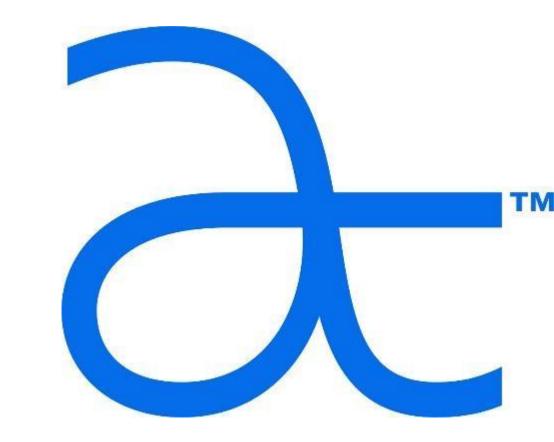
## Corporate presentation

**November 7, 2024** 

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## The Axogen platform for nerve repair



- with a differentiated platform
- Exclusively focused on peripheral nerve repair
   Over 100,000 Avance® nerve grafts implanted
- 15+ years of demonstrated clinical outcome consistency
- Significant barriers to competitive entry

275 peer-reviewed clinical publications

Patient activation and surgeon education capabilities



## The function of nerves and injury types

#### Nerves are like wires

- Transfer signals across a network
- If cut, data cannot be transferred
- If crushed, short circuits and data corruption may occur

# The peripheral nervous system is a vast network from every organ to and from the brain

- Sensory
- Motor
- Mixed



## **Nerves can be injured in three ways:**

#### 1. Transection

Traumatic nerve injuries e.g., motor vehicle accidents, power tool accidents, battlefield injuries, gunshot wounds, surgical injuries, neuroma-incontinuity

### 2. Compression

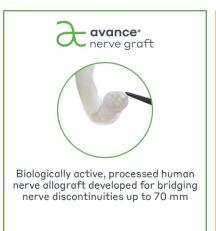
Carpal, cubital, tarsal tunnel revisions, blunt trauma, previous surgeries

#### 3. Stump Neuroma

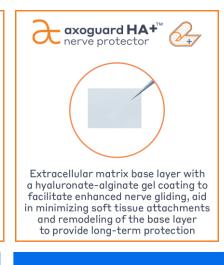
Amputations, mastectomies, previous surgeries



## Comprehensive platform for addressing nerve injuries











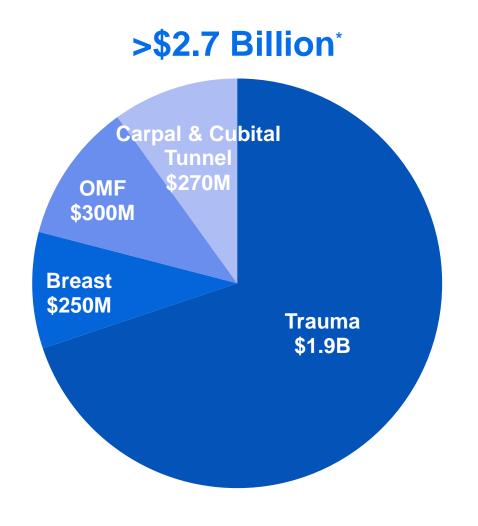


Connection

**Protection** 

**Termination** 

## Targeted nerve markets (U.S.)



## U.S. potential procedural estimates >900,000\*\*

- Trauma<sup>1-4</sup>: > 700,000
- Carpal and Cubital Tunnel Revisions<sup>5-8</sup>: 130,000
- Oral Maxillofacial (OMF)<sup>9-17</sup>: 56,000
- Breast Neurotization Procedures<sup>18</sup>: 15,000\*\*\*

\*\$2.7B estimate does not include pain market or implant breast reconstruction neurotization

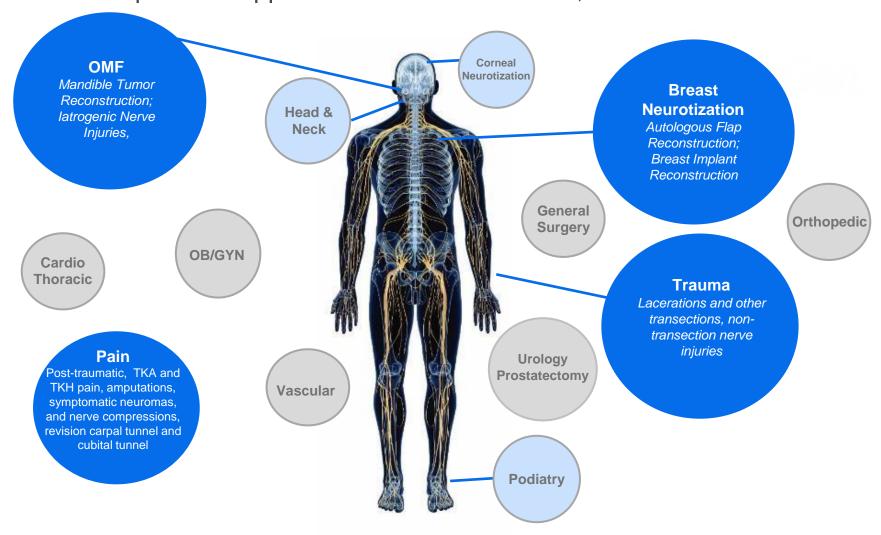


<sup>\*\*</sup>Referenced papers were used to derive specific assumptions in the procedure potential estimates. Papers used include both U.S. and OUS databases and studies. See Appendix for data sources.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Does not include implant-based procedures

## Opportunities in nerve repair

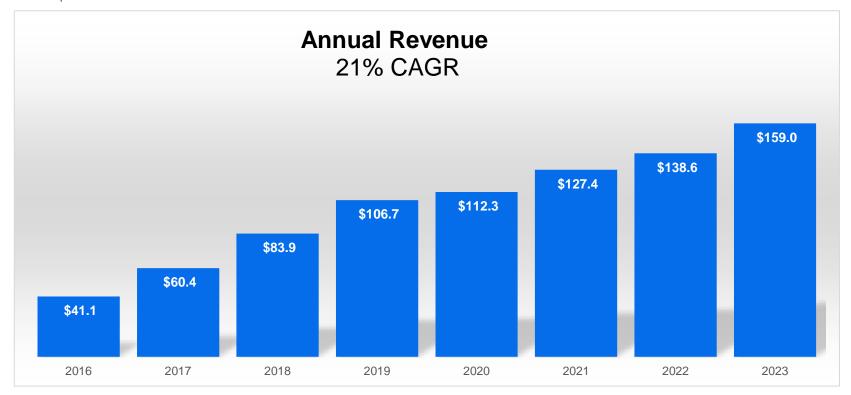
Core business anchored in Trauma and Upper Extremity, and expanded to Breast, OMF and Pain. Further Market Expansion Opportunities in Head & Neck, Corneal Neurotization and Podiatry.

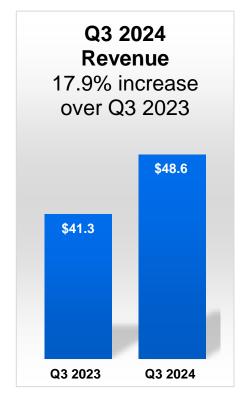




## Delivering strong revenue growth and gross margins

U.S. \$ in millions





74.9% gross margin for the quarter ended September 30, 2024

### **Management expects:**

- Full-year 2024 revenue to be in the range of \$182 million to \$186 million.
- Additionally, we anticipate gross margin for the full year to be at the high end of the range of 74%-76%.
- We expect to be net cashflow positive cumulatively in the period from April 1st through year end.



## **Growth drivers**

#### **Clinical Data**

- Clinical data published supports increased adoption particularly with middle adopters
  - RECON<sup>SM 19</sup>
  - Meta Analysis of clinical outcomes and Medicare Economic Data<sup>20</sup>
  - Premier Economic Data<sup>21</sup>
  - Cost–effectiveness analysis of Avance<sup>22</sup>

#### **Innovation**

- New product launches in nerve protection: Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector™ launched in Q2 2023, Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix™ launched in Q2 2024
- Resensation® for breast neurotization expansion into implant-based reconstructions

Sales Rep Productivity driving penetration in high-potential accounts

Patient Activation Programs for breast neurotization, surgical treatment of pain, and OMF

Surgeon Education across nerve repair applications



## Axogen Processing Center (APC)

- Fully transferred all Avance processing to APC in December 2023
- Supports BLA requirements for Avance Nerve Graft®
- Provides 3x previous capacity, designed for long-term growth and expansion



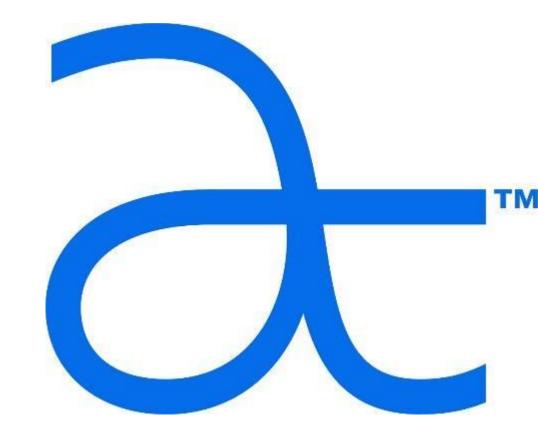








## **Product Portfolio**



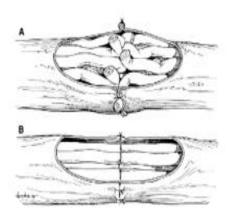


## Traditional **Transection** repair options are suboptimal

#### **SUTURE**

#### Direct suture repair of no-gap injuries

- Common repair method
- May result in tension to the repair leading to ischemia
- Concentrates sutures at the coaptation site



#### **AUTOGRAFT**

## Traditional method despite several disadvantages

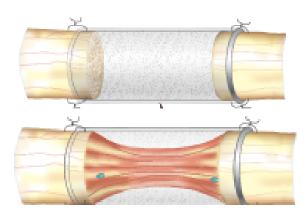
- Secondary surgery
- Loss of function and sensation at harvest site<sup>23</sup>
- High complication rates including wound healing (7%) and chronic pain (23%)<sup>23</sup>
- Limited availability of graft length and diameter



#### SYNTHETIC CONDUITS

## Convenient off the shelf option; limited efficacy & use

- Provides only gross direction for regrowth
- Limited to small gaps
- 34%-57% failure rate >5mm gaps<sup>24, 25</sup>
- Semi-rigid and opaque material limits use and visualization
- Repair reliant on fibrin clot formation





## Axogen solutions for Transection repair





#### Processed human nerve allograft for bridging nerve gaps

Clinically studied off-the-shelf alternative

- · A biologically active nerve therapy with more than ten years of comprehensive clinical evidence
- 82-84% meaningful recovery in sensory, mixed and motor nerve gaps in multi-center study<sup>26</sup>
- Eliminates need for an additional surgical site and risks of donor nerve harvest<sup>23</sup>
- Reduces OR time<sup>21</sup>

Structural support for regenerating axons

- Cleansed and decellularized extracellular matrix (ECM)
- · Offers the benefits of human peripheral nerve micro-architecture and handling

Revascularizes and remodels into patient's own tissue similar to autologous nerve<sup>27</sup> 16 size options in a variety of lengths (up to 70mm) and diameters (up to 5mm)

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use Avance® Nerve Graft safely and effectively. See full instructions for use (IFU) for Avance® Nerve Graft

### Minimally processed porcine ECM for connector-assisted coaptation

Alternative to direct suture repair

Reduces the risk of forced fascicular mismatch<sup>28,29</sup>

Alleviates tension at critical zone of regeneration

- Disperses tension across repair site<sup>30</sup>
- Moves suture inflammation away from coaptation face<sup>31</sup>

Remodels into vascularized patient tissue<sup>32-37</sup>

14 size options in lengths of 10mm and 15mm, and diameters up to 7mm

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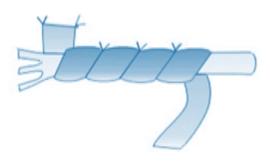


## Traditional Compression repair options are suboptimal

#### **VEIN WRAPPING**

#### **Autologous vein**

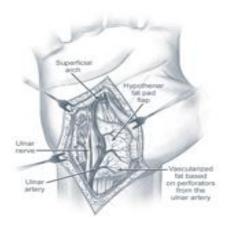
- Barrier to attachment to surrounding tissue
- Requires extra time and skill to perform spiral wrapping technique
- Second surgery site



#### **HYPOTHENAR FAT PAD**

#### Autologous vascularized flap

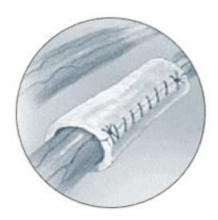
- Barrier to attachment to surrounding tissue
- Only wraps part of the nerve circumference
- Increases procedure time



#### **COLLAGEN WRAPS**

#### Off-the-shelf

- Semi-rigid material limits use
- Degrades over time and does not provide a lasting barrier to soft tissue attachment





## Axogen solutions for Compression repair



## Minimally processed porcine extracellular matrix for wrapping and protecting injured peripheral nerve

#### Protects repair site from surrounding tissue

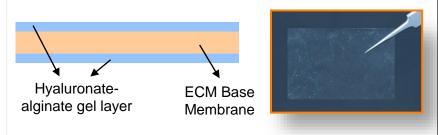
- Processing results in an implant that works with the body's natural healing process<sup>38</sup>
- Minimizes soft tissue attachments<sup>35</sup>

#### Allows nerve gliding

- Minimizes risk of entrapment<sup>35</sup>
- Creates a barrier between repair and surrounding tissue bed<sup>35</sup>
- ECM revascularizes and remodels into patient's own tissue<sup>32-37</sup>

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#### ECM base membrane:

- Processed porcine submucosa extracellular matrix (ECM) base layer
- · Vascularizes and remodels to form a new long-term protective tissue layer

## Minimally processed porcine extracellular matrix with hyaluronate-alginate gel layer

#### **Lubrication layer:**

- Protects nerve in the early critical phase of healing
- Enhances nerve gliding for nerve protection applications where nerve mobility is critical and aids in minimizing soft tissue attachments<sup>32</sup>

#### **Handling characteristics:**

- Flat sheet design that easily conforms to tissue
- Coverage of more anatomical locations

#### Launched August 2023

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## Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix™



Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix is a unique, multi-layer amniotic membrane allograft ideal for providing temporary protection for acute injuries.

#### Resorbable

Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix is a temporary resorbable soft tissue barrier for the prevention of soft tissue attachment in an acute wound bed. Made from human birth tissue that will resorb after the critical stage of healing.

#### Ease of use

The unique multi-layer design of amnion and chorion provides structural integrity that makes Avive+ easy to handle and, with the epithelial layer facing out on both sides, it can be applied in either direction intra-operatively.

#### Inherent properties of amnion

Avive+ leverages the properties of amnion offering a homologous tissue option that has a low immune response and serves as a barrier to separate and reestablish tissue planes.



## Traditional **Stump Neuroma** options are suboptimal

#### TRACTION NEURECTOMY

## Nerve placed in traction and cut to allow for retraction

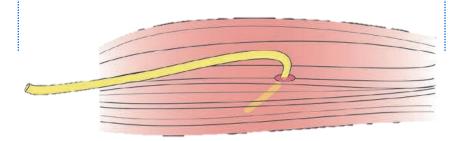
- Simply resecting the nerve results in subsequent neuroma formation and risk of secondary surgery
- Causes traction injury
- High risk of recurrence<sup>39</sup>



#### **BURYING IN MUSCLE/BONE**

## Traditional method of neurectomy and neuromyodesis

- Simply resecting the nerve results in subsequent neuroma formation and risk of secondary surgery
- Pain due to muscular contraction or localized pressure
- Larger surgical dissection
- Only 33-40% of patients were satisfied with treatment after burial into bone or muscle<sup>40</sup>



#### **INJECTIONS**

## Pharmacologic intervention, typically alcohol or steroids

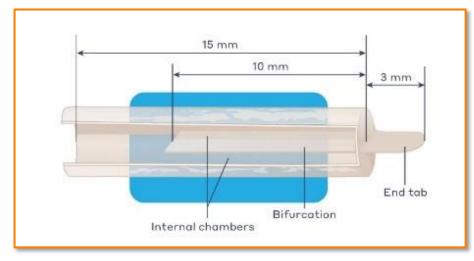
- Chemical injections are only successful 40% of the time 41,42
- Temporary solution that has a reduced benefit over time
- May cause considerable side effects





## Axogen solution for **Stump Neuroma**





Large Diameter Nerve Cap launched in February 2024. 3 larger sizes for larger diameter nerves. Expands addressable procedures in upper and lower extremity.

Proprietary small intestine submucosa (SIS) matrix designed to separate the nerve end from the surrounding environment to protect it from mechanical stimulation and reduce painful neuroma formation\*.

#### Protects and isolates

- Reduces the development of symptomatic or painful neuroma formation
- Provides a barrier from neurotrophic factors and mechanical stimulation

SIS Material allows for vascularization and gradual remodeling (as shown in animal studies)<sup>32-37</sup>

 Material gradually incorporates into patient's own tissue, creating a physical barrier to surrounding soft tissue<sup>43</sup>

#### Intra-operative versatility

- Ideal for anatomic areas with limited or no musculature
- Alternative to historical techniques such as burying in muscle or bone
- Available in a variety of diameters



## Avance Patents and Regulatory Landscape

#### **Avance nerve graft**

Avance nerve graft is processed and distributed in accordance with US FDA requirements for Human Cellular and Tissue-based Products (HCT/P)

#### Axogen's nerve graft-related IP

## Issued U.S. Patents (additional patents pending)

9,572,911 9,690,975 9,996,729 10,311,281 10,783,349 11,156,595 11,513,039 11,523,606 11,737,451 11,847,844 11,885,792 11,932,837 11,959,903

## New (non-biosimilar) competitive BLA product estimated 8 years

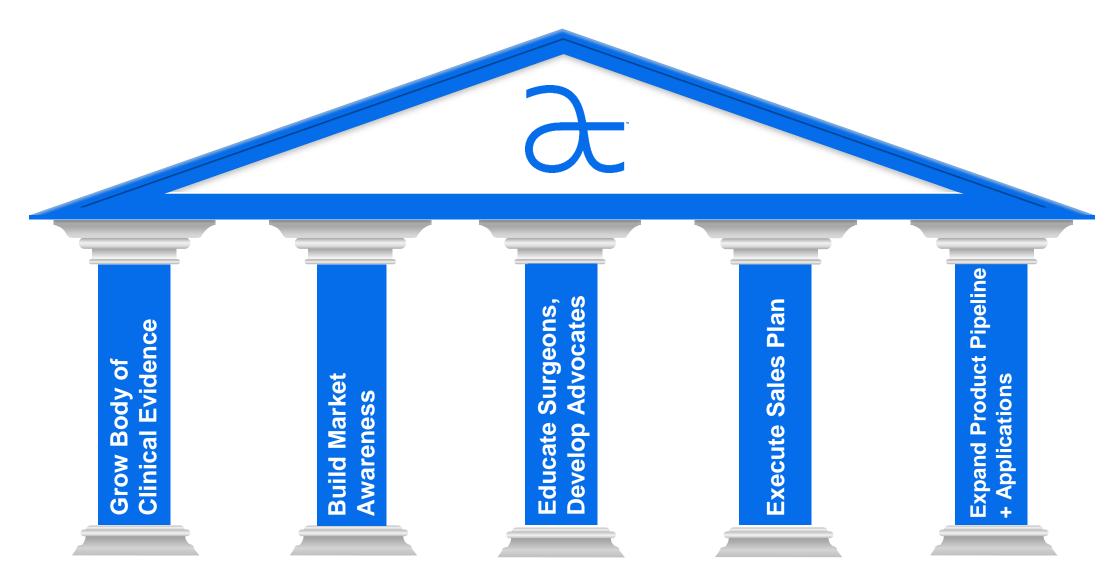
Axogen has Enforcement Discretion from FDA allowing continued sales under controls applicable to HCT/Ps with agreed transition plan to regulation as a Biological Product under a Biologic License Application (BLA) if approved. A new (nonbiosimilar) competitive processed nerve allograft. we believe, would need to complete clinical testing and obtain BLA approval prior to clinical release, and it would likely require at least 8 years to achieve this.

Protection from biosimilars using Avance as the reference application –at least 12 years from Avance BLA approval

Avance expected to be the reference product for the category of processed nerve allograft



## Market development strategy





## Strong commitment to developing clinical evidence



#### RANGER® Registry Study: Enrollment Complete

- Multi-center clinical study in PNR with >2,700 enrolled to date
- Overall meaningful recovery rates of 82-84%; comparable to autograft

#### MATCH® Registry Study: Enrollment Complete

Avance compared to matched cohort of autograft and synthetic conduits

#### Sensation-NOW® Registry Study: Enrollment Ongoing

Multi-center clinical study in breast neurotization

#### **REPOSE®: Top line Data Read Out Complete**

Prospective, randomized, controlled study of Axoguard Nerve Cap<sup>®</sup> vs neurectomy

#### **REPOSE-XL<sup>SM</sup>: Pilot Study Enrollment Ongoing**

 Pilot study evaluating the feasibility of large-diameter Axoguard Nerve Cap<sup>®</sup> for protecting and preserving terminated nerve ends after trauma or amputation

#### **COVEREDSM: Enrollment Ongoing**

Prospective, multi-center clinical case series evaluating Axoguard
 HA+ Nerve Protector™ in first revision cubital tunnel decompression

# **Peer Reviewed Clinical** Papers\* **Extremity Trauma Breast Oral and Maxillofacial Pain**

**Other Applications** 

Outcomes from RANGER Registry 44,45



# RECON<sup>®</sup>: A Multicenter, Prospective, Randomized, Subject & Evaluator Blinded Comparative Study of Nerve Cuffs & Avance Nerve Graft Evaluating Recovery Outcomes for the Repair of Nerve Discontinuities





Safety & efficacy noninferiority comparison of Avance vs conduit



Evaluated upper extremity digital nerve repair for nerve gaps 5-25mm



220 subjects from up to 25 U.S. centers stratified into gap lengths with two-thirds in the 5-14mm group and one-third in the 15-25mm group



## **RECON Study Topline Results**

## **Primary Endpoint Achieved**

- This phase three pivotal study met its primary endpoint for the return of sensory function as measured by static two-point discrimination, and the safety profile was consistent with previously published data
- The data will support the company's Biologics License Application (BLA) with a potential for approval in September 2025.

## Statistical superiority demonstrated at increasing gap lengths

- Avance demonstrated statistical superiority for return of sensory function (measured by static two-point discrimination) as compared to conduits in gaps greater than 12 mm (p-value 0.021). 19
- Avance demonstrated statistical superiority for time to recovery of static two-point discrimination as compared to conduits, returning normal sensation\* up to 3 months earlier in gaps greater than 10 mm (p-value 0.037).<sup>32</sup>

## The safety profile was consistent with previously published data

✓ Conduit repairs were observed to have an increased likelihood of persistent and unresolved nerve pain with an incidence of 9 (8%) conduit subjects as compared to 2 (2%) Avance subjects.<sup>32</sup>

\*Normal Sensation is defined by the Medical Research Council Classification (MRCC) score as S4 or return of static two-point discrimination outcomes of ≤ 6mm.



## REPOSE Study Top Line Results

## **Primary Endpoint Achieved**

REPOSE met primary endpoint of non-inferiority between the Month 12 pain visual analog scale scores for neurectomy with Axoguard Nerve Cap vs. standard-of-care neurectomy alone (p-value <0.05).

## Statistical superiority demonstrated in Reduction of Total Pain

✓ Axoguard Nerve Cap demonstrated statistical superiority vs. standard-of-care neurectomy in the Reduction of Total Pain reported by participants over the full 12-month course of follow-up (p-value <0.05)</p>

REPOSE is a post-market, randomized, comparative clinical study of standard-of-care neurectomy followed by reconstruction of the nerve end with Axoguard Nerve Cap, evaluating recovery outcomes for the treatment of symptomatic neuroma.

#### Study Details:

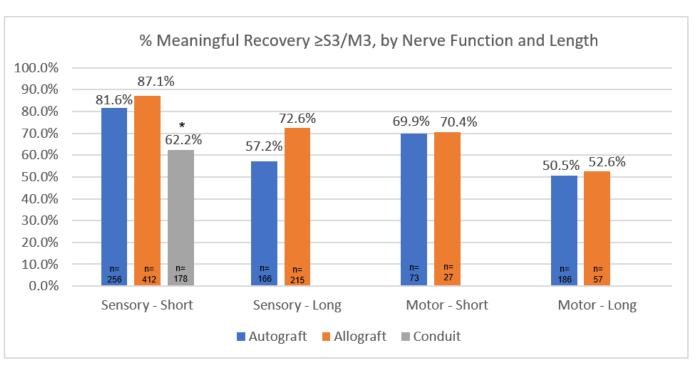
- Multicenter, prospective, randomized, subject blinded trial
- 86 randomized participants
- 12-month follow-up
- Pain, medication, Quality of Life questionnaires, recurrence of neuroma endpoints



## Independent Publication of Nerve Meta-Analysis Provides the Strongest Clinical and Economic Evidence To-Date of the Performance of Avance® Nerve Graft Across All Gap Lengths and Nerve Types

# "Lans et al., A systematic review and meta-analysis of nerve gap repair: Comparative effectiveness of allografts, autografts, and conduits" – *Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*<sup>20</sup>

- Analyzed 35 peer-reviewed studies with 711 allograft, 670 autograft, and 178 conduit repairs, over four decades.
- There were no statistical differences between allograft and autograft outcomes over all gap lengths for both sensory and motor nerve repairs.
- Allograft and autograft repairs delivered significantly better rates of meaningful sensory recovery in short gaps as compared to conduit repairs; 87.1% and 81.6% vs. 62.2%, respectively, p<0.05.</li>
- The cost analysis found that allograft does not represent an increased economic burden compared to autograft.



<sup>\*</sup>statistically significant difference



# Procedure Costs of Peripheral Nerve Graft Reconstruction

Raizman et al. PRS Global Open<sup>21</sup>



 Retrospective study of U.S. all-payer data on facility procedure costs from 2018 to 2020.
 Included over 1,300 nerve repairs.

#### **Conclusions:**

- No significant differences in procedure costs for autograft and allograft repair in either inpatient or outpatient setting.
- OR time was *significantly shorter* for allograft repairs, in both outpatient and inpatient settings.

## Procedure Costs of Nerve Repair

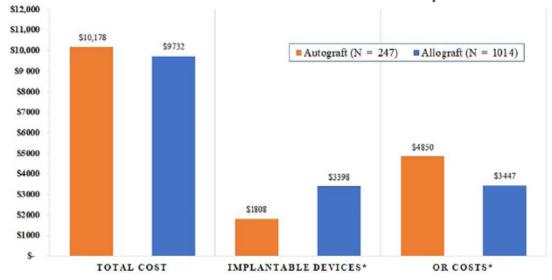


Fig. 2. Outpatient descriptive costs of nerve graft repair type (n = 1261).

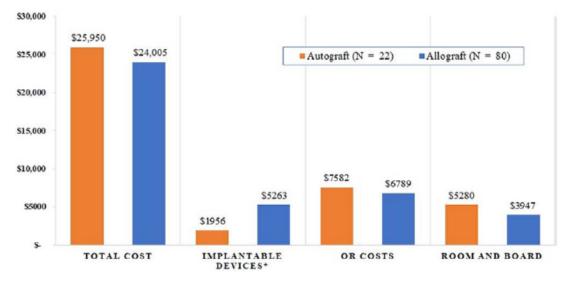


Fig. 3. Inpatient descriptive costs of nerve repair graft type (n = 102).



# Focus on building awareness among clinicians and patients



- Increasing omnichannel engagement with clinicians and patients
- Continuing clinical conference participation both virtually and in-person as appropriate
- Ongoing patient ambassador program
- Garnering positive media attention
- Growing social media presence









## Knowledge is power: continued education and advocacy efforts with patients, clinicians and key legislators elevates the problems associated with numbness.



## Emphasis on education

# Educate Surgeons, Develop Advocates

- In-person and virtual national education programs
- Customized multimodal learning programs to specific surgeon groups for advanced learning
- Ongoing interactive webinar series covering the principles of nerve repair
- Emphasis on training hand and microsurgery fellows





**Axogen Innovation Lab** 

Taking you beyond the technology

Journey inside the nerve

and see how science is

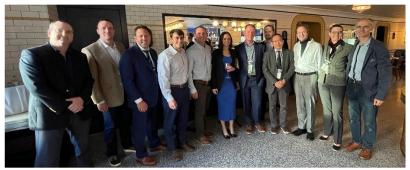
improving peripheral







masterminds of nerve





## Focused sales execution, increasing market penetration



## Sales execution focused on driving results

 Continue driving penetration in High-Potential Accounts

#### **Broad sales reach**

- U.S. direct sales team
- Supplemented by independent agencies



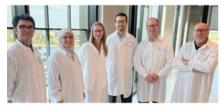






















## amplified impact

2022 environmental, social, and governance report

# Committed to our patients, the communities we serve, and our pursuit of advancing the science of nerve repair in ethical and sustainable ways

## **People Sustainability Business**

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** - Being the Company where exceptional people want to work

**Cybersecurity** – Data Privacy, Training, and Policies

**Compliance** – Quality Management System, Regulatory, and Good Manufacturing Practices

**Governance** – Framework for Ethics Codes and Accountability

**Environment** – Responsible, Sustainable Operations





## **Executive team**



Michael Dale Chief Executive Officer & Board Director Abbot Laboratories Effective. 8.9.2024



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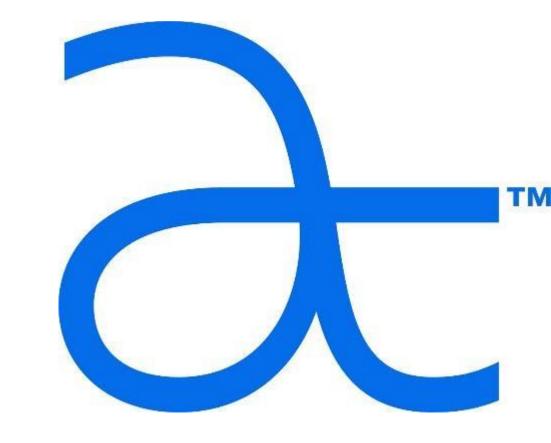


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## Appendix

- Key clinical data
- CMS outpatient and ASC reimbursement rates
- Total addressable market
- Cash, debt, and capital structure
- Axogen product portfolio and indications for use

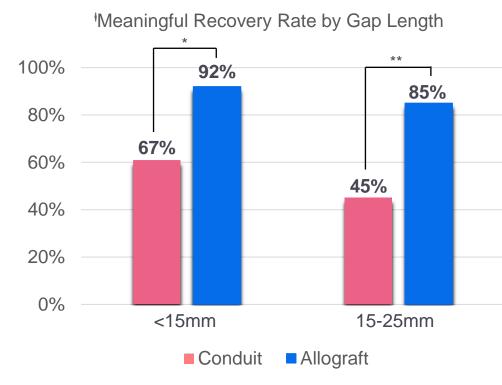




# Avance nerve graft repairs found to be significantly better than conduit repairs

## "Leversedge et al., A Multicenter Matched Cohort Study of Processed Nerve Allograft and Conduit in Digital Nerve Reconstruction" – *Journal of Hand Surgery, September 2020*<sup>44</sup>

- Peer-reviewed publication from the MATCH cohort of the RANGER Registry
- Includes outcomes from 110 subjects with 162 nerve injuries;
   113 were repaired with Avance nerve graft and 49 were repaired with manufactured conduit
- Findings show overall meaningful recovery rate was 88% for Avance nerve graft and 61% for conduit (p=0.001) for gaps up to 25mm
- Average static two-point discrimination improved to 9.7mm for Avance nerve graft as compared to 12.2mm for conduit (p=0.018)
  - · Note: lower measurement is reflective of improved discrimination and a better outcome
- As gap length increased, Avance nerve graft outcome rates remained consistent while conduit rates declined significantly

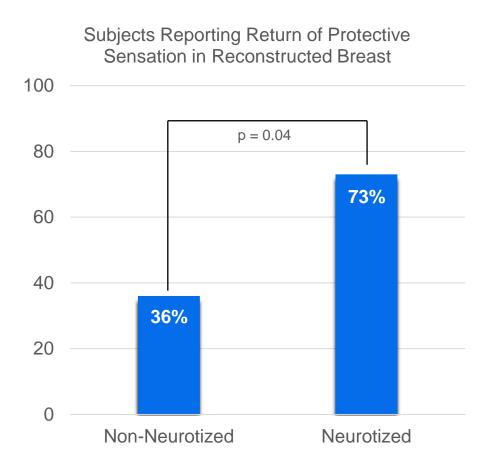


<sup>†</sup>Meaningful Recovery = ≥S3 on the MRCC Scale \*p=0.008, \*\*p=0.001



# First publication on breast neurotization outcomes with Avance Nerve Graft demonstrated greater return of protective sensation

"Momeni et al., Flap Neurotization in Breast Reconstruction with Nerve Allografts: 1-year Clinical Outcomes" – *Plastic and Reconstructive Microsurgery Global Open, January* 2021<sup>46</sup>



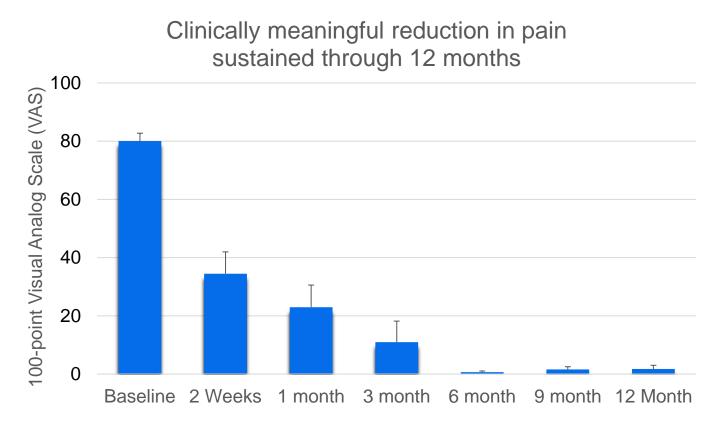
- Early outcomes from a single center study, as part of the Sensation-NOW<sup>®</sup> registry
- 36 breast reconstructions that included:
  - 22 breast reconstructions with Resensation®
  - 14 standard non-neurotized breast reconstructions
- Return of Protective Sensation (p=0.04)
  - 73% of the Resensation group
  - 36% of the non-neurotized group
- Neurotization with Avance Nerve Graft resulted in greater return of sensation and return of sensation in more of the breast as compared to standard reconstruction without nerve repair.



# Axogen sponsored REPOSE<sup>SM</sup> pilot study analysis demonstrates clinically significant improvement for subjects with chronic neuropathic pain when using Axoguard Nerve Cap<sup>®</sup> following neurectomy<sup>47</sup>

15-subject, single arm pilot phase evaluating reduction in pain from baseline following surgical excision of the neuroma and placement of the Axoguard Nerve Cap

- Significant & clinically meaningful reduction in pain
- Significant and clinically meaningful improvements in Fatigue, Physical Function, Sleep Disturbance, Pain Interference, Pain Intensity, and Pain Behavior as measured by the validated PROMIS® measures
- Positive indicators for reduction in pain medication burden, including opioids
- No recurrence of neuroma



Minimal Clinically Important Difference (MCID): 17mm

 $\Delta$  3 months: -69 ± 23; p < 0.0001  $\Delta$  12 months: -80 ± 13; p < 0.0001



## 2024-25 YOY CMS *Proposed* outpatient reimbursement rates - hospital and ASC

Although CMS rates<sup>1</sup> only apply to Medicare cases, which represents a small percentage of traumatic injuries, private payors are often influenced by the analysis and decisions made by CMS

| CPT Code                       | Descriptor   | C-APC | Н       | ospital Outpatient (HO | PD)      | Ambu    | atory Surgery Cente | (ASC)    |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|----------|
| CPT Code                       | Descriptor   | C-APC | 2024    | Proposed 2025          | % Change | 2024    | Proposed 2025       | % Change |
| 64912                          | Nerve allograft repair <sup>2</sup>  | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$4,579 | \$4,644             | 1.41%    |
| 64910                          | Conduit or vein allograft repair <sup>2</sup>  | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$4,288 | \$4,495             | 4.82%    |
| 64885                          | Autograft repair (head and neck ≤4cm) <sup>6</sup>   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$4,496 | \$3,136             | -30.25%  |
| 64886                          | Autograft repair (head and neck >4cm) <sup>3</sup>   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$3,013 | \$3,984             | 32.23%   |
| 64890                          | Autograft repair (hand and foot ≤4cm) <sup>6</sup>   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$4,583 | \$3,136             | -31.58%  |
| 64891                          | Autograft repair (hand and foot >4cm) <sup>2</sup>   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$3,794 | \$3,984             | 5.01%    |
| 64892                          | Autograft repair (arm and leg ≤4cm)²   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$4,616 | \$4,875             | 5.62%    |
| 64893                          | Autograft repair (arm and leg >4cm) <sup>6</sup>   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$4,677 | \$3,136             | -32.95%  |
| 64897                          | Autograft repair (arm and leg ≤4cm multiple strands) <sup>6</sup>                              | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$4,083 | \$3,136             | -23.20%  |
| 64895-96,98                    | Autograft repair (all other nerve type) <sup>5</sup>   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$3,013 | \$3,136             | 4.08%    |
| 64834-36, 40,<br>56, 57, 62-64 | Direct Repair (other hand / foot, arm/leg, repair / transpose, facial, low back,) <sup>5</sup> | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$3,013 | \$3,136             | 4.08%    |
| 64865                          | Direct Repair of facial nerve <sup>2</sup>   | 5432  | \$6,354 | \$6,437                | 1.30%    | \$3,796 | \$3,984             | 4.95%    |
| 64831, 61                      | Direct Repair (digital, brachial plexus/arm) 4   | 5431  | \$1,842 | \$1,946                | 5.66%    | \$898   | \$921               | 2.52%    |
| 64858                          | Direct Repair (sciatic) <sup>4</sup>   | 5431  | \$1,842 | \$1,946                | 5.66%    | \$1,497 | \$921               | -38.50%  |

- 1. National average payment rates. Commercial payments are traditionally 1.5-2x higher than Medicare.
- 2. Nerve allograft repair CPT 64912, conduit repair CPT 64910, autograft repairs hand/foot >4cm CPT 64891, arm/leg≤4cm CPT 64892, direct repair of facial nerve CPT 64865 remain in C-APC 5432 all continue to meet ASC device intensive criteria
- 3. Autograft repair head/neck >4cm CPT 64886 meets ASC device intensive criteria in 2025
- 4. Direct repair digital CPT codes 64831, brachial plexus/arm 64861, and sciatic 64858 remain in C-APC 5431 and do not meet ASC device intensive criteria and in 2025 direct repair sciatic 64858 lost device intensive status.
- 5. Autograft repair all other nerve type CPT 64895-96,98 and Direct repair other hand/foot CPT 64834-36, leg CPT 64840, repair/transpose CPT 64856, arm/leg CPT 64857, low back CPT 64862-64 remain in C-APC 5432 and do not meet ASC device intensive criteria
- 6. Autograft repair head/neck >4cm CPT 64885, head/neck >4cm CPT 64890, arm and leg >4cm, and arm and leg ≤4cm multiple strands CPT 64897 remains in C-APC 5432 and no longer meets ASC device axogen\* intensive criteria in 2025.

Note: Hospital inpatient rates for nerve repair align to DRGs 040, 041, 042 and range from \$11.4k to \$24.5k in the 2025 IPPS Final Rule

# 2024-25 YoY Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): *Proposed* Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)

| CPT Codes to f  | Descriptor                       | Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) |                    |                  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| er r eddes to r | Bescriptor                       | 2024                         | 2025 Proposed      | % Change         |  |
| 64912           | Nerve allograft repair           | \$897                        | \$880              | -1.95%           |  |
| 64910           | Conduit or vein allograft repair | \$765                        | \$752              | -1.65%           |  |
| 64885 to 64898* | Autograft repair                 | \$1,053 to \$1,427           | \$1,032 to \$1,400 | -1.9% to -2.00%  |  |
| 64831 to 64865* | Direct Repair                    | \$701 to \$1,548             | \$691 to \$1,514   | -1.49% to -2.17% |  |

<sup>\*</sup>excludes add-on procedure codes



## 2019-25 CMS *Proposed* outpatient reimbursement rates - hospital and ASC

Although CMS rates<sup>1</sup> only apply to Medicare cases, which represents a small percentage of traumatic injuries, private payors are often influenced by the analysis and decisions made by CMS

| CPT Code                       | Descriptor   | C-APC |         | Hospital Outpatient (HOPD) |               |             | Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) |         |               |             |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| CPT Code                       | Descriptor   | C-APC | 2019    | 2024                       | 2025 Proposed | 6Y % Change | 2019                            | 2024    | 2025 Proposed | 6Y % Change |
| 64912                          | Nerve allograft repair <sup>2</sup>  | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$4,579 | \$4,644       | 141.88%     |
| 64910                          | Conduit or vein allograft repair <sup>2</sup>  | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$2,613                         | \$4,288 | \$4,495       | 72.02%      |
| 64885                          | Autograft repair (head and neck ≤4cm) <sup>6</sup>   | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$4,496 | \$3,136       | 63.33%      |
| 64886                          | Autograft repair (head and neck >4cm) <sup>3</sup>   | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$3,127                         | \$3,013 | \$3,984       | 27.41%      |
| 64890                          | Autograft repair (hand and foot ≤4cm) <sup>6</sup>   | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$3,075                         | \$4,583 | \$3,136       | 1.98%       |
| 64891                          | Autograft repair (hand and foot >4cm) <sup>2</sup>   | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$3,794 | \$3,984       | 107.50%     |
| 64892                          | Autograft repair (arm and leg ≤4cm)²   | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$4,616 | \$4,875       | 153.91%     |
| 64893                          | Autograft repair (arm and leg >4cm) <sup>6</sup>   | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$4,677 | \$3,136       | 63.33%      |
| 64897                          | Autograft repair (arm and leg ≤4cm multiple strands) <sup>6</sup>                              | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$4,083 | \$3,136       | 63.33%      |
| 64895-96,98                    | Autograft repair (all other nerve type) 5  | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$3,013 | \$3,136       | 63.33%      |
| 64834-36, 40,<br>56, 57, 62-64 | Direct Repair (other hand / foot, arm/leg, repair / transpose, facial, low back,) <sup>5</sup> | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$3,013 | \$3,136       | 63.33%      |
| 64865                          | Direct Repair of facial nerve <sup>2</sup>   | 5432  | \$4,566 | \$6,354                    | \$6,437       | 40.98%      | \$1,920                         | \$3,796 | \$3,984       | 107.50%     |
| 64831, 61                      | Direct Repair (digital, brachial plexus/arm) 4   | 5431  | \$4,566 | \$1,842                    | \$1,946       | -57.38%     | \$1,920                         | \$898   | \$921         | -52.03%     |
| 64858                          | Direct Repair (sciatic) <sup>4</sup>   | 5431  | \$4,566 | \$1,842                    | \$1,946       | -57.38%     | \$1,920                         | \$1,497 | \$921         | -52.03%     |

- 1. National average payment rates. Commercial payments are traditionally 1.5-2x higher than Medicare.
- 2. Nerve allograft repair CPT 64912, conduit repair CPT 64910, autograft repairs hand/foot >4cm CPT 64891, arm/leg≤4cm CPT 64892, direct repair of facial nerve CPT 64865 remain in C-APC 5432 all continue to meet ASC device intensive criteria
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Note: Hospital inpatient rates for nerve repair align to DRGs 040, 041, 042 and range from \$11.4k to \$24.5k in the 2025 IPPS Final Rule

# 2019-25 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): **Proposed** Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)

| CDT Codos2         | Descriptor                       | Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) |                    |                    |                  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| CPT Codes3         | Descriptor                       | 2019                         | 2024               | 2025 Proposed      | 6Y % Change      |  |
| 64912              | Nerve allograft repair           | \$804                        | \$897              | \$880              | 9.40%            |  |
| 64910              | Conduit or vein allograft repair | \$825                        | \$765              | \$752              | -8.80%           |  |
| 64885 to<br>64898* | Autograft repair                 | \$1,096 to \$1,495           | \$1,053 to \$1,427 | \$1,032 to \$1,400 | -5.84% to -6.36% |  |
| 64831 to<br>64861* | Direct Repair                    | \$713 to \$1,604             | \$701 to \$1,548   | \$691 to \$1,514   | -3.15% to -5.58% |  |

<sup>\*</sup>excludes add-on procedure codes



# Estimated Trauma total addressable market

| Patient Population <sup>(a)</sup>  | Source  | Adjustments and Rationale  |
|--|---|--|
| 136,943,000 Annual emergency department visits in the U.S.   | 2015 National Hospital<br>Ambulatory Medical Care Survey<br>(Table 1)   |  |
| 30,238,000 Annual emergency department visits due to injury in the U.S.  4.76%   | 2015 National Hospital<br>Ambulatory Medical Care Survey<br>(Table 18) <sup>1</sup><br>Noble, et al: J Trauma, Volume | <ul> <li>Adjusted from 38,959,000 to exclude 8,721,000 injuries that are unlikely to include a nerve injury (i.e., mental disorders, skin conditions, etc.)</li> <li>2.8% rate cited in <i>Noble</i>, et al study excluded 113 patients coded with nerve injuries outside of the study scope, but that are in the Axogen scope of</li> </ul> |
| Percentage of emergency department visits with nerve injury  | 45(1)<br>July 1998.116-122 <sup>2</sup>   | nerve repair (brachial plexus and digital nerve injuries). Including these injuries increases the rate to 4.76%.   |
| 1,440,000  Annual emergency department visits with nerve injury in the U.S.  46.2%   | Noble, et al: J Trauma, Volume<br>45(1)   | <ul> <li>Calculated rate based on various rates in Noble et<br/>al study for upper and lower extremity and an</li> </ul>   |
| Percentage of ED nerve injuries estimated to be treated surgically  ~665,000  Annual ED visits with nerve injury estimated to be treated surgically in the U.S., excluding revisions  a) Patient population figures rounded to the nearest thousandth. | July 1998.116-122 <sup>2</sup>  | estimate for other trauma nerves.  |



# Trauma total addressable market (continued)

| Patient Population <sup>(a)</sup>  | Source  | Adjustments and Rationale   |
|--|---|---|
| ~665,000  Annual emergency department visits with nerve injury that can be treated surgically in the U.S.,  excluding revisions  7.4%  Revision cases  | See calculation on previous slide  Portincasa et al: Microsurgery 27:455-462, 2007 <sup>4</sup> | Portincasa et al suggests that a revision procedure was necessary in 7.4% of the patients within 6 months of the initial surgery. |
| 714,000  Annual emergency department visits with nerve injury that can be treated surgically in the U.S., including revisions  ~700,000  Company estimate of trauma total addressable market |   |   |

a) Patient population figures rounded to the nearest thousandth.



# Estimated \$2.7B value of market opportunity in existing applications

|                                      | Projected<br>Incidence <sup>(a)</sup> | Weighted Average Procedure Value | Estimated Total Addressable Market |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Trauma                               | 700,000 100%                          | \$2,715                          | \$1,900M <sup>100%</sup>           |
| Transection injuries >5mm (b)        | 203,000 29%                           | \$5,515                          | \$1,120M 59%                       |
| Transection injuries <5mm            | 198,000 29%                           | \$1,200                          | \$238M 12%                         |
| Non-Transected Injuries (c)          | 293,000 42%                           | \$1,825                          | \$535M 28%                         |
| Carpal and Cubital Tunnel Protection | 130,000                               | \$2,100                          | \$270M                             |
| Oral and Maxillo-Facial (OMF)        | 56,000                                | \$5,400                          | \$300M                             |
| Breast Reconstruction Neurotization  | 24,500 flaps<br>(15,000 patients)     | \$10,200                         | \$250M                             |
| Totals                               | <b>&gt;900,000</b> (potential)        |                                  | >\$2.7B                            |

a) Estimated Annual incidence of PNI surgery are figures rounded to the nearest thousandth except for Breast Reconstruction Neurotization (rounded to nearest hundredth).

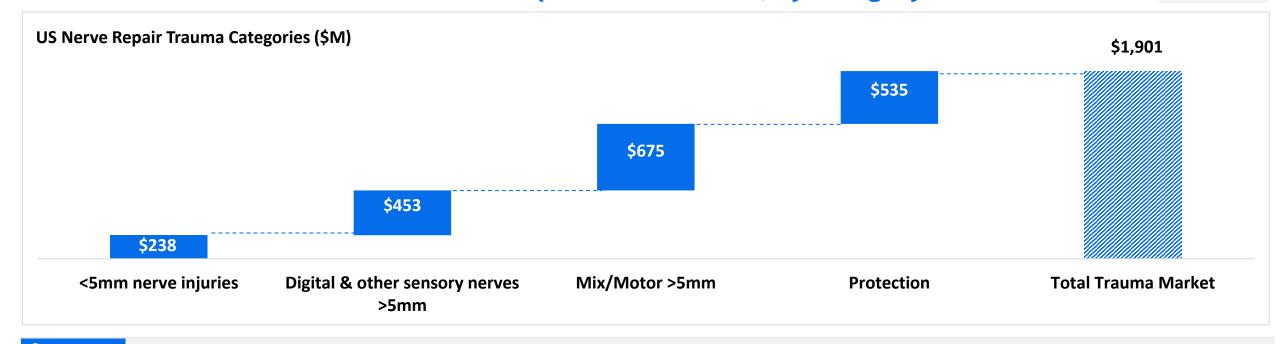
c) Protection includes non-transected compression and crush injuries including protection from surrounding soft tissue attachments.



b) Transection injuries > 5mm assumes a factor of 1.22 nerve repairs per procedures, and utilization of the Axogen portfolio of products, based upon data observed in the RANGER® registry.

#### We continue to see a significant growth opportunity in the trauma market as we leverage new clinical & health economic data and product launches, by category





#### Category

 Short gap transected nerve injuries



■ Digital Sensory 5-25mm



■ Digital Sensory >25mm



Mixed/Motor >25mm

Mixed/Motor 5-25mm



Protection from non transected nerve injuries



Axogen has, until now, focused primarily in

digital and short gap but

new evidence and

product launches will

open full peripheral nerve

injury trauma market

#### **Trends and Growth Levers**

- Routine trauma moving to ASCs and lower cost sites of care
- Education and awareness of proper nerve repair technique
- Improve procedure awareness and scheduling across all care settings
- Private payer adoption of improved CMS reimbursement guidelines
- Routine trauma moving to ASCs and lower cost settings
- Education and awareness of proper nerve repair technique
- New Clinical data from Recon/Metaanalysis
- All Payor Procedural Cost analysis
- Societal support for standard of care
- Improved private payer reimbursement
- Activating middle adopters

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- Activating middle adopters

& algorithm

- New product launches of Axoguard HA+™ and Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix to address acute and chronic applications
- Increased awareness of Non-Transected Nerve Injuries
- Clinical evidence generation
- Professional education on appropriate surgical technique & algorithm
- Reimbursement coding and coverage



# Balance sheet and capital structure

| Balance Sheet Highlights | September 30, 2024 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash                     | \$30.5 million*    |
| Total Long-term Debt     | \$47.3 million**   |

| Capital Structure (shares)                | <b>September 30, 2024</b> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock                              | 44,002,323                |
| Common Stock Options, RSUs, PSUs          | 9,436,475                 |
| Common Stock and Common Stock Equivalents | 53,438,798                |

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Cash, Cash Equivalents, Restricted Cash, and Investments

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total long-term debt includes debt proceeds under the terms of the agreement with Oberland Capital does not include unamortized debt discount and deferred financing fees.



# Axogen comprehensive portfolio of products

#### Avance® Nerve Graft

- Regulatory Classification: Avance Nerve Graft is processed and distributed in accordance with US Food and Drug (FDA) requirements for Human Cellular and Tissue-based Products (HCT/P) under 21 CFR Part 1271 regulations, US State regulations, and applicable international regulations. Axogen Corporation is accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB). Additionally, international regulations are followed as appropriate.
- Indication for Use: Avance Nerve Graft is processed nerve allograft (human) intended for the surgical repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities to support regeneration across the defect.
- Contraindications: Avance Nerve Graft is contraindicated for use in any patient in whom soft tissue implants are contraindicated. This includes any pathology that would limit the blood supply and compromise healing or evidence of a current infection.

#### **Axoguard Nerve Connector®**

- Regulatory Classifications: Class II Medical Devices 510(k) cleared, Class III Medical Devices, CE Marked (EU), Class 4 (CA)
- Indications for Use (US): The Axoguard Nerve Connector is indicated for the repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities where gap closure can be achieved by flexion of the extremity. The Axoguard Nerve Connector is supplied sterile and is intended for single use.
- This product is intended for use by trained medical professionals.
- Indications for Use (EU and UK): The Axoguard Nerve Connector is indicated for the repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities with gaps up to 5 mm. The Axoguard Nerve Connector is supplied sterile and is intended for single use.
- This product is intended for use by trained medical professionals.
- **Contraindications:** This device is derived from a porcine source and should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine material. This device is not intended for use in vascular applications.

#### **Axoguard Nerve Protector®**

- Regulatory Classifications: Class II Medical Devices 510(k) cleared, Class III Medical Device, CE Marked (EU), Class 4 (CA)
- Indication for Use: Axoguard Nerve Protector is indicated for the repair of peripheral nerve injuries in which there is no gap. The Axoguard Nerve Connector is supplied sterile and is intended for single use.
- This product is intended for use by trained medical professionals.
- **Contraindications:** This device is derived from a porcine source and should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine material. This device is not intended for use in vascular applications.



# Axogen comprehensive portfolio of products (Cont'd)

#### **Axoguard Nerve Cap®**

- Regulatory Classification: Class II Medical Device 510(k) cleared
- Indications for Use: Axoguard Nerve Cap is indicated to protect a peripheral nerve end and to separate the nerve from the surrounding environment to reduce the development of symptomatic or painful neuroma.
- This product is intended for use by trained medical professionals.
- Contraindications: Axoguard Nerve Cap is derived from a porcine source and should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine derived materials.

  Axoguard Nerve Cap is contraindicated for use in any patient for whom soft tissue implants are contraindicated; this includes any pathology that would limit the blood supply and compromise healing, or evidence of a current infection. Axoguard Nerve Cap should not be implanted directly under the skin. This device is not intended for use in vascular applications.

#### Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector™

- Regulatory Classifications: Class II Medical Devices 510(k) cleared (K223640)
- Indication for Use: Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector is indicated for the management of peripheral nerve injuries where there is no gap.
- This product is intended for use by trained medical professionals.
- Contraindications: Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector base membrane is derived from a porcine source and the lubricant coating is composed of sodium hyaluronate and sodium alginate. The Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine, alginate, or hyaluronate materials. This device is not intended for use in vascular applications.

#### Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector™

- Regulatory Classifications: Class II Medical Devices 510(k) cleared ( K231708)
- Indication for Use: Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector is indicated for the management of peripheral nerve injuries where there is no gap, or following closure of the gap.
- This product is intended for use by trained medical professionals.
- Contraindications: Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector base membrane is derived from a porcine source and the lubricant coating is composed of sodium hyaluronate and sodium alginate. The Axoguard HA+ Nerve Protector should not be used for patients with known sensitivity to porcine, alginate, or hyaluronate materials. This device is not intended for use in vascular applications.



# Axogen comprehensive portfolio of products (Cont'd)

#### Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix™

- Regulatory Classification: Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix is processed and distributed in accordance with US Food and Drug (FDA) requirements for Human Cellular and Tissue-based Products (HCT/P) under 21 CFR Part 1271 regulations, and US State regulations. Axogen Corporation is accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB).
- Intended Use: Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix is processed amniotic membrane intended for use as a soft tissue barrier.
- This product is intended for use by trained medical professionals.
- **Contraindications**: Avive+ Soft Tissue Matrix is contraindicated for use in any patient in whom soft tissue implants are contraindicated. This includes any pathology that would limit the blood supply and compromise healing or evidence of a current infection.



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