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Orviglance® NDA Submitted to the FDA

Q3 Report 2025

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Agenda

Recent key events

Portfolio

Financials and priorities ahead

Presenters

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Deputy CEO - Julie Waras Brogren

CSO – Andreas Norlin





At Ascelia Pharma,

we identify, develop and commercialize novel drugs that address unmet needs of people with rare cancer conditions

Global outlook and Nordic roots

Based in Malmö (Sweden), US entity in New Jersey (US)
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ADVANCED ORPHAN ONCOLOGY PIPELINE

Drug candidate	Indication	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Registration	Market
 ORVIGLANCE	Improved detection and visualization of focal liver lesions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-in-class contrast agent for use in liver MRI in patients with severely impaired kidney function FDA Orphan Drug Designation Global addressable market of USD 800 million 	Completed			Ongoing NDA submitted 3 Sept 2025	
 ONCORAL	Improved efficacy and safety of solid tumor treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily, oral irinotecan chemotherapy Clinical collaboration with Taiho Oncology Opportunity in gastric cancer and other solid tumors 	Completed	Ready			

Q3 2025 PROGRESS

Key events in Q3 2025

- ✦ New Drug Application (NDA) for Orvigance submitted to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- ✦ Directed share issue of approximately SEK 30 million completed
- ✦ Fenja Capital II A/S converted all outstanding convertibles of SEK 7.5 Million
- ✦ Updated timeline for submission of the Orvigance NDA to take place early September 2025

Key events after the period

- ✦ Management changes to support future growth



SUBSTANTIAL ORVIGLANCE VALUE CREATION OPPORTUNITIES



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Partner driven global commercialization

Looking ahead

- ✓ NDA submission September 2025
- FDA communication of PDUFA date November 2025
- FDA approval following 10 months review July 2026

- Advance **launch** readiness
- Establish commercialization **partnership(s)**

ORVIGLANCE®

Liver diagnostic imaging drug

ONCORAL

Daily, oral chemotherapy

PORTFOLIO

ATTRACTIVE ORVIGLANCE OPPORTUNITY

- A **well-defined unmet need** for liver imaging in cancer patients with impaired kidney function
- A global addressable market opportunity of **USD 800 million**
- Commercial scale **manufacturing**
- Clinical development completed with 9 studies and strong phase 3 results
- NDA submitted to the FDA
- Commercialization with **partner**



ORVIGLANCE – FILLING AN UNMET NEED IN LIVER MRI

Patient Landscape

Liver metastases are critical in cancer care



Liver metastases are common in many cancer types and often the cause of mortality¹⁻³

- Colorectal cancer, metastatic breast cancer, gastric cancer

Treatments

Contrast enhanced MRI is the gold standard

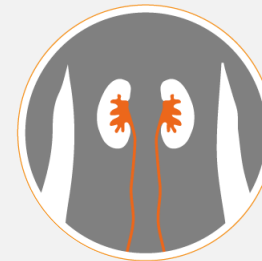


Contrast enhanced MRI

- Detection and visualization
- Surgery & drug treatment plan
- Post-treatment surveillance

Unmet Need

A role for ORVIGLANCE in patients with severe kidney impairment



Patients with healthy kidneys

- Receive MRI with gadolinium-based contrast agent (GBCA)

Patients with severe kidney impairment

- Black Box warning for gadolinium contrast agents
- Risk of severe side effects, incl. Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis (NSF)

ORVIGLANCE

Aims to be the imaging option without gadolinium-related safety risks in patients with severe kidney impairment

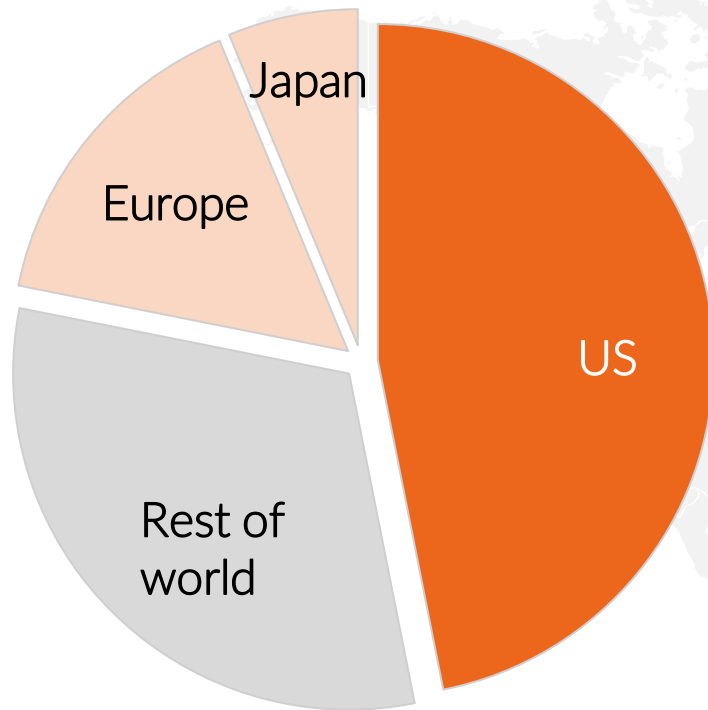
- Manganese based
- Liver specific

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2) Guy diSibio and Samuel W. French (2008) Metastatic Patterns of Cancers: Results From a Large Autopsy Study. *Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine*; June 2008, Vol. 132, No. 6, pp. 931-939

3) Rahbari et al. Metastatic Spread Emerging From Liver Metastases of Colorectal Cancer: Does the Seed Leave the Soil Again? *Annals of Surgery*; February 2016 - Volume 263 - Issue 2 - p 345-352

ADDRESSABLE MARKET OF USD 800 MILLION ANNUALLY



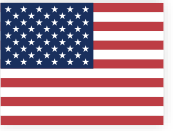
Global addressable market of USD 800 million, half of this in the US

Focused launch for well-defined patient population in liver imaging in cancer patients with severe kidney impairment

Global commercialization through partners

Sources:

Ascelia Pharma market research on real-world volumes with Decision Resources Group, 2020.. Ascelia Pharma market access research and analyses with Revenue Reimbursement Solutions and Charles River Associates (2020), Triangle (2022) and Trinity (2022), incl. 75 stakeholder and expoert interactions. 1) Final pricing strategy is subject to Phase 3 data, payer evidence, negotiations, discounts and access strategy



ATTRACTIVE US OPPORTUNITY

Abdominal imaging procedures in cancer patients
with severe kidney impairment
based on epidemiology and real-world data¹

Around 400 healthcare provider accounts serve
75% of kidney impaired patients⁴

Pricing range benchmarks based on innovative
diagnostics, payer and expert input and price testing^{2, 3}

~100,000
procedures annually

~400 accounts

\$3,000-4,500

Sources:

- 1) Ascelia Pharma market research with Decision Resources Group, 2020. Literature on prevalence and epidemiology of kidney disease, cancer and liver metastases.
- 2) Ascelia Pharma market access research and analyses with Revenue Reimbursement Solutions and Charles River Associates (2020), Triangle (2022) and Trinity (2022)
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- 4) Ascelia Pharma analysis based on market research with Decision Resources Group, 2020

UNMET NEED RECOGNIZED IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

NSF* risk
with warnings for target population

“Those of us who have seen NSF are frightened by it... you’ll get **buy-in from a lot of nephrologists...**”
- Head of Renal section at US university hospital
(from Ascelia Pharma Advisory Board meeting)

+90%



of HCPs are concerned by issues
relating to GBCAs (including NSF)

+16%



of providers have experienced
GBCA-induced NSF

““The college [American College of Radiology]...have a **growing sense of responsibility and accountability** about using these agents in high-risk patients.... our perception of which agents are “safe” has changed... this is another place where practice needed to evolve”
- SPARKLE Investigator and Head of Radiology at US university hospital

*nephrogenic systemic fibrosis

MOMENTUM FOR CHANGE ALSO BEYOND RENAL IMPAIRMENT

Current challenges with gadolinium use

Black-box warning for use in renally impaired patients

Risk of potentially fatal side effects of gadolinium, incl. nephrogenic systemic fibrosis, in patients with severe renal impairment

Deposition in brain & organs concerns around safety for all patients

New category for Symptoms Associated with Gado. Exposure (SAGE, Am. College of Rad., 2022)

Multiple-GBCA effect on movement and mental skills study requested by the FDA (ODYSSEY, 2020)

Water contamination scrutiny of environmental impact

Gadolinium excreted in urine is discharged into our environment and drinking water

A future with less gadolinium

Manganese

Orviglance, a first in class oral manganese agent targeting patients with severe renal impairment (Ascelia Pharma)

Completion of Phase 1 of full-body IV manganese-based contrast agent (GE HealthCare)

Gadolinium

Low dose full-body gadolinium contrast agents pursued by GBCA players with one approved by the FDA (Guerbet/Bracco) and another in regulatory review (Bayer)

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Bang G. Gadolinium Deposition in Brain: Current Scientific Evidence and Future Perspectives. Mol. Neurosci., 20 September 2018.

OPTIMAL COMMERCIALIZATION THROUGH PARTNERS

Partner led commercialization

Maximizes overall value of Orviglance by leveraging established capabilities

Optimizes capital requirements vs. future revenues

Attractive partner opportunity

De-risked asset in registration phase

Unmet need with high value for payers – high value per patient

Clear decision maker value - patients, physicians and payers

Focused launch efforts for hospital/imaging units

Wide synergy potential within e.g. radiology/nephrology/oncology or high-value/orphan drug

Dialogue with potential partners progressing



Reimagine imaging for people with poor kidney function

REVIEW ARTICLE

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Oral Manganese Chloride Tetrahydrate: A Novel Magnetic Resonance Liver Imaging Agent for Patients With Renal Impairment Efficacy, Safety, and Clinical Implication

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Lesion Visualization of an Oral Manganese Contrast Agent Compared to Unenhanced MRI and Gadobenate Dimeglumine in Patients Undergoing Liver Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Evaluation of Colorectal Cancer Metastases Centralized Assessment of a Randomized, Crossover, Phase II Study

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Ascelia Pharma Successfully Meets Primary Endpoint with Strong Headline Results in Orviglance Phase 3 Study

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A New Approach to Imaging Focal Liver Lesions in Patients With Reduced Kidney Function

Current magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) methods used to identify liver cancer are inadequate in identifying a potentially fatal side effect in patients with poor kidney function – nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF). Alternative imaging techniques are being developed to address this clinical need

Co-Sponsor at Ascelia Pharma

The early detection and localization of focal liver lesions is critical for optimal management of patients with liver cancer or a range of cancers that metastasize to the liver, including colorectal, breast, and gastric cancer. The gold standard method for detecting focal liver lesions is contrast-enhanced MRI. However, in patients with poor kidney function, all gadolinium-based contrast agents (GBCAs) have regulatory black box warnings, as they put those patients at risk of the severe and sometimes fatal – side effect, NSF.

As patients with poor kidney function may not be able to tolerate these contrast agents, the imaging methods currently used – unenhanced MRI or non-liver specific low-risk GBCAs – significantly reduce the ability of clinicians to find and treat focal liver lesions, ultimately impacting the patient's chance of survival. This patient population, which is estimated to account for around 4% of all patients requiring a liver MRI, is in dire need

of an alternative solution that provides similar imaging insights to those who undergo contrast drug-enhanced MRI.

The Risk of NSF

Although a rare condition, NSF is serious and potentially life-threatening. It causes scar-like transformation and to joint contractures, and muscle and facial fibrosis, which may lead to severe immobility. It can also affect the inner organs. NSF worsens over time and can cause death, which typically results from multi-system failure. The FDA database has registered 3300+ cases of NSF since 2006, of which 24% were fatal and the severity of illness, time to disease manifestation, and GBCA dosing exposure vary individually (1, 2). It should be noted that not all global cases of NSF are reported to the FDA, however.

Regulatory agencies, including the FDA and EMA, have issued warnings about the use of GBCAs, and clinical guidelines restrict use in patients with severe kidney impairment. The American College of Radiology guidelines for GBCA administration advise against administration of group I and group II agents (see [Table 1](#)) in those on dialysis or with chronic kidney disease stage four or five to

Group	Classification
I	Gadobutrol, gadopentetate dimeglumine
II	Gadobenate dimeglumine, gadobutrol, gadoterate acid, gadoteridol
III	Gadoterate

See 1. American College of Radiology 2013 classification of gadolinium-based contrast agents, 2019 update (1), and 2.

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Orviglance data accepted for
4 oral and 5 poster presentations
at major conferences since Phase 3

orviglance®
800 mg powder for oral solution
manganese chloride tetrahydrate

ORVIGLANCE NDA SUBMITTED TO THE FDA

Obtain approval for Orviglance

as a liver MRI contrast agent for patients with severe kidney impairment or when gadolinium may be otherwise medically inadvisable

NDA submitted 3 September 2025

- Attractive benefit-risk profile
- Established commercial-scale manufacturing
- Orphan Drug Designation granted, offering regulatory and commercial benefits

NDA SUPPORTED BY ROBUST CLINICAL PROGRAM



Nine studies with consistent positive efficacy and safety results¹⁻⁸

286 patients and healthy volunteers

Superior efficacy compared to unenhanced imaging

- Superior visualization of focal liver lesions
- More lesions detected, in particular small lesions (< 1cm)
- Consistent improvement of visualization across main patient groups
- Efficacy further supported by secondary endpoints across studies

Favorable safety profile

- Robust non-clinical and clinical safety data with no concerning findings
- Minimal systemic exposure of manganese
- Mild GI-related adverse reactions most frequently reported
- No serious drug-related reactions

1) Thomsen HS et al, Acad Radiol 2004; 11: 630-636

2) Thomsen HS et al, Eur Radiol 2007; 17: 273-278

3) Rief M et al, Invest Radiol. 2010; 45: 565-71

4) Brismar TB et al., Eur Radiol 2012; 22:633-41

5) Albiin N et al. MAGMA. 2012; 25:361-368

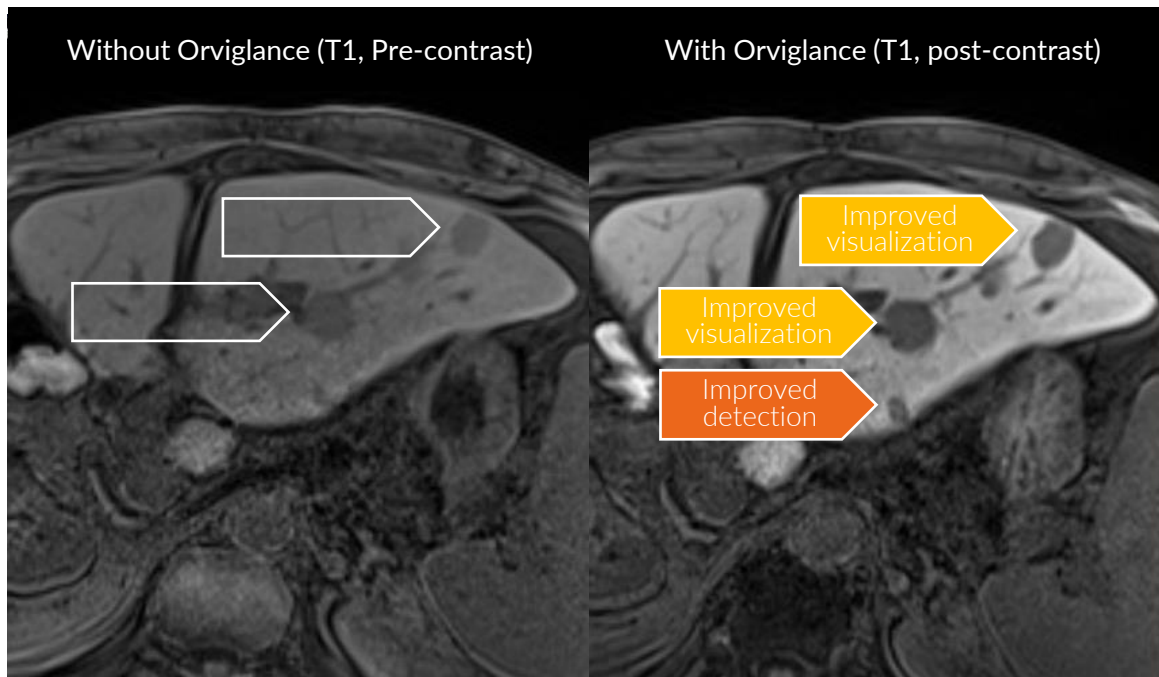
6) Brismar TB, et al., Invest Radiol 2025: Apr 8. doi: 10.1097/RLI.0000000000001184. Online ahead of print.

7) Study CMC-P005, primary objective to study of Orviglance for imaging of bile ducts (not published)

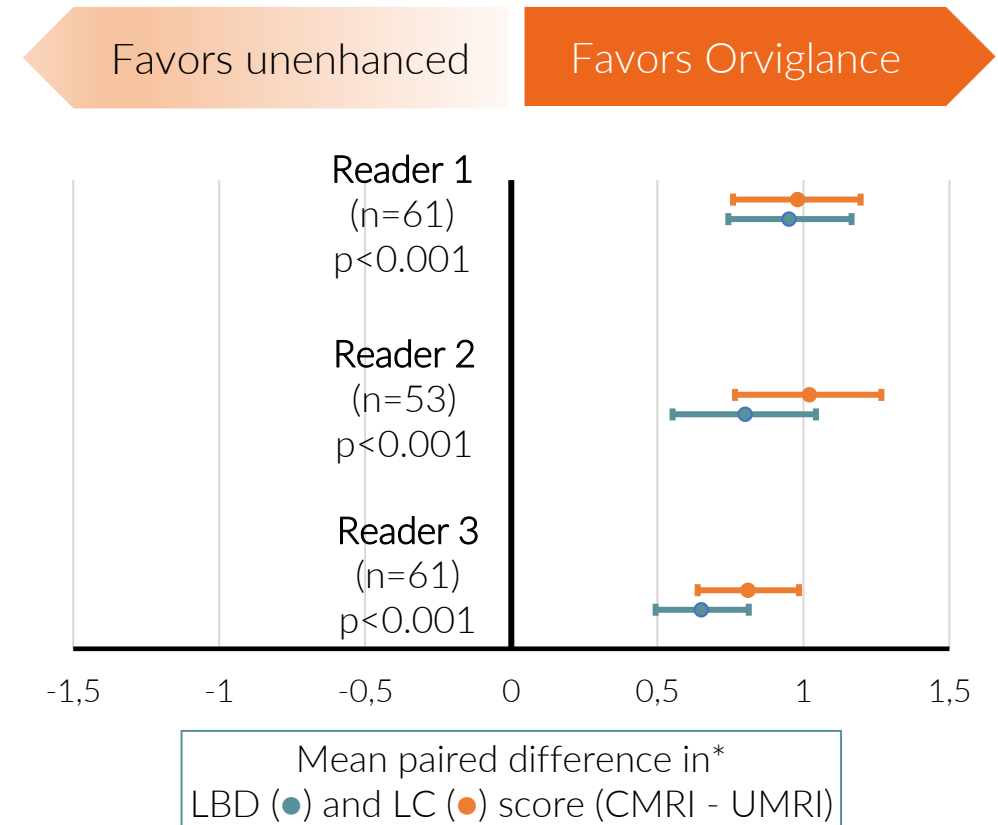
8) Results from Phase 1 and 2 and Food Effect and Hepatic Impairment Studies presented at RSNA and ESGAR conferences between 2022 and 2023

SUPERIORITY OF ORVIGLANCE DEMONSTRATED IN PHASE 3

Improved visualization of focal liver lesions with Orviglance



Example from a patient with metastases in the SPARKLE Phase 3 study



*Visualization assessed by 3 independent readers as the improvement of Lesion border delineation (LBD) and Lesion contrast (LC) on combined Orviglance-enhanced + unenhanced (CMRI) images compared to unenhanced (UMRI) images for all matched lesions, using a 4-point scale (from 1 ("poor") to 4 ("excellent")). Data presented as mean paired differences for matched lesions per patient for CMRI and UMRI with 95% Confidence Intervals. One-sided paired t-test ($\alpha=0.025$). Total N=85, n=number of patients with matched lesions (per reader).

ORVIGLANCE PROGRESSES TOWARDS US APPROVAL IN 2026



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Milestones:

3 Sept 2025: NDA submission (review ongoing)

November 2025: Day 74 (PDUFA announced)

July 2026: Approval (10 months review)

Future opportunities: Apply for marketing approval in EU and other ex-US regions

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Liver diagnostic imaging drug

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Daily, oral chemotherapy



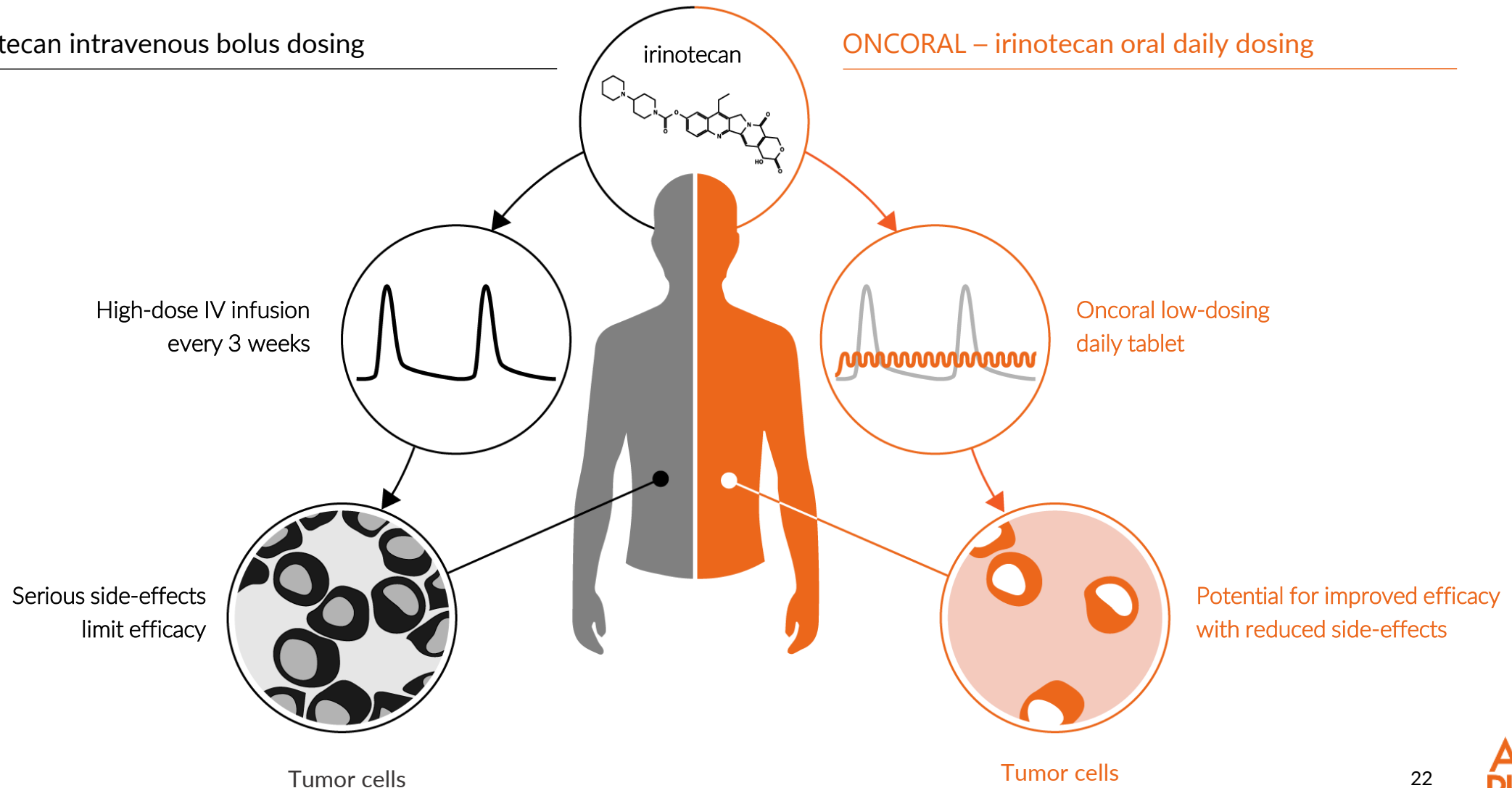
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IMPROVING IRINOTECAN EFFICACY AND TOLERABILITY

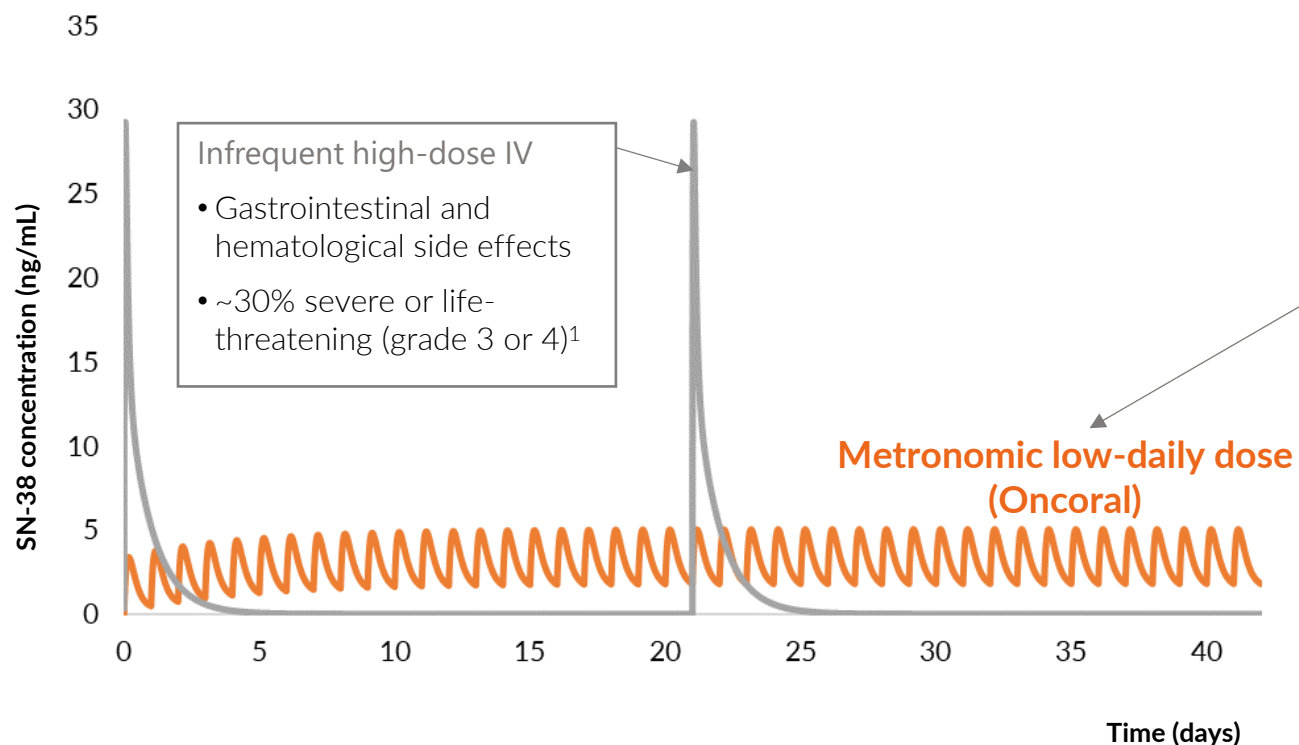
Irinotecan intravenous bolus dosing

ONCORAL – irinotecan oral daily dosing



ENCOURAGING SAFETY PROFILE IN PHASE 1

PLASMA LEVELS OF IRINOTECAN



Source: Simulation of Oncoral vs. IV Camptosar

Frequent (metronomic) low-dose irinotecan

- Several studies show potential for improved efficacy and tolerability²⁻⁵
- Daily dosing – adjust quickly if acute toxicity

Oncoral Phase 1 results⁶

- Well tolerated, no unexpected side-effects
- Hematological toxicities mild-moderate (grade 1 or 2)
- 36% of patients with stable disease, in patients previously treated with IV irinotecan
- Pharmacokinetic profile suitable for daily dosing

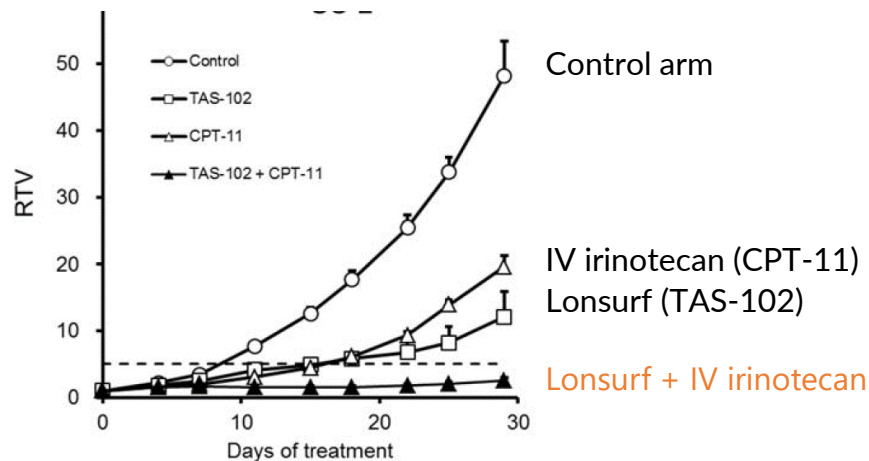
1) Camptosar prescribing information 2) Furman et al, J Clin Oncol 17:1815, 1999 3) Perez et al, J Clin Oncol, 22:2849, 2004 4) Allegrini et al, Br J Cancer 98:1312, 2008
5) Bocci et al, Br J Cancer 98:1619, 2008 6) Kümler et al, Cancer Chemother Pharmacol 83:169, 2019

ONCORAL PHASE 2 IN GASTRIC CANCER

STRONG RATIONALE FOR GASTRIC CANCER

- High unmet need and clinically demonstrated
- Potential for synergistic effect between Lonsurf and irinotecan

Efficacy study in an animal model of gastric cancer¹
(Relative Tumor Volume, RTV)



PHASE 2 STUDY OUTLINE

- ~100 patients with metastatic gastric cancer
- Study arms: Oncoral + Lonsurf vs. Lonsurf
- Endpoints: Progression Free Survival (Primary), Response Rate, PK, Safety (Secondary) and Overall Survival (follow-up)
- IND approved in the US

Clinical collaboration with

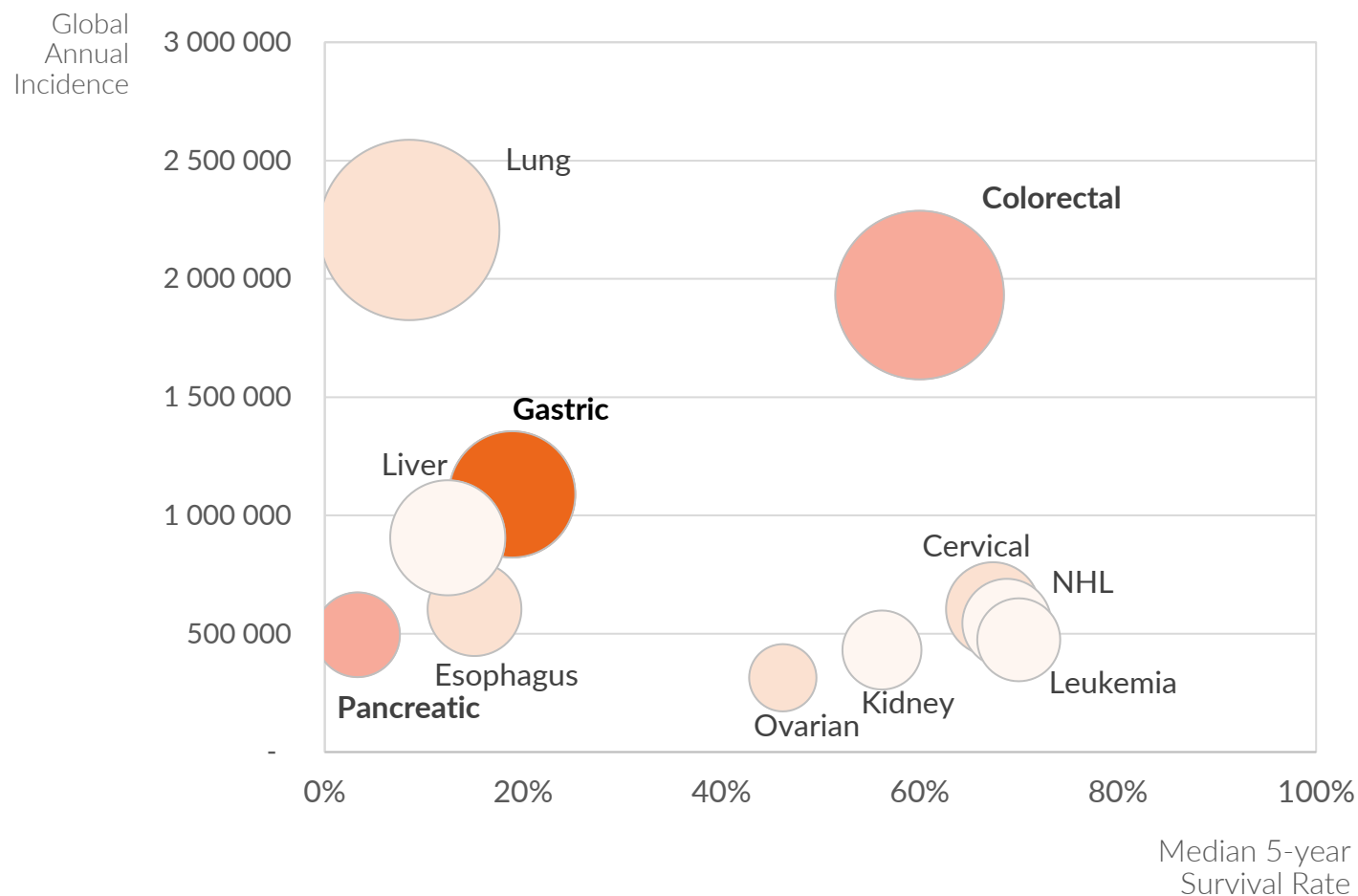


LONSURF is approved for treatment of metastatic gastric cancer and metastatic colorectal cancer

1) Nukatsuka et al, Anticancer Res 35:1437, 2015

HIGH VALUE OPPORTUNITY IN GASTRIC CANCER AND EXPANSION

POTENTIAL FOR ORAL, DAILY DOSING OF IRINOTECAN³



A WELL-ESTABLISHED CHEMOTHERAPY
with recognized anti-tumor effect in solid tumors

- **Current focus: Gastric cancer**
 - Clinically demonstrated
 - Guidelines recognized
 - 3rd highest cancer deaths¹
 - Orphan disease (US and EU)
 - \$3-4bn market²
- **Approved indications for IV irinotecan**
- **Indications where IV irinotecan are clinically demonstrated & guidelines recognized**
- **Indications where IV irinotecan are clinically demonstrated**

1) International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC, 2021)

2) GlobalData - Gastric and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma - Global Drug Forecast and Market Analysis to 2024

3) Globocan 2020, WHO, Cancer Research UK

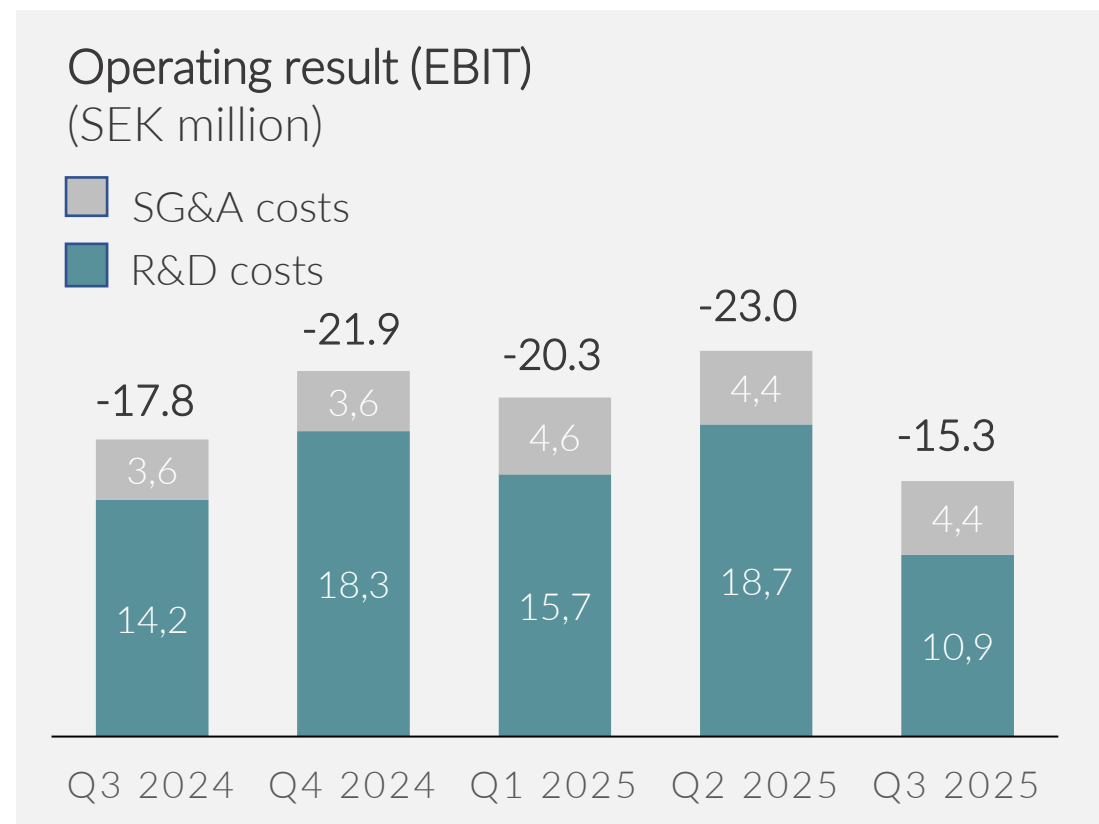


FINANCIALS & OUTLOOK

OPERATING RESULT– MAINTAINED LOW OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating loss of SEK 15 million in Q3 2025

Costs lower than Q2 due to finalization of the NDA.



LIQUIDITY - CASH RUNWAY INTO Q4 2026

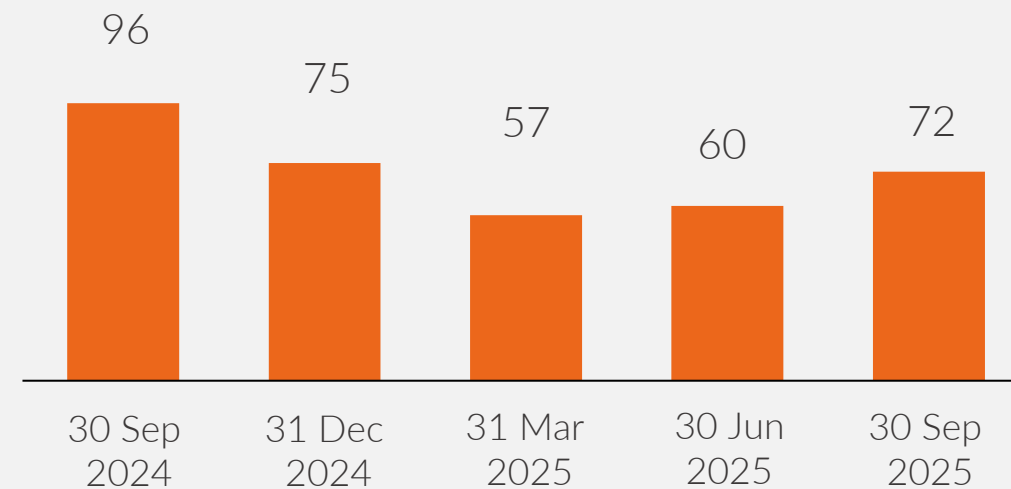
Liquid assets of SEK 72 million (30 Sept 2025)

Clean balance sheet following Fenja conversion of all outstanding convertibles of SEK 7.5 million (2 Sept 2025).

Directed issue raising SEK 30 million before cost based on inbound investor interest (22 Sept 2025).

Cash runway into Q4 2026 well beyond expected FDA approval date of Orviglance.

Liquid assets including marketable securities
(SEK million)



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