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Company Overview  
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Therapies' executive officers and directors is available in Vital Therapies' proxy statement on Schedule 14A for its 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with

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with its stockholder vote on matters relating to the proposed transaction. Vital Therapies stockholders are able to obtain this information from the final proxy statement/prospectus.



Follows Vital Therapies' extensive review of strategic alternatives

All-stock transaction: Vital Therapies to acquire all outstanding shares of Immunic in exchange for newly issued shares of Vital Therapies common stock; Immunic AG will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vital Therapies

Vital Therapies stockholders are expected to own approximately 11% and Immunic stockholders approximately 89% of the company upon completion of the proposed transaction

Current shareholders of Immunic committed to invest 26 million EUR at closing of the transaction

Transaction has been approved by the boards of directors of both companies and by Immunic stockholders

Expected to close in Q2 2019, subject to the approval of the stockholders of Vital Therapies and other closing conditions

Company expected to operate under the name Immunic, Inc. and trade on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol IMUX



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Company will be led by an experienced management team

Board to be comprised of 5 directors, 4 from Immunic and 1 from Vital Therapies

Corporate HQ will be located in the US with R&D site based in Munich, Germany

Vital Therapies

Immunic Leadership

Daniel

Vitt, PhD

CEO

Andreas

Muehler, MD, MBA

CMO

Hella

Kohlhof, PhD

CSO

Manfred

Groeppel, PhD

COO

Daniel

Vitt, PhD

CEO of Immunic

Joerg

Neermann, PhD

Life Science Partners

Jan

van den Bossche

Fund+

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CEO

of Vital Therapies

Vincent

Ossipow, PhD, CFA

Omega Funds

Immunic  
Company and Product  
Overview

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Our Vision

We are developing new  
therapies with best-in-class  
potential for the treatment

of chronic inflammatory  
and autoimmune diseases.

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Deep  
and  
diversified

product  
pipeline,  
orally  
available  
and  
potent  
drugs

IMU-838: Potent DHODH inhibitor well-tolerated in prior clinical studies

IMU-935: High demand target with substantial deal potential

IMU-856:  
Novel  
target

potentially  
disease  
modifying  
for  
IBD  
Three potential best-in-  
class therapies  
Strong IP position

IMU-838: Patent application coverage until 2038

IMU-935: New compound IP filed in 2017

IMU-856: Compound patent filed in 2018

Key Investment Highlights  
High value markets

Autoimmune & immunology with high unmet medical needs

Large markets for IBD, MS and psoriasis with multibillion USD sales potential

Well financed with cash runway to near-term value-driving events  
Experienced  
management team

Experienced management team with strong track record and over 70 years  
of leadership experience in the pharmaceutical industry

Focused on efficient use of capital to maximize investor return  
Supported by experienced  
life science investors

Strong support of sophisticated board members and life science investors

Life Sciences Partners as lead investor

Omega Funds, Fund+, LifeCare Partners, High-Tech Gründerfonds, Bayern  
Kapital and IBG as further investors



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IST study will be performed

by Mayo Clinic / NIH \*

Development Pipeline

\* IST: Investigator-Sponsored Trial

Completed  
or ongoing  
In preparation  
or planned  
Preclinical  
Phase 1  
Phase 2  
Phase 3  
IMU-838  
Ulcerative Colitis  
DHODH  
Crohn s Disease  
DHODH  
Multiple Sclerosis  
DHODH  
PSC  
DHODH  
IMU-935  
Psoriasis  
ROR  
t  
Orphan AI  
Diseases  
ROR  
t  
IMU-856  
IBD  
Intestinal  
Barrier Function

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Proven Leadership in Drug Development & Licensing

Dr. Daniel Vitt, CEO

PhD in Chemistry from University of Würzburg

19 years track record as biotech entrepreneur

Developed start-up into successful IPO

Dr. Andreas Muehler, CMO

MD degree (Charité

Berlin) + MBA Duke University

25+ years experience in the life science industry

Medical expertise in the field of IBD with  
experience in several IBD product launches

Dr. Manfred Groeppel, COO

PhD in Chemistry from University of Erlangen

18 years industry experience with US and

German biotech companies

Project leader and member of the vidofludimus  
development at 4SC

Dr. Hella Kohlhof, CSO

PhD in Biology from LMU Munich

More than 10 years experience in Biotech R&D  
and Immunology

Track-record in clinical project management

IMU-838  
in Inflammatory Bowel  
Disease (IBD)  
New Oral Treatment with Promising Safety Profile

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Crohn's Disease (CD)

A patchy, transmural inflammation involving the entire bowel wall

May  
affect  
any  
part  
of  
the  
gastro  
intestinal  
tract  
from  
the  
mouth  
to  
the anus

Most commonly, CD affects the lower part of the small intestine and colon

Symptoms include: abdominal pain, diarrhea, and weight loss

Structural problem (like e.g. fistulas, abscesses) are common  
Ulcerative Colitis (UC)

Diffuse mucosal inflammation limited to the colon (involving only the upper layer of the bowel wall)

95% of UC cases affect the rectum

UC may extend in a symmetrical, circumferential and uninterrupted pattern to affect parts or all of the large intestine

Symptoms include: bloody diarrhea, colic, abdominal pain, cramping, urgency and a constant feeling of needing to empty the bowel

IBD: Two Indications with High Unmet Medical Need

Source: Datamonitor DMHC2624, Pipeline Insight: Inflammatory Bowel Disease, June 2010

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Large Market Opportunity

Global market for IBD in 2023 estimated to be  
approximately



7.6  
billion  
USD  
[1]

11.2 million patients affected by UC or CD worldwide in  
2015  
[2]

Patient numbers continue to grow

Europe

[3]

USA

[4]

Canada

[5]

IBD Total

2,600,000

1,300,000

233,000

UC

1,500,000

700,000

104,000

CD

1,100,000

600,000

129,000

[1] Global IBD Market Forecast 2018.

[2] GBD 2015 Lancet.

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(10053): 1545 1602.

[3] Burisch

et al. Journal of Crohn's

and Colitis 2013 7, 322 337

[4] Hanauer

S. 2006;12:S3-9 (Suppl

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MD et al, Clin Gastroenterol

Hepatol.

2007; 5:1424-9.

[5] The Burden of IBD in Canada. www.ccfcc.ca. Accessed 16 May 2014

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Traditional  
Immunomodulators  
Corticosteroids  
Budesonide

Aminosalicylates, Antibiotics

Surgery

TNF

-mABs

Vedolizumab

Mild

Moderate

Severe

IMU-838

Current solutions have limitations

Substantial side effects due to long-term use includes increased rate of cancer risk and virus reactivation of currently used immunosuppressants

[1]

[2]

[3]

Antibodies lose activity over time

[4]

[1] Present, Daniel H., et al. Annals of internal medicine 1989; 111.8: 641-649.

[2] Dayharsh, Gerald A., et al. Gastroenterology 2002; 122.1: 72-77.

[3] Winthrop, Kevin L., et al. Arthritis & rheumatology 2014; 66.10: 2675-2684.

[4] Roda, Giulia, et al. Clinical and translational gastroenterology 2017; 7.1: e135.  
IBD: Therapeutic Pyramid

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Oral effective  
treatment  
option that can  
be prescribed for

a large number  
of IBD patients  
Once daily  
oral drug intake  
beneficial for patients  
Small molecule with  
low production costs  
No clinical evidence  
of increased rate of  
viral re-activations  
in-vitro data of direct  
anti-viral effect  
Mode of action  
provides a new  
treatment option for  
patients failing other  
therapies in IBD  
Selective effect  
towards metabolically  
activated  
inflammatory cells  
IMU-838: Key Strengths That Address Limitation of  
Existing Therapies

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Mode of

Action: DHODH Targeting Leads to

Metabolic Stress in Metabolically Activated Cells

Resting

Lymphocyte  
Activated  
Lymphocyte  
Stressed  
Lymphocyte  
Pharmacological  
Effects

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IMU-838: Compelling Safety and Efficacy Data

Safety



Animal and in-vitro data show selective effect on activated immune cells and no general detrimental effect on bone marrow

Already more than 350 individuals treated with active moiety of IMU-838

Two phase 1 trials of IMU-838 formulation established its safety up to daily doses of 50 mg

Safety profile similar to placebo at therapeutically used doses

No increased rate of infections and infestations compared with placebo in clinical trials

Efficacy

Mechanism of DHODH inhibition already established successfully in rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis

Investigator trials with other DHODH inhibitors have shown positive effects on Crohn's disease patients

Proof-of-concept trial using IMU-838 active moiety (ENTRANCE trial) provided initial efficacy results in steroid-dependent IBD patients

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ENTRANCE  
study:  
[1]

Study performed  
with active moiety  
of vidofludimus

Patients with  
steroid-dependent  
IBD disease

Open-label

Primary efficacy  
endpoint: steroid-  
free/steroid-  
reduced remission  
(Week 12)

IMU-838 had response rates of:  
85.7% in Crohn's disease  
91.7% in ulcerative colitis

0

5

10

15

20

25

30

88.5%

Total Response

14

Complete

Responders

(53.9%)

3

26

mITT

[2]

Non-Responders

(11.5%)

Evaluable Patients

IBD Phase 2a ENTRANCE: Primary Efficacy Results

[1] Herrlinger

et.al., 2011, Gastroenterology 140:588.

[2] mITT: modified intent to treat

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Partial

Responders

(34.6%)

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IMU-838: Clinical Phase 2 in UC Ongoing

Active IND in the US

Currently more than 60 active sites in 8 countries

USA, Western, Central and Eastern Europe

Study design

Central endoscopy assessment for active disease for study eligibility in order to reduce placebo rate

Composite endpoint: Proportion of patients with both symptomatic remission and endoscopic healing at week 10

Despite competitive study landscape in IBD

Study enrollment is on track

Targeted to end enrollment in early 2020

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General Phase 2 Trial Design in UC  
Induction Phase  
Maintenance Phase  
Enrollment Period 1

Enrollment Period 2

Placebo (N=15)

10 mg IMU-838

(N=15)

30 mg IMU-838

(N=15)

45 mg IMU-838

(N=15)

10 or 22 weeks

10 or 22 weeks

Dosing

analysis

Placebo (N=45)

30 mg IMU-838

(N=45)

45 mg IMU-838

(N=45)

Final analysis

induction phase

after 10 weeks

Until UC relapse or termination

Placebo (N=~24)

R

R

Final analysis

maintenance phase

Patient number

required: N=195

R = randomization

10 mg IMU-838

30 mg IMU-838

(N=~48)

(N=~48)

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Ulcerative colitis (UC) trial  
Crohn's disease (CD) trial  
Final 1°  
UC efficacy



analysis

Final 1°

CD efficacy

analysis

Two phase 1

trials

IBD: Overall Study Program

Definition of dose strengths

for CD trial based on UC

dosing analysis\*

\* An interim dosing analysis is expected to be performed mid-2019 with the aim of potentially eliminating an ineffective dose or an intolerant dose, and to continue the study in a more efficient manner using fewer active dose groups.

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IMU-838: Clinical Phase 2 Trial in Crohn's Disease

Expected to Start in mid-2019

Considerable operational and financial synergies expected

Same systems and service providers used

Investigators already familiar with study set-up

High-enrolling sites of UC study expected to participate in CD trial

Supplemented by additional sites and additional countries

Primary endpoint: clinical remission, at W14;  
Secondary endpoint: endoscopic response

Study already in start-up preparation mode

Accelerate study start after interim analysis of UC trial

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General Phase 2 Trial Design in CD

Patient number required: N ~ 260

Blinded treatment (BT) period 38 weeks

Induction treatment phase

14 weeks  
Extended treatment phase  
24 weeks  
Week 0  
Week 14  
Week 38  
Placebo  
30 mg IMU-838  
45 mg IMU-838  
EoI  
EoI  
EoI  
EoBT  
EoBT  
EoBT  
EoS  
EoS  
EoS  
Scr. V  
S1  
Scr. V  
S2  
R  
Placebo  
30 mg IMU-838  
45 mg IMU-838  
Open-label extension treatment period with 30 mg IMU-838  
(optional trial period) for up to 9 years  
EoOLE  
EoS  
BT = blinded treatment; EoBT  
= end of blinded treatment; EoI  
= end of induction;  
EoOLE  
= end of open label extension; EoS  
= end of study; R = randomization; Scr. = screening

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IMU-838: Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept Study in PSC

Immunic

is collaborating with a prominent hepatologist in the US and

two Mayo Clinic locations

PI received a grant approval letter from the NIH for performance of an investigator sponsored trial with IMU-838 in patients with primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

Single-arm, exploratory study

Primary endpoint: change in serum alkaline phosphatase (ALP) at 6 months vs. baseline

Dosing: 30 mg IMU-838, (Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT03722576)

Investigator IND for IMU-838 and IRB approval already established

Immunic

to provide clinical trial material for the patients to clinical sites

Assumed start of enrollment in Q1 2019

Positive data should enable immediate start of a pivotal trial in this orphan indication by Immunic

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IMU-838: Clinical Development Plan in IBD and  
PSC  
2016  
2017



2018

2019

2020

2021

Interim

Analysis

mid-19

Results UC

Induction of

Remission

Expected

Q2/20

02/17 -

11/17

Phase 1 (SAD

\*

and MAD

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)

Q1/18 -

Q2/20

Phase 2 Ulcerative Colitis

Phase 2 Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis

02/17

FPI

\*

Phase 1

Start of phase 2 study in PSC anticipated

Phase 2 Crohn's Disease

Start of phase 2 study in CD expected

04/18

FPI Phase 2 UC

\*

SAD: Single Ascending Dose

MAD: Multiple Ascending Dose

FPI: First Patient In

Mode of Action of IMU-838 Enables  
Broad Therapeutic Use

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Aubagio

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(teriflunomide) is  
currently the only

approved DHODH  
inhibitor for MS  
IMU-838 has the potential  
to be a best-in-class DHODH  
inhibitor and  
MS drug due  
to improved safety and  
pharmacokinetics profile  
MS Opportunity

[1] <https://mediaroom.sanofi.com/en/press-releases/2018/sanofi-delivers-2017> Accessed January 2, 2019

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Potential advantages of IMU-838 therapy compared with  
Aubagio  
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(teriflunomide):

Selectivity and sensitivity

[1] [2] [3] [4]

Pharmacokinetic parameters

[5] [6]

Safety profile

[7] [8] [9] [10]

Drug-drug interaction potential

[6]

IMU-838: Potential Advantages in MS

Phase 2 trial in patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS) started in February 2019

[1]

FDA CDER Pharmacological Review Teriflunomide

2012

[2]

Merrill JE, et al. J Neurol 256: 89-103, 2009

[3]

Büttner R, et al. Blood 130 (suppl 1): 4426 abstract, 2017

[4]

Cada DJ, et al. Hosp Pharm 48: 231-240, 2013 )

[5]

FDA CDER Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmaceutics Review Teriflunomide

2012

[6]

Summary of Product Characteristics Aubagio

®

[7]

SmPC

Aubagio®

[8]

FDA CDER Medical Review Teriflunomide, 2012

[9]

O Connor et al, NEJM 365: 1293-1303, 2011

[10]

O Connor et al, NEJM 365: supplementary appendix, 2011

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General Phase 2 Trial Design in RRMS

BL = baseline; exam. = examination; D = day; EoMT

= end of main treatment; EoS

= end of trial;

EoT

= end of treatment; MRI magnetic resonance imaging; R = randomization; Scr. = screening; W = week

Screening up to

28 days

Blinded

Unblinded

Placebo

30 mg IMU-838

45 mg IMU-838

EoMT

EoMT

EoMT

EoS

Scr. exam.

BL MRI

R

30 mg IMU-838

30 mg IMU-838

45 mg IMU-838

Extended treatment period

Main treatment period

24 weeks

45 mg IMU-838

30 or 45 mg IMU-838

30 or 45 mg IMU-838

30 or 45 mg IMU-838

30 or 45 mg IMU-838

D-28

-9

D-14

-3

D0

W24/EoMT

End of

main

part

1°analysis

At time of

final analysis

of

main

part

Visits every

12 weeks

W516/EoT

EoS

(EoT+30d)

R

EoT

EoT



EoT  
EoT  
up to ~9.5 years

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IP Position of IMU-838: Several Layers of IP

IMU-838 is protected by several layers of  
patents

Patent on the specific salt form and  
pharmaceutical composition of IMU-838, granted  
in  
the  
US,  
EU  
and  
other  
key  
markets

expires

in

2031

New patent filed in 2018 on the specific

polymorph

of IMU-838 used in current studies

New dosing regimen, which was developed during

phase 1 testing

protecting the applied dosing

scheme of all ongoing and planned phase 2

studies

new patent application filed in 2017

IMU-935  
Unique ROR  
t-Inverse Agonist

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Autoimmune Diseases: Broad Disease Spectrum

Autoimmune diseases are  
frequent diseases affecting

millions of patients worldwide  
[1]

Disruption of the human  
immune system is a root cause  
of autoimmune diseases  
[2]

ROR

t  
is an important regulator  
of auto immunity related  
diseases  
[2]

Psoriasis

IL-23 axis in psoriasis

MS

Th1/Th17

key role in

MS

Uveitis

Key role for Th17 in

Uveitis

Lupus

IFNg

driven

autoimmune disease

Source: Fasching, Patrizia, et al.

Molecules

2017; 22.1: 134.

[1]

Rose, Noel R. American journal of epidemiology

2016; 183.5: 403-406.

[2]

Fasching, Patrizia, et al.

Molecules

2017 22.1: 134.

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IMU-935: Cytokine Inhibition in Low  
Nanomolar Range

Effect of the development compound IM105935 (IMU-935) in

stimulated human PBMCs

Read-out: effect on cytokine production after 48 h

IC

50

[ $\mu$ M]

IL-17A

0.005

IL-17F

0.004

IFN

0.003

IL-1a and b

no inhibition

IL-4,5,6,8

no inhibition

ROR

24 nM (MST)

ROR

cellular, rep.)

20 nM

Th17 differentiation

100 nM

Resolution 2.6 Å of a closely related derivative  
compound binds to hydroxycholesterol binding site



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IMU-935: Project Status

Preclinical IND enabling studies currently ongoing

Start of clinical phase 1 test of IMU-935 in healthy volunteers planned for mid-2019

Further options for clinical development

Test of IMU-935 in phase 1b/2a trial in patients with mild to moderate psoriasis  
would potentially offer early read-out of activity based on four-week treatment

Identification of suitable orphan indications with high unmet medical need for accelerated development

IMU-856  
Restoring Intestinal Barrier Function

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Accelerates mucosal healing with  
standard of care due to its new mode  
of action

Enhances maintenance of remission,

that is the highest unmet medical  
need in IBD

IMU-856 inhibitor concept:

Ameliorates barrier function

Mucus layer

Antigen/pathogen

<Lumen>

<IECs>

Immune cells

<Lumen>

<IECs>

Current SOCs

Inhibit inflammation

Current SOCs

Inhibit inflammation

IBD

Healthy

Hypothesis: Bacterial Penetration Through Weakened

Cellular Adhesion Causes Immune Overstimulation

Tight junctions

Source: Adopted from Daiichi Sankyo Venture Science Labs, November 2018

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IMU-856: Targeting Gut Barrier Function

IMU-856 is a potent inhibitor of a novel target which was validated in a knock-out animal model

Small orally available molecule suitable for once daily dosing

Carefully performed lead compound selection based on exploratory full safety panel, including non-GLP 14-day tox studies in rats and monkeys

Large therapeutic window expected

No critical issues identified in genotoxicity and safety pharmacology studies

Pharmacological effect is improving intestinal barrier function: shown in-vitro and in-vivo to reverse pathophysiology of IBD

Optioned from Daiichi Sankyo Venture Science Labs

Execution  
of  
worldwide  
option  
after  
availability  
of  
GLP  
tox  
data

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IMU-856: Development Concept

Main indication: Crohn's disease (CD)



Clinical development concept

Phase 1 single and multiple ascending dose studies are expected to start in H1 2020

IMU-856 has substantial further potential for orphan diseases outside IBD

Product is covered by a global PCT patent application

Summary

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Financial Status and  
Cash Runway

Immunic Series A financing round of 37.5 million USD completed

in 2016 and 2017

Supported by renowned life science investors

Current Immunic investors to invest 26 million EUR additional equity at closing of the transaction with Vital Therapies

Cash runway expected to be sufficient beyond important value inflection points into Q3 2020

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Three potential best-in-  
class therapies

Deep

and  
diversified  
product  
pipeline,  
orally  
available  
and  
potent  
drugs

IMU-838: Potent DHODH inhibitor well-tolerated in prior clinical studies

IMU-935: High demand target with substantial deal potential

IMU-856:  
Novel  
target

potentially  
disease  
modifying  
for  
IBD  
Strong IP position

IMU-838: Patent application coverage until 2038

IMU-935: New compound IP filed in 2017

IMU-856: Compound patent filed in 2018

Key Investment Highlights  
High value markets

Autoimmune & immunology with high unmet medical needs

Large markets for IBD, MS and psoriasis with multibillion USD sales potential

Well financed with cash runway to near-term value-driving events  
Experienced  
management team

Experienced management team with strong track record and over 70 years  
of leadership experience in the pharmaceutical industry

Focused on efficient use of capital to maximize investor return  
Supported by experienced  
life science investors

Strong support of sophisticated board members and life science investors

Life Sciences Partners as lead investor

Omega Funds, Fund+, LifeCare  
Partners, High-Tech Gründerfonds, Bayern  
Kapital  
and IBG as further investors

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Any Questions?



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