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## Innovators in the management of fluid overload

liver disease – malignant ascites – heart failure

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## **Company Overview**

#### Founded in 2006

Gent, Belgium (HQ): corporate, clinical, commercial

Zurich, Switzerland: manufacturing, engineering, QA/RA

~45 employees

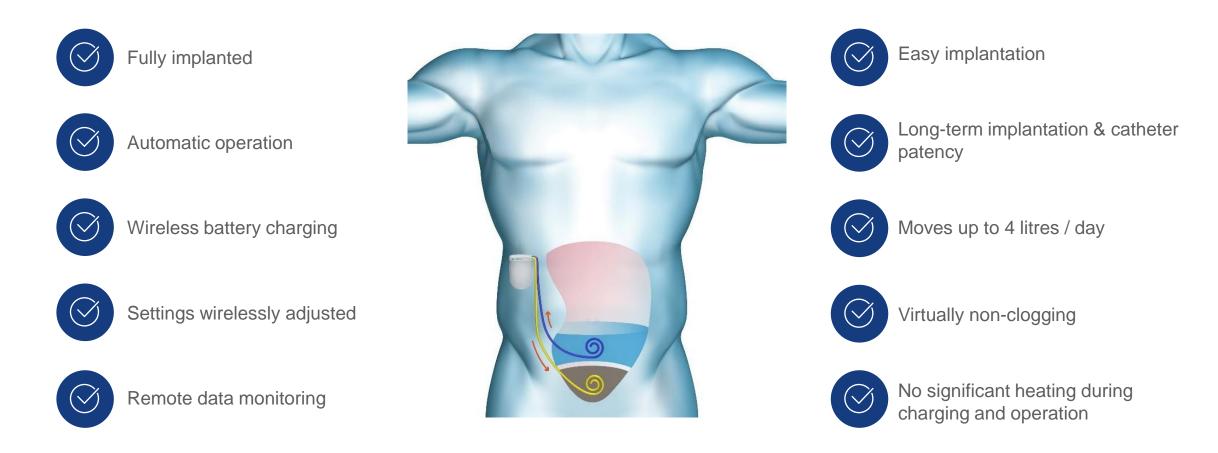
Euronext Brussels: SEQUA
 – market cap: ~€80 M



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## alfapump® platform

Using the bladder to manage fluid overload



#### Strong IP barriers through extensive patent portfolio & know-how

## **One platform – two products**

### alfapump platform



proven step change in liver refractory ascites and malignant ascites;

over 700 devices implanted



#### alfapump® DSR

breakthrough approach to fluid overload in heart failure;

clinical proof-of-concept of Direct Sodium Removal (DSR)









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PURO 21 - 24 May, 2019, Paris Palais des Congrès - Porte Maillot

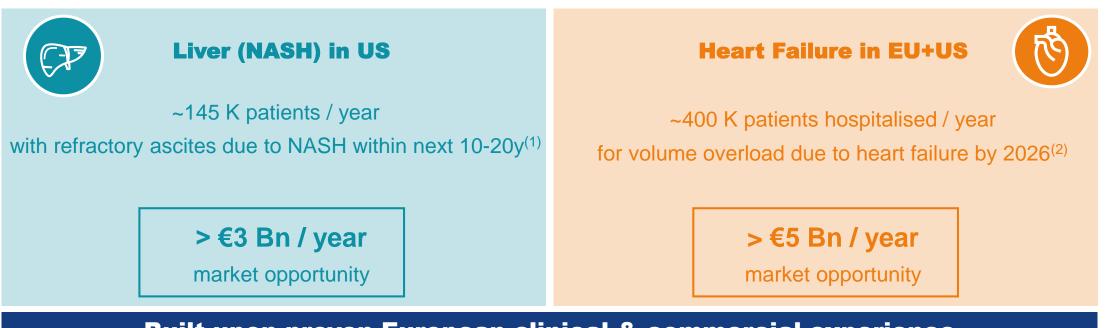




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## **Focus on US NASH and global heart failure markets**

Large market opportunities with high unmet medical need

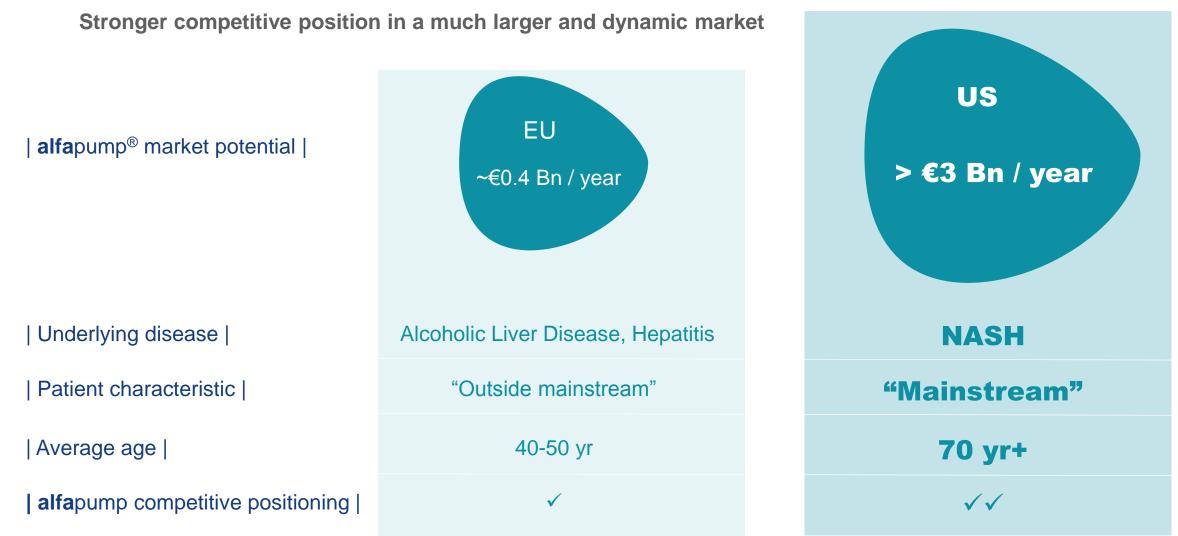


#### **Built upon proven European clinical & commercial experience**

NASH: non-alcoholic steatohepatitis

Source 1: Management estimate that is inclusive of estimated growth in prevalence of NASH for the US based on GlobalData Epidemiology Forecast to 2026 Source 2: Management estimate based on GlobalData Heart Failure Epidemiology Forecast to 2026; Costanzo et al. (2007). Kiglore et al (2017)

## **NASH drives US market attractiveness**



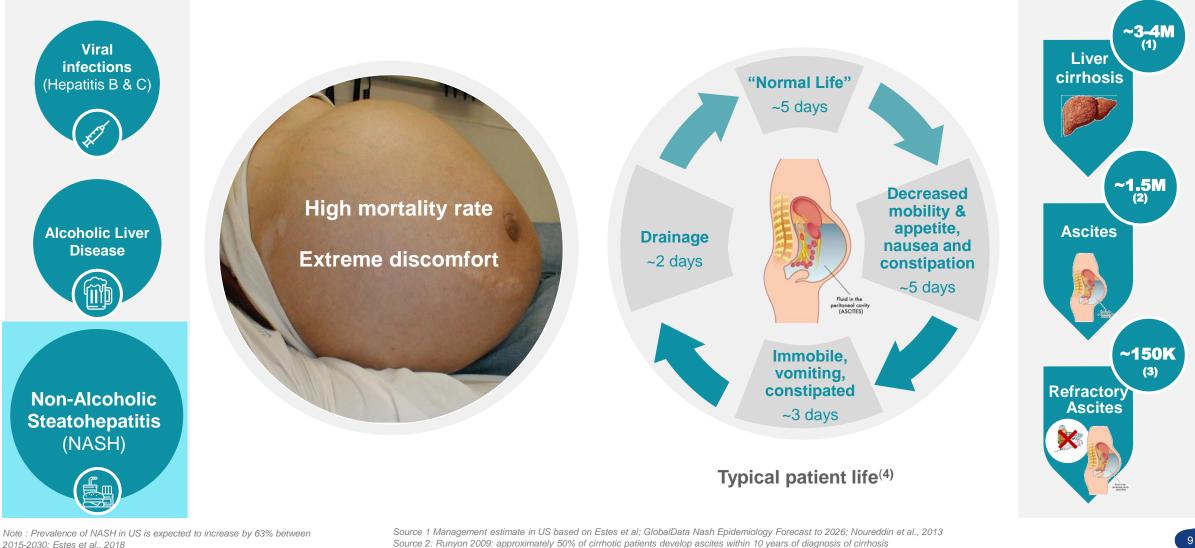
## **alfapump®** Proven step change in the management of liver refractory ascites and malignant ascites

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**US** forecast

## Liver cirrhosis and refractory ascites

A key complication of liver cirrhosis, with a dramatic impact on quality of life

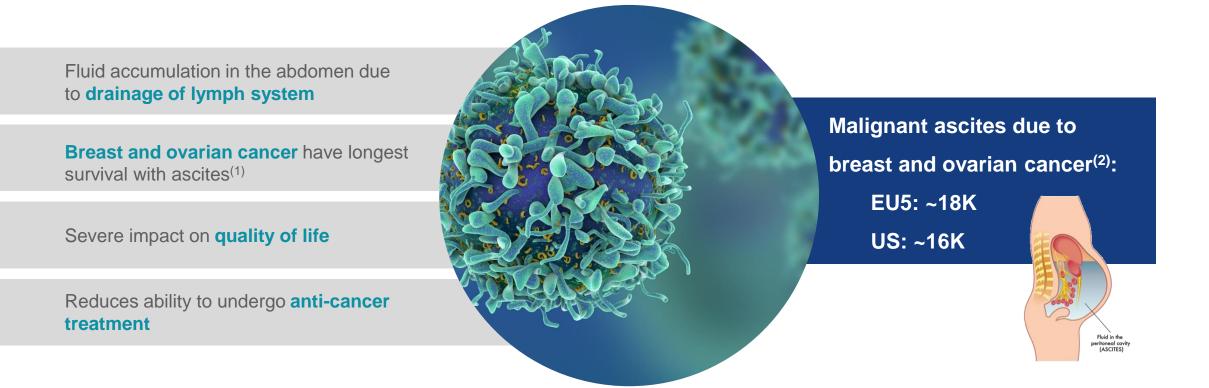


Source 3: Ginès et al., NEJM 2004: refractory ascites occurs in 5-10% patients with ascites

Source 4: Presentation of Dr. Rajiv Jalan at EASL in 2018, Large Volume Paracentesis (LVP) treatment cycle for refractory ascites

## **Cancer and malignant ascites**

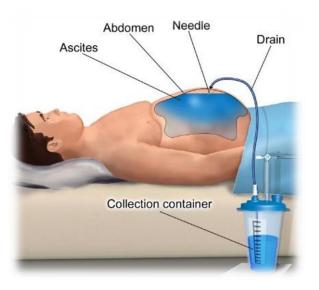
Severe complication of late-stage cancers



#### Clear unmet need for improving Quality of Life and the ability to increase cancer treatment intensity

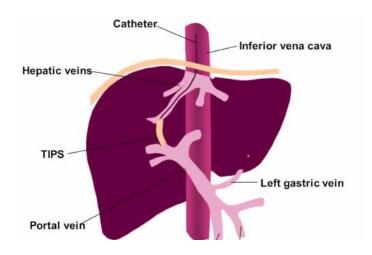
## **Severe limitations of existing therapies**

#### Large Volume Paracentesis ("drainage")



Dramatically reduces quality of life

#### Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)



**Liver transplant** 

Synergy with alfapump<sup>®</sup> (bridge-totransplant)

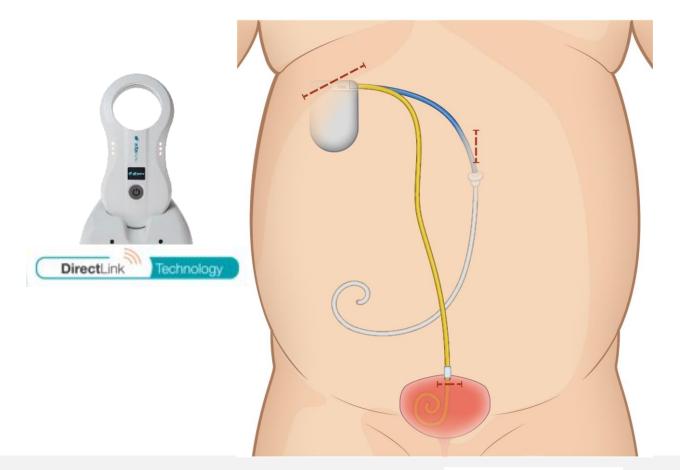


Increases risk of hepatic encephalopathy above age of 65 (typical age of NASH ascites patients)

Limited availability and high costs

## alfapump® for long-term treatment

Over 700 implants and hundreds of years of patient experience



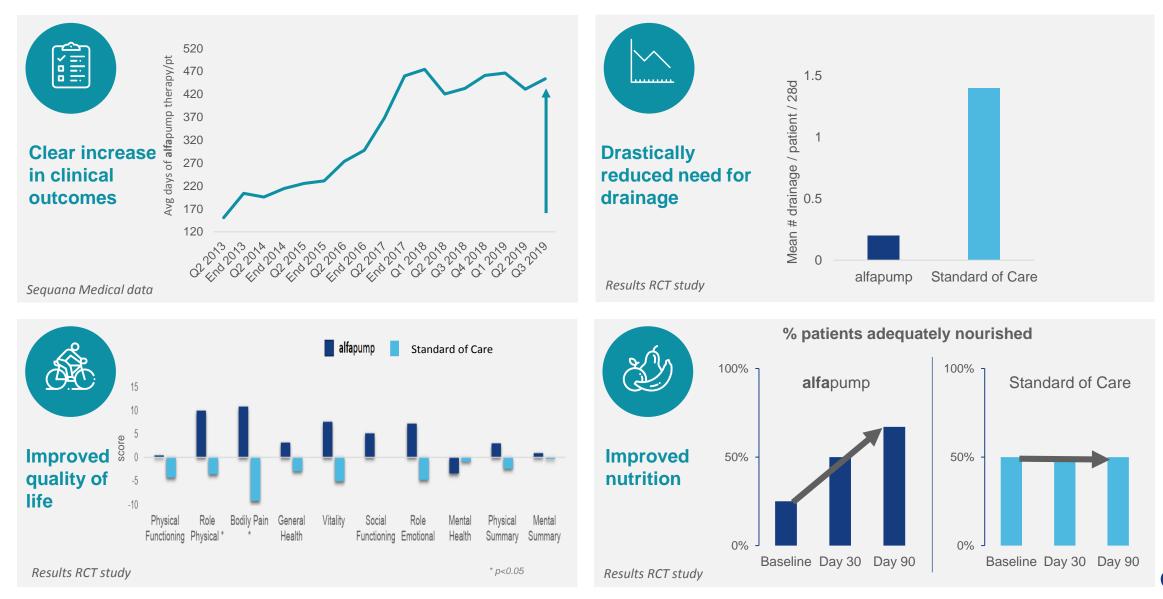




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### **Strong clinical validation**



RCT: Randomised Controlled Trial (2013-2016)

## **Strong health economics rationale**

#### Significant reduction in regular drainage leads to:



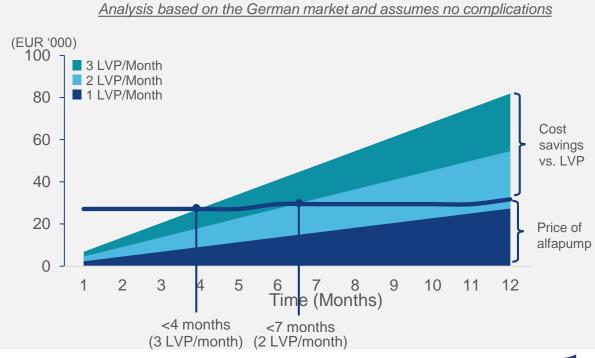
#### Reduced burden of disease



#### Improved patient QoL

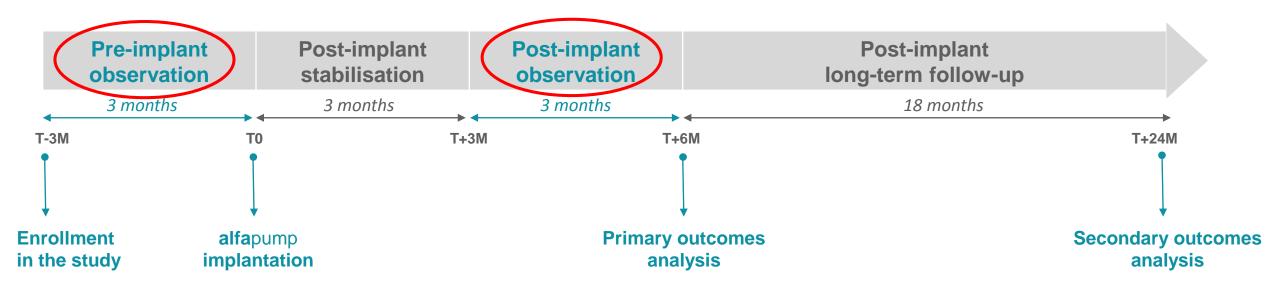
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Cost savings for hospitals and payers



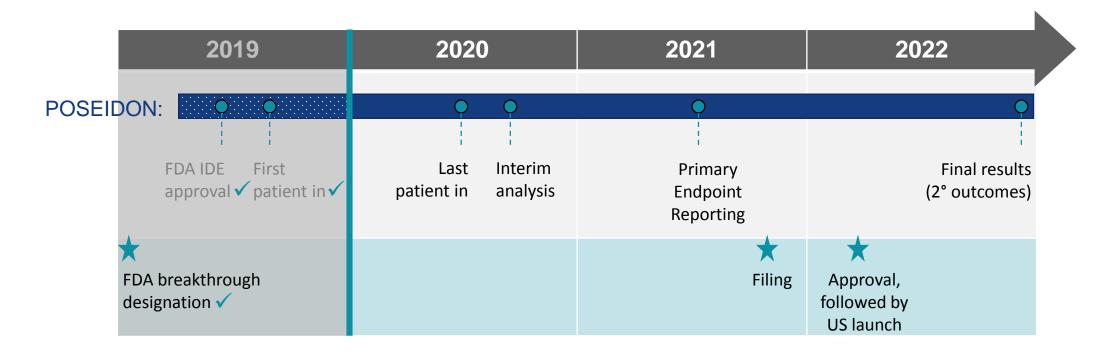
## North American Pivotal Study (POSEIDON) underway

- Up to **50 patients** with recurrent or refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis implanted with the **alfa**pump<sup>(1)</sup>
- Primary endpoint at 9 months after enrollment:
  - ⇒ proportion of patients with a 50% reduction in average number of paracentesis per month post-implant vs pre-implant



## alfapump® US approval roadmap

Key anticipated milestones

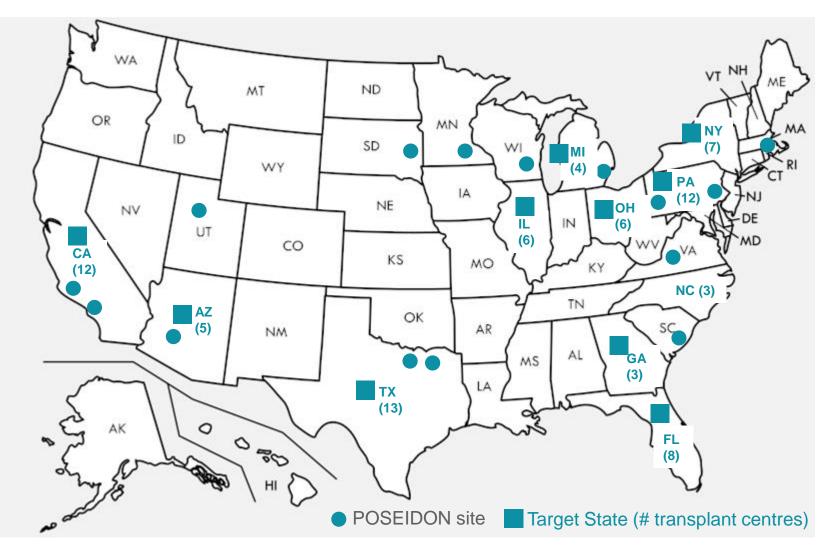




Proposed CMS rule on reimbursement for breakthrough devices (NTAP)

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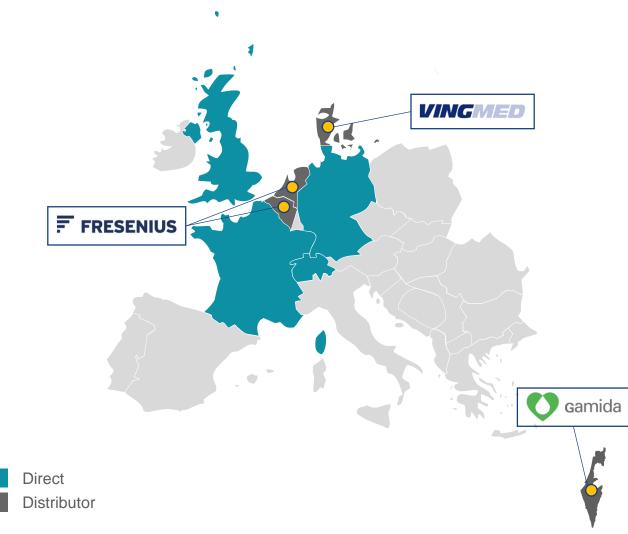
### **Go direct in US through specialist salesforce**



Initial focus on key transplant centres: 35 sales reps, 10 clinical support & 5 corporate

## **Focused European commercial activities**

Building real world clinical experience and awareness





#### **Current reimbursement:**

- ✓ Switzerland: DRG
- ✓ Germany: DRG (NUB program<sup>(1)</sup>)
- UK: local reimbursement NICE guidance
   "use with special arrangements"

## **Strong support from patients and KOLs**

Creating awareness amongst key stakeholders

#### **Patients**

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My lifestyle has changed 100%. I was able to sleep better, eat better [...] making me feel that much better.

#### **Family**



I've got my freedom back. I can go shopping without having to be worried. It's amazing, he's actually dancing with me again.

#### **Clinicians**



The **alfa**pump is an exciting new technique. Patient doesn't need to go to the hospital so often. It allows for the patient to be free, mobile and self-caring.

#### **Building clinical evidence**

WILEY AP&T Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Treatment of refractory ascites with an automated low-flow ascites pump in patients with cirrhosis



Improvement in Quality of Life and Reduction in Large Volume Paracentesis Requirement from the MOSAIC Study: a Multicenter, Open-Label, Prospective 3-Month Study of the ALFApump System in Refractory Ascites

#### **Targeting patients through print & social media**



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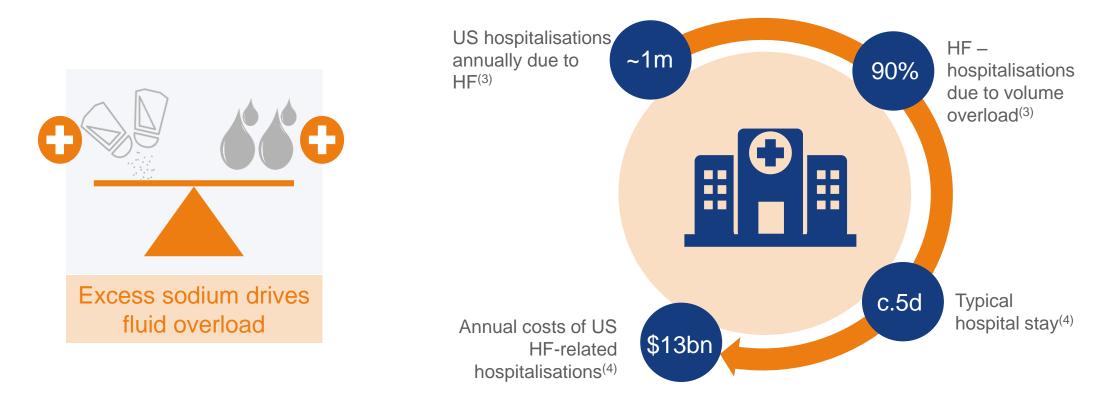
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Alfapump - New ascites treatment for more quality of life

## alfapump® DSR Breakthrough approach to volume overload in heart failure built on proven alfapump platform

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## Volume overload in heart failure – major clinical problem and key driver of costs

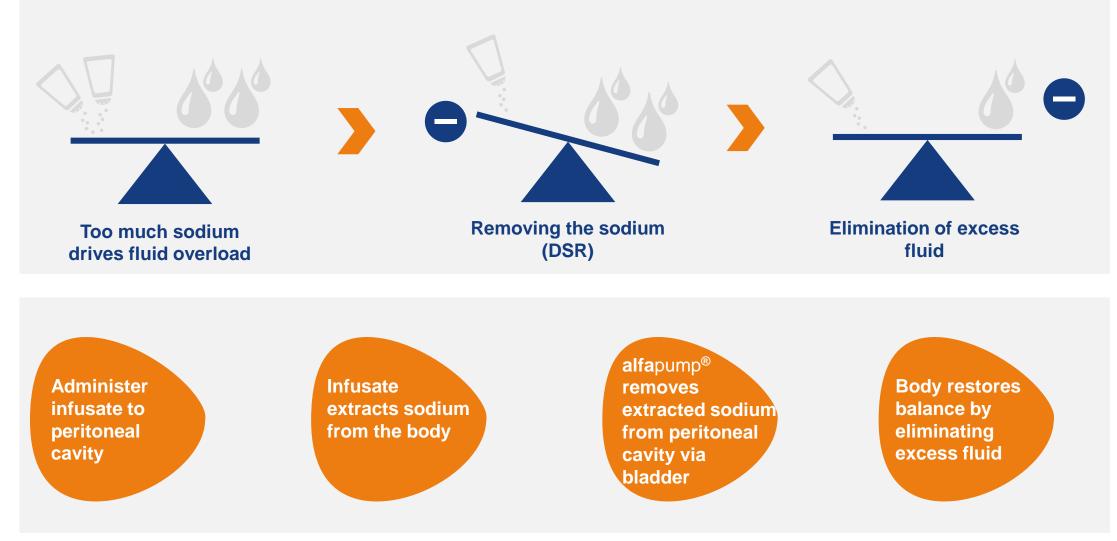


- 40% of heart failure patients on IV loop diuretics have a poor response<sup>(1)</sup>
- 24% re-admission rate at 30 days<sup>(2)</sup>

Source 1: Testani, Circ Heart Failure, 2014 & 2016; Source 2: Ross et al. (2010); Source 3: Costanzo et al., J. Am. Coll., 2007; Source 4: Kilgore et al. (2017)

## **Direct sodium removal (DSR)**

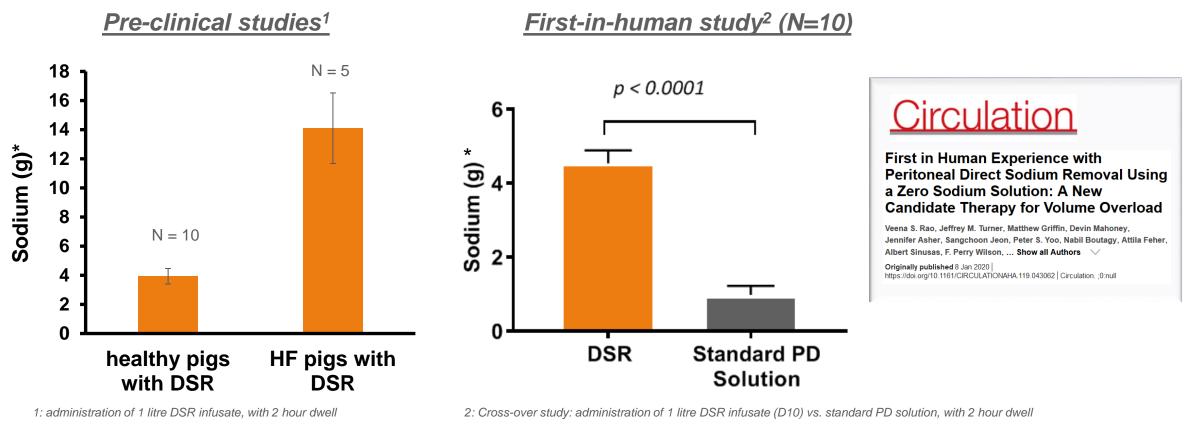
Remove the sodium and the body will eliminate the excess fluid



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## **DSR pre-clinical and clinical Proof-of-Concept**

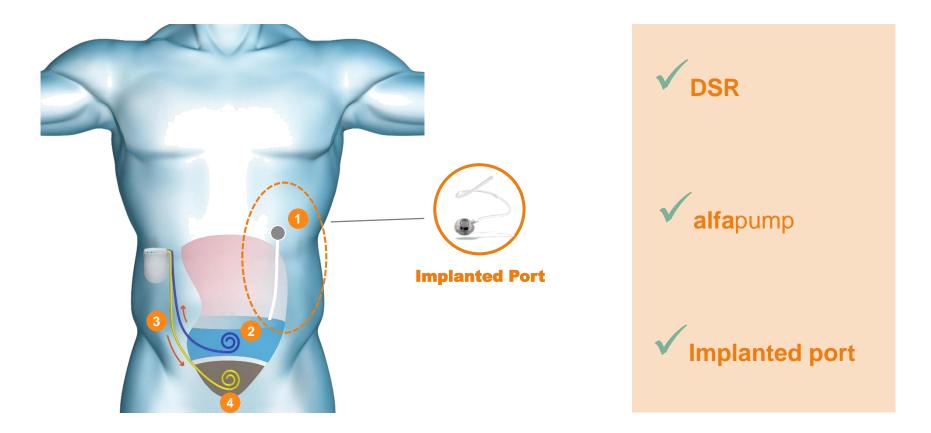


\* Weekly recommended intake for humans equals 14 grams (www.cdc.gov)

DSR therapy is capable of removing large quantities of sodium in a safe, tolerable and consistent manner

### alfapump® DSR

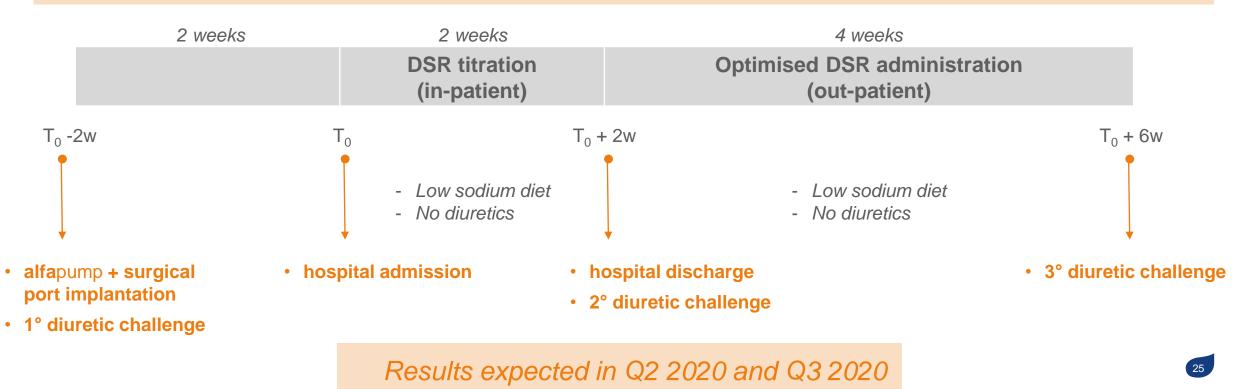
Fully implanted and convenient system for DSR therapy leveraging proven elements



Potential chronic therapy for heart failure patients that are not well controlled on diuretics

## **RED DESERT – Repeated dose alfa**pump<sup>®</sup> **DSR study for treatment of diuretic-resistant heart failure patients**

- Up to **10 patients** with heart failure on high dose diuretics across two centres (Belgium and Georgia)
- Primary safety endpoint: absence/rate of device, procedure and/or therapy related serious adverse events
- Secondary feasibility endpoint: ability of alfapump DSR to maintain a neutral sodium balance and maintain euvolemia
- Exploratory endpoint: impact of DSR to restore response to diuretics



## **Leading experts as Heart Failure Scientific Advisors**



#### Dr. Maria Rosa Costanzo

Medical Director of the Edward Center for Advanced Heart Failure Medical Director Heart Failure Research for the Advocate Heart Institute



#### Dr. Wilson Tang

Professor of Medicine at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University



#### **Dr. Javed Butler**

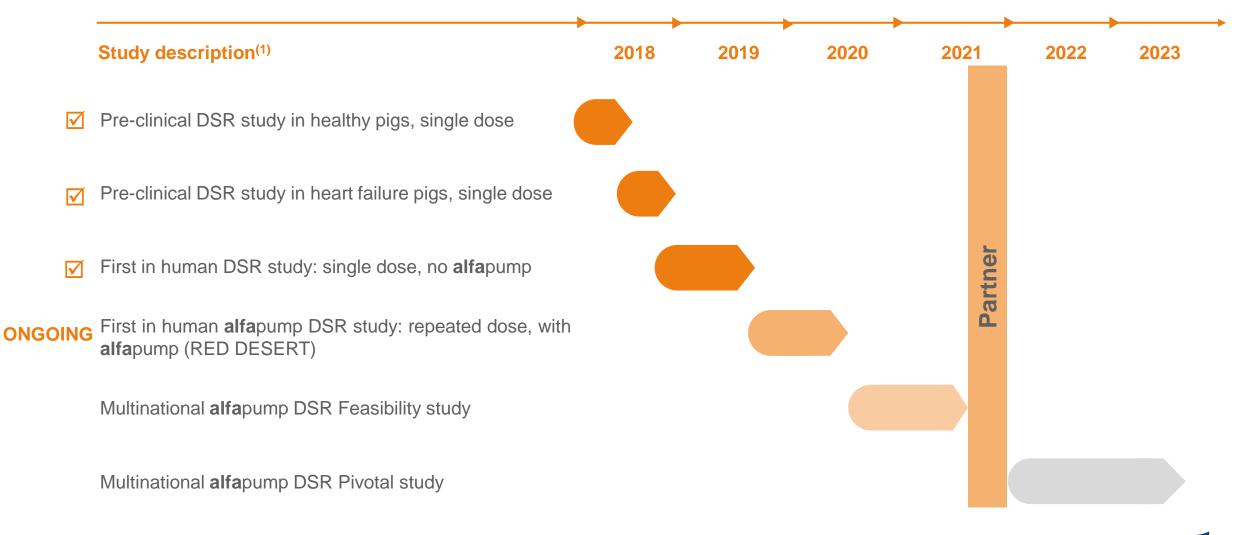
Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center



#### Dr. Jeffrey Testani

Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Heart Failure Research at Yale University School of Medicine

## alfapump® DSR development overview



## Conclusion

## Experienced leadership team

## Value creation in the short term

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## **Strong organisation**

Highly experienced leadership team supported by committed and well-reputed shareholders

#### **Executive team:**



Ian Crosbie Chief Executive Officer



Kirsten Van Bockstaele Chief Financial Officer



Martijn Blom Chief Commercial Officer



**Gijs Klarenbeek** Chief Medical Officer



**Dirk Fengels** Vice President Engineering & Manufacturing



Timur Resch Global VP QM/QA/RA

#### **Board of Directors:**



**Pierre Chauvineau** Board Chairman



Wim Ottevaere Director



lan Crosbie Chief Executive Officer



Erik Amble Director





Jason Hannon Director

### **Expected near-term value drivers**

H1 2020

H2 2020

- o Initial results of RED DESERT study in heart failure patients with volume overload
- Completion of enrolment of POSEIDON study in recurrent and refractory liver ascites patients
- Initiation of Prospective Malignant Ascites Study (ProMAS)
  - Initiation of Step Counter study in refractory liver ascites patients
  - Expected final German<sup>(1)</sup> reimbursement of alfapump<sup>®</sup>
  - Presentation of results of RED DESERT study in heart failure patients with volume overload
  - Interim results of POSEIDON study in recurrent and refractory liver ascites patients
  - Completion of enrolment of ProMAS study in patients with malignant ascites
  - Initiation of **alfa**pump DSR feasibility study in patients with volume overload due to heart failure

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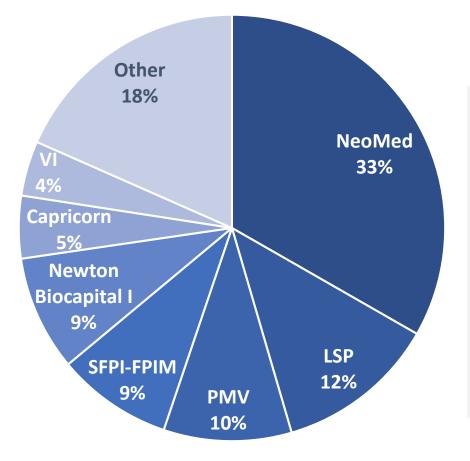
## **Back-up**



## **Shareholders base and financial overview**

**Ticker: SEQUA – Euronext Brussels** 

- Outstanding shares: 12,6M
- Outstanding share options & warrants: 1,9M authorised of which 0,9M granted



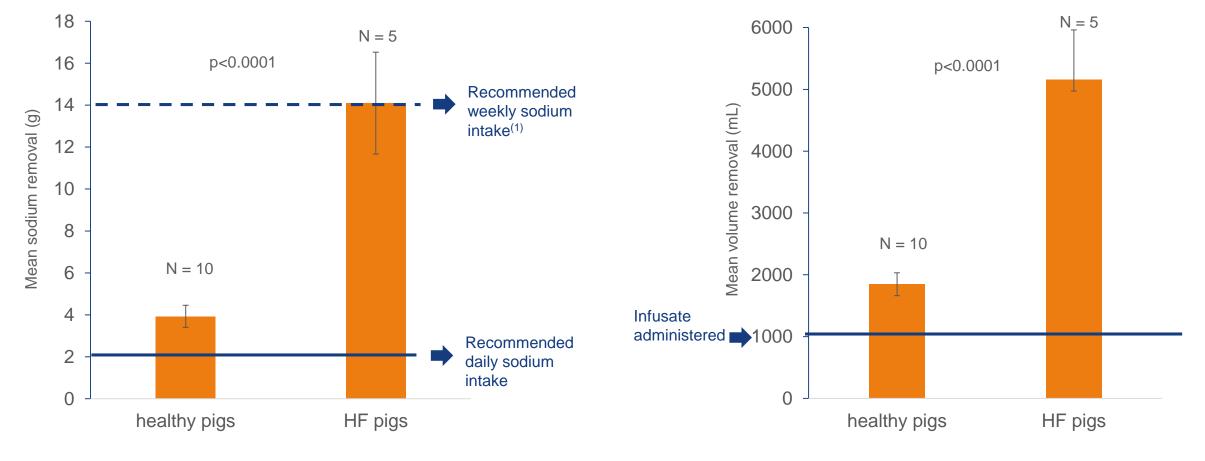
- Analysts:
  - KBC Securities Sandra Cauwenberghs & Lenny Van Steenhuyse
  - Kempen Ingrid Gafanhão
  - Kepler Cheuvreux Matthias Maenhaut & Kris Kippers
  - Mirabaud Daniel Jelovcan
- Cash (30 June 2019): €12,9M
- Financial calendar
  - 2019 full year results: 19 March 2020
  - Publication annual report: 28 April 2020

## **DSR pre-clinical Proof-of-Concept**

Clinically relevant sodium and fluid removal

#### Clinically relevant removal of sodium

#### Effective fluid removal

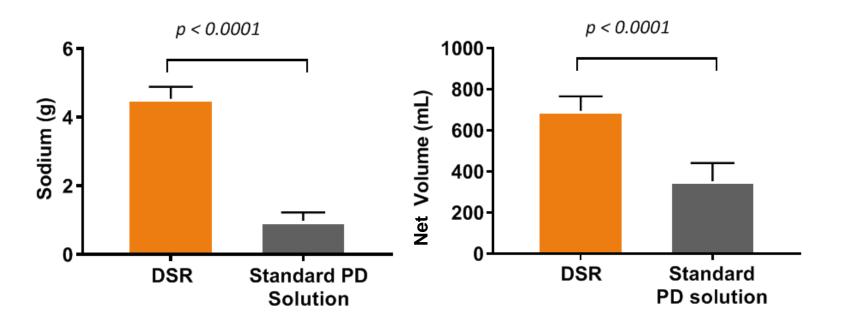




## DSR first-in-human study met primary and secondary endpoints

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DSR therapy was safe & well-tolerated with no adverse events or significant discomfort Substantially higher sodium removal with DSR vs standard Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) solution Minimal inter-patient variability



Results presented at key Cardiac Conferences and published in Circulation

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