

Preventing the next pandemic at the source with next-gen needle-free vaccines

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## Next pandemic is at our doorstep

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

## **BIRD FLU**



Lethal disease in animals





€10 bn+ economic impact





High risk of spread





## Need

Tackle the issue at the source; Vaccinate!









## So, the real need is

### Needle-free oral vaccines



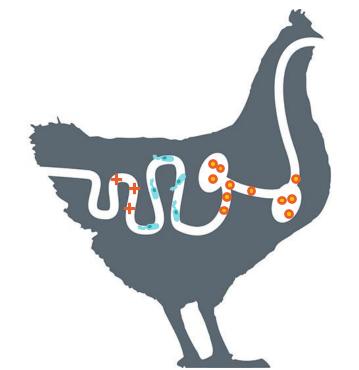




- ❖In food or water
- ❖ Based on biological carrier
- ❖Suitable in multiple species
- Suitable as platform for other vaccines

## In practice

100% safe biological carrier





**Engineer bacterial molecular chassis** 



Add to food



Bacteria arrive in gut



Secrete antigen



Activate immune system

## **Advantages**





#### **Better protection**



Our design aims at delivering MUCOSAL immunity



#### No needles



Fast, Safe, Convenient and Stress-free for animals.



#### **Cost-effective**



Competitive PLUS highly efficient supply chain



#### No waste



No biohazardous and medical waste (i.e. needles, left-overs).



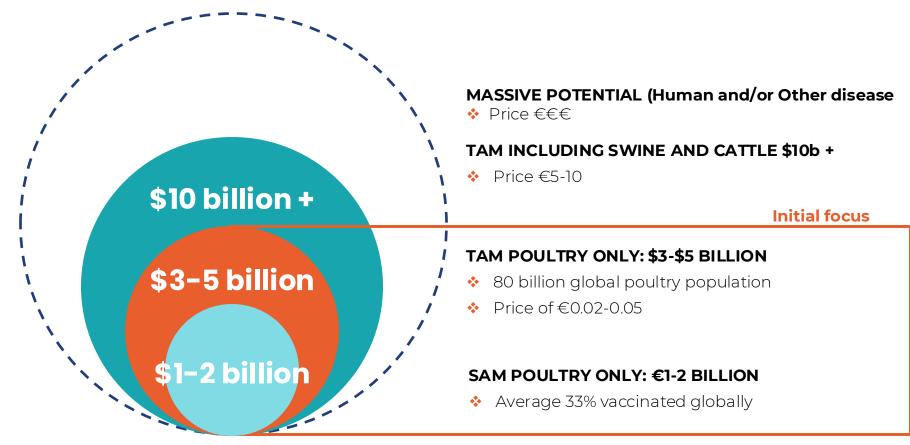
#### No cooling



No cold-chain needed Easy shipment, handling, and storage - even in warm regions.



## **Opportunity**





## **Market Landscape**

## 1. Avian Influenza Vaccines



**Animal Health** 









All needle-based



No mucosal immunity



Large interest in Avian Influenza animal vaccines

#### 2. Mucosal vaccines







PaxVax



All for humans



Nose spray / eye drop



 Large interest in mucosal vaccines

## 3. Biological delivery platforms



synlogic







No focus on Vaccines



Lack important properties



Emerging interest in biological carriers



## **Leadership Team**

LivingMed has an expert diverse leadership team



Perjan Pleunis Co-founder and CEO

Seasoned entrepreneurial
 & Bus Dev lead > 25y of experience



Prof. Dr. Philippe Lambin, Co-founder & CSO

M.D., World-leading expert in precision medicine (627 peerreviewed articles in highly ranked journals)



Dr. Ernst Soethout Scientific Advisor

Expert in (animal) vaccine development with >30y of experience as a vet and vaccinologist



Dr. Niall Bollard Lead scientist

 Micro-biologist and expert in bacterial engineering



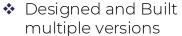
#### CER Group External R&D partner

- ❖Top Tier Belgian R&D institution / CRO
- ❖ home base of LMB



## Milestones and next steps:





- ❖ Tested in-vitro and invivo
- Approved (Belgium)
- Patent applications
- Hamster Challenge

- **€625k GRANTS Mallonie** Service public
- **♦** €300k SEED
- LOI large feed company NL
- LOI large poultry farm holding (India)

- Construction vaccine
- In-vitro and in-vivo Testing
- Challenge study:
- ULTIMATE PROOF OF CONCEPT
- ❖ FAST MARKET ACCESS



2020-2025 2020-2025 2025-2027





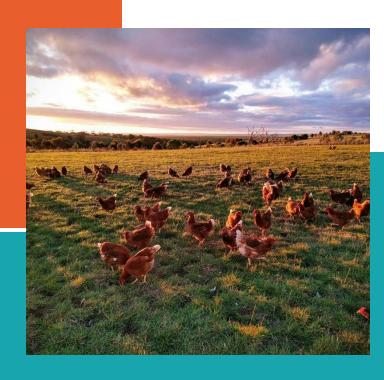
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## Back-up Slides





## Scientific validation

LivingMed Biotech's pioneering technology works and has solid global scientific backing with extensive IP protection

- Proof of Concept: LMB orally vaccinated hamsters against SARS-CoV-2 with the University of Liège
- Demonstrated Efficacy in Chickens: Successful oral vaccination against HPAI shown by Southwest Jiaotong University (Ren. Y et al., 2022)
- World Experts in Clostridium: Founder recognized internationally (search "Lambin Clostridium" on Google Scholar)
- Extensive Research & Publications: Multiple Clostridium-based chassis created and published
- Comprehensive HPAI Efforts: Feasibility study, Target Product Profile, and antigen selection conducted with a leading veterinary vaccinologist



Sources: Ren. Y et al. (2022)



## **Market sentiment**

LivingMed validated potential client interest and sees pharma appetite in oral vaccines

#### **Challenges of traditional needle-based vaccines**

- 1. **Skilled workforce gap**: not enough trained personnel to safely administer injections safely and in the right dosage
- **2. Animal welfare concerns**: handling stress can cause sudden death in chickens
- **3. High-cost pressure**: needle-based methods can be expensive to buy, ship, store and administer
- **4. Time & accuracy trade-off**: large flocks under tight timelines (for several batches/year) lead to vaccination errors

#### **Opportunity for oral vaccines**

- 1. No (trained) personnel needed: easily mixed into food or water
- **2. Reduced stress & mortality**: no direct handling of animals required, minimizing sudden deaths
- **3. Cost-effective**: generates savings throughout the supply chain (no cold chain, easy and long storage and handling, no waste)
- **4. Rapid coverage**: entire flocks vaccinated in a single feeding session
- 5. Expanded coverage: vaccinate wild birds and animals at risk

#### LMB validated the interest with:



- ❖ Major animal food producer
- ❖\$7bn turnover
- Develops health products as food additives
- ❖ Gave us a Letter of Interest highlighting our potential



❖ Indian family conglomerate with medium scale hatcheries

#### Pharma exploring needle-free vaccines options:









## **Competitive advantage**

LivingMed Biotech's patented biological carrier has all the superior properties needed, that no competitor that uses a microorganism delivery platform has entirely

#### By nature:

Superior natural capabilities of our carrier:

- ❖ Spore-former making it;
  - Thermo stable
  - Acid resistant (no need to add protective layer)
  - Easy to handle and process
- ❖ Anaerobic making it;
  - Only active in the gut (no oxygen), nowhere else
  - Commensal;
  - Already present in natural microbiome of human and animal, safe!
- Protein secreting making it the ideal
  - Bio-factory
  - Delivery vehicle. Produces and delivers, nothing more.
- Scalable to produce

#### By design:

Our scientists then made it even safer by:

- Removing potentially disadvantageous genes
- Creating a biocontainment system

#### And more effective by:

- Engineering fast adaptability (in 11 days)
- Ensuring stable integration

