## Developing OPT-302: VEGF-C/D "trap" inhibitor for wet AMD

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## **Investment Highlights**

- Wet AMD is the leading cause of vision loss in the elderly, impacting **3.5 million** patients in the US and Europe
- Revenues for current standard-of-care VEGF-A inhibitors for wet AMD are >US\$8 billion/year
- OPT-302 is:
  - a unique and proprietary\* biologic with a novel mechanism of action targeting VEGF-C/D and validated disease pathways, being developed for use in combination with approved standard-of-care VEGF-A inhibitors
  - a retina asset in development with clinical evidence of better visual outcomes over anti-VEGF-A therapy for wet AMD, with well tolerated safety profile
- Treatment options in development focus on reducing burden of care, OPT-302 is designed to transform patient outcomes by improving vision. Better efficacy may also lead to prolonged vision responses & greater durability of Tx
- FDA granted **Fast-Track** designation based on unmet medical need and superior Phase 2b results
- Pivotal Phase 3 trials in nearly 2,000 patients worldwide, completion of patient enrollment expected for COAST 1Q CY 2024 and ShORe 2Q CY 2024
- OPT-302 represents an estimated >US\$8 billion dollar commercial opportunity\*\*



## Opthea Update

Development Funding Agreement ("DFA") with Carlyle and Abingworth	<ul> <li>Completed in August 2022, total capacity US\$170 million, with US\$120 million committed at signing with the ability to provide an additional US\$50 million</li> <li>Provides non-equity funding for the development of OPT-302 for wet AMD</li> <li>Amounts received from Carlyle and Abingworth repaid at 4x following receipt of regulatory approval in the United States or EU</li> <li>No amounts owed if the clinical trials do not meet the primary endpoint or if regulatory approval is not received</li> <li>Repayment split between fixed payments (7 in 6 years) and variable payments at 7% of revenues</li> <li>Payment schedule under the DFA:         <ul> <li>Upfront payment</li> <li>US\$50 million</li> <li>Received Sept 2022</li> <li>3rd Tranche</li> <li>US\$35 million</li> <li>Due by Dec 31, 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>A new co-investor of Carlyle and Abingworth intends to participate in a funding under the DFA of US\$50 million to increase total DFA funding from \$120 million to \$170 million which is subject to the co-investor's final due diligence and approvals, appropriate documentation and compliance with closing conditions<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>				
Cash runway (proforma)*	<ul> <li>Net proceeds from the Equity Financing of US\$50.8 million, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche of US\$35 million under the DFA and the additional US\$50 million under the DFA (described above)<sup>a</sup> and, along with existing cash balance of US\$89 million at June 30, 2023, are expected to fund the company through 3Q CY 2024, assuming, among other things that, Phase 3 clinical trial enrollment is completed on the timeline described below.</li> <li>Preliminary unaudited estimated cash used in operations for FY 2023: US\$121 million (reflects extensions in timeline for enrollment and higher CRO and related costs for the Phase 3 clinical trials during the year).</li> </ul>				
Clinical trial timeline	<ul> <li>Phase 3 clinical trials ~ 75% enrolled at the beginning of August 2023</li> <li>Based on observed monthly enrollment rates in the Phase 3 program, completion of patient enrollment is expected: <ul> <li>COAST 1Q CY 2024</li> <li>ShORe 2Q CY 2024</li> </ul> </li> <li>Top-line data expected when all patients complete 52-week treatment period</li> </ul>				
OPT-302 Safety update	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>				



### The Unmet Medical Need for wet AMD

- Wet AMD is the leading cause of irreversible blindness
- Currently:
  - Impacts 3.5M patients<sup>1</sup>
  - 1.6M patients in U.S.A.
  - 200,000 new patients each year in U.S.A.
- 80% are diagnosed
- 80% of diagnosed patients are treated
- 99% receive anti-VEGF-A therapy

Despite treatment with anti-VEGF-A therapy<sup>2</sup>:





#### Large and Growing Market Opportunity in Wet AMD **OPT-302** is Anti-VEGF-A and Durability Agnostic New entrant trending to \$2B\* in >\$16**B** revenues shows willingness to switch and impact of VABYSMO commercial investment ~50% treated patients receive Avastin<sup>®</sup> Potential Addressable >US\$8B Off-label use **Net AMD** Market ~50% treated patients receive Lucentis<sup>®</sup> or Eylea<sup>®</sup> Wet AMD RANIBIZUMAB INJECTIC For Intravitreal Injection RANIBIZUMAB INJECTION Implied Total Addressable Market for **OPT-302** in wet AMD (Captures Lucentis, Eylea, and Avastin or aflibercent) Injection For Intravitreal Injection biosimilar-treated patients worldwide) Total global revenue for Lucentis and Eylea **OPT-302** is positioned to tap into the entire VEGF-A inhibitor market



# OPT-302 Combination Therapy Achieves Broad Blockade of the Validated Pathway in Wet AMD

Used in combination with any VEGF-A inhibitor, OPT-302 blocks<sup>#</sup> VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3 signaling, inhibiting the most important pathways driving angiogenesis and vascular leakage



VEGF-A inhibition elevates VEGF-C and VEGF-D which may contribute to sub-optimal clinical efficacy of anti-VEGF-A treatments



#### **OPT-302** Combination Therapy Clinical Program



OPT-302 pivotal registrational Phase 3 wet AMD program designed to maximize outcomes with flexible standard of care dosing regimens

#### Phase 2b Study 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 Visual Acuity score and/or any participant who did not return for at least one post-baseline visit



### Phase 2b Study Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Demographic/Baseline 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
	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 (BCVA) – letters ± SD		50.7 ± 10.21	51.1 ± 8.96	49.5 ± 10.26
Mean Total Lesion A	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%)
	Minimally classic – n (%)	53 (43.8%)	51 (41.8%)	53 (43.1%)
Lesion Type	Occult - n (%)	53 (43.8%)	56 (45.9%)	54 (43.9%)
	PCV detected <sup>1</sup> – 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 $\pm$ SD		412.10 ± 110.62	425.18 ± 120.45	414.12 ± 123.25
Sub-retinal fluid (SRF) present – % participants		89.3%	84.4%	87.8%
Intra-retinal cysts present – % participants		57.9%	63.9 <b>%</b>	56.1%



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

#### OPT-302 (2.0 mg) Combination Therapy Demonstrated Superiority in Visual Acuity over Ranibizumab Monotherapy



Mean Change in Best Corrected Visual Acuity Baseline to Week 24

mITT, modified Intent to Treat population; BCVA – Best Corrected Visual Acuity Left: Difference in Least Square Means, using Model for Repeated Measures (MRM) analysis. Right: Graph represents "as observed" data and SEM (standard error of the mean).

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### **OPT-302** Combination Therapy

#### Mean Visual Acuity Higher Relative to Previous VEGF-A Inhibitor Trials





All trials shown, excluding Opthea's Phase 2b data, are Phase 3 registrational studies. Baseline BCVA values in the Phase 3 registrational studies vary. Number of patients randomised to treatment group (n, bottom of bars). Mean change in Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) from baseline shown in ETDRS letters (top of bars). Aflib 2.0, aflibercept 2.0mg; Brol 6.0, brolucizumab 6.0mg; Far 6.0, faricimab 6.0mg; OPT-302 2.0, 2.0mg OPT-302; P2B, Phase 2b study OPT-302-1002; Ran 0.5, ranibizumab, 0.5 mg; administered every four weeks; q8w, administered every 8 weeks (following 3 x 4-weekly loading doses); q12w, administered every 12 weeks; up to q16w, administered up to every 16 weeks based on protocol defined disease activity assessments.



### Neovascular (Wet) AMD Lesion Types

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



A majority of wet AMD patients, 65-80% of the real-world population, have occult and minimally classic lesions



#### Patients with Minimally Classic and Occult Lesions (RAP Absent) Responded Best in Phase 2b

- Achieved greatest vision benefit
- Represents primary analysis population in OPT-302 Phase 3 program





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#### BCVA (Snellen Equivalent) at Week 24 (Min.Classic & Occult, RAP Absent)

Higher Proportion of Patients with 20/40 Vision or Better in OPT-302 Combination Group





## Reduced Retinal Thickness and Better 'Retinal Drying'

With OPT-302 Combination Therapy in Min.Classic & Occult, RAP Absent Patients





mITT; as observed; top of bar – statistic, bottom of bar - n. CST: Central Subfield Thickness; SRF: Subretinal fluid; IR: Intra-retinal.

#### Total Lesion Area at Week 24 (Min.Classic Occult, RAP Absent) Greater Reduction in Total Lesion Area in OPT-302 2.0 mg Combination Group





# OPT-302 Combination Therapy: Demonstrated potential to improve vision outcomes in patients with PCV lesions

Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV) is a difficult-to-treat wet AMD subtype with a large unmet need

In Phase 2b, OPT-302 combination therapy demonstrated potential to improve vision outcomes for patients with PCV

- PCV is highly prevalent in Asian populations (up to ~60%)
- Described as the most prevalent form of wet AMD worldwide



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(n=20)	(n=24)	(n=22)	L
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## 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=169 (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%)	3 <sup>1</sup> (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.

<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>4</sup>Non-fatal myocardial infarction; <sup>5</sup>Cerebrovascular accident; <sup>6</sup>Enteritis; <sup>7</sup>Abdominal pain; <sup>8</sup>Increased IOP; <sup>9</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. \* Any dose (OPT-302 0.3 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg or 2 mg)

## **OPT-302** Phase 3 Pivotal Program

**Topline Primary Data Analysis at Week 52** 

 Opthea intends to submit Biologics License Application (BLA) and Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) with the FDA and EMA, respectively, following completion of the primary efficacy phase of the trials



#### **Efficacy Phase**

 Aflibercept (2.0 mg) IVT q4w x 12 wks; q8w x 40 wks

 + OPT-302 (2.0 mg) IVT q4w x 52 wks

 Wet AMD

 Tx-Naïve Pts

 IVT q4w x 12 wks; q8w x 40 wks

Aflibercept (2.0 mg) + Sham IVT q4w x 12 wks; q8w x 40 wks



- Design: Multi-centre, double-masked, randomised (1:1:1), sham control
- **Regulatory quality:** 90% power, 5% type I error rate

• Sample size: 330 patients per arm, 990 per study

Primary Objective: Mean change from Baseline in BCVA at Wk 52



COAS

Combination OPT-302

with Aflibercept Study

## Current Focus is on Phase 3 Recruitment

BLA preparation and pre-commercial activities continue



#### Opthea Limited and OPT-302 for Wet AMD Positioned for Clinical and Commercial Success

#### ✓ Differentiated MOA to improve efficacy

- OPT-302 is a biologic VEGF-C/D "trap" with no viable threat in competitive pipelines
- The first therapy directly targeting VEGF-C & VEGF-D inhibiting angiogenic signaling through VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3

#### ✓ Strong Phase 2b Data

- Superior vision gains of OPT-302 combination therapy over standard of care
- Anatomical improvements
- Safety profile similar to standard of care in our trials to date

#### ✓ Pivotal Phase 3 trials

- Informed by Phase 2b data to maximize probability of success
- Aligned with FDA and EMA review of protocols
- Granted FDA Fast Track designation

#### ✓ Multi-billion dollar commercial opportunity

- Existing > US\$8 billion p.a. global market for wet AMD alone. DME, RVO, PCV provide additional clinical opportunities
- · Coformulation with approved therapies possible, exploration underway
- Most advanced product in clinical development to address #1 unmet need for wet AMD patients improvement in vision outcomes



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