



Orion Capital Markets Day 2015

26 May 2015 Helsinki

Agenda

CEO's review	Timo Lappalainen, President & CEO
R&D pipeline review, part I	Reijo Salonen, SVP, Research & Development
Break	
Proprietary Products update	Markku Huhta-Koivisto, SVP, Proprietary Products
Specialty Products update	Liisa Hurme, SVP, Proprietary Products
CFO's presentation	Jari Karlson, CFO
Break	
Animal Health	Niclas Lindstedt, Vice President, Animal Health
Fermion	Arto Toivonen, President, Fermion
Orion Diagnostica	Jaakko Rissanen, President, Orion Diagnostica
R&D pipeline review, part II	Reijo Salonen, SVP, Research & Development
Closing remarks and Q&A	

Lunch

Short Q&A sessions will be held after each presentation

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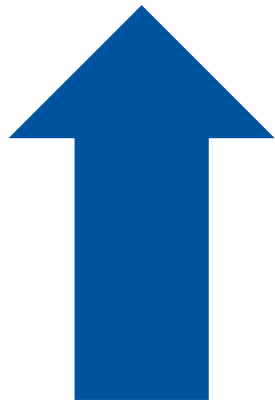
CEO's presentation

CEO Timo Lappalainen

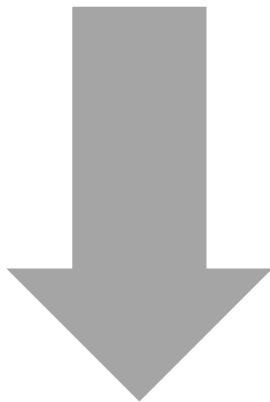


Development since CMD in 2013

Key developments 2012 to 2014



dexdor®
+22 MEUR
Easyhaler
+8 MEUR
Specialty Products
+60 MEUR
Other business **+41 MEUR**

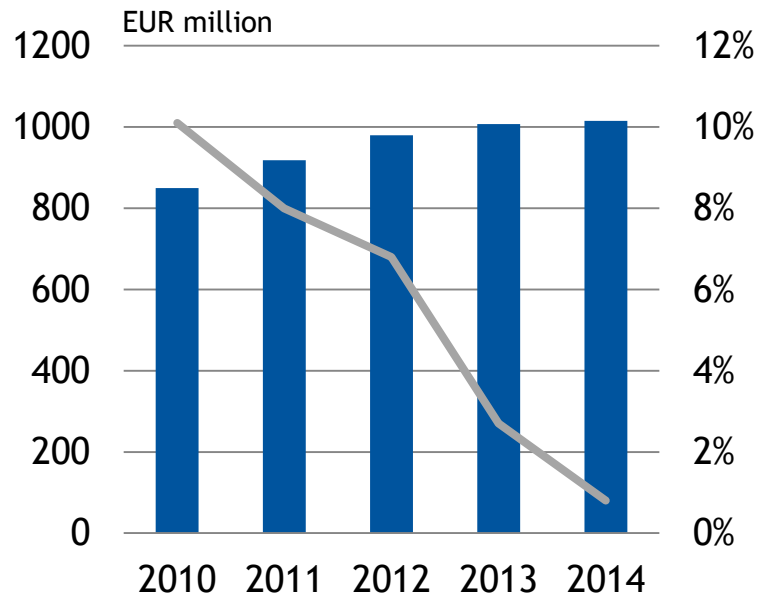


Branded PD
-81 MEUR
Precedex
-15 MEUR

- + Partnerships with Janssen and Bayer
- + 7 new projects in clinical development pipeline
- + Stalevo for Japan
- + First approvals of Bufomix
- 3 development projects discontinued (2 back-ups)
- Expansion of Stalevo generic competition
- Generic competition for Precedex in the USA

Financial performance in 2010-2014

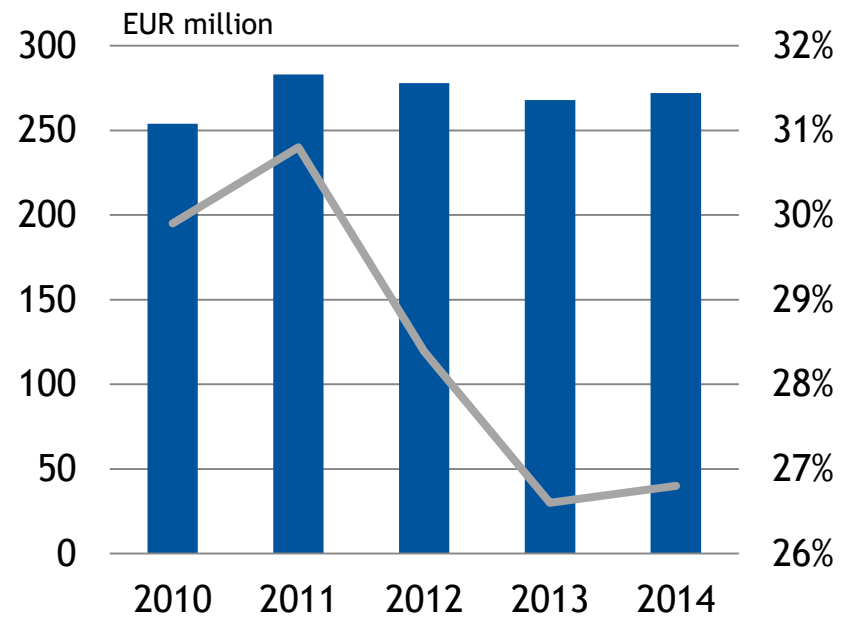
Net Sales 2010-2014



■ Net sales — Annual growth, %

CAGR 5%

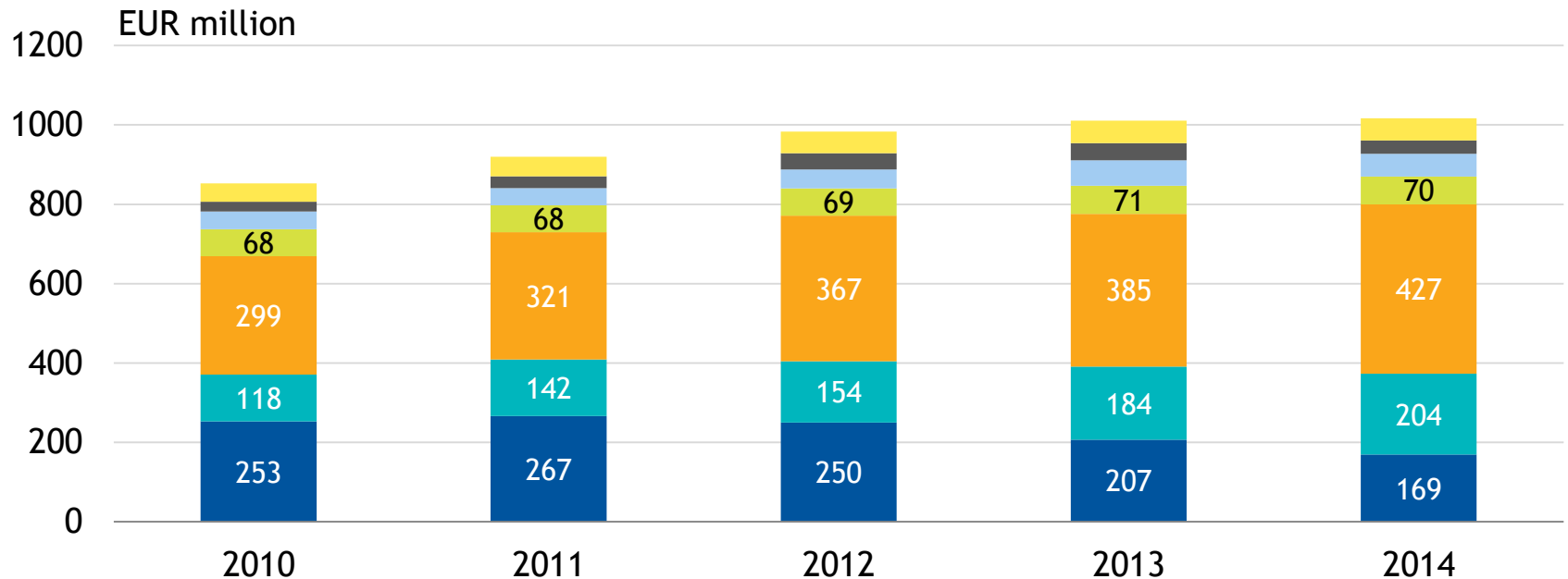
Operating Profit 2010-2014



■ Operating profit
— Operating profit, % of net sales

CAGR 2%

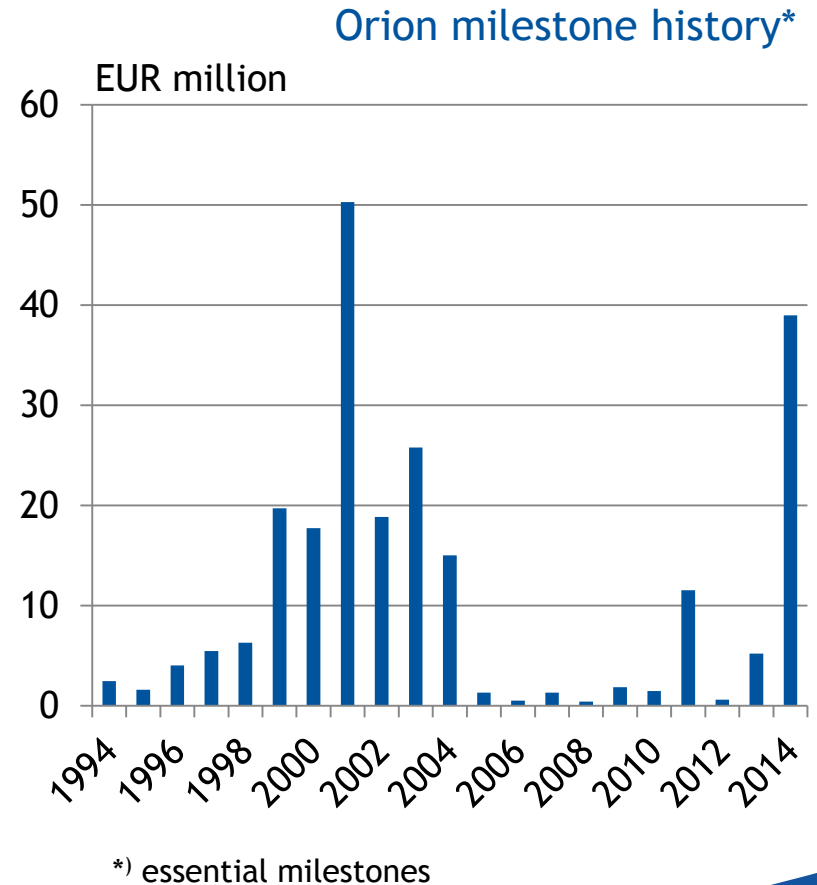
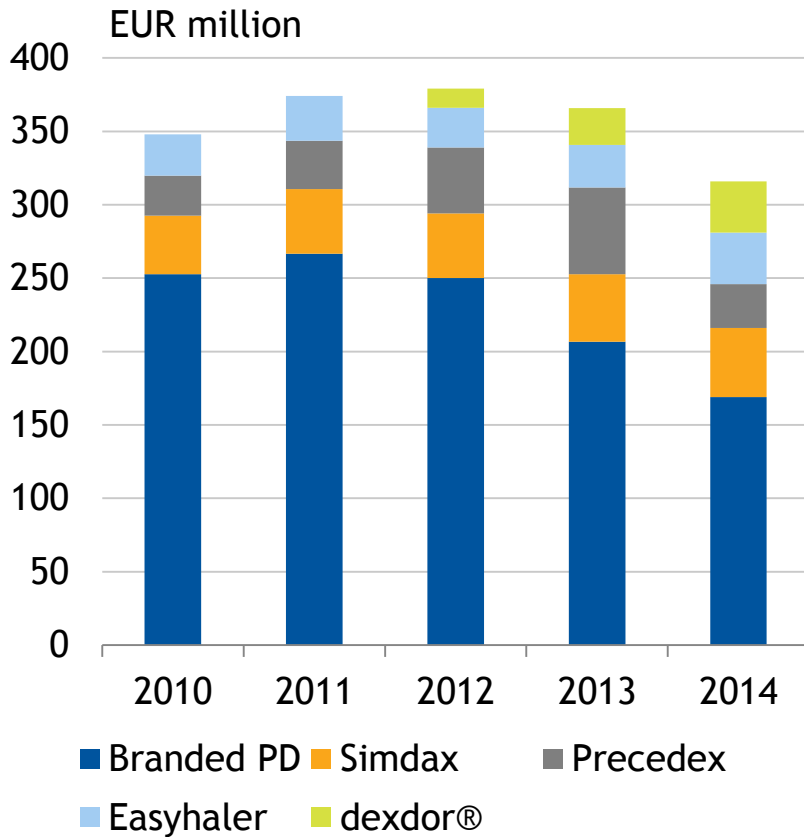
Net sales by business division 2010-2014



- Entacapone products
- Other Proprietary Products
- Specialty Products
- Animal Health
- Fermion
- Contract Manufacturing
- Diagnostica

Proprietary Products CAGR 0%
Specialty Products CAGR 9%

Development of key PP products and milestones





The way forward - Orion's strategy

Ageing population



Advancements
in science

Cost burden
in healthcare



Megatrends

Increased personal
responsibility for health





Launching innovative and cost-effective pharmaceuticals and treatment methods for **patients**

Working together for our **customers**

Continuously improving our performance in **sustainability**

Growing faster than the market

Strategic targets

Strong development of **profitability** is a target

Focus areas

Quality and safety

Productivity and flexibility

Partnerships

Competitive product portfolio

Succeeding Together!

Strategic development projects

Top Supply Chain

Strengthening our position in Europe

Management of net working capital

The best R&D

Balancing mid-term – building long-term

Generic competition for Parkinson's franchise and Precedex.

Timing of milestone payments.

Global pricing pressure, especially on new products.

Long-term growth opportunities from R&D pipeline. Milestone payments.

Generic drugs and self-care products.

Easyhaler[®] combinations and *dexdor*[®] for European markets.

Operational flexibility and efficiency.



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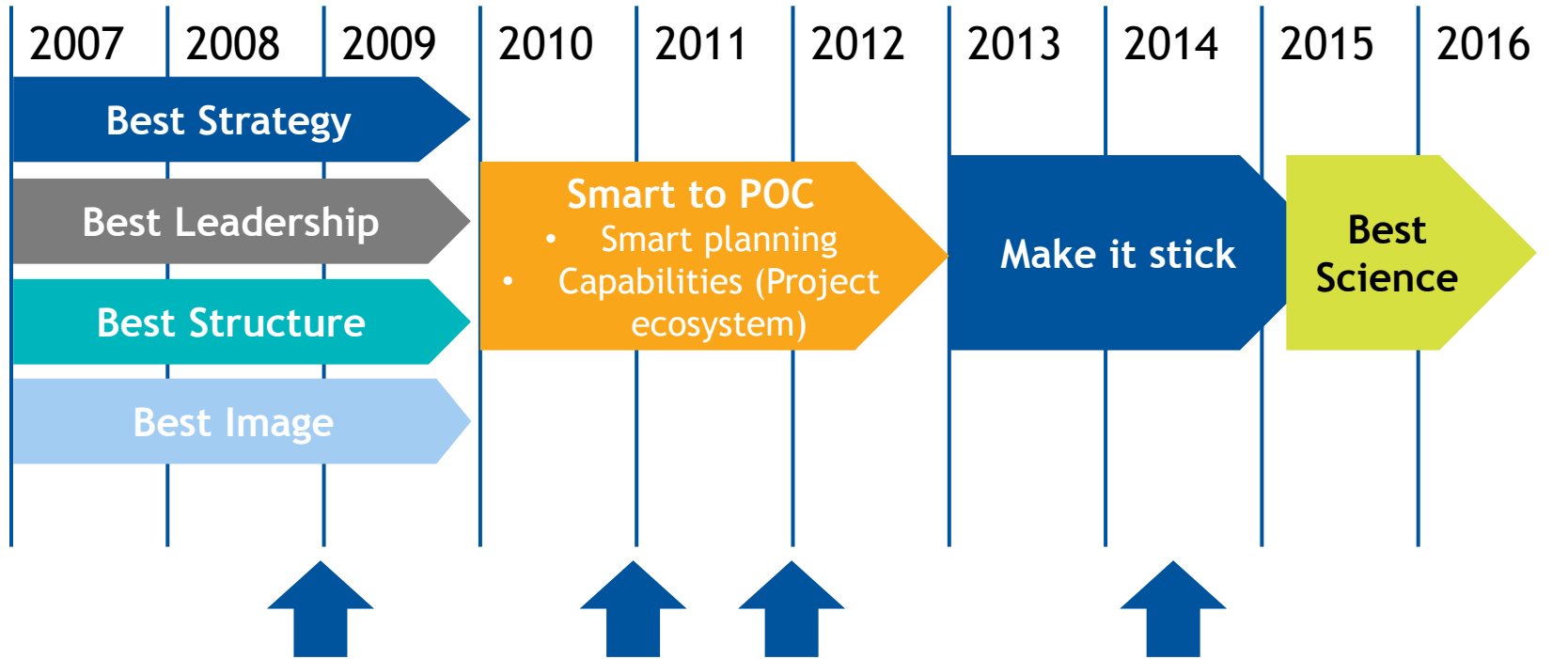
R&D pipeline review part I

Reijo Salonen
SVP, Research & Development



Best R&D Pipeline

Transformation journey of Orion Pharma R&D toward the Best R&D in the world 2017



Continuous reorganizations have reshaped the project centric matrix organisation to support the cultural change

R.Thong and T. Lotta: Creating a Culture of Productivity and Collaborative Innovation- Orion's R&D Transformation. This article was published in Research-Technology Management (RTM), Vol. 58, No. 3 (2015), pp. 41-50. Available online at www.iriweb.org/rtm

Pharmaceutical R&D portfolio 2015

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Project	Indication	PHASE			Registration
Bufomix Easyhaler® (budesonide-formoterol) ¹⁾	Asthma, COPD	I	II	III	
Easyhaler® salmeterol-fluticasone	Asthma, COPD	I	II	III	
ODM-201 (androgen receptor inhibitor) ²⁾	Prostate cancer	I	II	III	
Levosimendan ³⁾	Low Cardiac Output Syndrome	I	II	III	
ORM-12741 (alpha-2c adrenoceptor antagonist) ⁴⁾	Alzheimer's disease	I	IIa		
Dexmedetomidine (intranasal) ⁵⁾	Treatment of pain	I	IIb		
ODM-109 (oral levosimendan)	ALS	I	II		

¹⁾ Aim is to obtain marketing authorisation for product in at least some European countries not included in decentralised marketing authorisation application process.

²⁾ In collaboration with Bayer

³⁾ Partner: Tenax Therapeutics, Inc.

⁴⁾ In collaboration with Janssen Pharmaceuticals

⁵⁾ Partner: Recro Pharma, Inc.

 = Phase completed



 = Phase ongoing

More info at: <http://www.orion.fi/en/rd/orion-rd/pipeline/>

Pharmaceutical R&D portfolio 2015

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ODM-203 (targeted FGFR+VEGFR inhibitor)	Solid tumours	I		
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Easyhaler



Bufomix Easyhaler®

- Application for marketing authorisations in some countries left out from the 1st DCP round for 160/4.5 and 320/9 µg/inhal. strengths
- The further development plans are based on experiences from the 1st DCP round and authority consultations increasing our confidence in obtaining authorisations in at least some remaining countries



BUFODIL study

Bufomix Easyhaler® (budesonide-formoterol)

Asthma, COPD

I

II

III

- A study to confirm equivalent bronchodilator efficacy of Bufomix Easyhaler compared to Symbicort Turbuhaler in adult asthmatics
- Randomised, double-blind, double-dummy, multicentre, single dose, crossover study
- Asthmatic patients who demonstrate reversible airway obstruction, have prebronchodilator forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1) 45-90% of the predicted value and who have stable asthma will be included
- Clinical phase is on-going and estimated to be completed in 2015



[ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02308098](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02308098)

Salmeterol-Fluticasone Easyhaler®

Easyhaler® salmeterol-fluticasone

Asthma, COPD

I


II

III

- Development of Salmeterol-Fluticasone Easyhaler® is in clinical phase
- We have utilized the learnings from Bufomix Easyhaler® development which have significantly increased our understanding of the regulatory requirements. This is believed to smoothen the regulatory phase



[ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02162485](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02162485)

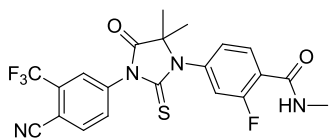
A photograph of laboratory glassware, including two Erlenmeyer flasks in the foreground. The flask on the left contains a green liquid, and the one on the right contains a blue liquid. Both flasks have the number '100' printed on them. In the background, there are more glassware and a red container, all slightly out of focus. A white paperclip icon is located in the top right corner of the image.

A novel second generation
androgen receptor (AR) inhibitor
for the treatment of castration
resistant prostate cancer

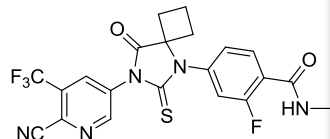
ODM-201

In collaboration with Bayer

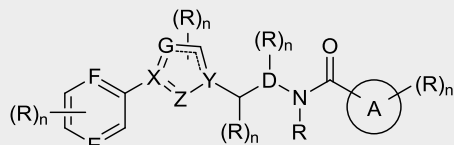
ODM-201 has a unique profile



Enzalutamide



ARN-509

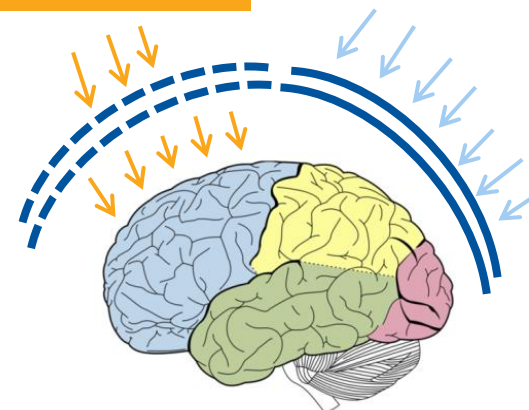


ODM-201 general structure

Enzalutamide 19%*

ARN-509 29%*

ODM-201 3% **



Compound	AR affinity Ki (nM)	Antagonism IC50 (nM)				Proliferation VCaP IC50 (nM)
		WT AR	AR (F876L)	AR (T877A)	AR (W741L)	
Bicalutamide	12	150	218	957	Agonist	
Enzalutamide	86	155	Agonist	296	>10000	400
ARN-509	68	168	Agonist	1130	>10000	300
ODM-201	9	65	66	1782	1500	500

*Refs. Clegg et al, 2012; Forster et al, 2011
 ** Rat autoradiography (QWBA confirms brain/plasma ratio of 14C-ODM-201 related radioactivity was 0.04-0.06, indicating negligible penetration to the brain)

- ODM-201 blocks the function of androgen receptor in both biochemical and cell assays with equal or better potency compared to enzalutamide and ARN-509
- Low likelihood for brain entry demonstrated in preclinical models

ODM-201 Clinical studies

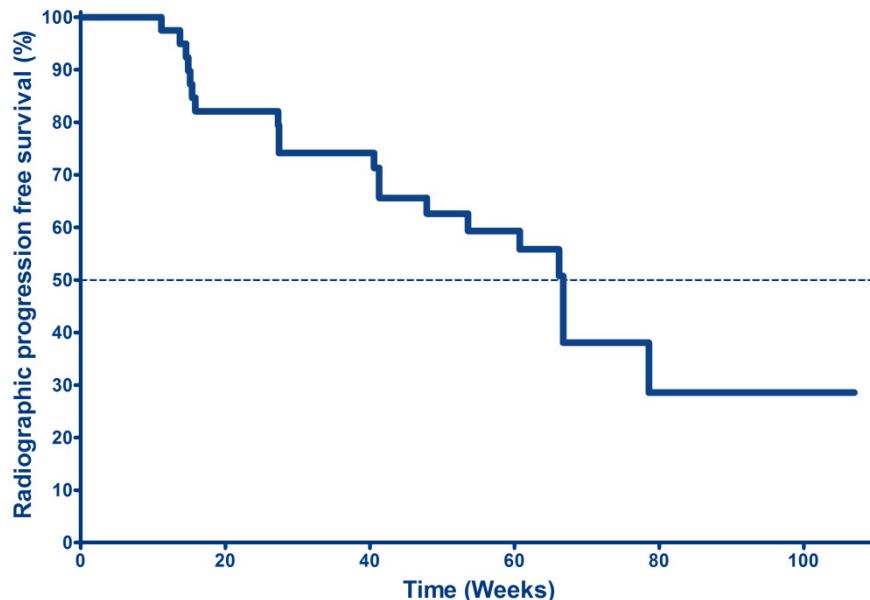
Study	Phase	Populations	N	Daily Dose (mg)	Status	ClinicalTrials.gov identifier
ARADES	I/II	mCRPC* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemo/CYP17 naïve • Post chemo/ CYP17 naïve • Post CYP17 	134	200-1800	Completed	NCT01317641
ARADES ext	II	mCRPC* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemo/CYP17 naïve • Post chemo/ CYP17 naïve • Post CYP17 	76	200-1800	Ongoing	NCT01317641
ARAFOR	I	Chemo-naïve mCRPC*	30	1200	Ongoing	NCT01784757
ARIADME	I	Healthy subjects	12	300	Ongoing	NCT02418650
ARAMIS	III	nmCRPC**	1500	1200	Ongoing	NCT02200614

* metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer

** non-metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer

ODM-201 provided antitumour activity with mCRPC patients in phase I/II studies (ARADES and ARAFOR)

Radiographic progression, product-limit survival estimate with number of subjects at risk



ODM-201 with daily doses between 1200-1800 mg was well tolerated and provided antitumor activity in patients with mCRPC who were naïve for chemotherapy and CYP17-inhibitor treatment.

Median time to radiographic progression was 66.7 weeks (95% CI 41.3 - not reached).

Source: EAU2015 - Study poster 567

”Safety and antitumor activity of ODM-201 in chemotherapy and CYP17-inhibitor naïve patients from the ARADES and the ARAFOR trials”

ODM-201 Phase III study ongoing in non-metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (nmCRPC)

ODM-201 (androgen receptor inhibitor) ²⁾

Prostate cancer



- nmCRPC patients who are at high risk for developing metastatic disease are included (n=1500)
- Primary endpoint
 - ODM-201 over placebo in metastasis-free survival (MFS)
- Secondary endpoints
 - Overall survival, time to first symptomatic skeletal event (SSE), time to first initiation of cytotoxic chemotherapy, time to pain progression, and to characterize the safety and tolerability of ODM-201.
- Operational responsibility transferred from Orion to Bayer in December 2014
- The study is proceeding as planned with estimated completion in 2018



ClinicalTrials.gov identifier:
NCT02200614

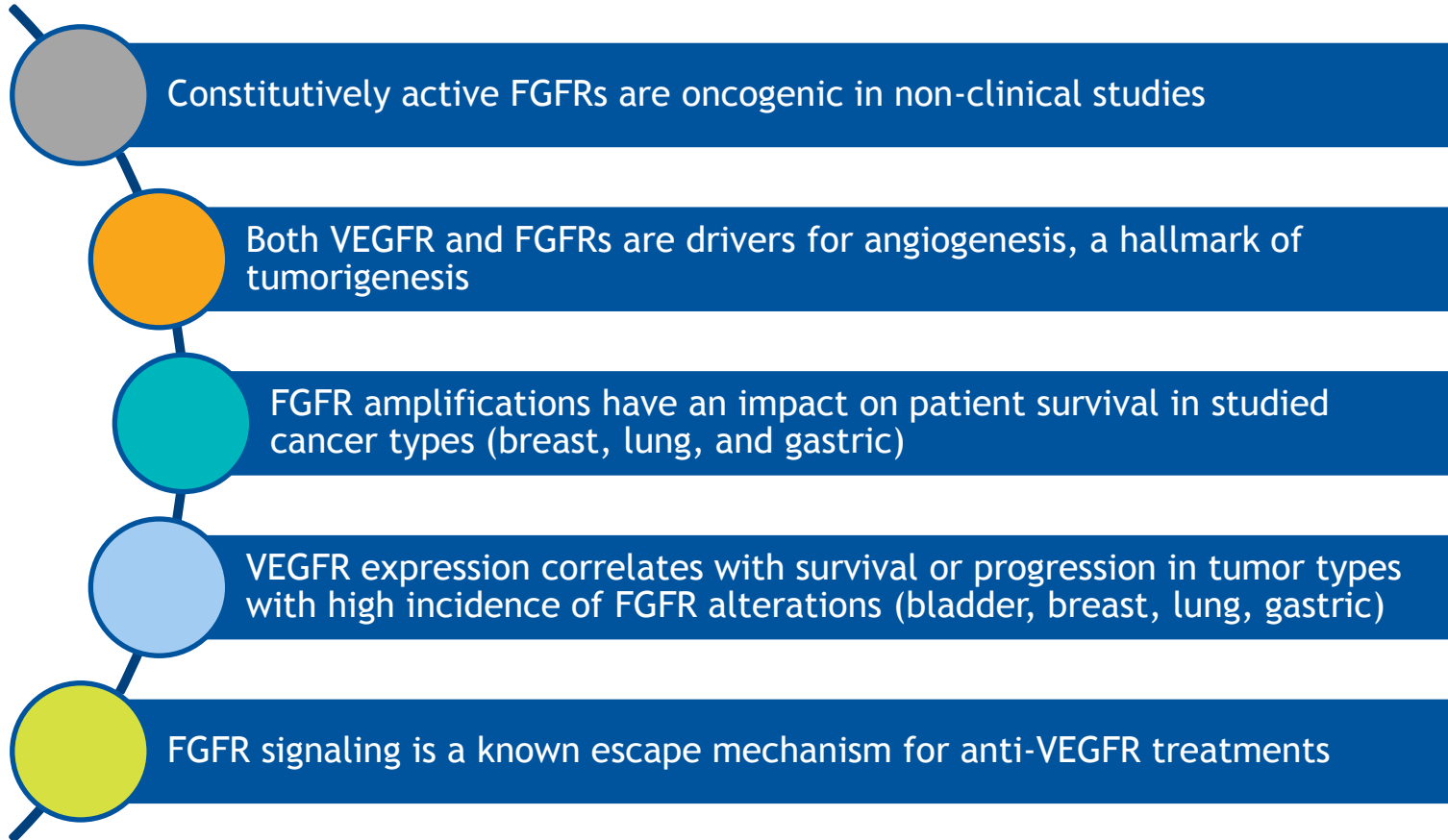
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A unique and selective dual
FGFR+VEGFR inhibitor for
FGFR-dependent tumors

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ODM-203

Rationale for combining FGFR and VEGFR inhibition

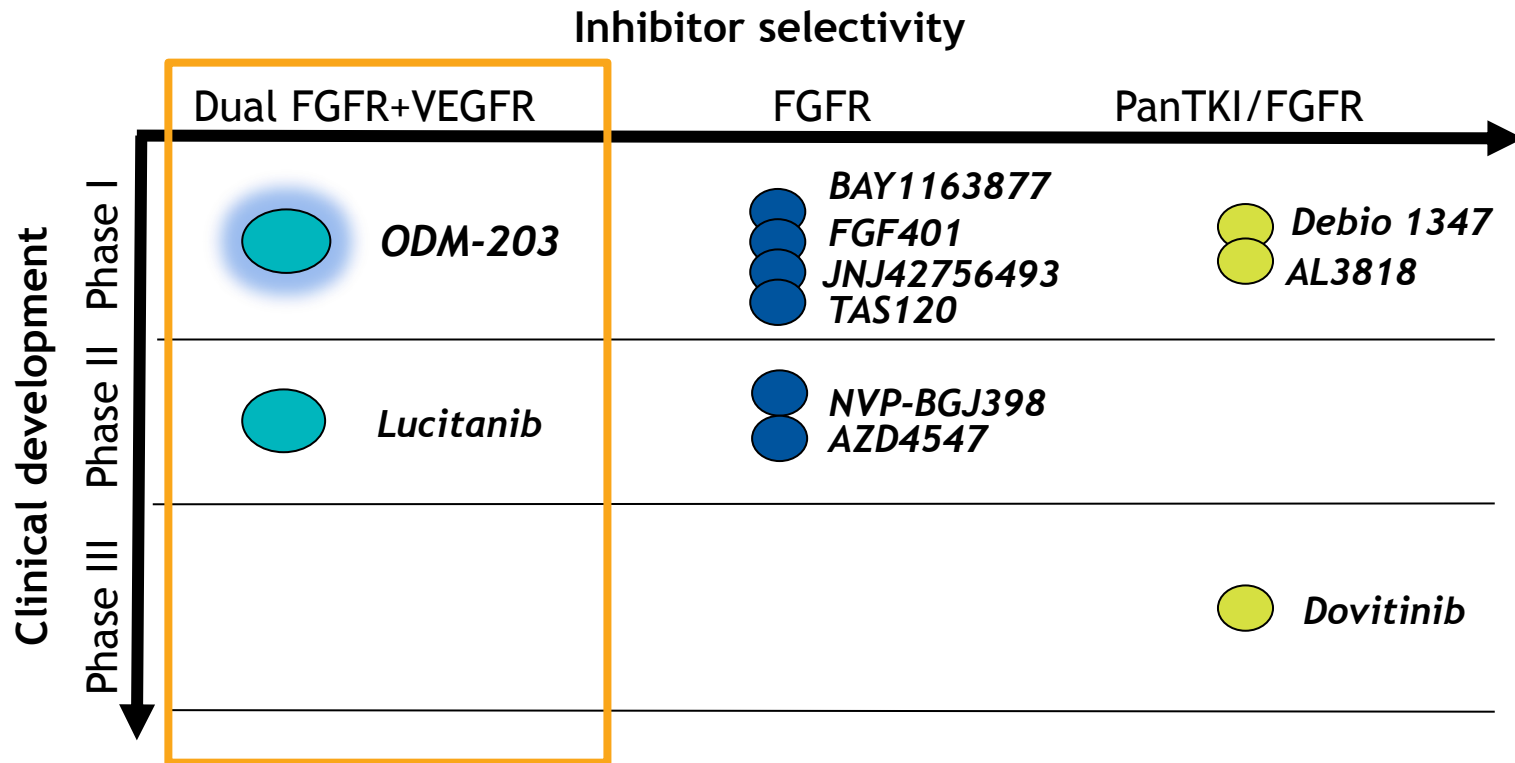


Angiogenic indications with altered FGFR signalling

Tumor type	Genomic alterations of FGFRs and FGFs
Breast (luminal)	~35% (FGFR1 amp, FGFR2 amp, FGFR4 amp, FGFs)
NSCLC-SCC	~20% (FGFR1 amp, FGFR2 amp)
Bladder (invasive)	~15% (FGFR3 fusions, FGFR1 amp, FGFs)
Prostate	~14% (FGFR1 amp, FGFR2&3 fusions)
Colorectal	~10% (FGFR1 amp, FGFR3 mut)
Endometrial	~10% (FGFR2 mut)
Gastric	~7% (FGFR2 amp)
Renal	~6% (FGFR4 amp)

Current competitive landscape for small molecule FGFR inhibitors

No FGFR inhibitor on the market



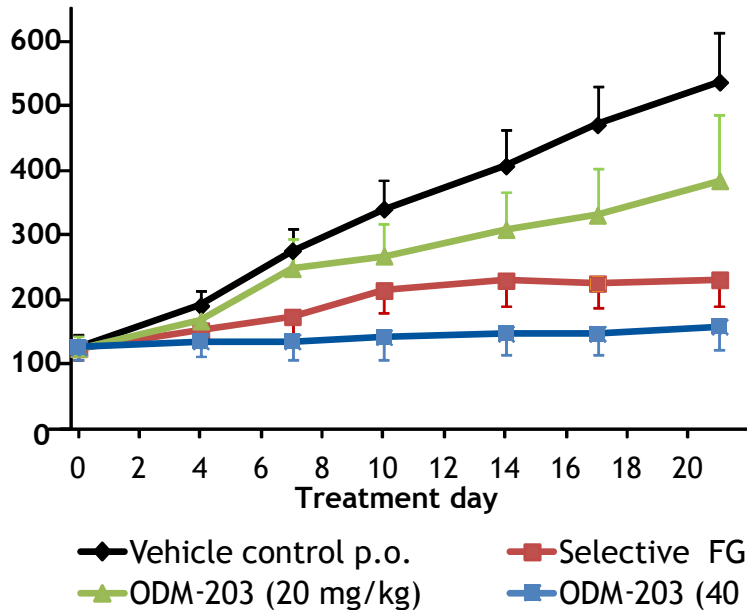
ODM-203 seems to be the only equally balanced selective dual FGFR/VEGFR inhibitor

In vitro kinase activity			Cell based activity		
Ratio	ODM-203	Lucitanib	Cell line (receptor), Ratio	ODM-203	Lucitanib
FGFR1/VEGFR2	1:1	1:6	FGFR/Angiogenesis	1:2	1:100

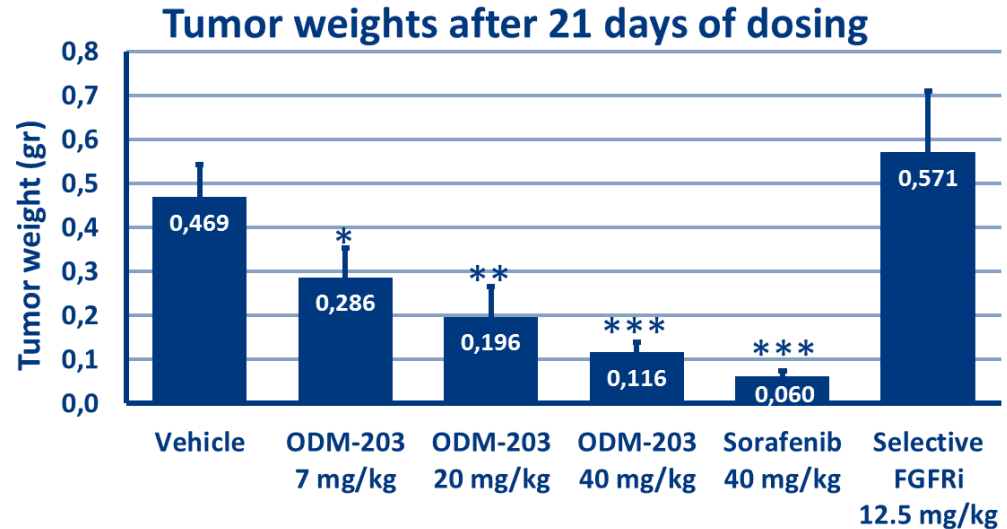
- ODM-203 has very high kinase selectivity against FGFR1-4 and VEGFR1-3
- Equally balanced inhibition may provide better efficacy/safety profile

ODM-203 has strong in vivo antitumor activity

FGFR xenograft model (RT4)



Angiogenic kidney cancer model (Renca)



- Superior activity in angiogenic tumor models
- Strong antitumor activity in several FGFR dependent models
 - No effect in a FGFR and VEGFR *independent* xenograft model

ODM-203 - current status

ODM-203 (targeted FGFR+VEGFR inhibitor)

Solid tumours

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- Phase I KIDES trial ongoing
- Safety and Tolerability of ODM-203 in Subjects With Advanced Solid Tumours (KIDES-203)

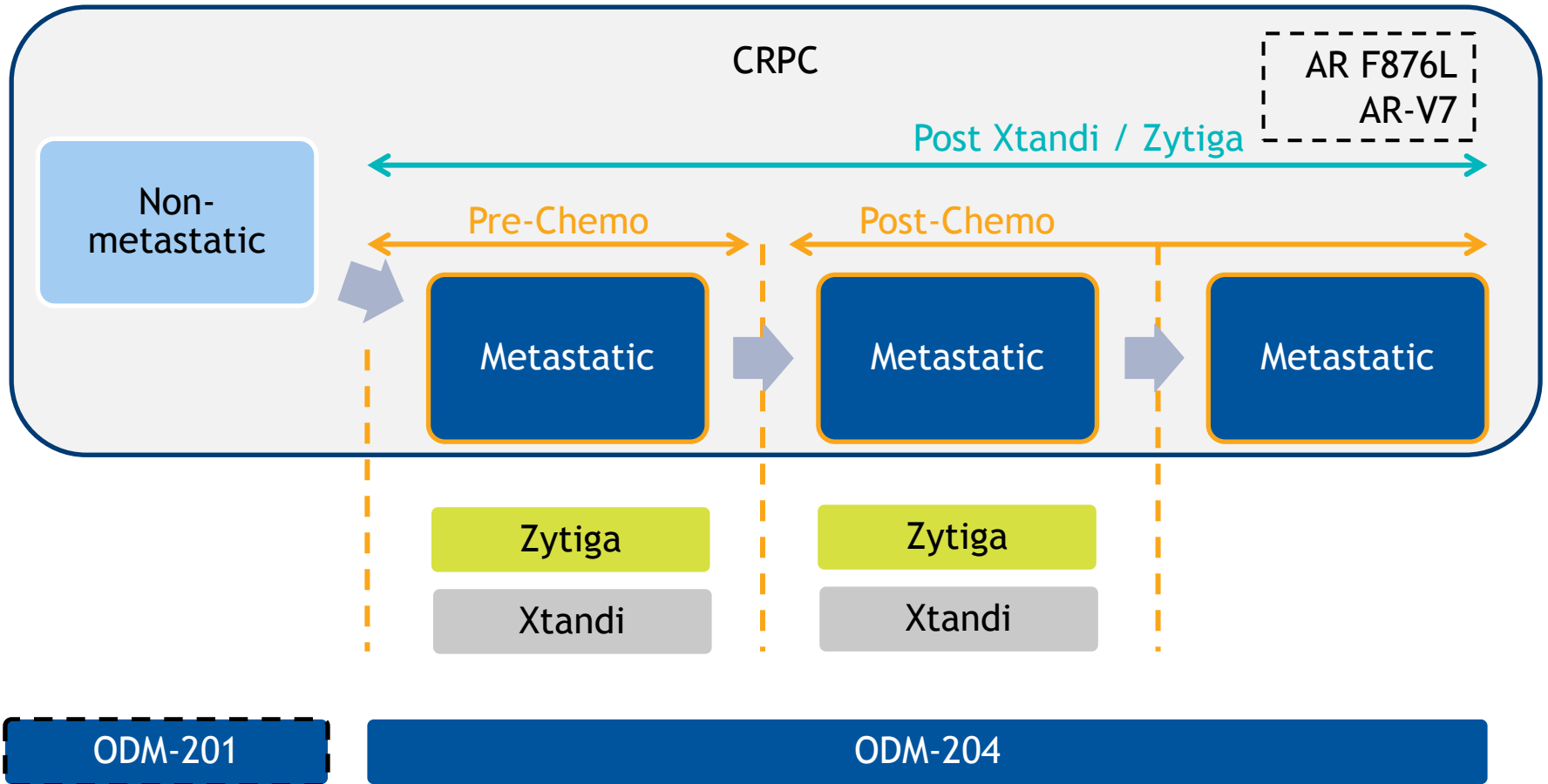
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Target:
Best-in-class treatment for
metastatic
Castration Resistant Prostate
Cancer (mCRPC)

ODM-204

Positioning of ODM-204



Note: Zytiga/Xtandi combination trials are ongoing

Target product profile in mCRPC*

	ODM-204	Xtandi (Enzalutamide)	Zytiga (Abiraterone)	Galeterone (TOK-001)
Mechanism	CYP17A1 inhibitor+ AR inhibitor	AR inhibitor	CYP17A1 inhibitor	CYP17A1 inhibitor
CYP17A1 inhibition	++	-	+++	++
AR binding/activity	+++	++	-	(+)
In vitro efficacy in VCaP cells	+++	+	+	-
Antagonist in AR mutations and overexpression	+++	++	-	-
Bioavailability and stability	+++	+++	+	+
Significant inhibition of androgenic steroid production in preclinical models	+++	-	+++	++

*) Orion internal data with ODM-204 and competitors

ODM-204 - current status

ODM-204 (CYP17 enzyme and androgen receptor inhibitor)

Prostate cancer

I

- Phase I/II DUALIDES trial ongoing
 - Safety and Pharmacokinetics of ODM-204 in Patients With Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (DUALIDES)
 - Subgroups:

Number of subjects (approx.)	Chemotherapy	Second-generation AR inhibitor (e.g. enzalutamide)	CYP17A1i (e.g. abiraterone acetate)
15	Naive	Naive	Naive
15	Naive or pre-treated	Naive	Pre-treated
15	Naive or pre-treated	Pre-treated	Naive

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02344017



Orion signs cooperation agreement with HUCH Comprehensive Cancer Center

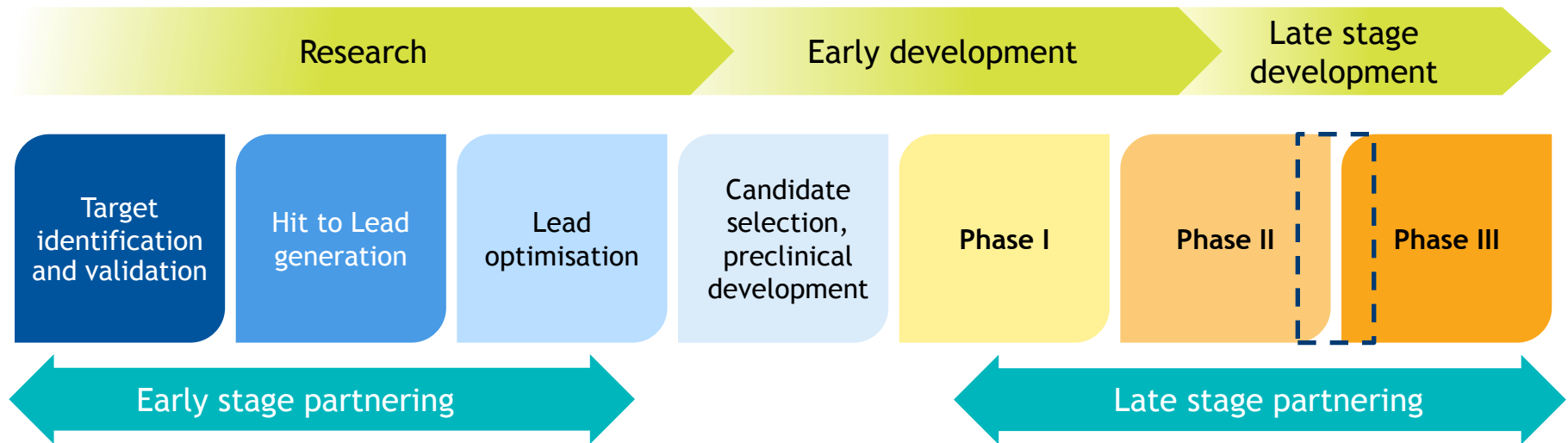
26 Mar 2015 | Orion Corporation and the HUCH Comprehensive Cancer Center have entered into an extensive cooperation agreement. The agreement will bring all the clinical cancer drug studies launched by Orion to HUCH and also enable more comprehensive research cooperation in the development of drug candidates.



Proprietary Products Update

Markku Huhta-Koivisto,
SVP Proprietary Products

Orion's partnering strategy is based on profitable growth and increased shareholder value whilst keeping business risk under control



KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF LATE STAGE PARTNERING

- Late stage partnering typically after PoC
- Risk and reward sharing
- Partner has commercial capabilities especially in USA
- Potential for income before commercial sales in form of milestones

Key late stage development partnerships

Partnership with Janssen on ORM-12741 for treatment of symptoms of AD

Commercial territories

- Orion: Europe
- Janssen: RoW

Development cost sharing

- Development co-funded after Orion has successfully completed additional phase IIa study

Financials

- Upfront payment of MEUR 23 (MEUR 20 to be used against Phase IIa costs)
- Orion entitled to milestones and royalties based on development and commercial success

Partnership with Bayer on ODM-201 for treatment of prostate cancer

Commercial territories

- Bayer: Global rights
- Orion: Co-promotion option in Europe, manufacturing of the product

Development cost sharing




- Bayer contributes major share of development costs from 2015 onwards

Financials

- Upfront payment of MEUR 50 (MEUR 22 used for development costs in 2014)
- Orion entitled to milestones and royalties based on development and commercial success

Partnering opportunities in the pipeline

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Sales of key proprietary products

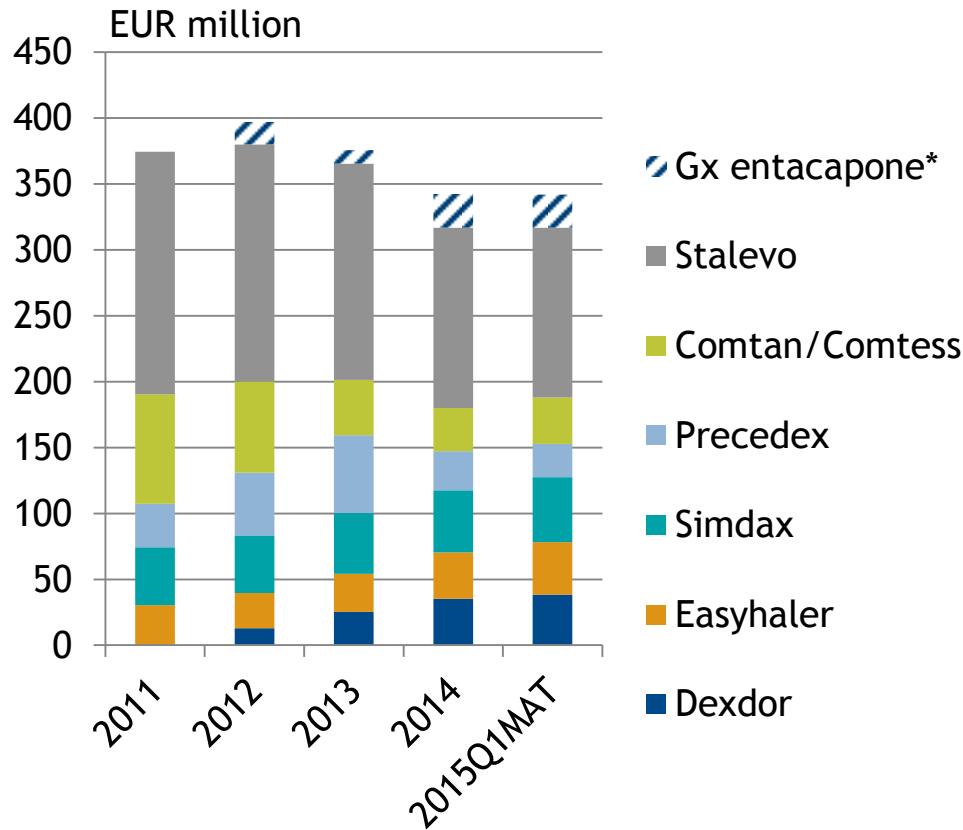
2011
Dexdor launched

2012
First generic
Comtan in USA

2012
First generic
Stalevo in USA

2012
Entacapone
molecule patent
expired in Europe

2013
Stalevo data
exclusivity in EU
expired



2014
First Bufomix MAs in
Europe

2014
First generic Stalevo
in Germany

2014
First generic
Precedex in USA

2015
Stalevo launched in
Japan

2015
Stalevo generic
competition
expected to extend
in Europe

*) Gx entacapone is part of Orion's Specialty Products business

Easyhaler update

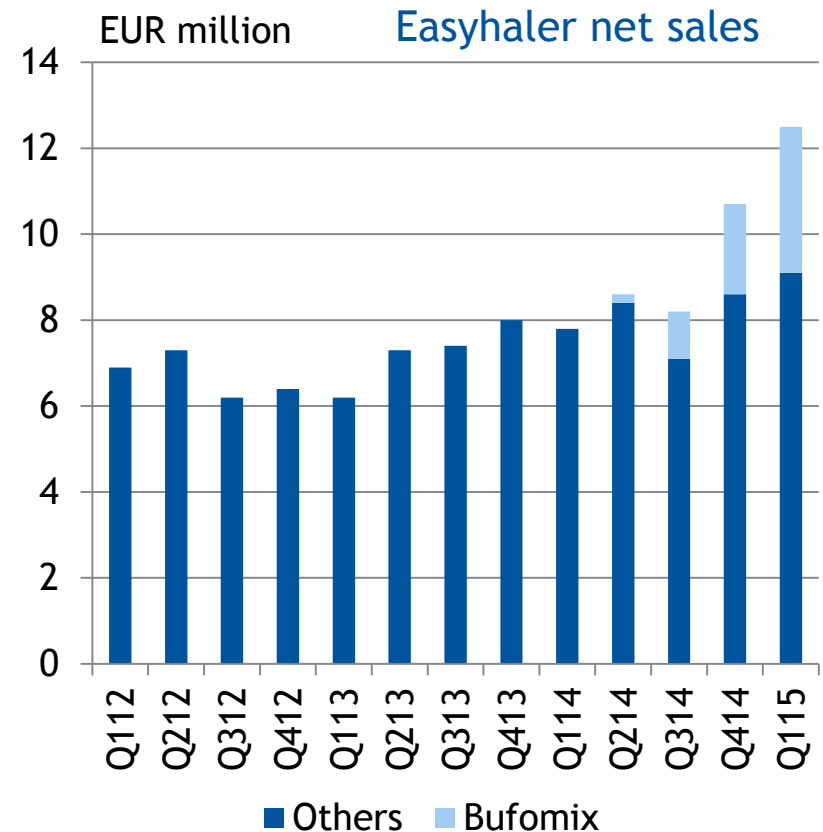


Bufomix

Available strengths:
160/4.5 µg/inhal
320/ µg/inhal

Sales started in more
than 10 countries

MA in 23 countries
(excluding Germany,
France, UK, The
Netherlands and
Austria)

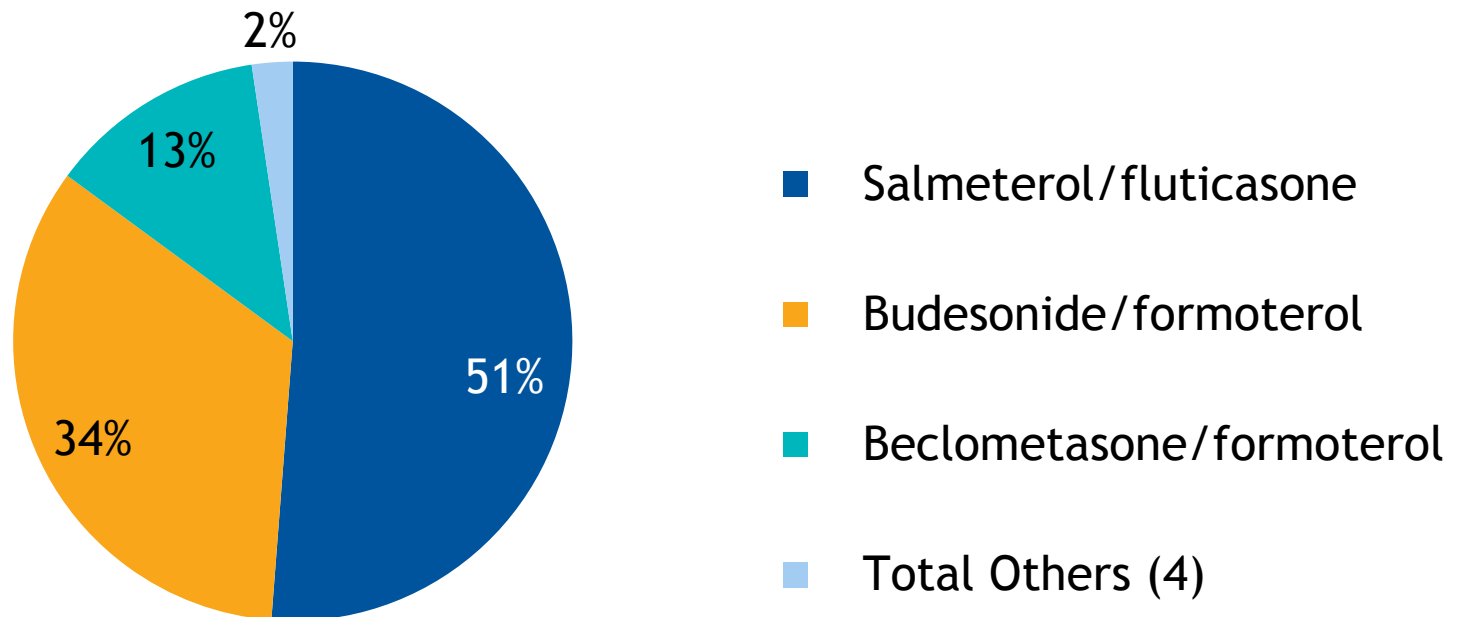


Easyhaler® salmeterol-fluticasone development project ongoing

Easyhaler combinations main target market

B2-STIMULANTS+CORTICOIDS CLASS (R3F)
SALES IN EUROPE 2014

Total market: EUR 3.4 billion (+0.7%)



Dexdor update



ICU patent until 2019

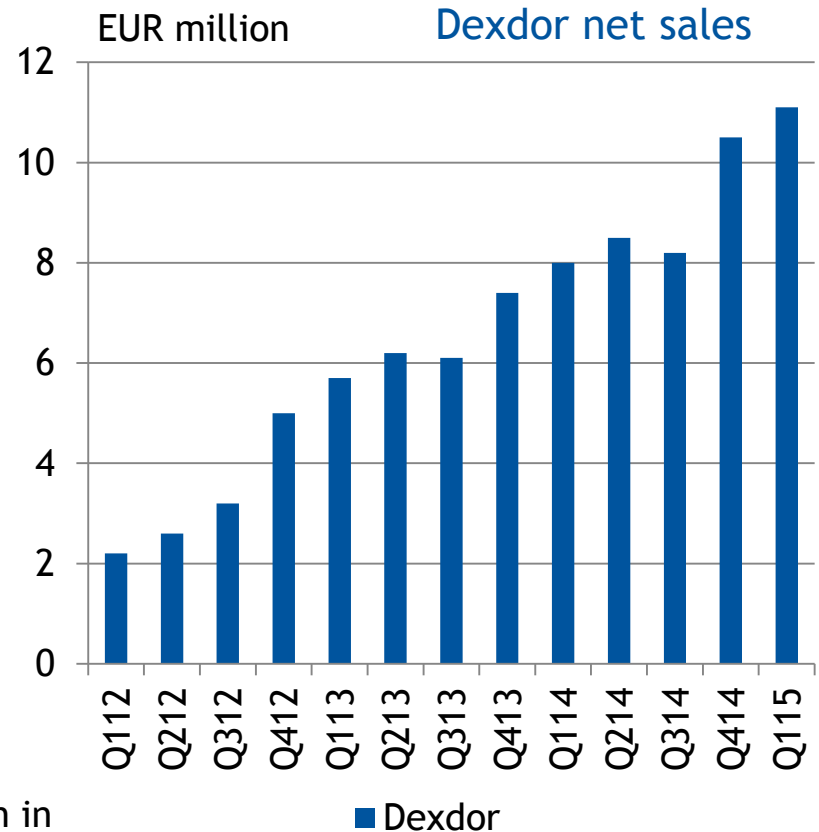
Data protection until 2021

Updated positioning to drug of choice to optimize PAD (pain, agitation & delirium) management

Added value justified by health economic publications and models

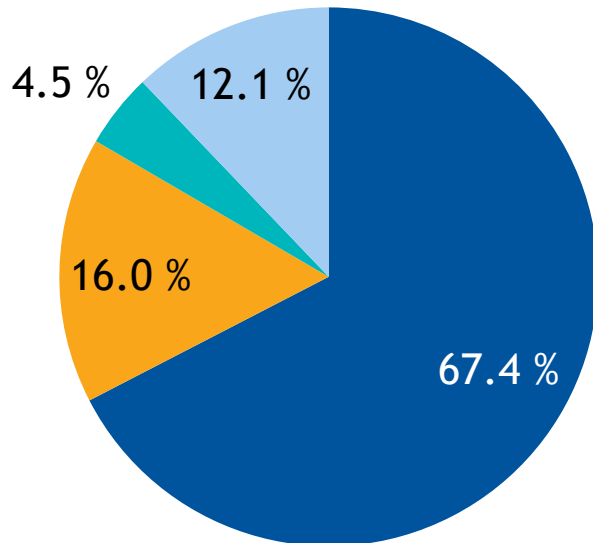
Dexmedetomidine non-i.v. under development for pain in USA by Recro Pharma(phase IIb). Top line results expected to be reported in summer 2015*.

*) Source: www.recropharma.com



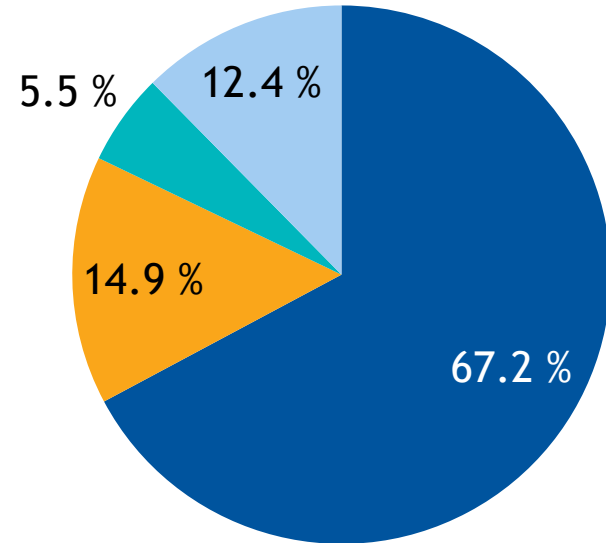
Dexdor gaining market share

European sedative market 2013
Total market value EUR 494 million



■ Propofol ■ Midazolam
■ Dexmedetomidine ■ Remifentanyl

European sedative market 2014
Total market value EUR 509 million



■ Propofol ■ Midazolam
■ Dexmedetomidine ■ Remifentanyl

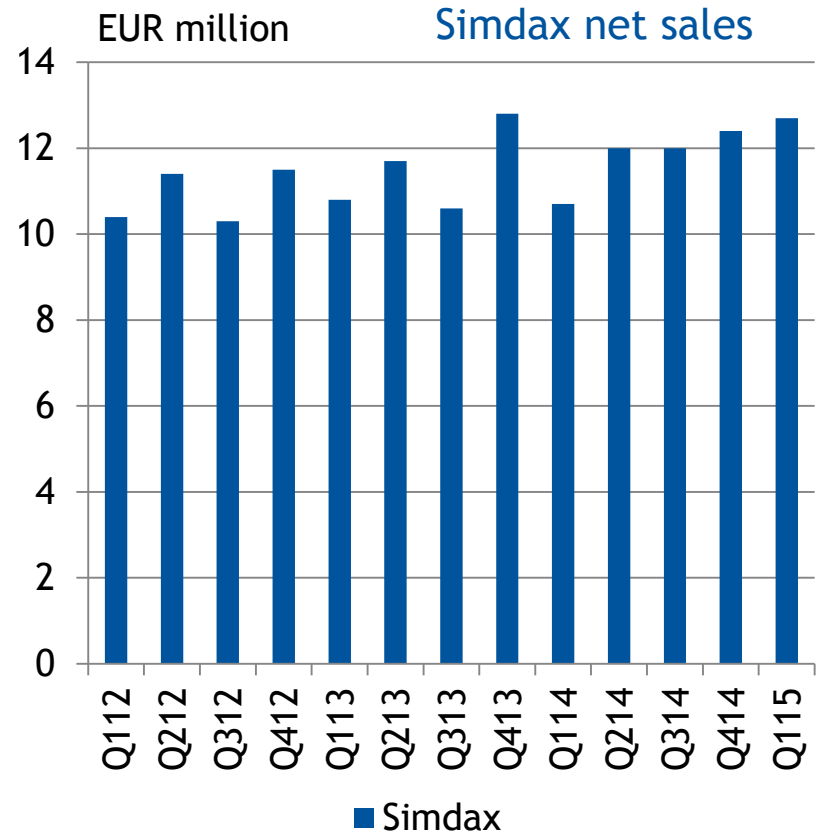
Source: IMS Health sales statistics 2013 and 2014

Simdax update



Molecule patent expires Sep 2015
Formulation patent valid until Sep 2020
MA received in Germany and Switzerland Q4/2013

Study results available for Low Cardiac Output Syndrome (phase III in US by Tenax) in 1Q2016*. In addition Tenax is investigating possibility of gaining an additional indication of septic shock for levosimendan. *) Source: www.tenaxthera.com





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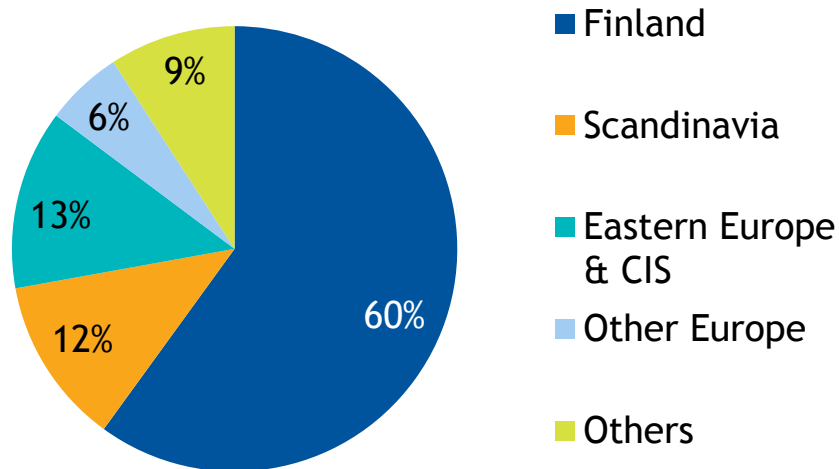


Orion Specialty Products with strong foothold in Nordics

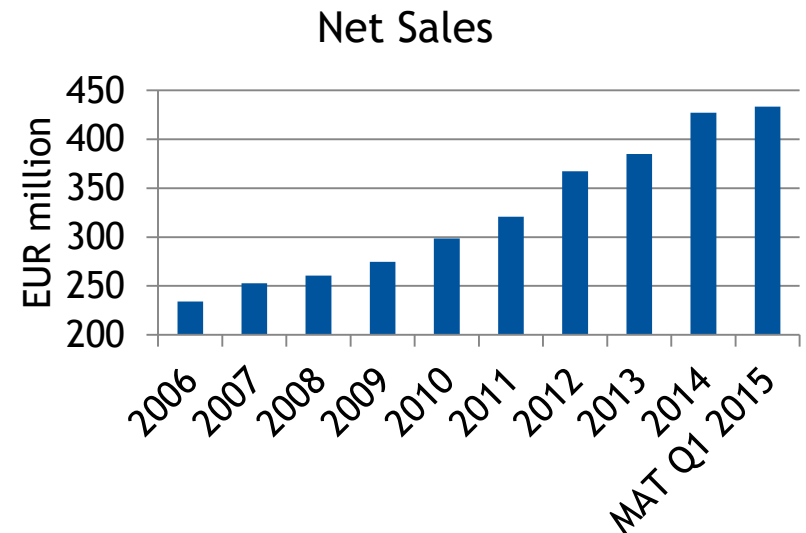
Liisa Hurme
SVP, Specialty Products
Chairman of the Board, Fermion

SpP division has generated steady sales growth

Breakdown of SpP (Gx & OTC) net sales by geographic area MAT Q1 2015



Development of SpP net sales (Gx & OTC) from 2006 to MAT Q1 2015



Key figures from 2014

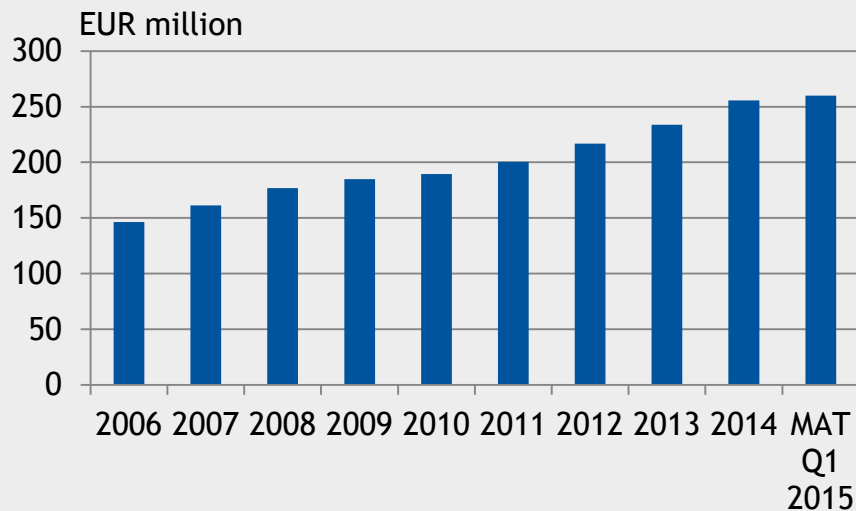
2,418 MAs

3,310 SKUs

Net sales EUR
427 million

Strong SpP growth in Finland with Gx and OTC

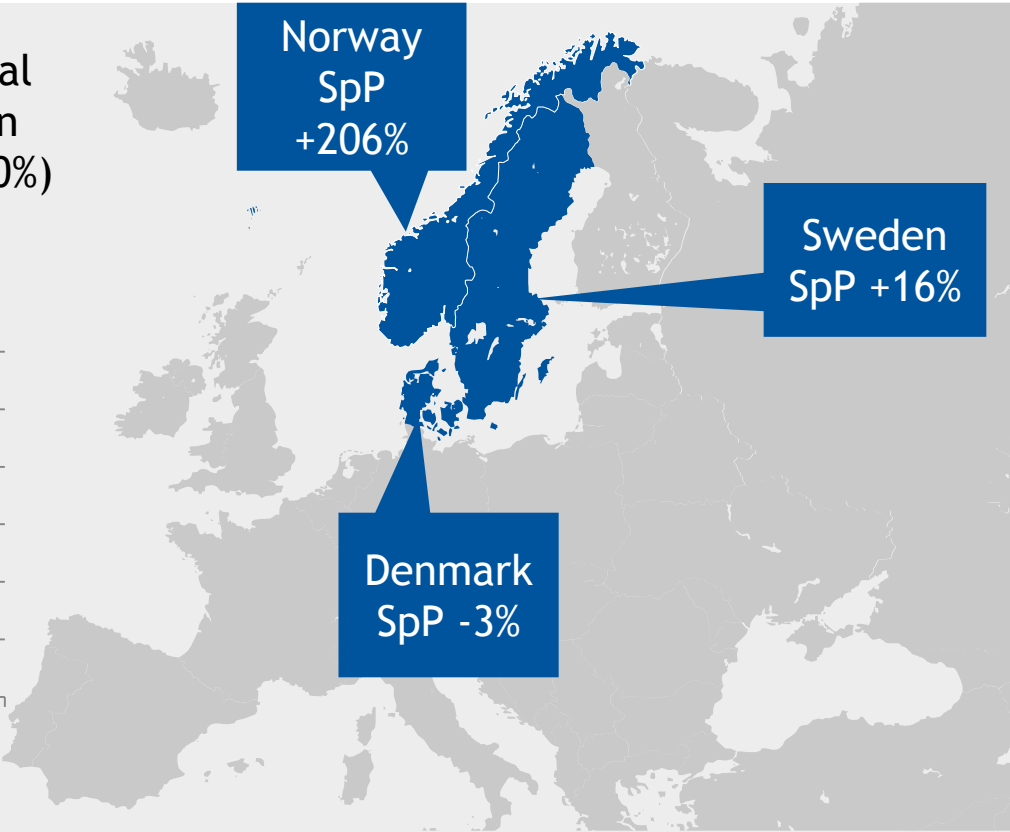
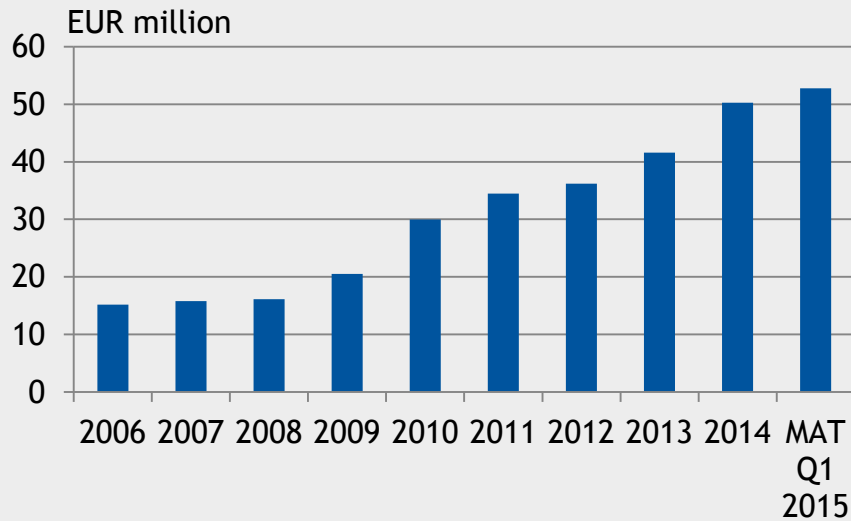
In MAT Q1 2015, Orion human pharmaceutical total sales in Finland was EUR 281 million (+9%) of which SpP was EUR 260 million (+10%) and out of that Self Care was EUR 87 million (+2%)



Finland SpP
+10%

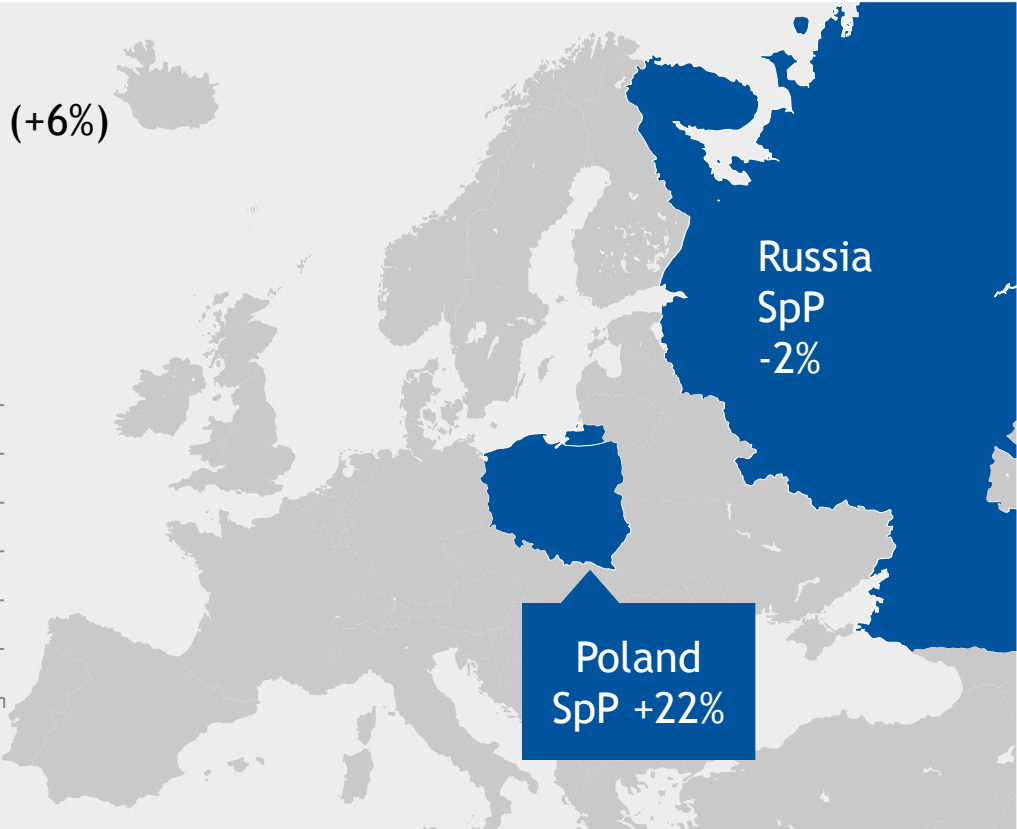
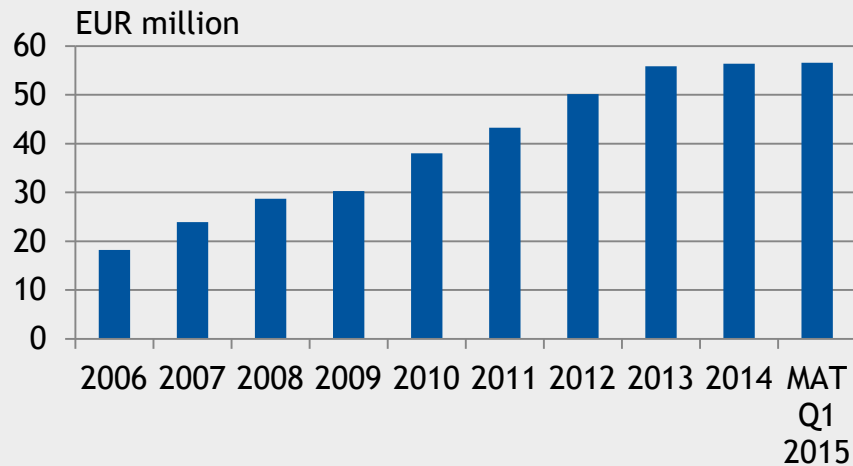
Strong growth in Scandinavia driven by Gx

In MAT Q1 2015, Orion human pharmaceutical total sales in Scandinavia was EUR 82 million (+14%) of which SpP was EUR 53 million (+20%) and mainly Gx driven



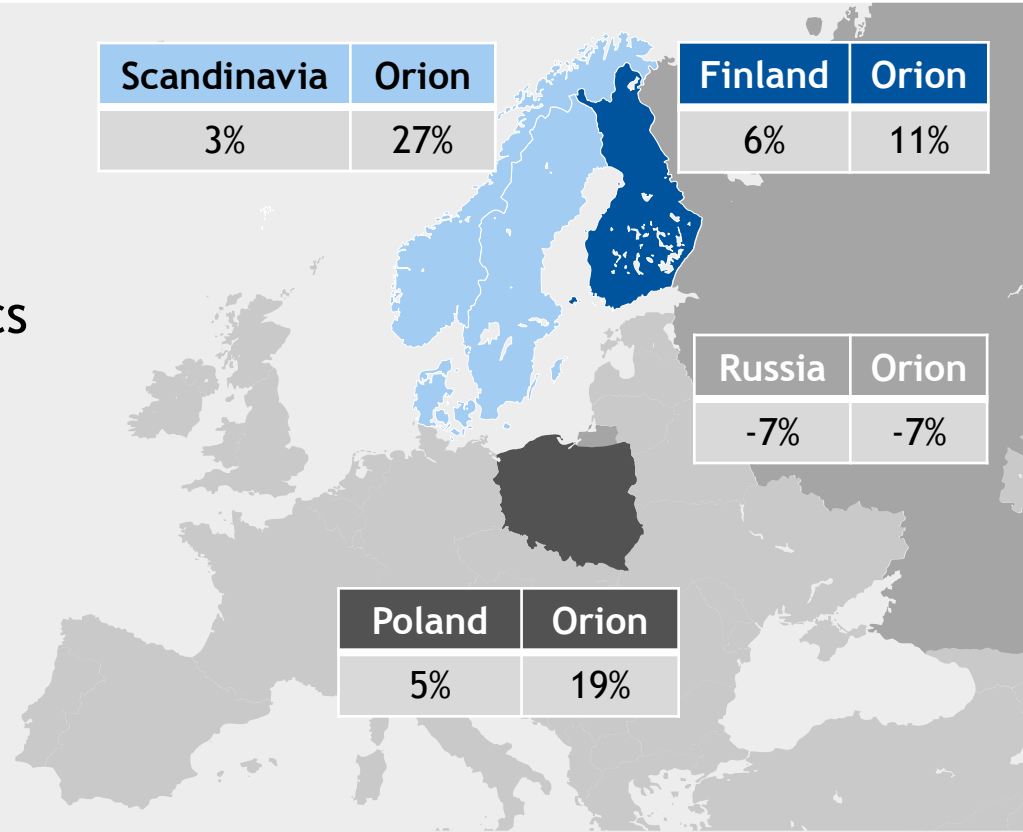
Steady growth also throughout Eastern Europe

Orion human pharmaceutical total sales in Eastern Europe EUR 79 million MAT Q1 2015 (+6%) of which sales in top 2 SpP countries were:
Russia EUR 19 million
Poland EUR 19 million



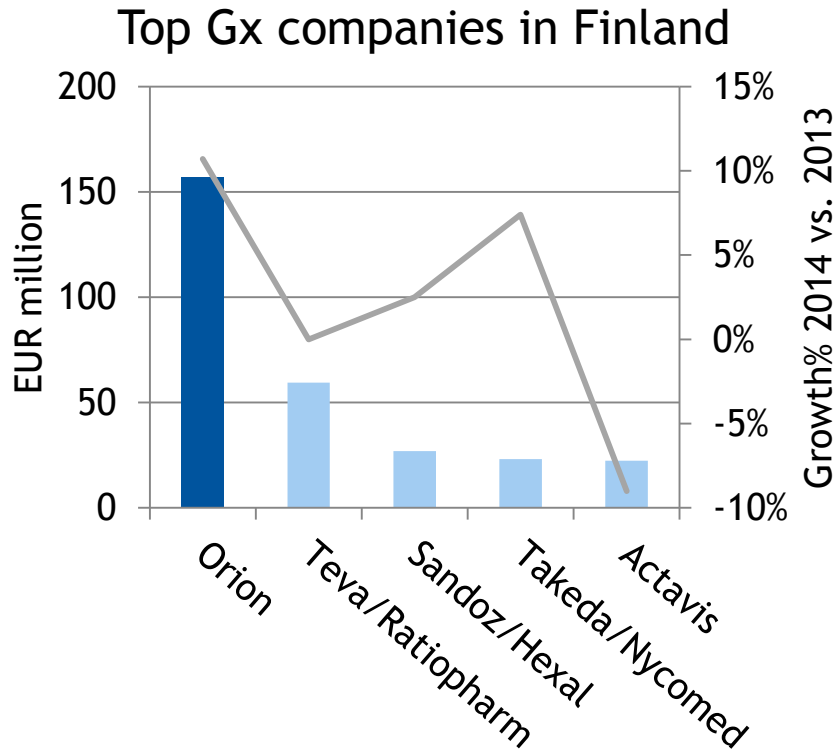
Orion Gx business has outperformed market growth

- Nordic region is Orion's home base for generic products
- Orion has been able to grow faster than the market in Nordics
- Two digit growth in Poland exceeding the market
- In Russia we are at par with the market



Source: IMS Health, sales growth (2014 vs. 2013) in EUR, except Russia in USD, Gx total growth Russia from BMI in USD

Orion's position at Gx markets is well established



In Finland, Orion continues to be the leading generics player with 37% market share





Source: IMS Health, 2014

In Sweden Orion is one of the fastest growing Gx companies

Ranking	Company	Gx Growth%
Sweden		
#1	Sandoz	39%
#8	Orion	33%
Denmark		
#1	Sandoz	5%
#7	Orion	-5%
Norway		
#1	Weifa	6%
#7	Orion	262%
Poland		
#1	Polfarma	6%
#27	Orion	19%

In Norway and Poland Orion clearly outperformed the leading Gx companies in 2014

Some key characteristics of Nordic Gx markets

	Substitution system	Primary care pricing cycle and process	Distribution channel	Hospital market
	YES	Reference priced Gx products with quarterly pricing and re-imburement cycle	Single channel	20 health care regions & 5-6 regional tenders
	YES	Monthly pricing	Single channel	21 health care regions & 9-11 regional tenders
	YES	Bi-weekly pricing	Multichannel	National hospital tender
	YES	Agreed maximum price levels	Multichannel	National hospital tender

Key success factors of Scandinavian Gx business

Broad customer base

Several unique Rx products

Entry into biosimilars

Large portfolio

Global network of quality suppliers

Solid commercialisation and customer processes

Throughput efficiency

Through the broad portfolio Orion has developed multichannel sales processes to meet the needs of our key customer groups in a very effective way (high throughput ratio)

Key success factors of Finnish Gx business

Commercialisation
and customer
processes

Strong OTC
market share

Fast growth of
OTC non-
medicinal
portfolio

Orion active with
all customer
groups

Wide portfolio of
hospital products

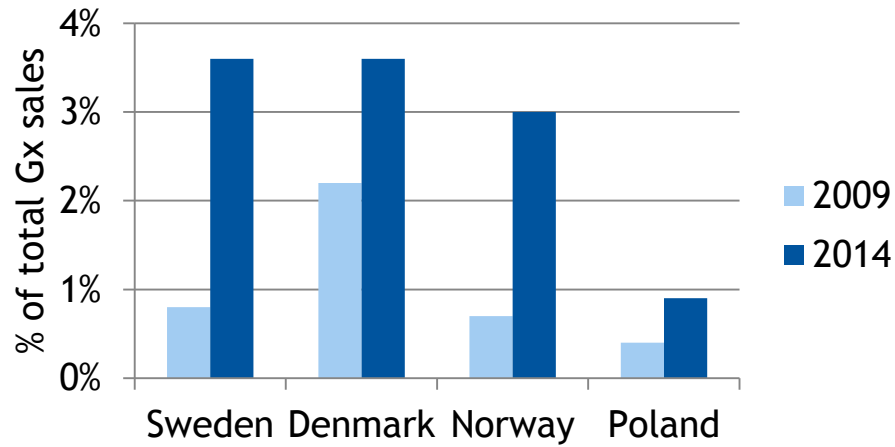
Several Rx/OTC
switches lately

Large portfolio
(~300 brands)

Several unique Rx
products

Positive outlook for continued growth in all markets

Market share development of Orion Gx



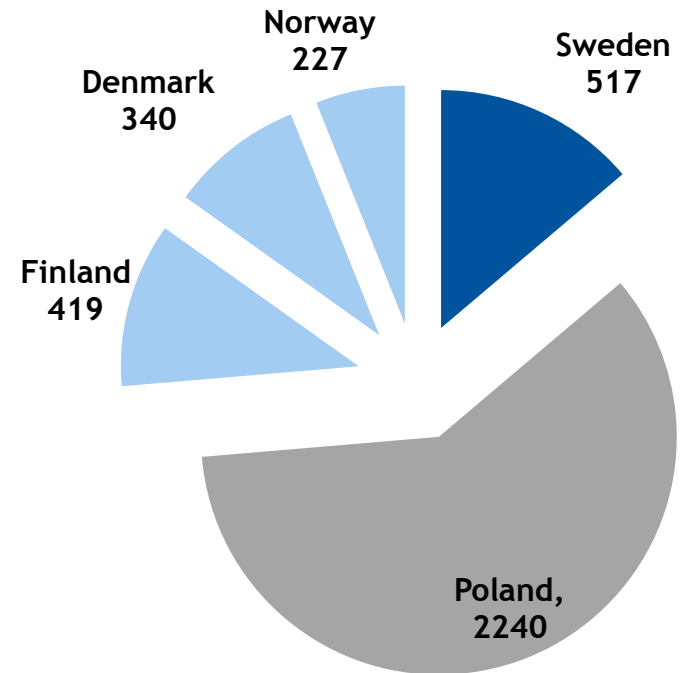
Source: IMS Health 2009 vs. 2014

Gx market growth estimates

Gx Market	Growth 2014-2019
Finland	+2.8%
Sweden	+3.2%
Poland	+4.5%
Russia	+10.9%

Source: BMI, 2015, in local currency

Gx market size in 2014 (mEUR)

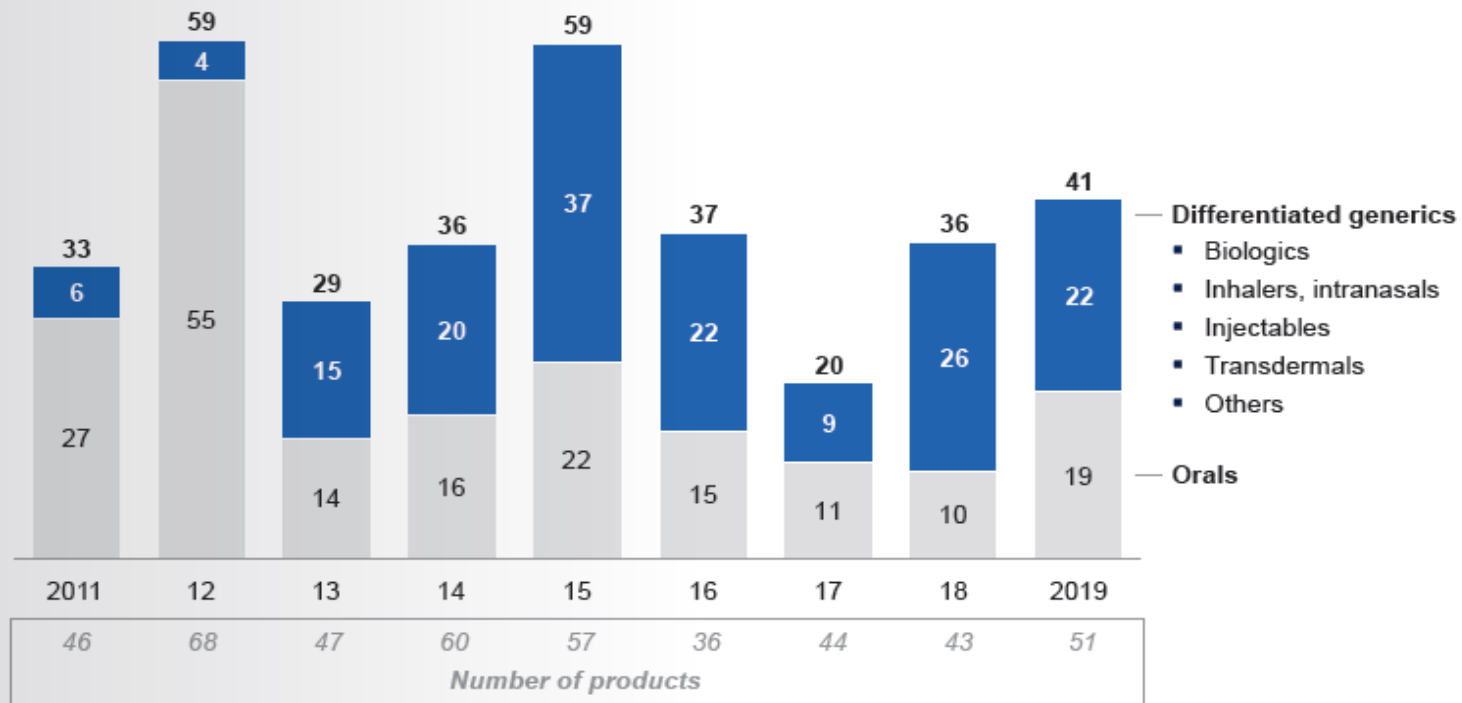


Source: IMS Health 2014

Looking into the future of Gx business

Upcoming LOE opportunities will be dominated by differentiated generics products

Estimated worldwide sales of all products losing US patent protection in the year before patent expiry
USD billions



SOURCE: Evaluate, 2013

Strategic actions for Specialty Products



OTC: Keep the market share and grasp the non-medicinal market trend with new products



Gx Pharmacy: Ensure constant flow and renewal of the portfolio with competitive COGS



Gx Hospital: Keep and grow



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CFO's presentation

CFO
Jari Karlson

Orion's financial objectives

Increasing net sales.

Achievement of this objective requires continuous investment in development of the product portfolio.

Maintaining profitability at a good level.

The aim is operating profit that exceeds 20% of net sales.

Keeping the equity ratio at least 50%.

Distributing an annual dividend that in the next few years will be at least EUR 1.20 per share, and increasing the dividend in the long term.

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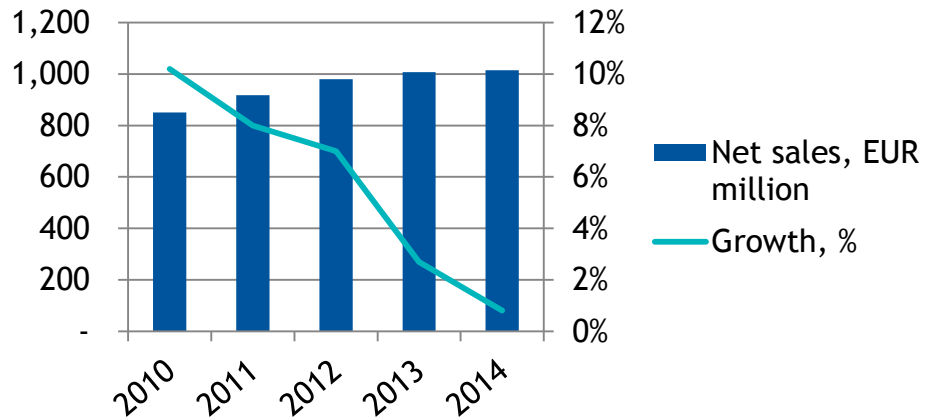
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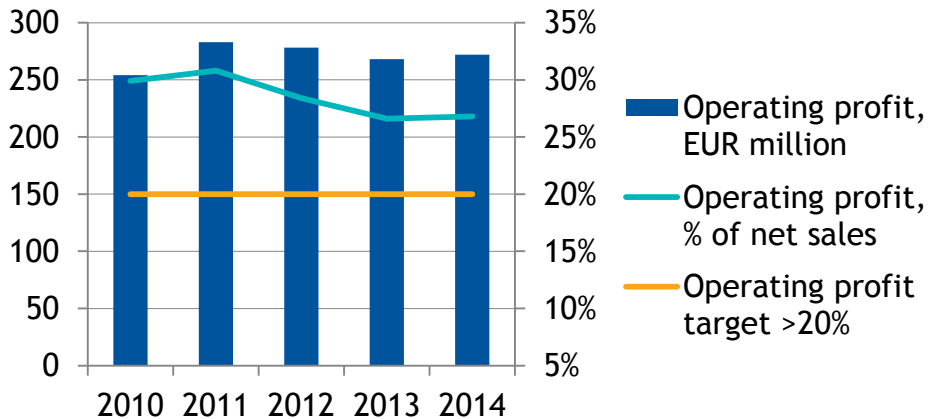
Net sales



Net sales

Net sales will be slightly lower than in 2014 (net sales were EUR 1,015 million in 2014).

Operating profit

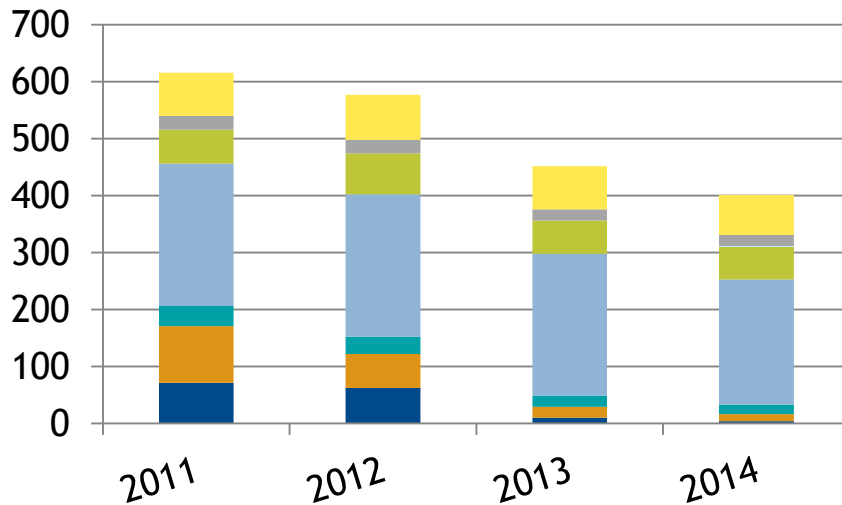


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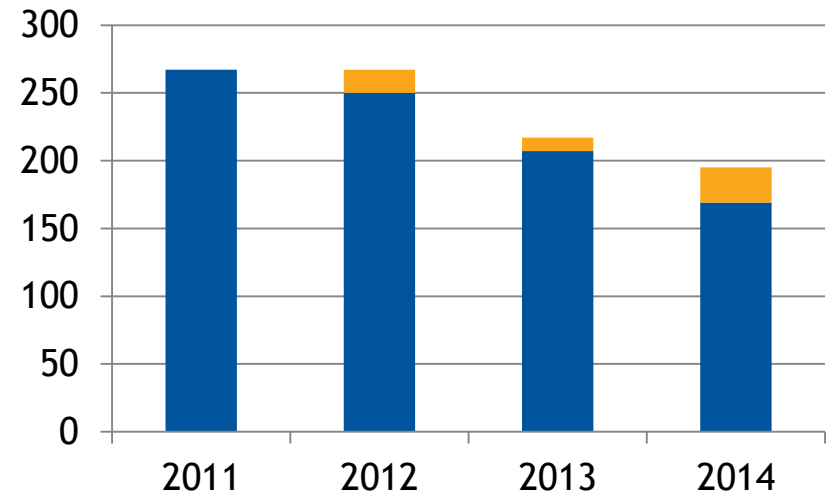
Operating profit is estimated to exceed EUR 230 million.

Turning points of Parkinson's franchise

Annual in-market sales, EUR million*



Orion sales, EUR million



- Comtan USA
- Comtess/Comtan Europe
- Comtan Japan
- Comtan ROW
- Stalevo USA
- Stalevo Europe
- Stalevo Japan
- Stalevo ROW

- Generic entacapone
- Stalevo, Comtess & Comtan

	USA	EUROPE	JAPAN
STALEVO	First generics in April 2012	First generics in Q2/2014	
COMTESS/COMTAN	First generics in October 2012	First generics in Q4/2012	Data protection ended in January 2015

Balancing mid-term – building long-term

Generic competition for Parkinson's franchise and Precedex.

Timing of milestone payments.

Global pricing pressure, especially on new products.

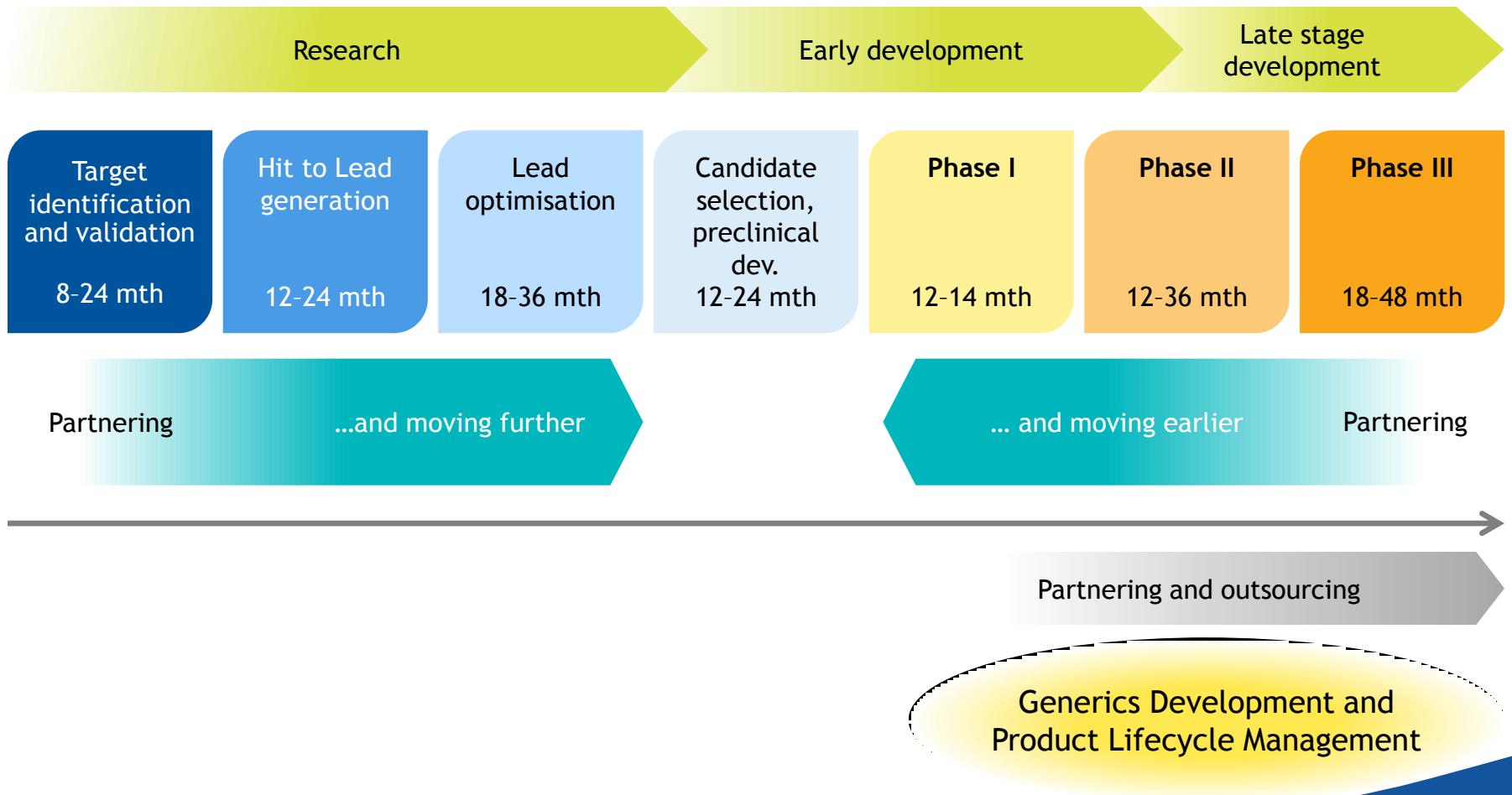
Long-term growth opportunities from R&D pipeline. Milestone payments.

Generic drugs and self-care products.

Easyhaler[®] combinations and *dexdor*[®] for European markets.

Operational flexibility and efficiency.

Collaborative networks across the R&D value chain



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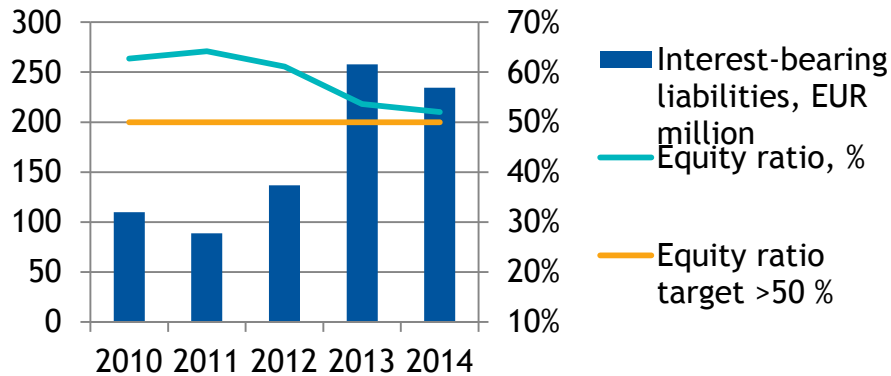
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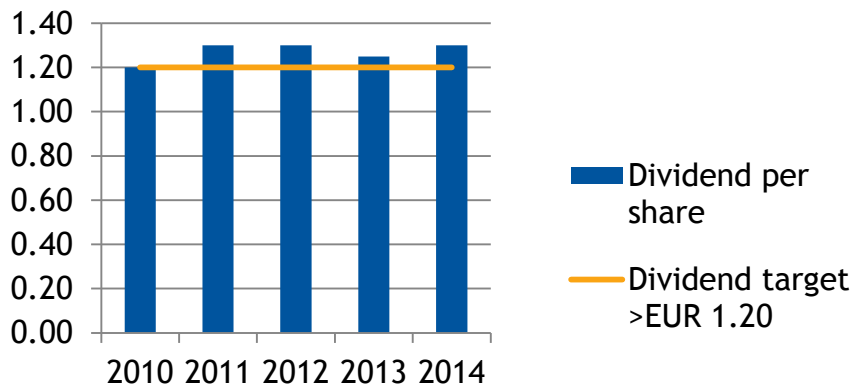
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Orion's financial objectives and outlook 2015

Equity ratio and interest-bearing liabilities



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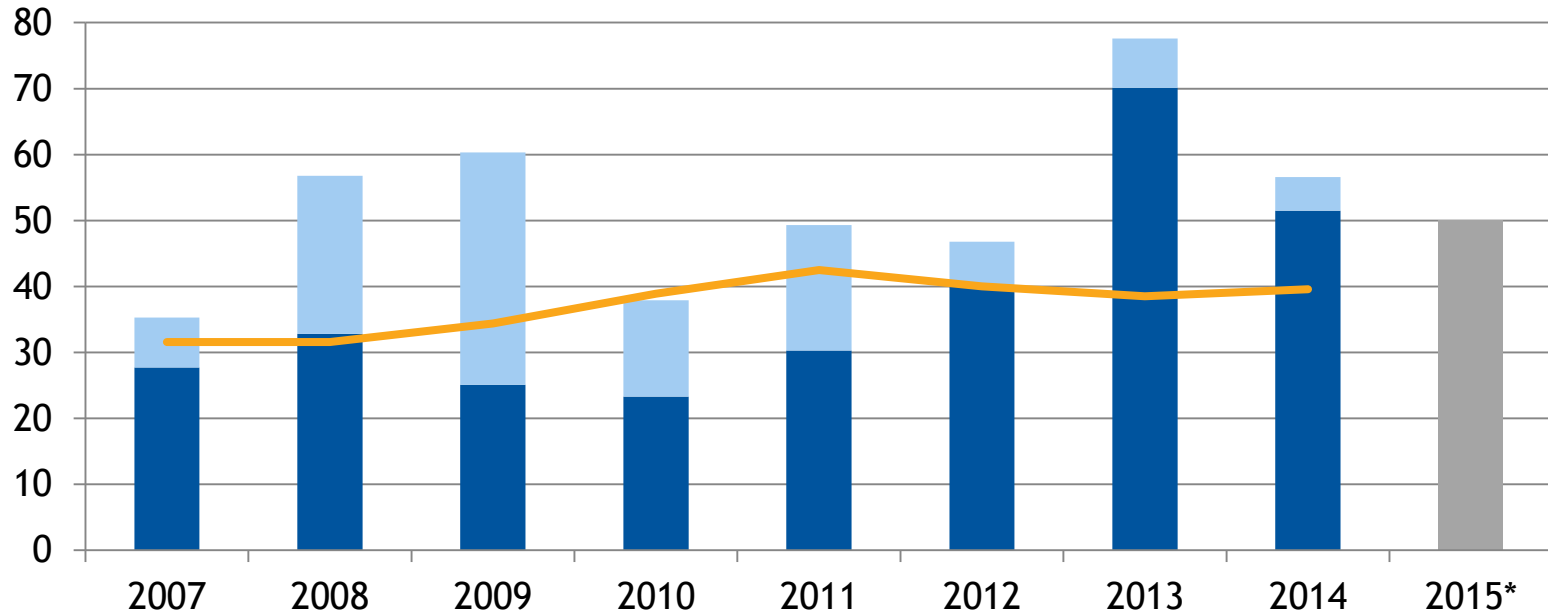


Group's capital expenditure

The Group's capital expenditure will be about EUR 50 million excluding substantial corporate or product acquisitions (The Group's capital expenditure was EUR 57 million in 2014).

Capex normalising after investment program

EUR million



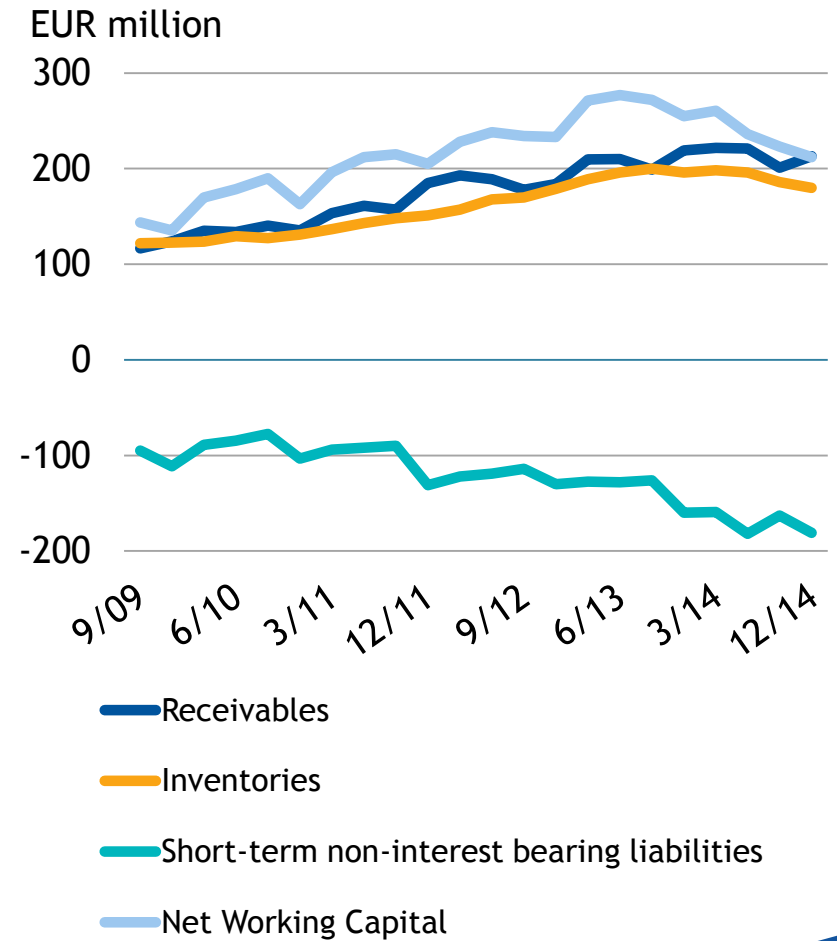
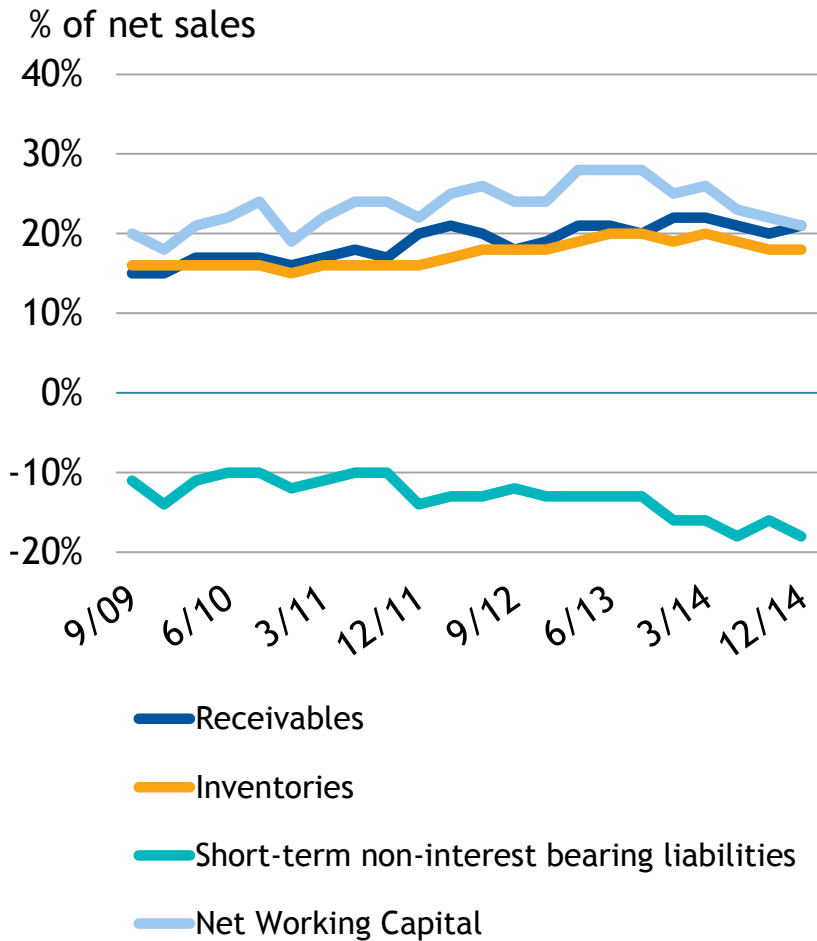
Intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment

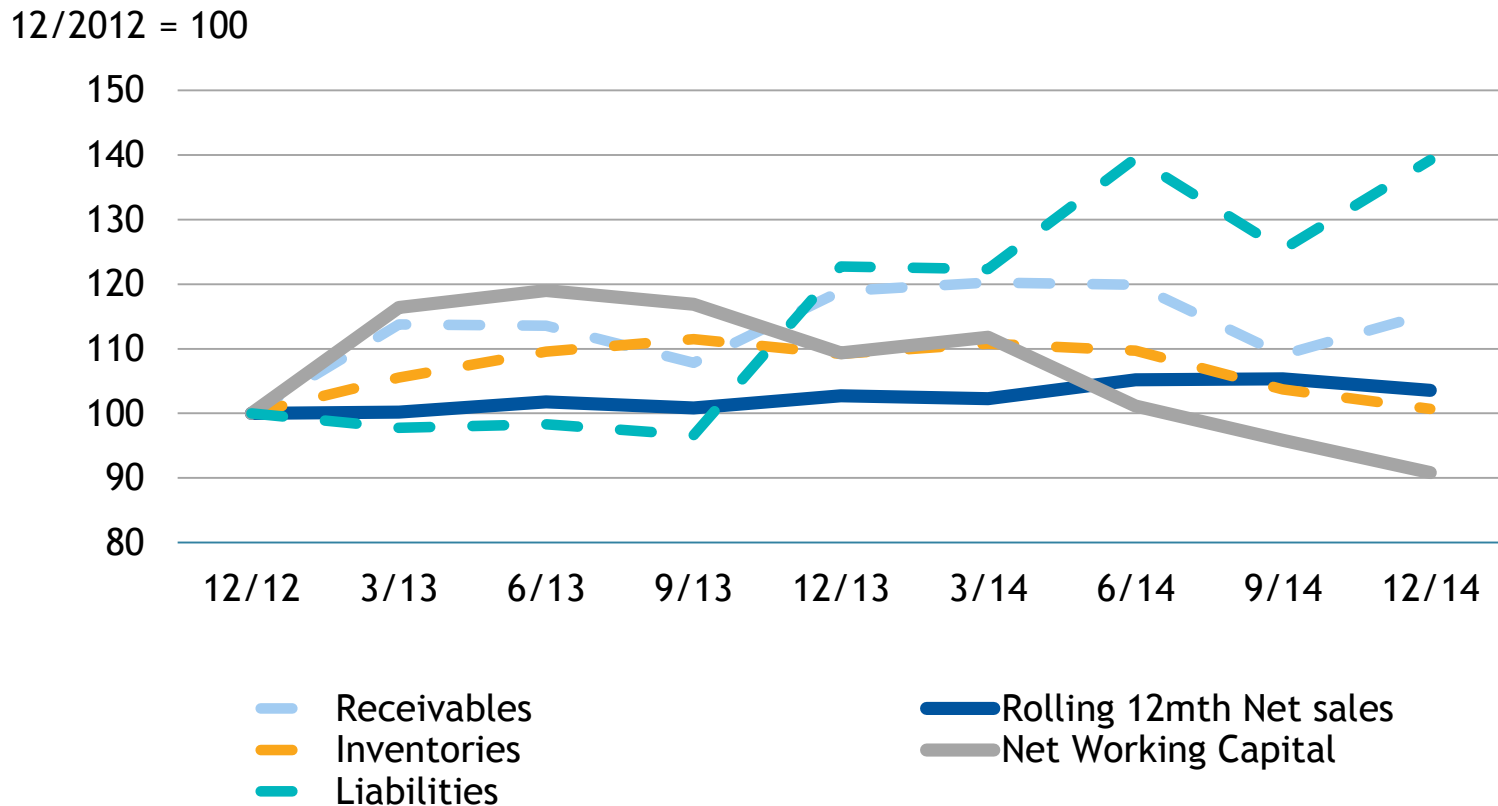
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment

*) Estimate for 2015

Development of Net working capital



Development of Net working capital (Indexed 12/2012=100)



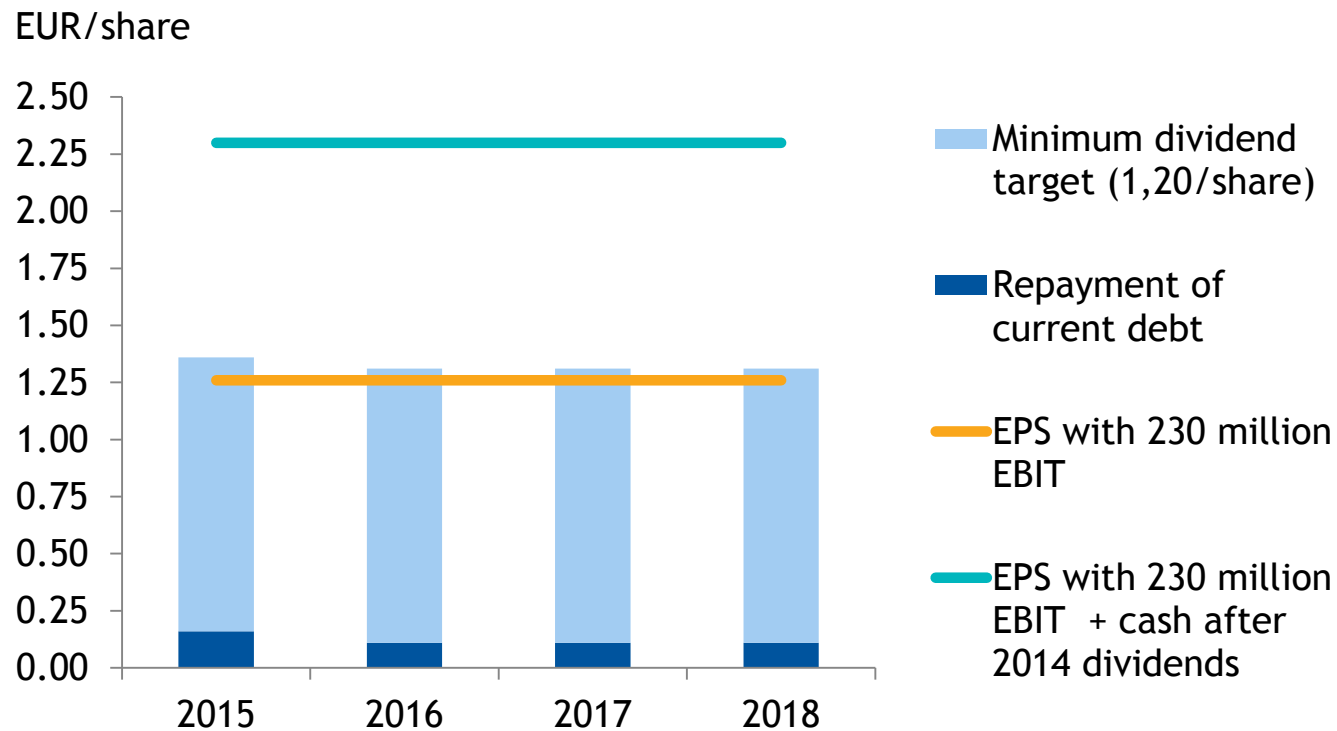
Equity structure and Profit distribution

31 Dec 2014 (EUR million)	Orion Corporation	Orion Group
Share capital	92.2	92.2
Reserves	1.4	-44.4
Retained earnings		
Orion Corporation	254.6	254.6
Subsidiaries		75.7
Consolidation and IFRS adjustments		142.2
Translation adjustments		-5.4
Non-controlling interests		0.0
Total equity	348.2	514.9

Of these 183 million was distributed in March 2015 → left EUR 0,51/share

IFRS and consolidation items not available for profit distribution

Funding of dividends



EPS to be quite close to free cash flow assuming

- Capital expenditure is quite close to depreciation
- Net working capital management is successful



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Orion Animal Health

Niclas Lindstedt
Vice President

Orion Pharma Animal Health

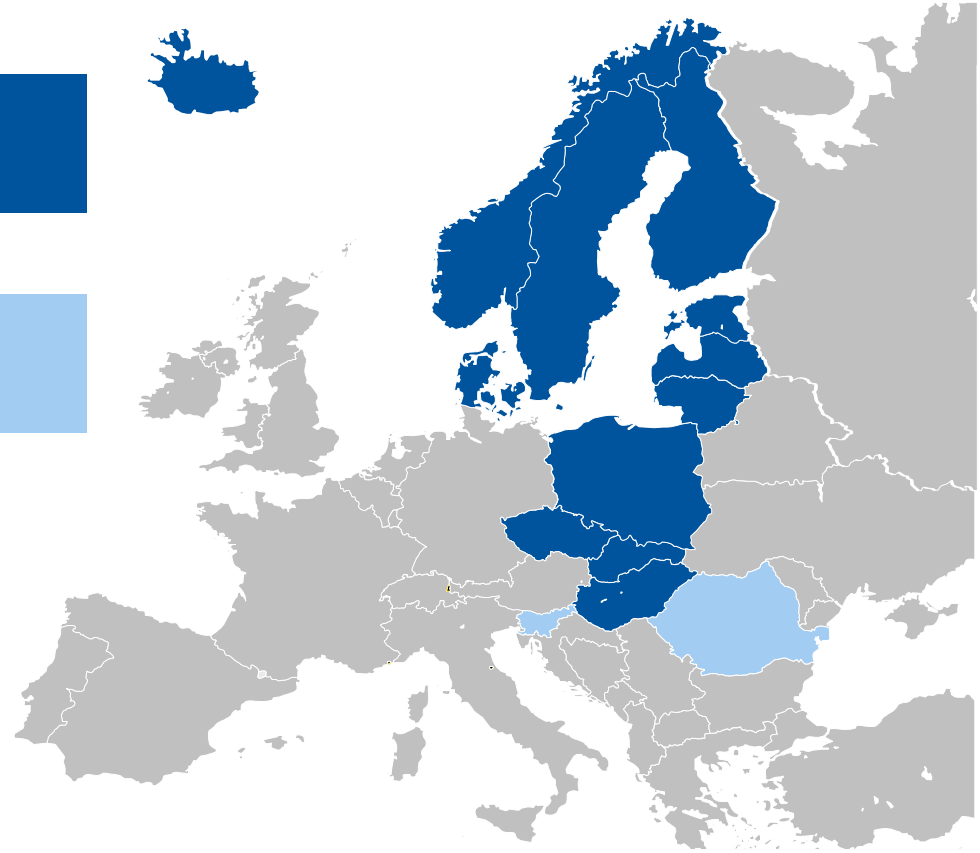
- 2014 sales EUR 71.5 million
- Part of the top 30 Animal Health Companies Globally*
- Animal Health division of Orion consists of 68 people, in 8 countries
 - 40 people in sales in Nordics
 - 20 people in sales in CEE
 - 8 people HQ function
- Sales by species: 60% companion animal, 40 % livestock
- Majority part of sales is in-licensed products (65%)
- R&D, logistics - supply chain , finance, HR and all other support functions common with Orion Corporation

*Animal Pharm Top 30: 2013 Edition

Orion Pharma Animal Health European presence

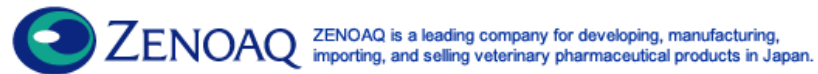
Orion Pharma Animal Health
Captive Market

Romania and Slovenia:
through a distributor

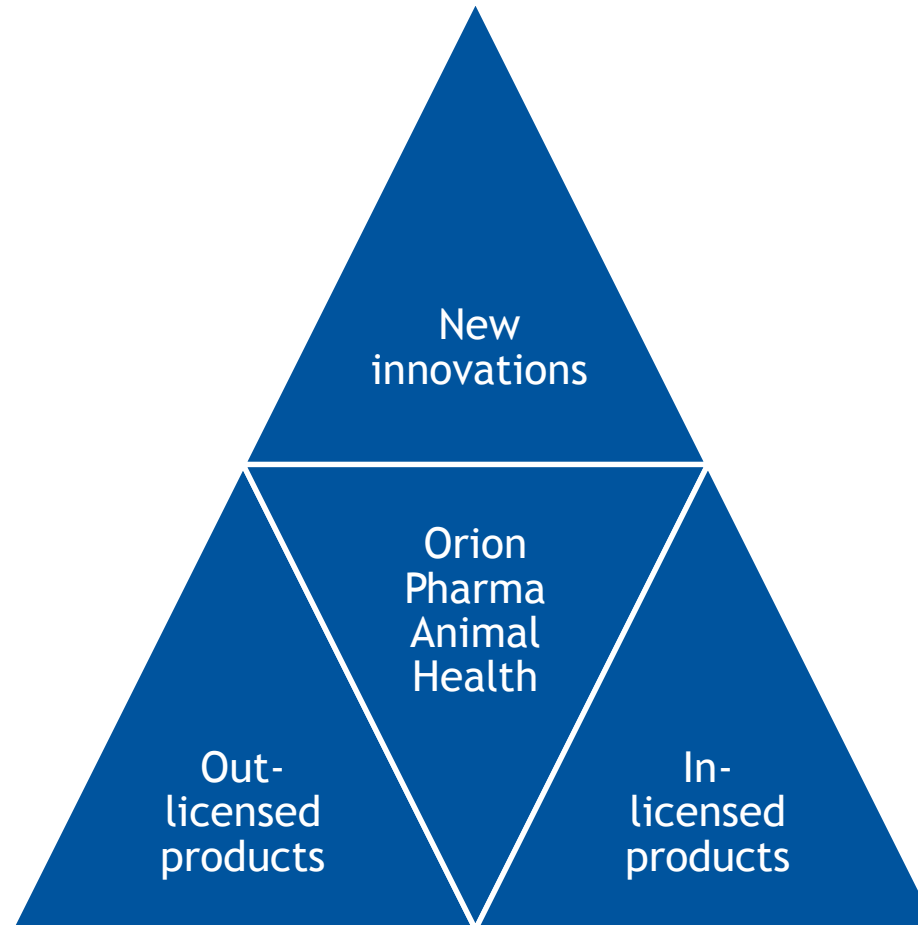


Our product portfolio consists of both medicinal and non-medicinal products for animals.

Partners



Orion Pharma Animal Health



A photograph of a Pomeranian dog sitting on a grey carpet under a dark wood coffee table. On the table, there is a green champagne bottle with a gold foil top, a cork, and blue streamers. A glass of champagne is partially visible. In the background, there is a light-colored sofa with a black and white patterned pillow.

Sileo®

alleviates acute fear
and anxiety associated
with noise

First approved medicine for noise anxiety in dogs

SILEO INDICATION: Alleviation of acute anxiety and fear associated with noise in dogs

- Positive opinion for marketing authorisation from the European Committee of Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use received 10th April 2015
- Dog owners are actively seeking solutions to this welfare problem. Common noise events are e.g. fireworks, thunderstorms, traffic noise, construction work, festivals etc.
 - Distressed reactions to noises are one of the most common behavioral concerns for pet dogs
- Currently no licensed veterinary medicines on the market for this indication
 - Non medicinal products exist



ODM-105

Orally active
alpha-2 agonist

ODM-105

- First alpha-2 agonist that is active even when swallowed
- Target species: dog and cat
- Part of Orion's own research and development pipeline
- Several potential indication areas in behavior, pain management and sedation / anesthesia

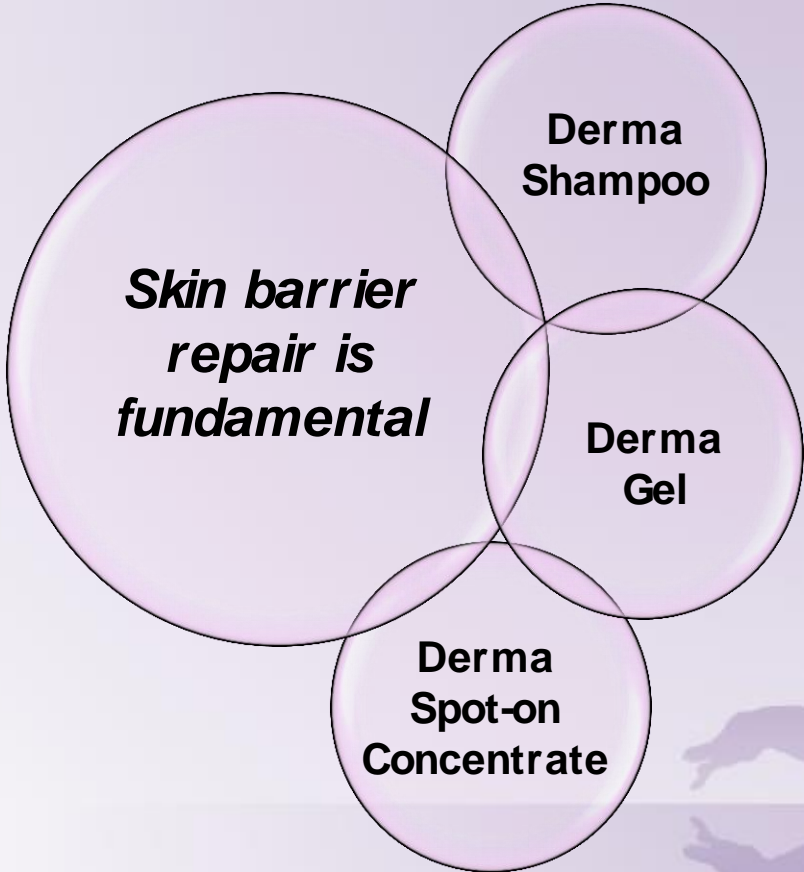
Aptus®

Non-medicinal portfolio

- Joints & mobility
- Digestion
- Skin & Fur
- Eye & Ear
- Wound Healing
- Mouth Hygiene
- Energy & Nutritional Supplements



Orion development in **Aptus[®]** Derma line



Created by a leading Swedish dermatologist, an innovative, high-quality therapy approach targeting the root cause of sensitive skin; strengthening the skin barrier, effective combination of antimicrobial components and restoring the humidity of the skin



Building the leading marketplace to connect professionals and pet owners

Tools for
marketing & sales

Solutions to find
trusted providers



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Arto Toivonen
President

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Fermion in Brief

Fully owned subsidiary of Orion Corporation

Develops, manufactures and sells active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs)

Business segments:

- NCEs for Orion's existing and new proprietary products
- Generics to Orion and other pharmaceutical companies worldwide
- Custom development and manufacturing for innovators with focus on high potency APIs

Fermion in 2014

Net sales: EUR 57 million excluding supply to Orion

Main markets: USA, EU and Japan, ca. 100 customers

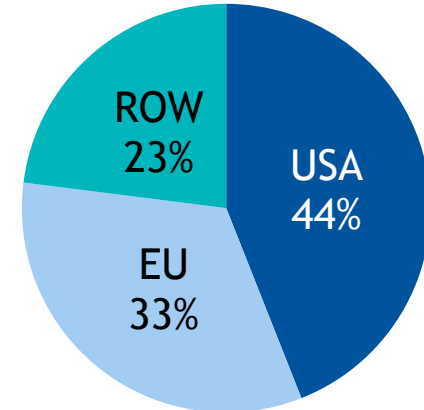
Ca. 35 products, both innovative and generic APIs

Head office, R&D, bench scale production, regulatory department in Espoo

Two manufacturing sites: Hanko and Oulu

Personnel: 326

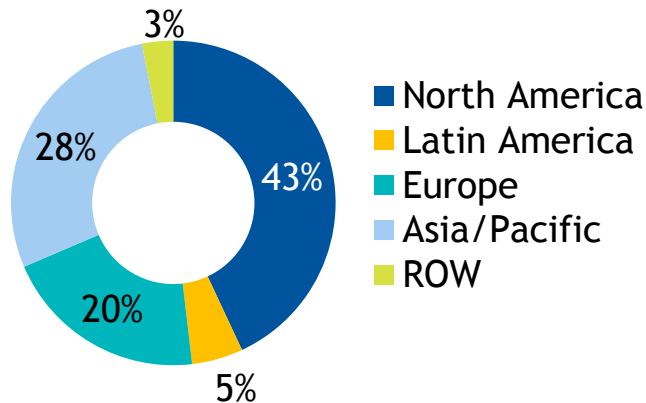
Sales split



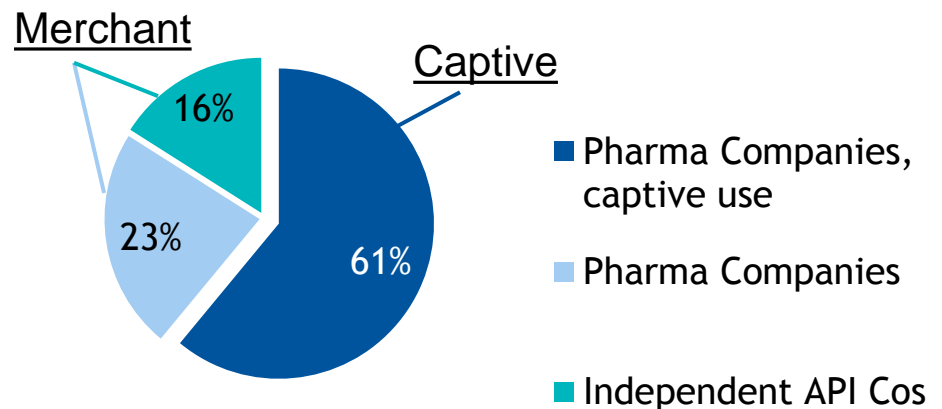
Global API Market

- 113 B\$ in 2012 of which ca. 61% is captive and 39% merchant
- Annual growth rates 2008-2012: 13.9% Asia-Pacific, 3.8% N-America, 2.5% W-Europe
- Growth rate high > 20% in oncology
- High potency APIs (HAPIs) is a fast growing segment
- Global market estimated to reach ca. 144 B\$ in 2016 and 190 B\$ in 2020

API consumption



Supply of APIs



- 62% of the generic API supply to merchant market comes from Asia-Pacific (esp. India and China)

Fermion Production - Chemistry in Pharmaceutical Environment

Strong regulatory authorities' (FDA, FIMEA, PMDA, MOH, KFDA, ANVISA) inspection track record

HANKO

- Fully automated
- High volume products
- Reactor capacity 240 m³



OULU

- Fully automated
- Specialty products
- Both cytotoxics and non-cytotoxics HAPs up to OEB class V
- Reactor capacity 76 m³



Captive Business -Strategic fit with Orion Pharma creating valuable synergy

Exclusive supply of APIs for Orion's proprietary products:

- Atipamezole HCl
- Detomidine HCl
- Dexmedetomidine HCl
- Entacapone
- Medetomidine HCl
- Levosimendan
- Toremifene citrate



Orion's strengthened clinical pipeline → Significant API process development, optimisation and industrialisation effort on-going with ODM-201, 203, 204, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109 and ORM-12741

Strong Market Position with a Number of Generic APIs

Antineoplastic

- Mercaptopurine*
- Methotrexate*
- Flutamide*
- Azathioprine*
- Irinotecan HCl

Central Nervous System

- Buspirone HCl*
- Fluoxetine HCl
- Trazodone HCl
- Alprazolam
- Quetiapine Fumarate
- Carbidopa

Cardiovascular

- Propafenone HCl
- Nadolol*
- Diltiazem HCl

Others

- Glipizide
- Sodium Cromoglycate
- Tolnaftate
- Tamsulosin HCl
- Hydroxychloroquine
- Formoterol
- Salmeterol

*) Fermion TOP 1 or 2 in the world

Custom Development and Manufacturing Services

- Key differentiators



Capability to manufacture high potency APIs from gram to multi-ton scale

Regulatory-compliant, fully automated best-in-class facilities

Strong experience and leading talents in crystallization, particle size engineering and impurity control

Dedicated lifecycle management engineers to ensure continuous improvements in cost-efficiency and product quality

High quality, occupational health, safety and sustainability standards



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Orion Diagnostica

Jaakko Rissanen
President

Orion Diagnostica

Figures in
a nutshell

- In 2014 net sales 56.4 m€ (-1%)*
- Over 80% from international sales
- Operating profit 6.4 m€ (+38%)
- Main market areas: Europe (especially northern), China, USA, Japan
- Own Sales Units in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Poland, Hungary and Germany
- Distributor network covering over 60 countries
- Personnel about 300 of which 50 outside Finland
- Compliance with high quality and regulatory requirements: ISO 9001, ISO 13485 and FDA

* comparison figures of 2013 include sales of products that were discontinued in 2013.

Smart Solutions for Healthcare & Hygiene Monitoring

Orion Diagnostica is a mid-sized, reliable European IVD company with over 40 years experience.

We develop, manufacture and market diagnostic test systems for healthcare professionals especially in point-of-care.

We operate in the IVD growth segments

HUMAN IVD MARKET (Kalorama, 2013 figures)	USA	Europe	China	Japan	ROW	Global	CAGR
	USD billion						%
Global IVD market	24.4	15.2	1.7	4.8	8.5	54.6	4
- Professional POC						6.0	4
- POC for OTC and self-testing						8.9	
- Core lab						39.7	
Global POC market (Prof & OTC)	9.8	7.0		0.9	1.2	18.8	5
- Professional POC	5.1	2.6		5%	6%	7.8	
Global infectious diseases						13.4	
- Professional POC						0.9	
- POC as reference, (Alere estim)						1.5	4.4
- Core lab						12.5	5
Global MDx market	3.2	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	5.7	8
- POC MDx market	1.9	0.3	3%	10%	8%	2.2	
Global MDx inf diseases market						3.0	8
- POC MDx market						0.7	

Our customers

Point-of-Care

Small and mid-size
laboratories

Infection control,
industrial microbiology



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A forerunner in point-of-care systems with immunological IVD POC products deployed already in the 1990s.

Our flagship product with ca 40.000 units installed globally, is the rapid, easy-to-use QuikRead go[®] CRP.



QuikRead go[®]

Your support in treatment decisions

Helps to target antibiotic treatment to those who really need it
Reduced risk for antibiotic resistance and cost savings in healthcare



- wrCRP
- wrCRP+Hb
- CRP
- CRP+Hb
- hsCRP+Hb
- Strep A
- iFOBT
- More to follow...*



QuikRead go[®]

Orion Diagnostica – Building well-being



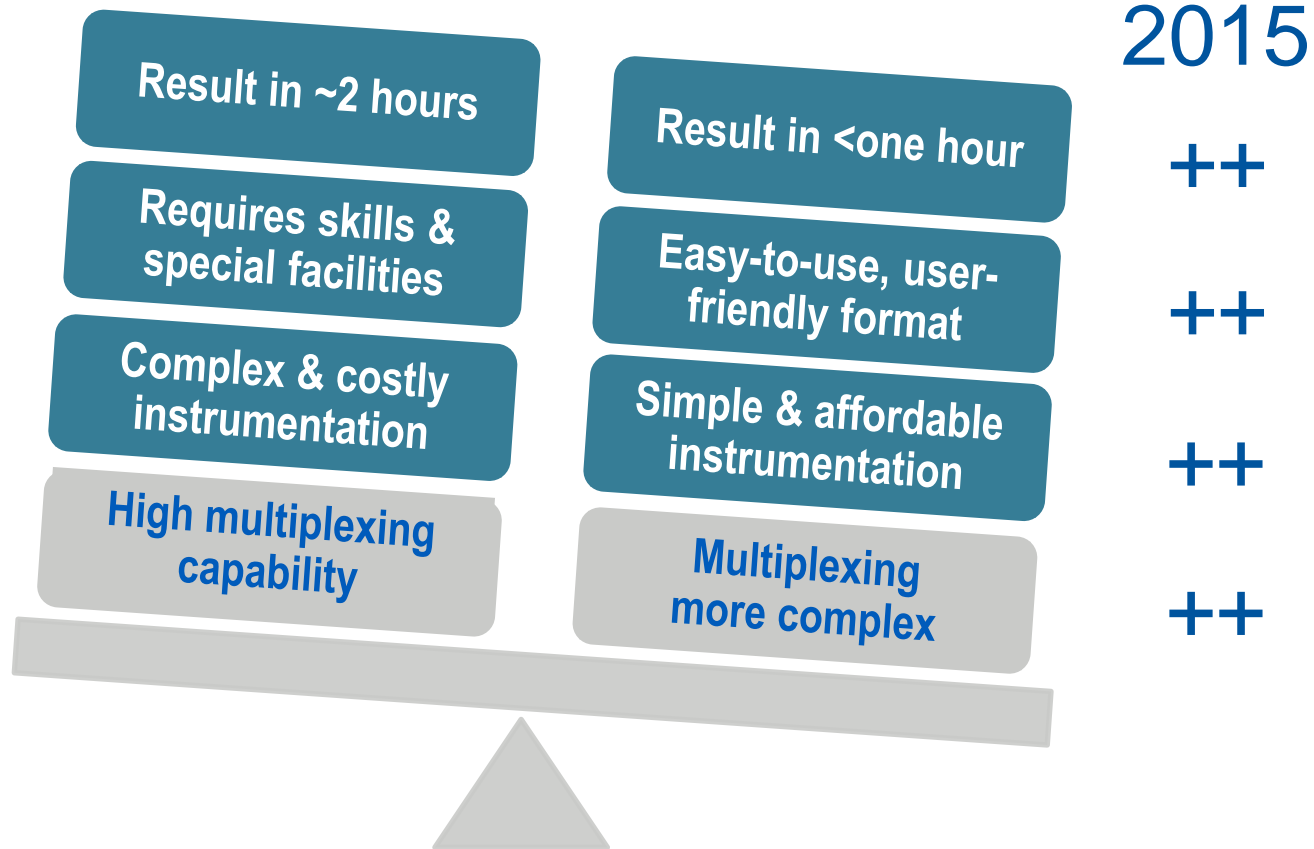
Our newest platform on the European markets is Orion GenRead®. It is based on SIBA®, a novel isothermal molecular diagnostics technology.

It brings flexible and easy detection of pathogens for laboratories of various settings and sizes. The first tests with low sample preparation requirements target gastrointestinal pathogens, e.g. *C. difficile* and *Salmonella*.

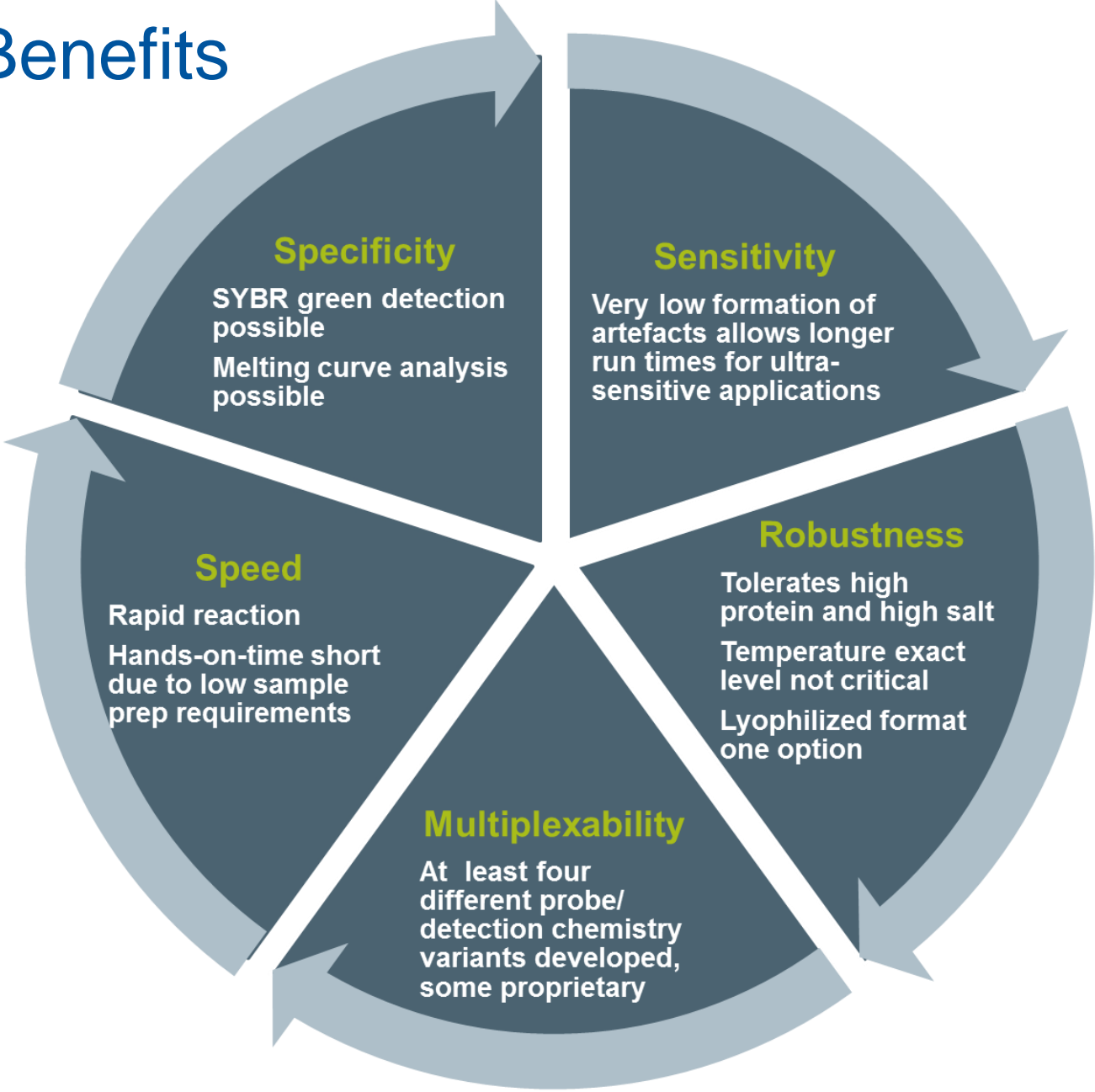


Conventional PCR vs. Isothermal NAT

Some features as presented in 2013



SIBA® – Benefits



Orion GenRead[®]

Molecular testing for healthier life

Based on SIBA[®], a novel isothermal molecular diagnostics technology
Flexible and easy pathogen detection for any laboratory



C. difficile
Salmonella
More to follow...



Market Entry in In Vitro Diagnostics



COUNTRY X

- Sales channel
 - Clinical acceptance
 - Laboratory acceptance
 - Payer exists
 - Trial(s) at end user
 - Procurement process
 - Purchase decision

→ ROUTINE USE = **SALES CAN START!**

Market Entry in In Vitro Diagnostics



Country	Sales channel	Clinical acceptance	Laboratory acceptance	Payer exists	Trial use at end user	Procurement process	Purchase	Routine use
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- All steps need to be covered in each country before sales can start
- Effective building of a distribution network can typically start only when the product is ready (~customer validation phase)



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Thank you!



R&D pipeline review part II

Reijo Salonen
SVP, Research & Development



Levosimendan for Low Cardiac Output Syndrome

Partner Tenax Therapeutics

Levosimendan development in US by Tenax Therapeutics

Development of levosimendan for Low Cardiac Output Syndrome (LCOS)

- Phase 3 LEVO-CTS trial to evaluate the efficacy of levosimendan in reducing morbidity/ mortality in cardiac surgery patients with reduced ejection fraction
- Data read out early 2016*
- Fast track status granted by FDA and protocol approved under SPA

*) www.tenaxthera.com

Possibility to include sepsis shock as an additional indication?

- Collaboration with Imperial College London for LeoPARDS trial
- Data read out in 2016*
- More information: www.leopards-trial.org

LEVO-CTS & LeoPARDS trials

Levosimendan

Low Cardiac Output
Syndrome

I

II

III

LEVO-CTS trial

- A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of Levosimendan in Patients with Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction Undergoing Cardiac Surgery Requiring Cardiopulmonary Bypass
- 760 patients, approximately 60 centers
- ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02025621

LeoPARDS trial

- Double-blind randomized placebo controlled LeoPARDS trial to study the effect of levosimendan in septic shock
 - Levosimendan for the prevention of acute organ dysfunction in sepsis
 - Investigator initiated study performed in UK ICUs
 - Trial has enrolled over 300 of the estimated 516 patients
 - Discussions ongoing with FDA about the possibility to include the data for US regulatory filing



Dexmedetomidine for treatment of pain

Partner Recro Pharma

Dexmedetomidine development for acute post-operative pain by Recro Pharma

Dexmedetomidine (intranasal)

Treatment of pain

I

IIb

- Phase II trial to study the effect and safety of intranasal formulation of dexmedetomidine in adult patients undergoing bunionectomy surgery in US
- Possibility to avoid many of the side-effects associated with opioids
- Primary efficacy endpoint is summed pain intensity difference SPID48, over 48 hours starting on post op day 1.
- As a result of interim analyses in April, the total enrollment was reduced to 170 patients (was 200-250 pts)
- Top-line results will be reported by mid-year 2015*

*) www.recropharma.com

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02284243

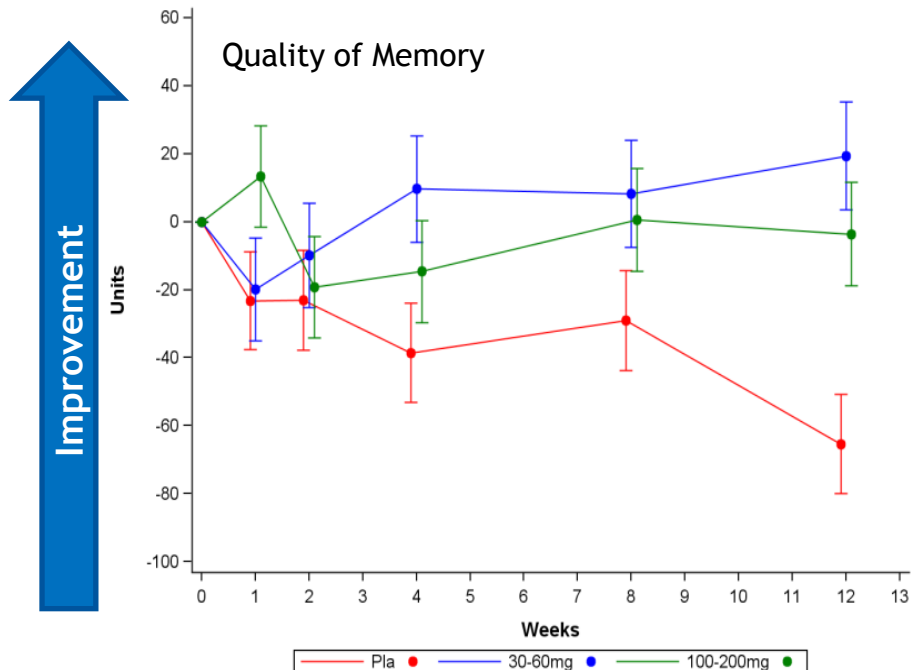
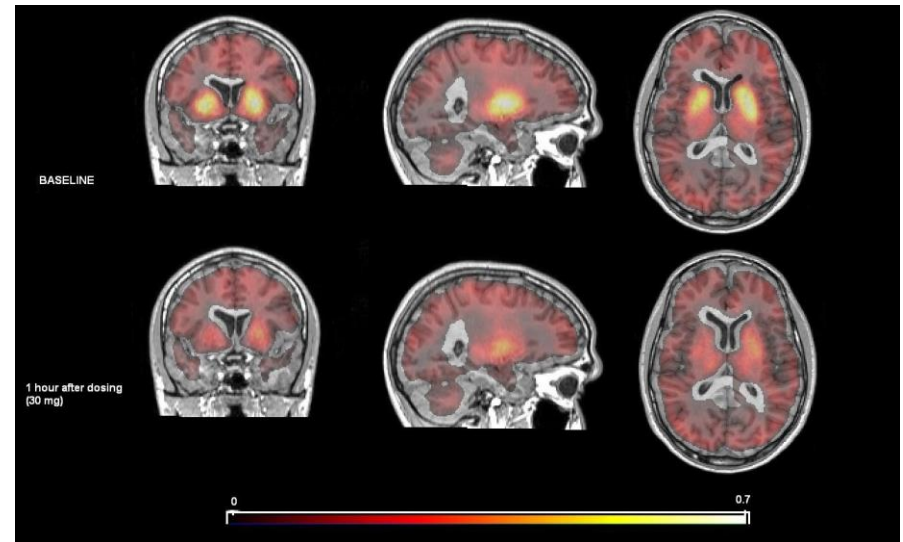


ORM-12741 for Alzheimer's disease

In collaboration with Janssen

ORM-12741

- Highly potent and selective alpha-2C adrenoceptor antagonist
- Rodent models predict beneficial effects on cognition and neuropsychiatric symptoms (NPS)
- Phase 1 studies (healthy subjects)
 - Possible to administer orally
 - Well tolerated
 - Displacement of an alpha-2C PET tracer
- Phase 2a study in AD patients
 - Positive signals of efficacy in
 - Episodic and working memory
 - and
 - Neuropsychiatric symptoms



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Phase 2 study on efficacy of ORM-12741 in AD

ORM-12741 (alpha-2c adrenoceptor antagonist)

Alzheimer's disease

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Improved formulation for the next Phase 2 study

- New formulation improving pharmacokinetic (PK) properties of ORM-12741 has been developed
- Phase 1 PK studies conducted to confirm qualities of the new formulation
- The improved formulation will be used in the next Phase 2 study

Objectives

- To evaluate efficacy of ORM-12741 on agitation & aggression and other neuropsychiatric symptoms
- To evaluate efficacy of ORM-12741 on cognitive performance
- To evaluate safety

Design and methodology

- Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, Phase 2 study
- Patients with mild to moderately severe Alzheimer's disease
- 2 dose levels of ORM-12741 and placebo

Sample size

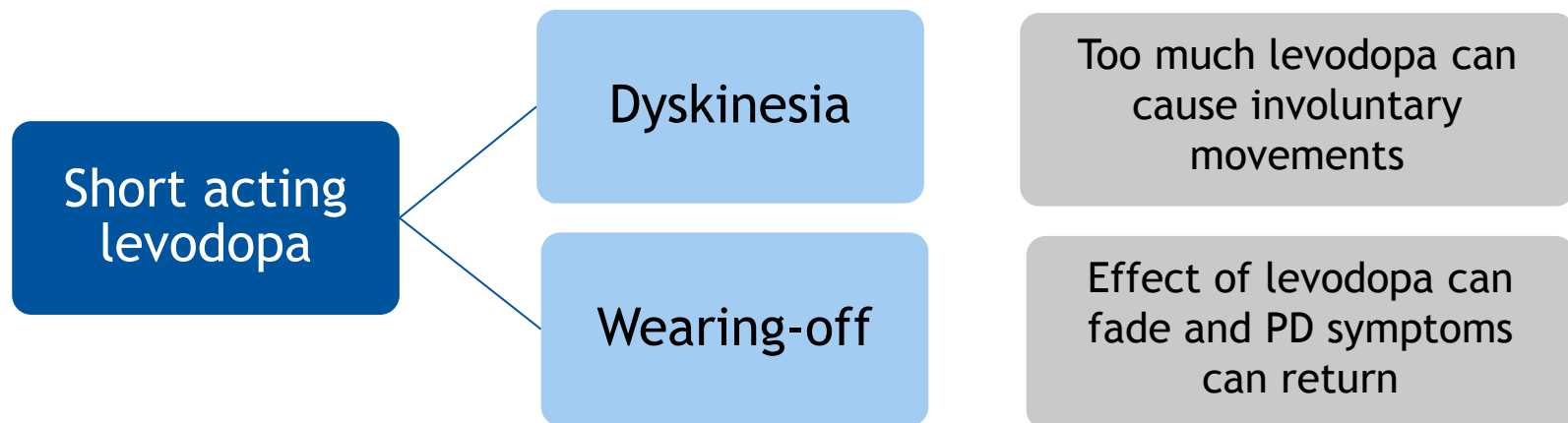
- 100/group = ~300



ODM-104

Treatment of Parkinson's disease with levodopa

- Levodopa is the most effective medicine for treating PD
- As PD progresses, most people will eventually require the use of levodopa (85% of PD patients receive levodopa)
- However, like all medicines, levodopa is not perfect - short acting levodopa can lead to motor complications
- Longer acting levodopa with more stable plasma concentrations is an unmet need for PD treatment



New COMT-inhibitor ODM-104 for Parkinson's disease treatment

ODM-104 (more effective COMT inhibitor)

Parkinson's disease

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- In phase I*, ODM-104 has been well tolerated and superior to entacapone by improving COMT inhibition and levodopa pharmacokinetics in man
- Optimized carbidopa component further improves ODM-104 effect with double action on levodopa PK - levodopa exposure (AUC) increased over 30% when compared to entacapone
- Orion Pharma is currently developing a next generation PD product enabling the optimization of levodopa/carbidopa together with ODM-104
- Preparations for a phase II Proof-of-Concept study are ongoing. ODM-104 product will be compared with Stalevo® (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone combination) in 66 PD patients with end-of-dose wearing-off symptoms

*) [ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT01840423](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT01840423)

Increased levodopa exposure¹ reduces OFF-time² in PD patients during different LD/AADCi ± COMTi³ treatments q.i.d - A change from Stalevo⁴

COMTi Dose mg	Sinemet ⁵		Stalevo		Carbidopa+ ⁶		ODM-104		ODM-104 with carbidopa+ ⁷	
	AUC ¹	OFF ²	AUC	OFF	AUC	OFF	AUC	OFF ¹¹	AUC	OFF ¹²
-	0.74 ⁸	0.8 ⁹								
100					1.26		1.20	-	1.32	In PoC study
200			1.0	1.0	1.27	-0.6 ¹⁰	1.26	-	1.33	-

¹ Levodopa AUC 0-16 h*ng/ml in healthy subjects

² Reduction of daily OFF- time, hours by patient diary PD patients with end-of-dose wearing off

³ Levodopa/aminoacid decarboxylase inhibitor ± catechol-omethyltransferase inhibitor

⁴ Levodopa/carbidopa + entacapone in combination or in separate tablets

⁵ Levodopa/AADCi (standard levodopa branded or generics)

⁶ Carbidopa optimized + entacapone 200 mg (ODM-101)

⁷ ODM-104 + optimized carbidopa

⁸ Kuoppamäki et al 2014

⁹ Kuoppamäki 2009

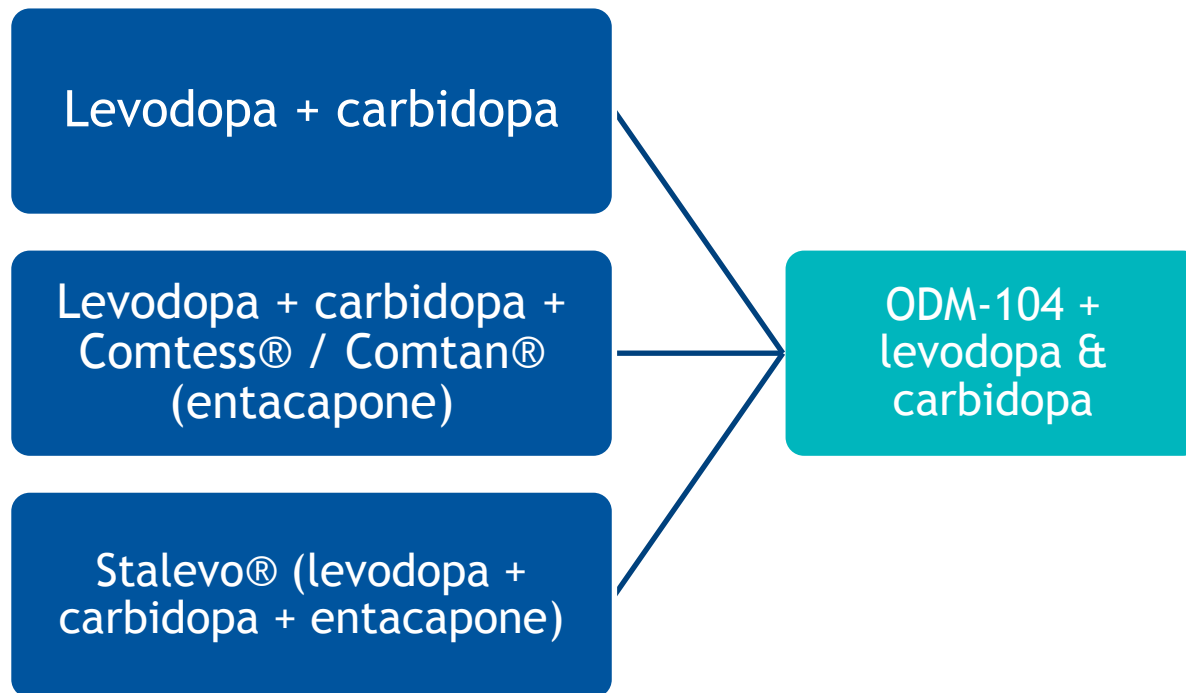
¹⁰Trenkwalder et al 2013

¹¹ODM-104 not studied alone

¹²To be studied

Target indication

- The target indication of ODM-104 is Parkinson's disease with end-of-dose motor fluctuations - the same as the currently approved indications of Comtess®/Comtan® and Stalevo®





Target: First/Best-in-class
GABA B PAM molecule for the
treatment of Essential tremor

ODM-106

Essential Tremor

- Chronic, slowly progressive postural and/or kinetic tremor, usually affecting both upper extremities
 - May initially be intermittent and then becomes persistent
 - May also affect the head, voice, jaw, lips and face
 - Tremor amplitude is highly variable, worsened by emotion, hunger, fatigue and temperature
- Affects patients quality of life, social and employment prospects
- Most common movement disorder
 - 8 times more common than Parkinson's Disease
 - Prevalence 0.5-1.5%, >40 yr 4%
 - Usually starts in middle age or later, but possible also earlier in life



Unmet needs in Essential Tremor

Approximately 50% fail on current treatments due to efficacy or side-effects

- Mainly treated with generic beta-adrenergic blockers (propranolol) and anticonvulsants (primidone)

Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) used for last option for the treatment of severe patients

Current R&D activity is low

- SAGE-547, a GABA-A PAM, in clinical phase as an infusion
- Some non-drug therapies in development for more severe cases

GABAB PAM (gamma-aminobutyric acid B positive allosteric modulator)

Positive allosteric modulator: a ligand that binds to a distinct (allosteric) site on the receptor and hereby increases the activity of the endogenous agonist

Decrease of GABA activity in several brain areas in essential tremor which could be ameliorated by a GABAB PAM

Advantages of a PAM

- A more physiological approach
- Better safety and selectivity
- Less side-effects
- Avoiding development of tolerance through receptor desensitization

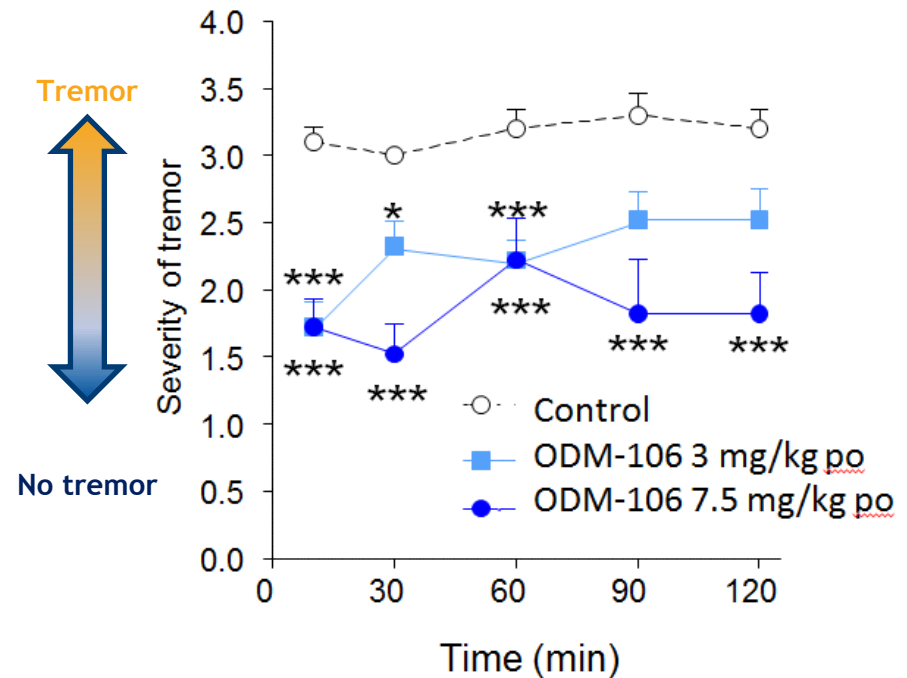
ODM-106 shows efficacy and safety in Essential tremor

ODM-106 (GABA-B receptor positive allosteric modulator)

Essential tremor

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- Alleviates tremor in essential tremor animal model (harmaline -induced tremor)
- No signs of development of tolerance after repeated doses
- No sedative or other CNS side-effects in preclinical models
- Well tolerated in the preclinical safety studies
- Efficacy also shown in parkinsonian tremor, levodopa-induced dyskinesia and pain models
- Phase I FIMPAM trial ongoing



ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02393950



Target:
Best-in-class TRPA1 antagonist
molecule for the treatment of
Neuropathic pain

ODM-108

Neuropathic Pain

Caused by a lesion or disease affecting the somatosensory nervous system

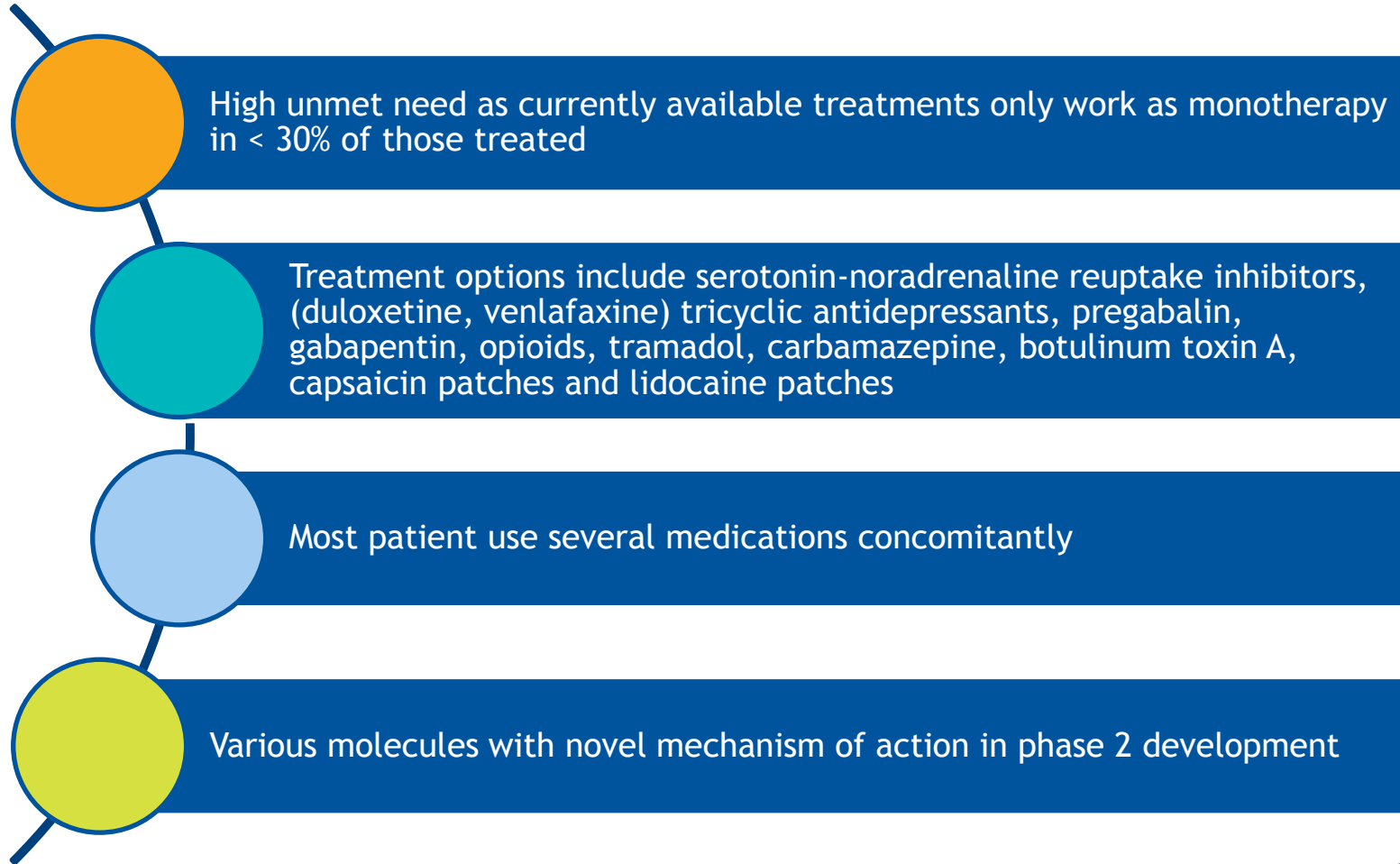
- Trauma, infection, cancer, anti-cancer treatments, etc.

Causes distress and suffering

- Very high impact on quality of life
- Sleep, enjoyment of life, work and earning are all affected

Prevalence 3.3-8.2%

Unmet needs in Neuropathic Pain



TRPA1 antagonist (Transient Receptor Potential Ankyrin 1)

TRPA1 receptors are expressed on pain neurons and when activated sends signals of pain in humans

Highly competitive target with very difficult chemistry

Advantages of TRPA1 antagonist

- Robust functional antagonism
- High selectivity
- Less side-effects
- No tolerance to repeated dosing

ODM-108 shows efficacy and safety in Neuropathic pain

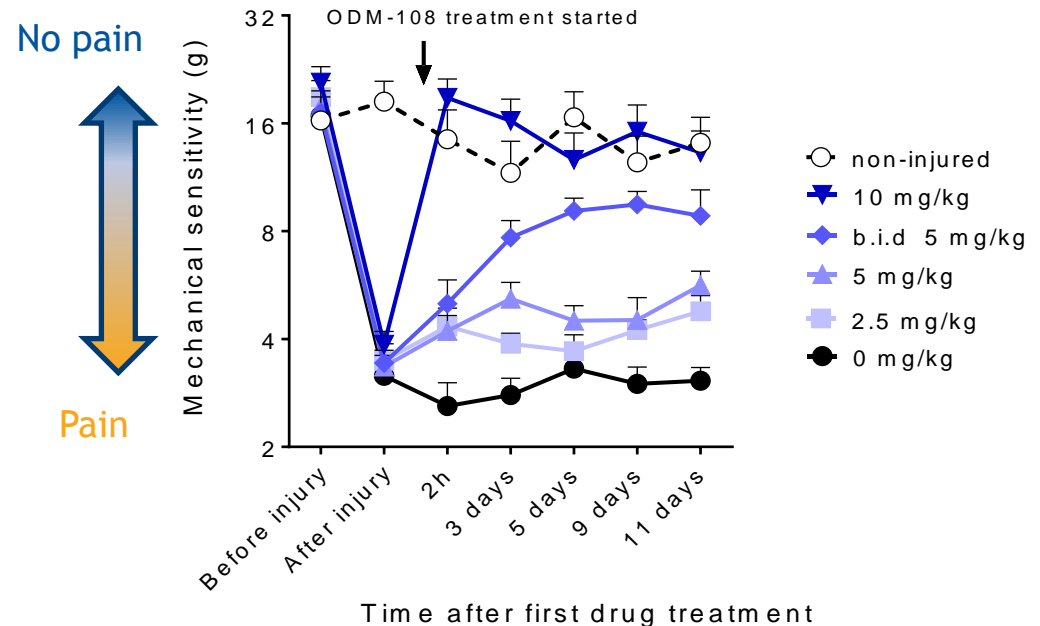
ODM-108 (negative allosteric modulator of TRPA1 ion channel)

Neuropathic pain

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- ODM-108 blocks pain in several animal models of pain (STZ in figure, SNI, CFA)
- No CNS side-effects seen in preclinical models
- Well tolerated in the preclinical safety studies
- Phase I FIMTRIP trial ongoing

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: [NCT02432664](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02432664)



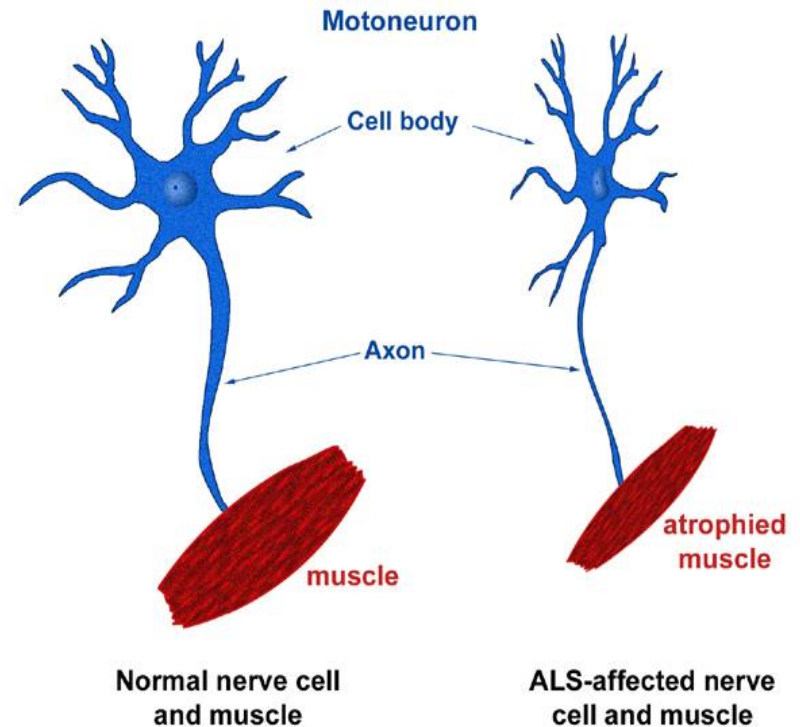
A photograph of laboratory glassware, including two Erlenmeyer flasks in the foreground. The flask on the left contains a green liquid, and the one on the right contains a blue liquid. Both flasks are marked with the number '100'. In the background, there are other pieces of glassware, including test tubes and a pipette, some containing colored liquids. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the foreground flasks. A white paperclip icon is visible in the top right corner of the image.

Target:
Best symptomatic treatment
for Amyotrophic Lateral
Sclerosis (ALS)

ODM-109

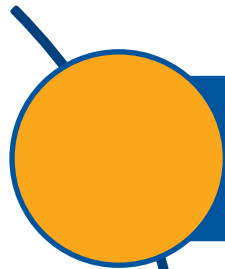
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis - ALS

- Orphan disease with prevalence of
- ~0.4 patients/10,000
- Degeneration of motoneurons leads to skeletal muscle weakness and diaphragm failure
- Causes premature death (3 years median survival time from symptom onset)
- Decreases Quality of Life of both patient and caregiver
- No symptomatic treatments for muscle weakness available

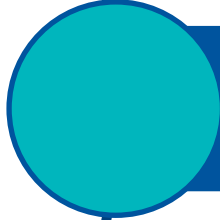


A clear unmet need in ALS for a drug that improves endurance and function at the level of diaphragm /skeletal muscle force

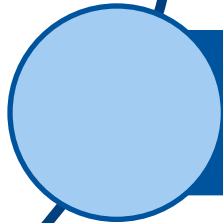
Data supporting development of ODM-109 for ALS



Levosimendan enhances force generation of diaphragm muscle fibers obtained from a rat model of heart failure and from COPD and non-COPD patients (ex vivo experiments)



Levosimendan improves human diaphragm function in healthy subjects *in vivo*



Levosimendan and its long-acting metabolite OR-1896 show a positive effect on skeletal muscle function (endurance) in Myasthenia Gravis rat model functionally mimicking ALS

By increasing skeletal muscle force and endurance, levosimendan has potential to improve respiratory function, muscle fatigue and QoL in ALS patients

Levosimendan increases calcium sensitivity by binding selectively to troponin C in cardiac and skeletal muscles

Effect/parameter	Levosimendan
Calcium sensitization (troponin C)	+
Affects fast muscle fibers	+
Affects slow muscle fibers	+
ATP/oxygen sparing effect	+
Long-acting metabolite	+
Crossing BBB	-
PK interaction with riluzole	-

LEVALS study - levosimendan in ALS patients

ODM-109 (oral levosimendan)

ALS

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- The first phase II study aims to demonstrate beneficial effects on respiratory function
- Double-blind, cross-over design with 3 treatment periods
- Cross-over part of the study is followed by an open-label part for 6 months - an opportunity to study long term effects
- The study will recruit approx. 50-60 patients in Europe

Levosimendan potentially delays the need for respiratory support and improves QoL in ALS patients by increasing skeletal muscle force

Regulatory considerations for ODM-109

- Possibility to seek parallel orphan designation in EU and US
- Several options for fast track designation



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