



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Actinogen CEO Steve Gourlay leads \$11.1 million capital raising with \$1 million investment designed to accelerate XanaMIA Alzheimer's trial<sup>1</sup>**

**Sydney, 18 September 2024.** Actinogen Medical ASX: ACW (“ACW” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the successful completion of an \$8.1 million share placement to existing shareholders and new institutional investors, along with the launch of a \$3.0 million share purchase plan (SPP) offer to existing shareholders on the same financial terms as the placement.

The funds will be used to accelerate the full enrolment of 220 patients with biomarker-positive Alzheimer's disease (AD) in the 36-week placebo-controlled XanaMIA Phase 2b/3 trial being conducted in Australia and the US. The funds will also allow the trial to be administered according to statistical and quality standards required to achieve “pivotal” status as one of two potential trials required for marketing approval in the US and globally for the treatment of AD.

Combined with other available funding sources, this capital raising will provide a cash runway to at least mid-2026.

#### **Key Highlights:**

- **CEO, Dr Steven Gourlay, subscribed for \$1 million in the placement, while other directors subscribed for a total of \$130,000, subject to shareholder approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to be advised**
- **The \$8.1 million placement to institutional and professional investors was at an issue price of \$0.03 (3 cents) per share, with three options granted for every four shares subscribed for (new options). The options have an exercise price of \$0.05 (five cents) and an expiry date of 30 September 2027. The new options are intended to be listed on the ASX**
- **Approximately 270 million new fully paid shares and 203 million new options will be issued in total under the placement**
- **The SPP offers a maximum of 100 million shares and 75 million new options on the same terms as the placement. SPP shares and attached options are also subject to shareholder approval at the upcoming EGM**
- **The funds raised will be used to accelerate enrolment of the full 220 participants in the XanaMIA phase 2b/3 Alzheimer's disease trial at Australian and new US clinical sites, with interim data from the first 100 participants anticipated in mid 2025 and final results in mid 2026.**

<sup>1</sup> All financial data is quoted in Australian dollars, unless stated otherwise

## Webinar today

**ACW management will conduct a webinar at 11am this morning to discuss the details of the capital raising and the Company's clinical trial program.** Pre-register or join at 11am AEST today by clicking on the following link or pasting the address into your browser:

[https://actinogenmedical.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_P1oto5nyQuKwMvNPeEQoNg](https://actinogenmedical.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P1oto5nyQuKwMvNPeEQoNg)

**The webinar presentation is attached to this announcement.**

At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions from webinar attendees. A recording of the webinar will be made available as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event on the Company's YouTube channel, with links provided on the Company's website (<https://actinogen.com.au/>) and social media platforms.

## Dr Steven Gourlay, Actinogen CEO and MD, said:

*"Following the validation of Xanamem's 10 mg dose and clinical activity in the recent depression trial, I am pleased to invest a further \$1 million into the Company with the goal of establishing Xanamem as a novel and important therapy for depression and Alzheimer's disease.*

*"As we accelerate the XanaMIA phase 2b/3 trial towards full recruitment the new funding ensures we can continuously enrol patients at an expanded number of clinical sites in Australia and the US to meet our timelines.*

*"The new funding strengthens our balance sheet position as we enter a period of negotiation with potential co-development and regional commercial partners for depression and Alzheimer's disease.*

*"We are pleased to offer eligible retail shareholders the opportunity to participate in a share purchase plan (SPP) on the same terms as the placement to a maximum of \$30,000 per shareholder."*

## Capital Raising

The \$11.1m million capital raising comprises a \$7.0 million institutional placement, a further \$1.1 million from CEO Steven Gourlay and the Actinogen Board, and a \$3.0 million share purchase plan. The offer price for the capital raising is \$0.03 per new share, representing an 18.2% discount to the 5-day VWAP of \$0.0375 per share to 16 September 2024.

For every four new shares acquired under the capital raising, three new options will be attached at an exercise price of \$0.05 per option expiring 30 September 2027. The Company intends to list the options on the ASX as soon as practicable following the close of the SPP.

CEO Dr Steven Gourlay has invested \$1.0 million into the placement (subject to shareholder approval), while non-executive directors will subscribe for a further \$130,000 combined in the placement, also subject to shareholder approval.

## Placement

The placement to institutional, sophisticated and professional investors will raise \$7.0 million, before transaction-related costs and has attracted strong demand from existing shareholders and new investors. Subscriptions for shares under the placement were more than double the availability, resulting in scale-backs.

Excluding the shares and options subscribed for by the CEO and non-executive directors, the placement will result in the issue of approximately 233 million new, ordinary fully paid Actinogen shares at \$0.03 per share and approximately 174 million options with an exercise price of \$0.05 expiring 30 September 2027. Bell Potter Securities Limited and Moelis Australia Advisory Pty Ltd acted as Joint Lead Managers.

The placement will be conducted using the Company's existing capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. No shareholder approval is required other than for the proposed subscription by Dr. Steven Gourlay and the board for \$1.13 million under the placement, and for the SPP as described below. New shares subscribed for under the placement are expected to settle on Monday 23 September 2024 and commence trading on the ASX on Wednesday 25 September 2024.

### Share purchase plan (SPP)

In addition to the placement, the Company will offer an SPP to eligible shareholders with a target raise of \$3.0 million. Eligible shareholders as of the record date of 7:00pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 17 September 2024 with a registered address in Australia and New Zealand and (under limited circumstances and by invitation only) the United States will be invited to participate in the SPP at the offer price of \$0.03 per share (the same issue price as the placement).

The Company reserves the right to place any shortfall under the SPP (at the same issue price) utilising its remaining capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Shareholder approval is required for the SPP and further information in relation to the proposed EGM will be contained in a Notice of Meeting to be issued to shareholders shortly.

The SPP will open on Tuesday, 24 September 2024 and close at 5:00pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 8 October 2024. The proposed SPP is subject to shareholder approval, and allotment under the SPP (where approved by shareholders) will take place after that shareholder approval. The EGM notice will be lodged with the ASX and despatched as soon as reasonably practical, The SPP offer is not underwritten.

Based on the Company's capital structure as of the record date, should the targeted \$3.0 million (before offer-related costs) be raised, approximately 100 million new shares will be issued under the SPP. An application for the quotation of the SPP Shares will be made immediately following their issuance.

An offer document containing the terms and conditions of the SPP will be lodged with ASX and sent to eligible shareholders on 24 September 2024. It will include a link to a personalised application form, and shareholders should read the offer document in full before submitting an application under the SPP.

### Key dates for the SPP Offer

<b>Record date</b>	7pm (AEST), Tuesday 17 September 2024
<b>Announcement date</b>	Wednesday 18 September 2024
<b>Despatch of Prospectus for the SPP, SPP Options and Placement Options</b> <b>SPP Opening date</b>	Tuesday 24 September 2024
<b>Expected issue date of placement shares and options</b>	Tuesday 24 September 2024
<b>Closing date</b>	5pm (AEDT), Tuesday 8 October 2024
<b>Announcement of SPP results, (issue subject to shareholder approval)</b>	Thursday 10 October 2024

This timetable is indicative only and subject to change. The Company reserves the right to amend the dates at its discretion and without notice, subject to ASX Listing Rules and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

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### ***Announcement authorised by the Board of Directors of Actinogen Medical***

#### **About Actinogen Medical**

Actinogen Medical (ACW) is an ASX-listed, biotechnology company developing a novel therapy for neurological and neuropsychiatric diseases associated with dysregulated brain cortisol. There is a strong association between cortisol and detrimental changes in the brain, affecting cognitive function, harm to brain cells and long-term cognitive health.

Cognitive function means how a person understands, remembers and thinks clearly. Cognitive functions include memory, attention, reasoning, awareness and decision-making.

Actinogen is currently developing its lead compound, Xanamem, as a promising new therapy for Alzheimer's Disease and Depression and hopes to study Fragile X Syndrome and other neurological and psychiatric diseases in the future. Reducing cortisol inside brain cells could have a positive impact in these and many other diseases. The cognitive dysfunction, behavioural abnormalities, and neuropsychological burden associated with these conditions is debilitating for patients, and there is a substantial unmet medical need for new and improved treatments.

#### **Current Clinical Trials**

The **XanaCIDD Phase 2a depression trial** was a double-blind, six-week proof-of-concept, placebo-controlled, parallel group design trial in 167 patients with moderate depression and a degree of baseline cognitive impairment. Participants were evenly randomized to receive Xanamem 10 mg once daily or placebo, in most cases in addition to their existing antidepressant therapy, and effects on cognition and depression were assessed. Positive topline results on depression were announced 12 August CY2024 and updated 26 August CY2024.

The **XanaMIA Phase 2b Alzheimer's disease trial** is a double-blind, 36-week treatment, placebo-controlled, parallel group design trial in 220 patients with mild to moderate AD and progressive disease, determined by clinical criteria and confirmed by an elevated level of the pTau181 protein biomarker in blood. Patients receive Xanamem 10 mg or placebo, once daily, and its ability to slow progression of Alzheimer's disease is assessed with a variety of endpoints. The primary endpoint of the trial is the internationally-recognized CDR-SB (Clinical Dementia Rating scale – Sum of Boxes). Initial results from an interim analysis of the first 100 participants are anticipated in mid 2025 and final results mid 2026.

#### **About Xanamem**

Xanamem's novel mechanism of action is to control the level of cortisol in the brain through the inhibition of the cortisol synthesis enzyme, 11 $\beta$ -HSD1, without affecting production of cortisol by the adrenal glands. Xanamem is designed to get into the brain after it is absorbed in the intestines upon swallowing.

Chronically elevated cortisol is associated with progression in Alzheimer's Disease and excess cortisol is known to be toxic to brain cells. Cortisol itself is also associated with depressive symptoms and when targeted via other mechanisms has

shown some promise in prior clinical trials. The recent XanaCIDD trial demonstrated clinically and sometimes statistically significant benefits on depressive symptoms.

The Company has studied 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 inhibition by Xanamem in more than 380 volunteers and patients in eight clinical trials. Xanamem has a promising safety profile and has demonstrated clinical activity in patients with depression, patients with biomarker-positive Alzheimer's disease and cognitively normal volunteers. High levels of target engagement in the brain with doses as low as 5 mg daily have been demonstrated in a human PET imaging study.

Xanamem is an investigational product and is not approved for use outside of a clinical trial by the FDA or by any global regulatory authority. Xanamem<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Actinogen Medical.

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## Oral Xanamem®

*Controlling brain cortisol to treat depression and slow progression in Alzheimer's disease - a novel therapeutic mechanism in late phase trials*

Capital Raising – \$11.1 million to accelerate Alzheimer's phase 2b/3 trial

18 September 2024

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# Overview



## Novel mechanism and attractive oral profile

- Xanamem is a unique brain-penetrant tissue cortisol synthesis inhibitor (11 $\beta$ -HSD1 enzyme)
- Once-daily oral therapy with potential efficacy, safety and ease of use greater than competitors
- More than 380 people treated with promising safety profile and low drug interaction risk



## Large and growing market opportunities with significant unmet need

- Significant benefits in major depressive disorder (MDD) in phase 2a trial, phase 2b/3 in planning
- Disease-modifying activity to slow Alzheimer's disease (AD) in phase 2a data, phase 2b/3 on-going
- Trials potentially read through to bipolar disease, other dementias including Parkinson's



## Patent protection

- Composition of matter protection to 2031 – to 2036 with extensions in major markets
- Additional recent patents protect further against future competition



## Capital Raising of \$11.1m led by \$1 million investment from CEO, clinical milestones funded

- Undertaking a capital raising of \$11.1m via a \$8.1m Placement and \$3m SPP at \$0.03 per share. Placement and SPP shares will receive an attaching three for four option with an exercise price of \$0.05 and expiry date of 30 September 2027
- CEO, Dr Steven Gourlay, will be subscribing for \$1m in the Placement (subject to shareholder approval)
- Funds raised will be used for XanaMIA phase 2b/3 trial
- Post capital raising the company will have a cash runway through mid 2026
- Phase 2b/3 XanaMIA Alzheimer's Disease interim data mid 2025, final data mid 2026



# Experienced board and management team



**Dr. Geoff Brooke**  
Chairman  
MBBS; MBA



**Dr. Steven Gourlay\***  
CEO & MD  
MBBS; FRACP; PhD; MBA



**Mr. Malcolm McComas**  
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## Management Team



**Dr. Steven Gourlay**  
CEO & MD



**Dana Hilt**  
Chief Medical Officer  
MD



**Will Souter**  
Chief Financial Officer  
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**Cheryl Townsend**  
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Head of Manufacturing  
PhD



**Michael Roberts**  
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\* Invested ~\$2m post raise on personal account

# Alzheimer's disease phase 2b/3



# Recent developments increase confidence in XanaMIA



## XanaMIA Alzheimer's disease trial moving to full enrolment and full phase 2b/3 design

- Recently released data showing clinically and statistically significant improvement in depression symptoms validate Xanamem's mechanism of action and 10 mg dose to control brain cortisol
- Lack of superiority over placebo for cognitive enhancement in depressed patients prioritizes modification and functional endpoints as the primary evaluation tool in XanaMIA
- XanaMIA is established as one of two potential "pivotal" trials by:
  - Continuous enrolment of the full 220 participants in Australia and US to speed enrolment
  - CDR-SB as the primary endpoint (used for Eisai's Leqembi's FDA approval)
  - Independent Data Monitoring Committee to conduct interim analysis similar to market precedents
  - "Phase 3-standard" statistical methods
    - Full statistical power for primary endpoint ( $p < 0.05$ )
    - Sequential examination of secondary endpoints after primary ( $p < 0.05$ )
  - Additional quality oversight and auditing of trial sites, vendors and procedures
  - Use of commercial tablet formulation

# Alzheimer's disease

Strong scientific rationale to address huge unmet medical need

## Scientific rationale

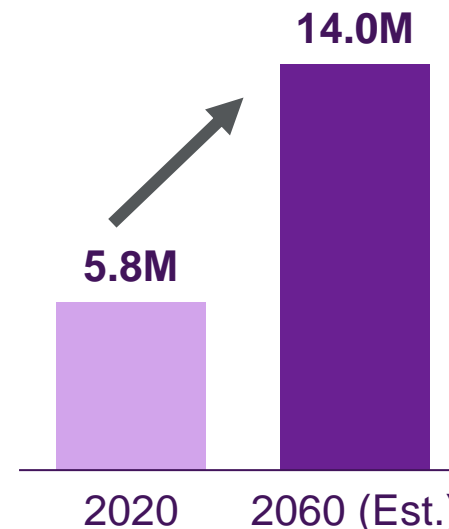
- Cortisol levels are elevated in brain fluid in early AD
- Chronic corticosteroid treatment leads to hippocampal atrophy and cognitive impairment
- Elevated cortisol levels are associated with clinical progression
- Alzheimer's disease mouse model: 30–60% inhibition of 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 provides full neuroprotection
- AD Phase 2a trial shows slowed disease progression in biomarker-positive patients
- MDD Phase 2a trial shows benefits in depression

## Alzheimer's Disease market – U.S.

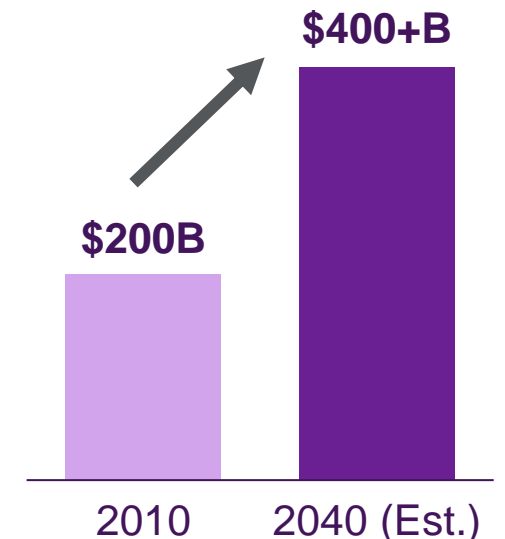
Large unsatisfied and growing market



# of patients



Cost to treat



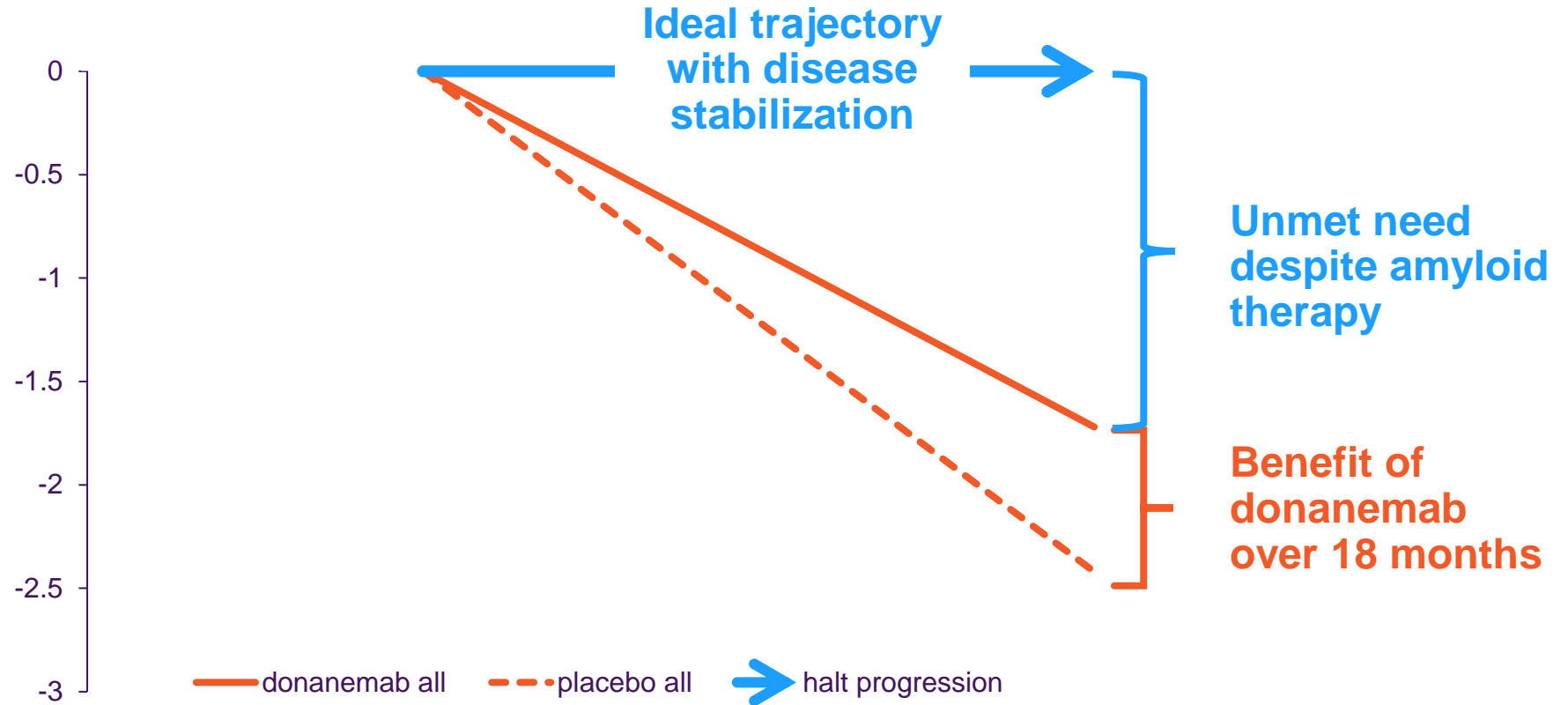
# Anti-amyloid therapy modestly slows AD progression

Ideally patients with AD would not worsen on treatment at all

Worsening of  
CDR-SB  
over 18 months



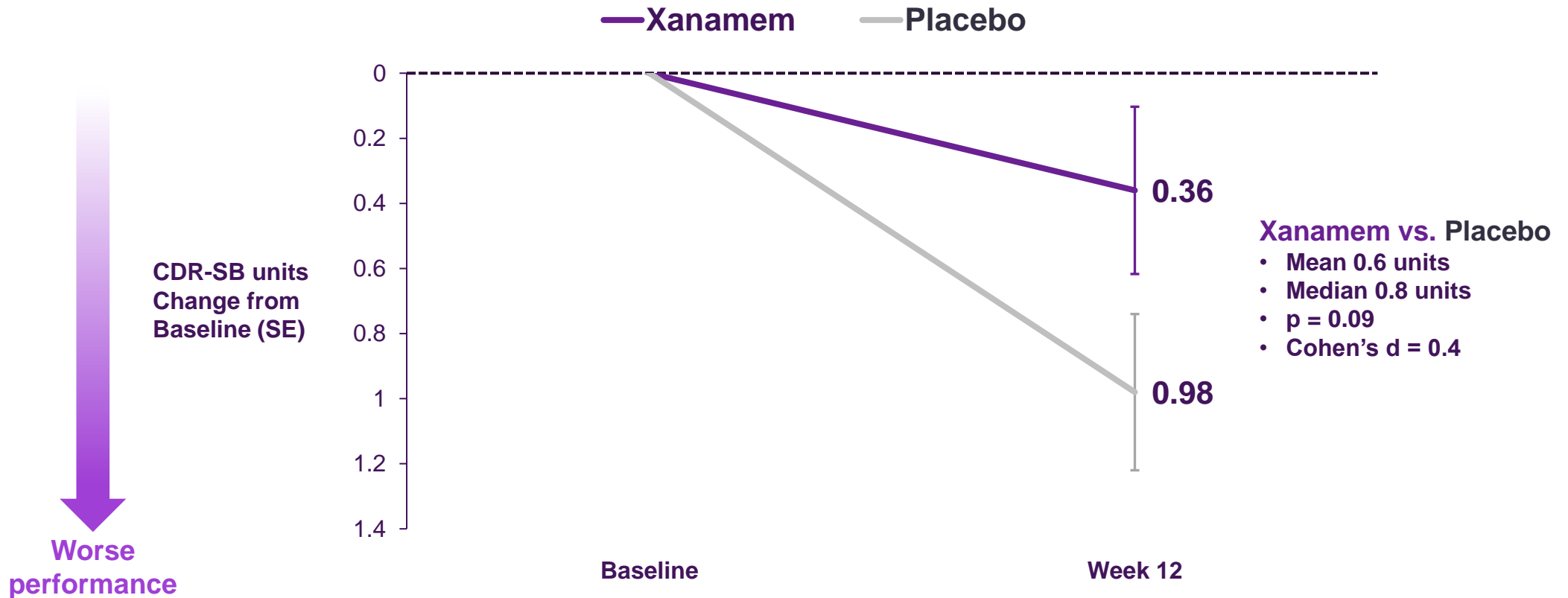
Worse  
performance



Drugs targeting other mechanisms like Xanamem are needed

# Xanamem slows AD progression markedly

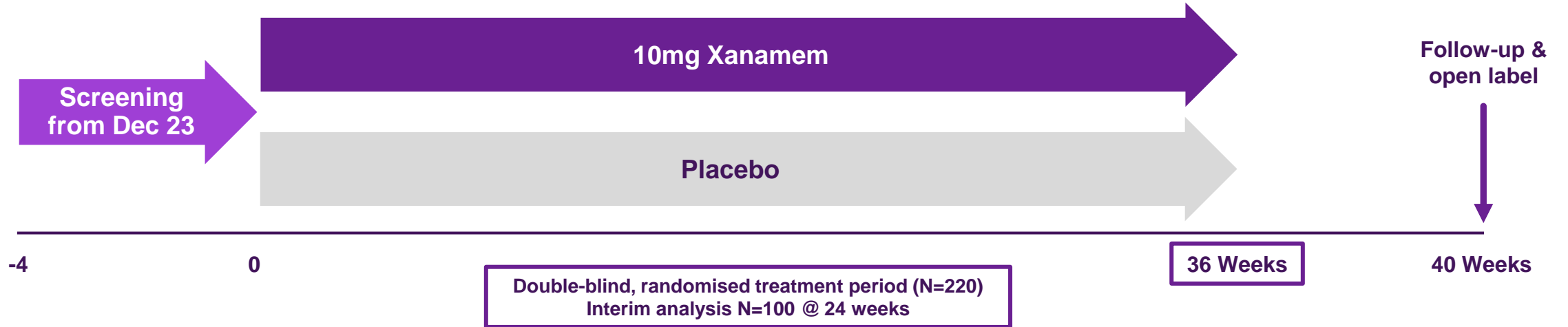
Phase 2a data in biomarker-positive patients with mild AD (n=34)<sup>1</sup>



**Xanamem benefits extrapolated to 18 months would be ~8x anti-amyloid drugs**

# XanaMIA phase 2b/3 trial in Alzheimer's disease

Interim results mid 2025, final results mid 2026



Key Inclusion Criteria	Primary Endpoint	Key Secondary Endpoints	Implementation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood pTau biomarker positive</li> <li>Mild-moderate Alzheimer's by NIA-AA criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CDR-SB (functional and cognitive measure)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amsterdam Activity of Daily Living (functional measure)</li> <li>Cognitive Test Battery (7 cognitive measures well-validated in the Alzheimer's field)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>To-be-marketed tablet formulation</b></li> <li>Enrolment at 15 Australian sites</li> <li>Currently <b>expanding to US</b></li> <li>Interim analysis when 100 people complete 24 weeks</li> </ul>

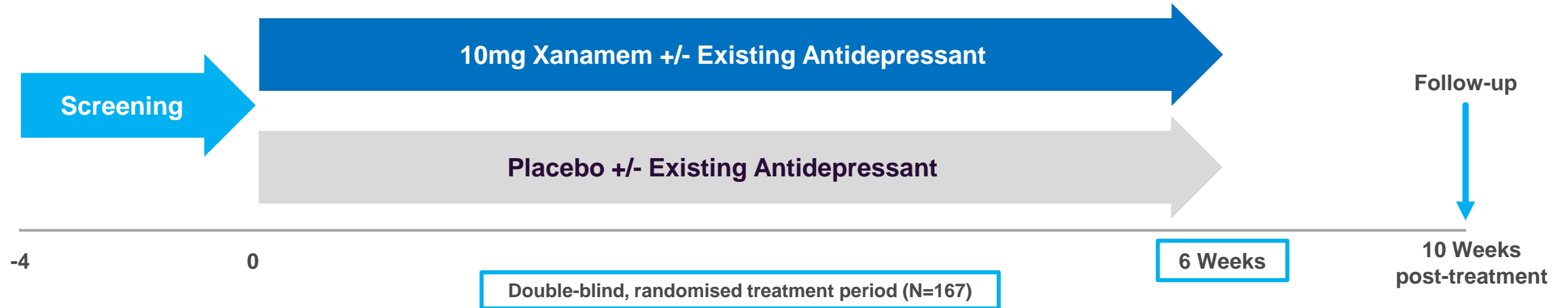
# Positive phase 2a depression data





# XanaCIDD trial design

Phase 2a, double-blind, proof-of-concept controlled trial to assess safety and efficacy



## Primary Endpoint

- **Cogstate Cognitive Test Battery Attention Composite** (attention and working memory)

## Key Secondary Endpoints

- Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale (**MADRS**)
- Patient Global Impression-Severity (**PGI-S**)
- Executive Function Cognitive Composite (**EFC**)
- Memory Function Cognitive Composite (**MC**)

# Results summary



- ***Clinically and statistically significant treatment benefits on depression symptoms***
- Cognition improved markedly in both Xanamem and placebo groups without evidence of greater Xanamem benefit vs. placebo
- Xanamem was safe and well tolerated (n=165 treated)
- The trial was well-conducted, with excellent data quality, no major differences between Australia and the UK or at high enrolling clinical sites

# MADRS & PGI-S depression benefits

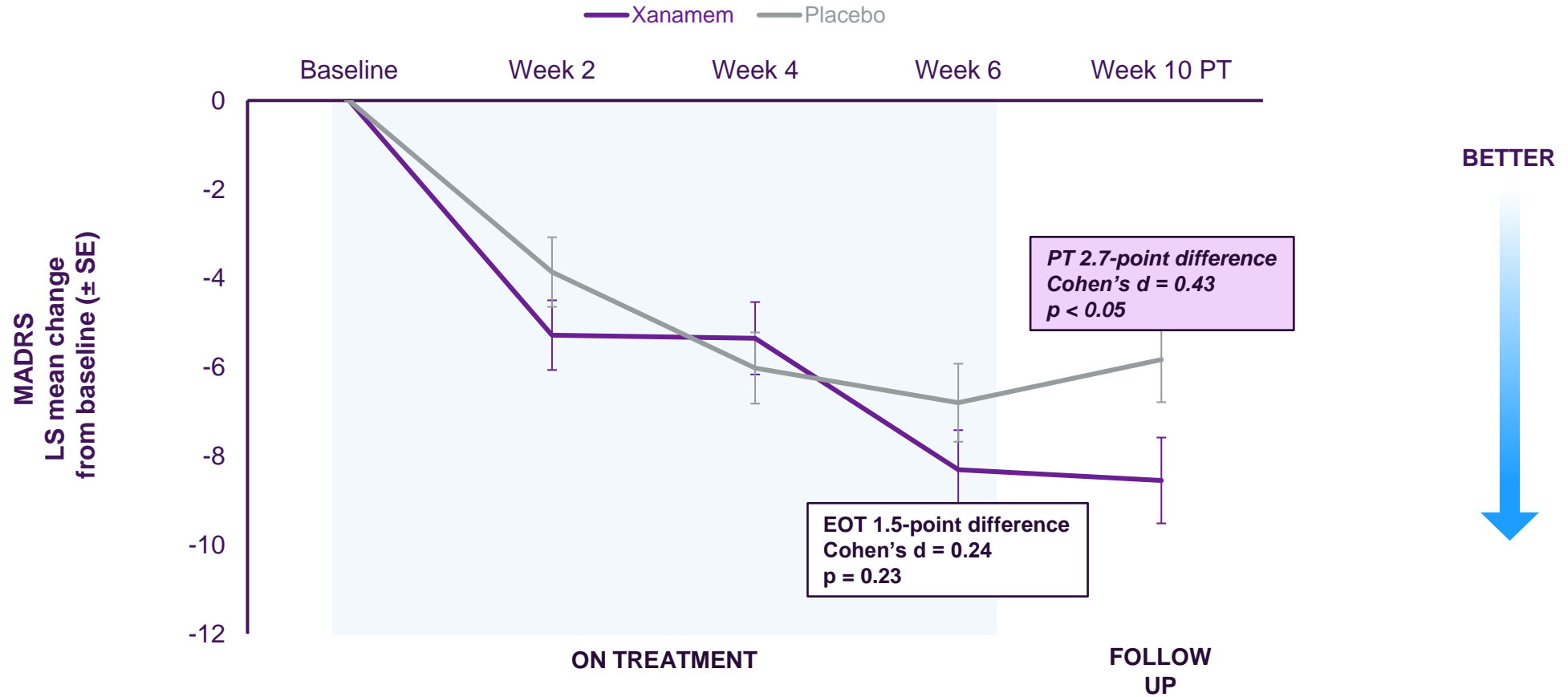
## Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale, Patient Global Impression-Severity



- Xanamem treatment performed better than placebo, to a clinically, and in many cases, statistically significant extent:
  - ✓ In all patients (n=165) a clinically significant MADRS benefit was seen at the end of 6 weeks treatment and a clinically and statistically significant benefit four weeks post-treatment at Week 10 ( $p < 0.05$ )
  - ✓ Xanamem showed higher response rates e.g. achieving 50% MADRS reduction (34% vs. 22%) and 50% higher remission rates (26% vs. 17%)
  - ✓ PGI-S curves separated earlier than MADRS and favored Xanamem at all timepoints
  - ✓ Subgroup analysis showed broadly consistent MADRS and PGI-S activity also with maximal effect at Week 10

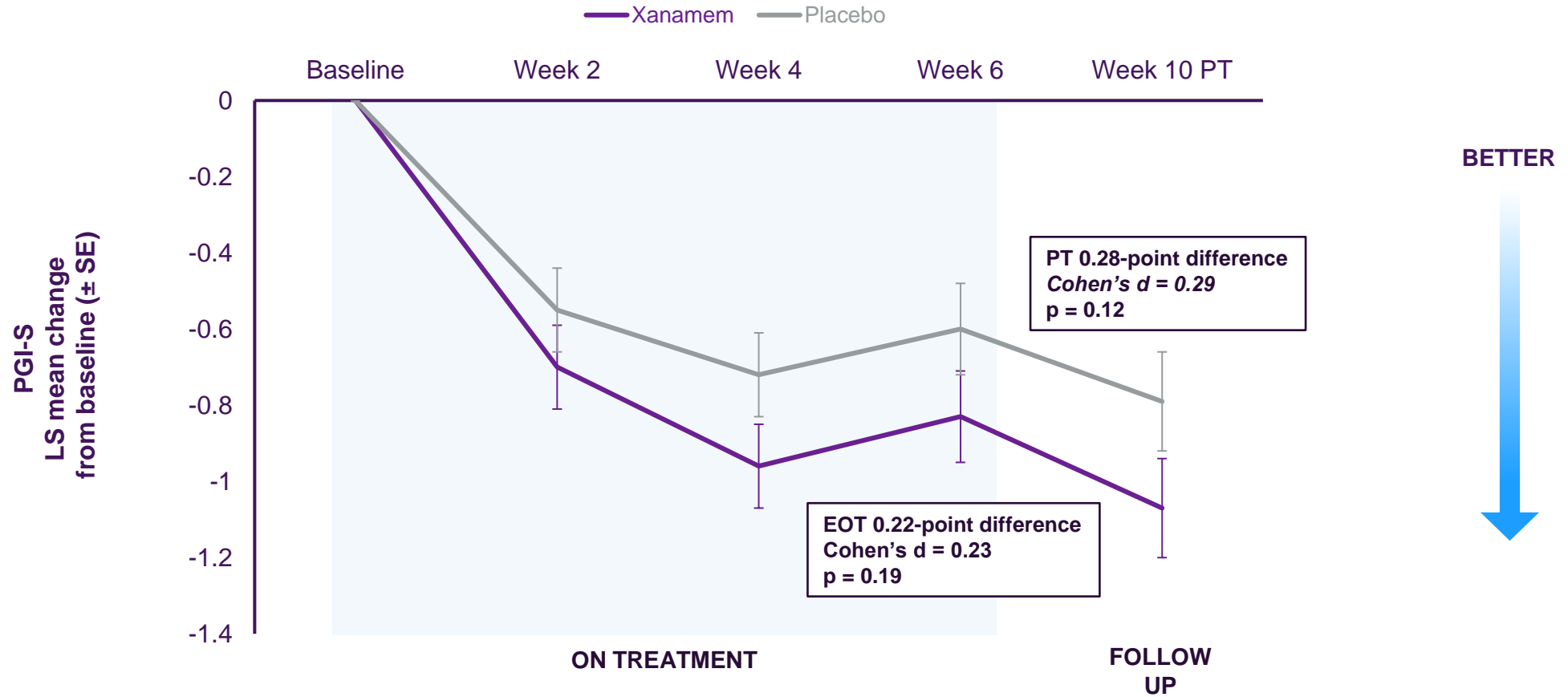
# Xanamem MADRS separation from Week 6

All randomized participants (n = 165)



# Xanamem PGI-S separation from Week 2

All randomized participants (n = 165)

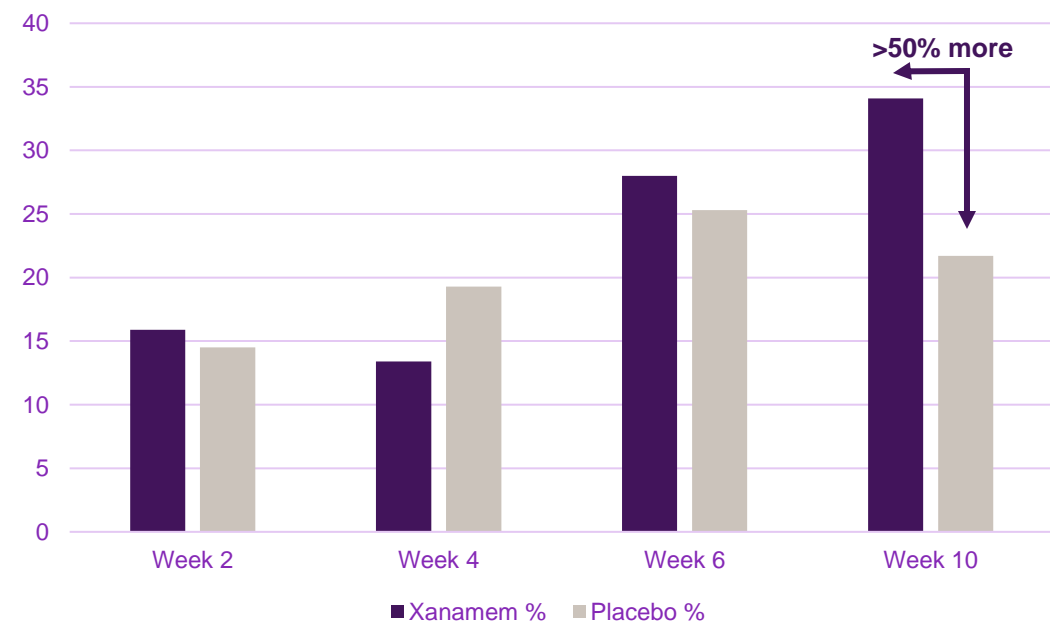


# Xanamem major improvement in depression response

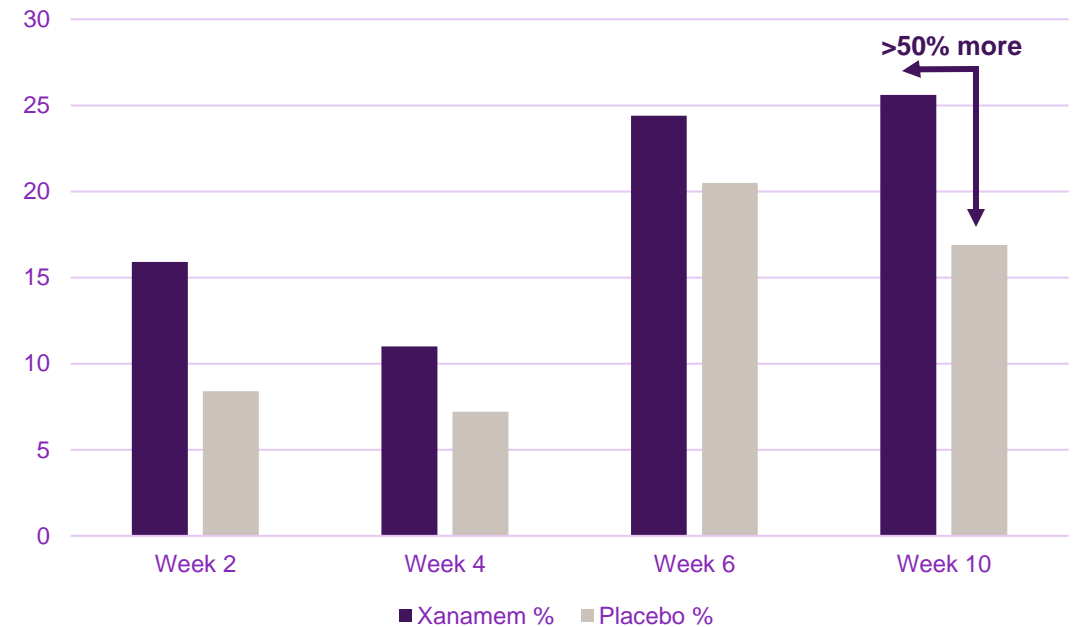


Increased rates of remission (MADRS < 10) and large (50%) improvements

% with  $\geq 50\%$  reduction in MADRS



% with < 10 points on MADRS



# Broad & durable subgroup effects - MADRS & PGI-S



Measured at Weeks 2, 4, 6 & 10 (green favors Xanamem, red placebo)

Response/variable	All (n=165)	*No anti-D (n=31)	Yes anti-D (n=134)	*MADRS < 26 (n=81)	MADRS ≥ 26 (n=83)	*Cog. < 0.07 (n=82)	Cog. ≥ 0.07 (n=82)
MADRS (Cd ≥ 0.3) (week)	10	2,6	10	2,6,10	(4),10	2,6,10	-
MADRS (p < 0.05) (week)	10	-	10	6	-	2,10	-
PGI-S (Cd ≥ 0.3) (week)	-	6,10	4,6,10	4,6,10	6,10	4,6,10	-
PGI-S (p < 0.05) (week)	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
<b>Selected demographics:</b>							
Mean age (SD)	49 (14)	50 (13)	49 (14)	49 (14)	50 (13)	53 (13)	45 (13)
% female	62%	45%	66%	62%	63%	66%	59%
Mean HAM-D (SD)	21 (3)	21 (4)	21 (3)	20 (3)	23 (3)	22 (3)	21 (3)
% on anti-D therapy	81%	0%	100%	79%	83%	79%	83%
Mean boxfiller (SD)	21 (5)	22 (6)	21 (5)	22 (5)	21 (6)	20 (5)	23 (5)

# Excellent safety profile consistent with prior trials

## Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Effects (TEAE)

	Xanamem N = 82	Placebo N = 83	Overall N = 165
Any TEAE	69 (84.1%)	67 (80.7%)	136 (82.4%)
TEAE related to trial drug	27 (32.9%)	24 (28.9%)	51 (30.9%)
Serious adverse event	0	1 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)
Related TEAE discontinuation or interruption of drug	3 (3.7%)	1 (1.2%)	4 (2.4%)
TEAEs with incidence $\geq$ 5% overall			
Headache	11 (13.4%)	16 (19.3%)	27 (16.4%)
Fatigue	6 (7.3%)	5 (6.0%)	11 (6.7%)
Nasopharyngitis	4 (4.9%)	6 (7.2%)	10 (6.1%)
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (6.1%)	5 (6.0%)	10 (6.1%)



# There remains significant unmet need in depression

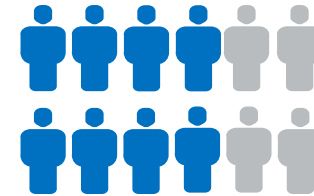
Xanmem's unique mechanism and safety differentiate it from older drugs

## Scientific rationale

- More than 50 years of research associates cortisol with depression
- Elevated CSF and plasma cortisol levels associated with diagnosis, treatment outcomes and relapse
- Positive effects of cortisol receptor antagonism reported with mifepristone<sup>3</sup>
- ***Now positive phase 2a data on depressive symptoms for Xanmem***

## U.S. Depression market large unmet need

- 21M patients have had  $\geq 1$  MDD episode



- Two-thirds with an episode **with severe impairment** in the past year
- 61% of adults with MDD episodes receive treatment with existing drugs (that have many side effects)
- $\geq 365$  M prescriptions per year

**A safe, effective and combinable small molecule is an attractive product profile for depression**

# Offer Summary



# Capital raising overview



## Actinogen is seeking to raise up to approximately A\$11.1m via a Placement and SPP

Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Institutional Placement to raise approximately A\$7.0m under Actinogen's existing L.R. 7.1 placement capacity (<b>Institutional Placement</b>) and;</li><li>▪ Placement to Directors of \$1.1m, including CEO, Dr Steven Gourlay for \$1.0m, subject to shareholder approval (<b>Director Placement</b>) (together, the Institutional Placement and Director Placement are the <b>Placement</b>)</li><li>▪ Approximately 270.2 million new fully paid ordinary shares in Actinogen (<b>New Shares</b>) to be issued under the Placement, representing approximately 10.0% of Actinogen's current shares on issue</li></ul>
Share Purchase Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Company intends to offer eligible shareholders the opportunity to participate in a Share Purchase Plan (<b>SPP</b>) and apply for up to \$30,000 of New Shares, to raise up to an additional \$3 million</li><li>▪ Record date for determining eligibility for the SPP is 7:00pm on Tuesday, 17 September 2024</li><li>▪ The Company reserves the right to increase the size of the SPP or to scale back applications in its absolute discretion</li><li>▪ Further details in relation to the SPP including the timetable will be provided to eligible shareholders in an SPP booklet expected to be released following the Placement. The SPP is subject to shareholder approval and is not underwritten.</li></ul>
Offer Pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ New Shares issued under the Placement and SPP will be issued at an offer price of A\$0.03 per share (<b>Offer Price</b>), which represents:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– A discount of 14.3% to the last close of A\$0.035 per share on 16 September 2024</li><li>– A discount of 18.2% to the 5-day VWAP of A\$0.0375 per share to 16 September 2024</li><li>– A discount of 30.6% to the 15-day VWAP of A\$0.0436 per share to 16 September 2024</li></ul></li></ul>
Attaching Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ New Shares will be offered under the Placement and SPP with three free attaching options (intended to be listed on the ASX) for every four New Shares issued (<b>Options</b>) subject to shareholder approval at the upcoming EGM</li><li>▪ The Options will have an exercise price of \$0.05 and will expire on 30 September 2027</li></ul>
Director participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Directors Steven Gourlay, Geoff Brooke, George Morstyn and Malcolm McComas will participate in the Placement for \$1.13m. This includes a subscription of \$1.0m by CEO Steven Gourlay. Director participation is subject to shareholder approval at an extraordinary general meeting.</li></ul>
Ranking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ New shares under the Placement and SPP will rank pari passu with existing ordinary shares in Actinogen</li></ul>
Joint Lead Managers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bell Potter Securities Limited and MA Moelis Australia Advisory Pty Ltd</li></ul>

# Use of funds

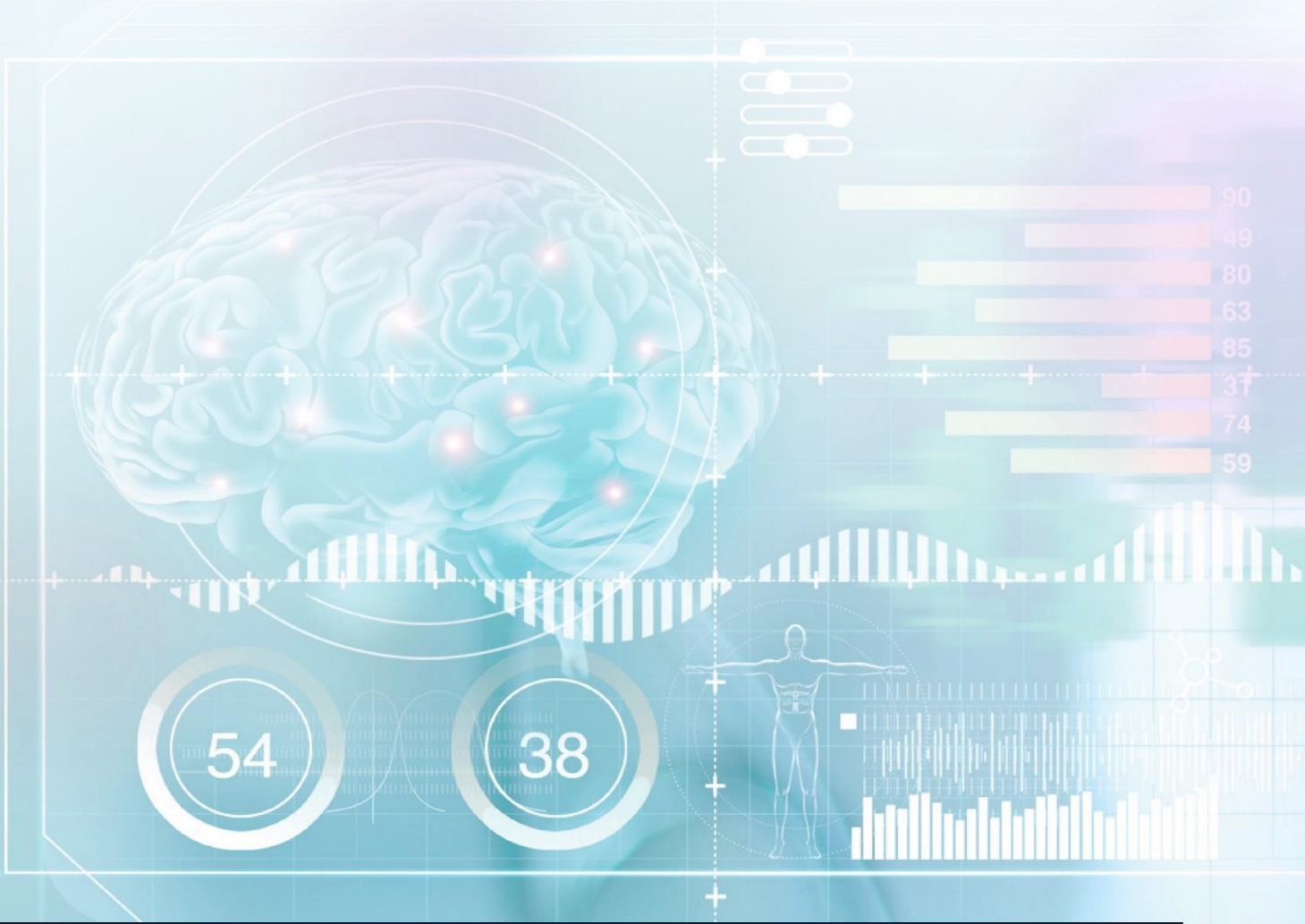
## XanaMIA phase 2b/3 trial and other activities

Details	A\$m
<b>Full enrolment of phase 2b/3 XanaMIA trial for 220 participants</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional site and patient costs</li> </ul>	9.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional data management, data monitoring committee and statistical costs</li> </ul>	0.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional quality activities</li> </ul>	0.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Offer costs</li> </ul>	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.1</b>

# Offer timetable

Indicative capital raising timetable <sup>1</sup>	Date
Trading halt	Monday, 16 September 2024
Record Date for SPP	Tuesday, 17 September 2024
Placement and SPP announced, and trading halt lifted	Wednesday, 18 September 2024
Settlement of Placement Shares	Monday, 23 September 2024
Allotment of Placement Shares and SPP Opens	Tuesday, 24 September 2024
SPP Closes	Tuesday, 8 October 2024

# Conclusions



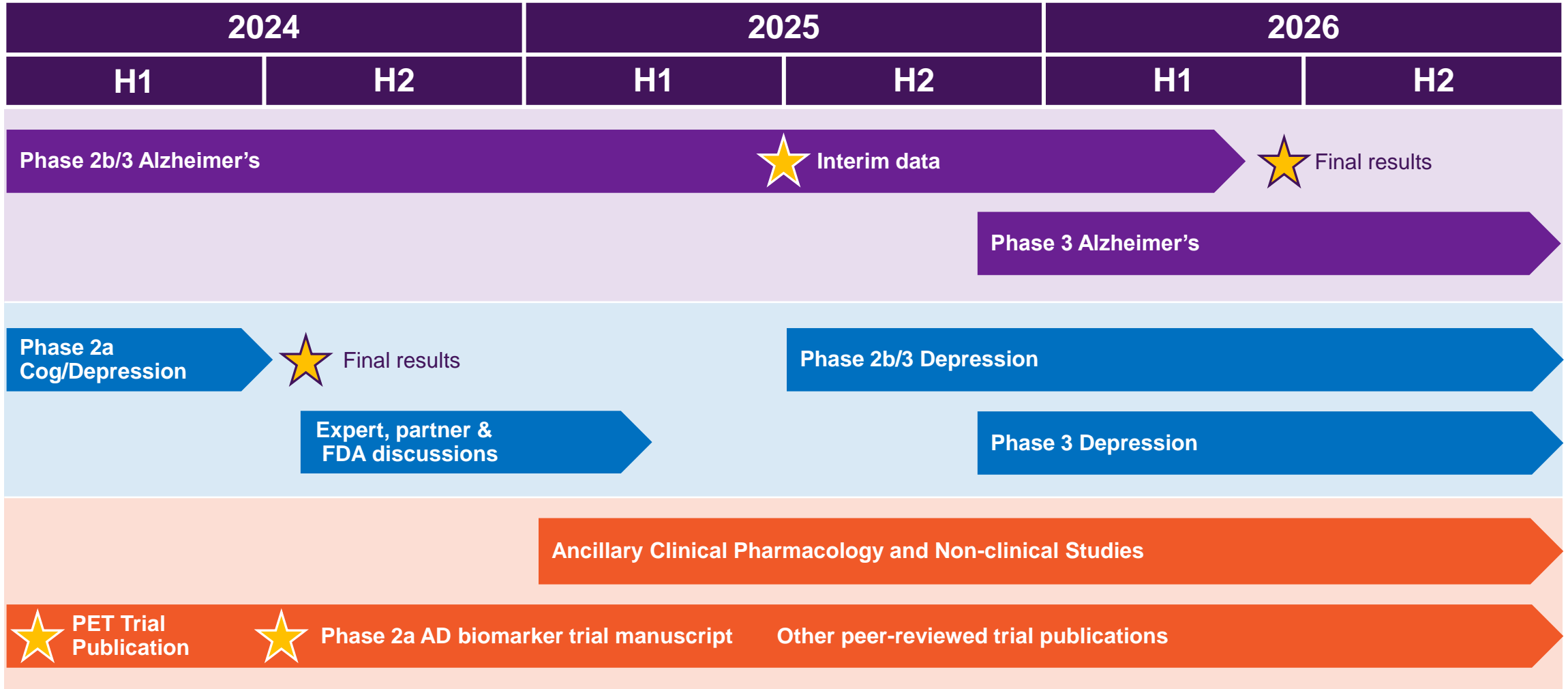
# Controlling brain tissue cortisol really works!

Proof of 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 as a therapeutic target is a *major scientific and clinical advance*



- Clinically, statistically significant and durable treatment benefits on depression
- Xanamem was safe and well tolerated; no significant safety issues were observed
- Durability of Xanamem benefits for four weeks after the end of treatment suggests underlying biological modification due to cortisol control has occurred
- Depression data suggest higher probability of success for XanaMIA phase 2b/3 trial

# Two promising late-phase clinical programs



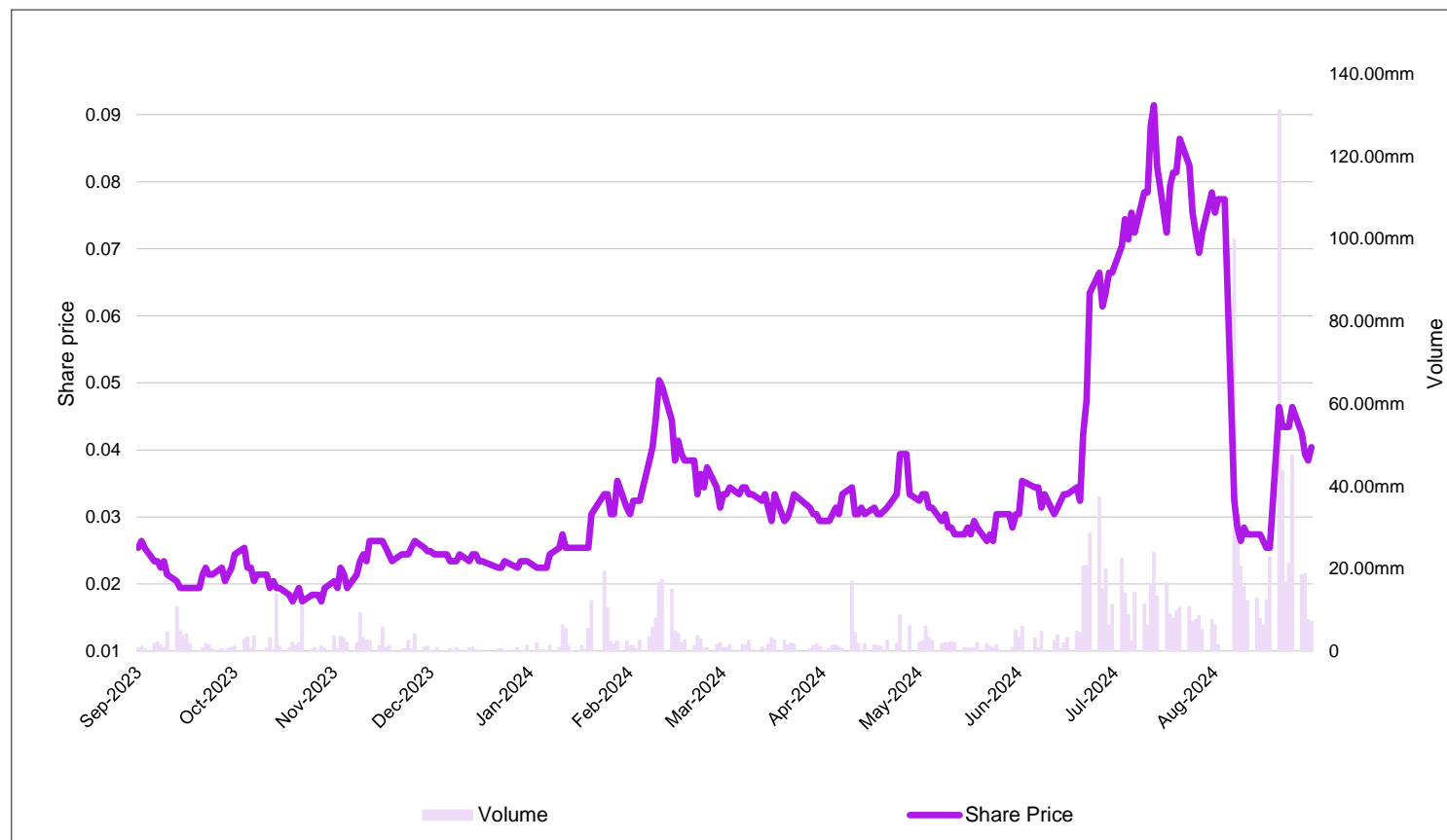


# Appendix – corporate



# Stock price and key shareholders\*

## ASX: ACW – Last 12 months



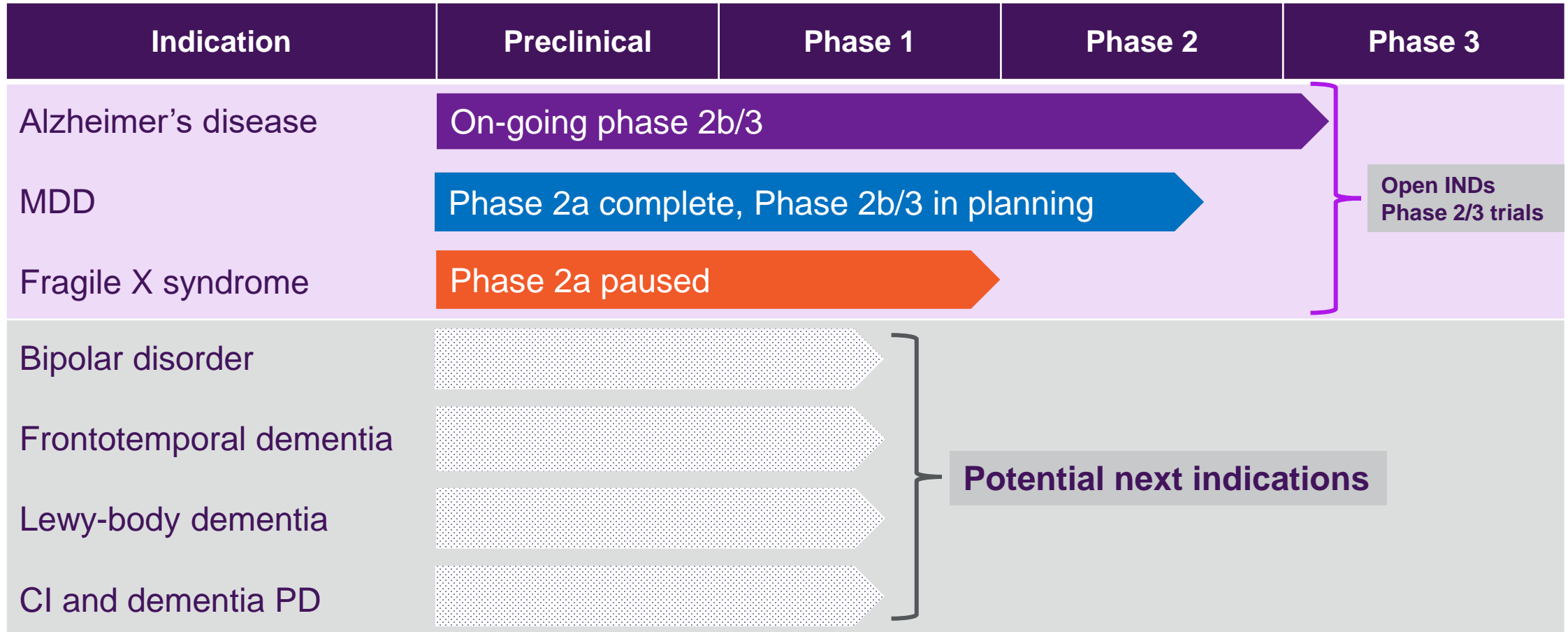
## Key data

<b>52 Week Range</b>	\$0.015 - \$0.099
<b>YTD CY24 change</b>	+75%
<b>Shares on issue</b>	2.7Bn
<b>Unlisted options</b>	349m
<b>Closing price</b>	\$0.035
<b>Closing market cap*</b>	\$94.9m
<b>30 June cash balance</b>	\$9.45m

## Key Shareholders

<b>Biotechnology Value Fund</b>	9.2%
<b>CEO Steven Gourlay</b>	3.6%
<b>Top 20 (ex BVF/Management)</b>	22.8%

# Xanamem pipeline



# Recent neuroscience acquisitions and IPOs



Lead Drug(s)	TRPML1	KarXT	Emraclidine	ALTO-100	PIPE-307 PIPE-791	RAP-219
Phase	Preclinical	Phase 3	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 1
Lead asset	PD, other neuro	Schizophrenia	Schizophrenia	MDD	MS & MDD	Epilepsy, BPD, other neuro
Transaction	Acquisition	Acquisition	Acquisition	IPO	IPO	IPO
Amount	US\$610m*	US\$14.0b	US\$8.7b	US\$148m	US\$110m	US\$174m
Date	23-Nov	23-Dec	23-Dec	24-Feb	24-Apr	24-Jun

PD: Parkinson's disease; MDD: major depressive disorder; MS: multiple sclerosis; BPD: bipolar disorder  
\* Upfront and milestones combined

# Active licensing for clinical neuroscience assets



Drug	ACI – 24.060	PRX-005	NBI-1117567	ulotaront, SEP- 378614 and others	AL-001	BIIB-124	Bepranemab
Phase	Phase 1b/2	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 1
Indication	Alzheimer's (amyloid beta antibody)	Alzheimer's (tau antibody)	Schizophrenia	Schizophrenia/ Depression	Dementias (progranulin target)	Depression	Alzheimer's Disease (tau antibody)
Deal Type	Exclusive Option & License	Exclusive Option & License*	License	License	License	License	License
Upfront	US \$100m	US\$100m	US\$100m	US\$300m	US\$700m	US\$1.5b	US\$100m
Earnout	US \$2.1b	US\$2.1	US\$2.6b	US\$0.6b	US\$1.5b	US\$UNK	US\$2.0b
Total Consideration	US\$2.2b	US\$2.2b	US\$2.7b	US\$0.9b	US\$2.2b	>US\$1.5b	US\$2.1b
Date	May-24	Jun-21/Oct-23	21-Nov	21-Sep	21-Jul	20-Nov	20-Jun

\* By exercise of previously negotiated option agreement during early development

# Appendix – other Xanamem



# Controlling brain cortisol<sup>1</sup> has durable benefits

Xanamem inhibits local tissue production of cortisol in key regions of the brain via 11 $\beta$ -HSD1<sup>2</sup>

## “STRESS” in the brain becomes “CHILL”

**RAPID** changes in kinases, cell function, neurotransmitters over hours to days lead to short-term “low stress” settings



“**Lower stress**” shorter term e.g.

- Reducing inflammation
- Improving neurotransmitter balance
- Decreasing cell death

**SLOW** changes in gene expression and protein synthesis over days to weeks lead to durable “low stress” settings

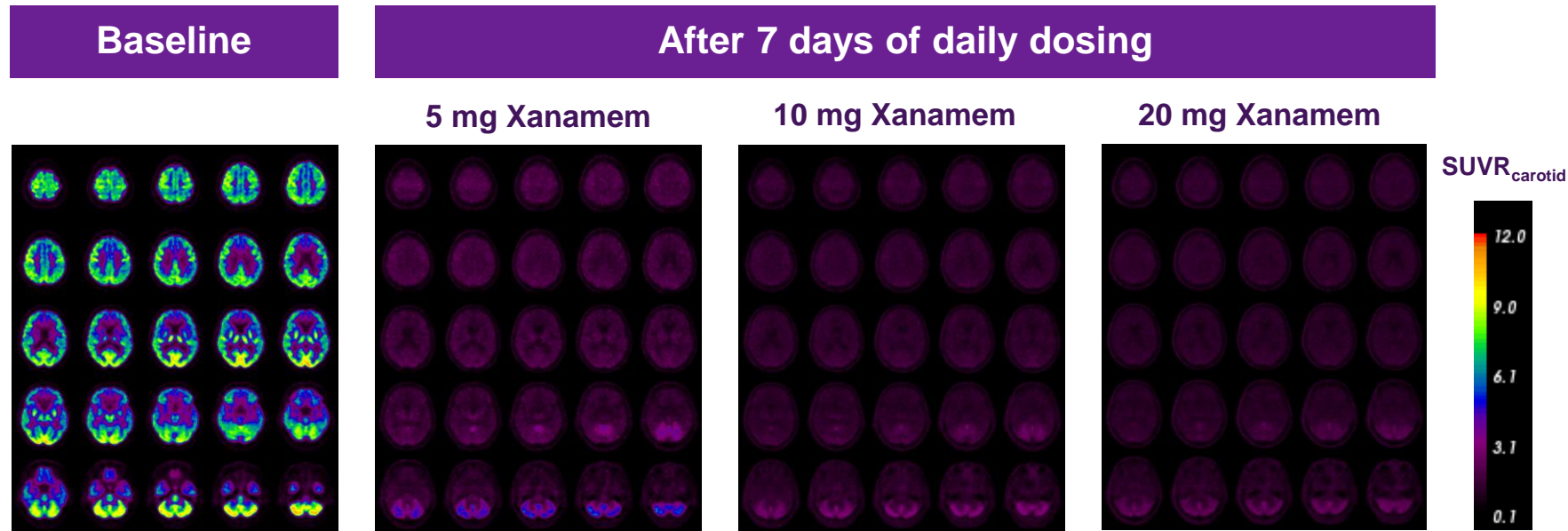


“**Lower stress**” longer term e.g.

- Improving neural circuitry
- Generating new brain cells
- Ideal receptor configurations

# Human PET study shows full target engagement

Other 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 enzyme inhibitors have not achieved adequate brain levels



Xanamem extensively binds to the 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 enzyme throughout the brain, with high post-treatment effects (absence of colour) after 7 days at all doses, slightly less at a 5 mg dose.

This is consistent with full hormonal pharmacodynamic activity seen in clinical trials with doses as low as 5 mg.

Validates 10mg dose in efficacy trials



# Appendix – depression data



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# XanaCIDD statistical methods

Statistical considerations reflect industry standard for proof-of-concept trials



- Primary & secondary endpoints analyzed using a standard Mixed Model for Repeated Measures (MMRM)
- Three pre-specified subgroups for efficacy: current anti-depressant therapy (yes/no), baseline depression severity (lower/higher) and degree of cognitive impairment (lower/higher)
- p values shown are 2-sided hypothesis tests unless stated otherwise
- Effect sizes were calculated using the Cohen's d (Cd) statistic representing the effect as a % of the baseline population variability or standard deviation. This metric is frequently used in the cognition field<sup>1</sup> and is useful in depression<sup>2</sup>:
  - > **0.2** = Potentially clinically meaningful effect size
  - ≥ **0.3** = Clinically meaningful effect size
  - ≥ **0.5** = Large and clinically meaningful effect size

# Typical, broad, moderate depression trial population

All XanaCIDD patients were either on, or previously treated with, anti-depressants

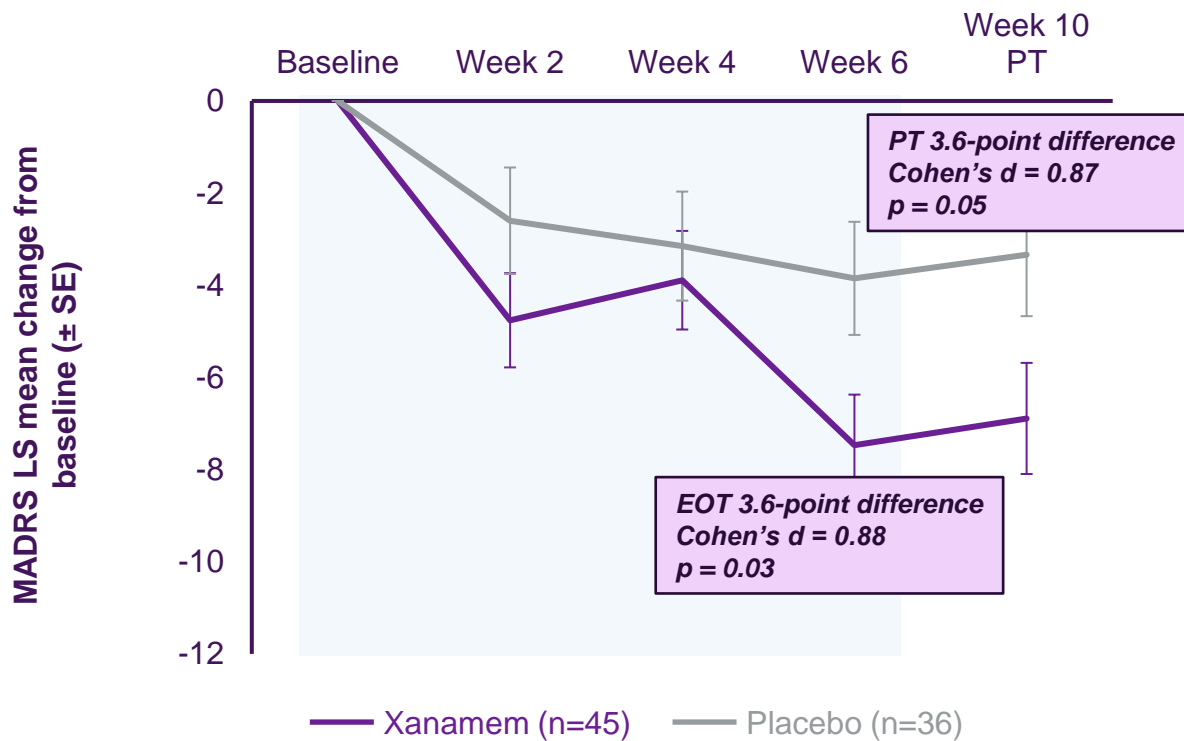
	Xanamem (n=82)	Placebo (n=83)
Mean age (SD)	49 (13)	49 (15)
% female	63	61
Mean screening HAM-D depression score (SD)	21 (3)	21 (3)
Mean MADRS (SD)	24 (6)	26 (7)
% on anti-depressant therapy	77%	86%
Mean cognition – screening Boxfiller (SD)	22 (5)	21 (6)
Mean cognition – Attention Composite (SD)	0.11 (0.77)	-0.10 (0.98)

# Stronger MADRS response in patients with milder MDD

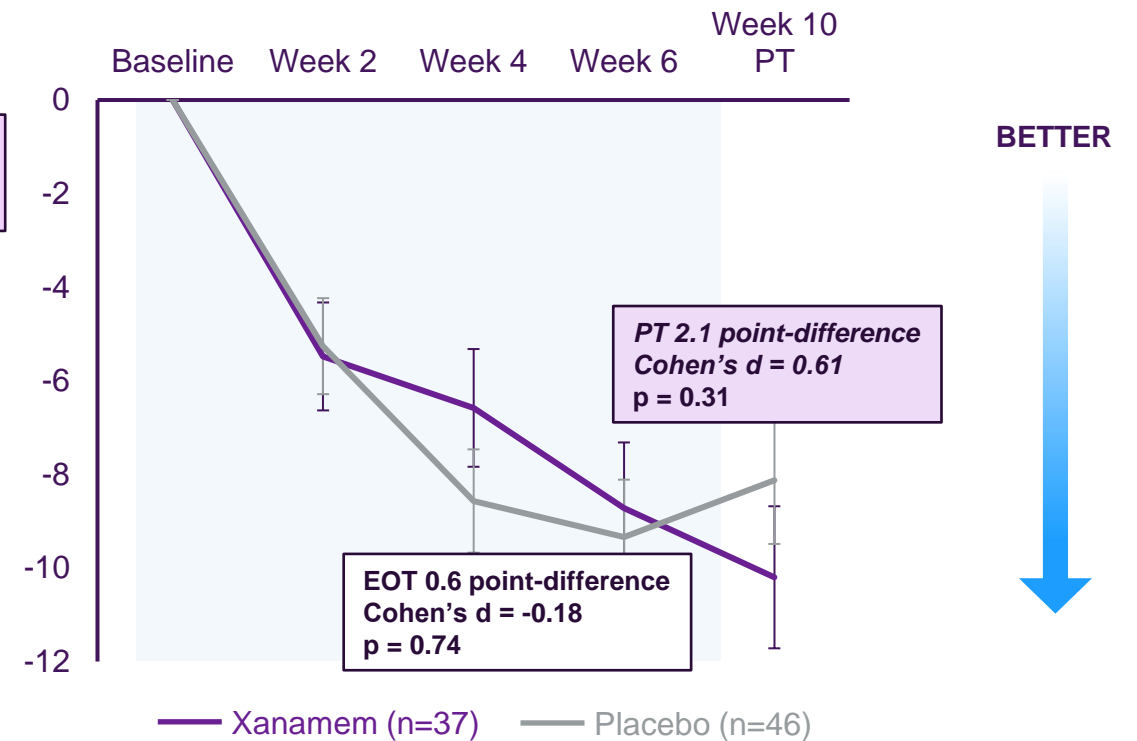


Clinically significant in both XanaCIDD subgroups at Week 10

### MADRS < 26 at Baseline



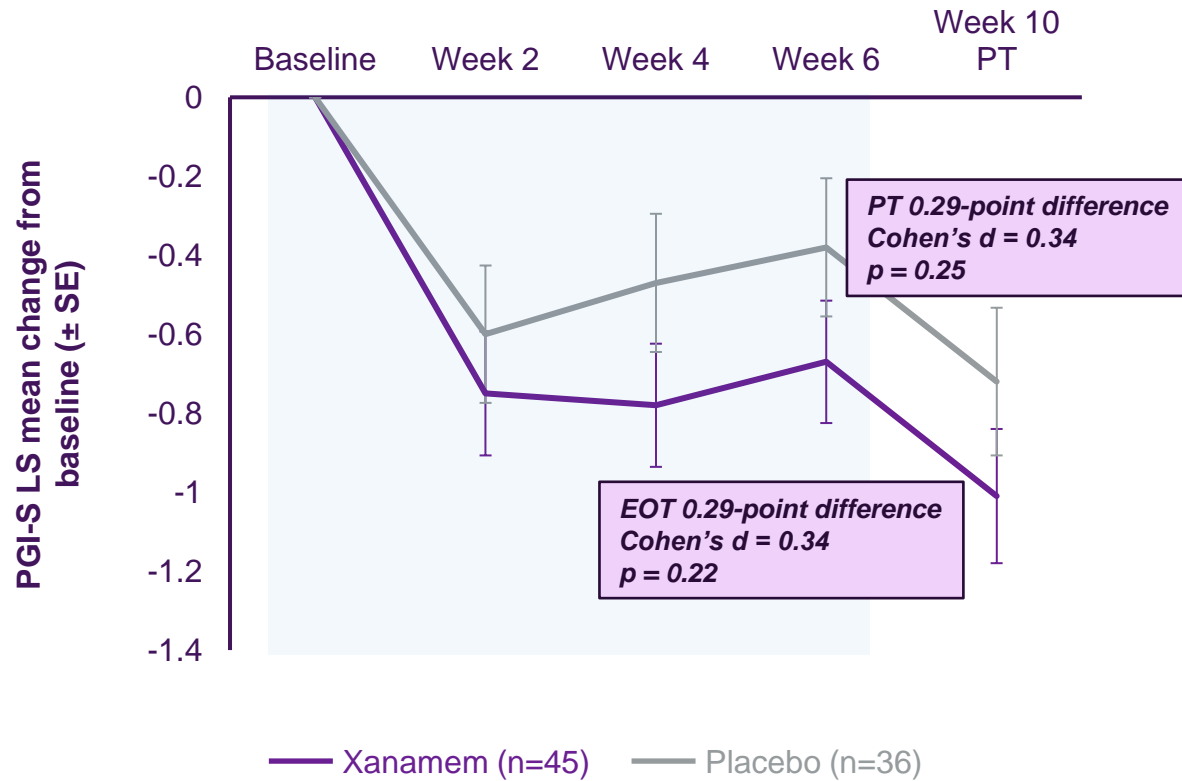
### MADRS $\geq 26$ at Baseline



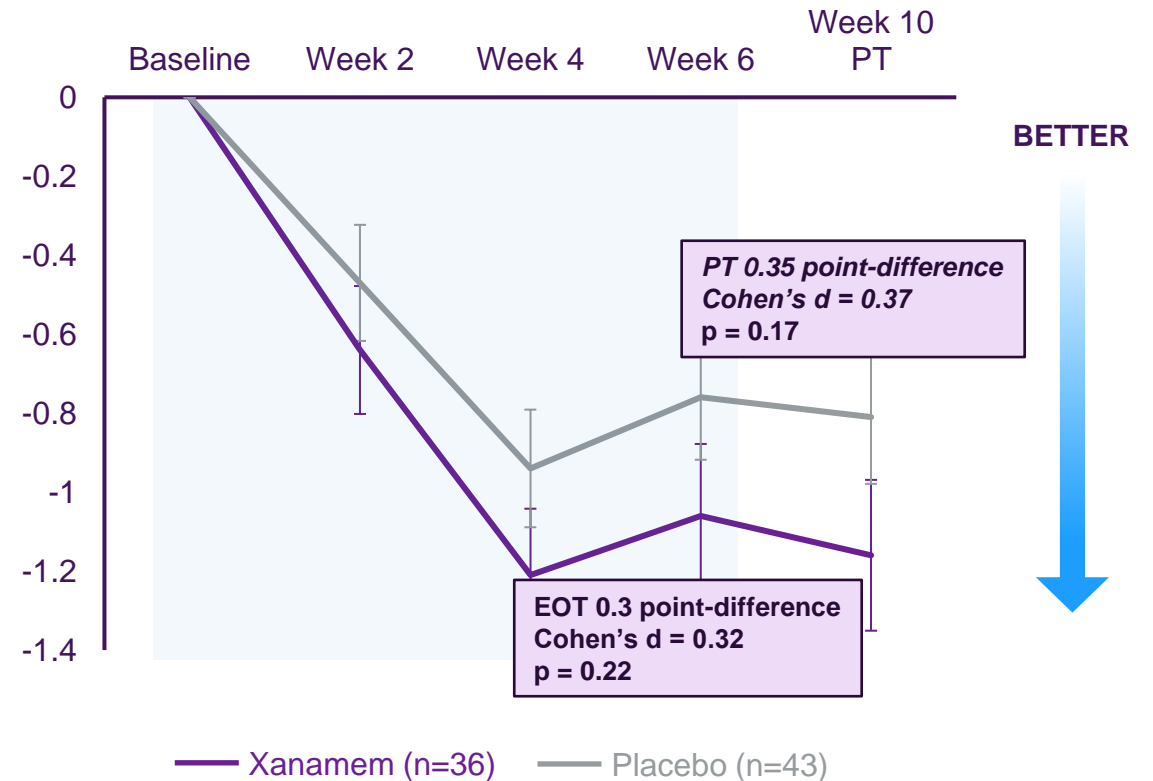
# Positive PGI-S responses both MADRS groups

Clinically significant XanaCIDD findings at Weeks 6 & 10

### MADRS < 26 at Baseline



### MADRS ≥ 26 at Baseline



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## Currencies

- Currencies are in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated

# Selected Glossary 1

- **11 $\beta$ -HSD1** – 11 beta HydroxySteroid Dehydrogenase-1 enzyme. Selectively expressed in brain, liver, adipose.
- **A $\beta$**  – Amyloid beta – a type of amyloid protein associated with Alzheimer’s Disease, 42 and 40 are different forms
- **ACTH** – Adrenocorticotrophic hormone that regulates blood levels of cortisol
- **ADAS-Cog** – Alzheimer’s Disease Assessment Score - Cognition
- **ApoE4** – Apoprotein genotype associated with genetic risk of Alzheimer’s Disease
- **ATN** – Amyloid, Tau, Neurodegeneration
- **Clinical Scales** – Measure how a patient feels, performs and functions
- **CDR-SB** – Clinical Dementia Rating “Sum of Boxes” scale measuring cognition and function on an 18-point scale (high worse)
- **CNS** – Central nervous system
- **CSF** – Cerebrospinal fluid
- **CTAD** – Clinical Trials on Alzheimer’s Disease (conference)
- **CTB** – Cognitive Test Battery of computerized tests
- **Double-blind** – Investigators, participants and company do not know who has active vs placebo treatment during a trial
- **EMA** – European Medicines Agency
- **FDA** – US Food & Drug Administration
- **Filamen A** – A protein believed to relate to amyloid toxicity
- **GFAP** – Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein – a marker of microglial cell activation in the brain
- **IDSST** – International Digit Symbol Substitution Test of cognition



## Selected Glossary 2

- **IQCODE** – Informant Questionnaire on Cognitive Decline in the Elderly
- **MCI** – Mild Cognitive Impairment – memory, executive function deterioration with retained functional abilities
- **MDD** – Major Depressive Disorder
- **MMSE** – Mini Mental State Examination – a 30-point scale of simple questions to assess mental abilities
- **NfL** – Neurofilament Light – a nerve protein in the brain and rest of the body too
- **NIA-AA** – National Institutes of Aging and Alzheimer’s Association
- **NMDA** – A type of receptor for glutamate in the brain
- **NPI** – Neuropsychiatric Inventory to assess psychiatric symptoms
- **NTB** – A Neurologic Test Battery, in this presentation one designed to measure executive function aspects of cognition
- **PET** – Positron Emission Tomography – a type of body scan
- **Placebo controlled** – Non-active treatment for double-blind design
- **p-Tau181 or 217 AD** – Biomarker of phosphorylated Tau protein
- **QPCT** – Glutaminyl-peptide cyclotransferase is an enzyme proposed to create toxic amyloid species
- **RAVLT** – Rey Auditory Visual Learning Test
- **RBANS** – Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (a test of mental abilities)
- **ROC AUC** – Receiver Operating Curve Area Under the Curve (1.0 ideal) – a type of statistical test to compared two methods of measurement
- **Tau** – A brain protein
- **Ttau** – Total tau levels including both phosphorylated and non-phosphorylated tau

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