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## Nicox: A Unique Profile for an R&D Company

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## Potential best-in-class intraocular pressure (IOP) lowering treatment for patients with glaucoma in two ongoing Phase 3 trials in U.S. and China

- Objective of demonstrating statistically superior IOP lowering over latanoprost
- Potential neuroprotective effect demonstrated in nonclinical models

## Innovative treatment for dry eye disease

- Phase 2b trial completed with positive post hoc analysis in dry eye disease
- Positive U.S. FDA meeting held to define agree next steps

## **Pipeline**

Stages of Development								
		Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	NDA	Marketed	Expected milestones
NO-Donating Product Candidates Targeting	g Glaucoma							
NCX 470   novel NO-donating prostaglanding Partnered with Ocumension in the Chinese & SE A		Mont Blanc and Denali trials					Top-line results: - Mont Blanc Q1 2023 - Denali by end 2023	
NCX 1728   novel NO-mediated IOP lowering	g agent							Entry into pre-IND development
Novel Formulation Targeting Dry Eye								
NCX 4251   fluticasone propionate nanocrystal suspension Partnered with Ocumension in the Chinese market								Start of next clinical trial in 2023
Out-Licensed Commercial Products								
VYZULTA® Glaucoma	B+L BAUSCH+LOMB Worldwide							Revenue growth
ZERVIATE®  Allergic conjunctivitis	eyevance. United States							Revenue growth
	OcuMension  Chinese & SE  Asian markets							Phase 3 results (China)

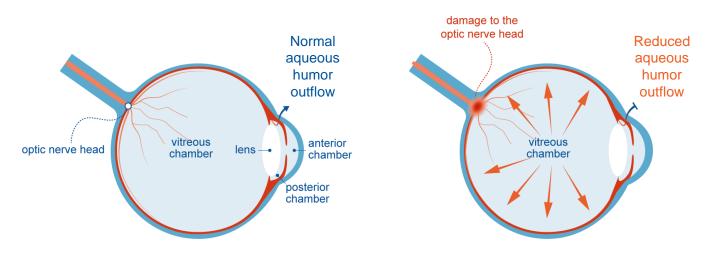




# NCX 470: Novel Late-Stage Product Candidate in Glaucoma

**Based on Nicox's NO-Donating Research Platform** 

## Glaucoma Results in Progressive and Irreversible Vision Loss





Healthy eye

Intraocular Pressure (IOP) builds up

Typical effect of glaucoma on vision

~3 million patients in the U.S. with open angle glaucoma<sup>1</sup> Unmet medical need: 40% of patients fail to reach IOP goals with first-line therapy<sup>2</sup>, prostaglandin analog (PGA) eyedrops

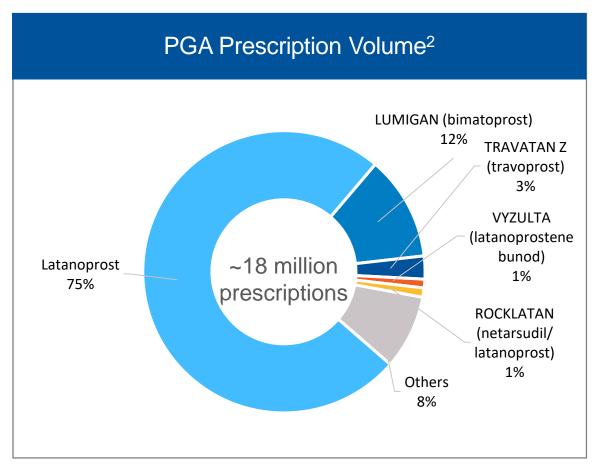
<sup>2.</sup> Kass et al, Delaying treatment of ocular hypertension: the ocular hypertension treatment study. Arch Ophthalmol, 2010; 128:276-287

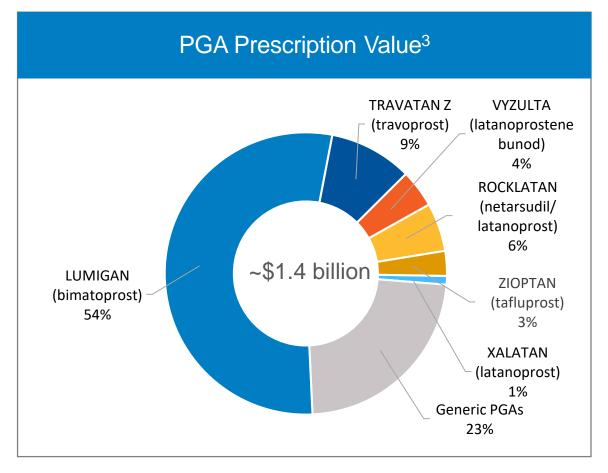


https://www.cdc.gov/features/glaucoma-awareness/index.html

## NCX 470 Targets ~\$1.4 Billion U.S. Glaucoma PGA Market<sup>1</sup>

### U.S. Glaucoma Pharmaceuticals Market is ~50% of the Global Market<sup>1</sup>





<sup>3.</sup> IQVIATM Analytics Link 2020

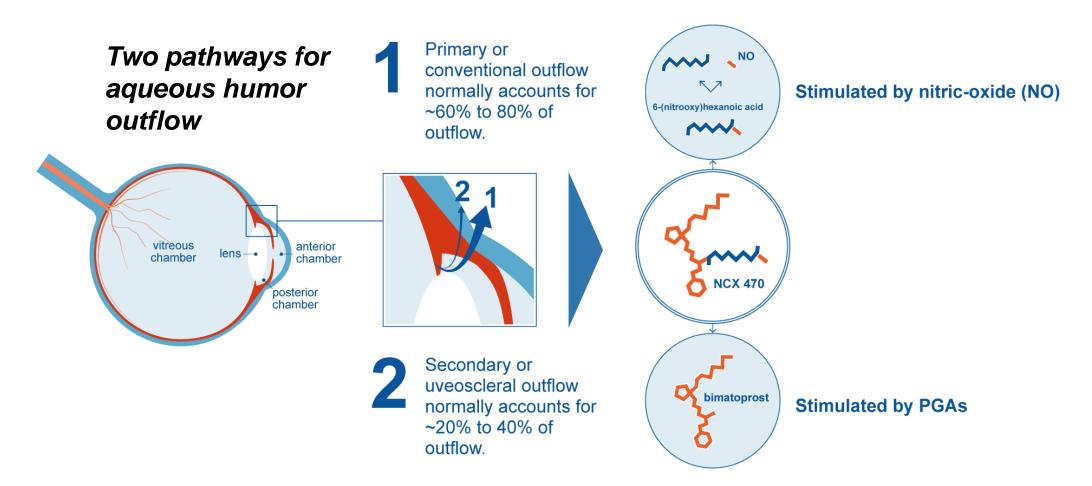


<sup>1.</sup> IQVIA™ Analytics Link 2020

<sup>2.</sup> IQVIA NPA 2020

## NCX 470 Targets the Two Key Outflow Pathways for Lowering IOP

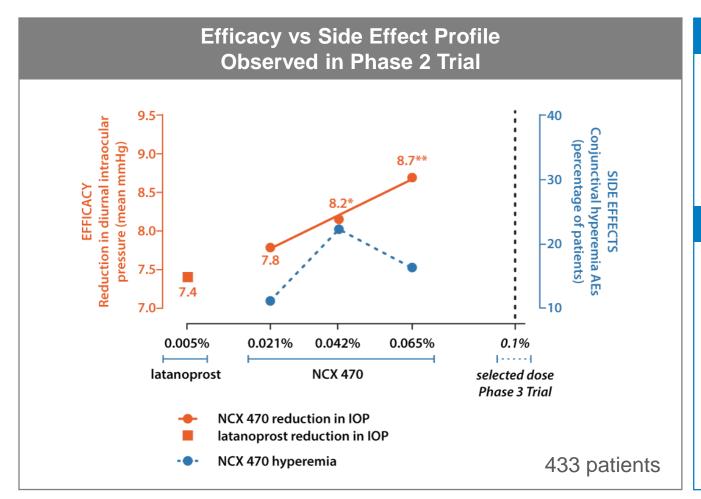
Potential for Best-in-Class Efficacy with Novel Dual Mechanism of Action





## NCX 470: Statistical Superiority to Market Leader in IOP lowering

Linear Dose Response Suggests Potential Higher Efficacy for Phase 3 Dose



#### **Summary Phase 2 Dolomites Trial Results**

- Large Phase 2 trial achieved statistical superiority to market leader, with comparable safety and no serious adverse events
- Conjunctival hyperemia plateaued

#### **Ongoing Phase 3 Mont Blanc and Denali Trials**

- Two Multi-Regional Phase 3 glaucoma trials at 0.1% dose ongoing in 670 patients each; designed for U.S. and China NDA submissions
- Top-line results from Mont Blanc expected in Q1 2023 and from Denali by end 2023

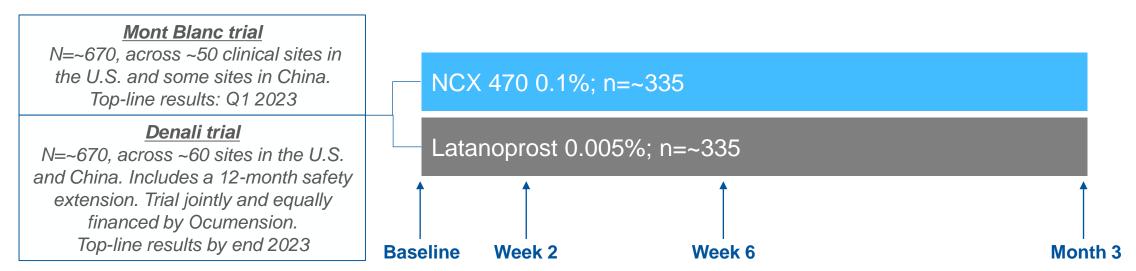
\*p<0.05, \*\*p=0.0009



## NCX 470: 2 Phase 3 trials Support U.S. & China NDA Submissions

Top-line Results Currently Expected in Q1 2023 and by end 2023

Randomized, double-masked in patients with open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension



Primary Endpoint: Mean intraocular pressure reduction from time-matched baseline at 8AM and 4PM time

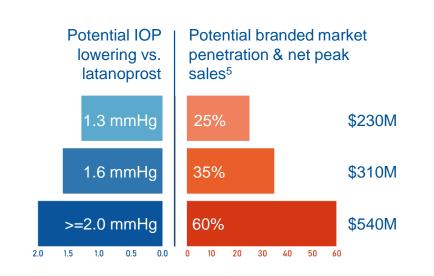


### NCX 470 Potential Peak Sales in U.S. First-Line Glaucoma Market

	EXISTING MARKET: ~\$1.4 billion <sup>1</sup>				
Current therapies	Traditional <sup>2</sup> PGAs	VYZULTA (latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution),	ROCKLATAN (netarsudil and latanoprost ophthalmic solution) 0.02%/0.005% <sup>2</sup>		
ιπειαρίες	Latanoprost: >70% of PGA prescriptions	0.024% <sup>3</sup>			
	Available for over 20 years	Launched December 2017	Launched May 2019		
IOP lowering	6 mmHg to 8 mmHg	7 mmHg to 9 mmHg	6.8 mmHg to 9.2 mmHg		
Regulatory Phase 3	Compared with timolol	Compared with timolol	Compared with latanoprost		
Comparison	No label data vs. PGAs	No label data vs. PGAs  Phase 2 showed ~1.3  mmHg better vs latanoprost	1.58 mmHg greater reduction than latanoprost at 3 months <sup>4</sup>		
Hyperemia	8% to 50%	6%	59% plus additional side effects not seen with PGAs		

#### **NCX 470**

NCX 470 potential superiority in IOP lowering in Phase 3 compared to latanoprost 0.005%

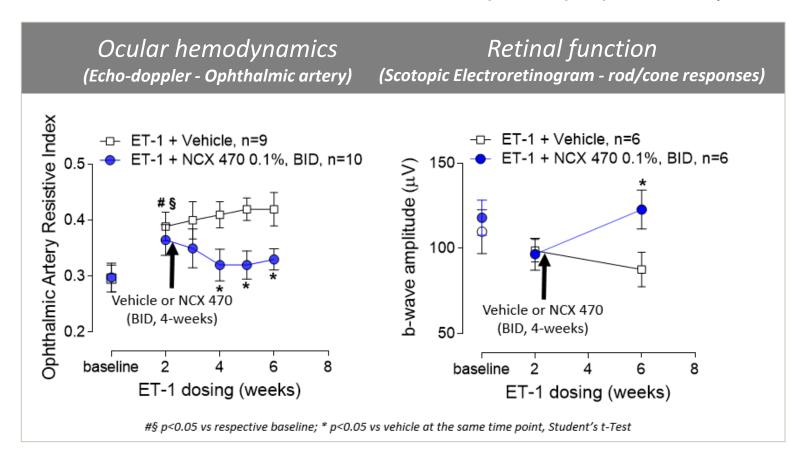


- 1. IQVIA<sup>™</sup> Analytics Link 2020
- 2. Indicated for the reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension
- 3. Indicated for the reduction of intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension
- See Section 14, Clinical trials, Figure 1 and 2 of ROCKLATAN package insert for diurnal IOP at Day 90 for ROCKLATAN vs. latanoprost including both Mercury-1 and Mercury-2 IOP values (1.5; 1.7; 1.3; 1.5; 2.0; and 1.5 mmHg)
- 5. Nicox internal market research, 2019



## NCX 470 Shows Retinal Cell Protection in a Non-Clinical Model<sup>1</sup>

Improved ocular perfusion and retinal function in damaged eyes
Potential therapeutic properties beyond IOP lowering



- Detrimental effect of ET-1 on ophthalmic artery hemodynamics was significantly reversed in eyes receiving NCX 470 0.1% bid (p<0.05 vs. vehicle at week 6)</li>
- Photoreceptor response decline induced by ET-1 was almost completely reversed in eyes treated with NCX 470 0.1% bid (p<0.05 vs. vehicle at week 6)</li>

<sup>1.</sup> Nicox internal data in a model of ischemia/reperfusion injury to the optic nerve in rabbits induced by ET-1. ET-1 alone was administered twice-weekly for two weeks, followed by concomitant dosing with NCX 470 or vehicle for a further 4 weeks.



## NCX 1728: Lead Compound in a New Class of IOP Lowering Agents

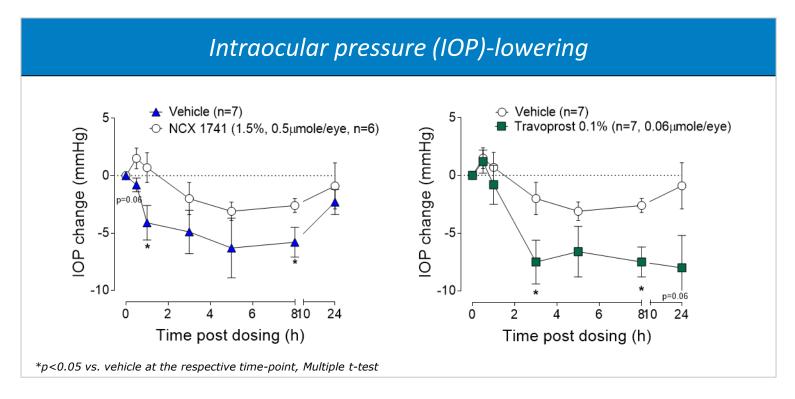
## Molecules in this new class showed robust IOP lowering in a non-human primate model of ocular hypertension<sup>1</sup>

- Lead in a new class of compounds (non-PGA related) with NO-mediated IOP lowering effects enhanced and prolonged by concomitant PDE5 inhibition within the same molecule
- Molecules in this class demonstrated IOP lowering similar to travoprost in animal models of ocular hypertension and glaucoma<sup>1</sup>
- Molecules in this new class have potential as monotherapy, as adjunctive therapy or in fixed-dose combinations<sup>1</sup> with PGAs for IOP lowering (in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension)
- Optimization of ophthalmic formulations of NCX 1728 underway prior to initiating nonclinical testing required for the filing of an Investigational New Drug (IND) application



## NCX 1741, an Analog of NCX 1728, Lowers IOP in Ocular Hypertensive Non-human Primates

Potential as monotherapy, as adjunctive therapy or in fixed-dose combinations with PGAs for IOP lowering



- NCX 1741, a NO-donating avanafil, is an analog of NCX 1728
- In non-human primates, NCX 1741 had faster onset of action and similar IOPlowering efficacy as travoprost 0.1% for up to 8h post-dosing<sup>1,2</sup>



Impagnatiello F. et al., Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science 2020, Vol.61, 2786.

Bastia E. et al., NCX 1741, a Novel Nitric Oxide-Donating Phosphodiesterase-5 Inhibitor, Exerts Rapid and Long-Lasting Intraocular Pressure-Lowering in Cynomolgus Monkeys, J Ocul Pharmacol Ther 2021 May;37(4):215-222

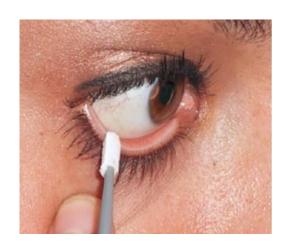


NCX 4251: Novel Treatment to Address Unmet Medical Need in Ocular Surface Disease

## Dry Eye – Existing Market with Unmet Medical Need

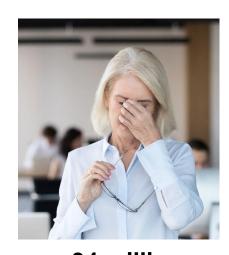
NCX 4251: An Innovative Potential Therapy for Treatment of Dry Eye Disease

#### **Product**



Unique eyelid margin application designed to minimize corticosteroid-induced ocular adverse events

#### **Prevalence**



**34 million**Americans estimated to have dry eye disease<sup>1</sup>

#### Market



Over **\$5bn** sales worldwide<sup>2</sup>

NCX 4251 is a novel, patented, ophthalmic suspension of fluticasone propionate nanocrystals

Fortune Business Insights, Dry Eye Syndrome Market Size, Share & Industry Analysis, By Product (Anti-inflammatory and Artificial Tears & Lubricants), By Distribution Channel (Hospital Pharmacies, Retail Pharmacies, Online Pharmacies, and Others), and Regional Forecast, 2020-2027.



<sup>1.</sup> Paulsen et al, Dry Eye in the Beaver Dam Offspring Study: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Health-Related Quality of Life. Am J Ophthalmol. 2014 April; 157(4): 799–806.

## NCX 4251: Mississippi Phase 2b Clinical Trial and Next Steps

## Targeting future development in dry eye

#### **Design**

Mississippi was a U.S. Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 2b Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of NCX 4251 Ophthalmic Suspension, 0.1% QD for the Treatment of Acute Exacerbations of Blepharitis

- 224 patients with blepharitis across multiple centers in the U.S.
- Evaluation visits at days 4 (blepharitis evaluation only), 8, 11 and 15 with follow-up at day 29

#### Results

Whilst not meeting the primary efficacy endpoint in blepharitis (complete cure in the composite score of eyelid redness, eyelid discomfort and eyelid debris), the results showed:

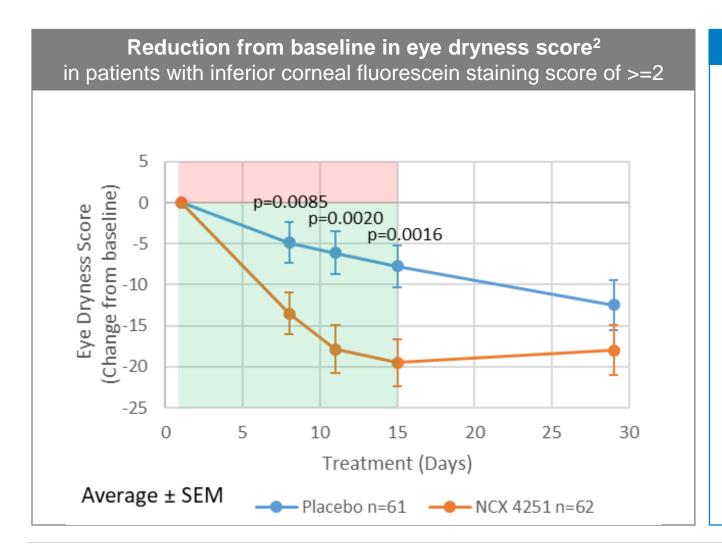
- Statistical significance in change from baseline for the composite score of eyelid redness, eyelid discomfort and eyelid debris between active and placebo groups
- Statistically significant and clinically relevant effect over placebo in a number of dry eye symptoms in a subgroup of patients, in a post hoc analysis. 70%-80% of blepharitis sufferers also have dry eye
- NCX 4251 was found to be safe and well-tolerated

#### **Next Steps**

- Clear path forward identified for dry eye disease following positive meeting with the U.S. FDA in early 2022
- Design of next clinical trial being discussed with clinical advisors



## NCX 4251: Efficacy in Reducing Signs & Symptoms of Dry Eye<sup>1</sup>



#### Post hoc subset analysis

- 123 of the overall 224 patients had inferior corneal fluorescein staining scores ≥2 on a scale of 0 (none) to 4 (severe)
- In this subset, patients had **statistically** significant difference against placebo for change from baseline in eye dryness scores
- Statistically significant differences against placebo were also observed in other symptoms of dry eye disease (photophobia, blurred vision, burning/stinging, foreign body sensation, ocular itching, pain) at all timepoints during treatment. In some symptoms the effects of treatment persisted up to two weeks after the end of dosing treatment.
- Treatment group differences in change from baseline in inferior corneal fluorescein staining approached significance and could potentially reach that with a larger sample size



sissippi: U.S. Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 2b Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of NCX 4251 Ophthalmic Suspension, 0.1% QD for the Treatment of Acute Exacerbations of Blepharitis, ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier; NCT04675242

Eye dryness measured on a visual analog scale (0 to 100)



## Corporate

- Key Partnerships
- Financial Highlights
- Anticipated Value-Creating Milestones

## **Key Commercial Partnerships**

#### **VYZULTA**

#### Partnered with Bausch + Lomb worldwide

- First eye drop approved in 20 years with a novel approach to reduce IOP
- Commercialized in U.S.,
   Canada, Argentina, Hong Kong,
   Mexico and Taiwan; approved
   in 9 additional markets
- \$20 million milestone expected at \$100 million sales<sup>1</sup>
- 6% to 12% net<sup>2</sup> royalties on global sales

#### ZERVIATE

#### Partnered with Eyevance in the U.S.

- First and only topical ophthalmic formulation of cetirizine
- Eyevance is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
- Up to \$37.5 million in potential future sales milestones
- **8% to 15%** royalties<sup>3</sup> on U.S. net sales
- Licensed to other partners in Chinese market, Korea, Gulf and Arab markets, South East Asia, Mexico

#### **OCUMENSION PARTNERSHIP**

- Exclusive rights<sup>4</sup> in China and certain Southeast Asian markets on three key assets
- NCX 470: received €18 million;
   6% to 12% net royalties on sales; funding 50% of Phase 3
   Denali clinical trial
- ZERVIATE: Up to \$17.2 million in milestones plus 5% to 9% royalties on sales. Ongoing Phase 3 trial for Chinese NDA
- NCX 4251: Up to \$11.3 million in milestones plus 5% to 10% royalties on sales

<sup>4.</sup> Includes SE Asian markets for NCX 470 and ZERVIATE, and Korea for NCX 470



<sup>1. \$15</sup> million of this is payable to Pfizer per the terms of the contract signed with Pfizer in August 2009 by which Nicox recovered the rights to latanoprostene bunod

<sup>2.</sup> Net of royalties payable to Pfizer, per the terms of the contract signed with Pfizer in August 2009 by which Nicox recovered the rights to latanoprostene bunod

<sup>8.</sup> Nicox committed to pay to Eyevance certain manufacturing costs, which will be deducted from these royalty payments, reducing the effective royalty initially to 5% net until such costs are paid

## **Financial Highlights**

Estimated Financial Position as of December 31, 2021 <sup>1</sup>		
Cash, Cash Equivalents	€41.9 million	
Debt <sup>2</sup>	€18.3 million	
Cash runway	Q4 2023	

Outstanding Shares <sup>3</sup>	43.2 million
Management and Employees Ownership	1.9%
Key Institutional Investors	HBM Partners 7.0%
	Armistice Capital 5.0%

Analyst Coverage				
Bryan Garnier	Dylan Van Haaften			
H.C. Wainwright	Yi Chen			
Kepler Cheuvreux	Damien Choplain			
Edison Investment Research	Pooya Hemami			

<sup>3.</sup> Existing outstanding shares as of January 27, 2022

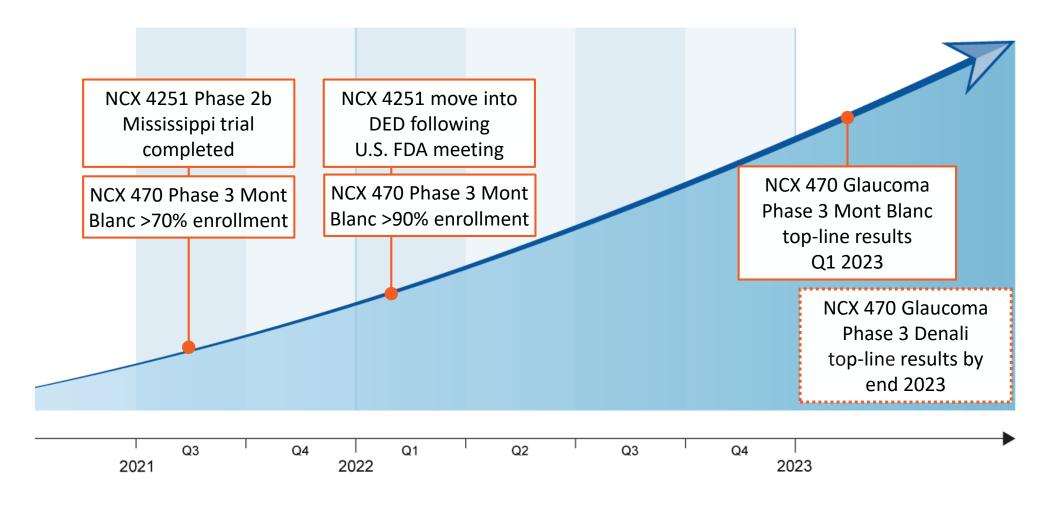


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<sup>2.</sup> From a bond financing agreement with Kreos Capital, for €16.3 million, a non-dilutive €2 million loan facility credit agreement guaranteed by the French state in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

## **Value-Creating Milestones**

Building Our Late-Stage Ophthalmic Portfolio for Commercialization







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