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## Theranexus, a clinical stage company...

...developing drug candidates for rare neurological disorders



# A particularly promising first active ingredient in juvenile Batten disease (CLN3)





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### CLN3: the mechanism of the disease has been elucidated thanks to recent academic work funded by BBDF



<sup>3</sup>Work carried out by the laboratory of Emyr Llyod Evans at Cardiff University (funded by the Beyond Batten Disease foundation) and confirmatory work carried out by Theranexus

# Batten-1 targets the synthesis of glycosphingolipids whose accumulation is toxic to neurons

Blockage of GSL synthesis by miglustat (active ingredient in Batten-1), leading to a reduction in their accumulation

#### Activity already validated in humans in other indications

Miglustat (the active agent in Batten-1) has already proven to be clinically effective in reducing GSL levels in two indications:

- Gaucher disease
- Niemann-Pick disease type C



Significantly reduced GSL levels

(clinical demonstration in similar indications)

<sup>1</sup> Lachmann et al, 2004
<sup>2</sup> Fan et al, 2013
<sup>3</sup> Zavesca labeling package, EMA, 2005



Strongly reduced accumulation of GSL in CLN3

Globoside Gb4

Cellular models CLN3<sup>1</sup>

Reduction of cell death in the brain, with the objective of blocking disease progression



#### Batten-1 is effective in targeting glycosphingolipid synthesis and normalizing apoptosis<sup>12</sup>



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# Batten-1: development of a proprietary drinkable formulation adapted to the CLN3 patient population

- A drinkable solution that makes it easier to take and modulate the treatment
  - Drinkable solution:
    - Suitable for pediatric patients as well as for patients presenting swallowing difficulties.
    - ► High concentration, allowing treatment of all patients regardless of age or weight.
  - Graduated pipette => fine modulation of the dose, allowing the best possible tolerance during the progressive increase in dose at the beginning of the treatment.
- Method of use and formulation patents filed in major markets (2021 and 2022).
- Orphan Drug Designations granted by the FDA (USA) and the EMA (EU)





#### FDA approval on efficacy endpoints and design of Phase 3 study (our press release dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 2023)

- Randomized double-blind study evaluating the efficacy of Batten-1 in 2 parallel groups over a 2-year treatment period, versus placebo
  - Target population: pediatric population of approximately 60 patients aged 4 to 16 years
  - Additional cohort of 9 open-label patients recruited in parallel, evaluated on the same criteria as the main cohort of approximately 60 patients

# The main endpoint of phase 3 will be visual acuity with, as secondary endpoints, the evaluation of cognitive and motor functions

#### Visual acuity

Evaluated by:

- Either a quantitative LogMar<sup>1</sup> scale
- or a qualitative scale in the most affected patients, for whom quantitative assessment is not possible

#### Cognitive functions

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- Measured by the Verbal Comprehension Index from the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children according to age

#### Motor functions

Evaluated by:



• a selection of motor items from the Unified Batten Disease Rating Scale (UBDRS),

visual functions, assessed by OCT scan



<sup>1</sup>LogMAR (or Log MAR) is a unit that quantifies visual acuity so that statistical calculations such as mean, standard deviation of visual acuity, etc. can be made.

# Development plan with Phase 3 results by the end of 2026 followed by market approval



Final results by the end of 2026 followed by approval (notably in the US & Europe)



## Batten-1: global peak sales exceeding \$500 million per year

| Territories  | Number of currently diagnosed patients | Sales based on<br>diagnosed patients<br>(USD m) <sup>1</sup> | Estimated<br>prevalence <sup>4</sup> | Sales based on est.<br>patients<br>(USD m) <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| United States  | ~750 <sup>2</sup>                      | ~480   | ~1 200                               | ~765  |
| <b>EU5</b><br>(Germany, France, Italy,<br>Spain, United Kingdom) | ~340 <sup>3</sup>                      | ~50  | ~500                                 | ~75   |
| Nordic countries   | ~120 <sup>3</sup>                      | ~15  | ~180                                 | ~20   |
| MARKET<br>OPPORTUNITY  |  | \$545 Mn   |                                      | \$860 Mn  |

1: Price estimates based on interviews with payers and KOLs in Q1 2022 (source: report by Justin Stindt Consulting for Theranexus).

2: Estimated population diagnosed based on insurance claims for neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (ICD-10 code: E75.4) with age at diagnosis between 8 and 15 years; (source: DRG - Clarivate analytical report for Theranexus).

3: Estimated population diagnosed based on data from hospital discharge reports for neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis (NCL) (ICD-10 code: E75.4) with age at diagnosis between 8 and 15 years in the UK and Germany (RW Health report for Theranexus).

4: Estimates based on literature review (DRG - Clarivate analytical report for Theranexus; RW Health report for Theranexus)



### Theranexus: a strong value creation opportunity for investors

#### Batten-1, a particularly attractive clinical asset:

Batten-1 P3 results in 2026

- A well understood and effective mechanism
- A high degree of protection (proprietary formulation + ODD)
- Easy access to a high potential market (>\$500M/year):
  - Partnership already established with the BBDF (the largest CLN3 patient association in the world)
  - An optimized process until approval
  - Limited number of prescribers and the potential for early access to accelerate treatment adoption
- No treatment on the market and no competitor in active development

An R&D platform dedicated to rare neurological diseases:

- Platform based on very strong scientific collaborations
- A new ASO candidate<sup>1</sup> in the second half of 2023



# Appendix



## Listing and shareholding

#### Financial data

- ISIN : FR0013286259 Mnemo : ALTHX
- Market: Euronext Growth
- Share price on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023: €1.20.
- Market capitalization: 6.388 million euros
- Coverage: ODDO BHF, Portzamparc
- Liquidity contract: Portzamparc

#### Capital structure

Number of shares: 5,314,434





## Simplified income statement

#### Controlled expenses

| In K€ (French standards)              | 2022    | 2021    |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Operating income                      | 1,246   | 25      |
| Other purchases and external expenses | 3,967   | 5,591   |
| Salaries and social charges           | 3,165   | 2,689   |
| Depreciation and amortization         | 332     | 1,204   |
| Other expenses                        | 39      | 53      |
| Operating result                      | (6,257) | (9,512) |
| Financial result                      | (158)   | (396)   |
| Extraordinary expenses                | (771)   | -       |
| Incometax                             | 619     | 1,758   |
| Netincome                             | (6,567) | (8,150) |

Cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2023: €7,300K





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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