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#### **Announcement**

#### BioDiem/Opal Biosciences Investor presentation at Wholesale Investor

#### Melbourne, 26 February 2016:

BioDiem's CEO, Julie Phillips presented at the Wholesale Investor Life Science &Healthcare Showcase, held at ASX Offices, Exchange Centre in Sydney on 25th February 2016. The event targeted investors and included life science and healthcare companies. The BioDiem/Opal presentation focused on BioDiem's revenue-generating LAIV Vaccine program, and its antimicrobial BDM-I, which is being commercialised through BioDiem's subsidiary, Opal Biosciences.

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#### About BioDiem Ltd

BioDiem is an Australian biopharmaceutical company that is focused on developing and commercialising vaccines and infectious disease therapies. BioDiem's business model is to generate income from partnerships including with other vaccine and infectious disease treatment companies through existing and new licences to its LAIV vaccine and other technologies. Income comes from licence fees and royalties on sales.

BioDiem's lead technology is the LAIV (Live Attenuated Influenza Virus) vaccine technology used for production of seasonal and pandemic influenza vaccines and is given intranasally. This technology is licensed currently to two commercial partners, in India and China, and is licenced to the World Health Organisation as part of the Global Pandemic Influenza Action Plan to Increase Vaccine Supply. Serum Institute of India's Nasovac-S™ is based on BioDiem's technology and is already marketed in India.

BioDiem's antimicrobial technology, BDM-I, is being developed through its subsidiary, Opal Biosciences Ltd. For additional information, please visit www.biodiem.com.

#### **About Opal Biosciences Ltd**

Opal Biosciences is an Australian biotechnology company and an innovative player in infectious disease treatment. The unmet need for new anti-infectives is due to increasing resistance to existing antibiotics, more widespread and common difficult-to-treat infections, and the paucity of upcoming new treatments. This need has spurred the EU and US to introduce significant financial incentives to encourage development of new anti-infectives. Opal is currently seeking funding to support the next stage of development of our products:

- Opal-I, an injectable product, and
- Opal-T, which can be applied to the skin.

For more information, please visit www.opalbiosciences.com.



# Therapies and vaccines for infectious diseases

**Wholesale Investor** 

**Life Science & Healthcare Showcase** 

25 February 2016

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# Challenges



To antibiotics – major concern healthcare systems worldwide



### **Hard to treat**

Fungal infections, affecting vulnerable patients



### No Rx available

- -totally resistant tuberculosis
- -totally resistant gonorrhoea



### **Product pipelines diminish**

Large Pharma moved away from anti-infective research



## Core development programs





Influenza vaccines (seasonal and pandemic)



LAIV vaccine – licensed in multiple countries

Pandemic = new emerging flu virus; low population immunity

Infectious disease therapies (for hard-to-treat and serious Infections)







### Influenza Vaccines

### LAIV - nasal spray to prevent 'flu

**Needle-free nasal delivery** 

No trained personnel and blood/sharps precautions unnecessary



Than seen with inactivated influenza vaccines

No adjuvant required



Extensive clinical and market experience > 100m doses

In Russia efficacy and safety in >500,000 adults/140,000 children



High yields

In egg-based or cell-based production (with no reliance on eggs)



# Influenza vaccines

### **Live Attenuated Influenza Virus: LAIV**

Disease Targets		Current Partners	Development Status
Influenza – Seasonal & Pandemic	Det Approximated Charmen Det Approximated Charmen MASOVAC-5  MASOVAC-5	WHO SII (India) BCHT (China) IEM (Russia)	<ul> <li>Marketed</li> <li>License revenues FY15 \$180,000</li> <li>Growth through sales &amp;new licences</li> </ul>
Avian (Bird) Flu		IEM/WHO	<ul> <li>Clinical trials completed in</li> <li>Thailand &amp;</li> <li>Russia</li> <li>Avian flu library tested in ferrets &amp; FIH trials (stored at CDC, Atlanta)</li> </ul>



### LAIV Influenza vaccine - India

#### Nasovac-S – seasonal influenza vaccine

- Produced by Serum Institute of India
- Marketed in India
- Distributed by Cipla (May 2015)



- WHO prequalification (October 2015)
- Royalties to BioDiem





# LAIV Influenza vaccine - China

### Changchun BCHT Biotechnology Co

\* Clinical trials to commence 2016 \*









#### Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

#### Vaccine





# Safety of Russian-backbone seasonal trivalent, live-attenuated influenza vaccine in a phase II randomized placebo-controlled clinical trial among children in urban Bangladesh



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#### ABSTRACT

Introduction: Live-attenuated influenza vaccines (LAIVs) have the potential to be affordable, effective, and logistically feasible for immunization of children in low-resource settings.

Material and methods: We conducted a phase II, randomized, double-blind, parallel group, placebocontrolled trial on the safety of the Russian-backbone, seasonal trivalent LAIV among children aged 24 through 59 months in Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2012. After vaccination, we monitored participants for six months with weekly home visits and study clinic surveillance for solicited and unsolicited adverse events, protocol-defined wheezing illness (PDWI), and serious adverse events (SAEs), including all cause hospitalizations.

Results: Three hundred children were randomized and administered LAIV (n = 150) or placebo (n = 150). No immediate post-vaccination reactions occurred in either group. Solicited reactions were similar between

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## Core development programs





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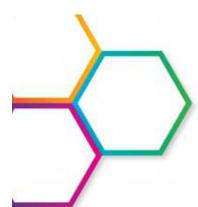
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# **INTRODUCING OPAL TECHNOLOGY**

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- Selective activity shown against important human pathogens, incl. resistant bacterial and fungal
- Currently selected for **three US programs** (NIH & USAMRIID)-drug-resistant TB, Pneumocystis spp, *F. tularensis*.
- Potential for various routes of administration.
- Currently seed capital raising for proof-of-concept in vivo.



# **NIAID/USAMRIID PROGRAMS**

Drug resistant Tuberculosis\* (TB)

NIAID\*

*In vitro* screening

Extended In vitro screening\*

*In vivo* testing

### **Pneumocystis**

NIAID\*

*In vitro* screening

Extended In vitro screening\*\*\*

In vivo testing \*\*\*\*

### Biowarfare target

USAMRIID#

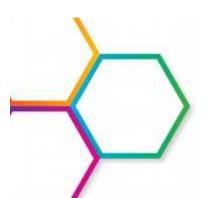
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*In vivo* testing

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#This project has been supported by the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of infectious

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# **POTENTIAL PRODUCT LINE**



**Intravenous Use (Injection)** 



Oral Use (Tablets, capsules, syrup, mouthwash)

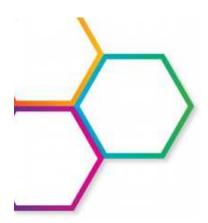


**Topical Use (Gel, ointment, spray)** 



**Lung (Inhalation)** 





### **GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS**

# The Opal Technology project brings together a wealth of international expertise.









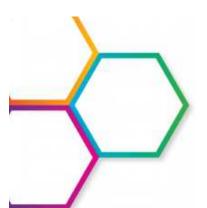






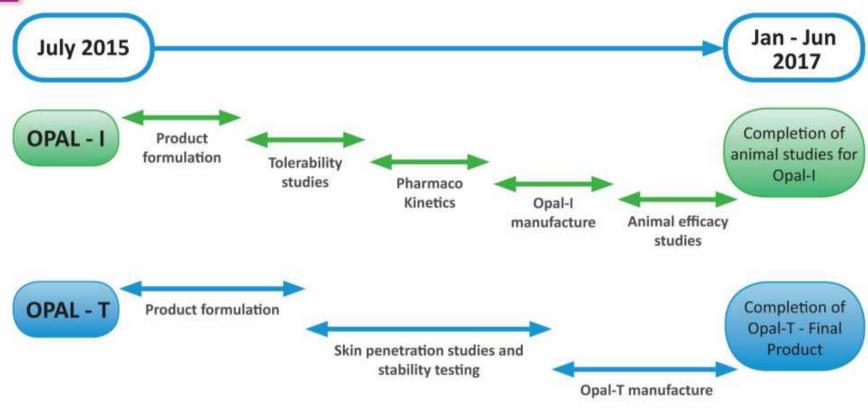
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# **OPAL'S DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE**

(Indicative)







Antifungals market, US\$13.9b

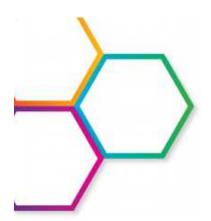
Antibacterials market, US\$46b by 2019 Anti-infectives market, US\$103b by 2015

Bloomberg Business Merck to Buy Cubist for \$8.4 Billion to Add Antibiotics



Roche inks \$750M antibiotic pact with Meiji and Fedora





## **US GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES**

- 1. The GAIN (Generating Antibiotic Incentives Now) Legislation
- 2. FDA's Priority Review: FDA's goal is to take action on an application within 6mths (compared to 10mths).
- **3. Orphan Drug Designation**: Sponsor of the drug entitled to development incentives (tax credits, extended market exclusivity).
- **4. FDA's Fast Track Process**: Designed to facilitate the development, and expedite the review of much needed new treatments.





# Why invest in BioDiem?

- BioDiem has successfully licensed its flu vaccine into the largest markets in the world.
- A proven track record of license growth, e.g. BCHT (China) and the Serum Institute of India.
- Exposure to multiple exciting opportunities for disease treatments with high market need.
- Global partnering strategy with research leaders accelerates development and delivers more for each research and development dollar.
- Exposure to
  - Revenue growth with a commercial technology; and
  - High potential earlier stage anti-infective, Opal Biosciences Ltd.



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