

A LEADING GENE THERAPY BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY



# Corporate presentation

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## A new chapter, led by a seasoned international management team



**Laurence Rodriguez** Chief Executive Officer **SANOFI** (2011-2021) **GENZYME** (2005-2011) FRESENIUS (1998 - 2005) **NUTRICIA/DANONE** (1994-1998)



**Magali Taiel** Chief Medical Officer **ProOR THERAPEUTICS** (2016-2018) **ELI LILLY** (2004-2016) **PFIZER** (2001–2004) **SERVIER** (1999-2001) M.D., Board-certified ophthalmologist



**Scott Jeffers** Chief Technical Officer **REDPIN THERAPEUTICS** (2021–2022) **UNIQURE** (2019-2021) **SELECTA BIOSCIENCES** (2018-2019) **BRAMMER BIO** (2015-2018) Ph.D. in virology



**Magali Gibou** VP, Regulatory & Quality **SANGAMO THERAPEUTICS** (2019-2023) **HOFFMANN LA ROCHE** (2014-2019) **TRANSGENE** (2007-2014)



Jan Eryk Umiastowski Chief Financial Officer **BLUEBALLOON CAPITAL** (2023-2024) **CEGEDIM** (2007 -2023) AMAS BANK (2005-2007) **JET FINANCES** (2002–2005)



**Julio Benedicto** SVP, Strategy & Operations IMS/IOVIA (2012-2017) **BOOZ AND COMPANY** (2011) **MONITOR DELOITTE** (1994-2010)



**Marion Ghibaudo** Chief Technical Device Officer MAUNA KEA TECHNOLOGIES (2018 – 2021) **L'OREAL** (2009 – 2018) Ph. D. in biophysics



























## International board of directors with extensive industry and geographic expertise



**Michael Wyzga** Chairman since March 2016 Corporate strategy

- Various senior positions at Genzyme Corporation
- Chairman: X4 Pharmaceuticals, Mereo Pharmaceuticals
- · Board member: LogicBio, Adagiotherapeutics, Akebia therapeutics
- President of MSW Consulting Inc.



Françoise de Craecker

Independent Director Commercialization and operational excellence

- 40 years of experience in Pharmaceutical Industry
- · Local, Regional and Global responsibilities
- Orphan Drugs in multiple Therapeutic Areas and Gene Therapies



Prof. José-Alain Sahel

Observer and Co-Founder Research and development

- Founding Chair, Vision Institute, Paris
- Professor and Chair, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Univ. Of Pittsburgh
- Winner, 2024 Wolf Prize in Medicine



**Elsy Boglioli** 

Independent Director Biotech scale-up and BD

- 15 years of experience in biotech industry
- · Director at Womed, InPart, Metafora, FTI consulting
- Former COO Cellectis, Former Partner and MD at The Boston Consulting Group



Maritza McIntyre, Ph.D.

Independent Director **CMC** and Regulatory Affairs

- 20 years of experience in development of biological molecule products in biotech firms and FDA
- · Bavarian Nordic, REGENXBIO, Nanocor therapeutics, bamboo therapeutics
- President of Advanced Therapies Partners LLC



**Cedric Moreau** 

Representing Sofinnova Partners Finance

- 18 years of experience in life sciences investment banking, 10 years of experience as a Healthcare equity analyst
- Managing director at ODDO BHF, Bryan Garnier



Simone Seiter, M.D., Ph.D.

Independent Director Commercialization and launch excellence

- 30 years of experience in pharmaceutical Industry Simon Kucher and IOVIA
- Execution on global, regional and local level
- Board member: GenSight Biologics, Mediphage



**William Monteith** 

Independent Director Manufacturing

- 43 years of experience in both small molecule and large molecule pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Program Director, North Carolina Life Sciences Biomanufacturing Forum

## Investment case Gene therapy company with a pivotal stage lead product candidate

Late-stage
Biotech company



Seasoned management team/
Solid investor base

LUMEVOQ®
Robust
clinical data in LHON

LUMEVOQ®
Defining registration
pathway

Cutting-edge optogenetics in Retinitis Pigmentosa

Public company founded in 2012. Publicly listed on Euronext Paris (SIGHT).

Exclusive focus on developing and commercializing gene therapies for neurodegenerative retinal diseases and diseases of the central nervous system  $\rightarrow$  lead product in late-stage clinical development with a targetable market of 800-1,000 patients per year in the US and EU

Management team with strong and highly relevant Biotech experiences in R&D and commercialization.

Solid investor base of Healthcare specialist investors, including EU and US based investors. Phase I/II and four Phase
III studies in Leber
Hereditary Optic
Neuropathy (ND4 LHON)
show ability to improve
vision in a blinding, acutely
progressing and
irreversible disease.

No further clinical trial required for submission in the UK; new Phase III trial to address US and EU requirements received positive feedback on overall design.

Past manufacturing issues successfully remediated.

To be available in France through **paid Early Access** (pending product availability in **October 2024**).

Ongoing discussions with EMA, UK MHRA and US FDA to confirm registration pathway.

GS030 outstanding early findings for mutationagnostic treatment: decades-long blind patients reported regaining ability to identify, locate and count objects.\*

<sup>\*</sup> Nature Medicine (May 2021)



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

			Phase III			
	Preclinical	Phase I/II	Ph III data available	Additional trial	Registration	Market opportunity
MTS platform				 	 	
LHON ND4 (UK) Orphan Drug Designation  LHON ND4 (US and EU) Orphan Drug Designation	•	•	•	Not needed  RECOVER	0	~45-50 new patients per year <sup>1</sup> ~800-1,000 new patients per year <sup>1</sup>
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Optogenetics				 		
GS030 Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) Orphan Drug Designation		0		 	 	~15-20,000 new patients per year²
GS030 Dry AMD & Geographic Atrophy						~350-400,000 new patients per year²
otes:	) In progress	● Con	npleted			

#### Notes

- 1. These figures are company estimates of the number of LHON-ND4 incident patients who will be eligible for LUMEVOQ, based on the Phase III enrolment criteria.
- 2. These estimates are based on epidemiology numbers and do not necessarily reflect the target patient population of the relevant product candidate once it reaches Phase III.



## LUMEVOQ® in ND4-LHON

- Therapeutic effect and favorable safety in over 250 patients (Phase I/II, three completed Phase III and one Phase III ongoing)
- UK regulatory submission planned for H2 2025
- Additional Phase III for US and EU targeted to start in H2 2025



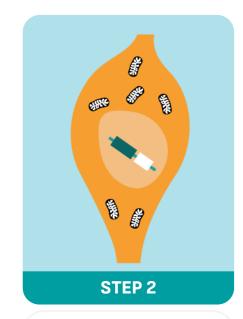
## **LUMEVOQ®** introduces Gene Therapy solution for mitochondrial diseases

#### Replacing affected mitochondrial mRNA via proprietary MTS\* technology

MTS in action for LUMEVOQ®:



Retinal cell transduced with vector containing wild-type mitochondrial gene

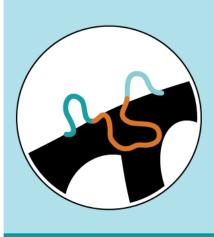


Wild-type mitochondrial gene transcribed in the nucleus



Wild-type mRNA delivered by MTS directly to polysomes located at the mitochondrial surface, where protein synthesis occurs





STEP 4

Finally, the wild-type mitochondrial protein is translocated inside the mitochondrion, where it restores energy production

**Gene Therapy** 

MTS (\*mitochondrial targeting sequence)



## ND4-LHON: acute, blinding bilateral mitochondrial disease with high unmet medical need

#### **Devastating impact**

- Major cause of blindness in young adults
- Causal mutation affects severity: *ND4* (75% of cases) is the most severe mutation with poor visual prognosis

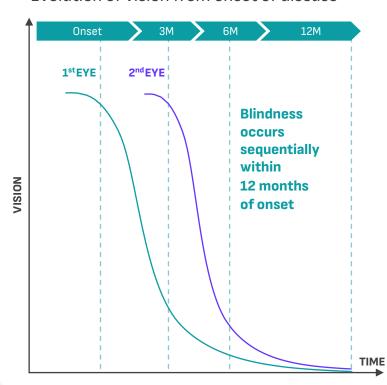


*ND4*-LHON ncidence 800-1,000 new patients per year<sup>1</sup>

Typical age of patient 15–35 years old<sup>2</sup>

#### Acute, rapidly progressing and irreversible: high unmet need

Evolution of vision from onset of disease



"The evolution of natural history eyes ... shows an absence of recovery ..."

#### Valerio Carelli et al.

Indirect Comparison of Lenadogene Nolparvovec Gene Therapy Versus Natural History in Patients with Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy Carrying the m.11778G>A MT-*ND4* Mutation. Ophthalmol Ther.

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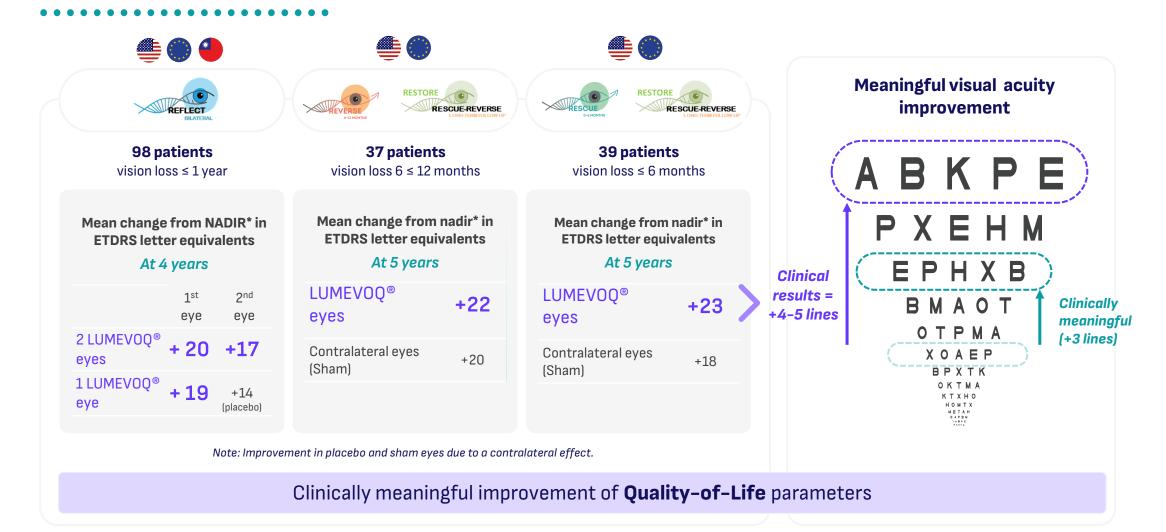
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<sup>1.</sup> Based on GenSight analysis of literature and health sector data.

<sup>2.</sup> Newman NJ, Carelli V, Taiel M, Yu-Wai-Man P. Visual Outcomes in Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy Patients With the m.11778G>A (MTND4) Mitochondrial DNA Mutation. / Neuroophthalmol. 2020;40[4]:547-557.



## Clinically meaningful and durable visual function improvement shown in four Phase III studies

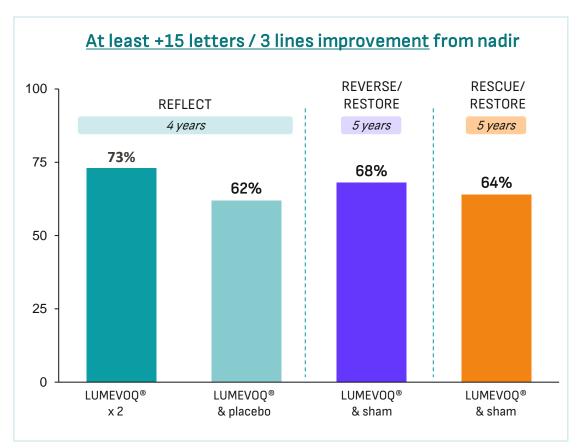


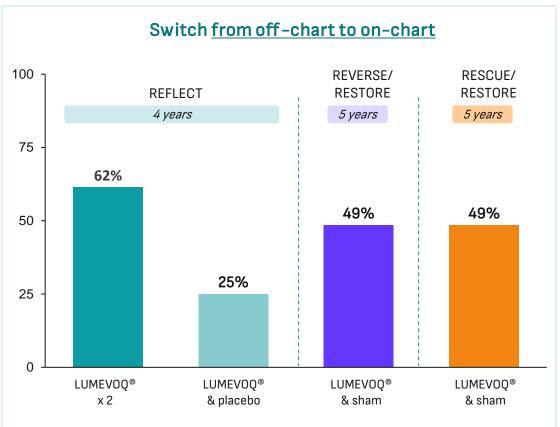
<sup>\*</sup>NADIR defined as the <u>worst</u> **BCVA** from baseline to time point of interest (5 years for REVERSE and RESCUE, 4 years for REFLECT). Mean change from nadir: last observation for REVERSE/RESTORE and RESCUE/RESTORE (Database lock RESTORE: Jul 4, 2022, completed studies); LOCF imputation for REFLECT (data cut-off Feb 20, 2024, study ongoing). REVERSE: NCT02652780; RESCUE: NCT02652767; RESTORE: NCT03406104; REFLECT: NCT03293524. Data on file; manuscripts in publication review



## **Visual function improvement for the majority of patients**

### Results not confined to a small number of super-responders





<sup>\*</sup>Proportion of patients who responded according to the given definition in either eye at the time point of interest. +15 ETDRS letters = -0.3LogMAR change.

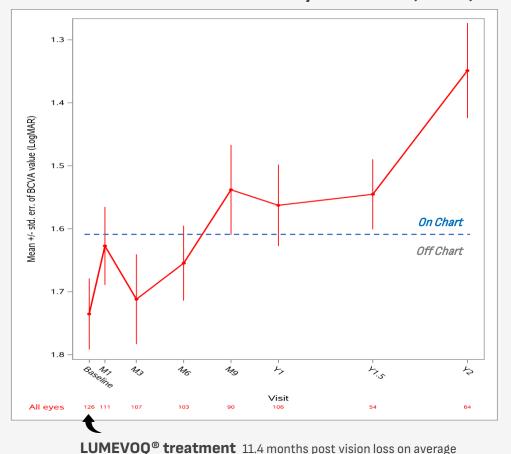
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## **LUMEVOQ®** real world experience: consistent with clinical trial results

#### Evolution of mean visual acuity over time (n = 63)



## Vision function improvement after injection (n=53)

Mean change in visual acuity (vs. nadir)	+21 ETDRS letters			
% of eyes with on-chart vision	63.2%			
Improvement of at least 15 letters from nadir (%)	61.3%			

All patients were treated with LUMEVOQ (63 patients; 126 eyes). Patients treated with idebenone were not excluded from the early access program. At the date of data cutoff, 53 patients (106 eyes) had one year of complete data; 27 patients had 1.5 years of complete data; and 32 patients had 2 years of complete data.

Data cutoff: February 5, 2024



## **LUMEVOQ®:** favorable safety and tolerability profile

Comprehensive evidence from 252 patients treated in Phase I/II, four Phase III trials and early access

- No study discontinuations related to treatment or study procedure<sup>1</sup>
- Excellent systemic tolerance, related to the limited biodissemination<sup>2</sup>
- Mostly mild intraocular inflammation<sup>3</sup>, responsive to conventional treatment, mostly corticosteroid eye drops alone

**REFLECT**: Per protocol, for prevention of intraocular inflammation: no requirement for oral corticosteroids before administration of the gene therapy, 40 mg for the first week after administration, 30 mg for the second week, 20 mg for the third week, and 10 mg for the fourth week.

Comparable favorable safety profile for unilateral and bilateral administration

#### Notes:

- 1. No study discontinuation due to ocular adverse events (AEs); no ocular serious AEs (SAEs) in treated eyes (only 1 ocular SAE in a sham eye: retinal tear, unlikely related to treatment/procedure)
- 2. Negligible in the blood, not detected in the urine and limited and of short duration in the tears
- 3. The intraocular inflammation was considered likely to be related to the drug and occurred almost exclusively in the anterior chamber and the vitreous.

Safety of Lenadogene Nolparvovec Gene Therapy Over 5 Years in 189 Patients With Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy. Catherine Vignal-Clermont et al. AJO 2022. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajo.2022.11.026">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajo.2022.11.026</a> REVERSE: NCT02652780; RESCUE: NCT02652767; RESTORE: NCT03406104; REFLECT: NCT03293524.





## Continuous optimization of manufacturing process for clinical and commercial supply

#### **Corrective & Preventive Actions (CAPA) to close** execution gaps in past runs

- Program management expertise (consulting, hirings)
- QC support and expertise
- QA support and expertise
- QC (DP) move to Europe for release of future commercial product



### **Process improvements in** downstream unit operations

- Two successive Drug substance (DS) batches meet all specifications
- Low DS volume required blending of two DS batches to optimize availability of vials for patients
- Drug product fill unit operation successfully transferred to new CDMO with improved recovery

#### 03 2024

- Successful blending and fill process to obtain DP for patients in Early Access **Program**
- Positive regulatory feedback on the blending approach (FDA and EMA)



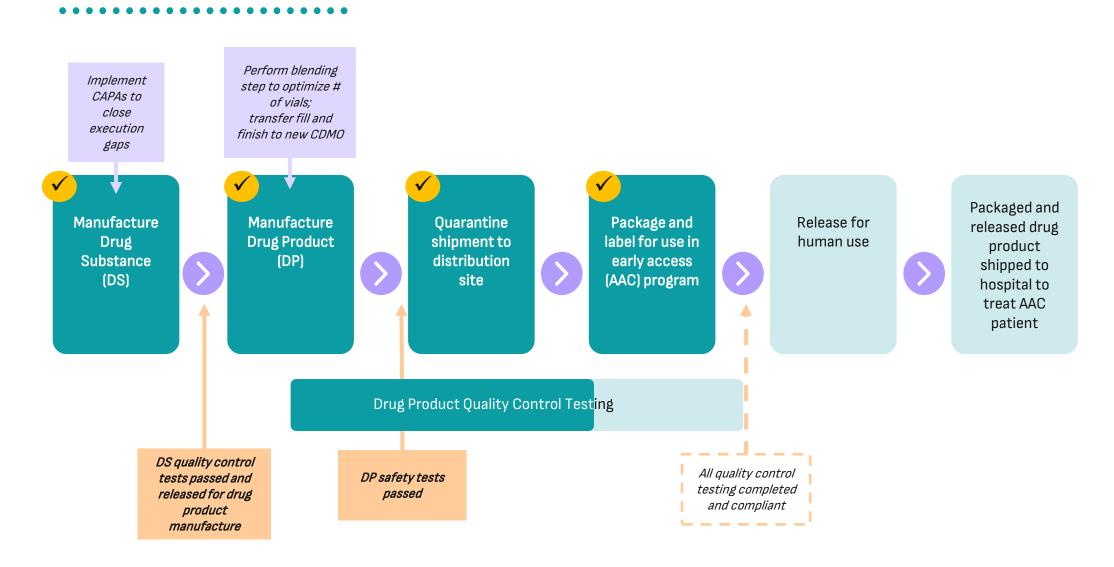
#### From now to 2025

- · Further optimization of manufacturing process for future clinical and commercial supply
- Dual source manufacturing





## Manufacturing to enable resumption of paid early access in France





## **Advancing towards providing access to LUMEVOQ®**

### Next steps on LUMEVOQ® regulatory path









- Supply for Early Access program
- "Autorisation d'Accès
  Compassionnel/Précoce"
   or AAC/AAP (former ATU)
   granted by ANSM expected
   to restart in Q4 2024
- Scientific advice meeting outcome (December 2023) confirmed that there will be no need for another Phase III trial before the clinical evidence is presented for review
- Defining the next steps for a new MAA
- Scientific advice received on new Phase III study RECOVER

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Restart in Q4 2024

Submission in H2 2025 First sales in H2 2026

**Initiation of RECOVER Phase III in H2 2025** 

Ongoing engagement with patient advocacy groups in Europe and the US



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## **GS030**

- Optogenetic treatment<sup>1</sup> for photoreceptor degenerative diseases, such as:
  - Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP)
  - Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
- PIONEER Phase I/II dose escalation study ongoing
- Promising first results published in peer-reviewed journal<sup>2</sup> show fully blind patients regaining ability to locate objects
- 1. GS030 is a combination treatment consisting of a one-time gene therapy injection and a wearable medical device.
- 2. Sahel, JA., Boulanger-Scemama, E., Pagot, C. et al. Partial recovery of visual function in a blind patient after optogenetic therapy. *Nat Med* 27, 1223–1229 (2021).



## Phase I/II trial (safety and dose finding) for Retinitis Pigmentosa

#### **Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP)**







- Blinding genetic disease
- Mutations in over 100 different genes
- Photoreceptor degeneration leads to slow and irreversible progression to blindness, usually reached at age 40-45
- 15-20,000 new patients each year in the US and EU

#### Study design Extension Cohort Cohort 1 Cohort 2 Cohort 3 (N = 3)(N = 3)(N = 3)(N = 1)5E10 vg/eye 1.5E11 vg/eye 5E11 vg/eye Highest dose of 5E11 vg/eye DSMB confirmed good safety profile 4 weeks post-injection of 3rd (last) patient of each cohort

- Phase I/II, dose-escalation safety study, multi-center (France, UK, US)
- **Study population**: end-stage non-syndromic RP (vision ≤ Counting Fingers)
- Single intravitreal injection in the worst affected eye, followed by training on use of ocular device
- Decision to increase the dose of gene therapy taken by a safety board of experts (DSMB)
- Primary analysis: Safety at 1 year
- Follow-up of 5 years



## Favorable safety profile and promising early efficacy signals from PIONEER

#### Safety

- No study discontinuations related to treatment or study procedure
- Excellent systemic tolerance, related to the limited biodissemination
- Mild and moderate intraocular inflammation, which was responsive to conventional treatment, mostly corticosteroid eye drops alone
  - No increased severity at high dose

Per protocol, for prevention of intraocular inflammation: Oral corticosteroids: 0.5 mg/kg for 1 week before administration of the gene therapy, 1 mg/kg for the first week after administration, 0.5 mg/kg for the second week, 0.25 mg/kg for the third week, and 0.125 mg/kg for the fourth week.

 Light stimulating goggles (ocular device) welltolerated

### Efficacy (at one year)

- Vision improvement observed in some patients
  - Before treatment: barely able to perceive light
  - One year after treatment: ability to locate and count objects
- · Best results at the highest dose

### Results at one year released in Feb 2023



GenSight Biologics announces 1 Year safety data and efficacy signals from PIONEER Phase I/II clinical trial of GS030, an optogenetic treatment candidate for Retinitis Pigmentosa





## **Corporate & Finance**



## **GenSight Biologics financial highlights**

#### **Company Overview**

**Headquarter:** Paris, France

**Listing:** Euronext Paris

Tickers: SIGHT

**ISIN:** FR0013183985

Market Cap: €42,2m

(August 30, 2024)

**Cash Position:** €6.9 m

(June 30, 2024)

Cash runway: Q3 2025\*

Outstanding Shares: 105.6m

(August 30, 2024)

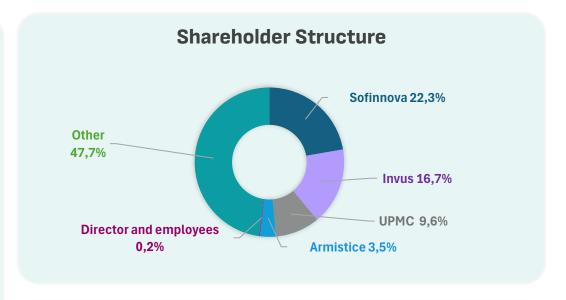
**Latest Equity Raised:** €9.2m

(May 3, 2024)

**Equity raised to date:** €218m

(September 30, 2024)

**IPO Date:** July 13, 2016



### **Analyst Coverage**







Daniil Gataulin (US)

Damien Choplain (FR)

Justine Telliez (FR)





## **Recapitulation: GenSight Biologics investment case** Gene therapy company with a pivotal stage lead product candidate

Late-stage **Biotech company**  X

Seasoned management team/ Solid investor base

LUMEVOO® **Robust** clinical data in LHON **LUMEVOO® Defining registration** pathway

**Cutting-edge** optogenetics in **Retinitis Pigmentosa** 

- Advanced clinical development stage for lead product addressing high unmet medical need in blinding, irreversible disease
- Well-defined strategic direction
- Management team delivering on strategy: manufacturing challenges remediated, paid early access expected to resume in Q4 2024
- Investor confidence manifested in two recent rounds of financing
- Therapeutic effect and favorable safety **profile** shown in Phase I/II and Phase III trials and published in peer-reviewed journals
- No further clinical trial required for submission in the UK

- Paid early access in France expected to resume in Q4 2024
- Ongoing discussions with US FDA, EMA, and UK MHRA to finalize registration pathway
- Optionality based on innovative, mutationagnostic approach for photoreceptor degenerative diseases promising early results in the clinic