

#### **22 November 2022**

#### Chairman's address - 2022 AdAlta Annual General Meeting

Ladies and gentlemen,

FY22 was a busy period and one which saw AdAlta deliver a number of important value-building milestones via our AD-214 program, and in the last few weeks, we've reported a substantial amount of new data for AD-214, our first in class anti-fibrotic. We have more to come through the next six months.

As it stands today, in addition to our encouraging results for AD-214 in the area of lung fibrosis – or IPF, we also have encouraging data showing our potential to have impact in other areas, such as kidney fibrosis and eye fibrosis. These are all areas of major unmet need, and each represents a major commercial opportunity in its own right.

We have chosen to proceed with an injectable format for AD-214. While we spent time evaluating the inhaled format through the year, it became clear that, despite being feasible, it would cost too much and take too long for us to get to the appropriate point with this formulation in time to start our next clinical trial – this time in Phase 2.

We have been encouraged by the partnering discussions we've had around AD-214 and Tim will talk more to this through his presentation. A recent highlight was the collaboration we entered with GPCR Therapeutics to explore AD-214 and other CXCR4 i-bodies in cancer – adding another potential indication at very little cost to AdAlta.

Through the reporting period, we announced a collaboration with Carina Biotech, another Australian drug developer. Here, we're attaching our i-bodies to Carina's CAR-T therapy to deliver better outcomes for cancer patients using precision medicine. We're excited by the CAR-T market and the potential to do a better job for these patients. We have seen substantial interest from other parties, looking for ways to improve their own CAR-T assets and are in active business development discussions with a number of them.

Under our collaboration with GE Healthcare, we continue to optimise the panel of i-bodies being supplied for lead candidate optimisation and preclinical proof of concept studies. This concept of adding i-bodies to PET imaging agents to identify whether cancer immunotherapies are working is significant. In line with our agreement, we will communicate updates to shareholders once GE Healthcare has achieved commercially relevant and material milestones.

Returning to AD-214, we also completed the research program to develop and apply a radio labelled version of AD-214 for use in PET imaging. This has been pivotal in optimising formulation and delivery of AD-214 and demonstrating feasibility of the inhaled version of AD-214. The program was part funded by the Australian Government Medical Research Future Fund's Biomedical Translation Bridge program, which contributed approximately \$1 million to this. We are sincerely grateful of this contribution.



We are also grateful to the Victorian Government for access to an R&D Tax Incentive Loan Advance Facility of \$4 million payable on receipt of our FY23 R&D Tax rebate.

We thank all those shareholders who supported AdAlta through fresh investment into the Placement and rights issue completed through the Dec'21-Jan'22 period, which raised \$5 million. I want to make it clear that every dollar of shareholder funds is precious and we always do our best to walk the fine line between funding availability and investment to drive ROI. As part of this, we constantly explore opportunities to attract non-dilutive funding to make every shareholder dollar go as far as possible.

I will shortly progress the formal business of the meeting, after which our Managing Director and CEO, Tim Oldham will discuss in more detail the value drivers we're focused on. In the meantime, I'd like to share my thanks to the Board and Management team for working tirelessly to achieve our goals through what was another difficult year at the macro level.

Perhaps even more importantly, I offer my thanks to our shareholders who support AdAlta and also the patients who continue to encourage our efforts and whom we ultimately serve.

Thank you.

Authorised for lodgement by:

Tim Oldham
CEO and Managing Director
November 2022



#### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About AdAlta**

AdAlta Limited is a clinical stage drug development company headquartered in Melbourne, Australia. The Company is using its proprietary i-body technology platform to solve challenging drug targeting problems and generate a promising new class of single domain antibody protein therapeutics with the potential to treat some of today's most challenging medical conditions.

The i-body technology mimics the shape and stability of a unique and versatile antigen binding domain that was discovered initially in sharks and then developed as a human protein. The result is a range of unique proteins capable of interacting with high selectivity, specificity and affinity with previously difficult to access targets such as G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs) that are implicated in many serious diseases. i-bodies are the first fully human single domain antibody scaffold and the first based on the shark motif to reach clinical trials.

AdAlta has completed Phase I clinical studies for its lead i-body candidate, AD-214, that is being developed for the treatment of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) and other human fibrotic diseases for which current therapies are sub-optimal and there is a high unmet medical need. AdAlta has a second target in discovery research, also in the field of fibrosis and inflammation.

The Company is also entering collaborative partnerships to advance the development of its i-body platform. It has a collaboration with Carina Biotech to co-develop precision engineered, i-body enabled CAR-T cell therapies (i-CAR-T) to bring new hope to patients with cancer. It has an agreement with GE Healthcare to co-develop i-bodies as diagnostic imaging agents (i-PET imaging) against Granzyme B, a biomarker of response to immune-oncology drugs, a program now in pre-clinical development.

AdAlta's strategy is to maximise the products developed using its next generation i-body platform by internally discovering and developing selected i-body enabled product candidates against GPCRs implicated in fibrosis, inflammation and cancer and partnering with other biopharmaceutical companies to develop product candidates against other classes of receptor, in other indications, and in other product formats.

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# Developing high value drugs for challenging diseases

Tim Oldham PhD, CEO and Managing Director Annual General Meeting, 22 November 2022



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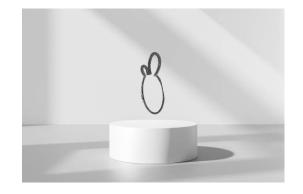
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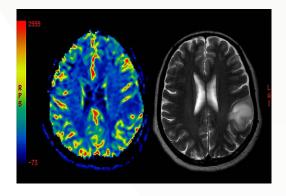


## AdAlta at a glance

AdAlta's i-body platform is enabling a high-value product pipeline in two therapeutic areas of significant unmet medical need







i-body discovery platform enables development of multiple, high value assets

A wholly owned fibrosis and inflammation pipeline

A co-developed immunooncology pipeline



## AdAlta's purpose: developing high value drugs for challenging diseases



#### Antibodies cannot do everything!

AdAlta's i-bodies are a differentiated drug discovery platform for difficult diseases



#### Fibrosis: degenerative, progressive, fatal

AdAlta's AD-214 could meet a desperate need for new approaches for debilitating diseases of the lung (US\$3b), kidney (US\$10b) and eye (US\$15b)



#### CAR-T cell therapy providing new hope... for blood cancer patients

AdAlta and Carina's i-CAR-T cells could offer same hope for patients with solid tumours (US\$20b by end of decade)



#### Immuno-oncology drugs revolutionising cancer treatment... for some

AdAlta and GE Healthcare's GZMB i-PET imaging agent could identify responders early (US\$6b)



## Achievements over past year add value to our portfolio

## New indications and route of administration for AD-214 and CXCR4 program



New pre-clinical data in kidney fibrosis

→ Two clinic-ready indications



Initiated pre-clinical studies (eye fibrosis) and partnership (cancer)

→ Two further indication options



Demonstrated feasibility, possible efficacy of inhaled administration

→ Alternate route; adds value to lung fibrosis partners



Progress of manufacturing and IV formulation continuous improvement initiatives

Enhances target product profile

## Immuno-oncology programs advanced



First *in vitro* cell killing results for first i-CAR-T  $\longrightarrow$  target (Carina collaboration)

Proof of principle; supports active business development pipeline

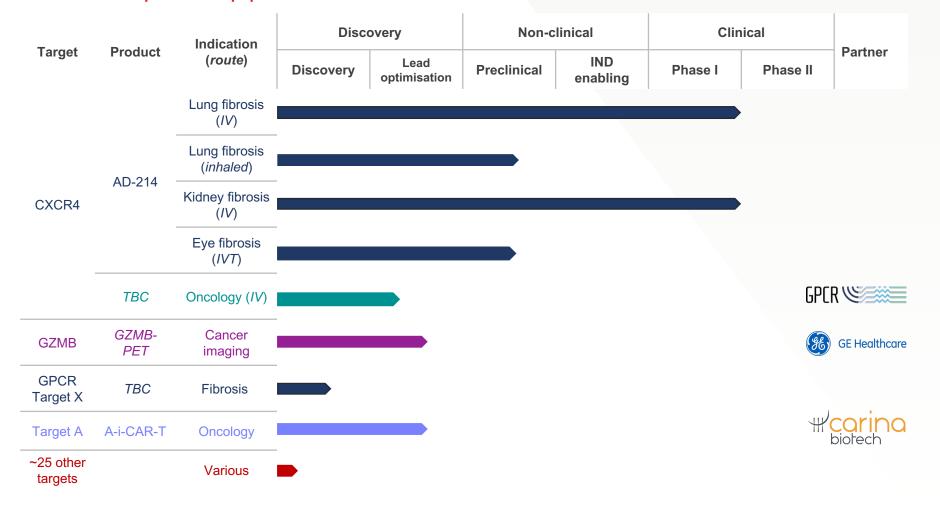


Progressed GZMB i-PET imaging lead optimisation

→ Growing market awareness of significance of this approach



## AdAlta's expanded pipeline





Discovery platform: i-bodies



## i-bodies allow for high affinity, high specificity binding to targets that are intractable for traditional antibodies

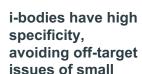
### Small Molecules

#### **Antibodies**

### i-bodies

### Flexible, modular formats





molecules

i-bodies are ~10% the size of human antibodies, capable of engaging sterically hindered cell membrane receptors



The i-body CDR structure confers unique binding capabilities, enabling unique epitope engagement and tunable pharmacology



CAR cell therapy



ADC/ radiotherapeutic



Bi-specific



Fc-fusion



PEGylation



Naked i-body



## AD-214 program



## Four indications offer best commercial potential, most favourable landscape

- Compelling data from preclinical tissue and animal models show that AD-214 improves outcomes across a range of fibrotic diseases; partnership exploring cancer
- Unique formulations for different indications would enable multiple potential partnering deals
- Each additional indication could address multiple markets with US\$ billion potential



Lung
IPF/ILD
>US\$3b
82 fibrosis trials in or entering clinic



Kidney
Lupus nephritis, FSGS
>US\$10b
6 fibrosis trials in
or entering clinic



Eye
Wet-AMD, PVR
>US\$15b
2 fibrosis trials in or entering clinic



Cancer
23 different cancers, I/O
>US\$1b ea
22 trials of CXCR4 agents in or entering clinic



## Our preferred approach for AD-214 today

#### Internal focus

### Lung, kidney and eye fibrosis indications

 Preclinical eye data, partnering discussions in next 6 months to further refine indication for next AdAlta sponsored clinical trial

### Injectable (IV and IVT) delivery

Best return on investment (speed and cost)

### **Progress through partnership**

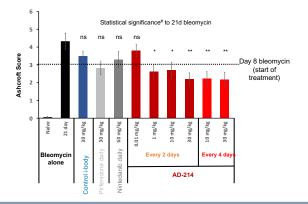
## Other indications and routes of administration

- Oncology (GPCR Therapeutics collaboration in place)
- Inhalation (lung fibrosis partners)

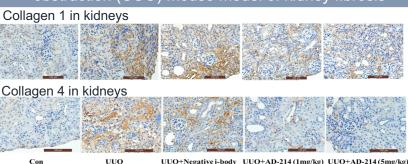


## Data supports use of injectable AD-214 in lung and kidney fibrosis

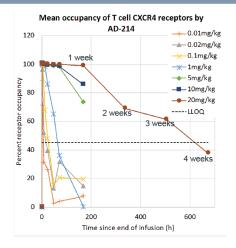
AD-214 reduces fibrosis score in bleomycin (BLM) mouse model of kidney fibrosis<sup>1</sup>



AD-214 reduces collagen deposition in unilateral ureteral obstruction (UUO) mouse model of kidney fibrosis<sup>2</sup>



AD-214 is well tolerated and binds CXCR4 tightly in healthy volunteers<sup>3</sup>



## Drug substance manufacturing and toxicology secured for next clinical studies<sup>4</sup>

- Delivery late 2023
- Next clinical studies to commence first half of 2024<sup>5</sup>

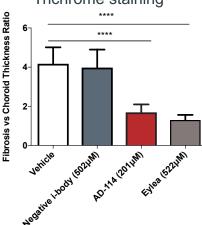


## Pre-clinical work underway to extend AD-214 indications further

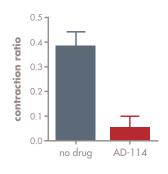
IVT AD-114 reduces fibrosis in laser CNV mouse model<sup>1</sup> of eye fibrosis<sup>2</sup> – now extending studies to IVT AD-214

AdAlta-GPCR Therapeutics collaboration<sup>3</sup> – to explore CXCR4 i-bodies in combination therapy for oncology

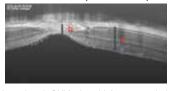
### Therapeutic mode Fibrosis as measured by Trichrome staining



Therapeutic mode Sub-retinal contraction



Control (Lasered)



AD-114 (Lasered)







- AdAlta has shown AD-214 inhibits migration and tissue invasion of breast cancer cell lines
- GPCR Therapeutics to evaluate 5 x CXCR4 i-bodies (including AD-214) in vitro and in vivo in combination with generic beta blockers in cancer
- Targeting GPCR heterodimers could increase efficacy in cancer relative to monotherapy against individual GPCRs
- AdAlta has right of first refusal to commercialise results

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IVT: intravitreal; CNV: choroidal neovascularisation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> X Wang, M Foley, G Venables, E Fletcher, poster 2259 - B0213, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Conference, 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ASX announcement October 2022



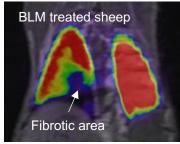
## Product improvements add further value to AD-214<sup>1</sup>

Feasibility of inhaled AD-214 has been demonstrated – life cycle extension strategy for IPF partners

✓ Inhaled AD-214 reaches all regions of the lungs including margins of fibrosis lesions

PET imaging of inhaled 89Zr-AD-214 in sheep





- ✓ AD-214 stable on nebulisation
- ✓ Formulation with already approved excipients passed initial suitability screens

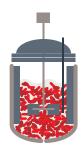
Manufacturing and formulation initiatives support potential for enhanced yield and improved bioavailability

#### Manufacturing

- ✓ Drivers of yield loss understood
- ✓ Cell line studies indicate potential to address driver of up to 40% of losses

#### IV formulation

 Screening of alternate diluents, formulations under way to potentially improve bioavailability









## Pharma companies continue to see value in fibrosis assets: IPF examples

Date	Licensor/target	Licensee/acquirer	Transaction Terms	Clinical Phase
Aug-22	KINIKSA	Genentech A Member of the Roche Group	US\$80m Upfront US\$620m Milestones	2 (Ready)
Nov-21	BLADE OTHERAPEUTICS	BIOTECH ACQUISITION COMPANY	US\$254m Upfront	2 (Ready)
Nov-21	OncoArendi Therapeutics	<b>Galápa</b> gos	€320m Milestones	2 (Ready)
Sep-21	Syndaxૐ	Incyte	US\$152m Upfront US\$602m Milestones	2 (Ready)
Nov-19	Promedior	Roche	US\$390m Upfront US\$1b Milestones	2
Feb-21	泰德制药 TIDE PHARMACEUTICAL	GRAVIT IN	US\$517.5m Milestones	1
Jul-19	bridgebio	Boehringer Ingelheim	€45m Upfront €1.1b Milestones	1
Oct-22	antibodies	abbyie	US\$255m Upfront Contingent Milestones	Pre-clinical (+ platform)



Co-developed immuno-oncology discovery programs



## About | CAR-T therapies

CAR-T therapies are providing new hope for patients with cancer who have failed all other options

Therapy involves removing immune cells from blood and re-engineering them so they "see" cancer as a pathogen

Already 6 FDA-approved CAR-T therapies... but so far only for blood cancers

>\$US1 billion earned by CAR-T therapy products in 2020

\$US20.3 billion<sup>1</sup> revenue forecast for 2028 as more products are commercialised, science evolves

Solid tumours to account for >50% of CAR-T revenues by 20302

<sup>1.</sup> Grandview Research, "T-cell Therapy Market Size, Share & Trends Analysis" Feb 2021 2. Polaris Market Research, "CAR-T Cell Therapy Market Share, Size Trends, Industry Analysis Report", June 2021



## i-CAR-T immuno-oncology assets | Carina co-development collaboration





AdAlta and Carina are combining i-bodies and a world class CAR-T platform to create i-CAR-Ts that could offer improved precision, performance and persistence

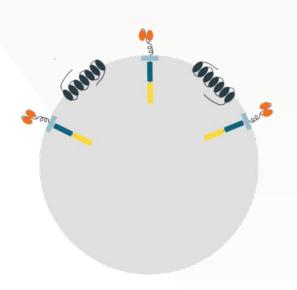
- ✓ Collaborating on up to five tumour targets
- ✓ Sharing costs to pre-clinical proof of concept (in mice)
- ✓ Jointly own resulting products: ready for partnering or further development



## i-CAR-T assets | Carina co-development collaboration status

- i-body enabled CAR-T (i-CAR-T) cells have been successfully generated by Carina and demonstrate in vitro cancer cell line killing (lysis)<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ First target (target A) selected and 9 candidate A-i-CAR-T cells screened in vitro against cancer cell lines
- 3-4 A-i-CAR-T candidates to progress to more extensive *in vitro* screens H1 2023
- Best A-i-CAR-T candidate to progress to in vivo screens H2 2023
- Next two targets (targets B and C) anticipated to enter i-body discovery in 2023

Significant industry interest (from potential additional partners) in using i-bodies for targeting CAR cells





## i-CAR-T | Valuable cell therapy partnering potential at pre-clinical proof of concept

Date	Licensee	Licensor	No. of assets	Upfront payment (US\$m)	Deal Value (US\$m)	Upfront/target (US\$m)	Deal value/target (US\$m)
Jun-22	ر <sup>ال</sup> Bristol Myers Squibb	ımmatics	2	60	1460	30	730
Jul-20	SANOFI 🗳	Kiadis	1	20	988	20	988
Feb-20	GSK	ımmatics	2	50	600	25	300
Nov-19	Allogene.	Notch	1	10	304	10	304
Oct-18	Roche	SQZBIOTECH ®	1	45	1702	45	1702
Median value		45	988	25	730		

## About | Immuno-oncology (I/O) PET imaging

Immuno-oncology (I/O) drug market is worth US\$95 billion<sup>1</sup> ...

... but only 20-40% of patients respond<sup>2</sup> to therapy

Granzyme B (GZMB) is produced by immune cells to kill cancer: potential biomarker of I/O drug activation of the immune system

PET imaging GZMB could help identify early who has – and hasn't – respond to I/O drugs: enabling timely switch to alternative strategies

The PET imaging agent market is valued at US\$6.4billion<sup>3</sup>

Largest products >US\$400m<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1. 2026</sup> forecast by ResearchandMarkets.com, Immuno-Oncology - Market Analysis, Trends, Opportunities and Unmet Needs - Thematic Research, March 2021 2. P Sharma, et al, Cell 168(4) 707 (2017) 3. 2027 forecast by Global Industry Analysts, Imaging Agents: Global Market Trajectory and Analytics, April 2021 4. AD Nunn, J Nucl Med (2007) 169



## GZMB i-PET imaging asset | GE Healthcare co-development collaboration



AdAlta and GE are co-developing a GZMB i-body PET imaging (i-PET) asset to evaluate the effectiveness of immuno-oncology drugs

- ✓ A\$2.37 million revenue earned to date
- ✓ GZMB i-PET asset could generate royalty revenue sooner than a therapeutic candidate due to shorter diagnostic development timelines



## GZMB i-PET imaging asset | GE Healthcare co-development collaboration status

- ✓ Panel of GZMB specific i-bodies identified
- ✓ Pre-clinical proof of concept studies and i-body optimization continuing
- ✓ Manufacturing development underway
- Further updates as commercially relevant milestones are achieved



Market feedback confirms value and importance of this target



## Next steps



## Our platforms to deliver high value therapeutics for difficult diseases

## Discovery platform

#### i-body discovery

#### What it does

- Focuses on validated disease targets
- Discovers therapeutic product candidates
- Realises value by licensing lead candidates for internal or partner product development

#### **Key success factors**

- Proprietary drug screening platforms
- · Focus where platform is advantaged
- Selecting great targets
- Efficient, high throughput screening

## Product development platforms

#### Inflammation/fibrosis

#### What they do

- · Focus on specific molecules and therapeutic areas
- Develop lead candidates into products
- Realise value from licensing de-risked product assets

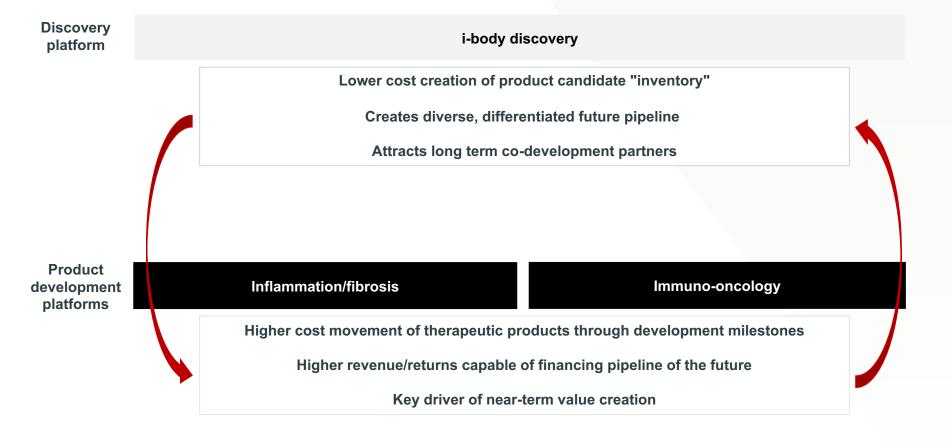
#### Immuno-oncology

#### **Key success factors**

- · Access to high quality product candidates
- Therapeutic area drug development expertise
- Access to highly specialized expert network (adviser and CRO)

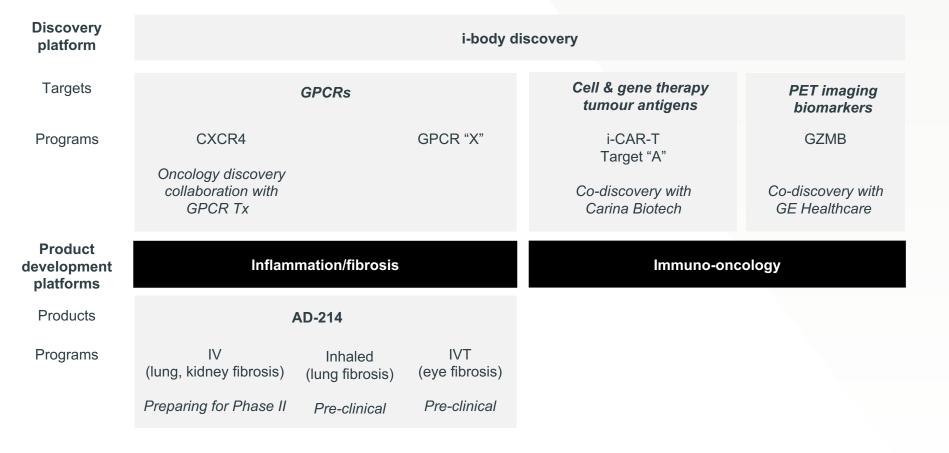


## Our platforms work together to accelerate growth





## Current pipeline by platform





## Our strategic priorities for near term growth

### **Discovery** i-body discovery platform 3. Research excellence program 1. Commence discovery on additional Carina targets Invest in next generation i-body discovery 2. Secure additional fully funded i-CAR platform discovery collaborations Product development Inflammation/fibrosis Immuno-oncology platforms A. Progress injectable AD-214 towards Phase II C. Progress Carina and GEHC collaborations clinical trials in lung, kidney and/or eye fibrosis from discovery to product development B. Secure strategic partner(s) for further D. Accelerate growth of clinical stage pipeline development and commercialization of AD-214 including complementary technologies/assets

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## Upcoming milestones | Partnering windows open, pipeline advancing

#### 1H CY2023

#### **AD-214**

- Manufacture extended dose toxicology material
- · Additional preclinical eye, kidney fibrosis data
- Finalise Phase II clinical strategy
- Progress/accelerate existing partnering discussions for lung and kidney fibrosis

#### i-CAR program

- Select lead CAR-T candidates for mouse efficacy studies in first Carina program
- Commence discovery on next Carina target
- Progress/accelerate existing partnering discussions for additional i-CAR collaborations

#### 2H CY2023

#### **AD-214**

- Manufacturing for 2024 Phase II clinical studies
- Commence extended dose toxicology studies
- Progress/accelerate existing partnering discussions for eye fibrosis

#### i-CAR program

- Mouse efficacy data from first Carina program
- · Commence discovery on next Carina target
- Progress/accelerate existing partnering discussions for additional i-CAR collaborations

#### i-PET program

 Next milestone is preclinical efficacy - timing not forecast

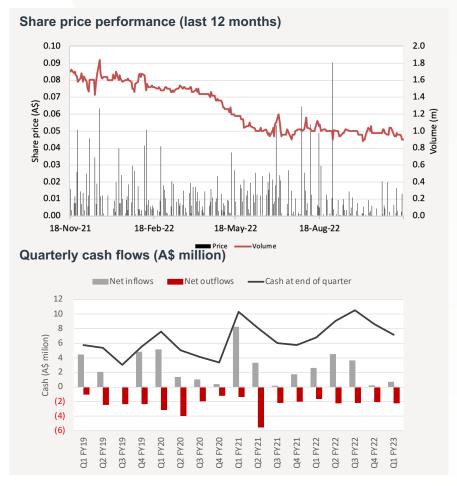


## Corporate snapshot

Key financial details (21 Nov 2022)					
ASX code	1AD				
Market capitalisation	A\$16.02m				
Share price (12 month closing range)	A\$0.051 (\$0.042 - 0.092)				
12 month return	(41)%				
Ordinary Shares (daily volume)	314,184,746 (194,521)				
Unlisted Options	14,184,060				
Cash (30 Sep 2022)	A\$7.16m*				

Major shareholders (21 Nov 2022)	%
Yuuwa Capital LP	17.2
Platinum Asset Management	15.7
Meurs Holdings Pty Ltd	6.4
Radiata Super Pty Ltd	3.5
Sacavic Pty Ltd	3.1
Other (1,472 total holders)	54.1
Total	100%





<sup>\*</sup> Excludes \$2.08m R&D Tax Incentive rebate received in October 2022



## Investment proposition



i-body platform to create value



## Fibrosis/inflammation AD-214 advancing to Phase II

>\$3b market potential in first indication<sup>1</sup>
Multiple indication expansion initiatives and partnership

Discovery initiated on 2<sup>nd</sup> target



## Immuno-oncology 2 x co-development collaborations to leverage platform

✓ Carina Biotech: \$20b CAR-T market²

✓ GE Healthcare: \$6b PET market<sup>3</sup>



Leading expertise



Focused priorities for growth leveraging partner funding to advance and expand pipeline



Regular news flow Transaction potential provides upside

<sup>1.</sup> GlobalData, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Opportunity Analysis and Forecasts to 2029, November 2020; kidney and eye fibrosis markets are larger 2. 2028 forecast by Grandview Research, "T-cell Therapy Market Size, Share & Trends Analysis" Feb 2021 3. 2027 forecast by Global Industry Analysts, Imaging Agents: Global Market Trajectory and Analytics, April 2021



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