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# RENEURON: HIGHLIGHTS



**Leading clinical stage cell therapy company with presence in the UK and US**

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**Proprietary allogeneic retinal and neural stem cell therapy platforms**

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**Lead programme an Orphan Drug treatment with Fast Track Designation targeting retinitis pigmentosa (RP) – positive early Phase 2a clinical data with study ongoing**

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**Planning to commence pivotal RP clinical trial in H2 2022, with data targeted for 2024, ahead of market approval application**

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**Proprietary exosome programme – collaborations ongoing with pharma & biotech, with further collaborations anticipated**

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**Well-funded following recent £17.5m capital raise. Extended RP Phase 2a clinical data read-outs and exosome pre-clinical proof-of-concept data expected in Q1 2022**

# PROPRIETARY PLATFORM TECHNOLOGIES



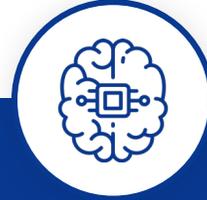
## hRPC

Human Retinal Progenitor Stem Cells with sub-retinal delivery enabling engraftment

Cryopreserved formulation allows global ship-and-store

Positive early Phase 2a data in ongoing retinitis pigmentosa study

Partnered with Fosun Pharma for China



## Exosome Platform

High-yielding neural stem cell derived exosomes

Proven ability to load exosomes with siRNA, miRNA and proteins

Favourable distribution of exosomes across the Blood Brain Barrier

Potential as drug load/delivery vehicle and as a therapeutic. Pharma collaborations ongoing



## iPSC Platform

CTX-based induced pluripotent stem cell platform

Neural stem cells engineered into other forms of stem cells while preserving the immortalisation

Potential to create allogeneic CAR-T cell therapies and pancreatic islet cells



## CTX Cells

Immortalised neural progenitor stem cell line

Positive clinical data in stroke disability. Potential in Huntington's disease, TBI and other indications

Out-licensing strategy Partnered with Fosun Pharma for China

# INTERNAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE



| Programme                      | Indication  | Pre-clinical | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Next Milestones  |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|---------|---------|--|
| Human Retinal Progenitor Cells | Retinitis Pigmentosa                                  |              |         |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further data read-outs from expanded Phase 2a study expected Q1 2022</li> <li>• Pivotal trial to commence in late 2022, subject to Phase 2a data</li> </ul> |
| Exosome platform               | Neurodegeneration, Oncology, Vaccines (e.g. COVID-19) |              |         |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional proof of concept data from current research collaborations expected in 2021</li> </ul>   |
| iPSC platform                  | Oncology, Diabetes                                    |              |         |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validation of technology and publication of pre-clinical proof-of-concept data</li> </ul>   |
| CTX cell line                  | Stroke Disability                                     |              |         |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently partnered in China with <b>FOSUN</b> 复星</li> <li>• Open for partnerships outside China</li> </ul>   |



**Lead  
Programme  
hRPC in retinitis  
pigmentosa**

# RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: AN UNMET NEED



RP is an inherited, degenerative eye disease<sup>1,2,3</sup>

- Incidence of 1:4,000 in U.S. and worldwide



>100 genes identified containing mutations leading to RP<sup>4</sup>



Treatment available only for patients with a single gene defect (RPE65)



Patients with all other types of RP (c98% of patients<sup>5</sup>) have declining vision eventually leading to severe visual disability in most

**Therapeutic benefit of hRPC approach not dependent on genetic cause**

<sup>1</sup> Hamel (2006) Orphanet J Rare Disease 1, 40;

<sup>2</sup> [https://nei.nih.gov/health/pigmentosa/pigmentosa\\_facts](https://nei.nih.gov/health/pigmentosa/pigmentosa_facts);

<sup>3</sup> NORD

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.genome.gov/13514348/learning-about-retinitis-pigmentosa/>

<sup>5</sup> [www.nice.org.uk/guidance/hst11/chapter/2-The-condition](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/hst11/chapter/2-The-condition)

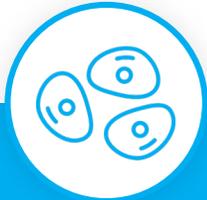


**Normal View**

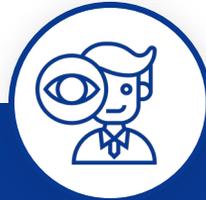


**View with Retinitis Pigmentosa**

# HUMAN RETINAL PROGENITOR CELLS (hRPC)



**hRPC: allogeneic cell-based therapeutic approach to retinal disease**



**Proprietary manufacturing process and controls allow for stable, high quality and high quantity GMP production**



**High commercial potential**

**hRPCs differentiate into functional photoreceptors and integrate into retinal layers in pre-clinical models; integration may also enable durable trophic support**

**Collaborations with Schepens Eye Research Institute (Harvard) and University College London**

**RP is a large orphan market. Attractive pricing precedent set by Luxturna**

**Broad potential across a range of eye diseases, initially targeting inherited retinal degenerative diseases**

**Proprietary technology enabled development of GMP manufacturing process**

**Mechanism of action independent of genetic cause**

**Orphan Drug Designation in EU and US in RP and FDA Fast Track Designation**

**Cryopreserved formulation provides nine-month shelf life and enables local treatment worldwide**

**Commercially viable formulation**

# CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

Phases 1 and 2a



## Phase 1

Single ascending dose in subjects with established RP

- Subjects with very poor visual potential
- Four cohorts, three subjects each (n=12)
- Formulation changed from fresh to cryopreserved cells

**Established safety in cryopreserved formulation**

## Phase 2a

10 subjects with established RP

- Patients with better visual potential
- 1m cell dose

Primary endpoint

- Safety

Secondary measures

- Visual acuity, visual field, retinal sensitivity and retinal structure

**Established efficacy signal, continued safety**

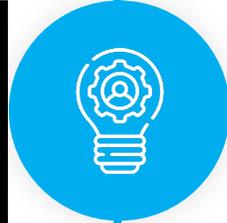
## Clinical Sites

Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Boston

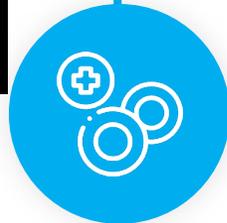
Retinal Research Institute, Phoenix

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## Sub-retinal Injection

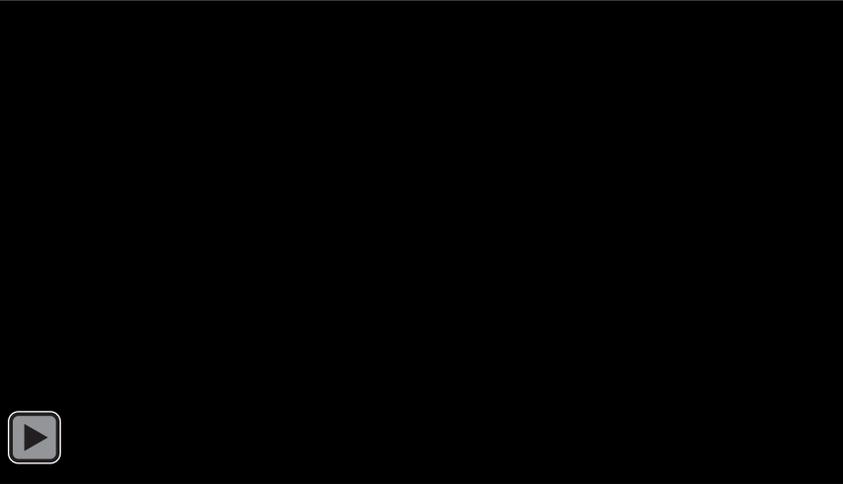


**Well established technique used commercially with Luxturna<sup>®</sup>**



**Allows correct anatomic placement of cells for integration into the retina**

- Can serve as a depot for prolonged production of trophic factors
- Can allow for differentiation into photoreceptors with proper connections to other cells needed for vision

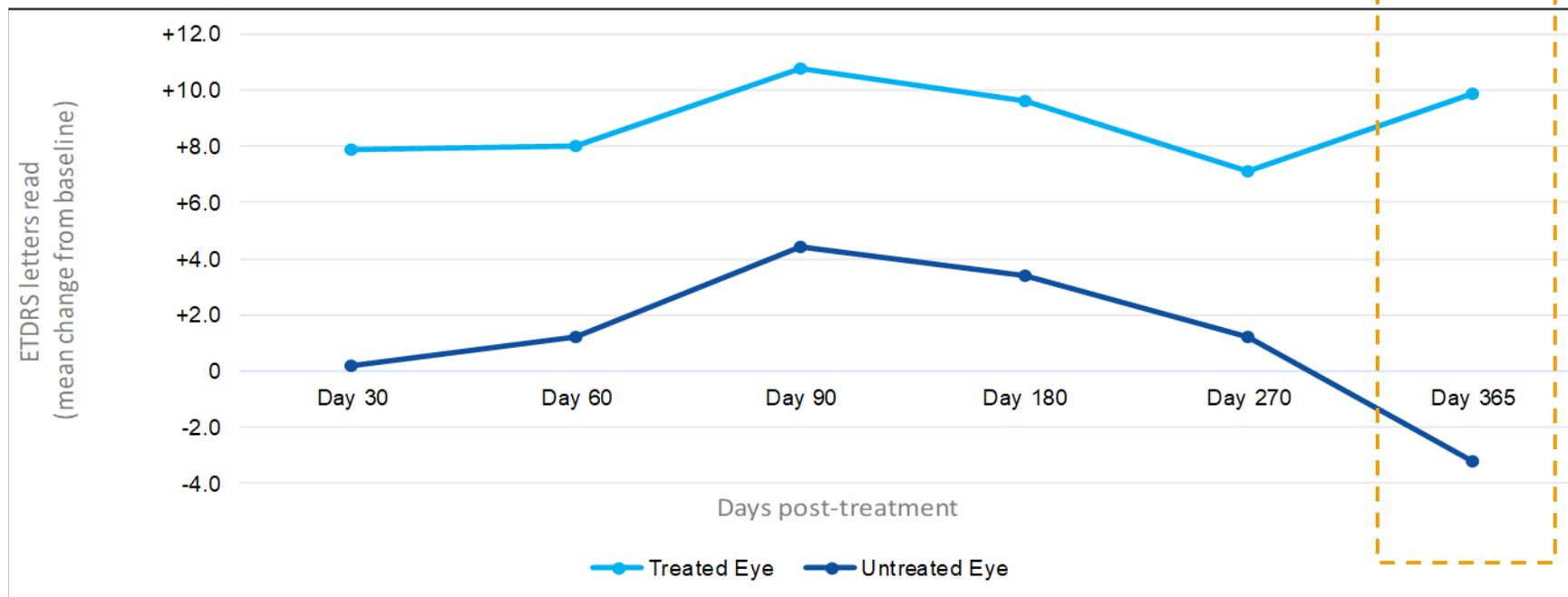


# PHASE 2a EFFICACY RESULTS

Mean changes in ETDRS letters read (treated eye vs untreated eye)



|                      | Day 30<br>(n=9) | Day 60<br>(n=9) | Day 90<br>(n=9) | Day 180<br>(n=9) | Day 270<br>(n=8) | Day 365<br>(n=7) |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Treated Eye</b>   | +7.9            | +8.0            | +10.8           | +9.6             | +7.1             | +9.9             |
| <b>Untreated Eye</b> | +0.2            | +1.2            | +4.4            | +3.4             | +1.2             | -3.2             |
| <b>Difference</b>    | <b>+7.7</b>     | <b>+6.8</b>     | <b>+6.4</b>     | <b>+6.2</b>      | <b>+5.9</b>      | <b>+13.1</b>     |



**Additional Notes:**

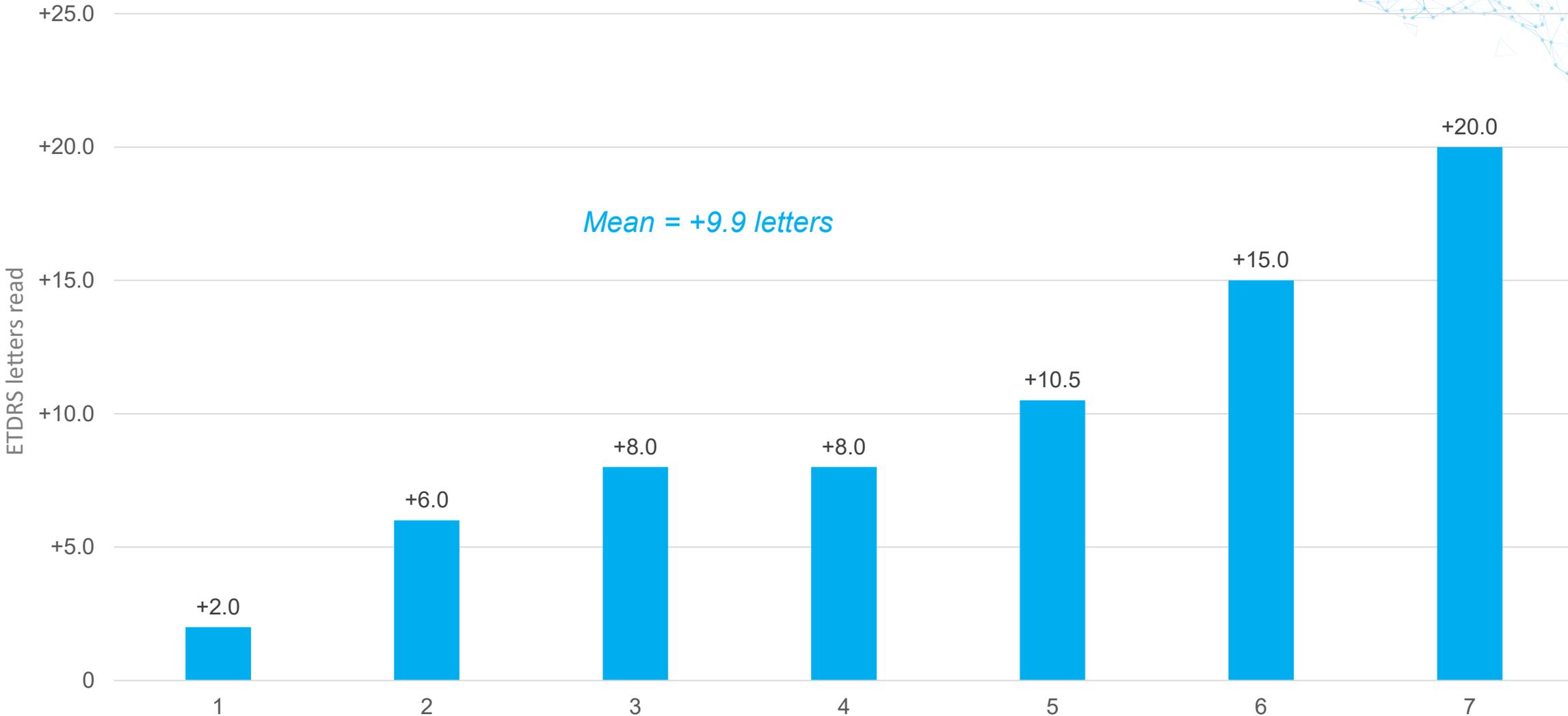
Excluding 1 patient (6003) with surgery-related vision loss

Some patient visits have not completed due to Covid-19

# PHASE 2a EFFICACY RESULTS

## INDIVIDUAL PATIENT IMPROVEMENTS AT 12 MONTHS

ETDRS change in treated eye from baseline 12 months post-treatment (n=7)



# CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT: PHASE 2a EXTENSION

Modifications to build on initial efficacy signal



## Phase 2a Extension

### 9 additional subjects with established RP

- Dose escalation: from 1m to 2m cells
- Require ability to perform micro-perimetry – should allow retinal sensitivity to be an indicator of efficacy
- Additional baseline VA's to ensure patient reliability
- Modified surgical technique to target bleb placement: injection sites chosen to avoid areas of viable retina

### Primary endpoint

- Safety

### Secondary measures

- Visual acuity, micro-perimetry, visual field, retinal sensitivity and retinal structure

### Additional Sites Added

Oxford Eye Hospital, Oxford, UK  
(Prof Robert MacLaren)

Casey Eye Institute, Oregon, US  
(Dr Mark Pennesi)

Institut de la Màcula, Barcelona, Spain  
(Dr Jordi Monés)

# RETINAL PLATFORM NEXT STEPS



## Recruit remaining patients in high dose expansion study

- Enhancements in patient selection, dose, surgical technique and efficacy assessments
- First cohort complete - January 2021
- Remaining patients to be treated by the end of 2021



## Further efficacy data to be available in Q1 2022



## A single further clinical trial is planned before filing for marketing authorisation

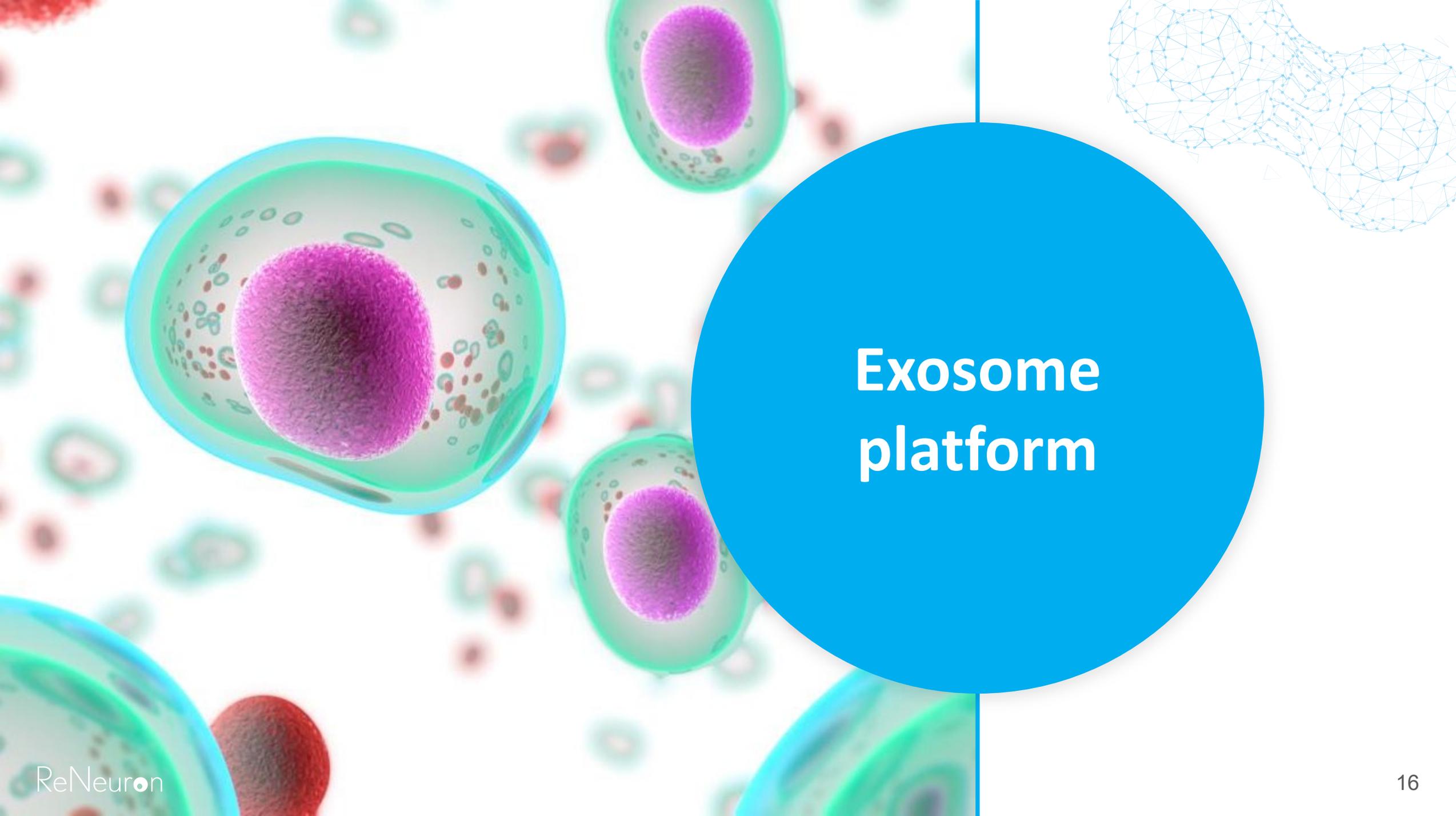
- Randomised, not placebo controlled
- Three patient groups (high dose, low dose and observational cohort)

Assess other indications alongside RP (e.g. Cone Rod Dystrophy)

Partnering strategy to be based on full Phase 2a data

# RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: CLINICAL THERAPY LANDSCAPE

| Company   | Technology   | Stage                                     | Comment                                       |
|---|--------------|---|---|
| <b>ReNeuron</b><br>(AIM, market cap: £63m*)                                     | Cell therapy | Phase 1/2a                                | Cryopreserved formulation                     |
| <b>jCyte Inc</b><br>(US, private)   | Cell therapy | Phase 2b                                  | Not cryopreserved at drug product level       |
| <b>Spark Therapeutics</b><br>(acquired by Roche in 2019 for \$4.3bn)            | Gene therapy | Approved and marketed, Luxturna for RPE65 | Addresses only about 2%** of RP patients      |
| <b>Nightstar Therapeutics</b><br>(acquired by Biogen in 2019 for \$800 million) | Gene therapy | Phase 2/3                                 | UK company co-founded by Prof Robert MacLaren |
| <b>MeiraGTx</b><br>(Nasdaq, market cap \$712m*)                                 | Gene therapy | Phase 1/2                                 | -   |
| <b>ProQR therapeutics</b><br>(Nasdaq, market cap \$424m*)                       | RNA therapy  | Phase 1/2 & Phase 2/3                     | -   |
| <b>AGTC</b><br>(Nasdaq, market cap \$176m*)                                     | Gene therapy | Phase 1/2                                 | -   |

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# Exosome platform

# EXOSOMES: BIOLOGICAL NANOPARTICLES



Nano-scale vesicles released by most cell types as a means of intercellular communication



Naturally occurring liposomal delivery system

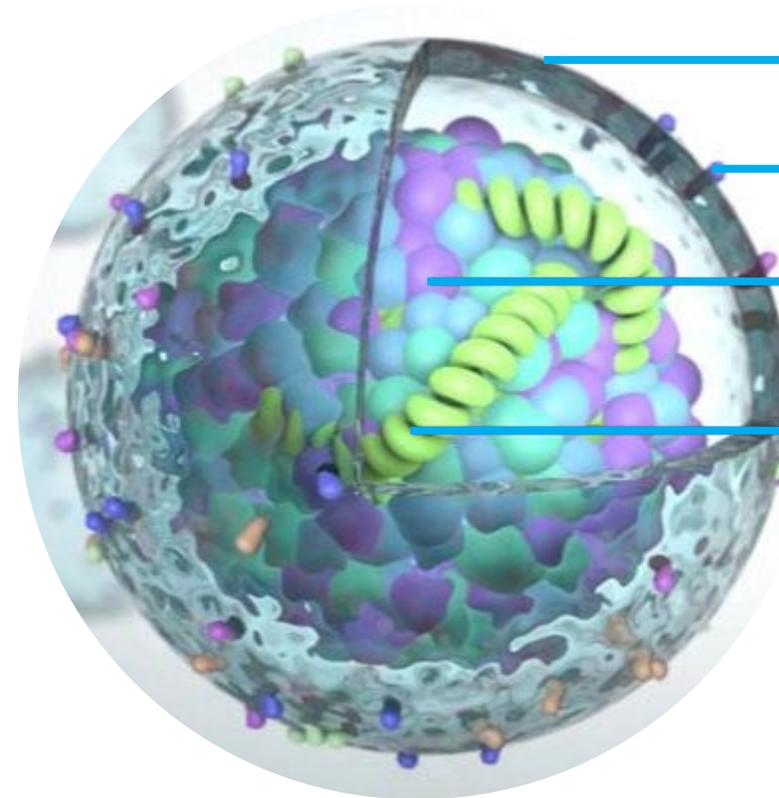


Contain and transport bio-active lipids, proteins and nucleic acids



Potential as a drug delivery vehicle and as a therapeutic

- Current focus is on drug delivery
- Research collaborations with pharma/biotech companies ongoing



Lipid bilayer

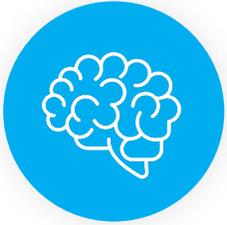
Surface proteins  
(tetraspanins CD63,  
CD81)

Internal proteins  
(Hsp70, Tsg101)

Specific nucleic  
acids (miRNAs)

Increasing industry interest in and commercial value of exosome deals

# ADVANTAGES OF RENEURON'S EXOSOME TECHNOLOGY



Favourable distribution  
across the blood  
brain barrier



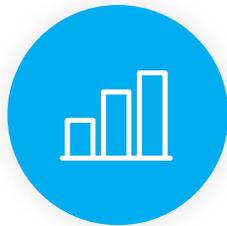
Proven ability  
to load miRNA  
and proteins



Stable, consistent,  
high-yield,  
clinical-grade product



Fully qualified xeno-free,  
optimised, scalable  
GMP process



Established  
analytics

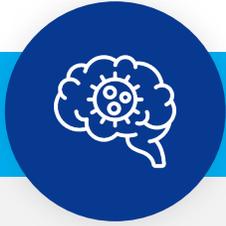


Modifiable to carry siRNA/mRNA,  
CRISPR/Cas9 proteins,  
small-molecule inhibitors



Engineered to target  
particular tissues

# PROOF OF CONCEPT DATA EXPECTED IN 2021



**hNSC-Exosome Platform** (for delivery across the blood brain barrier)



## Significant research collaborations ongoing

- Undisclosed industry-leading companies
- Focused on delivery of siRNA and mRNA
- Goal to deliver in-vivo proof of concept data
- Trials financed by partners

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**Further research collaborations planned, focused on delivery of other novel therapeutics including antibodies**

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**ReNeuron owns equal co-development rights to new therapeutic modalities**



**iPSC  
technology  
platform**

# INDUCED PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS



ReNeuron's iPSC platform technology is for reprogramming proprietary neural stem cells into a pluripotent state able to differentiate into any other form of stem cell



iPSCs retain the immortalisation characteristic of the stem cells from which they are derived, resulting in highly stable cell lines



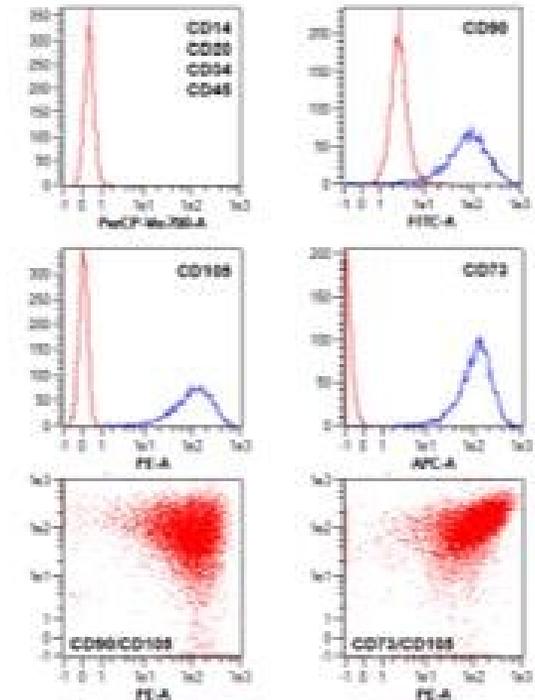
Technology has the potential to lead to off the shelf therapeutics, such as T cells for CAR-T therapy



Also has the potential to produce exosomes with tissue-specific targeting ability



Two programmes – currently underway in the validation and characterisation stage



**Conditionally immortalised derivatives from CTX-iPSCs**



# Summary

# VALUE REALISATION



## Recent deals in cell therapy for retinitis pigmentosa and exosomes research

### Santen deal based on Phase 2 data in RP\*

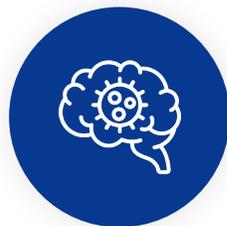


- jCyte Inc signed an ex-US licensing deal for its jCell product in May 2020 with Santen Pharmaceutical
- jCell is a Phase 2b retinal progenitor cell suspension for RP

### Deal terms

- \$50m upfront
- \$12m convertible note
- \$190m of milestones
- Double-digit royalties

### Exosome deals based on pre-clinical POC data\*



Total: \$72.5m  
neuro-muscular  
targets  
Codiak listed on  
Nasdaq in October  
2020, raising \$83m



Upfront: \$20m  
Total: \$1,230m  
neurological  
targets

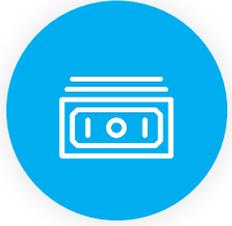


Total: \$882m  
rare diseases



Upfront: \$56m  
Total \$1,076m  
cancer

# SUMMARY – THE OPPORTUNITY



Major value creation opportunities over the coming year and beyond for hRPC – ReNeuron is well-funded to exploit these



Further data from expanded Phase 2a study of hRPC in RP to be presented in Q1 2022 – data to date compare very favourably with other products in the field



Exosome programme being advanced through partnering while retaining rights



Potential of cell therapy in ophthalmology and increasing industry interest in exosomes underlined by recent high-value licensing deals and funding events

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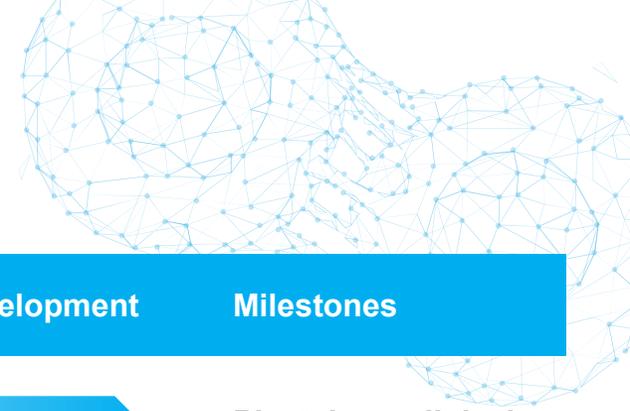
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# BREADTH OF OPPORTUNITIES



|                  | Product  | Indication   | Technology  | Discovery      | POC/Development | Milestones                                   |
|------------------|----------|--|---|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Exosome Platform | ExoBDNF  | Neurodegeneration (hearing loss, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's) | Expresses the neuroprotective growth factor BDNF (brain derived neurotrophic factor)      | [Progress bar] |                 | Pivotal pre-clinical 2020                    |
|                  | ExoKRAS  | Oncology   | Engineered to deliver siRNA (small inhibitory RNA) against KRAS G12D mutation             | [Progress bar] |                 | Pivotal pre-clinical 2020                    |
|                  | ExoSPIKE | COVID-19 prevention  | Expresses SARS-Cov-2 spike protein for potential delivery of COVID-19 vaccines            | [Progress bar] |                 | Grant application – awaiting decision        |
|                  | ExoXX    | Diseases of the brain                                      | Exosomes loaded with therapeutic of partners choice                                       | [Progress bar] |                 | Collaborations ongoing                       |
| iPSC Platform    | CTX-HSC  | Haematological cancers                                     | Immortalised hematopoietic stem cells – for scaled production of allogeneic T or NK cells | [Progress bar] |                 | Validation and further characterisation 2020 |
|                  | CTX-PP   | Diabetes   | For generation of phenotypically stable human pancreatic progenitor cells                 | [Progress bar] |                 | Validation and further characterisation 2020 |