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Innovators in the treatment of  
**diuretic-resistant fluid overload**  
liver disease – malignant ascites – heart failure

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# alfapump<sup>®</sup> platform

Eliminating fluid from the peritoneal cavity – working in partnership with the bladder



Fully implanted



Automatic operation



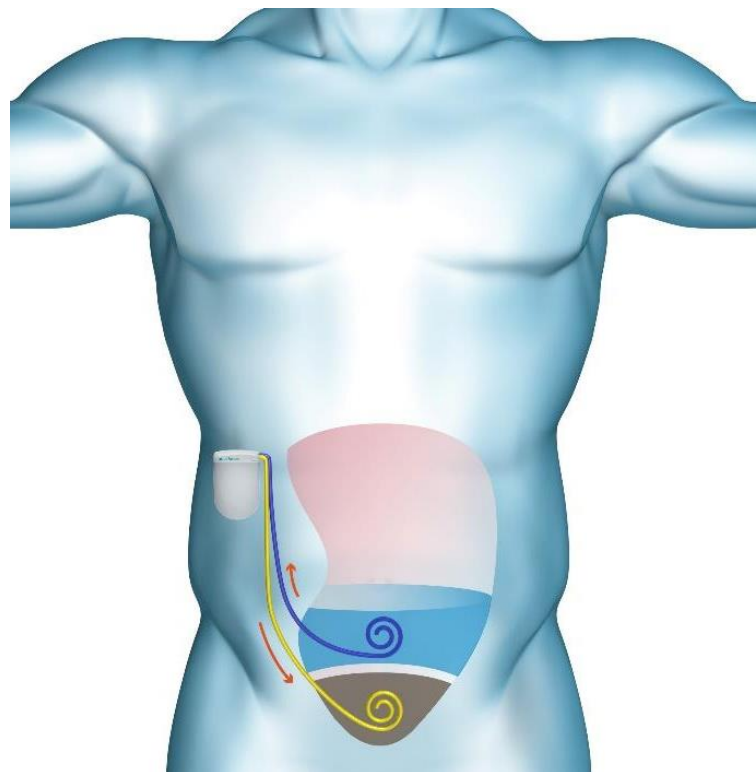
Wireless battery charging



Settings wirelessly adjusted



Remote data monitoring



Easy implantation



Long-term implantation & catheter patency



Moves up to 4 litres / day



Virtually non-clogging



No significant heating during charging and operation

***Strong IP barriers through extensive patent portfolio & know-how***

# Direct Sodium Removal (DSR<sup>®</sup>) platform

Eliminating fluid spread across the body – working in partnership with the kidneys

## Key Principle



## How It Works

Sodium-free DSR infusate administered to peritoneal cavity

1

Sodium diffuses from the body into DSR infusate

2

DSR infusate + extracted sodium removed from the body

3

Body eliminates free water to restore balance

4

# Two pillars of growth – € billion opportunities



**alfapump<sup>®</sup>**

## Liver Disease (NASH)

Proven step change in liver refractory ascites and malignant ascites

Over 850 devices implanted

> €3 Bn / year market opportunity<sup>(1)</sup>



POSEIDON pivotal study ongoing

Self-commercialisation



**alfapump DSR<sup>®</sup>**

## Heart Failure

Breakthrough approach to diuretic-resistant congestion

Proven ability to manage fluid balance, restore diuretic response & improve cardio-renal function

> €5 Bn / year market opportunity<sup>(2)</sup>



SAHARA DESERT study ongoing

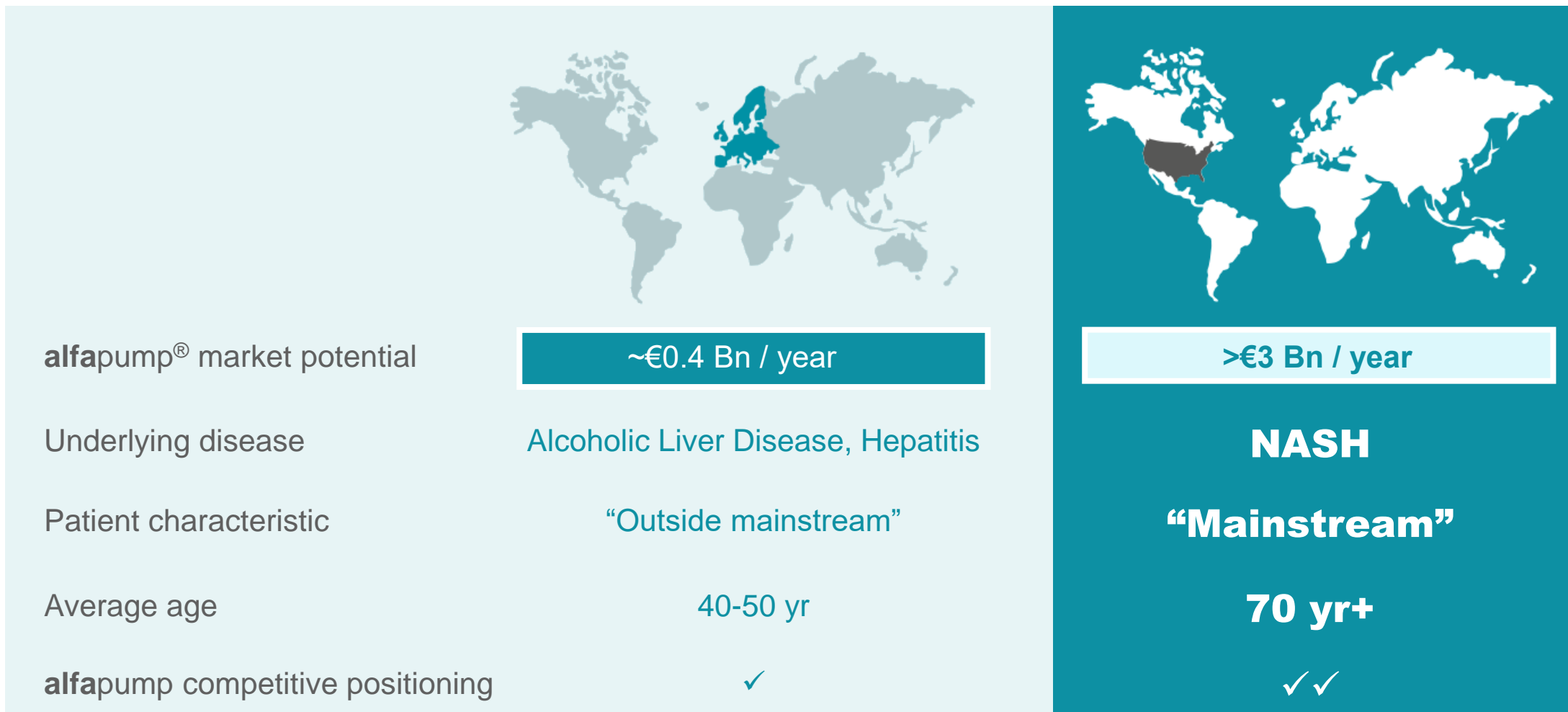
Partnering after US efficacy study

**Built upon proven European clinical & commercial experience**



# NASH drives US liver ascites market attractiveness

Stronger competitive position in a much larger and dynamic market



Notes: current estimated EU Liver market: Data from 1980-2010, death rates between 9-12.4 per 100,000; Mokdad et al., 2014, Management estimates of 7.5% cirrhosis patients that die per year based on experts feedback. forecast US Liver market: Management estimate that is inclusive of estimated growth in prevalence of NASH for the US based on GlobalData Epidemiology Forecast to 2026.

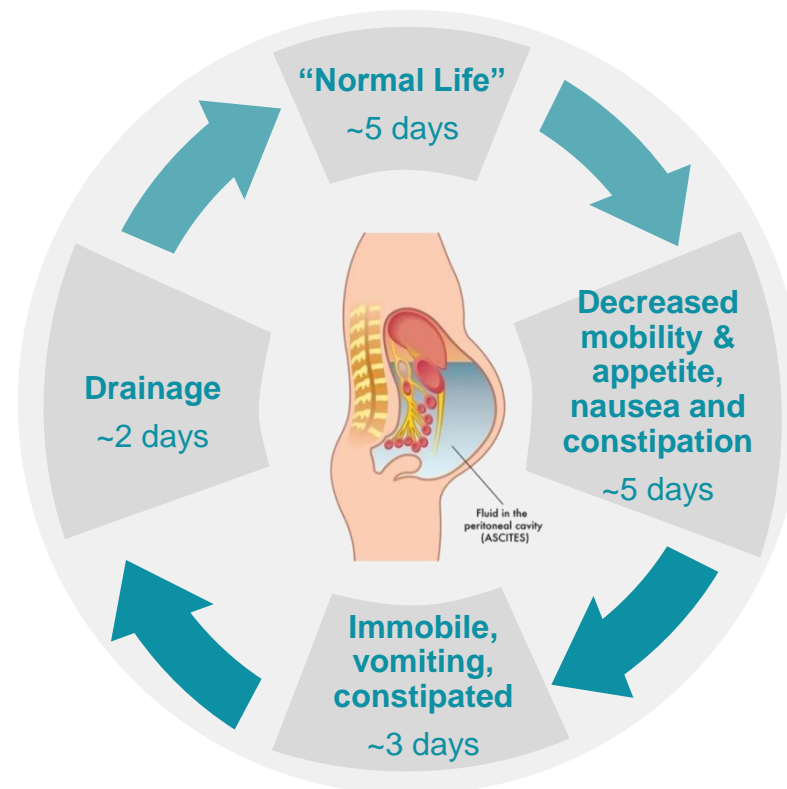




# Refractory liver ascites

A key complication of liver cirrhosis, with a dramatic impact on quality of life

- Viral infections**  
(Hepatitis B & C)
- Alcoholic Liver Disease**
- Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)**



## US forecast

- Liver cirrhosis**  
~3-4M<sup>(1)</sup>
- Ascites**  
~1.5M<sup>(2)</sup>
- Refractory Ascites**  
~150K<sup>(3)</sup>

Note : Prevalence of NASH in US is expected to increase by 63% between 2015-2030; Estes et al., 2018

Source 1 Management estimate in US based on Estes et al; GlobalData Nash Epidemiology Forecast to 2026; Noureddin et al., 2013

Source 2: Runyon 2009: approximately 50% of cirrhotic patients develop ascites within 10 years of diagnosis of cirrhosis

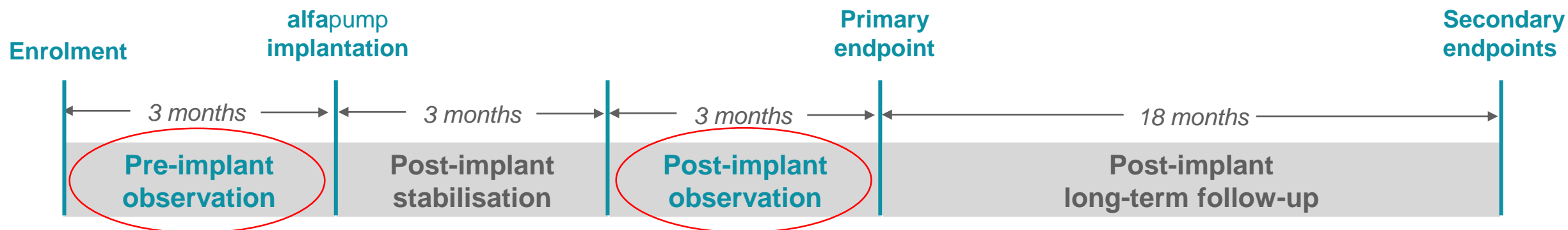
Source 3: Ginès et al., NEJM 2004: refractory ascites occurs in 5-10% patients with ascites

Source 4: Presentation of Dr. Rajiv Jalan at EASL in 2018, Large Volume Paracentesis (LVP) treatment cycle for refractory ascites



# North American Pivotal Study (POSEIDON) underway

Pivotal Cohort of up to 50 implanted patients; Roll-In (“training”) cohort of up to 30 patients



## POSEIDON Study Endpoints

**Primary efficacy:** 1) 50% reduction in average monthly frequency of Therapeutic Paracentesis (“TP”) post-implant vs. pre-implant  
2) 50% of patients achieve a 50% reduction in the requirement for TP post-implant vs. pre-implant

**Primary safety:** Rate of **alfapump** related re-interventions adjudicated by the Clinical Events Committee (CEC)

**Secondary:** QoL (SF36, Ascites-Q), nutritional status, health economics, safety (device and/or procedure-related AEs), survival



# Interim POSEIDON: Positive for primary endpoints

Data from 26 Roll-In patients

## EFFICACY

- ✓ Substantial and durable reduction in Therapeutic Paracentesis (TP)
- ✓ Over 90% reduction in mean frequency of TP post- vs. pre-implant (primary endpoint of >50% reduction)
- ✓ 100% patients with > 50% reduction in mean TP frequency per month (primary endpoint >50% of patients)

## SAFETY

- ✓ Safety profile **in line with expectations** – 3 out of 26 patients experienced a composite primary safety event

## QUALITY OF LIFE

- ✓ Clinically important improvement in quality of life maintained for **up to 12 months post-implantation**

*Note: Pre- and post-implant periods for this analysis of the Roll-In Cohort differ from those that will be used for the Pivotal Cohort analysis*

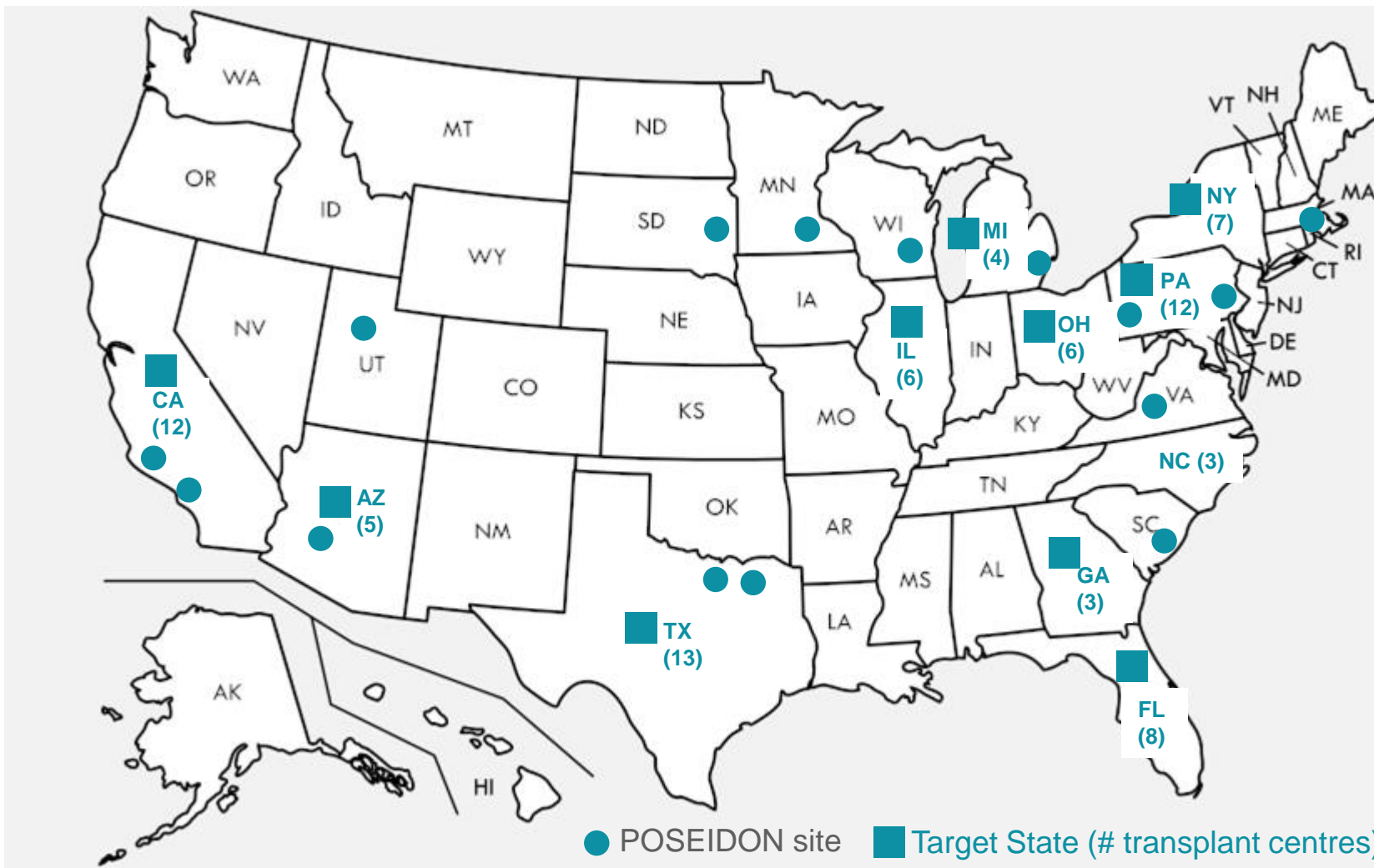


# Pursuing North American alfapump<sup>®</sup> approval

- **POSEIDON** – Submitted protocol amendment to FDA to **extend patient enrolment** due to the higher attrition rate between enrolment and implantation
- **PMA – Submission** for regulatory approval expected **mid-2023**
- **Reimbursement** – CMS support for breakthrough devices (**MCIT, NTAP**) derisks coverage and reimbursement for the **alfapump**



# US commercialisation through our specialty salesforce



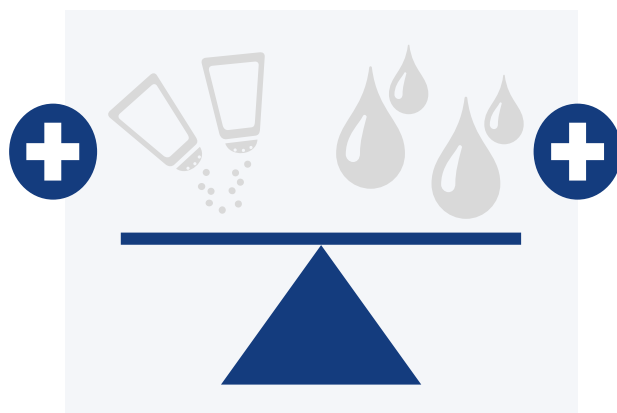
**Initial focus on key transplant centres**

~50-person team:  
35 sales reps, 10 clinical,  
5 corporate



# Targeting diuretic-resistant congestion

Clear unmet need and driver of costs for heart failure patients



Excess sodium drives  
fluid overload

US hospitalisations  
annually due to  
HF<sup>(3)</sup>

~1m

90%

HF –  
hospitalisations  
due to fluid  
overload<sup>(3)</sup>



c.5d

Typical  
hospital stay<sup>(4)</sup>

Annual costs of US  
HF-related  
hospitalisations<sup>(4)</sup>

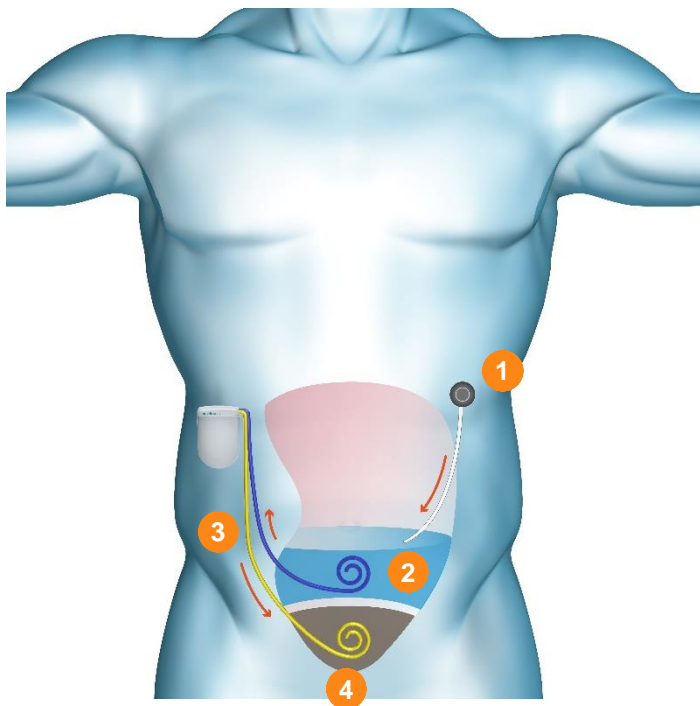
\$13bn

- *40% of heart failure patients on IV loop diuretics have a poor response<sup>(1)</sup>*
- *24% re-admission rate at 30 days<sup>(2)</sup>*



# alfapump DSR<sup>®</sup> leveraging proven alfapump<sup>®</sup> platform

Fully implanted system for long-term DSR<sup>®</sup> therapy



- 1 Sodium-free DSR infusate administered to peritoneal cavity via implanted port
- 2 Sodium diffuses into DSR infusate
- 3 **alfapump** pumps sodium-rich DSR infusate into the bladder
- 4 Body eliminates excess fluid through osmotic ultrafiltration and urination

*Fundamental patents to reduce fluid overload in heart failure patients granted in the US and Europe*



# RED DESERT: repeated dose alfapump DSR<sup>®</sup> study

Eight euvolemic heart failure patients on high dose diuretics

## Highly effective management of fluid and sodium balance

- DSR treatment 3x per week for up to 6 weeks
- Generally safe and well tolerated; no clinically relevant hyponatremia

## Dramatic and long-term improvement in diuretic response

- Over 150% increase in diuretic response\*\*
- 79% reduction in diuretic dose\*\* 10 months after study completion\*\*\*

## Significant improvement in cardio-renal function

- 30% decrease\* in NT-proBNP\*\* (p<0.001)
- 22% increase\* in eGFR\*\* (p<0.001)
- 22% decrease\* in creatinine\*\* (p<0.001)

Presented as  
Late-Breaker and  
Highlight at  
Heart Failure 2021

***“Simultaneous normalisation of diuretic response and improvement in cardio-renal status is a never before seen treatment effect” – Dr. Testani, Yale***

\* Paired statistical analysis of patients with baseline and D42 value (N=7); \*\* mean value \*\*\*median follow-up

NT-proBNP: N-terminal-pro hormone B-type Natriuretic Peptide (analysed in local lab); eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate





# SAHARA DESERT: Targeting persistent congestion

20 decompensated heart failure patients with persistent congestion on high dose diuretics – ongoing



## Study Endpoints

- **Primary:** safety and tolerability of **alfapump DSR<sup>®</sup>** therapy
- **Secondary:** feasibility of DSR therapy to restore and maintain euvolemia without additional loop diuretics
- **Exploratory:** evaluate potential impact of SGLT-2 inhibitors on DSR therapy\*\*

**Interim results expected Q4 2021 / Top-line results expected H2 2022**

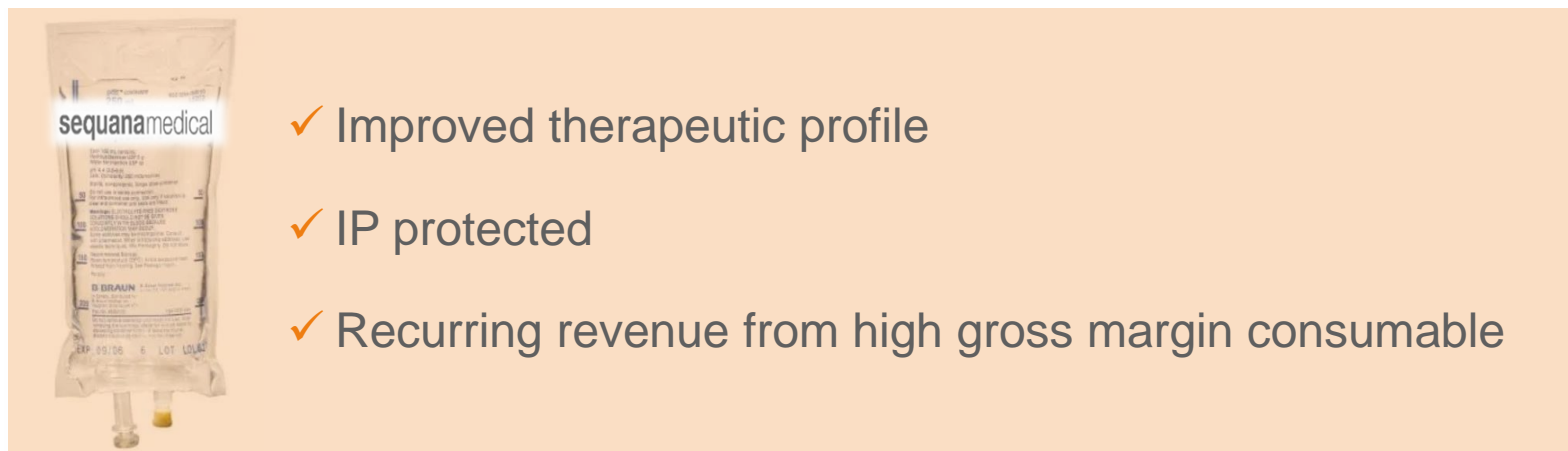
\* 40 mg intravenous furosemide to evaluate diuretic response (6 hour sodium and fluid excretion)

\*\* patients will be randomised 1:1 to DSR therapy +/- SGLT-2 inhibitor therapy



# Proprietary DSR<sup>®</sup> Infusate 2.0 drives value model

- D10% used as initial DSR infusate for fastest proof-of-concept
- We are developing our **proprietary next-generation DSR infusate**:



*Note: This image is intended for illustration purposes only*



# Short-term DSR<sup>®</sup> – Derisking & extending franchise

Simplifying Regulatory Process and Preparing for alfapump DSR market entry

## Short-term DSR therapy:

- “one off” ~2 weeks intensive DSR treatment
- With peritoneal catheter (w/o **alfapump**<sup>®</sup>)

## Long-term alfapump DSR<sup>®</sup> therapy:

- Intermittent, recurring, intensive DSR treatment
- With **alfapump**



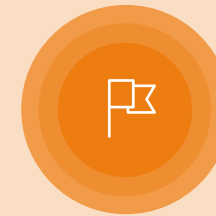
Faster adoption by clinical community



Support **alfapump** DSR market entry



Expand potential market opportunity



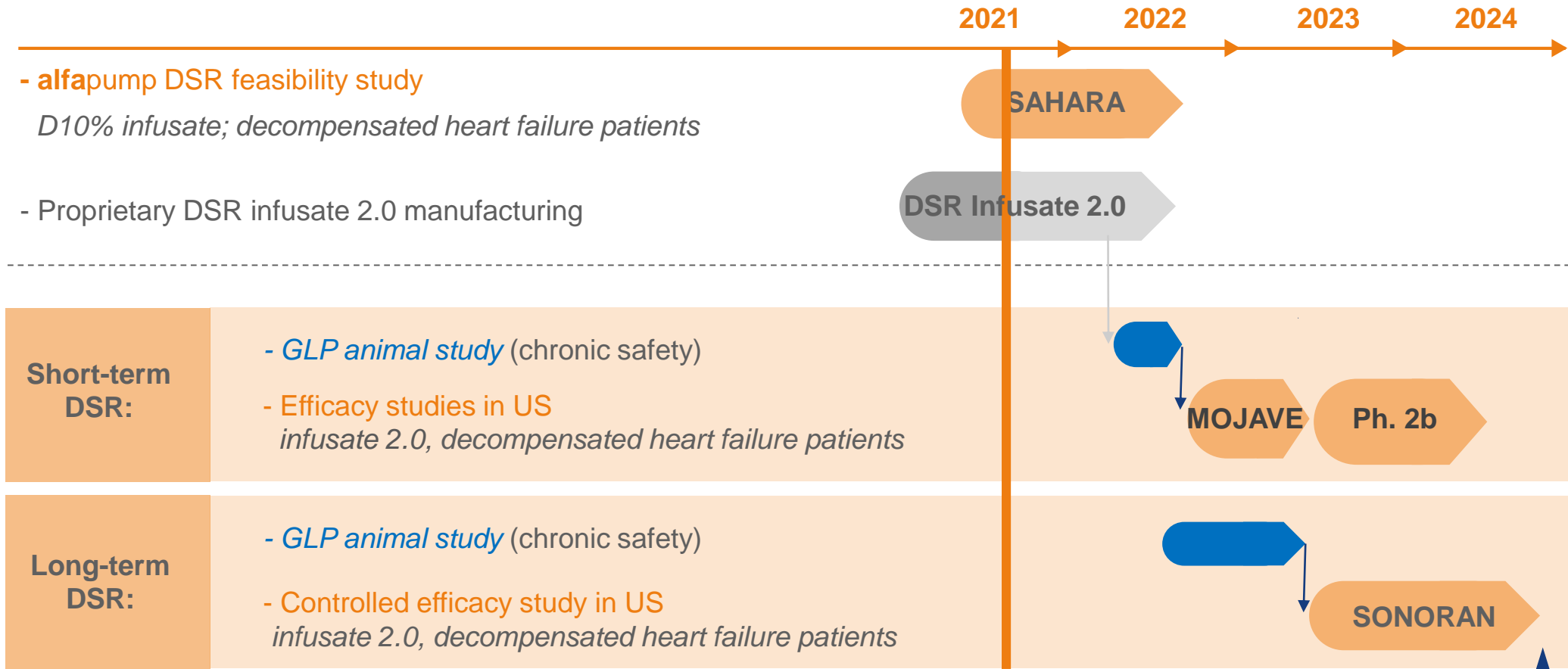
Target earlier entry into the US

***Tackling residual congestion and restoring diuretic response and cardio-renal status in diuretic-resistant heart failure patients***



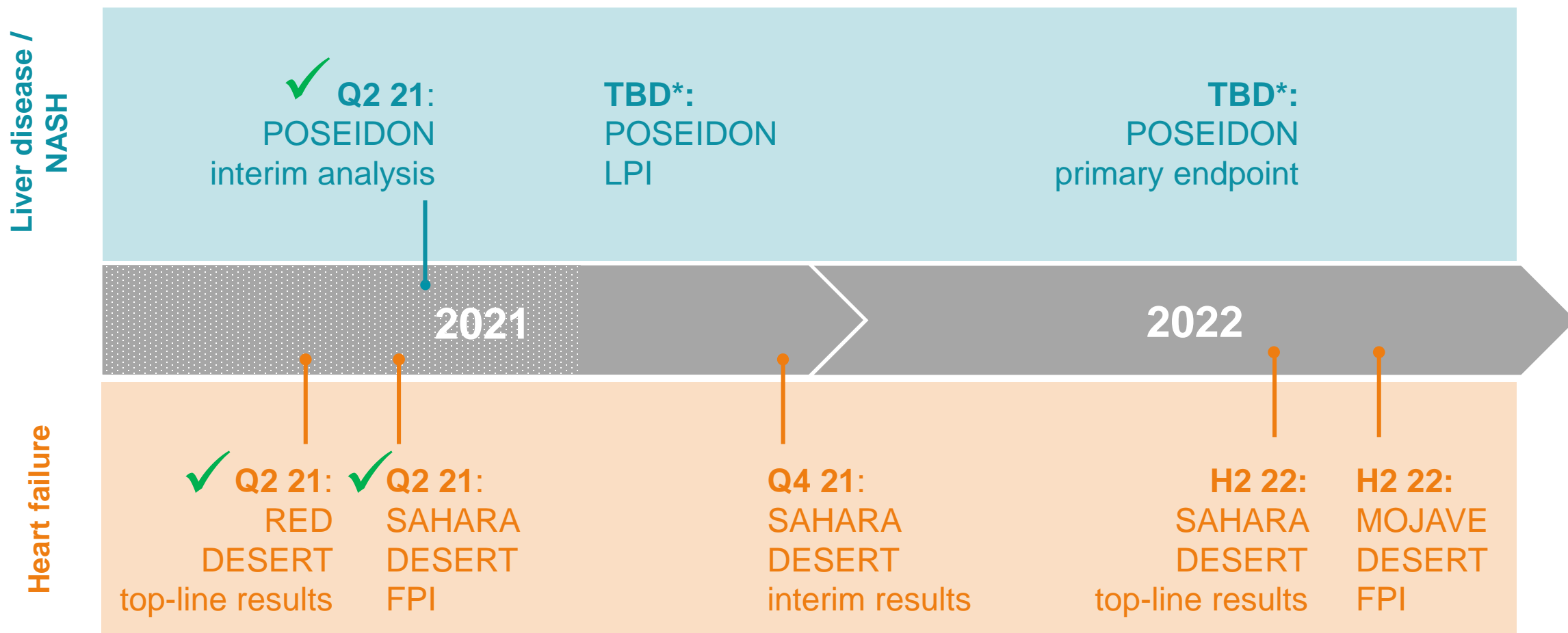
# DSR<sup>®</sup> - robust development program\*

Step-by-step approach to introduction of breakthrough therapy



\* Timelines subject to further developments related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic  
Description and timing of these studies are subject to change and/or feedback from applicable regulatory authorities

# Strong outlook for value drivers



\* Pending further clarity from the FDA on study expansion – the Company will update the market as soon as possible

Note: Presented timelines are subject to further developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic

FPI: First Patient In; LPI: Last Patient In

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