

ESPERION CORPORATE PRESENTATION

August 2021



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ESPERION[®]

**Our sole focus is helping patients
manage bad cholesterol**

ESPERION LEADERSHIP TEAM

ALL WITH STRONG CONNECTIONS TO OUR PURPOSE



Sheldon Koenig
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dedicated to the Cardiovascular field, both in the US and globally, for over 15 years, Sheldon's passion is patient education and ensuring health care providers have treatment options.



Rick Bartram
Chief Financial Officer

Rick's father had CVD and T2D, and high cholesterol uncontrolled by statins alone, which resulted in several MIs and stroke prior to his death at age 58.



JoAnne Foody
Chief Medical Officer

JoAnne lost all four grandparents and only uncle to premature heart disease. This drove her to become a preventive cardiologist, before it was even a specialty, to tackle heart disease.



Ashley Hall
Chief Regulatory Officer

Despite being a lifelong professional and all around athlete, Ashley's father had his first heart attack when he was in his 50s and a second one in his 70s due to uncontrolled familial high cholesterol.



Ken Fiorelli
Chief Technical Operations Officer

Several of Ken's family members have struggled with high cholesterol and T2D. Treatment with statins did not bring their cholesterol levels to target.

ELEVATED BAD CHOLESTEROL IS AN ESTABLISHED RISK FACTOR FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE



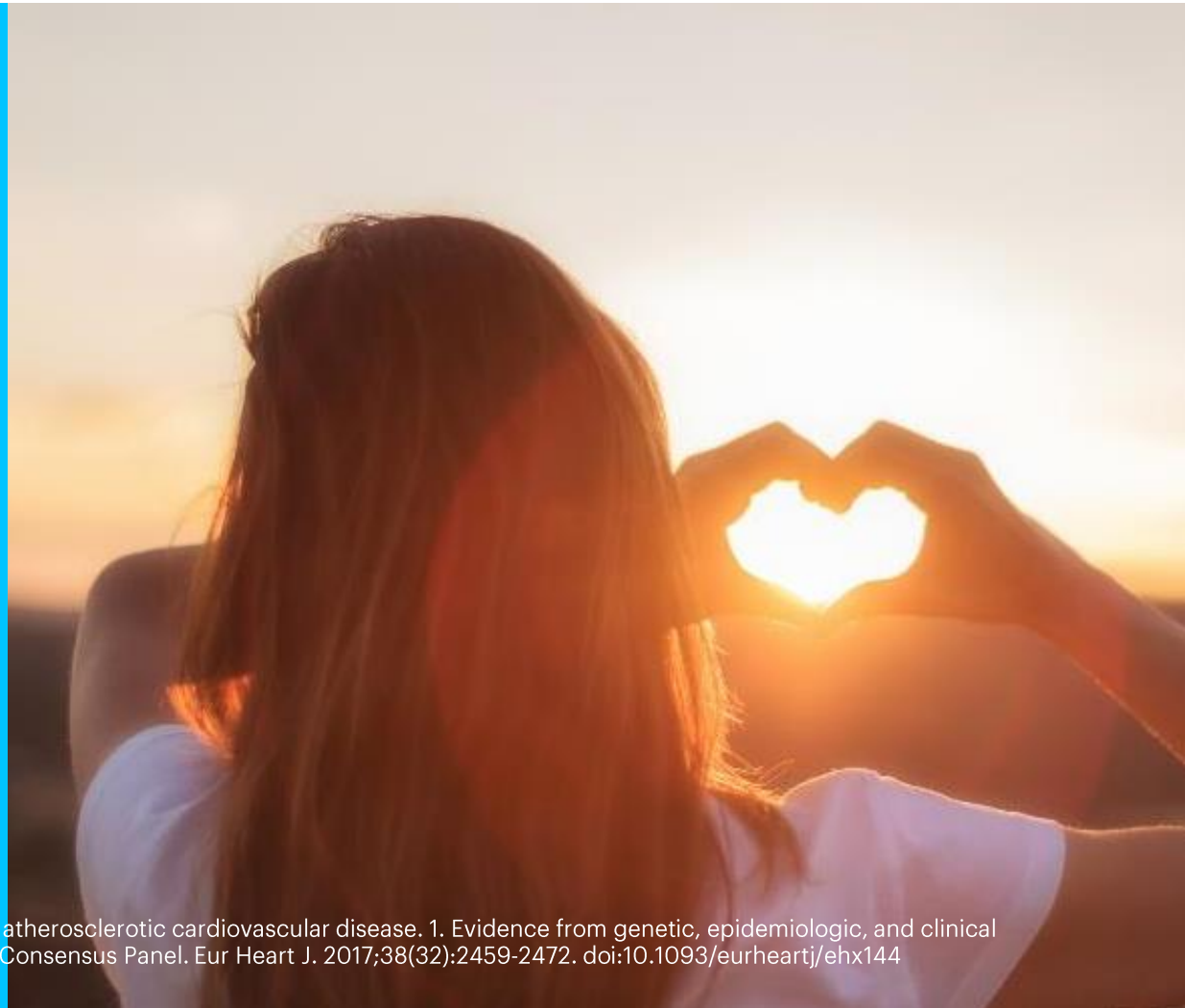
- Causes more annual deaths than all forms of cancers combined⁽¹⁾
- Accounts for ~1 in 3 deaths in the U.S. and Europe⁽¹⁾
- CDC estimates heart disease deaths will increase 25% by 2030⁽²⁾
- Studies show reducing LDL-C levels with lipid-lowering agents also lowers incidence of ASCVD events⁽⁴⁾
- Significantly less innovation versus other therapy areas⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾World Health Organization

⁽²⁾CDC 2017-2030

⁽³⁾Mckinsey & Co.

⁽⁴⁾Ference BA, Ginsberg HN, Graham I, et al. Low-density lipoproteins cause atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. 1. Evidence from genetic, epidemiologic, and clinical studies. A consensus statement from the European Atherosclerosis Society Consensus Panel. Eur Heart J. 2017;38(32):2459-2472. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehx144



HIGH CHOLESTEROL HAS BEEN TREATABLE FOR DECADES, BUT SOMETHING ISN'T WORKING

Patients **still** have trouble reaching their goals

Nearly **80%** of very high-risk patients did not meet a guideline-recommended LDL-C target⁽¹⁾

8.7 million patients in the U.S. don't reach their LDL-C goals despite taking a statin⁽²⁾

Patients **still** struggle with their medicines

Up to **20%** of people who could be treated with a statin experience statin intolerance⁽³⁾

Over **1/3** of patients discontinue statin treatment within a year⁽⁴⁾

9.6 million patients in the U.S. with high LDL-C are not on statins, often due to tolerability concerns⁽²⁾

18.3 million patients in the U.S. require additional LDL-C lowering therapy

(1) Yan AT, Yan RT, Tan M, et al. Contemporary management of dyslipidemia in high-risk patients: targets still not met. Am J Med. 2006;119(8):676-683. doi:10.1016/j.amjmed.2005.11.015

(2) ZS Associates primary and secondary research, Sep-Oct 2018. Primary research N = 350 healthcare practitioners

(3) Bruckert E, Hayem G, Dejager S, Yau C and Begaud B. Mild to moderate muscular symptoms with high-dosage statin therapy in hyperlipidemic patients--the PRIMO study. Cardiovasc Drugs Ther. 2005;19:403-14.

(4) Ofori-Asenso R, Zoungas S and Liew D. Reinitiation of Statin Therapy After Discontinuation: A Meta-analysis. Mayo Clin Proc. 2018;93:666-668.

Our Aspiration:

LIPID MANAGEMENT FOR

EVERYBODY



WE DEVELOPED THE FIRST NEW ORAL MEDICINE FOR CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT IN 20 YEARS

NEXLETOL® (bempedoic acid) Tablets are the first oral, once-daily, non-statin LDL-C lowering medicine approved since 2002 for indicated patients



NEXLIZET® (bempedoic acid and ezetimibe) Tablets are the first oral non-statin, LDL-C lowering combination medicine ever approved

NEXLETOL® and NEXLIZET® are each indicated as an adjunct to diet and maximally tolerated statin therapy for the treatment of adults with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) or established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) who require additional lowering of LDL-C. Limitations of Use: The effect of NEXLETOL® and NEXLIZET® on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been determined. Important safety information can be found on slides XX/XX and online: <https://pi.esperion.com/nexletol/nexletol-pi.pdf> and <https://pi.esperion.com/nexlizet/nexlizet-pi.pdf>

WE ARE ADDRESSING A GAP IN ORAL MEDICINES

MAKING LIPID MANAGEMENT EASY FOR PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS

Oral Medications
4 out of 5 patients prefer a pill ⁽¹⁾

Injectable Medication

Statins

- Mostly generic
- First-line, widely used
- Combinable for incremental LDL-lowering
- Tolerability issues

18.3 million patients
 need additional LDL-C lowering ⁽²⁾

Ezetimibe

- Mostly generic
- First-line, widely used
- Combinable for incremental LDL-lowering
- Tolerability issues

Bempedoic Acid

- Broadly combinable
- Potential first-line for statin intolerance

 **NEXLETOL™**
 (bempedoic acid) tablets

 **NEXLIZET™**
 (bempedoic acid and ezetimibe) tablets

Oral PCSK9i⁽³⁾

- Clinically supported mechanism
- First-in-class potential

PCSK9i

- Higher cost
- Recurring shots

Oral non-statin gap

(1) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3003606/>

(2) ZS Associates primary and secondary research, Sep-Oct 2018. Primary research N = 350 healthcare practitioners

(3) Investigational program in development and not approved

**SAFE AND WELL
TOLERATED
MEDICINES⁽¹⁾**

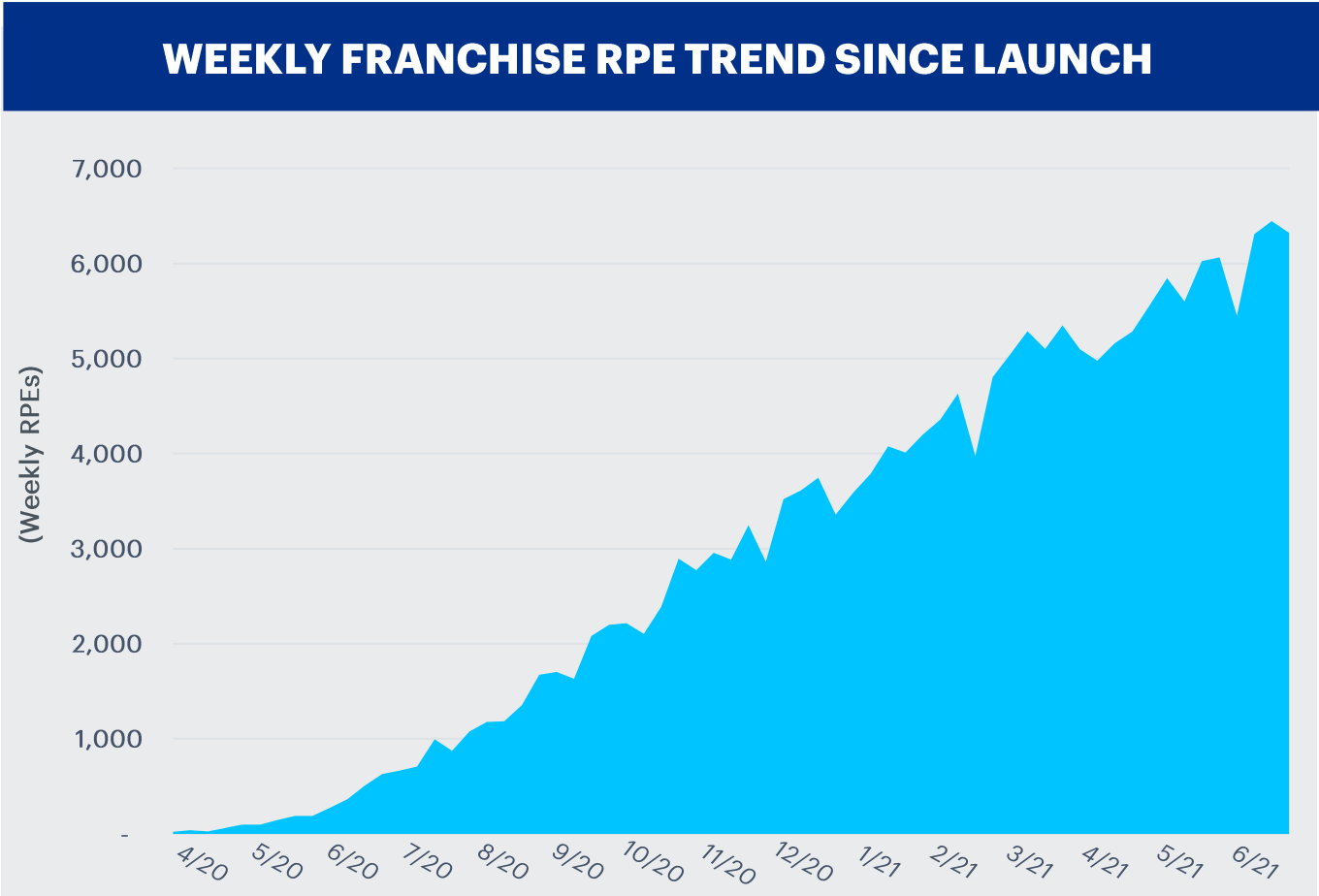
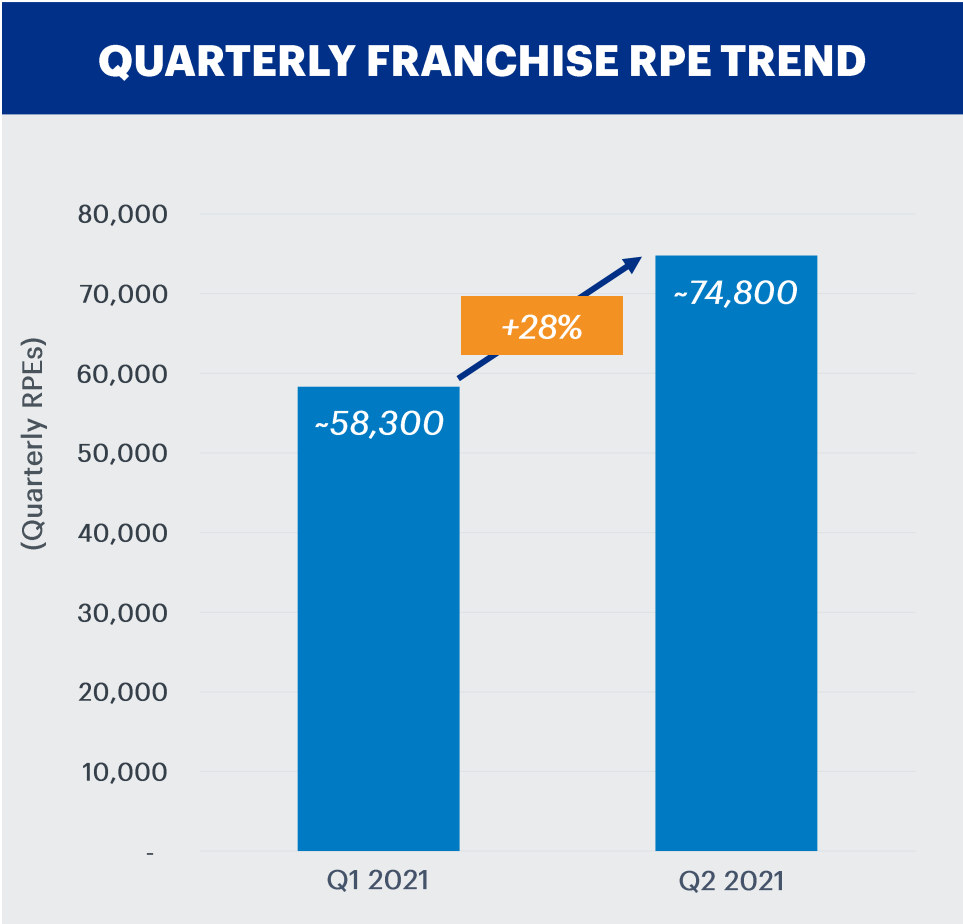
**SUBSTANTIAL
REDUCTIONS IN
LDL-C VIA
NOVEL MOA**



(2)	Statin	Ezetimibe	Nexlizet	Nexletol	PCSK9s
Dosing	Oral	Oral	Oral	Oral	Injectable
LDL-C Lowering	25-55%	15-18%	38%	18% - 25%	45-55% (mono tx) 45-64% (+ MTS)
MOA	Inhibits HMG-CoA reductase	Inhibits NPC1L1	Inhibits ACL and NPC1L1	Inhibits ACL	Inhibits PCSK9
hsCRP Lowering	Up to 40%	No change	20-30%	20-30%	No change
Outcomes Data	~20-30%RRR	6% RRR	n/a	2H'22	15% RRR

OUR MEDICINES ARE GROWING STRONG

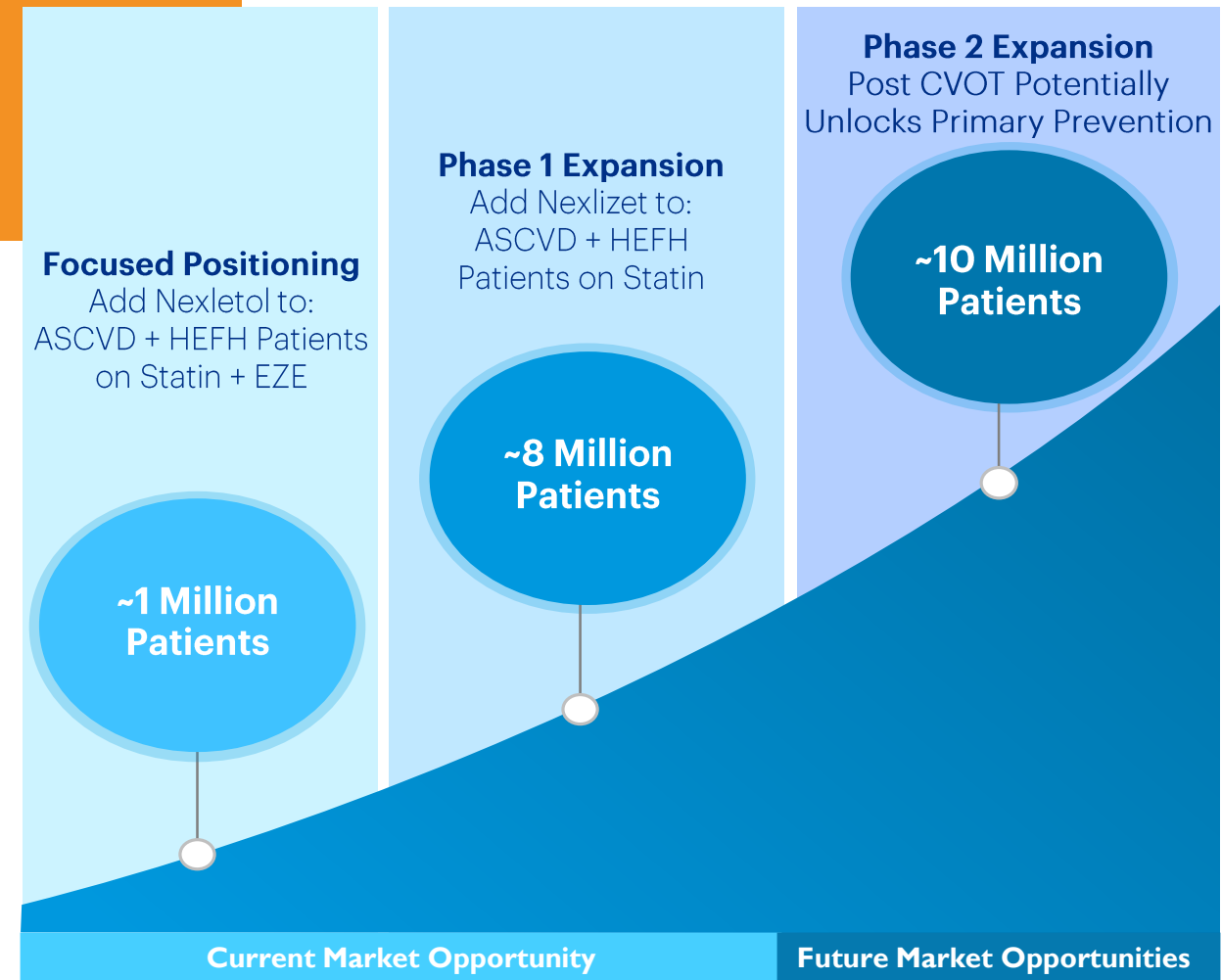
COMMERCIAL INITIATIVES GAINING TRACTION



*Based on Symphony data
RPE = Retail Prescription Equivalence; derived by normalizing the extended units Rx (no. of tablets) to determine the 30-day supply equivalent

THREE GROWTH PHASES: SCRATCHING THE SURFACE OF PATIENT SEQUENCES

- >35,000 patients now on NEXLETOL or NEXLIZET therapy⁽¹⁾
- Long growth runway in currently targeted patient sequences
- Gain access to additional 10 million patients upon potential cardiovascular risk reduction indication expansion



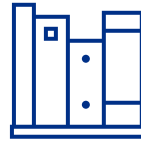
(1) As of March 31, 2021

IMPLEMENTED OPERATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR ACCELERATED GROWTH IN SECOND HALF 2021



DRIVE AWARENESS

- Leverage Medical Science Liaisons
- Establish Scientific Platform



EXPAND MEDICAL EDUCATION

- Introduced Enhance Product Positioning
- Initiated Real World Evidence Study
- Promote Health Economics Benefits



PULL THROUGH MANAGED CARE

- Secured Formulary Coverage of Major Provider

ESPERION MARKET ACCESS & HEOR

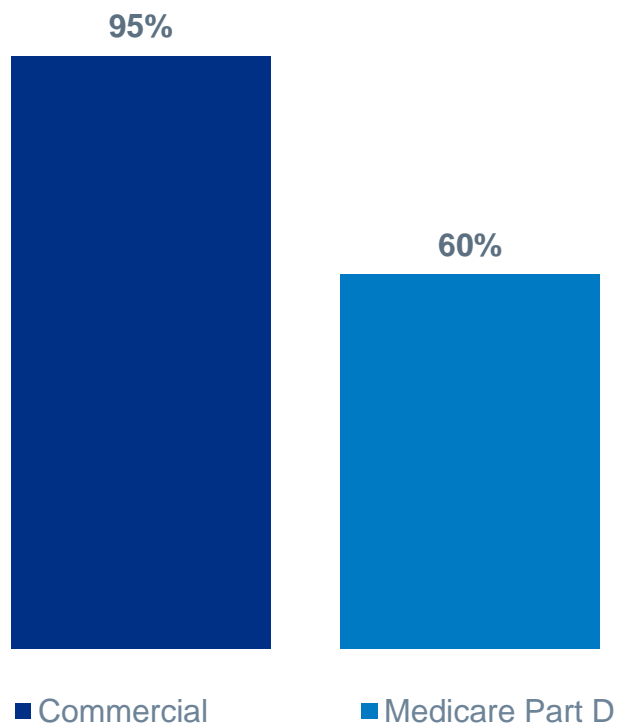
2021 OBJECTIVE TO PLAN, STRATEGIES AND IMPLEMENTATION

Plan	Refine Payer Value Proposition	Broaden Coverage with Medicare Part D Payers	Generate Supporting Real World Evidence
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build key storyline clearly establishing unmet need that resonates with payers • Define place in therapy and manageable budget impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve geography-specific Market Access challenges • Reengage and reset with payers to identify and define opportunity • Collaborate with Medical Affairs to leverage lipid lowering consensus decision pathways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate unmet need in patients with statin intolerance • Evaluate bempedoic acid in understudied populations • Measure real-world tendon rupture prevalence
Implementation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Value messages and slide deck 2. AMCP Dossier 3. Budget Impact Model 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet 1:1 with field sales Districts: Keeps, Starts, Stops 2. Evaluate opportunities for Value/Outcomes Based Contracting and other study opportunities with payers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaboration with UT Southwestern – Cerner EMR Data Analysis 2. Feasibility discussions (e.g., FH Foundation, ABC)

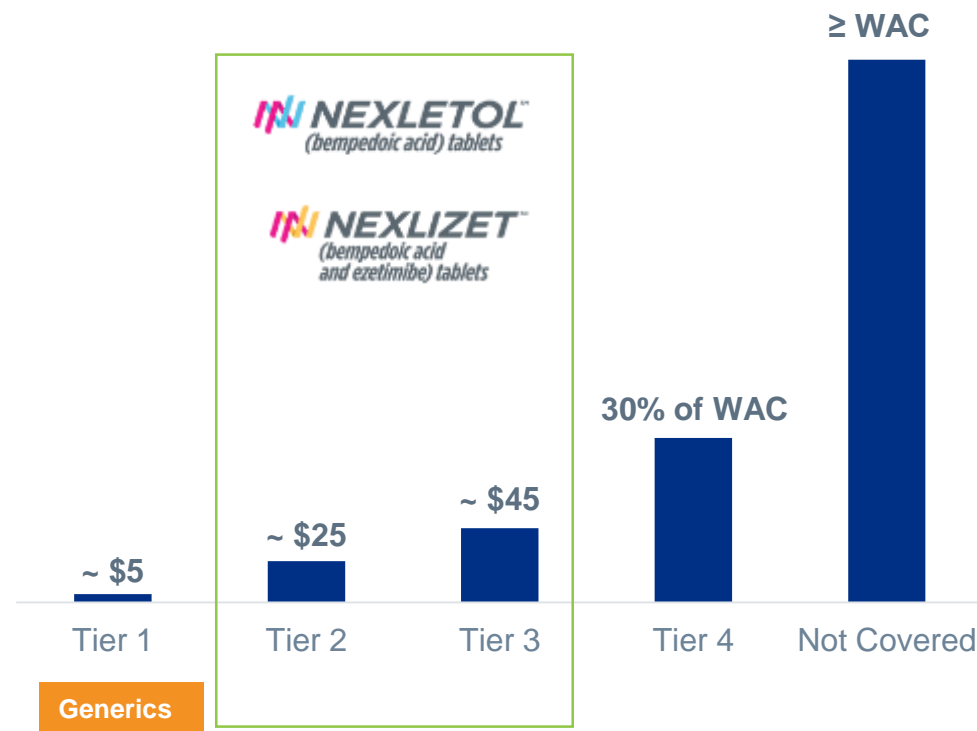
BROAD AND HIGH-QUALITY U.S. PAYOR COVERAGE

MEDICARE PART D STRATEGY DRIVING IMPROVED PULL-THROUGH

Continued Improvement in Payor Coverage



Coverage is in Preferred Tiers with Lower Patient Costs



CLEAR OUTCOMES STUDY

First-of-its-kind, unprecedented CVOT in patients who have statin intolerability

- Entirely new class of medicine
- Over 14,000 patients in 32 countries fully enrolled
- Focused on significant, underserved population including 50% women versus 28% average

Novel design ensures high degree of confidence

- Highest baseline LDL-C of any recent non-statin CVOT (139mg/dl vs. >100mg/dl)
- Longer duration of study more favorable for full assessment of LDL-C lowering impact
- Anti-inflammatory and glucose-lowering effects of bempedoic acid provides potential greater risk reduction

Fully enrolled and on track to reach target number of MACE endpoints in second half of 2022



CVOT CONFIDENCE DERIVED IN DIFFERENTIATED DESIGN

CLEAR Outcomes Designed for Success:

- Patients **Not** on background statin therapies have greater efficacy with Bempedoic acid
 - Ph 3 SI Pool (18% Statin) = ~-25%
 - Ph 3 ASCVD Pool (97% Statin) = ~-18%
- CLEAR patients have significantly higher mean baseline LDL-C levels than any recent CVOTs:
 - CLEAR - 139 mg/dL
 - ODYSSEY and FOURIER (~92 mg/dL)
 - IMPROVE-IT (~69 mg/dL)
- **Absolute** LDL-C lowering, **NOT** percent LDL-C lowering, drives CV risk reduction benefit
 - Every 1 mmol/L (39 mg/dL) absolute lowering = 22% RRR in major CV events
- 4-year treatment duration needed to see full effects of LDL-C lowering
 - CLEAR – est. 3.8 years
 - ODYSSEY and FOURIER <3 years

	IMPROVE-IT ⁽²⁾	FOURIER ⁽²⁾	ODYSSEY ⁽²⁾	CLEAR
Drug	Ezetimibe	Evolocumab	Alirocumab	Bempedoic acid
Baseline LDL-C	69 mg/dl	92 mg/dl	92 mg/dl	139 mg/dl
Median Treatment Duration	6.7 yrs	2.2 yrs	2.8 yrs	Est. 3.8 yrs
HR of primary EP	0.936	0.85	0.85	90% Power to Achieve HR of 0.85
Effect on CRP	No effect	No effect	No effect	-18 to -33% in Ph 3 studies
Effect on weight	No effect	No effect	No effect	~ -0.8 kg over 52 weeks in Ph 3 studies
Effect on glycemic control in type 2 diabetes	No effect	No effect	No effect	0.2-0.3% reduction in all T2D patients in Phase 3 studies
Effect on new onset T2D	No effect	No effect	No effect	20% reduction observed in 52-week Ph 3 studies

(1) S.J. Nicholls, A.M. Lincoff, H.E. Bays, et al., Rationale and design of the CLEAR-outcomes trial: Evaluating the effect of Bempedoic acid on cardiovascular events in patients with statin intolerance, American Heart Journal (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ahj.2020.10.060>

(2) Different trials with different patient populations and trial designs

PARTNERING FOR GLOBAL COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

Leveraging Cardiovascular Commercial Expertise Abroad



- Launched in Germany, other European launches planned for 2021
- Recent deal expansion into ASCA region
- Milestones totaling \$1.1 billion
- ~14,000 patients on therapy as of Q1 2021 end

ESPERION[®]



- Phase II study initiated in Japan
- \$600 million in milestones and development costs

- Optionality in the remaining geographies to partner with leading local companies in the future

EXPANDING THE FRANCHISE



- **Fixed Combination Drug Products**
 - **BA, ezetimibe & atorvastatin triple therapy Phase 2 study lowered LDL-C by 60.5% vs. placebo⁽¹⁾**
- **In-licensed Programs**
 - **Announced preclinical oral PCSK9i development program in Q1 2021**



(1) J. Rubino, D.E. MacDougall, L.R. Sterling, et al., Combination of bempedoic acid, ezetimibe, and atorvastatin in patients with hypercholesterolemia: A randomized clinical trial, *Atherosclerosis*. 320 (2021) 122–128.

2021 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

ESPERION[®] The Lipid
Management
Company

DRIVING

Adoption of NEXLETOL[®]
and NEXLIZET[®]
in the U.S.

COLLABORATING

With our commercial and
development partners
outside of the U.S.

ADVANCING

The next generation of
innovative, oral, non-
statin LDL-C lowering
medicines, including our
new oral PCSK9 inhibitor

STRONG INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROVIDES SECURITY FOR AMPLE GROWTH AND VALUE CREATION

- 100% U.S. and ROW Rights (outside of EU, Japan, and select countries in Asia, South/Latin America and Middle East) to NEXLETOL® and NEXLIZET®
- Composition of matter and/or market exclusivity coverage through mid-2031* in major markets
- Life-cycle management opportunities to extend exclusivity both with NEXLETOL® and NEXLIZET® and future formulations
- Formulation, process manufacturing and methods of use pending applications may extend exclusivity through 2040, if issued



Composition of matter patent/IP coverage at least through mid-2031* (with patent term extension) in the United States.



Composition of matter patent/IP coverage through at least 2028 (with patent term extension) in parallel with ten years of post-approval data exclusivity in Europe (i.e. February 2030).



Composition of matter patent/IP coverage through 2028 (with potential patent term extension).
Eight years of post-approval data exclusivity in Japan is expected following anticipated regulatory approval in ~2025.

*With pediatric extension

CAPITAL POSITION & KEY FINANCIALS

CAPITALIZED ON TWO NON-EQUITY-DILUTIVE FUNDING SOURCES

Q1 2021 Cash Balance	\$218M
Oberland Capital third tranche	\$50M
Expanded Daiichi Sankyo agreement upfront cash payment	\$30M
Q2 2021 Cash Balance	\$219M
Future Ex-US collaboration milestones	>\$1.2B

Key Financial Data	
FY 2021 Revenue	No Guidance Before 2022
FY 2021 R&D Guidance	\$120 - \$130 Million
FY 2021 SG&A Guidance	\$200 - \$210 Million
FY 2021 Op Ex Guidance ⁽¹⁾	\$320 - \$340 Million
Q2 2021 Common Shares Outstanding ⁽²⁾	26.3 Million

¹ Includes \$30M of non-cash stock-based compensation expense

² Accounts for \$50M prepaid forward feature

MULTI-YEAR GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

NEAR-TERM

Current valuation not reflective of **long-term potential** of Company and its medicines

Refined commercial strategy with implemented value-generating initiatives will drive script momentum in next quarters and longer-term

Broad vaccination leads to **patient return to physician offices**, stimulating new-to-brand prescriptions - the life-blood of new launches

Optimized cost structure provides appropriate resources for business operations and flexibility for future investment

LONG-TERM

There is a **large unmet need** in LDL-cholesterol lowering that continues to deteriorate, fortifying the therapeutic need for ESPERION and its medicines

Landmark **CLEAR Outcomes Trial** will determine the ability of bempedoic acid to reduce cardiovascular events and potentially expand label indication

Successful execution by existing **OUS partners will increasingly contribute** to ESPERION top-line

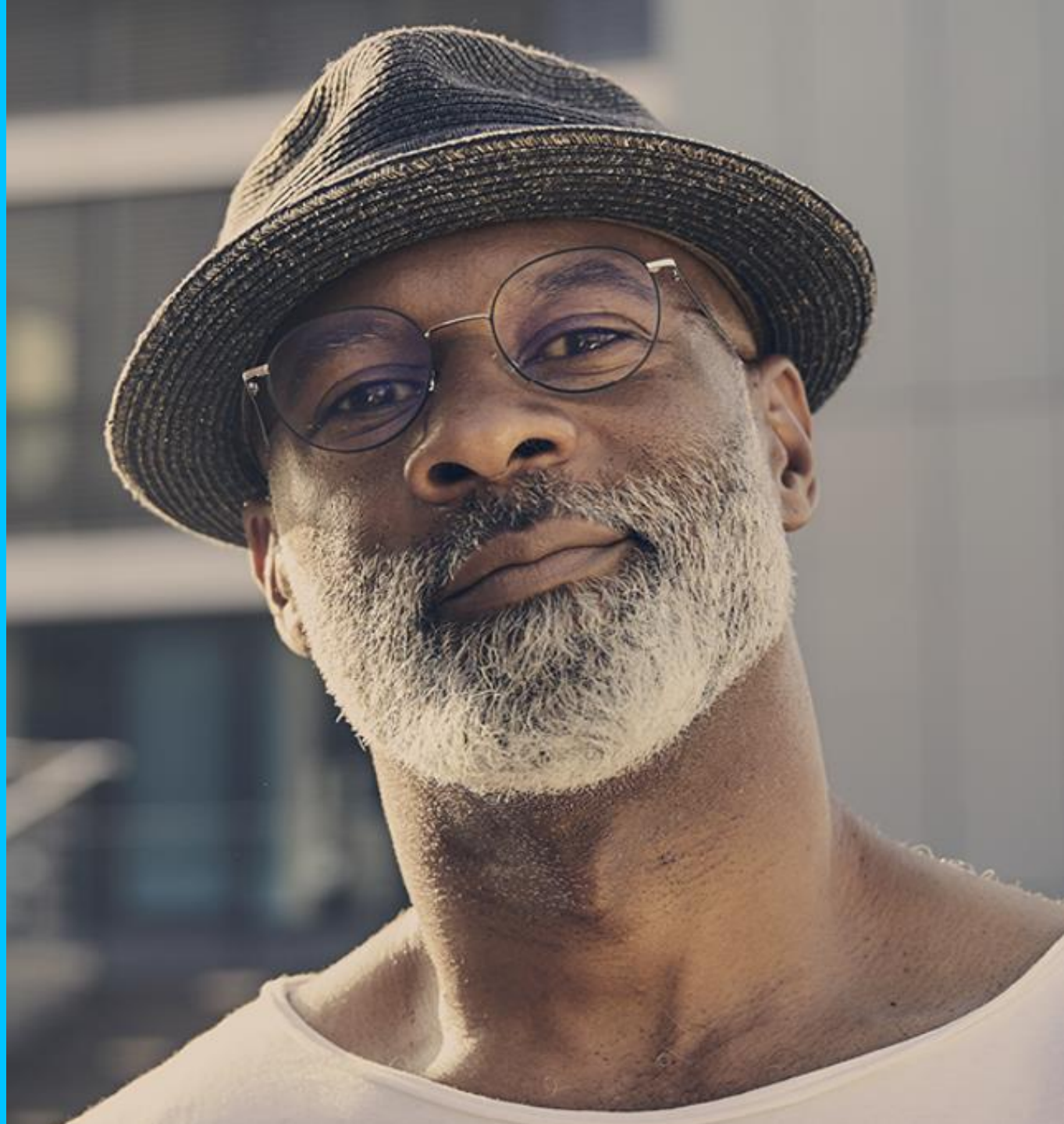
In-licensed **pre-clinical oral PCSK9i program** with potential to be first-in-class

ESPERION TODAY...

- **Launched first new oral medicines for cholesterol management in 20 years**
- **Fully enrolled first-ever CVOT study that focuses solely on statin intolerant patients**
- **Partnerships driving royalties from Europe**

...AND TOMORROW

- **Commercial acceleration with strategic initiatives and CVOT MACE accumulation (expected H2 2022) for potential indication expansion**
- **Launching medicines in additional geographies**
- **Expanding easy treatment options with oral PCSK9 inhibitor program**



THANK YOU

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

NEXLETOL® SAFETY PROFILE

- Contraindications: None
- Warnings and Precautions:
 - Hyperuricemia: NEXLETOL may increase blood uric acid levels, and may lead to the development of gout, especially in patients with a history of gout.
 - Tendon Rupture: NEXLETOL is associated with an increased risk of tendon rupture.
- Avoid concomitant use with simvastatin (>20 mg/day) or pravastatin (>40 mg/day) due to increased risk of adverse events.
- Most common adverse reactions in $\geq 2\%$ of patients taking NEXLETOL and more frequently than placebo:
 - Upper respiratory tract infection, muscle spasms, hyperuricemia, back pain, abdominal pain or discomfort, bronchitis, pain in extremity, anemia, and elevated liver enzymes
- Adverse events reported less frequently but still more often than in placebo included benign prostatic hyperplasia and atrial fibrillation

This summary does not reflect the full safety profile – please see <https://pi.esperion.com/nexletol/nexletol-pi.pdf>

NEXLIZET® SAFETY PROFILE

- Contraindication: Known hypersensitivity to ezetimibe tablets
- Warnings and Precautions:
 - Hyperuricemia: Bempedoic acid may increase blood uric acid levels, and may lead to the development of gout, especially in patients with a history of gout.
 - Tendon Rupture: Bempedoic acid is associated with an increased risk of tendon rupture.
- Avoid concomitant use with simvastatin (>20 mg/day) or pravastatin (>40 mg/day). Monitor cyclosporine concentrations with cyclosporine. If cholelithiasis is suspected in a patient receiving fenofibrate, consider alternative lipid-lowering therapy.
- Most common adverse reactions in >2% of patients taking NEXLIZET and more frequently than placebo:
 - Upper respiratory tract infection, muscle spasms, hyperuricemia, back pain, abdominal pain or discomfort, bronchitis, pain in extremity, anemia, elevated liver enzymes, diarrhea, fatigue, influenza, sinusitis, and arthralgia
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