



# PCI BIOTECH

Unlocking the potential of innovative medicines

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# HIGHLIGHTS

► First quarter 2019

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## **fima** *CHEM*

- First sites for the pivotal RELEASE study open for enrolment
- Successful safety read-out in the Phase I extension study confirmed (subsequent event)
- Completion of the full Phase I study and formal closure of recruitment (subsequent event)
- Presented Phase I dose-escalation results at the annual conference of the US Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation and at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Pacific Cholangiocarcinoma conference in Taiwan

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## **fima VACC**

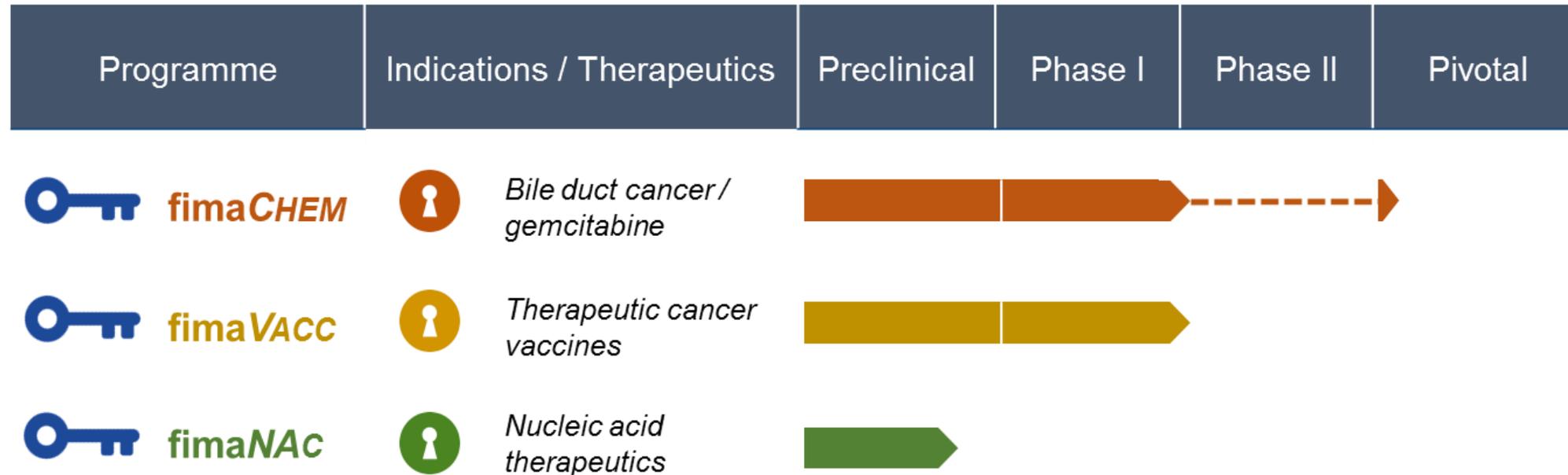
- Successful clinical translation  
(subsequent event)

## **Corporate**

- Further strengthened the Scientific Advisory Committee with Professor Sjoerd van der Burg, to ensure adequate scientific support to the fimaVACC programme

# PCI BIOTECH AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Unlocking the potential of innovative medicines
- ▶ A listed (PCIB:NO) cancer-focused biotech company
- ▶ Photochemical internalisation (“PCI”) technology, originating from the Oslo University Hospital

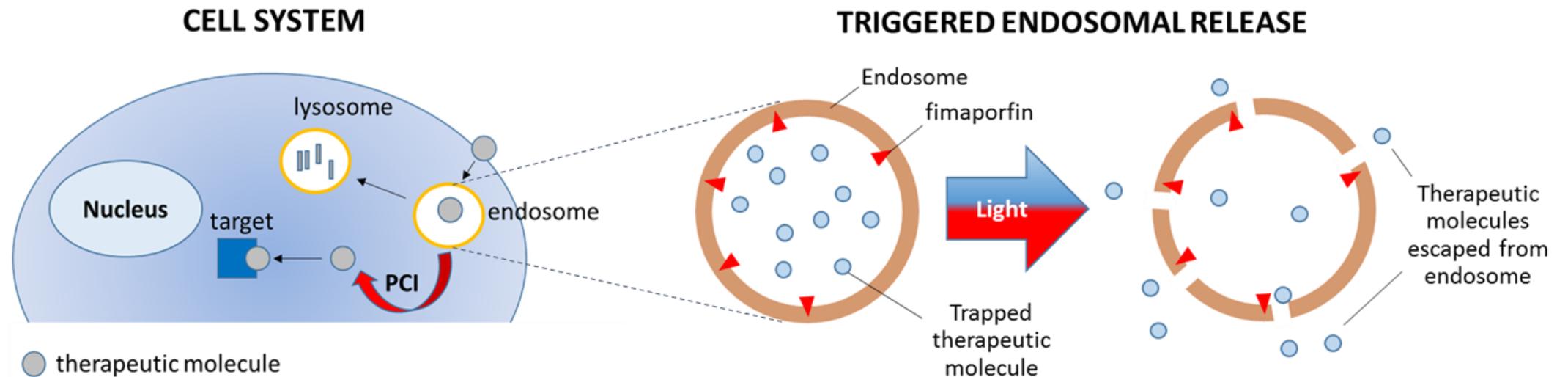


*An oncology focused company with three well differentiated assets*

# PCI TECHNOLOGY

- ▶ Enabling drugs to reach intracellular therapeutic targets

## *Mode of action*



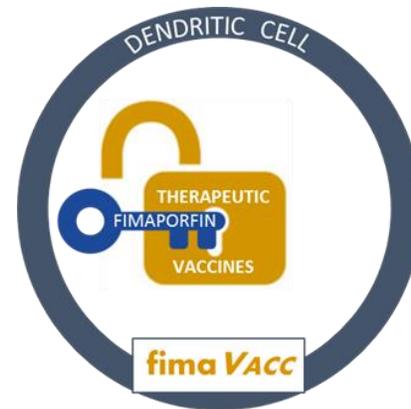
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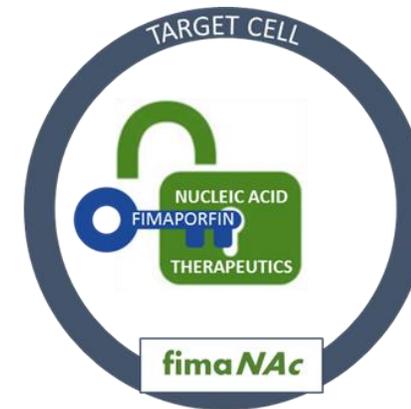
## *PCI – the solution to a key challenge for several modalities*



Enabling approved drugs to fulfil unmet local treatment need



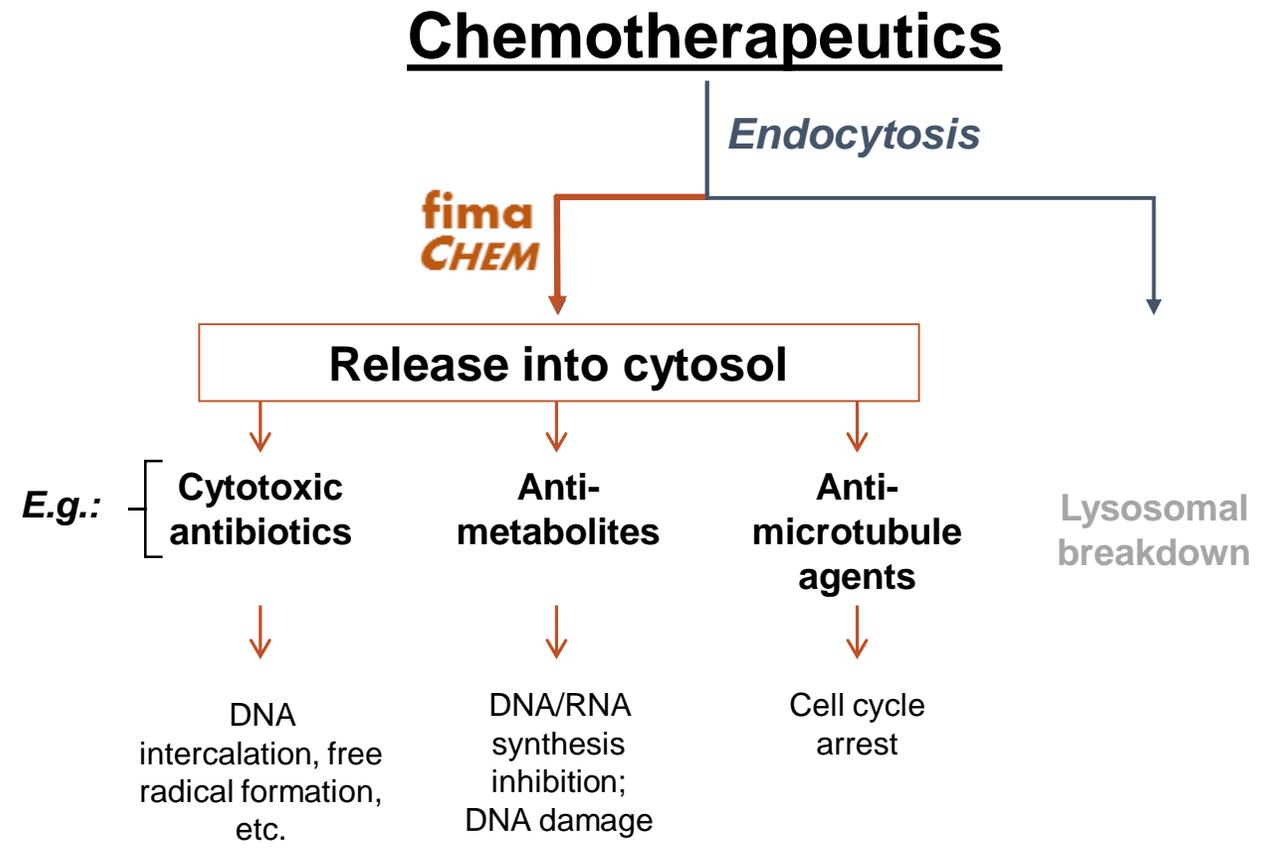
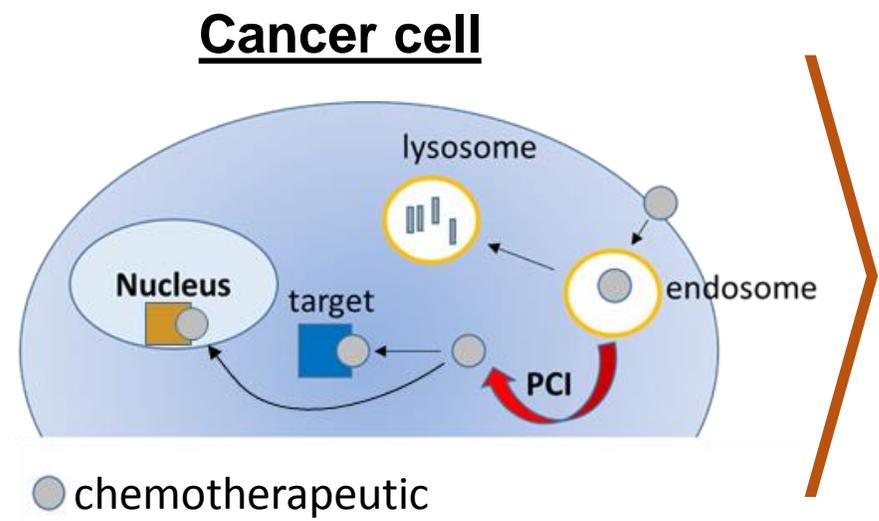
Enhancing cellular immune responses important for therapeutic effect



Providing a delivery solution for nucleic acid therapeutics

# PCI TECHNOLOGY

► **fimaCHEM** – mode of action



# BILE DUCT CANCER – EXTRAHEPATIC INOPERABLE

▶ Excellent fit between medical need and **fimaCHEM**

- ▶ Orphan indication
- ▶ Average survival inoperable: 11-12 months<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Current management
  - Surgery
    - Only potentially curative treatment
    - Less than 1/3 are resectable at presentation
  - Stenting
    - **Endoscopic** stenting for palliative biliary drainage
  - Chemotherapy
    - No approved chemotherapy
    - Recommended: **gemcitabine** and cisplatin

Enhancing the active  
and recommended  
chemotherapy

Easy illumination  
through standard  
endoscopic methods

Boosting chemotherapy  
effect where it is most  
needed

<sup>1</sup> N Engl J Med 2010;362:1273-81

# BILE DUCT CANCER – PHASE I DOSE-ESCALATION STUDY

▶ Cohort IV is selected dose for pivotal study – limited but encouraging data

**Positive early signs of efficacy – mOS of 21.7 months at selected dose in Cohort IV**

Parameters	Cohort IV (N=6) (0.25mg/kg)	Phase I – full study (N=16) (0.06-0.25mg/kg)
<b>Objective Response Rate (ORR)</b>	<b>3/5 patients</b> (2 PR; 1 CR)	<b>4/12 patients</b> (2 PR; 2 CR)
<b>Median Overall Survival (mOS)</b>	<b>21.7 months</b>	<b>14.4 months</b>

# BILE DUCT CANCER – PHASE I Extension STUDY

▶ Extension cohort to explore safety of repeated treatment

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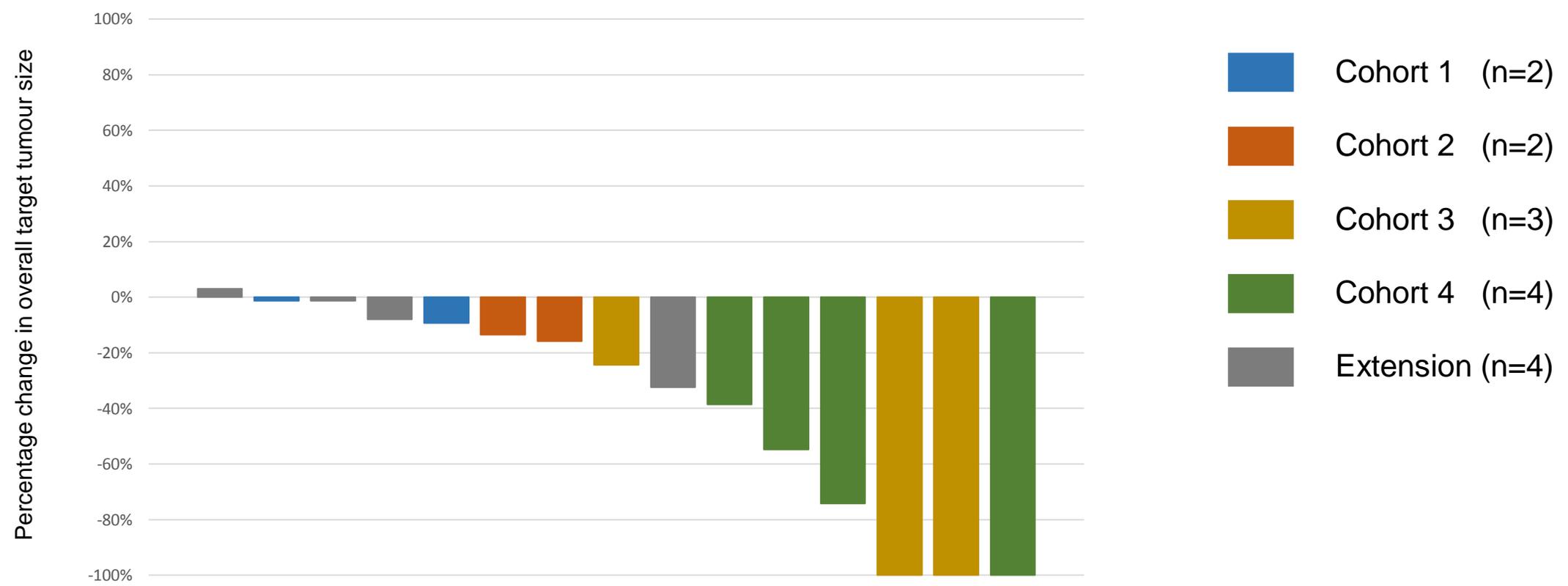
▶ **Summary of characteristics and interim results**

- A total of seven patients were included – five of these received two fimaCHEM treatments
- Safety endpoint reached – the pivotal study will be initiated with up to two treatments
- Four of the seven included patients had radiologically measurable disease
- The average tumour burden (overall target tumour diameter) in patients with measurable disease in the extension was about twice the average tumour burden in the dose escalation
- None of the measurable local treated tumours showed progression during the six months follow-up period, but two patients had progression due to appearance of new lesions
- Three of the seven patients were alive at last censoring (March – May), all having received two treatments – the emerging median overall survival is approximately 14 months

# BILE DUCT CANCER – CLINICAL PHASE I STUDY

▶ Dominated by significant target tumour reduction in the first 6 months

▶ **Best Overall Response – all patients with measurable disease in all cohorts including extension (n=15)**



# BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

- ▶ Progress towards initiation of the pivotal study

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- ▶ **Achieved safety endpoint in the extension study confirmed after formal review by the appointed Cohort Review Committee**
- ▶ **Ongoing regulatory and ethics approvals progressing well – all approvals achieved in Norway, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, France and Spain**
- ▶ **Ongoing site initiations progressing well – two sites open for enrolment**
- ▶ **Presentation of Phase I data at the US CCA Foundation annual conference in USA (Jan'19) and at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Pacific CCA conference in Taiwan (Mar'19)**

# BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

▶ Randomised study with interim analysis for potential accelerated/conditional approval

▶ **Orphan designation granted in both the US and EU**

▶ **Fastest way to market determined through regulatory interactions with authorities**

- First line treatment of patients with inoperable extrahepatic bile duct cancer
- Approx. 40 key hospitals (Europe & USA)
- Approx. 36 months to interim and 50 to final analysis
- Randomisation (1:1) of 186 patients
- Primary endpoint: PFS<sup>a</sup>, with OS<sup>b</sup> as key secondary
- Interim analysis primary endpoints: PFS followed by ORR<sup>c</sup>

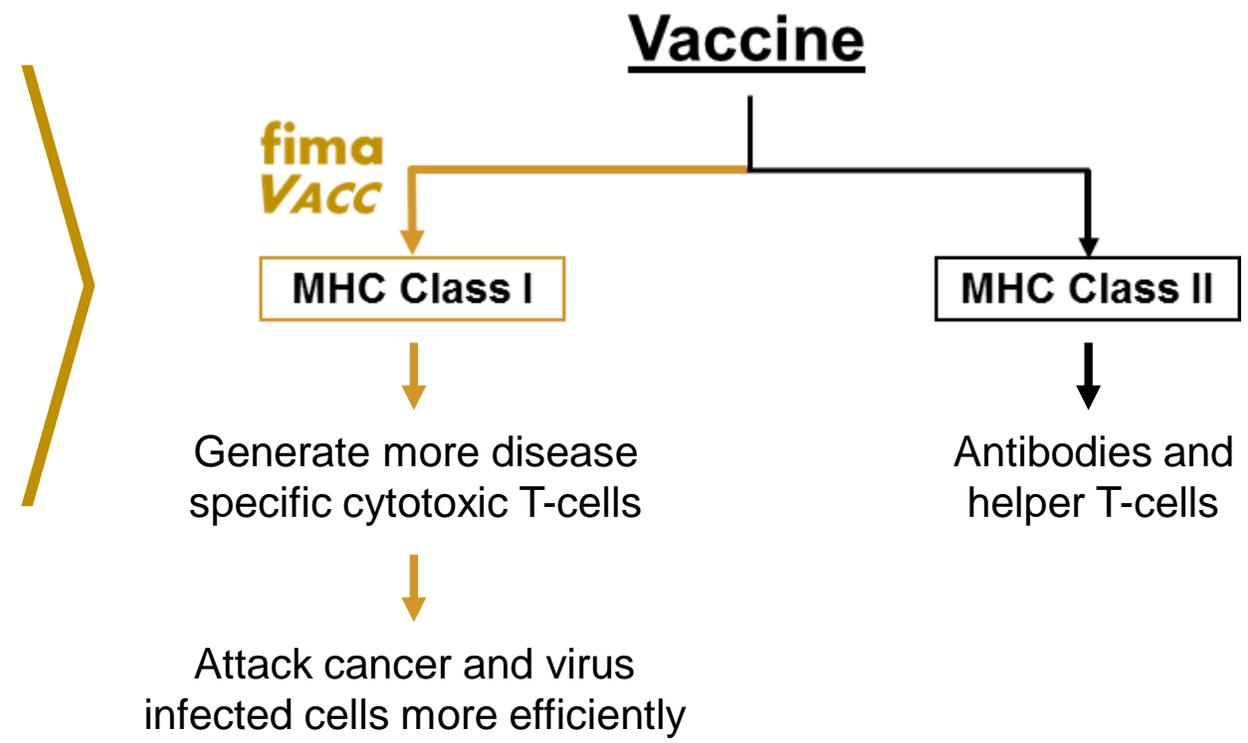
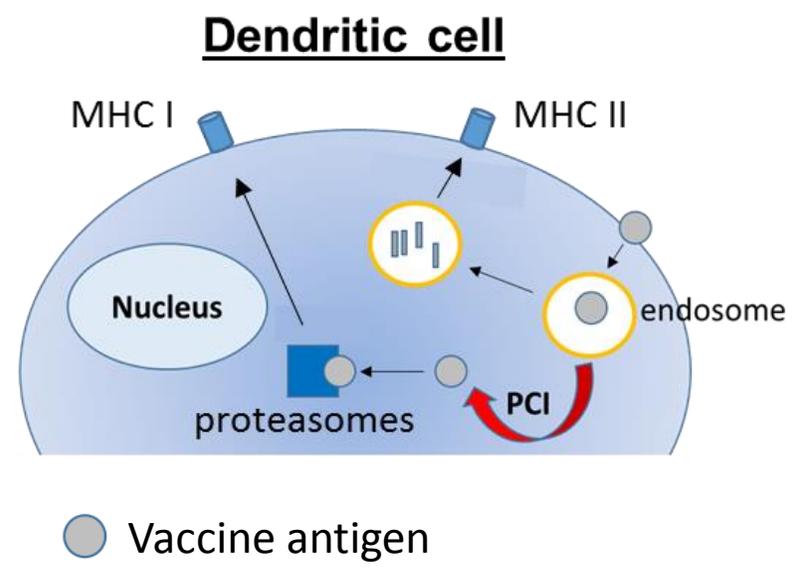
## **RELEASE trial progress reporting:**

- Key milestones will be communicated in press releases
  - Start of study (first patient enrolled); IDMC<sup>d</sup> recommendations; clinical results presentations, filing, etc.
- Progress will be updated in quarterly reports
  - Number of country approvals
  - Number of sites open for enrolment

<sup>a</sup>PFS: Progression Free Survival; <sup>b</sup>OS: Overall Survival; <sup>c</sup>ORR: Objective Response Rate; <sup>d</sup>IDMC: Independent Data Monitoring Committee

# PCI TECHNOLOGY

▶ **fima VACC** – aiming to enhance immunogenicity of vaccines for immunotherapy field



## SOLID PROGRESS OF THE fima VACC PROGRAMME

▶ Successful clinical translation and SAC reinforced with immunological expertise

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▶ The Phase I study provides successful clinical translation for fima VACC

- Proof of concept and efficacy in terms of intradermal dosing in humans
- A positive overall characterisation of tolerability, with efficacy seen at well tolerated dose levels

▶ *“These encouraging results obtained by including fimaporfin during vaccination merit further exploration in a relevant clinical disease to assess if the enhanced immune responses translates into clinical benefit”*

said Professor Sjoerd van der Burg – new member of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

# CLINICAL TRANSLATION OF VACCINATION TECHNOLOGY

## ▶ Phase I study in healthy volunteers

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### ▶ Overall objective:

- Determine the safety, tolerability and immune response of **fima VACC**

### ▶ More than 90 subjects enrolled

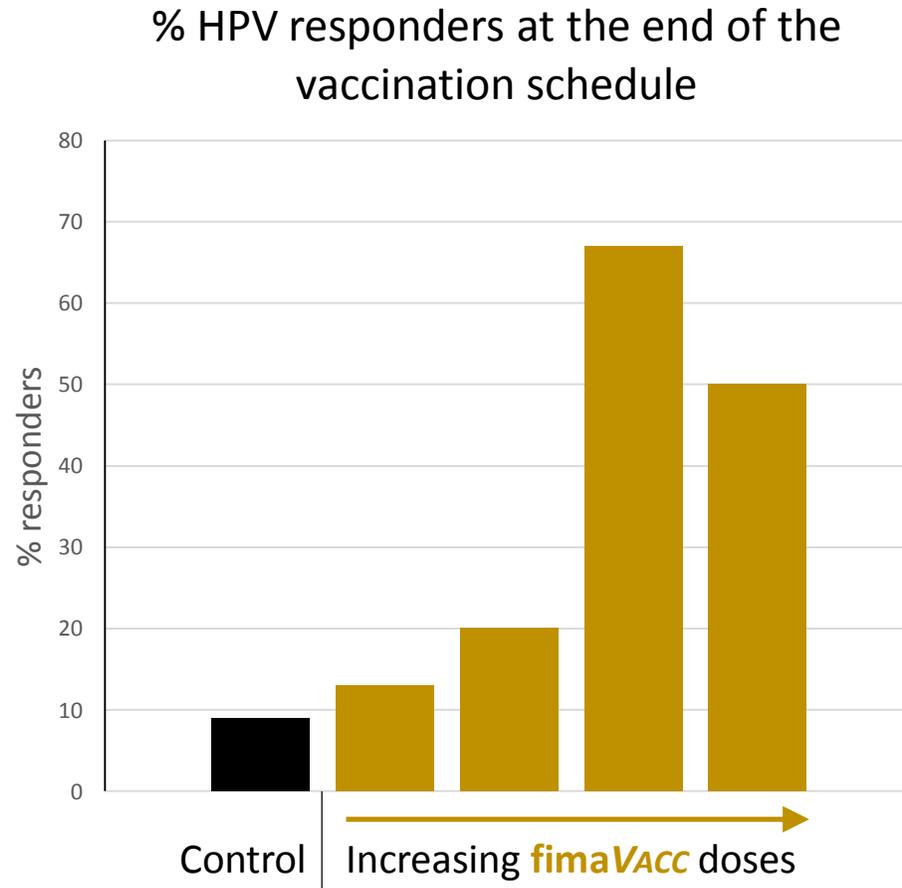
### ▶ Results – compared to control **fima VACC** induces:

- Substantial increase in number of T-cell responders to HPV E7 peptides
- Clearly enhanced overall T-cell responses
- More robust CD8 T-cell responses (notoriously difficult to induce with E7)
- Increased functionality of the induced CD8 T-cells

### ➤ Highly sought-after features – especially for therapeutic vaccination

# OVERALL T-CELL RESPONSES – HPV E7 PEPTIDES

- ▶ Substantial increase in the percentage of subjects responding to vaccination

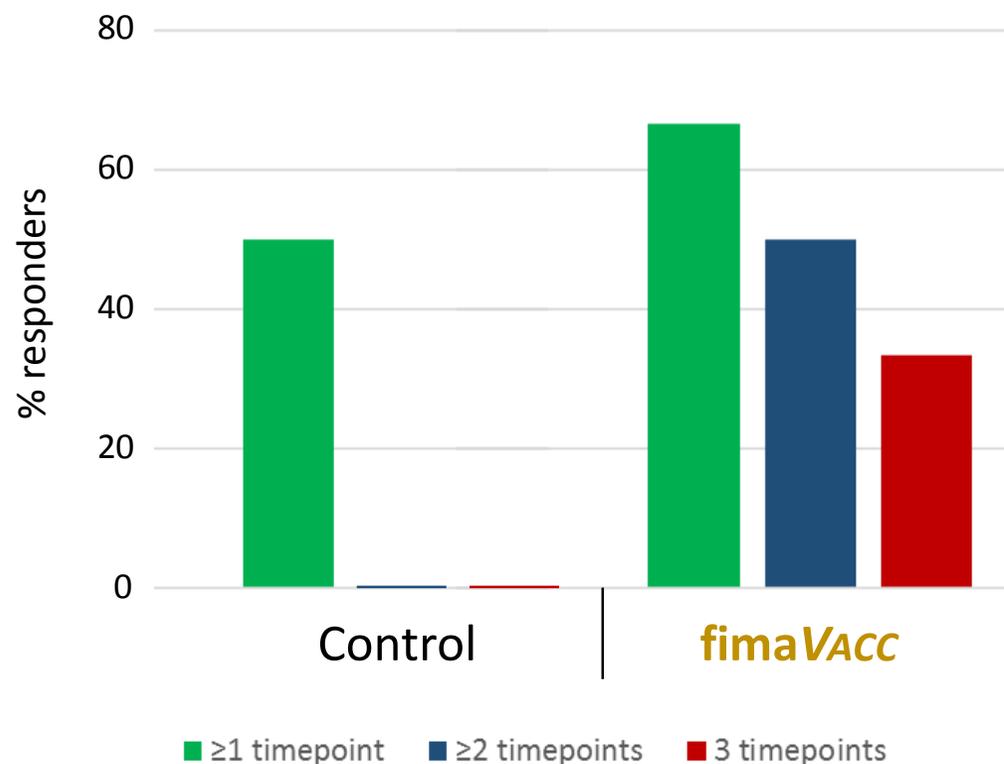


**fima VACC** induces more overall T-cell responders than the control with a state of the art adjuvant technology (Hiltonol), after completion of the HPV E7 vaccination schedule

*Details on CD8 results at the fimaVACC dose with best overall T-cell response is provided on the following two slides*

# CD8 T-CELL RESPONSES – HPV E7 PEPTIDES

► **fima VACC** induces more responders and more responses

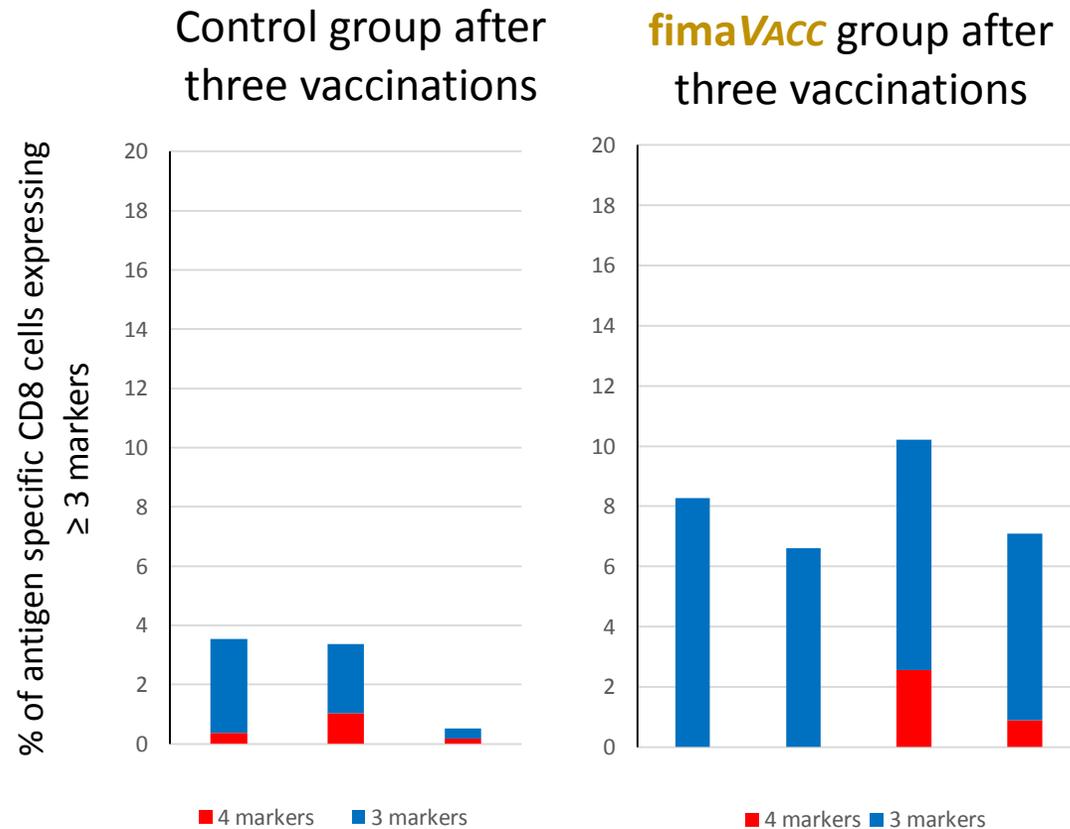


**fima VACC** induces more CD8 T-cell responders and responses at more time-points

- CD8 T-cell responses in the control group was less frequent and generally borderline
- 3/6 subjects treated with **fima VACC** developed CD8 T-cell responses at two or more time-points (0/6 of controls)

# CD8 T-CELL RESPONSES – HPV E7 PEPTIDES

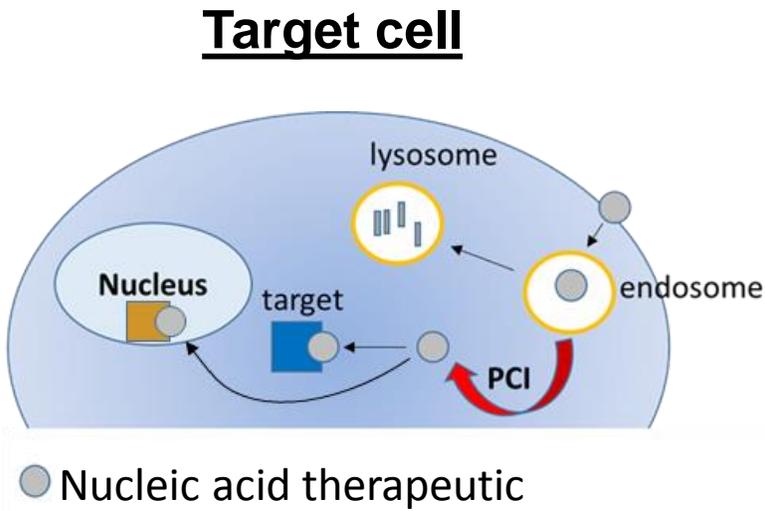
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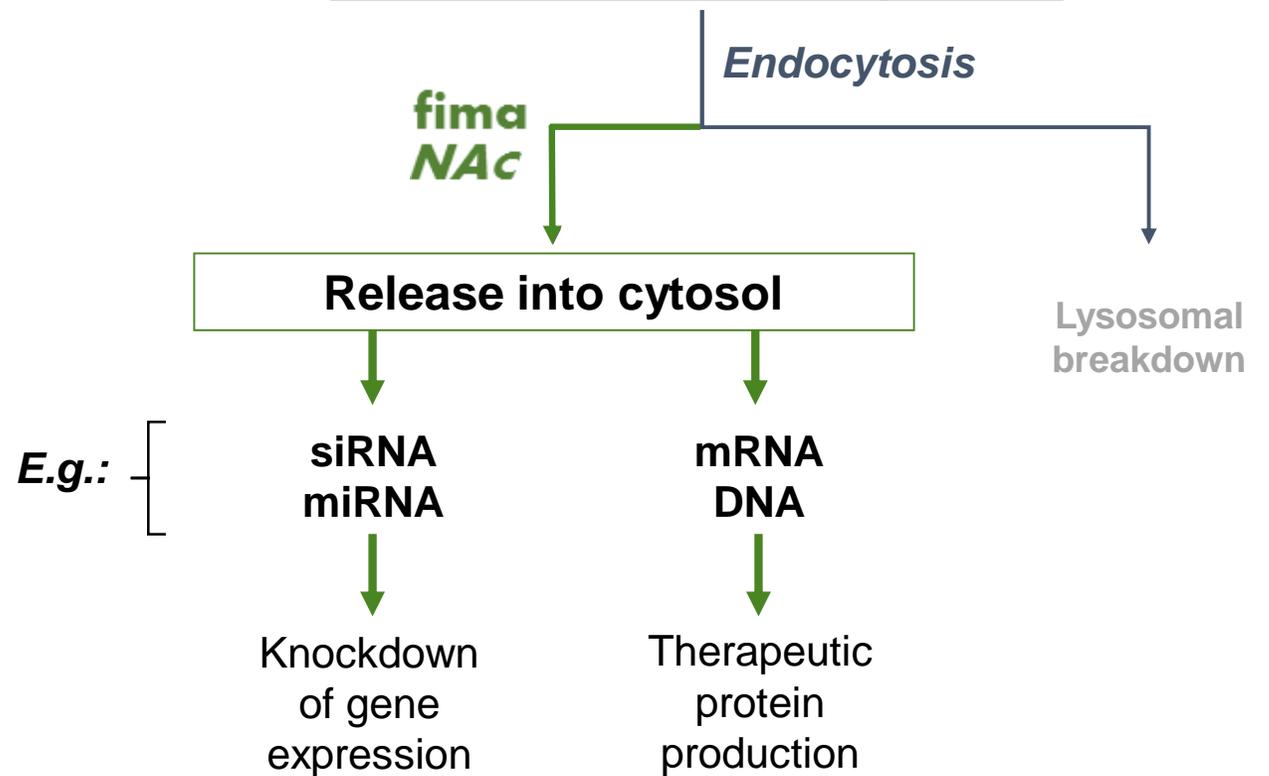
- As compared to the control group, **fima VACC** substantially increases the frequency of polyfunctional CD8 T-cells (expressing  $\geq 3$  functional markers)
- CD8 T-cell polyfunctionality is an important parameter indicating the ability of the T-cells to combat cancer cells and to give proper protection against viral infections

# PCI TECHNOLOGY

► **fimaNAC** – mode of action



## Nucleic acid therapeutic



# RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

▶ Six collaborations established with key players in nucleic acid therapeutics

▶ Top-10 large Pharma collaboration extended to end of 1H'19

fimaNAC

Top-10  
large  
pharma



\* Previously named RXi Pharmaceuticals

# FINANCE

## ▶ Key financial figures

- ▶ Other income (public grants) in line with previous year
- ▶ Operating result impacted by preparations for initiation of the pivotal **fimaCHEM** trial

(figures in NOK 1,000)	Q1 2019	Q1 2018	FY 2018
Other income	2,425	2,238	9,585
Operating results	-17,929	-14,663	-44,519

(figures in NOK 1,000)	Q1 2019	Q1 2018	FY 2018
Net change cash and cash equivalents	-20,569*	-12,203	298,537
Cash and cash equivalents	328,757	50,789	349,326

\*NOK 5.4 million negative effect for Q1 2019 from currency fluctuation on bank deposits in EURO

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEAR-TERM MILESTONES

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- 2H 2018 ✓ **Corporate** Financing for pivotal **fimaCHEM** study
- 2H 2018 ✓ **fimaNAc** Established two new research collaborations
- 2H 2018 ✓ **fimaCHEM** Design of pivotal study finalised
- 2H 2018 ✓ **fimaCHEM** Safety of repeated treatment
- 1H 2019 ✓ **fimaVacc** Completion of Phase I immune analyses
- 1H 2019 ➤ **fimaCHEM** First patient enrolled in pivotal bile duct cancer study
- 2H 2019 ➤ **fimaCHEM** First US patient enrolled in pivotal bile duct cancer study
- 2H 2019 ➤ **fimaVacc** Phase I results published and presented at key conference

# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Market

**Platform technology with three programmes** targeting an **attractive and growing oncology market**, with a clear path to a **high unmet need orphan oncology market** for the lead product candidate

## Lead product

**Amphinex®** is an **orphan designated** (EU & US) **first-in-class** photochemical internalisation product entering **pivotal development** for treatment of bile duct cancer – a **disease without approved drugs**

## Clinical results

**Positive early signs of tumour response** in a first-in-man study published in Lancet Oncology, and in a Phase I study specifically targeting bile duct cancer – **encouraging survival data**

## Pipeline

**fima VACC** – a clinical stage vaccination technology with **encouraging cellular immune responses**  
**fima NAc** – a preclinical gene therapy delivery solution with **established key player collaborations**

## Strategy

Development strategy for **lead candidate** established based on **thorough regulatory discussions** with FDA and EMA – a single randomised pivotal study with **accelerated/conditional approval** potential

## Leadership

Management team, Board of Directors and advisors with **extensive pharmaceutical industry experience** across a range of medical development and commercial areas

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