

## MEDIA & INVESTOR RELEASE

### Novartis to present new data across oncology portfolio including Kisqali Phase III NATALEE trial in early breast cancer at ASCO

- *Primary analysis of NATALEE, the first and only positive Phase III study of a CDK4/6 inhibitor in a broad population of patients with stage II and III HR+/HER2- early breast cancer at risk of recurrence, including those with no nodal involvement, to be presented*
- *New analyses from the Pluvicto VISION trial in prostate cancer and the JDQ443 KontRASt-01 trial in KRAS G12C-mutated lung cancer among 40+ Novartis abstracts accepted at ASCO, underscoring strength of Novartis oncology portfolio and therapeutic platforms*

**Basel, April 26, 2023** — Novartis will present new data from its oncology portfolio at the 2023 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, including advancements in breast cancer, prostate cancer and lung cancer from more than 40 Novartis-sponsored and investigator-led trials. Primary results from the NATALEE trial evaluating Kisqali® (ribociclib) plus endocrine therapy in patients with stage II and stage III hormone receptor-positive/human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative (HR+/HER2-) early breast cancer at risk of cancer recurrence, regardless of nodal involvement, will be presented.

“We look forward to sharing the primary analysis from the Phase III NATALEE trial of Kisqali in the investigational setting in a broad population of patients with early-stage breast cancer at ASCO,” said Shreeram Aradhye, M.D., President, Global Drug Development and Chief Medical Officer, Novartis. “These promising data, together with other key updates, illustrate how we continue to advance our pipeline in oncology, with the potential to help address the significant unmet needs of patients living with cancer.”

#### Key highlights of data accepted by ASCO include:

Medicine	Abstract Title	Abstract Number/ Presentation Details
Kisqali® (ribociclib)*	Phase III NATALEE trial of ribociclib + endocrine therapy as adjuvant treatment in patients with HR+/HER2- early breast cancer	Abstract #LBA500 Oral presentation: Friday, June 2, 2:45 – 5:45pm CDT
Kisqali® (ribociclib)*	Outcomes with first-line (1L) ribociclib (RIB) + endocrine therapy (ET) vs physician’s choice combination	Abstract #1063 Poster available:

	chemotherapy (combo CT) by age in pre/perimenopausal patients (pts) with aggressive HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer (ABC): A subgroup analysis of the RIGHT Choice trial	Sunday, June 4, 8:00 – 11:00am CDT
Kisqali® (ribociclib)*	Ribociclib (RIB) vs. palbociclib (PAL) in patients (pts) with hormone receptor-positive/HER2-negative/HER2-Enriched (HR+/HER2-/HER2-E) advanced breast cancer (ABC): A head-to-head phase III study. HARMONIA SOLTI-2101 / AFT-58	Abstract #TPS1125 Poster available: Sunday, June 4, 8:00 – 11:00am CDT
Pluvicto® (lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan)	Building a predictive model for outcomes with [ <sup>177</sup> Lu]Lu-PSMA-617 in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer using VISION data: Preliminary results	Abstract #5028 Poster available: Saturday, June 3, 8:00 – 11:00am CDT
Pluvicto® (lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan)	Tumor dosimetry of [ <sup>177</sup> Lu]Lu-PSMA-617 for the treatment of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: results from the VISION trial sub-study	Abstract #5046 Poster available: Saturday, June 3, 8:00 – 11:00am CDT
JDQ443	KontRASt-01 update: Safety and efficacy of JDQ443 in KRAS G12C-mutated solid tumors including non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	Abstract #9007 Oral presentation: Tuesday, June 6, 9:45am – 12:45pm CDT
PHE885	Updated phase I study results of PHE885, a T-Charge manufactured BCMA-directed CAR-T cell therapy, for patients (pts) with r/r multiple myeloma (RRMM)	Abstract #8004 Oral presentation: Saturday, June 3, 1:15 – 4:15pm CDT

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