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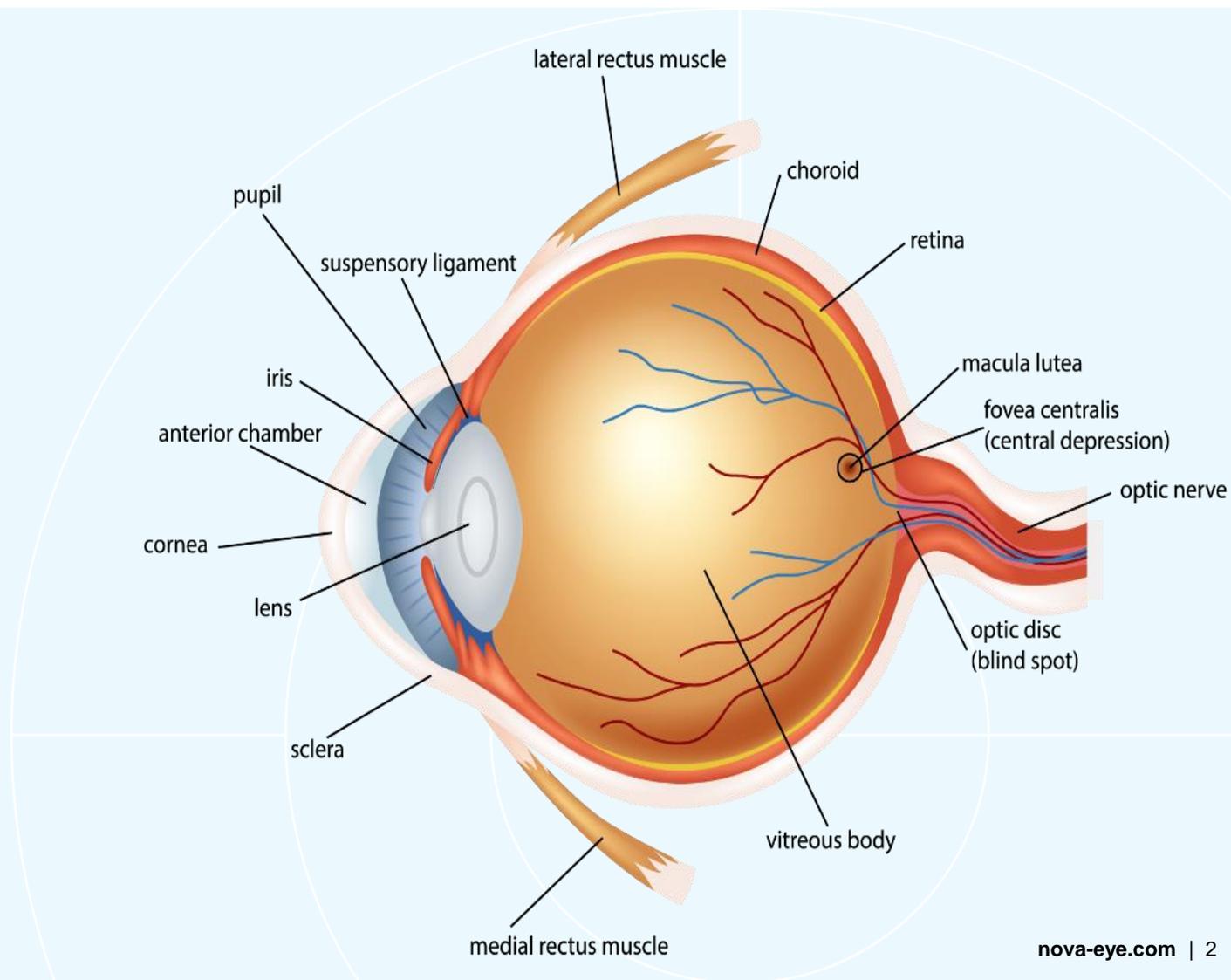
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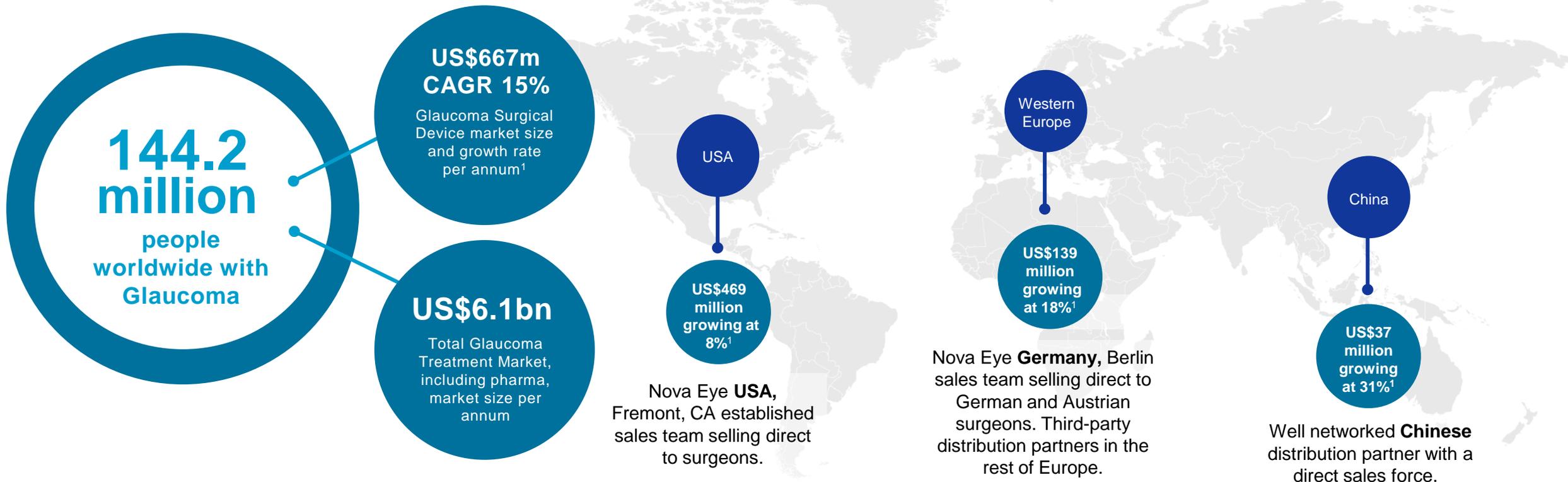
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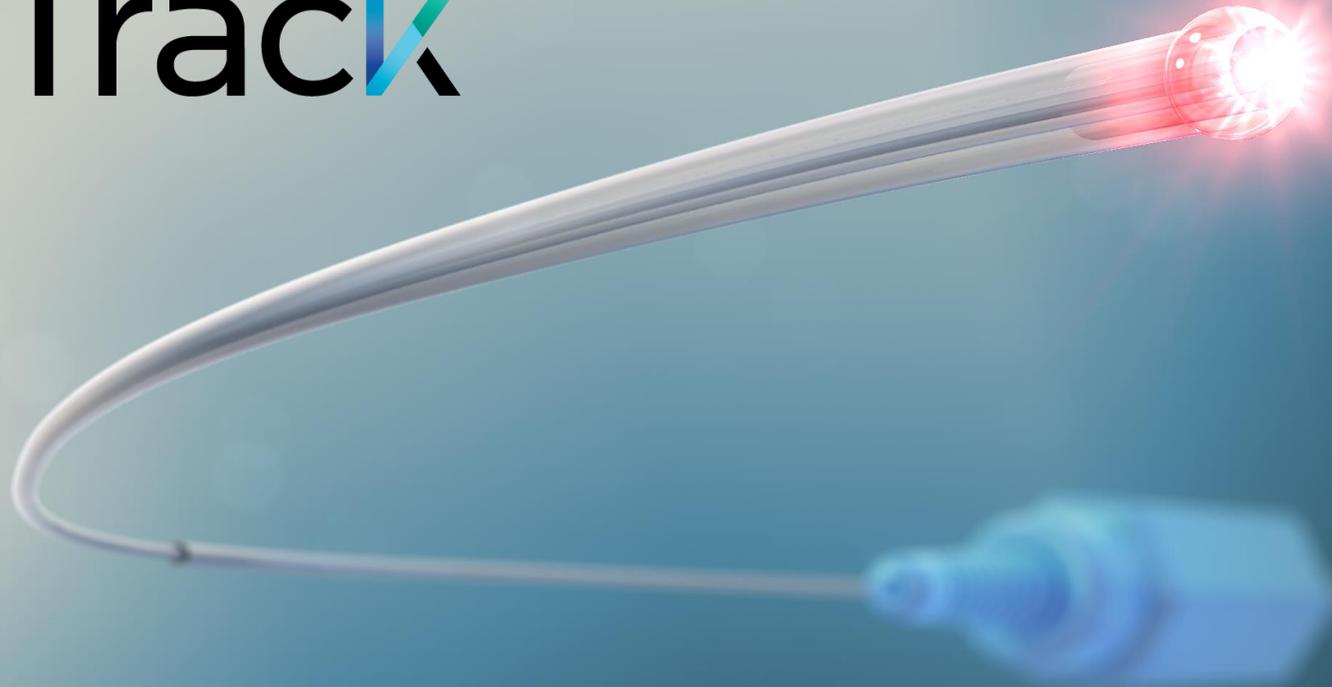
# Glaucoma Market Strong Global Growth Theme

Glaucoma is the leading cause of irreversible blindness. The aging global population drives prevalence, representing a significant opportunity for our global business.



1. Marketscope 2022 Glaucoma Surgical Devices Reports. Growth in glaucoma surgical devices.

# iTrack™



- Introduced in 2008
- Microcatheter designed for canaloplasty
- Strong body of clinical evidence but technically challenging– requires use of forceps, cutting instruments
- Used predominantly by glaucoma surgeons



# iTrack<sup>TM</sup>

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- Launched in markets outside of USA and China in June 2022.
- Combines microcatheter with an easy-to-use handheld injector.
- Designed for all ophthalmic surgery and specialists settings.

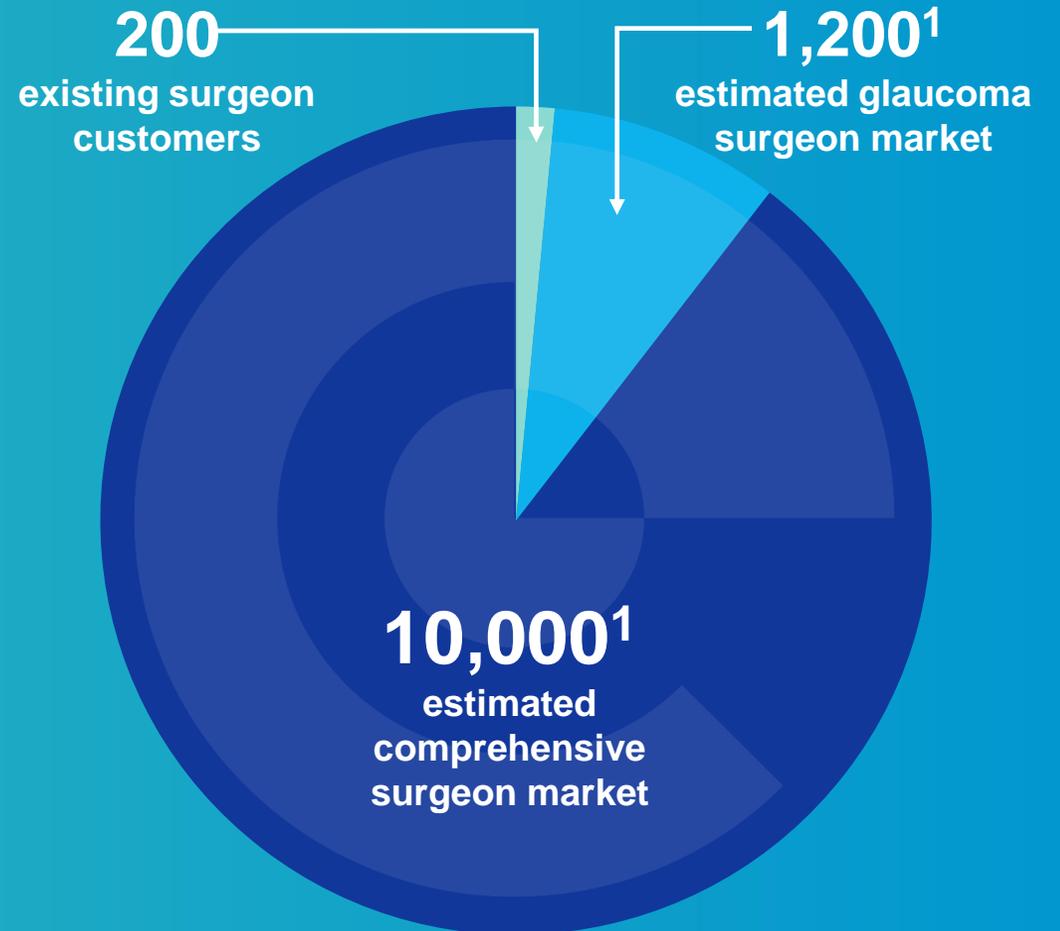


The new ***iTrack*<sup>TM</sup> Advance** will appeal to cataract surgeons as well as glaucoma surgeons, expanding the total addressable market by c.10x.

In the USA, iTrack<sup>TM</sup> is regularly used by approximately 200 specialist glaucoma surgeons. The new ***iTrack*<sup>TM</sup> Advance** will appeal to the additional 1,200 glaucoma surgeons and the additional 10,000 comprehensive and cataract surgeons.

*“Up to this point in time, iTrack<sup>TM</sup> usage has been primarily by glaucoma specialists. The recent introduction of iTrack<sup>TM</sup> Advance will make the canaloplasty procedure more accessible to the much broader market of cataract and anterior segment surgeons. They will now be able to efficiently utilize canaloplasty for the treatment of their patients with glaucoma, in combination with cataract surgery or as a standalone procedure.”*

**David Lubeck, MD (Arbor Centers for EyeCare, Chicago, USA)**



# FY22 ACHIEVEMENTS

The 2022 financial year saw us expand the depth of our operations in the Glaucoma Surgical Consumable Device segment, achieving a series of commercial, market access, product development and clinical goals.

Achieved production-ready status for the new iTrack™ Advance canaloplasty device despite COVID related engineering and supply chain challenges.

Successfully navigated global regulatory landscape to secure clearance for the iTrack™ Advance in Europe, Canada and Australia.

Acquired seminal patents to expand iTrack™ intellectual property coverage

Continued to invest in our peer-to-peer marketing strategy and the accumulation of clinical evidence.



- Secured European CE Mark
- Lodgement of 510(k) submission to the USA Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (Note: clearance expected in FY23 Q2)



- Launched global data Registry to support real-world clinical evidence.
- Currently 238 patients which demonstrates surgeon support of iTrack™/canaloplasty.

# European Market FY22



**Financial Performance: Strong German sales during the period, up 24% on the prior period. Today, Germany accounts for 17% of total global sales.**

- Positive sales momentum underscored by the launch of *iTrack™ Advance*.
- Comprehensive clinical and surgical training program launched in January 2022, targeting the German glaucoma faculty.
- Endorsement of the glaucoma community is supporting the clinical and commercial roll-out to cataract/comprehensive surgeons, underway since June 2022.

Revenue	Full year to June 2021 (US\$)	Full year to June 22 (US\$)	Growth
Germany & Austria	\$1,288,019	\$1,597,944	24.1%
Rest of Europe (Distributors)	\$1,067,666	\$1,063,110	-0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,355,686</b>	<b>\$2,661,054</b>	

# USA Market FY22



**Financial Performance:** Sales revenue was down 3% on the prior period. This followed a strong rebound during the 6 months to 30 June 2022 in which sales grew 10%, compared with sales in the 6 months to 31 December 2021.

Positive turnaround in sales of our legacy iTrack™ microcatheter is attributed to the return of previous customers after trialling competitor devices, and due to renewed interest in the role of canaloplasty in the glaucoma treatment armamentarium.

	Full year to June 2021 (US \$)	Full year to June 22 (US \$)	Growth		Six months to Dec 21 (US \$)	Six months to June 22 (US \$)	Growth
Revenue	\$6,607,860	\$6,382,833	-3.4%	Revenue	\$3,037,820	\$3,345,013	10%

# FY22 Glaucoma Operating Result



	A \$'000's <sup>1</sup>		US \$'000's <sup>1</sup>	
	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22
Sales	13,088	13,137	9,684	9,534
COGS <sup>2</sup>	(4,473)	(5,123)	(3,310)	(3,703)
Gross Margin	8,615	8,014	6,374	5,791
<b>Gross Margin</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>61%</b>
Operating expenditure <sup>3</sup>	(8,514)	(11,106) <sup>4</sup>	(6,300)	(8,026)
<b>EBITDA/(loss)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>(3,092)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>(2,235)</b>
Additional investment in new product development and patent acquisition	(2,836)	(5,104) <sup>5</sup>		

## Geographic sales composition:

Sales composition using US\$: USA 67% (pcp 68%), Western Europe 28% (pcp 24%), China 5% (pcp 7%)

1. AUD to USD FX rate FY21 = 0.74, AUD to USD FX rate = 0.72
2. Cost of good sold negatively impacted by manufacturing set up for iTrack™ Advance. Improvements expected over time.
3. FY22 includes reimbursement of costs by US government of A\$1.4m for COVID 19 incurred costs (stimulus).
4. Investments made in FY22 to support iTrack™ Advance market launch in clinical evidence, Germany sales team, expansion of clinical training, marketing promotions and surgeon engagement. FX impact additional A\$0.3m compared with pcp.
5. Non recurring costs for development of iTrack™ Advance and for acquisition of seminal patents. Cash at bank at 30 June 2022 of A\$8m.

# Sales Update to 31 October 2022

- Following the commercial launch of the new *iTrack™ Advance* in select markets in Europe and Canada in June 2022, revenue up **28% (in constant currency)** to **US\$3.82 million** during the 4 months to 31 October 2022 period, compared with the PCP.
- In Australian dollars, sales were A\$5.66 million, growth of 38%.
- The result materially exceeded the forecast guidance of US\$3.4 million provided earlier this year.
- After adjusting for a delayed shipment of *iTrack™* canaloplasty microcatheters to China in July 2022, originally slated to ship in June 2022, the underlying sales increase during the period was **18% in constant currency** at **US\$3.51 million** (A\$5.22 million, growth of 27%).



Four months ended  
31 October 2022:

**28% increase  
in sales (cc) to  
US\$3.82 million**

Note: 18% sales increase  
(cc) to US\$3.51 million when  
adjusted for delayed FY22  
Chinese shipment.

2RT<sup>®</sup> is a proprietary, world-first nanosecond laser therapy to treat intermediate AMD (iAMD).

2RT<sup>®</sup> works by stimulating the rejuvenation of cells in the retina to initiate a healing response that targets the underlying causes of AMD.

- **Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness in industrialized countries in people over the age of 50 years.**
- While there have been major advances in the treatment of AMD in its late stages (referred to as Wet AMD), there has been little progress in the treatment of AMD in its early and intermediate stages (intermediate AMD, iAMD).
- The Wet AMD market is currently the only AMD market served by a therapy (namely anti-VEGF injections). This market is valued at US\$5.1bn annually. AlphaRET<sup>™</sup> intends to provide a therapy for the hitherto unserved iAMD market.
- 2RT<sup>®</sup> is a leading candidate therapy in the world to meet a major unmet medical need. 2RT<sup>®</sup> has the potential to transform the global treatment of AMD by treating patients earlier in the disease state. This represents a revolutionary change from the status quo and thereby provides enormous clinical and commercial potential.
- Supported by a strong body of existing scientific, pre-clinical and clinical evidence that we have so far in place, commercialisation of 2RT<sup>®</sup> requires conducting a follow-up confirmatory pivotal clinical study.
- Estimated addressable market is 54 million people per year which is estimated to be a US\$600m/year revenue opportunity.

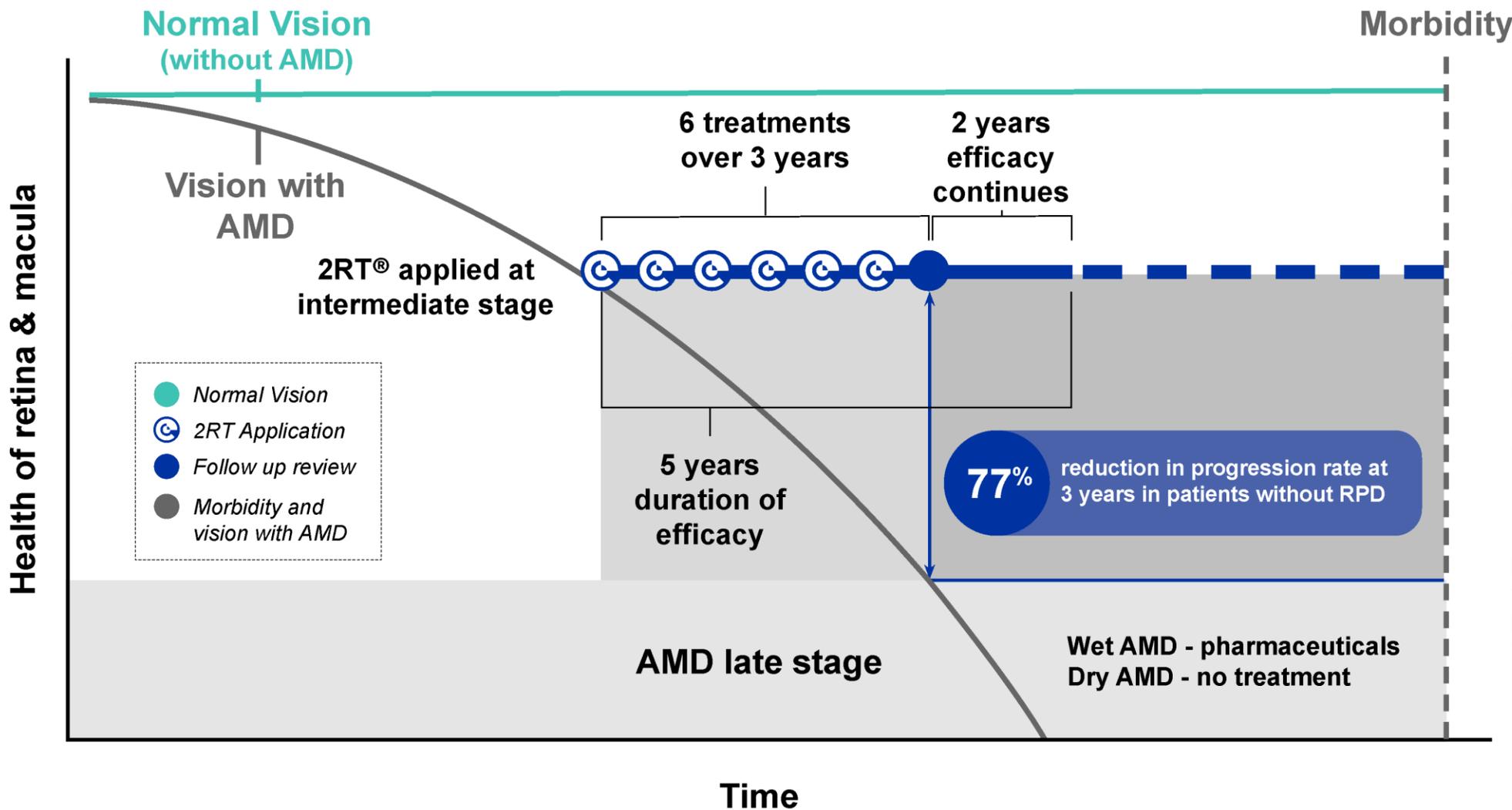
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# 2RT<sup>®</sup> for Intervention in AMD Progression



Intervention concept schematic based on a *post hoc* analysis reported within “Subthreshold Nanosecond Laser Intervention in Age-Related Macular Degeneration - The LEAD Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial” Robyn H. Guymer, MBBS, PhD, et al and published in peer reviewed journal *Ophthalmology* of the American Academy of Ophthalmology

This post hoc analysis found that the 77% reduction in the rate of progression occurred in patients who did not have reticular pseudodrusen (RPD) at enrolment. 24% of the study population had RPD at enrolment.

# Initial Recruitment of Investigator Sites, Pivotal Study

Significant milestone in the Company's plans to conduct the multi-center confirmatory study, intended to validate the results of the 2018 "LEAD" Study: **twenty-eight (28) of the world's leading retinal researchers and clinical experts across Europe, Canada and Australia have confirmed their participation in the study,**



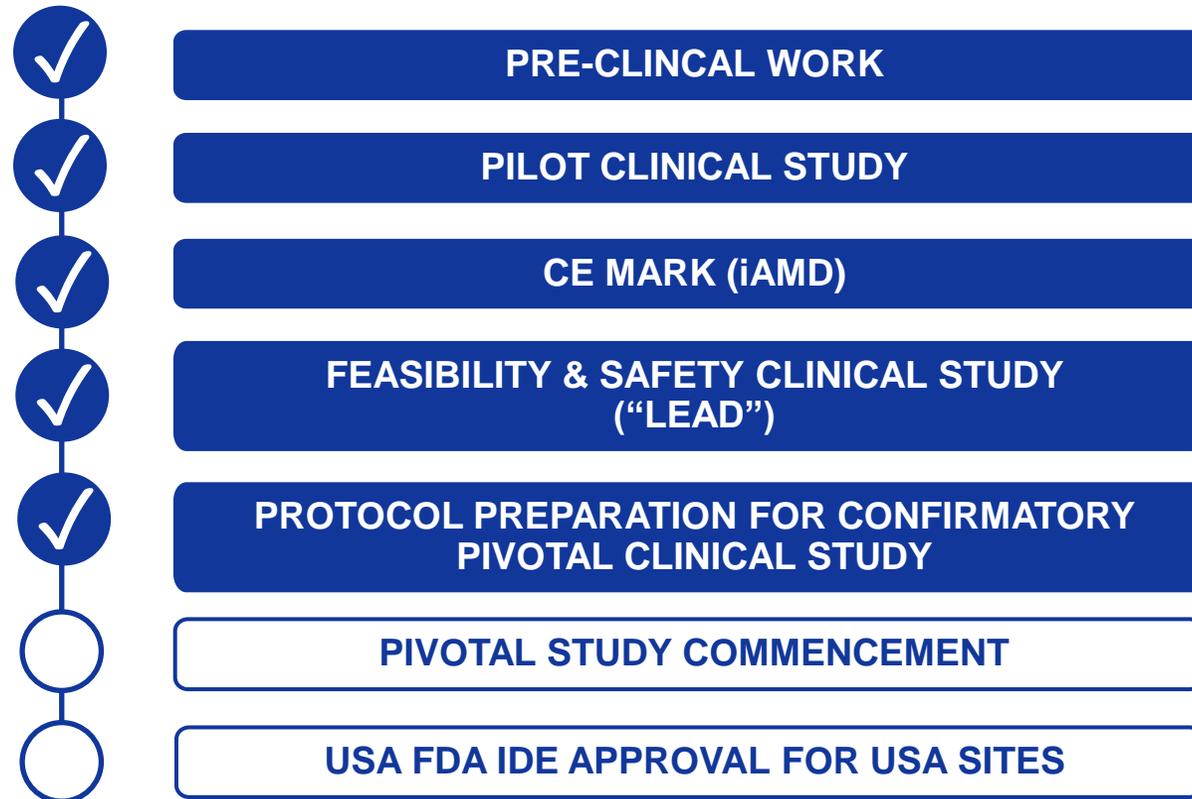
**Robert Finger, PhD, MD.** Professor and Consultant Ophthalmologist from the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Bonn, Germany, Prof. Dr. Finger is a leading authority in age-related macular degeneration (AMD) research.

**Professor Guymer AM** is the Deputy Director, Centre for Eye Research Australia (CERA) and Professor in the Department of Surgery (Ophthalmology), University of Melbourne, and Senior Medical Retinal Specialist, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, East Melbourne, Australia. She is one of the world's leading retinal experts and is well respected in the fields of both early- and late-stage AMD.



# 2RT<sup>®</sup> Development Milestones

Our current strategy for 2RT<sup>®</sup> is to undertake a confirmatory pivotal clinical study at sites in Europe, Australia, Canada and ultimately the USA to gain FDA clearance for the treatment of intermediate AMD funded by partners.



Completed Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) application with the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) in early July 2021 to commence a pivotal clinical study for 2RT<sup>®</sup>.

Development of a pivotal confirmatory study plan based on the feedback received from the FDA on the IDE.

Study protocol and supporting statistical plan developed to meet the requirements of global regulatory agencies, including the USA FDA.

So far expressions of interest to participate in the study received from leading retinal specialists to participate in the study

# Nova Eye Group Outlook

- Sales of new *iTrack™ Advance* canaloplasty device in markets in Europe and Canada are expected to continue to grow; however, the total sales growth for the remainder of the 2023 fiscal year will be largely contingent on the timing of marketing clearance of the *iTrack™ Advance* in the USA.
- Subject to marketing clearance, USA launch of *iTrack™ Advance* planned for last quarter of the 2022 calendar year.
- After the significant non-recurring cash investments made in the 2022 financial year, the business has sufficient cash to meet its plans for the 2023 financial year.
- For 2RT®, AlphaRET will progress efforts to partner to fund a confirmatory pivotal study and will continue to make a small, targeted investment in preparatory study-related work.

# ASX: EYE Financials and Corporate Snapshot



Nova Eye Medical Limited

**Australian Securities  
Exchange**

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**EYE**

Ticker

**9%**

**Management + Board  
Ownership**  
(15 November 2022 fully diluted)

**146M**

Shares on Issue

**A\$13.1M**

**Revenues**  
(12 months 30 June 2022)

**A\$30.4M**

**Net Assets**  
(as at 30 June 2022)

**A\$43.8M**

**Market Capitalisation**  
(as at 16 November 2022)

**A\$8.0M**

**Cash**  
(at 30 June 2022)



# ASX: EYE Business Snapshot



Nova Eye Medical Limited (ASX:EYE) comprises two business units, Glaucoma and AMD/2RT® – these segments address **the leading causes of blindness in the developed world.**

Nova Eye Medical, Glaucoma	
Strategy	Develop, market and sell comprehensive portfolio of glaucoma consumable surgical devices
FY23 Objectives	Grow sales from FY22 investments
Market	Glaucoma Surgical Devices; fast-growing and competitive
Competitive Advantage	Proprietary iTrack™ microcatheter technology
Sales	Established infrastructure; direct sales in USA, Germany, Australia; +20 distributors
Manufacturing	California, USA and Dunedin, New Zealand
IP Status	>100 patents issued and pending in major markets
Regulatory	Clearance in all key global markets
Reimbursement	Favorable CPT codes with/without cataract surgery (USA)

AlphaRET, AMD	
Strategy	Progress 2RT® to market-ready status
FY23 Objectives	Partner and commence a confirmatory pivotal study
Market	Intermediate Age-related Macular Degeneration (iAMD) – market not addressed
Competitive Advantage	Proprietary 2RT® technology – first mover advantage
Sales	No sales program at present
Manufacturing	Adelaide, Australia
IP Status	>10 patents issued and pending in major markets
Regulatory	CE Mark (iAMD) in Europe, Australia, NZ and USA for diabetic eye disease
Reimbursement	Pending



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