

#### **Corporate Presentation**

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### Investment Highlights



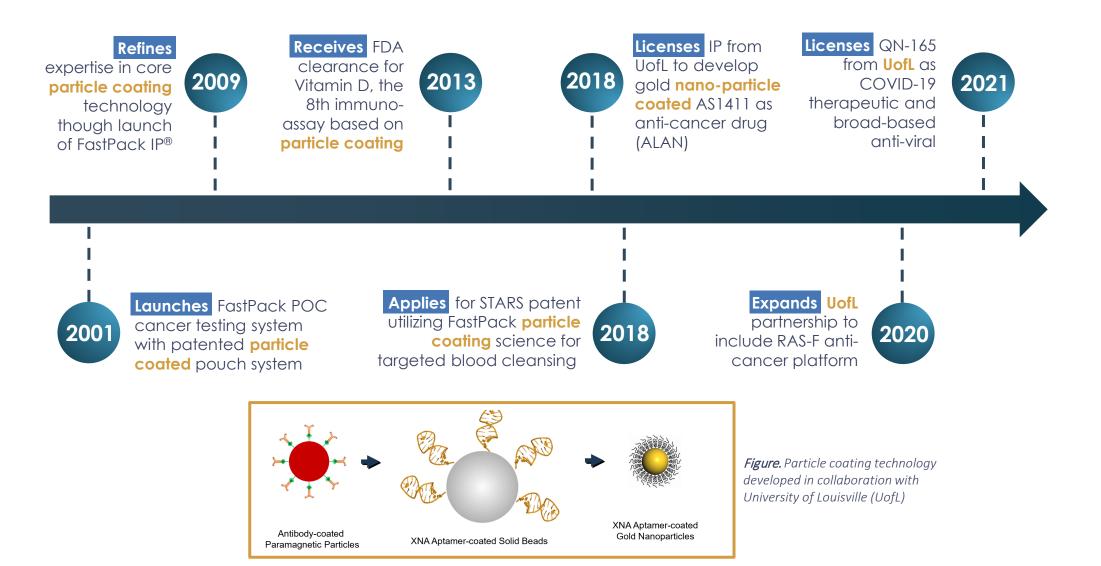
- Developing novel platform technologies for treatment of cancer and viral diseases
  - Evolution from globally patented and proven diagnostics to therapeutics
- NASDAQ listing and \$34 million in equity raised in 2020
- Significant shareholder value drivers expected within the next 12 months:
  - QN-165: Initiate and complete enrollment for Phase 1b/2a for COVID-19
  - QN-247: Commence IND-enabling studies for lead indication acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
  - **RAS-F**: Identify lead drug candidate and complete pre-IND submission
  - STARS™: Evaluate partnerships for patented "blood-cleansing" system leveraging FastPack<sup>®</sup> science
  - **FastPack**<sup>®</sup>: Continued revenue and IP expansion for point-of-care diagnostics system



Note: QN-165 (formerly referred to as AS1411), QN-247 (formerly referred to as ALAN or AS1411-GNP)

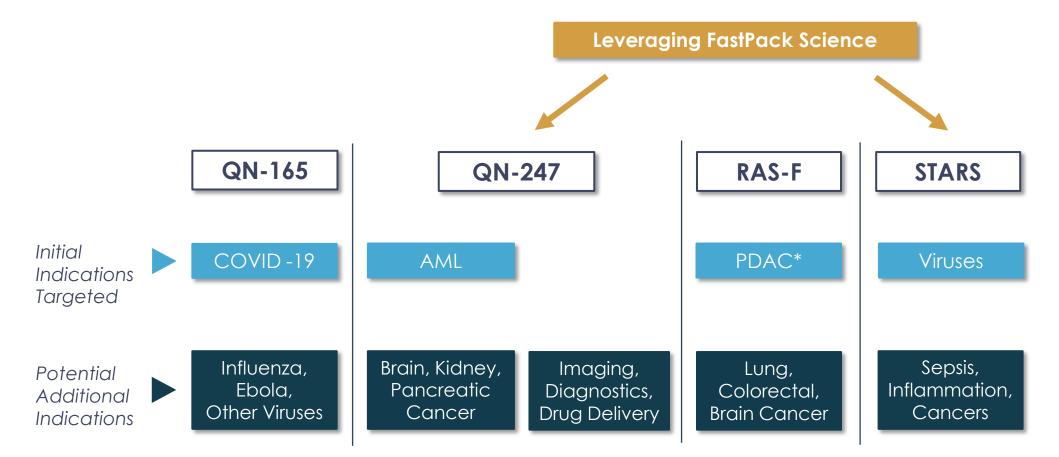
### **Evolution From FastPack To Therapeutics**





### Platform Technologies





Comprehensive portfolio of intellectual property covering Qualigen and our platform technologies

\*Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

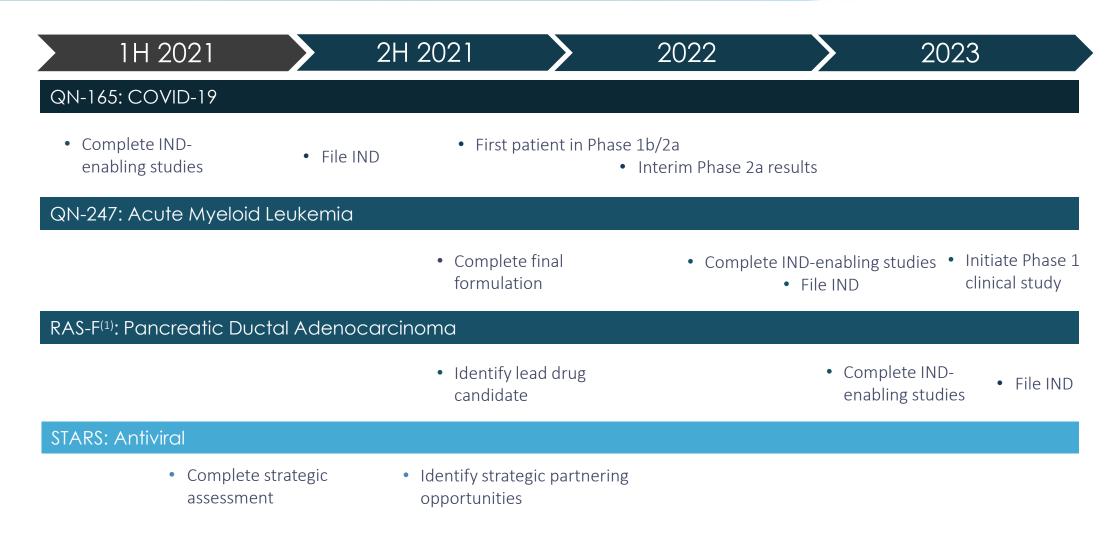


Candidate	Indication	Discovery   Preclin   Phase 1   Phase 2
QN-165	COVID-19 <sup>(1)</sup>	Antiviral
QN-247	Acute Myeloid Leukemia	Oncology
RAS-F	Pancreatic, colorectal, lung cancers	Oncology
STARS™	Broad-Based Antiviral	Antiviral

(1) QN-165 has potential to be broad based antiviral with COVID-19 as initial indication

### Program Milestones





(1) Timeline assumes we move forward with lead compound

## QN-165 for COVID-19

- QN-165 is a DNA aptamer and broad-based antiviral drug candidate with initial target indication for the treatment of COVID-19 in hospitalized patients
- Partnered with University of Louisville to exclusively develop for inhibiting or treating COVID-19
- Proof-of-concept *in vitro* studies demonstrate potential to protect cells from the damaging effects of SARS-CoV-2 infection
- QN-165 exhibits an encouraging safety profile<sup>(1)</sup>
- GMP manufacturing for clinical trials has been secured



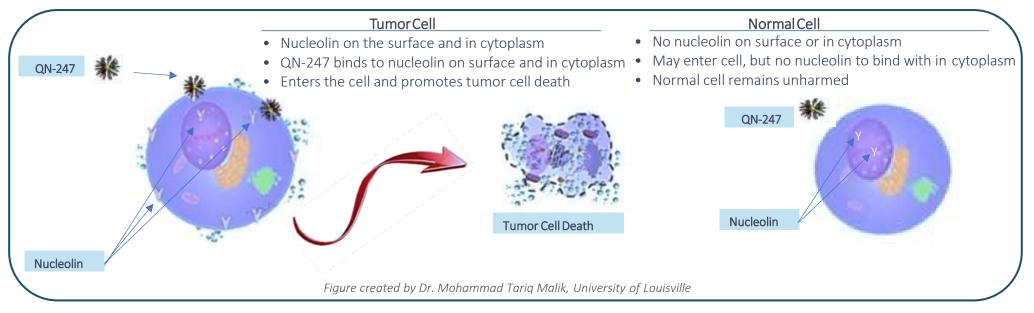
(1) QN-165 (formerly referred to as AS1411) was studied in over 100 patients to treat AML and renal cell carcinoma in pre-Qualigen clinical trials and was well tolerated with no SAEs



## QN-247 for Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)



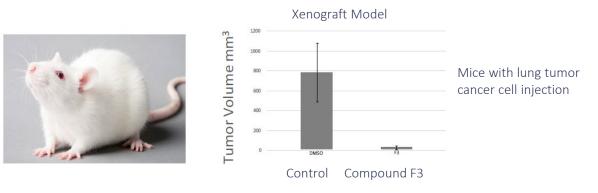
- QN-247 is an aptamer-based anticancer drug with potential to treat heterogeneous cancer types
- Potency dramatically increases when DNA aptamer is attached to gold nanoparticle
- Initial preclinical studies in breast cancer demonstrated enhanced activity compared to QN-165 alone
  - DNA aptamer QN-165 was well tolerated in prior clinical trials with no SAEs in over 100 cancer patients
- Initial indication targets AML, which as a five-year survival rate of 25% for adults



Versatile platform can potentially be leveraged as a monotherapy, radiation-enhancer, imaging resolution agent, or in targeted drug delivery

# RAS-F for Advanced Solid Tumors

- RAS is the most common cancer oncogene, present in one quarter of all cancers
  - Activates mutations in one of the three human RAS gene isoforms (KRAS, HRAS or NRAS)
  - Acts as a "hub" that activates multiple effectors; blocking any single pathway is ineffective
- No FDA-approved upstream direct RAS protein-protein inhibitors
- Legacy drugs that target RAS signaling downstream demonstrate minimal clinical activity
- RAS-F is a family of small molecule protein-protein interaction inhibitors that prevent mutated RAS gene proteins from binding to their effector proteins
- Initial indication is pancreatic cancer, followed by other advanced solid tumors such as colorectal and lung cancers



#### **RAS-F** Compound F3 Inhibits Tumor Growth



<sup>&</sup>lt;u>Source</u>: Donninger et al. University of Louisville.

### STARS<sup>™</sup> (Selective Target Antigen Removal System)



- Leverages Qualigen's expertise in advanced reagents and coatings
- Removes disease-associated agents from blood
- Membranes coated with target capture reagents
- Proprietary STARS cartridges designed for use with conventional dialysis or hemofiltration machines
- Initial application as broad-based antiviral system
- Eradicates circulating viruses sufficiently to facilitate patient stabilization and recovery
- Has potential additional applications for patients with sepsis, cancers and inflammation
- Removes immune checkpoints, metastatic cells and inflammation factors



## FastPack<sup>®</sup> Diagnostic System



- Proprietary blood-based diagnostics platform developed by Qualigen and launched in 2001
- Rapid and highly accurate immunoassay testing system with FastPack<sup>®</sup> Analyzer for use at point of care
- Available in over 1,000 physician offices worldwide
- Over \$100 million cumulative sales since launch
- Expanded assay menu of nine tests including tests for prostate cancer, thyroid function, metabolic disorders and research applications

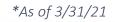


# In Summary



- **Resources:** \$21.9M\* in cash providing runway into mid-2022 to hit significant value driving inflection points starting this year
- **Team:** Experienced and growing leadership team with proven track record in development and commercialization
- **Partnerships:** Leveraging prominent investigators at major research institutions to costefficiently advance development
  - Sourcing novel compounds and exploring new indications
- Value: Comprehensive global portfolio of intellectual property covering Qualigen and our platform technologies







### Leadership Team





#### Michael S. Poirier Chairman, President & CEO

• Founded Qualigen in 1996

**Christopher Lotz** 

VP of Finance & CFO

- Previous operations, marketing & commercialization in key roles at Abbott, Sanofi Pasteur and Ashirus Technologies
- Officer in the United States Navy, assigned to the US Atlantic Fleet

• Previously, held financial leadership roles at

manufacturing and media industries

rapidly growing companies in the software,



#### Amy Broidrick EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

- Joined Qualigen in 2020, initially as independent director on the board
- 26 years in biopharmaceutical industry
- Leadership at Viking Therapeutics, Merck & Co, Pfizer (G.D. Searle) and Arena
- Key roles in strategy and launching and marketing blockbuster and specialty drugs

#### Tariq Arshad, MD, MBA SVP, Chief Medical Officer

- Joined Qualigen in 2021
- Oncologist with expertise in both early and latestage clinical development
- Leadership at Becton Dickinson, Sanofi Genzyme, Humanigen, XOMA, Merck, Genentech, and Pfizer



#### Shishir K. Sinha VP, Chief Operating Officer

Joined Qualigen in 2002

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- Previously, held leadership roles in the molecular diagnostics industry including Nanogen, Celera Diagnostics and Sequenom



#### Wajdi Abdul-Ahad, PhD VP, R&D, Chief Scientific Officer

- Joined Qualigen in 2006
- Led multifunctional design teams at Beckman Coulter to design over 15 assays
- PhD in Biochemistry from National University of Ireland, Galway





