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Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed merger, Idera and BioCryst plan to file with the SEC and mail or otherwise provide to their respective stockholders a joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, IDERA'S AND BIOCRYST'S RESPECTIVE STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS IN ITS ENTIRETY WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED BY EACH OF IDERA AND BIOCRYST WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED MERGER OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THEREIN BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND THE PARTIES TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents containing important information about Idera and BioCryst, once such documents are filed with the SEC, through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Idera and BioCryst make available free of charge at www.iderapharma.com and www.biocryst.com, respectively (in the "Investors" section), copies of materials they file with, or furnish to, the SEC.

Participants in the Solicitation

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Combination Creates Substantial Value

- ✓ A unique player in rare diseases with scale
- ✓ Diversified late-stage pipeline
- ✓ Synergistic potential with best-in-class people, facilities and commercial know-how in rare diseases
- ✓ Experienced development capabilities across organization
- ✓ Active and complementary discovery engines
- √ Financial strength





Patient-Centric Rare Disease Culture and Approach



Robust Pipeline

- 2 Phase 3 orphandesignated programs with compelling data
- 2 additional Phase 2 rare disease programs
- 9 total rare disease programs
- 4 supporting asset programs
 - * Unaudited pro-forma cash balance as of December 31, 2017

Complementary Leadership

- Proven commercial team; launched 1st prophylactic HAE product
- Extensive clinical development experience

Synergistic Discovery Engines

- Significant experience with 2 distinct engines
- Expands number of rare disease targets

Financial Strength

- ~\$243 million net cash balance*
- Opportunities to add cash through partnering and other programs





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Phase 3 Programs Create a Financially Strong Foundation to Support a Robust Rare Disease Pipeline

IMO-2125

PD-1 Refractory Melanoma in Combination with ipilimumab

- Novel agent designed to induce abscopal anti-tumor immune response
- Robust and durable clinical and translational data generated
- Opportunity to improve immuno-oncology outcomes with CPIs across multiple tumor types
- Multi billion dollar opportunity, plus data, driving strategic interest in partnering

Compelling Data driving 2 Phase 3 programs

Strong cash flow opportunities from commercializing and partnering

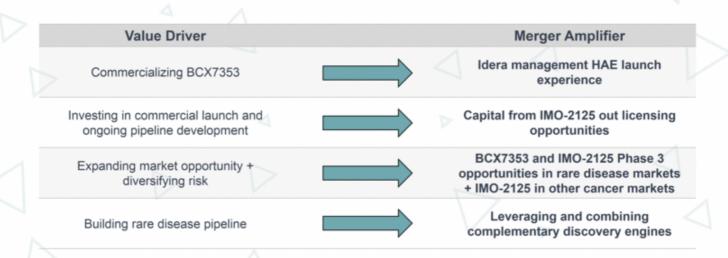
BCX7353 Prophylactic HAE

- Once a day oral (capsule)
- Competitive attack rate reduction 73%
- Safety & tolerability similar to placebo at most effective dose
- \$2 billion projected global market opportunity
- · Phase 3 ready





Merger Upside: Maximizing Value and Market Potential

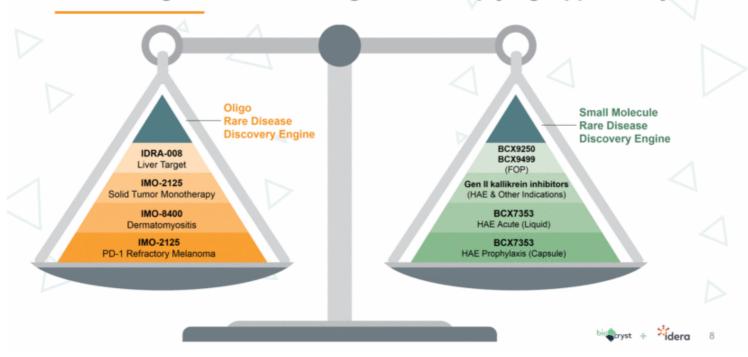






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Maximizing Value, Minimizing Risk, Multiplying Opportunity



Robust Rare-Disease Focused Pipeline



Portfolio of Late-Stage Programs

BCX7353 Prophylactic HAE

- Oral (capsule) Kallikrein Inhibitor for Hereditary Angioedema
- One pill, once a day fulfilling patient needs
- HAE market expected to exceed \$2B in global sales
- Robust quality of life data

IMO-2125

PD-1 Refractory Melanoma in Combination with ipilimumab

- Intratumoral TLR9
 Agonist for Rare
 Cancer Indication –
 Refractory Melanoma
- Peak year sales estimate > \$500 million
- Long-term expansion into I/O addressable and unaddressable tumors

Phase 3 Initiating Q1 2018 (orphan designations)

BCX7353 Acute HAE

- Oral (liquid) Kallikrein Inhibitor for Hereditary Angioedema
- Complementary acute therapy to create an HAE portfolio
- Global acute markets and breakthrough attack therapy

IMO-8400 Dermatomyositis

- Subcutaneous TLR 7,8,9 antagonist therapy for dermatomyositis
- Severely debilitating disease affecting skin and muscle in ~25K patients in the U.S.

Phase 2 Data in 2018



Proven Rare Disease Clinical & Commercial Track Record











- 1st prophylactic treatment of HAE
- Grew to ~\$400M in N.A. annual sales in 5 years
- Multiple global and U.S. rare disease launches
- Led launch for 5 global brands that drive ~70% of CSL's current revenue
- Grew U.S. Hizentra and Privigen sales to >\$1B
- >245 HAE patients dosed and studied
- CMOs clinical development/launch experience: Aranesp®, Enbrel®, Kineret®, Neulasta®, Sensipar® Taxotere® Bactroban®, Relafen®/ Reliflex® Lovenox®, Celectol®, Augmentin®, Timentin®, Temocillin®.
- Treatment of C. difficileassociated diarrhea (CDAD)
- Grew to ~\$300M in annual sales

Vincent Milano

Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Operating Officer

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Chief Medical Officer

Joanna Horobin, MB ChB

Chief Medical Officer

Lynne Powell

Chief Commercial Officer

Clayton Fletcher

VP, Strategy/ Bus. Development





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Synergistic Discovery Engines

- Extensive experience in both discovery approaches within one organization
- Combining technologies expands ability beyond stand-alone
- Combination therapy of small molecule and oligo may create more effective and potent treatments for rare diseases

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Structure-Guided Small Molecule Design

Combination Creates
Opportunities
for Innovative Medicines

Nucleic Acid/ Oligonucleotide Chemistry







Solid Capital Position & Meaningful Operational Synergies

- ◆~\$243 million net cash balance*
 - Capital for continued clinical development beyond next milestone events
 - Commercial launch planning and preparation
 - Additional \$20+ million (non-dilutive) procurement contract anticipated in 2018
 - Opportunities to generate non-dilutive capital through non-strategic assets/indications
- Headquarters consolidation to Exton, PA; research center consolidated to Birmingham, AL
- Expense consolidation over time expected to create cost savings and benefits





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2018: Significant Near-Term Value-Building Events

Q1 • BCX 7353
Initiate APEX-2 Ph 3 Pivotal Trial in HAE prophylaxis

Q1 • IMO-2125

Initiate <u>ILLUMINATE 301 Ph 3</u> Pivotal Trial in PD-1 Refractory Metastatic Melanoma in combination with ipilimumab

Q2 • IMO-8400

Data available from PIONEER Phase 2 Trial in Dermatomyositis

Q2 • IMO-2125

<u>ILLUMINATE 204 Phase 2</u> Trial in PD-1 Refractory Metastatic Melanoma in combination with ipilimumab – <u>update at ASCO 2018</u> BCX 7353

Data from **ZENITH-1 Phase 2** Study in Acute HAE

IMO-2125

Complete enrollment in <u>ILLUMINATE 204</u>
<u>Phase 2</u> Trial in PD-1 Refractory Metastatic Melanoma

STRATEGIC

Potential partnering and additional business development activities



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Combining Capabilities to Serve More Patients with Rare Diseases

Extraordinary drug discovery, development and commercialization so patients can have a better quality of life









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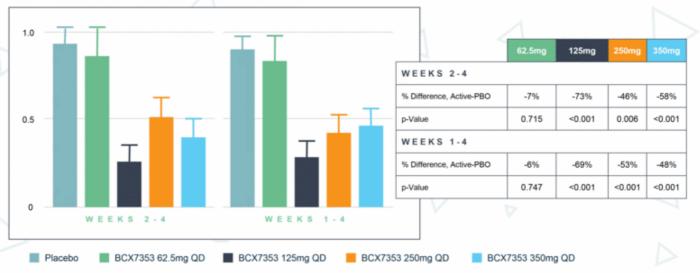
Combination Highlights

Terms	Stock for stock transaction Each share of BioCryst to be converted into 0.50 shares of new company stock Each share of Idera to be converted into 0.20 shares of new company stock
Ownership at Closing	BioCryst stockholders to own approximately 51.6% of combined company and Idera stockholders to own approximately 48.4% of combined company, each on a fully-diluted basis
Cash Position	 ~\$243 million net cash balance* Opportunities for non-dilutive capital
Board of Directors	 New board comprised of 4 BioCryst directors, 4 Idera directors, and 1 new independent director Robert Ingram, Chairman of the Board of Directors (current BioCryst Chairman) Jon Stonehouse, CEO of BioCryst, to join Board Vincent Milano, CEO of Idera, to join Board
CEO, Headquarters, and Research Center	Vincent Milano, Chief Executive Officer Headquarters: Exton, PA Research Center: Birmingham, AL
Closing Conditions	Subject to approval of BioCryst and Idera stockholders Subject to other customary closing conditions
Voting Agreement	A significant stockholder of each company has agreed to enter into a voting and support agreement and has agreed to vote in favor of the transaction. This stockholder owns ~9% of Idera shares outstanding and ~14% of BioCryst shares outstanding.
Transaction Close	Expected in second quarter 2018

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APeX-1: Overall Angioedema Attack Rate per Week, PP Population, Weeks 2-4 and 1-4





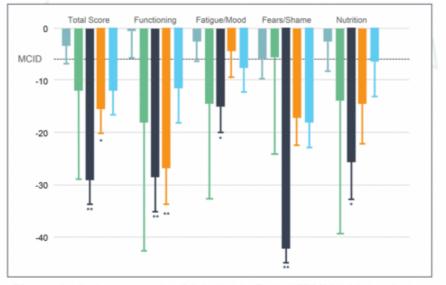
APeX-1: 125 mg Dose Provided Consistent **Reductions in Attack Rate**

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Analysis	n	LS mean¹ Attacks	per Week	Difference vs	Percentage Reduction vs	p-Value vs Placebo	
Analysis		BCX7353 125 mg	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo		
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 2-4 PP population	13	0.248	0.932	-0.684	73%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 2-4 ITT population	14	0.249	0.937	-0.688	73%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 1-4 PP population	13	0.278	0.895	-0.617	69%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 1-4 ITT population	14	0.270	0.890	-0.619	70%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 2-4 PP population	13	0.221	0.807	-0.585	73%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 2-4 ITT population	14	0.224	0.771	-0.546	71%	0.002	
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 1-4 PP population	13	0.221	0.788	-0.567	72%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 1-4 ITT population	14	0.217	0.753	-0.536	71%	<0.001	

Least squares mean calculated using an ANCOVA model with qualifying attack rate as covariate

APeX-1: Angioedema Quality of Life (AE-QoL): LS Mean Change from BL at Day 29, PP





Difference in adjusted least square means are shown (Active treatment minus Placebo). ANCOVA Model includes terms of treatment and adjusted qualifying attack rate. Reductions (negative changes from BL) represent improvement in quality of life scores. MCID, minimum clinically important difference, -6 points (Weiler, K. 2016. Aflergy 71(8): 1203-1209.) BCX7353 dose level compared with placebo



Placebo

BCX7353 62.5mg QD BCX7353 125mg QD BCX7353 250mg QD

BCX7353 350mg QD

* p<0.05 ** p<0.005



APeX-1: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event Summary

62.5 mg N = 7	125 mg N = 14	250 mg N = 14	350 mg N = 18	Placebo N = 22	
4 (57)	7 (50)	11 (79)	14 (78)	15 (68.2)	
0	0	1 (7)2	0	0	
0	0	0	1 (6)	0	
0	0	0	3 (17)	0	
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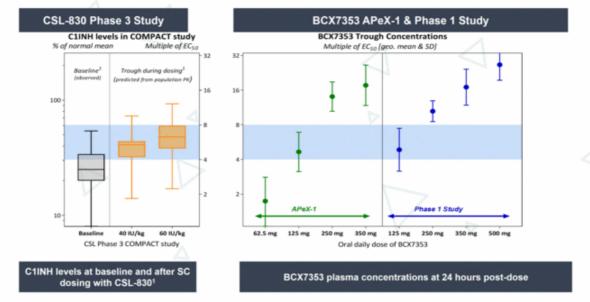
² Gl infection- investigator assessed as unrelated to study drug. Abdominal symptoms similar to several previous non-HAE-attack episodes occurring over past 3 years resulting in severe vomiting and diarrhea. Pt presented to ER and hospitalized for IV fluids and antiemetics as a precaution. No HAE acute attack meds given. Recovered and discharged the following day. Missed 1 day of dosing due to

The-existing liver disorder (improved from baseline, but persisting). Previously reported in 1st interim analysis.

In a lastroenteritis with liver disorder (both assessed as related) (elevated ALT 1.9x ULN, GGT 5.4x ULN and ALP 1.6x ULN, with normal AST and bilirubin). Previously reported in 1st interim analysis.

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APeX-1: Exposure Comparisons of BCX7353 and SC C1INH





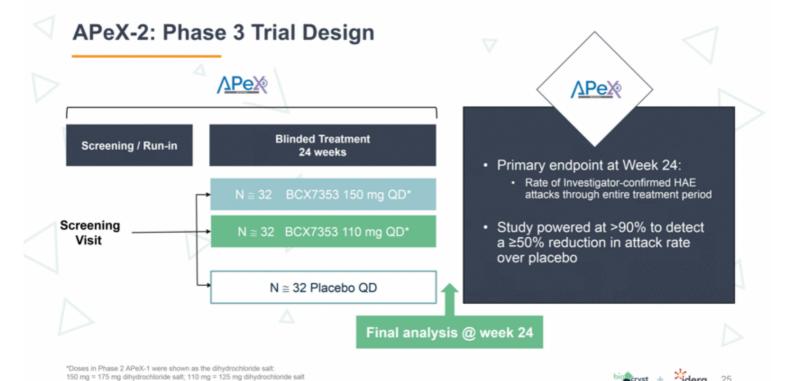


Predictable PK Supports 175 mg as Second Dose in Phase 3

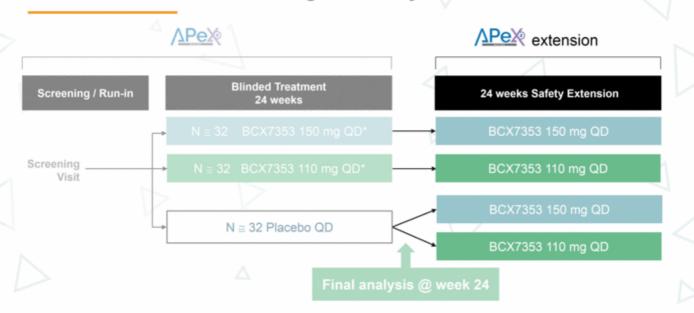
	Dose, mg QD	% > 4	x EC ₅₀	% > 6	x EC ₅₀	% > 8 x EC ₅₀		
		Predicted	Actual	Predicted	Actual	Predicted	Actual	
	62.5		0		0		0	
	125	70	64	38	43	17	0	
	175	93		80		58		
	200	97		88		73		
	225	98		93		83		
	250	100	100	97	100	93	100	

- Given the predictable PK of BCX7353, simulations are helpful in selecting an intermediate dose of BCX7353 to study that is between 125 mg and 250 mg.
- These simulations suggest a relatively small increase in dose above 125 mg should achieve a significant increase in the proportion of subjects achieving trough levels above the therapeutic target.
- These simulations suggest 175 mg dose should maintain trough drug levels > 4 x EC₅₀ in > 90% of patients.
- Doses ≥ 200 mg offer little additional increment in proportions achieving target





APeX-2: Phase 3 Trial Design – Safety Extension



*Doses in Phase 2 APeX-1 were shown as the dihydrochloride salt: 150 mg = 175 mg dihydrochloride salt; 110 mg = 125 mg dihydrochloride salt





APeX-S: Long-term Safety Study Design



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48 Weeks Treatment

 $N \cong 80 \text{ BCX7353 } 150 \text{ mg QD}$

N ≈ 80 BCX7353 110 mg QD

Analyses as needed for regulatory submissions

· Endpoints:

- · Long term safety of BCX7353
- · Durability of response
- · Quality of Life
- · APeX-1 subjects eligible
- Safety database:

 - Up to 100 subjects at each dose level
 Combination of APeX-2 extension and APeX-S

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Phase 1/2 Study in Anti-PD-1 Refractory Melanoma



Phase 2 Expansion with Ipilimumab Enrolling

Dose-finding: IMO-2125 + ipilimumab SAFETY ASSESSMENT COMPLETED

Dose-finding: IMO-2125 + pembrolizumab **ONGOING**

RP2D of IMO-2125 is 8mg Phase 2

IMO-2125 + ipilimumab **OPEN**

IMO-2125 + pembrolizumab **PLANNED**

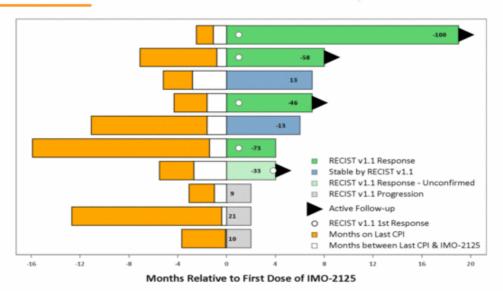
Dosing:

IMO-2125 is given as a single intratumoral agent week 1,2,3,5,8,11,15,19,23 Ipilimumab and pembrolizumab are administered per label beginning week 2

Deep injections are permitted with interventional radiology guidance No need for infectious precautions



Time on Study: Best RECIST v1.1 Response and Largest Percentage Decrease in Target Lesions (8mg subjects)

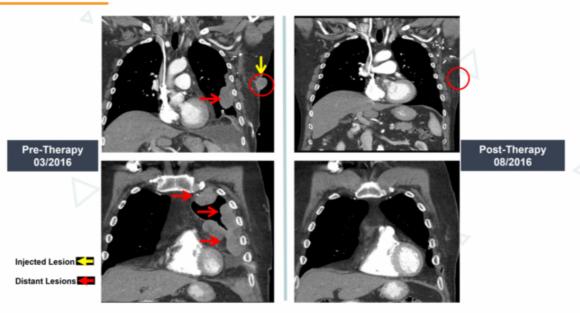


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Patient 004 Remains a CR since May 2016





Phase 1 Conclusions



- The combination of IMO-2125 with ipilimumab was tolerable at all dose levels studied;
- Dendritic cell activation, detectable within 24 hours of the first IMO-2125 injection, is evidence for target acquisition at the Recommended Phase 2 Dose (8mg);
- IMO-2125 with ipilimumab showed clinical activity at the RP2D of 8mg in anti-PD-1 refractory melanoma;
 - 5 of 10 (50%) responded;
 - 7 of 10 (70%) experiencing disease control; and
 - An additional PR of >1year has been reported at 4mg
- Dose finding for IMO-2125 with pembrolizumab is ongoing, and one partial response (PR) has been seen.





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Phase 2 Expansion Update



- Ipilimumab Combination Phase 2 Trial Expansion Targeting approximately 60 patients with PD-1 refractory metastatic melanoma treated with 8mg
 - · 21 patients enrolled
 - 10 Centers (5 sites currently enrolling)
 - MD Anderson, Roswell Park, Vanderbilt, Huntsman, Uni. of Arizona
 - · Open label design
 - · Allows for periodic data updates
 - · Opportunistic engagements with regulatory authorities



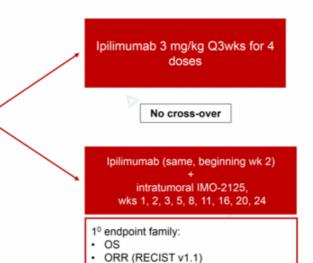
Phase 3 Trial Design



Unresectable or metastatic melanoma w/ confirmed radiologic progression on or after a PD-1 inhibitor:

- ≥21d from most recent aPD-1 and no intervening systemic Tx
- · No prior ipi (except adjuvant)
- · Ocular melanoma excluded

N~300







Phase 3 Readiness (FPFV 1Q18)



- · Agreement with FDA and MHRA on design and path forward for regular and accelerated approval (one study)
- Fast Track Designation Granted by U.S. FDA in Q4 2017
- Global trial (US, Can, EU, Aus)
 - ~300 patients
 - ~70 sites planned
- · CMC work on track for 1Q18 start
 - Commercial presentation of IMO-2125 will be used
- · Regulatory filings underway
 - Open U.S. IND
 - · CTA filings on track





Growth/Partnering Opportunities

TRANSFORM EXPAND INTRODUCE "Cold" tumors Unresectable **Emerging I/O** unaddressable with metastatic addressable tumors melanoma current I/O · High need in anti-PD1-· Moderate response to · Significant opportunity cornerstone anti-PD1 refractory patients in tumors with: · Peak year sales · Increasing number of · Low mutation load estimate > \$500 million approved settings · Low dendritic cell infiltration · Bioinformatics research Est. U.S. addressable patient population at 2025^{1,2} Est. U.S. addressable ongoing to identify patient population at 20251 attractive tumor targets 200,0 8,000 18,00 234,000 Proprietary Idera Commercial Research ² NSCLC, head and neck, colorectal, bladder and gastric ■1L ■PD1-refractory ■1L □PD1-refractory