

# **Epigenetics & BET Inhibition Corporate Update**

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## **Executive Background**



- Objective of today's presentation is to provide high level commercial assumptions, scientific and clinical data, and primary market research that provide near future rationale for \$50-\$150 Billion lifetime revenue opportunity for apabetalone
- Apabetalone is a first and only in class BET inhibitor with patent life until 2034. High scarcity value with no competitors
- Global market: four planned indications
  - Reducing MACE in ACS diabetes, patients
  - Reducing MACE in CKD patients with CVD risk profile & improvement in renal function
  - Reducing MACE and renal risk in dialysis patients
  - Improving cognition in elderly CVD/Diabetes patients

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### BET Inhibition MOA for High Risk Vascular Disease



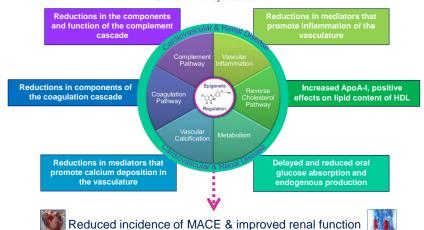
- The multifactorial basis underlying high risk CVD in diabetes and CKD is driven by a wide rage on cellular responses including, vascular inflammation and calcification
- BET proteins, a major component of epigenetics, regulate these responses which drive CVD risk
- BET inhibition with apabetalone has been shown to represent a novel approach in the reduction of CVD risk and improved renal function on top of standard of care medicines

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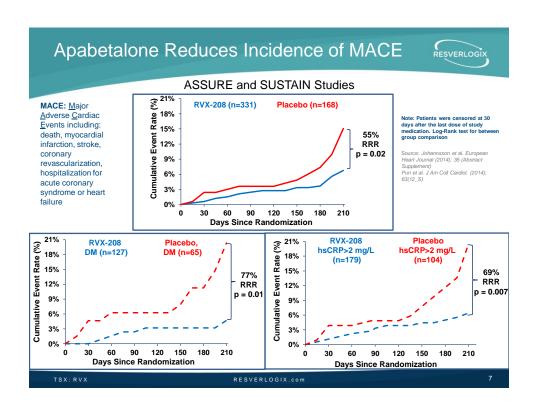
# BET Inhibition Impacts the Pathways that Drive Cardiovascular Disease and Kidney Diseases

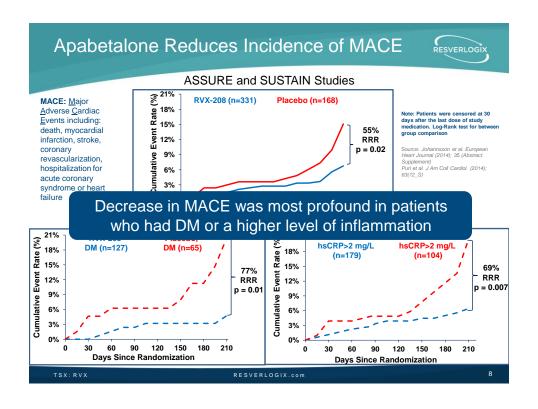


Apabetalone, a bromodomain extra-terminal (BET) protein inhibitor, inhibits BRD4, thereby regulating the expression of genes and restoring the function of pathways underlying the pathogenesis of CVD and kidney disease



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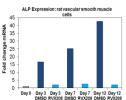


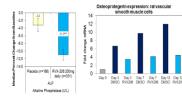


# Kidney Disease: Vascular Calcification

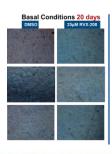


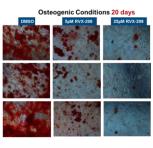
Apabetalone treatment reduces expression of numerous proteins involved in vascular calcification in rate and human VSMCs in calcifying and osteogenic conditions, and in CVD patients

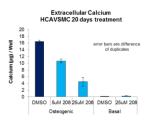




Apabetalone reduces calcium deposition in human VSMCs grown in osteogenic conditions





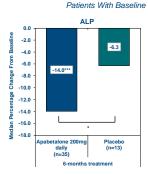


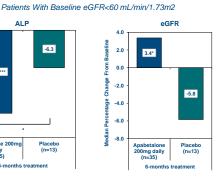
# Kidney Disease: Reductions in ALP and Improvement in eGFR



Apabetalone has demonstrated reductions in alkaline phosphatase (a strong marker of CKD risk) and improvements in eGFR in CKD patients (eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>) with CVD in the phase 2 ASSURE and SUSTAIN trials.

All Patients ALP -2.0 -4.0 -11.0\*\*\* -8.0 -10.0 -12.0 -14.0 -16.0 Apabetalone 200mg daily (n=331)





Wilcoxon signed-rank test for change vs. baseline and 2-sided Van Elteren test stratified by study for percent change in baseline vs. placebo \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p <0.001

## Neuroinflammation: AD/PD Presentation 2017



- Apabetalone reverses the inflammatory morphology acquired by stimulated microglia, consistent with suppression of the inflammatory response.
- Apabetalone promotes survival of microglia versus a comparator molecule.
- BET inhibition is a promising therapy that modulates multiple processes contributing to neurodegenerative disease.

# Ramified morphology with branching processes associated with resting state Apabetalone 100nM Apabetalone 40nM

Reversal of activated morphology by apabetalone

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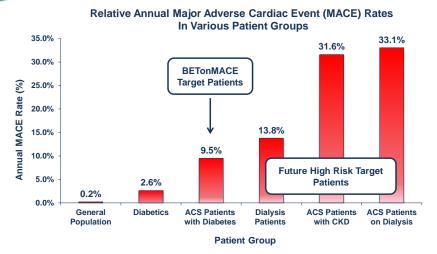
Round, condensed morphology associated with

inflamm ation

# **Targeted Patient Enrichment Strategy**



Apabetalone 10nM



Sources: Calculated from CDC Heat Disease Facts; Holden, SE. et al. 2015; White, WB. et al. 2013; Kim, H. et al. 2015; Cardarelli, F. et al. 2008; Okada, T. et al. 2008

# Targeting Market High Risk Vascular Patient Groups Top Seven Markets





Phase 3: ACS with diabetes / low HDL - Peak Market 2,400,000



Phase 3 Sub Group: CKD pre-dialysis – Peak Market 5,500,000



Phase 2 Dialysis - Target Patient Market - Peak Market 1,200,000



Phase 3 Sub Group Dementia/MCI Diabetics - Peak Market 2,800,000



Phase 2 Rare/Orphan FSHD/IgA Nephro/PSKD – Peak Market 500,000+

Total Target High Risk Market opportunity: 12++ Million patients top 7 markets

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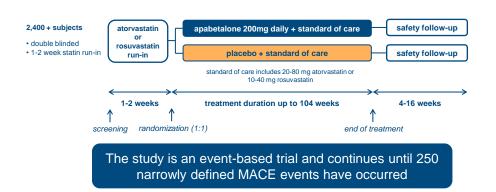


**BETonMACE** Clinical Update

# BETonMACE CV Outcomes Study Design







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# BETonMACE CV Outcomes Study Design



#### **Primary Objective**

To evaluate if treatment with apabetalone as compared to placebo increases time to the first occurrence of triple MACE. Triple MACE is defined as a single composite endpoint of: 1) CV death or 2) non-fatal MI or 3) stroke.

#### Key inclusion criteria

- Type II Diabetes Mellitus
- HbA1c > 6.5% or history of diabetes medications
- CAD event 7 days 90 days prior to screening
   Myocardial infarction (MI), unstable angina or
  - percutaneous coronary intervention
- HDL < 1.04 for males and < 1.17 for females</li>

#### Primary Endpoin

Time from randomization to the first occurrence of adjudication-confirmed triple MACE defined as a single composite endpoint of: 1) CV Death or 2) Non-fatal MI or 3) Stroke.

#### Secondary Endpoint

Time from randomization to the first occurrence of adjudication-confirmed MACE including revascularization and unstable angina Changes in apoA-I, apoB, LDL-C, HDL-C, and TG Changes in HbA1c, fasting glucose, and fasting insulin Changes in ALP and eGFR

# Exploratory Endpoint

MoCA in elderly patient 70 and over with focus on MoCA below 26

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# BETonMACE Subgroups/Summary



- Pre-specified subgroup analyses for primary endpoint include:
  - rosuvastatin/atorvastatin
  - ≤ 30 days/> 30 days post-acute coronary syndrome
  - LDL/HDL/TG's above and below median
  - HbA1c above and below median
  - eGFR ≥ 60 mL/min and < 60 mL/min</p>
    - Also change in eGFR for all patients with eGFR <60 mL/min</li>
- Planned exploratory subgroup analyses:
  - Heart failure Stage 1-2
  - Cognition MoCA Score: Patients >70 years of age (MoCA<26)</li>
  - Total all cause mortality
- >1,800 patients dosed to date with 4 DSMB safety reviews and approvals

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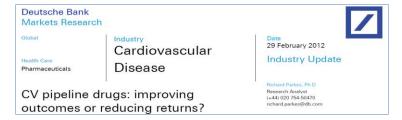


Commercial Opportunity: KOL Outreach, Clinical Expansion

# Historic Pipeline Value for CVD Risk Reduction Assets



- Deutsche Bank estimates CVD Residual Risk Market worth \$90B
- Previous pipeline values attributed to Phase 3 residual risk assets
  - \$13B Pipeline Value for Torcetrapib (2006) Failed mid Phase 3
  - \$8B Pipeline Value for Dalcetrapib (2012) Failed mid Phase 3
  - \$10B Pipeline Value for Daralpadib (2014) Failed Phase 3
  - \$8B Pipeline Value for Evacetrapib (2015) Failed Phase 3
  - \$??B Value for Apabetalone (2018-2020) Multiple Phase 3 readouts



Sources: Lehman Brothers - PharmaPipelines. 2007; Deutsche Bank - Cardiovascular Disease Industry Update. 2012

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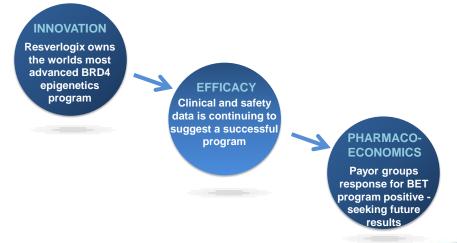
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# Apabetalone: Balanced for Success



#### THREE CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS FACTORS IN PLACE

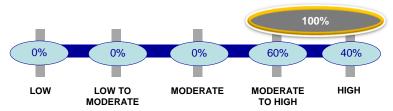


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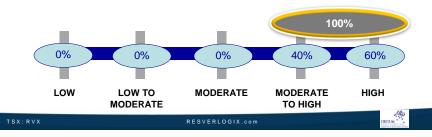
## Commercial Metrics: Payer Analysis







Unmet medical need in reducing MACE in patients with recent ACS and CKD

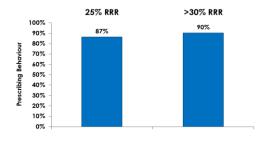


# Commercial Metrics: Prescribing Behaviour: SERMO™ Survey Findings



 Based on responses from 1,920 primary care physicians (n=625), cardiologists (n=550), endocrinologists (n=420) and nephrologists (n=325)

If select BET inhibition in a large phase III prospective setting illustrates significant relative risk reduction of MACE, on top of standard of care, in diabetes patients with low HDL and an ACS comorbidity, what would your level of interest be in prescribing this drug for the following risk reductions?



**Expanded Global SERMO Market Outreach Program Underway** 

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# Commercial Metrics: Payer KOL Outreach Pricing Band Analysis



Organization	Lives Covered	MACE Reduction: Unmet need in Recent ACS and T2DM patients	MACE Reduction: Unmet need in CKD patients	ICER Threshold per annum
Payer 1	55 M	Moderate to High	Moderate to High	\$ < 100,000
Payer 2	65 M	Moderate to High	Moderate to High	\$ < 200,000
Payer 3	37 M	Moderate to High	Moderate to High	\$ < 100,000
Payer 4	40 M	Moderate to High	Moderate to High	\$ < 150,000
Payer 5	11 M	Moderate to High	Moderate to High	\$ < 150,000

- 5 Payers 208 million lives covered, Key C Suite executives contacts President, Chief Medical Directors, COO, Executive VP Pharmacy
- Pricing bands support average ICER Target Threshold range of approximately \$140,000 -175,000 USD
- Pricing bands support average price of \$6,000 \$12,000 based on new enriched high risk patients

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# Commercial Metrics: ICER Analysis



	Class	Trial	Patient Group	Size	Primary Endpoint	Primary MACE Reduction (RRR)	Annual No. Needed to Treat (NNT)	Annual P (NHS - Eu Price) (\$ USC	rope	ICER
	Anti-IInterleukin-1β Inhibitor	CANTOS Canakinumab	History of MI	10,061	nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, or cardiovascular death	50 mg = 7% (n.s.) 150 mg = 15% (p = 0.021) 300 mg = 14% (p = 0.031)	673	orphan drug price -£69,000 per year discounted \$10K per year	10,000	6,727,273
PCSK9 Inhibitors LDL Lowering	FOURIER Evolucumab	Athero CVD High CV risk	27,564	cardiovascular death, MI, stroke, hospitalization for unstable angina, or coronary revascularization	15% (p< 0.001)	147	wholesale price	5,840	856,460	
	PCSK9 II	ODYSSEY LONG TERM Aliroucamab	Heterozygous FH or with established CHD	2,341	death from coronary heart disease, nonfatal MI, fatal or nonfatal ischemic stroke, or UA requiring hospital	Post-Hoc Analysis on ODYSSEY OUTCOMES trial CV endpoint 48% (p = 0.02)	99	wholesale price	5,767	569,669
	BET Inhibition	BETonMACE Apabetalone	recent ACS with T2DM and low HDL	2400	CV death, MI, or stroke	>25%	57	> 25% RRR	2,940	168,000
						>30%	48	> 30% RRR	3,360	160,000
						>35%	41	> 35% RRR	4,580	165,286
						>40%	36	>40% RRR	5,200	170,000

## Apabetalone High Risk Vascular Expansion Plan RESVERLOGIX



- BETonMACE contains specific patient subgroups that will provide insights into future indications to expand into
  - CKD patients (eGFR ≥ 60 mL/min and < 60 mL/min)</li>
  - Cognition (MoCA score <26): Patients >70 years of age
- With respect to CKD patients (stages 3+), there has been an early signal from pooled Phase 2 studies (ASSURE & SUSTAIN) showing improvements in eGFR
- Therefore, positive subgroup readouts from BETonMACE would provide strong rationale for the commencement of Phase-3 CKD trials

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# Summary Highlights



Late Stage Trial	RVX is a phase 3 (BETonMACE) company focused on significant unmet need in high-risk CVD, diabetes and CKD patient populations.				
Strong R&D	BET responsive activities including directional changes towards normalization of perturbed vascular inflammation, vascular calcification, complement and coagulation.				
Market Leader Targeting Unmet Need	Apabetalone has potential in several high-risk unmet need patient groups totaling over 10MM patients in the top seven markets (US, 5EU and Japan).				
Established Safety Profile	To date, over 1,800 patients have been treated with apabetalone with no significant safety issues. Four approved DSMB approvals to continue trial as is				
Novel Mechanism of Action	First in class, only in class . Regulation of gene transcription and disease causing genes, unlike Crisper approach of changing DNA.				
Strong Reimbursement Value	Robust Value Proposition Agreed by leading Payer groups				

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