

# Equity Raising Presentation

Institutional Placement and Accelerated Non-Renounceable Entitlement Offer ("ANREO")

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# Opthea Business Snapshot

Opthea Ltd	<ul> <li>Public company listed on ASX (ASX:OPT; Nasdaq:OPT) developing sozinibercept (OPT-302) for wet Age-related Macular Degeneration ("AMD")</li> <li>Sozinibercept has the potential to be the first product in more than 15 years to improve visual outcomes for wet AMD patients</li> <li>Market capitalization prior to capital raise of approximately A\$338M on 31 May 2024 and cash on hand of US\$102M at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</li> </ul>			
Sozinibercept has a novel mechanism of action	<ul> <li>Sozinibercept is a 'Trap' inhibitor of VEGF-C and VEGF-D designed specifically for the eye</li> <li>Sozinibercept is intended for administration in combination with standard of care anti-VEGF-A therapies</li> </ul>			
Large commercial potential and limited competition	<ul> <li>Current and growing market opportunity estimated at ~US\$15B worldwide for wet AMD</li> <li>Sozinibercept is being developed for use in combination with any of the existing anti-VEGF-A agents, biosimilars, or novel therapies in development for wAMD</li> <li>Innovative approach seeking to provide additional visual acuity benefit over standard of care</li> <li>Potential future extension to Diabetic Macular Edema ("DME"), and co-formulation with a VEGF-A inhibitor</li> </ul>			
Positive endpoints in Phase 2b trial in wet AMD basis for Phase 3 Pivotal Program	<ul> <li>Sozinibercept combination therapy demonstrated superiority in visual acuity over ranibizumab (Lucentis®) alone at week 24 in a global, randomized, controlled, double-masked trial with 366 subjects. Secondary endpoint results also supportive of primary outcome</li> <li>Pre-specified sub-group analyses suggest greater activity of sozinibercept in lesion-types considered more difficult to treat with anti-VEGF-A therapy and highest unmet need, which represent approximately 75% of the wet AMD population</li> <li>Two global pivotal phase 3 trials underway and fully enrolled: COAST (n=998) and ShORe (n=986)</li> <li>Phase 3 top-line data for 52-week safety and efficacy results expected for COAST (anticipated in early 2Q CY 2025) and ShORe (anticipated in mid-CY2025) with the pre-specified subgroup as first primary endpoint</li> <li>Hierarchical primary analysis first conducted in the occult and minimally classic population (RAP absent), followed by total patient population</li> </ul>			
Intellectual property covering Sozinibercpet to 2034 and beyond	<ul> <li>Granted patents in the USA (2), Europe (validated in all countries), Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Columbia, Indonesia, Israel, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Malaysia (2), New Zealand, Russia, Singapore &amp; South Africa</li> <li>Divisional applications pending in Europe &amp; USA. Application allowed in Philippines</li> <li>Potential for patent term extensions. In addition, data and market exclusivity of 12 years for biologic in the US after FDA approval</li> </ul>			

# Opthea Update

	<ul> <li>Signed in August 2022 and amended in December 2023 and fully drawn for a total funding of US\$170 million</li> </ul>
Development Funding Agreement ("DFA") with Carlyle/Abingworth	Provided non-equity funding for the development of sozinibercept for wet AMD
	Amounts repaid capped at 4x following receipt of regulatory approval in the United States or EU
	• No amounts owed if the clinical trials do not meet the primary endpoint or if regulatory approval is not received. In certain circumstances, upon or following the termination of the DFA, the Company may owe the DFA investors a multiple of amounts paid to the Company under the DFA. Please refer to the description of the DFA included in the Company's Form 6-K filed with the SEC on August 15, 2022 and the DFA filed as Exhibit 4.14 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on September 29, 2022 for more information.
	• Repayment split between fixed payments (with first payment at approval and 6 annual payments) and variable payments at 7% of net revenues
	<ul> <li>Net proceeds from the Offer of US\$138.3 million, along with existing cash balance of US\$101.6 million at March 31, 2024 (unaudited), are expected to fund the company into Q3 CY 2025, through the anticipated top-line data readout mentioned immediately below, assuming expenses, primarily clinical and CMC related, meet current estimates</li> </ul>
Cash runway (pro forma) <sup>(1)</sup>	<ul> <li>Announcement of top-line data for COAST (anticipated in early 2Q CY 2025) and ShORe (anticipated in mid-CY2025) trials is expected within the cash runway timelines</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preliminary unaudited estimated cash used in operations for FY 2024 between US\$170 - \$180 million reflects completion of enrollment for the COAST and ShORe trials in February 2024 and May 2024, respectively, assuming expenses, primarily clinical and CMC related, meet current estimates.</li> </ul>
	Global pivotal Phase 3 clinical trials are fully enrolled:
	<ul> <li>COAST enrollment completed in February 2024 with 998 patients</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>ShORe enrollment completed in May 2024 with 986 patients</li> </ul>
Clinical trials update and timelines	• Top-line data (TLD) announcement is expected after patients complete 52-week treatment period, which is anticipated to be for COAST in early 2Q CY 2025 and for ShORe in mid-CY2025
	• Global phase 3 program primary endpoint is based on the subgroup, representing ~75% of wet AMD patients that demonstrated the highest statistically significant benefit of +5.7 letter change in BCVA <sup>(2)</sup> from baseline at 24 weeks, potentially increasing the probability of Phase 3 success
	With Fast Track Designation, and assuming positive TLD, Opthea can potentially submit a rolling BLA filing which accelerates potential US FDA approval.
Sozinibercept safety update	• Safety data from our completed trials show sozinibercept combination therapy has a safety and tolerability profile comparable to standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy

(1): See Risk Factors starting on slide 45 for a discussion of factors that may cause us to require additional funding earlier than expected, including additional delays in completing our phase 3 clinical trials or higher than expected CRO expenses and related costs to run such trials, increases in CMC costs, BLA preparation expenses, and increases in corporate costs

(2): Best Corrected Visual Acuity

# **Equity Raising Overview**

Offering Structure and Size	Opthea is seeking to raise up to approximately A\$227.3 million (US\$150.0 million¹) via the issue of up to approximately 568.3 million new fully paid ordinary shares ("New Shares"):  • An institutional Placement to raise up to approximately A\$10.0 million (US\$6.6) million¹ ("Placement")  • A 1 for 1.22 pro rata accelerated non renounceable entitlement offer ("ANREO") to raise up to approximately A\$217.3 (US\$143.4) million¹ ("Entitlement Offer") (together, the "Equity Raising" or "Offer")  The Company in its sole discretion reserves the right to raise additional funds under the Placement ("Oversubscriptions"). Any New Shares and New Options issued as a result of Oversubscriptions, will be issued within Opthea's available placement capacity under LR 7.1.
Options	For every three (3) New Shares subscribed for under the Offer, one (1) option will be issued (for no additional consideration). The option will have an exercise price of A\$1.00 and an expiry date of 30 June 2026. The options will be issued post completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer ("New Options"). Upon allotment of the Retail Entitlement Offer and subject to satisfying spread requirements set out in ASX Listing Rule 2.5, condition 6, the New Options are intended to be quoted on the ASX.
Offer Price	The Equity Raising will be conducted at A\$0.40 per New Share representing a:  17.5% discount to the last traded price of \$0.485 <sup>2</sup> 33.9% discount to the 30 day VWAP price of \$0.605 <sup>3</sup> 10.3% discount to TERP of A\$0.446 <sup>4</sup>
Use of Proceeds	• To continue advancing the clinical development of sozinibercept for the treatment of wet AMD, including to progress the Phase 3 clinical program, CMC (chemistry, manufacturing, and controls) activities, Biologics License Application (BLA) preparations, and for general corporate purposes.
Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer	<ul> <li>The Placement and institutional component of the Entitlement Offer will be conducted by way of a bookbuild process on Wednesday, 12 June 2024.</li> <li>Entitlements under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer that are not taken up, entitlements of ineligible institutional shareholders and ineligible retail shareholders under the Entitlement Offer will also be sold in the bookbuild process.</li> </ul>
Retail Entitlement Offer	<ul> <li>The Retail Entitlement Offer will open on Wednesday, 19 June 2024 and close on Wednesday, 10 July 2024.</li> <li>Eligible existing retail shareholders in Australia and New Zealand have the opportunity to apply for additional New Shares up to 25% of their entitlement under a "Top up Facility" (subject to scale back at the Company's discretion).</li> </ul>
Ranking	Each New Share issued under the Equity Raising will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares on issue.
Underwriting	• The Entitlement Offer is partially underwritten by MST Financial Services Pty Ltd (" <b>MST</b> "). The underwriting arrangement consists of a full underwriting of the Retail Entitlement Offer and a partial underwriting of the shortfall of the Institutional Entitlement Offer of up to \$30 million.

<sup>(1):</sup> Assumes AUD/USD exchange rate of A\$0.66
(2): Last closing share price as at Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024
(3): 30-day Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024
(4): TERP means the "theoretical excipt price" at which OPT shares should trade immediately after the ex date of the Offer and is adjusted for Placement Shares. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which OPTs shares trade at that time will depend on many factors and may not be equal to the TERP

### Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources of funds (000s)	A\$	US\$
Gross proceeds from Placement and ANREO <sup>1</sup>	\$227,314	\$150,027
Commissions, fees, and other estimated offering expenses	(17,839)	(11,773)
Net proceeds	\$209,475	\$138,254

Uses of funds (000s)	A\$	US\$
To continue advancing the clinical development of sozinibercept for the treatment of wet AMD, including to progress the Phase 3 clinical program, CMC (chemistry, manufacturing, and controls) activities, Biologics License Application (BLA) preparations, and for general corporate purposes	\$209,475	\$138,254

General note: Figures should be considered indicative estimates only and reflect Opthea's current expectations in respect of the design and scope of the proposed Phase 3 clinical program. All figures are therefore subject to change. Please refer to the 'Key Risks' disclosure included elsewhere in this presentation.

Assumes FX Rate of 0.66

Note

<sup>(1):</sup> Opthea may, in its discretion, increase the amount raised by the Placement and ANREO.

### Pro Forma Unaudited Condensed Capitalization

(in USD, 000s)	Actual Unaudited 31/12/2023	Actual Unaudited 31/3/2024	Offering Adjustments	Pro Forma 31/3/2024
Cash & cash equivalents	\$157,069	\$101,607	\$138,254	\$239,861
Financial liabilities	\$180,772	\$191,402	\$0	\$191,402
Equity				
Contributed equity	374,320	374,320	138,254	512,574
Accumulated loss	(455,648)	(517,032)		(517,032)
Reserves	34,414	36,045		36,045
Total Equity	(\$46,914)	(\$106,667)	\$138,254	\$31,587
Total Capitalization	\$133,858	\$84,735	\$138,254	\$222,989

- Unaudited balance sheet at:
  - o March 31, 2024
  - December 31, 2023
- The pro forma balance sheet gives effect to the proposed offering on the assumption that proposed ANREO and Placement are fully subscribed and provide net proceeds of US\$138.3 million (after deducting commissions, fees and other estimated offering expenses). It should be noted that the ANREO is only partially underwritten and the Placement is not underwritten.

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# **Equity Raising Timetable**

ltem	Date
Trading Halt (Pre-market)	Friday, 7 June 2024
Trading Halt (Pre-market) Announcement of Offer	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Prospectus lodged with ASIC and released on ASX prior to 12 noon	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Institutional Offer Opens (10:00am AEST)	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Institutional Offer Firm Bids & Declaration Forms Due Australia & Asia (4:00pm AEST)	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Institutional Offer Firm Bids Due & Declaration Forms ROW (6:00am AEST)	Thursday, 13 June 2024
Commitment Letters Due (APAC) (5:00pm AEST)	Thursday, 13 June 2024
Commitment Letters Due (ROW) (6:00am AEST)	Friday, 14 June 2024
Announce results of Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement (before market open) & Trading Halt Lifted	Friday, 14 June 2024
Record date for the Entitlement Offer (7.00pm AEST)	Friday, 14 June 2024
Despatch of Prospectus and entitlement and acceptance forms to eligible shareholders Retail Entitlement Offer opens	Wednesday, 19 June 2024
Settlement of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer & Placement (including any allocated institutional shortfall shares)	Thursday, 20 June 2024
Allotment of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer & Placement	Friday, 21 June 2024
Retail Entitlement Offer closes	Wednesday, 10 July 2024
Announcement of results of Retail Entitlement Offer and notification of any retail shortfall	Monday, 15 July 2024
Settlement of Retail Entitlement Offer (including any allocated retail shortfall shares)	Tuesday, 16 July 2024
Allotment of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer & shortfall and allotment of New Options under the Offer	Wednesday, 17 July 2024
Commencement of trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer and New Options under the Offer on ASX	Thursday, 18 July 2024
Dispatch of holding statements for New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer and New Options under the Offer	Friday, 19 July 2024

# Sozinibercept Has the Potential to Be the First Product in More Than 15 Years to Improve Visual Outcomes

### Addressing High Unmet Need

Wet age-related macular degeneration (wet AMD) is the leading cause of vision loss in the elderly, impacting
 ~3.5 million patients in the US and Europe, despite wide use of anti-VEGF-A standard of care

# **Proprietary Technology**

- First-in-class VEGF-C/D Trap intended for combination with standard of care anti-VEGF-A therapies
- Composition of Matter and Methods of Use Patents through 2034; opportunities to extend beyond 2034\*

### Superior Lead Asset

- Phase 2b demonstrated superiority in combination with SOC therapy, with well tolerated safety profile
- · Sozinibercept has the potential to improve vision for millions of patients with wet AMD

## **Enrolment Complete** in Two Pivotal Trials

- COAST enrollment complete as of Feb 2024 (n=998); ShORe enrollment complete as of May 2024 (n=986)
- Topline data for COAST (anticipated in early 2Q CY 2025) and ShORe (anticipated in mid-CY2025)

# Substantial Market Opportunity

- Multibillion dollar commercial opportunity in a growing market with an established clinical practice
- · Sozinibercept developed for use in combination with any anti-VEGF-A

# Sozinibercept Designed to Improve Visual Outcomes in Combo with VEGF-A Inhibitors; Potential to Create New Multi-Billion Dollar Class

### **Global Marketed VEGF-A Inhibitors**



Sozinibercept is a VEGF-C/D "Trap" Inhibitor



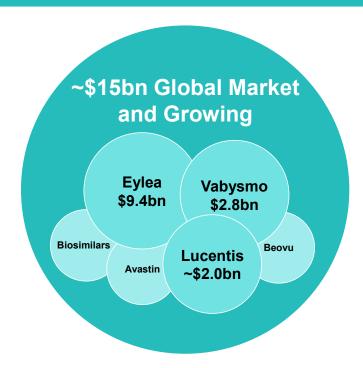
### **Targeting Improved Visual Function**

Critical for Patients, Physicians and Payors

**Fits Seamlessly into Physician Practice** 

Potential Use with Any VEGF-A Inhibitor

**Multi-Billion Dollar Commercial Opportunity** 



### **Experienced Leadership Team**

### Expertise and Track Record to Make a Positive Impact on the Retinal Community

### **Management Team**



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**Peter Lang**Chief Financial Officer





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# Despite Treatment with Standard of Care Anti-VEGF-A Therapies, the Majority of Patients Achieve Suboptimal Vision Outcomes

### **Despite treatment with anti-VEGF-A therapy\***

>45% do not achieve significant vision gains

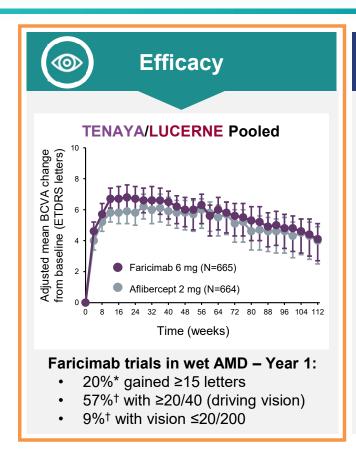
>60% will have persisting macular fluid

**25%** will have further vision loss at 12+ months

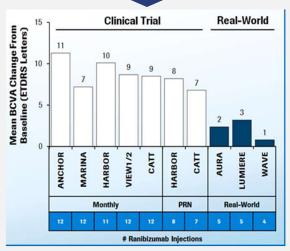




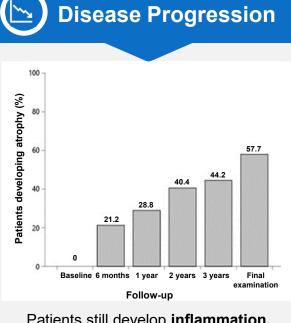
### Unmet Needs in the Treatment of Wet AMD



# Durability Clinical Trial Real-World



**High treatment burden** with frequent anti-VEGF-A injections leads to **sub-optimal vision** gains in the real world

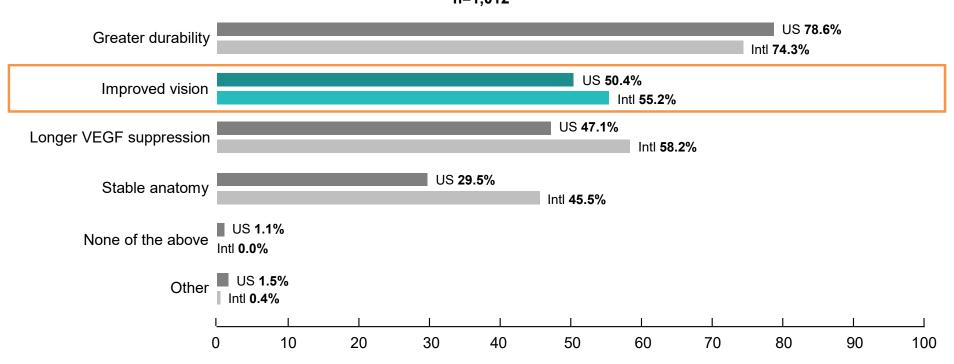


Patients still develop **inflammation**, **fibrosis**, **atrophy**, and **ischemia** despite anti-VEGF-A therapy

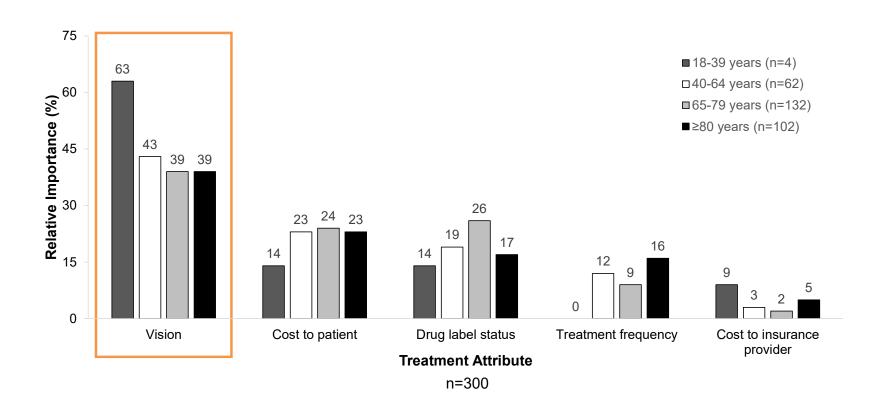
<sup>\*</sup>Proportion averaged over Weeks 40, 44, and 48; †proportion at Week 48. BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; ETDRS, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study; nAMD, neovascular age-related macular degeneration; PRN, pro re nata (as needed); VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.

### Improved Vision Is One of the Greatest Unmet Needs

# What are the greatest unmet needs in treating wet AMD and DME? n=1,012



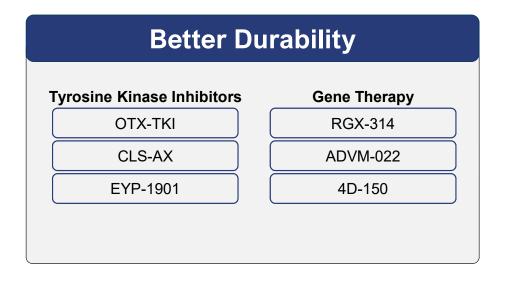
# Relative Importance of Treatment Attributes for Patients Receiving Anti-VEGF-A Monotherapy



### Emerging Treatments for Wet AMD: Better Vision Outcomes or Durability

Sozinibercept is the only late-stage drug in development targeting **better vision outcomes** 

# Better Vision Outcomes Sozinibercept (OPT-302)

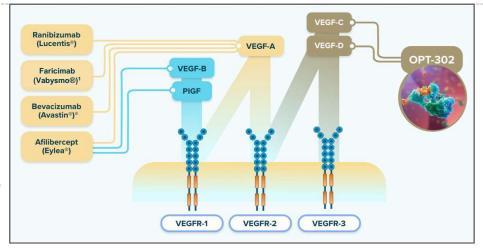


# Sozinibercept, a Proprietary VEGF-C/D "Trap" Inhibitor, Has the Potential to Address the Limitations of Anti-VEGF-A Therapies



### **The Problem**

Wet AMD is a multi-factorial disease. Treatment with VEGF-A inhibitors upregulates VEGF-C/D, driving angiogenesis and vascular permeability.





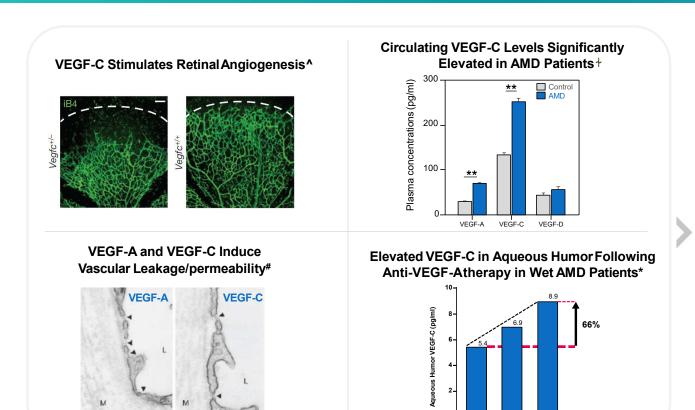
### The Solution

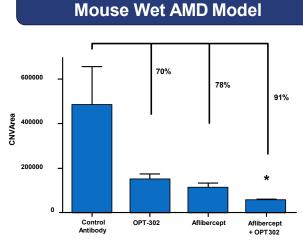
When used in combination with any VEGF-A inhibitor, OPT-302 completely blocks VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3 signaling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Faricimab also has inhibitory effect on Ang-2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Bevacizumab is used 'off-label' for the treatment of neovascular (wet) AMD

# Published Evidence Supports Broader VEGF Pathway Inhibition with Sozinibercept





Additive Benefit of VEGF-A and VEGF-C/D Inhibition in

# Sozinibercept Has the Potential to Be the First Therapy in More Than 15 Years to Improve Visual Outcomes in Patients with Wet AMD

### Sozinibercept has demonstrated strong clinical evidence of superior patient visual outcomes



# Sozinibercept Designed to Integrate into Current Anti-VEGF-A Clinical Practice



### **Patients**

- Superior visual outcomes meaningfully improves patients' lives
- Intended to be administered at same anti-VEGF-A visit

# Retina Specialists

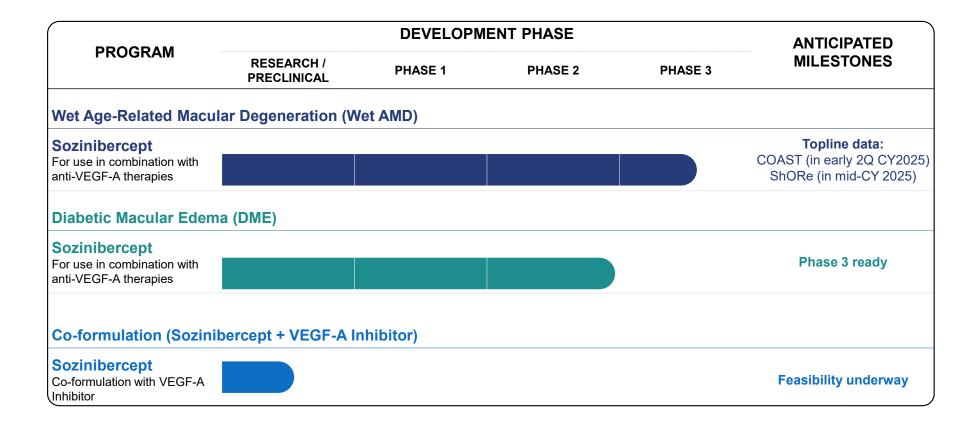
- Better vision outcomes is a high unmet medical need
- Designed to be agnostic to anti-VEGF-A treatment type, including biosimilars

# Payors / Insurance Companies

- Better clinical outcomes represent better health economics
- Visual benefits a key driver in reimbursement

## Long-term Value Opportunities for Sozinibercept

Main Patent Family Extends through 2034, with Expansion Opportunities Beyond 2034\*



### Near-term Focus Is on Sozinibercept Phase 3 Execution

Pivotal Program Design Informed by Phase 2b and Optimized for Success

### **Ongoing Phase 3 Trials**

Topline data from both trials anticipated for COAST (in early 2Q CY 2025) and ShORe (in mid-CY2025)

### **Completed Phase 1-2 Trials**

Phase 2b (n=366)
Treatment **naïve** wet AMD

**OPT-302:** 6 x monthly dosing **Comparator: Ranibizumab (monthly)** 

Phase 1b/2a (n=153)
Prior-treated DME

**OPT-302**: 3 x monthly dosing **Comparator: Aflibercept** (monthly)

Phase 1/2a: (n=51)
Treatment Naïve/Prior-treated wet AMD

**OPT-302 + Ranibizumab**: 3 x monthly dosing

# Enrollment Complete (Feb-24) COAST Phase 3 - wet AMD (treatment naïve) n=998 Comparator: Aflibercept (Eylea®) once every two months after three monthly doses Standard Dosing Extended Dosing St

**OPT-302** 

once every two

months after three

monthly doses

### **Enrollment Complete (May-24) ShORe** Phase 3 - wet AMD (treatment naïve) n=986 **Comparator:** Ranibizumab (Lucentis®) once every month **Standard Dosing Extended Dosing OPT-302** OPT-302 once every two once every month months after three monthly doses

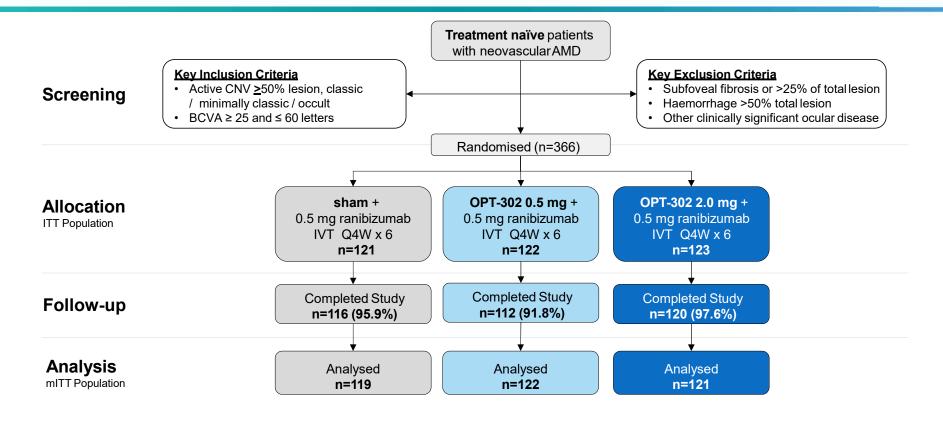
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Ranibizumab (Lucentis®); Aflibercept (Eylea®)

OPT-302

once every month

### Phase 2b Wet AMD Trial Overview



CNV – choroidal neovascularisation; IVT – intravitreal; Q4W – once very 4 weeks; ITT – Intent to Treat Population, all participants who were randomised into the study irrespective of whether study medication was administered or not; Safety Population - all participants in the ITT but excluding those who did not receive at least one dose of study medication; mITT – Modified ITT Population, all participants in the Safety Population but excludes any participant without a Baseline VA score and/or any participant who did not return for at least one post-baseline visit

### Phase 2b Primary and Secondary Endpoints

### **Primary Endpoint**

Mean change from baseline in BCVA at week 24

### **Key Secondary Endpoints**

Proportion of patients gaining ≥15 letters from baseline at week 24

Change in central subfield thickness (CST) from baseline at week 24

Change in intra-retinal and sub-retinal fluid from baseline to week 24

Safety and tolerability

### **Select Pre-specified Subgroups**

Predominantly classic, minimally classic, & occult lesions (Stratification Factor)

Retinal Angiomatous Proliferation (RAP)
detected/not detected at baseline

Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV)
detected/not detected at baseline

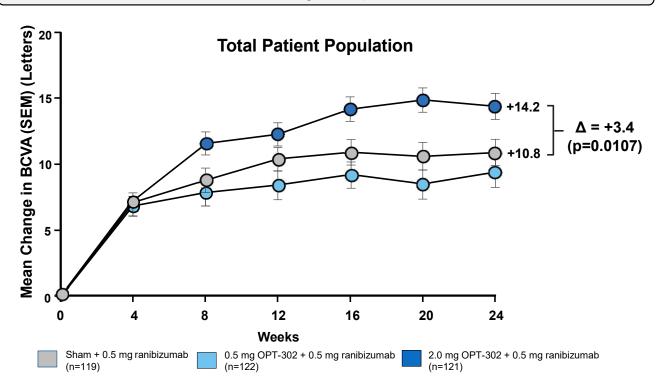
# Phase 2b Trial Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Demographic/Bas	seline Disease Characteristic	Sham + ranibizumab n=121	0.5 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab n=122	2.0 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab n=123
Mean Age - years ± SD		76.1 ± 9.48	78.8 ± 8.16	77.8 ± 8.82
0 (0/)	Male	48 (39.7%)	49 (40.2%)	45 (36.6%)
Sex – n (%)	Female	73 (60.3%)	73 (59.8%)	78 (63.4%)
Caucasian Race – n (	%)	117 (99.2%)	119 (99.2%)	117 (97.5%)
Mean Visual Acuity (I	BCVA) - letters ± SD	50.7 ± 10.21	51.1 ± 8.96	49.5 ± 10.26
Mean Total Lesion Area - mm² ± SD		6.08 ± 3.21	6.48 ± 3.30	6.62 ± 3.39
	Predominantly classic – n (%)	15 (12.4%)	15 (12.3%)	16 (13.0%)
Lesion Type	Minimally classic – n (%)	53 (43.8%)	51 (41.8%)	53 (43.1%)
	Occult - n (%)	53 (43.8%)	56 (45.9%)	54 (43.9%)
	PCV detected1-n (%)	20 (16.5%)	24 (19.7%)	22 (17.9%)
	RAP detected <sup>2</sup> -n (%)	15 (12.7%)	22 (18.5%)	14 (11.8%)
Mean central	subfield thickness (CST) - mm ±SD	412.10 ± 110.62	425.18 ± 120.45	414.12 ± 123.25
Sub-retinal flu	id (SRF) present – % participants	89.3%	84.4%	87.8%
Intra-retinal cy	sts present – % participants	57.9%	63.9%	56.1%

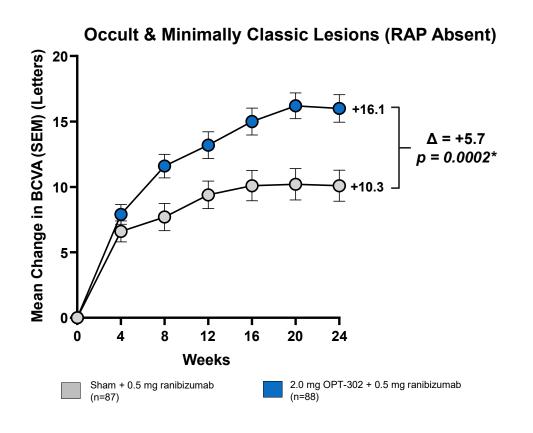
Intent-to-Treat (ITT) population; SD: standard deviation; BCVA: Best Corrected Visual Acuity. ¹PCV - polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy, detected by SD-OCT, FA and fundus photography. ²RAP - retinal angiomatous proliferation, detected by SD-OCT, FA and fundus photography.

# Sozinibercept 2.0 mg Combination Therapy Demonstrated Superiority in Visual Acuity over Ranibizumab Monotherapy





# Best Responding Phase 2b Patients Represents Primary Analysis Population in the Pivotal Phase 3 Trials to Maximize Probability of Success



Phase 2b demonstrated superior efficacy of +5.7 letter gain over standard of care, based on a pre-specified analysis

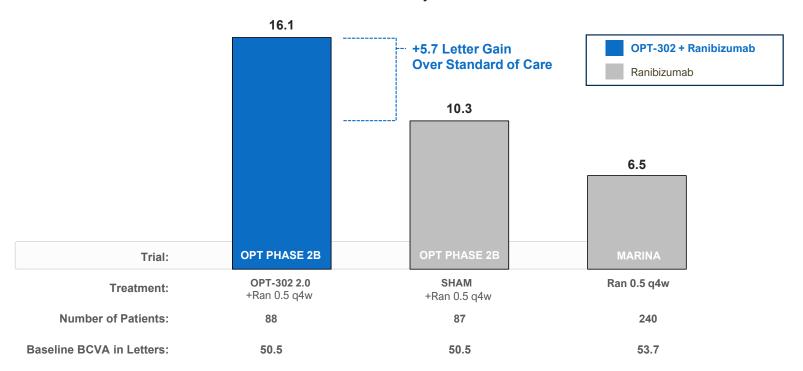
This patient population (minimally classic & occult) represents ~75% of wet AMD patients

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\*Unadjusted p-value

# Control Arm in Phase 2b Overperformed MARINA Trial at Week 24 in in Similar Lesion Type Patient Population

# Mean Change in BCVA from Baseline at Week 24 – OPT-302 Phase 2b vs. MARINA Trial Occult and Minimally Classic Lesions

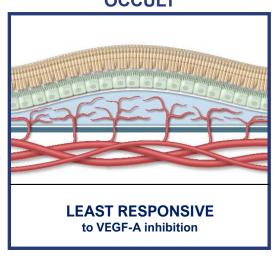


MARINA was a Phase 3 registrational trial. Baseline BCVA values across trials vary. Number of patients randomised to treatment group (n, bottom table). Mean change in Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) from baseline shown in ETDRS letters (top of bars).

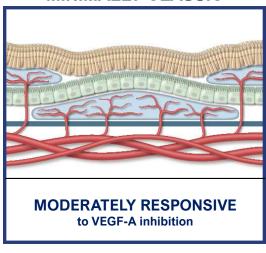
# Wet AMD Lesion Types

Differ in Vessel Location, Leakiness, and Responsiveness to VEGF-A Inhibitors

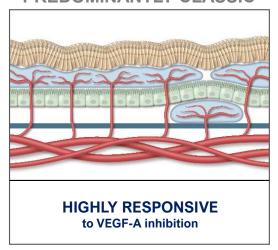
### **OCCULT**



### **MINIMALLY CLASSIC**



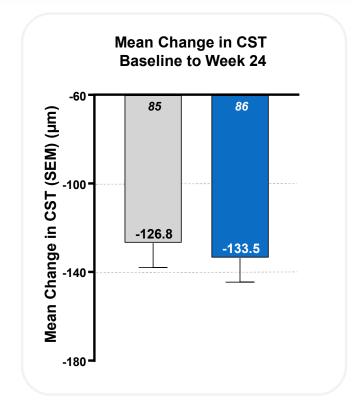
### PREDOMINANTLY CLASSIC

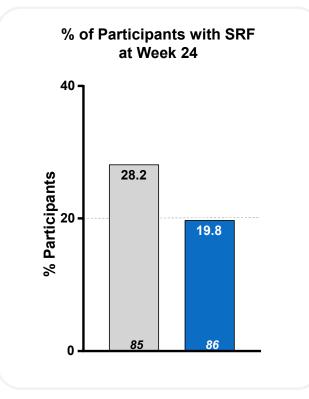


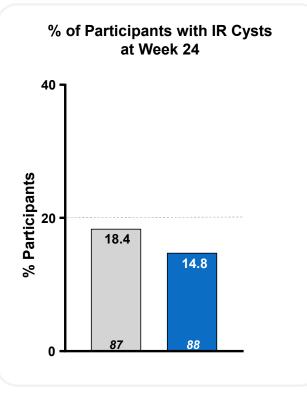
~75% of Wet AMD Patients Have Occult or Minimally Classic Lesions

### Reduced Retinal Thickness and Better Retinal Drying

With Combination Therapy in Occult & Minimally Classic (RAP Absent) Patients





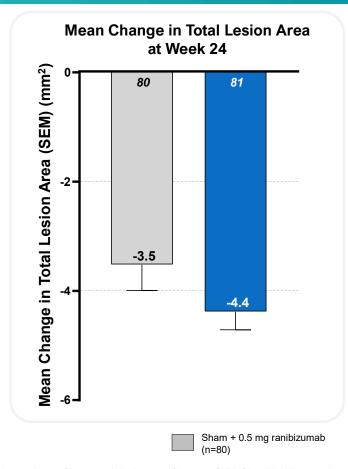


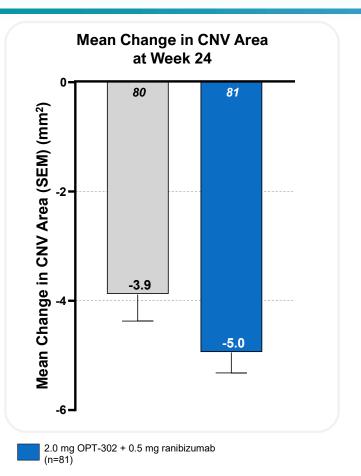
Sham + 0.5 mg ranibizumab

2.0 mg OPT-302 + 0.5 mg ranibizumab

# Greater CNV and Lesion Regression

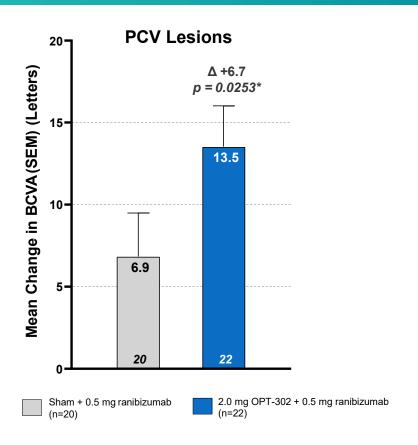
With Combination Therapy in Occult & Minimally Classic (RAP Absent) Patients





mITT; as observed; top of bar – statistic, bottom of bar – n. CNV: Choroidal Neovascular.

# Sozinibercept Further Demonstrated Superior Vision Gains in a Pre-Specified Subgroup of PCV Lesion Patients



Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV) is a difficult-to-treat wet AMD subtype; it is often described as the most prevalent form of wet AMD worldwide

PCV is **highly prevalent in Asian populations** (up to ~60%), while ~8-13% prevalence in Caucasians

Phase 3 ShORe and COAST trials enrolled patients with PCV<sup>1</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Unadjusted p-value

<sup>1</sup> Evaluated by color fundus photography (FP), fluorescein angiography (FA), and spectral domain optical coherence tomography (SD-OCT)

### Pooled Safety for Completed OPT-302 Trials

Combination Therapy Well Tolerated and Comparable to Standard of Care Monotherapy

N Participants (%)	OPT-302 Any dose* N=399 (N=1,842 injections)	OPT-302 2.0 mg N=263 (N=1,121 injections)	Sham + anti-VEGF-A control N=170 (N=854 injections)
Ocular TEAEs - Study Eye - related to study product(s)	41 (10.2%)	22 (8.4%)	20 (11.8%)
Ocular TEAEs - Study Eye – Severe	4 (1.0%)	2 (0.8%)	2 (1.2%)
Intraocular inflammation – Study Eye	71,2,3 (1.8%)	31 (1.1%)	31 (1.8%)
Participants with AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	42,4-6 (1.0%)	14 (0.4%)	27,8 (1.2%)
Any APTC event	44,5,9,10 (1.0%)	35,9,10(1.1%)	211,12 (1.2%)
Deaths	210,13 (0.5%)	210,13 (0.8%)	214,15 (1.2%)

- Pooled safety analysis of 399 patients for completed OPT-302 trials
- Data Monitoring Committee ("DMC") regularly reviews data from ongoing Phase 3 COAST and ShORe studies
- Safety data from our completed OPT-302 trials show OPT-302 combination therapy has a safety and tolerability profile comparable to standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy.
- Masked data from patients that have completed the week 52 visit in the ongoing Phase 3 clinical trials show greater mean BCVA increases from baseline than results with standard of care anti-VEGF-A monotherapy from Opthea's Phase 2b study\*\*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Transient anterior chamber cell (trace 1-4 cells); <sup>2</sup> SAE of endophthalmitis, with AE's of hypopyon and anterior chamber cell (n=1; 0.5 mg); <sup>3</sup> SAE of vitritis (n=1; 0.5 mg); <sup>4</sup>Non-fatal myocardial infarction; <sup>5</sup>Cerebrovascular accident; <sup>6</sup>Enteritis; <sup>7</sup>Abdominal pain; <sup>6</sup>Increased IOP; <sup>8</sup>Non-fatal angina pectoris; <sup>10</sup>Fatal congestive heart failure/myocardial infarction; <sup>11</sup>Non-fatal arterial embolism; <sup>12</sup>Embolic stroke; <sup>13</sup>Metatstaic ovarian cancer; <sup>14</sup> Pneumonia; <sup>15</sup> infective endocarditis. <sup>\*</sup>Any dose (OPT-302 0.3 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg or 2 mg)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Masked data represent pooled data from both OPT-302 combination and standard of care monotherapy treatment arms. The Phase 3 clinical trial masked data are incomplete and subject to additional analysis once unmasked. There is no assurance that standard of care monotherapy in our Phase 3 clinical trials will yield similar results to our prior clinical trials or previously published clinical trials with anti-VEGF-A monotherapies. As a result, there can be no assurance that topline results for OPT-302 from the Phase 3 clinical trial, if completed, will be consistent with results from masked data available to date.

# Very Low Intraocular Inflammation Observed in Combination Therapy Study Eye Across Completed OPT-302 Trials

N Participants (%)	OPT-302 Any dose* N=399 (N=1,842 injections)	OPT-302 2.0 mg N=263 (N=1,121 injections)	Sham + anti-VEGF-A control N=170 (N=854 injections)
Intraocular Inflammation <sup>1</sup>	7 (1.8%)	3 (1.1%)	3 (1.8%)
OPT-302-1001 (Phase 1/2a wet AMD)	2	0	0
Uveitis with anterior chamber cell 1+	1	0	0
Uveitis with anterior chamber cell 2+	1	0	0
OPT-302-1002 (Phase 2b wet AMD)	3	1	2ª
Endophthalmitis with anterior chamber 1+ and hypopyon	1	0	0
Vitritis	1	0	0
Anterior chamber cell, trace	1	1	2ª
OPT-302-1003 (Phase 1b/2a DME)	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	1
Iritis with keratic precipitates and anterior chamber cell 2+	1	1	0
Iritis with anterior chamber cell 2+	0	0	1
Anterior chamber cell 4+, associated with cataract extraction/ intraocular lens implant and hyphema	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	0

Safety population

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>AEs observations considered to be indicative of intraocular inflammation, defined prior to database lock

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Observed during ophthalmic examination, but not reported as TEAEs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Considered associated with lens extraction and not reported as TEAEs

# Phase 3 Clinical Program Is Informed by Phase 2b Results and Optimized for Success



Hierarchical primary analysis first conducted in the high-responding occult and minimally classic population (RAP absent), followed by total patient population



Two robust pivotal trials studying sozinibercept in combination with Eylea® and Lucentis® in treatment naïve patients with wet AMD



**Phase 3 designed to support broad label** for use in combination with any VEGF-A inhibitor for all wet AMD patients (treatment naïve and prior treated)

## Phase 3 Wet AMD Trials COAST and ShORe Are Well Advanced

1,984 Patients Enrolled in Phase 3 Program |

Topline Data for COAST (anticipated in early 2Q CY 2025) and for ShORe (anticipated in mid-CY2025)

#### **Design**

- Multi-center, double-masked, randomized (1:1:1), sham control
- Treatment naïve wet AMD patients

### **Sample Size**

• COAST n=998; ShORe n=986

### **Comparators**

2 mg Eylea® q8w (COAST) & 0.5 mg Lucentis® q4w (ShORe)

# Regulatory **Quality**

~90% power, 5% type I error rate

# Phase 3 Primary and Secondary Endpoints

Primary Efficacy Endpoint at Week 52 to Support BLA Submission

## **Primary Endpoint**

### Mean change from baseline in BCVA at week 52

## **Key Secondary Endpoints (Baseline to Week 52)**

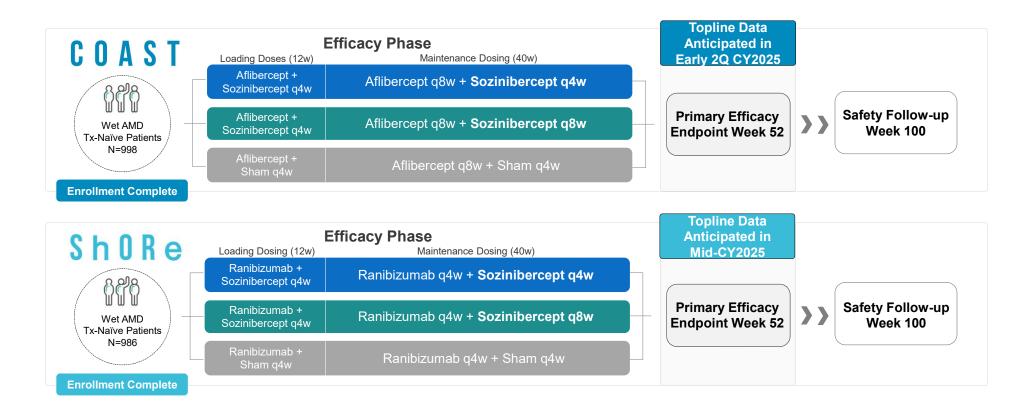
Proportion of participants gaining ≥15 letters

Proportion of participants gaining ≥10 letters

Change in choroidal neovascularization area

Proportion of participants with absence of both sub-retinal fluid and intra-retinal cysts

# Phase 3 Trial Design Supports Potential Broad Label for Use With Any Anti-VEGF-A Therapy



Standard of care administered according to approved dosing schedule: **aflibercept** (2.0 mg IVT q8w after 3 loading doses) and **ranibizumab** (0.5 mg IVT q4w after 3 loading doses). Sozinibercept dosed at 2.0 mg. Note that Sham administered at visits when sozinibercept is not administered. Maintenance dosing continued through end of the safety follow-up.

# Advancing Therapeutic Innovations to Transform Patient Outcomes with Superior Vision Gains

### We are dedicated to advancing sozinibercept to improve patients' visual outcomes

Clinical Milestones

Phase 3 program enrolled 1,984 patients across COAST and ShORe
Topline data from both pivotal Phase 3 studies anticipated for COAST (anticipated in early 2Q CY 2025) and ShORe (anticipated in mid-CY2025)

Manufacturing Scale-up
Production of validation batches supportive of BLA filing and launch

Regulatory Preparations

PDA Fast Track designation allows rolling submission of completed BLA modules

Commercial Readiness

Strengthen medical expert engagement and develop market access strategy
Complete development of product launch plan

# Financial Snapshot & Corporate Activities

Financial Overview	
Ticker	OPT (ASX/NASDAQ)
Shares Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	662.8M (Ordinary)/ 82.9M (ADSs equivalents)
Cash/Cash Equivalents <sup>1</sup>	US\$101.6M
Offices	Melbourne, Australia Princeton, NJ

## **Development Funding Agreement (DFA)**

- Total funding drawn under DFA: US\$170M<sup>2</sup>
- Provides non-dilutive funding for development of sozinibercept
- If sozinibercept is approved, repayment is capped at 4x investment and split between fixed payments and variable payments at 7% of revenues
- No amounts owed if the clinical trials do not meet the primary endpoint or if regulatory approval is not received<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of March 31, 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The last tranche and option of the DFA was drawn in December 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In certain circumstances, upon or following the termination of the DFA, the Company may owe the DFA investors a multiple of amounts paid to the Company under the DFA. Please refer to the description of the DFA included in the Company's Form 6-K filed with the SEC on August 15, 2022 and the DFA filed as Exhibit 4.14 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on September 29, 2022 for more information.

# Sozinibercept Will Not Compete Head-to-Head with Anti-VEGF-A Differentiated Combination Approach Targeting Better Visual Outcomes Drives Commercial Value

- Addressing unmet medical need of improved efficacy in large wet AMD patient population in a potential ~\$15B market
- First and only therapy to have demonstrated superior visual outcomes over anti-VEGF-A therapy with a novel and highly differentiated MOA
- Only asset in near or long-term pipeline with potential to disrupt treatment paradigm on basis of efficacy in wet AMD
- Concentrated prescriptions in U.S. enables potential selfcommercialization opportunity with lean and targeted organization

# Key Risks

This section outlines some of the key risks associated with an investment in Opthea, together with the risks relating to participation in the Offer. Some can be mitigated by the use of safeguards and appropriate systems and controls, but some are outside the control of Opthea and cannot be mitigated. These risks should be read in conjunction with the Risk Factors included in Opthea's 20-F filing for the fiscal year ending 30 June 2023 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 29 September 2023 and Opthea's 2024 Half Year Report included as an exhibit to the Form 6-K filed with the SEC on 29 February 2024.

Opthea's business is subject to a number of risk factors both specific to its business and of a general nature which may impact on its future performance and forecasts.

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#### **Business Risks**

### Future capital requirements

Opthea's activities will require substantial expenditures. Opthea's losses from operations, including from clinical trial activities, and negative cash flows, raise substantial doubt about the ability for Opthea to continue as a going concern without additional capital raising activities (for further detail, see "Going concern" risk below). While Opthea expects that the proceeds of the Offer, together with Opthea's current cash and cash equivalents, will provide funding to progress the activities set out in this presentation into Q3 CY 2025 (assuming expenses, primarily clinical and CMC related, meet current estimates), such proceeds will not be sufficient to fully fund all anticipated costs of the Phase 3 clinical trials and Opthea will require additional external funding to reach commercialization of sozinibercept in any indication, including wet AMD. In addition, Opthea will require additional external funding to meet the minimum cash condition under the DFA, including prior to the readout of top-line results for Opthea's Phase 3 clinical trials for sozinibercept. Further, Opthea's forecast of its cash runway, following receipt of the proceeds from the Offer, is subject to a number of assumptions, including the timing of Opthea's top-line data for its Phase 3 clinical trial, as well as assumptions and forecasts regarding Opthea's Clinical Research Organization ("CRO"), contract manufacturer and labor costs, costs to retain and attract any required personnel and costs to engage additional consultants and advisors. CRO, contract manufacturer and related costs for the Phase 3 clinical trials have also significantly fluctuated from estimates in the past, including due to factors outside Opthea's control, and efforts to mitigate issues relating to CRO and contract manufacturer activities and other factors described above have resulted, and may continue to result, in higher than expected costs and cash outflows, particularly with respect to CRO and contract manufacturer activities. If these or any additional facto

In addition, if Opthea is unable to complete the Offer as contemplated in this presentation, then Opthea will need to seek additional capital from other sources, which may not be available on a timely basis or at all. In such case, Opthea could be forced to delay, limit or terminate its operations, liquidate all or a portion of its assets and/or seek insolvency protection in the near term. Opthea's failure to raise capital, if and when needed, could delay or suspend Opthea's business strategy and could have a material adverse effect on Opthea's activities. If additional funds are raised by issuing equity, this may result in additional dilution to the Shareholders. The pricing of future security issues will also depend on the results of Opthea's scientific research and clinical projects, market factors, demand for securities and the need for capital. If Opthea is unable to secure funding in the short term, there is a risk that Opthea will not be able to continue operating.

#### Going concern For the half year ended 31 December 2023, Opthea incurred a loss after income tax of US\$ 96.2 million and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$69.4 million. At 31 December 2023, Opthea had cash and cash equivalents of US\$157.1 million and was in a net liability position of US\$46.9 million, At 31 March 2024, Opthea had cash and cash and cash equivalents of US\$101.6 million. As Opthea is still in the research and development phase, its ability to continue its development activities as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to raise sufficient capital. Opthea does not have any other committed external sources of funds and expects to fund future cash needs through this Offer, additional capital raising activities or collaborations within the US and Australian markets to leverage greater market exposure and to commercialize sozinibercept. Opthea will need to raise additional funds or reduce expenditures to continue as a Going concern. Based on that, a material uncertainty exists which may cast significant doubt as to whether Opthea will continue as a going concern. If Opthea is unable to continue as a going concern Opthea's investors may suffer a total loss of their investment. **Underwriting risk** Opthea has entered into an underwriting agreement with MST Financial Services Pty Ltd ("Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed to act as placement agent in relation to the Placement, lead manager and bookrunner in relation to the Entitlement Offer and underwriter in relation to a portion of the Entitlement Offer, subject to certain terms and conditions. Details of the fees payable to the Underwriter are included in the Appendix 3B released to ASX on the date of this presentation. If certain customary conditions are not satisfied or certain customary termination events occur, then the Underwriter may terminate the underwriting agreement. Termination of the underwriting agreement will also effectively terminate any subunderwriting arrangements then in place between the underwriter and any subunderwriters. A summary of the underwriting agreement including events which may trigger termination of the underwriting agreement is set out in "Summary of underwriting agreement" below. If the underwriting agreement is terminated by the Underwriter. Opthea would need to find alternative financing to meet its future funding requirements. There is no guarantee that alternative funding could be sourced, either at all or on satisfactory terms and conditions. See also the 'Future capital requirements' disclosure above. Termination of the underwriting agreement could materially adversely affect Opthea's business, cash flow, financial condition and results of operations. It should also be noted that the Entitlement Offer is only partially underwritten and the Placement is not underwritten. Accordingly, the amount that will be raised under the Offer is uncertain and as such could be insufficient to fund all anticipated costs of the Phase 3 clinical trials to top-line data (anticipated for COAST in early 2Q CY 2025 and for ShORe in mid-CY2025). See "Future capital requirements" risk noted above. **Development Funding** The DFA, which amounts to US\$170 million (see below for further details), contains several terms that require compliance by the company in conduct of the study including the governance Agreement by a Joint Steering Committee ("JSC") for changes in the original protocols, study design or timelines. Certain modifications require JSC approval and it will be difficult for the company to make modifications on their own. The DFA also contains terms that require Opthea to maintain a minimum cash and cash equivalents balance of US\$60 million, or the Minimum Amount, and to provide notice to Ocelot (the SPV established by Carlyle and Abingworth for the purposes of providing funding to Opthea) and the co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth if Opthea's cash and cash equivalents balance drops below US\$50 million. Following such notice Opthea needs to use its best efforts to commence a public offering or private placement to make up the shortfall of the Minimum Amount and if Opthea is unable to consummate such financing each investor has the right, but not the obligation to increase funding under the DFA to make up for such shortfall. The termination provisions in the DFA on the part of Ocelot and the co-investor are extensive and give Ocelot and the co-investor a wide range of conditions to terminate the agreement. In the event of termination, unless mutual or for breach by Ocelot or the co-investor, amounts owed by Opthea will be multiples of the invested capital to date. As of 31 December 2023. Ocelot has invested US\$120 million, and the co-investor has invested US\$50 million.

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Access to capital	The Opthea business model requires ongoing re-investment into clinical trials with no revenues currently contracted. As such, Opthea will continue to rely upon cash, raised through equity
	or debt, on acceptable terms, to fund the business as an on-going concern, including in respect of its Phase 3 clinical trials. However, the DFA limits the type of financing Opthea may
	pursue in the future and Opthea may be unable to raise additional funds or enter into such other agreements or arrangements when needed on favourable terms, or at all. Any unforeseen
	events which restrict the ability of Opthea to access capital is likely to affect Opthea's ability to continue operating.
Clinical development	Clinical trials are inherently risky, and may prove unsuccessful or non-efficacious, impracticable or costly, which may impact profitability and commercial potential. Operating our clinical
	trials can be impacted by in part by supply chain issues, global and regional inflation, national and local recessions, hiring qualified staff at sites, Opthea's CRO and distribution locations,
	local regulatory approvals, importation and custom requirements and administrative delays. Failure, or negative or inconclusive results, missing data or data quality issues, can occur at
	many stages in development, and the results of earlier clinical trials are not necessarily predictive of future results and data from clinical trials to date may not be indicative of results
	obtained when these trials are completed or in later - stage trials. A clinical trial may fail to meet its primary or secondary endpoints and as a result inhibit product development, prevent
	regulatory requirements being met for marketing approval and restrict successful commercialisation. In addition, data obtained from trials is susceptible to varying interpretations, and
	regulators may not interpret the data as favourably as Opthea, which may delay, limit or prevent regulatory approval.
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	Sozinibercept may fail to demonstrate a safety profile or sufficient evidence of therapeutic efficacy in future clinical studies to support its ongoing clinical development. In addition, the ability
	to recruit DME, or other types, of patients into future clinical studies, or secure clinical locations in which to conduct those studies, may not occur at a sufficient rate to maintain future
	program timelines.
Clinical data	Opthea maintains sensitive clinical data. Opthea or systems used by Opthea may be subject to a cyber security attack or data breaches by employees or external parties with either
	permitted or unauthorized access. There is therefore a risk that sensitive data may be exposed to the public or be permanently lost. A cyber security attack or data breach may also have
	implications for Opthea's obligations under any relevant data protection or privacy legislation. Failure to comply with such legislation or regulations can result in penalties, negative publicity
	and damage to its brand and reputation.
Research and development	Opthea's future success is dependent on the performance of sozinibercept in clinical trials and whether it proves to be a safe and effective treatment. Sozinibercept is an experimental
activities	product in clinical development and product commercialisation resulting in potential product sales and revenues is not likely to occur until some time in the future , if ever, and there is no
	guarantee that it will be successful. Sozinibercept requires additional research and development, including ongoing clinical evaluation of safety and efficacy in clinical trials and regulatory
	approval prior to marketing authorisation. Drug development is associated with a high failure rate and until Opthea is able to provide further clinical evidence of sozinibercept's ability to
	improve outcomes in patients with eye disease, the future success of the product developed remains speculative. Research and development risks include uncertainty of the outcome of
	results, difficulties or delays in development and general uncertainty around the scientific development of novel pharmaceutical products and any of these risks, if they were to materialize,
	could impact Opthea's progress and could have a material adverse effect on Opthea's future financial performance.
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Regulatory approval	Opthea operates within a highly regulated industry, relating to the manufacture, distribution and supply of pharmaceutical products. There is no guarantee that Opthea will obtain or maintain
3	the required approvals, licenses and registrations from all relevant regulatory authorities in all jurisdictions in which it operates. Further clinical trials may be delayed and Opthea may incur
	further costs if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other regulatory agencies observe deficiencies that require resolution or request additional studies be conducted in addition to
	those that are currently planned. Furthermore, Opthea is exposed to the risk of changes to existing, or the introduction of new, government policies, regulations and legislation in all
	jurisdictions in which it operates. A failure to obtain or maintain any required approvals, licenses and registrations or any change in regulation may adversely affect Opthea's ability to
	commercialise and manufacture its treatments.
Competition	The biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries are intensely competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change in Australia, the United States and elsewhere, and there
	are no guarantees about Opthea's ability to successfully compete. Opthea's products may compete with existing alternative treatments that are already available to customers. In addition, a
	number of companies, both in Australia and internationally, are pursuing the development of products that target wet AMD and DME. Some of these companies may have, or may develop,
	technologies superior to Opthea's own technology. Some competitors of Opthea may have substantially greater financial, technical and human resources than Opthea does, as well as
	broader product offerings and greater market and brand presence. Opthea's services, expertise or products may be rendered obsolete or uneconomical or decrease in attractiveness or value
	by advances or entirely different approaches developed by either Opthea or its competitors.
Intellectual property	Securing rights in technology and patents is an integral part of securing potential product value in the outcomes of biotechnology research and development. Competition in retaining and
	sustaining protection of technology and the complex nature of technologies can lead to patent disputes.
	Opthea's success depends, in part, on its ability to obtain patents, maintain trade secret protection and operate without infringing the proprietary rights of third parties. Because the patent
	position of biotechnology companies can be highly uncertain and frequently involves complex legal and factual questions, neither the breadth of claims allowed in biotechnology patents nor
	their enforceability can be predicted. There can be no assurance that any patents which Opthea may own, access or control will afford Opthea commercially significant protection of its
	technology or its products, have commercial application, or that access to these patents will mean that Opthea will be free to commercialize its drug candidates.
	The granting of a patent does not guarantee that the rights of others are not infringed or that competitors will not develop technology or products to avoid Opthea's patented technology.
	Patenting strategies do not cover all countries which may lead to generic competition arising in those markets.
Manufacturing	Scale-up of sozinibercept manufacture to support potential commercialization of sozinibercept. Process performance qualification or "PPQ" will need to be completed as part of the filling for
	marketing approval. As such, there is a risk that the PPQ may present technical difficulties. Technical difficulties could include the inability to generate material that meets regulatory
	specifications for human administration, the product yield from manufacturing batches may be insufficient to conduct the clinical studies and support commercialization as currently planned
	and there could be inconsistency in batch production such that batches do not meet commercial specifications due to deviations from the process during manufacture. Any unforeseen
	difficulties relating to manufacturing, including changes in methods of product candidate manufacturing or formulation, disruption to supply, shortages of raw materials or changes to
	arrangements with, or capacity of, any third-party manufacturers, may negatively impact Opthea's ability to generate revenue in the future.
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Commercialization Sozinibercept has not been approved for commercial sale, and Opthea does not expect of commercial sale, Opthea's commercialization expenses will increase significantly as it estimates the commercial sale, Opthea's commercialization expenses will increase significantly as it estimates the commercial sale, and Opthea does not expect to	mmercial sales to occur until some time in the future, if ever. If sozinibercept is approved for
	blishes sales marketing distribution manufacturing supply chain and other commercial
	ong physicians, patients, healthcare payors and others in the medical community necessary for
	g regulation, third party reimbursement practices or healthcare reform initiatives which could impact
ability to achieve profitability.	g regulation, third party reinibulsement practices of healthcare reform initiatives which could impact
	n epidemics in regions where Opthea or third parties on which Opthea relies have significant
	ealth epidemics in regions where Opthea has concentrations of clinical trial sites or other business
operations could negatively affect its business, including by causing significant disruption	n the operations of third-party manufacturers and CROs upon whom Opthea relies (for example,
Covid-19 negatively impacted Opthea's ability to initiate clinical trial sites, maintain patient	enrollment and enroll new patients).
Reliance on Third Parties, Opthea may engage with various third parties to assist with different stages of the research	and development and manufacturing process, including agents, suppliers, distributors and
including Agents, contractors, and there is no guarantee that these third parties will comply with their respec	ive contractual obligations. Transition of certain of these third parties could cause delay or
Suppliers, Distributors, disruption in the clinical trials or manufacturing. This could adversely impact Opthea's programment of the clinical trials or manufacturing.	ress and cause delays in or impede research or production, or result in cost increases. Opthea is
Contractors and Joint unable to predict the risk of financial failure or default by a participant in any joint venture to	which Opthea may become a party or the insolvency or managerial failure by any of the
Venture Partners contractors used by Opthea in any of its activities or the insolvency or other managerial fa	ure by any of the other service providers used by Opthea for any activity.
	re a material adverse impact on the performance of Opthea. In addition, recruiting qualified
	ufficient skills to develop intellectual property. As Opthea's business grows and progresses through
	al, and administrative functions. There can be no assurance that Opthea will be successful in
	act suitably qualified additional personnel could have a material adverse effect on Opthea's
financial performance.	
	ate opportunities for Opthea's development programs. There can be no assurance that any such
	at are, or are believed by Opthea to be, commercially acceptable. In the case of licensing and
	e of distributors and the delivery of contracted outcomes by collaborators will not occur due to a
range of unforeseen factors relating to environment, technology and market conditions.	
Future success will also depend on Opthea's ability to achieve market acceptance and att	act and retain customers, which includes convincing potential consumers and partners of the
efficacy of Opthea's products and Opthea's ability to manufacture a sufficient quantity and	
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Information technology	Opthea relies on effective information technology, software, data centres and communication systems. There is a risk that these systems may be adversely affected by disruption, failure, service outages or data corruption that could occur as a result of computer viruses, "bugs" or "worms", malware, internal or external misuse by websites, cyber-attacks or other disruptions including natural disasters, power outages or other similar events. Opthea may be significantly impacted by disruption to any of these systems or platforms.
Insurance and uninsured	Although Opthea maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers to be reasonable, its insurance will not cover all the potential risks associated with its
risks	operations and insurance coverage may not continue to be available, commercially acceptable, or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. It is not always possible to obtain insurance against all such risks and Opthea may decide not to insure against certain risks because of high premiums or other reasons.
Product safety and efficacy	Serious or unexpected health, safety or efficacy concerns with products may expose Opthea to reputational harm or reduced market acceptance of its products, and may lead to product recalls and/or product liability claims and resulting liability, and increased regulatory reporting. There can be no guarantee that unforeseen adverse events or manufacturing defects will not occur. Opthea may seek to obtain product liability insurance at the appropriate time in order to seek to minimise its liability to such claims, however there can be no assurance that adequate insurance coverage will be available at an acceptable cost. Any health, safety or efficacy concerns are likely to lead to reduced customer demand and impact on the potential future profitability of Opthea.
Litigation	In the ordinary course of conducting its business, Opthea is exposed to potential litigation and other proceedings, including through claims of breach of agreements, intellectual property infringement or in relation to employees (through personal injuries, occupational health and safety or otherwise). If such proceedings were brought against Opthea, it could incur considerable defence costs (even if successful), with the potential for damages and costs awards against Opthea if it were unsuccessful, which could have a significant adverse financial impact on Opthea's business. Changes in laws can heighten litigation risk (for example, antitrust and intellectual property). Circumstances may also arise in which Opthea, having received legal advice, considers that it is reasonable or necessary to initiate litigation or other proceedings, including for example to protect its intellectual property rights. There has been substantial litigation and other proceedings in the pharmaceutical industry, including class actions from purchasers and end users of pharmaceutical products.

# Key Risks – Offer and General Risks

#### Offer and General Risks

#### Effects of Offer on control

Regal has informed the Company that its current voting power in the Company is 23.56% (constituted by holdings of 132,902,835 ordinary shares and 2,907,403 ADSs).

Regal will have a pro rata entitlement under the Entitlement Offer of 108,936,750.

Regal has also entered into a sub-underwriting arrangement with the Underwriter under which it will sub-underwrite:

- the subscription of up to 137,607,736 shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer; and
- the subscription of up to 75,000,000 shares under the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Through its participation in the Entitlement Offer, and any subscription of New Shares as a sub-underwriter of the Entitlement Offer, it is likely that the voting power of Regal will increase.

It is not possible to determine at this stage the extent of that increase, and Regal will need to comply with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act.

The potential effect that the issue of the New Shares will have on the control of the Company, and the consequences of that effect, will depend on a number of factors, including:

- · the extent to which Eligible Shareholders other than Regal take up their Entitlements;
- the extent to which Eligible Retail Shareholders participate in the Top-Up Facility;
- the number of New Shares placed to institutional and/or sophisticated investors under the Institutional Shortfall Bookbuild and the Placement; and
- · the extent to which any other investors or existing Eligible Shareholders agree to sub-underwrite the Entitlement Offer.

#### Share price fluctuations

The market price and trading volume of Opthea ordinary shares and ADSs may fluctuate due to various economic factors, many of which are non-specific to Opthea and beyond the control of the Company, including, but not limited to Australian and international general economic conditions, inflation rates, interest rates, changes in government, fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies, global geo-political events and hostilities and acts of terrorism, and investor perceptions. The trading volume of ordinary shares and ADSs may fluctuate and cause significant price variations to occur. Fluctuations such as these may adversely affect the market price of Opthea ordinary shares and ADSs. Neither Opthea nor the directors warrant the future performance of Opthea or any return on investment in Opthea.

Specific factors that could negatively affect the price of ordinary shares and ADSs or result in fluctuations in their price and trading volume include:

- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our financial condition and operating results;
- actual or anticipated changes in our growth rate relative to our competitors;
- competition from existing products or new products that may emerge;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant acquisitions, divestitures, spin-offs, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, collaborations, capital commitments or changes in business strategy;
- adverse results or delays in our or any of our competitors' preclinical studies or clinical trials;

# Key Risks – Offer and General Risks

#### Offer and General Risks

## Share price fluctuations (continued)

- adverse regulatory decisions, including failure to receive regulatory approval for any of our product candidates;
- the termination of a strategic alliance or the inability to establish additional strategic alliances;
- failure to meet or exceed financial estimates and projections of the investment community or that we provide to the public;
- issuance of new or updated research or reports by securities analysts;
- fluctuations in the valuation of companies perceived by investors to be comparable to us;
- changes in trading volume and price of ADSs on the Nasdaq and of ordinary shares on the ASX;
- additions or departures of key management or scientific personnel;
- disruptions in our supply or manufacturing arrangements;
- disputes or other developments related to proprietary rights, including patents, litigation matters and our ability to obtain patent and other intellectual property protection for our technologies;
- changes to coverage policies or reimbursement levels by commercial third-party payors and government payors and any announcements relating to coverage policies or reimbursement levels;
- litigation involving Opthea;
- announcement or expectation of additional debt or equity financing efforts;
- natural disasters or other calamities or disease outbreaks;
- sales of ADSs by the Company, its affiliates or its other shareholders; and
- general economic and market conditions.

# Key Risks – Offer and General Risks (cont'd)

#### **New Options**

Opthea has applied or will apply for quotation of the New Options within seven days of the Prospectus being lodged with ASIC. ASX requires Opthea to meet certain conditions for quotation of New Options as a new class on ASX. There is a risk that Opthea may not be able to meet those requirements. The fact that ASX may agree to grant official quotation of the New Options is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of Opthea or its securities. If Opthea's application for the New Options to be quoted on ASX is granted, the trading price of the New Options may be affected by the ongoing performance, financial position, and solvency of Opthea. Should the ASX grant official quotation of the New Options, the liquidity of trading in New Options on the ASX may be limited at times and may affect an eligible participant's ability to buy or sell New Options. In addition, Opthea's share price may not exceed the exercise price of the New Options during the exercise period. In such circumstances the New Options lapse without any value being realised.

#### **Dilution risk**

Investors who do not participate in the Offer, or do not take up all of their entitlement under the Entitlement Offer, will have their percentage security holding in Opthea diluted (in addition to the dilution resulting from the Placement). In addition, Opthea's need to raise additional capital in the future in order to meet its operating or financing requirements, including by way of additional borrowings may change over time. Future equity raisings or equity funded acquisitions may dilute the holdings of particular shareholders to the extent that such shareholders do not subscribe for additional equity, or are otherwise not invited to subscribe for additional equity.

### Risks related to ownership of the ADSs

The rights of our shareholders may be different from the rights of shareholders in companies governed by the laws of U.S. jurisdictions.

As a foreign private issuer and as permitted by the listing requirements of Nasdaq, we will rely on certain home country corporate governance practices rather than the corporate governance requirements of Nasdaq. We may lose our foreign private issuer status in the future, which could result in significant additional costs and expenses.

Both foreign private issuers and emerging growth companies are also exempt from certain more stringent executive compensation disclosure rules for U.S. public companies under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. Even if we no longer qualify as an emerging growth company, so long as we remain a foreign private issuer, we will continue to be exempt from such compensation disclosures.

The following risks are also relevant in relation to the ownership of ADSs:

- ADS holders may be subject to additional risks related to holding ADSs rather than ordinary shares;
- We do not currently intend to pay dividends on our securities and, consequently, your ability to achieve a return on your investment will depend on appreciation in the price of the ADSs;
- If the Company becomes classified as a passive foreign investment company, the Company's U.S. security holders may suffer adverse tax consequences; and
- U.S. investors may have difficulty enforcing civil liabilities against the Company and its directors.

# Key Risks – Offer and General Risks (cont'd)

Economic risks	Opthea is exposed to economic factors in the ordinary course of business. A number of economic factors and conditions, both Australian and global, affect the performance of financial markets generally, which could affect the price at which Opthea shares and ADSs trade on ASX and Nasdaq, respectively. Among other things, adverse changes in macroeconomic conditions, including movements on international and domestic stock markets, interest rates, exchange rates, cost and availability of credit, general consumption and consumer spending, input costs, employment rates and industrial disruptions, inflation and inflationary expectations and overall economic conditions, economic cycles, trade tariffs and restrictions, investor sentiment, political events and levels of economic growth, both domestically and internationally, as well as government taxation, fiscal, monetary, regulatory and other policy changes may affect the demand for, and price of, Opthea shares and ADSs and adversely impact Opthea's business, financial position and operating results. Trading prices can be volatile and volatility can be caused by general market risks such as those that have been mentioned. New Shares and New ADSs in Opthea may trade at or below the price at which they commence trading on ASX including as a result of any of the factors that have been mentioned, and factors such as those mentioned may also affect the income, expenses and liquidity of Opthea. Additionally, the stock market can experience price and volume fluctuations that may be unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of Opthea.
Cost inflation	Higher than expected inflation rates generally, or specific to the biotechnology and pharmaceuticals industry in particular, could be expected to increase operating and development costs and potentially reduce the value of future project developments. While, in some cases, such cost increases might be offset by increased selling prices, there is no assurance that this would be possible or that Opthea will be in its production and supply phase of its business when this occurs.
Taxation	Future changes in Australian taxation law, including changes in interpretation or application of the law by the courts or taxation authorities in Australia, may affect taxation treatment of an investment in Opthea shares and ADSs, or the holding and disposal of those shares. Further, changes in tax law, or changes in the way tax law is expected to be interpreted, in the various jurisdictions in which Opthea operates, may impact the future tax liabilities of Opthea.
	Opthea projects that it will receive cash refunds under the Research and Development Tax Incentive scheme (the "Scheme and R&D Tax Credits") to offset the costs of its clinical programs and other qualifying expenditure, incurred both in Australia and overseas. The assumptions underlying Opthea's projected Scheme and R&D Tax Credits are based on actual amounts received for the 2023 financial year as a proportion of qualifying expenditure under the scheme. The Commonwealth Government and/or the Australian Taxation Office could change the rules of the regulatory regime with the effect that future amounts paid to Opthea as a proportion of its expenses could be materially lower than assumed in the Company's projections. Any rule changes made that materially reduce the amount Opthea was able to claim for the current scheme would have a material effect on the cash flows of the Company. Opthea believes that it is not a passive foreign investment company (PFIC) for U.S. federal income tax purposes for its current taxable year and it expects that it will likely not be a PFIC in the foreseeable future, although there can be no assurance in this regard and this determination depends on legal and factual considerations that cannot be predicted. If the Company becomes classified as a passive foreign investment company, the Company's U.S. security holders may suffer adverse tax consequences.
Accounting standards	Opthea prepares its general purpose financial statements in accordance with Australian International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) and the Corporations Act, which may differ significantly from the accounting standards applied by other companies (such as U.S. GAAP). Australian Accounting Standards are subject to amendment from time to time, and any such changes may impact on Opthea's statement of financial position or statement of financial performance.

# Key Risks – Offer and General Risks (cont'd)

Forward-looking	There can be no guarantee that the assumptions and contingencies on which the forward-looking statements, opinions and estimates are based will ultimately prove to be valid or accurate.
statements	The forward-looking statements, opinions and estimates included in this presentation depend on various factors, including known and unknown risks, many of which are outside the control of
	Opthea. Actual performance of Opthea may materially differ from expected performance.
Dividends	No assurances can be given in relation to the payment of future dividends. Future determinations as to the payment of dividends by Opthea will be at the discretion of Opthea and will depend
	upon the availability of profits, the operating results and financial conditions of Opthea, future capital requirements, covenants in relevant financing agreements, general business and financial
	conditions and other factors considered relevant by Opthea. No assurance can be given in relation to the level of tax deferral of future dividends. Tax deferred capacity will depend upon the
	amount of capital allowances available and other factors.
Changes in applicable law	Opthea will be subject to changes in laws, regulations and government policy which may affect its operations and/or financial performance. Such changes may impact Opthea's income or
and regulations	operational expenditure. Opthea is also subject to changes in taxation regimes and Accounting Standards. There can be no assurance that such changes will not have a material adverse
	effect on Opthea's business, operational performance or financial results or returns to shareholders. As noted above under "Taxation", adverse changes to tax law may also reduce Opthea's
	capacity to claim research and incentive grants or rebates, thereby increasing expenses and reducing Opthea's assets.

# **Summary of Underwriting Agreement**

A summary of the events which may trigger termination of the underwriting agreement include (but are not limited to) the following:

- (misleading disclosure) a statement contained in the Offer materials is or becomes misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive (including by omission) or a matter required to be included is omitted from the Offer materials;
- (information) the report of the due diligence committee established for the purposes of the Offer or any information supplied by or on behalf of Opthea to the Lead Manager for the purposes of due diligence investigations, the Offer materials or the Offer, is false, misleading or deceptive in a material respect;
- (section 730 notice) a person (other than the Lead Manager) gives a notice to Opthea under section 730 of the Corporations Act in relation to the Prospectus;
- (withdrawal of consent) any person (other than the Lead Manager) whose consent to the issue of the Prospectus is required and who has previously consented withdraws such consent;
- (supplementary Prospectus) Opthea lodges a supplementary prospectus without the Lead Manager's consent, or fails to lodge a supplementary prospectus in a form acceptable to the Lead Manager or (in the Lead Manager's reasonable opinion) becomes required to lodge a supplementary prospectus;
- (new circumstance) a new circumstance arises or becomes known which, if known at the time of issue of this presentation or the Prospectus would have been required to be included in the relevant document;
- (material adverse change) there occurs any material adverse change, or development involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise) or in the assets, liabilities, earnings, business, operations, management, profits, losses or prospects of Opthea or the Opthea group;
- · (market fall) the ASX/S&P 300 Index falls by 10% or more at any time from its level at market close on the business day immediately preceding the date of the underwriting agreement;
- (future matters) any estimate or expression of opinion, belief, expectation or intention, or statement relating to future matters in any Offer materials is or becomes incapable of being met or, in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Manager, unlikely to be met in the projected timeframe;
- (change of law) there is introduced or there is a public announcement of a proposal to introduce, into the Parliament of Australia or any State of Australia a new law, or the Reserve Bank of Australia, or any Commonwealth or State authority, adopts or announces a proposal to adopt a new policy (other than a law or policy which has been announced before the date of the underwriting agreement), any of which does or in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Manager is likely to prohibit or adversely affect or regulate the Offer, capital issues or stock markets or the Lead Manager's ability to promote or market the Offer or enforce contracts to issue or allot the New Shares or New Options, or adversely affect the taxation treatment of those securities;
- (unable to proceed) Opthea is or will be prevented from conducting or completing the Offer by or in accordance with the Listing Rules, ASIC, ASX, any applicable laws or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or otherwise are or will become unable or unwilling to do any of these things or a third party applies to a court of competent jurisdiction seeking orders to prevent, or which will have the effect of preventing any of these things;
- · (force majeure) there is an event or occurrence of any government agency which makes it illegal for the Lead Manager to satisfy an obligation under the underwriting agreement, or to market, promote or settle the Offer;
- · (listing):
  - Opthea ceases to be admitted to the official list of ASX or Shares (or interests in them) cease trading or are suspended from official quotation or cease to be quoted on the ASX (other than a voluntary suspension requested by Opthea and consented to by the Lead Manager to facilitate the Offer; or
  - ASX makes any official statement to any person, or indicates to Opthea or the Lead Manager that it will not grant permission for the official quotation of the New Shares or New Options; or
  - permission for the official quotation of the New Shares or New Options is granted before the date of issue of those Offer Securities, but the approval is subsequently withdrawn, qualified or withheld;

# Summary of Underwriting Agreement (cont'd)

#### (applications)

- an application is made by ASIC for an order under Part 9.5 of the Corporations Act in relation to the Offer materials or the Offer or ASIC commences, or gives notice of an intention to hold, any investigation or hearing in relation to the Offer or any of the Offer materials or prosecutes or commences proceedings against or gives notice of an intention to prosecute or commence proceedings against Opthea and any such application or notice whether or not withdrawn becomes publicly known or is not withdrawn within two business days after it is made, or where it is made less than two business days before the relevant settlement date under the Offer, it is not withdrawn before that settlement date; or
- there is an application to a government agency (including, without limitation, the Takeovers Panel) for an order, declaration or other remedy in connection with the Offer (or any part of it) or any agreement entered into in respect of the Offer (or any part of it) except where such application does not become public and is withdrawn or dismissed within two business days after it is commenced or where it is commenced less than two business days before the proposed issue date or completion of the Offer it has not been withdrawn or dismissed by that date;
- (no misleading or deceptive conduct) Opthea engages in conduct that is misleading or deceptive or which is likely to mislead or deceive in connection with the making of the Offer;
- (withdrawal) Opthea withdraws or indicates that it does not intend to proceed with the Offer or any part of the Offer, or withdraws a document forming part of the Offer materials;
- (market disruption) either of the following occurs:
  - a general moratorium on commercial banking activities in Australia, the United States of America, Singapore, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, any member state of the European Union or the United Kingdom is declared by the relevant central banking authority in any of those countries, or there is a material disruption in commercial banking or security settlement or clearance services in any of those countries; or
  - trading in all securities quoted or listed on ASX, the London Stock Exchange, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the Singapore Stock Exchange or the New York Stock Exchange is suspended or limited in a material respect for more than one day on which that exchange is open for trading:
- (hostilities) hostilities not presently existing commence (whether war has been declared or not) or a major escalation in existing hostilities occurs (whether war has been declared or not) involving any one or more of Australia, New Zealand, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, any member state of the European Union, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Singapore or a major act of terrorism is perpetrated on any of those countries anywhere in the
- (political or economic conditions) the occurrence of any adverse change or disruption to financial, political or economic conditions, currency exchange rates or controls or financial markets in Australia, New Zealand, any member state of the European Union, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Singapore or any change or development involving a prospective adverse change in any of those conditions or markets;
- (pandemic) a pandemic, epidemic or large-scale outbreak of a disease (including without limitation SARS, swine or avian flu, H5N1, H7N9, COVID-19 or a related or mutated form of these) not presently existing occurs or in respect of which there is a major escalation, involving any one or more of Australia, New Zealand, a member of the European Union, the United States of America, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China or Singapore;
- (representations and warranties) a representation and warranty provided by Opthea in the underwriting agreement is untrue or incorrect when given or taken to be given or becomes untrue or incorrect;
- (Certificate) any certificate which is required to be furnished by Opthea under the underwriting agreement is not furnished when required or is untrue, incorrect or misleading;
- (delay) any event specified in the underwriting agreement is delayed for more than two business days, without the prior written consent of the Lead Manager;
- (unauthorised change) Opthea or a member of the Opthea group:
  - disposes, or agrees to dispose, of the whole, or a substantial part, of its business or property other than as contemplated in the Offer materials;
  - ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business;
  - alters its capital structure, other than as contemplated in the Offer materials or as permitted by the underwriting agreement; or
  - amends its constitution or other constituent document;
- (breach) Opthea fails to perform or observe any of its obligations under the underwriting agreement;

# Summary of Underwriting Agreement (cont'd)

- (compliance):
  - a contravention by Opthea or any member of the Opthea group of the Corporations Act, the Constitution, Listing Rules, any applicable laws, or a requirement, order or request made by or on behalf of the ASIC, ASX or any other government agency or any agreement entered into by it; or
  - any Offer materials or any aspect of the Offer does not comply with the Corporations Act, Listing Rules, the ASX waivers or any other applicable law or regulation;
- (change in directors or management) a change to Opthea's chief executive officer, chief financial officer or board of directors occurs, or any such changes are announced (other than a change announced to ASX prior to the date of the underwriting agreement):
- (prosecution) any of the following occurs:
  - a director or senior executive of Opthea engages in any fraudulent conduct or activity, or is charged with an indictable offence;
  - any government agency commences any public proceedings against Opthea or any director in their capacity as a director of Opthea, or announces that it intends to take such action; or
  - any director of Opthea is disqualified from managing a corporation under Part 2D.6 of the Corporations Act; or
  - an investigation, inquiry or other similar communication is received from a government agency in relation to Opthea;
- (regulatory approvals) a government agency withdraws, revokes or amends any regulatory approvals required for Opthea to perform its obligations under the underwriting agreement or to carry out the transactions contemplated by the Offer materials:
  - (Encumbrance) a person encumbers or agrees to encumber, the whole or a substantial part of the business or property of Opthea or the Opthea group;
  - (ASX Waivers) ASX withdraws, revokes or amends the ASX waivers;
  - (ASIC Modifications) ASIC withdraws, revokes or amends any modifications, exemptions or approvals required to enable Opthea to conduct the Offer as described in the Offer materials;
- (Trading Halt) the trading halt ends before the expiry of the relevant period without the prior written consent of the Lead Manager;
- (Insolvency) an insolvency event occurs (including the appointment of a receiver, manager, administrator or controller or any application made to a court not withdrawn or dismissed within 7 days for an order to wind up, or an admission that it is insolvent or unable to pay its debts) to a member of the Opthea group or there is an act which has occurred or any omission made which would result in such an event occurring in respect of any member of the Opthea group.

The ability of the Lead Manager to terminate the underwriting agreement in respect of the events set out above, in some cases, is limited to circumstances where, in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Manager:

- the event has had (or is likely to have) a material adverse effect (individually or in the aggregate) on, amongst other things, the business operations, assets, liabilities, financial condition, position or performance, profits, losses, prospects, earning position or results of operations of the Opthea group, the market price of Shares or the success of the Offer; or
- the Lead Manager will (or is likely to) contravene, be involved in a contravention of, or incur a liability under the Corporations Act or any other applicable law as a result of that event.

Opthea also gives certain representations, warranties and undertakings to the Lead Manager and an indemnity to the Lead Manager and its respective affiliates and related bodies corporate and their respective directors, officers, employees, partners and agents subject to certain limited exceptions.

# Foreign Selling Restrictions

This document does not constitute an offer of New Shares and New Options in any jurisdiction in which it would be unlawful. In particular, this document may not be distributed to any person, and the New Shares and New Options may not be offered or sold, in any country outside Australia except to the extent permitted below.

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In accordance with Article 1(4)(a) of the Prospectus Regulation, an offer of New Shares and New Options in the European Union is limited to persons who are "qualified investors" (as defined in Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation).

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#### Israel

The New Shares and New Options have not been registered, and no prospectus will be issued, under the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 (the "Securities Law"). Accordingly, the New Shares will only be offered and sold in Israel pursuant to private placement exemptions, namely to no more than 35 offerees who fall within a category of sophisticated investor as described in the First Addendum of the Securities Law.

Neither this document nor any activities related to the Offer shall be deemed to be the provision of investment advice. If any recipient of this document is not the intended recipient, such recipient should promptly return this document to the Company. This document has not been reviewed or approved by the Israeli Securities Authority in any way.

#### **New Zealand**

This document has not been registered, filed with or approved by any New Zealand regulatory authority under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (the "FMC Act").

The New Shares and New Options are not being offered to the public within New Zealand other than to existing shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in New Zealand to whom the offer of these securities is being made in reliance on the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2021.

Other than in the entitlement offer, the New Shares and New Options may only be offered or sold in New Zealand (or allotted with a view to being offered for sale in New Zealand) to a person who:

- •is an investment business within the meaning of clause 37 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- •meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- •is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- •is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; or
- •is an eligible investor within the meaning of clause 41 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act.

## Foreign Selling Restrictions (cont'd)

#### Singapore

This document and any other materials relating to the New Shares and New Options have not been, and will not be, lodged or registered as a prospectus in Singapore with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this document and any other document or materials in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of New Shares and New Options, may not be issued, circulated or distributed, nor may the New Shares and New Options be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore except pursuant to and in accordance with exemptions in Subdivision (4) Division 1, Part 13 of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore (the "SFA") or another exemption under the SFA.

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Any offer is not made to you with a view to the New Shares or New Options being subsequently offered for sale to any other party in Singapore. On-sale restrictions in Singapore may be applicable to investors who acquire New Shares and New Options. As such, investors are advised to acquaint themselves with the SFA provisions relating to resale restrictions in Singapore and comply accordingly.

#### South Africa

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Any offer of New Shares and New Options in South Africa will be made by way of a private placement to, and capable of acceptance only by, investors who fall within one of the specified categories listed in section 96(1)(a) of the South African Companies Act.

An entity or person resident in South Africa may not implement participation in the offer unless (i) permitted under the South African Exchange Control Regulations or (ii) a specific approval has been obtained from an authorised foreign exchange dealer in South Africa or the Financial Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank.

#### United Kingdom

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The New Shares and New Options may not be offered or sold in the United Kingdom by means of this document or any other document, except in circumstances that do not require the publication of a prospectus under section 86(1) of the FSMA. This document is issued on a confidential basis in the United Kingdom to "qualified investors" within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the UK Prospectus Regulation. This document may not be distributed or reproduced, in whole or in part, nor may its contents be disclosed by recipients, to any other person in the United Kingdom.

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