

H1 2024 Results



# H1 2024 update – top line

- Captor submitted the application for clinical trial authorisation in Europe for the CT-01 project in August 2024
  - Site recruitment to the CT-01 clinical study in liver cancer patients has gone exceptionally well
- CT-02 (NEK7) and CT-03 (MCL-1) continue to advance
  - *In-vivo* proof of concept obtained in three different disease models for CT-02
  - Strong *in-vivo* data in non-human primates confirms the potential of CT-03 to potently degrade MCL-1 at doses with no signs of cardio-toxicity
  - Business discussions continue with interested parties, particularly in the area of inflammation (CT-02 and CT-05)
- In keeping with the focus on our leading projects, the net loss, cash outflow, and cash balance were improved compared to H1 2023

# The Clinical Team taking CT-01 forward



**Andrew Saunders DPM, FFPM**Chief Medical Officer

- MB BCh BAO BA, Medicine, Trinity College Dublin
- FFPM, Royal College of Physicians, London
- 25 years' experience in oncology clinical development, including global responsibility for Rituximab



**Robert Dyjas, M.D. Ph.D.** Head of Medical Affairs and Clinical Development

- Specialization in internal diseases
- PhD in medicine, Silesian Medical University
- 25 years' experience in clinical research, medical affairs and clinical development

**EDUCATION** 



PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE



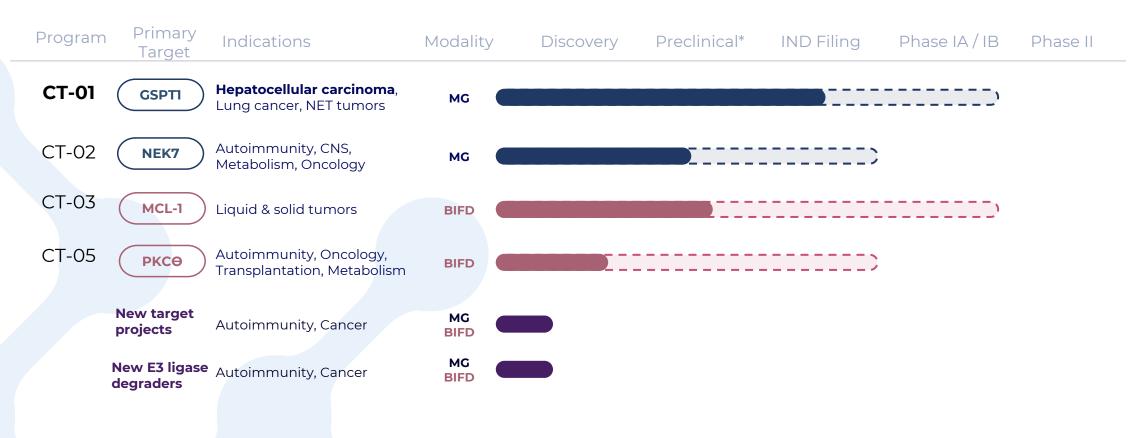








# Fully owned pipeline



<sup>\*</sup>Preclinical stage include IND-enabling studies, **BIFD** – Bi-functional Degrader; **MG** – Molecular Glue



# Clinical Research Organisation

#### **ICON Clinical Research Limited**

(Dublin, Ireland)

World leader in the field of providing innovative solutions in the healthcare system and CRO

(Clinical Research Organization)

Design and conduct of the first phase of clinical trials of a new, innovative anticancer drug within the CT-01 project



#### **Elements of our global Quality Management System**

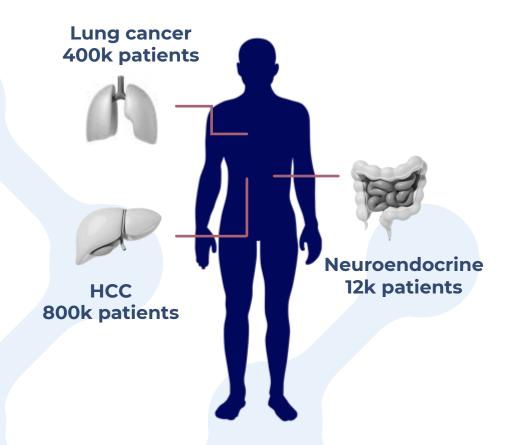


Key quality and risk Functional quality



# CT-01: First-in-Class GSPT1 Targeted Degrader for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)

# CT-01: Multi-target GSPT1, NEK7 & SALL4 degrader



**GSPTI** degradation leads to an Integrated Stress Response and induction of apoptosis in HCC cells

**SALL4** is expressed in fetal liver, silenced in adults, but often re-expressed in HCC and correlates with poor prognosis

**NEK7** degradation leads to reduction of IL-1 $\beta$  production – a well-establish pro-carcinogenic factor. Reduction of IL-1 $\beta$  levels enables activation of the immune response

**CT-01 is a pro-drug** activated by an enzyme present at high levels in the liver, lungs and certain gastrointestinal tumors

A unique degradation profile combined with target tissue pro-drug activation for liver, lung and neuroendocrine cancers



#### Liver cancer

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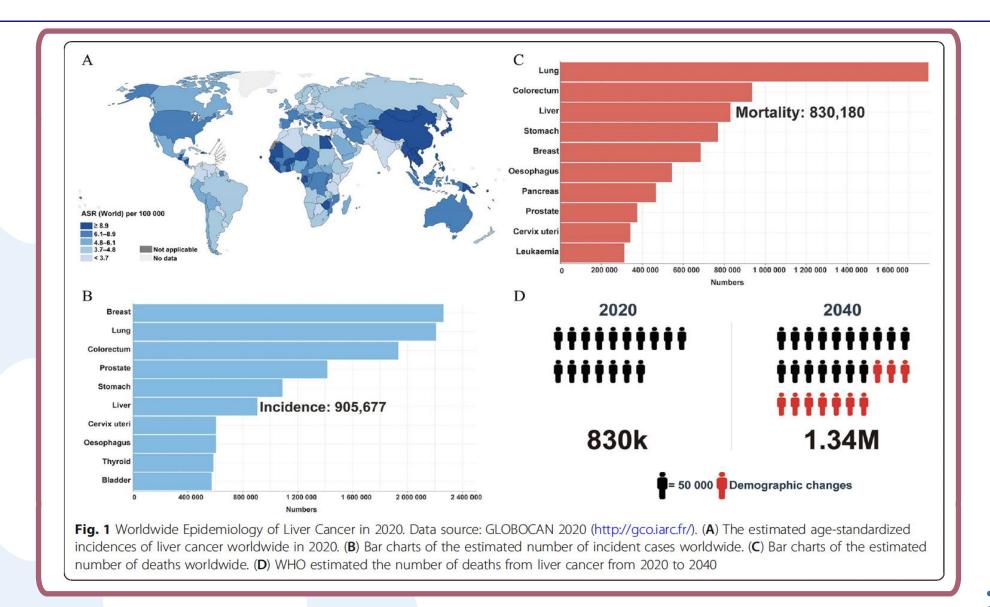
- Fifth most common cancer
- Second most frequent cause of cancer-related death globally
  - 905,000 new cases and 830,000 deaths per year
- 7% of all cancers

#### **Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)**

- Accounts for approximately 90% of primary liver cancers
- Constitutes a major global health problem
- Metabolic diseases (e.g. obesity, T2D) are major drivers of new cases



## Epidemiology of Hepatocellular carcinoma





## HCC: current standard of care and opportunity

Line	Therapy	Survival Benefit vs Sorafenib	FDA Approval
1	**TECENTRIQ** + *** AVASTIN** bevacizumab	+5.8 months <sup>1</sup>	Unresectable / metastatic HCC No prior therapy
1	SIMFINZI® + SIMJUDO® tremelimumab-acti	+2.7 months <sup>2</sup>	Unresectable HCC
1/2	Nexavar <sup>®</sup> (sorafenib) tablets	_3	Unresectable HCC
2	OPDIVO. (nivolumab)	+1.7 months <sup>4</sup>	Unresectable HCC (Post sorafenib)
2	CABOMETYX® (cabozantinib) tablets	+2.2 months <sup>5</sup>	Unresectable HCC (Post sorafenib)

Market projections are difficult as there are no truly effective therapies, however global market reports forecast around **15-20% CAGR** 

Market Research Provider	Base (Year / \$B)	Future (Year / \$B)	CAGR (%)
Vision Research Reports <sup>6</sup>	2024: \$3.2	2033: \$11.6	15%
SNS Insider <sup>7</sup>	2022: \$2.9	2030: \$12.9	20%
Skyquest <sup>8</sup>	2022: \$2.7	2030: \$11.4	20%
Research and Markets <sup>9</sup>	2022: \$2.4	2030: \$7.8	15%
Polaris <sup>10</sup>	2021: \$2.2	2030: \$10.4	20%



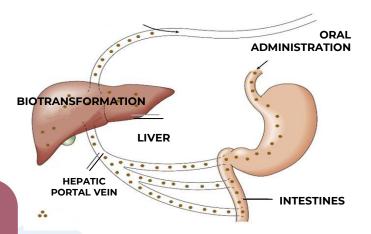
<sup>(6)</sup> https://www.visionresearchreports.com/liver\_cancer-drug-market/40952 | (7) https://www.snsinsider.com/reports/liver-cancer-drugs-market (9) https://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/5899559/liver-cancer-drug-market-size-share-and-trends | (10) https://www.polarismarketresearch.com/industry-analysis/global-liver-cancer-market

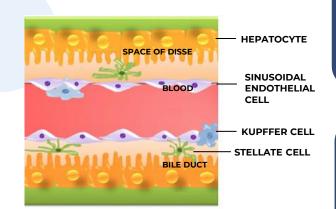


### A key advantage of CT-01 for hepatocellular carcinoma

This should result in higher concentration of CT-01 active drug in HCC cells than other tissues

Thus improving therapeutic window





The enzyme is present in LSECs and stellate cells in the liver

Oral drugs pass through the liver before entering the systemic circulation

The first step of CT-01 conversion into the active metabolite is mediated by a specific enzyme

This enzyme is normally present at low levels but elevated in patients with diseased liver, including HCC



# CT-01: Progress to the clinic

*In vitro & in vivo* pharmacology studies Drug substance synthesis optimization and manufacture in a large scale DMPK studies Preliminary toxicology studies in 2 animal species Toxicology studies under GLP (GLP Tox) Drug substance manufacture under GMP Drug product - capsule preparation CTIS (Clinical Trial Information System) package preparation and submission Clinical Trial Application Assessment



#### Status: CT-01

# Molecular

Glue

#### Initial indication

Hepatocellular carcinoma

#### Degradation profile

- GSPT1, NEK7
- Activated in diseased liver & lung

#### Differentiation from other GSPTI degraders (BMS, Monte Rosa): potential for improved therapeutic window

- Oral pro-drug that goes to the target organ (liver) before entering the systemic circulation
- Pro-drug is activated inside liver cells
- Active degrader has poor cell membrane penetration (lingers inside cancer cells after activation)
- Active degrader is rapidly cleared from the systemic circulation

#### Development activities

- DRF studies complete
- GLP toxicology complete
- Manufacturing scale-up complete
- Clinical Trial Application submitted
- Awaiting review by regulatory agency under the centralized procedure



# Phase 1a/b Clinical Plan

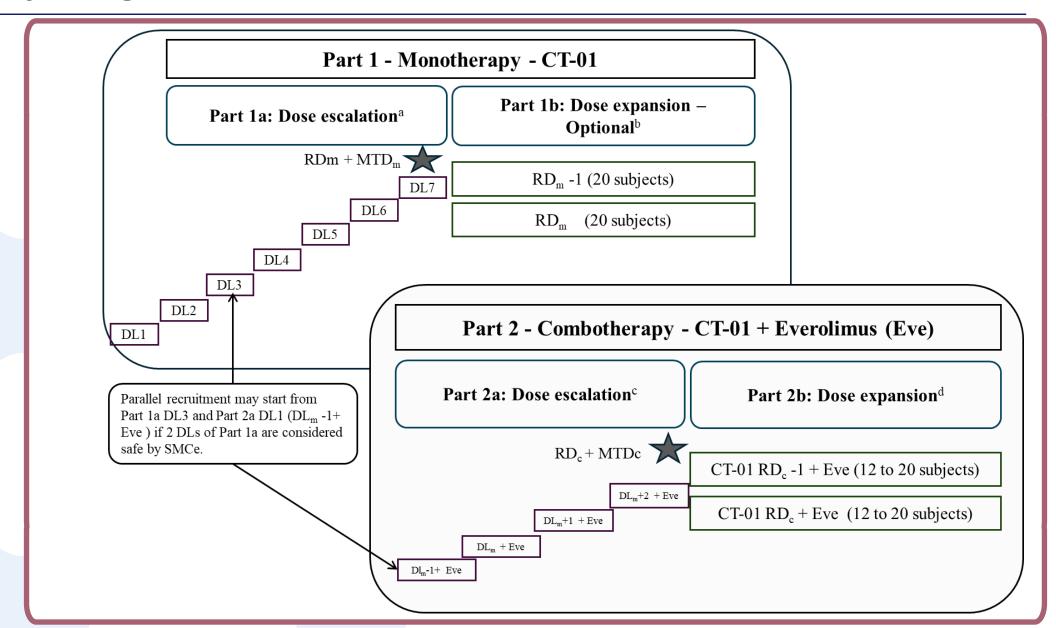


Protocol: CT-01-CD-01

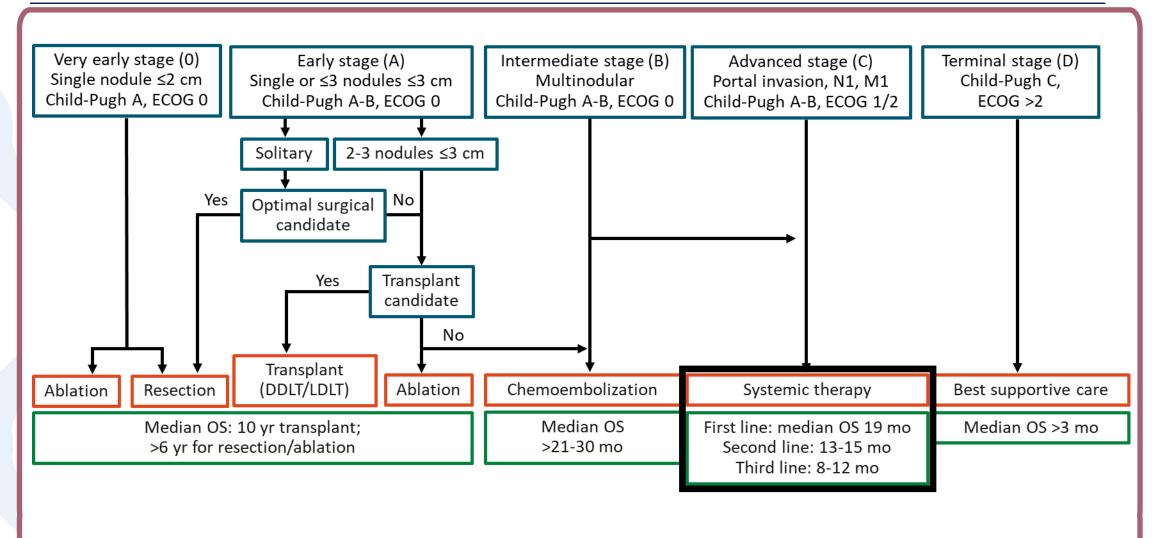
A Phase 1, Open-Label, Dose Escalation, and Dose Expansion Study to Evaluate Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics of CT-01 as Monotherapy and Combination Therapy with Everolimus in Subjects with Intermediate or Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma (BCLC Stage B or C) with Preserved Liver Function (Child-Pugh Class A)



# Study design



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- Investigational group: patients progressed/intolerant to SoC (ATZ/BEV), or Sorafenib/Lenvatinib
- Advanced HCC (BCLC-stage B-C), Child-Pugh A, ECOG 0-1

# Endpoints in both parts of the study

#### **Primary endpoints:**

- Incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs), adverse events of special interest (AESIs), serious adverse events (SAEs)
- Incidence of DLTs
- Changes from baseline in vital signs, physical examinations, electrocardiogram (ECG), echocardiogram (including left ventricular ejection fraction [LVEF] assessment), and clinical laboratory tests
- MTDm/c which will be based on the incidence of DLTs of CT-01 monotherapy and combo
- RP2Dm/c which will be identified based on the assessment of safety and tolerability, efficacy, and PK

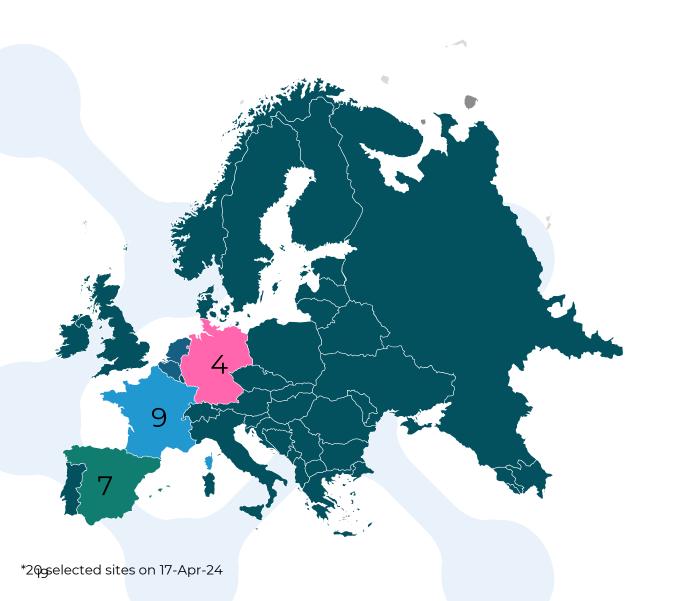
#### **Secondary endpoints:**

• Anti-tumor activity (ORR per RECIST), PK, changes in biomarkers (AFP, ALBI)

#### **Exploratory endpoints:**

- Changes of GSPTI and NEK7 protein in blood samples in response to CT-01 monotherapy
- Changes of integrated stress response (ISR) genes (eg, activating transcription factor 3 [ATF3] and DNA damage inducible transcript 3 [DDIT3]) messenger RNA (mRNA) levels in blood samples in response to CT-01 monotherapy
- Correlation between systemic drug exposure and anti-tumor activity endpoints

# Sites recruited to the Study



Country	Site #	Institution name
	GER-003	Universitätsmedizin der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
Germany	GER-005	Universitätsklinikum Bonn
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	GER-002	Universitätsklinikum Leipzig
	GER-004	Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg

Country	Site#	Institution name
	FRA-003	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Nantes - Hôtel Dieu
	FRA-001	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Poitiers
	FRA-004	Centre Georges François Leclerc
	FRA-007	Institut Universitaire du Cancer de Toulouse Oncopole
France	FRA-005	Les Hôpitaux Universitaires de Strasbourg
	FRA-006	Centre Léon Bérard
	FRA-008	Gustave Roussy
	FRA-002	Centre Eugène Marquis
	FRA-009	Hôpital Avicenne

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	SPA-002	Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebrón
	SPA-005	Hospital Clinic de Barcelona
	SPA-007	Consorci Hospital General Universitari de València
Spain	SPA-001	Hospital Universitario La Paz
	SPA-004	Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz
	SPA-003	Hospital Universitario Marques de Valdecilla
	SPA-006	Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet

# Prof. Dr. Thomas Berg-Principal Investigator



- Head of the Division of Hepatology
- Department of Medicine II, Leipzig University
   Medical Center, Germany
- The Former Secretary General of the European Association for the Study of the Liver
- Leading the site with Early Phase Clinical Oncology
   Unit dedicated early phase clinical trials
- Very experienced in clinical research in hepatology, including hepato-oncology



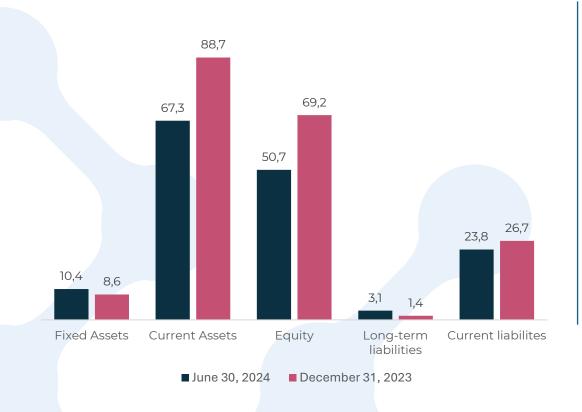
# **Results Highlights**

# Key points from the financial results in first half 2024

- Increase in revenues from collaborations from PLN 3,9M to PLN 9,3M
- Decrease in grant revenues from PLN 8,0M to PLN 2,5M
- Narrowing loss from PLN 43,3M to PLN 19,6M due to focus on lead projects, timing of expenditure on CT-01 costs, and lower employee benefit costs
- Reduced operational cash outflow from PLN 31,5M in H1 2023 to PLN 17,5M in H1 2024

## **Balance sheet and cash position**

#### Consolidated statement of financial position (PLN, M)



#### **Cash position**

Available funding secured (PLN M; as of June 30, 2024):



\* Amount includes grant awarded for phasing in CT-03 and CT-01 project.

R&D costs in H1 2024:

Net Operational Cash Outflow in H1 2024:

**Total: PLN 25,2 M** 

**Total : PLN 17,5 M** (H1 2023 -PLN 31,5 M)



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