

## **Investor Presentation**

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# Company snapshot

- Stock code ASX: NEU market cap approximately A\$200 million
- Developing treatments for chronic and acute neurological conditions
  - Large markets with no therapies currently available
  - Orphan drug designation and potential for abbreviated regulatory pathways
- Lead drug candidate trofinetide
  - In development for Rett syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion
  - Excellent safety and tolerability profile to date
  - Pattern of clinical improvement observed in both Rett syndrome and Fragile X syndrome Phase 2 trials
  - Clinical effects consistent with its known biological actions on brain function
- Key strategic relationships
  - US Army Medical Research & Materiel Command
  - International Rett Syndrome Foundation (Rettsyndrome.org)
  - FRAXA and National Fragile X Foundation



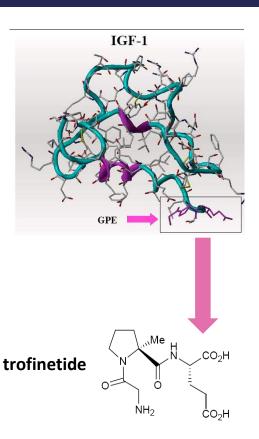
## Strategy

- Demonstrate the therapeutic benefit of trofinetide in human subjects in both acute and chronic conditions
- Potential to establish a "gateway" to autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders
- Criteria for selecting therapeutic targets
  - Significant unmet need and commercial opportunity with no approved drugs
  - Regulatory advantages candidates for Fast Track, Orphan Drug, Breakthrough Therapy
  - Strong support from advocacy groups and other stakeholders
- Realising value
  - Generate clinical data with trofinetide in Phase 2 clinical trials
  - Define optimum pathway towards New Drug Applications
  - Optimise manufacturing process for commercial product supply
  - Engage with potential partners



### Scientific foundation

- IGF-1 is a naturally occurring growth factor in the brain
- Glypromate (GPE) separates from IGF-1 in the brain
- □ IGF-1 and GPE maintain and restore equilibrium in the brain
- **Trofinetide** is a synthetic analogue of GPE with a longer half-life, better stability and suitability as an oral medication
- □ **Trofinetide** influences the processes in impaired development and injury of the brain
  - Inflammation
  - Microglial function
  - Synaptic plasticity (inter-neuronal communication)
- **NNZ-2591** is in the same class of peptides, with higher bioavailability and potential for a solid oral dosage form
- Trofinetide and NNZ-2591 both potentially treat a wide range of neurological conditions





## Current trofinetide development programs

### **ACUTE**

(Injury)

Moderate to severe Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Phase 2 trial results due April 2016

Mild TBI (Concussion)

Phase 2 trial enrolling

### **CHRONIC**

(Neurodevelopmental)

Rett syndrome

Phase 2 trial completed

Fragile X syndrome

Phase 2 trial completed



# Trofinetide in Rett syndrome

- Non-inherited mutation in a gene on the X chromosome 1 / 10,000 females
- Most physically disabling of the autism spectrum disorders symptoms include:
  - Intellectual disability, loss of speech and motor control
  - Compulsive hand movements
  - Disorders of breathing and cardiovascular function
  - Muscle rigidity
  - Seizures



- Profound disability and financial burden for patients and families
- No approved treatments available
- Trofinetide in Rett syndrome:
  - Successful Phase 2 trial with a defined pathway towards New Drug Application
  - Orphan Drug designations granted by FDA and EMA
  - Fast Track designation granted by FDA



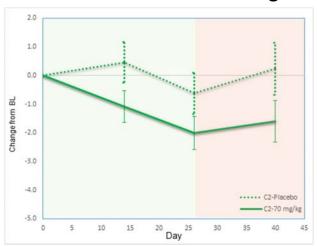
## Phase 2 trial highlights

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 trial of 28 days of treatment with two dose levels (35 mg/kg and 70 mg/kg of body weight twice daily)
- 56 subjects aged 16 to 45 years randomized, with 53 subjects completing the trial
- Both dose levels were well tolerated and no safety concerns were identified
- Higher dose exceeded the pre-specified criteria for improvement in core efficacy measures compared with placebo
- Both doses showed trends of increasing effect with duration of treatment
- The clinical improvement in the trial encompassed core symptoms of Rett syndrome and was observed in both clinician and caregiver assessments

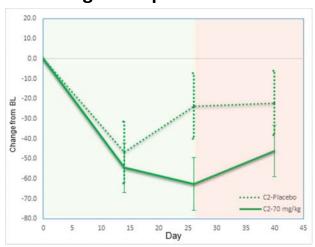


## Core efficacy measures that met target

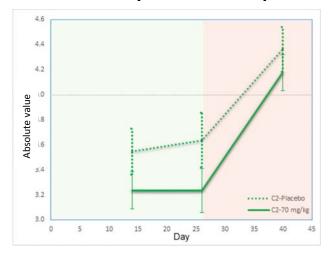
#### **Motor Behavior Assessment Change Index**



**Caregiver Top 3 Concerns** 



#### **Clinical Global Impression of Improvement**



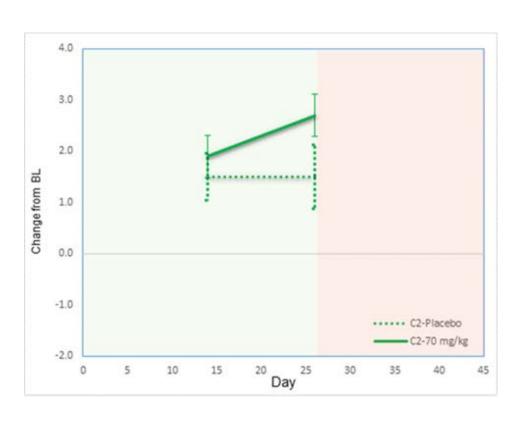
- Analysis of group mean values
- Solid line is 70mg/kg, dotted line is placebo
- The two different shaded areas indicate the treatment period and the period postcessation of treatment
- A negative value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement



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### Subject-level efficacy analysis

#### Mean subject-level efficacy score



- Solid line is 70mg/kg, dotted line is placebo
- ☐ The two different shaded areas indicate the treatment period and the period post-cessation of treatment
- A positive value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement
- Changes in all 6 core efficacy measures for each subject were combined in an efficacy score
- Mean efficacy scores were then compared with placebo



## Remaining development for Rett syndrome

- Meaningful guidance in all areas of development program from FDA meeting
- Neuren and FDA committed to reach agreement quickly on primary efficacy endpoint for pivotal trials, to be derived from the Motor Behavior Assessment (MBA)
  - MBA has been used to assess over 1,100 children, adolescents and adults with Rett syndrome enrolled in the Rett Natural History Study, a study sponsored by the NIH
  - MBA demonstrated clinical improvement after 28 days' dosing in Neuren's Phase 2 trial
- Neuren designing a single Phase 3 clinical trial to support a New Drug Application for trofinetide to treat Rett syndrome
- In 2016, Neuren will conduct a pediatric Phase 2 trial, supported by funding of up to US\$1 million from key advocacy group, rettsyndrome.org
  - test higher doses for 6 weeks in children and adolescents with Rett syndrome
  - confirm the optimum dose levels for the subsequent Phase 3 trial



# Trofinetide in Fragile X syndrome

- Inherited mutation on the X chromosome full mutation causes Fragile X syndrome
  - 1 / 4,000 males and 1 / 6,000 females estimated to have full mutation
  - More severe in males, ~50% of females have some features of the syndrome
- The most common inherited cause of intellectual disabilities and the most common known cause of autism symptoms include:
  - Intellectual disabilities
  - Anxiety and unstable mood
  - Seizures (approximately 1 in 4)
  - Attention deficit, hyperactivity and autistic behavior
- No approved treatments available
- Trofinetide in Fragile X syndrome:
  - Consistent pattern of clinical improvement in Phase 2 trial
  - Orphan Drug designations granted by FDA and EMA
  - Fast Track designation granted by FDA





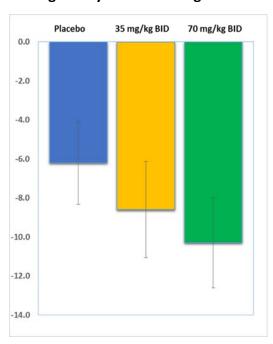
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- Double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 trial of 28 days of treatment with two dose levels (35 mg/kg and 70 mg/kg of body weight twice daily)
- 70 subjects aged 12 to 45 years received treatment, with 68 subjects completing the trial
- Both dose levels were well tolerated and no safety concerns were identified
- Higher dose exceeded pre-specified targets and demonstrated a consistent pattern of clinical improvement, observed in both clinician and caregiver assessments
- Improvements across a range of core symptoms of Fragile X syndrome were captured by Fragile X-specific measures as well as by the Aberrant Behavior Checklist (ABC)
- Improvements observed with the low dose were less consistent and did not meet prespecified targets, but there was evidence of a dose response
- Next step to study longer treatment, higher doses, younger subjects
- Drug development plan to be discussed with FDA in H1 2016

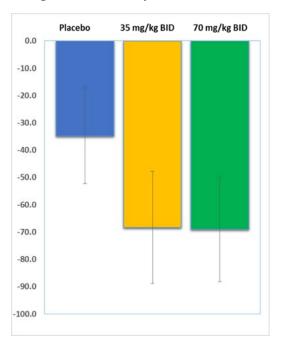


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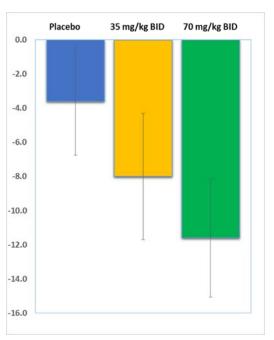
**Fragile X Syndrome Rating Scale** 



**Fragile X Domain Specific Concerns** 



**Aberrant Behavior Checklist (ABC) Total Score** 

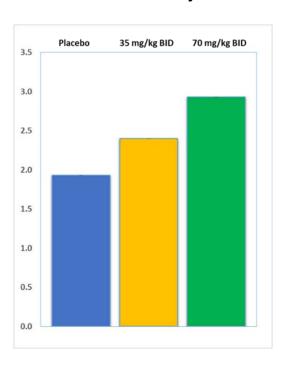


- Analysis of mean clinical responses at end of treatment for each treatment group
- A negative value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement



### Subject-level efficacy analysis

#### Mean of individual subject scorecards



- A positive value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement
- Changes in all 5 core efficacy measures at end of treatment were combined in an efficacy score for each subject
- Mean efficacy scores were then calculated for each treatment group



## Trofinetide in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

- □ > 1.5 million head injuries annually in the US alone; >75% are mild (Concussion)
- Leading cause of death and disability, especially in young and elderly
- Serious health and economic effects of Concussion in sporting codes
- Partnership funding of ~US\$25 million received from US Army
- Phase 2 trial ("INTREPID") in moderate to severe TBI
  - Safety and efficacy of treatment with intravenous NNZ-2566 for 72 hours
  - Enrolment of 260 subjects completed; top-line results expected in April 2016
  - "Fast Track" designation granted by FDA
- Phase 2 trial in mild TBI (Concussion)
  - Safety and efficacy of treatment with two dose levels of oral NNZ-2566 for 7 days
  - 132 subjects with mild TBI to be enrolled at US military training facility and civilian hospitals
  - Trial timeline under review

## Other development activities for trofinetide

- Manufacturing process for pivotal trials, New Drug Application (NDA) and commercial supply
  - Optimisation and scale-up of API synthesis
  - Commercial finished drug product
  - Investment will be completed in H2 2016
- Chronic toxicity studies required for NDA's will commence in H1 2016
- Investments in manufacturing and toxicity studies will benefit NDA's for all trofinetide indications



# Trofinetide commercial exclusivity

- Issued composition of matter patents for trofinetide owned by Neuren
  - US expires 2022, potential to extend to 2026
  - Europe expires 2022, potential to extend to 2027
- Exclusivity periods from orphan drug designation for trofinetide in Rett syndrome and Fragile X syndrome
  - US 7 years from marketing authorization, potentially plus 6 months if approved for pediatric use
  - European Union 10 years from marketing authorization, potentially plus 2 years if approved for pediatric use
- Method of treatment applications for trofinetide in autism spectrum disorders
  - Issued US patent for Rett syndrome expires 2032
  - Other applications pending in US, Europe and other territories



# Second drug candidate: NNZ-2591

- Like trofinetide, NNZ-2591 has demonstrated potential utility across a broad range of neurological conditions
- Cyclic dipeptide with higher oral bioavailability, improved stability and potential for oral solid dosage form
- Shown efficacy in pre-clinical models of Parkinson's disease, stroke, traumatic brain injury, peripheral neuropathy, Fragile X syndrome, memory impairment and multiple sclerosis
- Issued composition of matter patents in US, Europe and Japan, expiring in 2024, with potential to extend to 2029
- Issued US patents for methods of treating Parkinson's disease, peripheral neuropathy and cognitive impairment; international applications pending for method of treating autism spectrum disorders
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# Shareholdings and financial position

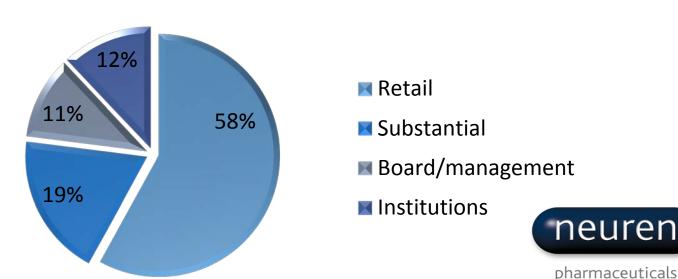
Cash reserves at 30 November 2015: A\$17.6m

Shares outstanding: 1.76 billion

Options/EPR's outstanding: 79 million

Closing price 8 January 2016: 11.5 cents

52 week range: 7.4 cents - 18.5 cents



### Neuren milestones for 2016

Commence Rett syndrome pediatric Phase 2 trial Q1 2016

Top-line results for INTREPID Phase 2 trial April 2016

FDA meeting on Fragile X syndrome remaining development H1 2016

Complete Rett syndrome pediatric Phase 2 trial Q4 2016

Complete commercial manufacturing optimisation and scale-up H2 2016

