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## **Investor Presentation**

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## Neuren snapshot

- Stock code ASX: NEU market cap approximately A\$130 million
- Developing new treatments for neurological conditions
  - Significant unmet needs and commercial opportunities with no approved drugs
  - Regulatory advantages candidates for *Fast Track*, *Orphan Drug*, *Breakthrough Therapy*
  - Strong support from advocacy groups and other stakeholders
- Lead drug candidate trofinetide
  - Utility in neurodevelopmental disorders, neurodegenerative diseases and brain Injury
  - Excellent safety and tolerability profile to date
  - Improvement observed in Rett syndrome and Fragile X syndrome Phase 2 trials
  - Broad range of clinical effects consistent with known normalising actions on brain function
  - Results from current Phase 2 trial in pediatric Rett syndrome expected in March 2017
- Strategy to realise value
  - Generate clinical data in Phase 2 trials
  - Define optimum pathway towards New Drug Applications
  - Optimise manufacturing processes for commercial product supply
  - Engage with commercial partners



# Scientific foundation

- □ **IGF-1** is a naturally occurring growth factor in the brain
- Glypromate (GPE) separates from IGF-1 in the brain
- □ IGF-1 and GPE maintain and restore equilibrium in the brain
- Trofinetide is a synthetic analogue of GPE with a longer half-life, better stability and suitability as an oral medication
- Trofinetide influences the processes in impaired development and injury of the brain, but has virtually no effects in normal cells and animals:
  - Inhibits neuroinflammation
  - Normalises function of microglia
  - Normalises inter-neuronal communication
- NNZ-2591 is in the same class of peptides, with higher bioavailability and potential for a solid oral dosage form
- Trofinetide and NNZ-2591 both potentially treat a wide range of neurological conditions





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### Multiple disorders with common causes and effects

	Neuro- inflammation	Microglial Activation	Neuronal signaling	Apoptosis	Impaired Neurogenesis	Oxidative stress
Rett	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fragile X			-		-	-
Traumatic brain injury	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idiopathic autism						
Cognitive impairment	-					
Depression						
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	-					
Parkinson's Disease						
Multiple Sclerosis						
Alzheimer's Disease						
Stroke	•			-		
Anxiety						
Schizophrenia						

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## Trofinetide development strategy

#### **Common foundation:**

Acute and chronic toxicity studies Commercial manufacturing Phase 1 clinical studies

Neurodegenerative

diseases

Neurodevelopmental disorders

#### **Rett syndrome:**

Phase 2 trial completed Fast Track designation Orphan drug designation

#### Fragile X syndrome:

Phase 2 trial completed Fast Track designation Orphan drug designation

Other autism spectrum disorders

#### Severe and moderate TBI:

Partnership with US Army Phase 2 trial completed Fast Track designation

Acute brain injury

#### Mild TBI (Concussion):

Partnership with US Army



# Trofinetide commercial exclusivity

- Issued composition of matter patents owned by Neuren
  - US and Europe expire 2022, potential to extend to 2027
- Exclusivity periods from orphan drug designation in Rett syndrome and Fragile X syndrome
  - US 7 years from marketing authorization, potentially plus 6 months if approved for pediatric use
  - European Union 10 years from marketing authorization, potentially plus 2 years if approved for pediatric use
- Method of treatment applications in autism spectrum disorders (ASDs)
  - Issued US patent for Rett syndrome expires 2032
  - Issued Australian patent for ASDs expires 2032
  - Other applications pending in US, Europe and other territories



# Trofinetide in Rett syndrome

- Non-inherited mutation on the X chromosome estimated 1/10,000 females
- Most physically disabling of the autism spectrum disorders symptoms include:
  - Intellectual disability, loss of speech and motor control
  - Compulsive hand movements
  - Disorders of breathing and cardiovascular function
  - Muscle rigidity
  - Seizures
- Profound disability and financial burden for patients and families
- No approved treatments available
- Trofinetide in Rett syndrome:
  - Clinical improvement observed in Phase 2 trial in adolescents and adults
  - Results from Phase 2 trial in girls aged 5 to 15 expected in March 2017
  - Commence Phase 3 trial in children, adolescents and adults in 2018

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### Completed Phase 2 trial in adults and adolescents

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 trial of 28 days of treatment with two dose levels (35 mg/kg and 70 mg/kg of body weight twice daily)
- 56 subjects aged 16 to 45 years randomized, with 53 subjects completing the trial
- Both dose levels were well tolerated and no safety concerns were identified
- Higher dose exceeded the pre-specified criteria for improvement in core efficacy measures compared with placebo
- Both doses showed trends of increasing effect with duration of treatment
- The clinical improvement in the trial encompassed core symptoms of Rett syndrome
  - Observed in both clinician and caregiver assessments
  - Included communication/speech, alertness and social interaction, anxiety, breathing abnormalities, hand movements/function, motor/muscular dysfunction, seizures and GI dysfunction

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### Core efficacy measures that met target

#### **Motor Behavior Assessment Change Index**



#### **Caregiver Top 3 Concerns**



#### **Clinical Global Impression of Improvement**



- Analysis of group mean values
- Solid line is 70mg/kg, dotted line is placebo
- The two different shaded areas indicate the treatment period and the period postcessation of treatment
- A negative value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement



### Subject-level efficacy analysis



#### Mean subject-level efficacy score

- Solid line is 70mg/kg, dotted line is placebo
- The two different shaded areas indicate the treatment period and the period post-cessation of treatment
- A positive value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement
- Changes in all 6 core efficacy measures for each subject were combined in an efficacy score
- Mean efficacy scores were then compared with placebo



# Motor Behavior Assessment (MBA)

- No precedent for efficacy measures in Rett syndrome clinical trials for registration
- Motor Behavior Assessment (MBA) is a clinician completed instrument to measure the core signs and symptoms of Rett syndrome
  - Used to assess over 1,100 children, adolescents and adults with Rett syndrome enrolled in the Rett Natural History Study, a study sponsored by the NIH
  - Composite score of 34 items
- Neuren plans to use a subset of items from the MBA ("MBA Change Index") as primary efficacy measure in Phase 3 trial
- Selection of items from the MBA based on:
  - Clinical meaningfulness
  - Functional impact
  - Sensitivity to change
  - Psychometric properties



### Current Phase 2 trial in girls aged 5 to 15

Double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 trial in subjects aged 5 to 15 years

- Evaluate safety and efficacy of higher doses in younger population with longer treatment
- To confirm optimum dose levels for subsequent Phase 3 trial in children, adolescents and adults
- Conducted at 12 US hospitals, led by world-leading clinicians in Rett syndrome
- 62 subjects randomised to 4 groups (50 mg/kg, 100 mg/kg, 200 mg/kg or placebo), 20 further subjects randomised to 200 mg/kg or placebo
- Supported by funding of US\$1m from rettsyndrome.org
- Top-line results expected in March 2017
  - Primary endpoint safety compared with placebo in this younger population
  - Efficacy measures include MBA, Caregiver Top 3 Concerns and CGI-I; the analysis will examine:
    - the mean changes for each treatment group
    - the proportion of subjects in each treatment group that showed improvements



# Trofinetide in Fragile X syndrome

#### Inherited X chromosome mutation – full mutation causes Fragile X syndrome

- 1 / 4,000 males and 1 / 6,000 females estimated to have full mutation
- More severe in males, ~50% of females have some features of the syndrome
- The most common inherited cause of intellectual disabilities and the most common known cause of autism - symptoms include:
  - Intellectual disabilities
  - Anxiety and unstable mood
  - Seizures (approximately 1 in 4)
  - Attention deficit, hyperactivity and autistic behavior
- No approved treatments available
- Trofinetide in Fragile X syndrome:
  - Clinical improvement observed in Phase 2 trial in adolescents and adults
  - Validation of FXS Rating Scale for use in pivotal clinical trials is in progress
  - Next trial in children aged 3 to 12 in 2018, followed by Phase 3 trial in children, adolescents and adults





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### Completed Phase 2 trial in adolescents and adults

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 trial of 28 days of treatment with two dose levels (35 mg/kg and 70 mg/kg of body weight twice daily)
- 70 subjects aged 12 to 45 years received treatment, with 68 subjects completing the trial
- Both dose levels were well tolerated and no safety concerns were identified
- Higher dose exceeded pre-specified targets and demonstrated a consistent pattern of clinical improvement, observed in both clinician and caregiver assessments
- Improvements across a range of core symptoms of Fragile X syndrome
  - Captured by new Fragile X-specific measures as well as by the Aberrant Behavior Checklist
  - Included higher sensory tolerance, reduced anxiety, better self-regulation, more social engagement
- Improvements observed with the low dose were less consistent and did not meet prespecified targets, but there was evidence of a dose response



## Core efficacy measures that met target



#### Fragile X Syndrome Rating Scale



#### **Fragile X Domain Specific Concerns**

#### Aberrant Behavior Checklist (ABC) Total Score



Analysis of mean clinical responses at end of treatment for each treatment group

A negative value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement



### Subject-level efficacy analysis

#### Mean of individual subject scorecards



- A positive value on the y-axis indicates clinical improvement
- Changes in all 5 core efficacy measures at end of treatment were combined in an efficacy score for each subject
- Mean efficacy scores were then calculated for each treatment group



## Trofinetide in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

- >1.5 million head injuries annually in the US alone
- Leading cause of death and disability, especially in young and elderly
- No approved treatments available
- Partnership funding of ~US\$25 million has been contributed by US Army
- Results of Phase 2 trial ("INTREPID") in moderate to severe TBI
  - Favourable safety profile confirmed
  - Statistically significant (*p=0.008*) and clinically relevant benefit of active over placebo in patients with severe TBI who completed RBANS
    - series of tests completed by the patient for assessing cognitive impairment
    - validated for use in TBI and extensively used to diagnose and track dementia
  - No difference between active and placebo in patients with severe TBI and moderate TBI, assessed by the primary efficacy measures that were used in past TBI trials:
    - GOS-E (measure of global function)
    - MPAI-4 (measure of daily living activities)



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## Next steps in TBI

- Neuren and US Army discussing feasibility of a second trial in severe TBI, or moderate to severe TBI, optimised by including:
  - RBANS as primary efficacy endpoint
  - More targeted definition of trial population
  - Randomisation stratified by injury severity
  - Substantially higher doses and longer treatment, enabled by safety profile
- Development in mild TBI (Concussion) being conducted by Neuren and US Army is on hold while future strategy is considered



## Other development activities for trofinetide

- Manufacturing process required for pivotal trials, New Drug Application (NDA) and commercial supply
  - Optimization and scale-up of API synthesis and isolation continuing
  - To-be-marketed drug product stability testing in progress
  - Plans well advanced to enable initiation in H2 2017 of manufacture using commercial process in preparation for supplying a Phase 3 trial in Rett syndrome
- Chronic toxicity studies required for NDA's and Phase 3 trials
  - First species will conclude in H1 2017, second species will be completed in H1 2018
- Investments in manufacturing and toxicity studies will benefit NDA's for all trofinetide indications



# Second drug candidate: NNZ-2591

IGF-

- Cyclic dipeptide with higher oral bioavailability, improved stability and potential for oral solid dosage form
- Demonstrated efficacy in pre-clinical models of Parkinson's disease, stroke, traumatic brain injury, peripheral neuropathy, Fragile X syndrome, memory impairment and multiple sclerosis
- Issued composition of matter patents in US, Europe and Japan, expiring in 2024, with potential to extend to 2029
- Issued US patents for methods of treating Parkinson's disease, peripheral neuropathy and cognitive impairment; international applications pending for methods of treating autism spectrum disorders



NNZ-2591

## Share information

Issued shares: Closing price 31 January 2017:

52 week range:

7.3 cents

1.84 billion<sup>1</sup>

4.1 cents - 13.0 cents

<sup>1</sup> Includes 90 million loan funded shares, which will provide additional funds of \$6 million when loans are repaid.



# Key milestones

Milestone	Estimated timing
Top-line results from Rett syndrome pediatric Phase 2 trial	March 2017
<ul><li>Complete chronic toxicity studies for NDA's and Phase 3 trials:</li><li>First species</li><li>Second species</li></ul>	H1 2017 H1 2018
Initiate manufacturing for Rett syndrome Phase 3 trial	H2 2017
Commence Rett syndrome Phase 3 trial	2018
Commence Fragile X syndrome pediatric trial	2018

