

## AGM PRESENTATION

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Percheron Therapeutics Limited [ASX: PER | US OTC: ATHJF] is a publicly listed biotechnology company focused on the development and commercialisation of novel therapies for rare diseases. The company’s lead program is avicursen (ATL1102), an antisense oligonucleotide targeting the CD49d receptor. Avicursen is currently the subject of an ongoing international phase IIb clinical trial for the treatment of non-ambulant patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), for which data is expected in December CY2024. The company previously reported promising results from an exploratory phase IIa study of in the same population and has been awarded orphan drug designation (ODD) and rare pediatric disease designation (RPDD) by the US FDA.

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## 2024 – A Transformative Year

Presentation to Annual General Meeting  
of Shareholders

Dr James Garner  
Chief Executive Officer

Melbourne, VIC  
21 November 2024



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- 2024 in Review
- December Data Read-Out
- Looking Ahead to 2025

# Key Highlights 2024



Full recruitment to international phase IIb randomised, placebo-controlled clinical trial of avicursen in DMD, with initial six-month data expected in December 2024



Full completion of nine-month primate toxicology study, laying the path to regulatory discussion in CY2025



Publication of positive phase IIa clinical trial of avicursen in a high-impact peer-reviewed scientific journal, providing exposure for our data to clinicians, investors, and partners



Release of new data for avicursen in autoimmune epilepsy, suggesting a potential additional future indication for the drug



Patent granted by US Patent & Trademark Office, providing exclusivity over avicursen in DMD until at least 2039, with potential for a patent term extension of up to five years thereafter



Participation in three international scientific conferences, three patient advocacy meetings, and two industry partnering conferences



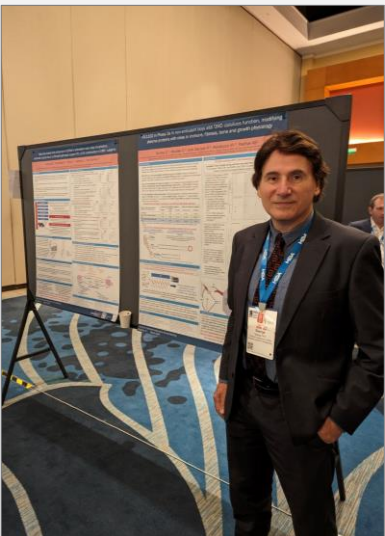
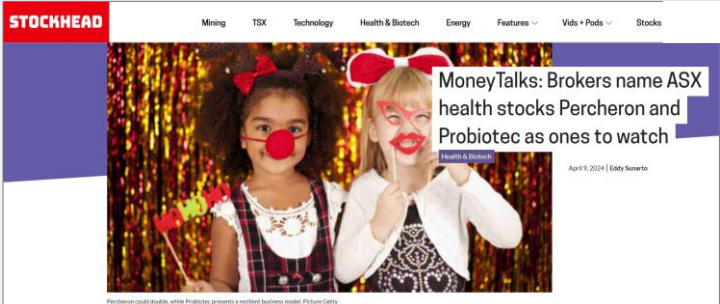
Extensive investor relations campaign, including invited presentations at Wilsons and Bell Potter healthcare conferences, invited presentation to Cantor Fitzgerald rare diseases event, multiple Open House meetings, and non-deal roadshows



Three Clinician Advisory Boards held to familiarise key opinion leaders with avicursen, understand commercial positioning of new therapies in DMD, and discuss potential strategies for clinical development and regulatory engagement



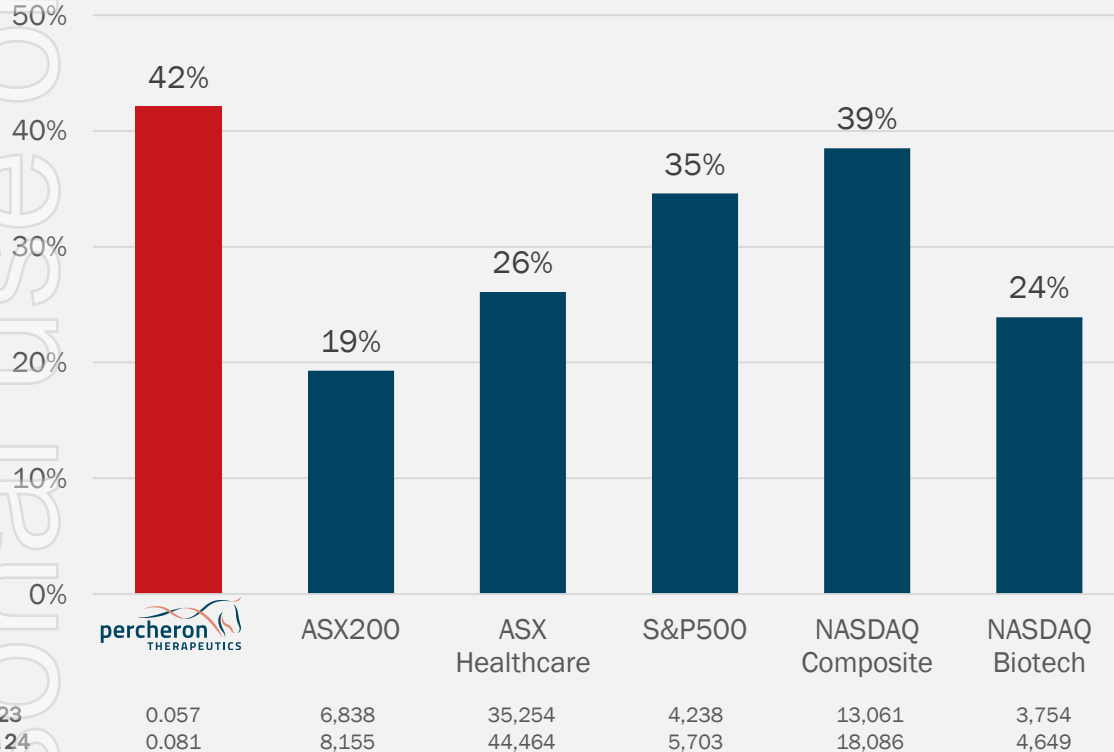
# The year has been characterised by extensive engagement with clinicians, investors, and patient advocacy



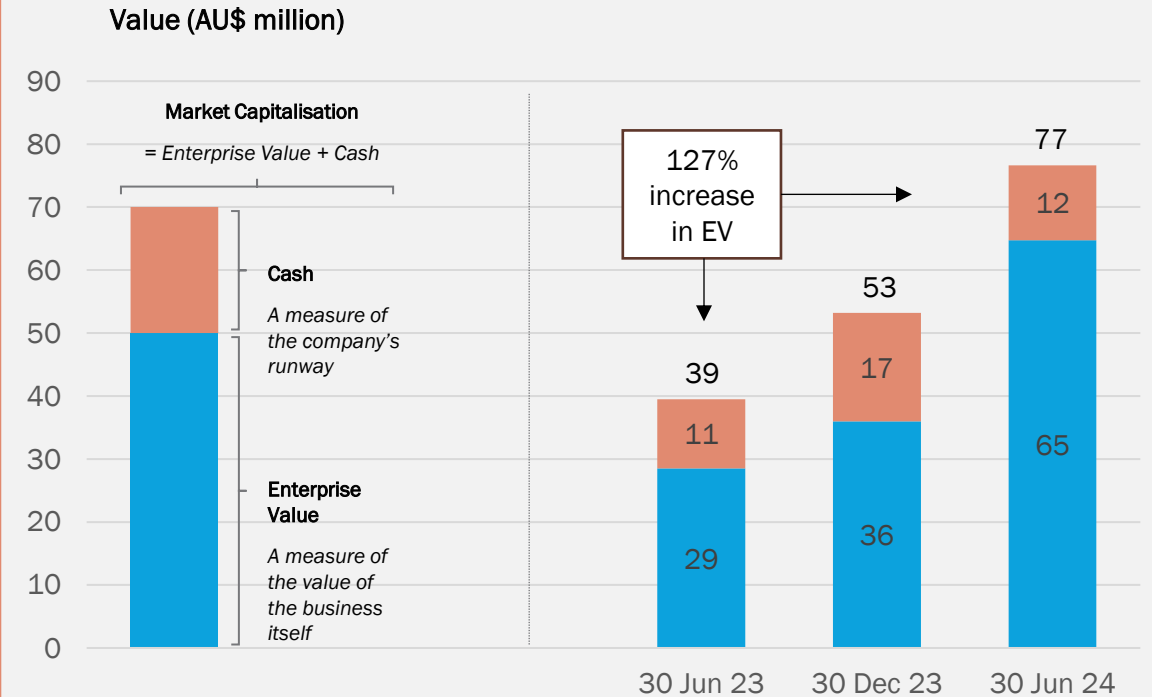
# The company's successes have been reflected in market performance

## Year-to-Date Return Exceeds All Comparable Indices

Annualised Return in Share Price (%)  
1 Nov 23 – 31 Oct 24



## Enterprise Value has More Than Doubled in FY2024



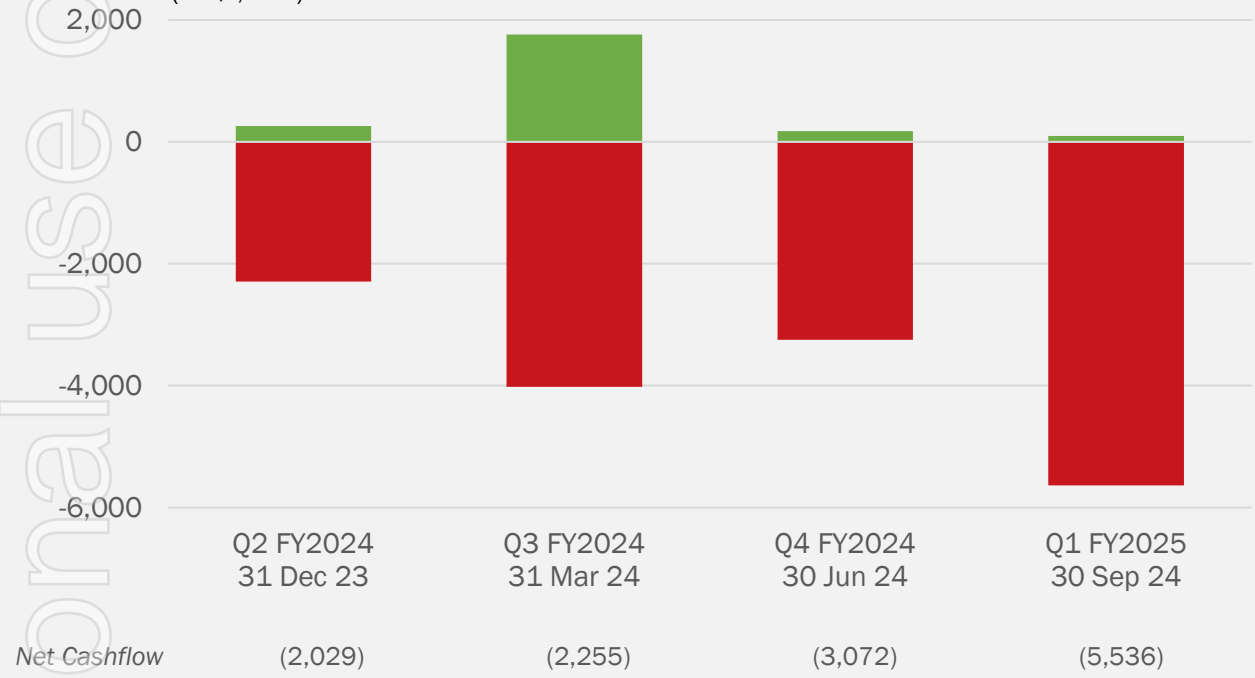
Source: Bloomberg; Company financial filings

# Percheron's capital raise in October 2024 leaves the company funded into CY2026

At average historical spend, funds on hand provide cash into CY2026

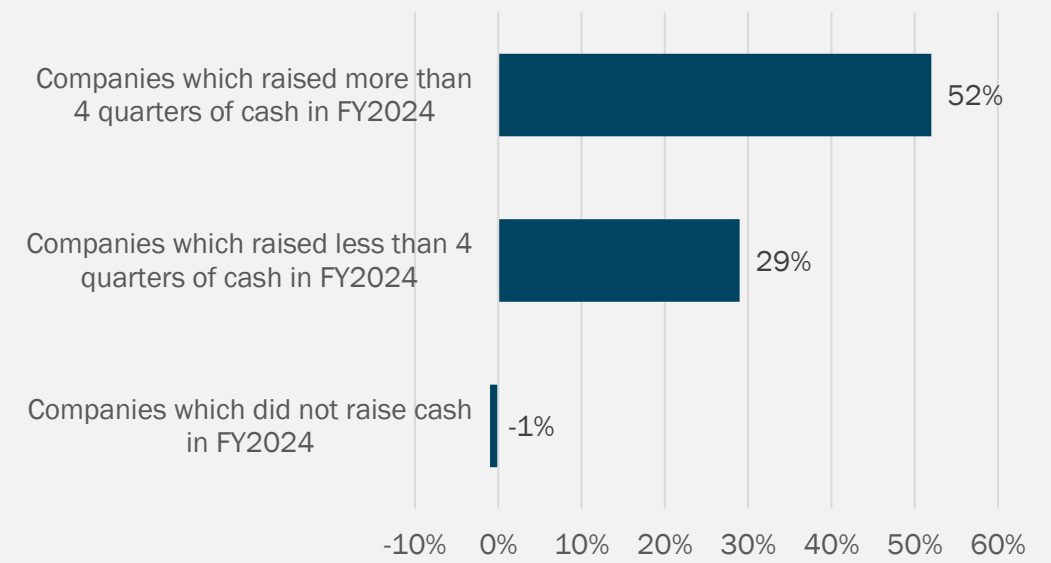
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Operating Cashflows (AU\$ ,000)



Companies with good access to capital have outperformed in FY2024

Total Shareholder Return FY2024

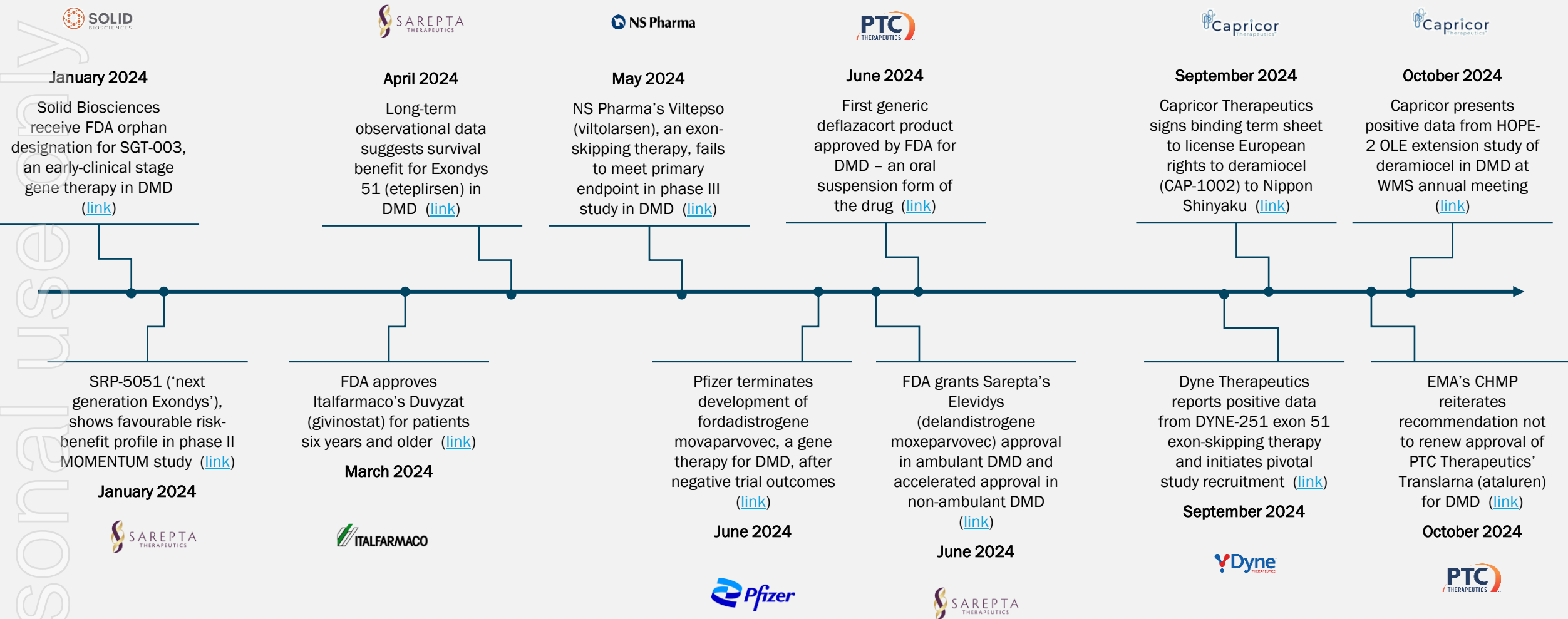


Note: universe comprises ASX-listed healthcare companies with <\$10M revenue and <\$200M market capitalisation

Source: Percheron Appendix 4C filings; Percheron analysis



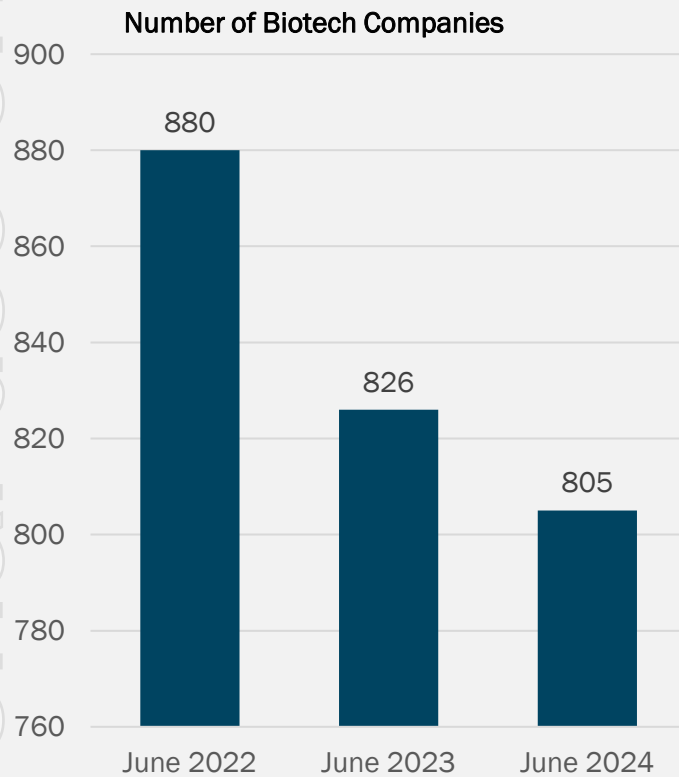
# 2024 has been an active year in the DMD field, with a number of developmental therapies seeing important milestones



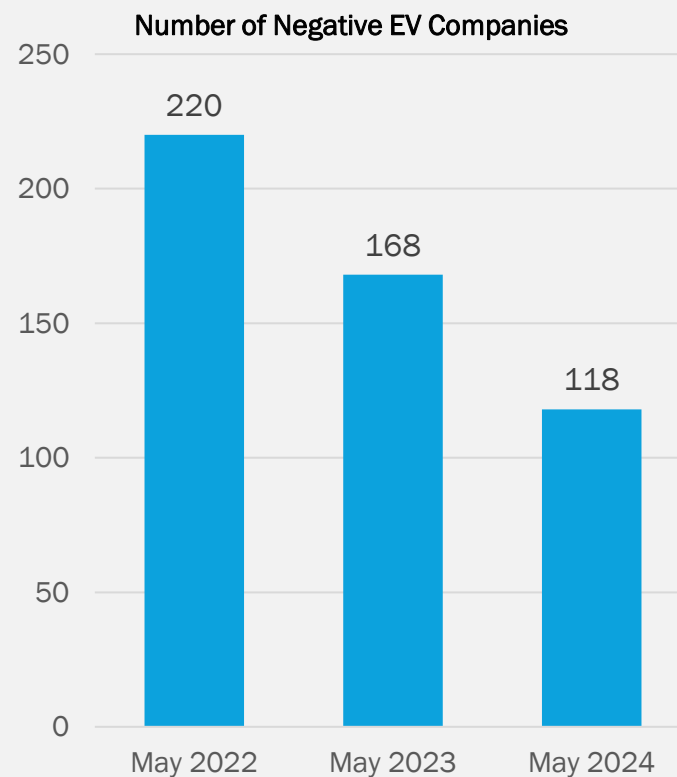
Source: Company news releases

# The broader environment remains challenging for biotech, but there are green shoots of recovery among more substantial companies

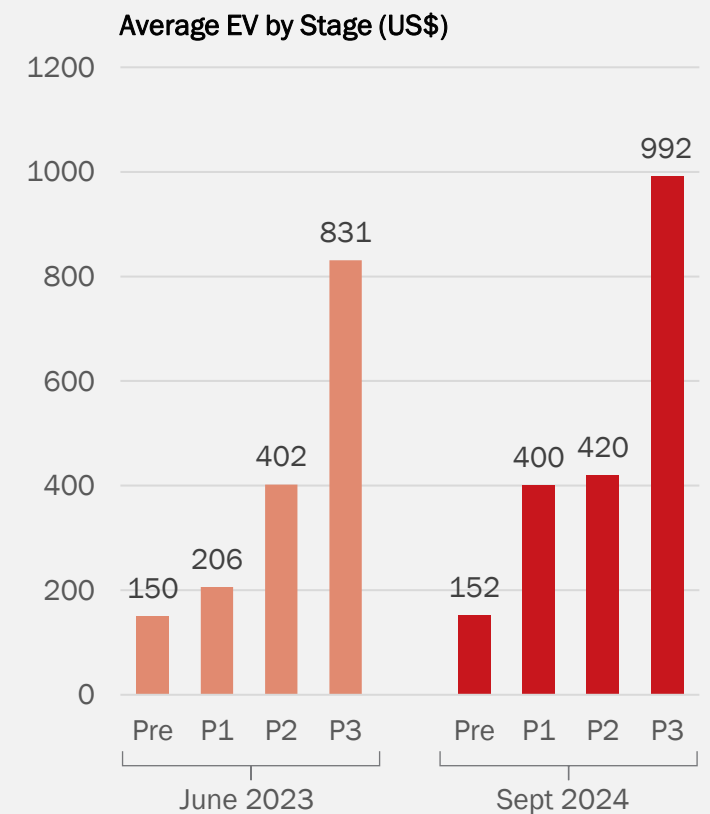
Total number of biotech companies is declining...



...but attrition is worst in companies with negative enterprise value...



...and late-stage companies are being well valued

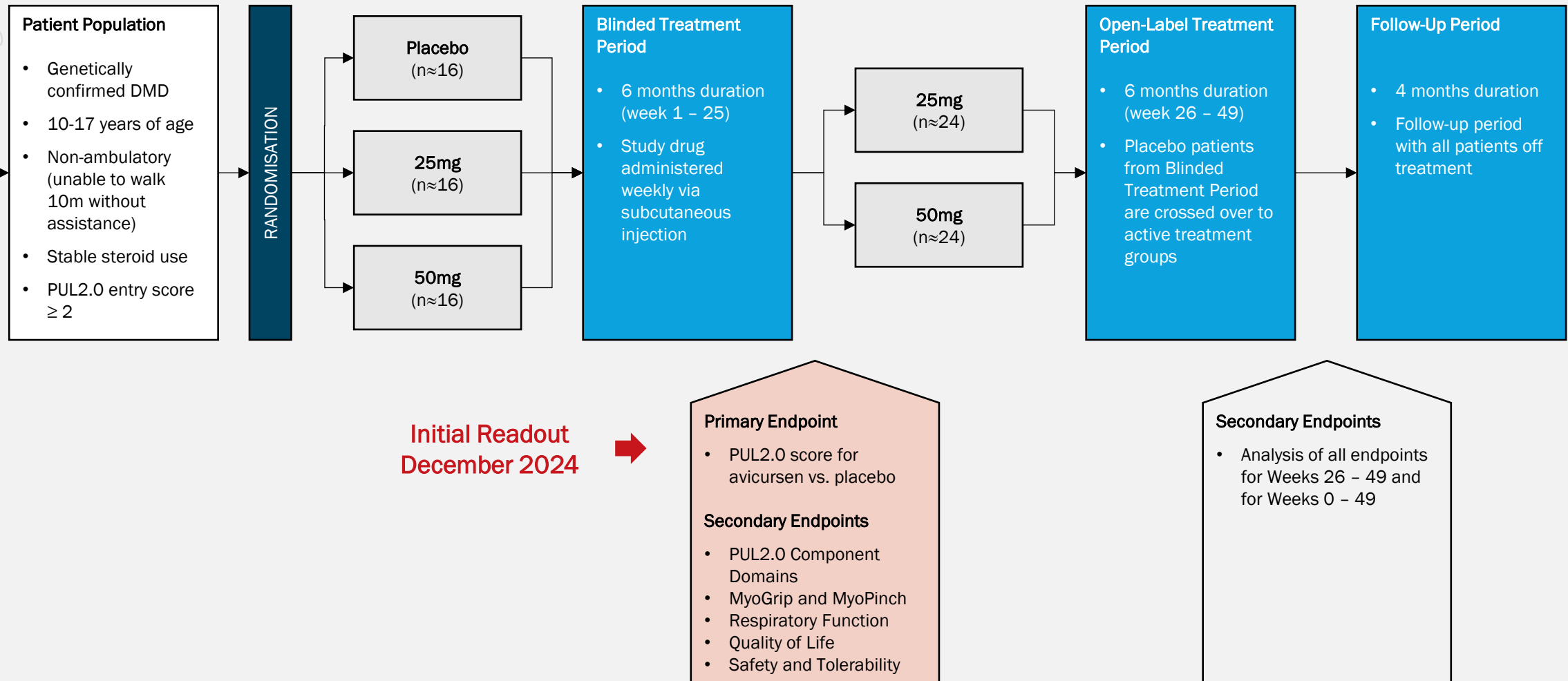


Source: Stifel analysis; Note: figures shown are for NASDAQ-listed, development-stage biotech companies

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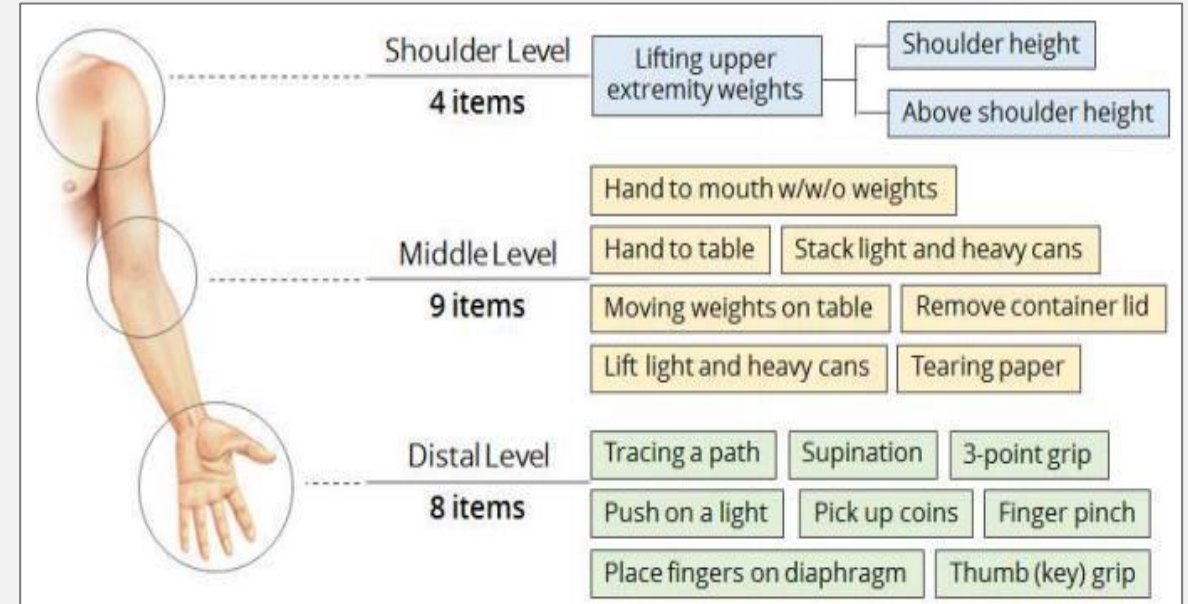
# The ongoing phase IIb study of avicursen (ATL1102) in DMD will provide an initial six-month read-out in December 2024





# The December 2024 read-out will be the first read-out from the study, but further data will follow over the course of CY2025

- December read-out will be ‘top-line’ data: a summary of efficacy, safety, and patient demographics
  - Detailed information, including secondary outcomes such as pharmacokinetic data, will follow in 1H CY2025
- Top-line data will capture the first six months of randomised, double-blind study treatment for all 48 patients
  - Even though some patients will have been in the study much longer, only the first six months will be reported at this read-out
- Percheron remains ‘blinded’ until the last moment
  - We do not have any visibility into the blinded study outcomes before we receive data from the contract research organisation
  - It may take time for us to fully interpret and contextualise the data, so there will be more to discuss during CY2025
- 12-month data will be reported in mid-CY2025, and final 16-month data will be reported in 2H CY2025
  - The December read-out is only the first of several key read-outs from the study
- Beneath the headline figures, the ‘totality of the evidence’, and the overall impact on the wellbeing of the child, is a key consideration for regulatory agencies

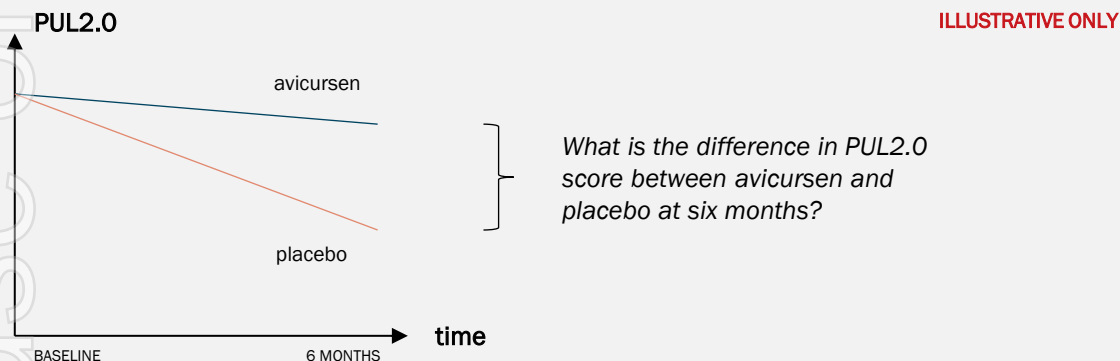


Components of PUL2.0 Assessment

# The 6-month read-out will begin to answer a number of key questions for avicursen in DMD (1/3)

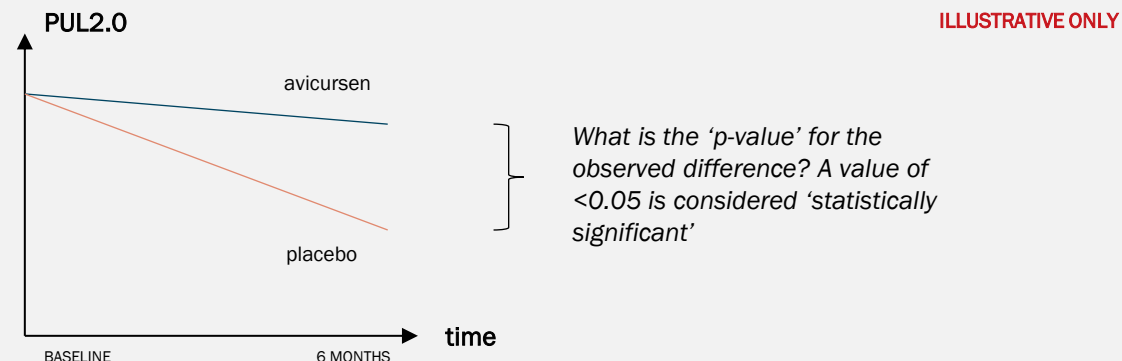
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The study aims to detect a difference in PUL2.0 score between avicursen and placebo



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Is the difference statistically significant?



## Select Comparison Points

Percheron phase IIa study (n=9) <sup>1</sup> (ATL1102 versus historical control – post hoc analysis)	2.9
Capricor HOPE-2 study of deramiocelel (CAP-1002) (n=20) <sup>2</sup> (CAP-1002 versus placebo)	1.8
US clinician feedback (via Percheron October 2024 advisory boards) on minimum threshold to be considered a positive result	1.5

## Factors That Can Influence the P-value

- Number of patients in the study** – sample size was based on the previous phase IIa study and was powered to detect a difference in PUL2.0 at 6-months of 2.7 or more.
- Time under observation** – clinical changes often become more significant over time and the 12-month data in mid-CY2025 may provide higher resolution.
- Reliability of the measurement system** – if there is a lot of variability in a clinical measurement, it can reduce the statistical significance of an observed effect.

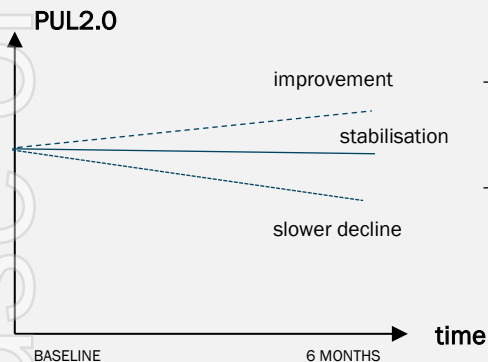
Sources: <sup>1</sup>[IR Woodcock et al. \(2024\) PLoS ONE 19\(1\): e0294847](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0294847); <sup>2</sup><https://fintel.io/doc/sec-capr-capricor-therapeutics-ex991-2020-march-11-18397-361>

# The 6-month read-out will begin to answer a number of key questions for avicursen in DMD (2/3)

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What is the trajectory of avicursen-treated patients?

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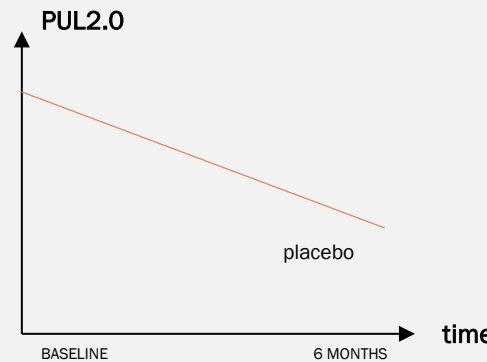


Irrespective of placebo trajectory, are the avicursen patients broadly stable over six months? The course of the disease is such that patients inevitably worsen over time.

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Does the placebo group resemble placebo groups in comparable studies, and the historical control in the phase IIa study?

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Do the placebo treated patients follow a similar course to comparator groups in other studies of non-ambulant boys?

Average PUL2.0 Loss Over 12 Months by Ambulation Status<sup>1</sup>

< 12 months since loss of ambulation	Average age: 12.98 years	<b>-4.20</b>
12 - 24 months since loss of ambulation	Average age: 14.32 years	<b>-2.82</b>
2 - 5 years since loss of ambulation	Average age: 16.17 years	<b>-1.92</b>
> 5 years since loss of ambulation	Average age: 19.66 years	<b>-0.93</b>

Select Comparison Points – Placebo Group PUL2.0 Loss Over 12 Months

<b>Fibrogen MISSION study of pavrelumab</b> (n=21) <sup>2</sup> (Historical control based on Mayhew dataset)	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>Capricor HOPE-2 study of deramiocel (CAP-1002)</b> (n=10) <sup>3</sup> (CAP-1002 versus placebo)	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Percheron phase IIa study</b> (n=20) (Historical control based on Mercuri dataset)	<b>-2.0</b>

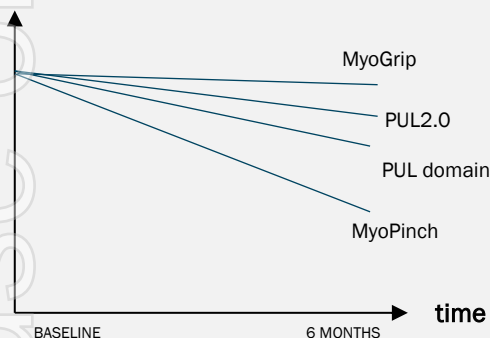
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# The 6-month read-out will begin to answer a number of key questions for avicursen in DMD (3/3)

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How does the drug perform in the secondary endpoints?

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Does the 'balance of the evidence' point to a treatment effect, or are the endpoints directionally inconsistent?

## Select Comparison Points – Basis of Approval

EXONDYS 51 (eteplirsen) Injection	SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS	Approved on surrogate (secondary) endpoint of “dystrophin increase in skeletal muscle in some patients.”
aGamree (vamorolone) Injection	santhera	Approved on basis of “comparable efficacy [to prednisolone], with data suggesting a reduction in adverse events.”
Elevidys (delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl)	SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS	Approved on endpoint of microdystrophin expression which is “reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit”

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How does the safety profile of avicursen appear, in the context of approved DMD therapies?

## Safety Considerations with Approved DMD Therapies

### Exon Skipping Therapies



Balance disorder, vomiting, contact dermatitis, joint pain, rash, and upper respiratory tract infection

### Gene Therapies



Liver injury, thrombocytopaenia, as well as vomiting, nausea, fever, and anaphylactic reactions

### Steroids



Alterations in hormonal function, increased risk of infection, alterations in heart and kidney function, behavioural and mood disturbances, osteoporosis, skin rashes, and growth retardation

### Non-Steroidal Therapies



Thrombocytopaenia, myelosuppression, increased triglycerides, gastrointestinal disturbances (diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain), and changes in heart rhythm

Source: US Food & Drug Administration; FDA-approved prescribing information



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# Six-month data from the ongoing phase IIb trial of avicursen will define the likely path to market for the drug

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Positive Data



Discussion with FDA and other regulatory agencies regarding potential marketing authorisation

Positive Signals



Discussion with regulatory agencies regarding potential need for additional work, or possibility to approve in select subgroups

Negative Data



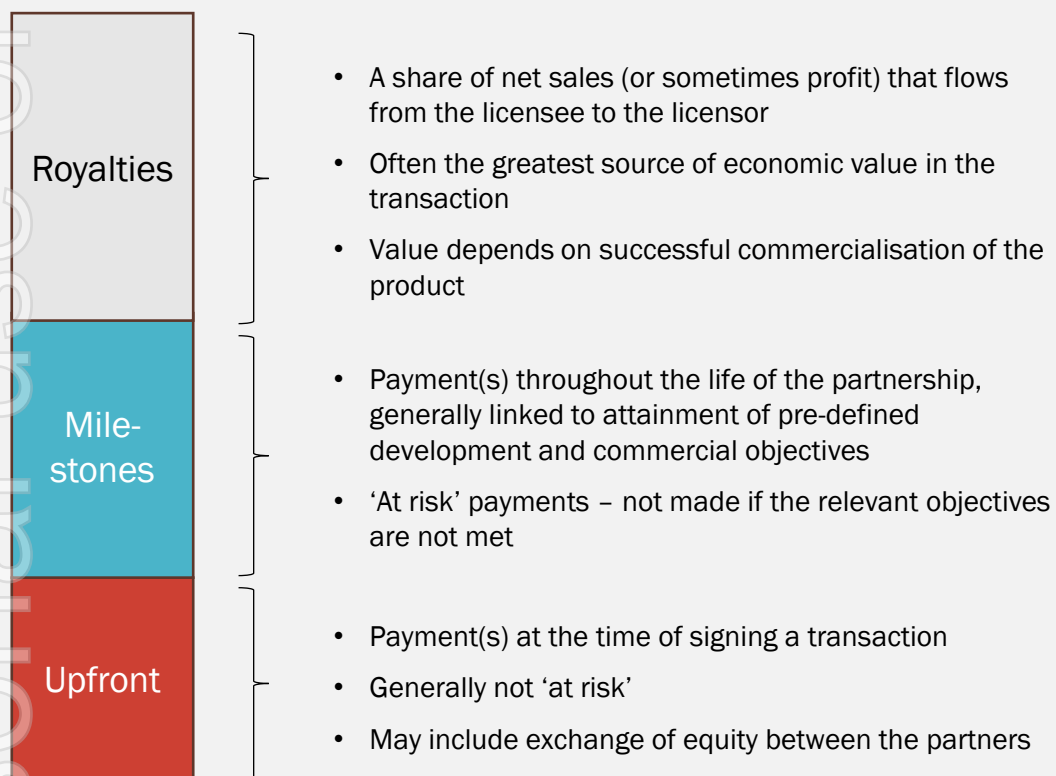
Evaluation of ongoing potential in DMD; consider opportunities to pivot to other indications for avicursen

## Pediatric Priority Review Voucher (pPRV)

- PRV system designed to incentivise private sector to develop new medicines for rare and underserved diseases
- pPRVs may be awarded by FDA on approval of a new medicine for a rare pediatric disease, providing it is the first approval for that medicine
- To be eligible for a pPRV, the drug must have been granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation (RPDD) prior to filing for approval – **avicursen has been granted RPDD**
- A PRV allows the holder to accelerate FDA review of any new drug application from ~12 months to ~6 months. For a high-value product, this acceleration is very valuable. The holder does not have to use the voucher on the drug for which it was originally granted
- PRVs can be freely traded between companies. The current market price is in excess of **US\$100M**

# The company has initiated a broad outreach program to identify and cultivate potential future partners for avicursen

## Illustrative Composition of Typical Pharma Partnering Transactions



## Benchmarks for Phase II Rare Disease Partnering Transactions (2016 – 2023) (n=47)

	Low	Median	High
Upfront Cash (US\$ M)	1	18	900
Milestones (US\$ M)	3	200	1,700
Royalties	9%	15%	40%

*The ability and commitment of a partner to develop and commercialise the product is just as important as the economic terms of a transaction*

Source: DealForma; Percheron analysis

# We have five key objectives for FY25

1

## Complete phase IIb clinical trial of avicursen in DMD

- Key data readouts in December 2024 (6-month data), mid-CY2025 (12-month data), and 2H-CY2025 (16-month data)

2

## Lift clinical hold with FDA and define a path-to-market for avicursen in DMD

- Regulatory consultation in 1H CY2025

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## Partner avicursen with one or more companies that are deeply committed to commercial success

- Outreach in 1Q CY2025, with 6-month data in hand, to build on discussions initiated during CY2024

4

## Optimise our pipeline to manage shareholder value

- Evaluate avicursen in other indications and pursue most value-adding opportunities

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## Ensure company is well-financed

- Provide sufficient funds to complete phase IIb trial and to pursue above objectives





# Percheron is rich in near-term news flow, with the potential for multiple value-driving catalysts over the next 18 months

✓ - completed

## CY2024

Full recruitment to international phase IIb study of avicursen in Duchenne muscular dystrophy	1H CY2024	✓
Operational completion of 9-month non-human primate toxicology study	1H CY2024	✓
Presentations at international muscular dystrophy conferences	1H CY2024	✓
Publication in peer-reviewed journal of full data from phase IIa study of avicursen in Duchenne muscular dystrophy	1H CY2024	✓
Initial six-month data from international phase IIb study of avicursen in Duchenne muscular dystrophy	December 2024	

## CY2025

FDA consultation to discuss registration pathway for avicursen	1H CY2025	
Twelve-month data from international phase IIb study of avicursen in Duchenne muscular dystrophy	Mid-CY2025	
Strategic review of ex-DMD avicursen opportunities and atesidorsen	1H-2H CY2025	
Final data from international phase IIb study of avicursen in Duchenne muscular dystrophy	2H CY2025	

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