representatives, who shall be appointed in a document signed properly by the corporation (hereinafter "Letter of Appointment.")
- 14.9 A vote in accordance with the conditions of a Power of Attorney shall be lawful even if the appointer dies before the voting, or becomes legally incompetent, is liquidated, becomes bankrupt, nullifies the Letter of Appointment, or transfers the share regarding which it was given, unless written notification is received at the Company's office prior to the meeting that the shareholder has died, become legally incompetent, been liquidated, become bankrupt, or has nullified the Letter of Appointment or transferred the shares as stated.
- 14.10 The Letter of Appointment and the Power of Attorney, or a copy authorized by an attorney, shall be deposited at the Company's registered offices at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the time determined for the meeting or for the Postponed Meeting at which the person mentioned in the document intends to vote in accordance therewith.
- 14.11 A shareholder in the Company shall be entitled to vote at the Company's meetings by means of several proxies appointed thereby, provided that each proxy shall be appointed on account of different sections of the shares held by the said shareholder. There shall be no impediment to each proxy as stated voting in a different manner in the Company's meetings.
- 14.12 If a shareholder is legally incompetent, he is entitled to vote by means of his trustees, the recipient of his assets, his natural guardian or other legal guardian, and these are entitled to vote in person or by proxy or a Letter of Voting.
- 14.13 When two or more persons are the joint owners of a share, in a vote on any matter the vote of the person whose name is registered first in the registry of shareholders as the owner of that share shall be accepted, whether in person or by proxy, and he is entitled to deliver Letters of Voting to the Company.

## 15. The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall set the Company's policy, supervise the execution of the functions and actions of the general director, and, within this, shall act and shall enjoy all the authorities detailed in Article 92 of the Companies Law. In addition, any authority not granted in the Companies Law or in these Articles to another organ may be exercised by the Board of Directors, in addition to the authorities and functions of the Board of Directors in accordance with the content of any law.

## 16. Appointment of the Board of Directors and Cessation of Office Thereof

- 16.1 The number of directors in the Company shall be determined from time to time by the annual general meeting, provided that this shall not be fewer than 5 and not more than 10 directors, including external directors (if any were elected). The number of external directors in the Company shall not be less than the number determined in the Companies Law.
- 16.2 (a) Directors shall be elected at the annual general meeting by vote of a shareholders' resolution. The directors, excluding the external directors (if any were elected), shall be classified, with respect to the term for which they each severally hold office, into three classes, as nearly equal in number as practicable, hereby designated as Class I, Class II and Class III.

(i) The term of office of the initial Class I directors shall expire when their successors are elected and qualified at the first annual general meeting to be held following the approval of this provision;

(ii) The term of office of the initial Class II directors shall expire when their successors are elected and qualified at the first annual general meeting following the annual general meeting referred to in clause (i) above; and

(iii) The term of office of the initial Class III directors shall expire when their successors are elected and qualified at the first annual general meeting following the annual general meeting referred to in clause (ii) above.



- (b) At each annual general meeting, commencing with the annual general meeting to be held following the approval of this provision (anticipated to be in 2024), each of the successors elected to replace the directors of a Class whose term shall have expired at such annual general meeting shall be elected to hold office until the third annual general meeting next succeeding his or her election (or re-election) and until his or her respective successor shall have been elected and qualified. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, each director shall serve subject to section 16 hereof until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until such earlier time as such director's office is vacated, or his earlier removal pursuant to this section 16.
- (c) If the number of directors (excluding external directors, if any were elected) that comprise the Board of Directors is hereafter changed, any newly created directorships or decrease in directorships shall be so apportioned by the Board of Directors among the classes as to make all classes as nearly equal in number as is practicable, provided that no decrease in the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.
- 16.3 In addition to the content of section 16.2 above, the Board of Directors is entitled to appoint a director in place of a director whose position has become vacant and/or by way of an addition to the Board of Directors, subject to the maximum number of directors on the Board of Directors as stated in section 16.1 above. The appointment of a director by the Board of Directors to fill any vacancy shall only be for the remaining period of time during which the director whose service has ended would have held office, or in case of a vacancy due to the number of directors serving being less than the maximum number stated in section 16.1 above, the Board of Directors shall determine at the time of appointment the class, pursuant to section 16.2, to which the additional director is assigned.
- 16.4 A director whose period of office has expired may be reelected, with the exception of an external director, who may be reelected for an additional period of office subject to the provisions of the law.

- 16.5 The office of a director shall commence on the date of his/her appointment by the annual meeting and/or the Board of Directors, or on a later date if this date is determined in the decision of appointment at the annual meeting and/or the Board of Directors.
- 16.6 The Board of Directors shall elect one of its members as the chairperson of the Board of Directors. The elected chairperson shall run the meetings of the Board of Directors and shall sign the minutes of the discussion. If no chairperson is elected, or if the chairperson of the Board of Directors is not present after 15 minutes from the time set for the meeting, the directors present shall choose one of their number to serve as the chairperson at that meeting, and the chosen member shall run the meeting and sign the minutes of the discussion.

The chairperson of the Board of Directors shall not be the general director of the Company unless the conditions stipulated in Article 121(C) of the Companies Law apply.

- 16.7 The general meeting is entitled to remove any director from their office prior to the end of the period of their office, inter alia whether the director was appointed thereby in accordance with section 16.2 above or was appointed by the Board of Directors in accordance with section 16.3 above, provided that the director shall be given a reasonable opportunity to state their case before the general meeting.
- 16.8 Any director is entitled, with the agreement of the Board of Directors, to appoint a substitute for themselves (hereinafter a "Substitute Director"), provided that a person who is not competent shall not be appointed to serve as a Substitute Director, nor a person who has been appointed as a Substitute Director for another director and/or a person who is already serving as a director in the Company.

The appointment or cessation of office of a Substitute Director shall be made in a written document signed by the director who appointed him; in any case, however, the office of a Substitute Director shall be terminated if one of the cases stipulated in the paragraphs in section 16.9 below shall apply, or if the office of the member of the Board of Directors for whom he serves as a substitute shall become vacant for any reason.

A Substitute Director is considered tantamount to a director and all the legal provisions and the provisions of these Articles shall apply, with the exception of the provisions regarding the appointment and/or dismissal of a director as established in these Articles.

- 16.9 The office of a director shall become vacant in any of the following cases:
  - 16.9.1 The director resigns from office by means of a letter signed in his hand, submitted to the Company and detailing the reasons for his resignation;
  - 16.9.2 The director is removed from office by the general meeting;
  - 16.9.3 The director is convicted of an offense as stated in Article 232 of the Companies Law;
  - 16.9.4 In accordance with a court decision as stated in Article 233 of the Companies Law;
  - 16.9.5 The director is declared legally incompetent or died;
  - 16.9.6 The director is declared bankrupt and, if the director is a corporation it opted for voluntary liquidation or a liquidation order was issued against it.
- 16.10 In the event that the position of a director becomes vacant, the remaining directors shall be entitled to continue to act, provided the number of directors remaining shall not be less than the minimum number of directors as stated above in section 16.1 above. If the number of directors falls below the above-mentioned minimum number, the remaining directors shall be entitled to act solely in order to fill the place of the director that has become vacant as stated in section 16.3 above, or in order to convene a general meeting of the Company, and pending the convening of the general meeting of the Company as stated they may act to manage the Company's affairs solely in matters that cannot be delayed.
- 16.11 The terms and conditions of the office of the members of the Board of Directors shall be authorized in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law.

- 16.12 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, clauses 16.1, 16.2 and 16.3 above may only be amended, replaced or suspended by a resolution adopted at an annual general meeting by a majority of at least 65% of the ordinary shares represented at such meeting (in person, by proxy, by voting instruction form or via the electronic voting system of the Israel Securities Authority) voting on the proposal.
- 16.13 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles, the election, qualification, removal or dismissal of external directors, if so elected, shall be only in accordance with the applicable provisions set forth in the Companies Law.

## 17. Meetings of the Board of Directors

- 17.1 The Board of Directors shall convene for a meeting in accordance with the needs of the Company, and at least once every three months.
- 17.2 The chairperson of the Board of Directors is entitled to convene the Board at any time. In addition, the Board of Directors shall hold a meeting on such subject as shall be specified in the following cases:
  - 17.2.1 In accordance with the request of two directors; however, if at the time the Board of Directors comprises five directors or less in accordance with the request of one director;
  - 17.2.2 In accordance with the request of one director if, in his request to convene the Board, he states that he has learned of a matter in the Company ostensibly entailing a violation of the law or infringement of proper business practice;
  - 17.2.3 If a general director has been appointed in the Company or if a notification or report by the general director require an action on the part of the Board of Directors;
  - 17.2.4 If the auditing accountant has informed the chairperson of the Board of Directors or, in the event that no chairperson was appointed for the Board of Directors, has informed the Board of Directors of substantial defects in the accounting control of the Company.
- 17.3 Notification of the meeting of the Board of Directors shall be delivered to all members of the Board at least three days prior to the date of convening of the Board, or with shorter prior notice insofar as the chairperson of the Board decided that, in the circumstances of the matter, it is vital and reasonable to convene the Board of Directors with notice shorter than three days. Notification shall be delivered to the address of the director as forwarded to the Company in advance, and shall stipulate the time of the meeting and the venue at which it shall convene, as well as reasonable detail of all subjects on the agenda.

Notwithstanding the above, the Board of Directors is entitled to convene a meeting without notification, with the consent of all the directors.

17.4 The agenda of the meetings of the Board of Directors shall be determined by the chairperson of the Board and shall include: Subjects determined by the chairperson of the Board; subjects deriving from the report of the general director and/or the auditing accountant; any subject a director of the general director have requested of the chairperson of the Board to include on the agenda, at least two days prior to the convening of the meeting of the Board.

If no chairperson has been appointed for the Board of Directors, the agenda for the meetings of the Board shall be determined by the directors in such manner that each director shall send to the Company, at least two days before the convening of the meeting of the Board, the subjects that, in his opinion, should be included in the meeting of the Board. The agenda for the meetings of the Board shall also include subjects deriving from the report of the general director and/or the auditing accountant.

17.5 The details of the subjects on the agenda as stated in section 17.4 above do not prevent discussion of a subject or subjects not mentioned in the notification of the meeting of the Board of Directors (hereinafter: "a New Subject.")

If a New Subject is discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors, a director not present at the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the New Subject was discussed may express in writing his opposition to the decision and/or request that the subject be discussed again, within three days from the date on which he received a copy of the decision. If a further discussion is requested as stated, this shall be held by the Board of Directors on such date as shall determined by the chairperson of the Board of Directors or, in his absence, by the Board of Directors, and not later than seven days after the receipt of the request. However, the objection of the director to the decision on the New Subject shall not impair the validity of actions regarding third parties undertaken on the basis thereof.

- 17.6 The legal quorum for the commencement of a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. If, at the end of one half-hour from the time set for the commencement of the meeting, no quorum is present, the meeting shall be postponed to another date as decided by the chairperson of the Board, or, in his absence, by the directors present at the convened meeting, provided that prior notification of three days shall be given to all directors regarding the date of the Postponed Meeting. The legal quorum for the opening of a Postponed Meeting shall be any number of participants.
- 17.7 The Board of Directors is entitled to hold meetings by use of any means of communication, providing that all the participating directors can hear each other simultaneously.
- 17.8 The Board of Directors is entitled to take decisions without actually convening, provided that all the directors entitled to participate in the discussion and to vote on the subject brought for decision agree thereto. If decisions are made as stated in this section, the chairperson of the Board of Directors shall record minutes of the decisions stating the manner of voting of each director on the subjects brought for decision, as well as the fact that all the directors agreed to take the decision without convening.

#### 18. Voting on the Board of Directors

- 18.1 Each director shall have one vote when voting on the Board of Directors.
- 18.2 Decisions of the Board of Directors shall be taken by a majority vote. The chairperson of the Board of Directors shall not have any additional or casting opinion, and in the event of a tie vote, the decision brought for voting shall be rejected.

## 19. Committees of the Board of Directors

- 19.1 The Board of Directors is entitled to establish committees and to appoint members thereto (hereinafter "the Committees of the Board of Directors.") If Committees of the Board of Directors shall be delegated to the Directors are established, the Board of Directors shall be delegated to the Committees of the Board of Directors, in such manner that the decision of the Committee of the Board of Directors shall be delegated to the Committees of the Board of Directors, in such manner that the decision of the Committee of the Board of Directors, shall be considered tantamount to a decision of the Board of Directors, or whether the decision of the Board of Directors shall merely constitute a recommendation, subject to the authorization of the Board of Directors; provided that authorities to make decisions in the matters stated in Article 112 of the Companies Law shall not be delegated to a committee.
- 19.2 A person who is not a director shall not serve in a Committee of the Board of Directors to which the Board of Directors has delegated authorities. Persons who are not members of the Board of Directors may serve in a Committee of the Board of Director whose function is merely to advise or submit recommendations to the Board of Directors.
- 19.3 The provisions included in these Articles relating to the meetings of the Board of Directors and voting therein shall apply, *mutatis mutandis* and subject to the decisions of the Board of Directors regarding the procedures for the meetings of the committee (if any), to any Committee of the Board of Directors comprising two or more members.

## 20. Audit Committee

- 20.1 The Board of Directors of the Company shall appoint an audit committee from among its members. The number of members of the audit committee shall be not less than three, and any external director may be a member thereof. The chairperson of the Board of Directors or any director employed by the Company, or providing it with services on a regular basis, or a controlling shareholder in the Company, or a relative thereof shall not be appointed to the committee.
- 20.2 The functions of the audit committee shall be -
  - 20.2.1 To identify defects in the business management of the Company, inter alia through consultation with the internal auditor of the Company or the auditing accountant, and to propose methods to the Board of Directors for correcting these;
  - 20.2.2 To decide whether to authorize actions and transactions requiring the authorization of the audit committee in accordance with the Companies Law.

## 21. General Director

The Board of Directors of the Company shall appoint a general director, and is entitled to appoint more than one general director. The general director shall be responsible for the routine management of the Company's affairs within the framework of the policy set by the Board of Directors and subject to its guidelines.

## 22. Exemption, Insurance, and Indemnification

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Law and the Israeli Securities law, 5728-1968 (the "Israeli Securities Law"), the Company may:

- 22.1 enter into a contract for the insurance of the liability, in whole or in part, of any of its "Office Holders" (as defined in the Companies Law) with respect to an obligation imposed on such Office Holder due to an act performed by the Office Holder in the Office Holder's capacity as an Office Holder of the Company arising from any of the following:
  - 22.1.1 a breach of duty of care to the Company or to any other person;
  - 22.1.2 a breach of the duty of loyalty to the Company provided that the Office Holder acted in good faith and had reasonable grounds to assume that the act would not harm the interests of the Company;
  - 22.1.3 a financial liability imposed on such Office Holder in favor of any other person:
  - 22.1.4 reasonable litigation expenses, including attorneys fees, incurred by the Office Holder as a result of an ongoing administrative enforcement proceeding instituted against him in accordance with the Israeli Securities Law. Without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, such expenses will include, and the Company may procure insurance for, a payment imposed on the Office Holder in favor of an injured party as set forth in Section 52CIV(a)(1)(a) of the Israeli Securities Law and expenses that the Office Holder incurred in connection with a proceeding under Chapters VIII''3, VIII''4 or IX''1 of the Israeli Securities Law, including reasonable legal expenses, which term includes attorney fees; and
  - 22.1.5 any other incident for which it is or shall be permitted to insure the liability of an officer.

- 22.2 undertake, in advance to indemnify, or may indemnify retroactively, an Office Holder of the Company with respect to any of the following liabilities or expenses that arise from an act performed by the Office Holder by virtue of being an Office Holder of the Company:
  - 22.2.1 a financial liability imposed on an Office Holder in favor of another person by any judgment, including a judgment given as a result of a settlement or an arbitrator's award which has been confirmed by a court;
  - 22.2.2 reasonable litigation expenses including attorney's fees, incurred by him as a result of an investigation or proceeding instituted against him by an authority empowered to conduct an investigation or proceedings, which are concluded without the filing of an indictment against the Office Holder and without the levying of a monetary obligation in lieu of criminal proceedings upon the Office Holder, or which are concluded without the filing of an indictment against the Office Holder but with levying a monetary obligation in substitute of such criminal proceedings upon the Office Holder for a crime that does not require proof of criminal intent; or in connection with an administrative enforcement proceeding or a financial sanction. Without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, such expenses will include, and the Company may undertake to indemnify an Office Holder of the Company as aforesaid, for a payment imposed on the Office Holder in favor of an injured party as set forth in Section 52LIV(a)(1)(a) of the Israeli Securities Law and expenses that the Office Holder in connection with a proceeding under Chapters VIII'3, VIII'4 or IX'1 of the Israeli Securities Law, including reasonable legal expenses, which term includes attorney fees; and
  - 22.2.3 reasonable litigation expenses, including attorney's fees, expended by an Office Holder or which were imposed on an Office Holder by a court in proceedings filed against the Office Holder by the Company or in its name or by any other person or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office Holder was acquitted or in a criminal charge on which the Office
  - 22.2.4 any other obligation or expense for which it is or shall be permitted to indemnify an officer, provided however, that in the event the Company wishes to indemnify an Office Holder in advance for financial liabilities under Article 22 it may only do so if the undertaking to indemnify the Office Holder for such liabilities was restricted to those events that the Board may deem foreseeable in light of the Company's actual activities, at the time of giving of such undertaking, and to a specific sum or a reasonable criterion under such circumstances as determined by the Board.

- 23. Subject to the provisions of the Law and the Israeli Securities Law, the Company hereby releases, in advance, its Office Holders from liability to the Company for damage that arises from the breach of the Office Holder's duty of care to the Company.
- The provisions of Articles 22 and 23 are not intended, and shall not be interpreted, to restrict the Company in any manner in respect of the procurement of insurance or in respect of indemnification (i) in connection with any person who is not an Office Holder, including, without limitation, any employee, agent, consultant or contractor of the Company who is not an Office 24. Holder, or (ii) in connection with any Office Holder to the extent that such insurance and/ or indemnification is not specifically prohibited under the Companies Law; provided that the procurement of any such insurance or the provision of any such indemnification shall be approved by the Board. Any modification of Articles 22 through 24, and any amendment to the Companies Law, the Israeli Securities Law or any other applicable law, shall be prospective in effect and shall not affect the Company's obligation or ability to indemnify an Office Holder for any act or omission occurring prior to such modification or amendment, unless otherwise provided by the Companies Law, the Israeli Securities Law or such applicable law.

#### 25.

**Internal Auditor** 25.1 The Board of Directors of the Company shall appoint an internal auditor in accordance with the proposal of the audit committee. A person who is an interested party in the Company, an office holder therein, or the relative or either of the above, as well as the auditing accountant or any person on his behalf, shall not serve as an internal auditor in the Company.

- 25.2 The Board of Directors shall determine which office holder shall be organizationally accountable for the internal auditor and, in the absence of such determination; this shall be the chairperson of the Board of Directors.
- 25.3 The internal audit plan prepared by the auditor shall be submitted to the audit committee for authorization; however, the Board of Directors is permitted to determine that the plan shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for authorization.

## 26. Auditing Accountant

- 26.1 The general meeting shall appoint an auditing accountant for the Company. The auditing accountant shall service in his office through the end of the following annual meeting, or for a longer period as determined by the annual meeting, provided that the period of office shall not be extended beyond the end of the third annual meeting following that at which he was appointed.
- 26.2 The fee of the auditing accountant for the auditing operations shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall report to the annual meeting on the fee of the auditing accountant.

## 27. Signing in the Company's Name

- 27.1 The rights to sign in the Company's name shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 27.2 The Company's authorized signatory shall do so together with the Company's stamp, or alongside its printed name.

## 28. Dividend and Benefit Shares

- 28.1 The decision by the Company to allocate a dividend and/or to allocate benefit shares shall be taken by the Company's Board of Directors.
- 28.2 Unless determined otherwise by the Board of Directors, it shall be permitted to pay any dividend by way of check or payment order to be sent by mail in accordance with the registered address of the shareholder or the personal eligible thereto or, in the case of joint registered owners of the same share, to that shareholder whose name is mentioned first in the registry of shareholders with regard to the joint ownership. Any such check shall be made out to order of the person to whom it is sent. A receipt from a person whose name, as of the date of declaration of the dividend, is registered in the registry of shareholders as the owner of any share or, in the case of joint owners, of one of the joint owners, shall serve as authorization regarding all payments made in connection with that share and regarding which the receipt was received.
- 28.3 For the purpose of executing any decision in accordance with the provisions of this section, the Board of Directors is entitled to resolve as it sees fit any difficulty that emerges regarding distribution of the dividend and/or the benefit shares, including determining the value for the purpose of the said division of certain assets, and to determine that payments in cash shall be made to members on the basis of the value so determined; to determine provisions regarding fractions of shares; or to determine that sums of less than NIS 50 shall not be paid to a shareholder.

## 29.

Redeemable Securities The Company is entitled, subject to any law, to issue redeemable securities on such conditions as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, provided that the general meeting shall approve the recommendation of the Board of Directors and the conditions established thereby.

#### 30. **Donations**

The Company is entitled to donate a reasonable sum of money for a fit purpose. The Board of Directors of the Company is entitled to determine, at its discretion, rules for the making of donations by the Company.

#### 31.

Accounts 31.1 The Company shall maintain accounts and shall prepare financial statements in accordance with the Securities Law and in accordance with any law.

31.2 The account ledgers shall be held at the Company's registered offices or in any other place as the directors shall see fit, and shall always be open for inspection by the directors.



## 32. Notifications

- 32.1 Subject to any law, a notification or any other document that shall be delivered by the Company, and which it is entitled or required to issue in accordance with the provisions of the Articles and/or the Companies Law, the Securities Law, or any law, shall be delivered by the Company to any person in one of the following manners as decided by the Company in each individual case: (A) By dispatch by registered mail in a letter addressed in accordance with the registered address of that shareholder in the registry of shareholders, or in accordance with such address as stated by the shareholder in a letter to the Company as the letter for the delivery of notifications; or (B) By dispatch by facsimile in accordance with the number stated by the shareholder as the number for the delivery of facsimile notifications; or (C) By way of publication in two daily newspapers appearing in Israel; or (D) By way of publication in the distribution site of the Securities Authority and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd.
- 32.2 Any notification to be made to shareholders shall be made, regarding jointly owned shares, to that person whose name is mentioned first in the registry of shareholders as the holder of that share, and any notification made in this manner shall be sufficient notification for the holders of that share.
- 32.3 Any notification or other document sent in accordance with the provisions of section 30.1 above shall be considered to have reached its destination: (A) Within 3 business days if sent by registered mail in Israel; or (B) On the first business day after its dispatch, if delivered by hand or sent by facsimile; or (C) On the date of publication, if published in a newspaper or on the distribution site of the Securities Authority and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd.

In proving delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter sent by mail included the notification and that the document was addressed properly and was delivered to the post office as a letter bearing stamps, or as a registered letter bearing stamps, and, regarding a facsimile, it shall be sufficient to produce a dispatch confirmation sheet from the dispatching facsimile machine.

32.4 Any record made in an ordinary manner in the company's registry shall be considered prima facie evidence of dispatch as recorded in that registry.

32.5 When it is necessary to provide prior notification of a certain number of days, or when notification is valid for a certain period, the date of delivery shall be included in reckoning the number of days or the period.

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[The Articles were adopted on November 29, 2007 and amended by approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on September 24, 2020 and were further amended by approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meetings held on August 7, 2023 and October 1, 2024]

### DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

As of December 31, 2024, BioLineRx Ltd. had two classes of securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Exchange Act: our ordinary shares and American Depositary Shares, or ADSs. References herein to "we," "us," "our" and the "Company" refer to BioLineRx Ltd. and its subsidiary.

#### General

We were incorporated under the laws of the State of Israel in 2003 under the name "BioLineRx Ltd." Our registration number with the Israeli Registrar of Companies is 513398750. Our purpose is set forth in Section 2 of our Articles of Association and includes every lawful purpose.

#### Listing

Our ADSs have been trading on Nasdaq under the symbol "BLRX" since July 2011. Our ordinary shares have been trading on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, or the TASE, under the symbol "BLRX" since February 2007.

#### **Ordinary Shares**

Our authorized share capital consists of 5,000,000,000 ordinary shares, par value NIS 0.1 per share.

#### Transfer of Shares

Our ordinary shares that are fully paid for are issued in registered form and may be freely transferred under our Articles of Association, unless the transfer is restricted or prohibited by another instrument, applicable law or the rules of a stock exchange on which the shares are traded. The ownership or voting of our ordinary shares by non-residents of Israel is not restricted in any way by our Articles of Association or the laws of the State of Israel, except under certain circumstances with respect to subjects of some countries which are, or have been, in a state of war with Israel.

#### Changes in Capital

Our Articles of Association enable us to increase or reduce our share capital. Any such changes are subject to the provisions of the Israeli Companies Law, 1999, or the Companies Law, and must be approved by a resolution duly passed by our shareholders at a general or extraordinary meeting by voting on such change in the capital. In addition, transactions that have the effect of reducing capital, such as the declaration and payment of dividends in the absence of sufficient retained earnings and profits, require a resolution of our Board of Directors and court approval (subject to limited exceptions, see below under "*—Dividends and Liquidation Rights*").

#### Dividends and Liquidation Rights

We may declare a dividend to be paid to the holders of our ordinary shares in proportion to their respective shareholdings. Under the Companies Law, dividend distributions are determined by the board of directors and do not require the approval of the shareholders of a company unless the company's articles of association provide otherwise. Our Articles of Association do not require shareholder approval of a dividend distribution and provide that dividend distributions may be determined by our board of directors.

Pursuant to the Companies Law, we may only distribute dividends out of the higher of (a) retained earnings and (b) earnings generated over the two most recent fiscal years years, as such terms are defined in the Companies Law, according to our then last reviewed or audited financial reports, provided that the date of the financial reports is not more than six months prior to the date of distribution (referred to as the "profit test"), provided that there is no reasonable concern that payment of the dividend will prevent us from satisfying our existing and foreseeable obligations as they become due (referred to as the "solvency test"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a company does meet the profit test, dividends may be paid with the approval of a court, provided that the court is convinced that the company meets the solvency test. However, in accordance with the (Relief for Companies the Shares of which are Registered for Trading Outside of Israel) – 2000, or the Relief Regulations, as a company whose shares are dual listed on the TASE and a foreign (non-Israeli) exchange referenced in the second or third addendum to the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 (which include, among others, the NASDAQ Capital Market), our board of directors may resolve to distribute a dividend by way of a share repurchase program if the company does not meet the profit test without seeking the approval of the court, subject to the following: (i) the company meets the solvency test; and (ii) we provided a notice to certain creditors regarding our intention to distribute a dividend by way of a share repurchase program in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Relief Regulations and no such creditor submits an objection within 30 days of the notice (otherwise, court approval would be required for such distribution in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Law).

In the event of our liquidation, after satisfaction of liabilities to creditors, our assets will be distributed to the holders of our ordinary shares in proportion to their shareholdings. This right, as well as the right to receive dividends, may be affected by the grant of preferential dividend or distribution rights to the holders of a class of shares with preferential dividend or distribution rights that may be authorized in the future.

## Election of Directors

Under our Articles of Association, our board of directors must consist of at least five and not more than 10 directors (including external directors under Israeli law, if any). Our ordinary shares do not have cumulative voting rights in the election of directors. As a result, the holders of a majority of the voting power represented at a shareholders meeting and voting on the matter have the power to elect all of our directors (other than with respect to the special approval requirements for the election of external directors, if applicable).

Pursuant to our Articles of Association, other than the external directors (if any), for whom special election requirements apply under the Companies Law, our directors are divided into three classes, one class being elected each year at the annual general meeting of our shareholders, and serve on our board of directors until the third annual general meeting following such election or reelection or until they are removed by a vote of 65% of the total voting power of our shareholders or upon the occurrence of certain events, in accordance with the Companies Law and our Articles of Association. In addition, our Articles of Association allow our board of directors to appoint directors (who are not external directors) to fill vacancies on the board of directors up to the maximum number of directors permitted under our Articles of Association. Any director so appointed serves for a term of office equal to the remaining period of the term of office of the director; whose office has been vacated (or in the case of any new director, for a term of office according to the class to which such director was assigned upon appointment).

#### Quorum

The quorum required for our general meetings of shareholders consists of at least two shareholders present in person, by proxy or written ballot who hold or represent between them at least 25% of the total outstanding voting rights.

A meeting adjourned for lack of a quorum is adjourned to the same day in the following week at the same time and place or on a later date if so specified in the summons or notice of the meeting. At the reconvened meeting, any number of our shareholders present in person or by proxy shall constitute a lawful quorum.

#### Vote Requirements

Holders of ordinary shares have one vote for each ordinary share held on all matters submitted to a vote of shareholders.

Our Articles of Association provide that all resolutions of our shareholders require a simple majority vote, unless otherwise required by applicable law or by our Articles of Association. Under the Companies Law, certain actions require a special majority, including: (i) the approval of an extraordinary transaction with a controlling shareholder or in which the controlling shareholder has a personal interest, (ii) the terms of employment or other engagement of a controlling shareholder of the company or a controlling shareholder's relative (even if such terms are not extraordinary) and (iii) approval of certain compensation-related matters, such as approval of a compensation policy, approval of executive officer compensation inconsistent with our compensation policy or the compensation of our chief executive officer (subject to limited exceptions). Under our Articles of Association, the alteration of the rights, privileges, preferences or obligations of any class of our shares (to the extent there are classes other than ordinary shares) may require a simple majority of the class so affected (or such other percentage of the relevant class that may be set forth in the governing documents relevant to such class), in addition to the ordinary majority vote of all classes of shares voting together as a single class at a shareholder meeting. Our Articles of Association also provide that the removal of any director from office or the amendment of such provision, or certain other provisions regarding our staggered board, require the vote of at least 65% of the total voting power of our shareholders. Another exception to the simple majority vote requirement is a resolution for the voluntary winding up, or an approval of as arangement or reorganization, of the company pursuant to Section 350 of the Companies Law, which requires the approval of a majority of the holders holding at least 75% of the voting rights represented at the meeting and voting on the resolution.

#### Access to Corporate Records

Under the Companies Law, all shareholders of a company generally have the right to review minutes of the company's general meetings, its shareholders register and principal shareholders register, articles of association, financial statements and any document it is required by law to file publicly with the Israeli Companies Registrar and the Israel Securities Authority. Furthermore, any of our shareholders may request access to review any document in our possession that relates to any action or transaction with a related party, interested party or office holder that requires shareholder approval under the Companies Law. However, we may deny such a request to review a document if we determine that the request was not made in good faith, that the document contains a trade secret or a patent or that the document's disclosure may otherwise prejudice our interests.

#### Acquisitions under Israeli Law

#### Full Tender Offer

A person wishing to acquire shares of a public Israeli company and who would as a result hold over 90% of the target company's voting rights or issued and outstanding share capital (or a class thereof), is required by the Companies Law to make a tender offer to all of the company's shareholders for the purchase of all of the issued and outstanding shares of the company (or the applicable class). If (a) the shareholders who do not accept the offer hold less than 5% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the company (or of the applicable class) and be shareholders who accept the offer constitute a majority of the offerese that do not have a personal interest in the acceptance of the tender offer, or (b) the shareholders who did not accept the offer hold less than 2% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the company (or of the applicable class), all of the shares that the acquirer offered to purchase will be transferred to the acquirer offaw.

However, a shareholder that had its shares so transferred may petition the court within six months from the date of acceptance of the full tender offer, regardless of whether such shareholder agreed to the tender, to determine whether the tender offer was for less than fair value and whether the fair value should be paid as determined by the court unless the acquirer stipulated in the tender offer that a shareholder that accepts the offer may not seek appraisal rights. If the full tender offer was not accepted in accordance with any of the above alternatives, the acquirer may not acquire shares of the company that will increase its holdings to more than 90% of the company's issued and outstanding share capital (or of the applicable class) from shareholders who accepted the tender offer. Shares purchased in contradiction to the special tender offer rules under the Companies Law will have no rights and will become dormant shares.

#### Special Tender Offer

The Companies Law provides that an acquisition of shares of a public Israeli company must be made by means of a special tender offer if as a result of the acquisition, the purchaser would become a holder of 25% or more of the voting rights in the company, unless one of the exemptions in the Companies Law is met. This rule does not apply if there is already another holder of at least 25% of the voting rights in the company. Similarly, the Companies Law provides that an acquisition of shares in a public company must be made by means of a tender offer if as a result of the acquisition the purchaser would become a holder of 45% or more of the voting rights in the company, if there is no other shareholder of the company who holds 45% or more of the voting rights in the company. These requirements do not apply if there is no other shareholder that received shareholder approval as a private placement whose purpose is to give the acquirer at least 25% of the voting rights in the company if there is no other shareholder holding at least 25% of the voting rights in the company if there is no other shareholder of the company, as a private placement whose purpose is to give the acquirer at least 25% of the voting rights in the company, if there is no person who holds 45% of the voting rights in the company; (ii) was from a shareholder holding at least 25% of the voting rights in the company and resulted in the acquirer becoming a holder of at least 25% of the voting rights in the company; or (iii) was from a holder of more than 45% of the voting rights in the company.

A special tender offer must be extended to all shareholders of a company. A special tender offer may be consummated only if (i) at least 5% of the voting power attached to the company's outstanding shares will be acquired by the offeror and (ii) the number of shares tendered in the offer exceeds the number of shares whose holders objected to the offer.

In the event that a special tender offer is made, a company's board of directors is required to express its opinion on the advisability of the offer or shall abstain from expressing any opinion if it is unable to do so, provided that it gives the reasons for its abstention. The board of directors shall also disclose any personal interest that any of the directors has with respect to the special tender offer or in connection therewith. An office holder in a target company who, in his or her capacity as an office holder, performs an action the purpose of which is to cause the failure of an existing or foreseeable special tender offer or to impair the chances of its acceptance, is liable to the potential purchaser and shareholders for damages resulting from his acts, unless such office holder acted in good faith and had reasonable grounds to believe he or she was acting for the benefit of the company. However, office holders of the target company may negotiate with the potential purchaser in order to obtain a competing offer.

If a special tender offer was accepted by a majority of the shareholders who announced their stand on such offer, then shareholders who did not respond to the special tender offer or objected to the special tender offer may accept the offer within four days of the last day set for the acceptance of the offer and they will be considered to have accepted the offer from the first day it was made.

If a special tender offer is accepted, then the purchaser or any person or entity controlling it or under common control with the purchaser or such controlling person or entity may not make a subsequent tender offer for the purchase of shares of the target company and may not enter into a merger with the target company for a period of one year from the date of the offer, unless the purchaser or such person or entity undertook to effect such an offer or merger in the initial special tender offer. Shares purchased in contradiction to the special tender offer rules under the Companies Law will have no rights and will become dormant shares.

#### Merger

The Companies Law permits merger transactions if approved by each party's board of directors and, unless certain requirements described under the Companies Law are met, a majority of each party's shares voted on the proposed merger at a shareholders' meeting called with at least 35 days' prior notice. The board of directors of a merging company is required pursuant to the Companies Law to discuss and determine whether in its opinion there exists a reasonable concern that as a result of a proposed merger, the surviving company will not be able to satisfy its obligations towards its creditors, taking into account the financial condition of the merging companies. If the board of directors determines that such a concern exists, it may not approve a proposed merger. Following the approval of the board of directors of each of the merging companies, the boards of directors must jointly prepare a merger proposal for submission to the Israeli Registrar of Companies.

For purposes of the shareholder vote of a merging company whose shares are held by the other merging company, or by a person or entity holding 25% or more of the voting rights at the general meeting of shareholders of the other merging company, or by a person or entity holding the right to appoint 25% or more of the directors of the other merging company (referred to as "Affiliated Parties"), unless a court rules otherwise, the merger will not be deemed approved if a majority of the shares represented at the shareholders meeting that are held by parties other than Affiliated Parties or any one on their behalf including their relatives or corporations controlled by any of them, vote against the merger. In addition, if the non-surviving entity of the merger has more than one class of shares, the merger must be approved by each class of shareholders.

If the transaction would have been approved but for the separate approval of each class of shares or the exclusion of the votes of certain shareholders as provided above, a court may still approve the merger upon the request of holders of at least 25% of the voting rights of a company, if the court holds that the merger is fair and reasonable, taking into account the valuation of the merging companies and the consideration offered to the shareholders. If a merger is with a company's controlling shareholder or if the controlling shareholder has a personal interest in the merger, then the merger is instead subject to the same special majority approval that governs all extraordinary transactions with controlling shareholders.

Under the Companies Law and the regulations promulgated thereunder, each merging company must deliver a copy of the proposed merger proposal to its secured creditors and inform unsecured creditors of the merger proposal and its content. Upon the request of a creditor of either party to the proposed merger, the court may delay or prevent the merger if it concludes that there exists a reasonable concern that, as a result of the merger, the surviving company will be unable to satisfy the obligations of any of the parties to the merger, and may further give instructions to secure the rights of creditors.

In addition, a merger may not be completed unless at least 50 days have passed from the date that a proposal for approval of the merger was filed by each party with the Israeli Registrar of Companies and 30 days have passed from the date the merger was approved by the shareholders of each party.

#### Antitakeover Measures

The Companies Law allows us to create and issue shares having rights different from those attached to our ordinary shares, including shares providing certain preferred rights with respect to voting, distributions or other matters and shares having preemptive rights. As of the date hereof, we do not have any authorized or issued shares other than our ordinary shares. In the future, if we do create and issue a class of shares other than ordinary shares, such class of shares, depending on the specific rights that may be attached to them, may delay or prevent a takeover or otherwise prevent our shareholders from realizing a potential premium over the market value of their ordinary shares. The authorization of a new class of shares will require an amendment to our Articles of Association which requires the prior approval of the holders of a majority of our shares at a general meeting. The convening of the meeting, the shareholders entitled to participate and the vote required to be obtained at such a meeting will be subject to the requirements set forth in the Companies Law and our articles of association. In addition, the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 and the rules and regulations of the TASE, also limit the terms permitted with respect to a new class of shares created by a public company whose shares are traded on the TASE and prohibit any such new class of shares from having voting rights. In addition, as disclosed above under "—Election of Directors," we have a classified board structure, which will effectively limit the ability of any investor or potential investors or group of investors to gain control of our board of directors.

## American Depositary Shares

#### Description of the ADSs

Each of our ADSs represents 600 of our ordinary shares deposited with the principal Tel Aviv office of either Bank Hapoalim B.M. or Bank Leumi Le-Israel, as Custodian for the Depositary. Our ADSs trade on Nasdaq.

The form of the deposit agreement for the ADS and the form of American Depositary Receipt (ADR) that represents an ADS have been incorporated by reference as exhibits to our most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F. Copies of the deposit agreement are available for inspection at the principal office of The Bank of New York Mellon, located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286.

#### Charges of Depositary

We will pay the fees, reasonable expenses and out-of-pocket charges of the Depositary and those of any registrar only in accordance with agreements in writing entered into between us and the Depositary from time to time. The following charges shall be incurred by any party depositing or withdrawing ordinary shares or by any party surrendering ADRs or to whom ADRs are issued (including, without limitation, issuance pursuant to a stock dividend or stock split declared by us or an exchange of stock regarding the ADRs or deposited ordinary shares or a distribution of ADRs pursuant to the terms of the deposit agreement):

- · taxes and other governmental charges;
- · any applicable transfer or registration fees;
- · certain cable, telex and facsimile transmission charges as provided in the deposit agreement;
- · any expenses incurred in the conversion of foreign currency;
- a fee of \$5.00 or less per 100 ADSs (or a portion thereof) for the execution and delivery of ADRs and the surrender of ADRs, including if the deposit agreement terminates;
- a fee of \$.05 or less per ADS (or portion thereof) for any cash distribution made pursuant to the deposit agreement;
- · a fee for the distribution of securities pursuant to the deposit agreement;
- in addition to any fee charged for a cash distribution, a fee of \$.05 or less per ADS (or portion thereof) per annum for depositary services;
- · a fee for the distribution of proceeds of rights that the Depositary sells pursuant to the deposit agreement; and
- any other charges payable by the Depositary, any of the Depositary's agents, or the agents of the Depositary's agents in connection with the servicing of ordinary shares or other Deposited Securities.

The Depositary may own and deal in our securities and in ADSs.

The Depositary collects its fees for delivery and surrender of ADSs directly from investors depositing shares or surrendering ADSs for the purpose of withdrawal or from intermediaries acting for them. The Depositary collects fees for making distributions to investors by deducting those fees from the amounts distributed or by selling a portion of distributable property to pay the fees. The Depositary may collect is annual fee for depositary services by deduction from cash distributions or by directly billing investors or by charging the book-entry system accounts of participants acting for them. The Depositary may collect is the book deduction from any cash distribution payable (or by selling a portion of securities or other property distributable) to ADS holders that are obligated to pay those fees. The Depositary may generally refuse to provide fee-attracting services until its fees for those services are paid.

From time to time, the Depositary may make payments to us to reimburse us for costs and expenses generally arising out of establishment and maintenance of the ADS program, waive fees and expenses for services provided to us by the Depositary or share revenue from the fees collected from ADS holders. In performing its duties under the deposit agreement, the Depositary may use brokers, dealers, foreign currency dealers or other service providers that are owned by or affiliated with the Depositary and that may earn or share fees, spreads or commissions. The Depositary may convert currency itself or through any of its affiliates and, in those cases, acts as principal for its own account and not as agent, advisor, broker or fiduciary on behalf of any other person and earns revenue, including, without limitation, transaction spreads, that it will retain for its own account. The revenue is based on, among other things, the difference between the exchange rate assigned to the currency conversion made under the deposit agreement and the rate that the Depositary or its affiliate receives when buying or selling foreign currency for its own account. The Depositary makes no representation that the exchange rate used or obtained in any currency conversion under the deposit agreement will be the most favorable rate that could be obtained at the time or that the method by which that rate will be determined will be the most favorable to ADS holders, subject to the Depositary's obligations under the deposit agreement. The methodology used to determine exchange rates used in currency conversions is available upon request.

## Liability of Holders for Taxes, Duties or Other Charges

Any tax or other governmental charge with respect to ADSs or any deposited ordinary shares represented by any ADS shall be payable by the holder of such ADS to the Depositary. The Depositary may refuse to effect transfer of such ADS or any withdrawal of deposited ordinary shares represented by such ADS until such payment is made, and may withhold any dividends or other distributions or may sell for the account of the holder any part or all of the deposited ordinary shares represented by such ADS and may apply such dividends or distributions or the proceeds of any such sale in payment of any such tax or other governmental charge and the holder of such ADS shall remain liable for any deficiency.

# PLACEMENT AGENT WARRANT TO PURCHASE AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES BIOLINERX LTD.

Number of ADSs:

Initial Exercise Date: January 7, 2025

THIS PLACEMENT AGENT WARRANT TO PURCHASE AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES (this "<u>Warrant</u>") certifies that, for value received, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or its assigns (the "<u>Holder</u>") is entitled, upon the terms and subject to the limitations on exercise and the conditions hereinafter set forth, at any time on or after the date set forth above (the "<u>Initial Exercise Date</u>") and on or prior to 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on January 6, 2030 (the "<u>Termination Date</u>") but not thereafter, to subscribe for and punchase from **BIOLINERX LTD**, a company organized under the laws of the State of Israel (the "<u>Company</u>"), up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ordinary Shares, par value NIS 0.10 per share, of the Company (the "<u>Warrant Shares</u>"), represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American Depositary Shares (each, an "ADS" and, collectively, the "ADSs" and the ADSs issuable upon exercise of this Warrant, the "<u>Warrant ADSs</u>"), as subject to adjustment hereunder. The purchase price of one Warrant ADS shall be equal to the Exercise Price, as defined in Section 2(b). This Warrant is being issued pursuant to that certain Engagement Agreement between the Company and H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC, dated as of July 24, 2024, as amended on December 30, 2024 (as amended, the "Engagement Agreement").

Section 1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in that certain Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), dated January 6, 2025, among the Company and the purchasers signatory thereto.

#### Section 2. Exercise.

Exercise of Warrant. Exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant may be made, in whole or in part, at any time or times on or after the Initial Exercise Date and a) on or before the Termination Date by delivery to the Company of a duly executed PDF copy submitted by electronic mail (or e-mail attachment) of the Notice of Exercise in the form annexed hereto (the "Notice of Exercise"). Within the earlier of (i) one (1) Trading Day and (ii) the number of Trading Days comprising the Standard Settlement Period (as defined in Section 2(d)(i) herein) (provided, however, that, in each case of (i) and (ii), if such Trading Day is a Friday or any other day on which commercial banks in Israel are closed, then such Trading Day shall be the next Trading Day on which commercial banks in Israel are open) following the date of exercise as aforesaid, the Holder shall deliver the aggregate Exercise Price (as defined in Section 2(b) herein) for the Warrant ADSs specified in the applicable Notice of Exercise by wire transfer or cashier's check drawn on a United States bank unless the cashless exercise procedure specified in Section 2(c) below is specified in the applicable Notice of Exercise. No ink-original Notice of Exercise shall be required, nor shall any medallion guarantee (or other type of guarantee or notarization) of any Notice of Exercise be required. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Warrant to the Company until the Holder has purchased all of the Warrant ADSs available hereunder and the Warrant has been exercised in full, in which case, the Holder shall, upon request of the Company, surrender this Warrant to the Company for cancellation within three (3) Trading Days of the date on which the final Notice of Exercise is delivered to the Company. Partial exercises of this Warrant resulting in purchases of a portion of the total number of Warrant ADSs available hereunder shall have the effect of lowering the outstanding number of Warrant ADSs purchasable hereunder in an amount equal to the applicable number of Warrant ADSs purchased. The Holder and the Company shall maintain records showing the number of Warrant ADSs purchased and the date of such purchases. The Company shall deliver any objection to any Notice of Exercise on the Trading Day of receipt of such notice. The Holder and any assignee, by acceptance of this Warrant, acknowledge and agree that, by reason of the provisions of this paragraph, following the purchase of a portion of the Warrant ADSs hereunder, the number of Warrant ADSs available for purchase hereunder at any given time may be less than the amount stated on the face hereof.

b) Exercise Price. The exercise price per ADS under this Warrant shall be \$0.25, subject to adjustment hereunder (the "Exercise Price").

c) <u>Cashless Exercise</u>. If at the time of exercise hereof, there is no effective registration statement registering, or the prospectus contained therein is not available for the issuance or resale of the Warrant ADSs by the Holder, then this Warrant may also be exercised, in whole or in part, at such time by means of a "cashless exercise" in which the Holder shall be entitled to receive the number of Warrant ADSs equal to the quotient obtained by dividing [(A-B) (X)] by (A), where:

(A) = as applicable: (i) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise if such Notice of Exercise is (1) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof on a day that is not a Trading Day or (2) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof on a Trading Day prior to the opening of "regular trading hours" (as defined in Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS promulgated under the federal securities laws) on such Trading Day, (ii) at the option of the Holder, either (y) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise or (z) the Bid Price of the ADSs on the principal Trading Market as reported by Bloomberg L.P. ("Bloomberg") as of the time of the Holder's execution of the applicable Notice of Exercise is fusch Notice of Exercise is executed during "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day and is delivered within two (2) hours thereafter (including until two (2) hours after the close of "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day and such Notice of Exercise is the date of such Notice of Exercise is a Trading Day and such Notice of Exercise is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof or (ii) the VWAP on the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise is the date of such Notice of Exercise is a Trading Day and such Notice of Exercise is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof or (iii) the VWAP on the date of the close of "regular trading hours" on such Trading Day and such Notice of Exercise is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof or (iii) the VWAP on the date of the applicable Notice of Tregular trading hours" on such Trading Day;

(B) = the Exercise Price of this Warrant, as adjusted hereunder; and

(X) = the number of Warrant ADSs that would be issuable upon exercise of this Warrant in accordance with the terms of this Warrant if such exercise were by means of a cash exercise rather than a cashless exercise.

"Bid Price" means, for any date, the price determined by the first of the following clauses that applies: (a) if the ADSs are then listed or quoted on a Trading Market, the bid price of the ADSs for the time in question (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the ADSs are then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)), (b) if OTCQB or OTCQX is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB or OTCQX as applicable, (c) if the ADSs are not then listed or quoted for trading on OTCQB or OTCQX and if prices for ADSs are then reported on The Pink Open Market (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), the most recent bid price per ADS so reported, or (d) in all other cases, the fair market value of an ADS as determined by an independent appraiser selected in good faith by the Holders of a majority in interest of the Warrants originally issued on the Issue Date then outstanding and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by the Company.

"<u>VWAP</u>" means, for any date, the price determined by the first of the following clauses that applies: (a) if the ADSs are then listed or quoted on a Trading Market, the daily volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the ADSs are then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)), (b) if the OTCQB Venture Market ("OTCQB") or the OTCQX Best Market ("OTCQX") is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB vonture Market ("OTCQB") or the OTCQX Best Market ("OTCQX") is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the ADSs for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB or OTCQX as applicable, (c) if the ADSs are not then listed or quoted for trading on OTCQB or OTCQX and if prices for the ADSs are then reported on the Pink Open Market ("Pink Market") operated by the OTC Markets, Inc. (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), the most recent bid price per ADS so reported, or (d) in all other cases, the fair market value of an ADS as determined by an independent appraiser selected in good faith by the Holders of a majority in interest of the Warrants originally issued on the Issue Date then outstanding and reasonably acceptable to the Company.

If Warrant ADSs are issued in such a cashless exercise, the parties acknowledge and agree that in accordance with Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act, the Warrant ADSs shall take on the registered characteristics of the Warrants being exercised. The Company agrees not to take any position contrary to this Section 2(c).

Delivery of Warrant ADSs Upon Exercise. The Company shall cause its registrar to deposit the Warrant Shares subject to such exercise with the Israeli i. custodian of The Bank of New York Mellon, the Depositary for the ADSs (the "Depositary"), and cause the Depositary to credit the account of the Holder's or its designee's balance account with The Depository Trust Company (or another established clearing corporation performing similar functions) through its Deposit/Withdrawal At Custodian system ("DWAC") if the Depositary is then a participant in such system and either (A) there is an effective registration statement permitting the issuance of the Warrant ADSs to or resale of the Warrant ADSs by the Holder or (B) this Warrant is being exercised via cashless exercise, and otherwise by physical delivery of a certificate, registered in the name of the Holder or its designee, for the number of Warrant ADSs to which the Holder is entitled pursuant to such exercise to the address specified by the Holder in the Notice of Exercise by the date that is the earlier of (i) one (1) Trading Day and (ii) the number of Trading Days comprising the Standard Settlement Period, in each case after the delivery to the Company of the Notice of Exercise (such date, the "Warrant ADS Delivery Date" provided, however, that if a Warrant ADS Delivery Date is a Friday or any other day on which commercial banks in Israel are closed, then "Warrant ADS Delivery Date" shall mean the next Trading Day on which commercial banks in Israel are open), provided, that the Company shall not be obligated to deliver the Warrant ADSs hereunder unless the Company has received the aggregate Exercise Price (other than in the case of a cashless exercise) on or before the Warrant ADS Delivery Date. The Warrant Shares represented by the Warrant ADSs shall be deemed to have been issued, and Holder or any other person so designated to be named therein shall be deemed to have become the holder of record of such Warrant Shares represented by the Warrant ADSs for all purposes, as of the date the Warrant has been exercised, irrespective of the date of delivery of the Warrant ADSs, provided that payment of the aggregate Exercise Price (other than in the case of a cashless exercise) is received by the Warrant ADS Delivery Date. If the Company fails for any reason to deliver to the Holder the Warrant ADSs subject to a Notice of Exercise by the Warrant ADS Delivery Date, the Company shall pay to the Holder, in cash, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each \$1,000 of Warrant ADSs subject to such exercise (based on the VWAP of an ADS on the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise), \$10 per Trading Day (increasing to \$20 per Trading Day on the fifth Trading Day after the Warrant ADS Delivery Date) for each Trading Day following such Warrant ADS Delivery Date until such Warrant ADSs are delivered or Holder rescinds such exercise. The Company agrees to maintain a transfer agent that is a participant in the FAST program so long as this Warrant remains outstanding and exercisable, if applicable. As used herein, "Standard Settlement Period" means the standard settlement period, expressed in a number of Trading Days, on the Company's primary Trading Market with respect to the ADS as in effect on the date of delivery of the Notice of Exercise.

ii. <u>Delivery of New Warrants Upon Exercise</u>. If this Warrant shall have been exercised in part, the Company shall, at the request of a Holder and upon surrender of this Warrant certificate, at the time of delivery of the Warrant ADSs, deliver to the Holder a new Warrant evidencing the rights of the Holder to purchase the unpurchased Warrant ADSs called for by this Warrant, which new Warrant shall in all other respects be identical with this Warrant.

iii. <u>Rescission Rights</u>. If the Company fails to cause the Depositary to deliver to the Holder the Warrant ADSs pursuant to Section 2(d)(i) by the Warrant ADS Delivery Date, then the Holder will have the right to rescind such exercise.

Compensation for Buy-In on Failure to Timely Deliver Warrant ADSs Upon Exercise. In addition to any other rights available to the Holder, if the iv. Company fails to cause the Depositary to deliver to the Holder the Warrant ADSs in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(d)(i) above pursuant to an exercise on or before the Warrant ADS Delivery Date, and if after such date the Holder is required by its broker to purchase (in an open market transaction or otherwise) or the Holder's brokerage firm otherwise purchases, ADSs to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of the Warrant ADSs which the Holder anticipated receiving upon such exercise (a "Buy-In"), then the Company shall (A) pay in cash to the Holder the amount, if any, by which (x) the Holder's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, if any) for the ADSs so purchased exceeds (y) the amount obtained by multiplying (1) the number of Warrant ADSs that the Company was required to deliver to the Holder in connection with the exercise at issue times (2) the price at which the sell order giving rise to such purchase obligation was executed, and (B) at the option of the Holder, either reinstate the portion of the Warrant and equivalent number of Warrant ADSs for which such exercise was not honored (in which case such exercise shall be deemed rescinded) or deliver to the Holder the number of ADSs that would have been issued had the Company timely complied with its exercise and delivery obligations hereunder. For example, if the Holder purchases ADSs having a total purchase price of \$11,000 to cover a Buy-In with respect to an attempted exercise of ADSs with an aggregate sale price giving rise to such purchase obligation of \$10,000, under clause (A) of the immediately preceding sentence the Company shall be required to pay the Holder \$1,000. The Holder shall provide the Company written notice indicating the amounts payable to the Holder in respect of the Buy-In and, upon request of the Company, evidence of the amount of such loss. Nothing herein shall limit a Holder's right to pursue any other remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief with respect to the Company's failure to timely deliver ADSs upon exercise of the Warrant as required pursuant to the terms hereof.

v. <u>No Fractional Shares or Scrip</u>. No fractional Warrant Shares or Warrant ADSs shall be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant. As to any fraction of an ADS which the Holder would otherwise be entitled to purchase upon such exercise, the Company shall, at its election, either pay a cash adjustment in respect of such final fraction in an amount equal to such fraction multiplied by the Exercise Price or round up to the next whole ADS.

vi. <u>Charges, Taxes and Expenses</u>. Issuance of Warrant ADSs shall be made without charge to the Holder for any issue or transfer tax or other incidental expense in respect of the issuance of such Warrant ADSs, all of which taxes and expenses shall be paid by the Company, and such Warrant ADSs shall be issued in the name of the Holder or in such name or names as may be directed by the Holder; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the event that Warrant ADSs are to be issued in a name other than the name of the Holder, this Warrant shall be surrendered for exercise and accompanied by the Assignment Form attached hereto duly executed by the Holder, and the Company may require, as a condition thereto, the payment of a sum sufficient to reimburse it for any transfer tax incidental thereto. The Holder shall pay all Depositary fees required for same-day processing of any Notice of Exercise and all fees to the Depository Trust Company (or another established clearing corporation performing similar functions) required for same-day electronic delivery of the ADSs, if any. The Company shall pay all applicable fees and expenses of the Warrant ADSs hereunder.

vii. <u>Closing of Books</u>. The Company will not close its shareholder books or records in any manner that prevents the timely exercise of this Warrant pursuant to the terms hereof.

Holder's Exercise Limitations. The Company shall not effect any exercise of this Warrant, and the Holder shall not have the right to exercise any portion of this e) Warrant, pursuant to Section 2 or otherwise, to the extent that after giving effect to such issuance after exercise as set forth on the applicable Notice of Exercise, the Holder (together with the Holder's Affiliates and any other Persons acting as a group together with the Holder or any of the Holder's Affiliates (such Persons, collectively, the "Attribution Parties")), would beneficially own in excess of the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below). For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the number of Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by the Holder and its Affiliates and Attribution Parties shall include the number of Ordinary Shares underlying ADSs held by the Holder and its Attribution Parties plus the number of Ordinary Shares underlying ADSs issuable upon exercise of this Warrant with respect to which such determination is being made, but shall exclude the number of Ordinary Shares underlying ADSs which would be issuable upon (i) exercise of the remaining, unexercised portion of this Warrant beneficially owned by the Holder or any of its Affiliates or Attribution Parties and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or nonconverted portion of any other securities of the Company (including, without limitation, any other Ordinary Share Equivalents) subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein that are beneficially owned by the Holder or any of its Affiliates or Attribution Parties. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Section 2(e), beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, it being acknowledged by the Holder that the Company is not representing to the Holder that such calculation is in compliance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the Holder is solely responsible for any schedules required to be filed in accordance therewith. To the extent that the limitation contained in this Section 2(e) applies, the determination of whether this Warrant is exercisable (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any Affiliates and Attribution Parties) and of which portion of this Warrant is exercisable shall be in the sole discretion of the Holder, and the submission of a Notice of Exercise shall be deemed to be the Holder's determination of whether this Warrant is exercisable (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any Affiliates and Attribution Parties) and of which portion of this Warrant is exercisable, in each case subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, and the Company shall have no obligation to verify or confirm the accuracy of such determination. In addition, a determination as to any group status as contemplated above shall be determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. For purposes of this Section 2(e), in determining the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares, the Holder may rely on the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares as reflected in (x) the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F, Report on Form 6-K or other public filing with the Commission, as the case may be, (y) a more recent public announcement by the Company or (z) any other written notice by the Company or the Depositary setting forth the number of Ordinary Shares outstanding. Upon the written or oral request of the Holder, the Company shall within one (1) Trading Day confirm orally and in writing or by electronic mail to the Holder the number of Ordinary Shares then outstanding. In any case, the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares shall be determined after giving effect to the conversion or exercise of securities of the Company, including this Warrant, by the Holder or its Affiliates or Attribution Parties since the date as of which such number of outstanding Ordinary Shares was reported. The "Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall be [4.99%/9.99%] of the number of Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant. The Holder, upon notice to the Company, may increase or decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation provisions of this Section 2(e), provided that the Beneficial Ownership Limitation in no event exceeds 9.99% of the number of Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of Ordinary Shares upon exercise of this Warrant held by the Holder and the provisions of this Section 2(e) shall continue to apply. Any increase in the Beneficial Ownership Limitation will not be effective until the sixty first (61st) day after such notice is delivered to the Company. The provisions of this paragraph shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this Section 2(e) to correct this paragraph (or any portion hereof) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended Beneficial Ownership Limitation herein contained or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation. The limitations contained in this paragraph shall apply to a successor holder of this Warrant.

## Section 3. Certain Adjustments.

a) <u>Share Dividends and Splits</u>. If the Company, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding: (i) pays a share dividend or otherwise makes a distribution or distributions on its Ordinary Shares or ADSs or any other equity or equity equivalent securities payable in Ordinary Shares or ADSs (which, for avoidance of doubt, shall not include any ADSs issued by the Company upon exercise of this Warrant), as applicable, (ii) subdivides outstanding Ordinary Shares or ADSs into a larger number of shares or ADSs, as applicable, (iii) combines (including by way of reverse share split) outstanding Ordinary Shares or ADSs into a smaller number of shares or ADSs, as applicable, of (iv) issues by reclassification of Ordinary Shares, ADSs or any capital share of the Company, as applicable, then in each case the Exercise Price shall be multiplied by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the number of Ordinary Shares or ADSs, as applicable, (excluding treasury shares, if any) outstanding immediately before such event and of which the denominator shall be the number of Ordinary Shares or ADSs, as applicable, warrant shall remain unchanged. Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 3(a) shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution and shall become effective immediately after the effective date in the case of a subdivision, combination or re-classification.

b) <u>Subsequent Rights Offerings</u>. In addition to any adjustments pursuant to Section 3(a) above, if at any time the Company grants, issues or sells any Ordinary Share Equivalents or rights to purchase shares, warrants, securities or other property pro rata to the record holders of any class of Ordinary Shares or ADSs (the "<u>Purchase Rights</u>"), then the Holder will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which the Holder could have acquired if the Holder had held the number of Ordinary Shares or ADSs acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of Ordinary Shares or ADSs are to be determined for the grant, issue or sale of such Purchase Rights (<u>provided, however</u>, that to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Purchase Right would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Purchase Right to such extent) and such Purchase Right to such extent shall be held in abeyance for the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

c) <u>Pro Rata Distributions</u>. During such time as this Warrant is outstanding, if the Company shall declare or make any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of Ordinary Shares or ADSs, by way of return of capital or otherwise, other than cash (including, without limitation, any distribution of shares or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "<u>Distribution</u>"), at any time after the issuance of this Warrant, then, in each such case, the Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of Ordinary Shares or ADSs acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date of which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of Ordinary Shares or ADSs are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution; <u>provided, however</u>, that to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the Holder shall hot be entitled to participate in such Distribution to such extent), and the portion of such Distribution shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation.

Fundamental Transaction. If, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding, (i) the Company, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another Person, (ii) the Company (and all of its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole), directly or indirectly, effects any sale, lease, license, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of its assets in one or a series of related transactions, (iii) any, direct or indirect, purchase offer, tender offer or exchange offer (whether by the Company or another Person) is completed pursuant to which holders of Ordinary Shares (including any Ordinary Shares underlying ADSs) are permitted to sell, tender or exchange their shares for other securities, cash or property and has been accepted by the holders of 50% or more of the outstanding Ordinary Shares (including any Ordinary Shares underlying ADSs), (iv) the Company, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any reclassification, reorganization or recapitalization of the Ordinary Shares or any compulsory share exchange pursuant to which the Ordinary Shares are effectively converted into or exchanged for other securities, cash or property, or (v) the Company, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions consummates a share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off, merger or scheme of arrangement) with another Person or group of Persons whereby such other Person or group acquires more than 50% of the outstanding Ordinary Shares (including any Ordinary Shares) underlying ADSs) or 50% or more of the voting power of the ordinary equity of the Company (each a "Fundamental Transaction"), then, upon any subsequent exercise of this Warrant, the Holder shall have the right to receive, for each Warrant ADSs that would have been issuable upon such exercise immediately prior to the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction, at the option of the Holder (without regard to any limitation in Section 2(e) on the exercise of this Warrant), the number of shares of capital stock of the successor or acquiring corporation or of the Company, if it is the surviving corporation, and any additional consideration (the "Alternate Consideration") receivable as a result of such Fundamental Transaction by a holder of a number of Ordinary Shares (including any Ordinary Shares underlying ADSs) equal to the amount of Warrant ADSs for which this Warrant is exercisable immediately prior to such Fundamental Transaction (without regard to any limitation in Section 2(e) on the exercise of this Warrant). For purposes of any such exercise, the determination of the Exercise Price shall be appropriately adjusted to apply to such Alternate Consideration based on the amount of Alternate Consideration issuable in respect of one Ordinary Share or ADS, as applicable, in such Fundamental Transaction, and the Company shall apportion the Exercise Price among the Alternate Consideration in a reasonable manner reflecting the relative value of any different components of the Alternate Consideration. If holders of Ordinary Shares or ADSs are given any choice as to the securities, cash or property to be received in a Fundamental Transaction, then the Holder shall be given the same choice as to the Alternate Consideration it receives upon any exercise of this Warrant following such Fundamental Transaction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event of a Fundamental Transaction, the Company or any Successor Entity (as defined below) shall, at the Holder's option, exercisable at any time concurrently with, or within 30 days after, the consummation of the Fundamental Transaction (or, if later, the date of the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction), purchase this Warrant from the Holder by paying to the Holder an amount of cash equal to the Black Scholes Value (as defined below) of the remaining unexercised portion of this Warrant on the date of the consummation of such Fundamental Transaction; provided, however, that, if the Fundamental Transaction is not within the Company's control, including not approved by the Company's Board of Directors, the Holder shall only be entitled to receive from the Company or any Successor Entity the same type or form of consideration (and in the same proportion), at the Black Scholes Value of the unexercised portion of this Warrant, that is being offered and paid to the holders of ADSs and/or Ordinary Shares of the Company in connection with the Fundamental Transaction, whether that consideration be in the form of cash, stock or any combination thereof, or whether the holders of ADSs and/or Ordinary Shares are given the choice to receive from among alternative forms of consideration in connection with the Fundamental Transaction; provided, further, that if holders of ADSs and/or Ordinary Shares of the Company are not offered or paid any consideration in such Fundamental Transaction, such holders of ADSs and/or Ordinary Shares will be deemed to have received ordinary shares or common stock of the Successor Entity (which Entity may be the Company following such Fundamental Transaction) in such Fundamental Transaction. "Black Scholes Value" means the value of this Warrant based on the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model obtained from the "OV" function on Bloomberg determined as of the day of consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction for pricing purposes and reflecting (A) a risk-free interest rate corresponding to the U.S. Treasury rate for a period equal to the time between the date of the public announcement of the applicable contemplated Fundamental Transaction and the Termination Date, (B) an expected volatility equal to the greater of 100% and the 100 day volatility obtained from the HVT function on Bloomberg (determined utilizing a 365 day annualization factor) as of the Trading Day immediately following the public announcement of the applicable contemplated Fundamental Transaction, (C) the underlying price per share used in such calculation shall be the greater of (i) the sum of the price per share being offered in cash, if any, plus the value of any non-cash consideration, if any, being offered in such Fundamental Transaction and (ii) the highest VWAP during the period beginning on the Trading Day immediately preceding the public announcement of the applicable contemplated Fundamental Transaction (or the consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, if earlier) and ending on the Trading Day of the Holder's request pursuant to this Section 3(d) and (D) a remaining option time equal to the time between the date of the public announcement of the applicable contemplated Fundamental Transaction and the Termination Date and (E) a zero cost of borrow. The payment of the Black Scholes Value will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds (or such other consideration) within the later of (i) five Business Days of the Holder's election and (ii) the date of consummation of the Fundamental Transaction. The Company shall cause any successor entity in a Fundamental Transaction in which the Company is not the survivor (the "Successor Entity") to assume in writing all of the obligations of the Company under this Warrant in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3(d) pursuant to written agreements in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Holder and approved by the Holder (without unreasonable delay) prior to such Fundamental Transaction and shall, at the option of the Holder, deliver to the Holder in exchange for this Warrant a security of the Successor Entity evidenced by a written instrument substantially similar in form and substance to this Warrant which is exercisable for a corresponding number of shares of capital stock of such Successor Entity (or its parent entity) equivalent to the Ordinary Shares or ADSs acquirable and receivable upon exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on the exercise of this Warrant) prior to such Fundamental Transaction, and with an exercise price which applies the exercise price hereunder to such shares of capital stock (but taking into account the relative value of the Ordinary Shares or ADSs pursuant to such Fundamental Transaction and the value of such shares of capital stock, such number of shares of capital stock and such exercise price being for the purpose of protecting the economic value of this Warrant immediately prior to the consummation of such Fundamental Transaction), and which is reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Holder. Upon the occurrence of any such Fundamental Transaction, the Successor Entity shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such Fundamental Transaction, the provisions of this Warrant referring to the "Company" shall refer instead to the Successor Entity), and may exercise every right and power of the Company and shall assume all of the obligations of the Company under this Warrant with the same effect as if such Successor Entity had been named as the Company herein. For the avoidance of doubt, the Holder shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this Section 3(d) regardless of (i) whether the Company has sufficient authorized Warrant Shares for the issuance of Warrant ADSs and/or (ii) whether a Fundamental Transaction occurs prior to the Initial Exercise Date.

e) <u>Calculations</u>. All calculations under this Section 3 shall be made to the nearest cent or the nearest 1/100th of an ADS, as the case may be. For purposes of this Section 3, the number of Ordinary Shares or ADSs, as applicable, deemed to be issued and outstanding as of a given date shall be the sum of the number of Ordinary Shares or ADSs, as applicable, (excluding treasury shares, if any) issued and outstanding.

## f) <u>Notice to Holder</u>.

i. <u>Adjustment to Exercise Price</u>. Whenever the Exercise Price is adjusted pursuant to any provision of this Section 3, the Company shall promptly deliver to the Holder by email a notice setting forth the Exercise Price after such adjustment and any resulting adjustment to the number of Warrant ADSs and setting forth a brief statement of the facts requiring such adjustment.

Notice to Allow Exercise by Holder. If (A) the Company shall declare a dividend (or any other distribution in whatever form) on the Ordinary Shares or ADSs, (B) the Company shall declare a special nonrecurring cash dividend on or a redemption of the Ordinary Shares or ADSs, (C) the Company shall authorize the granting to all holders of the Ordinary Shares or ADSs rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase any shares of capital stock of any class or of any rights, (D) the approval of any shareholders of the Company shall be required in connection with any reclassification of the Ordinary Shares or ADSs, any consolidation or merger to which the Company is a party, any sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or any compulsory share exchange whereby the Ordinary Shares are converted into other securities, cash or property, or (E) the Company shall authorize the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Company, then, in each case, the Company shall cause to be delivered by email to the Holder at its last email address as it shall appear upon the Warrant Register of the Company, at least 20 calendar days prior to the applicable record or effective date hereinafter specified, a notice stating (x) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution, redemption, rights or warrants, or if a record is not to be taken, the date as of which the holders of the Ordinary Shares or ADSs of record to be entitled to such dividend, distributions, redemption, rights or warrants are to be determined or (y) the date on which such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer or share exchange is expected to become effective or close, and the date as of which it is expected that holders of the Ordinary Shares of record shall be entitled to exchange their Ordinary Shares for securities, cash or other property deliverable upon such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer or share exchange; provided that the failure to deliver such notice or any defect therein or in the delivery thereof shall not affect the validity of the corporate action required to be specified in such notice. To the extent that any notice provided in this Warrant constitutes, or contains, material, non-public information regarding the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, the Company shall simultaneously file such notice with the Commission pursuant to a Report on Form 6-K. The Holder shall remain entitled to exercise this Warrant during the period commencing on the date of such notice to the effective date of the event triggering such notice except as may otherwise be expressly set forth herein.

g) <u>Voluntary Adjustment By Company</u>. Subject to the rules and regulations of the Trading Market, the Company may at any time during the term of this Warrant reduce the then current Exercise Price to any amount and for any period of time deemed appropriate by the board of directors of the Company.

#### Section 4. Transfer of Warrant.

a) <u>Transferability</u>. This Warrant and all rights hereunder (including, without limitation, any registration rights) are transferable, in whole or in part, upon surrender of this Warrant at the principal office of the Company or its designated agent, together with a written assignment of this Warrant substantially in the form attached hereto duly executed by the Holder or its agent or attorney-in-fact and funds sufficient to pay any transfer taxes payable upon the making of such transfer. Upon such surrender and, if required, such payment, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Warrant or Warrants in the name of the assignee or assignees, as applicable, and in the denomination or denominations specified in such instrument of assignment, and shall issue to the assignor a new Warrant evidencing the portion of this Warrant not so assigned, and this Warrant shall promptly be cancelled. Notwithstanding anything herein to the Company unless the Holder has assigned this Warrant in full, in which case, the Holder shall surrender this Warrant to the Company within two (2) Trading Days of the date on which the Holder delivers an assignment form to the Company assigning this Warrant in full. The Warrant, if properly assigned in accordance herewith, may be exercised by a new holder for the purchase of Warrant ADSs without having a new Warrant issued.

b) <u>New Warrants</u>. This Warrant may be divided or combined with other Warrants upon presentation hereof at the aforesaid office of the Company, together with a written notice specifying the names and denominations in which new Warrants are to be issued, signed by the Holder or its agent or attorney-in-fact. Subject to compliance with Section 4(a), as to any transfer which may be involved in such division or combination, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Warrant or Warrants in exchange for the Warrant or Warrants to be divided or combined in accordance with such notice. All Warrant sissued on transfers or exchanges shall be dated the original Issue Date of this Warrant and shall be identical with this Warrant except as to the number of Warrant ADSs issuable pursuant thereto.

c) <u>Warrant Register</u>. The Company shall register this Warrant, upon records to be maintained by the Company for that purpose (the "<u>Warrant Register</u>"), in the name of the record Holder hereof from time to time. The Company may deem and treat the registered Holder of this Warrant as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of any exercise hereof or any distribution to the Holder, and for all other purposes, absent actual notice to the contrary.

### Section 5. Miscellaneous

a) <u>No Rights as Shareholder Until Exercise; No Settlement in Cash</u>. This Warrant does not entitle the Holder to any voting rights, dividends or other rights as a shareholder of the Company prior to the exercise hereof as set forth in Section 2(d)(i), except as expressly set forth in Section 3. Without limiting the rights of a Holder to receive Warrant ADSs on a "cashless exercise," and to receive the cash payments contemplated pursuant to Sections 2(d)(i) and 2(d)(iv), in no event will the Company be required to net cash settle an exercise of this Warrant.

b) Loss, Theft, Destruction or Mutilation of Warrant. The Company covenants that upon receipt by the Company of evidence reasonably satisfactory to it of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant or any stock certificate relating to the Warrant ADSs, and in case of loss, theft or destruction, of indemnity or security reasonably satisfactory to it (which, in the case of the Warrant, shall not include the posting of any bond), and upon surrender and cancellation of such Warrant or stock certificate, if mutilated, the Company will make and deliver a new Warrant or stock certificate of like tenor and dated as of such cancellation, in lieu of such Warrant or stock certificate.

c) <u>Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, etc</u>. If the last or appointed day for the taking of any action or the expiration of any right required or granted herein shall not be a Trading Day, then such action may be taken or such right may be exercised on the next succeeding Trading Day.

#### d) <u>Authorized Shares</u>.

The Company covenants that, during the period the Warrant is outstanding, it will reserve from its authorized and unissued Ordinary Shares a sufficient number of shares to provide for the issuance of the Warrant ADSs and underlying Ordinary Shares upon the exercise of any purchase rights under this Warrant. The Company further covenants that its issuance of this Warrant shall constitute full authority to its officers who are charged with the duty of issuing the necessary Warrant Shares upon the exercise of the purchase rights under this Warrant. The Company will take all such reasonable action as may be necessary to assure that such Warrant ADSs and Warrant Shares may be issued as provided herein without violation of any applicable law or regulation, or of any requirements of the applicable Trading Market upon which the Ordinary Shares and ADSs may be listed. The Company covenants that all Warrant ADSs which may be issued upon the exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant and payment for such Warrant ADSs in accordance herewith, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free from all taxes, liens and charges created by the Company in respect of the issue thereof (other than taxes in respect of any transfer occurring contemporaneously with such issue).

Except and to the extent as waived or consented to by the Holder, the Company shall not by any action, including, without limitation, amending its certificate of incorporation or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, dissolution, issue or sale of securities or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Warrant, but will at all times in good faith assist in the carrying out of all such terms and in the taking of all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the rights of Holder as set forth in this Warrant against impairment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will (i) not increase the par value of any Warrant ADSs above the amount payable therefor upon such exercise immediately prior to such increase in par value, (ii) take all such action as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and nonassessable Warrant ADSs upon the exercise of this Warrant and (iii) use commercially to perform its obligations, under this Warrant.

Before taking any action which would result in an adjustment in the number of Warrant ADSs for which this Warrant is exercisable or in the Exercise Price, the Company shall obtain all such authorizations or exemptions thereof, or consents thereto, as may be necessary from any public regulatory body or bodies having jurisdiction thereof.

e) Jurisdiction. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Warrant shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Purchase Agreement.

f) <u>Restrictions</u>. The Holder acknowledges that the Warrant ADSs acquired upon the exercise of this Warrant, if not registered, and the Holder does not utilize cashless exercise, will have restrictions upon resale imposed by state and federal securities laws.

g) <u>Nonwaiver and Expenses</u>. No course of dealing or any delay or failure to exercise any right hereunder on the part of Holder shall operate as a waiver of such right or otherwise prejudice the Holder's rights, powers or remedies, notwithstanding the fact that the right to exercise this Warrant terminates on the Termination Date. Without limiting any other provision of this Warrant, if the Company willfully and knowingly fails to comply with any provision of this Warrant, which results in any material damages to the Holder, the Company shall pay to the Holder such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover any costs and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, including those of appellate proceedings, incurred by the Holder in collecting any amounts due pursuant hereto or in otherwise enforcing any of its rights, powers or remedies hereunder.

h) <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request or other document required or permitted to be given or delivered to the Holder by the Company shall be delivered in accordance with the notice provisions of the Engagement Agreement.

i) <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. No provision hereof, in the absence of any affirmative action by the Holder to exercise this Warrant to purchase Warrant ADSs, and no enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of the Holder, shall give rise to any liability of the Holder for the purchase price of any Ordinary Shares or ADSs or as a shareholder of the Company, whether such liability is asserted by the Company or by creditors of the Company or otherwise.

j) <u>Remedies</u>. The Holder, in addition to being entitled to exercise all rights granted by law, including recovery of damages, will be entitled to specific performance of its rights under this Warrant. The Company agrees that monetary damages would not be adequate compensation for any loss incurred by reason of a breach by it of the provisions of this Warrant and hereby agrees to waive and not to assert the defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate.

k) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Subject to applicable securities laws, this Warrant and the rights and obligations evidenced hereby shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of the Company and the successors and permitted assigns of Holder. The provisions of this Warrant are intended to be for the benefit of any Holder from time to time of this Warrant and shall be enforceable by the Holder or holder of Warrant ADSs.

<u>Amendment</u>. This Warrant may be modified or amended or the provisions hereof waived with the written consent of the Company, on the one hand, and the Holder of this Warrant, on the other hand.

m) <u>Severability</u>. Wherever possible, each provision of this Warrant shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Warrant shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provisions or the remaining provisions of this Warrant.

n) <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in this Warrant are for the convenience of reference only and shall not, for any purpose, be deemed a part of this Warrant.

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(Signature Page Follows)
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above indicated.

# BIOLINERX LTD.

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title:

# NOTICE OF EXERCISE

#### TO: BIOLINERX LTD. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

(1) The undersigned hereby elects to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_ Warrant ADSs of the Company pursuant to the terms of the attached Warrant (only if exercised in full), and tenders herewith payment of the exercise price in full, together with all applicable transfer taxes, if any.

(2) Payment shall take the form of (check applicable box):

 $\Box$  in lawful money of the United States; or

□ if permitted the cancellation of such number of Warrant ADSs as is necessary, in accordance with the formula set forth in subsection 2(c), to exercise this Warrant with respect to the maximum number of Warrant ADSs purchasable pursuant to the cashless exercise procedure set forth in subsection 2(c).

(3) Please register and issue said Warrant ADSs in the name of the undersigned or in such other name as is specified below:

The Warrant ADSs shall be delivered to the following DWAC Account Number:

[SIGNATURE OF HOLDER]

## EXHIBIT B

# ASSIGNMENT FORM

(To assign the foregoing Warrant, execute this form and supply required information. Do not use this form to exercise the Warrant to purchase Warrant ADSs.)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the foregoing Warrant and all rights evidenced thereby are hereby assigned to

Name:		
	(Please Print)	
Address:		
	(Please Print)	
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Dated:,,		
Holder's Signature:		
Holder's Address:		

NOTE: The signature to this Assignment Form must correspond with the name as it appears on the face of the Warrant, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever. Officers of corporations and those acting in a fiduciary or other representative capacity should file proper evidence of authority to assign the foregoing Warrant.

### BIOLINERX

#### Title: Securities Trades by BioLineRx Personnel

### 1. PURPOSE

BioLineRx Ltd. (the "Company") management wants to ensure that the Company and its employees are protected from legal liability with respect to the trading of the Company's securities. These procedures reflect management policy and the implementation thereof.

#### 2. SCOPE

The Policy applies to all Company personnel, including directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries.

#### 3. RESPONSIBILITY

- 3.1. This Policy shall be administered by the "Policy Administrator," who shall be the Chief Financial Officer. The Policy Administrator may, however, change from time to time and employees are encouraged to consult the copy of this Policy that is included on the Company's website to obtain current information concerning the Policy Administrator.
- 3.2. QA is responsible for ensuring the document control process is in accordance with Documentation Management (SOP-10-002).

#### 4. OBJECTIVE

#### The Need for a Policy

This Policy has been developed:

- · to educate all Company personnel
- · to set forth guidelines for courses of action
- · to protect the Company and all of its personnel against legal liability
- to preserve the reputation of the Company and its personnel for integrity and ethical conduct.

Since the Company is a public company with its ordinary shares traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange and its American Depositary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market, transactions in the Company's securities are subject to both Israeli and United States federal securities laws and regulations. These laws and regulations make it illegal for an individual to buy or sell securities of the Company while aware of "inside information." The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Israel Securities Authority (ISA) take insider trading very seriously and devote significant resources to uncovering the activity and to prosecuting offenders. Liability may extend not only to the individuals who trade on "inside information," but also to their "tippers," people who leak the inside information to the individuals who trade. The Company and "controlling persons" of the Company may also be liable for violations by Company employees.

In addition to responding to the statutes and regulations, we are adopting this Policy to avoid even the appearance of improper conduct on the part of anyone employed by or associated with the Company (not just "insiders").

## 5. DEFINITIONS AND/OR ABBREVIATIONS

See Section 7 below.

## 6. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

NA

## 7. PROCEDURE

#### **Our Policy**

BioLineRx Ltd. has adopted the following policy regarding trading by Company personnel in the Company's securities.

It is the Company's policy that no Company personnel nor any related persons may buy or sell securities of the Company while aware of material nonpublic information or engage in any other action to take advantage of, or pass on to others, that information.

This Policy also applies with equal force to information relating to any other company, including our collaborators, partners, suppliers, customers and others, obtained by Company personnel during the course of his or her service to or employment by the Company.

Transactions that may be necessary or justifiable for independent reasons (such as the need to raise money for an emergency expenditure) are no exception. Even the appearance of an improper transaction must be avoided to preserve our reputation for adhering to the highest standards of conduct.

#### The Consequences

The consequences of insider trading violations can be severe. The following are examples under U.S. law applicable to the Company:

For **individuals** who trade on inside information (or tip information to others):

- · a civil penalty of up to three times the profit gained or loss avoided;
- a criminal fine (no matter how small the profit) of up to \$5 million; and
- a jail term of up to twenty years.

For a company (as well as possibly any supervisory person) that fails to take appropriate steps to prevent illegal trading:

- a civil penalty of the greater of \$1 million or three times the profit gained or loss avoided as a result of the employee's violation; and
- a criminal penalty of up to \$25 million.

Any of the above consequences – or even an SEC or ISA investigation that does not result in prosecution – can tarnish one's reputation and irreparably damage a career. In addition, if an employee violates this Policy, Company-imposed sanctions, including dismissal for cause, could result from failing to comply with the Company's policy or procedures.

Material Non-Public Information. Material non-public information (i.e., "inside information") is any information that:

- · is not generally known to the public, and
- which, if publicly known, would likely affect either the market price of the Company's securities or a person's decision to buy, sell or hold the Company's securities.

Information "generally known to the public" is information released to the press or the industry and after public investors and the market have had a reasonable period of time to evaluate and react to the information. All other information is regarded as non-public.

Examples of Material Information. Common examples of information that will frequently be regarded as material are:

- · quarterly or annual earnings results
- · projections of future results or sales
- · earnings or losses
- · news of a pending or proposed merger, acquisition or tender offer
- · an important financing transaction
- · significant clinical or regulatory developments
- · the entry into or termination of a significant collaboration, joint venture or strategic alliance
- · changes in management
- · significant new products or discoveries
- · plans regarding strategy or significant capital investments
- · impending bankruptcy or financial liquidity problems
- · criminal charge or government investigations
- · internal financial information which departs from what the market would expect
- · the gain or loss of any significant contract or agreement.

Either positive or negative information may be material. We emphasize that this list is merely illustrative.

Twenty-Twenty Hindsight. Remember, if your securities transactions become the subject of scrutiny, they will be viewed after-the-fact with the benefit of hindsight. As a result, before engaging in any transaction, you should carefully consider how regulators and others might view your transaction in hindsight.

Transactions by Family Members and Others in Your Household. These restrictions also apply to your "immediate family members," that is, a spouse, parent, child or sibling and any other family member who shares the same address as, or is financially dependent on you. Employees are expected to be responsible for the compliance of all family members with this Policy. Employees are also expected to be responsible for the compliance of other persons who live in their household, whether or not related, with this Policy.

Tipping Information to Others. Whether the information is proprietary information about the Company or information that could have an impact on our stock price, Company personnel must not pass the information on to others. The above penalties apply, whether or not you derive any monetary benefit from another person's actions. Inside information is often inadvertently disclosed or overheard in casual, social conversations. Care must be taken to avoid such disclosures.

When is Information Public? As you can appreciate, it is also improper for Company personnel to trade the Company's securities immediately after the Company has made a public announcement of material information. Since the Company's shareholders and the investing public should be afforded time to receive information and to act upon it, as a general rule you should not engage in any transactions until the beginning of the second business day after the information has been released. Thus, if an announcement is made on a Monday, Wednesday generally would be the first day on which you should trade. If an announcement is made on a Friday, Tuesday generally would be the first day on which you should trade. However, if the information released is complex, such as a prospective major financing or other transaction, it may be necessary to allow additional time for the information to be absorbed by investors. In such circumstances, you will be notified by the Policy Administrator regarding a suitable waiting period before trading.

Prevention of Insider Trading by Others. If you become aware of a potential insider trading violation, you must immediately advise the Policy Administrator. You should also take steps, where appropriate, to prevent persons under your supervision or control from using inside information for trading purposes.

**Confidentiality**. Serious problems could be caused for the Company by the unauthorized disclosure of internal information about the Company, whether or not for the purpose of facilitating improper trading in the securities of the Company. Company employees should not discuss internal company matters or developments with anyone outside of the Company, except as required in the performance of regular corporate duties.

This prohibition applies specifically (but not exclusively) to inquiries about the Company that may be made by the financial press, investment analysts or others in the financial community. It is important that all such communications on behalf of the Company be through an appropriately designated officer under carefully controlled circumstances. Unless you are expressly authorized to the contrary, if you receive any inquiries of this nature, you should decline comment and refer the inquirer to the Chief Financial and Operating Officer.

Nothing in this Policy is meant to limit or change the obligations of confidentiality and non-use of non-public information that directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company by virtue of their positions or their agreements with the Company. Such obligations also apply in the context of any electronic chat room or electronic bulletin board, including participation under a pseudonym.

Employees should take every practicable step to preserve the confidentiality of information. For example:

- · Don't discuss material information in elevators, hallways, restaurants, airplanes, taxicabs or any place where you can be overheard.
- · Don't gossip about confidential information.
- · Don't read confidential documents in public places or discard them where they can be retrieved by others.

- · Don't carry confidential documents in elevators, hallways, etc. in an exposed manner.
- Beware of the carrying quality of conversations conducted on speaker telephones in offices, and the potential for eavesdropping on conversations conducted on car or airplane telephones, on marine radios etc.
- · Don't leave confidential documents in unattended conference rooms; don't leave confidential documents behind when the conference is over.
- Cover confidential documents on you desk before you leave your room; don't leave confidential papers lying where visitors can see them.
- Be careful when giving out the whereabouts of personnel not in the office or revealing the presence of specific visitors to the office. The mere fact of a meeting or the destination of a trip may reveal something confidential.
- Under no circumstances are employees to provide confidential Company documents to third parties, without express consent of the supervisor. This includes, but is not limited to, any confidential Company documents relating to customers, competitors or suppliers of the Company.

#### Additional Prohibited Transactions

Since we believe it is generally improper and inappropriate for Company personnel to engage in short-term or speculative transactions involving the Company's securities, it is our policy that such personnel should not engage in any of the following activities with respect to the Company's securities:

- · Trading in the Company's securities on a short-term basis. Any ordinary shares of the Company purchased in the open market should be held for a minimum of 60 days.
- Short sales of the Company's securities.
- Use of the Company's securities to secure a margin or other loan, except in limited cases with the prior approval of the Policy Administrator.
- Transactions in straddles, collars, or other similar risk reduction devices, except in limited cases with the prior approval of the Policy Administrator.
- Transactions in publicly-traded options relating to the Company's securities (i.e., options that are not granted by the Company), except in limited cases with the prior approval of the Policy Administrator.

### Trading Blackouts Applicable to all Company Personnel

While it is never permissible to trade based on material non-public information, we have implemented procedures to help prevent inadvertent violations and avoid even the appearance of an improper transaction (which could result, for example, where Company personnel engage in a trade while unaware of a pending major development).

Prohibited Periods for Trading. No person to whom this Policy is applicable may trade in the Company's securities during the following periods:

- the period starting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the close of each fiscal quarter and ending at the beginning of the second business day after the release of the Company's financial results for each quarter and, in the case of the fourth quarter, financial results for the year end; and
- any other periods as determined by the Company. You will be notified by e-mail when you may not trade in the Company's securities during such periods, and you will also be notified when trading restrictions are lifted.

There are no restrictions on exercising options without a sale. Selling the shares held as a result of exercising options is subject to the restrictions set forth above.

#### **Pre-Clearance of Trades**

In order to ensure and maintain compliance with this Policy, all transactions in the Company's securities (acquisitions, dispositions, transfers, etc.), including the execution of Trading Plans (as defined below), by directors, members of Executive Management, financial team members and designated employees must be pre-cleared in advance by the Policy Administrator. If you are a member of one of the groups listed above and you contemplate a transaction in the Company's securities, you must contact the Policy Administrator or other designated individual prior to executing the transaction. The Policy Administrator will use her reasonable best efforts to provide approval or disapproval as soon as practicable. You must wait until receiving pre-clearance to execute the transaction. Neither the Company on the Policy Administrators day after receipt of pre-clearance. Notwithstanding receipt of pre-clearance of a transaction is pre-cleared by the end of the second business day after receipt of pre-clearance. Notwithstanding receipt of a transaction, if you become aware of material nonpublic information after receiving the pre-clearance but prior to the execution of the transaction, you may not execute the transaction.

# Please note that such pre-clearance does not provide the insider with immunity from investigation or suit; it is the responsibility of the individual to comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations.

#### **Exception for Trading Plans**

Notwithstanding the restrictions and prohibitions on trading in the Company securities as set forth in this Policy, persons subject to this Policy are permitted to effect transactions in Company securities pursuant to approved trading plans established under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Trading Plans"), including transactions during the prohibited periods discussed above. Rule 10b5-1 requires that these transactions be made pursuant to a plan that was established while the person was not in possession of material non-public information. In order to comply with this Policy, the Company must pre-approve any such Trading Plan prior to its effectiveness. Company personnel seeking to establish a Trading Plan should contact the Policy Administrator.

### Application of this Policy to Persons Who Cease to be Associated with the Company

The laws against insider trading continue to apply to anyone who has material non-public information about the Company. Therefore, even if an individual ceases to be employed by or associated with the Company, that person is prohibited by law from trading any securities of the Company for so long as he or she possesses material non-public information.

# Company Assistance

Any person who has any questions about specific transactions or this Policy in general may obtain additional guidance from the Policy Administrator. Remember, however, the ultimate responsibility for adhering to the Policy and avoiding improper transactions rests with you. In this regard, it is imperative that you use your best judgment.

### Certifications

As a condition to continuing employment, all employees will be required to certify their understanding of and intent to comply with this Policy. Members of the Board of Directors, Senior Management and other personnel may be required to certify compliance on an annual basis. The Policy Administrator will be required to present this Policy to all employees on annual basis, and each employee will sign a document to confirm that they have received instruction regarding this Policy.

## 8. REFERENCES - NA

9. RELATED DOCUMENTS - NA

10. APPENDICES - NA

# CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

I, Philip A. Serlin, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 20-F of BioLineRx Ltd.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the company and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 31, 2025

/s/ Philip A. Serlin Philip A. Serlin Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

I, Mali Zeevi, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 20-F of BioLineRx Ltd.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the company and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The company's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 31, 2025

<u>/s/ Mali Zeevi</u> Mali Zeevi Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 13.1

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UNDER SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as created by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of BioLineRx Ltd. (the "Company") hereby certifies to such officer's knowledge that:

(i) the accompanying Annual Report on Form 20-F of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 31, 2025

<u>/s/ Philip A. Serlin</u> Philip A. Serlin Chief Executive Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely to accompany the Report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, and is not being filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not to be incorporated by reference to any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Exhibit 13.2

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UNDER SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as created by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of BioLineRx Ltd. (the "Company") hereby certifies to such officer's knowledge that:

(i) the accompanying Annual Report on Form 20-F of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 31, 2025

<u>/s/ Mali Zeevi</u> Mali Zeevi Chief Financial Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely to accompany the Report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, and is not being filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not to be incorporated by reference to any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Exhibit 15.1

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Nos. 333-176419, 333-183976, 333-201326, 333-208865, 333-269334, 333-276325 and 333-284059) and Form F-3 (Nos. 333-239485, 333-229021 and 333-276323) of BioLineRx Ltd. of our report dated March 31, 2025 relating to the financial statements, which appears in this Form 20-F.

Tel-Aviv, Israel March 31, 2025 /s/Kesselman & Kesselman Certified Public Accountants (Isr.) A member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited