



THERAPIES FOR NEUROLOGICAL INDICATIONS

Corporate Overview October 2021

## **Investment Highlights**



Developing products and treatments for neurological indications including combination products with pharmaceuticals and antibodies



- Two lead products:
- a) naïve exosomes for treating Autism (ASD)
- b) an anti-BMP small molecule (SM1) for remyelination in multiple sclerosis (MS)



Strong IP position for all products including licensed technologies from leading research institutes and hospitals



Integrated R&D and GMP approved Manufacturing facility



Raised \$40 million to date, 2021 revenue from CMO and product sales \$1.5 million, Gov't of Israel-approved biotechnology company status providing tax benefits, received grants for investments in facilities



## Pipeline

Program	Indication	Research	Pre-Clinical	Clinical	Licensing
Exosomes (Naive)	Autism / Schizophrenia				Tel Aviv University
Anti-BMP (SM1)	Relapsing Remitting MS				Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
SCM-010	SPMS				
Gene Therapy	Neuropathic Pain / PNI				Tel Aviv University
Exosomes (Loaded)	PD / ALZ / MS / GBM				
Protein Skin Care	Skin Rejuvenation				

PNI: Peripheral Nerve Injury

PD: Parkinson's Disease

ALZ: Alzheimer's Disease

MS: Multiple Sclerosis

GBM: Glioblastoma

Research Stage Pre-Clinical Stage



## Our Way to the Market



Fast Track approval via smaller scale clinical studies demonstrating safety and implying efficacy allowing marketing authorization (saves 5 years of developing programs)



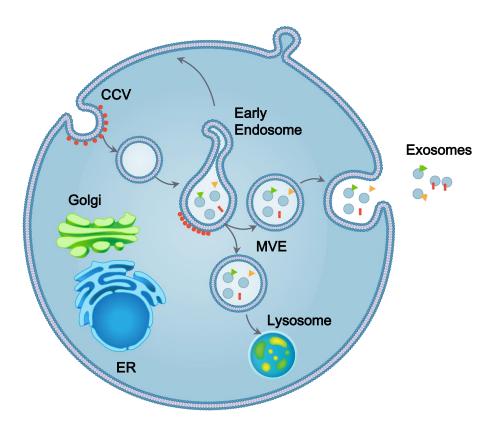
Ongoing revenue from CMO services



Products based on mesenchymal stem cells, which are reliably produced and a readily available source (adipose from Liposuction procedures), with excellent efficacy and safety for both autologous and allogeneic treatments



## **Exosomes - Role and Flexibility**



### Exosomes are:

Small extracellular vesicles (30-100nm) that can penetrate the Blood Brain Barrier (BBB) with a good safety profile

Representative of the originator's cell, containing the same molecules, proteins and DNA and mRNA that are present in the parent cell membrane

Once the exosome has left the cell, its primary function is to transport and deliver protein and nucleic acid cargo to target cells

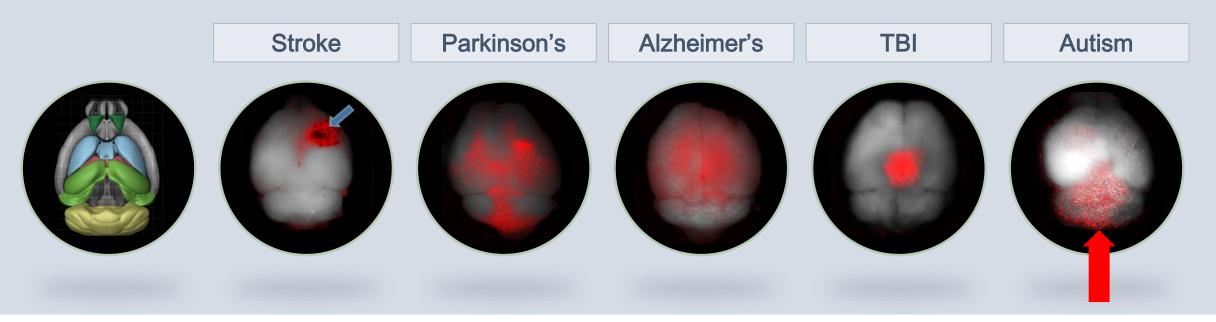
Exosomes promote regeneration and immunomodulation processes in damaged tissue

Have an important cell-to-cell communication role in both physiological and pathophysiological conditions, including the regulation of immune responses, inflammation, tumor growth, coagulation and infection



## **Exosomes Brain Penetration & Homering**

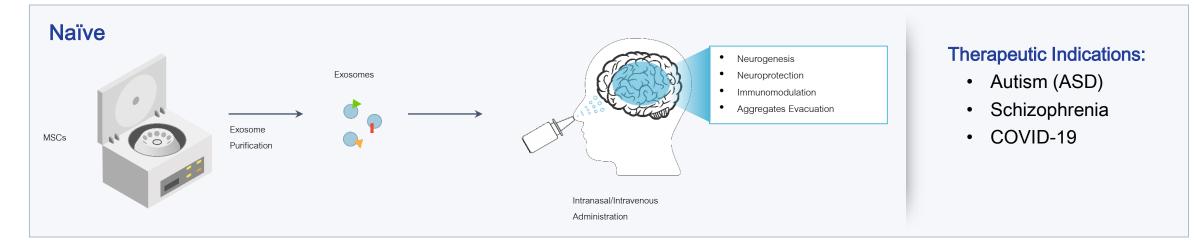
Intranasal Administration of Stem Cell Medicine's MSC-exosomes effectively cross the BBB and specifically migrate to distinct pathological areas in the brain

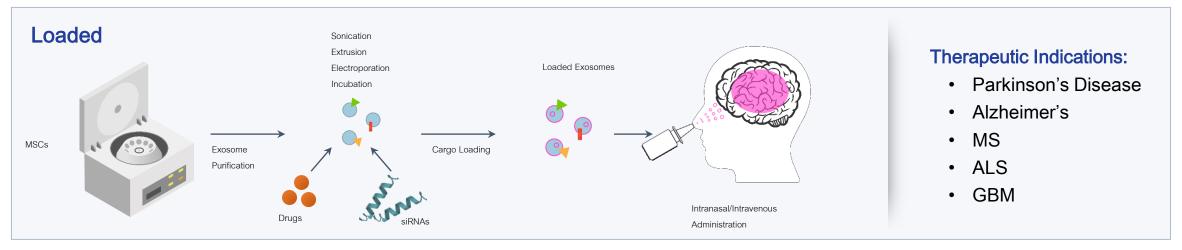


The cerebellum is linked to ASD by controlling movement, cognition, emotion, social skills



## Naïve and Loaded Exosomes



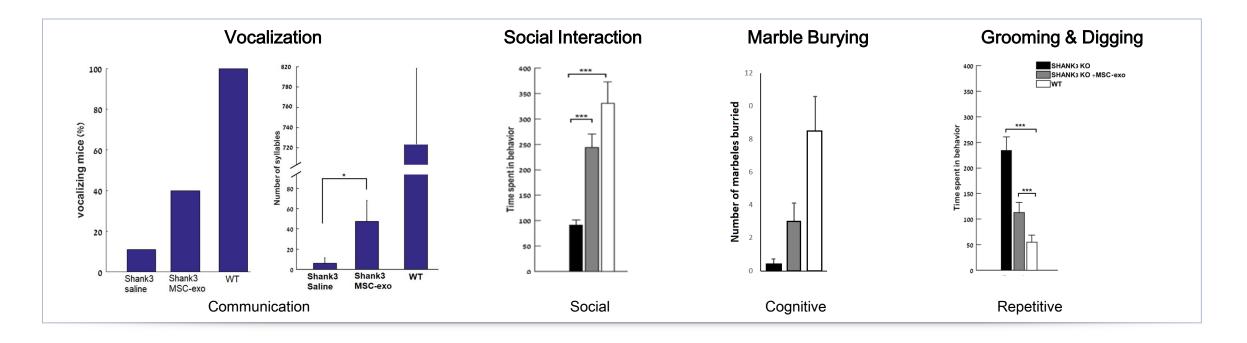






## Autism: Pre-Clinical Impact of Naïve Exosomes

- Intranasal administration of MSC-exosomes specifically ameliorates autistic like behaviors in two benchmark mice models:
  - Idiopathic (multifactorial) model (BTBR)
  - Phelan-McDermid model (SHNAK3 KO/mutated)
- Significant behavioral progress in communication, social interaction, cognition and repeated behaviors





## Autism: Phase I/II Clinical Trial Outline

### Naïve exosomes for treating Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD):

A prospective, single center, open label, dose escalation Phase I/IIa study to assess the safety and efficacy of a single intranasal administered exosomes for the treatment of SHANK3-derived ASD

### **Target Population:**

Phelan-McDermid syndrome patients (PMS) have a rare genetic condition caused by a deletion or other structural change of the terminal end of chromosome 22 in the 22q13 location or a disease-causing variant of the SHANK3 gene.

### Study Design:

- Single intranasal administered exosomes with dose escalation of two groups: first group of 4 subjects with dose of 10<sup>8</sup> exosomes and second group of 4 subjects with dose of 2x10<sup>8</sup> exosomes, to be continued with additional 8 subjects with selected MTD dose
- Subjects will be evaluated during screening, at baseline, 48 hours visit, week 4, week 12, and at week 24 (end of study)

Preliminary Phase I/IIa trial design determined after early discussion with Dr. Joseph Buxbaum, Mount Sinai (NY), a KOL in that area. This will be further discussed with the regulatory authorities.

### Endpoints

### Primary:

Safety and tolerability, Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD)

### Secondary:

- Change in ABC-SW subscale--Reciprocal Social Behavior [Time Frame: 6 months. The primary outcome is reciprocal social behaviors, which will be assessed using two co-primary measures. The first measure is the ABC-SW subscale, which is being used in other clinical trials focusing on the core social and communication symptoms of autism.
- 2. Change in SRS-Social Motivation Subscale [Time Frame: 6 months]. The Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS)-Social Motivation subscale, was developed to provide a quantitative measure of social impairments typically observed in ASD in children 3-18 years.



# **Multiple Sclerosis**

Remyelination

## SM1 for Remyelination in MS

- Current therapeutics for MS target the immune pathophysiology of MS. There is no approved remyelination therapy that may reverse disability, which is a major unmet medical need
- Mode of action: Small molecules that act through a novel mechanism of action of Anti-Bone Morphogenic Protein (anti-BMP). Anti-BMP agents promote remyelination by directing neural stem cells to differentiate into oligodendrocytes that induce myelination and differentiate into neurons. SM1 has the potential to reduce disability and be a disease modifying treatment and cure.

### Market opportunity:

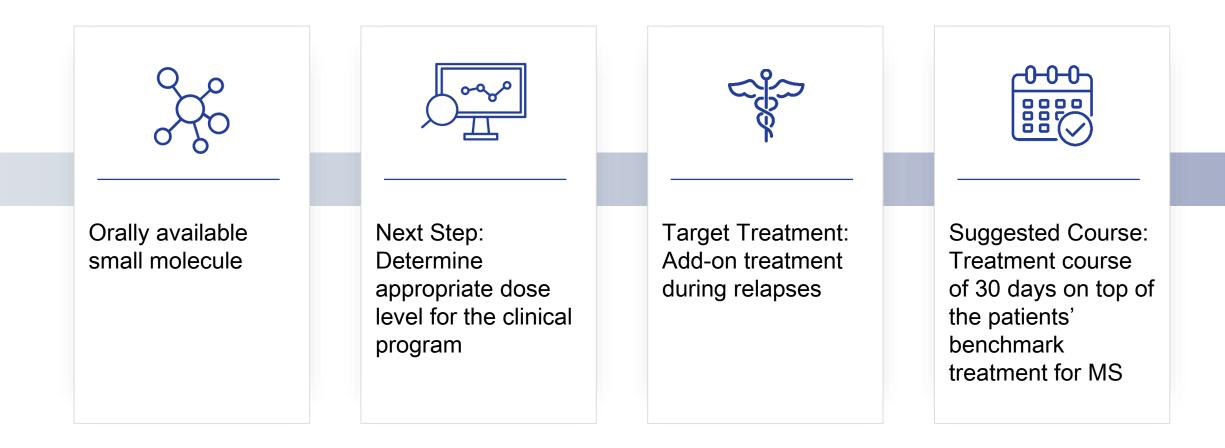
Can be used as standalone or on top of other available therapies

\$1-\$2 billion annual market opportunity for treating MS





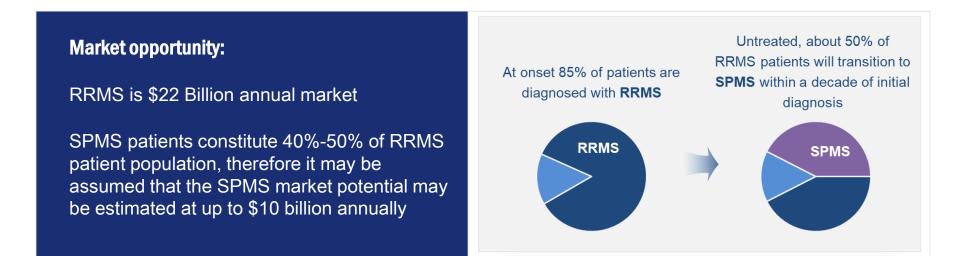
## SM1: The Product





## SCM-010 for Secondary Progressive MS

- SPMS is a major unmet medical need with only Novantrone<sup>®</sup> (cytotoxic), is approved for SPMS, and is still prescribed despite its severe safety profile (cardiac events) which limits its use.
- SCM-010 is an autologous, adipose-derived Mesenchymal Stem Cell (ADSCs) that effects SPMS by:
  - Immunomodulation of chronic inflammation
  - Neuroprotection by secretion of neurotrophic factors, such as VEGF, promoting neuronal cell survival growth
  - To be used as monotherapy or in combination with GA Depot
  - Animal POC and IRB approval for clinical study





## Gene Therapy for Neuropathic Pain

- Genetically modified progenitor muscle cells for the treatment of neuromuscular injuries, including Myogenic Modified Cells (addition of four different neurotrophic factors genes: BDNF, GDNF, IGF-1 and VEGF (MPCs-NTFs). Ex-vivo gene therapy
- Mode of action: Constant production and secretion of higher concentration of NTFs into the host muscle aimed to affect the adjacent motor neurons
- Allogeneic MPCs-NTFs showed a beneficial therapeutic effect in a model of acute motor neuron injury

### **Market opportunity:**

Despite recent advances, functional recovery following repair of (Peripheral Nerve Injury) PNI remains disappointing, often leaving patients with impaired muscle control and sensation, pain and decreased function. Cell therapy is a promising treatment for PNI and nerve regeneration.





## Anti-BMP: A Novel MOA and Novel Concept of Remyelination

RRMS is characterized by a demyelinating process that leads to loss of motoric functions

Remyelination in MS MOA

- There are 15 approved therapies for RRMS that target the immune pathophysiology of MS, by various mechanisms, these slow progression of the disease, but there is no cure
- Introducing a Novel Mechanism of Action that promotes remyelination by directing neural stem cells to differentiate into neurons and oligodendrocytes that induce myelination, hence, has the potential to change the course of the disability and offer a chance of motoric improvement
- This remyelination treatment is to be administered:
  - RRMS: only at the onset of a relapse, for short terms, on top of currently approved Disease Modifying Therapies
  - Progressive MS: As a continuous, stand-alone treatment



## **Production Facility**



#### Location

Har Hotzvim, Bio Park, Jerusalem

### Status

- 15,000 SQF cleanroom facility equipped with stateof-the-art cell and exosomes manufacturing equipment
- Built in 2013-2014 with the support of governmental grants
- Developing and manufacturing of pharmaceutical products
- Approved as a Biotechnology company by the Israeli Ministry of Economy with privileged conditions
- GMP facility approval by Israeli Ministry of Health (MOH) since March 2016
- ISO 22716 certification for cosmetics manufacturing obtained in July 2018



## 2021-2022 Business Plan Highlights

Goal:

- Raise \$10 million for the exosomes for autism and anti-BMP for MS clinical studies
- Raise additional \$20 million to advance other programs

Follow the market dynamics where once a Pre-IND stage is reached sign licensing agreements with pharmaceutical companies for milestone and royalties (**Codiak Biosciences** with Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Sarepta and the Ragon Institute, **Evox Therapeutics:** Takeda, Lilly)

Continue discussions with leading pharmaceutical companies who are showing interest, but will enter once Pre-IND stage is reached

Seeking pharmaceutical partners for the loaded Exosomes collaboration (loading their/our molecule)

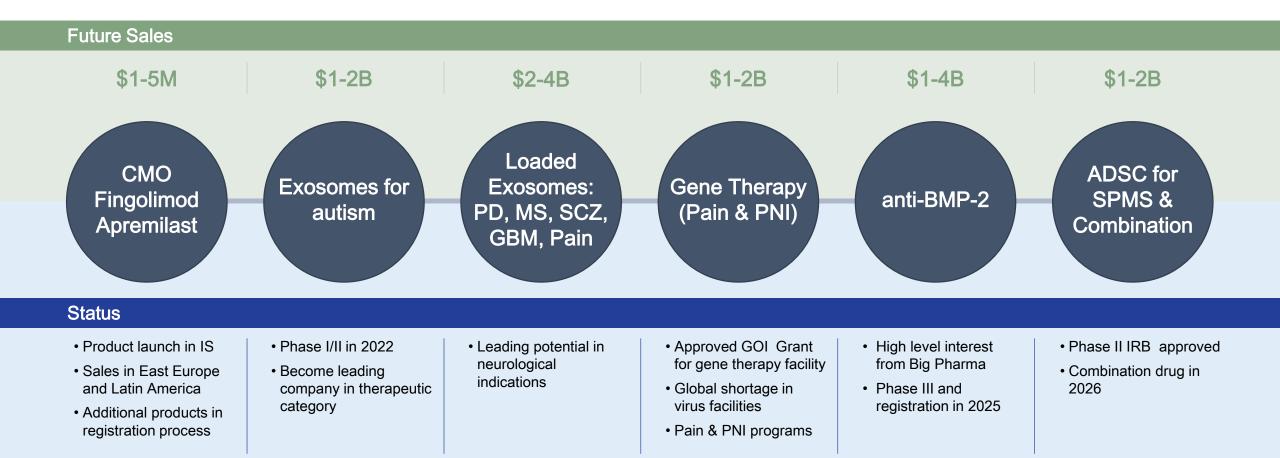
Seeking pharmaceutical partners to acquire the anti-BMP product

Discussion with Chinese companies regarding technology licensing for the Chinese market

Significant inflection point within 24 months



## Value Drivers





## Ehud Marom, Founder, CEO & Chairman

Founder of Stem Cell Medicine and has served as CEO and Chairman since inception

Over 40 years of senior management and operational experience in the life sciences industry

Vice President of two divisions at Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (1992 to 1995)

Launched Copaxone<sup>®</sup> and was the head of the Copaxone global operation team and headed the global operations of Teva Pharmaceutical's chemical division

President of Peptor Ltd.(2000 to 2002), where he led the pharmaceutical development of the innovative diabetes product, DiaPep

CEO of Gamida-Cell Ltd. (2002 to 2004), a stem cell development company

CEO of Makhteshim, a company with annual sales of \$1 billion, and the world's leader in branded off-patent crop protection solutions. Acquired by ChemChina for \$2.4 billion in October 2011, the largest deal ever between a Chinese company and an Israeli company.

Currently serves on the BOD of Pharma Two B (is the founder and previously served as Chairman) and is CEO and Chairman of Mapi Pharma.

B.Sc. in chemical engineering with honors from the Technion, Israel

