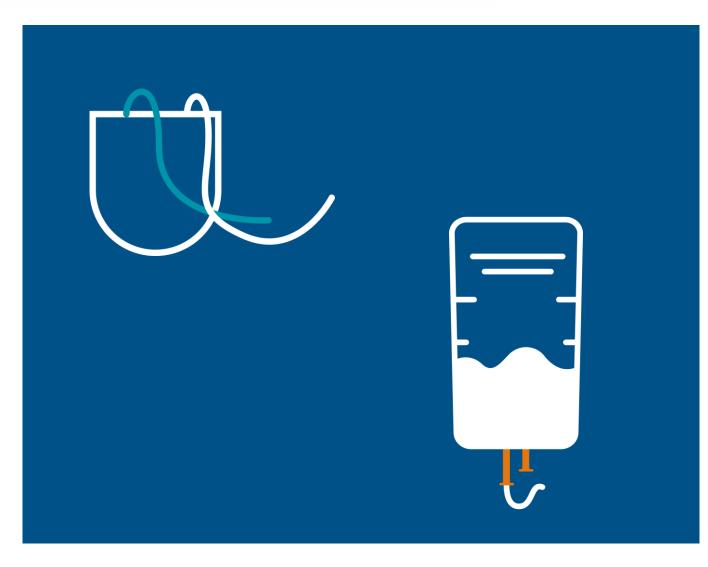
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# Pioneer in the treatment of drug-resistant fluid overload

liver disease, heart failure & cancer

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### **Uniquely positioned in two large markets**



- Proprietary technologies treating diuretic-resistant fluid overload
  - Key clinical problem in liver disease, heart failure, renal failure and cancer
  - Diuretic-resistance is common alternatives have significant disadvantages
- Strong granted IP portfolio
- alfapump<sup>®</sup> in liver disease market growing to €3Bn / year <sup>(1)</sup>

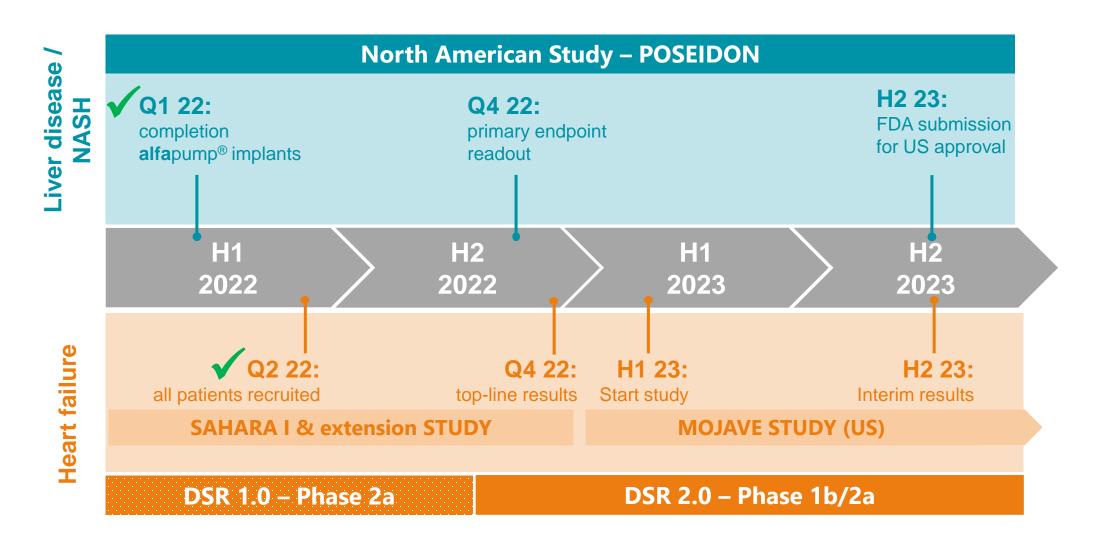


- NASH is changing liver cirrhosis market and driving growth
- Approved in EU / FDA breakthrough designation in US
- North American pivotal study de-risked / primary endpoint Q4 '22
- Direct commercialization in US



- DSR<sup>®</sup> in heart failure multi-billion market opportunity
  - Congestion is the primary driver of morbidity & hospitalization in heart failure
  - 1<sup>st</sup> generation DSR (DSR 1.0) Clinical proof-of-concept with durable clinical improvements
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> generation proprietary DSR (DSR 2.0) preparing US IND to start Ph. 1b/2a study in H1 2023
  - Establish partnership based on Ph. 1b/2a randomized controlled US study

### **Strong Outlook for Value Drivers**



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# alfapump®

Proven step change in the treatment of liver refractory ascites

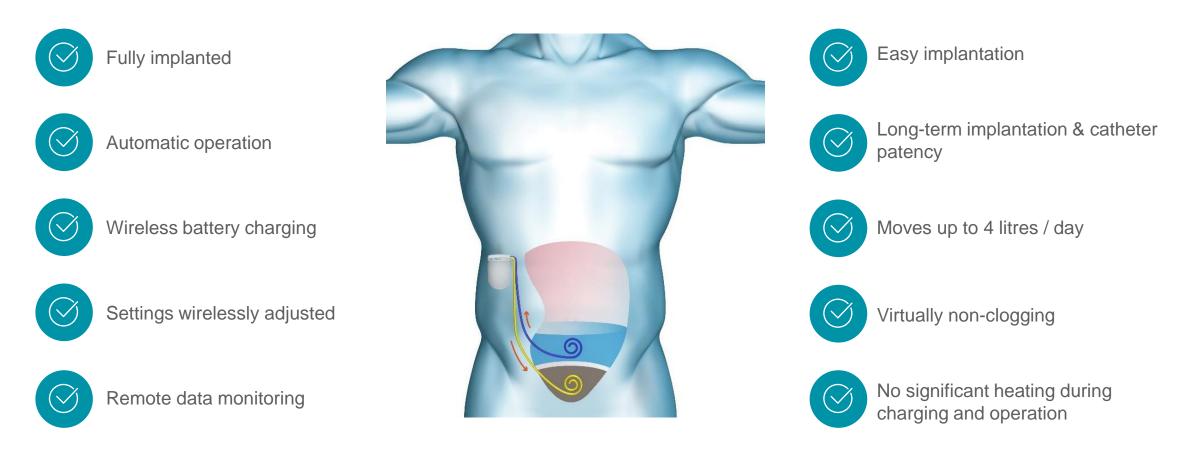


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Proven capabilities – over 950 systems implanted Strong IP barriers through extensive patent portfolio & know-how

### alfapump

Eliminating fluid from the peritoneal cavity – working in partnership with the bladder

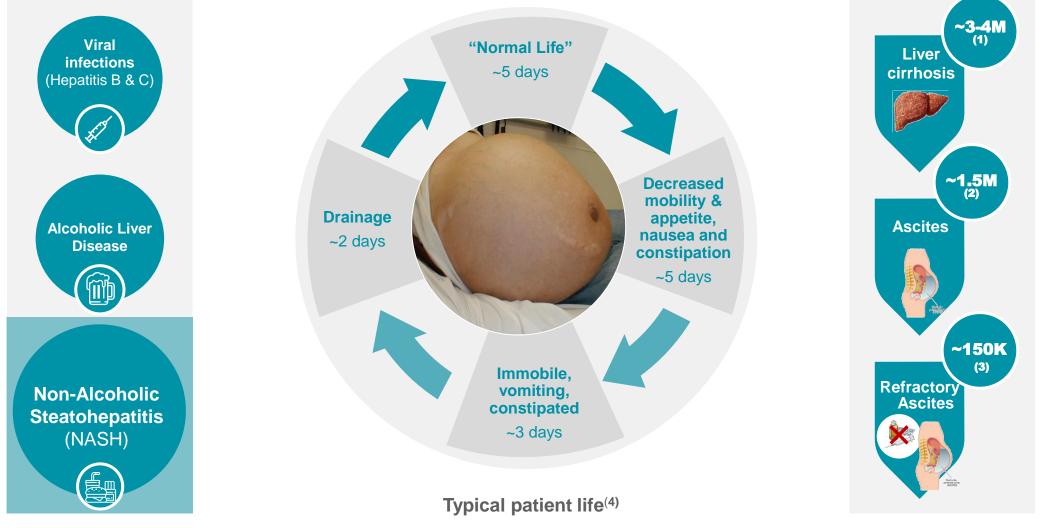




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### **Refractory ascites – key complication of liver cirrhosis**

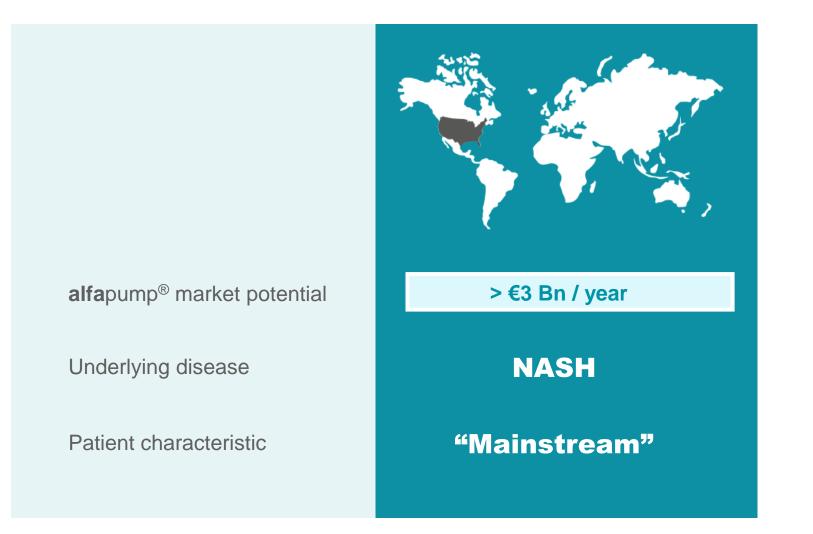
Fatty liver disease / NASH is driving dramatic growth and change in attitudes to liver cirrhosis patients



Note : Prevalence of NASH in US is expected to increase by 63% between 2015-2030; Estes et al., 2018 Source 1 Management estimate in US based on Estes et al; GlobalData Nash Epidemiology Forecast to 2026; Noureddin 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

### **NASH transforming the face of liver cirrhosis**

In US, liver cirrhosis is transitioning to a mainstream disease requiring modern treatment options



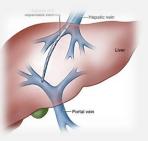
### **Limitations of existing therapies**

#### Drainage ("Large Volume Paracentesis / LVP")



Painful, Poor Quality of Life, Short Term Benefit

#### **Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)**



Complications, Contraindications

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#### **Permanent Catheter System**

#### **Liver transplantation**



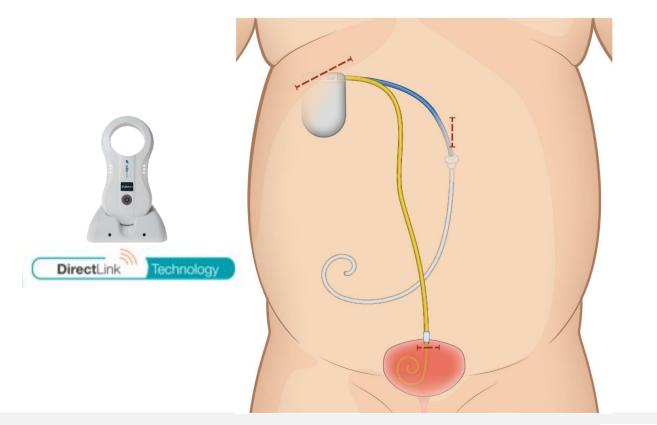
External Catheter, Risk for Infections / Blockage

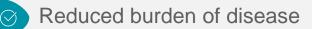


High Cost, Limited Availability

### alfapump strong clinical and economic rationale

Over 950 implants and hundreds of years of patient experience







Cost savings for hospitals and payers

Estimated treatment cost / patient\*:

LVP: ~\$54K

alfapump®: ~\$35K

~\$1.8K / LVP<sup>(1)</sup> 2 LVP / month 15 months ~\$25K / **alfa**pump ~\$10K / implantation

\* Management estimate of US treatment costs, assuming no complications QoL: Quality of Life; LVP: Large Volume Paracentesis







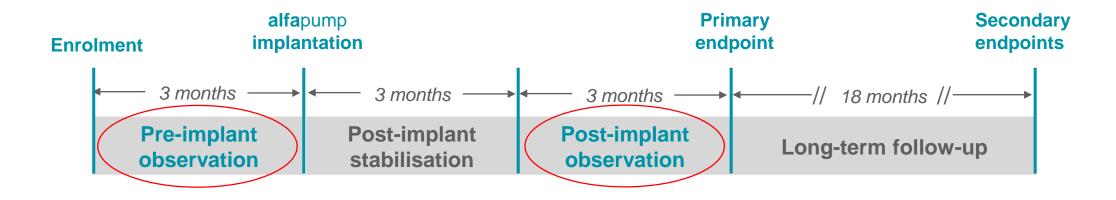
1913 DGVS Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie, Verdauungs- und Stoffwechselkrankheiten



**Breakthrough Device** Designation

### North American Pivotal Study (POSEIDON) underway

Pivotal Cohort of 40 implanted patients; Roll-In ("training") cohort of 29 implanted patients



### **POSEIDON Study Endpoints**

Primary efficacy: 1) 50% reduction in average monthly frequency of Therapeutic Paracentesis ("TP") post-implant vs. pre-implant
 2) 50% of patients achieve a 50% reduction in the requirement for TP post-implant vs. pre-implant
 Primary safety: Rate of alfapump related re-interventions adjudicated by the Clinical Events Committee (CEC)
 Secondary: QoL (SF36, Ascites-Q), nutritional status, health economics, safety (device and/or procedure-related AEs), survival

### **Interim POSEIDON: Positive for primary endpoints**

Data from first 26 Roll-In patients clinically derisks the study

#### **EFFICACY**

- ✓ Over 90% reduction in mean Therapeutic Paracentesis (TP) frequency (primary endpoint >50% reduction)
- ✓ 100% patients with > 50% reduction in mean TP frequency per month (primary endpoint >50% of patients)

### SAFETY

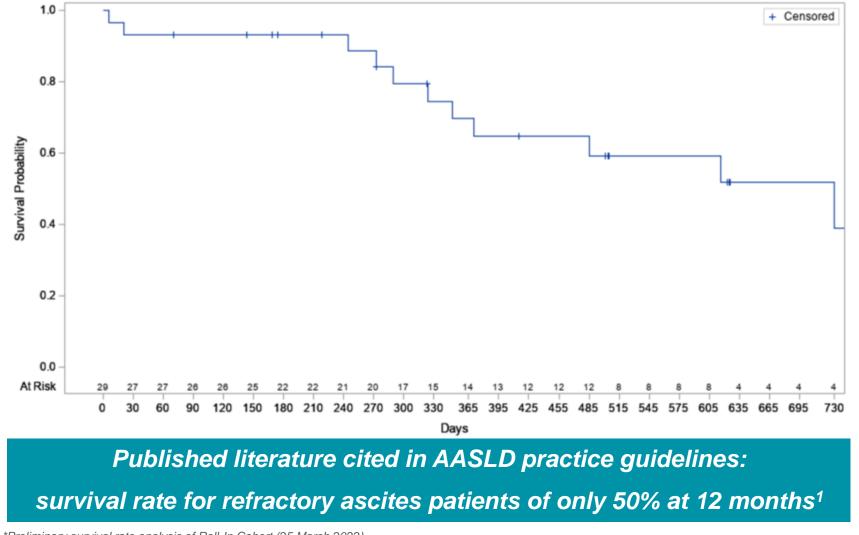
 $\checkmark$  In line with expectations – 3 composite primary safety events

### **QUALITY OF LIFE**

✓ Clinically important improvement maintained for up to 12 months post-implantation

### Interim POSEIDON: 70% survival at 12 months\*

Compares favourably to published literature



\*Preliminary survival rate analysis of Roll-In Cohort (25 March 2022)

Source 1: Biggins et al., Hepatology, Vol. 74, No. 2, 2021, AASLD Practice Guidance; Moreau R et al., Liver International 2004: 24: 457-464

### North American alfapump approval on track for 2024

2022	2023	2024		
	POSEIDON	<b>O</b>		
Completion ✓ Primary alfapump endpoint implants readout		Secondary endpoint readout		
	PMA submission	★ US Launch		
US Commercial Scale-Up	Head of N. America	Clinical Sales specialists Reps		

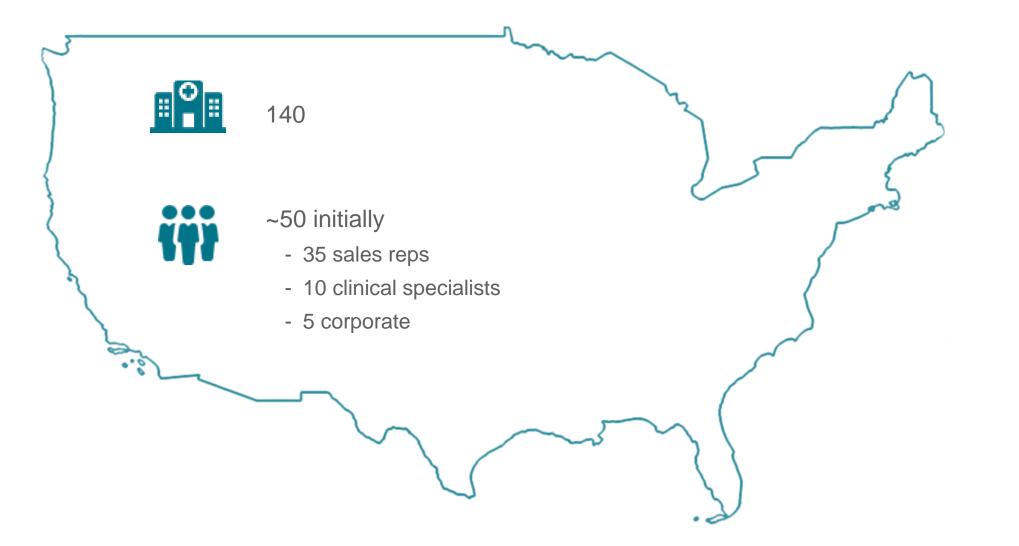
**MS** NTAP for breakthrough devices de-risks reimbursement in key Medicare population\*

\*On the basis of existing ICD-10 codes issued for the alfapump, the likely DRG coding will be 423, 424 and 425 "OTHER HEPATOBILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES"

PMA: Pre-Market Approval; NTAP: New Technology Add-On Payment

### **US – Go direct to 140 liver transplant centres**

Highly efficient approach to target doctors and patients – driven by treatment guidelines





# **DSR**<sup>®</sup>

### A disease-modifying heart failure drug

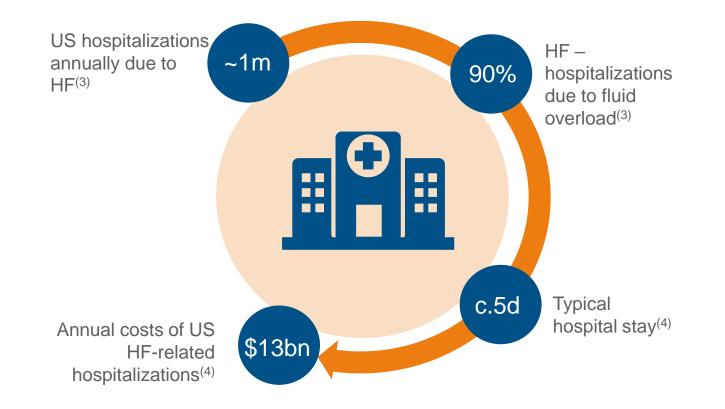
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### **Diuretic-resistant congestion in heart failure**

Congestion (AKA Fluid Overload) is the primary driver of morbidity and hospitalization in heart failure patients



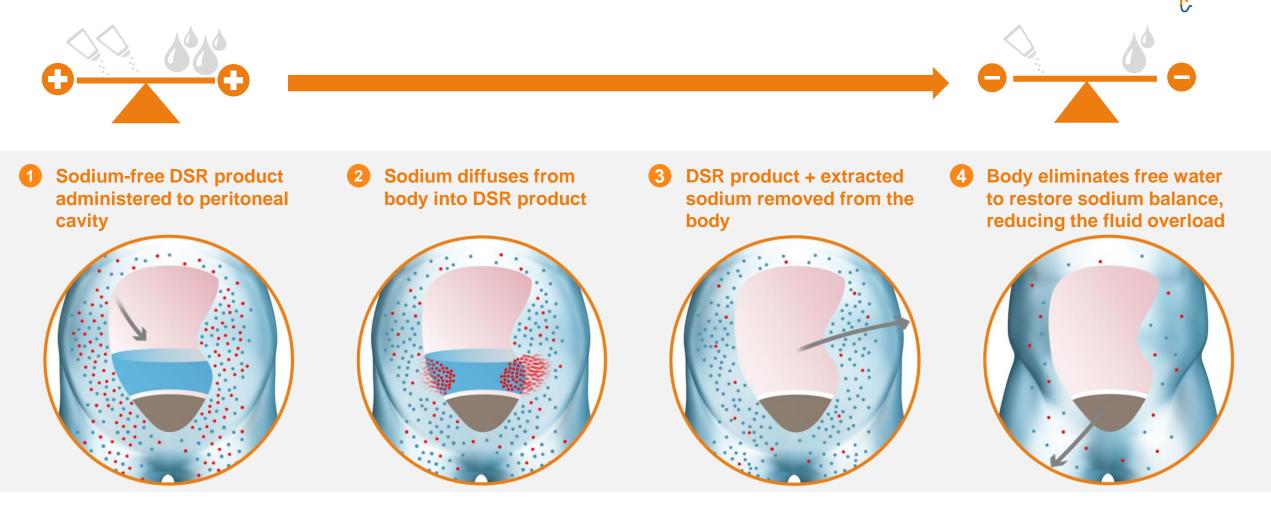
- 40% of heart failure patients on IV loop diuretics have a poor response<sup>(1)</sup>
- 24% re-admission rate at 30 days<sup>(2)</sup>

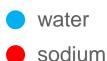
Source 1: Testani, Circ Heart Failure, 2014 & 2016; Source 2: Ross et al. (2010); Source 3: Costanzo et al., J. Am. Coll., 2007; Source 4: Kilgore et al. (2017)

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# **Direct Sodium Removal (DSR)**

Eliminating fluid spread across the body – working in partnership with the kidneys





Fundamental patents to reduce fluid overload in heart failure patients granted in the US and Europe

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### **RED DESERT: Successful Proof-of-Concept Study**

8 euvolemic HF patients on high dose diuretics treated with DSR 3x per week up to 6 weeks

#### Highly effective management of fluid and sodium balance

• Generally safe and well tolerated; no clinically relevant hyponatremia

#### **Significant improvement in cardio-renal status**

- 30% decrease\* in NT-proBNP\*\* (p<0.001)
- 22% increase\* in eGFR\*\* (p<0.001)

#### **Dramatic and sustained improvement in diuretic response**

• End of 6-week study: over 150% increase\*\* in diuretic response\*\*\*

#### No congestion-related heart failure re-hospitalizations

"Simultaneous normalization of diuretic response and improvement in cardio-renal status is a never before seen treatment effect" – Dr. Testani, Yale

\* Paired statistical analysis of patients with baseline and D42 value (N=7); \*\* mean value; \*\*\*assessed by 6-hour excretion of sodium after IV administration of 40mg furosemide **NT-proBNP**: N-terminal-pro hormone B-type Natriuretic Peptide (analysed in local lab); **eGFR**: estimated glomerular filtration rate



### **SAHARA I (Interim): DSR Tackles Congestion**

10 evaluable decompensated diuretic-resistant HF patients on intensive DSR therapy<sup>1</sup>

### Safely, effectively and rapidly eliminate persistent congestion & restore euvolemia

- Weight loss\* of ~6kg vs. baseline
- No clinically relevant hyponatremia

#### **Considerably benefit cardio-renal status**

- More than 30% reduction\* in NT-proBNP
- Stable eGFR despite dramatic fluid loss

#### **Dramatic and sustained improvement in diuretic response\*\***

• End of intensive DSR: more than doubling\* to near normal levels

#### No congestion-related heart failure re-hospitalizations

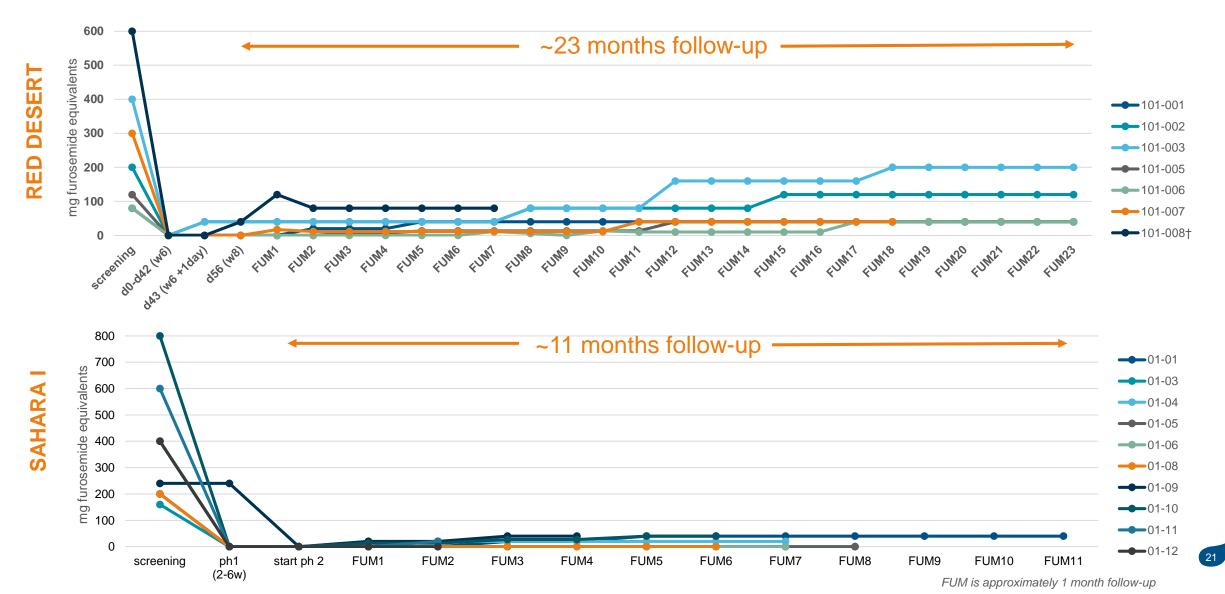
"These interim results are highly encouraging and could potentially provide a course of therapy for severely ill diuretic-resistant heart failure patients with persistent congestion where alternative treatment options are

currently exceedingly limited" – Dr. Testani, Yale

<sup>1</sup> two additional patients were enrolled but one patient died due to a cardiac arrest three days after study initiation and for one patient the study protocol was not correctly applied \*mean value; \*\* assessed by 6-hour excretion of sodium after IV administration of 40mg furosemide; **NT-proBNP**: N-terminal-pro hormone B-type Natriuretic Peptide (analysed in local lab); **eGFR**: estimated glomerular filtration rate

### **Long-Term & Major Reduction in Loop Diuretic Dosing**

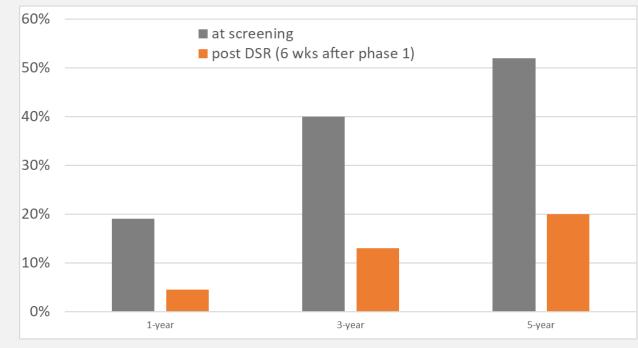
Clear demonstration of improvement in cardio-renal health – driving improved clinical outcomes



### **Strong Reduction in Predicted Mortality**

Over 75% reduction in predicted one-year mortality based on Seattle Heart Failure Model\*

- Seattle Heart Failure Model is a highly validated model to predict survival in heart failure •
  - Validated in approx. 10,000 heart failure patients in over 46 countries with >17,000 person-years follow-up
  - Excellent accuracy, with predicted vs. actual one-year survival rate of respect. 90.5% vs. 88.5%
- Substantial reduction in overall predicted mortality post DSR\* vs. screening, at 1y, 3y and 5y: •



\* Predicted one-year survival analysis using Seattle Heart Failure Model with seven patients from RED DESERT and eight patients from SAHARA I pre- and post-intensive DSR therapy. Analysis includes physician-assessed data collected post hoc.

\*\* Post DSR = 6 weeks after phase 1 (phase 1 = 6<sup>th</sup> week in RED DESERT; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> week in SAHARA)

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### **Moving to Proprietary DSR 2.0**

Improved clinical and safety profile driving high margin recurring revenue stream

#### DSR 1.0 Sodium-free D10% (off-the-shelf)

**RED DESERT & SAHARA I\*** 

- ✓ Clinical proof-of-concept
- Rapid clinical path
- Therapeutic profile / Ease of use
- Safety profile

#### Sodium-free dextrose / icodextrin (proprietary)

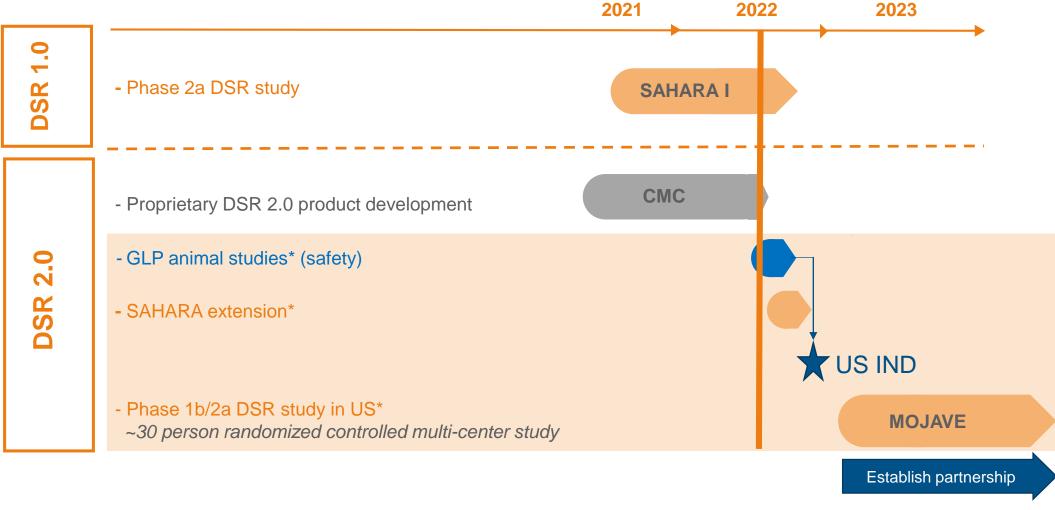
**DSR 2.0** 

- Improved therapeutic profile
- ✓ Favorable safety profile
- Strong granted IP position in US & Europe
  - "Low or no sodium drug for the treatment of heart failure"
  - IP protection drives recurring revenue from high gross margin consumable
- First-in-human insights through extension of SAHARA with a small number of patients to support US IND
- Preparations US IND filing ongoing to start Phase 1b/2a MOJAVE study in H1 2023

#### SAHARA EXTENSION & MOJAVE

### **MOJAVE as Package for DSR Partnering**

Leveraging the strengths of established HF player to realise commercial potential of DSR



Timelines subject to further developments related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

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### **Multi-Billion Market Opportunity**

Delivering value through reduced hospitalization and improved survival

- ~400K HF patients hospitalized per year in the US and EU ("frequent flyers")
  - High cost patients with major burden on healthcare systems, payors and patients

- Value based pricing of DSR drug driven by:
  - ⇒ Reduction in re-hospitalization ~\$40K annual HF hospitalization cost per patient
  - ⇒ Increase in survival (gain in quality-adjusted life-year, "QALY")

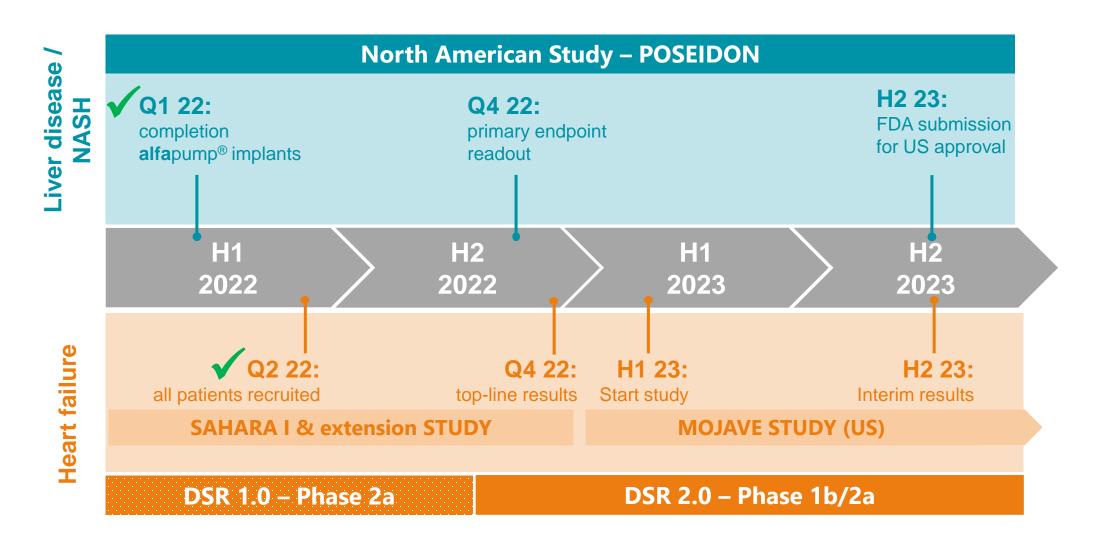


### Outlook

Strong near term value drivers with clear long term potential

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### **Strong Outlook for Value Drivers**



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### Strongly positioned for growth in both our markets

- alfapump in liver disease / NASH over €3 Bn / year (1)
  - NASH is changing liver cirrhosis market and driving growth
  - FDA breakthrough device status / Strong IP portfolio
  - North American pivotal study de-risked Fully implanted / Positive interim data
  - North American approval on track for 2024 / Go direct to 140 liver transplant centres

- DSR in heart failure multi-billion market opportunity
  - Clearing congestion while preserving renal function is a key objective of heart failure therapy
  - Clinical proof-of-concept with DSR 1.0 A heart failure disease-modifying drug therapy
  - Development of proprietary DSR 2.0 Strong IP / Driver of high margin recurring revenue
  - Establish partnership based on MOJAVE Phase 1b/2a randomized controlled US study

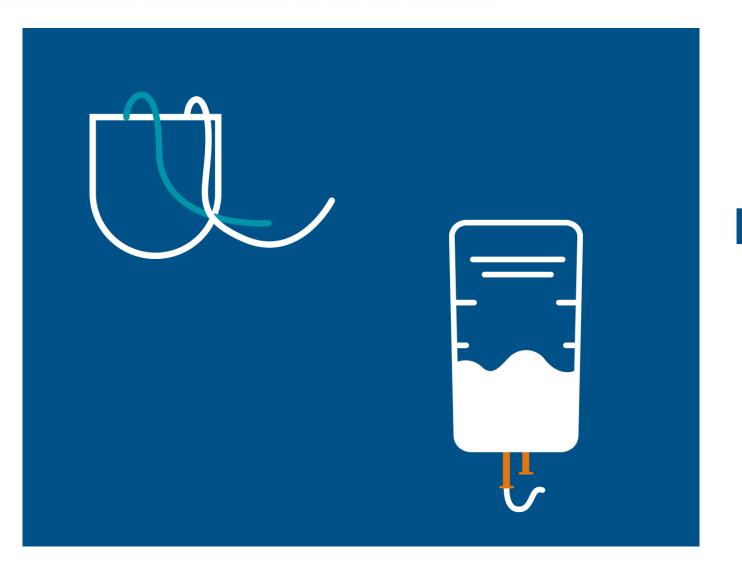
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## **Back-up**

### **Sequana Medical NV**

#### Founded in 2006

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

Zurich, Switzerland: manufacturing, engineering, QA/RA

>60 employees

Euronext Brussels: SEQUA



### **Strong organisation**

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

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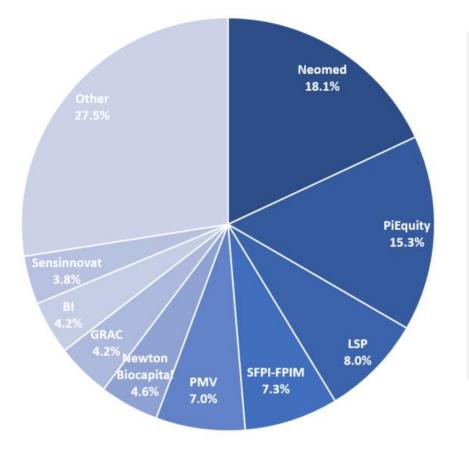


Alex Clyde Director

### **Shareholders base and financial overview**

**Ticker: SEQUA – Euronext Brussels** 

- Outstanding shares: 23.7M
- Outstanding shares corresponding to outstanding share options & : 2.7M



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- H.C. Wainwright Yi Chen, Raghuram Selvaraju
- Degroof Petercam Laura Roba, Kris Kippers
- Cash (30 June 2022): €23.8M
- Loan facility with Kreos Capital (July 2022): €10M
- Cash runway into Q3 2023

# **POSEIDON – study cohorts**

Patients with recurrent or refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis in up to 20 centres across US and Canada

#### Two study cohorts with the same inclusion / exclusion criteria

### **Pivotal Cohort**

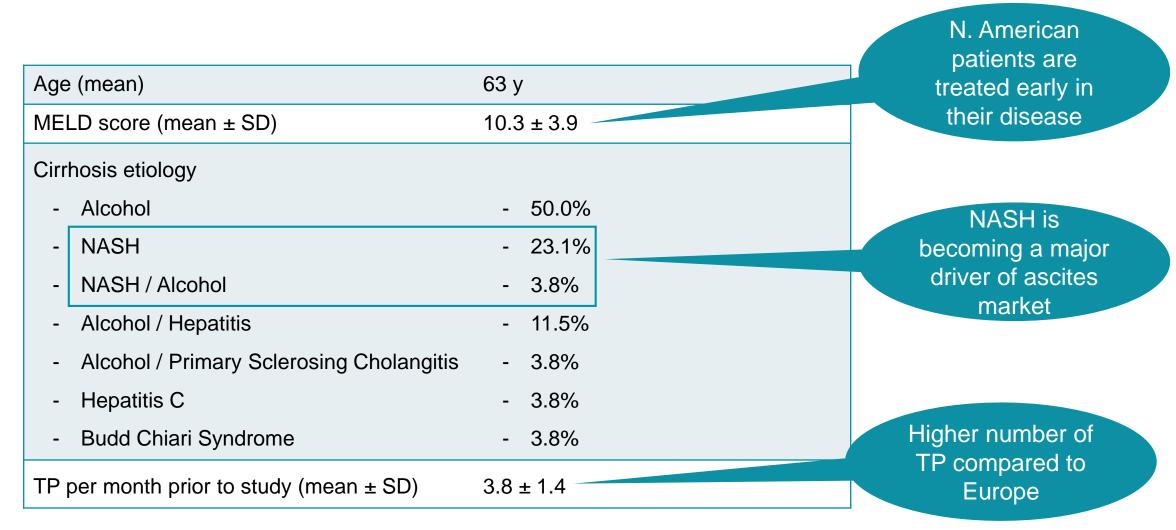
- Up to 50 patients implanted with the alfapump®
- For primary and secondary endpoint analysis

### 2 Roll-In Cohort 🔿 enables us to report interim data

- Up to 30 patients implanted with the alfapump
- To teach clinicians and medical teams at new centres how to use the **alfa**pump

### **Recurrent or refractory ascites – patient profile**

26 patients from the Roll-In Cohort in the POSEIDON study





### **Roll-In Cohort: Substantial and durable reduction in Therapeutic Paracentesis (TP)**

Mean values	Primary efficacy endpoint Pivotal Cohort	Interim data Roll-In Cohort (N = 26)	
% reduction in monthly frequency of TP	> 50% <sup>(1)</sup>	> 90% <sup>(2)</sup>	
% patients with >50% reduction in TP	> 50% <sup>(1)</sup>	100% <sup>(2)</sup>	

(1) Monthly frequency of TP during 3-month post-implant observation period (month 4 to 6) vs 3-month pre-implant observation period

(2) Monthly frequency of TP during period up to 12 months post-implant vs one month prior to implant (medical history)

### Substantial reduction in TP well beyond 6 months post-implantation with alfapump®

\* Note: Pre- and post-implant periods for this analysis of the Roll-In Cohort differ from those that will be used for the Pivotal Cohort analysis **TP**: Therapeutic Paracentesis

### **Roll-In Cohort: Safety in line with expectations**

#### **Primary safety endpoint:**

• Rate of alfapump related re-interventions adjudicated by Clinical Events Committee (CEC)

#### Interim data Roll-In Cohort (N=26):

- No unanticipated adverse device effects
- Three patients experienced a composite primary safety event as adjudicated by CEC:
  - Hematuria after car accident **alfa**pump explant
     1 in 1 patient
  - Wound dehiscence **alfa**pump explant 1 in 1 patient
  - Arterial injury during implantation patient died
     1 in 1 patient

"Safety data reassuring for the potential of the alfapump as a long-term treatment in this fragile patient population" – Prof. Wong, Principal Investigator POSEIDON

# Roll-In Cohort: Clinically important improvement in quality of life maintained up to 12 months



\* Clinically important improvement: exceeding the threshold for Minimal Clinically Important Difference

# Leading experts as Heart Failure Scientific Advisors



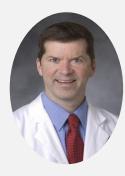
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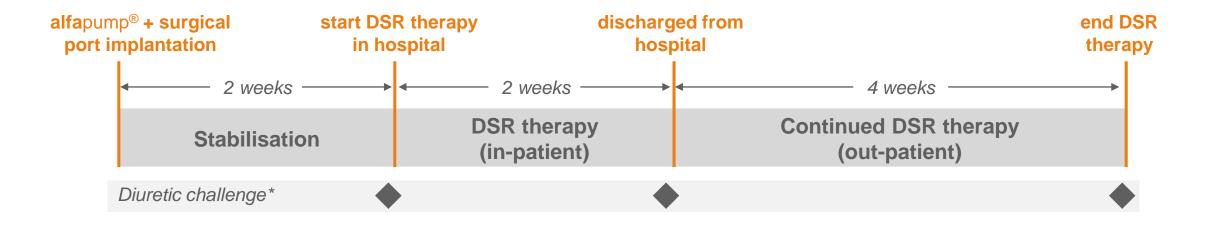


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### **RED DESERT – The first repeated DSR® therapy study**

Repeated dose proof-of-concept study of alfapump DSR® in stable heart failure patients on high dose diuretics



#### **Study Endpoints**

- **Primary:** absence/rate of device, procedure and/or therapy related serious adverse events
- Secondary: ability of the alfapump DSR to maintain a neutral sodium balance in the absence of diuretic therapy and the sustained effect of DSR to maintain euvolemia
- **Exploratory:** impact of DSR to restore response to diuretics following DSR treatment



No loop diuretics required during study despite mean baseline dose of >300 mg/day furosemide equivalents

	Ejection Fraction (%)	NT-proBNP (pg/mL)	Daily Dose of loop diuretics (mg)**	
Subject	At baseline	At baseline	At baseline	During DSR Treatment (D0 - 42)
101-001	26	6,110	80	0
101-002	27	2,863	200	0
101-003	28	1,536	400	0
101-005	25	1,628	120	0
101-006*	23	1,963	80	0
101-007*	26	5,927	300	0
101-008*	20	7,853	600	0
101-009†	20	8,831	800	0
Mean (± SD)	24 ± 3	4,589 ± 2,945	323 ± 263	

#### Study recruited severely ill heart failure patients on very high doses of oral loop diuretics

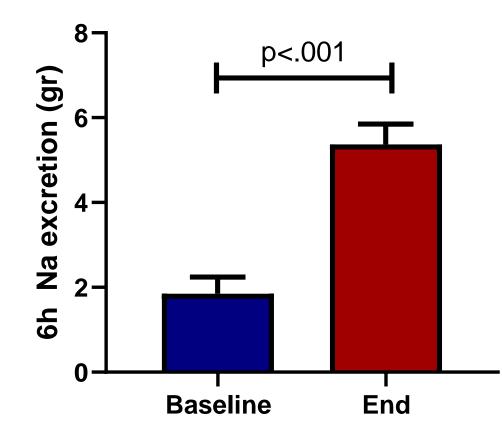
\* in follow-up extension with DSR; † subject 101-009 died at D3 \*\* loop diuretics in furosemide equivalents (mg) NT-proBNP: N-terminal-pro hormone B-type Natriuretic Peptide – analysed in local lab

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### **RED DESERT: Dramatic improvement in diuretic efficiency**

Over 150% increase in mean diuretic response\*

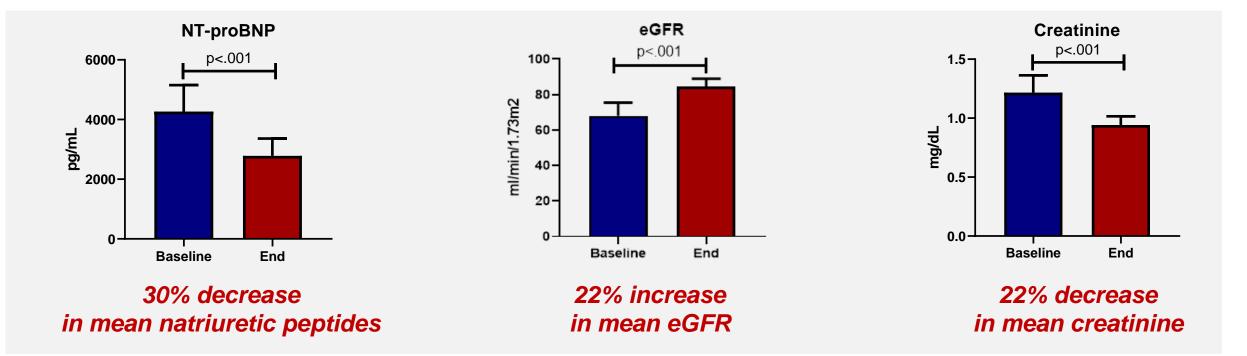
### **Diuretic efficiency**



\* 6 hour Na excretion following administration of 40mg intravenous furosemide; paired statistical analysis of patients with baseline and D42 value (N=7)

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### **RED DESERT: Significant improvement in cardio-renal function\***



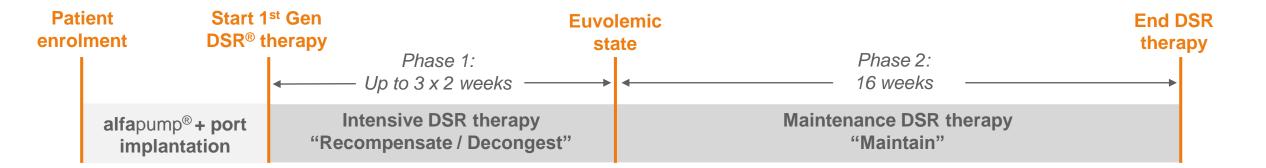
"The simultaneous normalisation of diuretic response and improvement in cardio-renal status of the RED DESERT patients is a never before seen treatment effect and could translate into important long-term clinical benefits in heart failure patients" – Dr. Testani

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NT-proBNP: N-terminal-pro hormone B-type Natriuretic Peptide (analysed in local lab); eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate

### **SAHARA: Ph. 2a in target patient population**

Decompensated heart failure patients with persistent congestion on high dose diuretics – ongoing

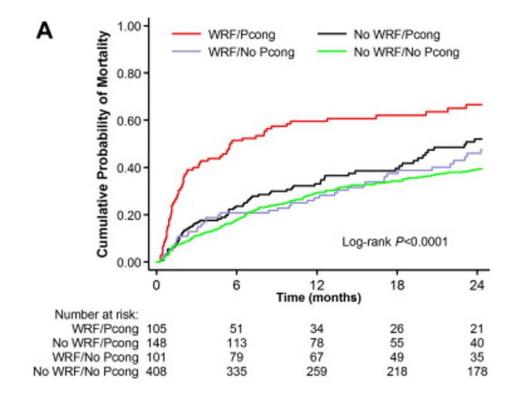


#### **Study Endpoints**

- **Primary:** safety and tolerability of **alfa**pump DSR<sup>®</sup> therapy
- Secondary: feasibility of DSR therapy to restore and maintain euvolemia without additional loop diuretics
- Exploratory: evaluate potential impact of SGLT-2 inhibitors on DSR therapy\*

### **Persistent congestion and Worsening renal function**

Persistent congestion and worsening renal function are key targets in decompensated heart failure



Wattad et al, American Journal of Cardiology, 2015: interaction between worsening renal function and persistent congestion in acute decompensated heart failure (study of 762 patients)

### **Evaluating potential for DSR® in renal failure**

Complementary opportunity leveraging heart failure programme capabilities

- Like heart failure, kidney failure / dialysis is one of the leading burdens for healthcare systems and carries a high mortality / morbidity burden
- Hemodialysis seeks to tackle two different challenges removal of uremic toxins as well as managing the sodium and fluid balance – creating clinical and economic challenges
- DSR therapy has the potential to more effectively manage the fluid and sodium balance of this large patient group
  - ⇒ Leveraging all of our experience from congestion / fluid overload in heart failure
- We are exploring the potential of DSR in this large and important patient group, potentially reducing hospitalisations, the cost and burden of hemodialysis therapy as well as mortality
  - Supporting work of Dr McIntyre (Lawson Health Research Institute, Ontario, Canada): evaluating the use of DSR therapy in effective volume management and sodium removal in prevalent hemodialysis patients (NCT04603014)