



Proposed Acquisition of Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc

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Acquisition of Avadel Offers Strong Strategic and Financial Benefits*

- 1** Augments revenue growth profile and diversifies Alkermes' commercial portfolio with a new high-growth product, LUMRYZ™ (sodium oxybate)
- 2** Accelerates Alkermes' commercial entry into sleep medicine market and provides strong foundation for the potential launch of alixorexton
- 3** Expected to be immediately accretive and enhance profitability upon closing
- 4** Positions the combined organization to accelerate innovation and expand leadership in development of treatments for sleep disorders and other neurological disorders
- 5** Drives operational efficiencies and synergies as Alkermes prepares for the potential commercial launch of alixorexton
- 6** Expands development pipeline in sleep disorders

* Assumes closing of the proposed transaction

Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc: A Leader in Sleep Medicine



- Nasdaq: AVDL
- Successfully developed and obtained regulatory approval for LUMRYZ™ (sodium oxybate) for the treatment of cataplexy or excessive daytime sleepiness in patients 7 years of age or older with narcolepsy
- Secured LUMRYZ Orphan Drug Exclusivity in narcolepsy and Orphan Drug Designation in idiopathic hypersomnia (currently in phase 3 development)
- Built and scaled commercial infrastructure to support launch and drive uptake
- Generated >\$300 million in net revenues since launch of LUMRYZ (as of 6/30/25)
- Achieved profitability and positive cash flow in Q2 2025
- Strong balance sheet

Source: Avadel Pharmaceuticals Corporate Presentation Aug. 7, 2025

LUMRYZ™: Strong Launch Trajectory Reflects Differentiated Profile; Significant Growth Opportunity in Sleep Medicine Market

- **~3,100** patients on LUMRYZ therapy (as of 6/30/25)
- Estimated **>50,000** oxybate-eligible patients with narcolepsy in the U.S.
- LUMRYZ new patient starts outpaced mixed-salts competitor by more than **2:1** since July 2023
- Expected 2025 LUMRYZ net revenues in the range of **\$265 - \$275 million**
- Patent protection into **2042**


(sodium oxybate) for extended-release
oral suspension 

~40%	of eligible patients state middle-of-the-night dosing is one of the main reasons they have not tried a twice-nightly oxybate
>25K	eligible patients have never started an oxybate
>90%	of providers who have never prescribed an oxybate agree that middle-of-the-night dosing is a challenge for patients that cause negative consequences
>200	providers who had never previously prescribed an oxybate have written for LUMRYZ
~94%	of patients who switched from first-generation oxybate prefer LUMRYZ

Source: Avadel Pharmaceuticals Corporate Presentation Aug. 7, 2025

Avadel: Proven Commercial Capabilities Provide Strong Foundation for Growth



Established high-performing commercial team in sleep medicine market driving LUMRYZ™ adoption and growth



Deep expertise in reimbursement and market access in rare disease



Specialized patient-support services to navigate complex patient journeys, support uptake and persistency

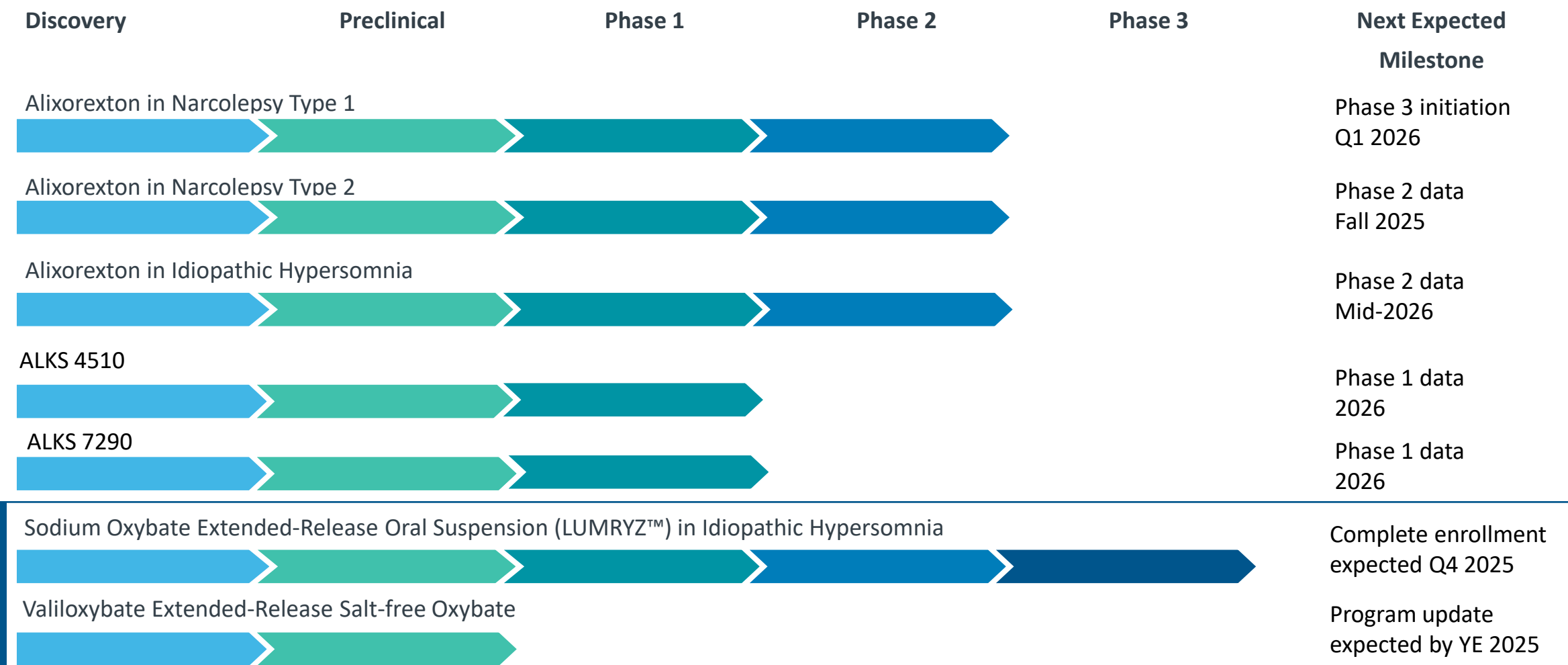


Ready-built commercial infrastructure offers potential to accelerate market uptake of alixorexton following successful development and FDA approval



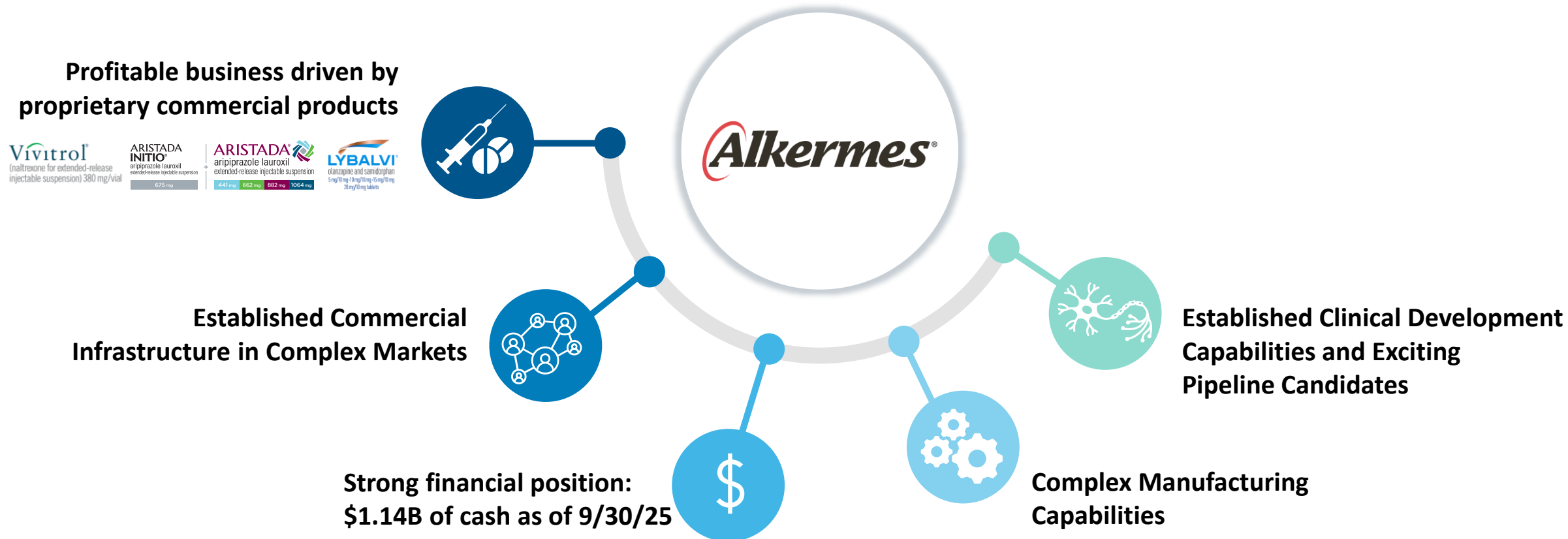
Commercial presence in sleep medicine market provides opportunity to build critical relationships and deepen understanding of patient experience and market dynamics

Advancing Innovation Together: Alkermes + Avadel Pipeline*



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Alkermes: Strong Performance and Proven Capabilities Offer Strategic Fit for Avadel



Transaction Summary

Financial Terms

-  **All-cash transaction:** \$18.50 per share
-  **Contingent Value Right (CVR):** potential additional payment of \$1.50 per share in cash tied to final FDA approval of LUMRYZ™ in idiopathic hypersomnia by end of 2028
-  **Total Consideration:** Up to \$20.00 per share, or a transaction value of up to \$2.1 Billion

Timing & Approvals

-  Approved by the Boards of Directors of both Alkermes and Avadel
-  Expected to close in Q1 2026, subject to Conditions outlined in Rule 2.7 Announcement, including regulatory and Avadel shareholder approvals

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