

SECOND-QUARTER 2020 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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SIGNIFICANT RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND UPCOMING MILESTONES

2020 YTD Key Accomplishments

- ✓ Successful launch of TRIKAFTA (U.S. ages 12+)
- ✓ Positive CHMP opinion for KAFTRIO (EU ages 12+)
- ✓ KAFTRIO reimbursement agreement with NHS England

ACHIEVE OUR VISION IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Key Milestones Ahead

- European Commission approval of KAFTRIO (ages 12+)
- Submission of TRIKAFTA sNDA (U.S. ages 6-11)
- European Commission approval of SYMKEVI (ages 6-11)

- Proof-of-concept for CTX001 in beta thalassemia patients
- ✓ Enrollment underway in the Ph2 study for VX-147 in APOL1-mediated FSGS
- ✓ Initiated Ph2 for VX-864 in AAT deficiency

DEVELOP NEW TRANSFORMATIVE MEDICINES FOR ADDITIONAL SERIOUS DISEASES

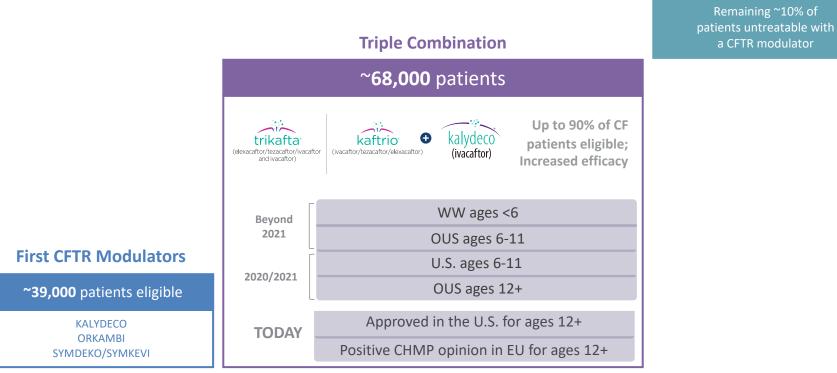
- Potential for proof-of-concept in AAT deficiency
- Potential for proof-of-concept for CTX001 in sickle cell disease
- Submission of IND in type 1 diabetes

- ✓ Significant CF product revenue growth
- Disciplined management of operating expenses
- DELIVER FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
- Continued internal and external investment for future growth
- **FY CF revenue growth of 45% versus 2019**

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Note: 45% reflects the midpoint of the total CF product revenue guidance range provided on July 30, 2020 4

DEVELOPING MEDICINES FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH CF



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MULTIPLE PROGRAMS ON TRACK FOR POTENTIAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

SMALL MOLECULES

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency



VX-814 & VX-864 in Phase 2 VX-814 data anticipated late 2020 or Q121

Small molecules to correct protein misfolding, enabling secretion of AAT from the liver and increased functional AAT in serum APOL1-Mediated Kidney Diseases



VX-147 in Phase 2 Data anticipated 2021

Small molecule inhibitor of APOL1 function, a causal genetic factor in FSGS/other proteinuric kidney diseases

CELL AND GENETIC THERAPIES

Sickle Cell Disease & Beta Thalassemia

CTX001 in Phase 1/2 Additional data anticipated 2H20

Ex vivo gene editing with goal of providing one-time curative therapy

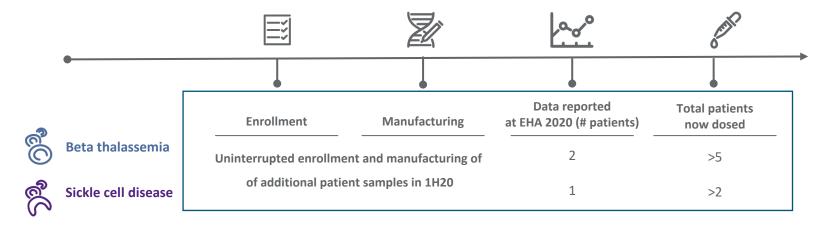
Type 1 Diabetes



Preclinical IND on track for late 2020

Potentially curative cell-based treatment and delivery system

CTX001 PROGRAM GAINING MOMENTUM WITH ADDITIONAL DATA EXPECTED IN 2H20



Proof-of-concept achieved in beta thalassemia and expected in 2H20 for SCD
TDT patients: Transfusion-independent at 15 and 5 months post-CTX001 infusion
SCD patient: VOC-free at 9 months post-CTX001 infusion
Conditioning and dosing is ongoing in both studies, and data in additional patients expected in 2H20

U.S. TRIKAFTA LAUNCH

- Early FDA approval received on October 21, 2019 for people ages 12+ who have at least one *F508del* mutation
- Vast majority of the ~18,000 eligible patients in the U.S. initiated TRIKAFTA therapy
- Continued strong uptake from all eligible patients, including new initiations as well as patients transitioning from another VRTX CF medicine
- Achieved broad reimbursement from public and private payers
- Positive CHMP opinion for the *elexacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor* triple combination



GEOGRAPHICAL AND LABEL EXPANSIONS ANTICIPATED TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE CF GROWTH BEYOND 2020



CHMP positive opinion for *elexacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor* (KAFTRIO); European Commission approval anticipated



Expansion of the reimbursement agreement with NHS England to include KAFTRIO for the treatment of patients 12+ with one *F508del* mutation and one minimal function mutation or two *F508del* mutations



Submission of an sNDA with at least one *F508del* mutation to U.S. FDA in Q4 2020 for TRIKAFTA for the treatment of patients ages 6-11

Q2 2020 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(\$ in millions except where noted or per share data and percentages)	Q2 19	FY 19	Q2 20
Total non-GAAP CF product revenues	<u>\$940</u>	<u>\$4.00B</u>	<u>\$1.52B</u>
TRIKAFTA	-	420	918
SYMDEKO/SYMKEVI	362	1.42B	172
ORKAMBI	316	1.18B	232
KALYDECO	262	991	203
Combined non-GAAP R&D and SG&A	394	<u>1.69B</u>	<u>467</u>
Non-GAAP operating income	413	1.79B	874
Non-GAAP operating margin	44%	45%	57%
Non-GAAP net income	327	1.39B	687
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted	\$1.26	\$5.33	\$2.61
Cash, cash equivalents & marketable securities (period-end)	\$4.0B	\$3.8B	\$5.5B

Notes

• An explanation of non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliation of combined non-GAAP R&D and SG&A expense, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per share is included in the company's Q2 2020 press release dated July 30, 2020

• Reconciliation of non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP operating margin to corresponding GAAP measures is included in the appendix of this presentation; totals may not add due to rounding

ANTICIPATED CF REVENUE GROWTH IN 2020 AND BEYOND



• 2021 - 2025 potential growth in CF revenues is provided as a graphical representation

• All figures are non-GAAP

FULL YEAR 2020 UPDATED FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

	Prior	Current	Commentary
Total CF Product Revenues	\$5.3-\$5.6B	\$5.7 - \$5.9B	Updated guidance reflects strong year-to-date performance driven by the TRIKAFTA launch in the U.S.
Combined Non-GAAP R&D and SG&A	\$1.95 -\$2.0B	Unchanged	Non-GAAP guidance unchanged
Combined GAAP R&D and SG&A	\$2.4 -\$2.55B	Unchanged	GAAP guidance unchanged
Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate	21% - 22%	Unchanged	A portion of the company's tax provision will be a non-cash expense until NOLs and credits are fully utilized

Note: An explanation of non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliation of non-GAAP combined R&D and SG&A expense is included in the company's Q2 2020 press release dated July 30, 2020



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APPENDIX RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Q2 2019	FY 2019	Q2 2020
GAAP total revenues	\$941	\$4.16B	\$1.52B
Non-GAAP total revenues	\$941	\$4.01B	\$1.52B
GAAP operating income	270	1.20B	718
Stock compensation expense	90	360	117
Other adjustments	53	228	39
Non-GAAP operating income	413	1.79B	874
Operating Margin %:			
GAAP	29%	29%	47%
Non-GAAP	44%	45%	57%
Net income			
GAAP	267	1.18B	837
Non-GAAP	327	1.39B	687
Net income per share - diluted			
GAAP	\$1.03	\$4.51	\$3.18
Non-GAAP	\$1.26	\$5.33	\$2.61

Notes: All numbers in the above reconciliation table are in millions except where noted, per share data and percentages; totals may not add due to rounding