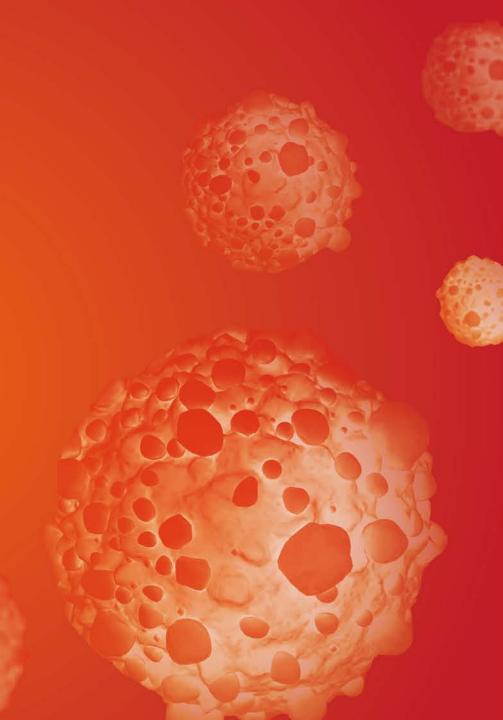


Q2 / Half Year Report 2019

19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Richard Godfrey , CEO Rune Skeie, CFO



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## **BGBIO – Corporate Snapshot**



# World leaders in understanding AXL biology

AXL is a novel drug target that mediates immune evasion, therapy resistance & spread

AXL upregulates PDL1 on dendritic cells and blocks T-cell activity

AXL inhibitors – potential cornerstone of cancer therapy

Pipeline opportunities in multiple cancers and fibrosis



# 3 selective AXL inhibitors in clinical development

Bemcentinib,
AXL-antibody BGB149, AXL ADCT601\*

Monotherapy and combinations with immune-, targeted and chemotherapies

Biomarker correlation across programme, parallel CDx development

Bemcentinib clinical Proof of Concept **AML** (monotherapy), **AML** (chemo-combo) **NSCLC** (KEYTRUDA combo)



# Resourced to deliver significant milestones

Listed on Oslo Børs: BGBIO

Clinical trial collaborations with Merck and leading academic centres

38 staff at two locations: HQ & R&D in Bergen, Norway; Clinical Development in Oxford, UK

Q2'19 Cash NOK 324m (USD 38m)



# AXL receptor tyrosine kinase drives aggressive disease including therapy resistant, immune-evasive, metastatic tumours

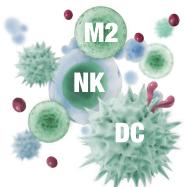


Drives tumour cell plasticity: non-genetic resistance mechanism

AXL drives features of aggressive cancer:

- Acquired therapy resistance
- Immune escape
- Metastasis





AXL is an innate immune checkpoint:

- M1 to M2 macrophage polarisation
- Decreased antigen presentation by DCs
- Immunosuppressive cytokine profile

very **low** expression under healthy **physiological conditions** (ko mouse phenotypically normal)

overexpressed in response to hypoxia, immune reaction, cellular stress / therapy

overexpression correlates with worse prognosis in most cancers



## Q2 2019 highlights

Preliminary Phase II clinical data from AML trial presented at EHA 24 and ASCO 2019

Bemcentinib in combination with low dose cytarabine is efficacious and well tolerated in elderly AML patients.

New Phase II clinical data from in NSCLC presented at ASCO 2019

Bemcentinib in combination with KEYTRUDA® promising preliminary ORR and OS data in 2L AXL positive patients

Completed recruitment (cohort A) of patients in Phase II NSCLC in combination with KEYTRUDA®

2L Chemo relapse (IO naïve) patients

Initiated enrolment (cohort B) of patients in Phase II NSCLC in combination with KEYTRUDA®

2L IO relapse patients & expanded to include IO+chemo relapse patients

Private placement completed, raising gross proceeds of NOK74.2m

Cash and Cash equivalents at end of Q2 2019 NOK324.4m

Operating loss of NOK52m in Q2 and NOK97.8m in H1 2019.

Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML)

Bemcentinib is being evaluated as a monotherapy and in combination with standard of care to treat AML

✓ Monotherapy: 43% ORR in AXL +ve R/R AML

**⊘** LDAC chemo combination: 43% ORR all-comer patients



## Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML)

Most common type of acute leukaemia in adults1

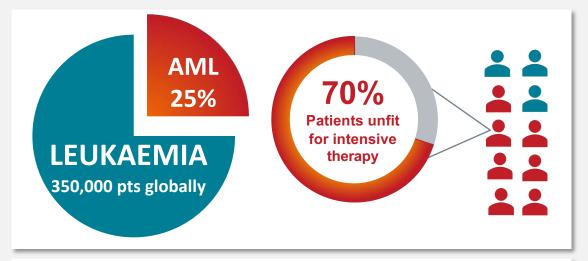
AML is a rare aggressive cancer of the blood and bone marrow characterised by difficult to treat malignancies

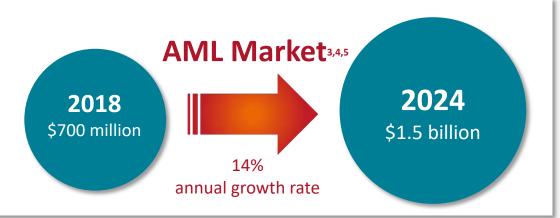
~ 20,000 new cases diagnosed and >10,000 deaths in the US in 2018<sup>2</sup>

AML makes up 32% of all adult leukaemia cases

Occurs in a predominantly elderly, frail patient population; 68% of patients diagnosed with AML were aged >60 years <sup>6</sup>

5 year survival rates of 3-8% in patients over 60 years old <sup>7</sup>





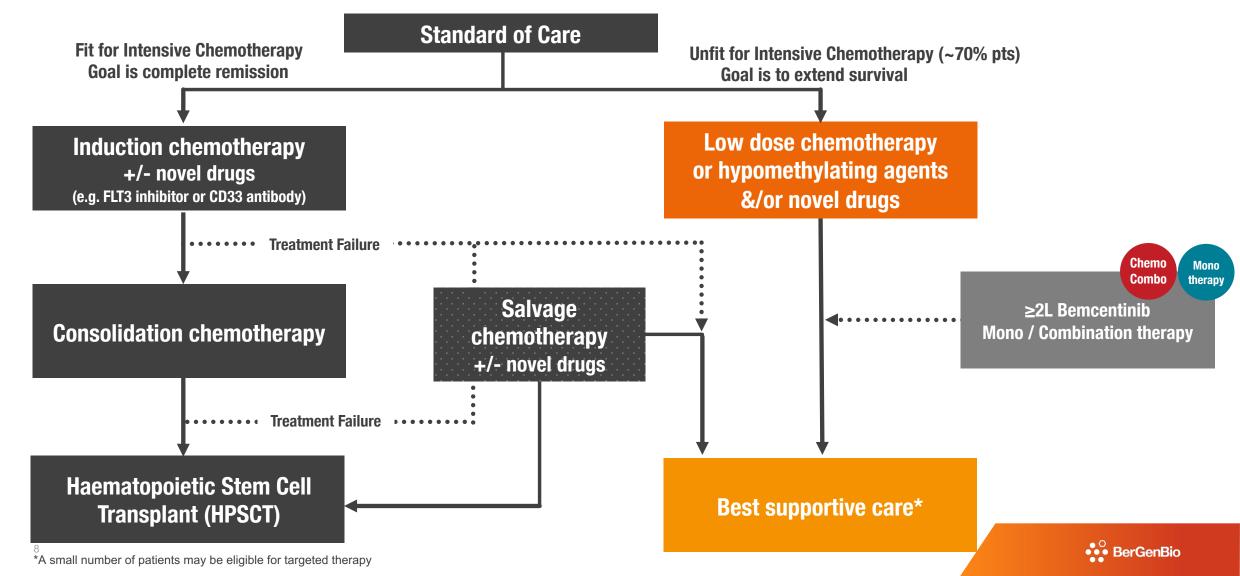


<sup>(1)</sup> Cancer.gov; (2) SEER; (3) https://www.who.int/selection\_medicines/committees/expert/20/applications/AML\_APL.pdf?ua=1ble

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## **Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)**

One of the most aggressive blood cancers, with a very low survival rate and few options for patients who are ineligible for intensive chemotherapy



## Bemcentinib efficacy signal in AML

AUGUST 2019 Update

## **ASH Dec 2018**

Bemcentinib Monotherapy

Relapse patients >75yrs No approved SoC

Stable Disease AXL +ve\* patients 14/27 CR/Cri/CRp **52%** 

6/14 43% 3/14

21%

mDOR **3.1mo.** (5.5\* mo.)

Safety profile was well tolerated

#### EHA 2019

Bemcentinib + LDAC

R/R elderly patients 1L & 2L

> CR/Cri/CRp 6/14

> > 43%

mDOR > 8Mo.

Responses occurred early, improved over time and included poor risk, previously treated patients. Bemcentinib appears well tolerated in combination with LDAC.

Expansion cohort to initiate H2'19 to confirm signal in larger R/R patient population



Ref. BGBC008 / NCT03184571

# Bemcentinib in NSCLC: Combination with anti-PD(L)1

PoC data in combo with KEYTRUDA, previously treated, IO naïve NSCLC:

- **⊘** 27% ORR in PD-L1 –ve patients
- **⊘** 40% ORR in AXL+ve patients
- mos 12.2 months



NSCLC causes more cancer related deaths than breast, colon, pancreas and prostate combined

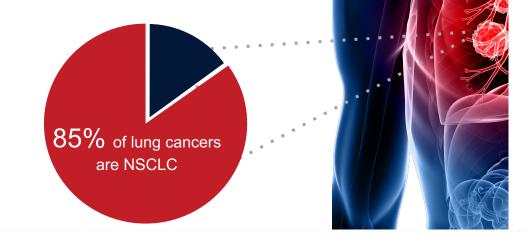
The largest cancer killer, most patients depend on drug therapy

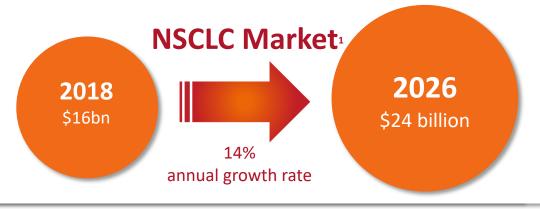
The most common type of cancer

2.09 million new cases of lung cancer diagnosed/yr worldwide, making up 11.6% of all cancer cases<sup>1</sup>

1.76 million lung cancer deaths/yr worldwide1

5-year survival rate is 3.5% in patients with PD-L1 <1%, and **12.6%** in patients PD-L1 1-49%

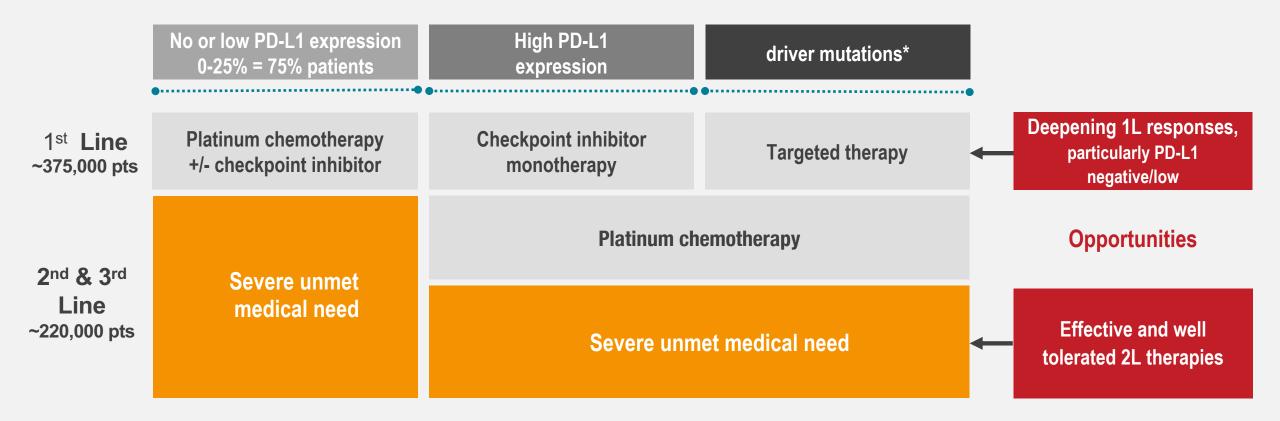


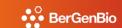




## Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

Rapidly emerging SoC creates opportunities for novel effective, chemo free regimens







## **Bemcentinib + KEYTRUDA in relapse NSCLC**

#### **Phase 2 Study Design**

#### **Cohort A**

Previously treated, unresectable adenocarcinoma of the lung

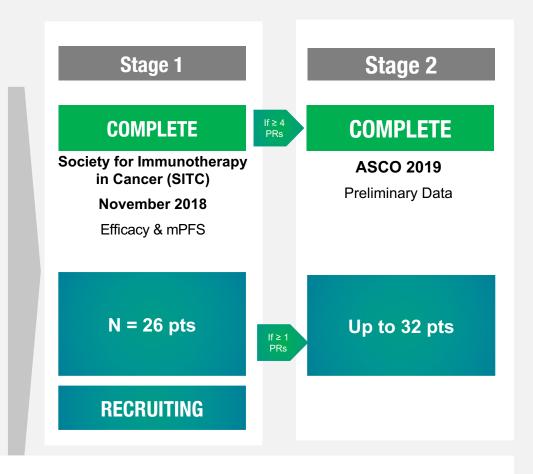
PD-L1 / AXL all-comers

Chemo relapse (IO naïve)

#### **Cohort B**

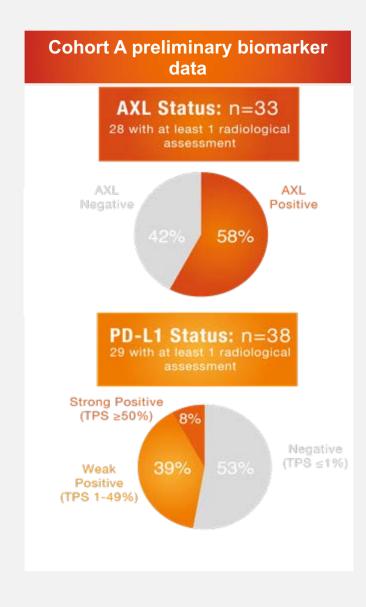
PD-L1 / AXL all-comers

IO relapse – study expanded to include IO+Chemo relapse patients



#### **Key objectives**

- Evaluate safety of the combination and response to treatment with the combination
- Characterise patients by PD-L1 and AXL status
- Evaluate efficacy of patients by biomarker status, and assess predictive qualities of biomarkers
- Assess survival measures in patients by biomarker status





## Bemcentinib Ph II POC data in an emerging clinical context

#### **AML**

#### **NSCLC**

#### >2L r/r Patients (>75yrs)

- No approved SoC (best palliative – support care)
- mOS ca.3mo.
- est. 4000 pts/yr (USA)

#### Bemcentinib POC Data

#### monotherapy

- ORR 43% (AXL +ve patients)
  - Strong correlation between remission and sAxl
- mDoR 3.1mo. 5.5\* mo.
- Well tolerated

#### 1/2L r/r Patients (>60yrs)

- Venetoclax + chemo is emerging 1L SoC
- No approved 2L SoC (low dose chemo / best palliative)
- est. 6500 pts/yr (USA)

#### Bemcentinib clinical signal

#### LDAC combo

- ORR 43% (all patients)
  - LDAC historical 18%
- mDoR >8mo. (immature)
- Well tolerated
   Data requires confirmation in expansion cohort 2L r/r

#### **2L chemo relapse Patients**

- Pt.based chemo remains 1L SoC in low PD-L1 patients (in some regions)
- 2L SoC is CPI
- est. 65000 pts/yr (USA)

#### Bemcentinib 2L POC Data

#### **KEYTRUDA** combo

- ORR 40% (AXL +ve patients)
   Keytruda historical 12%
- mPFS 5.9mo.
- mOS 12.2mo.
- Well tolerated

#### 2L CPI\*+/-chemo relapse Pts

- CPI + Pt.based chemo emerging 1L SoC for all patients (world wide)
- 2L SoC docetaxel
- est. 65000 pts/yr (USA)

Bemcentinib 2L Data

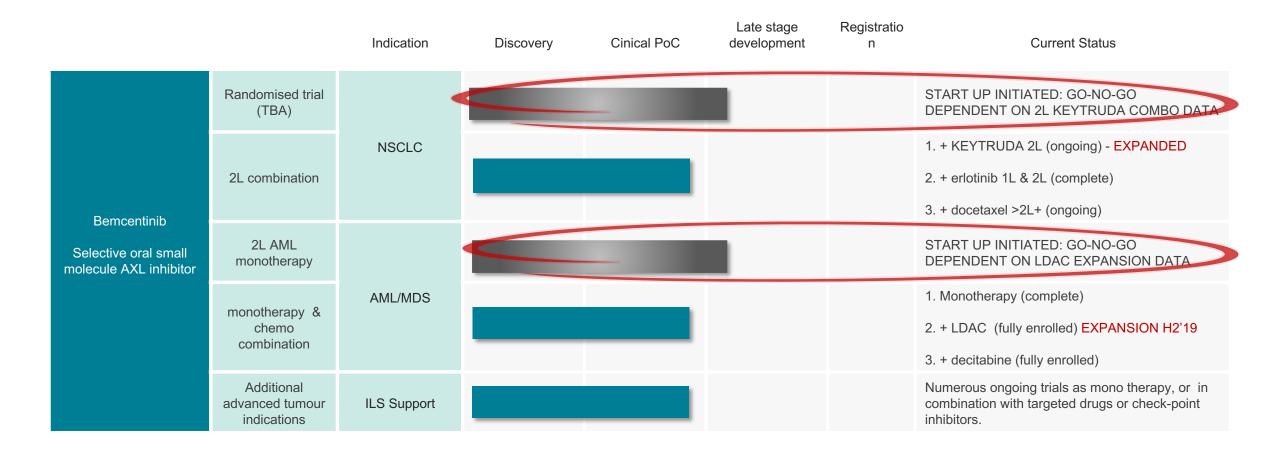
#### **KEYTRUDA** combo

Trial recruitment is ongoing



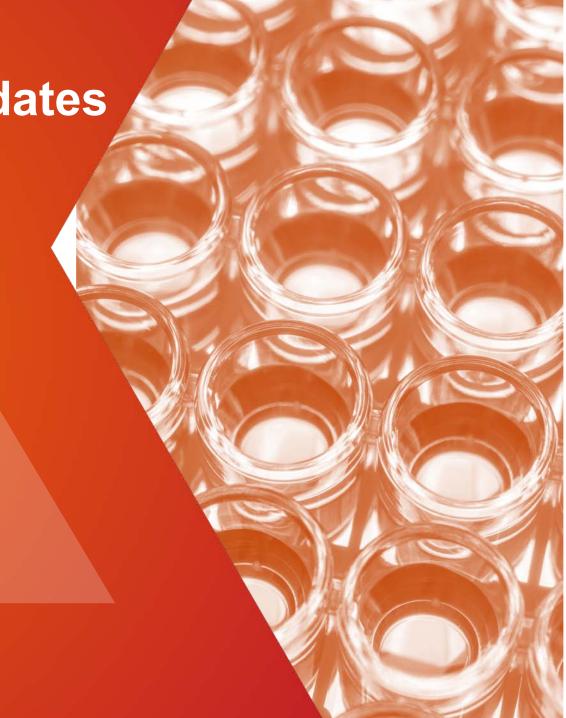
## **Bemcentinib clinical development – REFINED AUG'19**

Multiple attractive opportunities in many cancers



Our other anti-AXL drug candidates

- **⊘** BGB149 anti-AXL humanised monoclonal antibody (BGB wholly owned)
- **⊘** BGB601 anti -AXL antibody-drug conjugate (partnered ADCT)

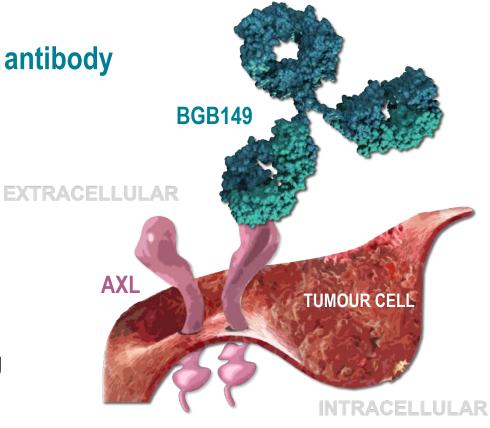


## **BGB149: Anti-AXL monoclonal antibody**

Phase I clinical trial ongoing

## Functional blocking fully-humanised IgG1 monoclonal antibody

- Binds human AXL, blocks AXL signalling
- High affinity (KD: 500pM), Anti-tumour efficacy demonstrated in vivo
- Robust manufacturing process established,
- 18 months stability
- First-in-human healthy volunteer Phase I study ongoing with up to 36 subjects; Safety, PK/PD
  - No safety concern identified
- First-in-patient ph IIa trial expected in H1 2020



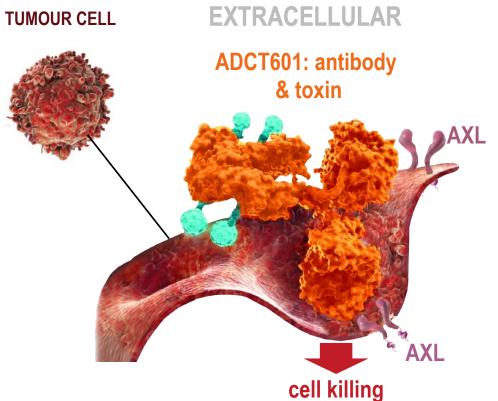


## **BGB601/ADCT-601: Anti-AXL ADC**

Phase 1 in solid tumours ongoing







## **Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC)**

- Targets human tumour AXL, induces cell death when internalised
- Potent and specific anti-tumour activity demonstrated preclinically<sup>1</sup>
- First-in-human Phase I study initiated in Jan 2019
  - Solid tumours
  - Up to 75 patients
  - Safety, PK/PD, preliminary efficacy
- Based on anti-AXL antibody BGB601 licensed from BerGenBio

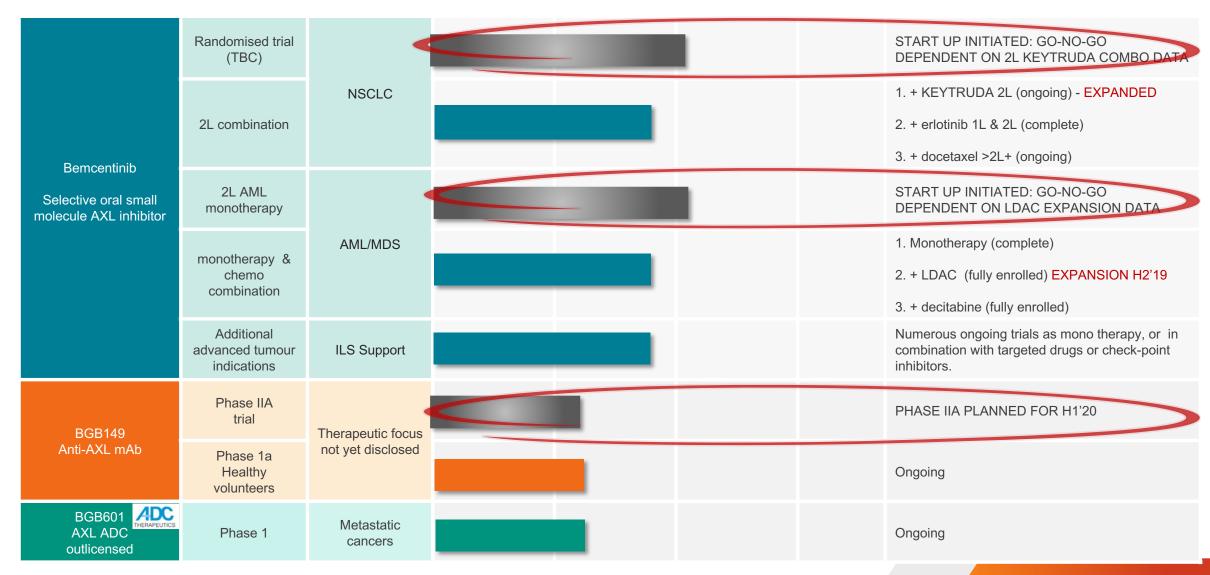
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## 3 selective AXL inhibitors in clinical development – REFINED AUG'19

Multiple attractive opportunities in many cancers

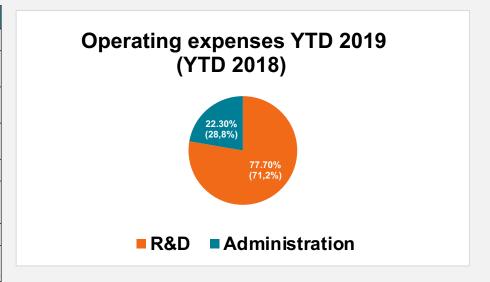
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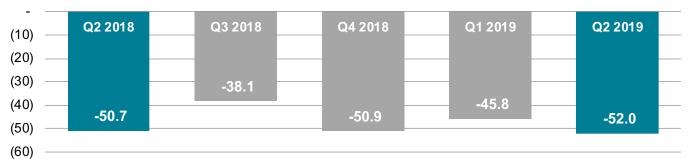
# **Finance Report** Rune Skeie - CFO

## **Key financial figures**

(NOK million)	Q2 2019	Q2 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	FY 2018
Operating revenues	0	0	8,7	0	2,3
Operating expenses	52,0	50,7	106,5	105,5	196,9
Operating profit (-loss)	-52,0	-50,7	-97,8	-105,5	-194,5
Profit (-loss) after tax	-52,8	-49,2	-97,1	-103,0	-191,7
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share (NOK)	-0,95	-0,92	-1,76	-1,99	-3,60
Net cash flow in the period	17,7	112,0	-36,0	70,9	-9,9
Cash position end of period	324,4	441,3	324,4	441,3	360,4



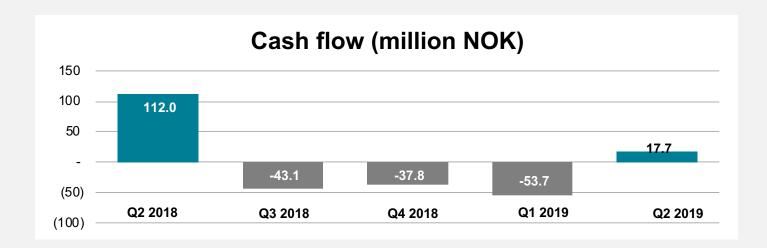


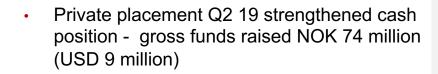


No cash effect on P&L Operating expenses, that was reduced by a smaller provision for social and security tax on share options, positive effect on result Q2 2019 NOK – 6.1 million (negative effect on result Q2 2018 + 4.2 million).

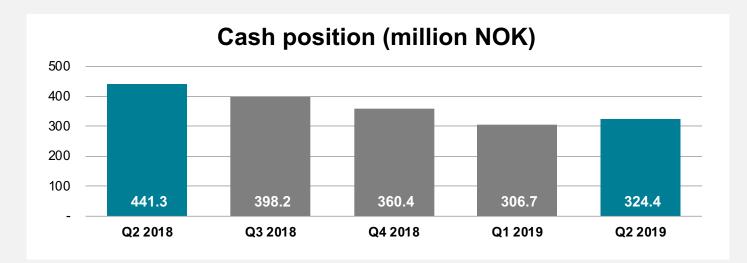
- Focus on R&D activities
- 77.3% of operating expenses YTD 2019 (YTD 2018: 71,2%) attributable to Research & Development activities

## Cash flow and cash position





Quarterly cash burn average (Q218 – Q219)
 NOK 51.7 million (USD 6.2 million)



 Cash position Q2 2019 NOK 324.4 million (USD 38.1 million) - gives runway to deliver key clinical read outs from ongoing clinical studies



# Financial calendar 2019

13 March 2019

8 May 2019

19 August 2019

**19 November 2019** 

**Annual General Meeting** 

Quarterly Report – Q1 2019

Half-year and Q2 report 2019

Quarterly Report – Q3 2019



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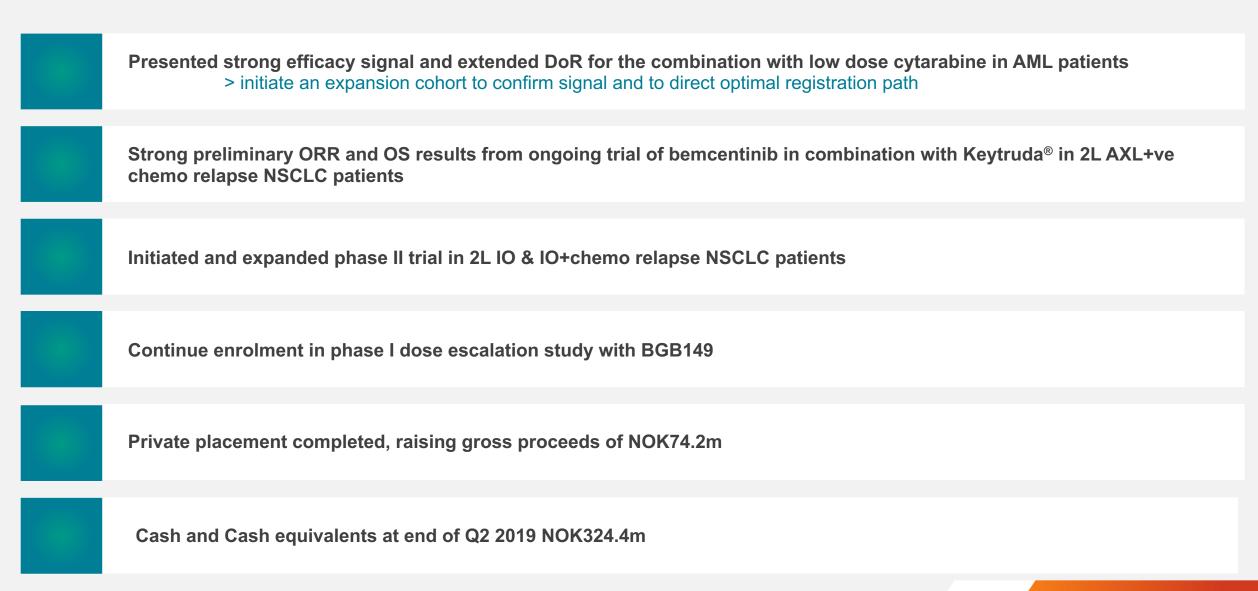
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Q2 Summary & Near term goals and milestones

## Q2 was a period of significant progress for BerGenBio





**Expected Newsflow** 

2019

ASCO
NSCLC
Bem + KEYTRUDA
AML
Bem + LDAC





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NSCLC

Bem + KEYTRUDA

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ASCO-SITC: Clinical Immuno-Oncology symposium, San Francisco ASCO: American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago WCLC: World Conference of Lung Cancer, Toronto

ESMO: European Society of Medical Oncology, Munich
AACR: American Association for Cancer Research, Chicago

EHA: European Hematology Association, Stockholm SITC: Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer, DC ASH: American Society for Hematology, San Diego

## Refined Outlook accounting for clinical data and market opportunity

Strategic priority		Goals	
Late stage clinical trials with bemcentinib	H2 2018 H2 2018 H1 2019 H2 2019 H2 2020	Clinical PoC monotherapy AML Clinical PoC combo in NSCLC Clinical PoC combo in AML Start late stage clinical programme Interim read-out late stage clinical programme	√ √ H1'20 H1'21
Develop Companion Diagnostics	H2 2018 H2 2020 H2 2021	Identify biomarkers that correlate with efficacy Validate biomarkers in late stage clinical trials Clinical assay developed	<b>✓</b>
BGB149 anti-AXL antibody programme	H2 2018 H2 2019 H2 2020	Initiate first-in-man phase I trial Initiate first-in-patient <del>ph</del> -lb trial Ph IIa Interim readout	√ H1'20 H1'21
Maximise value for bemcentinib	H1 2019	Initiate pipeline opportunities for bemcentinib via IITs	<b>√</b>

