# Biocartis H1 2019 results & business update



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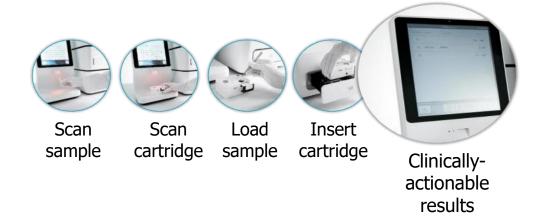
# **AGENDA**

- 1. H1 2019 results
- 2. Business update
- 3. Outlook
- 4. Q&A



# FULLY AUTOMATED MOLECULAR TESTING WITH IDYLLATM

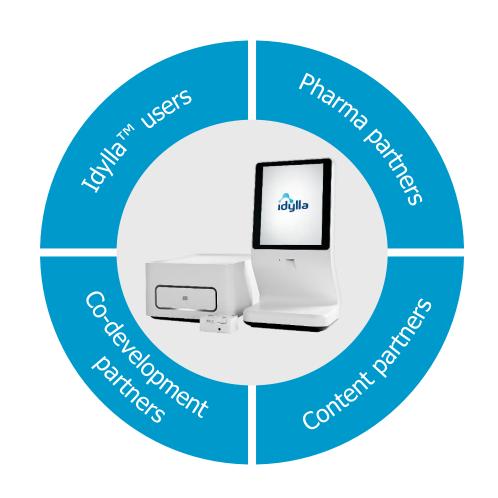




Superior sensitivity and ease-of-use, combined with sample-to-result turnaround time of 90 to 150\* minutes



# TOWARDS AN IDYLLATM ECOSYSTEM



Selected partners:











Bristol-Myers Squibb











# KEY MESSAGES H1 2019

## Commercialization

## **Installed base**

+ 156 instruments added

## **Cartridge volume**

72k cartridges, +24% year-over-year growth. Slower pick-up in US cartridge volumes

## **Commercial footprint**

Japanese commercialization agreement signed. Termination US distribution agreement Fisher Healthcare.

## Menu and partnerships

## **Colorectal cancer (CRC) menu**

Successful CE-IVD launch MSI Test

## Immuno-oncology (IO)

Two IO assay development projects initiated

## **Partnership business**

Partnerships signed with BMS, Kite and Covance

## Financials

## **Total operating income**

+36% year-over-year to EUR 17.3m

## **Funding events**

EUR 55.5m equity raise and EUR 150m convertible bond issue

## **Cash position**

Cash and cash equivalents of EUR 209m end H1 2019



# SOLID CONTINUED GROWTH IN **EUROPE** & **ROW**<sup>1</sup> MARKETS

## Europe

- Continued growth in cartridge volumes and installed base growth exceeded expectations
- Driven by increased usage of Idylla™ in first line testing in amongst others UK, France and Italy, as well as strong overall contribution from pharma collaborations

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- Solid performance with new instrument placements exceeding expectations and significant continued cartridge volume growth
- Driven by strong customer base expansion in Canada, Asia, Eastern Europe and North Africa and new market authorizations for products in amongst others Colombia and Thailand





# **ACTIONS TAKEN TO BOOST US COMMERCIALIZATION**

## H1 2019 update

- Further expansion of the US customer base with new high profile customers
- Cartridge volume pick-up below expectations due to more gradual increase of cartridge orders after Idylla™ instrument implementation
- Variety of reasons driving delayed pick-up, including:
  - Education on amended standard operational procedures
  - Gradual switch from current testing methodologies to Idylla™

## **US** outlook

- On 5 September 2019, Biocartis and Fisher Healthcare announced termination of US distribution agreement
- Going forward, Biocartis' US direct sales team will drive US commercialization
- A number of US customers is currently completing Idylla™ implementation which is expected to drive volume ramp-up in H2 2019
- Accelerate growth of US customer base expected once:
  - Transition from Fisher Healthcare is completed
  - Expansion of Biocartis US direct sales team is further progressed



# ~30 IDYLLA<sup>TM</sup> PERFORMANCE STUDIES PUBLISHED IN H1 2019

## Publications at ASCO (30 May-4 June 2019)

- Multi-centered study¹ on the performance of the Idylla™
   MSI Test (CE IVD) in comparison with the Promega MSI test
   ('Promega MSI Test')
- Selected for publication at the renowned ASCO (American Society of Clinical Oncology) Annual Meeting
- Study showed high performance and a low invalid rate of the Idylla™ MSI Test
- Demonstrated the possibility of rapid, fully automated MSI testing with Idylla™

## Publications at USCAP<sup>2</sup> (16-21 March 2019)



Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

A hairy cell leukemia focused study<sup>3</sup> using different sample types including stained smear slides, blood & bone marrow without pre-extraction



 A colorectal cancer focused prospective study<sup>4</sup> and a melanoma focused study<sup>5</sup> with comparison to nextgeneration sequencing (NGS)



 A colorectal cancer focused study<sup>6</sup> with comparison to PCR & IHC for Microsatellite Instability Status, and a multiple cancers focused study<sup>7</sup> using challenging FFPE samples not suitable for conventional sanger & NGS testing

Wake Forest\*
Baptist Health

A melanoma focused study<sup>8</sup> using pigmented melanomas



<sup>1</sup> Pauwels P. et al, 'The Idylla™ MSI Test multi-center concordance study: microsatellite instability detection in colorectal cancer samples', first published at ASCO Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, 30 May – 4 June 2019, Chicago (IL), US

<sup>2</sup> The USCAP (United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology) Annual Meeting took place in Maryland, US, from 16-21 March 2019. All abstracts can be found on <a href="https://www.xcdsystem.com/uscap/program/2019/index.cfm?pgid=131&qfixed=1&sessiontype=Poster%20Presentation">https://www.xcdsystem.com/uscap/program/2019/index.cfm?pgid=131&qfixed=1&sessiontype=Poster%20Presentation</a>. All Idylla™ assays sold in the US are for Research Use Only, not for uses in diagnostic procedures.

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<sup>8 &#</sup>x27;Fully automated biomarker analysis on samples challenging for traditional molecular methods', Wake Forest Baptist Healtl

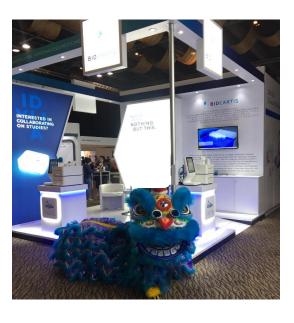
## CHINA AND JAPAN COMMERCIALIZATION FURTHER PROGRESSED

## China

- Joint venture established with Wondfo<sup>1</sup>, a fast growing diagnostics leader in China<sup>2</sup>
- Completion of closing of joint venture in Q1 2019 resulted in first capital contributions and license payment to Biocartis

## Japan

- Commercialization agreement signed with Nichirei Bioscience<sup>3</sup> for Japanese market<sup>4</sup> in January 2019
- Partners further progressed registration preparations for the Idylla™ instrumentation and assays in H1 2019





<sup>2</sup> China is one of fastest growing MDx markets in the world. Source: DataMintelligence, "Global Molecular Diagnostics Market 2018-2025"

<sup>3</sup> Part of Nichirei Corporation (TYO: 2871), a holding company with an annual turnover of ~¥ 550 billion (source: Nichirei Bioscience website and company information). The agreement was announced on 7 January 2019 4 Japanse MDx market is one of the largest MDx markets in the world, representing ~ 10% of the global MDx market. Source: DataMintelligence, "Global Molecular Diagnostics Market 2018-2025"

## LAUNCH IDYLLA™ CE-IVD MSI TEST

## **Background MSI**

- MSI is the abbreviation of Micro Satellite Instability
- MSI is the result of inactivation of the body's socalled DNA mismatch repair (MMR) system.
   Consequently, errors that normally spontaneously occur during DNA replication are no longer corrected, contributing to tumor growth and evolution
- MSI testing is included in international guidelines for colorectal cancer, but is present in several other tumor types, such as gastric & endometrial cancer
- MSI is also an independent factor that may predict a patient's response to certain immunotherapies



## The Idylla™ MSI Test¹

- Includes novel set of 7 MSI biomarkers<sup>5</sup>, exclusively licensed to Biocartis<sup>2</sup> in 2013
- Unique characteristics:
  - Fully automated
  - Fast and accurate information on MSI status in colorectal cancer directly from FFPE<sup>4</sup> tissue without the need for matched normal samples<sup>3</sup>
  - High concordance (> 97%) and lower failure rates compared to standard methods<sup>3</sup>
  - No need for paired normal tissue testing
  - Unbiased results reporting for a variety of cancer types independent of ethnicities<sup>3</sup>
- Expected to overcome drawbacks of conventional MSI testing, making MSI testing available to a larger patient population



# IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY COLLABORATION WITH Bristol-Myers Squibb

## Background collaboration

- Collaboration focused on MSI testing in connection with immuno-oncology therapies
- Allows for joint developments and registrations of the Idylla™ MSI test for use in a variety of indications, commercial settings and geographies
- Initial focus under agreement is expected to be registration in the US of Idylla™ MSI test as a companion diagnostic test
- Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) is a global biopharmaceutical company that amongst others markets OPDIVO®
- Financial details are not disclosed

## Background OPDIVO®



- OPDIVO® (nivolumab) plus low-dose Yervoy+ (ipilimumab) is the first immuno-oncology combination treatment approved by the US FDA for MSI-High or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) that has progressed following treatment with certain chemotherapies\*
- OPDIVO® generated USD 4.9bn of global sales in 2017~



<sup>+ 3</sup> mg/kg Opdivo plus 1 mg/kg Yervoy.

<sup>\*</sup> Treatment with fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin and irinotecan. Note that OPDIVO® is also approved in the US as as a single agent, for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older with microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) that has progressed following treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan.

<sup>~</sup> Source: 2017 annual report BMS.

# **DEVELOPMENT & COMMERCIALIZATION AGREEMENT WITH**



## **Background Kite**

- Biopharmaceutical company that was acquired by Gilead Sciences (Nasdaq: GILD) for USD 11.9bn¹ in 2017
- Active in innovative cancer immunotherapies: harnessing power of a patient's own immune system to effectively target & attack cancer cells
- Has industry-leading pipeline of CAR<sup>2</sup> and TCR<sup>2</sup> product candidates to address hematological (blood-based) & solid cancers<sup>1</sup>
- Kite's Yescarta<sup>™</sup> (Axicabtagene Ciloleucel) was the first CAR-T therapy approved by US FDA for treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma<sup>3</sup>

## Details collaboration

- Master development and commercialization agreement aimed at development of molecular-based assays on the Idylla™ platform that are supportive to Kite's therapies
- Speed & ease-of-use of Idylla<sup>™</sup> could enable regular, rapid monitoring of patients under cell therapies in a near patient setting, which is expected to help optimize patient management
- Cell & checkpoint blockade therapies are expected to cover a wide range of complementary indications in solid & hematological tumors, and may be used depending on the tumor's immune activity status.
- This partnership is Biocartis' 2<sup>nd</sup> immunotherapy assay development agreement



Source: <a href="https://www.kitepharma.com/">https://www.kitepharma.com/</a>, last consulted on 29 May 2019

Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) and T cell receptor (TCR)

After two or more lines of systemic therapy. Source: https://www.kitepharma.com/, last consulted on 29 May 2019

# GLOBAL STRATEGIC COLLABORATION WITH COVANCE



## Background

- In 2018, over 1,100 cancer treatments were in development in the US<sup>1</sup>, 42% of new approved therapies represented a personalized medicine approach<sup>2</sup>
- Clinical studies for targeted therapies, which include testing that is performed in global laboratories such as those of Covance, require rapid & standardized biomarker MDx testing platforms
- Covance has been involved in development of all of the current top 50 drugs as measured by sales revenue, and collaborated on more than 90% of the novel drugs approved by the FDA in 2018, including most of the novel oncology drugs

## **Details**

- Covance, LabCorp's Drug Development business, has the leading central laboratory network serving the biopharma industry, with a specific focus on precision medicine
- Agreement announced on 23 April 2019, aimed at offering the Idylla™ platform and its existing Idylla™ oncology assay menu³ to Covance's customer base
- Several Idylla<sup>™</sup> instruments have already been placed at Covance sites in the US and China
- The agreement provides for additional placement of Idylla<sup>™</sup> instruments at Covance sites globally to support customer needs for clinical trials and, when appropriate, to validate and implement companion diagnostic applications



<sup>2</sup> Source: PMC, 'Personalized Medicine at FDA', A progress and outlook report', 2018



<sup>3</sup> Idylla™ Assays currently available in the USA, China, or other locations will follow applicable regulations

# TOTAL OPERATING INCOME INCREASED TO EUR 17.3M

## Breakdown total operating income

In EUR 1,000	H1 2019	H1 2018
Product sales revenue	9,980	8,555
Collaboration revenue	6,816	3,535
Service revenue	351	251
Total revenue	17,147	12,341
Grants and other income	151	400
Total operating income	17,298	12,741

## Additional details (in EUR 1,000)

Product sales revenue	H1 2019	H1 2018
Idylla™ system sales	2,499	1,952
Idylla™ cartridge sales	7,481	6,603
Product sales revenue	9,980	8,555

Collaboration revenue	H1 2019	H1 2018
R&D services	4,350	2,626
License fees	2,467	75
Milestones	0	833
Collaboration revenue	6,816	3,535



# OPERATING RESULT OF EUR -29.7M

## Condensed income statement

In EUR 1,000	H1 2019	H1 2018
Total operating income	17,298	12,741
Cost of sales	(8,742)	(6,890)
R&D expenses	(20,031)	(16,029)
S&M expenses	(8,811)	(7,152)
G&A expenses	(6,399)	(3,809)
Total operating expenses	(43,983)	(33,880)
Operating result	(26,685)	(21,139)
Net financial result	(2,822)	(691)
Share in result JV	-181	0
Income taxes	18	70
Net result	(29,670)	(21,760)

## Comments

- OPEX increased 30% y-o-y to EUR 44.0m in H1 2019
- Increase in OPEX driven by:
  - o Increased COGS due to higher commercial product volumes
  - Increased R&D expenses due to addition of menu partnerships
  - o Increased S&M expenses due to expansion of US sales force
  - Increased G&A expenses due to overall organizational growth & general cost allocation that is shifting more towards a commercial stage organizational structure
- Net financial result increased to EUR 2.8m of which:
  - EUR 1.1 m relates to accrued interest of the convertible bonds
  - EUR 1.0m relates to interest and repayment of the Company's subordinated loan



# **RECORD CASH POSITION OF EUR 209M**

## Condensed cash flow statement

In EUR 1,000	H1 2019	H1 2018
Result for the period	(29,670)	(21,760)
Depreciation and amortization	3,713	2,144
Impairment losses	202	0
Working capital changes	(4,568)	(1,665)
Taxes & interests paid	(1,842)	(110)
CF operating activities	(28,357)	(20,335)
CF investing activities	(5,267)	(2,301)
CF financing activities	179,465	1,251
Total net cash flow <sup>1</sup>	145,841	(21,385)
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>2</sup>	209,200	91,269
Financial debt	166,731	38,145

## Remarks

- Cash burn from operating activities slightly higher as result of:
  - A higher operating loss for the period
  - An increase in investments in working capital
  - Higher interest and other financial expenses
- Cash flow from investing activities
  - Increase driven by initial capital contribution made to China joint venture
  - Includes capitalized Idylla<sup>™</sup> systems
- Cash flow from financing activities included:
  - o EUR 55.5m capital raise in January 2019
  - o EUR 150m convertible bond issue in May 2019
  - EUR 19.4m repayments of borrowings (predominantly the Company's subordinated loan)
- Net cash flow of EUR 145.8m, resulting in a cash position of EUR 209m as per end of June 2019



<sup>1.</sup> Excludes effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies

<sup>2.</sup> Including EUR 1.2 million restricted cash related to KBC Lease financing

# STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

## EUR 55.5m capital raise - January 2019

- Gross proceeds of EUR 55.5m by means of a private placement via an accelerated bookbuild offering
- Participation from high quality institutional investors, both existing and new international investors, from both Europe and the US
- New shares represent approx. 9.73% of the Company's share capital immediately prior to the capital raise
- One of the first equity capital markets transaction of the European Life Sciences and Healthcare industry in 2019

## EUR 150m convertible bond issue - May 2019

- EUR 150 million senior unsecured convertible bonds due 9 May 2024
- Participation from a renowned group of international and local institutional investors
- Bonds bear a coupon of 4.00% per annum and can be converted into shares at an initial conversion price of ~EUR 12.90 (representing a 25% conversion premium\*)
- Application will be made to list the bonds on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels by no later than 1 December 2019



## **UPDATED GUIDANCE FULL YEAR 2019**



Guidance for full year installed base growth is now set in the range of 325-350 new Idylla™ instrument placements

(initial guidance was 350 new instrument placements)



Guidance for full year commercial Idylla<sup>™</sup> cartridge volume growth is decreased and now set in the range of 30% - 35% (initial guidance was growth of around 60%-70%)



Guidance for cash position now set in the range of EUR 170m-175m by year-end (initial guidance was in the range of EUR 55m – EUR 65m)



# SHORT TERM MENU OUTLOOK (SELECTION)

#### Area

#### Test

## **Timing**

• Q4 2019

2020



- Launch Idylla™ ctEGFR Assay (RUO²)
- Launch Idylla™ GeneFusion Panel
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• Q1 2019





- CE-marking Idylla™ MSI Assay
- US FDA submission Idylla™ MSI Test
- US FDA submission Idylla™ RAS PMA¹ documentation

- 2020
- 2020



- Placement of Idylla<sup>™</sup> instruments at European sites for the clinical validation studies of the Idylla<sup>™</sup> Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score<sup>™</sup> test in H2 2019
- H2 2019



## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Special Shareholders Meeting
 27 September 2019

• Q3 2019 Business Update 14 November 2019

• 2019 full year results 27 February 2020

• 2019 annual report publication 2 April 2020





Q&A



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