



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis, or MD&A, provides Management's point of view on the financial position of Theratechnologies Inc., on a consolidated basis, as at November 30, 2016. It also provides a review of our performance by comparing the Company's results of operations, on a consolidated basis, for the twelve-month period ended November 30, 2016, or Fiscal 2016, with the twelve-month period ended November 30 2015, or Fiscal 2015. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this MD&A to "Theratechnologies", the "Company", the "Corporation", "we", "our", "us" or similar terms refer to Theratechnologies Inc. and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. This MD&A is dated February 7, 2017 and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto.

Except as otherwise indicated, the financial information contained in this MD&A and in our audited consolidated financial statements has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, or IFRS, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, or IASB. IFRIC refers to International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee. The audited consolidated financial statements and MD&A have been reviewed by our Audit Committee and approved by our Board of Directors.

The Company's functional currency is the United States dollar, or USD, because the vast majority of our operational activities and sales occur in the United States. However, since we believe that Canadian dollar currency, or CAD, is more useful to users of these documents, except where otherwise indicated, all monetary amounts set forth in this MD&A and the audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto are expressed in CAD for reporting purposes. The exchange rates used to convert the currencies are disclosed in note 22 of the audited consolidated financial statements. In accordance with IFRS, the exchange difference resulting from the translation to CAD for reporting purposes is included in accumulated other comprehensive income. References to \$ and C\$ are to CAD and references to US\$ are to USD.

In this MD&A, the use of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> refers to tesamorelin for the reduction of excess abdominal fat in HIV-infected patients with lipodystrophy regardless of the trade name used for such product in any particular territory. *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and *EGRIFTA Assist*<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks in the United States and *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and *EGRIFTA Support*<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks in Canada. These trademarks are used in those countries to commercialize tesamorelin for the reduction of excess abdominal fat in HIV-infected patients with lipodystrophy.

### Forward-Looking Information

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements and forward-looking information, or, collectively, forward-looking statements, within the meaning of applicable securities laws, that are based on our management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to our management. You can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may", "will", "should", "could", "would", "outlook", "believe", "plan", "envisage", "anticipate", "expect" and "estimate", or the negatives of these terms, or variations of them. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our anticipated revenue for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for the 2017 fiscal year, the successful development of the F4 formulation, the submission of a sNDA with the FDA (as hereinafter defined) regarding the F4 formulation by the end of 2017, the filing of a BLA (as hereinafter defined) for ibalizumab with the FDA and the launch and commercialization of ibalizumab in 2017.

Forward-looking statements are based upon a number of assumptions and include, but are not limited to, the following: sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> will continue to grow and we will meet our guidance on anticipated revenue of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for the 2017 fiscal year, we will succeed in developing the F4 formulation and in filing a sNDA with the FDA regarding such F4 formulation by the end of 2017, the FDA will approve the use of the F4 formulation in the currently approved indication for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, ibalizumab will be approved

by the FDA in 2017 and we will launch and commercialize ibalizumab in the United States sometime in 2017.

Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those that are disclosed in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A. We refer potential investors to the "Risks and Uncertainties" section of this MD&A. The reader is cautioned to consider these and other risks and uncertainties carefully and not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect current expectations regarding future events and speak only as of the date of this MD&A and represent our expectations as of that date.

We undertake no obligation to update or revise the information contained in this MD&A, whether as a result of new information, future events or circumstances or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law.

## **Business Overview**

We are a specialty pharmaceutical company addressing unmet medical needs to promote healthy living and an improved quality of life among HIV patients.

Our first product, *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> (tesamorelin for injection), was approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, in November 2010, by Health Canada in March 2015, and by COFEPRIS, Mexico's health agency, in March 2016. It is, to date, the only approved therapy for the reduction of excess abdominal fat in HIV-infected patients with lipodystrophy.

We have agreements in place for the distribution and commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in markets outside of the United States and Canada. In each case, our commercial partner is responsible for the distribution and marketing of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, if and when approved. With the exception of Mexico, where *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> has been approved, our commercial partners are developing regulatory strategies to seek the approval of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in their respective territories. Our current commercial partners are: sanofi for Latin America, Africa and the Middle East; AOP Orphan Pharmaceuticals, or AOP, in several European countries, BL&H Co., Ltd., or BL&H, in South Korea; Praxis Pharmaceutical S.A., or Praxis, in Spain and PRX Pharma Produtos Farmacêuticos Unipessoal, LDA, or PRX, in Portugal.

After out-licensing the rights to *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for the United States in 2008 to EMD Serono Inc., or EMD Serono, we regained the U.S. commercialization rights in 2014 pursuant to a transfer and termination agreement, or EMD Serono Termination Agreement. Since that time, we have established a medical science liaison group to work with HIV-treating physicians; and we have built and steadily refined our own integrated commercial platform to market *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and future HIV-related products in the United States. Our commercial platform includes a 12-person sales team as well as a managed markets group dedicated to reimbursement matters, a promotional team and *EGRIFTA Assist*<sup>®</sup>, a call center providing help and information to patients and physicians.

Maintaining a strong focus on growing *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> is important to our future. While the *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> market is showing signs of leveling out, there is still room for steady increases in sales revenue and cash flow in the coming years. Our integrated commercial platform provides us with stability and cash flow that can be leveraged by adding new, and faster growing, products. In pursuit of this strategy, we acquired the commercial rights to our second product in March 2016. Ibalizumab is a novel CD4-directed HIV entry-inhibitor aimed at treating multidrug resistant HIV-1 infection, or MDR HIV-1. Ibalizumab's pivotal Phase III trial was successfully completed in November 2016.

Our business strategy is to build a portfolio of complementary products, compatible with our expertise and our commercial platform, that will fuel sustainable revenue and cash flow growth and build value for our shareholders.

## **2016 Highlights**

Our three principal business plan objectives for 2016 were: to increase net sales revenue from *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>; to establish markets for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> outside of the United States; and to identify product acquisition opportunities that could benefit from our infrastructure and address a population of patients similar to that of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>.

The first two objectives were aimed at fully developing the market for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in order to build a solid platform for the Company's future growth. The third objective was aimed at realizing that growth in the most efficient way possible.

#### *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> -- Net Sales Revenue and Cash Flow

*EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> net sales revenue was \$37,067,000 in Fiscal 2016, an increase of 24% over Fiscal 2015 and at the top end of the revised guidance we provided at the end of the second quarter (36 – 37 million dollars). Net sales revenue has progressed more slowly since the third quarter of Fiscal 2015 but the underlying trend, as measured by prescription units, is growing at a modest pace in accordance with our plan.

CAD/USD currency fluctuations have an effect when sales figures are converted to CAD for reporting purposes. Measured in USD, net *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> sales in Fiscal 2016 were \$27,934,000 compared to \$23,514,000 in Fiscal 2015, an increase of 19%.

We use adjusted EBITDA to measure cash flow generation. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" below. Adjusted EBITDA in Fiscal 2016 was \$6,573,000 compared to \$6,439,000 in Fiscal 2015 and above our revised guidance (5 -- 6 million dollars) at the end of the second quarter. This increase was achieved even after incurring *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> royalty expenses of \$2,430,000, which became payable on sales starting January 1, 2016 under the terms of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement and ibalizumab pre-launch expenses of more than \$1,000,000 in Fiscal 2016. There were no comparable expenses in Fiscal 2015. As the pace of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> sales growth leveled off, operating expenses were tightly controlled in order to maintain profitability and cash flow.

#### *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> -- Other Markets

Opening new markets for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> outside of the United States was our second objective. In March, we received approval from the Mexican authorities for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the 1mg/vial format and in September, we announced an agreement with Praxis Pharmaceutical S.A. for the distribution and commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in Spain and Portugal. Finally, in 2016 we concluded that it made sense to withdraw the Brazilian marketing authorization application for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the 2mg/vial format, which is no longer available, and re-evaluate the best way forward in that market.

On the Canadian re-imburement front, we were disappointed to learn that the province of Québec denied coverage for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in its government-sponsored drug plan, and other Canadian provinces have since followed suit. *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> continues to be available in Canada to cash-paying patients and those with private insurance, who together represent approximately 30-50% of the market, varying from province to province.

While we have not yet heard from all of the jurisdictions in Canada, we are no longer counting on coverage in any government-sponsored drug plans. Given the small size of the Canadian market, the impact of this on our total revenue is not expected to be significant.

#### Product Rights Acquisition - Ibalizumab

In March 2016, we announced the execution of a distribution and marketing agreement with TaiMed Biologics, Inc., or TaiMed, to market and distribute ibalizumab in the United States and Canada, or the Ibalizumab Agreement. Ibalizumab is an investigational humanized monoclonal antibody currently being developed for the potential treatment of MDR HIV-1. Unlike other antiretroviral agents, ibalizumab binds primarily to the second extracellular domain of the CD4 receptor, away from the Major Histocompatibility Complex II Molecule (MHC II) binding sites. It potentially prevents the HIV virus from infecting CD4+ immune cells while preserving normal immunological function. Ibalizumab is active against HIV-1 resistant to all approved antiretroviral agents. Ibalizumab has been tested in Phase I and Phase II clinical trials and

the recently completed Phase III trial is the last pivotal clinical study necessary for the completion of the filing of a Biologics License Application, or BLA, with the FDA. The FDA has granted “Orphan Drug” status as well as “Breakthrough Therapy” and “Fast Track” designations to ibalizumab.

The HIV orientation of ibalizumab fits perfectly with our existing infrastructure, as we can leverage our commercial platform as well as our medical science liaison team. More than just a good strategic fit, the Ibalizumab Agreement bears relatively low financial risk with almost all our contractual cash outlays being funded by future sales revenues.

Following the signing of the Ibalizumab Agreement, we commissioned a series of market studies internally and through independent external consultants. The main conclusion of these analyses points to a larger potential market than we first expected. We now estimate that approximately 20,000 to 25,000 patients in the United States are currently infected with MDR HIV-1 (the previous estimate was 8,000 to 10,000 patients) and that 50-56% of those patients will experience a virological failure over a period of 48 weeks of treatment. This will likely require physicians to modify their treatment plans and consider adding ibalizumab to their regimens. The research also indicated that an efficacious and safe treatment is badly needed and would be well received by HIV-physicians and third-party payors.

In the second quarter, preliminary Phase III clinical data were released indicating that ibalizumab was well tolerated and that 83% of patients (33 out of 40) met the primary endpoint of the study and achieved a  $\geq 0.5 \log_{10}$  decrease from baseline compared with 3% during the 7-day control period. The average reduction in viral load after a 7-day treatment was  $1.1 \log_{10}$  (p-value  $<0.0001$ ).

In November, after 24 weeks of treatment, we announced that the mean reduction in viral load was  $1.6 \log_{10}$  and 48% of patients had a reduction in viral load of more than  $2.0 \log_{10}$  during this period. At the end of the treatment period using ibalizumab with optimized background regimen, the proportion of study participants with undetectable viral load (HIV-1  $< 50$  copies/mL) was 43% (mean viral load reduction of  $3.1 \log_{10}$ ) and 53% of patients had a viral load lower than 400 copies/mL. The mean viral load of patients at baseline was 100,287 copies/mL. These results support the submission of a BLA to the FDA and the next step is the completion of the regulatory submission by TaiMed. Our goal is to receive marketing approval and launch ibalizumab on the United States market in 2017.

#### Other Highlights

In September 2016, we announced that we were moving forward with the development of the F4 single vial formulation of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> (the daily dose currently comes in two vials). Presented in a single daily vial, the F4 formulation has the advantage of being four times more concentrated, thus significantly reducing the volume of administration. The F4 formulation has also previously been shown to be stable at room temperature, which would be a significant improvement as refrigeration by pharmacies and patients would no longer be required. The F4 formulation, which was used previously in one of our Phase II programs, requires bioequivalence and additional stability testing before being submitted to the FDA for the currently approved indication for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. Our goal is to complete the testing and file for FDA approval by the end of 2017.

On November 14, 2016 we announced an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters for an offering of common shares by way of a short form prospectus for gross proceeds of \$16,501,300 (net proceeds of \$15,011,000). The transaction closed after the year end on December 5, 2016. See note 28 of the audited consolidated financial statements and “Subsequent Events” below.

#### **Outlook**

As we enter 2017, we are continuing to develop our ibalizumab marketing plans in anticipation of a product launch in the U.S. later in the year. This will involve incurring some pre-launch costs and making necessary investments as we go along. Ibalizumab has the potential to increase our sales and earnings to a much higher level and we need to be well prepared to execute our plans in a timely way in order to fully exploit the opportunity before us.

The financial foundation of our Company in 2017 continues to be *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. The net sales revenue and the related cash flow from *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States underpin our ability to broaden our base with new products. We expect to achieve 10-15% net sales revenue growth from *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in 2017. The resulting cash flow coupled with tightly controlled expenses should allow us to finance most of the pre-launch costs of ibalizumab from operating cash flow.

## Guidance

Looking at the *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> operation on a stand-alone basis for the twelve months ending November 30, 2017, we currently anticipate that net sales revenue will be in the range of \$40,000,000 to \$42,000,000. We have used a USD/CAD exchange rate of 1.32 to establish this estimate. We are now finalizing our plans for the launch of ibalizumab in the United States, which we believe will occur in 2017. On March 1, 2017, we will make public our plans along with additional guidance reflecting the impact of these plans on sales and Adjusted EBITDA.

## Selected Annual Information

Years ended November 30 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	2016	2015	2014
Revenue	\$37,072	\$30,055	\$6,732
Selling and market development expenses	\$14,658	\$12,926	\$6,963
Royalty expense	\$2,430	--	--
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$6,573	\$6,439	\$(10,575)
Net profit (loss)	\$410	\$1,571	\$(10,541)
Earnings (loss) per share:			
Basic	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$(0.17)
Diluted	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$(0.17)
Total assets	\$52,974	\$50,083	\$32,654
Long-term obligation (including current portion)	\$13,567	\$16,896	\$17,152

1. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" below.

The increase in revenue in 2016 was due to higher unit volumes, positive exchange rate fluctuations and higher prices.

The significant increase in revenue in 2015 over 2014, is mainly due to 2015 being the first full year of our selling *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for our own account in the United States market and the negative impact of a prolonged product shortage in 2014.

The year-over-year increases in selling and market development expenses are reflective of changes in our business model with 2015 being the first full year of our selling *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for our own account in the United States market.

The Company began generating profits and positive cash flow in 2015. This is attributable to the successful execution of our business plan based on the new business model. The net loss in 2014 was impacted by significantly higher selling and market development expenses as well as the prolonged product shortage referred to above, partially offset by an increase in net finance income resulting from a Federal investment tax credit refund.

The net profit and Adjusted EBITDA in 2016 are after incurring royalty expense of \$2,430,000 and ibalizumab pre-launch expenses of more than \$1,000,000. The significant improvement in Adjusted EBITDA in 2015 compared to 2014 is principally due to changes in our business model with 2015 being the first full year of our selling *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for our own account in the United States market. See “Non-IFRS Financial Measures” below.

The significant increase in total assets in 2015 is due to improved operating results, the additional funds raised through the public offering in August 2015 and the effect of changes in exchange rates.

The long-term obligation is in relation to the early termination fee included in the EMD Serono Termination Agreement (see “Contractual Obligations – EMD Serono Termination Agreement” below).

**Operating Results - twelve months ended November 30, 2016 compared to twelve months ended November 30, 2015**

Revenue

Consolidated revenue for the twelve months ended November 30, 2016 was \$37,072,000, compared to \$30,055,000 in Fiscal 2015.

<b>(in thousands of Canadian dollars)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Net sales	\$37,067	\$29,839
Upfront payments and initial technology access fees	--	\$200
Royalties and license fees	\$5	\$16
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$37,072</b>	<b>\$30,055</b>

Revenue generated from net sales increased by 24% in 2016, due to higher unit volumes, positive exchange rate fluctuations and higher prices.

An upfront payment of \$200,000 was received in 2015 in connection with the AOP commercial partnership.

Cost of Sales

For the twelve months ended November 30, 2016, the cost of sales was \$6,658,000 compared to \$4,024,000 in Fiscal 2015. Cost of sales in Fiscal 2016 includes \$2,430,000 of royalties which became payable on sales starting January 1, 2016 under the terms of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement.

In Fiscal 2016, there was a recovery of unallocated production costs in the amount of \$86,000 whereas in Fiscal 2015 the cost of sales included \$338,000 of unallocated production costs, of which \$229,000 was inventory write-downs.

### R&D Expenses

R&D expenses, net of tax credits, amounted to \$6,955,000 in the twelve months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$4,905,000 in Fiscal 2015. Most of the year-over-year increase is the result of increased spending on medical affairs in support of our goal of increasing the *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> patient base. Medical affairs is largely medical education programs involving opinion-leading physicians and nurses who work with the HIV-infected population to build scientific awareness about *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and its therapeutic benefits. R&D expenses also include costs associated with our two Phase 4 clinical trials, which amounted to \$2,341,000 in the twelve months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$2,771,000 in Fiscal 2015. Other components of R&D expenses are regulatory affairs, quality assurance and the F4 formulation project.

### Selling and Market Development Expenses

Selling and market development expenses amounted to \$14,658,000 for the twelve months ended November 30, 2016, compared to \$12,926,000 in Fiscal 2015. Selling and Market Development Expenses now include the costs associated with maintaining our sales team as well as the various elements of our marketing program such as the marketing group itself, our call center, reimbursement services, and promotional campaigns aimed at increasing awareness of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and its therapeutic benefits within the HIV community. In Fiscal 2016, we also began incurring costs related to the anticipated launch of ibalizumab in 2017.

Selling and market development expenses include the amortization of the intangible asset value established for the *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> commercialization rights. This amortization expense amounted to \$2,007,000 in Fiscal 2016 compared to \$1,905,000 in Fiscal 2015.

### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses amounted to \$4,863,000 in the twelve months ended November 30, 2016, compared to \$4,055,000 in Fiscal 2015. The increase in Fiscal 2016 expenses is principally due to share-based compensation (a non-cash expense), and the hiring of a chief financial officer.

### Finance Income

Finance income for the twelve months ended November 30, 2016 was \$104,000 compared to \$289,000 in Fiscal 2015. Fiscal 2015 included a gain of \$188,000 on the renegotiation of the long-term obligation.

### Finance Costs

Finance costs for the twelve months ended November 30, 2016 were \$2,993,000 compared to \$2,294,000 in Fiscal 2015. Finance costs in Fiscal 2016 reflect a loss of \$1,046,000 related to the fair value of warrant liability compared to a gain of \$232,000 in Fiscal 2015. Accretion expense on the long-term obligation was \$1,930,000 in 2016 compared to \$2,500,000 in Fiscal 2015, reflecting the lower average balance outstanding during the year.

### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA was \$6,573,000 in the twelve months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$6,439,000 in Fiscal 2015. The modest increase in Adjusted EBITDA in Fiscal 2016 occurred despite the earnings impact of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> royalty expense of \$2,430,000 and ibalizumab pre-launch expenses of more than \$1,000,000, which were not present in Fiscal 2015. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" below.

### Net Profit

Taking into account the revenue and expense variations described above, we recorded a net profit of \$410,000 or \$0.01 per share (\$0.01 per share on a diluted basis) in the twelve months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$1,571,000 or \$0.03 per share (\$0.02 per share on a diluted basis) in Fiscal 2015.

### Fourth Quarter Comparison

Consolidated revenue for the three months ended November 30, 2016 amounted to \$10,377,000 compared to \$9,011,000 for the comparable period of 2015.

<b>(in thousands of Canadian dollars)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Net sales	\$10,376	\$9,007
Upfront payments and initial technology access fees	--	--
Royalties and license fees	\$1	\$4
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,377</b>	<b>\$9,011</b>

Revenue generated from net sales for the three months ended November 30, 2016 was \$10,376,000 compared to \$9,007,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015, an increase of 15%, due to higher unit volumes and prices.

The cost of sales for the three months ended November 30, 2016 was \$1,978,000 compared to \$1,161,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015. Cost of sales in the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2016 included \$757,000 of royalty expense, which became payable on sales starting January 1, 2016 under the terms of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement.

R&D expenses, net of tax credits, amounted to \$1,158,000 in the three months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$926,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015. Our costs associated with the two Phase 4 clinical trials (the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study) amounted to \$310,000 in the three months ended November 30, 2016, compared to \$265,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015. Increased activity in medical affairs, regulatory affairs and quality assurance made up essentially all of the remaining difference in R&D expenses between the fourth quarters of Fiscal 2016 and Fiscal 2015.

Selling and market development expenses amounted to \$3,762,000 for the three months ended November 30, 2016, compared to \$4,348,000 for the comparable period of Fiscal 2015. The higher expenses in 2015 were largely due to a planned increase in selling and market development activities which began in the fourth quarter of 2015 and carried over into the first part of Fiscal 2016. Selling and market development expenses also include the amortization of the intangible asset value established for the *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> commercialization rights. This amortization expense amounted to \$501,000 in the three months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$499,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015.

General and administrative expenses amounted to \$1,385,000 in the three months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$1,157,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015.

The profit from operating activities for the three months ended November 30, 2016 was \$1,455,000 compared to \$1,419,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015.

Finance income for the three months ended November 30, 2016 was \$24,000 compared to \$27,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015.

Finance costs for the three months ended November 30, 2016 were \$1,306,000 compared to \$399,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015. Finance costs in Fiscal 2016 reflect a loss of \$805,000 on the change in fair value of the warrant liability compared to a gain of \$333,000 in the prior year period. This was partially offset by lower accretion expense on the long-term obligation of \$419,000 in Fiscal 2016, compared to \$637,000 in Fiscal 2015.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$2,812,000 in the three months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$2,185,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015. The fourth quarter increase in Adjusted EBITDA in Fiscal 2016 occurred despite the earnings impact of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> royalty expense and ibalizumab pre-launch expenses, which were not present in Fiscal 2015. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" below.



Taking into account the revenue and expense variations described above, we recorded a net profit of \$173,000 or \$0.00 per share in the three months ended November 30, 2016 compared to \$488,000, or \$0.01 per share, in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015.

In the three months ended November 30, 2016, operating activities generated \$2,688,000 of cash, compared to \$3,233,000 in the comparable period of Fiscal 2015. Non-cash expenses were higher in Fiscal 2016, principally due to the increase in finance costs described above. Changes in operating assets and liabilities contributed \$446,000 to cash flow in Fiscal 2016 compared to \$1,647,000 in the prior year period, reflecting significant variations in the contributions of: Trade and other receivables; Inventories; Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and Provisions. All of these variations occurred in the normal course of our business.

### Quarterly Financial Information

The following table is a summary of our unaudited consolidated operating results for the last eight quarters.

(In thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)

	2016				2015			
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>\$10,376</b>	<b>\$8,924</b>	<b>\$9,026</b>	<b>\$8,741</b>	\$9,007	\$9,189	\$7,076	\$4,567
<b>Upfront payments and initial technology access fees</b>	<b>\$--</b>	<b>\$--</b>	<b>\$--</b>	<b>\$--</b>	\$--	\$--	\$200	\$--
<b>Royalties and license fees</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$2</b>	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,377</b>	<b>\$8,925</b>	<b>\$9,027</b>	<b>\$8,743</b>	\$9,011	\$9,193	\$7,280	\$4,571
<b>Net profit (loss)</b>	<b>\$173</b>	<b>\$888</b>	<b>\$(498)</b>	<b>\$(153)</b>	\$488	\$1,179	\$818	\$(914)
<b>Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>\$(0.01)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$(0.01)

CAD/USD currency fluctuations have an effect when sales figures are converted to CAD for reporting purposes. Quarterly *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> net sales revenue, measured in USD, has been relatively stable since the third quarter of fiscal 2015. The underlying trend, as measured by prescription units, is growing at a modest pace in accordance with our plan. However, there are quarter-over-quarter variations in net sales revenue, principally due to changes in distributor inventory levels with some additional impact from time to time related to average net selling price, which is affected by changes in the mix of private payors versus government drug reimbursement plans.

An upfront payment of \$200,000 was received in the second quarter of 2015 in connection with the execution of the AOP Agreement.

The decline in net profit in the fourth quarter of 2015 was essentially due to a planned increase in our investment in selling and market development activities. This followed the completion of the public offering in the third quarter, which was undertaken, in large part, to finance this increased investment.

Net quarterly profits 2016 have been impacted by royalty expenses of \$348,000 (Q1), \$666,000 (Q2), \$659,000 (Q3), and \$757,000 (Q4). Royalties on *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> sales became payable on sales starting January 1, 2016, and thereafter, under the terms of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement. In addition,

the issuance of common share purchase warrants in 2015 had an impact on earnings in 2016. Variations in the fair value of the warrant liability, a non-cash item, resulted in an expense of \$1,035,000 (Q2), a gain of \$782,000 (Q3) and an expense of \$805,000 (Q4). There was no impact in the first quarter.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our objective in managing capital is to ensure a sufficient liquidity position to finance our business activities. We depend primarily on revenue generated by sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States and, from time to time, on public offerings of common shares in Canada. Currently, our general policy on dividends is to retain cash to keep funds available to finance our growth.

For the twelve months ended November 30, 2016, cash flow from operating activities was \$2,691,000 compared to \$7,086,000 in Fiscal 2015. The reduced cash flow was largely due to changes in operating assets and liabilities. The principal components were a decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$2,158,000 and an increase in trade and other receivables of \$2,101,000.

The Company believes that it will be able to adequately fund its operations and meet its cash flow requirements for the next twelve months.

The Company made payments totaling \$5,196,000 to EMD Serono during Fiscal 2016 (Fiscal 2015 - \$5,398,000), in partial settlement of its long-term obligation (see “Contractual Obligations – EMD Serono Termination Agreement” below).

On August 6, 2015, the Company closed a public offering of 4,600,000 units for gross proceeds of \$11,040,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half of a common share purchase warrant of the Company, with each whole warrant, or Warrant, exercisable for a period of 24 months from the date of the closing of the offering at an exercise price of \$3.00 per share. Under IFRS, the prescribed treatment for Warrants issued with an exercise price denominated in a foreign currency, in this case CAD, is to classify these Warrants as a liability measured at fair value. Share issue costs paid during 2015 totaled \$1,126,000, resulting in net proceeds of \$9,914,000.

In the twelve months ended November 30, 2016, the Company issued 320,466 common shares following the exercise of stock options for cash proceeds of \$222,000. In Fiscal 2015, the Company issued 5,000 common shares following the exercise of stock options for cash proceeds of \$9,000. The Company also issued 60,000 common shares and 30,000 common share purchase warrants on the exercise of 60,000 broker warrants for cash proceeds of \$144,000 in Fiscal 2016.

As at November 30, 2016, cash, bonds and money market funds amounted to \$11,603,350 compared to \$15,350,000 at the end of Fiscal 2015. When we invest our available cash, we do so in highly liquid fixed income instruments from governmental, municipal and paragonovernmental bodies, and money market funds (\$10,544,000 November 30, 2016, nil November 30, 2015).

In November 2015, we established a CAD \$2,000,000 revolving credit facility, bearing interest at Canadian prime plus 1%, secured by inventories and accounts receivable. During the third quarter of Fiscal 2016, the facility was replaced by two components: a CAD \$1,500,000 revolving credit facility bearing interest at Canadian prime plus 1% and a USD \$1,000,000 revolving credit facility bearing interest at U.S. prime plus 1%. The Company's assets have been given as collateral to secure these credit facilities. As at November 30, 2016, the Company did not have any borrowings outstanding under these facilities.

## **Subsequent Events**

On December 5, 2016, the Company completed a public offering for the sale and issuance of 5,323,000 common shares for a gross cash consideration of \$16,501,000. Share issue costs are estimated at \$1,490,000 resulting in net proceeds of \$15,011,000. The Company granted the underwriters an over-allotment option for the sale and issue of 798,450 additional common shares at an issue price of \$3.10 per

share, exercisable for a period of 30 days from the date of closing. The overallotment option was not exercised. The company also issued broker options for the sale and issue of 212,920 common shares at an issue price of \$3.10 per share, exercisable for a period of 18 months from the date of closing.

In January 2017, the remaining 124,000 broker warrants, issued in Fiscal 2015, were exercised and 124,000 common shares and 62,000 common share purchase warrants were issued for a cash consideration of \$297,600.

## Contractual Obligations

### Commitments

The following table lists as at November 30, 2016 information with respect to the Company's known contractual obligations.

**(In thousands of Canadian dollars)**

<b>Contractual Obligations</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 1 Year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 5 Years</b>	<b>More than 5 Years</b>
Long Term Debt Obligations	\$16,115	\$5,372	\$10,743	\$--
Operating Lease Obligations	\$836	\$228	\$608	\$--
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,951</b>	<b>\$5,606</b>	<b>\$11,351</b>	<b>\$--</b>

### Long-Term Procurement Agreements

The Company has long-term procurement agreements with third party suppliers in connection with the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. As at November 30, 2016, the Company had outstanding purchase orders and minimum payments required under these agreements amounting to \$1,974,000 (2015 - \$3,099,000) for the manufacture of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and for various services.

### EMD Serono Termination Agreement

Under the terms of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement, the Company agreed to pay an early termination fee of US \$20,000,000. In 2015, the Company restructured the amount and payment terms of the initial long-term obligation payment. Under the new terms, payments totaling US\$4,168,000 were paid in 2015 (previously US\$4,000,000). The remaining annual payments of US\$4,000,000 were unchanged and are due on May 1 of each year beginning on May 1, 2016 (paid) up to May 1, 2019, bringing the total Early Termination Fee to US\$20,168,000. The Company also agreed to pay EMD Serono a confidential increasing royalty based on annual net sales. The royalties started in January 1, 2016 and will be paid until a cumulative aggregate amount is reached or until January 1, 2024, the first of these events to occur.

In order to secure the payment of the early termination fee, the Company agreed to grant EMD Serono a security interest on its present and future corporeal and incorporeal movable property related to *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> until such time as the long-term obligation has been reimbursed in full to EMD Serono. Thereafter, the Company and EMD Serono agreed to reduce the security interest to all present and future corporeal and incorporeal movable property related to *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States only to secure the payment of the royalties.

The EMD Serono Termination Agreement provides that as of May 1, 2014, the Company is responsible for the conduct of all regulatory and commercialization activities in the United States, including the conduct of the post-approval studies mandated by the FDA upon approval of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>.

In addition, the EMD Serono Termination Agreement provides that in the event there occurs a change of control more than eighteen (18) months after May 1, 2014, EMD Serono has the option to accelerate the payment of all unpaid early termination fee.

In connection with regaining the commercialization rights for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States, the Company retained the services of inVentiv Commercial Services, LLC, or inVentiv, to establish and

manage its U.S. operations. The services provided by inVentiv Health include sales force, marketing support, patient communications, regulatory compliance, pharmacovigilance activities, reimbursement and market access. All decisions regarding the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> are made by the Company.

#### Post-Approval Commitments

In connection with its approval of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, the FDA has required the following three post-approval commitments:

- to develop a single vial formulation of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>;
- to conduct a long-term observational safety study using *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>; and
- to conduct a Phase 4 clinical trial using *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>.

The Company had developed a single vial, 2mg/vial, presentation using the 1mg/vial formulation of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in 2012, which was withdrawn from the market in 2014 due to manufacturing issues. In 2016, we proposed to the FDA to replace the development of the 2mg/vial presentation of the original formulation with the F4 formulation, a single vial formulation containing 4mg/ml of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. The FDA has agreed with the Company's proposal. In order to submit for FDA approval, we must demonstrate that the F4 formulation is bioequivalent with the current formulation and conduct additional stability testing. We have begun this work and our goal is to complete the testing and file for FDA approval by the end of 2017.

The long-term observational safety study is to evaluate the safety of long-term administration of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. We estimate that completing this study will cost approximately US\$13,000,000 over the next 9 years.

The Phase 4 clinical trial is to assess whether *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> increases the incidence or progression of diabetic retinopathy in diabetic HIV-infected patients with lipodystrophy and excess abdominal fat. We estimate that completing this trial will cost approximately US\$11,000,000 over the next 7 years.

#### **Financial Risk Management**

This section provides disclosure relating to the nature and extent of our exposure to risks arising from financial instruments, including credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and interest rate risk, and how we manage those risks.

##### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of a loss if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company regularly monitors credit risk exposure and takes steps to mitigate the likelihood of this exposure resulting in losses.

The Company's exposure to credit risk currently relates to accounts receivable with only one customer and derivative financial assets which it manages by dealing only with highly rated Canadian financial institutions. Included in the consolidated statements of financial position are trade receivables of \$6,674,000 (2015 - \$4,479,000), all of which were aged under 60 days. There was no amount recorded as bad debt expense for the year ended November 30, 2016 (2015 - nil). Financial instruments other than cash and trade and other receivables that potentially subject the Company to significant credit risk consist principally of bonds and money market funds. The Company invests its available cash in highly liquid fixed income instruments from governmental, paragonovernmental and municipal bodies (2016 - \$10,544,000; 2015 - nil). As at November 30, 2016, the Company believes it was not exposed to any significant credit risk.

##### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that we will not be able to meet our financial obligations as they become due. We manage this risk through the management of our capital structure, as outlined under "Liquidity and Capital Resources". We also manage liquidity risk by continuously monitoring actual and projected cash flows. The Board of Directors and/or the Audit Committee reviews and approves our operating and capital budgets, as well as any material transactions out of the ordinary course of business.

We have adopted an investment policy in respect of the safety and preservation of capital designed to ensure that our liquidity needs are met. The instruments are selected with regard to the expected timing of expenditures and prevailing interest rates.

The required payments on the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, as well as the payments required under the terms of the operating lease and the long-term obligation, as at November 30, 2016, are presented in Notes 16, 22 and 25 of the audited consolidated financial statements.

#### Currency Risk

We are exposed to financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of those rates. Currency risk is limited to the portion of the Company's business transactions denominated in currencies other than US dollars, primarily cash, sale of goods and expenses incurred in Canadian dollars.

From time to time, we enter into forward foreign exchange contracts. No forward foreign exchange contract was outstanding on November 30, 2016 or November 30, 2015.

Exchange rate fluctuations for foreign currency transactions can cause cash flows as well as amounts recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income to vary from period to period and not necessarily correspond to those forecasted in operating budgets and projections. Additional earnings variability arises from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar at the rates of exchange at each consolidated statement of financial position date, the impact of which is reported as foreign exchange gain or loss in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. We do not believe a sudden change in foreign exchange rates would impair or enhance our ability to pay our Canadian dollar denominated obligations.

The following table presents the significant items in the original currencies exposed to currency risk at the following dates:

-- In thousands

		2016
Cash	CAD	177
Bonds and money market funds		4,135
Trade and other receivables		189
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,885)
Warrant liability		(1,748)
<b>Total exposure</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>868</b>

-- In thousands

		2015
Cash	CAD	7,189
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(2,312)
Warrant liability		(702)
<b>Total exposure</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>4,175</b>

The following exchange rates are those applicable to the following periods and dates:

	2016		2015	
	Average rate	Reporting date rate	Average rate	Reporting date rate
CAD – USD	0.7528	0.7447	0.7933	0.7489

Based on the Company's foreign currency exposures noted above, varying the above foreign exchange rates to reflect a 5% strengthening of the Canadian dollar would have a positive or (negative) impact on the net loss as follows, assuming that all other variables remained constant:

(In thousands)

	2016		2015	
Positive impact	CAD	43	CAD	209

An assumed 5% weakening of the Canadian dollar would have had an equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, assuming that all other variables remain constant.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Our short-term bonds are invested at fixed interest rates and/or mature in the short-term. Long-term bonds are also instruments that bear interest at fixed rates. The risk that we will realize a loss as a result of a decline in the fair value of our bonds is limited because these investments, although they are classified as available for sale, are generally held until close to maturity. The unrealized gains or losses on bonds are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income.

Based on the value of the Company's short- and long-term bonds as at November 30, 2016, an assumed 0.5% decrease in market interest rates would have increased the fair value of these bonds and the accumulated other comprehensive income by approximately \$27,000 (2015 - the Company held no short- and long-term bonds); an assumed increase in the interest rate of 0.5% would have an equal but opposite effect, assuming that all other variables remained constant.

Cash and money market funds bear interest at a variable rate. Trade and other receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and provisions bear no interest.

Based on the average value of variable interest-bearing cash and money market funds during the year ended November 30, 2016 of \$6,925,000 (2015 - \$7,124,000), an assumed 0.5% increase in interest rates during such period would have increased future cash flows and net profit by approximately \$35,000 (2015 - \$36,000); an assumed decrease of 0.5% would have had an equal but opposite effect.

#### **Fair Values of Financial Instruments**

We have determined that the carrying values of our short-term financial assets and financial liabilities, including cash, trade and other receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their fair value because of the relatively short period to maturity of the instruments.

Bonds and money market funds and derivative financial assets and liabilities are stated at estimated fair value, determined by inputs that are primarily based on broker quotes at the reporting date.

### **Long-term obligation**

The obligation is initially recognized at fair value. The valuation model considered the present value of expected payments, discounted using a risk-adjusted discount rate. The significant unobservable input used is the risk-adjusted discount rate of 13.5%. We have determined that the carrying value of the obligation approximates its fair value.

### **Share-based payment transactions**

The fair value of the employee stock options is measured based on the Black-Scholes valuation model. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility (based on weighted average historic volatility adjusted for changes expected due to publicly available information), weighted average expected life of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds). Service and non-market performance conditions attached to the transactions, if any, are not taken into account in determining fair value.

The deferred stock unit plan liability is recognized at fair value and determined using the quoted price of the common shares of the Company.

### **Warrant liability**

The warrant liability is recognized at fair value determined using the quoted price or adjusted quoted price in order to consider the bid and ask price in low-market trade activities.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

### Use of Estimates and Judgment

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies and assumption and estimation uncertainties that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements is as follows:

#### Judgments in applying accounting policies

- Revenue

Revenue recognition is subject to critical judgements, particularly in collaboration agreements that include multiple deliverables, as judgment is required in allocating revenue to each component, including up-front payments, milestone payments, research services, royalties and license fees and sale of goods.

- Warrant liability

The determination of fair value of warrant liability is subject to critical judgments, particularly in establishing the level in the fair value hierarchy for financial instruments and the method used to determine the fair value measurement.

## Estimation uncertainties

- Revenue

Management uses judgment in estimating provisions for sale of goods deductions such as cash discounts, allowances, returns, rebates, chargebacks and distribution fees. Provisions are estimated by management using estimates of revenues by states and by governmental and commercial rebate programs. Management uses judgment in estimating the amount of royalties earned. The amount earned is calculated as a percentage of net sales of its products realized by the Company's licensees. Net sales are provided by licensees or estimated by management using estimates of revenues from product sales of the licensees less estimates for cash discounts, allowances, rebates and chargebacks.

Other areas of judgment and uncertainty relate to the estimation of accruals for clinical trial expenses, the recoverability of inventories, the measurement of intangible assets, long-term obligation and warrant liability.

Reported amounts and note disclosure reflect the overall economic conditions that are most likely to occur and the anticipated measures management intends to take. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The above estimates and assumptions are reviewed regularly. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

## **Recent changes in accounting standards**

### New or revised standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted

The following revised standards and interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective for the Company:

a) *IFRS 9, Financial Instruments*

In July, 2014, the IASB issued the complete IFRS 9 (2014), *Financial Instruments*. IFRS 9 (2014) introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. Under IFRS 9 (2014), financial assets are classified and measured based on the business model in which they are held and the characteristics of their contractual cash flows.

The standard introduces additional changes relating to financial liabilities.

It also amends the impairment model by introducing a new "expected credit loss" model for calculating impairment.

The mandatory effective date of IFRS 9 is for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and must be applied retrospectively with some exemptions. Early adoption is permitted.

The Company intends to adopt IFRS 9 (2014) in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on December 1, 2018. The extent of the impact of adoption of the standard has not yet been determined.

b) *IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. On April 12, 2016, the IASB issued Clarifications to IFRS 15. The standard contains a single model that applies to contracts with customers and two approaches to recognizing revenue: at a point in time or over time. The model features a contract-based five-step analysis of transactions to determine whether, how much and when revenue is recognized. New estimates and judgmental thresholds have been introduced, which may affect the amount and/or timing of revenue recognized.



The new standard applies to contracts with customers. It does not apply to insurance contracts, financial instruments or lease contracts, which fall in the scope of other IFRS.

The clarifications to IFRS 15 provide additional guidance with respect to the five-step analysis, transition, and the application of the standard to licenses of intellectual property.

IFRS 15 supersedes the following standards: IAS 11, *Construction Contracts*, IAS 18, *Revenue*, IFRIC 13, *Customer Loyalty Programmes*, IFRIC 15, *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*, IFRIC 18, *Transfers of Assets from Customers*, and SIC-31, *Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services*.

The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services.

IFRS 15 also includes a cohesive set of disclosure requirements that would result in an entity providing comprehensive information about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity's contracts with customers.

This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 15 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on December 1, 2018. The extent of the impact of adoption of the standard has not yet been determined.

c) *IFRS 16, Leases*

On January 13, 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, *Leases*. This standard introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments.

This standard substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements of IAS 17, while requiring enhanced disclosures to be provided by lessors.

Other areas of the lease accounting model have been impacted, including the definition of a lease. Transitional provisions have been provided.

The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Earlier application is permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* at or before the date of initial adoption of IFRS 16. IFRS 16 will replace IAS 17, *Leases*.

The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on December 1, 2019. The extent of the impact of adoption of the standard has not yet been determined.

d) *Amendments to IAS 1*

In December 2014, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, as part of its major initiative to improve presentation and disclosure in financial reports (the "Disclosure Initiative").

These amendments will not require any significant change to current practice, but should facilitate improved financial statement disclosures.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Early adoption is permitted.

The Company will adopt these amendments in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on December 1, 2016. The amendments will not have a material impact on the financial statements.

e) *Amendments to IAS 7*

On January 7, 2016, the IASB issued *Disclosure Initiative* (amendments to IAS 7). The amendments require disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. One way to meet this new disclosure requirement is to provide a reconciliation between the opening and closing balances for liabilities from financing activities.

The amendments apply prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Earlier application is permitted.

The Company intends to adopt the amendments to IAS 7 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on December 1, 2017. The extent of the impact of adoption of the amendments has not yet been determined.

f) *Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses (Amendments to IAS 12)*

On January 19, 2016, the IASB issued *Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses* (amendments to IAS 12). The amendments apply retrospectively for annual periods. The amendments clarify that the existence of a deductible temporary difference depends solely on a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset and its tax base at the end of the reporting period, and is not affected by possible future changes in the carrying amount or expected manner of recovery of the asset.

The amendments also clarify the methodology to determine the future taxable profits used for beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Earlier application is permitted.

The Company will adopt the amendments to IAS 12 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2017. The Company does not expect the amendments to have material impact on the financial statements.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

On February 7, 2017, the number of common shares issued and outstanding was 71,443,069 while outstanding options granted under our stock option plan were 2,242,369. There were also 2,392,000 common share purchase warrants and 212,920 broker options issued and outstanding. (See note 28 of our consolidated financial statements).

## **Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

### Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in the annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation and include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed is accumulated and communicated to management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer, and our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated, or caused the evaluation of, under their direct supervision, the design and operating effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined under National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings as at November 30, 2016. Based upon that evaluation, our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, have concluded that, as of November 30, 2016, our disclosure controls and procedures were designed and operating effectively.

### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined under National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's

Annual and Interim Filings. Our internal control over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the IASB. Internal controls over financial reporting include those policies and procedures that: (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the IASB, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to consolidated financial statements preparation and presentation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, assessed the design and operating effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting as of the end of Fiscal 2016 based on the criteria established in the “*Internal Control - Integrated Framework*” issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (“COSO”). Management’s assessment included an evaluation of the design of our internal controls over financial reporting and testing of the operational effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Based on that assessment, our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, concluded that as of November 30, 2016, our internal controls over financial reporting were appropriately designed and operating effectively.

#### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the period from September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016 that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

#### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

##### Reconciliation of net profit or loss to adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (Adjusted EBITDA)

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS financial measure. A reconciliation of the Adjusted EBITDA is presented in the table below. We use adjusted financial measures to assess our operating performance. Securities regulations require that companies caution readers that earnings and other measures adjusted to a basis other than IFRS do not have standardized meanings and are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures used by other companies. Accordingly, they should not be considered in isolation. We use Adjusted EBITDA to measure operating performance from one period to the next without the variation caused by certain adjustments that could potentially distort the analysis of trends in our business, and because we believe it provides meaningful information on our financial condition and operating results.

We obtain our Adjusted EBITDA measurement by adding to net profit or loss, finance income and costs, depreciation and amortization, income taxes, as well as federal investment CRA credits recorded in 2014. We also exclude the effects of certain non-monetary transactions recorded, such as share-based compensation for stock option plan and write down of inventories, for our Adjusted EBITDA calculation. We believe it is useful to exclude these items as they are either non-cash expenses, items that cannot be influenced by management in the short term, or items that do not impact core operating performance. Excluding these items does not imply they are necessarily nonrecurring. Share-based compensation costs are a component of employee remuneration and can vary significantly with changes in the market price of the company’s shares. In addition, other items that do not impact core operating performance of the company may vary significantly from one period to another. As such, Adjusted EBITDA provides improved

continuity with respect to the comparison of our operating results over a period of time. Our method for calculating Adjusted EBITDA may differ from that used by other companies.

### Adjusted EBITDA

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Three-month periods ended November 30,		Year ended November 30,		
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net profit (loss)	173	488	410	1,571	(10,541)
Add (deduct):					
Depreciation and amortization	587	502	2,108	1,917	1,142
Finance costs	1,306	399	2,993	2,294	2,080
Finance income	(24)	(27)	(104)	(289)	(329)
Share-based compensation for stock option plan	131	46	563	148	81
Federal investment tax credits	0	0	0	0	(4,110)
Income tax expenses	639	559	639	569	31
Writedown of inventories	0	218	(36)	229	1,071
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>6,439</b>	<b>(10,575)</b>

### Risks and Uncertainties

Before you invest in our common shares or common share purchase warrants, you should understand the high degree of risk involved and consider carefully the risks and uncertainties described below. The following risks may adversely impact our business, financial condition, operating results and prospects. Additional risks and uncertainties, including those that we do not know about or that we currently believe are immaterial, may also adversely affect our business, financial condition, operating results or prospects. As a result, the trading price of our common shares and common share purchase warrants could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment.

#### Risks Related to the Commercialization of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup>

*Our commercial success and revenue growth depend mainly on the commercialization of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> in the United States; unsatisfactory future sales levels of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> in the United States will have a material adverse effect on us.*

Our ability to generate revenue and sustain growth is currently based on the commercialization of one product, EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup>, in the United States.

Our success in commercializing EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> in the United States will depend on our capacity:

- to pursue the deployment of a commercialization strategy that will be accepted by patients, healthcare professionals and third-party payors;
- to maintain reimbursement coverage for EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> by third-party payors;
- to maintain the registration of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> on U.S. governmental forms as a drug available for purchase in the United States;

- to ensure that adequate supplies of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> are available;
- to maintain conflict-free relationships with our principal third-party suppliers of services, namely our agent in the United States, inVentiv, our manufacturers, Bachem, and Jubilant, and our wholesalers, RxCrossroads, H. D. Smith, Cardinal, and McKesson;
- to comply with all laws and regulations in the United States that pertain to the commercialization of a pharmaceutical product; and
- to defend our intellectual property rights against third-parties.

Our success in commercializing *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States will also depend on:

- the capacity of inVentiv, in collaboration with us, to retain qualified, motivated and talented sales representatives and other key individuals instrumental in the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States; and
- the capacity of our third-party suppliers to comply with all laws and regulations applicable to the conduct of their respective businesses.

There can be no assurance that sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> to customers in the United States will increase in the future. If sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> to customers decrease, our revenue would be adversely affected which, in turn, could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

Because we expect to be dependent on revenues from *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for the foreseeable future, any negative developments relating to this product, such as safety or efficacy issues, manufacturing issues, the introduction or greater acceptance of competing products, or adverse regulatory or legislative developments, or our inability to successfully manage any of the abovementioned factors, will have a material adverse effect on our business and our future business prospects.

*We rely on third parties for the manufacture, distribution and commercialization of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> and such reliance may adversely affect our revenues, business and future business prospects if the third parties are unable or unwilling to fulfill their obligations.*

We have a single third-party service provider for each of our core business activities pertaining to the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, namely its manufacturing, its distribution and its commercialization. Any material issues such third-party service providers may encounter that relate to the provision of services to us would have a material adverse effect on our revenues, business and future business prospects since these third-party service providers may not be easily replaced.

We do not own or operate manufacturing facilities for the production of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, tesamorelin or any of our other compounds, nor do we have plans to develop our own manufacturing operations in the foreseeable future. We currently rely on Bachem and Jubilant to manufacture and supply all of our required raw materials, drug substance and drug product for our commercial sales and for the conduct of the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study mandated by the FDA. Although potential alternative suppliers and manufacturers have been identified, we have not entered into any agreements with them nor have we qualified these vendors to date and no assurance can be given that such suppliers will be qualified in the future or receive necessary regulatory approvals. The replacement of a third-party manufacturer is time-consuming and costly due to the required validation of their capabilities. The validation process includes an assessment of the capacity of such third-party manufacturer to produce the quantities that we may request from time to time, the manufacturing process and its compliance with current good manufacturing practice, or GMP, regulations. In addition, the third-party manufacturer would have to familiarize itself with our technology. Validation of an additional third-party manufacturer takes at least twenty-four (24) months and could take as long as thirty-six (36) months or more.

We do not have state licensure in the United States to distribute *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and we do not currently intend

to pursue applications to obtain the licenses required in order to distribute a drug product in every American state. Our supply chain model is based upon that fact and the distribution of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States is done through RxCrossroads which currently holds all state licensure required to distribute a drug product in every American state. We have not identified another third-party service provider that could replace RxCrossroads in the event that it becomes unable to distribute *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. The replacement of RxCrossroads would be time-consuming and might not be successful if we are unable to agree on the terms and conditions of a commercial agreement with another third-party service provider.

We do not employ sales or medical service liaison personnel in the United States in connection with the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in this territory. We rely on inVentiv to provide us with all of the services related to the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, namely sales personnel, medical science liaison personnel, reimbursement specialists and other individuals whose roles and functions pertain to the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. In addition, we rely on inVentiv for the conduct of the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study. Although we are aware that there exists other third-party services providers that could provide the same services as inVentiv, we have not entered into any agreements with them nor conducted any audit on them. If we need to find another third-party service provider for some or all of the services provided by inVentiv, it will be time-consuming and will be disruptive to our business. In addition, there can be no assurance that we will be able to find such third-party service provider if we are unable to agree on the terms and conditions of an agreement with them.

Our reliance on one third-party service provider for each of our core business activities exposes us to a number of risks. For instance, we may be subject to delays in, or suspension of, the manufacturing of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and tesamorelin if a third-party manufacturer:

- becomes unavailable to us for any reason, including as a result of the failure to comply with GMP regulations;
- experiences manufacturing problems or other operational failures, such as labour disputes, equipment failures or unplanned facility shutdowns required to comply with GMP, or damage from any event, including fire, flood, earthquake, business restructuring, labour disputes or insolvency; or
- fails to perform its contractual obligations under our agreement, such as failing to deliver the quantities requested on a timely basis or not meeting product specifications.

We may also be subject to distribution disruption and interrupted sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States if RxCrossroads:

- becomes unavailable to us for any reason, including as a result of its failure to meet applicable laws;
- experiences warehousing problems or other operational failure, such as unplanned facility shutdown or damage from any event, including fire, flood, earthquake, business restructuring or insolvency; or
- fails to perform its contractual obligations under our agreement.

We may be subject to a decrease in sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States or may face reimbursement challenges if inVentiv:

- becomes unavailable to us for any reason, including as a result of its incapacity to motivate and retain the employees working on the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>;
- experiences compliance issues with the FDA; or
- fails to perform its contractual obligations under our agreement.

*Significant safety or drug interaction problems may arise with respect to *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> which could result in restrictions in *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>'s label, product recall or withdrawal of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> from the market, any of which would materially adversely impact our business and our future business prospects.*

New safety or drug interaction issues may arise as *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> is used over longer periods of time by a wider group of patients, some of whom may be taking numerous other medicines, or may suffer from additional underlying health problems. Such safety or drug interaction issues could include an increase in the severity or frequency of known problems or the discovery of previously unknown problems, and may result in a variety of adverse regulatory actions. Under U.S. laws, the FDA has broad authority over drug manufacturers to compel any number of actions if safety or drug interaction problems arise, including, but not limited to: (i) requiring manufacturers to conduct post-approval clinical studies to assess known risks or signals of serious risks, or to identify unexpected serious risks; (ii) mandating labeling changes to a product based on new safety information; or (iii) requiring manufacturers to implement a risk evaluation mitigation strategy where necessary to assure safe use of the drug. Similar laws and regulations exist in countries outside of the United States. Previously unknown safety or drug interaction problems could also result in product recalls, restrictions on the product's permissible uses, or withdrawal of the product from the United States market and/or a rejection of the pending marketing authorization applications in other countries. If new safety or drug interactions issues are discovered, sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> may decrease resulting in a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

*Our levels of revenues are highly dependent on obtaining patient reimbursement for EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup>.*

Market acceptance and sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> substantially depend on the availability of reimbursement from third-party payors such as governmental authorities, including U.S. Medicare and Medicaid, managed care providers, and private insurance plans and may be affected by healthcare reform measures in the United States and elsewhere. Third-party payors decide which medications they will pay for and establish reimbursement levels. A primary trend in the U.S. healthcare industry and elsewhere is cost containment. Government authorities and these third-party payors are attempting to control costs by limiting coverage and the amount of reimbursement for particular medications. Increasingly, third-party payors have been challenging the prices charged for products. Third-party payors may decrease the level of reimbursement of a product or cease such reimbursement and the occurrence of any of these events could materially adversely affect the sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>.

Sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> to patients benefitting from U.S. funded reimbursement programs represent an important part of all sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. Denial of coverage for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> under any of the current programs, or delays in obtaining coverage for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> under any of these programs, would materially adversely affect our revenues.

In addition, we cannot be sure that reimbursement by insurers, government or others will be available for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in other territories. If reimbursement is not available, sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> may be adversely affected. Sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> may also be adversely affected if reimbursement is available to a limited number of patients. Under the Sanofi Agreement, the AOP Agreement, the BL&H Agreement, the PRX Agreement and the Praxis Agreement, each of sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX and Praxis are responsible for seeking reimbursement of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in each country where marketing authorization could be obtained and, as a result, we have no control over whether, or what level of, reimbursement could be achieved. If reimbursement is not available or is available only in a limited manner, the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> may not be successful and this could have a material adverse effect on our revenues and future prospects.

*Even though EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> is approved for sale in the United States and Canada, revenue that we generate from its sales may be limited.*

Sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> or any future products for which we obtain marketing approval from the FDA, Health Canada or other regulatory authorities will depend upon the acceptance of such product by the medical community, including physicians, patients and third-party payors. The degree of market acceptance of any of our products will depend on a number of factors, including:

- demonstrated product safety, including the prevalence and severity of side effects, and effectiveness as a treatment that addresses a significant unmet medical need;

- storage requirements, dosing regimen and ease of administration;
- the availability of competitive alternatives;
- our ability to obtain and maintain sufficient third-party coverage for reimbursement from government health care programs, including U.S. Medicare and Medicaid, private health insurers and other third-party payors;
- the willingness and ability of patients to pay out-of-pocket for medications in the absence of third-party coverage;
- the product price; and
- the effectiveness of sales and marketing efforts.

If *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> does not achieve adequate sales, we may not generate sufficient revenue from this product to remain profitable. Moreover, if we do not generate sufficient revenue from the sale of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, we may default on our payment obligations under the EMD Serono Termination Agreement and EMD Serono could exercise its rights under its security interest over all of our tesamorelin-related assets.

*Our ability to grow our revenues from sales of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> in countries outside of the United States will be limited if we, sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX, Praxis or any other future commercial partner do not obtain market approval and reimbursement coverage or experience significant delays in the efforts to obtain market approval and reimbursement coverage for EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup>.*

In order for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> to be commercialized outside of the United States, Canada and Mexico, it is necessary to obtain regulatory approval from the appropriate regulatory authorities. The regulatory authority of each country has its own rules and regulations and the requirements and timing for regulatory approval vary widely from country to country and may, in some cases, be different or more rigorous, than requirements in the United States or Canada.

Sanofi has obtained a marketing authorization for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in Mexico only. However, sanofi has not begun commercializing *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in this country and has advised us that it will not begin commercialization until *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> is reimbursed by Mexico's public plans.

Revenue growth will be affected if sanofi does not obtain reimbursement coverage for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in Mexico.

In Europe, we have entered into the AOP Agreement where AOP is responsible for seeking marketing approval for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the countries covered by the AOP Agreement. To date, AOP is analyzing the file that we submitted to the FDA and has not made any filings with any of the regulatory authorities of those countries. We have also entered into the PRX Agreement and the Praxis Agreement where both PRX and Praxis are analyzing the file we submitted to the FDA to guide us in seeking approval for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in Portugal and Spain. No filing has been initiated in those countries.

In South Korea, we entered into the BL&H Agreement where BL&H is responsible for seeking marketing approval for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>. To date, BL&H is analyzing the file that we submitted to the FDA to assess whether the file contains sufficient data to seek marketing approval for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in South Korea.

In both Europe (including Portugal and Spain) and South Korea, if we, AOP and BL&H do not obtain marketing authorizations to commercialize and distribute *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, it could have an adverse effect on our revenue growth, operating results and business prospects.

In addition, even if *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> is approved in all or some of the countries where marketing authorization applications are filed, or are intended to be filed, there is no assurance that *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> will be successfully commercialized in any of those countries.



The overall commercialization success of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> outside the United States and Canada will depend on several factors, including:

- receipt of regulatory approvals for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> from regulatory agencies in the territories in which we wish to expand the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>;
- reimbursement of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> by both private and public plans;
- market acceptance of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> by the medical community, patients and third-party payors;
- the amount of resources devoted by ourselves, sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX, Praxis and any other potential commercial partner, and their local agents in certain countries, to commercialize *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in those countries;
- maintaining manufacturing and supply agreements to ensure the availability of commercial quantities of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> through validated processes;
- the number of competitors in these other markets; and
- protecting and enforcing our intellectual property and avoiding patent infringement claims.

The non-approval or lack of commercial success of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in major markets outside the United States would decrease our capacity to grow revenues and could affect our operating results.

*We are dependent on collaboration and licensing agreements for the commercialization of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> in Latin America, Africa and the Middle East, certain European countries and South Korea. These agreements place the commercialization of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> in these markets outside of our control.*

Although each of our collaboration and licensing agreements with sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX and Praxis contain provisions governing their responsibilities as partners for the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in their respective territories, our dependence on these commercial partners is subject to a number of risks, including:

- our limited control of the amount and timing of resources that they will be devoting to the commercialization, marketing and distribution of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, including obtaining third-party patient reimbursement coverage, which could adversely affect our ability to obtain or maximize revenues;
- disputes or litigation that may arise between us and them, which could adversely affect the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, all of which would divert our management's attention and our resources;
- sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX or Praxis not properly defending our intellectual property rights or using them in such a way as to expose us to potential litigation, which could, in both cases, adversely affect the value of our intellectual property rights;
- corporate reorganizations or changes in business strategies of sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX or Praxis which could adversely affect their willingness or ability to fulfill their obligations under our agreement; and
- sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX or Praxis being found in breach of local laws.

Our collaboration and licensing agreements may be terminated by sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX and Praxis in the event of a breach by us of our obligations under such agreement, including our obligation to supply *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, for which we rely on third parties. If any of sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX and Praxis terminates its agreement with us or fails to effectively commercialize *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, for any of the foregoing or other reasons, we may not be able to replace any of them in those markets and the occurrence of any of the abovementioned events would affect our operating results.

*We face competition and the development of new products by other companies could materially adversely affect our business and operating results.*

The biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical industries are highly competitive and we must compete with pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology companies, academic and research institutions as well as governmental agencies for the development and commercialization of products, most of which have substantially greater financial, technical and personnel resources than us. We believe that we have currently no direct competitors with an approved product indicated for the reduction of excess abdominal fat in HIV-infected patients with lipodystrophy. However, we face competition from companies selling human growth hormone, testosterone, insulin sensitizing agents and sermorelin as those products may be prescribed by physicians. New competitive products could also come on the market. In addition, a company could file an ANDA with the FDA with the aim of selling and marketing a generic version of EGRIFTA®.

#### Risks Related to Ibalizumab

*Ibalizumab is an investigational drug that may never be approved by the FDA. If ibalizumab is not approved for commercialization by the FDA, our growth and profitability could be materially adversely affected. Even if approved, significant restrictions limiting its use could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.*

Ibalizumab is an investigational drug for which the pivotal Phase III trial was completed in 2016. TaiMed, as owner of this drug, is compiling the data from all clinical trials conducted with ibalizumab and assembling all of the documentation required to file a BLA with the FDA.

Although ibalizumab was designated a “Breakthrough Therapy” by the FDA, and although TaiMed has followed the regulatory requirements in connection with the conduct of clinical trials, there can be no guarantee that the FDA will approve ibalizumab for commercialization. Even if the results obtained to date appear positive, these results could prove to be unsatisfactory to the FDA from a safety, efficacy and/or quality standpoint and the FDA could refuse to approve ibalizumab. Even if the FDA approves ibalizumab, the indication for which ibalizumab can be used could be restricted, limiting the patient population and market to be addressed by ibalizumab. The non-approval of ibalizumab or the imposition of a significant limitation of use on ibalizumab would have a material adverse effect on our potential growth and profitability.

In addition, the non-approval of ibalizumab by the FDA or the imposition of significant restrictions on its use would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results given the pre-commercialization expenses related to ibalizumab to be incurred in the financial year 2017. Even a significant delay in filing the BLA, or in the issuance of a decision from the FDA, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

*We are relying on TaiMed for the preparation and submission of the BLA with the FDA pursuant to the terms and conditions of the TaiMed Agreement. Any error by TaiMed in assembling the BLA documents or in analyzing the data resulting from the clinical trials using ibalizumab could delay the filing of the BLA and/or the issuance of a decision by the FDA, and could result in ibalizumab not being approved by the FDA. Any one or all of these occurrences would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.*

Pursuant to the terms of the TaiMed Agreement, TaiMed is responsible for all regulatory activities related to the conduct of the clinical trials using ibalizumab and for obtaining the marketing authorization from the FDA to commercialize ibalizumab in the United States. Our sole right on ibalizumab prior to obtaining marketing authorization from the FDA is to conduct pre-commercialization activities in anticipation of the approval of ibalizumab. Although we are consulted and have discussions with TaiMed on the preparation of the BLA, we have no right to intervene in the preparation of the BLA and in communicating with the FDA prior to the potential approval of ibalizumab. Therefore, we are relying solely on TaiMed for the preparation, filing and negotiation of the BLA. If TaiMed fails to adequately prepare the BLA, to file it on a timely basis or to negotiate effectively with the FDA, any one or all of these occurrences will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

*The manufacturer retained by TaiMed is WuXi AppTec, or WuXi, a Chinese-based company, which has not been audited by the FDA in connection with the manufacture of ibalizumab. If WuXi does not pass the FDA inspection in connection with the manufacture of ibalizumab, the decision by the FDA on ibalizumab may be withheld or delayed or the FDA could decide to refuse to approve ibalizumab for commercialization, any one or all of these occurrences will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.*

Prior to approving a new drug, the FDA inspects the proposed manufacturer. In the case of ibalizumab, we were informed by TaiMed that the inspection will occur around May 2017, after the filing of the BLA. No date has been determined yet. During the course of the inspection, the FDA will attend to the manufacture of at least one batch of ibalizumab to ensure compliance with FDA rules, regulation and GMP.

The outcome of the inspection, if objectionable conditions are observed, may result in the FDA providing the manufacturer with a FDA Form 483 citing the list of observations which require corrective actions. The FDA renders a final classification of the inspection based on the documented observations and the compliance status of the manufacturer's establishment at the time of inspection. Based on its findings, the FDA will have discretion to require that all corrective actions and measures be made prior to issuing a decision on ibalizumab. If corrective actions or measures need to be implemented, the FDA may seek a second inspection confirming that any actions or measures taken meet its requirements. Implementing corrective measures, if necessary, planning an FDA inspection and, ultimately, doing the inspection and the issuance of the final inspection report by the FDA resulting therefrom takes time. If WuXi's inspection results in the FDA requiring major corrective actions, it is likely that the timing on the issuance of a decision by the FDA on the approval of ibalizumab for commercialization will be delayed. WuXi could also decide to not implement these corrective measures if the cost of implementing them is too high or if it has other business priorities. In such circumstances, the FDA will not approve ibalizumab until TaiMed can manufacture ibalizumab with a manufacturer that passes an FDA inspection. Delays in the decision to approve or to not approve ibalizumab in the United States will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### Risks Related to Research and Development Activities

*In connection with its approval of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup>, the FDA has required the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study.*

The Observational Study is to evaluate the safety of long-term administration of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> and the Retinopathy Study is to assess whether EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> increases the incidence or progression of diabetic retinopathy in diabetic HIV-infected patients with lipodystrophy and excess abdominal fat. Both studies are currently recruiting patients and since May 1, 2014, we have assumed responsibility for completing these studies. There can be no assurance that the two studies will be successfully completed or that the results of the studies will be positive. In the event that the studies are not completed or that the results are unfavorable, the FDA could prohibit the future sale, or put restrictions on future sale of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> in the United States, either of which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

*We have suspended all significant research and development activities related to our compounds and the discovery of new peptides until we have sufficient funds to invest in our research and development programs. We may never resume these activities, which could materially adversely affect our long-term growth and could cause us to rely solely on EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> as a revenue-generating asset indefinitely.*

Our portfolio of compounds is very limited and these compounds are at early stages of development. As a result of business plan revisions announced in October 2012, we suspended all significant long-term research and development activities on our compounds and the discovery of new peptides. There is no assurance that we will resume these activities and our long-term growth could be materially adversely affected.

In addition, even if we resume research and development of our compounds, there can be no assurance that these compounds will reach the clinical trial phase, obtain positive results in clinical trials, obtain regulatory approval or, if approved, be successfully commercialized.

*We rely on third-party service providers to conduct the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study for EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> as well as our preclinical studies and clinical trials if the research and development activities related to our compounds are resumed. The failure by any of these third parties to comply with their obligations may delay the studies which could have an adverse effect on our research and development programs.*

We have limited human resources to conduct preclinical studies and clinical trials and will have to rely on third-party service providers to conduct our studies and trials and carry out certain data gathering and analyses in the future. inVentiv has been retained to conduct the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study mandated by the FDA. The preclinical, or non-clinical, studies must be conducted in compliance with good laboratory practice, or GLP, regulations. Clinical trials must comply with good clinical practice, or GCP, requirements, which are ethical and scientific quality standards for conducting, recording and reporting clinical trials to assure the integrity of study data and that the rights, safety and wellbeing of trial participants are protected. If our third-party service providers become unavailable for any reason, including as a result of the failure to comply with the rules and regulations governing the conduct of preclinical studies and clinical trials, operational failures such as equipment failures or unplanned facility shutdowns, or damage from any event such as fire, flood, earthquake, business restructuring, labour dispute or insolvency or, if they fail to perform their contractual obligations pursuant to the terms of our agreements with them, such as failing to perform the testing, compute the data or complete the reports further to the testing, we may incur delays which may be significant in connection with our post-approval commitments with the FDA for EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup> and/or the planned timing of our trials and studies which could adversely affect the timing of the development program of a compound or the filing of an application seeking marketing approval in a jurisdiction where we rely on third-party service providers to make such filing. In addition, where we rely on such third-party service provider to help in answering any questions raised by a regulatory agency during its review of one of our applications, the unavailability of such third-party service provider may adversely affect the timing of the review of an application and could ultimately delay the approval. If the damages to any of our third-party service providers are material, or, for any reason, such providers do not operate in compliance with GLP or GCP regulations or are unable or refuse to perform their contractual obligations, we would need to find alternative third-party service providers.

If we needed to change or select new third-party service providers, the planned working schedule related to preclinical studies and/or clinical trials could be delayed since the number of competent and reliable third-party service providers of preclinical and clinical work in compliance with GLP and GCP regulations is limited. In addition, if we needed to change or select new third-party service providers to carry out work in response to a regulatory agency review of one of our applications, there may be delays in responding to such regulatory agency which, in turn, may lead to delays in commercializing a product candidate.

Any selection of new third-party service providers to carry out work related to preclinical studies and clinical trials would be time-consuming and would result in additional delays in receiving data, analysis and reports from such third-party service providers which, in turn, would delay the filing of documents with the FDA in connection with the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study. These delays could also postpone the filing of any NDA, or its equivalent, with FDA or comparable regulatory agencies for the purposes of obtaining regulatory approval to commercialize our product candidates. Furthermore, such delays could increase our expenditures to develop a compound and materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

*The conduct of clinical trials requires the enrolment of patients and difficulties in enrolling patients could delay the conduct of our clinical trials or result in their non-completion.*

The conduct of clinical trials requires the enrolment of patients. We may have difficulties enrolling patients for the conduct of the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study mandated by the FDA or our future

clinical trials as a result of design protocol, the size of the patient population, the eligibility criteria to participate in the clinical trials, the availability of competing therapies, the patient referral practices of physicians and the availability of clinical trial sites. Difficulty in enrolling patients for our clinical trials could result in the cancellation of clinical trials or delays in completing them. Once patients are enrolled in a clinical trial, the occurrence of any adverse drug effects or side effects observed during the trial could result in the clinical trial being cancelled. Any of these events would have material adverse consequences on the timely development of our compounds, the filing of an NDA, or its equivalent, with FDA or comparable regulatory agencies and the commercialization of such compounds. Moreover, if we are unable to complete the Observational Study and the Retinopathy Study within the time mandated by the FDA because we have difficulties enrolling patients for these studies, the FDA could withdraw *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> from the market. Under these circumstances, our revenues and operating results would be materially adversely affected and we could be in default under our payment obligations to EMD Serono.

### Risks Related to our Intellectual Property

*Our failure to protect our intellectual property may have a material adverse effect on our ability to develop and commercialize our products.*

We will be able to protect our intellectual property rights from unauthorized use by third parties only to the extent that our intellectual property rights are covered and protected by valid and enforceable patents, trademarks and copyrights or are effectively maintained as trade secrets. We try to protect our intellectual property position by, among other things, filing patent applications and trademark applications related to our proprietary technologies, inventions, improvements and tradenames that are important to the development of our business.

Because the patent and trademark position of pharmaceutical companies involves complex legal and factual questions, the issuance, scope, validity, and enforceability of patents and trademarks cannot be predicted with certainty. Patents and trademarks, if issued, may be challenged, invalidated or circumvented. For example, if our patents are invalidated or found to be unenforceable, we would lose the ability to exclude others from making, using or selling the inventions claimed. Moreover, an issued patent does not guarantee us the right to use the patented technology or commercialize a product using that technology. Third parties may have blocking patents that could be used to prevent us from developing our compounds, selling our products or commercializing our patented technology. Thus, patents that we own may not allow us to exploit the rights conferred by our intellectual property protection.

Our pending patent applications may not be issued or granted as patents. Even if issued, they may not be issued with claims of sufficient breadth to protect our product candidates and technologies or may not provide us with a competitive advantage against competitors with similar products or technologies. Furthermore, others may independently develop products or technologies similar to those that we have developed or may reverse engineer or discover our trade secrets through proper means. In addition, the laws of many countries do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as the laws of Canada, the United States and the European Patent Convention, and those countries may also lack adequate rules and procedures for defending intellectual property rights effectively.

Although we have received patents from the USPTO for the treatment of HIV-related lipodystrophy with tesamorelin, there can be no guarantee that, in the other countries where we filed patent applications for the treatment of HIV-related lipodystrophy, we will receive a patent or obtain granted claims of similar breadth to those granted by the USPTO.

We also rely on trade secrets, know-how and technology, which are not protected by patents, to maintain our competitive position. We try to protect this information by entering into confidentiality agreements with parties who have access to such confidential information, such as our current and prospective suppliers, distributors, manufacturers, commercial partners, employees and consultants. Any of these parties may breach the agreements and disclose confidential information to our competitors. It is possible that a

competitor will make use of such information, and that our competitive position could be disadvantaged.

Enforcing a claim that a third party infringes on, has illegally obtained or is using an intellectual property right, including a trade secret or know-how, is expensive and time-consuming and the outcome is unpredictable. In addition, enforcing such a claim could divert management's attention from our business. If any intellectual property right were to be infringed, disclosed to or independently developed by a competitor, our competitive position could be harmed. Any adverse outcome of such litigation or settlement of such a dispute could subject us to significant liabilities, could put one or more of our pending patent applications at risk of being invalidated or interpreted narrowly, could put one or more of our patents at risk of not issuing, or could facilitate the entry of generic products.

Furthermore, because of the substantial amount of discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is a risk that some of our confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during this type of litigation. For example, confidential information may be disclosed, inadvertently or as ordered by the court, in the form of documents or testimony in connection with discovery requests, depositions or trial testimony. This disclosure would provide our competitors with access to our proprietary information and may harm our competitive position.

*Our commercial success depends, in part, on our ability not to infringe on third party patents and other intellectual property rights.*

Our capacity to commercialize *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>, or other product candidates, will depend, in part, upon our ability to avoid infringing third party patents and other third-party intellectual property rights. The biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical industries have produced a multitude of patents and it is not always easy for participants, including us, to determine which patents cover various types of products, processes of manufacture or methods of use. The scope and breadth of patents is subject to interpretation by the courts and such interpretation may vary depending on the jurisdiction where the claim is filed and the court where such claim is litigated. The fact that we own patents for tesamorelin and for the treatment of HIV-related lipodystrophy in certain jurisdictions does not guarantee that we are not infringing one or more third-party patents in such jurisdictions and there can be no guarantee that we will not infringe or violate third-party patents and other third-party intellectual property rights in the United States or other jurisdictions.

For example, EMD Serono has listed a patent held by one of its affiliates in the Orange Book under the *Hatch-Waxman Act* with respect to *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in HIV-associated lipodystrophy. With the termination of the EMD Serono Agreement, EMD Serono could assert that such patent would be infringed by our continued sale of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States. To counter that risk, we have obtained a non-exclusive license from EMD Serono's affiliate under the EMD Serono Termination Agreement in order to continue selling *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States. If we are in default under the EMD Serono Termination Agreement and such default is not cured within the agreed upon time, EMD Serono's affiliate could terminate our non-exclusive license. The termination of that license could prevent us from selling *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States if we were found to infringe the patent listed by one of EMD Serono's affiliates in the Orange Book and this could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

Patent analysis for non-infringement is based in part on a review of publicly available databases. Although we review from time to time certain databases to conduct patent searches, we do not have access to all databases. It is also possible that we will not have reviewed some of the information contained in the databases or we found it to be irrelevant at the time we conducted the searches. In addition, because patents take years to issue, there may be currently pending applications that have not yet been published or that we are unaware of, which may issue later as patents. As a result, there can be no guarantee that we will not violate third-party patents.

Because of the difficulty in analyzing and interpreting patents, there can be no guarantee that a third party will not assert that we infringe such third-party's patents or any of its other intellectual property rights. Under such circumstances, there is no guarantee that we would not become involved in litigation.

Litigation with any third party, even if the allegations are without merit, is expensive, time-consuming and would divert management's attention from the daily execution of our business plan. Litigation implies that a portion of our financial assets would be used to sustain the costs of litigation instead of being allocated to further the development of our business.

If we are involved in patent infringement litigation, we would need to prevail in demonstrating that our products do not infringe the asserted patent claims of the relevant patent, that the patent claims are invalid or that the patent is unenforceable. If we are found to infringe a third-party patent or other intellectual property right, we could be required to enter into royalty or licensing agreements on terms and conditions that may not be favorable to us, and/or pay damages, including up to treble damages in the United States (for example, if found liable of wilful infringement) and/or cease the development and commercialization of our product candidates. Even if we were able to obtain a license, the rights may be non-exclusive, which could result in our competitors gaining access to the same intellectual property and to compete with us.

We have not been served with any notice alleging that we infringe a third-party patent, but there may be issued patents that we are unaware of that our products may infringe, or patents that we believe we do not infringe but ultimately could be found to infringe. If we were to challenge the validity of a competitor's issued United States patent in a United States court, we would need to overcome a statutory presumption of validity that attaches to every United States patent. This means that, in order to prevail, we would have to present clear and convincing evidence as to the invalidity of the patent's claims. We cannot guarantee that a court would find in our favour on questions of infringement and validity. Any finding that we infringe or violate a third-party patent or other intellectual property right could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

### Regulatory Risks

*We may be subject to enforcement action if we engage in the off-label promotion of EGRIFTA®. We may also be subject to enforcement action if we engage in the promotion of ibalizumab prior to obtaining regulatory approval.*

Our promotional materials and training methods must comply with the *Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act*, as amended, of the United States, or FFDCFA, and other applicable laws and regulations, including restraints and prohibitions on the promotion of off-label, or unapproved, use. Physicians may prescribe EGRIFTA® for off-label use without regard to these prohibitions, as the FFDCFA does not restrict or regulate a physician's choice of treatment within the practice of medicine. However, if the FDA determines that our promotional materials or training of company employees or agents constitutes promotion of an off-label use, it could request that we modify our training or promotional materials, issue corrective action, or subject us to regulatory or enforcement actions, including but not limited to the issuance of an untitled letter or warning letter, and a judicial action seeking injunction, product seizure and civil or criminal penalties. It is also possible that other federal, state or non-U.S. enforcement authorities might take action if they consider our promotional or training materials to constitute promotion of an unapproved use, which could result in significant fines or penalties under other statutory authorities, such as laws prohibiting false claims for reimbursement. Our reputation would also be damaged. Although our policy is to refrain from written or oral statements that could be considered off-label promotion of EGRIFTA®, the FDA or another regulatory agency could disagree and conclude that we have engaged in off-label promotion. In addition, the off-label use of EGRIFTA® may increase the risk of product liability claims. Product liability claims are expensive to defend and could divert our management's attention, result in substantial damage awards against us and harm our reputation.

We are not allowed to conduct promotional activities related to ibalizumab in the United States and in Canada prior to obtaining regulatory approval since it is an investigational drug. Promotional activities may begin in one of those countries once a drug is approved by the FDA, in the United States, and Health Canada, in Canada. We are only allowed to conduct certain medical activities surrounding the disease aimed to be treated with ibalizumab, if approved. If we are found to violate these rules, the FDA or Health Canada could delay the issuance of a decision regarding the approval or non-approval of ibalizumab and we could be subject to fines or other penalties.

There exist similar laws in Canada that we must comply with in connection with our commercialization of EGRIFTA® there.

*The pharmaceutical industry is highly regulated and pharmaceutical companies are subject to various federal and state fraud and abuse laws, including, without limitation, the federal Anti-Kickback Statute and the federal False Claims Act.*

Healthcare fraud and abuse regulations are complex, and even minor irregularities can potentially give rise to claims that a statute or prohibition has been violated. The laws that may affect our ability to operate include:

- the federal healthcare program's anti-kickback law, which prohibits, among other things, persons from knowingly and willfully soliciting, receiving, offering or paying remuneration, directly or indirectly, in exchange for or to induce or reward either the referral of an individual for, or the purchase, order or recommendation of, any good or service for which payment may be made under federal healthcare programs such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs;
- federal false claims laws which prohibit, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, claims for payment from Medicare, Medicaid, or other third-party payers that are false or fraudulent;
- the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, which created federal criminal laws that prohibit executing a scheme to defraud any healthcare benefit program or making false statements relating to healthcare matters;
- the FDCA and similar laws regulating advertisement and labeling; and
- Non-U.S. and U.S. state law equivalents of each of the above federal laws, such as anti-kickback and false claims laws which may apply to items or services reimbursed by any third-party payer, including commercial insurers.

In the United States, the federal anti-kickback law has been interpreted to apply to arrangements between pharmaceutical manufacturers on the one hand and prescribers, purchasers or formulary managers on the other. Although there are several statutory exemptions and regulatory safe harbors protecting certain common activities from prosecution, the exemptions and safe harbors are drawn narrowly, and practices that involve remuneration intended to induce or reward prescribing, purchasing or recommending may be subject to scrutiny if they do not qualify for an exemption or safe harbor. Most American states also have statutes or regulations similar to the federal anti-kickback law and federal false claims laws, which apply to items and services covered by Medicaid and other state programs, or, in several states, apply regardless of the payor. Administrative, civil and criminal sanctions may be imposed under these federal and state laws. Further, the Health Care Reform Law, among other things, amends the intent requirement of the U.S. federal anti-kickback and criminal healthcare fraud statutes. A person or entity can now be found guilty under the federal anti-kickback law without actual knowledge of the statute or specific intent to violate it. In addition, the Health Care Reform Law provides that the U.S. government may assert that a claim including items or services resulting from a violation of the federal anti-kickback statute constitutes a false or fraudulent claim for purposes of the false claims statutes. Possible sanctions for violation of these anti-kickback laws include monetary fines, civil and criminal penalties, exclusion from Medicare and Medicaid programs and forfeiture of amounts collected in violation of such prohibitions. Any violations of these laws, or any action against us for violation of these laws, even if we successfully defend against it, could result in a material adverse effect on our reputation, business, financial condition and operating results.

To enforce compliance with the federal laws, the U.S. Department of Justice, or DOJ, scrutinizes interactions between healthcare companies and healthcare providers, which has led to a number of investigations, prosecutions, convictions and settlements in the healthcare industry. Dealing with



investigations can be time and resource consuming and can divert management's attention from the business. Additionally, if a healthcare provider settles an investigation with the DOJ or other law enforcement agencies, we may be forced to agree to additional onerous compliance and reporting requirements as part of a consent decree or corporate integrity agreement. Any such investigation or settlement could increase our costs or otherwise have an adverse effect on our business. Over the past few years, a number of pharmaceutical and other healthcare companies have been prosecuted under these laws for a variety of promotional and marketing activities, such as: providing free trips or items and gifts of value to prescribers, "sham" consulting fees and grants and other monetary benefits to prescribers; reporting inflated average wholesale prices that were then used by federal programs to set reimbursement rates; engaging in off-label promotion; and submitting inflated best price information to the Medicaid Rebate Program to reduce liability for Medicaid rebates.

In addition, there has been a recent trend of increased federal and state regulation of payments made to physicians for marketing. Some states, such as California, Massachusetts and Vermont, mandate implementation of commercial compliance programs, along with the tracking and reporting of gifts, compensation and other remuneration to certain healthcare professionals. The shifting commercial compliance environment and the need to build and maintain robust and expandable systems to comply with different compliance and/or reporting requirements in multiple jurisdictions increase the possibility that a healthcare company may run afoul of one or more of the requirements.

If our activities are found to be in violation of these laws or any other federal and state fraud and abuse laws, we may be subject to penalties, including civil and criminal penalties, damages, fines and the curtailment or restructuring of our activities with regard to the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States, which could harm the commercial success of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and materially affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to mitigate all operational risks. In addition, we cannot guarantee that we, our employees, our consultants or our contractors are or will be in compliance with all potentially applicable U.S. federal and state regulations and/or laws. Because of the far-reaching nature of these laws, we may be required to alter or discontinue one or more of our business practices to be in compliance with these laws. If we fail to adequately mitigate our operational risks or if we or our agents fail to comply with any of those regulations, laws and/or requirements, a range of actions could result, including, but not limited to, the termination of clinical trials, the failure to approve a product candidate, restrictions on *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> or manufacturing processes, withdrawal of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> from the market, significant fines, exclusion from government healthcare programs or other sanctions or litigation. Such occurrences could have a material and adverse effect on our product sales, business and results of operations.

The scope and enforcement of these laws is uncertain and subject to rapid change in the current environment of healthcare reform. U.S. federal or state regulatory authorities might challenge our current or future activities under these laws. Any such challenge could have a material adverse effect on our reputation, business, results of operations and financial condition. Any state or federal regulatory review of us or the third parties with whom we contract, regardless of the outcome, would be costly and time-consuming.

### Litigation Risks

*If we fail to comply with our contractual obligations, undertakings and covenants under our agreements with our commercial partners and third-party service providers, we may be exposed to claims for damages and/or termination of these agreements, all of which could materially adversely affect the commercialization of EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup>, our capacity to generate revenues and management's attention to the development of our business.*

We rely on sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX and Praxis to commercialize and to obtain and maintain regulatory approvals of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the territories covered under our distribution and licensing agreements with each of them. We also rely on third-party service providers for sales, marketing and distribution activities in the United States and to manufacture *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> for commercialization and tesamorelin for our clinical trials. Under those agreements, we have assumed certain obligations, undertakings and covenants which,

if breached by us and not remedied within the agreed upon periods, could expose us to claims for damages and/or termination of these agreements. If we are unable to meet our obligations under any of our agreements with sanofi, AOP, BL&H, PRX and Praxis and third-party service providers which results in termination of such agreements, this will materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results since we rely on one commercial partner per territory and single third-party service providers, each of whom performing key services for the success of our business plan. In addition, under the terms of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement, we have granted EMD Serono a security interest over all of our tesamorelin-related assets. If we are in breach of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement by failing to meet our payment obligations to EMD Serono, EMD Serono has the right to seize all of those tesamorelin-related assets. Unless we are able to generate sufficient revenues from *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> or other assets, a breach of the payment provisions under the EMD Serono Termination Agreement by us will have a material adverse effect on our business and could lead to recourses under insolvency laws.

*If product liability lawsuits are brought against us, they could result in costly and time-consuming litigation and significant liabilities.*

Despite all reasonable efforts to ensure the safety of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and our other product candidates, it is possible that we or our commercial partners will sell products which are defective, to which patients react in an unexpected manner, or which are alleged to have side effects. The development, manufacture and sale of such products may expose us to potential liability, and the pharmaceutical industry has been subject to significant product liability litigation. Any claims, with or without merit, could result in costly litigation, reduced sales, significant liabilities and diversion of our management's time and attention and could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, business and operating results. A product liability claim could also tarnish our reputation, whether or not such claims are with or without merit.

If a product liability claim is brought against us, we may be required to pay legal and other expenses to defend the claim and, if the claim is successful, damage awards may be substantial and/or may not be covered, in whole or in part, by our insurance. We may not have sufficient capital resources to pay a judgment, in which case our creditors could levy against our assets. We may also be obligated to indemnify our commercial partners and third-party service providers as well as make payments to other parties with respect to product liability damages and claims. Defending any product liability claims, or indemnifying others against those claims, could require us to expend significant financial and managerial resources and would have a material adverse effect on our reputation and our financial condition.

### Geo-Political Risks

*A variety of risks associated with our international business relationships could materially adversely affect our business.*

International business relationships in the United States, Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and South Korea and elsewhere subject us to additional risks, including:

- differing regulatory requirements for drug approvals in foreign countries;
- potentially reduced protection for intellectual property rights, including unexpected changes in the rules governing patents and their enforcement;
- potential third-party patent rights in foreign countries;
- the potential for so-called parallel importing, which is what happens when a local seller, faced with high or higher local prices, opts to import goods from a foreign market, with low or lower prices, rather than buying them locally;
- unexpected changes in tariffs, trade barriers and regulatory requirements;
- economic weakness, including inflation, or political instability, particularly in foreign economies and markets;

- compliance with tax, employment, immigration and labour laws for employees traveling abroad;
- foreign taxes;
- foreign exchange contracts and foreign currency fluctuations, which could result in increased operating expenses and reduced revenue, and other obligations incident to doing business in another country;
- workforce uncertainty in countries where labour unrest is more common than in the United States and Canada;
- production shortages resulting from any events affecting raw material supply or manufacturing capabilities abroad; and
- business interruptions resulting from geo-political actions, including war and terrorism, or natural disasters, including earthquakes, volcanoes, typhoons, floods, hurricanes and fires.

The election of a new government in the United States could result in amendments to existing laws, or enactment of new laws, that could materially adversely affect the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and/or ibalizumab (if approved).

These and other risks of international business relationships may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### Other Risks Related to our Business

*We have contracted a debt under the EMD Serono Termination Agreement and collateralized all of our assets related to tesamorelin (including EGRIFTA<sup>®</sup>) in connection therewith. We may not be able to sell the collateralized assets if we need capital and our breach of the payment obligations under the EMD Serono Termination Agreement could allow EMD Serono to seize those assets, all of which would have a material adverse effect on our business.*

Under the terms of the EMD Serono Termination Agreement, as amended, we agreed to pay an early termination fee of US \$20,167,808, or Early Termination Fee, over a five-year period. The first payment of US \$8,167,808 has been made. The three other payments of US \$4,000,000 are payable on each of May 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019. We also agreed to pay EMD Serono a confidential increasing royalty, or Royalties, based on annual net sales beginning in 2016. The Royalties will be paid until a confidential cumulative aggregate amount is reached or until January 1, 2024, the first of these events to occur.

In order to secure the payment of the Early Termination Fee, we granted EMD Serono a security interest on our present and future worldwide corporeal and incorporeal movable property related to tesamorelin until such time as the amount of US \$20,167,808 has been reimbursed in full to EMD Serono. Thereafter, the Corporation and EMD Serono agreed to reduce the security interest to all present and future corporeal and incorporeal movable property related to tesamorelin in the United States only to secure the payment of the Royalties.

The granting of a security interest over our present and future worldwide corporeal and incorporeal movable property related to tesamorelin could prevent us from being able to dispose of these assets in the event we need additional capital to meet our obligations or expand our business. In addition, if we fail to meet our payment obligations to EMD Serono, EMD Serono may seize the assets subject to the security interest and, to the extent we have no other revenue-generating products, we could have to discontinue our operations and could resort to insolvency laws.

*We generated a profit from our operation in the last fiscal year but there can be no guarantee that we will achieve consistent profitability.*

We generated a profit of \$410,000 in the fiscal year ended November 30, 2016. Our profitability will mainly depend on our capacity to maintain the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> successfully in the United States through a low-cost and effective distribution network, the recruitment and retention of talented personnel by inVentiv, the deployment of an effective marketing campaign and through continued reimbursement coverage for *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> under U.S. Medicare and Medicaid programs and under private-health insurers programs.

There is no guarantee that we or our commercial partners will succeed in commercializing *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and that *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and our product candidates will ever receive approval for commercialization in any jurisdictions and outside of the United States, Canada and Mexico. In addition, if revenues grow more slowly than we anticipate or if our operating expenses exceed our expectations, our business, financial condition and operating results could be materially adversely affected and we may never sustain profitability.

*We may require additional funding and may not be able to raise the capital necessary to fund all or part of our capital requirements, including resuming the research and development programs of our compounds and their commercialization.*

We may need financing in order to fund all or part of our capital requirements to sustain our growth, to resume research and development of new and current compounds, to conduct clinical programs, to develop our marketing and commercial capabilities and to meet our compliance obligations with various rules and regulations to which we are subject. However, the market conditions or our business performance may prevent us from having access to the public market in the future at the times or in the amounts necessary. Therefore, there can be no guarantee that we will be able to continue to raise additional equity capital by way of public or private equity offerings in the future. In such a case, we would have to use other means of financing, such as issuing debt instruments or entering into private financing or credit agreements, the terms and conditions of which may not be favorable to us. In addition, the issuance and sale of substantial amounts of equity, or other securities, or the perception that such issuances and sales may occur could adversely affect the market price of our common shares.

*We depend on our current personnel to pursue our business plan and the loss of our key employees and the inability to attract and hire highly qualified individuals to replace the loss of our current key employees could have a material adverse effect on our business and growth potential.*

Because of the specialized nature of our business, our success depends to a significant extent on the continued service of our key employees and on our ability to be able to attract, retain and motivate qualified manufacturing, managerial and scientific personnel. We have entered into employment agreements with our executive officers and granted options to all of our executive officers and employees as a retention mechanism, but such agreements and options do not guarantee that our executive officers and employees will remain employed by us for any significant period of time, or at all. In addition, we have a limited workforce to pursue our business plan and the loss of any of our key employees could materially adversely affect our business. Our third-party service provider, inVentiv, has hired sales representatives and other qualified individuals to assist us with the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States. Although these individuals are not our employees, the loss of any of those individuals and the inability of inVentiv to attract and retain these individuals could have a material adverse effect on the commercialization of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> and, accordingly, our business, financial condition and operating results. In addition, it could adversely affect the market price of our common shares.

There is intense competition for qualified personnel in the areas of our activities, and we and our third-party service providers may not be able to continue to attract and retain the qualified personnel necessary for the development of our business. Our failure and the failure of our third-party service providers to attract and retain such personnel could impose significant limits on our business operations and hinder our ability to successfully and efficiently realize our business plan.

*We may not achieve our publicly announced milestones or our commercial objectives on time.*

From time to time, we publicly announce the timing of certain events to occur or the attainment of certain commercial objectives. These statements are forward-looking and are based on the best estimate of management at the time, relating to the occurrence of such events. However, the actual timing of such events or our ability to achieve these objectives may differ from what has been publicly disclosed. Events such as completion of a clinical program, discovery of a new product candidate, filing of an application to obtain regulatory approval, beginning of commercialization of a product, announcement of additional clinical programs for a product candidate or levels of sales, revenues and other financial metrics may vary from what is publicly disclosed. These variations may occur as a result of a series of events, including the nature of the results obtained during a clinical trial or during a research phase, problems with a supplier or a commercial partner, change in the procurement policy of a commercial partner or any other event having the effect of delaying the publicly announced timeline or reducing the publicly announced commercial objective. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law. Any variation in the timing of certain events having the effect of postponing such events or any variation in the occurrence of certain events having the effect of altering publicly announced commercial objectives could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. In addition, it could adversely affect the market price of our common shares.

*In connection with the reporting of our financial results, we are required to make estimates and assumptions, which involve uncertainties and any significant differences between our estimates and actual results could have an adverse impact on our reported financial position, operating results and cash flows.*

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements requires that we make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, our management evaluates our critical and other significant estimates and assumptions, including among others, those associated with revenue and deferred revenue, stock option plan, income taxes, onerous lease provision and contingent liabilities such as clinical trial expenses, recoverability of inventories, recoverability of tax credits and grants receivable and capitalization of development expenditures. Any significant differences between our actual results and our estimates and assumptions could negatively impact our reported financial position, operating results and cash flows.

*If we identify a material weakness in our internal controls over financial reporting, our ability to meet our reporting obligations and the trading price of our common shares could be negatively affected.*

A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Accordingly, a material weakness increases the risk that the financial information we report contains material errors.

We regularly review and update our internal controls, disclosure controls and procedures, and corporate governance policies. In addition, we are required under Canadian securities laws to report annually on our internal control over financial reporting. Any system of internal controls, however well designed and operated, is based in part on certain assumptions and can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurances that the objectives of the system are met. If we determine that our internal controls over our financial reporting are not effective, or we discover areas that need improvement in the future, these shortcomings could have an adverse effect on our business and financial results, and the price of our common shares could be negatively affected.

If we cannot conclude that we have effective internal controls over our financial reporting, investors could lose confidence in the reliability of our financial statements, which could lead to a decline in our stock price. Failure to comply with reporting requirements could also subject us to sanctions and/or investigations by the Canadian regulatory authorities.

## Risks Related to our Common Shares

*Our share price has been volatile, and an investment in our common shares could suffer a decline in value.*

Since our initial public offering in Canada, our valuation and share price have fluctuated immensely and have had no meaningful relationship to current or historical financial results, asset values, book value or many other criteria based on conventional measures of the value of common shares. In the past, the market price of our common shares has fluctuated and will continue to fluctuate due to various factors including the risk factors described herein and other circumstances beyond our control. An investment in our common shares and/or common share purchase warrants could decline in value or fluctuate significantly.

*Our revenues and expenses may fluctuate significantly and any failure to meet financial expectations and/or our own financial guidance, if any, may disappoint securities analysts or investors and result in a decline in the price of our common shares.*

Our revenues and expenses have fluctuated in the past and are likely to do so in the future. These fluctuations could cause our share price to decline. Some of the factors that could cause revenues and expenses to fluctuate include the following:

- the level of sales of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in the United States and Canada;
- the approval, or non-approval, of ibalizumab in the United States;
- the approval, or non-approval, of *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup> in South Korea or certain European countries;
- supply issues with *EGRIFTA*<sup>®</sup>;
- the inability to complete product development in a timely manner that results in a failure or delay in receiving the required regulatory approvals or allowances to commercialize product candidates;
- the timing of regulatory submissions and approvals;
- the timing and willingness of any current or future collaborators to invest the resources necessary to commercialize our product candidates;
- the outcome of any litigation;
- payment of fines or penalties for violations of laws;
- foreign currency fluctuations;
- the timing of achievement and the receipt of milestone or royalty payments from future third parties; and
- failure to enter into new or the expiration or termination of current agreements with third parties.

If our quarterly operating results fall below the expectations of investors or securities analysts, or if we need to reduce our financial guidance, if any, the price of our common shares could decline substantially. Furthermore, any quarterly fluctuations in our operating results may, in turn, cause the price of our stock to fluctuate substantially.

*We do not intend to pay dividends on our common shares and, consequently, the ability of investors to achieve a return on their investment will depend on appreciation in the price of our common shares.*

We have never declared or paid any cash dividend on our common shares and we do not currently intend to do so in the foreseeable future. We currently anticipate that we will retain future earnings for the development, operation and expansion of our business. Therefore, the success of an investment in our common shares will depend upon any future appreciation in their value. There is no guarantee that our common shares will appreciate in value or even maintain the price at which our shareholders have purchased their shares.

*Our shareholder rights plan, the EMD Serono Termination Agreement and certain Canadian laws could delay or deter a change of control.*

Our shareholder rights plan entitles a rights holder, other than a person or group holding 20% or more of our common shares, to subscribe for our common shares at a discount of 50% to the market price at that time, subject to certain exceptions.

The EMD Serono Termination Agreement provides that in the event there occurs a change of control of the Corporation more than eighteen (18) months after May 1, 2014, EMD Serono has the option to accelerate the payment of all of the unpaid Early Termination Fee.

The Investment Canada Act (Canada) subjects an acquisition of control of a company by a non-Canadian to government review if the value of the assets as calculated pursuant to the legislation exceeds a threshold amount. A reviewable acquisition may not proceed unless the relevant minister is satisfied that the investment is likely to be a net benefit to Canada.

Any of the foregoing could prevent or delay a change of control and may deprive or limit strategic opportunities for our shareholders to sell their shares.