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Innovators in the management  
of **fluid overload**

liver disease – malignant ascites – heart failure

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Ian Crosbie, CEO

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- The **alfapump**® system is not currently approved in the United States or Canada. In the United States and Canada, the **alfapump**® system is currently under clinical investigation (POSEIDON Study) and is being studied in adult patients with refractory or recurrent ascites due to cirrhosis. For more information regarding the POSEIDON clinical study see [www.poseidonstudy.com](http://www.poseidonstudy.com).
- The DSR therapy is still in development and it should be noted that any statements regarding safety and efficacy arise from ongoing pre-clinical and clinical investigations which have yet to be completed. The DSR therapy is not currently approved for clinical research in the United States or Canada. There is no link between the DSR therapy and ongoing investigations with the **alfapump**® system in Europe.

## COVID-19 disclaimer:

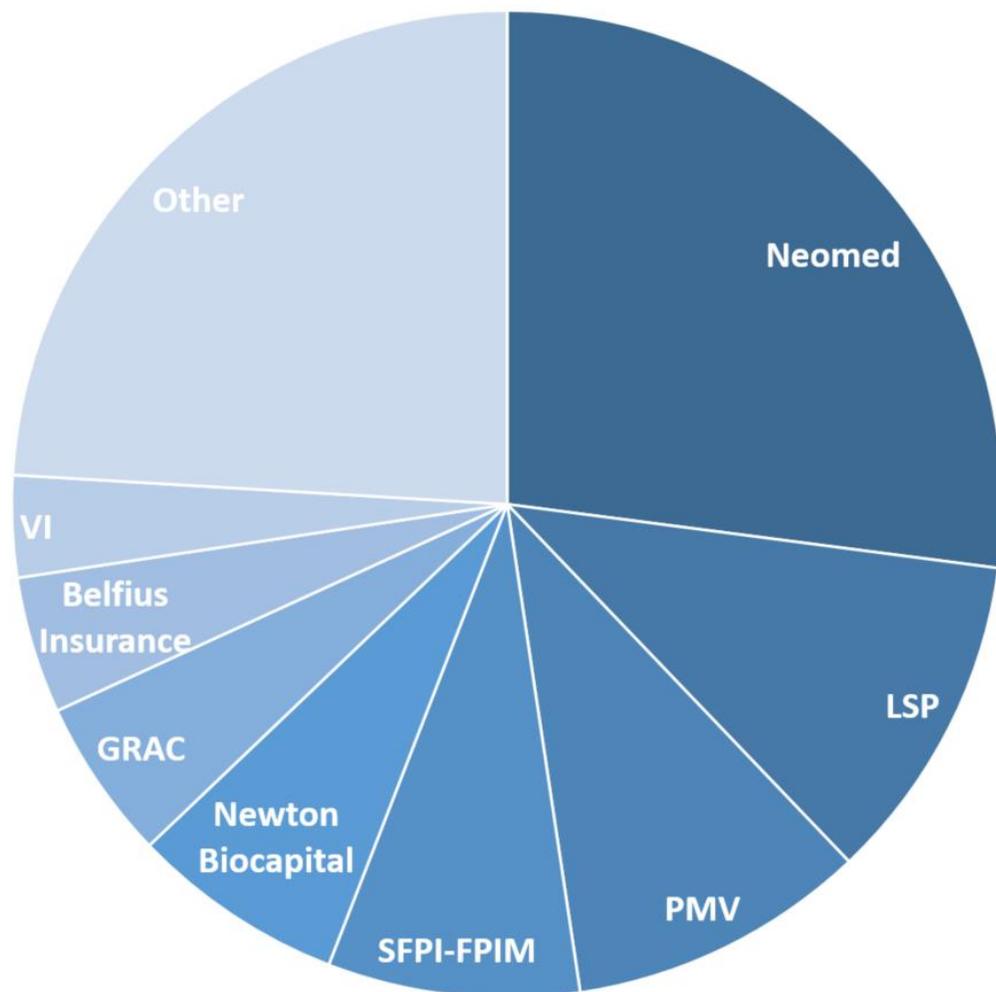
- Sequana Medical is closely following the evolution of the COVID-19 global health crisis and is in constant dialogue with its partners to assess the impact and adapt its operations as necessary.
- Sequana Medical has put in place mitigation plans to minimise delays. The impact of increased demands on the healthcare systems, restrictions on non-essential hospital visits and procedures, social-distancing and travel restrictions may result in further delays to execution of clinical studies and impact sales.
- Sequana Medical will continue to update the market as needed and whenever possible.

# Company Overview

- Founded in 2006
- Gent, Belgium (HQ): corporate, clinical, commercial
- Zurich, Switzerland: manufacturing, engineering, QA/RA
- ~50 employees
- Euronext Brussels: SEQUA



# Shareholders base and financial overview



- Cash at 30 June 2020: €14.9M
- Debt financing in July 2020: €7.3M
- **Cash runway into H2 2021**

# Unique alfapump<sup>®</sup> platform

Using the bladder to manage fluid overload



Fully implanted



Automatic operation



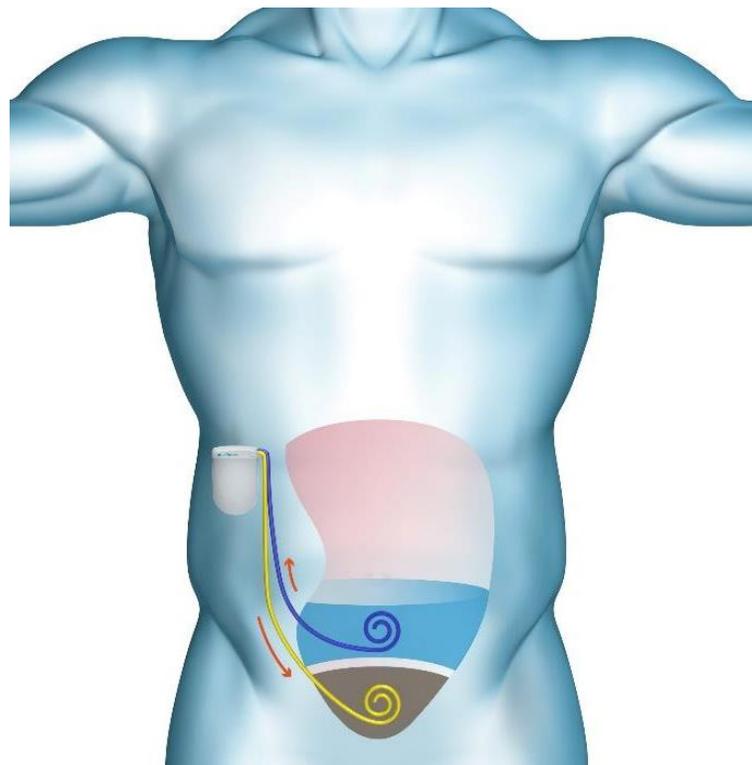
Wireless battery charging



Settings wirelessly adjusted



Remote data monitoring



Easy implantation



Long-term implantation & catheter patency



Moves up to 4 litres / day



Virtually non-clogging



No significant heating during charging and operation

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

# One platform – two products



**alfapump®**

## Liver Disease (NASH)

Proven step change in liver refractory ascites  
and malignant ascites

Over 800 devices implanted



- POSEIDON pivotal study ongoing
- Self-commercialisation



**alfapump® DSR**

## Heart Failure

Breakthrough approach to fluid overload in  
heart failure

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



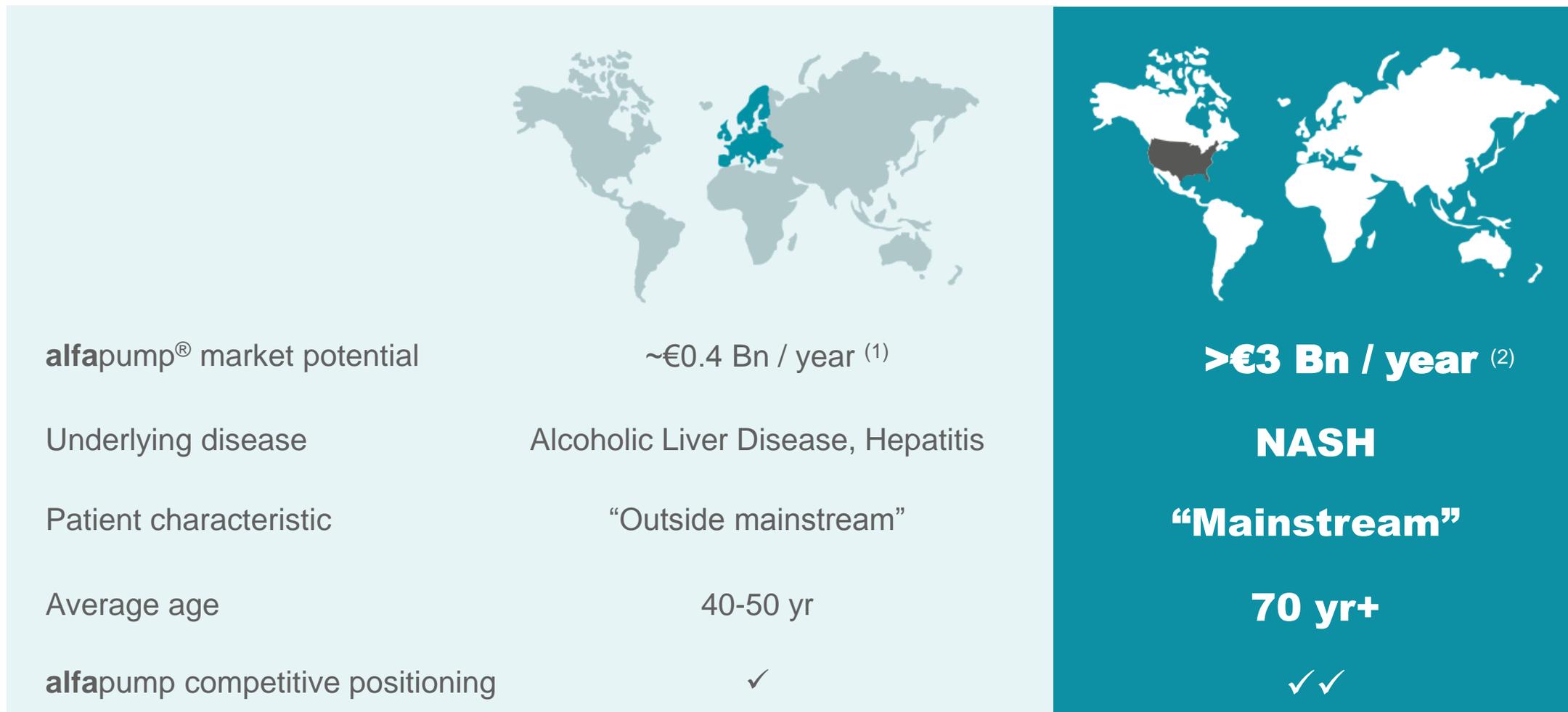
- RED DESERT repeated dose study ongoing
- Partnering after US feasibility study

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



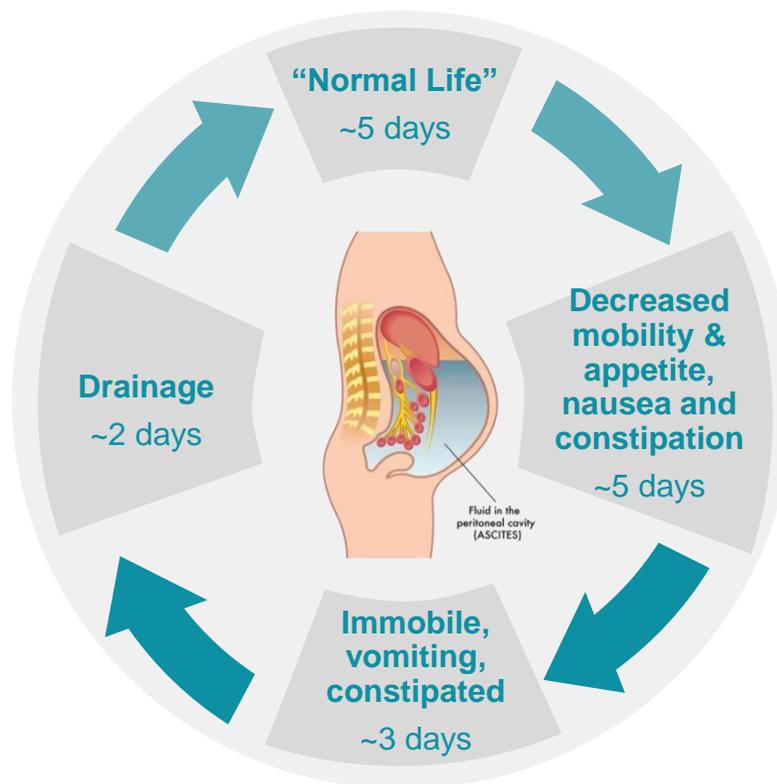
# NASH drives US market attractiveness

Stronger competitive position in a much larger and dynamic market

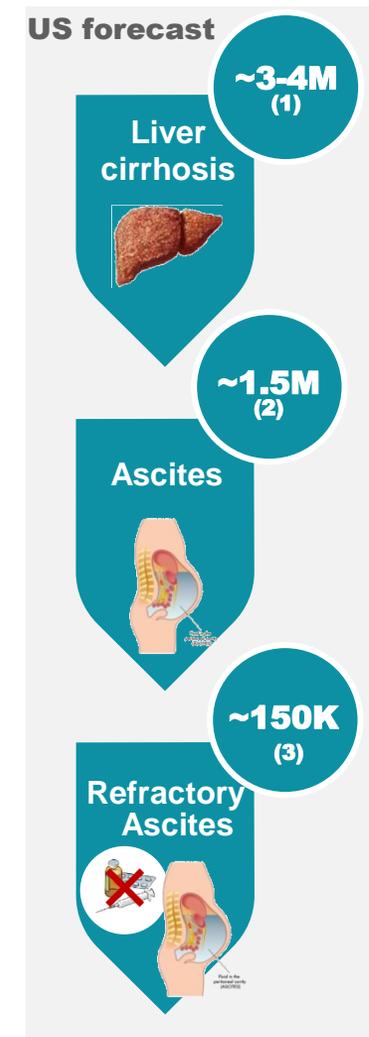




# Refractory ascites – a key complication of liver cirrhosis with a dramatic impact on quality of life



Typical patient life<sup>(4)</sup>



Source 1 Management estimate in US based on Estes et al; GlobalData Nash Epidemiology Forecast to 2026; Nouredin et al., 2013

Source 2: Runyon 2009: approximately 50% of cirrhotic patients develop ascites within 10 years of diagnosis of cirrhosis

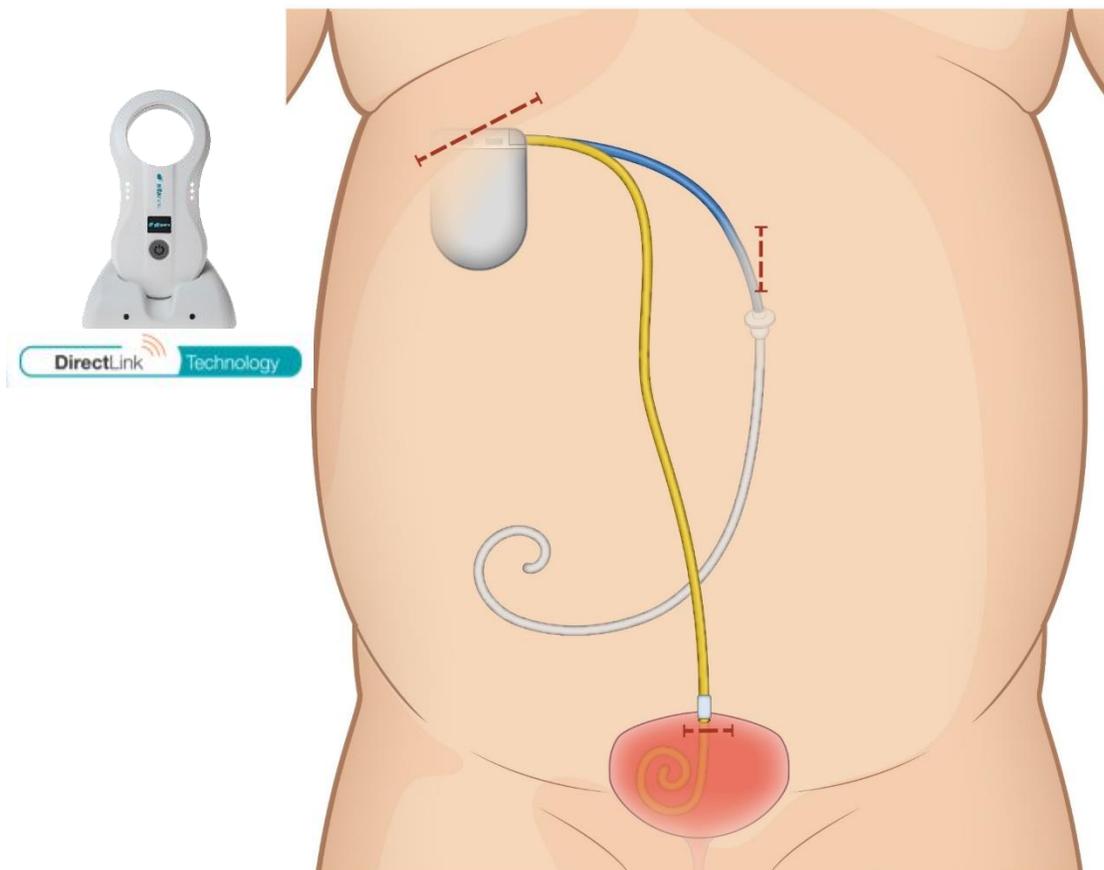
Source 3: Ginès et al., NEJM 2004: refractory ascites occurs in 5-10% patients with ascites

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



# alfapump® for long-term treatment

Over 800 implants and hundreds of years of patient experience



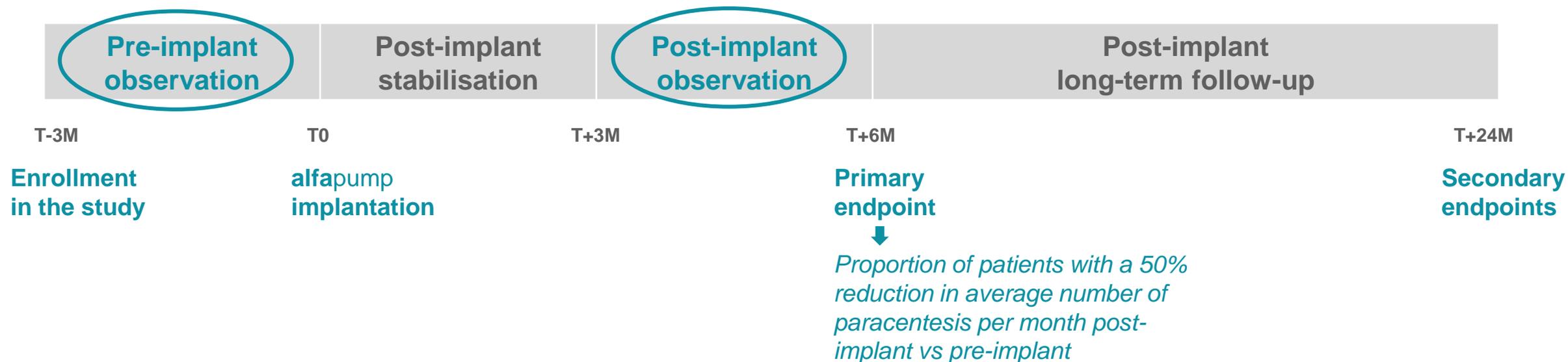
- ✓ Reduced burden of disease
- ✓ Improved patient quality of life
- ✓ Cost savings for hospitals and payers





# POSEIDON – key value inflection points

North American pivotal study of the alfapump® in recurrent and refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis



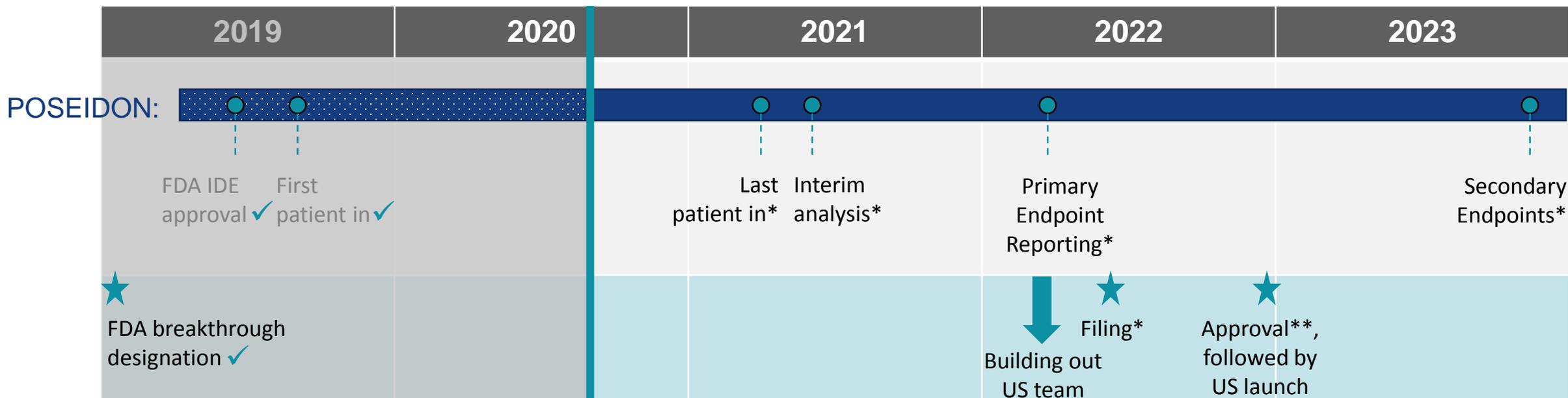
- Roll-in cohort: up to 30 patients ⇒ interim results expected in H1 2021
- Study cohort: up to 50 patients ⇒ primary endpoint read-out expected in Q1 2022

*Note: Presented timelines are subject to further developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic*



# alfapump<sup>®</sup> US approval roadmap

Key anticipated milestones



*Final CMS rule on reimbursement for breakthrough devices expected to further support reimbursement for the **alfapump***

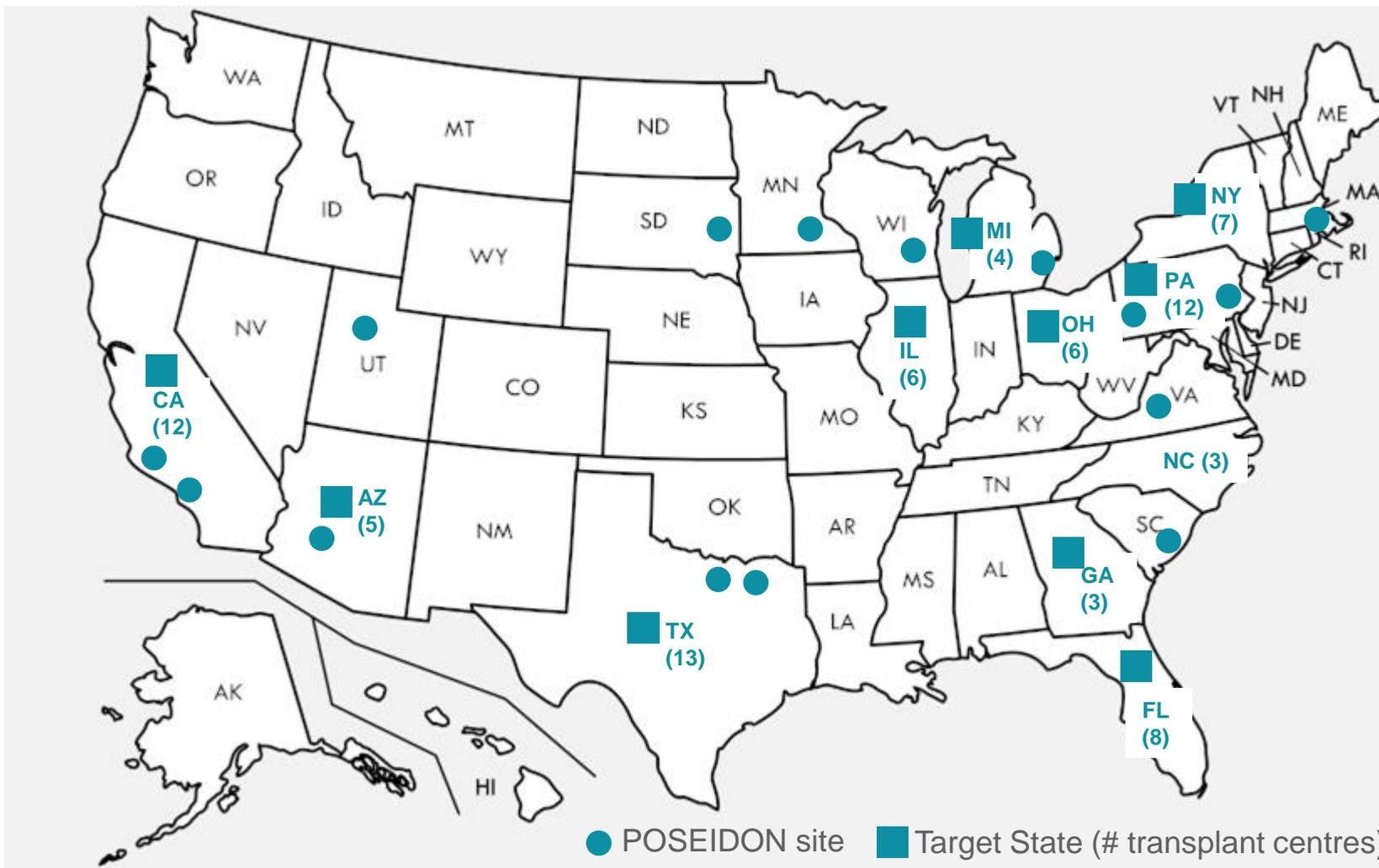
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\*\* Subject to FDA review timelines

FDA: Food and Drug Administration (US); IDE: Investigational Device Exemption; CMS: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



# Self-commercialisation in US through specialty salesforce

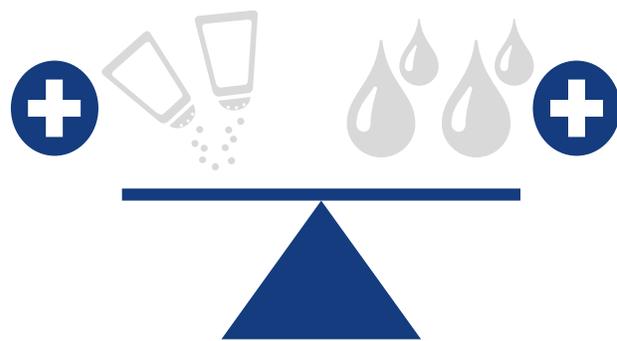


**Initial focus on key transplant centres**

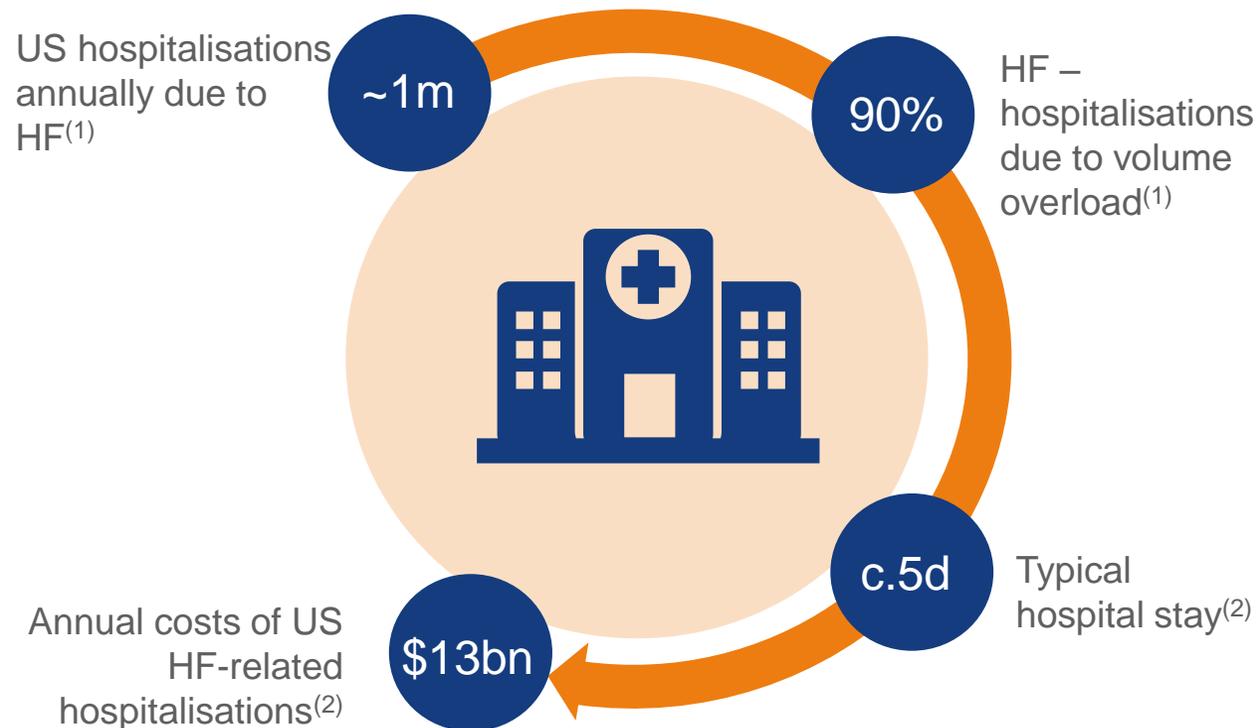
~50-person team:  
 35 sales reps, 10 clinical,  
 5 corporate



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



Excess sodium drives  
fluid overload





# Limitations of Diuretic Therapy in Heart Failure

High unmet need for safe and effective chronic treatment solution to treat volume overload



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

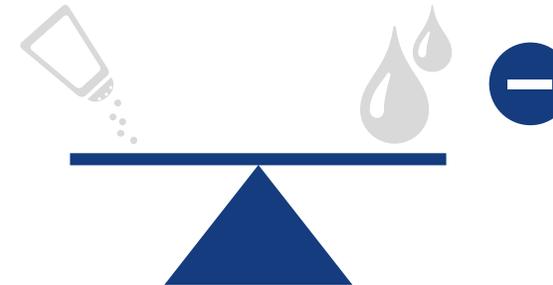


# Direct Sodium Removal (DSR)

Sequana Medical's breakthrough approach to volume overload in heart failure



DSR therapy directly removes the sodium



Body eliminates excess fluid

**“DSR represents a new potential therapy for non-renal sodium and fluid removal in edematous disorders such as heart failure”**

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**First in Human Experience with Peritoneal Direct Sodium Removal Using a Zero Sodium Solution: A New Candidate Therapy for Volume Overload**

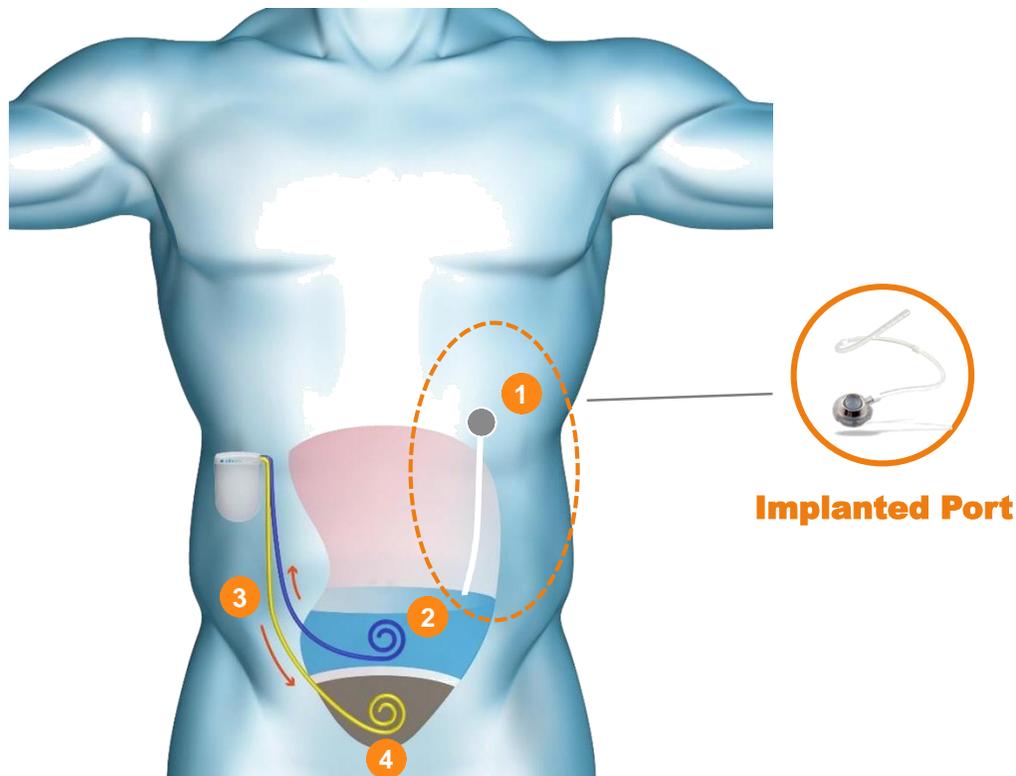
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# alfapump<sup>®</sup> DSR

Fully implanted system for DSR therapy leveraging proven elements



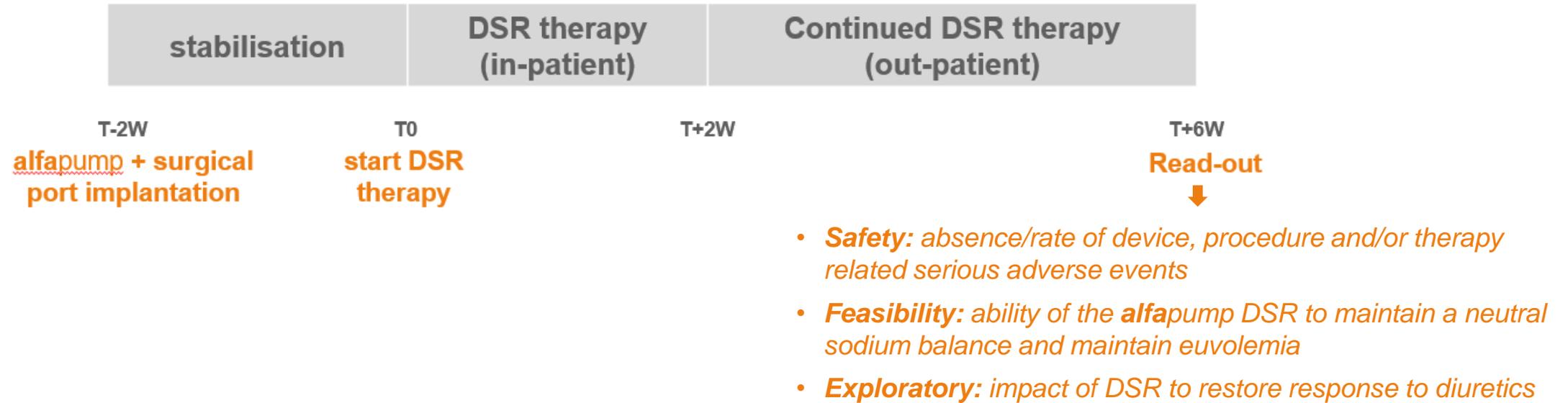
- ✓ Direct Sodium Removal
- ✓ alfapump
- ✓ Implanted port

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



# RED DESERT – key value inflection points

Repeated dose alfapump® DSR study for treatment of diuretic-resistant heart failure patients



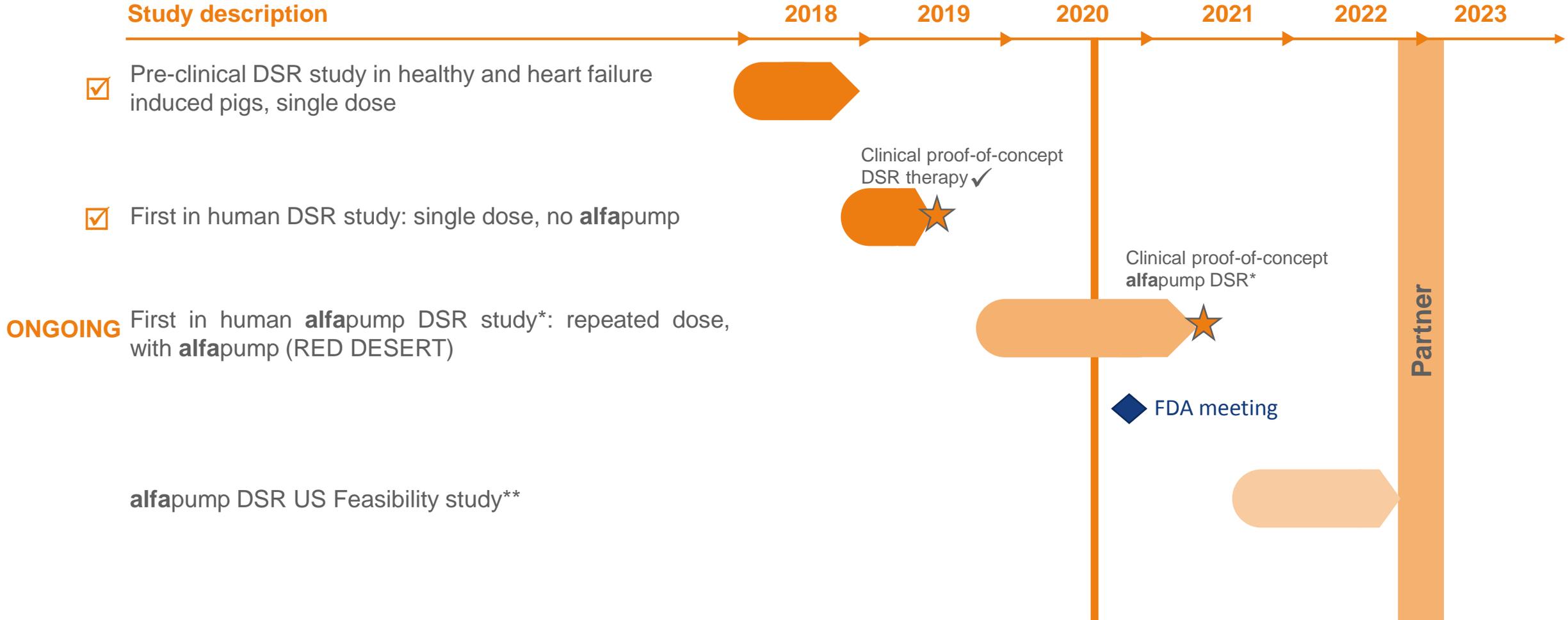
- Interim results (up to 5 patients) expected in Q4 2020
- Top-line results (up to 10 patients) expected in H1 2021

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# alfapump<sup>®</sup> DSR development strategy

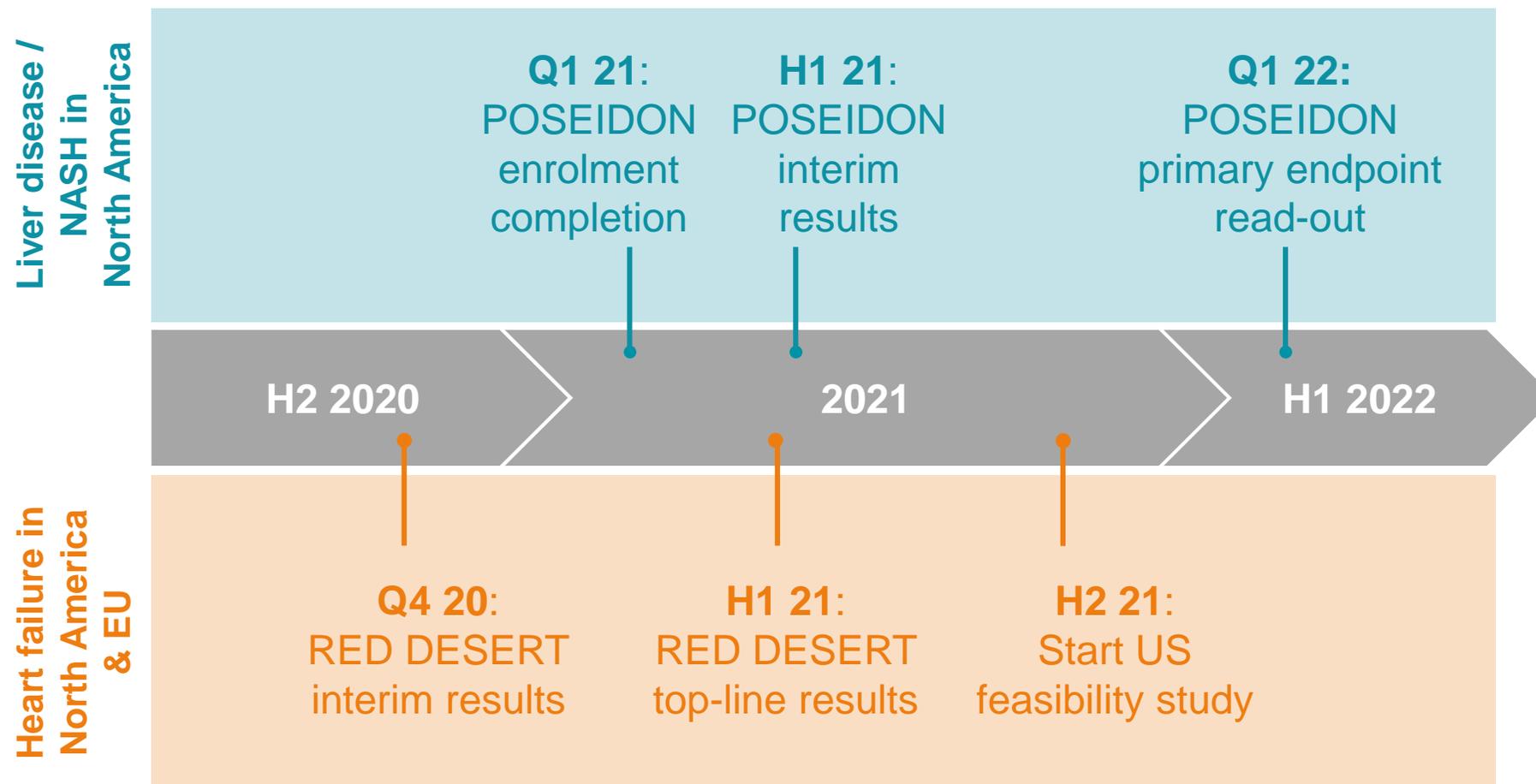
## Study description



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# Expected Core Value Drivers & Outlook



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