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### **Cadrenal Therapeutics Overview**

Late-stage Biopharma Developing a New Anticoagulant to Improve Care for Underserved Warfarin-dependent Patients

Our Phase 3-ready drug candidate, tecarfarin, is a new vitamin K antagonist (VKA) anticoagulant expected to be superior and safer than warfarin

Striving to overcome the many challenges of warfarin and result in improved outcomes and fewer major events such as heart attacks, strokes, bleeds and deaths and lower cost of care by avoiding costly hospitalizations





Three Top Potential Indications of Tecarfarin Two Orphan Drug and One Fast Track Designations

Focused on patients with implanted cardiac devices or rare cardiovascular (CV) conditions that require chronic anticoagulation



Crphan Drug Designation (ODD)

PM Orphan Drug Designation + Fast Track



### **Key Investment Highlights for Cadrenal Opportunity**



NO anticoagulation drugs are indicated for those with LVADs or many rare CV conditions requiring chronic anticoagulation

Extensive safety data from 11 clinical trials demonstrates fewer major events such as strokes, heart attacks, bleeding and death

Pursuing fastest path to market and partnerships for pivotal clinical trials, including collaboration with LVAD maker Abbott

Tecarfarin was granted ODD by FDA for LVADs and ESKD + AFib; intend to pursue ODD for MHV subset

Costly warfarin complications should drive premium tecarfarin orphan pricing and rapid market adoption

Experienced management team with a late-stage drug candidate



### Gaps in Modern Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease Research

Interdependence of the Heart and Kidney in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and Heart Failure (HF)



GFR = glomerular filtration rate; RAAS = renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system.

#### 49% of HF patients also have CKD, and an estimated 17–21% of CKD patients develop de novo HF<sup>1</sup>



### **Tecarfarin Clinical Development Pipeline**

#### Potential 2024 catalysts for future milestones to build enterprise value

			Development Phase				
Program	Prioritized Target Indications	Regulatory Strategy/Status	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Tecarfarin	Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs)	<ul> <li>FDA Orphan Drug Designation Granted</li> <li>Finalizing Trial Protocol</li> <li>Developing EMA Orphan Drug Application</li> </ul>					
	End-stage Kidney Disease with AFib	<ul> <li>FDA Orphan Drug Designation Granted</li> <li>FDA Fast Track Designation Granted</li> <li>Developing EMA Orphan Drug Application</li> </ul>				7	
	Mechanical Heart Valve (MHV) patients with difficult-to-control TTR or genetic resistance to warfarin	<ul> <li>Developing FDA and EMA Orphan Drug Applications</li> </ul>				7	

Future milestones may include Ph 3 trial enrollment, anticipated data readouts and progress with strategic partnerships



### **A Review of Tecarfarin**

Tecarfarin is the ONLY anticoagulant in development for <u>patients with LVADs</u>

#### HOW TECARFARIN COMPARES

- Tecarfarin is metabolized via a different pathway than warfarin, thus its efficacy is not affected by drug-drug interactions or kidney impairment, which are common in these patients
- Based on data from Phase 2/3 trials, tecarfarin performed better than warfarin and provided more stable anticoagulation with a higher TTR, fewer major events
- Extensive safety data (n=1000)



Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) such as Eliquis not indicated for LVADs and many rare CV conditions, provide little or negative data with these patients

Being championed by LVAD and ESKD KOLs and clinicians \*Source: https://www.nature.com/articles/jhg201073

#### **The Problem:** Patients with Implanted Cardiac Devices and Rare CV Conditions Lack Effective Anticoagulation

Both warfarin and DOACs are <u>not FDA-approved</u> for patients with LVADs or many rare CV conditions

	Warfarin	DOACs (Pradaxa, Xarelto, Eliquis & Savaysa)
LVAD	High frequency of bleeding events, with LVAD patients being hospitalized more than twice on average within six months of implant*	Cost and time of reversal compared to VKA is not acceptable for patients at high risk of bleeding or intervention
	Unstable metabolism due to drug-drug interactions, genetic variability of pathway	<ul> <li>LVAD patients were excluded from all approval studies, leaving void or negative data from earlier clinical trials</li> </ul>
	Late-stage heart failure and kidney dysfunction are often seen in conjunction. Chronic kidney disease (CKD) inhibits the metabolism of warfarin.	<ul> <li>DOACs not approved for or in guidelines for LVAD patients</li> <li>*Source: Annals of Trans Medicine Antiplatelet and anticoagulation strategies for left ventricular assist devices - PubMed (nih.gov)</li> </ul>
ESKD+AFib	<ul> <li>Higher risk of bleeding in dialysis patients with AFib compared to DOACs</li> <li>Multiple dose adjustments to keep patients within International Normalized Ratio (INR) range</li> <li>Drug interaction in patients with multiple comorbidities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited head-to-head evidence; existing data fails to demonstrate benefit in thromboembolism and reveals stroke risk</li> <li>Not approved or included in ESKD treatment guidelines</li> <li>Ambiguity in dosing recommendations</li> </ul>

#### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES WITH ONLY CHOICES FOR THESE PATIENTS

### ARIES-HM3 Study (Sponsored by Abbott) Documents the Impact of Poor Anticoagulation Quality of Adverse Events in LVAD patients

- Rate of severe bleeding significantly increased when TTR falls below 56%
- Mean TTR in LVAD patients treated with warfarin is <50% (Martinez et al 2018)



Events are Hemocompatibility Related Adverse Events (HRAE) = Any Stroke, Pump Thrombosis, Major Bleeding, and Arterial Peripheral Thromboembolism



Source: Mehra et al; Impact Of Vitamin K Antagonist Therapy On Outcomes In a Randomized Controlled Trial of Aspirin Removal In Left Ventricular Assist Device Patients - A Pre-specified Analysis From the ARIES-HM3 Trial; Presented April 2024 at the ISHLT Annual Meeting

#### Bleeding Rate in LVAD Patients is a Major Problem Poor quality anticoagulation, manifest as sub-target TTR, is the cause

Recent clinical evidence from the ARIES-HM3 (Abbott) study documents the consequences of suboptimal anticoagulation with warfarin in LVAD patients

- Time in Therapeutic Range (TTR)<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Well-established marker used to evaluate anticoagulation quality (safety and efficacy)
  - Higher TTR levels correlate directly with improved clinical outcomes including rates of death, bleeding, myocardial infarction, stroke, and systemic embolism
- TTR predictive of clinical outcomes
  - Quality of VKA management as measured by TTR correlates strongly with the occurrence of non-surgical bleeding risk in patients with the HM3 LVAD3
  - TTR measurements correlate linearly with bleeding risk (Linear regression p-value=0.007)<sup>3</sup>



<sup>3)</sup> Mehra et al; Impact Of Vitamin K Antagonist Therapy On Outcomes In a Randomized Controlled Trial of Aspirin Removal In Left Ventricular Assist Device Patients - A Pre-specified Analysis From the ARIES-HM3 Trial; Presented April 2024 at the ISHLT Annual Meeting

<sup>2)</sup> TTR quantifies the percentage of time a patient is at the desired level of anticoagulation



<sup>1)</sup> White et al. 2007; 2) Currie et al. 2006; 3) Jones et al. 2005

# Phase 2/3 Trial Shows Tecarfarin results in improved TTR, with Fewer Thrombotic and Hemorrhagic Events<sup>1</sup>

**Tecarfarin** had fewer thrombotic events compared to warfarin

#### Randomized, doubleblind clinical trial

N=607 Patients with indications for chronic anticoagulation

**Tecarfarin** (n = 304)**Warfarin** (n = 303)





1) Whitlock RP, Fordyce CB, Midei MG, et al. A randomised, double-blind comparison of tecarfarin, a novel vitamin K antagonist, with warfarin, which was a subsequently corrected and more-in-depth analysis of EmbraceAC Trial. *Thromb Haemost.* 2016;116(2):241-250. doi:10.1160/TH15-11-0910

# Tecarfarin Phase 1 PK Trial in Stage 4 CKD Patients Provides Evidence that CKD Does <u>Not</u> Alter Tecarfarin Exposure While Warfarin Exposure is Increased

Tecarfarin metabolism not as impacted by kidney failure





Albrecht D, Turakhia MP, Ries D, et al. Pharmacokinetics of Tecarfarin and Warfarin in Patients with Severe Chronic Kidney Disease. *Thromb Haemost.* 2017;117(11):2026-2033. doi:10.1160/TH16-10-0815

The Solution: Tecarfarin Aims to Solve Warfarin's Major Problems and Be the Superior, Safer Choice



Warfarin: High risk for bleeding and other major events

Significant variability with frequent dosing adjustments

#### **MAJOR PROBLEM**

for implanted CV devices or rare CV patients

**Challenging** to control

Drug-drug interactions

**Variable** PK profile due to genetic variants and interference from other drugs

## **SOLUTION: Tecarfarin**

designed to solve warfarin challenges DECREASING MAJOR EVENTS SUCH AS STROKE & BLEEDING

Metabolized via an alternate pathway to avoid effects of common drug interactions

Reliable, stable PK profile. Tecarfarin is not impacted by kidney impairment.



STABLE ANTICOAGULATION with longer TTR and extensive safety data



### LVADs are a Double-digit Growth Market



LVAD Market by Application and Geography – Forecast and Analysis 2021-2025





#### of the growth will originate from **North America**



Source: <u>LVADS Market Size, Share, Growth,</u> <u>Trends Industry Analysis Forecast 2025 Technavio</u>



### **Proposed Tecarfarin Pivotal Trial Design for LVAD Patients**

Tecarfarin Anticoagulation and Hemocompatibility in LVAD Patients

A randomized, blinded, phase 3, multicenter study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of tecarfarin compared to warfarin in patients with an approved left-ventricular assist device (LVAD)





#### **Attractive Addressable Market Opportunities**

US market potential estimated @ \$2 billion+ for three targeted implanted CV device and rare CV conditions



Approximately >\$2 Billion

Combined Peak Annual Market Potential\*



### **Financial Summary**

#### Cap Table (reflects August '24 reverse split)

Cash (at 6/30/2024)	\$5.0 million
Debt	NONE
Common Shares Outstanding	1,182,225
Warrants – Investors (avg. \$26.25)	285,714
Warrants - Underwriter & Place Agt. Warrants (avg. \$40.20)	25,938
Stock Options Outstanding (avg. \$13.20)	156,333

#### **2024 Financial Results – 6 Months ended June 30th**

Operating Expenses (excluding non-cash items)	\$3.9 million
Cash used in operating activities	\$3.4 million
Market Capitalization	
As of 9/24/24	\$14 million
Insider Ownership (Common Stock)	
Insider Ownership as Percent of Shares Outstanding	42%



### Leadership Team: Clinical to Commercial Expertise



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#### Why Cadrenal Now?

<u>CLEAR FROM RECENT DATA</u> that tecarfarin has attractive, defined opportunity in patients where warfarin CHALLENGES ARE HUGE BURDEN and DOACs, with little or negative relevant data, are not the solution





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### APPENDIX





### **Bleeding Rate by TTR Increments**

Incremental improvement of 10% above the median of 56% trends in a significant reduction in bleeding rate





### The Impact of TTR on Bleeding in ARIES-HM3

Bleeding

Bleeding Components of the Secondary End Point



Analysis from ARIES-HM3 presented at ISHLT 2024 (Mehra et al)

#### Strategies to Mitigate Bleeding Complications with HM3 LVAD *A Bleeding Paradox?*



VKA, Vitamin K Antagonist; HM 3, HeartMate 3; DOAC, Direct Oral Anticoagulant; INR, International Normalized Ratio; TTR, Time in Therapeutic Range; AVM, Arteriovenous Malformation.



Cikes M, Yuzefpolskaya M, Gustafsson F, Mehra MR. J Card Fail. 2024; S1071-9164(24)00318-X.

### **Tecarfarin's Metabolic Advantage**

Tecarfarin is metabolized via an alternate pathway that is abundant and essentially insaturable, thereby avoiding the bottleneck in the CYP450 pathway where warfarin in metabolized.



#### Warfarin Metabolism via CYP450 is Complicated by Known Competitors, Inhibitors and Inducers and the Established Impact of Genetic Variants

Enzymes	Substrates	Inhibitors	Inducers
СҮР ЗА4	amlodipine, simvastatin, warfarin, amiodarone, sildenafil, midazolam, fluoxetine, haloperidol, codeine, oxycodone, methadone, fentanyl	ciprofloxacin, ketoconazole, ritonavir, methylprednisone, imatinib, tamoxifen, cimetidine, grapefruit juice	simvastatin, efavirenz, pentobarbital, carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, valproic acid, caffeine
CYP IA2	alosetron, caffeine, duloxetine, melatonin, ramelteon, tacrine, tizanidine	ciprofloxacin, enoxacin, fluvoxamine, oral contraceptives, phenylpropanolamine	montelukast, phenytoin, smoking components of cigarettes
CYP 2C8	repaglinide, paclitaxel, methadone	gemfibrozil, fluvoxamine, ketoconazole, trimethoprim	rifampin
СҮР 2С9	celecoxib, <b>warfarin</b> , phenytoin	amiodarone, fluconazole, miconazole, oxandrolone, capecitabine, etravirine, fluvastatin, metronidazole, Sulfinpyrazone, tigecycline	carbamazepine, rifampin, aprepitant, bosentan, phenobarbital, St. John's wort
CYP 2D6	lidocaine, metoprolol, haloperidol, fluoxetine, amitriptyline, metoclopramide, codeine, oxycosone, tramadol	amiodarone, chlorpromazine, citalopram, bupropion	rifampin, dexamethasone

Tecarfarin was specifically designed to avoid metabolism via the CYP450 Pathway, thus improving safety and efficacy over warfarin



#### Tecarfarin is Metabolized via the Human Carboxyl Esterase 2 Pathway (CES2) **Provides More Effective, Safe, and More Consistent Anti-coagulation**

Enzymes	Substrates	Inhibitors	Inducers	CES2 Substrate Drugs		
CYP 3A4	amlodipine, simvastatin, warfarin, amiodarone, sildenafil, midazolam, fluoxetine, haloperidol, codeine, oxycodone, methadone, fentanyl	ciprofloxacin, ketoconazole, ritonavir, methylprednisone, imatinib, tamoxifen, cimetidine, grapefruit juice	simvastatin, efavirenz, pentobarbital, carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, valproic acid, caffeine	<ul> <li>Antiplatelet/Anticoagulants</li> <li>Acetylsalicylic acid</li> <li>Prasugrel</li> <li>Dabigatran etexilate</li> <li>Angiotensin receptor blockers</li> </ul>	CNS agents <ul> <li>Cocaine</li> <li>Heroin</li> <li>6-monoacetylmorphine</li> </ul> Immunosuppressive agents	
CYP IA2	alosetron, caffeine, duloxetine, melatonin, ramelteon, tacrine, tizanidine	ciprofloxacin, enoxacin, fluvoxamine, oral contraceptives, phenylpropanolamine	montelukast, phenytoin, smoking components of cigarettes	<ul> <li>Candesartan cilexetil</li> <li>Olmesartan medoxomil</li> <li>Azilsartan medoxomil</li> <li>Antivitral agents</li> <li>Tenofovir disoproxil</li> <li>Adefovir dipivoxil</li> <li>Valacyclovir</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Methyprednisoione sodium succinate</li> <li>Deflazacort</li> <li>Oncology agents</li> </ul>	
CYP 2C8	repaglinide, paclitaxel, methadone	gemfibrozil, fluvoxamine, ketoconazole, trimethoprim	rifampin		<ul> <li>Irinotecan</li> <li>Capecitabine</li> <li>Anesthetic drug</li> </ul>	
CYP 2C9	celecoxib, <b>warfarin</b> , phenytoin	amiodarone, fluconazole, miconazole, oxandrolone, capecitabine, etravirine, fluvastatin, metronidazole, Sulfinpyrazone, tigecycline	carbamazepine, rifampin, aprepitant, bosentan, phenobarbital, St. John's wort	Limited Subst	Procaine rates Identified	
CYP 2D6	lidocaine, metoprolol, haloperidol, fluoxetine, amitriptyline, metoclopramide, codeine, oxycosone, tramadol	amiodarone, chlorpromazine, citalopram, bupropion	rifampin, dexamethasone	Genetic variation exists, but limited evidence of clinical impact		



# Vitamin K Antagonism Inhibits Multiple Factors (II, VII, IX, X, Proteins C & S) in the Clotting Cascade vs. Single Targets of Newer Agents

Proven mechanism of action resulting in clinically meaningful anticoagulation in certain conditions where DOACs have failed



### **Tecarfarin Phase 3 Trial Design for ESKD and AFib**

#### Tecarfarin vs. Placebo in Patients with ESKD and AFib Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled





### **Significant Underserved Patient Populations**

Despite the significantly increased risk of stroke in ESKD patients with AFib, most patients are not anticoagulated due to the lack of evidence of benefit



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2. Randhawa MS, Vishwanath R, Rai MP, et al. Association Between Use of Warfarin for Atrial Fibrillation and Outcomes Among Patients With End-Stage Renal Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. JAMA Netw Open. 2020;3(4):e202175. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.2175

### **TTR Decreases with CKD Severity for AFib Patients on Warfarin**

AFib Patients with ESKD on Warfarin are Poorly Controlled with TTR of 42-51%, compared to the TTR goal of 70% or greater

- Time in Therapeutic Range (TTR)<sup>1,2,5</sup>
  - Well-established FDA metric used to evaluate quality of anticoagulation control (safety and efficacy)
  - Higher TTR levels correlate directly with improved clinical outcomes including rates of death, bleeding, myocardial infarction, stroke, and systemic embolism
- TTR predictive of clinical outcomes
  - Stage 4 and 5 CKD with AFib: Similar TTR cutoffs predictive of mortality and cardiovascular outcomes<sup>3,4</sup>
- Overall TTR for AFib Patients with ESKD on warfarin is 42-51%<sup>6</sup>
- Only 21% of ESKD patients on dialysis using warfarin achieve TTR ≥60%<sup>6</sup>





#### Dabigatran Versus Warfarin in Patients with Mechanical Heart Valves EXCESS RISK AND NO BENEFIT



#### Trial terminated prematurely

due to an excess of thromboembolic and bleeding events among patients in the **dabigatran group** 

	Dabigatran	Warfarin
	N=168	N=84
	N (%)	n (%)
Ischemic or unspecified stroke	9 (5.4)	0
Major bleeding	7 (4.2)	2 (2%)



Dose adjustment or discontinuation of dabigatran (as-treated analysis)



