



# CORPORATE PRESENTATION

A leading gene therapy  
biotechnology company

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# Corporate Overview

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## **Clinical-stage gene therapy company**

- Focused on severe retinal degenerative pathologies leading to blindness as well as CNS diseases
- Well positioned to advance disruptive gene therapy technologies in ophthalmology to commercialization

## **Two disruptive technology platforms**

- Mitochondrial targeting sequence (MTS)
- Optogenetics

## **Lead projects target:**

- GS010 - Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (Phase III)
- GS030 - Retinitis pigmentosa and dry-AMD (Pre-clinical)

## **Listed on Euronext Paris (SIGHT)**

- Established in 2012, IPO in July 2016 (EUR45m)
- GenSight Biologics Inc incorporated in the US in May 2017



# Executive Team

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**Bernard Gilly**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**PIXIUM VISION** (Since 2011)  
Chairman of the Board, Founder

**FOVEA PHARMA** (2005-2009)  
Chairman & CEO – sold to Sanofi

**SOFINNOVA PARTNERS** (2000-2005)  
Managing Partner

**TRANSGENE** (1992-2000)  
Chairman & CEO

Ph.D. in biology and bio-economics



**Thomas Gidoin**  
*Chief Financial Officer*

**DBV TECHNOLOGIES** (2012-2015)  
VP Finance

**IPSEN** (2008-2011)  
UK Operations Controller (London)  
Senior Financial Analyst (Paris)

**ERNST & YOUNG** (2007-2008)  
Auditor



**Barrett Katz**  
*Chief Medical Officer*

**MONTEFIORE MED CENTER & A. EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NY, USA** (2011-2017)  
Prof. of Ophthalmology, Neurology and Neurosurgery

**DANUBE PHARMA** (2009-2011)  
CEO

**FOVEA PHARMA** (2007-2009)  
CMO

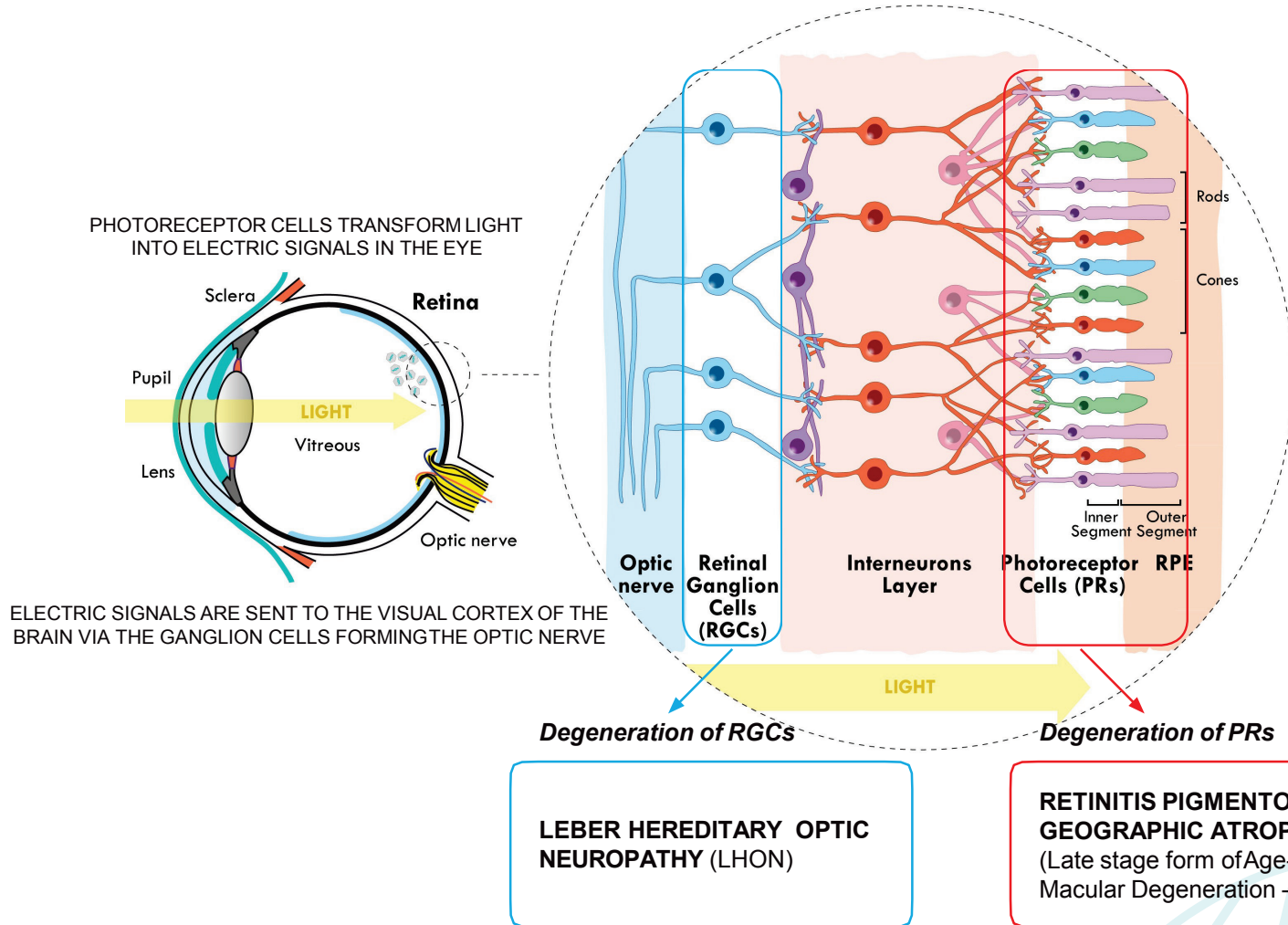
**EYETECH** (2005-2007)  
VP of Medical Affairs and Strategy

MD, Board-certified ophthalmologist & neurologist



# Degenerative retinal diseases

GenSight targets 3 areas of unmet needs: LHON, RP & DRY AMD



# Gene therapy in the eye - Methodology

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Genetic disorders and aging are responsible for retinal degenerative diseases that lead to blindness

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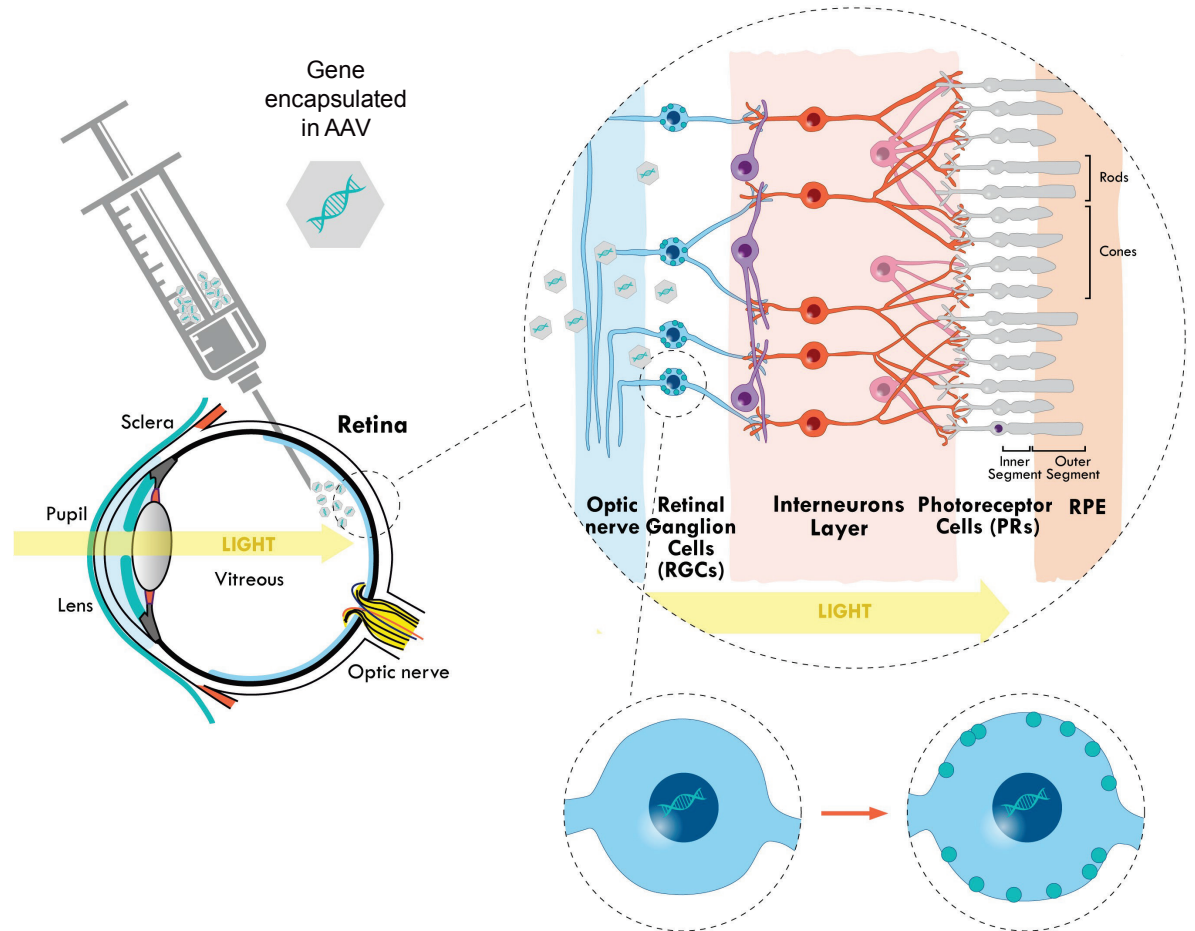
Therapeutic gene is packaged in a virus vector (AAV)

AAV is injected into the eye (intravitreal or subretinal)

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AAV vector expresses a therapeutic protein in retinal cells

It enables the retina to regain lost function



# Advantages of gene therapy in ophthalmology



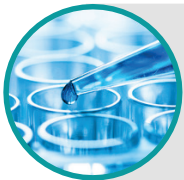
## THE EYE: STRATEGIC TARGET

- No approved curative treatments for retinal degenerative diseases
- Immune privilege, closed system
- Easy access and ability to get gene to target cells
- Limited number of retinal cells
- Long-term expression of transduced gene due to low turnover rate of retinal cells



## AAV: SUCCESSFUL IN RETINA

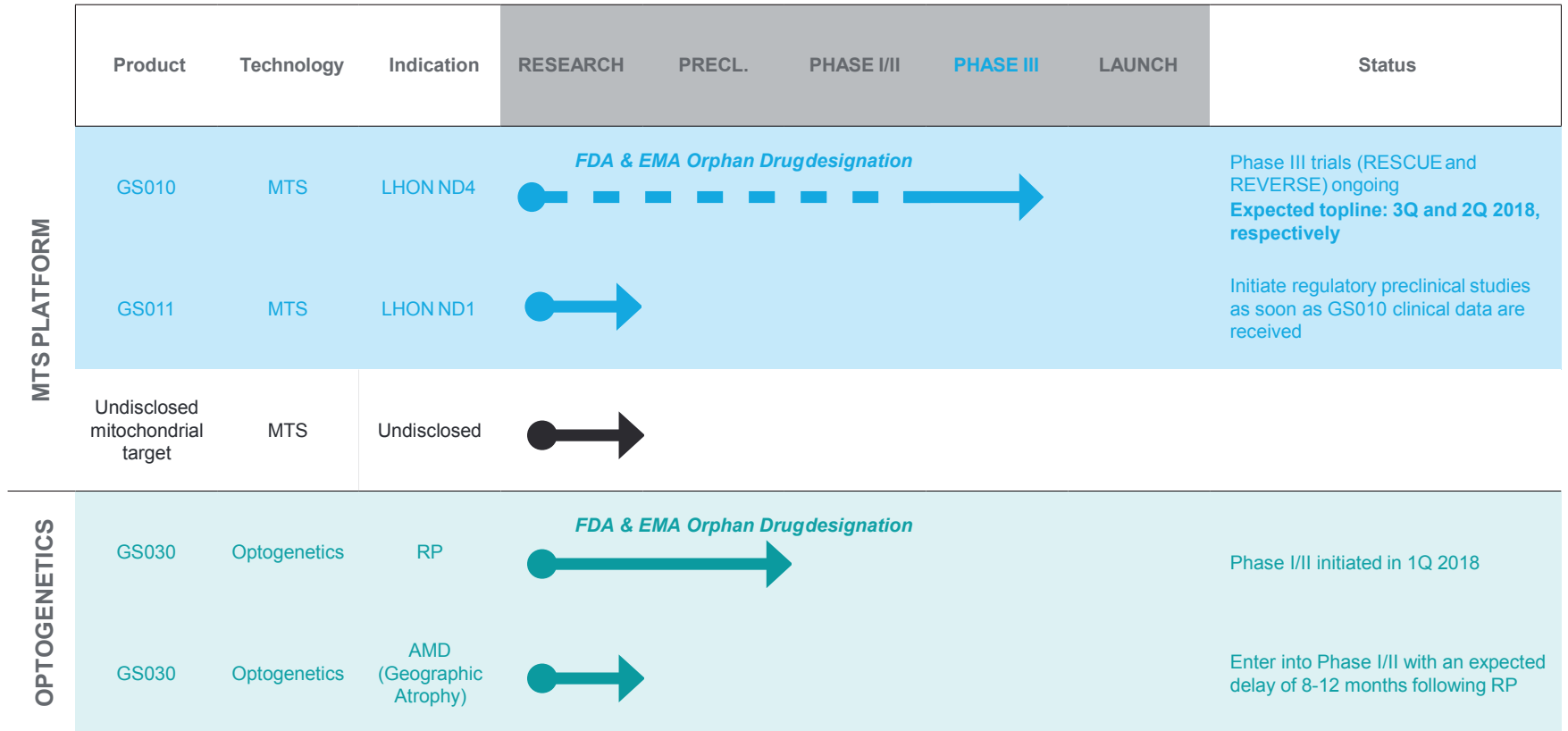
- Proven safety and proof of effect in humans
- Efficient transduction of retinal cells
- No need to screen patients for Nab before treatment
- Validated manufacturing process



## NO OTHER APPROVED THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

- Genetic replacement therapy for diseases caused by single gene mutations (LHON)
- In-situ insertion of therapeutic gene to stimulate sight in patients with severe vision loss due to multiple causes, such as RP and AMD

# Pipeline: solid and advanced product portfolio in ophthalmic gene therapy



Lead candidate, GS010, is expected to be 18 months away from BLA and MAA submission

Note: Please refer to the 2016 Registration Document for a detailed description of regulatory strategy.

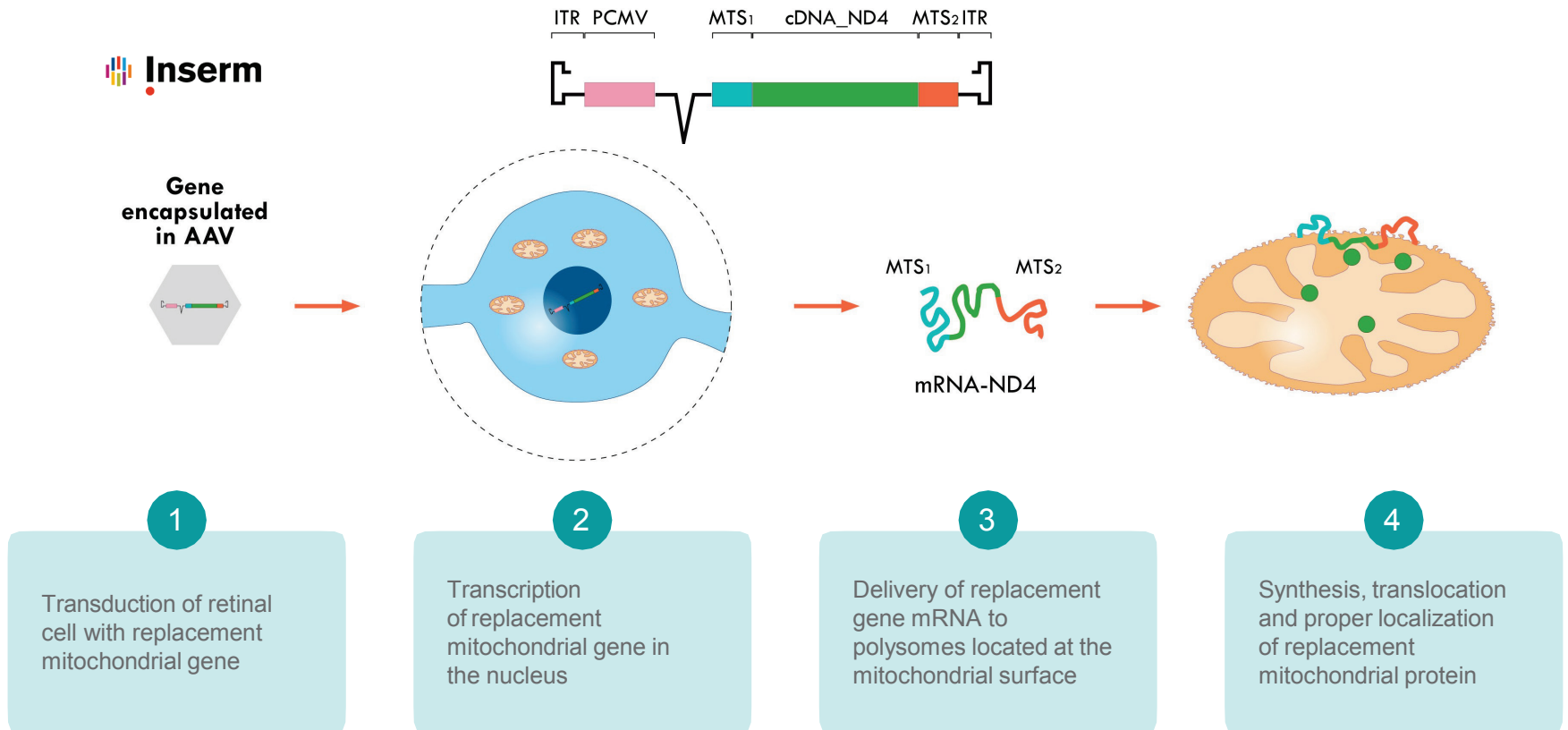




GS010

Fully enrolled ongoing Phase III for our lead product candidate dedicated to Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON)

# GenSight's proprietary gene sequencing encapsulated in AAV



The only technology that permits missing mitochondrial proteins to be **actively** shuttled into the mitochondrion to restore energy production



# LHON: the most common mitochondrial disease causing bilateral blindness at the prime of life

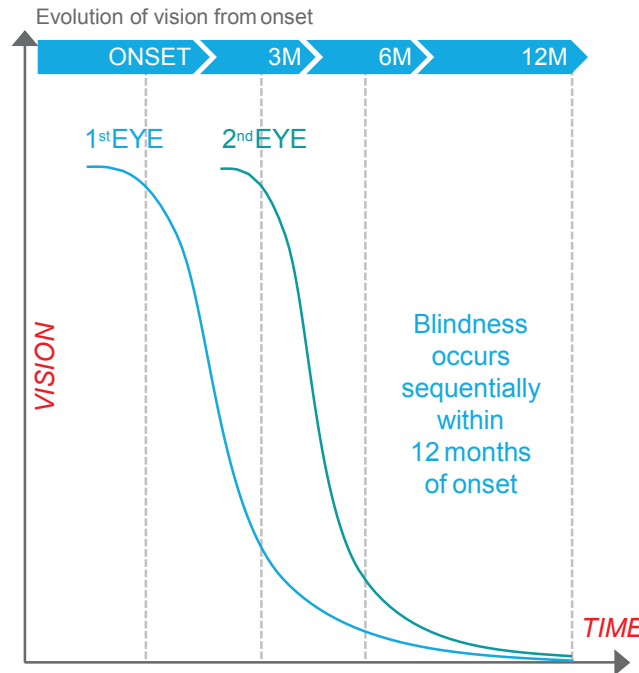
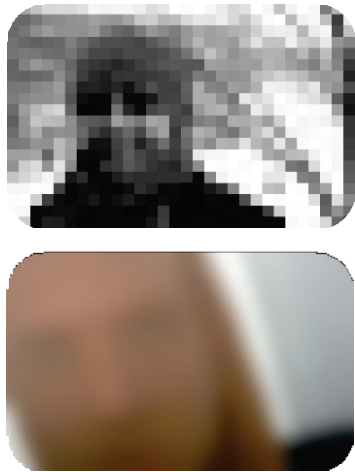


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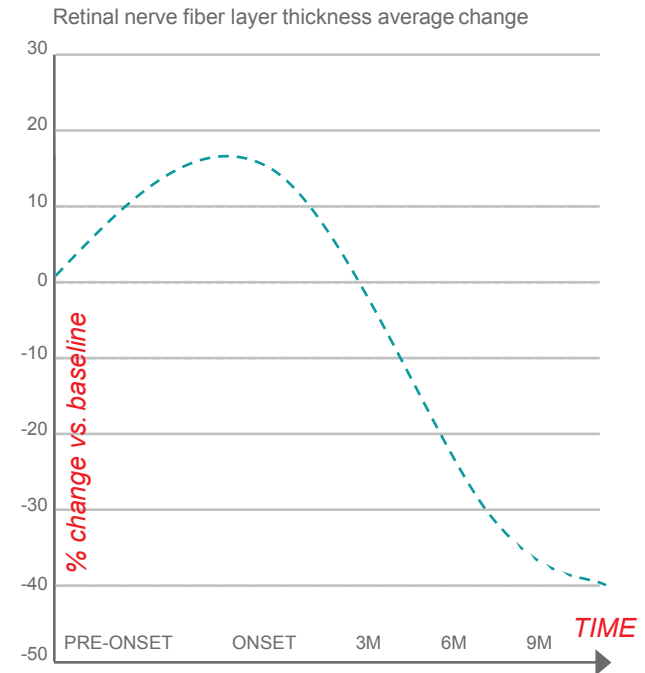


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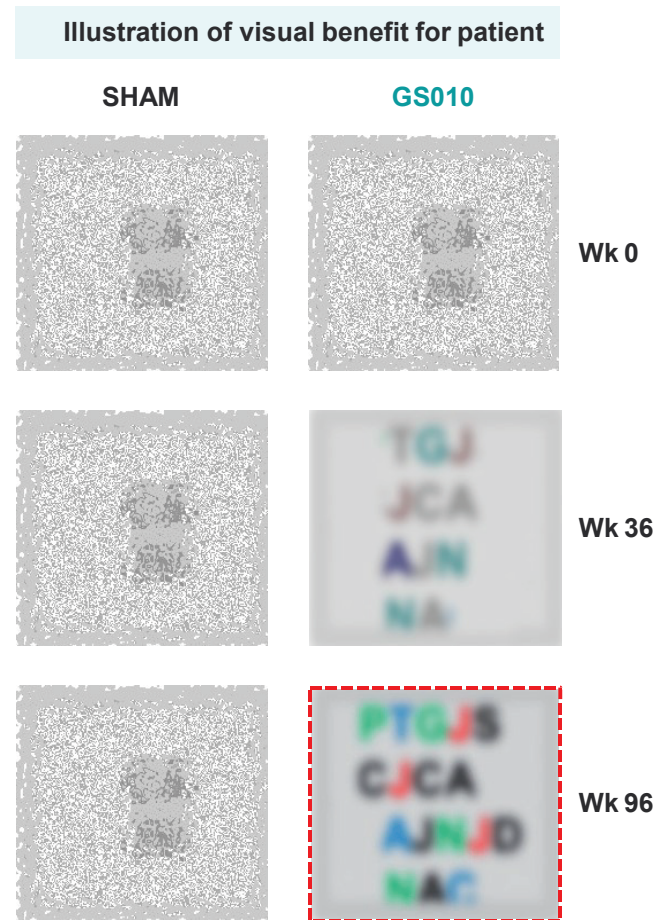
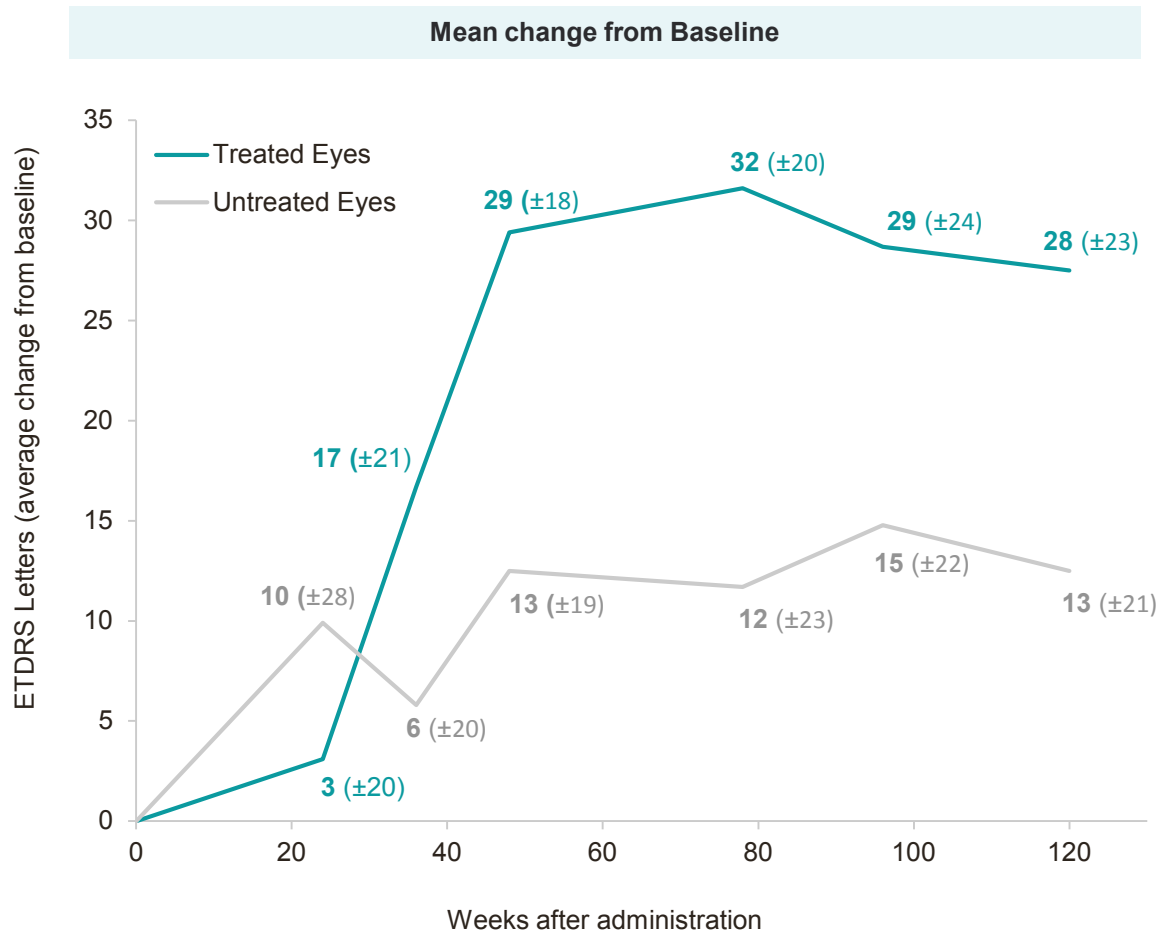


Incidence	0.15/100,000
Prevalence	1/31k-40k
Blindness	15-35y

- **Orphan maternally inherited mitochondrial disease**
- **Painless sudden loss of central vision in the 1<sup>st</sup> eye with 2<sup>nd</sup> eye sequentially impaired: symmetric disease with poor visual recovery**
- **Thinning of the Ganglion Cell Layer** occurs after the onset of vision loss and stabilizes at approximately 6 months
- **97%** of patients have bilateral involvement < 1 year / 25% of cases are simultaneous
- **Targets ND4** which accounts for ~75% of LHON in North America & Europe

# Phase I/II follow-up

Sustained improvement after 2.5 years in patients with less than 2 years of vision loss



Source: Company

**Subgroup 1 (n=5)**

Vision loss duration ≤ 2 years and Baseline LogMAR ≤ 2.79  
(ie excludes "hand motion" patients, in accordance with the Phase III protocol)

# Phase I/II follow-up

Sustained improvement after 2.5 years in patients with less than 2 years of vision loss

ETDRS letters (LogMAR) Visual Acuity change from baseline $\Delta$ TE vs UTE	1.0 year	1.5 year	2.0 years	2.5 years
<b>All patients (n = 14)</b>	+3 letters (-0.06)	+8 letters (-0.16)	+0 letters (-0.00)	+7 letters (-0.14)
<b>Patients with <math>\leq</math> 2y disease duration (n = 5)*</b>	+17 letters (-0.34)	+20 letters (-0.40)	+14 letters (-0.28)	+15 letters (-0.30)

Note (\*): Excludes "hand motion" patients, in accordance with the Phase III protocol.

Trends of improved visual acuity in patients with less than 2 years of vision loss

# Phase I/II follow-up

Strong trends validate and inform our Phase III design

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## Symptom duration impacts magnitude of treatment effect

- VA beneficial positive trends after 2.5 years in patients  $\leq$  2y of vision loss with a clinically significant improvement ( $\geq$  15 ETDRS letters)
- Color vision beneficial trends at week 48 in patients with  $\leq$  2y symptom duration, confirmed with subjective outcome from patients

## Baseline vision status at treatment impacts magnitude of treatment effect

- Observed in visual field & color vision tests

## Analysis supports protocol strategy for phase III

- Population divided by time from onset
- Effect analyzed on better seeing eye

“ Now I can see if a traffic light is red or green. In the subway, I can read the names of stations with large letters. I have better autonomy. ”

“Phase 1 Patient”

# RESCUE & REVERSE Phase III trials: time based strategy

## Phase III Trials



**RESCUE**  
onset of disease  
≤ 6 months

&

**REVERSE**  
onset of disease  
6 months to ≤ 1 year

- **Initiation:** 4Q 2015 (1<sup>st</sup> patient in February 2016)
- **39 patients in RESCUE** (recruitment completed in July 2017)
- **37 patients in REVERSE** (recruitment completed in February 2017)
- **Randomized (one eye treated vs. sham), double-masked, sham-controlled, multi-center**

## Endpoints at 48 weeks

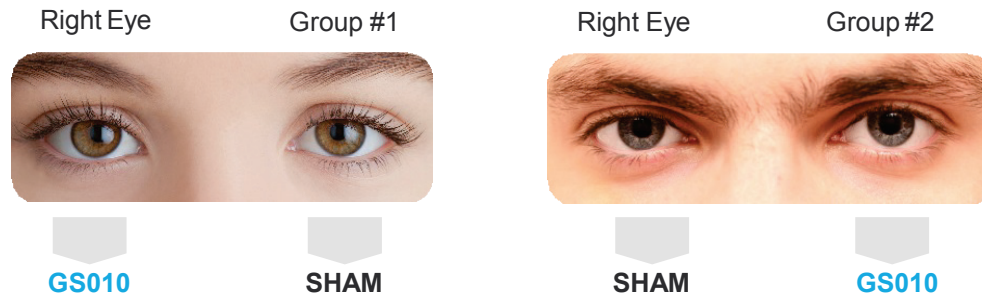
### Primary:

- Mean Difference in ETDRS of treated eyes compared to eyes receiving sham injection (LogMAR used for statistical analysis)

### Secondary:

- Measure vision gain, vision stabilization, or reduction in vision decline
- Best or worst eyes vs. sham
- Responders analysis:
  - Gain from baseline of 15 or more ETDRS letters
  - OR
  - Snellen acuity > 20/200
- SD-OCT, visual field, color and contrast vision

One eye of each patient randomized to GS010 or sham



# REFLECT Phase III trial: bilateral treatment

## Phase III Trial



- **Initiation:** 4Q 2017 (1<sup>st</sup> patient expected 1Q 2018)
- **90 patients** planned (45 in each group) with vision loss  $\leq$  1 year
- **Randomized (two eyes treated vs. one eye treated + placebo in the other eye), double-masked, placebo-controlled, multi-center**
- **Conducted under a Special Protocol Assessment (SPA) from the FDA**

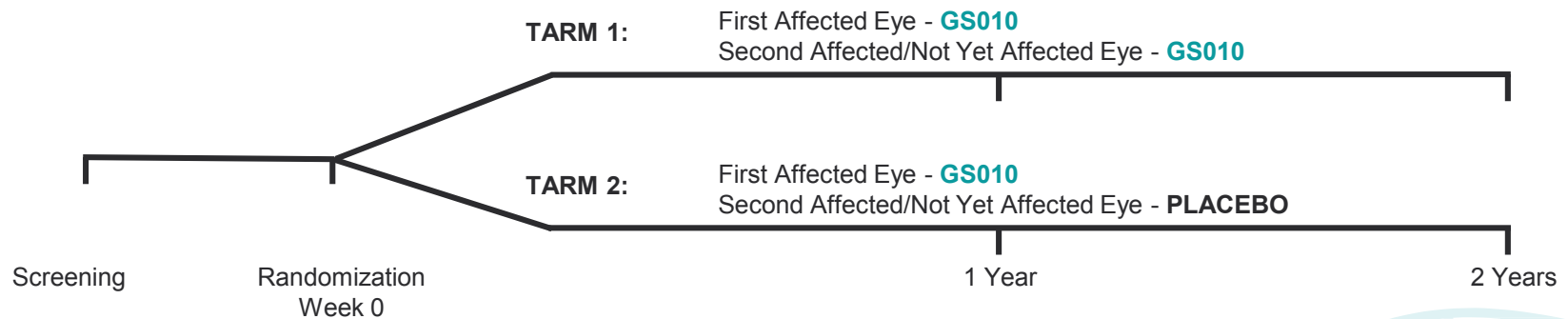
## Endpoints at 48 weeks

### Primary:

Difference in change of vision compared to baseline between GS010 Treatment vs. Placebo in second affected/not yet affected eyes (LogMAR visual acuity used for statistical analysis)

### Secondary:

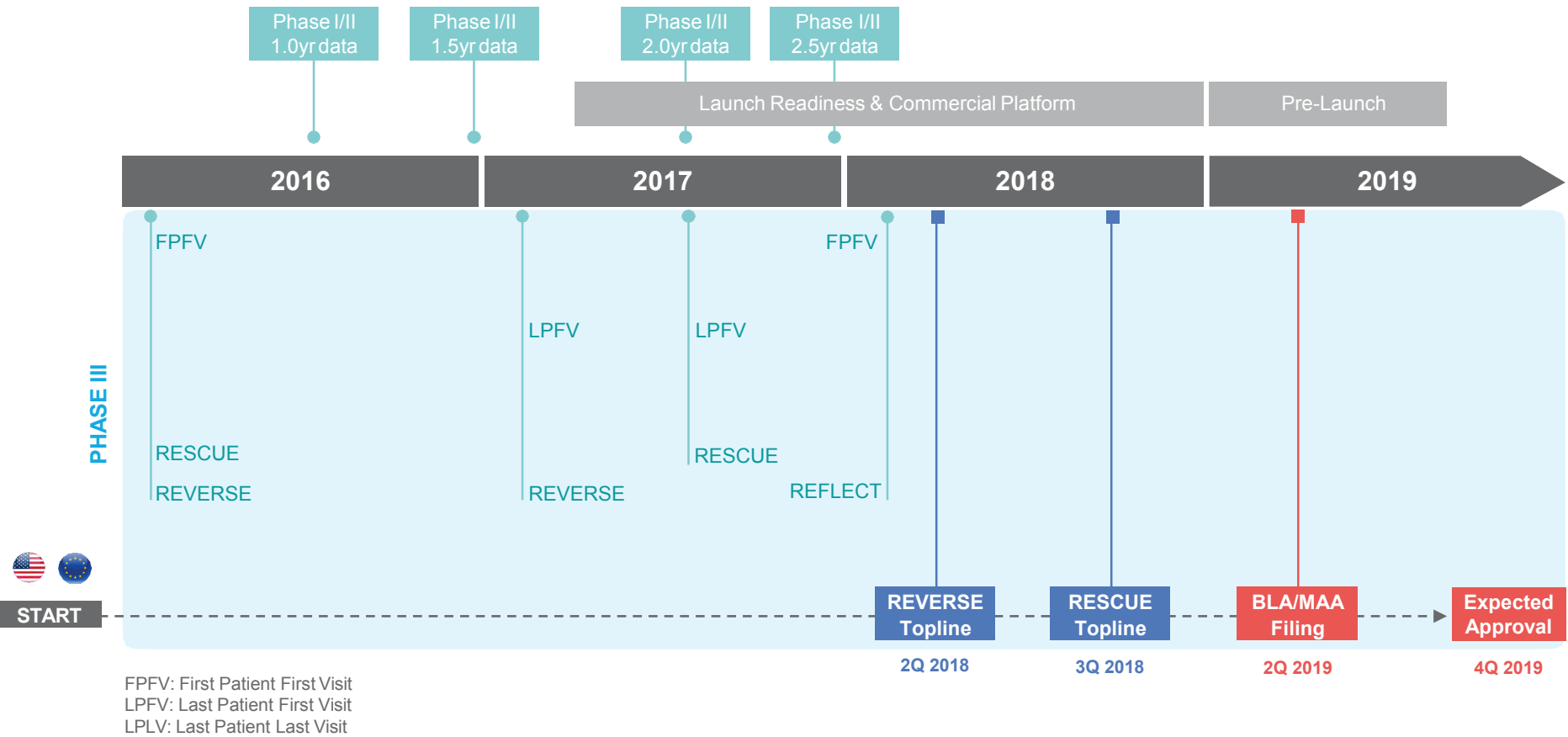
- Best Corrected Visual Acuity at 2 years
- Spectral domain OCT biomarkers
- Humphrey visual field analysis
- Pelli Robson Low Vision Contrast Sensitivity
- Quality of life assessments



Confirmatory Phase III study to assess safety and efficacy of a bilateral injection of GS010



# GS010: an accelerated path to market



## Objective: obtain marketing authorization for GS010 by the end of 2019

(1) FDA approval is expected to be conditional upon the initiation of a trial to evaluate bilateral dosing. Current discussions with the FDA remain ongoing. Please refer to the 2016 Registration Document for a detailed description of regulatory strategy.



GS030

**Second lead product** candidate  
targeting photoreceptor degenerative  
diseases (RP/AMD)

# RP / AMD: degenerative diseases of photoreceptors leading to blindness

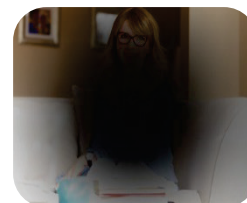
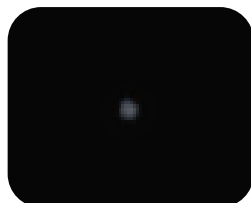


## Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP)

- Blinding genetic disease with multiple mutations (+100 genes)
- Sequential photoreceptor degeneration
- Slow & irreversible evolution leading to blindness

## Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

- Onset of AMD: 55 to 60 years of age
- Early form: dry-AMD that evolves with aging to late AMD
- Late AMD can either be:
  - Neovascular form (wet-AMD)
  - Geographic atrophy
- Prevalence of geographic atrophy increases with age from 3.5% over 75 years to 22% over 90 years

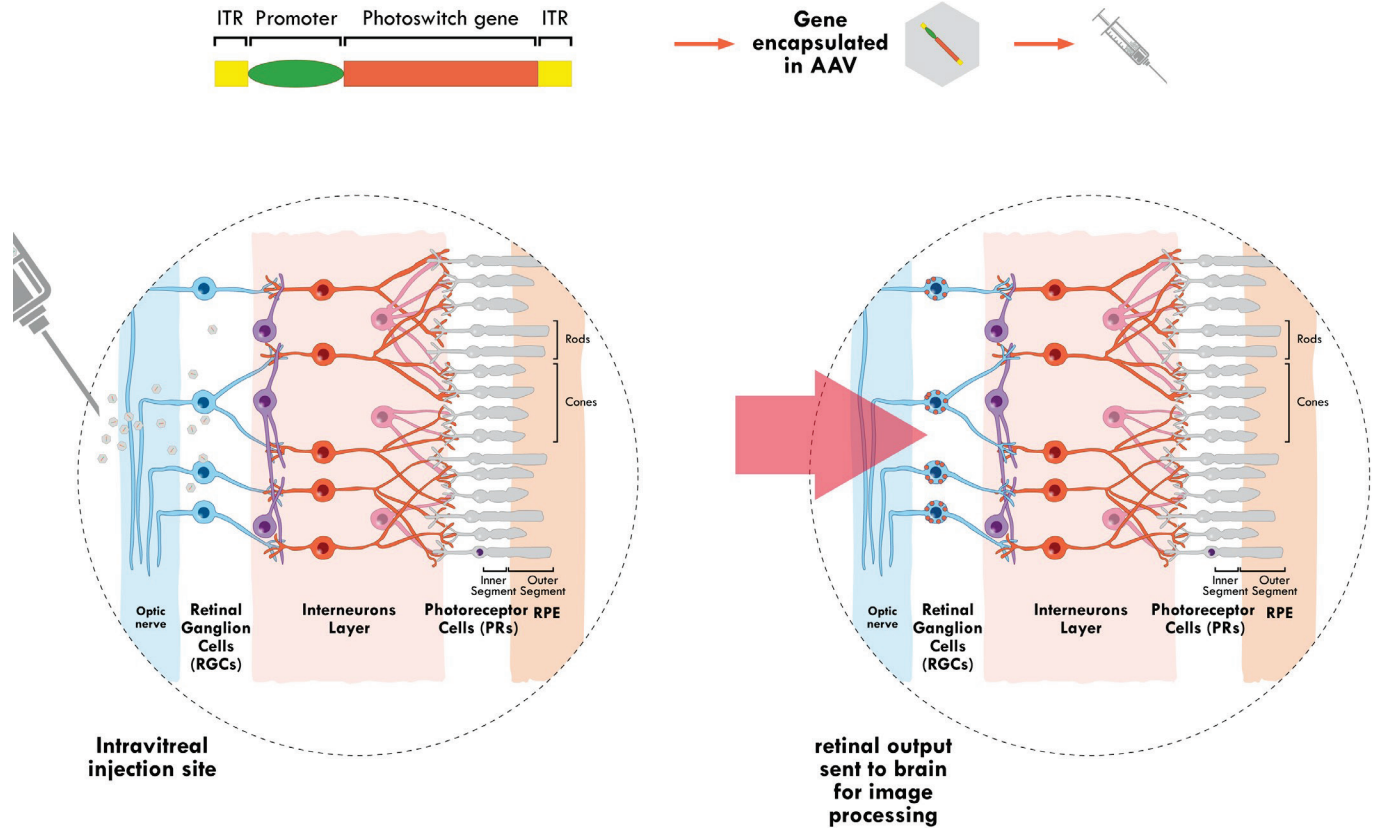


Incidence	15K-20K / year
Prevalence	350K-400K (1.5 M worldwide)
Blindness Occurrence	40-45 years old

Incidence of AMD	350k – 400k / year
Prevalence of Late AMD	1.47% with 0.81% geographic atrophy in at least one eye
Blindness Occurrence from Late AMD	250 000 with geographic atrophy accounting from 10 to 20% of blind patients

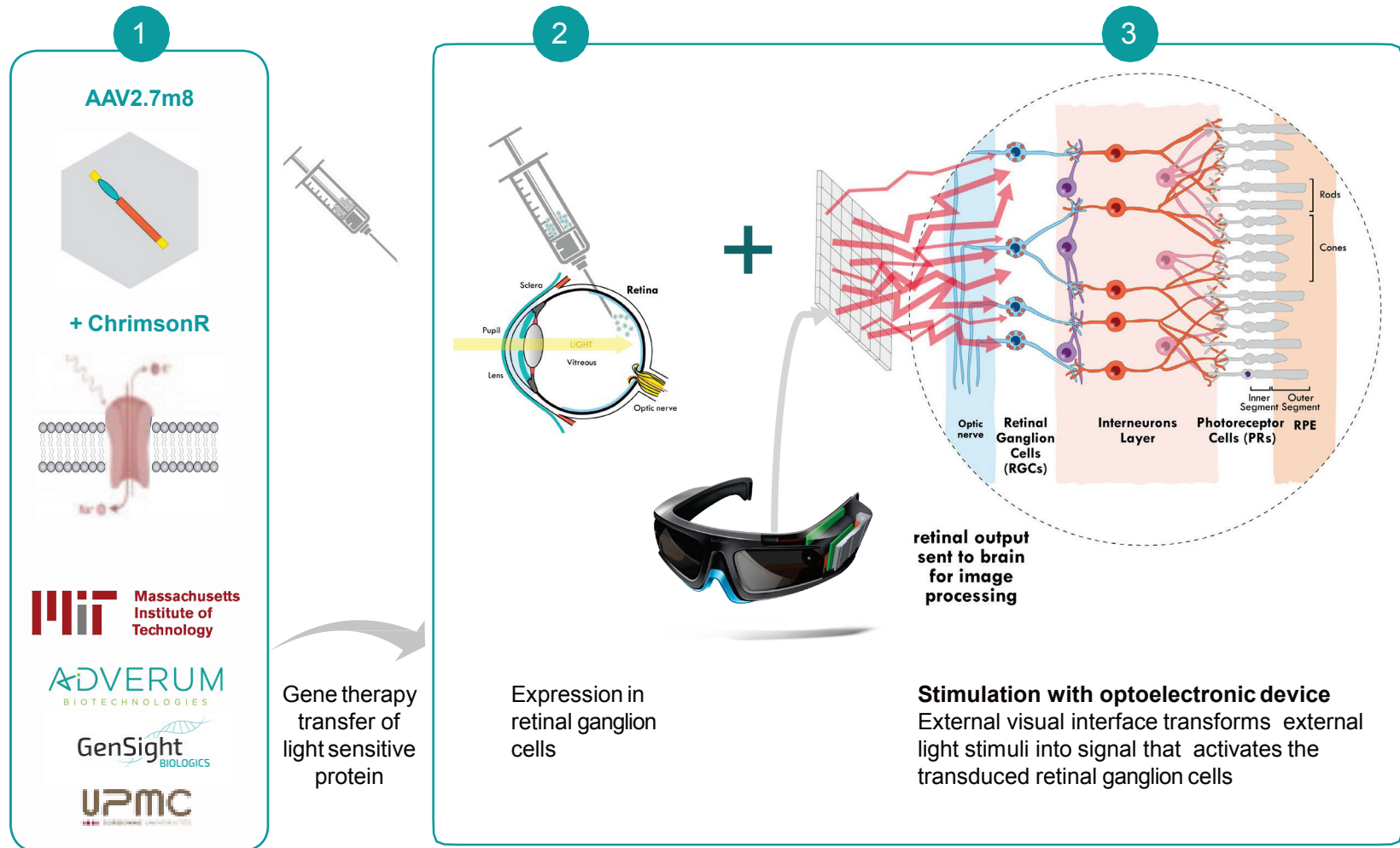
# Optogenetics: gene therapy with photosensitive protein

Transferring a gene encoding light-sensitive protein to retinal ganglion cells to restore photoreceptor function in cells that are still wired to the visual cortex



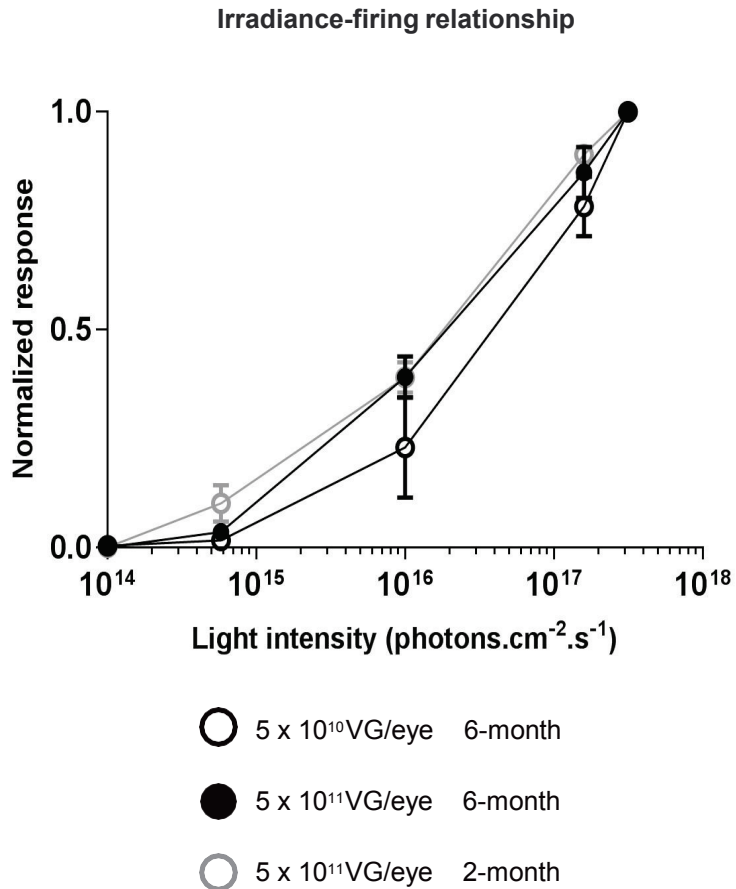
Restore photoreceptor function in cells by training RGCs to act as photoreceptors

# GS030: stimulating the eye with light through gene therapy

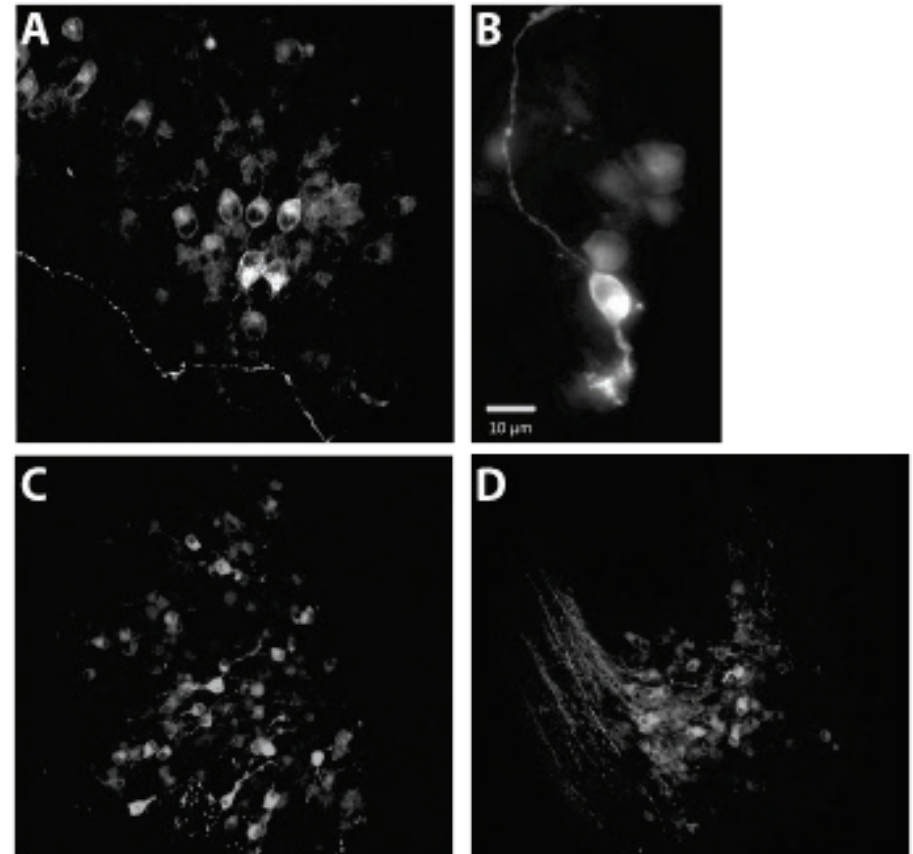




# GS030: activation and stimulation of photoreceptors in monkeys

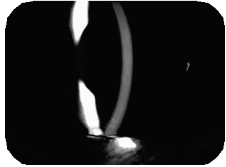


**Expression of ChrR-tdT in midget cells of the perifovea**





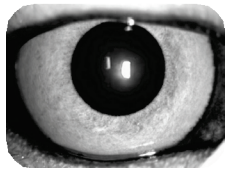
# No adverse effect associated with GS030 in non-human primates



## Bilateral IVT administration with $5 \times 10^{11}$ VG/eye (in 100 $\mu$ L)

### Ophthalmology examinations

- Normal in all animals at 2 months (n = 8 eyes)
- Normal in all animals at 3 & 6 months (n = 4 eyes)

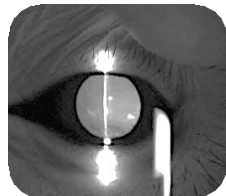


### Histopathology (n = 2 eyes/ timepoint)

- Eye tissues: no ocular inflammation
- Other tissues: no histological findings

### Retina structural modifications (n = 2 eyes/ timepoint)

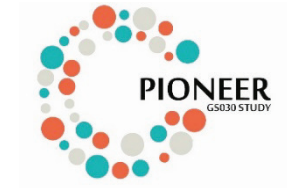
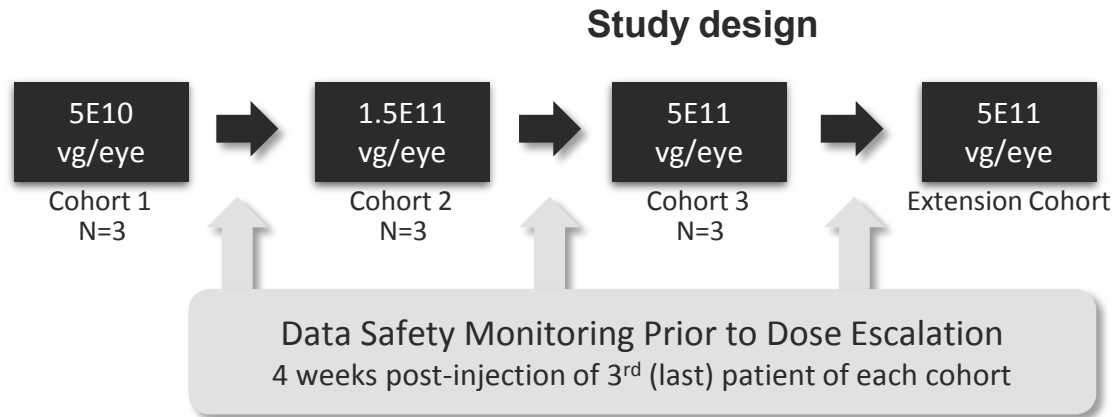
- No apparent structural modifications of the retina (layer thickness and structures)
- No retinal cell degeneration or necrosis



- Very mild increase in humoral immune response (NAb) in serum at 2 months, none at 6 months
- No NAb in aqueous humor from both eyes at 2 & 6 months

GS030 expression does not lead to retinal inflammation nor pathological modifications of the retina

# PIONEER Phase I/II clinical trial: A First-in-Man study



- **First-in-man**, dose-escalation safety study, multi-center
- **Study population:** end-stage non-syndromic RP (vision < Counting Fingers)
- **Primary analysis:** Safety at 1 year
- Single intra-vitreous injection in the **worst affected** eye
- Decision to increase the dose taken by a DSMB

First patient expected to be enrolled in 1Q 2018 in the UK

# GS030: CMC progress & Regulatory interactions

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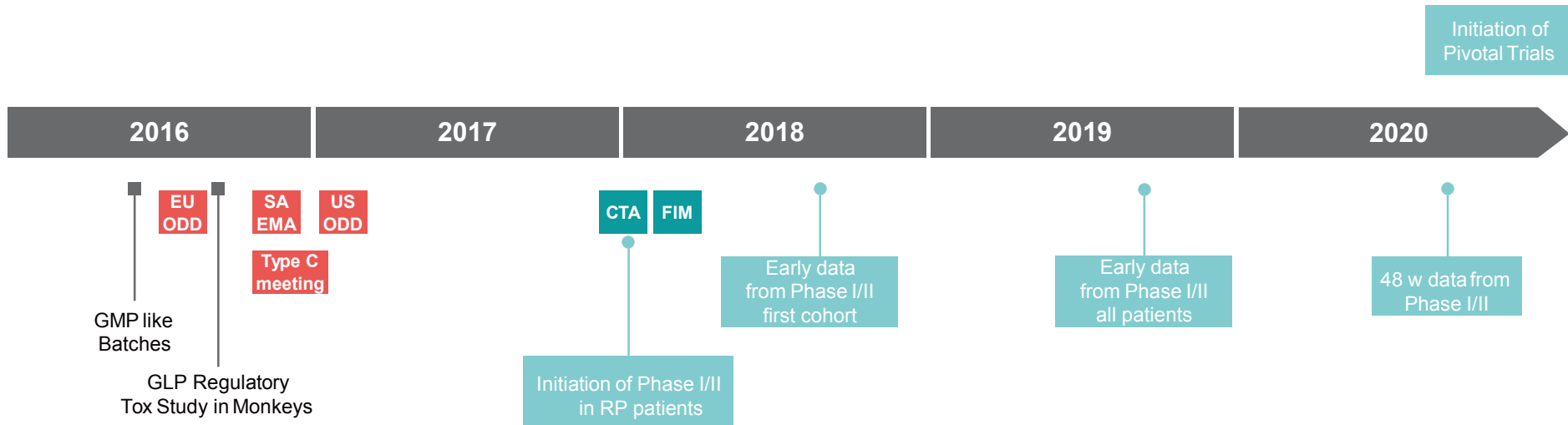
## CMC

- **Manufacturing process developed up to 25L**
  - Toxicology batch produced at 25L scale
  - Drug Substance titers ( $> 2E13$  vg/ml) and characteristics in line with expectations
  - Scale up to 100L batch successful
- **Manufacturing process transfer to GMP ongoing**
  - GMP clinical supply ready
- **Potency assay under development**


## Regulatory

- **Orphan Drug Designation granted in the US and in Europe**
- **EMA Scientific advice & FDA type-C meeting**
  - Non clinical approach globally well received and endorsed in principle by agencies
  - Our future IND/CTA submissions will therefore include FDA & EMA recommendations to ensure optimal review process
- **Active strategy & interactions with US and EU Agencies to obtain advice on preclinical package to support FIM and exploit the existing process of expedited programs**

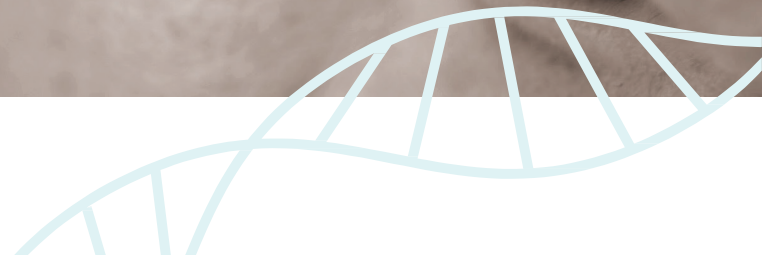
# Key expected development milestones for GS030



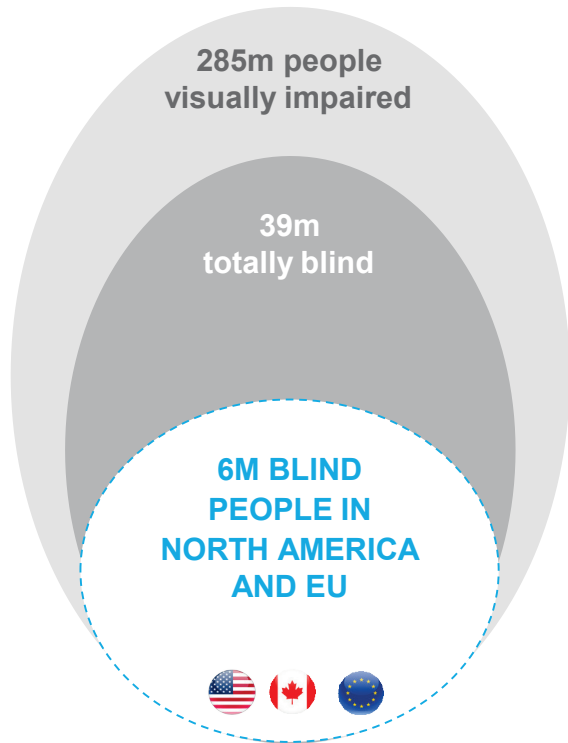
ODD: Orphan Drug Designation  
CTA: Clinical Trial Application  
EMA: European Medicines Agency  
IDE: Investigational Device Exemption



Building a high strategic value



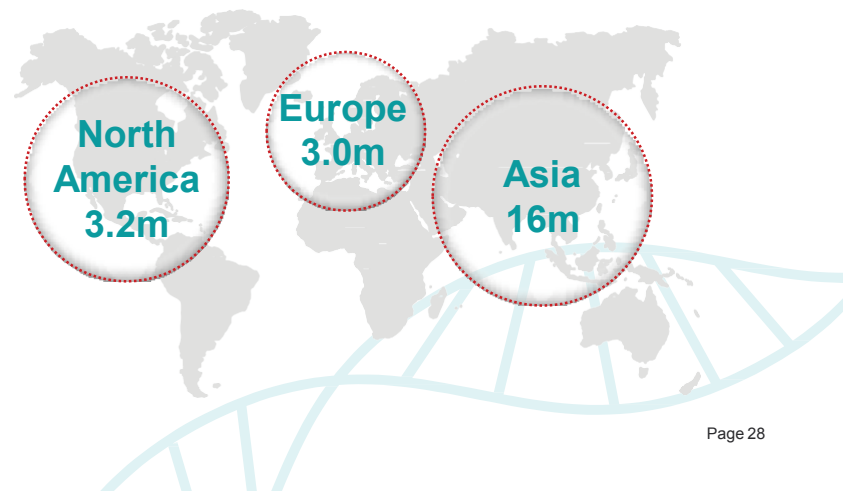
# Curing blindness represents major market opportunity



## Favorable reimbursement conditions:

- Gene therapy in ophthalmology for rare diseases could be considered **similar to organ transplants for payers**
- Blindness imposes a **high burden** to health systems
  - Total blindness costs exceed tens of billions USD per annum
- **Absence of curative treatments**
  - Increasing pressure from patients and patients associations

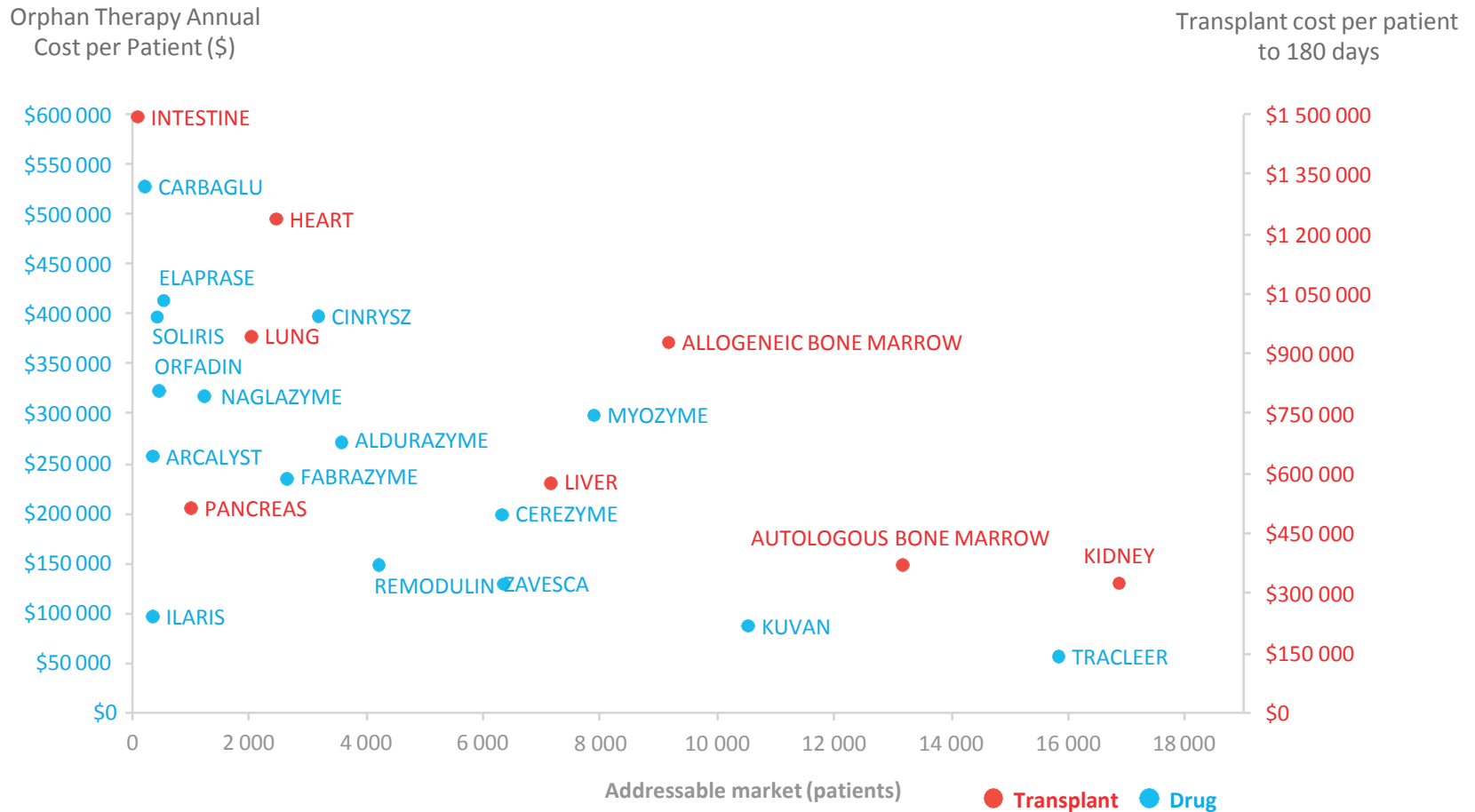
## Geographical Split – Blind people in major markets



Source: WHO, IAPB-VISION2020, NORC-Univ. of Chicago / The Economic Burden of Vision Loss and Eye Disorders in the United States, 2014.



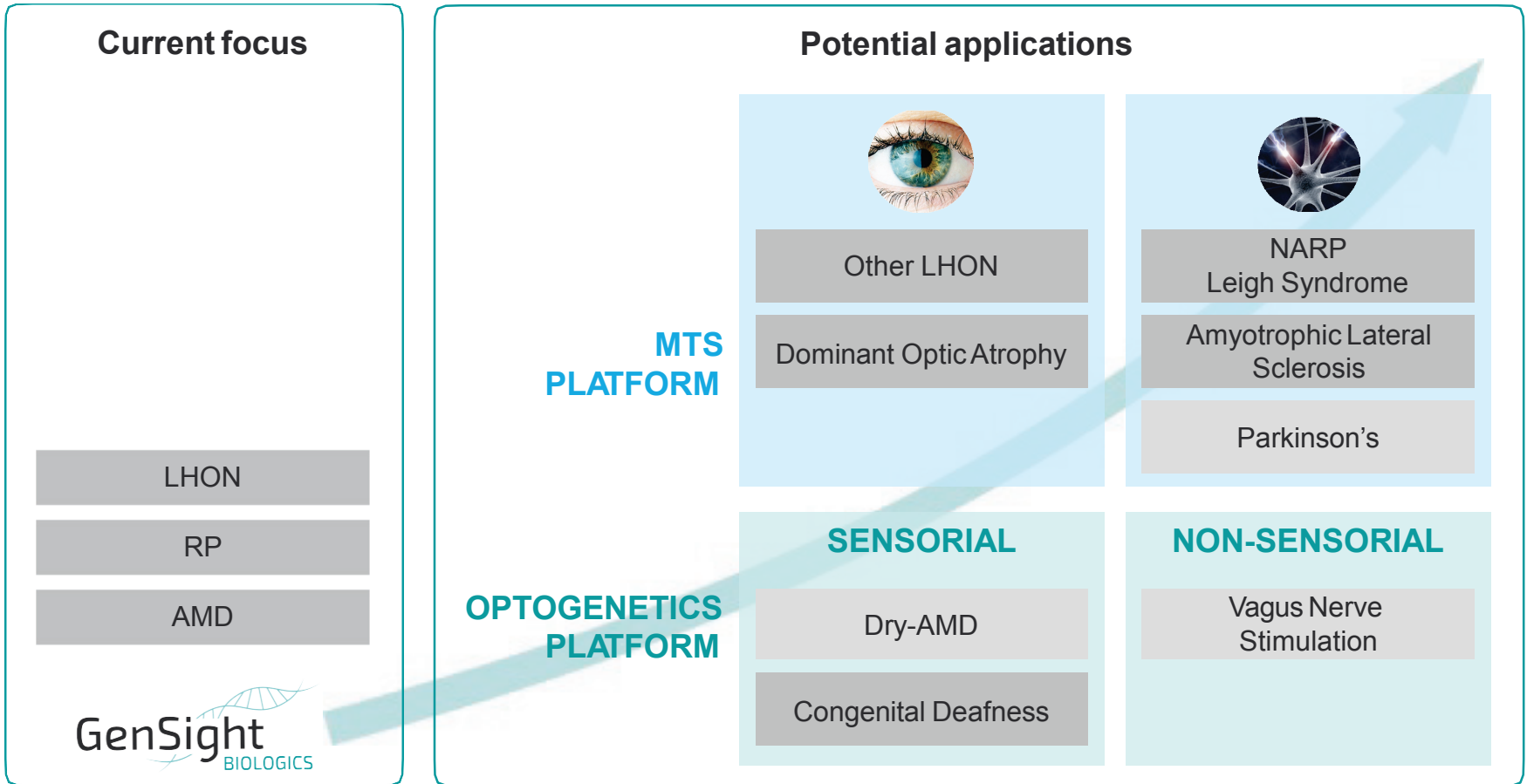
# Pricing and prevalence: organ transplant / gene therapy



## Orphan therapies and transplants: a relevant pricing benchmark

Source: Nature Biotechnology, Volume 33, Number 9, September 2015: The payers' perspective on gene therapy.

# Potential applications of GenSight technology platforms



Ability to leverage technology platforms and significant expertise to expand the pipeline in ophthalmology and other neurodegenerative disorders

# GenSight Biologics

## Key financial information

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### Financing history

- March 2013 – Series A round – €20m
- June 2015 – Series B round – €32m
- July 2016 – Euronext IPO – €45m
- June 2017 – PIPE – €22m

### Listed on Euronext Paris (SIGHT)

- Established in 2012, IPO in July 2016

### Recognition from Blue-Chip specialist investors

- Perceptive, Fidelity, Abingworth, Versant, JP MorganAM and others

### Analyst coverage

- Oddo & Cie – *Sébastien Malafosse* (FR)
- Gilbert Dupont – *Damien Choplain* (FR)
- Chardan – *Gbola Amusa* (US)

### Cash position

(as of September 30, 2017)

**€59.5m**

### Number of outstanding shares

(as of December 31, 2017)

**24.2m**

Fully diluted: 27.2m