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Enabling intracellular delivery

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PCI BIOTECH – ENABLING INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY

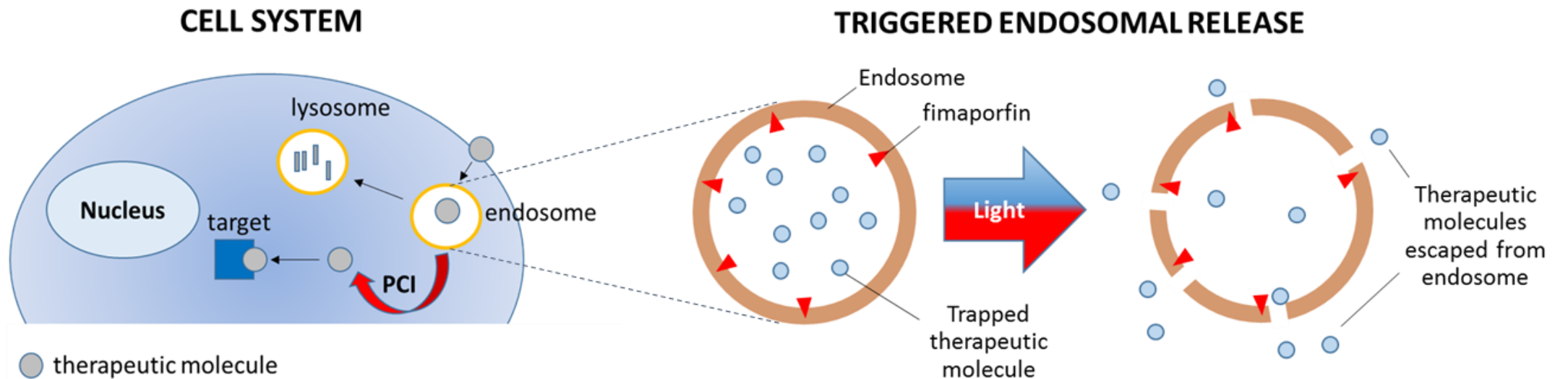
- ▶ A biotech company with an oncology focused pipeline
 - A listed (PCIB:NO) cancer-focused biotech company
 - Cash position at Q3: NOK 135 mill
 - Photochemical internalisation (“PCI”) technology
 - One platform technology with three well differentiated assets

Programme	Indications/Therapeutics	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Pivotal
 fimaCHEM	 <i>Bile duct cancer / gemcitabine</i>				
 fimaVACC	 <i>Therapeutic cancer vaccines</i>				
 fimaNAC	 <i>Nucleic acid therapeutics</i>				

Photochemical internalisation (PCI) is a platform technology with three programmes targeting an attractive and growing oncology market

PCI TECHNOLOGY – MODE OF ACTION

- ▶ Enabling drugs to reach intracellular therapeutic targets



- ▶ Small molecules (chemotherapeutics – **fimaCHEM**)
- ▶ Antigens (peptides/proteins – **fimaVACC**)
- ▶ Nucleic acids (mRNA, RNAi – **fimaNAC**)

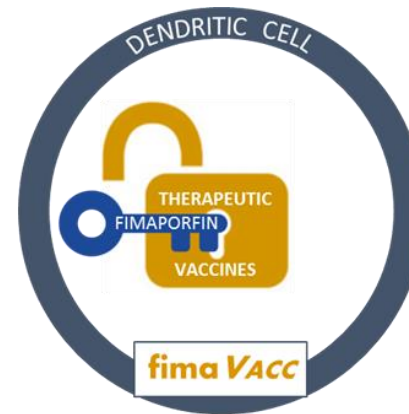
PCI TECHNOLOGY

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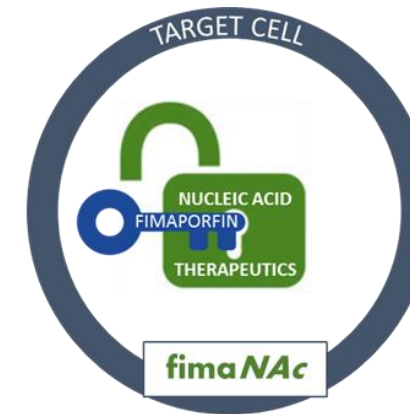
PCI – the solution to a key challenge for several modalities



Enabling approved drugs to fulfil unmet local treatment need



Enhancing cellular immune responses important for therapeutic effect



Providing a delivery solution for nucleic acid therapeutics

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- ▶ **fima *CHEM*** – first line treatment for the orphan indication bile duct cancer



Positive early clinical results

- Encouraging tumour response and survival data

Pathway to market settled by regulatory interactions

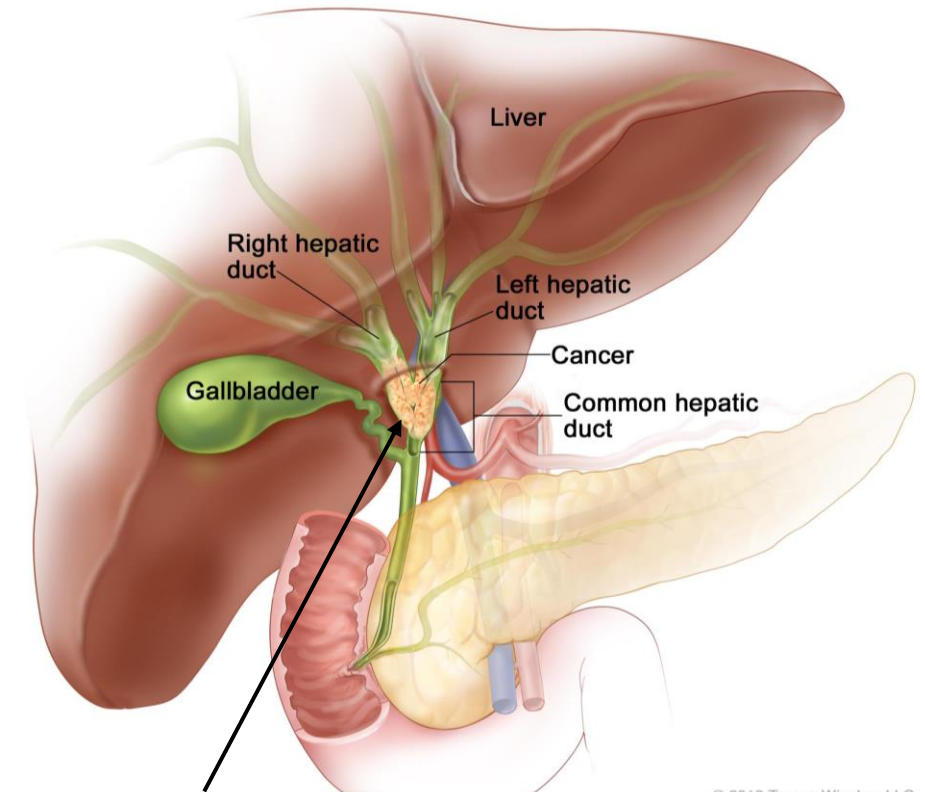
- Single pivotal study with potential accelerated approval based on interim analysis

RELEASE – a global pivotal registration intent study

- Recruitment ongoing at approx. 50 hospitals across three continents

BILE DUCT CANCER

- ▶ Incidence, location and classification
 - ▶ Rare disease: 1-2/100,000 in Western world
 - ▶ Often referred to as cholangiocarcinoma
 - ▶ The cancer cells originates from the cells inside the bile duct (called cholangiocytes)
 - ▶ Cholangiocarcinoma includes:
 - Intrahepatic tumours (10%¹)
 - Perihilar tumours (60-70%¹)
 - Distal tumours (20-30%¹)
 - Different incidence, pathobiology and management



Perihilar bile duct cancer is the main target for PCI treatment

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1) Bile duct cancer, American Cancer Society, 30 October 2013

fimaCHEM

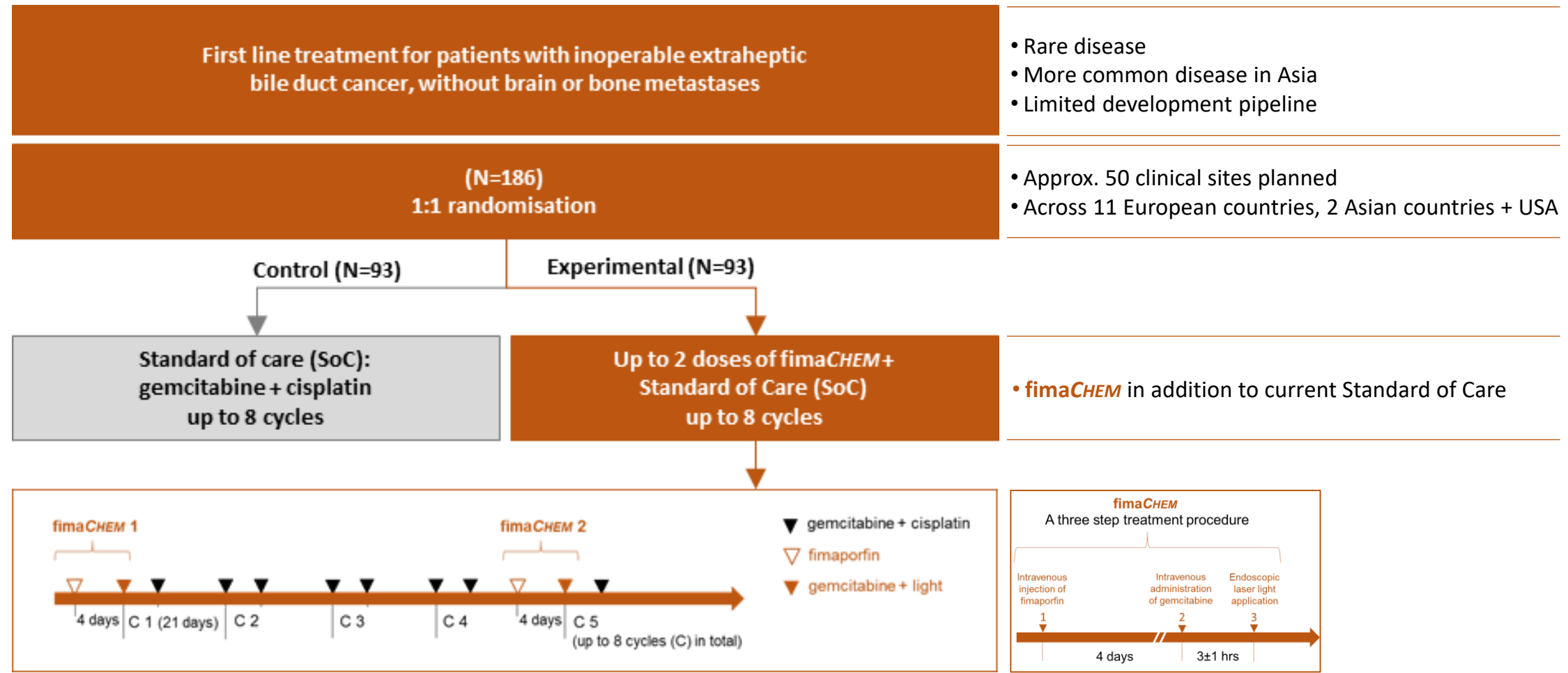
- ▶ Excellent fit with medical need and existing treatments
 - ▶ **Efficacy:** mOS¹ of **22.8 months** at selected dose (cohort IV) in Phase I dose-escalation (vs. **11-12 months**² with standard of care for inoperable bile duct cancer treatments)
 - ▶ **Easy to use:** Illumination through standard endoscopic methods compatible with endoscopic stenting for palliative biliary drainage
 - ▶ **Positioning:** Enhances recommended first-line chemotherapy and boosts effect locally, where it is most needed (no direct competition)
 - ▶ **Protection:** Orphan Drug designations in EU, US and South Korea offers market exclusivity, and use patent for treatment method approved in Europe (pending in other major markets)
 - ▶ **Competition:** Limited pipeline – three other products in commercial pivotal development (acelarin, durvalumab & pembrolizumab), but otherwise mainly precision/gene/small molecules in second line or towards targets mainly present in intrahepatic bile duct cancer

BILE DUCT CANCER – PHASE I DOSE-ESCALATION STUDY

- ▶ Positive early signs of efficacy – median Overall Survival of 22.8 months at selected dose
- ▶ Encouraging tumour response and survival in Cohort IV, with a single **fimaCHEM** treatment
- ▶ Half of the patients in Cohort IV survived >30 months
- ▶ Cohort IV dose has been selected for the pivotal RELEASE study
- ▶ Safety of two **fimaCHEM** treatments provided in a Phase I Extension
- ▶ Results paved the way for a study with interim analysis for potential accelerated approval
- ▶ Phase I case reports published in peer-reviewed medical journal (open access)*

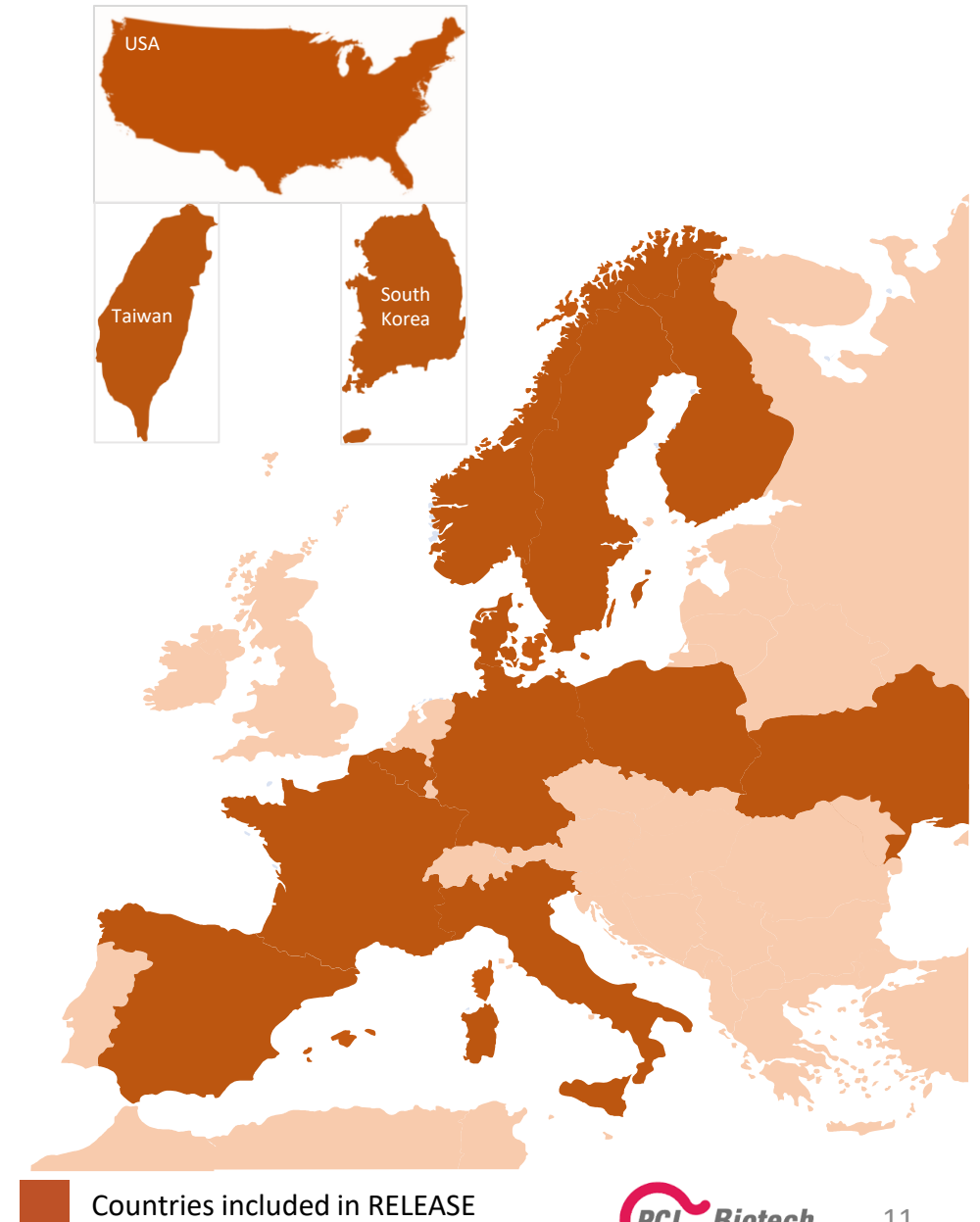
BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

- ▶ Pivotal study with potential accelerated/conditional approval on interim analysis



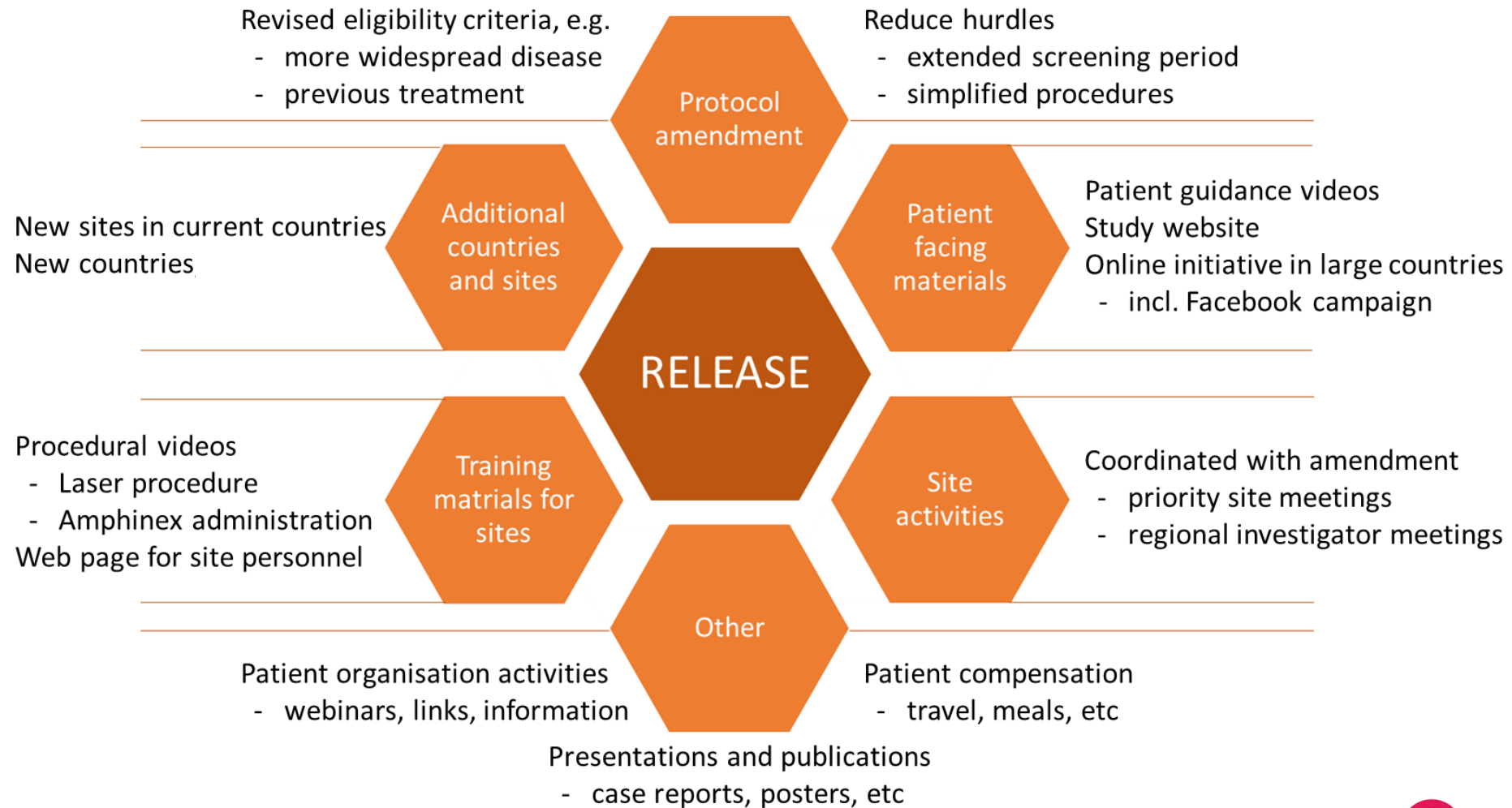
BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

- ▶ Pivotal study status
 - ▶ 47 sites open for patient enrolment
 - 32 sites in Europe, 9 in Asia and 6 in the US
 - ▶ COVID-19 pandemic has delayed the study and several counteracting initiatives have been implemented
 - ▶ Most important initiatives are increased number of sites and protocol amendment to expand eligible patient population



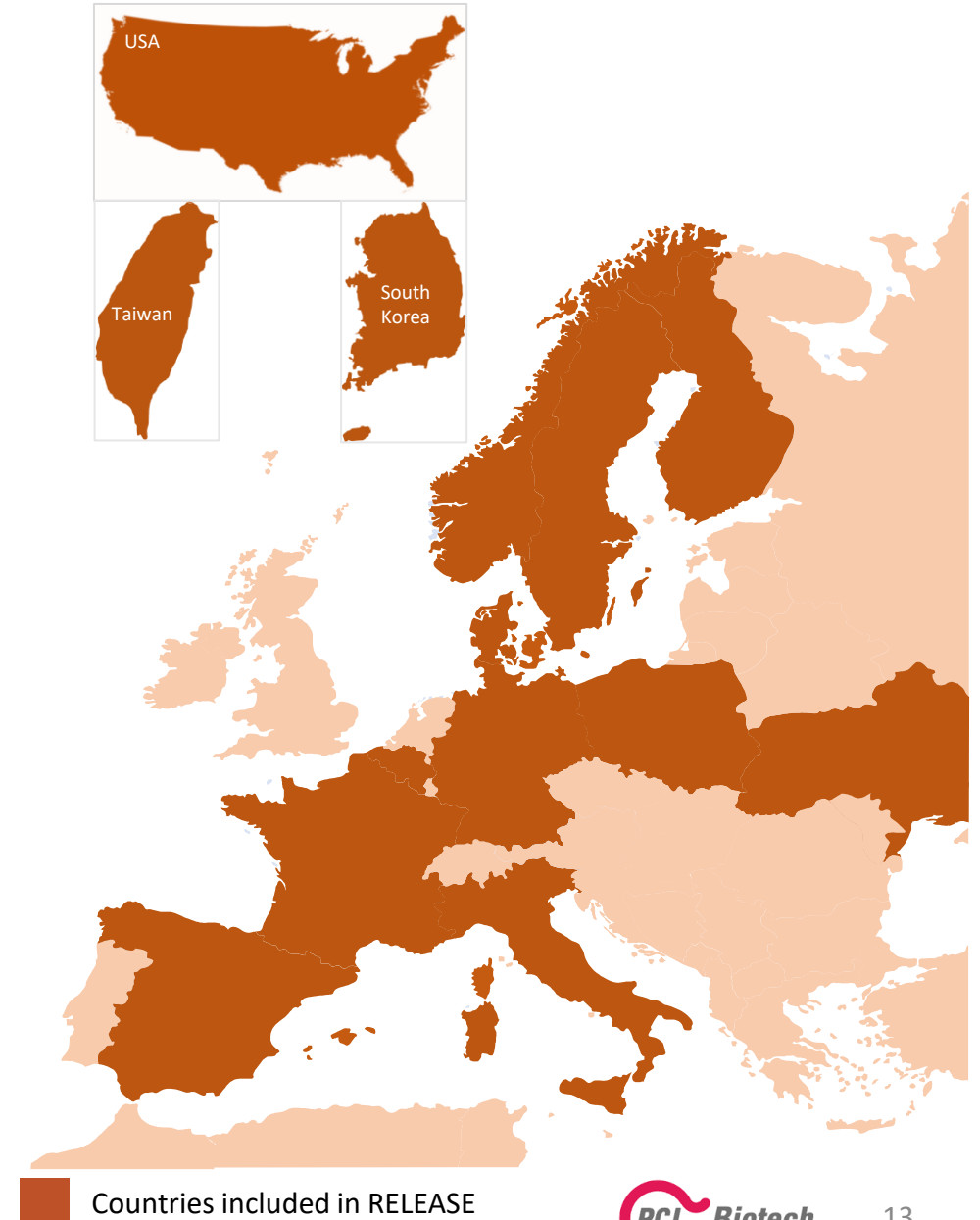
BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

► Initiatives to enhance recruitment – based on KOL and site feedback



BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

- ▶ Pivotal study status
- ▶ Initiatives have provided increased screening and enrolment, but COVID-19 is still affecting the study and enrolment level has been fluctuating in 2021
- ▶ A total of 30 patients had been enrolled at Q3 reporting (by end October)
- ▶ Strong focus on patient recruitment and retention, with emphasis on regular trial management, including overall performance evaluation and site replacement – more than 10% of sites have been replaced so far in 2021



BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

► Endpoints, milestones and timelines

Endpoints:

Interim analysis: Primary Endpoint: Objective Response Rate (ORR)
Secondary endpoint: Overall Survival (OS)

- Orphan drug designation in EU, USA and South Korea – potential accelerated approval

Final analysis: Primary endpoint: Progression Free Survival (PFS)
Secondary endpoint: Overall Survival (OS)

- Single randomised trial considered sufficient based on interaction with US and EU regulatory authorities

Milestones and timelines:

First patients enrolled in Europe in May 2019, in Asia in October 2020 and in the US in April 2021

- Enrolling patients on three continents

Seamless safety review by IDMC* when 8 patients have undergone two fimaCHEM treatments

- IDMC safety review expected 2H 2021

Objective Response Rate (ORR) when 120 patients have been enrolled

- Interim analysis expected 2H 2023

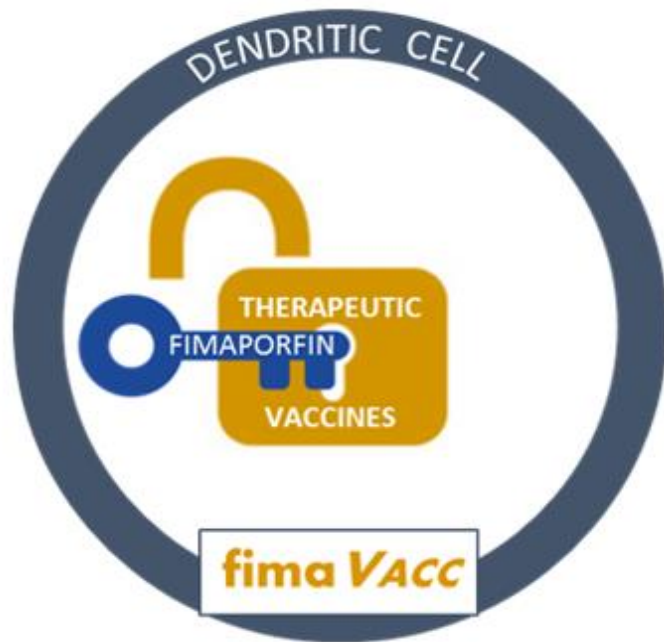
Timing and format for study conclusion may be impacted by outcome of Interim analysis

- Final analysis expected approximately 2H 2024

*IDMC = Independent Data Monitoring Committee

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- ▶ **fima VACC** – aiming to enhance the effect of immunotherapeutics



Compelling preclinical results

- Particularly strong CD8 T-cell immune responses

Successfully translated into humans

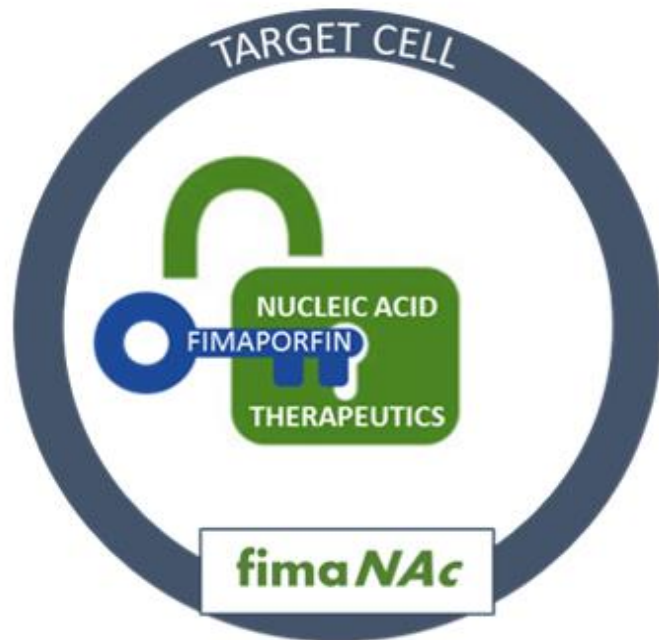
- Phase I study in healthy volunteers with peptide- and protein-based vaccines

Versatile vaccination platform

- Can potentially be used with several modalities, including nucleic acid based technologies

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- ▶ **fimaNAc** – efficient and targeted intracellular delivery of nucleic acid therapeutics



Compelling preclinical results

- Strong data for a range of nucleic acid therapeutics and works in synergy with several vehicles

Addressing a major hurdle for this class of drugs

- Intracellular delivery of sufficiently high payloads remain a major obstacle for many applications

Collaborations with several players in the field

- Strategy to build a range of partnerships for different applications with a clear technology fit

PROGRESSING THE PCI-TECHNOLOGY PIPELINE

fimaCHEM

Progressing development in bile duct cancer towards marketing authorisation application

- RELEASE with interim read for potential accelerated approval ongoing across three continents
- Improved trial design and several initiatives to optimise execution during the pandemic
- Proactively pursuing strategies to address recruitment and retention of patients
- IDMC safety review of two treatments expected 2H 2021
- Interim analysis for potential accelerated approval expected 2H 2023



fimaVACC

Programme progressing towards initiation of a Phase II clinical proof of concept study

- Phase I results published in high-impact immunology journal: Frontiers in Immunology
- Clinical proof of concept study aiming to improve the response to immune checkpoint inhibitors
- Versatile vaccination technology available for partnering and licensing



fimaNAC

Providing an intracellular delivery solution for nucleic acid therapeutics

- Collaborations with several players in nucleic acid therapeutics
- Actively centre internal research efforts towards the most attractive applications



Q&A

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Broad platform technology

PCI is a platform technology with three programmes targeting an attractive and growing oncology market, with a clear path to a high unmet need orphan oncology market for the lead candidate

Advanced lead product candidate

fimaCHEM – Amphinex® is an orphan designated (EU, US, South Korea) first-in-class product candidate in pivotal development for treatment of bile duct cancer – a disease without approved drugs

Encouraging clinical results

Positive early signs of tumour response in a first-in-man study published in Lancet Oncology, and in a Phase I study specifically targeting bile duct cancer – encouraging survival data

Defined development strategy

Development strategy for lead candidate established based on thorough regulatory discussions with FDA and EMA – a single randomised pivotal study with accelerated/conditional approval potential

Pipeline opportunities

fimaVacc – a clinical stage vaccination technology with encouraging cellular immune responses
fimaNAc – a preclinical gene therapy delivery solution with established key player collaborations

Experienced leadership

Management team, Board of Directors and advisors with extensive pharmaceutical industry experience across a range of medical development and commercial areas

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