



# iX Biopharma Ltd

Management Update FY2022

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# COVID-19 and Economic Uncertainty



- Past 2 years of COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted the global economy
  - Border closures, travel restrictions, home quarantine etc
  - Affecting consumption and spending, and supply chain disruptions
  - Investment confidence shaken
- Covid-19 restrictions easing, however now facing
  - Geopolitical tension and conflict – Ukraine-Russia war
  - Surging inflation, interest rate hikes
  - Recession risk
- Investment climate remains subdued



# Solid FY2022 Performance



	FY2022	FY2021	Variance	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Product and services	2,018	1,745	273	16%
Out-licensing	12,372	-	12,372	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>14,390</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>12,645</b>	<b>725%</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax excluding foreign exchange and fair value loss</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>(10,028)</b>	<b>10,950</b>	<b>-</b>

- First profit before tax of S\$1.07 million (excluding foreign exchange and fair value loss)
- Compared to FY2021:
  - ✓ Revenue grew by more than 7 times
  - ✓ Reversed a loss of \$10 million

# Biotech Stock Indicators

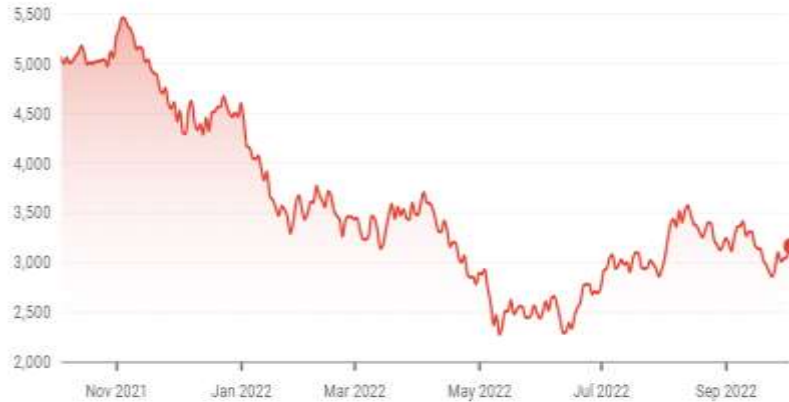


### Nasdaq US Small Cap Biotechnology Index

3,160.35 ↓ 37.58% -1,902.55 1Y

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1D 5D 1M 6M YTD 1Y 5Y MAX



↓ 42% from Nov21 - Sep22

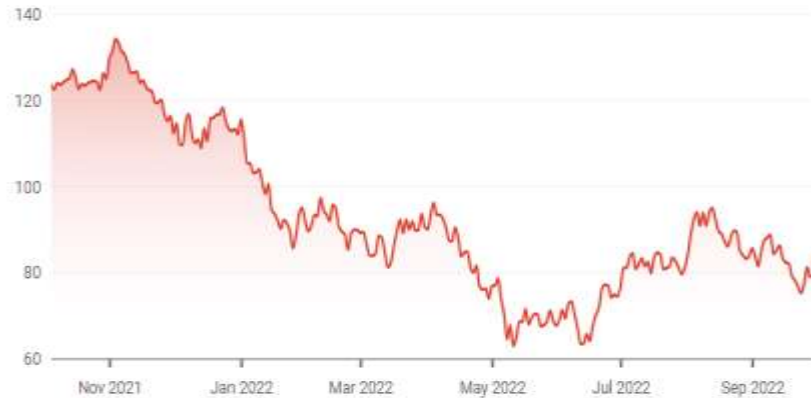
### SPDR S&P Biotech ETF

\$83.00 ↓ 32.85% -40.60 1Y

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[Key events](#)



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### Hang Seng Hong Kong-Listed Biotech Index

1m 3m 6m YTD 1y 3y 5y



↓ 53% from Nov21 - Sep22

# FY2022 Highlights



- Wafermine out-licensed to Seelos Therapeutics
  - ✓ Received US\$9 million in cash and shares
  - ✓ Eligible for US\$239 million in development and sales milestone payments, plus double digit percentage royalties on sales
  
- Wafesil out-licensed to China Resources Pharmaceutical Commercial Group
  
- Expanded pipeline with development of new sublingual products using WaferiX
  - Dexmedetomidine for Alzheimer's disease related agitation
  - Dronabinol for chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting & HIV/AIDS anorexia
  - Apomorphine for Parkinson's disease

# Strengthened Financial Position



- Rights issue raised S\$9.62 million on 26 July 2021, oversubscribed by 196.2%
- Private placement raised \$2.71 million on 21 July 2022



# Pharmaceuticals



# Expansion of Pharmaceutical Pipeline



S/N	Active	Indication	Stage					Remarks
			Pre Clinical	P1	P2	P3	Approval	
Pharmaceuticals								
1	Wafesil	Male Erectile Dysfunction						Approved in AU; Out-licensed to China Resources Pharmaceutical Group in Sep 21
2	Wafermine	Acute Pain						Out-licensed to Seelos Therapeutics (NASDAQ: SEEL) in Nov 21
		Complex Regional Pain Syndrome	US FDA Orphan Designation					
		Treatment Resistant Depression						
3	Dexmedetomidine	Acute agitation in Dementia						Potential peak sales ~US\$600M
4	Dronabinol	Chemo Induced Nausea & Vomiting						Potential peak sales ~US\$135M
5	Apomorphine	Parkinson's Disease						Potential peak sales ~US\$250M

Based on independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party valuation

# Wafermine Update



- Wafermine will be developed by Seelos for the treatment of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (**CRPS**)
  
- The Company was granted orphan drug designation for ketamine to treat CRPS. Seelos has designated this program as SLS-003. The intended development plan is as follows:
  - i. Phase 2 study for CRPS;
  - ii. subject to successful Phase 2, commence Phase 3 study for CRPS; and
  - iii. subject to successful Phase 3, file a New Drug Application with the US FDA for marketing approval.

# Sublingual Dexmedetomidine



- Approved as IV infusion for procedural sedation, repurposed for dementia-related agitation
- Phase 1 (PK) study “DEX-001” conducted in Melbourne, Australia
  - ✓ Results expected ~ Dec 2022/Jan 2023
  - ✓ US FDA IND to be filed 1Q 2023
  - ✓ Internally funded
- Unmet need: No FDA-approved therapies for the treatment of dementia-related agitation
- Global market size for agitation is ~US\$4.1B in 2020<sup>1</sup>
  - ✓ 5.8M Alzheimer’s disease patients in U.S. in 2020, to double by 2040
  - ✓ Up to 70% experience agitation ~100M agitation episodes per year in the U.S.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.factmr.com/report/chemotherapy-induced-nausea-and-vomiting-cinv-treatment-market>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/global-cancer-anorexia-market-outlook-to-2030-epidemiology-drugs-unmet-needs-pipeline-development-activities-competition-301266817.html>

# Sublingual Dronabinol

- Synthetic THC & is an approved pharmaceutical drug
- Approved indications:
  - 1) treatment of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (CINV)
  - 2) anorexia associated with weight loss due to HIV/AIDS
- Current products are oral capsule (Marinol) and oral liquid (Syndros) for ingestion
- Sublingual wafer has the following potential benefits:
  - ✓ Improved bioavailability      ✓ Faster onset of action
  - ✓ Does not have to be swallowed (advantageous in patients experiencing nausea and vomiting)
- Market size:
  - ✓ CINV - US\$2.4B<sup>1</sup>      ✓ Anorexia – US\$500M<sup>1</sup>

# Sublingual Apomorphine



- Apomorphine is currently approved for the treatment of motor symptoms of Parkinson's Disease (PD)
- PD patients experience “off-episodes”, periods when patients experience worsening motor symptoms despite being on medication due to;
  - 1) short half-life
  - 2) variable absorption of current drug treatments
- Sublingual apomorphine film (Kynmobi) approved by US FDA in 2020 to reverse these “off-episodes”
- Novel sublingual wafer with WaferiX technology has the following advantages:
  - ✓ Fast absorption and onset of action
  - ✓ Predictable absorption
  - ✓ Convenient, easy to use with good ‘mouth feel’
- PD affects over 8.5 million individuals globally; expected market is \$11.5B by 2029<sup>1</sup>
  - ✓ Our sublingual apomorphine wafer will provide clinicians a new option to address this growing clinical need

<sup>1</sup> Sources Parkinson disease (who.int) Parkinson's disease market to reach \$11.5bn by 2029 in the 7MM driven by novel pipeline agents, says GlobalData - GlobalData



# Medicinal Cannabis

# Market Update (AU/UK)

## 1) Australia

- a) Xativa CBD wafers supplied with prescription
- b) Hypera (THC) 5mg and 10mg wafers launched in October 2022
- c) ~200 doctors now prescribing Xativa and Hypera



## 2) United Kingdom

- a) CBD Novel Food
  - ✓ Filed UK FSA application in Mar 2021 to market Xativa as food (OTC)
  - ✓ Application review in progress
  - ✓ Over 900 applications, 80% fell out, only ~170 advancing
- b) Exploring distribution of Xativa and Hypera through medical clinics under prescription

# US Market Opportunity

- US market size for legal cannabis is ~\$18.4B in 2022, increasing to ~US\$25.1B by 2025
- Potential market dominance with new technology & new wellness products
  - ✓ CBD sales and use is becoming mainstream
  - ✓ No dominant player, no new product innovation
  - ✓ Opportunity to dominate with CBD & CBD + nutraceutical combination products (e.g. CBD + melatonin for sleep)



# US Market Opportunity

- Participating in MJ Bizcon Conference, the largest US cannabis conference in Las Vegas, 15-18 November 2022
  - ✓ 35,000 attendees, 1,300 exhibitors, 320,000 square feet of exhibits and 130 speakers





# Nutraceuticals

# Market Update



- 44% of total sales in FY22 in May and June due to;
  - ✓ Carefully calibrated sales programs (e.g. increased livestreams and other marketing activities)
- China still locked down, consumer spending remains uncertain
- Supply chain remains hampered by COVID related regulations
  - ✓ Increased logistics cost due to reduced flights
  - ✓ Delays in restocking due to customs-imposed COVID testing on imported products



# LumeniX Clinical Study Results



Randomised, double blind, placebo controlled, multiple dose trial of the efficacy and safety of a sublingual glutathione wafer as a therapeutic skin health supplement.

Results of study\*:

- in 4 weeks:
  - ✓ Increase skin luminosity by up to 66%
  - ✓ Reduce melanin by up to 40%
  - ✓ Increase skin elasticity by up to 226%
  
- In 8 weeks:
  - ✓ Reduce skin roughness by up to 71%
  - ✓ Reduce eye wrinkles and fine lines by up to 45%



\* Based on clinical trial of 51 female participants with signs of skin ageing conducted in March 2021, on a regimen of 4 wafers per day for 4 weeks and 2 wafers a day thereafter



# Proposed Spin Off Update

# Proposed Spin off & Listing on HKEX



- As previously announced, we engaged listing professionals to advise us on the HKEX Chapter 18A listing
- Global economy remains uncertain due to
  - ✓ geopolitical instability and conflicts
  - ✓ surging inflation
  - ✓ volatile energy prices
- HKEX Biotech Index has decreased 53% from Nov 2021 – Sep 2022
- In view of the above, Company will continue to monitor the economic situation and decide on the next steps when there is better visibility of financial market conditions

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