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Interim overall survival results in metastatic breast cancer from the randomized, placebo controlled and double-blinded Phase IIb (AIPAC) trial

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## **Overview**



#### Immutep is an innovative biotechnology company developing novel immunotherapies for cancer and

autoimmune diseases

#### **Global leadership position**

in LAG-3 with four related product candidates in immuno-oncology and autoimmune diseases

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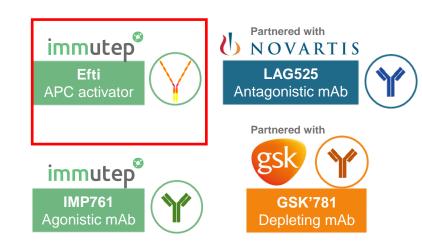
#### **Clinical Potential**

Immutep's product candidates have demonstrated clinical potential in a range of indications with high unmet need



Prof. Frédéric Triebel MD PhD, CSO / CMO

Discovered the LAG-3 immune control mechanism



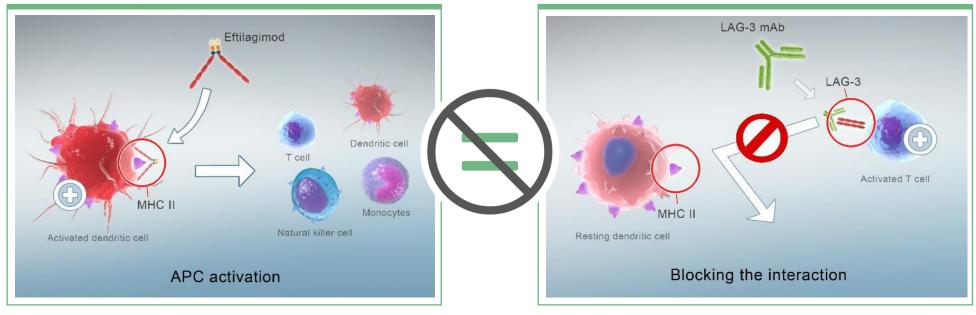


# Eftilagimod Alpha (efti or IMP321)

## Efti: an Innovative LAG-3 IO Product Candidate



- > the only APC (MHC II) targeting LAG-3 product candidate currently in clinical development
- > a unique approach ("turning cold tumors into hot tumors" with LAG-3)
- > synergistic with other therapeutic agents and modalities e.g. IO agents or chemotherapy



"PUSHING THE ACCELERATOR ON IMMUNE RESPONSES"

Efti is an MHC II agonist

#### **APC** activator

- boosts and sustains cytotoxic T cell responses
- activates multiple immune cell subsets

LAG-3 antagonist, or blocking, antibodies:

#### Immune checkpoint inhibitor

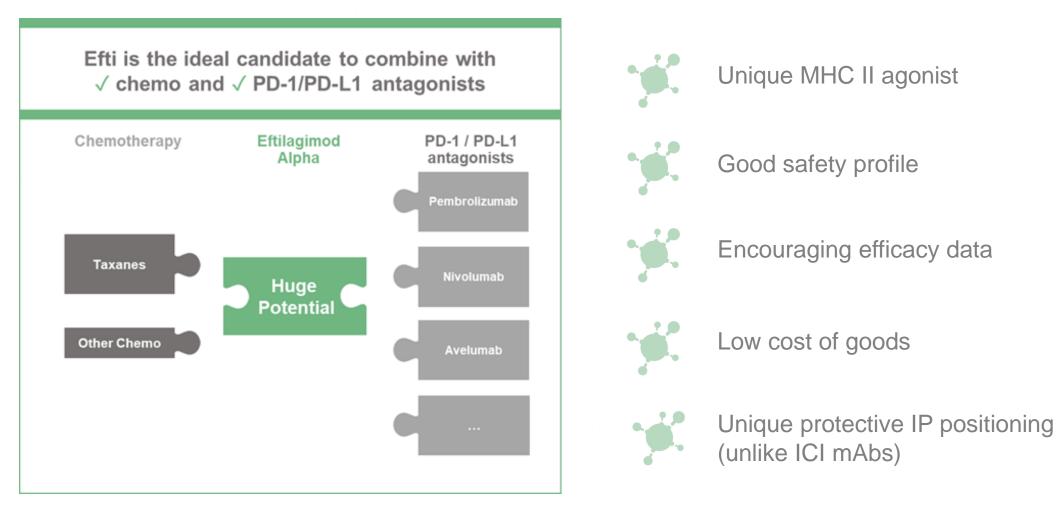
 increases cytotoxicity of pre-existing CD8 T cell response

#### "RELEASING THE BRAKE ON THE T CELL"

# Efti: Potential Pipeline in a Product

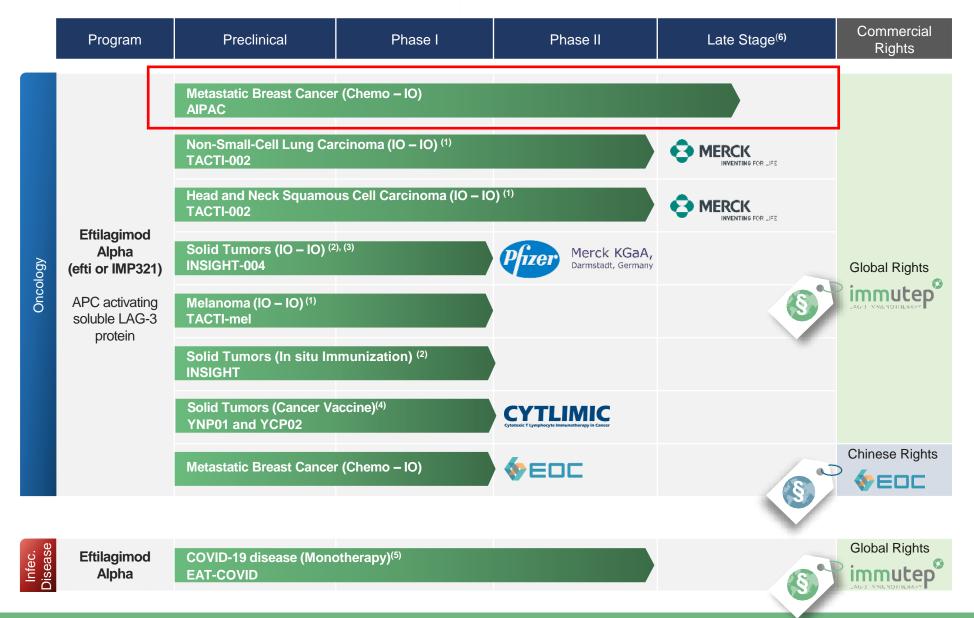
Potential for use in various combination settings





## Efti: Immunotherapy Pipeline\*





- Information in pipeline chart current as at December 2020 In combination with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) in non-small cell lung carcinoma ("NSCLC") or head and neck carcinoma ("HNSCC") INSIGHT Investigator Initiated Trial ("IIT") is controlled by lead investigator and therefore Immutep has no control over this clinical trial In combination with BAVENCIO® (avelumab)
- (4) Conducted in Japan. Immutep has no control over this trial.
   (5) Investigator Initiated Trial ("IIT") is controlled by lead investigator and therefore Immutep has no control over this clinical trial. Conducted in CZ.
   (6) Late stage refers to Phase IIb clinical trials or more clinically advanced clinical trials



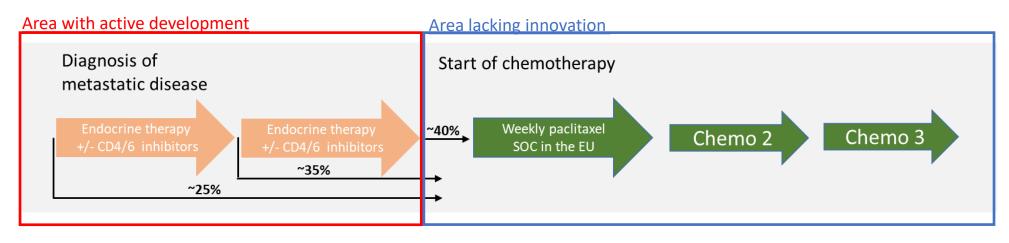
# **AIPAC Update:** Exciting Interim OS Results

# **Goal:** Improving OS while maintaining QoL in HR<sup>+</sup>/HER2<sup>-</sup> MBC patients



### **Epidemiology:**

- More than 2 million breast cancer (~70% HR+/HER2--) diagnoses per annum worldwide<sup>(1)</sup>
- ~24% of all new cancer diagnoses among women and ~12% in the total population<sup>(1)</sup>
- Up to 450,000 develop metastatic disease and are eligible to receive chemotherapy<sup>(1) (2)</sup>



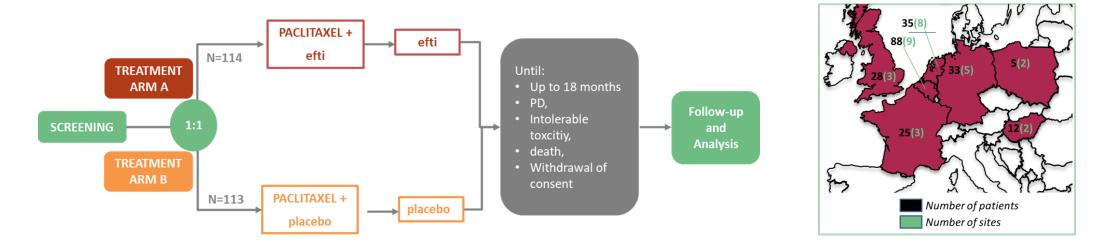
### **Current Status:**

- despite all changes for early treatment lines → no improvement for patients receiving first-line chemotherapy
- number of pre-treatments have increased over recent years → patients receive chemo at a later stage → shortened expected benefit
- taxane monotherapy widely used in first-line chemotherapy setting
- no active IO approved / or in late-stage trials



## Efti: AIPAC (Phase IIb) design

### AIPAC: Active Immunotherapy PAC litaxel in HER2-/ HR+ metastatic breast cancer (MBC)



#### Primary endpoint includes (presented end of Mar 20):

 Assessment of Progression-Free Survival (PFS) (note: no hypothesis testing)

#### Secondary endpoints include:

- Overall Survival (OS) presented Dec 2020
- Safety and tolerability
- > Overall Response rate (ORR) and other efficacy parameter
- Biomarker and Immune Monitoring

#### Fact sheet √ Conducted in 7 EU countries

- ✓ Local and blinded independent central read
- ✓ LPI enrolled Jun 2019
- ✓ Primary analysis PFS (immature OS) March 2020
- ✓ Follow-up 1 analysis OS Sep 2020 (SABCS Dec 2020) – ~60% OS events
- 2<sup>nd</sup> OS follow-up analysis planned mid of 2021



**Baseline Characteristics** 

	Paclitaxel + Efti N=114	Paclitaxel + Placebo N=112
Median age, years (range) < 65 years	58 yrs (24-87) 66.7%	61 yrs (35-79) 63.4%
ECOG 0	60.5%	62.5%
% visceral disease	90.4%	92.9%
% pre-treated with CDK4/6 for met disease	43.9%	42.9%
One or more systemic therapies for metastatic disease	68.4%	71.4%
Tumor type (central pathology) Luminal A Luminal B	34.1%* 48.8%*	36.7%* 49.4%*
Monocytes at baseline < 0.25 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	21.9%	19.8%
No prior treatment with taxanes	55.3%	61.6%

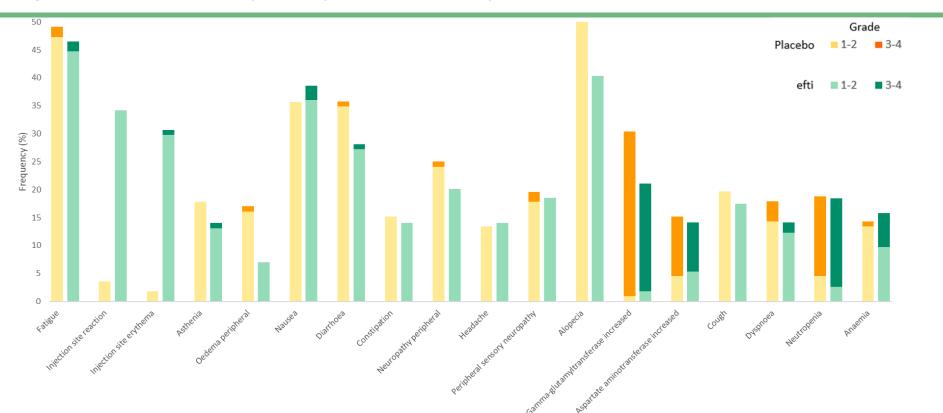
## > Well balanced treatment groups

> Very late stage disease and large proportion pre-treated with CDK4/6

## **AIPAC Phase IIb Clinical Results**

Safety - Most common (≥15%) TEAEs in any arm





Summary of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) <sup>¶</sup>	Paclitaxel + efti N=114, n (%)	Paclitaxel + Placebo N=112, n (%)
≥1 TEAE	113 (99.1)	112 (100)
≥1 TEAE leading to death	2 (1.8)	3 (2.7)
≥1 TEAE leading to efti/placebo discontinuation	6 (5.3)	7 (6.3)
≥1 Grade ≥3 TEAE	78 (68.4)	73 (65.2)

➢ no fatal TEAE related to efti.

- 3 pts discontinued due to hypersenstivity reactions developing after efti injections and 4 pts due to paclitaxel-induced hypersensitivity, respectively
- Most common efti related adverse event was any kind of local injection site reaction up to grade 3 reported in 74 (64.9%) pts in the efti arm

12 ORR – overall response rate, DCR – disease control rate, PFS – progression free survival, OS – overall survival, QoL – Quality of life



**Paclitaxel** 

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Weekly paclitaxel well established standard as main chemotherapy & not expected to change soon

Lack of Innovation for a meaningful Population

No innovation for a meaningful patient population since decades & no other significant innovations in the pipeline

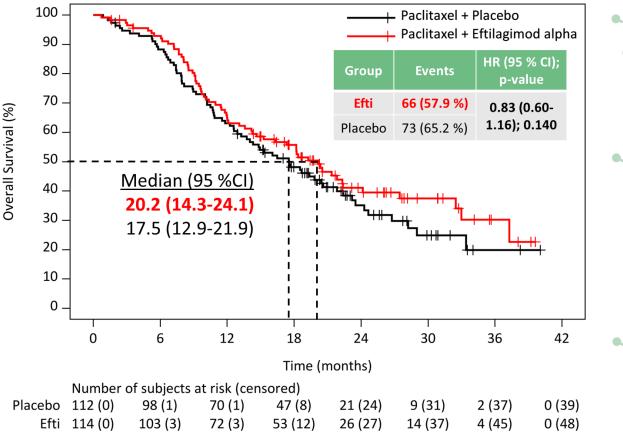
**High Unmet Medical Need** 

efti addresses high unmet medical need with a good safety profile Overall Survival – FU1 (60% events; cut-off: Sep 20)



Improving trend for the overall population (IIT) as data matures Currently 2.7 months difference in median OS

Overall Survival (Follow-up<sup>‡</sup>) – Total Population





### Post-study treatment

was similar with 80.7% (efti) and 83.9% (placebo) receiving any post study systemic anticancer therapy. Vast majority received **chemotherapy**: 64.0% (efti) vs. 69.6% (placebo)

## Prior CDK 4/6

have negative impact on OS in placebo group (median reduced from 20.0 to 14.9 months), but <u>not</u> in the efti group (median OS 20.9 vs. 20.4 months)

CDK4/6 are now standard and most patients will have received it in future studies / real world  $\rightarrow$  favorably for efti

### Quality of Life (QLQ-C30)

Significant deterioration of overall QoL in the placebo group at week 25, which was <u>not</u> observed in the efti group

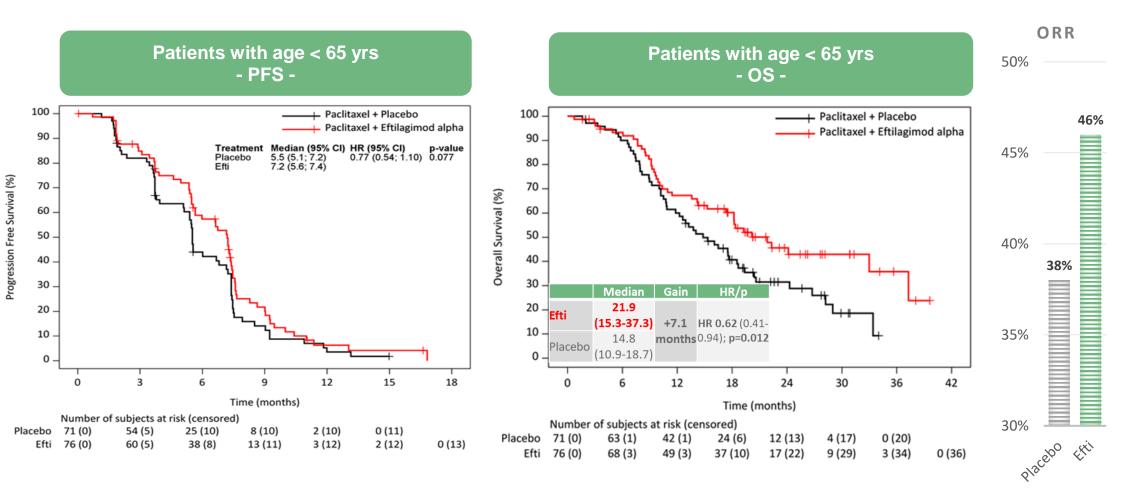
Very important for reimbursement  $\rightarrow$  favorably for efti

## AIPAC Phase IIb Clinical Results Subgroup 1: < 65 years – PFS / OS / ORR



Clinically meaningful absolute and relative improvement for all efficacy parameters, significance for OS

ESMO scale of magnitude\* = level 4 (makes reimbursement very likely)



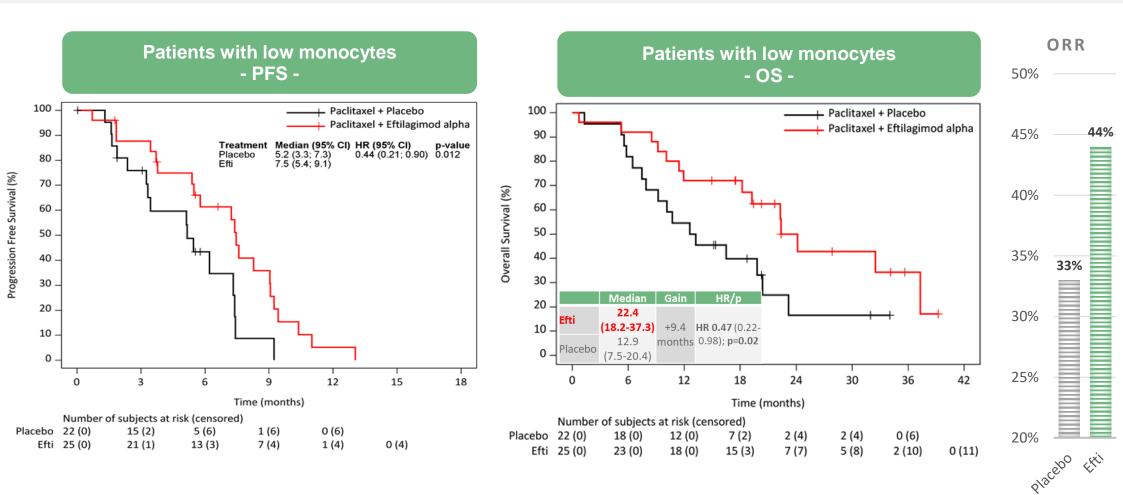
\* used for reimbursement in Europe: https://www.esmo.org/guidelines/esmo-mcbs/scale-evaluation-forms-v1.0-v1.1

## AIPAC Phase IIb Clinical Results Subgroup 2: Low Monocytes – PFS / OS / ORR



Clinically meaningful, absolute and relative improvement for all efficacy parameters, significance for PFS/OS

ESMO scale of magnitude\* = level 4 (makes reimbursement very likely)



# **AIPAC Phase IIb Clinical Results**

Immune Monitoring on Fresh Blood (up to 70 pts)

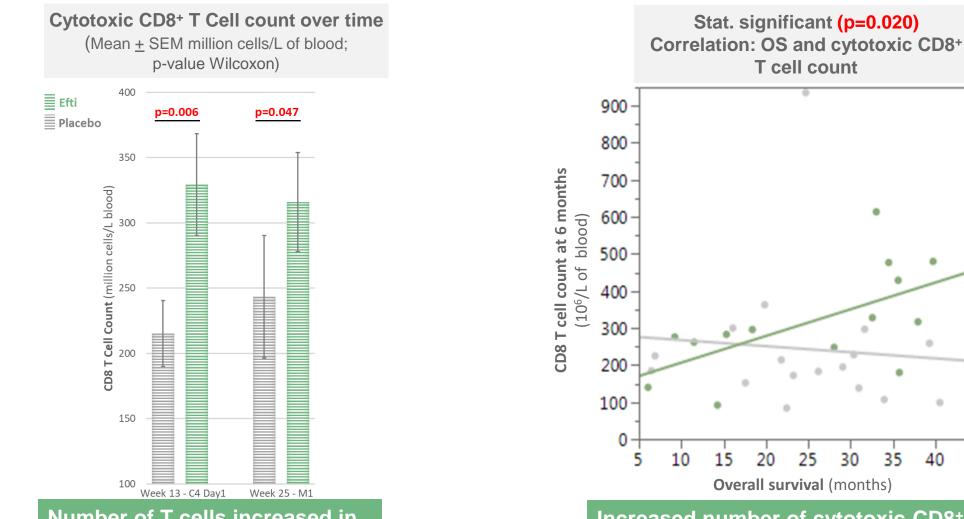


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Increased number of cytotoxic CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells correlated with improved OS in the Efti arm  $\rightarrow$  Proof of Concept.

Number of T cells increased in efti group, especially cytotoxic  $CD8^+ \rightarrow \underline{Proof of Principle}$ .

## **AIPAC Phase IIb – Benchmarking Breast Cancer**

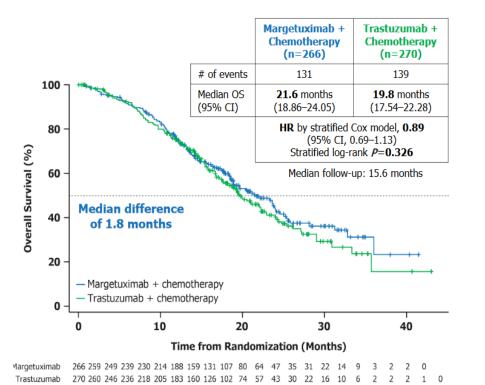
Case study Margetuximab and Atezolizumab



#### SOPHIA trial (HER2+ MBC)

- **OS: median** 21.6 vs. 19.8 months (immature); HR 0.89
- > **BLA submitted** → under review by the U.S. FDA

#### Second Interim OS Analysis (Sep-2019 Cutoff)<sup>b</sup>

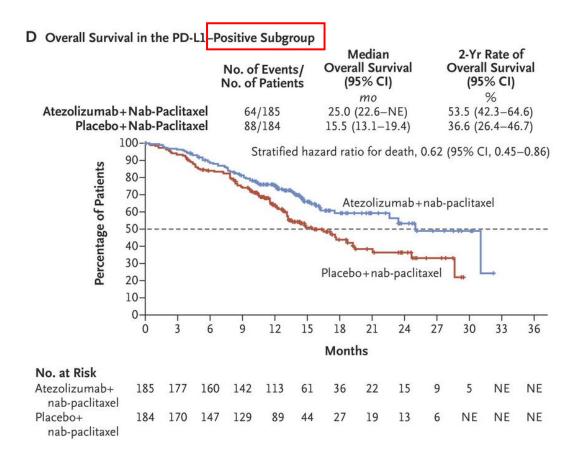


\*OS analysis performed as of October 10, 2018 data cutoff, after 158 (41%) of 385 events needed for final OS analysis had occurred.
\*OS analysis performed as of September 10, 2019 data cutoff, after 270 (70%) of 385 events needed for final OS analysis had occurred.

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### IMPOWER 130 (TNBC)

- OS: median 23 vs. 18 months (HR 0.62) limited to PD-L1+
- Approved for PD-L1 positive pts despite mistakes in design



#### Notes:

Margetuximab: http://ir.macrogenics.com/news-releases/news-release-details/macrogenics-presents-results-sophia-study-margetuximab-patients Atezolizumab: tecentrig-h-c-004143-x-0017-epar-assessment-report-extension en

## AIPAC Phase IIb Clinical Results Benchmarking conclusions:



**General Regulatory** 

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OS (with good QoL) is the most important endpoint

## **Recent Approvals in MBC**

therapies were or are supposed to be approved with a similar or less OS benefit compared to the current data presented

### **Margetuximab Case**

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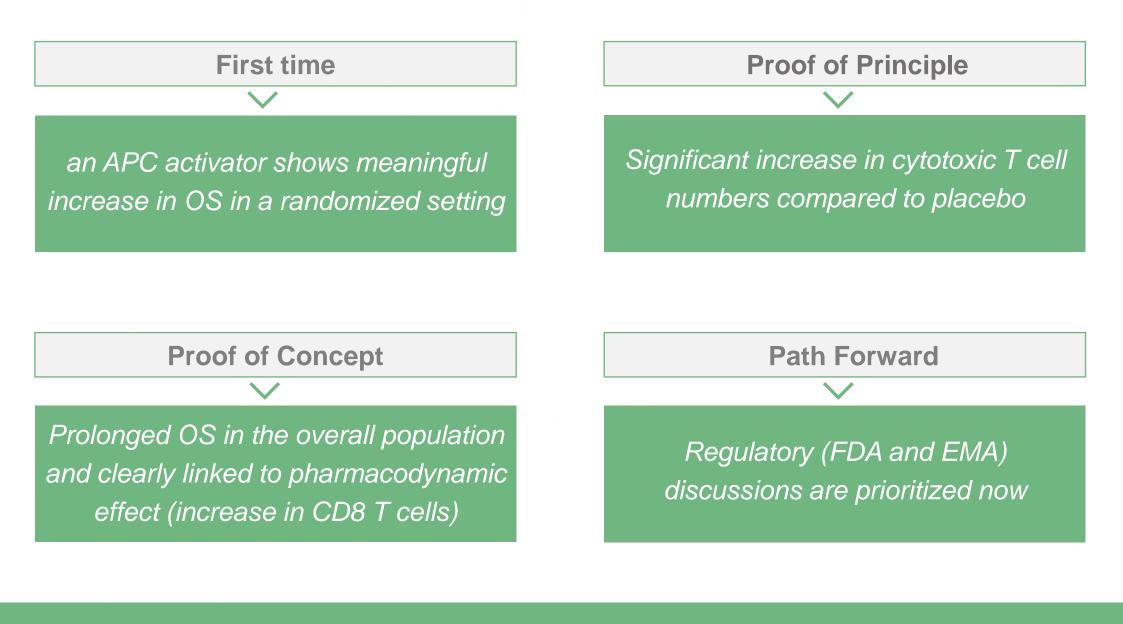
In case of high unmet medical need → small differences in the correct endpoint maybe sufficient for BLA **Atezolizumab Case** 

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Subgroups are important even retrospectively; HR 0.7 in a subgroup is meaningful → design / testing strategy for clinical development crucial

## AIPAC Phase IIb Clinical Results Summary and Conclusions







# Update on Anti-PD-1 Combination



#### 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC

- $\succ$  Clearly high response rates compared to historical KN-studies<sup>(1,2)</sup>.
- Especially in patients with moderate (< 50% TPS) PD-L1 expression on the tumor</p>

#### PD-1-resistant/refractory/insensitive patients

- Confirmed PR and long term (6+ months) stabilization in low PD-L1 expressing PD-X resistant patients with 2<sup>nd</sup> line NSCLC
- Multiple responses in patients with metastatic melanoma sub optimally responding to pembrolizumab including 1 pt with a confirmed CR after progression on pembro
- Interesting single cases (PRs) in combination with avelumab (PD-L1 antagonist) in ICI insensitive tumors like cervical, mesothelioma and anal cell carcinoma

#### HNSCC

Durable, deep responses in a very challenging patient population; responses in low PD-L1 expressors with a favorable trend compared to KN-studies (ORR ~15%)<sup>3,4</sup>

# Efti warrants late stage clinical development in combination with PD-1/PD-L1 antagonists

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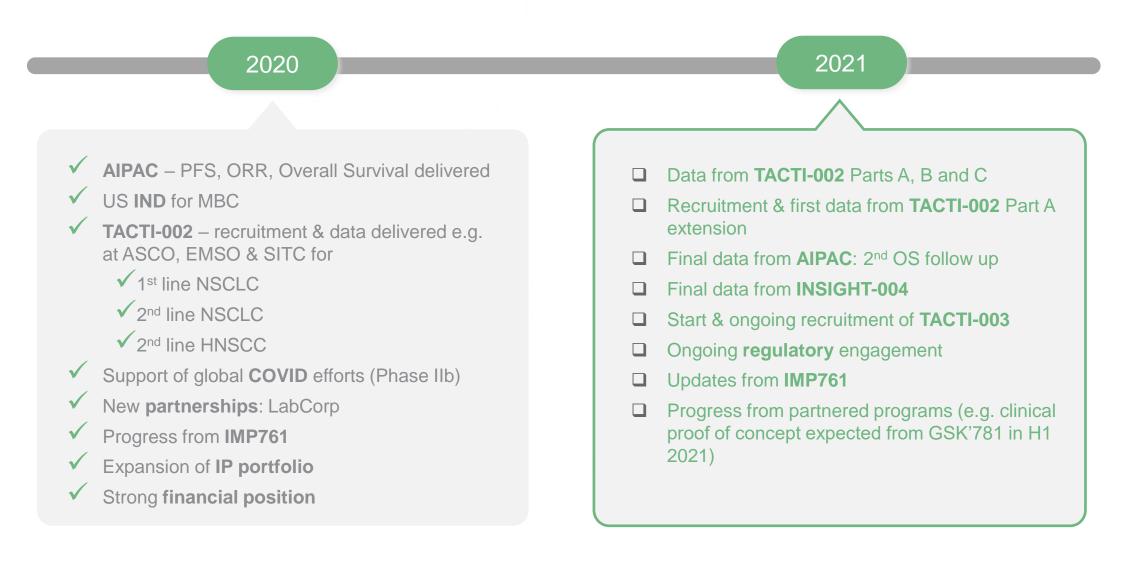
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# Outlook

## 2020 & 2021 News Flow\*





24 \*The actual timing of future data readouts may differ from expected timing shown above. These dates are provided on a calendar year basis.



# Thank you!