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# Santhera Pharmaceuticals Corporate Snapshot



Global headquarters near Basel (Switzerland) with internationally experienced leadership team

Own commercialization of lead asset in EU core countries

Strong rare disease development capabilities

#### AGAMREE® (vamorolone) in Duchenne muscular dystrophy

#### Approvals by three authorities (US, EU, UK)

Approved by FDA (10/2023), EMA/EC (12/2023) and MHRA (01/2024) for use in DMD Launched in Germany by Santhera and U.S. by partner Catalyst NDA filed in China and priority review granted to partner Sperogenix Differentiated safety profile addresses needs across broad DMD patient segments Potential as alternative to corticosteroids in range of other therapeutic indications

#### Finance

Cash runway to break-even including commercial EU infrastructure & launch Major shareholders: Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 11.2%; Idorsia 10.3%



# Santhera value driver in DMD with broad therapeutic potential

#### AGAMREE® (vamorolone) foundational therapy in DMD

- U.S. FDA full approval on October 26, 2023; US launch on March 13, 2024
- EC full approval on December 18, 2023; German launch on Jan 15, 2024
- MHRA full approval on January 11, 2024
- Potential as alternative to corticosteroids in broad range of therapeutic areas
- Own commercialization in top-5 Europe (Germany, UK, France, Italy, Spain), plus Benelux, Austria, Switzerland. Commercialization in other countries via partner(s)
- Peak potential > EUR 150 million in DMD (in Santhera own markets)<sup>1</sup>
- Commercialization in the U.S. by partner Catalyst, in China by partner Sperogenix

Worldwide rights for all indications (Partnered in North America & China)





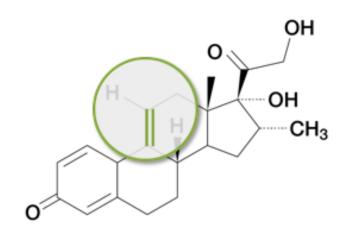
# Lead asset AGAMREE® in DMD approved by FDA, EMA and MHRA

Launch in Germany as of January 15 by Santhera and on March 13, 2024, in the U.S. by Catalyst NDA filed in China and priority review granted to partner Sperogenix on March 27, 2024

Molecule	Study / Indication	PoC	Pivotal	Filing	Market	Phase 4	Remarks
Vamorolone	DMD development VISION-DMD			CN	US, EU, UK		North America & China partnerships  Catalyst  Sperogenix
<ul><li>dissociative steroid</li><li>oral suspension</li></ul>	DMD long-term extension GUARDIAN						Establish long-term benefit in DMD for patients on drug for 6+ years
Life cycle management	Becker muscular dystrophy	End early 2025					Trial under FDA grant to partner ReveraGen
	Steroid alternative in rare pediatric indications	Start in 2025					Plans to be disclosed



AGAMREE® (vamorolone) in Duchenne muscular dystrophy and potentially other inflammatory disorders



# DMD offers attractive opportunity in well-defined orphan disease market

The DMD indication with few current treatment options is a fast-growing multi-billion market

- Approx. 30,000 35,000 patients in U.S. and Europe combined
- Well defined standard of care with corticosteroids as lead chronic treatment in established guidelines
- · Patients diagnosed at early age and accessible
- Limited number of specialized centers
- Well knowledgeable patient advocacy groups
- Newer therapies likely to be used in combination with corticosteroids

Focused expert centers treating patients in EU and U.S.





DMD	Centers	HCPs
U.S.	~90	~450
EU4+UK	~180	~750

Current approved therapies command high price with intrinsic limitations to serve addressable market

- Exon skippers and read through therapies serve niche segments based on genetic mutation
- Gene therapies deliver micro-dystrophin partially restoring function with re-dosing challenges
- Deflazacort (corticosteroid) is approved in U.S. (Emflaza®), achieves attractive margins



# AGAMREE® can fill the need for a better foundational therapy in DMD

Corticosteroids delay disease progression by 2-3 years, but associated toxicities limit their use

#### ESTABLISHED EFFICACY OF STEROIDS

Classical corticosteroids demonstrate efficacy with delay in disease progression.

They are used on top of exon skipping and read-through drugs or gene therapies under development.

ESTABLISHED FOUNDATIONAL THERAPY

# SAFETY ISSUES WITH STEROIDS

Classical corticosteroids are associated with significant side effect burden.

This leads to hesitance starting therapy in young boys, to underdosing and to early discontinuation.

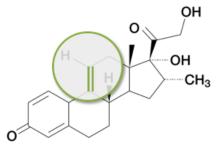
TOO LATE
TOO LITTLE
TOO SOON

# VAMOROLONE OFFERING

Subtle difference in steroid chemical structure leads to dissociative properties.

Maintained antiinflammatory efficacy with improved safety profile has been established.

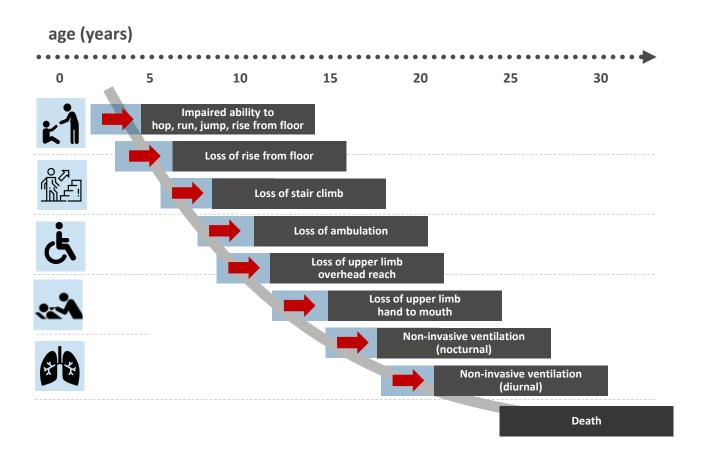
NEW
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STEROID





# Corticosteroids delay disease progression in DMD by 2 – 3 years<sup>4,6</sup>

Established endpoints and consistent evidence base through several clinical studies



#### Corticosteroids are the standard of care

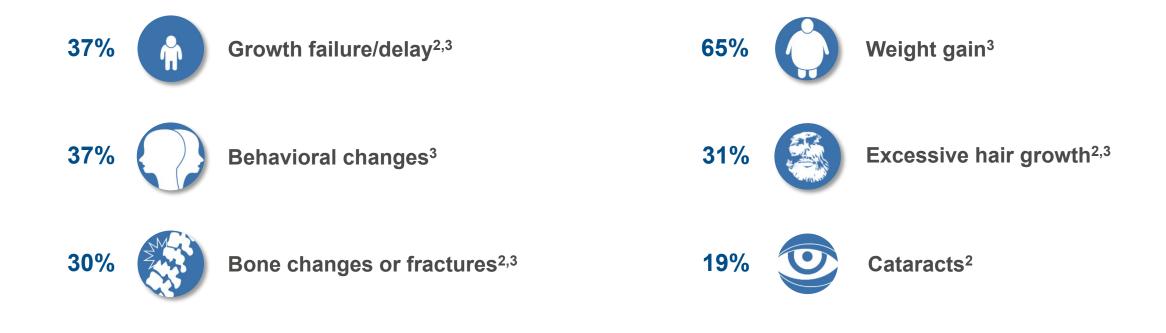
- DMD progression is sequential, non-linear and irreversible<sup>1-4</sup>
- Early initiation of corticosteroids preserves
  muscle function and strength, delaying time to
  loss of functional milestones by 2 3 years<sup>4,6</sup>
- Steroid treatment associated with a reduction in all-cause mortality, new onset and progressive cardiomyopathy<sup>5</sup>



## Corticosteroid treatment is associated with well-defined toxicities

...up to 65% of DMD patients discontinue treatment early due to adverse events<sup>1-3</sup>

**Cushingoid appearance**<sup>3</sup>

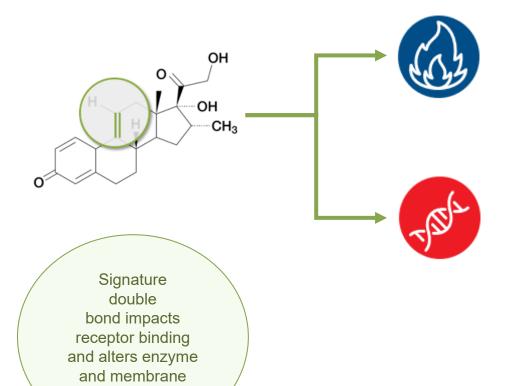




55%

# **AGAMREE®** (vamorolone) dissociative properties

Subtle but impactful difference in chemical structure separates vamorolone from classical steroids<sup>1-5</sup>



## Like corticosteroids, efficacy maintained by potent anti-inflammatory action

Retained inhibition of NF-kB pro-inflammatory transcription factor

## Unlike corticosteroids, potential for reduction of steroid-associated side effects

- Less activation of genes related to side effects
- Not a substrate of hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase
- Potent mineralocorticoid antagonist (eplerenone-like)
- Membrane stabilizer

NF-кB=nuclear factor kappa B., 1. Smith et al. PLOS Medicine. (2020); 2. Dang et al. MDA Abstr. #47 (2021) 3. Gug

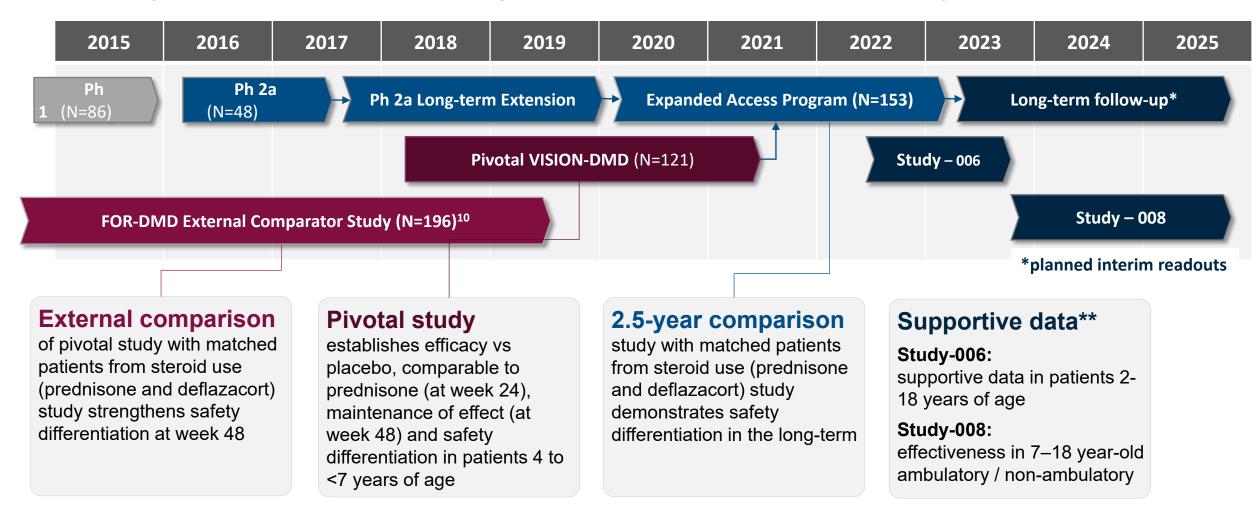
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interactions

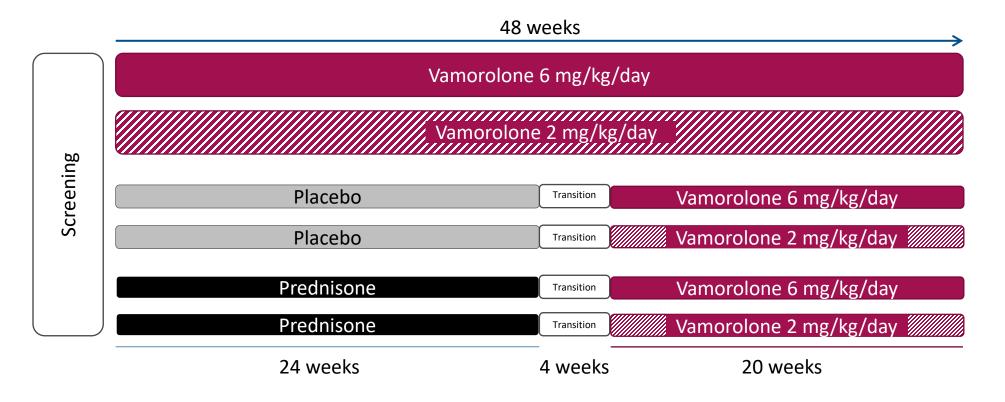
# Comprehensive AGAMREE® (vamorolone) development 2-9

200 patient-years exposure in 160 DMD boys treated with vamorolone for up to 7 years<sup>1</sup>



# Pivotal VISION-DMD: Study design

Randomized, double-blind, placebo and active control trial in 121 steroid-naive patients, aged 4 – <7 years



Outcome measures

Primary efficacy outcome measure: TTSTAND velocity vs placebo at 24 weeks

Key secondary outcome measures: 6MWT, TTRW, TTCLIMB, NSAA, safety and tolerability



# Primary endpoint met with high statistical significance at 24 weeks

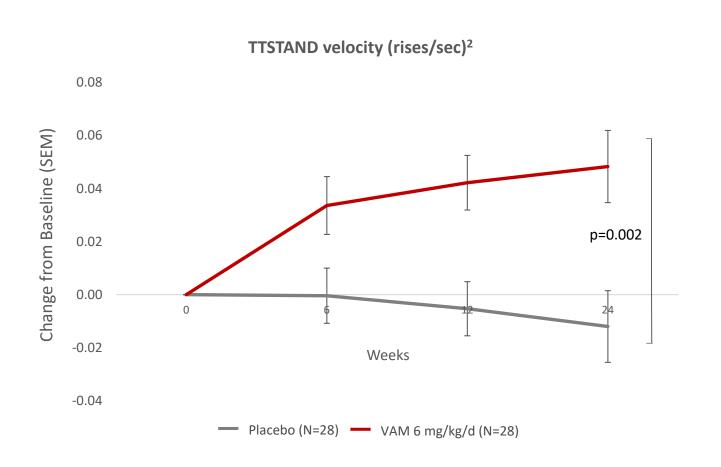
Consistent and robust efficacy shown by primary endpoint and majority of secondary endpoints for both vamorolone doses

Rank	Endpoint	Comparison vs placebo	Difference	MCID	P-value
Primary	TTSTAND velocity	vam 6mg/kg	0.06 rises/s	>0.023 rises/s1	0.002
	TTSTAND velocity	vam 2mg/kg	0.04 rises/s	>0.023 rises/s1	0.017
Pre-Specified,	6MWT	vam 6mg/kg	42 m	>26-32 m <sup>2,3</sup>	0.003
Hierarchical	6MWT	vam 2mg/kg	37 m	>26-32 m <sup>2,3</sup>	0.009
Secondary	TTRW velocity	vam 6mg/kg	0.24 m/s	>0.2 <sup>1,2</sup> m/s	0.002
	TTRW velocity	vam 2mg/kg	0.13 m/s	>0.2 <sup>1,2</sup> m/s	0.103
	TTCLIMB velocity	vam 6mg/kg	0.07 task/s		<0.001
Exploratory	TTCLIMB velocity	vam 2mg/kg	0.06 task/s		0.006
	NSAA	vam 6mg/kg	3.4 points	>2-3 points <sup>4,5</sup>	<0.001
	NSAA	vam 2mg/kg	3.2 points	>2-3 points <sup>4,5</sup>	<0.001



# Primary endpoint met with clinically relevant treatment difference

Observed difference of 0.06 rises/sec is expected to delay the time to loss of ambulation by 2-3 years<sup>1</sup>







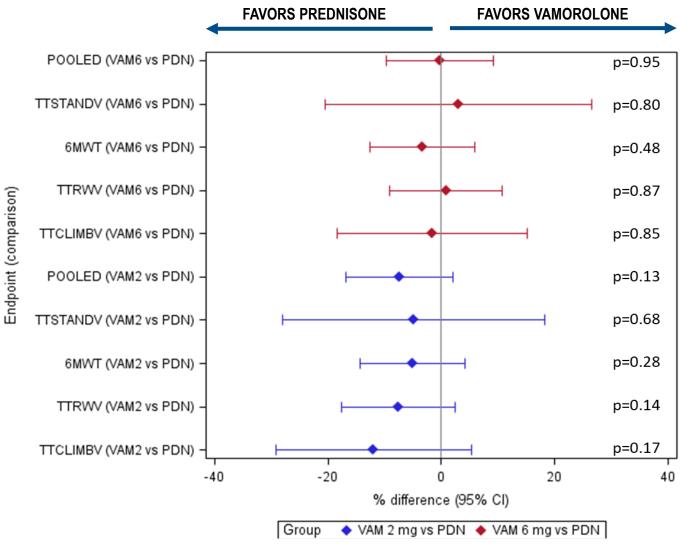
23% improvement in time to rise after 6 months of treatment with VAM 6mg/kg/d<sup>3</sup>

Rise time (sec) <sup>2</sup>	BL	w 24	% Change
VAM 6 mg/kg/d	6.0	4.6	- 23%
Placebo	5.4	5.5	+ 2%



# Comparable efficacy of vamorolone 6 mg/kg/d vs prednisone 0.75 mg/kg/d

Difference between groups in percentual change from baseline at week 24 (post hoc analysis)

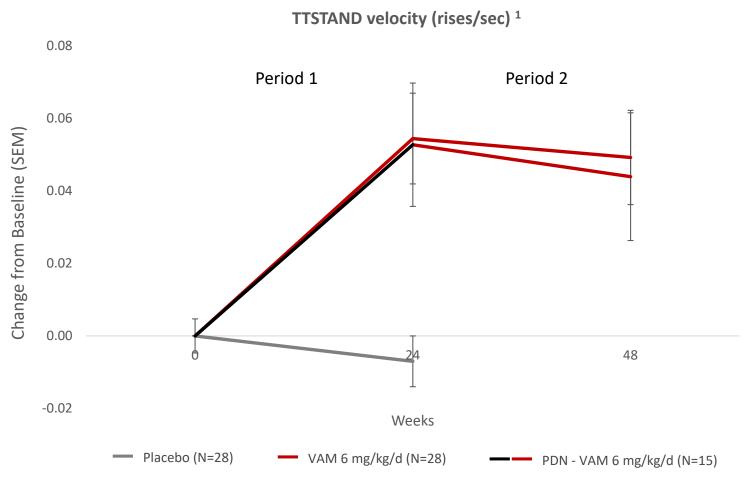




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# No loss of efficacy when switching from prednisone to vamorolone

Durable treatment effect maintained over 48 weeks with vamorolone 6 mg/kg/d<sup>1</sup>



- During treatment period 1, patients on vamorolone 6 mg/kg/d showed same change in TTSTAND velocity as patients on prednisone before switching to vamorolone 6 mg/kg/d
- During treatment period 2, both groups showed same maintenance of effect
- Historical data consistently show that there is no further improvement with prolonged steroid treatment after the initial improvement in TTSTAND<sup>2</sup>

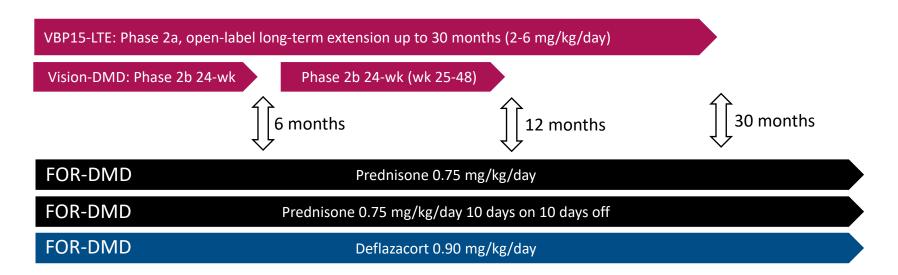


# The FOR-DMD study provides external comparator data<sup>1</sup>

Pre-specified analyses in double-blind, randomized, academic-run, independent study

DMD boys 4- <7 Steroid-naive N=121 (pivotal Phase 2b, 48-wks) N=46 (LTE, 30-months)

DMD boys 4-8 Steroid-naive N=196, 3-5 year follow-up



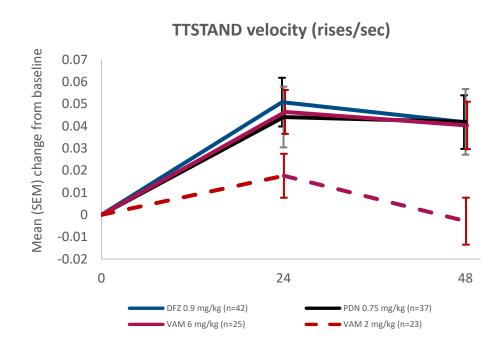
Time point	Efficacy		Safety		
	Comparison	Method	Comparison	Method	
24 weeks / 6 months	PDN (VISION-DMD) vs PDN (FOR-DMD)	Propensity score matching <sup>2</sup>	PDN (VISION-DMD) vs PDN (FOR-DMD)	Inclusion criteria matching <sup>3</sup>	
48 weeks / 12 months	VAM vs PDN vs DFZ	Propensity score matching <sup>2</sup>	VAM vs PDN vs DFZ	Inclusion criteria matching <sup>3</sup>	
2.5 years <sup>4</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable	VAM vs PDN vs DFZ	Inclusion criteria matching <sup>3</sup>	

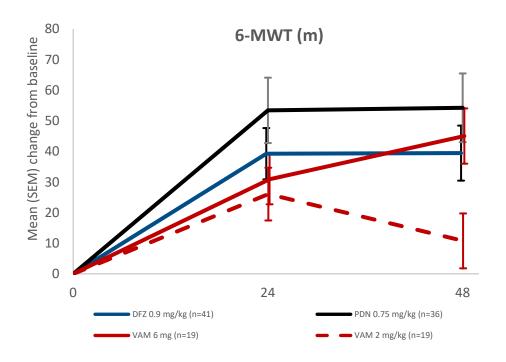


<sup>1.</sup> Guglieri et al JAMA 2022 doi:10.1001/jama.2022.4315, 2. Pre-defined propensity scores calculated based on baseline age, TTSTAND, NSAA score, height and weight; analysis weighted by the propensity scores.Patients meeting the common inclusion criteria of all studies are included 3. For safety endpoints that require a long follow-up time, e.g.fractures, 4. Mah et al JAMA Network Open 2022 e2144178. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.44178. Efficacy and safety comparisons pre-specified.

# VISION-DMD pre-specified\* analyses vs FOR-DMD external control

Propensity matched cross study comparison shows comparable efficacy for vamorolone 6 mg/kg/d versus standard of care corticosteroid treatment





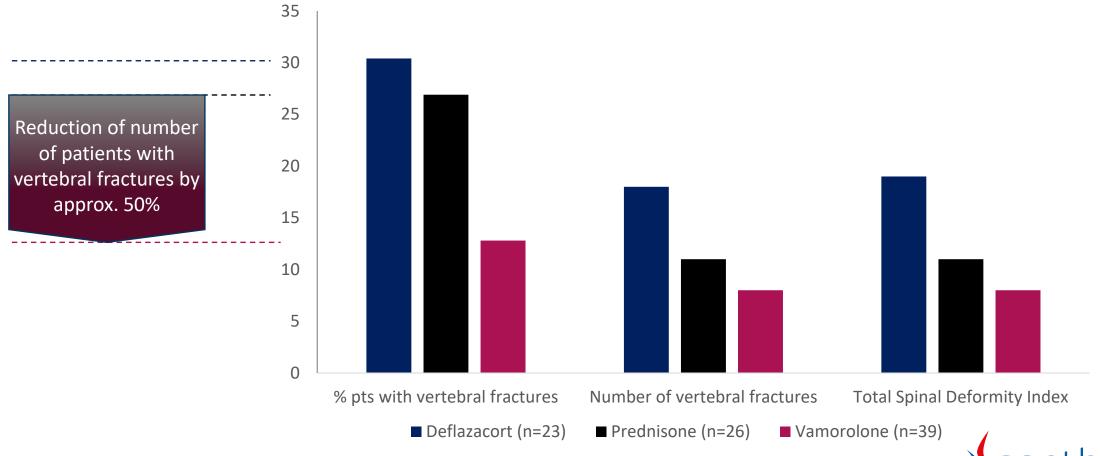


VISION-DMD pivotal study.

# Fewer and less severe spinal fractures with vamorolone compared to classical corticosteroids over 2.5 years



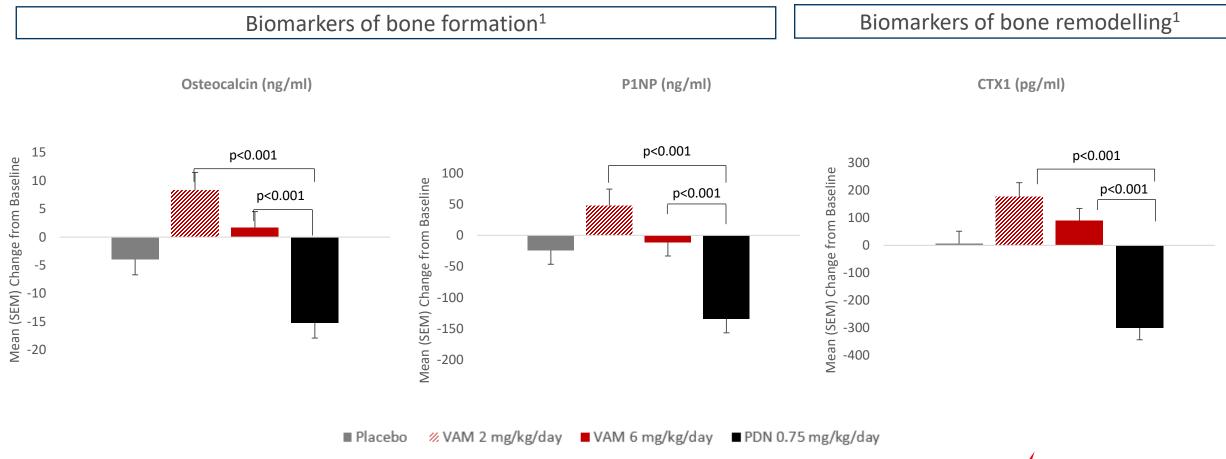
Vamorolone long-term extension (LTE) study vs FOR-DMD, matched comparison, central reading using modified Genant grades<sup>1</sup>



# Bone biomarker data from VISION-DMD study supports findings on long-term bone health



Unlike classical corticosteroids, vamorolone does not have a negative impact

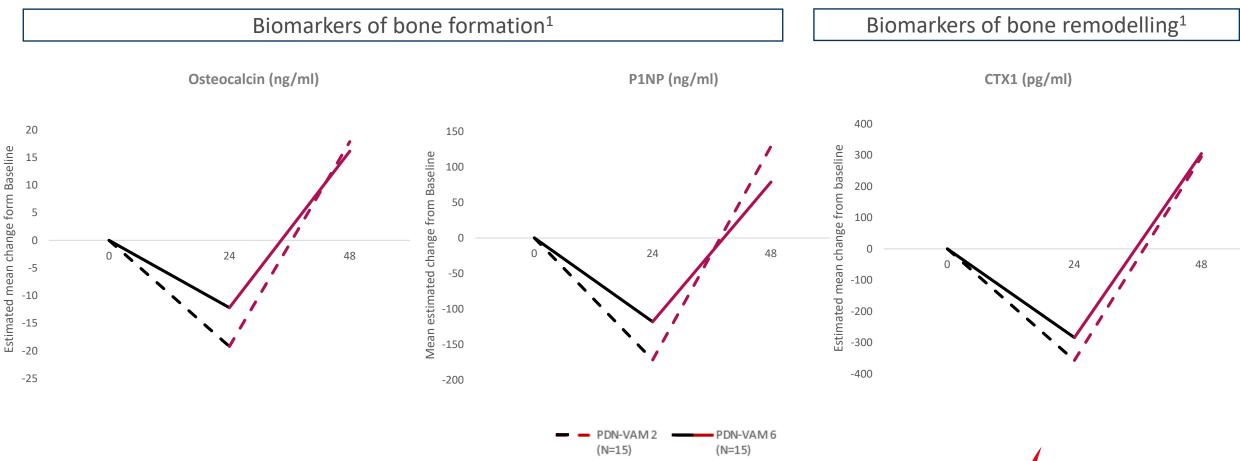




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Rapid recovery of bone biomarkers after switching from prednisone



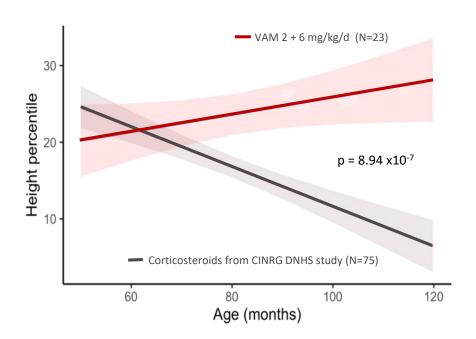
# Vamorolone allows for normal bone development and growth

# Bone Health

#### Comparison to natural history data and in patients switching from prednisone

# Vamorolone did not stunt growth unlike other corticosteroids used in DMD

Modelling of height trajectory from long-term vamorolone data and corticosteroids from CINRG Natural History Data<sup>2</sup>



# Switching from prednisone to vamorolone recovers normal growth trajectory (VISION-DMD study)

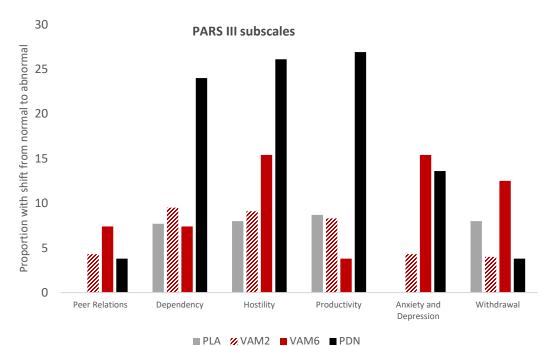




# Fewer and less severe behavioral problems reported with vamorolone

#### Comparison of behavioral problems reported for vamorolone vs prednisone at week 24

VISION-DMD Study	Placebo N = 29	Prednisone 0.75 mg/kg/d N = 31	Vamorolone 2 mg/kg/d N = 30	Vamorolone 6 mg/kg/d N = 28
Behavior problems AESIs, N (%)	4 (13.8)	10 (32.3)	5 (16.7)	6 (21.4)
Moderate/severe AESIs, N (%)	1 (3.4)	7 (22.6)	1 (3.3)	-
AESIs leading to discontinuation, N (%)	0	1 (3.2)	0	0



PARS III scale: proportion of patients shifting from normal to a clinically relevant worsening by subscale, defined as shift from normal adjustment score (z-score <1) at baseline to abnormal adjustment score (z-score ≥1) at Week 24 based on normative data from Henriksen 2009



# AGAMREE® (vamorolone) clinical data value proposition

- Durable efficacy comparable to standard of care with AGAMREE® 6 mg/kg/day
  - Statistically robust efficacy vs placebo at 24 weeks for both 2 mg/kg/day and 6 mg/kg/day
  - No loss of efficacy when switching from prednisone to vamorolone
  - Long-term efficacy of vamorolone 6mg/kg/day comparable to standard of care corticosteroids at 48 weeks
- Preserved bone health with AGAMREE®, unlike deleterious effect of standard of care corticosteroids (CS)
  - Normal bone turnover biomarkers and reduction of risk of spinal fractures with long-term treatment vs CS
  - Height trajectory as expected from CDC normalized growth curves unlike CS and comparable to placebo
- Improved safety profile compared to prednisone evident in the first 24 weeks
  - Placebo-like treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) with vamorolone 2 mg/kg/day
  - Fewer and milder TEAEs with vamorolone 6mg/kg/day compared to prednisone, including behavioral problems
- Effective 3-fold dose range with a dose-dependent safety profile allows for individualized dose adjustment as needed to best manage tolerability to maintain treatment long-term



# Full approval by FDA, EMA and MHRA for AGAMREE® in DMD

- Approvals for all patients of age 2 (US) or 4 (EU, UK) years and older; launch in Germany as of Jan 15, 2024
- Orphan drug exclusivity in U.S. (7 years) and Europe (12 years incl. pediatric extension)
- Patent protection at least until 2040 (U.S.) and 2035 (EU)







<sup>1:</sup> Through partner Catalyst; 2: Staggered launch with first country Germany; 3: Launch review by NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) evaluation: EMA: European Medicines Agency: MHRA: Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency; FDA: Food and Drug Administration

# Santhera commercial launch in key European geographies

Santhera aims to market vamorolone in DMD itself in core territory with population of ~340 million

### First launch in Germany in January 2024

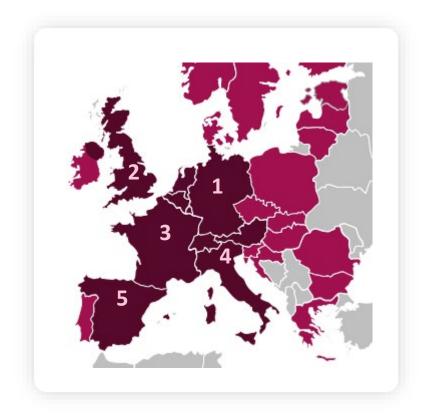
- Staged roll-out across the key European markets
- Strong and growing stakeholder support

### Lean commercial organization

- Up to 60 incremental employees over next two years
- Country activities supported by central hub

#### European market opportunity in DMD alone

- Expected peak sales of EUR >150 million in Santhera territory
- Additional revenue from distribution partners



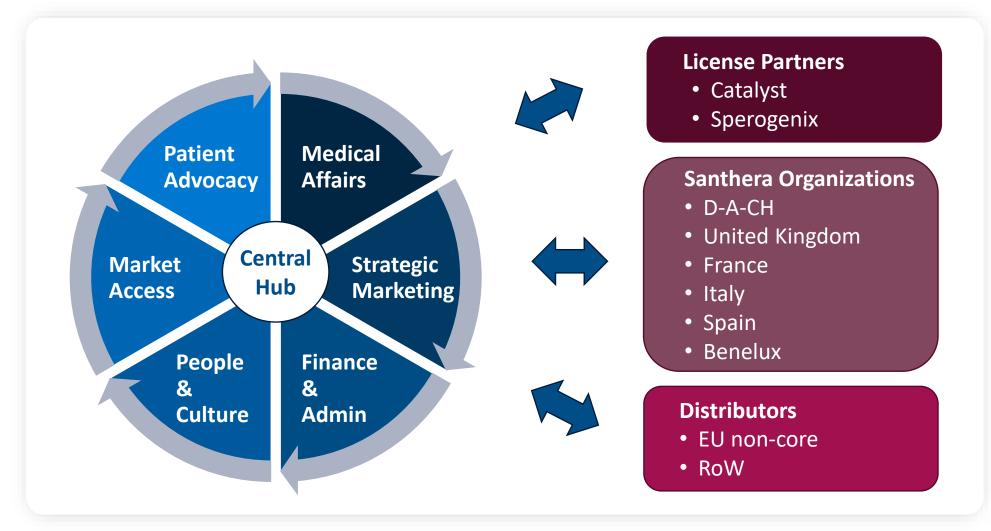
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**Partners** 



# Santhera commercial set-up with central hub structure at headquarters

Headquarter core functions collaborate with license partners and support own lean own country teams as well as distribution partners





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# Market opportunity to change the foundational therapy in DMD

#### AGAMREE® can adress the shortcomings of current standard of care corticosteroid use

#### Current corticosteroid use

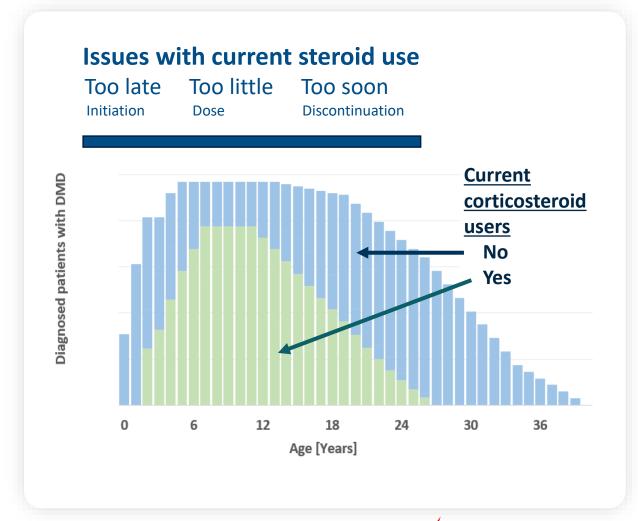
 With 60-70% of patients on steroid treatment, currently up to 8,000 boys/men are being treated with standard corticosteroids in the Santhera own commercialization markets\* alone<sup>1,2</sup>

#### AGAMREE<sup>®</sup> opportunity for change

- Replacing current corticosteroid treatment initiation
- Switching patients from standard corticosteroids
- Restarting treatment for patients recently discontinued

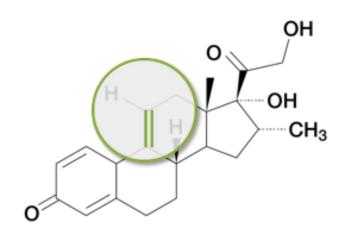
#### Peak market size potential (Santhera)

- Estimated range of 3,000 to 4,000 patients on AGAMREE<sup>®</sup>
- Standard range of orphan drug pricing leads to peak sales estimate exceeding EUR >150 million





# Vamorolone in Becker muscular dystrophy



# Becker muscular dystrophy (BMD) disease profile and corticosteroid use

#### Genetics

X-linked recessive form of muscular dystrophy typically diagnosed between age 5 and 15

#### Cause

Partial loss of function of dystrophin with a broad clinical variability

#### **Patients**

Higher life expectancy and lower prevalence than DMD (approx. 1/3)

#### **Symptoms**

Progressing muscle
weakness and
degeneration with later
and slower onset
compared to DMD

#### Medical need

No approved treatment and under-represented development efforts

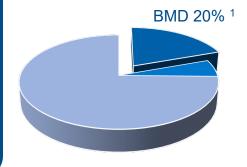
#### **CORTICOSTEROIDS IN BMD**

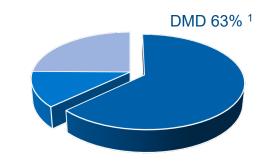
Steroid use is lower compared to DMD due to perceived less favorable benefit-risk ratio for current steroids<sup>1</sup>

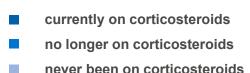
Vamorolone addresses safety concerns and may qualify for a chronic treatment in BMD

#### Evidence for corticosteroid use in BMD

- Efficacy from limited patient case studies
- Data from in vivo models of inflammation.







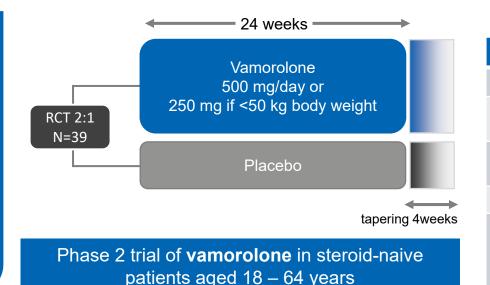


# Vamorolone holds promise in BMD based on data generated for DMD

#### Vamorolone designated orphan drug status by FDA in January 2024

#### Vamorolone potential benefits in BMD<sup>1,2</sup>

- Anti-inflammatory agent with reduced side effects via dissociative character of vamorolone
- Cardiac benefit via mineralocorticoid antagonism
- Potential to increase dystrophin levels via suppression of dystrophin-targeted microRNAs



	NCT05166109
Sponsor	ReveraGen
Objectives	Safety and efficacy
Centers	Pittsburgh (USA), Padua (IT)
PI	P. Clemens, USA
Funding	FDA , NIH, Foundation Eradicate Duchenne

#### CURRENT CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT IN BMD (all three drugs are developed both in BMD and DMD)<sup>3</sup>

- Phase 2 completed: Givinostat (Italfarmaco), 12-month treatment in 51 patients
- Phase 2 recruiting: EDG-5506 (Edgewise), 12-month treatment in 54 patients
- Phase 2 recruiting: Vamorolone (ReveraGen/Santhera), 24-week treatment in 39 patients
- Natural history study ongoing: (Edgewise), 24-month observational study in 150 patients



## **Annual report 2023 published**

# New financing announced at general shareholder meeting (June 18, 2024)



#### Santhera Secures up to CHF 69 million in Royalty and Debt Financing to Fund Operations to Cash Flow Break-Even

- Funding underpins the advancement of AGAMREE® (vamorolone) roll-out and growth in Europe and the pursuit of further developmental initiatives
- Financing includes up to USD 38 million from R-Bridge, an affiliate of CBC Group, in exchange for a partial monetization of royalty payments received by Santhera in North America and China
- Santhera also received a commitment for a CHF 35 million senior secured term loan from Highbridge, subject to customary conditions
- Near-term maturing private convertible bonds to be converted (CHF 4 million) or extended (CHF 7 million) to August 2025
- Proceeds from financing to be used to repay listed convertible bonds maturing August 2024 and fund strategic priorities and operations to cash flow break-even

Pratteln, Switzerland, June 18, 2024 – Santhera Pharmaceuticals (SIX: SANN) announces that it has entered into committed financing arrangements that, when consummated, will provide Santhera with gross funding totaling approximately CHF 69 million to drive growth, repay maturing bonds and extend cash runway through to the first half of 2026, at which point Santhera expects to be cash flow breakeven.



#### Santhera financial status

#### Santhera Pharmaceuticals is listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange SIX: Ticker SANN

#### • Key figures (CHF million as of Dec 31, 2023)

•	Net (income)	for the period	54.8

- Cash (used) in operations (47.6)
- Cash & cash equivalents 30.4
- Debt outstanding (maturity August 2024) \*\* (20.9)
- Shareholders' equity 60.5

#### • Key figures (CHF million\* as of Mar 31, 2024)

- Revenue for the period 4.7
- Cash & cash equivalents 26.8

#### Cash runway

 06-2024: CHF 69 million financing extends runway to breakeven (anticipated in 2026)

#### Recent milestones AGAMREE® for DMD

- 07-2023: North American licensing to Catalyst
- 01-2024: Launch in Germany on Jan 15, 2024
- 03-2024: Launch in U.S. on Mar 12, 2024
- 03-2024: NDA filed in China by partner Sperogenix
- 06-2024 : CHF 69m funding raised to extending runway to breakeven

#### Capital structure

- Basic shares outstanding 12.6 million
- Market capitalization CHF 120 million (per share CHF 9.5)
- Major shareholders Catalyst (11.2%) and Idorsia (10.3%)
- Research by H.C. Wainwright, Octavian and valuationLAB



