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# Therapeutic products for respiratory diseases

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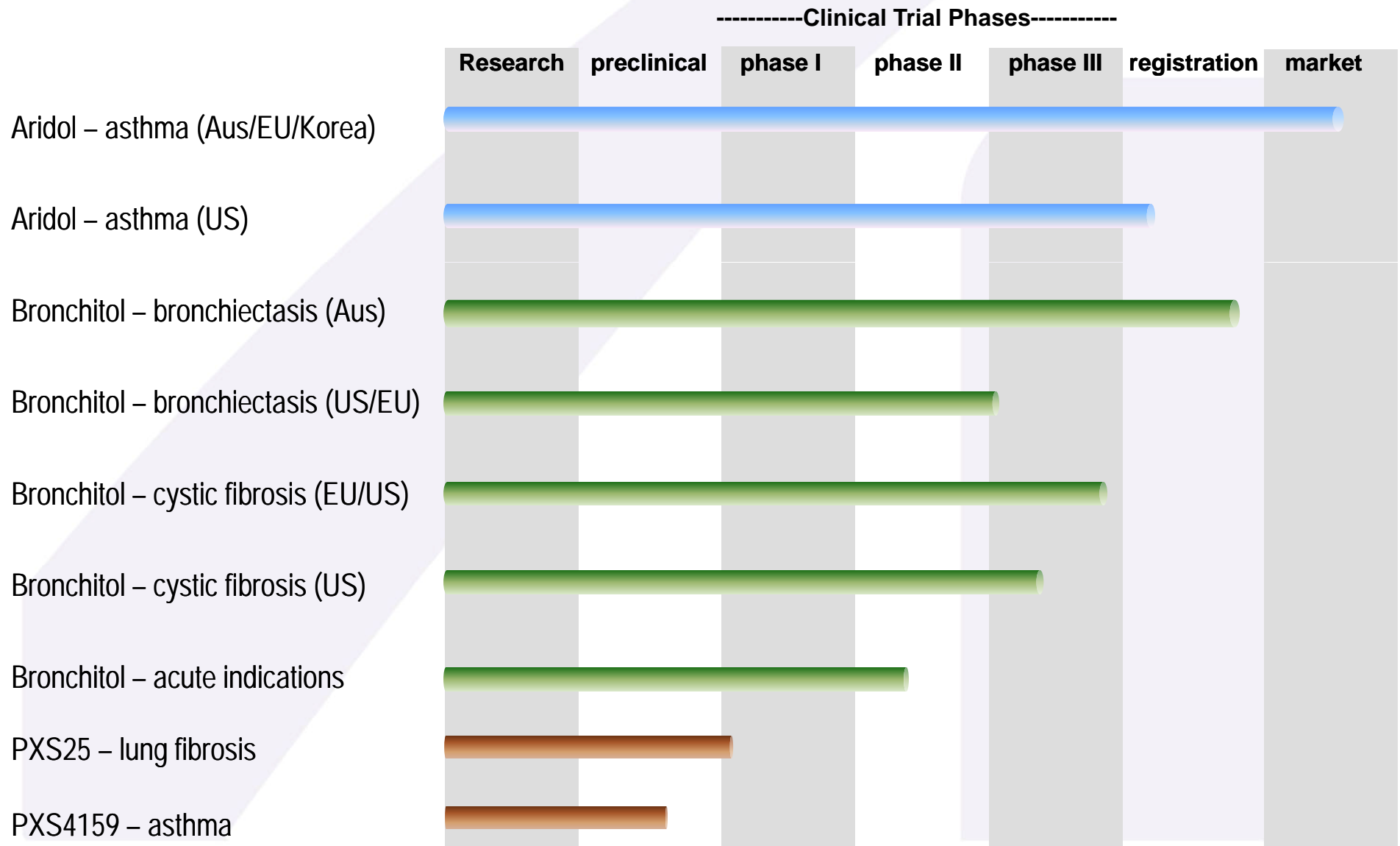
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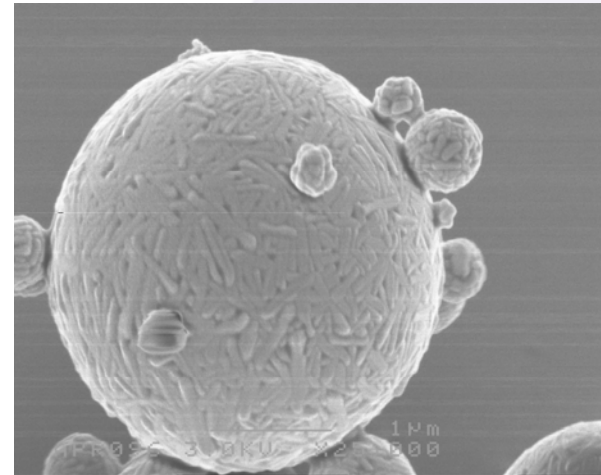
# Summary

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Objective           | The development of products for respiratory and inflammatory diseases   |
| Lead products       | Aridol: management of asthma and COPD<br>Bronchitol: therapeutic for cystic fibrosis and COPD   |
| Discovery           | PXS25 (M6P receptor blocker). PXS4159 (VAP1 inhibitor)  |
| Listings            | ASX (Nov 2003): PXS; Nasdaq (Aug 2005): PXSL  |
| Location            | Sydney, NSW, Australia  |
| Facility            | GMP Manufacture of lead products  |
| Employees           | 108   |
| Cash (31/03/09)     | A\$86 million (approx US\$60m)  |
| Shares outstanding  | 195m (13m ADS)  |
| Options outstanding | 13.6m   |
| Key patents         | Aridol & Bronchitol granted in USA, Australia, Asia, Canada, Japan; pending in EU, Japan.   |
| Analyst coverage    |       |

# Development Pipeline



# Bronchitol

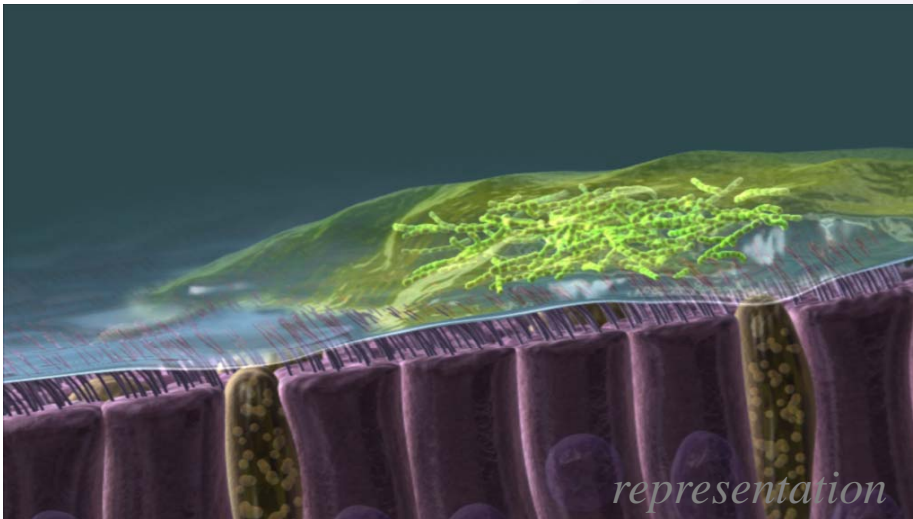


***Mucus clearance:***

***Cystic fibrosis  
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease  
Bronchiectasis***

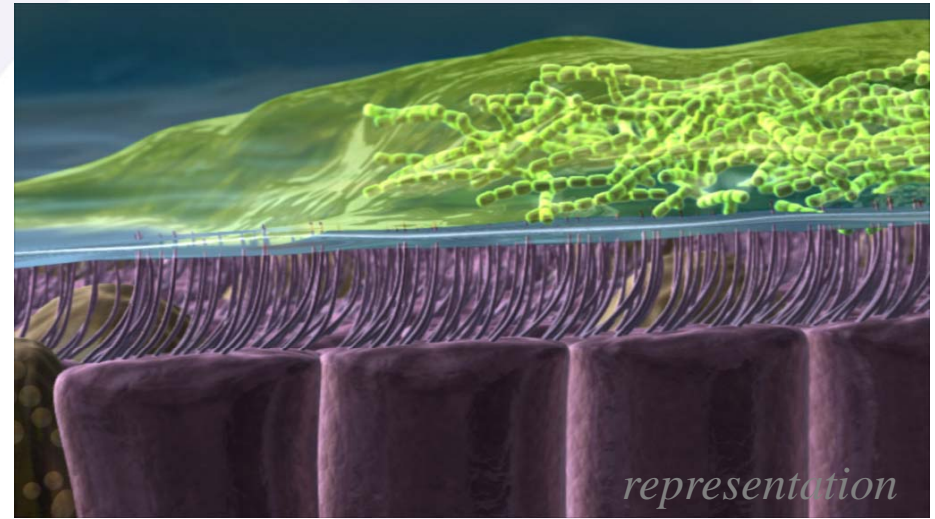
# Osmotic clearance of abnormal mucus

Before treatment



Lung surface dehydrated  
Airway surface fluid layer impaired  
Lung defense and hygiene compromised

After Bronchitol administration



Lung hydrated  
Airway surface liquid restored  
Normal lung clearance

# Bronchitol for cystic fibrosis

- **Background**



- Genetic disorder affecting 75,000 worldwide (30,000 in US)
- Poorly hydrated, tenacious, thick mucus
- Current life expectancy is 37 years (US)

- **Current treatments: rhDNase and tobramycin**

- Delivered by nebulizer (preparation, sterilization)
- rhDNase (pulmozyme): global sales US\$440mm (2007)
- Tobramycin: global sales US\$233mm (2007)





# Bronchitol Phase II cystic fibrosis program

- Study 1

- Crossover, placebo controlled, multicentre study in 39 CF subjects
- Randomised **2 week** treatment twice per day
- 420mg twice per day by inhalation
  - FEV<sub>1</sub> improvement of 7% (p=0.008)
  - Published: *Chest* 2008;**133**;1388-1396
  - 50% of subjects on background pulmozyme



- Study 2

- Randomised crossover **2 week** treatment including comparison of four doses of Bronchitol (38 subjects)
- 400 mg: FEV<sub>1</sub> increased by +8.6% (p=0.0006 vs 40 mg)
- 240 mg: FEV<sub>1</sub> increased by +4.6%
- 120 mg: FEV<sub>1</sub> increased by +3.7%
- 40 mg: FEV<sub>1</sub> decreased by -1.6%



- Study 3

- Pharmacokinetic study in CF patients





# Bronchitol – cystic fibrosis registration

- **1<sup>st</sup> Pivotal Phase III trial**



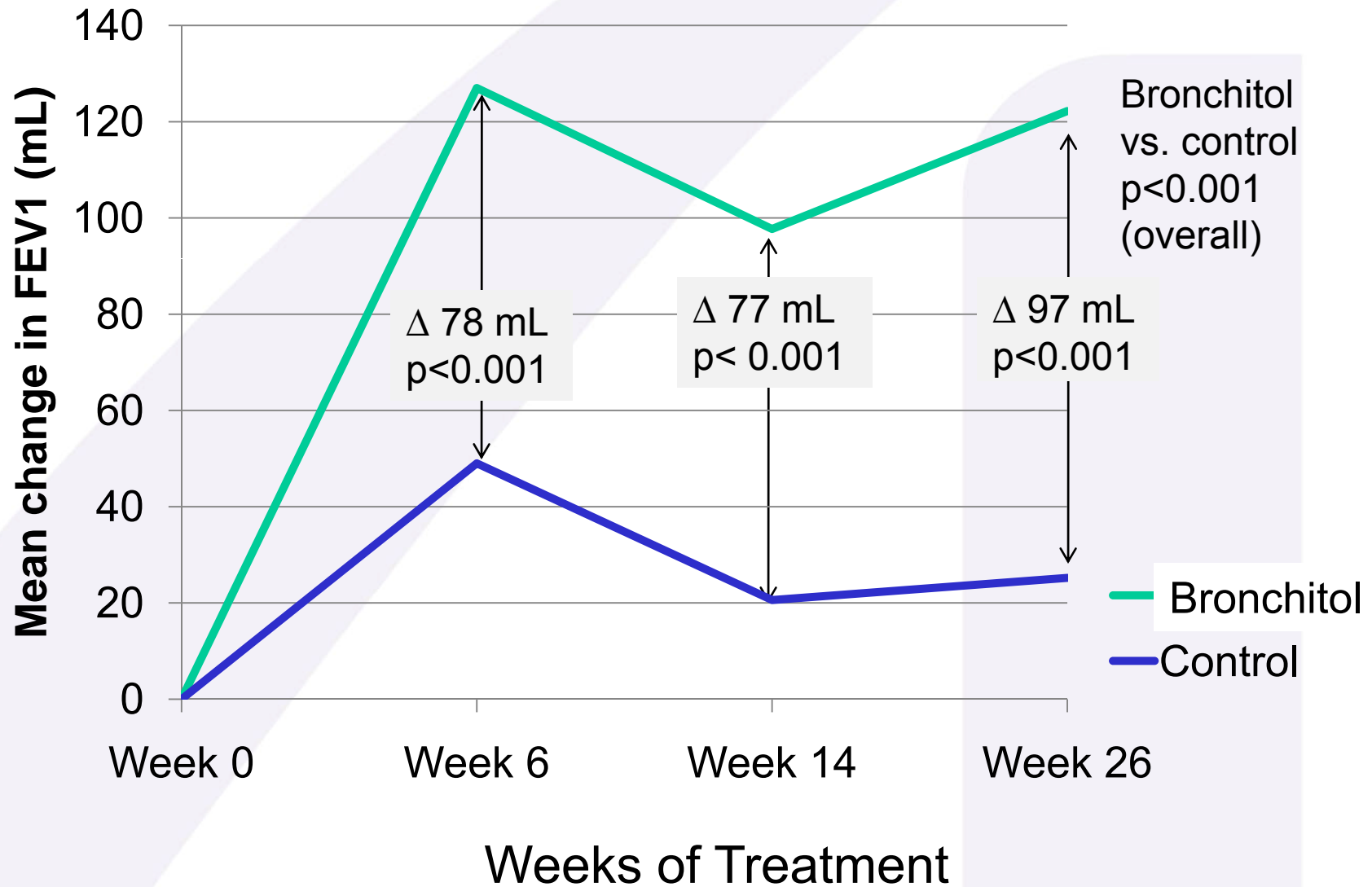
- Multicentre, double blind, placebo controlled
- 325 subjects greater than 6 years old
- 6 month treatment, 400mg twice per day followed by 6 month open
- Primary endpoint:
  - lung function (FEV1)
- Key secondary endpoint:
  - Lung function (FEV1) in patients on rhDNase
- Other endpoints
  - exacerbations
  - antibiotic use
  - QOL and safety

## Key demographics at baseline

|                                  | Bronchitol<br>n = 177 | Placebo<br>n = 118 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mean age in years                | 23.1                  | 22.8               |
| 6 – 11 years (%)                 | 7.5                   | 14                 |
| 12 – 17 years (%)                | 18                    | 21                 |
| >18 years (%)                    | 64                    | 64                 |
| Gender: Female (%)               | 40.1                  | 51.7               |
| BMI; mean (SD) kg/m <sup>2</sup> | 4.0                   | 3.6                |
| FEV1; mean (range)<br>L          | 2.07 (0.71, 4.92)     | 1.95 (0.78, 3.75)  |
| % predicted                      | 62.4 (26, 93)         | 61.4 (30,94)       |
| Regular medication n(%)          |                       |                    |
| RhDNase                          | 96 (54.2)             | 67 (56.8)          |
| Antibiotics                      | 94.8%                 | 90.2%              |
| B <sub>2</sub> agonists          | 83.9%                 | 87.1%              |

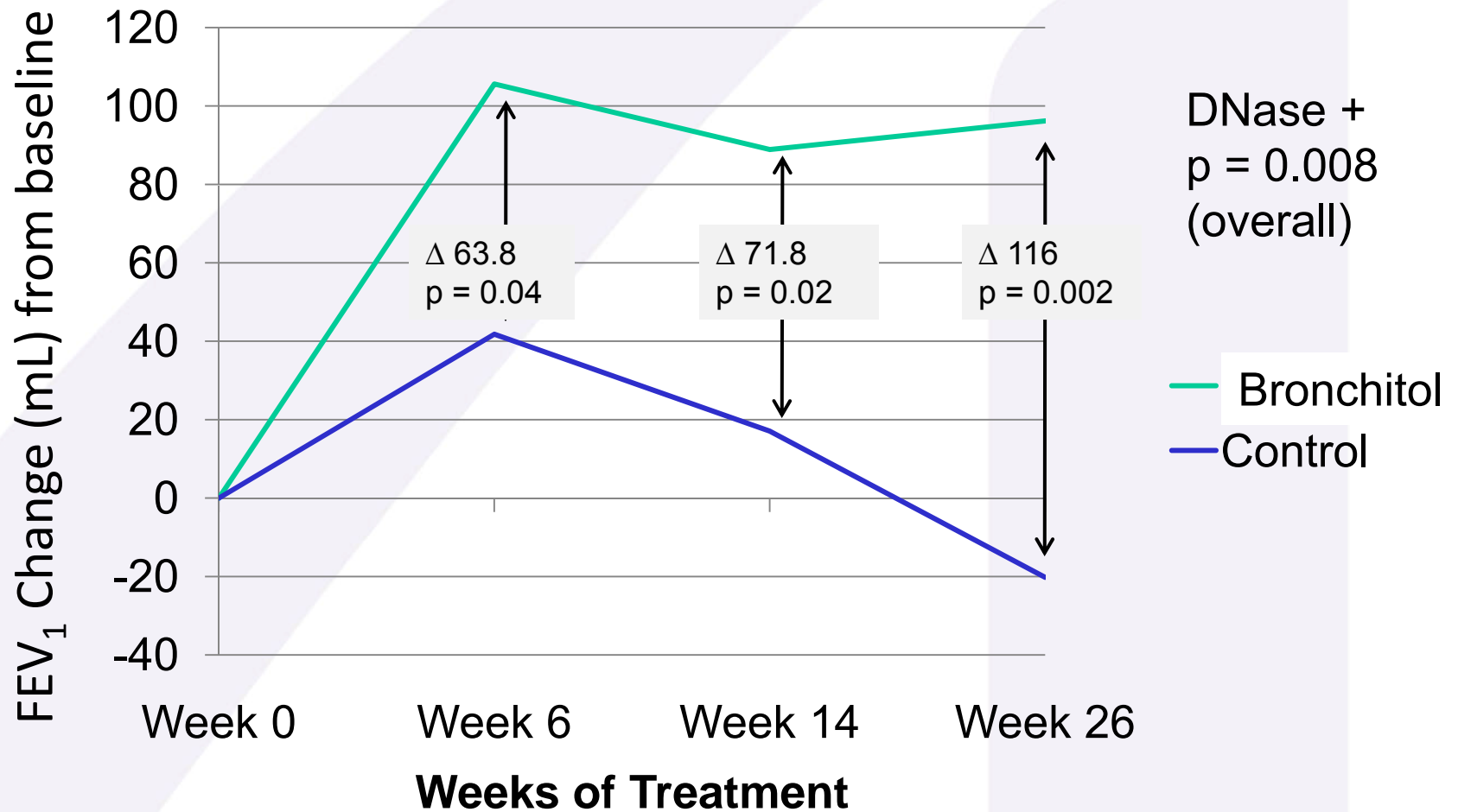
# CF 301 – primary endpoint

Mean change (ml) in FEV1 over time overall



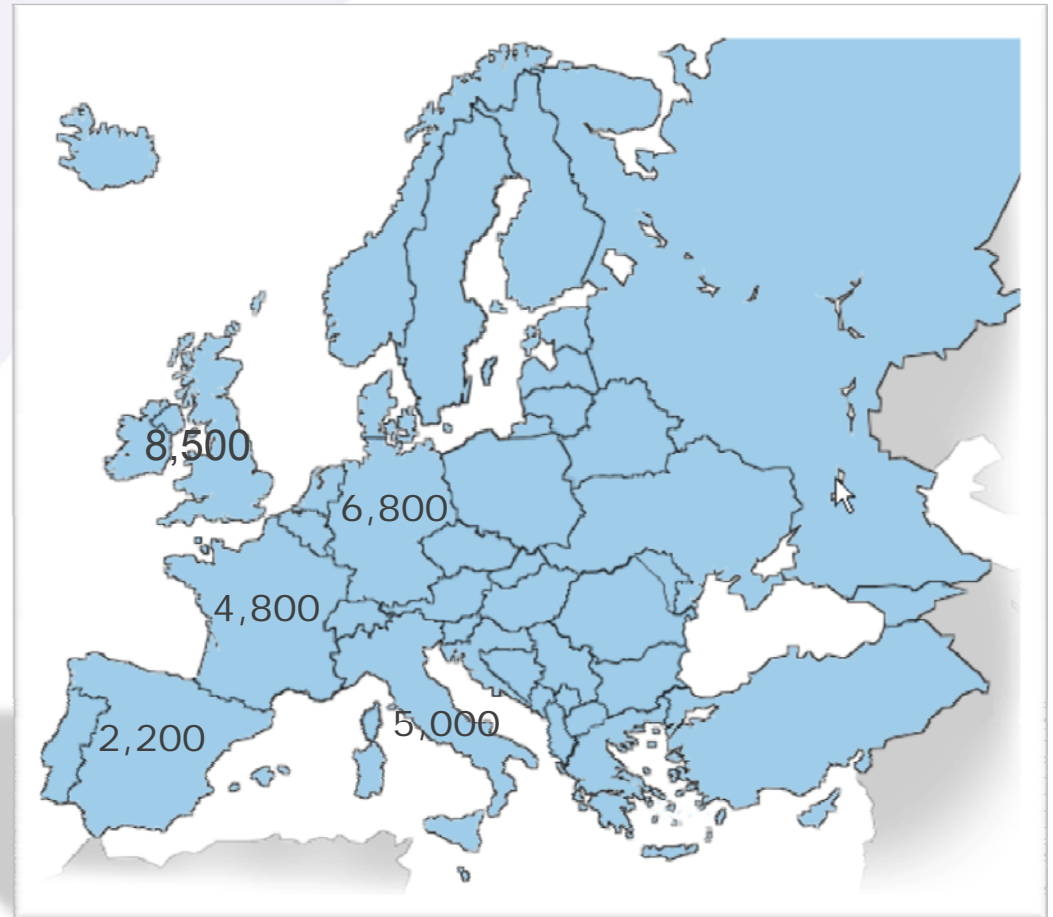
# CF301 – key secondary endpoint

Absolute (ml) change from baseline in FEV<sub>1</sub> over time for rhDNase+ subjects



# Bronchitol – commercialisation in EU

- **European marketing application via centralised procedure**
  - Filing and dossier review plan to be agreed with EMEA
- **Earliest approval 2H 2010**
- **Orphan drug – up to 12 years exclusivity**
- **Promotion by PXS augmented by single EU partner**
- **Centralised approach to pricing**



27,000 sufferers in top 5 EU countries

# Bronchitol – cystic fibrosis registration

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Pivotal Phase III trial**



- Protocol review through Special Protocol Assessment (FDA)
- Double blind, placebo controlled
- 300 subject 6 years and older
- 400mg, twice per day for 6 months
- 1<sup>o</sup> endpoint - lung function by spirometry (FEV1)
- 2<sup>o</sup> endpoints – antibiotic use, exacerbations, lung function



- **Enrolment commenced**

**Sep 2008**

- **Scheduled enrolment completion**

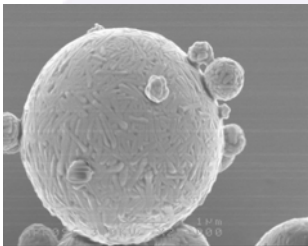
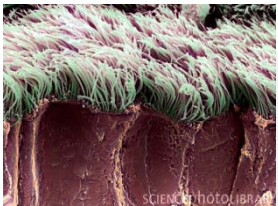
**Mid 2009**

- **Orphan drug designation – U.S.**

- **Fast track designation – U.S.**



# Bronchitol for bronchiectasis



- Abnormal, irreversible dilation of the lower airways
- Daily mucus production, constant coughing, breathlessness, recurrent acute bronchitis with infective exacerbations : low quality of life
- In 30-50% of cases, the cause is unknown
- Normal lung clearance impaired
- Current treatments: bronchodilators, antibiotics
- No drugs proven effective to clear mucus



## Number of bronchiectasis patients seeking treatment

|  | EU                   | Australia | USA        | Asia                 | Total    |
|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|----------|
| <b>% of patients with bronchiectasis (resp. specialists)</b> | 14%                  | 9%        | N/A        | 5%                   |          |
| <b>Trend</b>   | stable or increasing | stable    | increasing | stable or decreasing |          |
| <b>Mod/Severe</b>  | 55%                  | 70%       | 55%        | 75%                  |          |
| <b>Patients seeking treatment</b>                            | 210,000              | 18,000    | 110,000    | 250,000 ++           | 600,000+ |

Prevalence: Much higher. Bronchiectasis is often missed but has been measured as >10% of COPD patients in a US patient cohort ~ 800k

Note: US Data comes from Datamonitor research, other data from Frost & Sullivan research

# Bronchitol – bronchiectasis registration

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pivotal Phase III trial



- 363 patient, placebo controlled, double blind, randomised 12 week treatment (twice per day) + 12 month open label extension

- Primary endpoints

- quality of life – validated Patient Reported Outcome
- mucus clearance – 24hr sputum volume



- Primary Analysis

- quality of Life SGRQ,  $p < 0.001$  versus baseline  
SGRQ,  $p < 0.05$  versus placebo
- mucus clearance  $\uparrow 30\%$ ,  $p < 0.001$  versus placebo
- antibiotic use reduction  $p < 0.05$  versus placebo
- adverse events (52 wks) cough 9%, sore throat 5%  
no SAE attributed to treatment



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- First marketing application filed (Aus) in Sep 2008

# Bronchitol – bronchiectasis registration



- **2<sup>nd</sup> Pivotal Phase III trial**

- 350 patient, placebo controlled, double blind, randomised, 52 week treatment
- 400mg twice a day

- **Primary endpoint**

- Reduction in number of exacerbations
- Quality of life

- **Secondary endpoints**

- Exercise, mucus clearance, antibiotic use

- **Status**

- Special Protocol Assessment concluded with FDA
- Orphan Drug designation
- Target commencement
- Data

USA

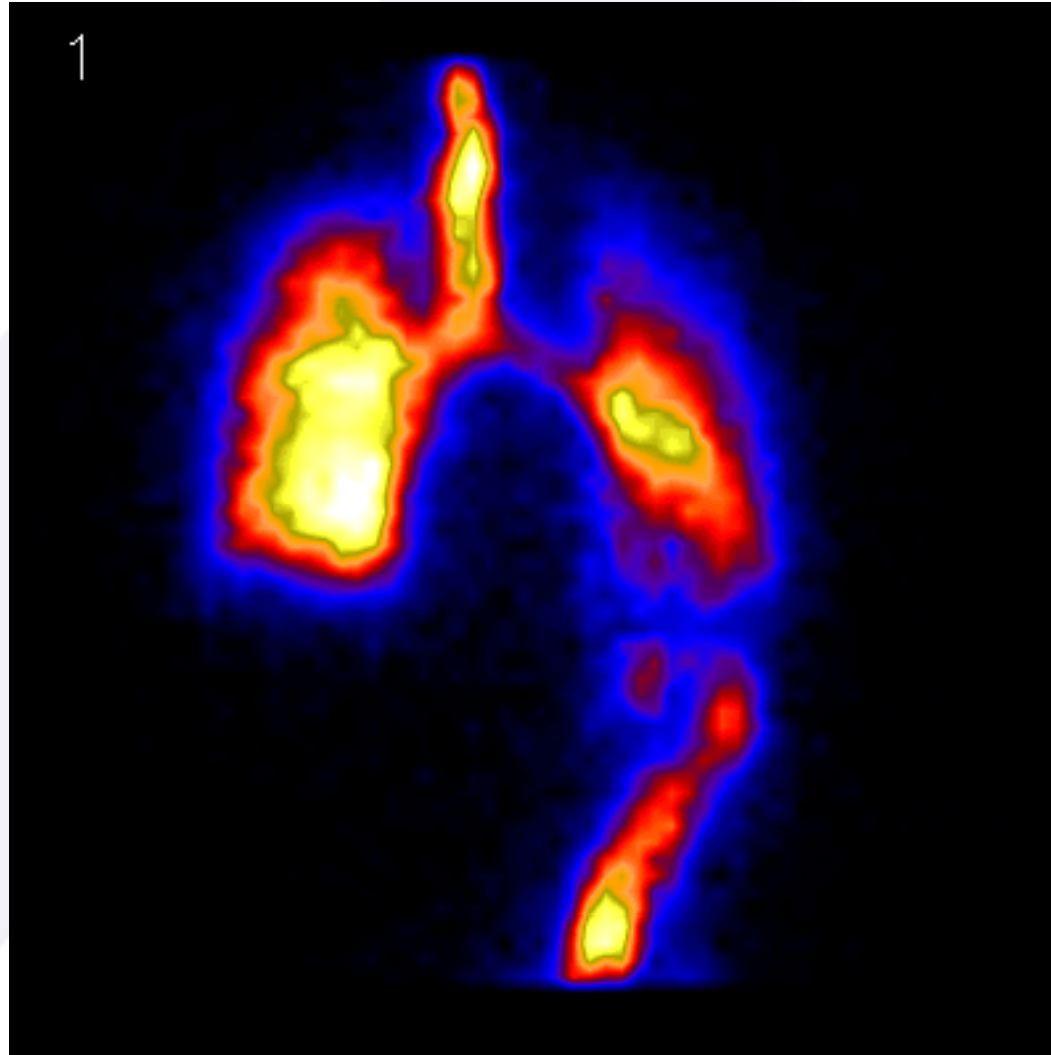
1H 2009

2010



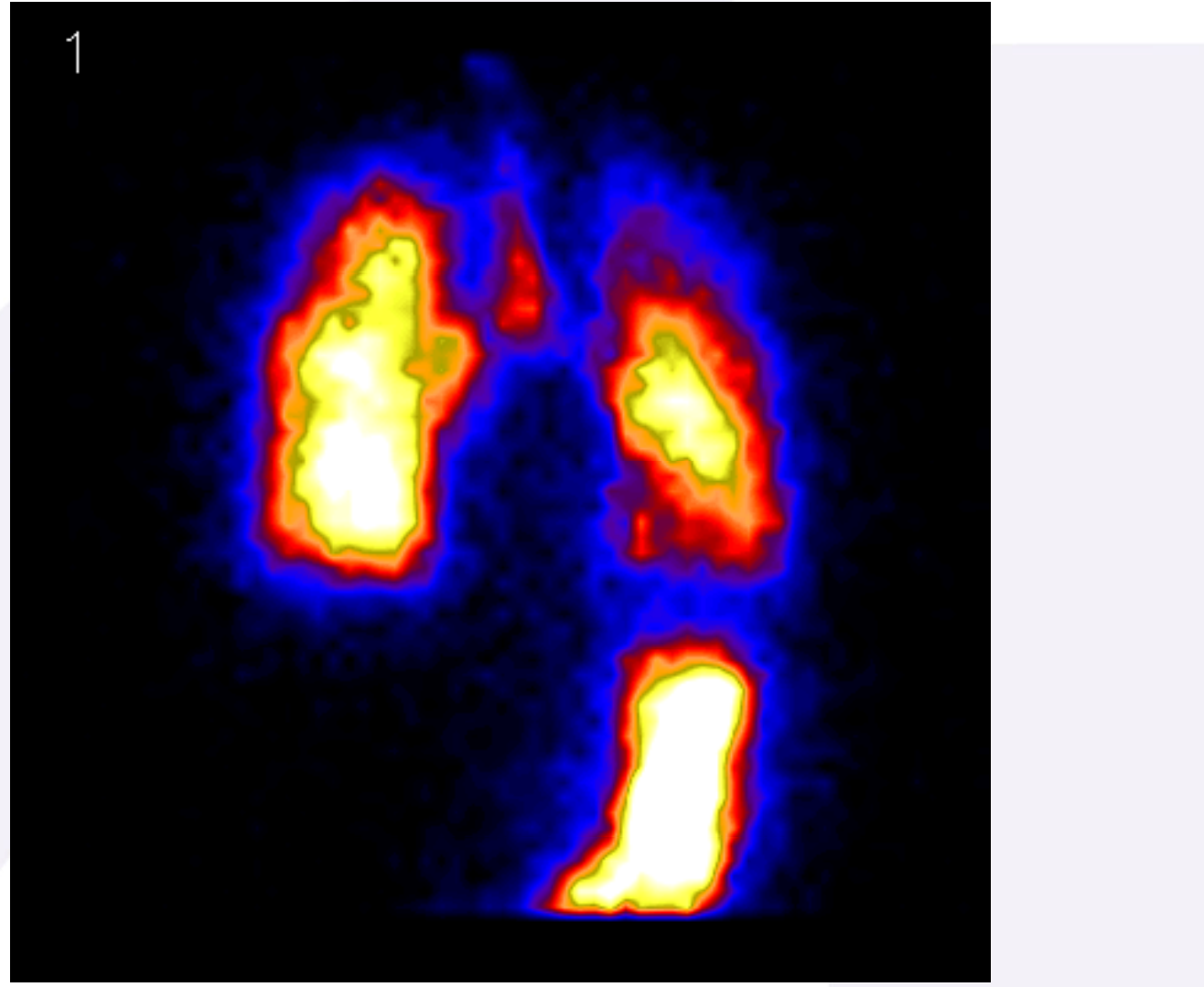
# Bronchitol in the clinic.....

Chronic bronchitis – without Bronchitol



# Bronchitol in the clinic.....

Chronic bronchitis – with 400 mg Bronchitol



# Aridol™

- Identifies airway reactivity (active airway **inflammation**) which helps physicians in the diagnosis and management of **asthma**
- An **easy-to-use test kit** provides rapid results and doesn't require specialised equipment



# International regulatory status - Aridol



- **Australia**

- First market to launch
- 50% penetration in 2 years

June 2006

- **Europe**

- Approved European Union (MRP)
- Regional marketing partners appointed
- Launches underway

May 2007



- **South East Asia**

- Approved for marketing – Korea
  - Pricing approval expected mid-2009
- Marketing application filed in Singapore

Jan 2008



- **USA**

- NDA submitted. Expected PDUFA date

Dec 2009



# Aridol – growth markets

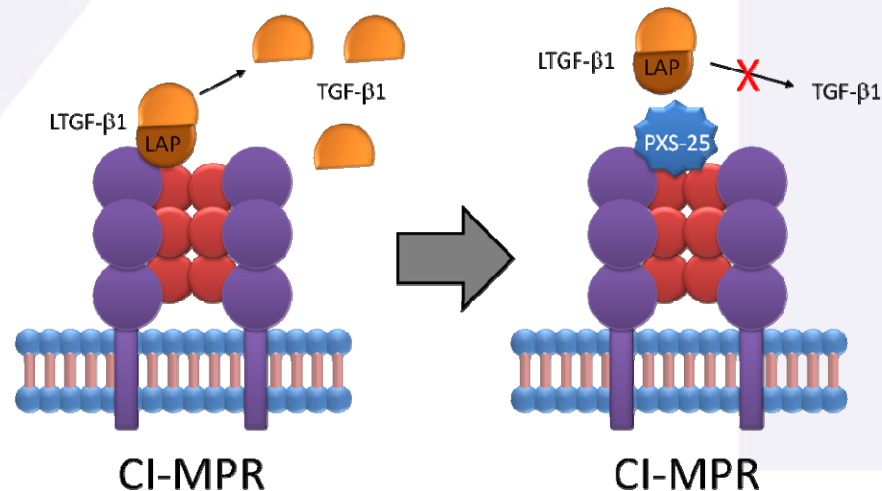
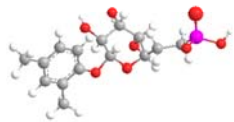
|                      | USA                       | KOREA                   | GERMANY                  |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Existing Market size | 200,000 tests p.a.        | 120,000 tests p.a.      | 660,000 tests p.a.       |
| Pricing              | +++                       | +                       | ++                       |
| Market drivers       | Physician reimbursement   | Physician reimbursement | Physician reimbursement  |
|                      | Private physician market. |                         | Private physician market |
| Entry route          | Pharmaxis                 | Distributor             | Distributor              |

## Steroid Management











| TRIAL                | Data             |
|----------------------|------------------|
| ACRN 'BASALT' study  | Q1 2009, Q1 2010 |
| EU steroid response  | Q4 2009          |
| EU steroid titration | Q4 2009          |

# R&D - Status (PXS-25)

- ❑ Inhibits cleavage of latent TGF $\beta$  to active TGF $\beta$ 
  - anti-fibrotic agent with anti-inflammatory properties
  - Small molecule with robust pharmaceutical profile
  - Clinical focus is pulmonary fibrosis
- ❑ IND enabling toxicology complete
  - phase 1 trial to commence 1H09



# Major near term catalysts ahead

| Milestone   | 2Q-09  | 3Q-09  | 4Q-09   | 1Q-10   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Bronchitol – cystic fibrosis</b><br>P III trial (CF301) data available<br>File MAA in EU (centralised)<br>P III trial (CF302) fully enrolled<br>P III trial (CF302) data available |    | <br>   |   |  |
| <b>Bronchitol – bronchiectasis</b><br>MAA decision (Aus)<br>Start 2nd P III trial enrollment<br>Complete 2 <sup>nd</sup> PIII enrollment  |    | <br> |   |   |
| <b>Aridol</b><br>U.S. NDA complete response   |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Facilities</b><br>New factory complete (building)  |  |  |   |   |
| <b>PXS25</b><br>Commence Phase 1 program  |  |  |   |   |

# Financial Statements

| Income Statement Data<br>('000 except per share data) | Three months ended |           | Nine months ended |           |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|   | 31-Mar-09          | 31-Mar-08 | 31-Mar-09         | 31-Mar-08 |
|   | A\$                | A\$       | A\$               | A\$       |
| Revenue from sale of goods                            | 144                | 136       | 453               | 330       |
| Cost of sales   | (35)               | (30)      | (113)             | (82)      |
| Gross profit  | 109                | 106       | 340               | 248       |
| Interest  | 927                | 2,108     | 4,584             | 5,169     |
| Other income  | 132                | 689       | 276               | 923       |
| Expenses  |                    |           |                   |           |
| Research & development                                | 7,193              | 4,370     | 20,780            | 14,010    |
| Commercial  | 1,449              | 1,154     | 4,339             | 3,105     |
| Administration  | 1,336              | 1,321     | 4,258             | 3,785     |
| Total expenses  | 9,978              | 6,845     | 29,377            | 20,900    |
| Loss before income tax                                | (8,810)            | (3,942)   | (24,177)          | (14,560)  |
| Income tax expense                                    | (1)                | 2         | 27                | 18        |
| Loss for the period                                   | (8,809)            | (3,944)   | (24,204)          | (14,578)  |
| Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share - \$      | (0.045)            | (0.020)   | (0.124)           | (0.078)   |
| Depreciation & amortisation                           | 271                | 253       | 789               | 772       |
| Fair value of options issued under employee plan      | 650                | 923       | 1,801             | 2,604     |

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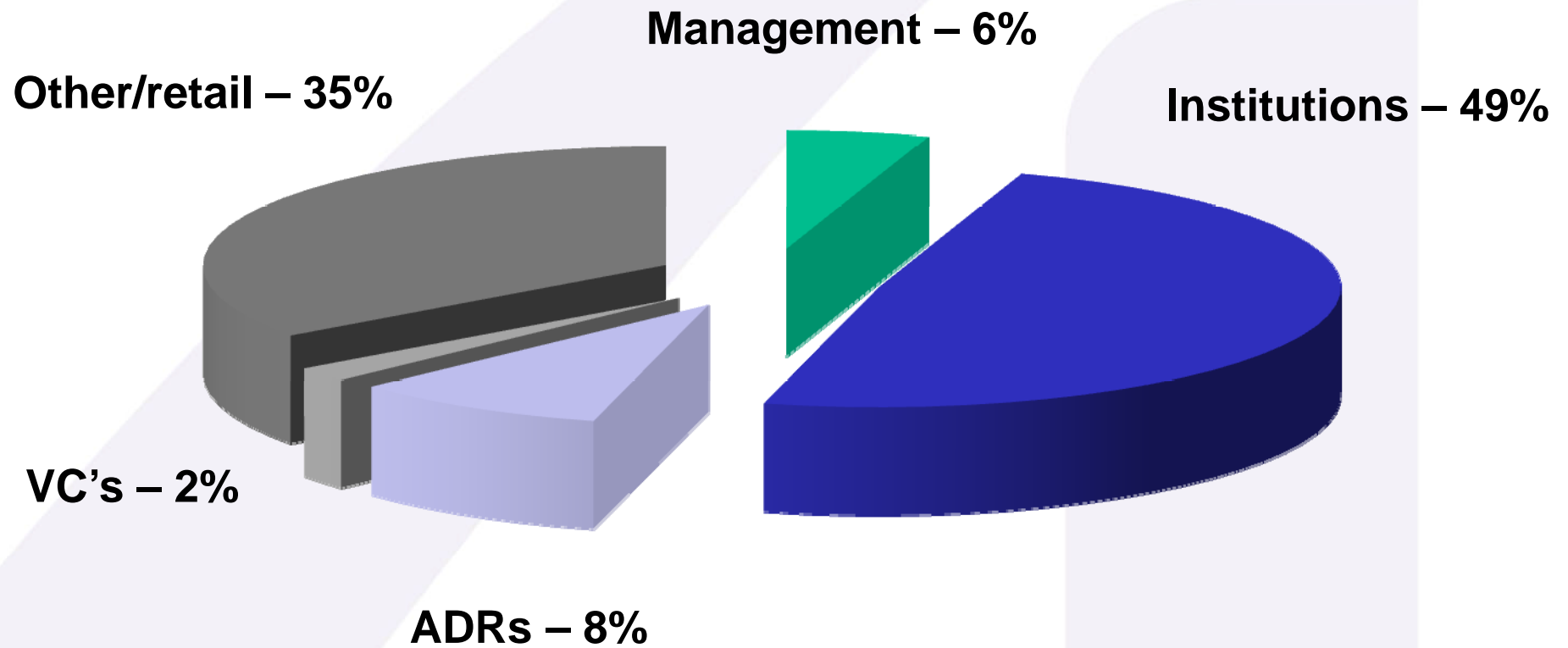
| <b>Balance Sheet Data</b>    | As at     |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| ('000 except per share data) | 31-Mar-09 | 30-Jun-08 |
|                              | A\$       | A\$       |
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 85,832    | 111,842   |
| Plant & equipment            | 18,128    | 5,878     |
| Total assets                 | 107,457   | 125,049   |
| Net assets                   | 96,767    | 119,121   |

| <b>Cash Flow Data</b>                | Three months ended |           | Nine months ended |           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| ('000 except per share data)         | 31-Mar-09          | 31-Mar-08 | 31-Mar-09         | 31-Mar-08 |
|                                      | A\$                | A\$       | A\$               | A\$       |
| Cash flows from operating activities | (4,461)            | (4,363)   | (16,343)          | (16,674)  |
| Cash flows from investing activities | (3,658)            | (275)     | (9,742)           | (2,826)   |
| Cash flows from financing activities | -                  | 31        | 11                | 59,571    |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash held | (8,119)            | (4,607)   | (26,074)          | 40,071    |

# Share Capital

(including options)



31 March 2009: 194.5m shares; 13.6m options