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# Cynata Therapeutics Overview



- Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) listed biotech company developing a novel therapeutic stem cell (MSC) technology: Cymerus™
- Technology from University of Wisconsin Madison: "the home of stem cells"
- World-first Phase I clinical trial commenced in GvHD; sites in UK and Australia
- Strategic partnership with Fujifilm Corporation, leading Japanese regenerative medicine company
- License option agreement with apceth GmbH & Co. KG for several disease target areas
- Strong balance sheet: cash runway into 2019 based on current projections
- Compelling preclinical data from a range of animal proof-of-concept studies
- Favorable regulatory environment with Japan, US and EU fast tracking stem cell therapies
- Broad commercial potential in a range of diseases including stroke, heart disease and osteoarthritis

## R&R 2016 Redux

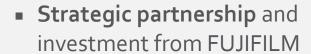


What we said 12 months ago at this conference

What we have achieved in last 12 months

### We will ...

We will monetise our technology through partnering and licensing





 Ongoing license option agreement with apceth



We will prove out our platform in pre-clinical and clinical testing

- Phase 1 clinical trial commenced in May 2017 in UK and Australia (GvHD)
- Compelling data in pre-clinical studies,
   e.g. asthma, CLI and heart attack





Global regenerative medicine market was worth \$18.9 billion in 2016 and will grow to over \$53.7 billion by 2021<sup>1</sup>

Stem cells are the cornerstone of contemporary regenerative medicine applications<sup>2</sup>

Sources: 1. Research and Markets - Global Regenerative Medicine Market Analysis & Forecast. 2. Orkin SH, Zon LI. Hematopoiesis: an evolving paradigm for stem cell biology. Cell. 2008

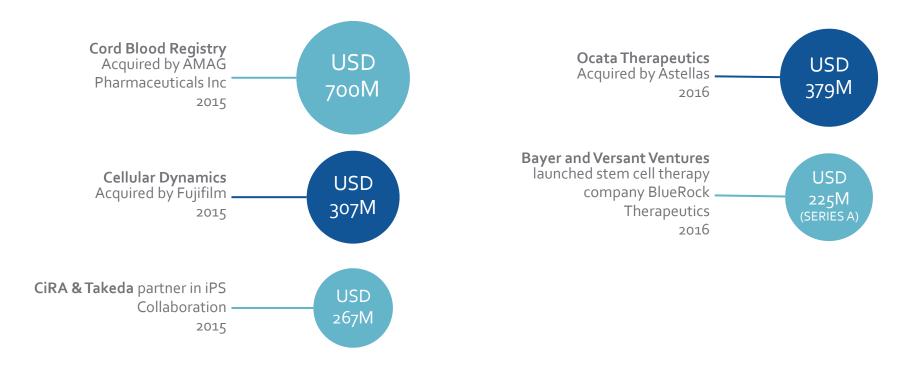
# Market Activity



Cellular therapy is a key category and no longer an evolving market

August 30: FDA approved Novartis' product, Kymriah, a CAR-T cell treatment for leukemia

August 28: Gilead to acquire Kite Pharma for US\$11.9b



A significant number of licence agreements have also been secured over recent years

### Our Disease Target Areas



Mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) have broad therapeutic potential – Cynata is presently focussing on several exciting opportunities:



Graft v Host Disease (GvHD) – a common complication that can occur after bone marrow or organ transplants. A half a billion dollar market by 2021.



Cardiovascular disease
(Heart Failure, Heart
Attack and Acute
Coronary Syndrome ACS)
- The global market for
Cardiovascular Disease
(CVD) is expected to
grow to US\$18.2 billion
by 2019<sup>1</sup>



Pulmonary diseases -Pulmonary fibrosis/ scarring of the lungs expected to be US\$3.2b by 2025<sup>2</sup> and asthma that affects 1 in every 12 people reaching U\$25b by 2024<sup>3</sup>



Brain Cancer /
Glioblastoma
(engineered MSCs) – In
2012, 14 million new
cases of cancer and
about 8.2 million deaths
were reported<sup>5</sup>. The
market is estimated to be
worth US\$773.1 million
by 2025<sup>4</sup>

Source: 1. GBI Research. 2. GlobalData 3. GrandViewResearch 4. GrandViewResearch 5. WHO

# **Development Progress**



	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Evidence
GvHD	University of Massachusetts UMassAmherst The Commonwealth't Hagdrip Campus	Patient dosing commenced			Pre-clinical research with University of Massachusetts shown Cymerus™ MSCs to be highly effective in GvHD: CYP-001 treatment substantially prolonged survival in an animal model
Asthma	Monash University				Cymerus™ MSCs demonstrated significant beneficial effects on three key components of asthma: airway hyper-responsiveness, inflammation and airway remodeling.
Heart Attack	University of Sydney SYDNEY				Preliminary results from pre-clinical trials suggests that Cymerus™ iPSC-generated MSCs may have the potential to restore cardiac function and reduce scar size after a heart attack.
Cancer / Glioblastoma	Harvard/ BWH				Research collaboration in genetically modified MSCs in cancer: involves modifying stem cells to target cancer



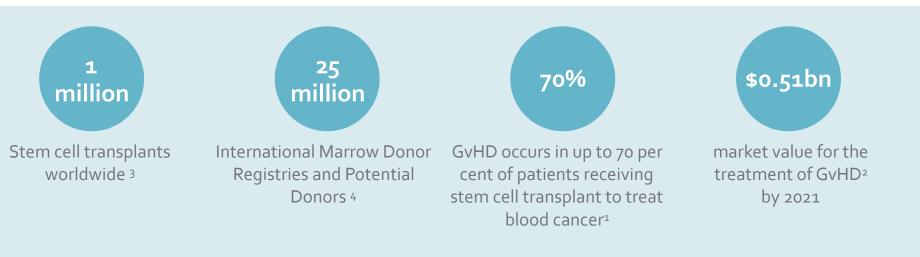
Scalable manufacture of MSCs without reliance upon multiple donors

First clinical trial of an allogeneic, iPSC-derived MSC product

# Why GvHD?



- Graft-versus-host disease (GvHD) occurs after a bone marrow transplant from a donor (allogeneic)
- The transplanted cells regard the recipient's body as foreign and reject and attack the recipient's tissues
- MSCs shown to be effective
- Quick trial: expected completion in early 2018
- Successful Cynata trial outcome opens the door to multiple further indications



FUJIFILM's projections for the GvHD market show peak revenues of US\$300m p.a. which would result in >US\$30m per year in royalties for Cynata

Sources: 1. QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute 2. Vision Gain

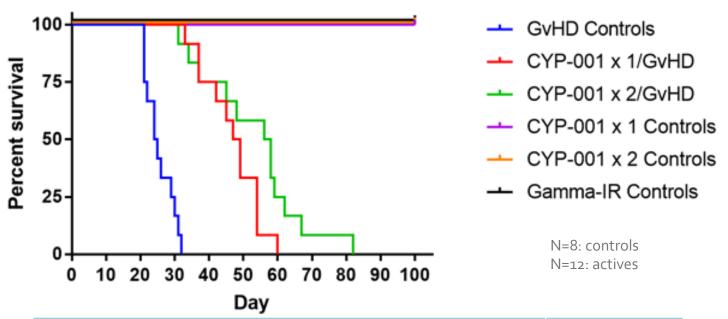
3. Leukaemia Foundation

4. <u>Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide (BMDW) and the World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA)</u>

### Efficacy of Cymerus MSCs in GvHD



Cymerus iPSC-MSCs provide a significant survival benefit in a pre-clinical rodent model of Graft-vs-Host Disease:



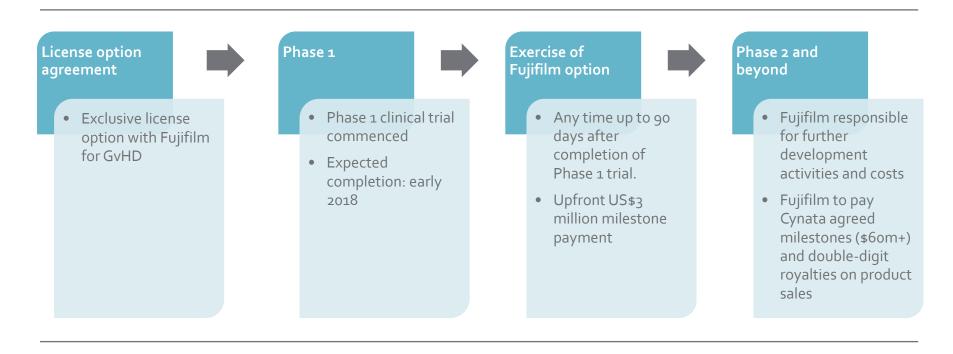
Comparison	р
GvHD/CYP-001 Single Dose vs GvHD Controls	<0.0001
GvHD/CYP-001 Dual Dose vs GvHD Controls	<0.0001
GvHD/CYP-oo1 Single Dose vs GvHD/CYP-oo1 Dual Dose	0.0749

### GvHD license option agreement with Fujifilm



# **FUJ!FILM**

License option agreement for further development and commercialisation of Cynata's MSCs for GvHD



# Our platform provides a scalable business model



### External collaborations

Preclinical PoC development of potential products for target diseases



### Vigorous partner engagement to

produce upfront payments: option/license agreements with pharma and biotech partners for clinical development (Phase 1, 2 & 3), registration and sale



### Further revenues

through milestone payments plus royalties on marketed products

- √ GvHD/transplantation
- ✓ Asthma/respiratory disease
- ✓ Heart Attack
- √ Vascular disease
- √ Cancer/Glioblastoma

#### **FUJ!FILM**

√ GvHD option license agreement with Fujifilm – Phase I trial now recruiting patients

### apceth

√ Successful evaluation of Cymerus platform with apceth and license option agreement in place

### **Early Revenue Streams**

# Upfront Option/License payments

From pharma/biotech for licensing of Cymerus™ platform

### Milestone payments

From partners as products progress through clinical trials and approval

### Royalties

From partner revenue of marketed products

### Investment Summary



- Scalable, world-first technology: Cymerus platform overcomes inherent challenges of other production methods, and enables mass-production of therapeutic MSCs
- Technology already being monetised: Licensing agreement with Fujifilm, and apceth Biopharma. Fujifilm license option worth up to US\$60m plus royalties
- Clear regulatory path: Japan, US and EU accelerating legislative changes to accelerate stem cell therapy research and uses
- Clinical trials ongoing: Phase I clinical trials commenced in UK and Australia in GvHD. License option agreement with apceth Biopharma for several other disease target areas
- Near-term news flow: Value-accretive news flow expected in near term, with a DSMB 'halfway update' expected for the phase I GvHD trial expected later in 2017





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## Cynata Key Facts



Cynata Therapeutics is an Australian clinical-stage biotechnology company developing disruptive regenerative medicines.

To build shareholder value through a commitment to commercialising and bringing to patients its proprietary Cymerus™ therapeutic stem cell technology.

ASX code	CYP
Commenced operations	November 2013
Market cap	A\$ ~50m
Shares on issue	9om
Cash	A\$10.3m as at 30 June 2017 (\$10m raised in Jan 2017 via placement and Fujifilm strategic partnership)
Number of shareholders	~2300; FUJIFILM ~9%

#### Dr Paul Wotton – Chairman

- Former CEO of Ocata Therapeutics (NASDAQ: OCAT) managing it through a take-over by Astellas Pharma, in a US\$379 million transaction.
- Previous executive roles with Antares Pharma Inc. (NASDAQ: ATRS), Topigen Pharmaceuticals and SkyePharma.
- Member of the board of Vericel Corporation and past Chairman of the Emerging Companies Advisory Board of BIOTEC Canada.

#### Dr Ross Macdonald - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

- 30 years' experience and a track record of success in pharmaceutical and biotechnology businesses.
- Previous senior management positions with Hatchtech, Sinclair Pharmaceuticals, Connetics Corporation (Palo Alto, CA), and Stiefel Laboratories, the largest independent dermatology company in the world and acquired by GSK in 2009 for £2.25b.

#### Dr Stewart Washer - Non-Executive Director

- +20 years of CEO and Board experience in medical technology, biotech and agrifood companies.
- Chairman of Orthocell Ltd and Minomic International.
- Previously CEO roles with Calzada (ASX:CZD), Phylogica (ASX:PYC) and Celentis and managed the commercialisation of intellectual property from AgResearch in New Zealand with 650 Scientists and \$130m revenues.

#### Dr John Chiplin – Non-Executive Director

- Significant international experience in the life science and technology industries.
   Recent transactions include US stem cell company Medistem (acquired by Intrexon),
   Arana (acquired by Cephalon), and Domantis (acquired by GSK).
- Was head of the \$300M ITI Life Sciences investment fund in the UK and his own investment vehicle, Newstar Ventures.

#### Mr Peter Webse – Non-Executive Director/Company Secretary

- +25 years' company secretarial experience.
- Managing Director of Platinum Corporate Secretariat Pty Ltd, a company specialising in providing company secretarial, corporate governance and corporate advisory services.

# Our Story





Cymerus™ MSC platform technology developed at Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, a technology transfer organisation serving the University of Wisconsin— Madison





Cymerus platform successfully validated as a GMP manufacturing process



Positive pre-clinical research in Graft vs. Host Disease, Asthma, Heart Attack and Brain Cancer paving the way for clinical trials



License option agreement with apceth



Approval for Phase I clinical trials in the UK and Australia for GvHD





Strategic partnership and \$4m investment from FUJIFILM



**FUJ!FILM** 



Successful evaluation of Cymerus platform by apceth



NOW...

Patient dosing commenced in GvHD clinical trial....





NEXT...

Exercise of license option agreement with FUJIFILM with US\$3m fee PLUS ~A\$6om in milestones PLUS double digit royalties thereafter

# Why MSCs?



#### What are MSCs?

 Mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) are adult stem cells found in bone marrow and certain other tissues.

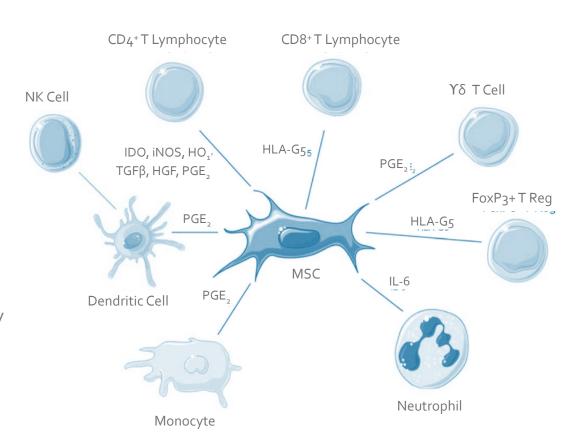
### What do they do?

- They have the ability to self renew.
- They secrete bioactive molecules and have immunosuppressive and immunoregulatory properties – giving them enormous therapeutic potential.

#### How much commercial interest is there?

Over 650 clinical trials investigating the efficacy of MSCs in treating diseases have been initiated.<sup>1</sup>

Promising results have been shown in conditions such as heart attack, stroke, GvHD, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, osteoarthritis and diabetes complications



Source: 1. www.clinicaltrials.gov

### How Are MSCs Manufactured?



<u>First generation methods</u> require many tissue donors and massive cell expansion (i.e., multiply) to manufacture sufficient product.

<u>First generation methods</u> pose a number of key challenges for the manufacture of MSC medicines....



Issues with production scale-up



Inconsistent product quality



Reduced product efficacy



Significant intra- and inter- donor variability



Recruitment and qualification of donors is costly and time consuming

### Cynata's Cymerus platform overcomes each of these challenges

by using induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) that are more easily derived from a single blood donation

### Cynata's patented process uses iPSCs to manufacture MSCs

## Cymerus Platform vs First Generation Process



Cynata's Cymerus platform enables MSCs to be manufactured effectively and efficiently by eliminating the need to use multiple donors, multiple times.

Cells donated from multiple donors, multiple times

Donation taken through a complex surgical procedure

MSCs are isolated from other cell types in the sample

Purified MSCs are then massively expanded to provide sufficient quantities

Finished product prepared and packaged

Therapeutic MSCs are administered to the patient

First generation process























(iPSCs\*)



iPSCs to manufacture





Cynata process for sourcing and manufacturing therapeutic MSCs









<sup>\*</sup>iPSCs are derived from e.g. blood cells and have been reprogrammed back into an embryonic-like state that enables the development of an unlimited source of virtually any type of human cell."