

# Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB

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# We aim to satisfy unmet medical needs of premature infant

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## IBT IN BRIEF

IBT is a pharmaceutical company whose purpose is to develop and commercialize drugs for diseases affecting premature babies or where IBT's unique expertise in the field of drugs with live bacteria as active substances can be a key competitive factor.

IBT's main focus is the drug candidate IBP-9414, whose development program is designed to show a reduced incidence of necrotizing enterocolitis ("NEC") and improved gastrointestinal function ("SFT") when treated with IBP-9414's active substance *Lactobacillus reuteri*; a bacterial strain naturally found in human breast milk. IBP-9414, is expected to be the first product in the new class of biologics called "Live Biotherapeutic Products" for premature infants. Upon approval, it would be the first product to prevent NEC and improve Sustained Feeding Tolerance (SFT) in newborns.

The drug development of IBP-9414 is currently in its final stages and IBT expects to receive regulatory approval in 2025 for this important product for premature babies.

The portfolio also includes additional drug candidates, IBP-1016, IBP-1118 and IBP-1122. IBP-1016, for the treatment of gastroschisis, a life-threatening and rare disorder in which children are born with externalized gastrointestinal organs. IBP-1118 to prevent retinopathy of prematurity (ROP), one of the leading causes of blindness in premature babies, and IBP-1122 to eliminate vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), which cause antibiotic-resistant hospital infections.

Through the development of these drugs, IBT can address medical needs where no treatments are currently available.

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## Vision

Premature infants are the most vulnerable beings on the planet, and for them to survive, grow and thrive they need intensive and specialized care. Advances in medical care and treatments during the last 30 years have improved survival and well-being of these sensitive infants, both in the immediate postnatal period and in their subsequent lives. However, current drugs and therapies are mostly designed for adults and are not adapted to this specific and vulnerable patient population. Specific treatments and prophylactic therapies are thus underdeveloped and there is an urgent demand for drugs designed for the unique needs of the premature infant. IBT's vision is to become an international leader in the development of medicines in the areas of premature infants, gastrointestinal diseases and antibiotic-resistant hospital infections.

## Mission

IBT develops, and intends to market and sell, innovative, safe and effective medicines that can prevent or treat rare diseases. The company is focused around three areas of developed competence:

- Gastroenterology – A well-functioning gut is crucial for our survival. Poor gut function can hinder growth and development in children and is especially important for premature babies.
- Premature babies - There is a significant demand for treatment solutions for premature infants, where IBT has established a comprehensive global network of KOLs and institutions to address this need.
- Live bacteria as active pharmaceutical ingredients - IBT is the most advanced company in drug development using bacteria as active pharmaceutical ingredients. The company has spent more than 12 years developing IBP 9414. The clinical trial of the IBP 9414 project is in phase three and is expected to be completed in 2024.

## IBT'S HISTORY

### 2013

- IBT is founded as a subsidiary to BioGaia and commences the development of a preventive therapy (IBP-9414) against NEC using *Lactobacillus reuteri*
- IBT is granted Orphan Drug Designation by the FDA for *Lactobacillus reuteri* for the prevention of NEC in premature infants
- FDA provides scientific advice for IBT development plans

### 2014

- Pharmaceutical development defining the manufacturing process of IBP-9414
- EMA provides scientific advice for IBT development plans

### 2015

- IBT is granted Orphan Drug Designation by the European Commission for IBP-9414 including *Lactobacillus reuteri* for the prevention of NEC in premature infants
- Production of drug candidate IBP-9414 according to all applicable Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for the safety and tolerability study
- Active IND obtained from FDA for start of Safety and Tolerability clinical trial in 2016
- IBT received approval from the MPA (Medical Products Agency) to conduct a clinical trial in Sweden

### 2016

- Separation of IBT from BioGaia
- Listing on Nasdaq First North
- IBT receives Rare Pediatric Disease Designation from FDA for IBP-9414
- IBT adds new indication for Gastroschisis IBP-1016

### 2017

- IBT's share of series B is traded on First North Premier
- IBT completes IBP-9414 safety and tolerability trial and announces that top line data demonstrate similar safety and tolerability profile in the active and placebo groups
- EMA adopts a positive opinion on the Pediatric Investigational Plan proposed by IBT for the development of IBP-9414 for the prevention of NEC

### 2018

- The EGM on January 8 decided on a new share issue amounting to SEK 439.1m and as of January 31 the share issue was fully subscribed. The share issue in combination with the directed share issue in November of 2017 generated approximately SEK 543.6m prior to transaction costs
- In June 2018, IBT contracted Premier Research International LLC, the company's

Clinical Research Company during the Phase II clinical trial, to also conduct the company's Phase III clinical trial

- IBT series B shares are from September 10 traded on Nasdaq Stockholm, Mid Cap (IBT B)
- At IBT's FDA meeting following the conclusion of the phase II study, the FDA recommended that sustained feeding tolerance (SFT) should be measured as a second primary endpoint in the upcoming phase III study.

## 2019

- IBT signed its first distribution agreement on March 5, 2019, for its product IBP-9414, with MegaPharm Ltd. for the Israeli market and the Palestinian Authority's territories
- On May 19, IBT communicated that an agreement with the FDA had been reached about how to measure sustained feeding tolerance (SFT) in the phase III study. This definition was added into the study design.
- During 2019 IBT's application for clinical trial was also approved in the UK, France, Hungary and Spain
- IBT announced on July 4, 2019 that the first patient had been recruited in the company's pivotal clinical Phase III study, The Connection Study

## 2020

- The COVID-19 pandemic affects the company's development work, for example, activation of hospitals, which has not occurred at the desired rate. As of the date of the 2020 annual report, more than half of the planned hospitals have been activated. IBT's cash position is sufficient to carry out the ongoing Phase III study, even if recruitment in the study currently does not take place at the desired rate
- IBT's clinical study application was approved in Israel in January, in Poland in October and in Bulgaria in November

## 2021

- IBT validated sustained feeding tolerance (SFT), according to a previous agreement with the FDA. This implies that the phase III study has two validated primary endpoints.
- Recruitment of patients in IBT's phase III study is strongly affected by the pandemic. A likely scenario, assuming that the current recruitment level can be maintained, is that the study can be concluded at the end of 2023. Should the pandemic situation once again get worse, recruitment may require additional time. However, the pandemic does not affect the quality in our data or the possibility to conclude the study. Costs are primarily related to the number of patients in the trial, which means that IBT's liquidity is continuously deemed sufficient to conclude the study.

## 2022

- On January 19, IBT announced that The Connection Study continues after the Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) had completed its pre-scheduled safety analysis without any concerns. At the same time a futility analysis was performed. Based on DMC

recommendations and futility outcome, IBT is continuing the recruitment to the study as planned.

- On September 23, the FDA approved IBT's request for a new orphan drug designation for ROP (retinopathy of prematurity).
- IBT published in the British Journal of Gastroenterology in October an article based on IBT's "Connection Study" which demonstrates that sustained feeding tolerance (SFT) is linked to serious disease progression including sepsis and bronchopulmonary dysplasia, validating the study design. It also highlights the potential to reduce healthcare costs with fewer treatment days in the hospital.
- IBT negotiated during 2022 the exclusive access to a drug platform that can prevent antibiotic-resistant hospital acquired infections.

## 2023

- In January 2023, IBT published new results in the British Journal of Gastroenterology validating "Sustained Feeding Tolerance" (SFT) as a relevant primary endpoint in "The Connection Study"
- On January 12, 2023, it was announced that IBT acquired a drug platform aimed at preventing antibiotic-resistant hospital infections.
- On June 9, 2023, an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) approved the board's decision to increase the share capital by issuing new shares with pre-emptive rights for the company's shareholders. The issue, which closed in July, provided IBT with SEK 101 million before deduction of transaction costs. After the issue, the number of shares and votes in the company changed. The new number of shares now amounts to 13 471 420, of which 453 283 A-shares and 13 018 137 B-shares.
- On June 15 2023 IBT announced that the European Patent Office has approved its patent application for *Lactobacillus reuteri*. The patent applies to the drug candidate IBP-9414.
- On June 21, 2023 it was announced that the Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) conducted a planned safety analysis, without objections. At the same time, a planned futility analysis was also conducted and was positive, which means IBT continues the study as planned.
- On July 3, 2023, IBT announced that the product IBP-1016 for gastroschisis has been granted Orphan Drug Designation.
- In September, the FDA issued warning letters on the use of probiotic supplements for premature infants.



## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

IBT is developing the world's first drug for premature infants that is intended to improve the development of their guts to prevent serious neonatal diseases such as NEC. The drug development started in 2013 as part of a project that we now call IBP-9414. We have successfully consolidated the development program with the regulatory authorities. IBP-9414 was the first drug project to receive Orphan Drug status in the US for as a prophylactic treatment for NEC. In addition, IBT is the only company to obtain regulatory approval to administer live bacteria to premature infants. We have not only succeeded in obtaining clinical trial authorization in the US, but also in eight additional European countries and Israel.

Our clinical development program consists of two studies, a Phase II study successfully completed in 2017, highlighting the safety of our product in premature infants. The second study in the program is a Phase III study that is ongoing in nearly 100 hospitals across 10 countries.

IBT has successfully validated our second primary endpoint in the study, "Sustained Feeding Tolerance (SFT)" as agreed with the FDA. The validation demonstrates two things, firstly, that SFT correlates with a range of serious disease processes in premature infants, and secondly that healthcare costs are expected to decrease when infants achieve SFT earlier in life. The results have been published in the British Journal of Gastroenterology. The validation supports the appropriate design of our clinical development program, which includes two independent primary endpoints, SFT and the prevention of NEC.

Our work continues to be recognized. The American Association of Pediatrics has stated that premature infants should not receive products not approved by the FDA and our development program is mentioned as the only one that intends to seek marketing approval from the FDA. IBT's intent is to give European and other children around the globe the same access to the drug as American children.

In 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) decided to warn doctors against the use of probiotic supplements. It has emerged that the administration of these products, which have not been reviewed in the same way as a drug, can lead to serious illnesses in premature babies. In one case, it was determined that a child died as a result of sepsis. The Canadian Drug Agency has also alerted the public and medical community to similar cases of sepsis. These warnings demonstrate the need for safer products that have been reviewed by the FDA and other regulatory agencies. With IBP-9414, IBT is developing exactly the kind of product that the FDA is calling for. IBT continues to prepare for the launch of IBP-9414, particularly focusing on "Medical Affairs". Its purpose is to spread knowledge about our upcoming product among physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals. In 2022, work began to secure an increased production capacity to facilitate launch. This work has progressed substantially during 2023.

While we maintain our focus on IBP-9414, it is our intention to broaden the company's development portfolio. IBT is working on a related project in gastroschisis, IBP-1016, a severe and rare disease affecting infants. In 2022, IBT received Orphan Drug Designation from the FDA for our ROP (retinopathy of prematurity IBP-1118) project. We are developing IBP-1118 together with the University of Florida. ROP can lead to blindness among premature babies. In 2023, we have prepared a development plan for IBP-1118 which we intend to discuss with the authorities during the current year. In addition, IBT has signed a license agreement for a

treatment against antibiotic-resistant bacteria including hospital-acquired infections caused by vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE IBP-1122). VRE infections have become a serious public health challenge linked to antibiotic resistance, resulting in 54,000 cases of VRE infections annually in the US, leading to an estimated 5,000 inpatient deaths and healthcare costs of \$539 million.

Finally, I would like to thank all employees who with great commitment drive the work forward and take the opportunity to welcome all the new employees who have joined IBT in the beginning of 2024 both in Sweden and in the United States. During 2024, we expect to obtain the clinical results that hopefully show that our product IBP-9414 will play a major role for premature babies in the near future.

Stockholm March 25, 2024

Staffan Strömberg

CEO

## IBT'S PIPELINE

TARGET	PRECLINICAL	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	REGISTRATION	MARKET
NEC & SFT	IBP-9414					
Gastroschisis*	IBP-1016					
Retinopathy of Prematurity	IBP-1118					
Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus	IBP-1122					

\* Line extension of IBP-9414 *Lactobacillus reuteri* (*L. reuteri*)

### IBP-9414

IBP-9414 contains the active substance *Lactobacillus reuteri*, which is a co-evolved human bacterial strain naturally present in breast milk. *Lactobacillus reuteri* is a live bacteria known to be anti-inflammatory, anti-pathogenic and beneficial to gut motility. IBP-9414 is specifically formulated with the consideration of the extremely sensitive target population of premature infants.

IBT was granted Orphan Drug Designation by the FDA for *Lactobacillus reuteri* for the prevention of NEC in premature infants in 2013 and by the European Commission in 2015. IBT also received Rare Pediatric Disease Designation from the FDA for IBP-9414 in 2016.

In June 2016, IBT commenced a Safety and Tolerability study. At the end of 2017 the completed study results demonstrated a similar safety and tolerability profile both in the active group and placebo group.

IBT has, resulting from discussions with the FDA on November 20, 2018, chosen to modify its Phase III study in premature infants for the prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC). Following the guidance from the FDA, IBT amended the protocol to allow additional areas of treatment such as reduced time to good digestion, called "Sustained Feeding Tolerance" (SFT).

The pivotal Phase III study, The Connection study, commenced in 2019 and the first patient was recruited on July 4, 2019. A blinded evaluation presented in December 2021 showed that a reduction of time to SFT correlates with fewer complications such as blood poisoning and bronchopulmonary dysplasia, a chronic lung disease affecting premature infants.

This means that "The Connection Study" has the opportunity to evaluate two primary endpoints instead of one.

## NEC

NEC is a leading cause of death among premature infants in neonatal intensive care units (NICU). NEC annually kills approximately 3,700 and 1,500 infants in Europe and in the US, respectively. NEC has an unpredictable, spontaneous, and acute onset and major surgery is today the only available treatment. NEC is a serious inflammatory disease of the newborn bowel in which portions of the bowel undergo tissue death (necrosis).

NEC primarily affects premature infants and the risk to contrive NEC increases the lower the birth weight and lower gestational age. Gestational age is defined as the duration from the first day of the last menstruation cycle until birth.

Occurrence of NEC by estimated gestational age is as set forth in Figure 1.

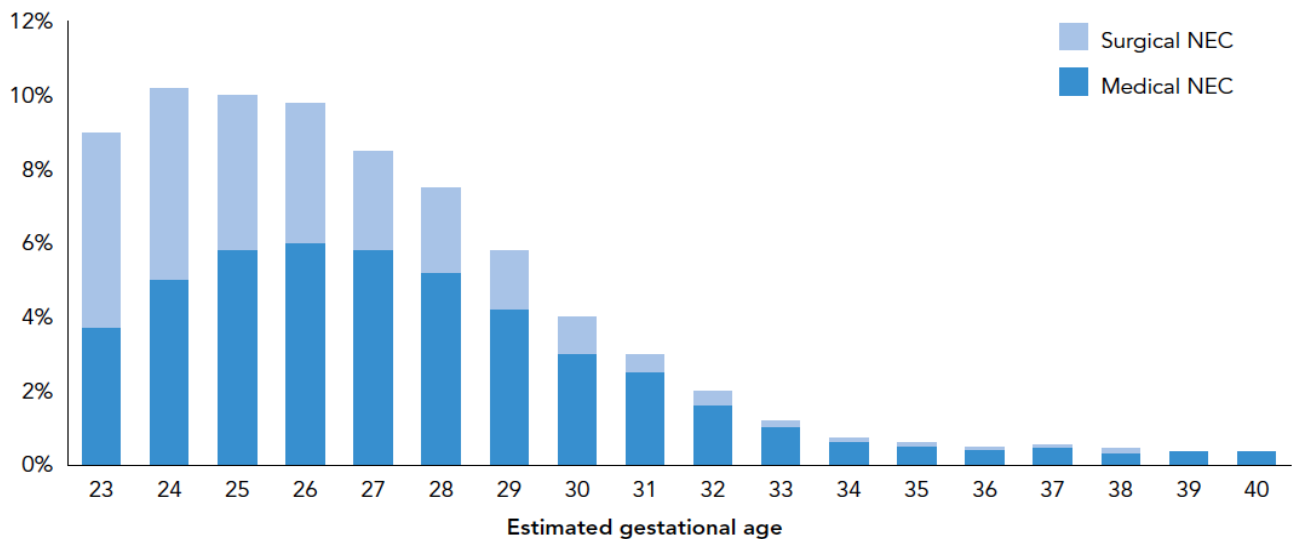


Figure 1. Occurrence of NEC by gestational age (Clark et al, 2012)

The disease has a higher rate of mortality in the younger and less mature infants. Mortality in infants who had a diagnosis of NEC by estimated gestational age is as set forth in Figure 2.

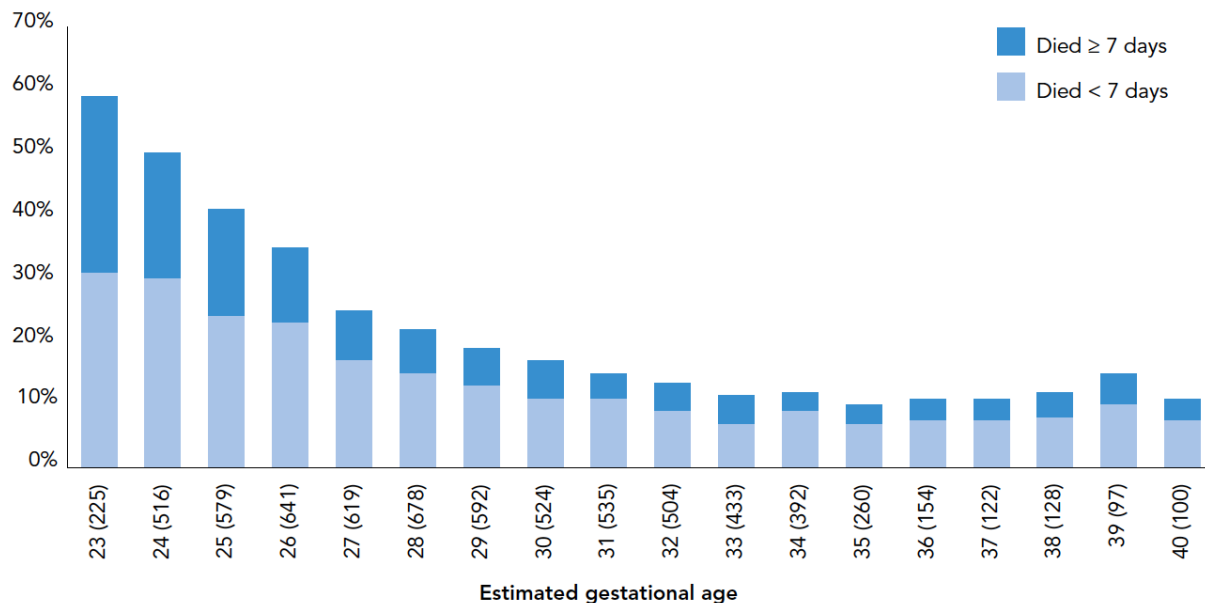


Figure 2. Mortality in infants who had a diagnosis of NEC by estimated gestational age (Clark et al, 2012). The number listed outside parentheses in the table above is estimated gestational age in weeks. The number listed within parentheses represents the number of patients with NEC within each gestational age group.

The long-term clinical consequences for infants who survive NEC are variable and include short bowel syndrome, parenteral nutrition-associated cholestasis, abnormal growth, and adverse neurodevelopmental outcomes, including cerebral palsy, cognitive impairment, visual impairment, and hearing impairment.

### Sustained Feeding Tolerance

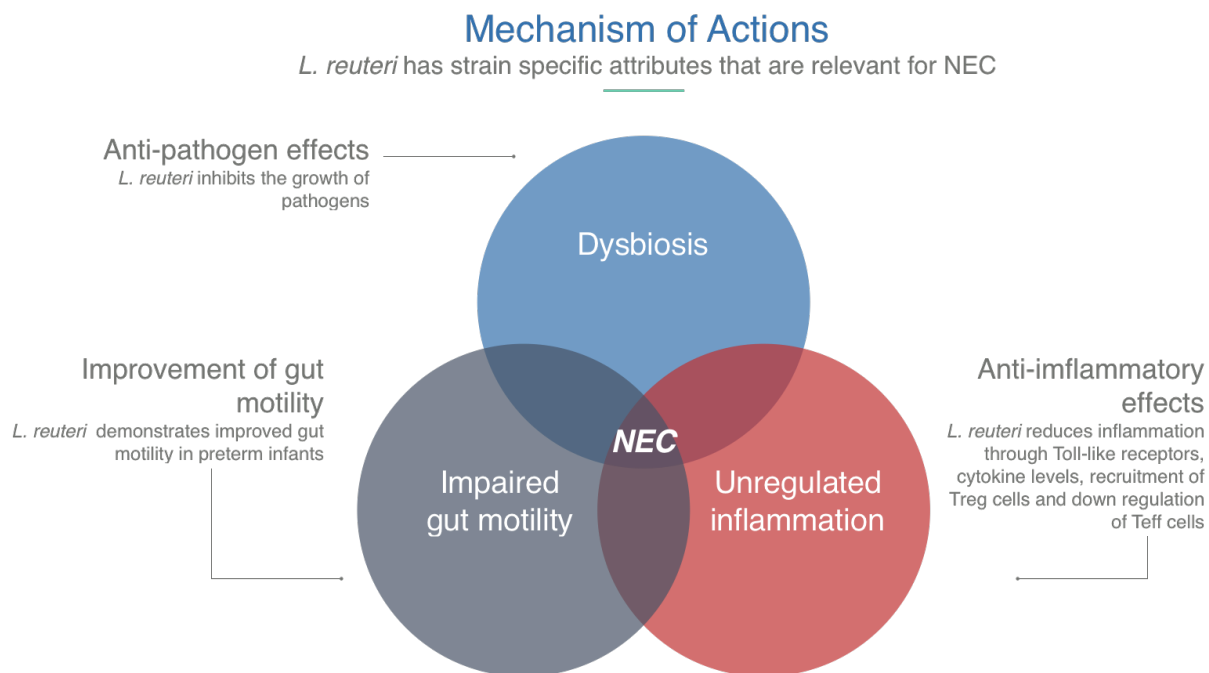
The ability of children to absorb nutrients is of great importance for the development of premature infants. The goal of achieving early and adequate enteral nutrition in these infants is to ensure normal growth and development. Poor nutrient absorption in preterm infants can lead to a range of serious complications (e.g. hyperglycaemia, insulin resistance, etc.). Evidence-based guidelines for the nutrition of the very low birth weight (VLBW) infant (<1500 g) recommend starting nutrition within the first few hours. When nutrition cannot be given enterally, infants are fed parenterally. However, prolonged parenteral nutrition (especially lipids) is associated with complications such as intrahepatic cholestasis, increased risk of bronchopulmonary dysplasia, deterioration of pulmonary vascular resistance, IV line infections and sepsis.

Enteral nutrition is physiologically the most natural way to administer nutrition to the newborn. The introduction of enteral nutrition is therefore recommended as soon as possible, preferably from day 1. This eliminates the need for parenteral nutrition and the associated risks of complications. Establishing continuous enteral nutrition and discontinuing parenteral nutrition is thus an important goal, especially in VLBW and ELBW (extremely low birth weight <1000g) infants. Reducing the number of days to achieve complete enteral nutrition is considered clinically relevant and important in the management of the preterm infant. A blinded evaluation

of the IBT's "Connection Study" published in the British Journal of Gastroenterology in October 2022 showed that even a one-day reduction in time to SFT correlates with several clinically meaningful outcomes, including a 7.65% reduction in confirmed NEC events, 6.71% reduction in sepsis, 2.75% reduction in bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) and a 5.85% reduction in days of antibiotic use.

## L. reuteri

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## Clinical Experience

Since 2012, thirteen published clinical trials that have enrolled more than 4,000 infants have indicated proof-of-concept of the clinical potential of *Lactobacillus reuteri* in the prevention of NEC.

Since 2012, nine published clinical studies that have enrolled more than 3,100 infants have indicated proof-of-concept of the clinical potential of *Lactobacillus reuteri* for the reduction in episodes of feeding intolerance or reduction in time to full enteral feeding.

The table below shows a summary of studies using *Lactobacillus reuteri* showing clear clinical signal for the reduction in NEC incidence and clear clinical signal for reduction in episodes of feeding intolerance or reduction in time to full enteral feeding.

NICU Study	Number of Patients	Reduction of NEC incidence	Reduction in episodes of feeding intolerance or reduction in time to full enteral feeding
Rojas et al. 2012	750	<b>37 %</b>	<b>43 %</b>
Oncel et al. 2014	400	<b>20 %</b>	<b>33 %</b>
Oncel et al. 2015	300	<b>22 %</b>	<b>36 %</b>
Shadkam et al. 2015	60	<b>82 %</b>	<b>24 %</b>
Hernandez-Enriquez et al. 2016	44	<b>83 %</b>	<b>17 %</b>
Indrio et al. 2017	60		<b>44 %</b>
Spreckels et al. 2018	104	<b>55 %</b>	
Wejryd et al. 2019	134	<b>17 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>
Hunter et al. 2012/Dimaguila et al. 2013	354	<b>89 %</b>	
Jerkovic-Raguz et al. 2016	100	<b>50 %</b>	
Sanchez-Alvarado 2017	225	<b>64 %</b>	
Kaban et al. 2019	94	<b>100 %</b>	<b>67 %</b>
Rolnitsky et al. 2019	1,357	<b>55 %</b>	<b>52 %</b>
Cui 2019	93	<b>75 %</b>	<b>18 %</b>

## Development Plan

The development plan for IBP-9414 consists of two clinical trials: the completed safety and tolerability study followed by the ongoing pivotal Phase III study, The Connection Study. The safety and tolerability study, was completed on time in Q4 2017. The Connection Study was initiated in the second half of 2019 and is ongoing.

The first study was a randomized, double blind, parallel-group, dose escalation placebo-controlled multicenter study to investigate the safety and tolerability of IBP-9414 in premature infants (ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NTC02472769). The study included 120 premature infants, defined as a gestational age  $\leq$  32 weeks and birth-weight ranging from 500 to 2,000 grams, recruited and randomized to receive either IBP-9414 or placebo. The first dose of study drug was administered within 48 hours of birth and continued daily for a period of 14 days. Follow-up assessments were occasionally made up to six months after the last dose of the study drug. The primary outcome in this trial was safety and tolerability. This Safety and Tolerability study was completed on time in Q4 2017. The safety and tolerability study concluded that IBP-9414 was safe and well-tolerated in premature infants with birth weights between 500–2,000 grams, with high compliance to treatment with the study drug and that there was no evidence of cross-contamination with IBP-9414 in placebo treated infants.

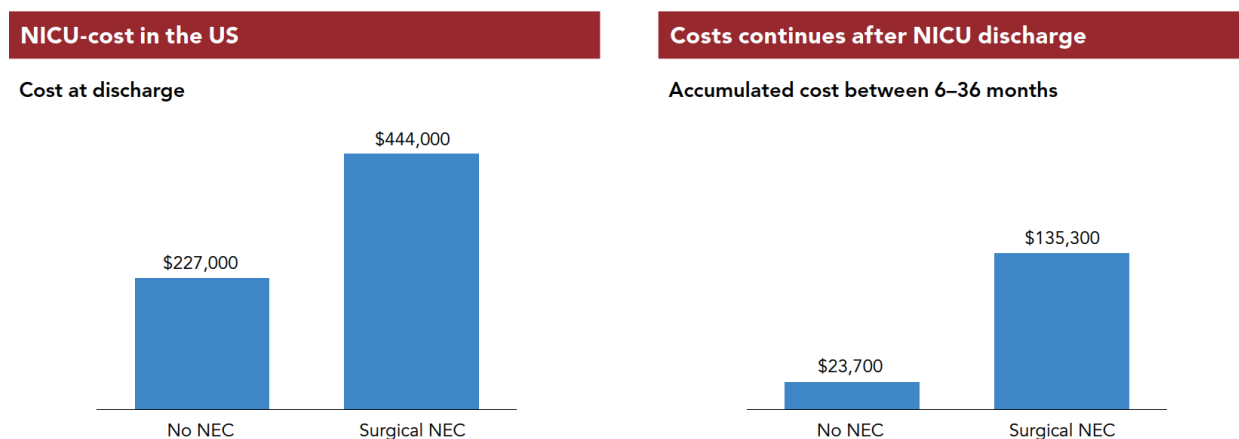
The ongoing pivotal Phase III study is designed to demonstrate and document efficacy of IBP-9414 over placebo in two primary “endpoints”, prevention of NEC and improvement of so called “Sustained Feeding Tolerance” in premature infants with a birth weight  $\leq$  1,500 grams. This study will also include safety evaluation.

Given the urgency to provide an effective preventative therapy to this unmet medical need, IBT plans to utilize the available FDA and EMA expedited programs to reach the market as soon as possible.

## Medical Need and market

There has been little or no progress in recent years in improving outcomes for infants affected by NEC or complications such as sepsis or bronchopulmonary dysplasia when the disease has already broken out. In addition, none of the current standard treatments can address the underlying risk factors. About 20 to 40 percent of NEC patients require surgery. Thus, prevention strategies are important and urgently needed. However, so far no such strategy has been successful or adopted as standard treatment. Therefore, there is still a strong medical need to prevent NEC and to shorten the time until children reach the required digestive capacity, SFT, to reduce the risk of serious complications.

NEC patients need medical care and in many cases also require surgical procedures that increase healthcare costs and prolong hospitalization. Healthcare costs have been estimated to be nearly 20 percent of the total cost of care for all newborns in the United States, representing approximately \$5 billion annually in costs for NEC patients. Those infants who survive NEC are at risk of serious lifelong sequelae that reduce their quality of life and impose additional costs on the patient and society. In light of the above, preventing NEC and reducing the time to SFT could be expected to indirectly reduce healthcare costs. IBT intends to demonstrate these benefits in order to obtain support from healthcare providers, insurance companies and drug reimbursement authorities to contribute to the reimbursement or subsidization of IBP-9414 for the preventive treatment of NEC and SFT.



In 2021 an independent consultant company, ClearView Healthcare Partners LLC (“ClearView”), was commissioned by IBT to evaluate the market need for the preventative drug IBP-9414 for NEC (the “ClearView Report”). ClearView completed 30 interviews with neonatologists and hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutics (“P&T”) committee members in the US.

The Clearview report established that neonatologists perceive NEC to represent a key priority despite its low incidence. In addition, the need to improve digestion (SFT) in premature infants is of decisive importance. The neonatologists nearly unanimously stated a need for improved prevention of NEC and SFT to relieve both the clinical and economic burdens.

Clearview also reported an increasing interest by neonatologists to prescribe food supplements to prevent NEC and SFT but that the majority of neonatologists do not recommend food

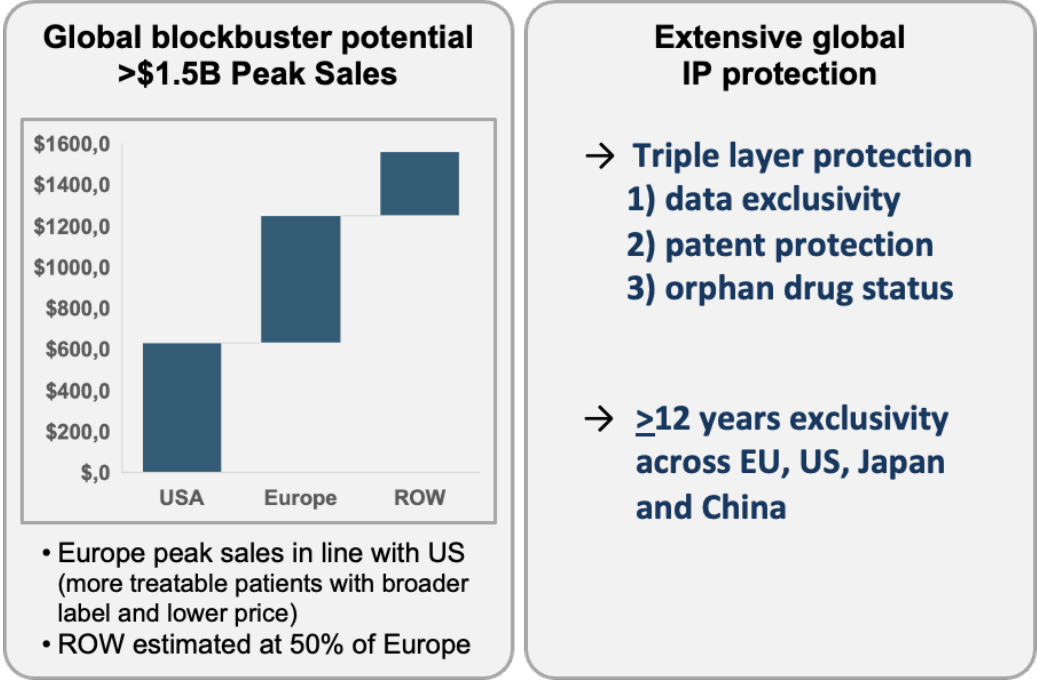


supplements to any great extent due to their opinion that FDA-regulation is key to guarantee the required quality control. The ClearView Report estimated that the number of premature infants eligible to receive prophylaxis for NEC and SFT is over 56,000 infants per annum in the US.

A target product profile (“TPP”) was presented to interviewees in the interviews conducted by Clearview. The TPP defined among other things the safety profile, method of administration, and expected efficacy in the prevention of NEC of 33% and a statistically significant reduction in time to SFT.

The ClearView Report has shown that when presented with the TPP of IBP-9414, neonatologists reacted positively and expressed a strong willingness to use IBP-9414 in their clinical practice (90 percent of Physician Preference Share). Furthermore the majority of P&T (Pharmacy and therapeutics) members expressed willingness to adopt the product. An adapted price range was tested in the ClearView report, depending on gestation age. At a price of USD 5,000 per week until the infant reaches 34 weeks as a baseline, ClearView estimates sales amounting to USD 630m per annum in the USA. The analysis considered the number of addressable patients, physician preference scores, formulary inclusion and protocol access.

With the results from the analysis for the USA with IBP-9414:s two primary endpoints, ClearView made an assessment of what the corresponding results would be for the European market and the rest of the world (ROW), illustrated as follows in the table below. This shows that the potential for Europe corresponds to what we see for the USA, and ROW is estimated at approximately half of the USA, resulting in a “megabrand” potential of USD 1.5bn.



Clearview market research assessment 2021.

## Intellectual property

IBP-9414 is protected by already approved patents on *Lactobacillus reuteri*, held by BioGaia. IBT has been granted from BioGaia an exclusive royalty-free license to use *Lactobacillus reuteri* in IBT's areas of interest. The license is valid for the duration of the patent term.

IBT has and intends to apply for patent protection for innovations for the purpose of securing a sufficient and efficient protection of IBT's current and future commercial position and interests. Patent applications regularly cover the US, the EU, Japan and China, but also other markets where it is commercially justified.

The patent protection granted in the US is valid until 2026 and in Europe, China and Japan until 2027. Thereafter patent term extensions are possible in certain areas of the world which could provide additional patent protection of the innovation via patent term extensions.

IBT has filed for further patent protection for IBP-9414 which aims to protect patents until 2036. On February 9 2021 IBT announced that the Japan Patent Office has issued a decision to grant a patent entitled: "A method of activating lactic acid bacteria", which protects the formulation of *Lactobacillus reuteri* including IBP-9414, and the same was also announced January 10th 2022 for Australia. The Japanese patent is valid until 2036. The same was announced in 2021 from the patent authorities of China, Mexico, Brazil and Hong Kong.

## IBP-1016

Gastroschisis is a rare, life-threatening and debilitating birth abnormality in infants where the infant is born with externalized intestines.

After the initial surgical repair, gastroschisis represents an area of significant unmet medical need with no definitive treatment available. Post-operative management of gastroschisis is largely aimed at overcoming the significant morbidity related to the reduction in gut motility and consequent feeding intolerance necessitating the prolonged requirement for parenteral nutrition. Infants suffering from gastroschisis have a greatly increased risk of sepsis and liver cholestasis. It is common for neonates born with gastroschisis to have typically an extended hospital stay of 1-5 months thereby causing significant burden to the healthcare system.

The active bacteria used in IBP-1016 is known to enhance gut motility and function in infants with feeding intolerance.

## IBP-1118

Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) affects 50-70% of preterm infants weighing less than 1,500 grams at birth, which in several cases leads to blindness. Current treatments do not sufficiently address the medical need as serious cases have increased significantly from 1,7 to 14,8 per 1,000 premature infants between 1990 and 2021.

IBT is at an early stage of investigating the possibilities of developing a drug to prevent ROP, a growing and serious condition that often leads to blindness among prematurely born babies. The FDA granted orphan drug designation for IBT's product on Sep 20th, 2022.

The drug candidate, IBP-1118, is a dipeptide developed under the direction of Dr. Josef Neu, professor at the University of Florida Health, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, and Dr. Maria Grant, professor at the University of Florida Health, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism.

## **IBP-1122**

Antibiotic resistance is rising to dangerous levels across the world. Hospital acquired infections caused by vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE) have become a serious public health challenge linked with the complexities of antibiotic resistance, resulting in 54,000 cases and 5,000 deaths among hospitalized patients in the United States every year. VRE infections are estimated to cause direct annual U.S. healthcare costs of \$539M.

IBP-1122 is a bacterial strain engineered to eliminate VRE developed by Drs. Nita Salzman, Chris Kristich, and Sushma Kommineni in the departments of Pediatrics and Microbiology & Immunology at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW).

IBT has secured an exclusive global license from MCW for the platform consisting of genetically modified bacteria. Leveraging MCW's innovation and IBT's expertise in developing live bacteria as active pharmaceutical ingredients is a crucial step toward alleviating the pressure placed on hospitals by vancomycin-resistant enterococci.

## DIRECTORS REPORT

The Board of Directors and CEO of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ) ("IBT"), reg. no. 556873-8586 hereby presents the Annual Report for the financial year January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

## OPERATIONS

Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB ("IBT") is a Stockholm based pharmaceutical company whose purpose is to develop and commercialize drugs for diseases affecting premature infants or caused by antibiotic resistant bacteria.

IBT's main focus is the drug candidate IBP-9414, whose development program is designed to demonstrate a reduction in the incidence of necrotizing enterocolitis ("NEC") and whether premature infants achieve better functioning stomach function ("SFT") when treated with IBP-9414's active ingredient *Lactobacillus reuteri*, which is a bacterial strain naturally found in human breast milk. IBP-9414, is expected to be the first product in the new class of biologics called "Live Biotherapeutic Products" for premature infants. Upon approval, it would be the first product to prevent NEC and improve Sustained Feeding Tolerance (SFT) in newborns.

The drug development of IBP-9414 is currently in its final stages and IBT expects to receive regulatory approval in 2025. The portfolio also includes additional drug candidates, IBP-1016, IBP-1118 and IBP-1122. IBP-1016, for the treatment of gastroschisis, a life-threatening and rare disorder in which the child is born with an extra intestinal package. IBP-1118 to prevent ROP (retinopathy of prematurity), one of the leading causes of blindness in premature babies, and IBP-1122 to eliminate vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE), which cause antibiotic resistant hospital infections.

Through the development of these drugs, IBT is able to address medical needs where there are currently no available treatments.

The FDA and the European Commission have granted orphan drug status and the FDA has granted "Rare Pediatric Disease" status to IBP-9414 for the prevention of NEC.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING 2023

- On January 12, 2023, it was announced that IBT acquired a pharmaceutical platform that can prevent antibiotic-resistant hospital infections.
- In January 2023, IBT published new results in the British Journal of Gastroenterology validating "Sustained Feeding Tolerance" (SFT) as a relevant primary endpoint in "The Connection Study."
- In June, an extraordinary general meeting approved the board's decision to increase the share capital by issuing new shares with pre-emptive rights for the company's shareholders. The issue, which closed in July, provided IBT with SEK 101 million before deduction of transaction costs. After the issue, the number of shares and votes in the

company changed. The new number of shares now amounts to 13 471 420, of which 453 283 A-shares and 13 018 137 B-shares.

- In June IBT announced that the European Patent Office approved its patent application for *Lactobacillus reuteri*. The patent covers the drug candidate IBP-9414
- In June it was announced that the Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) conducted a planned safety analysis, without objections. At the same time, a planned futility analysis was also conducted and was positive, which means IBT is continuing the study as planned.
- In July, IBT announced that the product IBP-1016 for gastroschisis was granted Orphan Drug Designation

## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE FISCAL YEAR**

No notable events have taken place after the fiscal year.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

ooo's	2023 Jan-Dec	2022 Jan-Dec
Net sales	-	-
Other income	77	12
Operating profit/loss	-134 617	-65 808
Result after tax	-123 068	-65 451
Total assets	351 334	349 619
Cash flow for the period	-4 704	-83 911
Cash flow per share for the period (SEK)	-0.38	-7.47
Cash	329 064	335 840
Earnings per share before and after dilution (SEK)	-9.95	-5.83
Equity per share (SEK)	22.65	29.55
Equity ratio (%)	87%	95%

## FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Amounts are reported in KSEK (SEK in thousands). Amounts in parenthesis refer to the same period the previous year unless stated otherwise.

### Result

The operational result amounted to KSEK -134,617 (-65,808) and the result after financial items amounted to KSEK -123,068 (-65,451).

Result after tax amounted to KSEK -123,068 (-65,451).

Result per share prior and after dilution amounted to SEK -9.95 (-5.83).

### Costs

Costs for the ongoing IBP-9414 clinical trial are reported net of exchange rate effects on foreign currency deposits. Exchange rate effects during the reporting period amounted to KSEK -2,074 (33,000), (Note 1, 2).

Operational costs amounted to KSEK 132,619 (98,819) prior to exchange rate effects on foreign currency deposits, and after exchange rate gains to KSEK 134,693 (65,818).

Costs for the ongoing IBP-9414 clinical trial amounted to KSEK 106,450 (74,218) prior to exchange rate gains.

Personnel costs amounted to KSEK 17,779 (18,933).

Other external costs amounted to KSEK 8,390 (5,668).

Operational costs in total prior to exchange rate gains increased during the reporting period compared to the previous year.

The increases are mostly related to the ongoing clinical study, mainly increased costs for CMC and Clinical due to a higher recruitment rate of patients than last year and preparations for the completion of the study. Other costs increased slightly during the reporting period compared with the previous year, while personnel costs were slightly lower during the reporting period compared with the previous year, due to lower bonus payments.

On a rolling 12-month basis, the number of employees amounted to 8 (8). The company had 8 (8) employees on the balance sheet date.

## **Cash flow**

Cash flow for the period amounted to KSEK -4,704 (-83,911). Cash flow per share amounted to SEK-0.38 (-7.47). The lower cash flow in 2023 compared to 2022 is due to the issue that took place in July 2023.

## **Financial position**

Prepaid expenses amounted to approximately KSEK 9,533 (1,716) and refers mainly to contractual prepayments to the company's CRO and rents and insurance.

Accrued expenses amounted to approximately KSEK 15,334 (8,667) and mainly refer to research and development and personnel costs.

The Company's cash balance on December 31, 2023, amounted to KSEK 329,064 compared to KSEK 335,840 on December 31, 2022.

The Company's shareholder's equity on December 31, 2023, amounted to KSEK 305,154 compared to KSEK 331,705 on December 31, 2022. Shareholder's equity per share on December 31, 2023, amounted to SEK 22.65 compared to SEK 29.55 on December 31, 2022.

The Company's equity ratio on December 31, 2023, amounted to 87% compared to 95% on December 31, 2022.

IBT's liquidity and capital is deemed sufficient to conduct the ongoing Phase III clinical study, as well as to fund the company's activities until application for market approval.

## **Prospects for 2024**

The development plan for IBP-9414 consists of two clinical studies: the completed safety and tolerance study and the ongoing pivotal Phase III study, "The Connection Study". The safety and tolerance study was completed according to plan during the fourth quarter of 2017. The subsequent pivotal Phase III study, "The Connection Study", was initiated on July 4, 2019.

The primary objective of the first study was to evaluate safety and tolerability and showed that IBP-9414 was safe and well tolerated in premature infants with birth weights between

500-2,000 grams, that they were well exposed to the study drug and that there was no evidence of any cross-contamination of IBP-9414 in the placebo-treated infants.

The ongoing pivotal Phase III study aims to prove and document the efficacy of IBP-9414 compared to placebo in preventing NEC and shortening the time to Sustained Feeding Tolerance (SFT) in premature infants with a birth weight of 1,500 grams or less. This study will also include safety evaluation. A blinded analysis of IBT's Phase III clinical trial in 2021 showed that shortening the time to SFT significantly reduces the risk of serious complications such as sepsis. The validation of SFT as an endpoint followed an approach agreed with the FDA. The validation performed in 2021 means that the effect of IBP-9414 is documented against two unique goals instead of one: preventing NEC but also shortening the time to SFT. The study thus has two validated endpoints.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the study has been delayed and as previously communicated, IBT now expects the study to be completed in 2024.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

### **Risk management and control**

The Company's Board of Directors work continually and systematically with risk assessment to identify risks and take the necessary actions to cope with them. The internal control environment as described in the Company Code of Conduct Report comprises mainly the following components: control environment, risk assessment, control activities, information and communication, as well as monitoring. For every identified significant risk, risk mitigation actions are formulated.

### **Dependent on development of one product**

The value of the Company is largely dependent on success in the Company's development of IBP-9414 and the successful completion of clinical trials and the grant of a marketing authorization by the US Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") and/or the European Medicines Agency ("EMA"). IBT's clinical development is at the development stage and there is a risk that IBP-9414 will not demonstrate the required effect. If the development on IBP-9414 is unsuccessful, IBT may try to focus on other projects but there is a risk that such projects will not be successful.

### **Patents and trademarks**

BioGaia has a patent on *Lactobacillus reuteri* DSM 17938. BioGaia has granted IBT an exclusive license to use *Lactobacillus reuteri* DSM 17938 for the development of a medical treatment for premature infants. No royalties will be paid to BioGaia upon commercialization of IBT's drug candidates.

The main patent protection for IBP-9414 is the product claim for the use of *Lactobacillus reuteri* DSM 17938. This form of protection is often referred to as "full product protection", similar to that used by the pharmaceutical industry for new chemical substances in the small molecule product segment. Patents that include a product claim for the bacterial strain have been issued in most major markets. The patent protection granted in the United States is valid until June 2026 and in Europe, China and Japan until May 2027. Thereafter, the patent term



may be extended in certain areas of the world, which may give the innovation additional patent protection.

- IBT has also applied for additional patent protection for IBP-9414 aimed at providing extended protection for IBP-9414 until 2036.
- On February 12, 2021, the Japanese Patent Office issued the patent: "A method of activating lactic acid bacteria", which covers formulations of IBP-9414. The Japanese patent runs until 2036.
- On April 13, 2021, the Chinese Patent Office issued the patent: "A method of activating lactic acid bacteria", which covers formulations of IBP-9414. The Chinese patent extends to 2036 and IBP-9414 is intended to be marketed in China once market approval is obtained.
- On September 7, 2021, the Mexican Patent Office issued the patent: "A method of activating lactic acid bacteria", which covers formulations of *Lactobacillus reuteri* including IBP-9414.
- On December 23, 2021, Australia issued the patent: "A method of activating lactic acid bacteria", which covers formulations of *Lactobacillus reuteri* including IBP-9414.
- On February 1, 2022, the Brazilian Patent Office issued a patent for *Lactobacillus reuteri* covering IBP-9414. The patent expires in 2036.
- On January 14, 2022, the Hong Kong Patent Office issued a patent covering formulations of *Lactobacillus reuteri* DSM 17938. The patent runs until 2036.

In addition to its patent protection, IBP-9414 will also be protected as a biologic product and be provided exclusivity as an orphan drug. Presently, the protection for orphan drugs and biologics in the US is 7 and 12 years respectively from time of market approval. Similar frameworks exist in Europe.

In the type of business conducted by IBT, there is always the risk that the company's licenses, patents, trademarks or other intellectual property rights do not provide sufficient protection or that the company's rights cannot be maintained. Furthermore, patents may be infringed, which may lead to costly litigation. The outcome of such disputes cannot be guaranteed in advance. Negative outcomes of intellectual property disputes may result in the losing party losing protection, being prohibited from continuing to use the relevant right or being required to pay damages.

## **Regulatory risk**

IBT develops medicinal products and is dependent on assessments and decisions by applicable authorities. Such assessments are preceded by decisions, among other, regarding permission to conduct clinical studies, permission to market and sell pharmaceuticals, prerequisites for prescribing pharmaceuticals, pricing of pharmaceuticals subject to reimbursement systems,

and discounts on pharmaceuticals. It cannot be guaranteed that IBT will obtain the authoritative decisions necessary to conduct clinical studies and receive market approval.

It cannot be excluded that national authorities may take a contrary view or act to stop the product being sold in the applicable country, which could lead to delays or withdrawal of market approval.

To mitigate the regulatory risks IBT involves world-leading external expertise in relation to, for example, regulatory matters or the design of clinical studies.

## **Production**

IBT uses contract manufacturers for the production of IBP-9414, which means that the company is dependent on external deliveries meeting agreed requirements in terms of, for example, quantity, quality and delivery time. IBT has secured production and deliveries so that it will be sufficient to complete the study. IBT continues to evaluate various contract manufacturers who are able to produce IBP-9414 to secure commercial volumes.

## **Product liability and insurance**

IBT conducts development of pharmaceutical products and conducts clinical studies which cause risks related to product liability. To mitigate such risk, IBT carries insurance coverage for products under development. There is however no guarantee that the insurance coverage provides sufficient protection against claims for damages for eventual damages caused by the company's products or product candidates.

The Company's insurance policies include coverage for patients who participate in clinical trials and product liability insurance for products under development and in the market. The insurance coverage is subject to continuous review. The Company deems that the Company's insurance coverage is appropriate for the current scope of the business.

## **Dependence on key persons**

IBT is, to a high degree, dependent on a few key persons, both employees as well as directors. The Company's future earnings are affected by its ability to attract and retain qualified key persons. In cases where one or more key persons leave the Company and the Company is not successful in replacing such persons, this might have a negative effect on the Company's business, financial position and earnings.

## **Financial Risks**

A predominant share of IBT's development costs are commitments in foreign currencies. Should the SEK depreciate versus the specific currency, it could have a significant impact on the Company's financial position and results. The currency against which IBT has the greatest exposure is USD.

IBT's balance sheet item "cash and cash equivalents" in the balance sheet represents cash deposits at Danske Bank and SEB. The Company's assessment is that the counterparty risk at Danske Bank and SEB is very low. See note 18 for further information about financial risks.

The general macroeconomic situation regarding inflation and cost increases contributes to some uncertainty and it cannot be excluded that IBT will be affected by this in the future. So far, IBT has countered cost increases by purchasing USD and EUR in the past when the exchange rate was more favorable.

Further information on risks and uncertainties is available in IBT's Rights Issue Prospectus dated June 13, 2023 on the Company's homepage [www.ibtherapeutics.com](http://www.ibtherapeutics.com).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Company's operations do not have any specific environmental risks and is not subject to notification obligations under the Swedish Environmental Code. The Board of Directors of the Company is of the opinion that the Company is in compliance with applicable rules and regulations and offers its employees a sound and safe working environment.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

IBT should be perceived as an innovative and creative Company that represents quality, health and provides a function in society. It is important for IBT to work actively with sustainability issues. Respect for human rights, environment and anti-corruption shall reflect the company's operations with regard to business strategies, financing, investments and purchasing processes. The Company is not legally required to publish a sustainability report.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

IBT is not and has never been involved in any legal proceedings.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The company's Corporate Governance Report for 2023 is included in this annual report and published on the Company's webpage [www.ibtherapeutics.com](http://www.ibtherapeutics.com)

## **PUBLICATION**

IBT strives to have good communication with the Company's shareholders. The Company's publication of information should be correct, pertinent, and timely. The Company's communication will also be characterized by openness and the Company will publish periodic interim reports and annual reports in Swedish and English. Events which are determined to have potential impact on the share price will be distributed as a press release.

## CALENDAR

Interim report January – March 2024  
Interim report January – June 2024  
Interim report January – September 2024  
Financial report January – December 2024

May 7, 2024  
August 28, 2024  
November 14, 2024  
February 13, 2025

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for IBT will be held on May 8, 2024 at 16:00 CET in Stockholm.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDATION OF APPROPRIATION OF PROFITS

<b>SEK</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Recommendation of appropriation of profits or loss</b>	
The Board of directors propose that the following surplus:	
Income carried forward	-342 279 783
Surplus reserve	766 828 898
Result for the period	-123 067 554
<b>Total</b>	<b>301 482 561</b>
<b>Be appropriated as follows:</b>	
Income carried forward	301 482 561
<b>Total</b>	<b>301 482 561</b>

Regarding results and financial position in general please refer to the following income statements and balance sheets with accompanying notes.

## INCOME STATEMENT

SEK 000	Note	2023 Jan-Dec	2022 Jan-Dec
Net sales		-	-
Other income		77	12
Research and development costs	2,3,4	-121 183	-65 820
Administration cost		-13 511	-
<b>Operating loss</b>		<b>-134 617</b>	<b>-65 808</b>
<b>Result from financial items</b>			
Interest income and similar profit/loss items		11 549	650
Interest expense and similar profit/loss items		-	-293
<b>Result after financial items</b>		<b>-123 068</b>	<b>-65 451</b>
<b>Result for the period*</b>		<b>-123 068</b>	<b>-65 451</b>

\*The result corresponds to company's total profits

### Result per share

SEK			
Result per share, before and after dilution		-9.95	-5.83
Number of shares, at beginning of period*		11 226 184	11 226 184
Number of shares, weighted average**		12 364 614	11 226 184
Number of shares at end of period ***		13 471 420	11 226 184

\* As of January 1, 2023, the distribution of issued shares was 377,736 of class A shares with a voting value of 10 and 10,848,448 of class B shares with a voting value of 1.

\*\* Through a new share issue, the number of shares in the company was increased on July 4, 2023, with 75 547 shares of class A and 2 169 689 shares of class B.

\*\*\* As of December 31, 2023, the distribution of issued shares is 453,283 of class A shares with voting rights of 10 and 13,018,137 of class B shares with voting rights of 1.

## BALANCE SHEET

SEK 000	Note	2023-12-31	2022-12-31
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
<i>Intangible non-current assets</i>			
Activated development costs	6	9 702	10 518
Shares in subsidiary	7	70	70
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>9 772</b>	<b>10 588</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
<i>Current receivables</i>			
Other receivables	8	2 966	1 474
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	9	9 533	1 716
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>12 499</b>	<b>3 191</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	10	329 064	335 840
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>341 563</b>	<b>339 031</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>351 334</b>	<b>349 619</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
<i>Restricted equity</i>			
Share capital		3 672	3 060
<i>Unrestricted equity</i>			
Share premium reserve		766 829	670 926
Accumulated losses		-342 280	-276 829
Net loss for the year		-123 068	-65 451
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>305 154</b>	<b>331 705</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<i>Current liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable		30 067	8 746
Other current liabilities		779	500
Accrued expenses and prepaid income	11	15 334	8 667
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>46 180</b>	<b>17 913</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>351 334</b>	<b>349 619</b>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

SEK 000	Restricted equity		Unrestricted equity	
	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Accumulated losses incl. loss for the period	Total equity
<b>Opening equity on Jan 1, 2022</b>	<b>3 060</b>	<b>669 022</b>	<b>-276 828</b>	<b>395 254</b>
Result for the period			-65 451	-65 451
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>			<b>-65 451</b>	<b>-65 451</b>
<b>Shareholder transactions</b>				
Warrants		1 904		1 904
<b>Closing equity on Dec 31, 2022</b>	<b>3 060</b>	<b>670 926</b>	<b>-342 279</b>	<b>331 705</b>
<b>Opening equity on Jan 1, 2023</b>	<b>3 060</b>	<b>670 926</b>	<b>-342 279</b>	<b>331 705</b>
Result for the period			-123 068	-123 068
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>			<b>-123 068</b>	<b>-123 068</b>
<b>Shareholder transactions</b>				
New Issue	612	100 424		101 036
Issuing cost		-5 030		-5 030
Warrants		510		510
<b>Closing equity on Dec 31, 2023</b>	<b>3 672</b>	<b>766 829</b>	<b>-465 347</b>	<b>305 154</b>



## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

SEK 000	2023 Jan-Dec	2022 Jan-Dec
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Operating profit/loss	-134 617	-65 808
Interest income received	11 549	650
Paid interest costs	-	-293
Adjustment for non - cash flow affecting items:		
Depreciation production process	816	816
Value variance currency accounts	2 074	-33 000
<b>Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital</b>	<b>-120 178</b>	<b>-97 635</b>
<b>Cash flow from changes in working capital</b>		
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) in operating receivables	-9 308	7 151
Increase (+)/Decrease (-) in operating liabilities	28 267	4 689
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>-101 219</b>	<b>-85 795</b>
<b>Investment activities</b>		
Shareholder contributions IBT Baby AB	-	-20
<b>Financing activities</b>		
New issue	101 036	-
Issuing cost	-5 030	-
Warrants	510	1 904
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>96 515</b>	<b>1 884</b>
<b>Cash flow for the period</b>	<b>-4 704</b>	<b>-83 911</b>
Unrealized exchange rate difference in cash	2 074	33 000
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	335 840	386 752
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>329 064</b>	<b>335 840</b>

## NOTES

### Note 1 Accounting principles

This financial report is prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act, "Årsredovisningslagen" and as stipulated by RFR 2 Reporting for legal entities. Adoption of RFR 2 means that IBT applies all IFRS and statements as adopted by the EU to the extent possible subject to the Annual Accounts Act, "Tryggandelagen" and considerations of the relation of reporting and taxation. Preparation of financial reports in agreement with RFR 2 requires application of some significant estimates regarding various evaluations and assessments of principles of items for accounting purposes.

IBT has no transactions to report under total comprehensive income and a statement to that effect is provided under the income statement.

The subsidiary, IBT Baby AB, was established in May 2017. During the second quarter of 2017 and third quarter of 2020 IBT Baby AB received warrants at no cost from the parent company, which during the second quarter have been sold to personnel employed by IBT at market price. Other transactions have not occurred. As the company was established with a share capital amounting to 50 KSEK and only incurred marginal establishment costs, consolidated income statement and balance sheet, in all material aspects, equal those of the parent company and therefore no consolidation has been made, supported by the Annual Accounts act, "Årsredovisningslagen 7 kap. 3a §".

IFRS 16 'Leases'. The standard requires assets and liabilities related to all leases, with some exceptions, to be recognized in the balance sheet. Early adoption is permitted. IBT only prepares financial statements for legal entities and has thus chosen not to apply the rules in IFRS 16. IBT instead applies paragraphs 2-12 of RFR 2 and thus lease payments continue to be recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The changes that have entered into force and that apply from January 1, 2023 have not had any significant impact on IBT's financial statements.

For financial years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, the amendment to IAS 1 on disclosure of accounting policies is applied. By applying the amendments, an entity discloses its essential accounting policies, rather than its significant accounting policies. Further amendments to IAS 1 are to explain how an entity can identify a significant accounting policy. To support the amendments, the IASB has also developed guidance and examples to explain and identify a significant accounting policy. Management believes that this amendment may impact disclosures about accounting policies applied but has not yet fully evaluated these impacts. Other amendments within IFRS/RFR 2 that are not yet effective are not expected to have a material impact on IBT's financial statements.

### *Functional currency and reporting currency*

IBT's functional currency is SEK. The financial statements are presented in SEK rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated. Rounding to thousands may result in incorrect amounts when summarized.

### *Recalculation from foreign currency*

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into the functional currency at the exchange rates on the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are converted into the functional currency at the exchange rates on the balance sheet date. Exchange rate differences resulting from the conversion are reported in the financial items section in the income statement. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are normally reported at historical cost and converted to exchange rate at the date of transaction.

### *Financial instruments, IFRS 9*

Financial instruments are reported at cost. Financial assets are deleted from the balance sheet when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has ceased or been transferred and the Company has transferred in principle all risks and benefits associated with possession. Financial liabilities are deleted from the balance sheet when the liability in the agreement has been fulfilled or otherwise revoked.

### *Classification and valuation*

Financial assets are classified based on the business model in which the asset is placed and the cash flow character of the asset. If the financial asset is held within the framework of a business model with the objective to collect contractual cash flows (hold to collect) and the contractual terms relating to the financial asset at predetermined periods generates cash flows solely comprised of capital and interest on the capital amount outstanding the asset will be reported at accumulated cost.

If on the other hand the business model goal is met by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets (hold to collect and sell), and the contractual terms of the financial asset at determined periods generates cash flows solely comprised of payments of capital and interest on the capital amount outstanding the asset will be reported at fair value under other comprehensive income.

All other business models (other) where the purpose is speculation, carry for sale or where the cash flow character eliminates other business models are consequently reported at fair value in the income statement.

Financial assets are comprised of cash. Cash is comprised of immediately available cash held by Swedish banks. The company applies the business model "hold to collect" regarding cash.

Financial liabilities are valued at fair value in the income statement provided they have a determined price upon which IFRS 3 applies, carry for trade or if initially identified as liabilities at fair value in the income statement. Other financial liabilities are valued at accumulated cost.

### *Depreciations*

The company reports loss reserves for expected credit losses on financial assets valued at accumulated cost. On each balance sheet date the company reports changes in expected credit losses since initial reporting in the result.

The company values the credit losses for all financial assets amounting to 12 months expected losses. For financial assets with significant increase in risk since the initial reporting a reserve is reported based on credit losses over the entire duration of the asset (the general model).

The company reports expected credit losses for the remaining duration of all financial instruments with significant increase in risk since the initial reporting, either estimated individually or collectively, considering all reasonable and verifiable information, including forward looking. The company evaluates expected credit losses from financial instruments in such a manner that reflects objectively and by likelihood amounts ascertained by assessing an interval of possible outcomes, discounted value of money and reasonable and verifiable information regarding present conditions and forecasts regarding future economic conditions.

Cash is subject to the general model for depreciations. The exemption for limited credit risk on the balance sheet date applies to cash.

The company defines default as if it is deemed unlikely that the counterparty will meet its obligations due to indications of financial difficulty and passed due payments. Default is regardless deemed to be the case when payment is 90 days past due. The company will delete a receivable when no further possible cash flows are deemed to exist.

### *Accounts payable*

Accounts payable are commitments to pay for goods or services acquired in operations from suppliers. Amounts are unhedged and normally payable within 30 days. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities when due within one year or sooner (or a normal cycle of operation if longer). If not, they are reported as long-term debt. Liabilities are initially disclosed at Fair value and thereafter at accrued cost applying the effective interest method.

### *Other liabilities*

Expected duration for other liabilities is short, and therefore the liability is disclosed at nominal amount without using the discounting method for accrued cost.

### *Accounts receivable and other receivables*

Accounts receivable are reported at nominal value. Other receivables are reported at nominal value. Fair value of accounts receivable and other receivables equals reported value as the discounting effect is not material.

### *Non-current fixed assets*

IBT's development of internally generated non-current fixed assets are separated into a research phase and a development phase. All costs related to the research phase are reported as costs as they are incurred. All costs related to development are reported as assets according to IAS 38 if all the following criteria are met:

- the technical and commercial feasibility of the product or process has been established so it may be used or sold
- the Company intends and is able to complete the intangible asset and either use it or sell it
- there are prevailing conditions to use or sell the intangible asset
- It should be probable that the future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Company
- There are necessary and adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset.
- The expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development can be reliably estimated.

Costs related to the project are charged to income in the development phase should the above criteria not be met.

IBT's assessment is that development of the production process for the pharmaceutical candidate IBP-9414 meets the above criteria. Costs generated by the project have been activated as of the point in time the criteria were met. The production process has been assessed as completed for accounting purposes. The intangible asset "production process" is therefore depreciated over its estimated time of use and has caused depreciation costs in 2016. Estimated useful life is 20 years. Depreciation is reported in the R&D function in the income statement.

The currently ongoing development project, IBP-9414, is not deemed to meet the above criteria in IAS 38 to be activated as development in the balance sheet. The development costs are therefore charged to income as incurred.

### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

Non-financial assets with uncertain periods of use or non-financial assets not ready for use, are not depreciated but tested annually, or upon indication of impairment, for possible impairment. Assets which are depreciated are evaluated regarding impairment any time events or changes in circumstances indicate that the reported value may not be recovered. Write downs are made

by such amounts that reported value exceeds recoverable value. Recoverable value is the higher of the assets Fair value reduced by sales costs and its useful value. Estimated impairment requirements are grouped for assets at lowest possible levels where most significant independent cash flow exists (cash generating groups). For assets (other than goodwill) previously impaired a test is made at each balance sheet date if recovery should be made.

### *Liquid assets*

Liquid assets in the balance sheet are cash and bank deposits.

### *Employee compensation*

Employee compensation in the form of salaries, bonuses, paid vacation, paid sick leave, and pension benefits are reported as earned. No pension commitments exist in the Company in addition to pension premiums paid annually. All pension plans are fee based.

### *Cash flow statement*

The cash flow is prepared according to the so-called indirect method.

### *Income*

Income is reported at Fair value received or to be received. The company had no income as of the balance sheet date.

### *Leasing*

Leasing where a significant part of risk and benefits with ownership are retained by the seller are classified as operational leasing. Payments made during the term of lease are charged to income in the income statement on a linear basis over the term of lease.

### *Segment reporting*

Operational segments are reported in a method consistent with internal reporting provided to the highest executive decision maker. The Board of Directors are the Company's highest executive decision maker. The Company's operations consist of only one branch of operation – to develop pharmaceutical products. The Company's report of total comprehensive income and financial position is solely one operating segment.

### *Taxes*

The Company's reported tax costs or tax income refers to current tax and changes in deferred taxes. Current tax is calculated based on taxable income for the period in accordance with prevailing tax laws. Current tax also includes adjustments from prior years.

IBT's taxable losses amount to approximately 494 (371) MSEK. Deferred taxes are reported for all temporary differences generated between the taxable value of assets and liabilities and their reported values. Deferred tax receivables are reported to the extent that it is likely that future taxable profits will be available, against which temporary differences may be offset. Deferred tax receivables in the company's financial statements will be activated only when it is certain that taxable income will occur. No deferred tax receivable is reported in the company's financial statements.

### *Significant assessments and estimates*

Assessments and estimates are appraised continuously and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events considered to be reasonable under current circumstances. The Company makes assessments and estimates regarding the future. The resulting estimates for accounting purposes will, by definition, seldom equal the actual results. Assessments are also made regarding the Company's accounting principles.

The currently ongoing development project, IBP-9414, is not deemed to meet the above criteria in IAS 38 to be activated as development in the balance sheet. The development costs are therefore charged to income as incurred.

Amounts are reported in KSEK (SEK in thousands). Amounts in parenthesis refer to the same period in the previous year unless stated otherwise.

## **Note 2      Financial instruments**

Fair value of other receivables, cash, accounts payable and other liabilities are estimated to equal book value (accumulated cost) due to the short duration.

The effects on earnings are reported in the income statement against research and development costs.

### Note 3 Leasing

IBT carries no financial leasing agreements. Leasing costs related to operational leasing are charged at cost over the leasing period. No non-terminable leases exist after a duration of five years.

Total future leasing costs regarding leasing agreements on the balance sheet date are as follows:

<b>Operational leasing</b>	<b>2023-12-31</b>	<b>2022-12-31</b>
<b>000's</b>		
Due for payment within one year	995	971
Due for payment within one and five years	694	876
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 689</b>	<b>1 847</b>
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<b>Operational leasing costs during the year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>000's</b>		
Rent	739	666
Parking	66	51
Automobiles	263	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 068</b>	<b>1 017</b>



## Note 4 Personnel

	Average number of employees			Average number of employees		
	2023			2022		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Sweden	3	5	8	3	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
	2023 Actual on Dec, 31			Actual on 2022 Dec, 31		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Board of Directors	3	2	5	3	2	5
Other management	1	4*	5	1	4*	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

\*One other management does not receive salary but invoices fees

Total salaries, pension- and social costs, 000's	2023	2022
Salaries and other compensation	12 654	13 643
Invoice fees other management	2 190	2 304
Pensions	1 796	1 509
Social costs	3 188	2 280
Other costs	403	409
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 231</b>	<b>20 145</b>

Variable compensation to management amounted to SEK 1 653 (3 810) k.

### *Board of Directors and committees*

Fees are paid in accordance with the decision taken at the annual general meeting.

### *Chief Executive Officer*

Base salary for the CEO, Mr. Staffan Strömberg, during 2023 amounted to SEK 3 086k plus SEK 1 183k in variable compensation.

The CEO has fee based pension compensation and the company has therefore no other pension commitments other than stated here. Pension premiums in 2023 amounted to SEK 957k.

The CEO and the company have a mutual notice period of six months. In addition, the company has a commitment of severance pay equal to nine months salary upon termination by the company.

### *Other management*

Compensation to other management consists of base salary, performance compensation, other compensation and pension premiums. Other management in the company refers to four persons who along with the CEO comprise the management group (Note 7).

The management group was in 2023 composed of CEO Mr. Staffan Strömberg, COO Mr. Anders Kronström, CSO, CMO Mr. Jonas Rastad CFO, Mrs Maria Ek Dahl and CCO Mr Robert Molander.

<b>Management compensation 2023 000's</b>	<b>Base salaries/ fees</b>	<b>Variable compensation</b>	<b>Other benefits</b>	<b>Pension costs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Peter Rothschild, Chairman of the Board	727*	-	-	-	727
Margareta Hagman, Board member	153	-	-	-	153
Eva Idén, Board member	153	-	-	-	153
Anthon Jahreskog, Board member	193	-	-	-	193
Kristina Sjöblom Nygren, Board member	153	-	-	-	153
Staffan Strömberg, CEO	3 086	1 183	101	957	5 327
Other management (4)	6 132	470	18	498	7 118
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 596</b>	<b>1 653</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1 455</b>	<b>13 823</b>

\*Of which 400k as working Chairman

The management group was in 2022 composed of CEO Mr. Staffan Strömberg, COO Mr. Anders Kronström, CMO Mr. Jonas Rastad and CFO, Mr. Michael Owens until June, CFO, Mrs Maria Ekdahl from September and CCO, Mr Robert Molander from May.

<b>Management compensation 2022 000's</b>	<b>Base salaries/fees</b>	<b>Performance compensation</b>	<b>Other benefits</b>	<b>Pension costs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Peter Rothschild, Chairman of the Board	670*	-	-	-	670
Margareta Hagman, Board member	138**	-	-	-	138
Eva Idén, Board member	138	-	-	-	138
Anthon Jahreskog, Board member	178	-	-	-	178
Robert Molander, Board member (Jan-May)	63	-	-	-	63
Kristina Sjöblom Nygren, Board member	138	-	-	-	138
Staffan Strömberg, CEO	2 815	2 402	173	894	6 285
Other management (3)	5 232	1 408	80	435	7 158
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 375</b>	<b>3 810</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1 329</b>	<b>14 768</b>

\*Of which 400k as working Chairman, and of which 25k paid during 2023

\*\*Of which 63k paid during 2023

## Note 5 Audit fees

<b>Deloitte AB, 000's</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Auditing	263	270
Fees for audit-related consultancy services	65	
<b>Totalt</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>270</b>

Auditing refers to compensation for review of the company's internal controls, accounting, annual report and administration by the Board of Directors and CEO.

## Note 6 Intangible non-current assets

<b>Activated development costs, 000's</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Opening accumulated costs	16 225	16 225
Activated costs	-	-
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>16 225</b>	<b>16 225</b>
Opening accumulated depreciation	-5 707	-4 891
Depreciation	-816	-816
<b>Total accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>-6 523</b>	<b>-5 707</b>
<b>Carrying amount at end of the period</b>	<b>9 702</b>	<b>10 518</b>

Activated development costs refer to the production process of the pharmaceutical candidate IBP-9414. Period of use is based on the underlying useful life of the patent of 20 years.

Depreciation is linear from 2016 and is reported in the R&D-function in the income statement

### *Impairment test*

The criteria according to IAS 38 and IAS 36, respectively, require testing the immaterial fixed assets for impairment whenever events or changed circumstances indicate that the reported value may not be recovered.

Activated costs referring to the production process have been assessed. The company has at the time of disclosure of this financial report utilized the pharmaceutical candidate produced by the production process in a clinical Phase II study in which 120 patients were dosed.

Technology transfer possibility of the manufacturing method has been verified by third parties. The production process will be applied in the production of the drug upon potential market approval.

Two independent companies, Apex Healthcare Consulting Ltd., and Clearview Healthcare Partners have evaluated the market potential in 2014 and 2016, respectively, for IBP-9414 in the USA.

Their assessment of the market potential amounted to an interval of 200 MUSD to 360 MUSD per annum.

The total assessment is that the criteria in IAS 38 are met.

## Note 7 Shares in subsidiary

Name	Reg. No.	Domicile, country	No. Shares	Ownership	Book value 2023	Book value 2022
IBT Baby AB	559110-7353	Stockholm, Sweden	50 000	100%	70 000	70 000
<b>Total, SEK</b>					<b>50 000</b>	<b>50 000</b>

IBT Baby AB manages incentive programs for key personnel employed by IBT AB.

IBT issues warrants which are sold by IBT Baby AB to employees of IBT AB eligible to participate in the parent company's incentive program as follows:

### *Share based incentive programs*

#### **WARRANTS 2020/2024**

On June 16, 2020, the Annual General Meeting decided on an incentive program by designated issue of warrants to the subsidiary IBT Baby AB. The maximum number of warrants to be issued are 375 000.

In September 2020, 185 027 warrants were allotted at market terms at a price determined by calculating market price at the time of issue using the Black & Scholes method of valuation.

During the first quarter of 2021, 49 046 warrants were allotted. Total market price for the allotted 49 046 warrants during the first quarter of 2021 amounted to 88 KSEK.

During the third quarter of 2021, 10 000 warrants were allotted. Total market price for the allotted 10 000 warrants during the third quarter of 2021 amounted to 3 KSEK.

The holder of warrants may during the period from July 1, 2024 through September 20, 2024, for each warrant subscribe for one point 1,0061 new class B-share in the company at a subscription price per share amounting to SEK 397,5576. On the balance sheet date December 31, 2023, a total of 244 073 (185 027) warrants had been allotted. The remaining 130 927 warrants are reserved for future employees.

The warrants are subject to first right of refusal stipulating that the warrants shall be sold back to IBT Baby AB should the employee, from the date of signing, terminate employment within one year by 100%, within two years by 75%, within three years by 50%.

The warrants carry no dividend rights. The warrants are issued at market value and have thus not resulted in any benefits which require accruals for social costs in the parent company. The subscription price per share exceeds the market price of IBT's share on the balance sheet date which means that the warrants do not cause any dilution when calculating result per share.

Based on the existing number of shares the dilution resulting from the adopted incentive program, provided that all warrants are utilized for subscription of class B-shares, amounts to approximately 1.82 percent of shares, and 1.40 percent of votes.

<b>Ownership of warrants 2020/2024</b>	<b>Number allotted 2023-12-31</b>	<b>Number issued 2023-12-31</b>	<b>Number allotted 2022-12-31</b>	<b>Number issued 2022-12-31</b>
Staffan Strömberg, CEO	50 000	50 000	50 000	50 000
Anders Kronström, COO	40 000	40 000	40 000	40 000
Other	154 073	154 073	154 073	154 073
<b>Total</b>	<b>244 073</b>	<b>244 073</b>	<b>244 073</b>	<b>244 073</b>

## **WARRANTS 2022/2025**

On May 4, 2022, the Annual General Meeting decided on an incentive program by designated issue of warrants to the subsidiary IBT Baby AB. The maximum number of warrants to be issued is 305 400.

In June 2022, 272 000 warrants were allotted at market terms at a price determined by calculating the market price at the time of issue using the Black & Scholes method of valuation.

The holder of warrants may during the period from June 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, for each warrant subscribe for 1.0061 new class B share in the company at a subscription price per share amounting to SEK 128.77. On the balance sheet date, December 31, 2022, a total of 272 000 warrants had been allotted. The remaining 32 500 warrants have not been issued.

The warrants are subject to first right of refusal stipulating that the warrants shall be sold back to IBT Baby AB should the employee, from the date of signing, terminate employment within one year by 100%, within two years by 75 %, within three years by 50 %, and after three years the holder may keep the warrants.

Based on the existing number of shares the dilution resulting from the adopted incentive program, provided that all warrants are utilized for subscription of class B-shares, amounts to approximately 2.03 percent of shares, and 1.56 percent of votes.

The warrants carry no dividend rights. The warrants are issued at market value and have thus, have not resulted in any benefits which require accruals for social costs in the parent company.

The subscription price per share exceeds the average market price of the IBT share during the reporting period and therefore the options are not dilutive when calculating earnings per share. The total market price for the 272,000 allotted warrants during the fourth quarter of 2023 amounts to KSEK 1 904, which is reported directly as shareholders equity in IBT.

<b>Ownership of warrants 2022/2025</b>	<b>Number allotted 2023-12-31</b>	<b>Number issued 2023-12-31</b>	<b>Number allotted 2022-12-31</b>	<b>Number issued 2022-12-31</b>
Staffan Strömberg, CEO	120 000	120 000	120 000	120 000
Anders Kronström, COO	75 000	75 000	75 000	75 000
Robert Molander, CCO	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
Other	57 000	57 000	57 000	57 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>272 000</b>	<b>272 000</b>	<b>272 000</b>	<b>272 000</b>

## **WARRANTS 2023/2026**

The Annual General Meeting on May 8, 2023 decided to introduce an incentive program, Warrants 2023/2026 through a directed issue of warrants to the subsidiary IBT Baby AB. The number of warrants amounts to a maximum of 165,000.

In May 2023, 155,000 warrants were allotted at market terms at a price determined by calculating the market price at the time of issue using the Black & Scholes method of valuation.

The holder of warrants may during the period from June 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026, for each warrant subscribe for 1.0061 new class B-share in the company at a subscription price per share amounting to SEK 100.05. On the balance sheet date, December, 2023 a total of 155,000 warrants had been allotted. The remaining 10,000 warrants have not been issued.

The warrants are subject to first right of refusal stipulating that the warrants shall be sold back to IBT Baby AB should the employee, from the date of signing, terminate employment within one year by 100%, within two years by 75%, within three years the holder may keep the warrants.

Based on the existing number of shares in the company, the dilution as a result of the implemented incentive program, assuming that all warrants are exercised for new subscription of B-shares, is approximately 1.16 percent of the shares and approximately 0.89 percent of the votes. The warrants carry no right to dividends. The warrants are issued at market value and have thus, have not resulted in any benefits which require accruals for social costs in the parent company. The subscription price per share exceeds the average market price of the IBT share during the reporting period and therefore the warrants are not dilutive when calculating earnings per share.

The total market price for 155,000 warrants issued during the fourth quarter of 2023 amounted to SEK 510 thousand, which is reported directly as shareholders equity in IBT

<b>Ownership of warrants 2022/2025</b>	<b>Number allotted 2023-12-31</b>	<b>Number issued 2023-12-31</b>	<b>Number allotted 2022-12-31</b>	<b>Number issued 2022-12-31</b>
Staffan Strömberg, CEO	50 000	50 000	0	0
Anders Kronström, COO	25 000	25 000	0	0
Maria Ekdahl, CFO	25 000	25 000	0	0
Robert Molander, CCO	20 000	20 000	0	0
Other	35 000	35 000	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>155 000</b>	<b>155 000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Total number of allotted warrants in existing incentive programs

<b>Allotted warrants, year</b>	<b>Issued warrants</b>	<b>Strike price*</b>	<b>Value per allotted warrant</b>	<b>Volatility, %*</b>	<b>Risk-free interest, %</b>	<b>Value per share</b>	<b>Expiry, year</b>
2020 (2020/2024)	87 543	397.56	14.24	40	-0,3	170	2024
2020 (2020/2024)	97 484	397.56	4.86	40	-0,3	125	2024
2021 (2020/2024)	49 096	397.56	1.78	40	-0,3	105	2024
2021 (2020/2024)	10 000	397.56	0.29	40	-0,3	81	2024
2022 (2022/2025)	272 000	128.77	7	39	1,32	66.90	2025
2023 (2023/2026)	155 000	100.05	3.29	39	2.76	43.40	2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>671 073</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\*Expected future volatility is ascertained by comparison of historical average and median values for comparable listed companies in the same sector as IBT based on analysis in S&P Capital IQ.

### Note 8 Other receivables

<b>000's</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Taxes	2 101	1 179
Other receivables	865	295
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>2 966</b>	<b>1 474</b>



## Note 9 Prepaid expenses and accrued income

000's	2023	2022
Accrued interest income	3 771	304
Prepaid rent	195	185
Prepaid insurance	293	612
Prepaid CRO costs	5 229	610
Other prepaid expenses	45	6
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>9 533</b>	<b>1 716</b>

The maximum credit risk exposure on the balance sheet date equals reported value.

## Note 10 Cash and bank deposits

000's	2023	2022
Bank deposits at Danske Bank and SEB	329 064	335 840
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>329 064</b>	<b>335 840</b>

The Company's liquidity consists solely of cash deposits held at Danske Bank and SEB. Total liquidity on the balance sheet date December 31, 2023, amounted to MSEK 329.1 (335.8) of which USD amounted to MSEK 112.8 (180.9) and EUR amounted to MSEK 25.8m (35.8m).

## Note 11 Accrued expenses and prepaid income

000's	2023	2022
R&D costs	11 820	6 159
Social costs and special salary taxes	1 402	709
Vacation pay	1 689	1 473
Board fees	83	63
Other accrued expenses	340	263
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 334</b>	<b>8 667</b>

All accrued expenses are due for payment within twelve months.

## Note 12 Significant events after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred after the reporting period.

## Note 13 Board of Directors recommendation of appropriation of profits

SEK	2023
<b>Recommendation of appropriation of profits or loss</b>	
The Board of directors propose that the following surplus:	
Income carried forward	-342 279 783
Surplus reserve	766 828 898
Result for the period	-123 067 554
<b>Total</b>	<b>301 482 561</b>
<b>Be appropriated as follows:</b>	
Income carried forward	301 482 561
<b>Total</b>	<b>301 482 561</b>

## Note 14 Related party transactions

Compensations to the Board of directors are paid in accordance with the annual general meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Peter Rothschild, receives Board fees amounting to KSEK 312 per annum, KSEK 400 annually as operational Chairman, and KSEK 20 for the work in the Remuneration Committee (as decided by the AGM in 2023).

Bonuses were paid during the second quarter to Staffan Strömberg amounting to KSEK 383 and to Anders Kronström KSEK 191, and to Maria Ekdahl amounting to KSEK 191 and to Robert Molander KSEK 88.

Bonus was paid during the fourth quarter to Staffan Strömberg amounting to KSEK 800 as variable bonus.

Mr. Robert Molander invoiced KSEK 2 190 for his position as CCO at IBT.

KSEK 510 cash has been transferred from IBT Baby to IBT AB.

No other significant related party transactions have occurred.

## Note 15 Pledged assets and contingent liabilities

	2023	2022
Pledged assets and contingent liabilities	None	None

## Note 16 Result per share

Calculations are in accordance with IAS 33 Earnings per share. Earnings per share are calculated by dividing the result for the period with the weighted average number of outstanding shares during the period.

<b>Result per share, SEK</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Result for the period, 000's	-123 068	-65 451
Weighted average number of shares before and after dilution*	12 364 614	11 226 184
<b>Result per share before and after dilution</b>	<b>-9.95</b>	<b>-5.83</b>

## Note 17 Share capital development (SEK)

<b>Period</b>	<b>Transaction</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Series A shares</b>	<b>Series B shares</b>	<b>Share capital</b>	<b>Quota value</b>	<b>Subscription price</b>	<b>Total Invested</b>
2011-11-22	Founding	<b>50 000</b>			<b>50 000</b>	<b>1,00</b>	<b>1,00</b>	<b>50 000</b>
2015-09-15	Share issue	<b>40 000</b>			90 000	1,00	1 320,00	52 800 000
2015-09-15	Bonus issue	<b>90 000</b>			500 000	5,56	-	52 850 000
2016-02-12	Split/reclass	<b>-90 000</b>	74 066	1 760 480	500 000	0,27	-	52 850 000
2016-05-30	Share issue	-	148 132	3 520 960	1 500 000	0,27	27,30	153 016 212
2017-11-30	Share issue	-	-	1 100 000	1 799 802	0,27	95,00	257 516 212
2018-02-05	Share issue	-	155 538	4 435 663	3 051 120	0,27	95,00	693 680 307
2018-02-13	Share issue	-	-	31 345	3 059 663	0,27	95,00	696 658 082
2023-07-04	Share issue	-	75 547	2 169 689	3 671 595	0,28	45,00	797 693 702
<b>Totalt</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>453 283</b>	<b>13 018 137</b>	<b>3 671 595</b>	<b>0,28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>797 693 702</b>

## Note 18 Financial risk management

### General

The financial risks related to the Company's operations are mainly liquidity, currency, and counterparty risks.

### Liquidity risks

Liquidity risks are such risks as not having access to liquidity to meet the Company's operational requirements. The Company has no financial liabilities with agreed duration. Other liabilities are commitments to pay for goods or services obtained during operations from suppliers. The

amounts are unhedged and normally payable within 30 days. Capital needs are monitored by budget review.

### *Financing strategy*

The Company's capital requirements have previously been met by capital injections from its former parent company, BioGaia and share issue in connection with listing the Company on Nasdaq First North in March 2016. To date, IBT has received 82 MSEK from BioGaia and 100 MSEK from other shareholders in connection with the May 2016 share issue.

During November 2017 IBT generated SEK 104.5m in a directed share issue to institutional investors and in January 2018, a preferred share issue generated SEK 439.1m. Capital generated amounting to approximately SEK 543.6m prior to transaction costs and approximately SEK 528m post transaction costs is deemed sufficient to conduct the planned pivotal Phase III clinical study.

As the Company's pharmaceutical candidate IBP-9414 reaches important milestones in its pharmaceutical development, additional financing possibilities are available. As a listed company in Sweden the Company can issue new shares with preemptive rights for its shareholders. Other possible financing methods are licensing specific rights to the pharmaceutical to pharmaceutical company partners and a share issue to new investors, conditional upon being possible on terms acceptable to current shareholders.

Obtaining loans for financing is not deemed suitable other than as a temporary solution before the Company reaches profitability and has positive cash flow. The company has only financial liabilities with short duration which are due for payment within 12 months.

Access to capital may be limited at times when needed by the Company.

### *Credit risks*

Only investments in instruments with low credit risk and high liquidity are allowed. The company works with established and creditworthy counterparties and continuously evaluates receivables to ensure a low exposure to bad debts. To reduce this risk, IBT places its excess liquidity in accounts with Danske Bank and SEB. On the balance sheet date, the company had approximately MSEK 235 invested 6 month fixed rate accounts.

Currency risk is the risk that the value of assets and liabilities will vary due to changes in exchange rates. The majority of IBT's development costs consist of commitments in other currencies. If the SEK decreases in value against the currency in question, it can have a significant impact on the company's position and results. The currencies to which IBT has the greatest exposure are USD and EUR.

## FINANCIAL DEFINITIONS

Key ratios	Definition	Motive
<b>Average number of shares</b>	Average number of shares during the year	Relevant in calculating income and cash flow per share
<b>Net sales</b>	Sales for the year	Sales of services
<b>Reporting period</b>	January 1 - December 31, 2023	Defines time period comprised by this financial report
<b>Result per share</b>	Result for the year divided by average number of shares	Result allocated per share
<b>Cash flow per share*</b>	Cash flow for the year divided by average number of shares	Measure to describe cash flow allocated to one share during the year
<b>Number of shares*</b>	Number of shares at the end of the year	Relevant for calculating shareholders' equity allocated to one share
<b>Shareholders equity/share*</b>	Total shareholders' equity divided by the number of shares at the end of the year	Measure to describe shareholder's equity per share
<b>Equity ratio*</b>	Total shareholders' equity as a percentage of total assets	Measure to evaluate the company's ability to meet its financial obligations

\*The Company presents certain financial measures in the Year-end report not defined by IFRS. The Company deems that these measures provide valuable additional information for investors and management of the Company as they enable evaluation and benchmarking of the Company's performance. As all companies do not calculate financial measures the same way, these measures are not always comparable to those used by other companies. These financial measures shall therefore not be viewed as replacements for those defined by IFRS. The financial definitions are not defined by IFRS unless otherwise stated.

## BOARD'S ASSURANCE

The Board of Directors and CEO hereby certify that this report gives a true and fair presentation of the Company's operations, financial position and result of operations, and describes material risks and uncertainties facing the Company.

The Annual Report was approved for issuance by the Board of Directors on March 25, 2024 and will be subject to approval at the annual general meeting on May 8, 2024.

Stockholm, March 25, 2024

Peter Rothschild  
Chairman

Eva Idén  
Director

Margareta Hagman  
Director

Kristina Sjöblom Nygren  
Director

Anthon Jahreskog  
Director

Staffan Strömberg  
CEO

Nb: This is a translation of the Swedish annual report. If any discrepancies exist, the Swedish version shall prevail.

Our Auditor's Report was submitted on March 25, 2023

Deloitte AB

Jenny Holmgren  
Authorized public accountant

## Auditor's report

**To the general meeting of the shareholders of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ)  
corporate identity number 556873-8586**

### Report on the annual accounts

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the annual accounts of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ) for the financial year 2023-01-01 - 2023-12-31. The annual accounts of the company are included on pages 19-53 in this document.

In our opinion, the annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ) as of 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The statutory administration report is consistent with the other parts of the annual accounts.

We therefore recommend that the general meeting of shareholders adopts the income statement and balance sheet.

#### *Basis for Opinions*

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section. We are independent of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ) in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

#### *Key Audit Matters*

Key audit matters of the audit are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the annual accounts of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of, and in forming our opinion thereon, the annual accounts and as a whole, but we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### *Research and development costs*

The company's costs for research and development as of December 31, 2023 amount to TSEK 121 183 after exchange rate gains on foreign currency forward contracts and currency deposits

and is a significant amount in the income statement. It is management's assessment that the entire amount should be expensed instead of being capitalized as intangible assets since the criteria in IAS 38 regarding capitalization are not deemed to be fulfilled. The company describes its positions in the accounting principles on page 33. Our audit procedures included, but were not limited to:

- Examination of a number of transactions to ensure correct classification
- Examination of the company's analysis and assumptions that form the basis of the company's position for the question
- Examination that the required disclosures are provided in the annual accounts

### *Other information than the annual accounts*

This document also contains other information than the annual accounts and is found on pages 1-18. The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for this other information.

Our opinion on the annual accounts does not cover this other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion regarding this other information.

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts and, our responsibility is to read the information identified above and consider whether the information is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts. In this procedure we also take into account our knowledge otherwise obtained in the audit and assess whether the information otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If we, based on the work performed concerning this information, conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard

### *Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director*

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation of the annual accounts and that they give a fair presentation in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts, The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the assessment of the company's ability to continue as a going concern. They disclose, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The going concern basis of accounting is however not applied if the Board of Directors and the Managing Director intends to liquidate the company, to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the management's administration is located at the Swedish Inspectorate of Auditors website:  
[www.revisorsinspektionen.se/revisornsansvar](http://www.revisorsinspektionen.se/revisornsansvar)  
<http://www.revisorsinspektionen.se/ri/showdocument/documents/> This description forms part of the auditor's report.

### *Opinions*

In addition to our audit of the annual accounts, we have also audited the administration of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ) for the financial year 2023-01-01 - 2023-12-31 and the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss.

We recommend to the general meeting of shareholders that the profit to be appropriated in accordance with the proposal in the statutory administration report and that the members of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director be discharged from liability for the financial year.

### *Basis for Opinions*

We conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section. We are independent of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ) in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

### *Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director*

The Board of Directors is responsible for the proposal for appropriations of the company's profit or loss. At the proposal of a dividend, this includes an assessment of whether the dividend is justifiable considering the requirements which the company's type of operations, size and risks place on the size of the company's equity, consolidation requirements, liquidity and position in general.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the company's organization and the administration of the company's affairs. This includes among other things continuous assessment of the

company's financial situation and ensuring that the company's organization is designed so that the accounting, management of assets and the company's financial affairs otherwise are controlled in a reassuring manner. The Managing Director shall manage the ongoing administration according to the Board of Directors' guidelines and instructions and among other matters take measures that are necessary to fulfill the company's accounting in accordance with law and handle the management of assets in a reassuring manner.

### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our objective concerning the audit of the administration, and thereby our opinion about discharge from liability, is to obtain audit evidence to assess with a reasonable degree of assurance whether any member of the Board of Directors or the Managing Director in any material respect:

- has undertaken any action or been guilty of any omission which can give rise to liability to the company, or
- in any other way has acted in contravention of the Companies Act, the Annual Accounts Act or the Articles of Association.

Our objective concerning the audit of the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss, and thereby our opinion about this, is to assess with reasonable degree of assurance whether the proposal is in accordance with the Companies Act.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the management's administration is located at the Swedish Inspectorate of Auditors website:

[www.revisorsinspektionen.se/revisornsansvar](http://www.revisorsinspektionen.se/revisornsansvar)

<http://www.revisorsinspektionen.se/ri/showdocument/documents/> This description forms part of the auditor's report.

Stockholm 25 March 2024

Deloitte AB

*Signature on Swedish original*

Jenny Holmgren

Authorized Public Accountant

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT IBT

IBT is a Swedish limited company whose B-shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. The company is governed by the AGM, the Board of Directors, the President and the executive management in accordance with the Companies Act, the Articles of Association, rules of procedure for the Board and the CEO's instructions and the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance. The Board is responsible for evaluating established goals and continuously evaluating IBT's financial position and earnings and evaluating the operational management.

The share capital consists of 453,283 Class A shares with 10 voting rights per share and 13,018,137 Class B-shares with one voting right per share.

### Compliance with the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance (Svensk Kod för Bolagsstyrning), common stock market code and applicable stock market rules

The purpose of the Code is to strengthen confidence in Swedish listed companies by promoting a positive development of the company's corporate governance. The code is based on the principle of "comply or explain" which means that a company can make deviations from the code but these must then be explained.

IBT has not deviated from any of the rules specified in the Code.

IBT has not been subject to a decision by Nasdaq Stockholm's disciplinary committee or a statement by the Swedish Securities Council (Arbetsmarknadsnämnden).

### Environment and responsibility

IBT's operations do not pose any specific environmental risks and do not require any specific environmental permits or decisions from authorities. The Board of Directors believes that the company conducts its operations in accordance with applicable health and safety rules and offers its employees a safe and healthy working environment.

### Diversity and gender equality

IBT should be a workplace where diversity and gender equality are natural parts of the business. A workplace characterized by diversity and gender equality is necessary for IBT to be an attractive workplace and to achieve set goals. Recruitment shall be based on competence requirements, diversity and gender equality.

### Sustainability

IBT is to be perceived as an innovative and creative company, which stands for quality and health and plays a role in society. It is important for IBT to work with sustainability. Respect for human rights, the environment and anti-corruption must characterize our everyday lives through business strategies, financing processes, investments and purchases.

According to the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (Årsredovisningslagen), there is no requirement that the Company prepare a Sustainability Report.

## **Articles of Association**

In accordance with IBT's articles of association, the Company will develop, manufacture, market and sell pharmaceuticals directly or through subsidiaries or other forms of part-ownership or partnerships and conduct related operations. The seat of the Board is Stockholm.

The Articles of Association do not contain any provisions on the appointment or dismissal of directors or the amendment of the Articles of Association. Nor do the Articles of Association contain any restrictions on the number of votes each shareholder can cast at a general meeting.

The Articles of Association can be found on IBT's website under the heading Investors / Corporate Governance.

## **Annual General Meeting**

In accordance with the Swedish Companies Act, the Annual General Meeting is IBT's highest decision-making body and at the Annual General Meeting the shareholders exercise their voting rights on key issues, for example establishing a report on comprehensive income and financial position, disposition of IBT's results, granting discharge from the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors, election of the Board of Directors and the CEO and remuneration to the Board of Directors and auditors. In addition to the AGM, an Extraordinary General Meeting can be called. In accordance with the Articles of Association, notice of the Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting are published in Post- och Inrikes Tidningar and on IBT's website.

Annwall & Rothschild Investment AB, owns 8.72 percent of the capital and 29.93 percent of the votes in the company.

## **Annual General Meeting 2023**

At IBT's Annual General Meeting on May 8, 2023, The Annual General Meeting decided, inter alia, the following:

- establishing of the income statement and balance sheet
- granted discharge for Board members and the CEO
- that no dividend is paid
- that the board shall consist of five members without deputies
- re-election of board members Margareta Hagman, Eva Idén, Anthon Jahreskog, Kristina Sjöblom Nygren, Peter Rothschild
- re-election of Peter Rothschild as Chairman
- re-election of the registered accounting firm Deloitte AB
- that remuneration to be paid to the Chairman of the Board of SEK 312,000 and an additional remuneration for the work of Chairman of the Board of SEK 400,000 and to other members not employed by the company by SEK 156,000 each. In addition, remuneration shall be paid to members of the Remuneration Committee in the

amount of SEK 40 000 to the chairman and SEK 20 000 to each of the other members of the committee.

- that audit fees should be paid according to approved invoice
- on the nomination committee in accordance with the nomination committee's proposal
- on approval of the Board's remuneration report
- amending the articles of association, and
- on authorization for the Board to decide on issue of class B-shares in accordance with the Board's proposal

## **The Annual General Meeting 2024**

The 2024 Annual General Meeting will be held on May 8, 2024 in Stockholm.

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice of Annual General Meeting shall be made through advertising in Post- och Inrikes Tidningar and on the company's website. That notice should be announced in Svenska Dagbladet and on the company's website.

## **Nomination Committee**

The AGM 2023 decided that a nomination committee would be appointed as follows:

"The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall convene the three largest shareholders in the company in terms of voting rights, who may each appoint a member who, together with the Chairman of the Board of Directors, shall constitute the Nomination Committee. In the composition of the nomination committee, the ownership structure as of June 30, 2023 shall determine which are the largest shareholders in terms of votes. The member appointed by the largest shareholder in terms of votes in the nomination committee at that time shall be the chairman of the nomination committee. If any of the three largest shareholders waives its right to appoint a member to the nomination committee, the next largest shareholder shall be given the opportunity to appoint a member to the nomination committee. The names of the three members shall be made public as soon as they have been appointed, but no later than six months before the annual general meeting 2024. The mandate period of the nomination committee extends until a new nomination committee has been appointed."

If the shareholder who appointed the member no longer constitutes one of the three largest shareholders in terms of voting power, such member may, if the nomination committee finds it appropriate, be dismissed and a member of the shareholder who is next in size in terms of voting power is given the opportunity to take his or her place. If an appointed member of the nomination committee otherwise resigns from the nomination committee, the shareholder who appointed the member in question shall have the right to appoint a new member of the nomination committee. If this shareholder refrains from appointing a new member, the nomination committee shall, if it finds it appropriate with regard to the remaining term of office, ask the shareholder who is next in size in terms of voting rights if he or she wishes to appoint a member of the nomination committee.

The Nomination Committee shall prepare proposals on the following issues to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting 2024 for decision:

- a) proposal for election of the Chairman of the Meeting
- b) proposals of Board members
- c) proposal for election of the Chairman of the Board
- d) proposal for Board fees
- e) proposals for election of the auditor
- f) proposal for audit fees
- g) proposals regarding the nomination committee for the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

## **Mandate**

The Annual General Meeting 2023 resolved to authorize the Board of Directors to, on one or more occasions during the period until the next Annual General Meeting, resolve to issue Class B-shares. The Board of Directors may decide to issue shares with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights. It shall be possible to issue new shares with or without provisions on non-cash, set-off or other conditions as referred to in Chapter 13, Section 5, first paragraph 6 of the Swedish Companies Act.

With regard to the issue of shares with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights (directed issues), the board of directors shall not be able to make a decision that means that the share capital is increased by more than twenty percent in relation to the share capital that exists when the issue authorization is first used for a directed issue.

The issue in accordance with the authorization shall be made on market terms. The board of directors shall be entitled to determine the other terms and conditions for issues under this authorization and who shall be entitled to subscribe for the shares. The purpose of the authorization is to give the board of directors flexibility in the work to ensure that the company can appropriately raise capital for the financing of the company's continued clinical activities and to enable a broadening of the ownership base in the company.

## **The Board**

According to IBT's Articles of Association, the Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of ten members and no deputies. The Board is elected annually at the AGM for the period until the end of the next AGM. Since the 2023 AGM, the Board has consisted of five members elected by the AGM with no deputies. Peter Rothschild is an indirect shareholder in IBT through Annwall & Rothschild Investment AB. The other members are independent in relation to the company and its management.

The Chief Executive Officer is not a member of the Board but is co-opted to all Board meetings. Other employees of the company participate in Board meetings in the capacity of presenters. The Board has adopted rules of procedure that include the division of work between the Board and the CEO and the structure of the Board's work during the year. In addition to the responsibilities that generally apply under the Swedish Companies Act and the Articles of Association, the Board's rules of procedure regulate the following:

- Hold at least 4 board meetings, in addition to the statutory meeting
- Determine the overall objectives of the company's operations and decide on the company's strategy and evaluate the operational management and risk assessment in the company.
- Approve budget and corresponding long-term plans including investment budget
- Process matters relating to investments and the like in the amount of one million (1 000,000) SEK or other commitments for the company, which entails a cost to the company exceeding one million (1 000,000) SEK
- Decide on the purchase and sale of real estate, shares or acquisitions of another company's operations in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000 SEK)
- Determine the annual report, the directors' report and the interim reports
- Borrowing
- Enter into an agreement with a term of more than three years
- Initial processes of large scope and settlement of disputes of significant importance
- Other issues of significant economic or other importance

The Board of Directors is responsible for monitoring the Company's financial position, for monitoring the efficiency of the Company's internal control, internal audit and risk management, being informed of the audit of the 2023 financial statements and for reviewing and monitoring the auditor's impartiality and independence.

In addition, the Board of Directors has adopted the CEO's instruction, certificate instruction including instructions regarding liquidity management and currency management policy. The work order, CEO instruction and attestation instruction are tested at least once a year.

## The Board of Directors presence in 2023

Name	Position	Member since	Independent in relation to		Attendance 2023
			Company and senior management	Major shareholders	
Peter Rothschild	Chairman of the Board <sup>3</sup>	2011	No <sup>1</sup>	No <sup>2</sup>	10/10
Margareta Hagman	Board member	2015	Yes	Yes	10/10
Eva Idén	Board member	2017	Yes	Yes	10/10
Anthon Jahreskog	Board member <sup>3</sup>	2017	Yes	No	10/10
Kristina Sjöblom Nygren	Board member	2018	Yes	Yes	10/10

<sup>1</sup>In his role as working Chairman, Peter Rothschild is not considered independent in relation to the company.

<sup>2</sup>Peter Rothschild is a partner in Annwall & Rothschild Investments AB, the Company's largest shareholder.

<sup>3</sup>Member in Remuneration Committee. The Remuneration Committee has, besides ongoing contact, had two meetings during 2023 with full attendance.

If a member has not been able to attend a board meeting, this member has had the opportunity to present his / her views to the Chairman before the meeting.

Board meeting agenda is as follows where appropriate:

- Business Plans
- Business follow-up
- Investments
- Strategy
- Performance reports
- Significant agreement
- Budget
- Financial statements

The Board continuously evaluates its work through open discussions and annually performs a written evaluation of its work. The Nomination Committee is informed of the results of the evaluation.



## **Remuneration to the Board**

The AGM 2023 resolved on a board fee of SEK 312,000 to the chairman and an additional remuneration for the work as working chairman of the board of SEK 400,000 and SEK 156,000 to the other members, as well as fees for committee work. Fees shall also be paid to the members of the Remuneration Committee of SEK 40,000 to the Chairman and SEK 20,000 to each of the other members of the Remuneration Committee.

## **Chairman of the Board**

The Chairman of the Board is responsible for leading the work of the Board and for the Board to fulfill its obligations in accordance with the Companies Act and the Board's rules of procedure. Through continuous contacts with the CEO, the Chairman of the Board shall monitor the company's development and ensure that the Board receives the information required for the Board to fulfill its commitment. In addition, the Chairman, as a working Chairman of the Board, actively participates in financing issues, licensing issues and presentations to the market and assists company management in business development. Peter Rothschild has been Chairman of the Board since 2011.

## **The CEO**

The CEO is responsible for the company's business development and manages and coordinates day-to-day operations. The CEO has an instruction decided by the Board of Directors, which regulates, among other things, his work with management and development of the company as well as continuous reporting and decision-making to the Board. The CEO prepares the necessary information and decision-making documentation such as reports regarding, among other things, the company's finances, order situation, significant business and strategic issues before Board meetings, and is a rapporteur and submits motivated proposals for decisions. In addition, the President keeps the Chairman of the Board regularly informed about the company's operations.

The Managing Director is solely responsible for external communication.

The Board annually evaluates the CEO's work. In this evaluation, no one from the company management is present.

## **Management**

The management of IBT consists of five people.

The management team is led by the CEO and is responsible for planning, directing and monitoring the day-to-day operations. Minuted meetings are held every week. The powers and responsibilities of the CEO, in addition to being regulated by the Companies Act, are defined in the CEO instructions adopted by the Board. The powers and responsibilities of company management are defined in job descriptions and attestation instructions.

## **Remuneration Committee**

The Board has appointed a Remuneration Committee consisting of Chairman of the Board Peter Rothschild and Board member Anthon Jahreskog. Anthon Jahreskog is Chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

The Remuneration Committee shall prepare questions regarding remuneration and other terms of employment for the CEO and other senior executives who together form the company management. The Remuneration Committee has held two meetings. Peter Rothschild and Anthon Jahreskog were present at all three meetings.

Principles for remuneration to senior executives are set at the Annual General Meeting. The remuneration committee's task is to prepare proposals for senior executives in accordance with these principles.

## **Auditors**

IBT's auditors are normally elected for a period of one year at the AGM. At the 2023 Annual General Meeting, re-election of Deloitte AB was resolved for the period up to the end of the Annual General Meeting that will be held in 2024. The Auditing Company has appointed Jenny Holmgren as the designated Auditor. Remuneration to the auditors is paid, in accordance with the decision of the Meeting, on an ongoing basis.

The auditors review the Board of Directors and the CEO's management of the company and the quality of the company's financial reporting. The auditors also carry out, on behalf of the Board, an audit of the financial statements, an audit of the annual report, and a review of a quarterly report.

The auditor's report their audit to the shareholders through the audit report, which is presented at the AGM. In addition, written and oral reports are submitted to the company management and the board. At the board meeting in connection with the review of the third quarter, the auditor participates in the reporting of comments from the ongoing review during the financial year regarding the company's internal control and preparation for the annual accounts.

The auditors also submit an audit opinion on the corporate governance report and a report on the review of remuneration to senior executives.

For information on remuneration to the auditors, see note 5 in the annual report.

The Board of Directors has decided that independent members of the Board possess accounting expertise as well as the Board's ongoing review of the financial reporting and with regard to the company's limited size and scope of transactions, not to appoint an Audit Committee. Furthermore, the entire Board meets with the auditor at least once a year without the presence of the company's CEO or another of the company management.

## **The Board's description of internal control regarding the financial reporting for the financial year 2023.**

### Introduction

According to the Swedish Companies Act, the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance, the Board is responsible for internal control. This description has been prepared in accordance with these provisions and thus limited to internal control over the financial reporting.

### Internal control over financial reporting

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that the company's organization is designed so that the accounting, asset management and the company's financial conditions are otherwise controlled in a satisfactory manner.

The Board of Directors adopts annually rules of procedure for the work of the Board and instructions for the division of work between the Board and the CEO. The rules of procedure specify which matters require the approval or confirmation of the board. At the board meetings, the CEO prefers matters that require the board's treatment.

The CEO shall ensure that the Board receives a factual, detailed and relevant information base for the Board to be able to make well-informed decisions and that the Board is kept regularly informed of the development of the company's operations and financial position.

Within IBT, internal control of financial reporting is focused, for example, on ensuring efficient and reliable management and accounting of purchases and sales, other income accounting and accounting of the company's financing. The internal control environment mainly comprises the following five components: control environment, risk assessment, control activities, information and communication and follow-up.

### Control environment

In addition to the rules of procedure between the Board and the CEO, IBT's control structure is based on the company's organization and ways of conducting operations where the roles and responsibilities are defined and communicated in the organization. Employee awareness of maintaining good control over financial reporting is satisfactory and analysis and follow-up of financial progress is done monthly. Financial reports and compilations are made by IBT's finance department and reported to the Board on a quarterly basis and to company management on a monthly basis.

### Risk assessment

The company works continuously with risk assessment and risk management to ensure that the risks to which the company is exposed are managed within the framework that is ultimately determined by the Board of Directors. The company management annually analyzes the business processes of the business with regard to efficiency and risks. This work includes identifying significant risks of errors in financial reporting and ensuring that there are appropriate

processes and controls within the business to manage these risks. Processes that are considered to be of particular importance to IBT are research and development. A more detailed description of the risk exposure can be found in the annual report.

#### Control activities

The risks identified in financial reporting are managed through a number of control measures in the business processes. Processes, policies and controls are reviewed and updated annually. The purpose is to detect, prevent and correct errors and deviations. The control structure also includes, among other things, established powers (eg attestation), division of work, IT risks and the management's monthly review of financial information. The company controls the subcontractor's fulfillment of current services in accordance with agreements, including quality aspects.

#### Information and communication

IBT has information and communication pathways aimed at promoting completeness and accuracy in financial reporting. Certificate arrangements and communication policies are distributed to all employees and kept available on the company's intranet. The entire company's staff meet approx. once a month to increase knowledge of processes and objectives and to exchange information and experience.

#### Evaluation

The company management annually evaluates internal control. The company's elected auditors, Deloitte AB, also annually review a selection of IBT's routines and internal controls. The Board then evaluates the information and ensures that measures are taken regarding the deficiencies and proposals that have emerged.

The company has no special internal audit function (internal audit). The Board has made the assessment that, given the company's size and scope of transactions, as well as the expertise in the area that the Board possesses and the Board's meeting with the auditor, there is no reason to establish a formal internal audit department.

## DEDUCTION OF CERTAIN KEY FIGURES

	2023 Jan-Dec	2022 Jan-Dec
<b>Cash flow per share</b>		
Cash flow for the period, 000's	-4 704	-83 911
Average number of shares	12 364 614	11 226 184
<b>Cash flow per share (SEK)</b>	<b>-0.38</b>	<b>-7.47</b>
<b>Equity per share</b>		
Equity, 000's	305 154	331 705
Number of shares at end of period	13 471 420	11 226 184
<b>Equity per share (SEK)</b>	<b>22.65</b>	<b>29.55</b>
<b>Equity ratio</b>		
Equity, 000's	305 154	331 705
Total equity and liabilities, 000's	351 334	349 619
<b>Equity ratio %</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>95%</b>

## SHARES

As of January 1, 2023, the total number of shares amounted to 11,226,184, of which 377,736 A-shares with voting rights of 10 and 10,848,448 B-shares with voting rights of 1. After the rights issue completed in July 2023, the total number of shares amounts to 13,471,420, of which 453,283 A-shares with voting rights of 10 and 13,018,137 B-shares with voting rights of 1.

Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB's series B-shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm since September 10, 2018.

The number of shareholders was 5,367 on December 31, 2023 according to Euroclear Sweden compared to 5,485 on December 31, 2022.

### Share price development

IBT's share price increased from 50.00 SEK to 90.00 SEK during 2023. Market value as of December 31, 2023 amounted to 1 212 MSEK.

### Analysts covering IBT:

SEB: Christopher W. Uhde, PhD, Carl Mellerby, Mattias Vadsten

## Ownership December 31, 2023

Name	Class A-shares	Class B-shares	Share capital %	Votes %
ANNWALL & ROTHSCHILD INVESTMENT AB	453,283	721,351	8.72	29.93
SIX SIS AG, W8IMY	-	1,480 423	10.99	8.43
FJÄRDE AP-FONDEN	-	1,344 000	9.98	7.66
NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY	-	1,121 425	8,32	6.39
AMF AKTIEFOND	-	601,902	4.47	3.43
TREDJE AP-FONDEN	-	601,894	4.47	3.43
UNIONEN	-	532,023	3.95	3.03
SEB AB, LONDON	-	443,250	3.29	2.53
ÅLANDSBANKEN	-	409,104	3.04	2.33
DANGOOR, DAVID	-	367,705	2.73	2.10
Total 10 largest shareholders	453,283	7,623 077	59.96	69.26
Other shareholders	-	5,395 060	40.04	30.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>453,283</b>	<b>13,018,137</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Euroclear Sweden

## MANAGEMENT DURING 2023

### **Staffan Strömberg**

CEO since 2013. Born 1967.

M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering and Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.

Staffan Strömberg has more than 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Besides his roles at Billerud Tenova Bioplastics and at the Swedish Medical Products Agency, he has also been Vice President of NIcOx France, had various project management positions in AstraZeneca and been Head of R&D of Swedish Orphan.

Former CEO of Billerud Tenova Bioplastics AB and Head of Medical Devices at the Swedish Medical Products Agency.

Shareholding in the Company: 51 873 series B-shares and 55 037 series B-shares through the wholly owned company Eteboxagu AB and 50 000 warrants 2020/2024, 120 000 warrants 2022/2025 and 50 000 warrants 2023/2026.

### **Anders Kronström**

Chief Operating Officer since 2018. Born 1967.

M.Sc., M.B.A.

Anders Kronström has over 20 years of experience working in the pharmaceutical industry. His experience spans across all stages of drug development in different disease segments. During his career at AstraZeneca he has had senior leadership positions within Project Management and Business Development. More recently, he was a CEO of Biosergen AS, a Norwegian biotechnology company.

Shareholding in the Company: 11 194 shares of series B and 40 000 warrants 2020/2024, 75 000 warrants 2022/2025 and 25 000 warrants 2023/2026.

### **Maria Ekdahl**

Chief Financial Officer since 2022. Born 1973.

Master of Business Administration.

Maria has several years of financial background in both accounting and business controlling. She has experience in various organizations such as Coca-Cola, Telenor, Karolinska Hospital and the Swedish Film Institute.

Shareholding in the company: 3 050 shares of series B and 25 000 warrants 2023/2026.

## **Robert Molander**

Chief Commercial Officer since 2022. Born 1965.

Robert holds an MBA from Washington University and two bachelor's degrees from Miami University in Economics and International Studies.

Robert has over 25 years of experience working in life science organizations launching and commercializing drugs in the US at companies such as Pfizer and Novartis. He has also served as an Executive Council Member at Harvard Medical School.

Shareholding in the company: 10 000 shares of series B and 20 000 warrants 2022/2025 and 20 000 warrants 2023/2026.

## **Professor Jonas Rastad, MD, Ph.D.**

Chief Medical Officer since 2019. Born 1950.

Jonas has in excess of 20 years of experience as an academic surgeon and has published 250 articles in peer review-magazines. He has held several leading positions at AstraZeneca in Sweden, Japan, The UK and USA. In addition, he has 13 years of experience of public leadership positions, including Head of the Kalmar regional hospital, Västerbottens County Council and CEO of Region Skåne.

Shareholding in the Company: None

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

IBT's Board of Directors consists of five ordinary members, including the Chairman of the Board, with no deputy board members, all of whom are elected for the period up until the end of the annual shareholders' meeting 2024S.

## **Peter Rothschild**

Chairman of the Board since 2011. Born 1950.

Master of Business Administration from Stockholm School of Economics.

Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of BioGaia AB, BioGaia Pharma AB and Annwall & Rothschild Investments AB. Board member of Allbright.

Previously CEO of BioGaia (publ) and member of the Board of Directors of Moberg Pharma AB (publ).

Shareholding in the Company: 453 283 series A shares and 721 351 series B shares through Annwall & Rothschild Investments AB, a company co-owned with Jan Annwall.



## **Margareta Hagman**

Board member since 2015. Born 1966.

Master of Business Administration, Örebro University.

Advisor and consultant in business, accounting and finance.

Previous positions: Deputy CEO and CFO of BioGaia AB (publ). Member of the Board of Bio Gaia Production AB, in CapAble AB and in Annwall & Rothschild Investments AB.

Shareholding in the Company: 4 284 series B shares.

## **Eva Idén**

Board member since 2017. Born 1966.

Civil Engineer in Chemistry, Chalmers Tekniska Högskola.

Consultant in leadership and organizational development and within the framework of that business owner of Better & Beyond AB and partner in Inflecto AB.

Shareholding in the company: 360 series B shares.

## **Anthon Jahreskog**

Board member since 2017. Born 1980.

Candidate degree in Management and systems, City University, London. Bachelor of Business Administration, Master of Science in Financial Management at University of Cape Town.

Board member of BioGaia AB (publ), Annexin Pharmaceuticals AB and Fast Track Holdings Ltd.

Shareholding in the company: 7 550 series B shares.

## **Kristina Sjöblom Nygren**

Board member since 2018. Born 1961.

Kristina has received a Doctor of Medical Sciences from Karolinska Institutet and is a licensed physician.

She is Chief Medical Officer, Head of Clinical Development, since May 2021 at Egetis Therapeutics AB (publ) in Stockholm.

Kristina has extensive experience from the pharmaceutical industry, where she has held among other positions Chief Medical Officer, Head Development at Santhera Pharmaceuticals in Basel and Head of Clinical Development at SOBI in Stockholm.

Shareholding in the company: 100 series B shares.

## **The auditor's examination of the corporate governance statement**

**To the general meeting of the shareholders of Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB (publ)  
corporate identity number 556873-8586**

### **Engagement and responsibility**

It is the board of directors who is responsible for the corporate governance statement for the financial year 2023-01-01 - 2023-12-31 on pages 58-72 and that it has been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

### **The scope of the audit**

Our examination has been conducted in accordance with FAR's standard RevR 16 The auditor's examination of the corporate governance statement. This means that our examination of the corporate governance statement is different and substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. We believe that the examination has provided us with sufficient basis for our opinions.

### **Opinions**

A corporate governance statement has been prepared. Disclosures in accordance with chapter 6 section 6 the second paragraph points 2-6 the Annual Accounts Act and chapter 7 section 31 the second paragraph the same law are consistent with the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts and are in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

Stockholm 25 March 2024  
Deloitte AB

Jenny Holmgren  
Authorized Public Accountant

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