



# Corporate Overview

December 2024

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### **Company Overview**

Targeting the Early Stage of the Neurodegenerative Process, Synaptic Dysfunction, to Treat Age-Related Neurologic Disorders



Lead Asset: Neflamapimod licensed from Vertex Pharmaceuticals; developed for CNS indications by EIP Pharma/CervoMed Neflamapimod IP covered by multiple CervoMed-owned issued patents around method of use for various indications and formulations, expiring at various dates through 2039



### Experienced Leadership Team

### John Alam, MD

President, CEO & Co-Founder, Director Former Chief Medical Officer and EVP Medicines Development, Vertex Former Global Head Alzheimer's R&D at Sanofi Led clinical development of Avonex for multiple sclerosis at Biogen

### William Elder

Chief Financial Officer & General Counsel Principal Financial Officer of CervoMed since March 2024 General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Diffusion (2020-23) J.D. from University of Pennsylvania School of Law, M.S. Finance from Villanova University, B.A. Economics from Tufts University

### Robert J. Cobuzzi Jr., PhD

### Chief Operating Officer, Director

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Diffusion (2020-23) More than 25 years of cross-functional leadership and operational experience in pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, including Endo, Adolor, Centocor and AstraMerck

### Kelly Blackburn, MHA

### SVP, Clinical Development

Former VP, Clinical Affairs at aTyr Pharma; VP, Clinical Development Operations at Vertex. Led global clinical operations for Kalydeco® for the treatment of cystic fibrosis, Incivek® for hepatitis C, and Velcade® for multiple myeloma

### DIRECTORS

Joshua Boger, PhD (Chair) Executive Chair, Alkeus Therapeutics. Founder, former CEO, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

#### Sylvie Gregoire, PharmD

Co-Founder; Board member, Novo Nordisk, F2G, Abivax; Former Executive VP, Biogen; Former President, HGT Division, Shire Pharmaceuticals; Former Board member, Revitty, ViFor, Corvidia, Cubist

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### **SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS**



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Prof of Neurology (Neuroscience) Harvard Medical School

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Professor of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Laureate, Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences



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Jane H. Hollingsworth, JD Managing Partner, Militia Hill Ventures Former Chairman of the Board, Diffusion Pharmaceuticals

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#### Frank Zavrl

Former Board Member, Puma Biotechnology Retired Partner, Adage Capital

### **Financial Overview**<sup>1</sup>

CervoMed has an expected cash runway into mid-2026<sup>2</sup>

### **Cash Resources and Grant Funding**

- \$46.7M in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of September30, 2024
- \$21.3M NIA Grant originally awarded January '23, disbursed over course of RewinD-LB trial
  - \$6.2M in remaining NIA grant funding yet to be received

### Capitalization

- 8.3 million shares outstanding
- 2.5 million shares underlying outstanding Series A warrants
  - Exercise Price = \$39.24

1. Unless otherwise indicated, all financial information is approximate and as of September 30, 2024. For additional, important information regarding the Company's financial position and results of operations, please refer to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended September 30, 2024, filed with the SEC on November 12, 2024.

2. Based on the Company's current operating plan as of December 9, 2024, and inclusive of the remaining funds to be received from the NIA Grant. The Company has based this estimate on assumptions that may prove to be wrong and it could utilize its available capital resources sooner than it currently expects.

## CervoMed Pipeline

	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	Milestones
NEFLAMAPIMOD					_
Dementia with Lewy bodies*					Top-line data reported December 2024; additional data anticipated in late 1Q25
Recovery after Ischemic Stroke					Plan to initiate Phase 2a trial subject to full analysis of RewinD-LB data
Frontotemporal dementia**					Designing proof-of- principle trial; additional details to be announced
Alzheimer's disease					Decision on study in AD, if any, to be determined
EIP200 (novel co-crystal)					
Multiple CNS					

Worldwide commercial rights across programs \*Received FDA Fast Track designation \*\*Received FDA Orphan Drug designation



## **Neflamapimod Mechanism of Action**

Oral p38a Kinase Inhibitor Targeting Cholinergic Dysfunction and Degeneration







6 Adapted from Alam & Nixon, Molecular Neurodegeneration, 2023. 1. APP: Amyloid Precursor Protein

## **Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB)**



DLB associated with abnormal deposits ("Lewy bodies") within neurons of a protein called alpha-synuclein in the brain.

### Primary site of pathology is basal forebrain

Clinically, characterized by dementia and  $\geq 2$  of the following: fluctuating attention, visual hallucinations, REM sleep disorder, and/or parkinsonism (motor deficits)<sup>1</sup>

- DLB patients experience rapid clinical worsening, high healthcare costs, low quality of life, and caregivers have high levels of distress. DLB patients progress significantly faster than patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD)

### Treatment Landscape and Unmet Need

- No approved therapies; limited drugs in development
- Current standard of care is cholinesterase inhibitor therapy; only transiently improves cognition & does not impact motor component

### **Market Opportunity**

- 3rd most common degenerative
  disease of the brain (after AD and PD)
- 1.4M individuals in US and EU



## Clinical Course of DLB Creates Unique Opportunities for Therapeutic Intervention



### Neflamapimod: Targeted Therapy for Diseases of the Basal Forebrain

### Preclinical

Disease processes in basal forebrain reversed with neflamapimod

When administered in mice that develop basal forebrain cholinergic degeneration, neflamapimod:

- <u>Reduced</u> Rab5 activity and tau phosphorylation
- <u>Reversed</u> loss of cholinergic (ChaT+) neurons in the basal forebrain; and
- <u>Normalized</u> performance in behavioral tests of cholinergic function<sup>2</sup>

### Clinical

Improvement on multiple clinical endpoints in Phase 2a trial

In AscenD-LB, a 91-patient, 16-week, placebo-controlled Phase 2a trial in patients with DLB neflamapimod:

- <u>Significantly improved</u> dementia severity (assessed by Clinical Dementia Rating Sum-of Boxes, CDR-SB, p=0.023 vs. placebo)
- $\checkmark$  Significantly improved gait (assessed by Timed Up and Go, TUG, p=0.044 vs. placebo
- Reduced levels of plasma biomarker of neurodegeneration (glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP))
- Results most prominent in patients with Early-Stage DLB





Cholinergic neurons identified by staining for choline acetyl transferase expression



## RewinD-LB Phase 2b in Early-Stage DLB





### **TRIAL OVERVIEW**

DLB by consensus criteria

Pre-treatment plasma ptau181 <2.4 pg/ml

N= 159 participants

Blinded, randomized 1:1 to neflamapimod or matching placebo

16-week primary analysis, followed by 32-week open-label neflamapimod treatment extension

### **KEY OUTCOME MEASURES**

Primary: Clinical Dementia Rating Sum of Boxes (CDR-SB)

Secondary: Timed Up and Go (TUG) test, Neuropsychological Test Battery (NTB), Clinical Global Impression of Change (CGIC)

EEG: beta functional connectivity (primary), eyes-closed to eyes-open alpha reactivity

MRI: atrophy of basal forebrain, and its functional connectivity

Plasma biomarker: GFAP



## **RewinD-LB Topline Data Summary**



Neflamapimod did not demonstrate statistically significant effects versus placebo on primary and secondary endpoints at 16 weeks



Target plasma drug concentrations not achieved during the double-blind phase of the trial; investigation of cause ongoing



Favorable safety and tolerability results with no new safety signal identified



Additional data, including data from the initial 16-week portion of the openlabel extension, expected in 1H25







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