



Our Goal Through Strategic Collaboration with SAGE

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Growth Strategy for 2020



Grow sustainably as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company contributing to a more vigorous society through improved healthcare

Region/Area to grow

Japan/US

Development in EU/Asia

Infectious disease
Pain/CNS



Keys to grow

Addressing society's needs

Balance of innovation and health economic efficiency

Social Challenges that Shionogi Strives to Address



Creating a more vigorous society

- Help people who are isolated due to pain/suffering to re-enter society
- Provide relief from psychological uncertainty allowing fulfillment of one's innate ability
- Maintain the dignity of the individual through all the stages of life



- Develop new drugs against infectious diseases that lack effective medical treatments
- Reduce outbreaks of bacterial and viral resistance by promoting proper use of anti-infective drugs

Protecting people from the threat of infectious diseases

Produce Next-Generation Drugs in CNS Area Through Collaboration with Business Partners



Preclinical

Phase I

Phase II, III

S-812217

Depression

- Breakthrough profiles
- FDA designated Break-Through Therapy in US



Steady progress of development for "postpartum depression" and "major depression disorder" in the U.S.

Plan to initiate clinical study in patients in FY2019 in Japan

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Drug candidate for cognitive and memory deficits
Fragile X Syndrome, Alzheimer's disease

SK PJ

Alzheimer's disease, mental disorder

Peptide project

PDC

(Peptide Drug Conjugate)

Platform for delivery of chemical compounds to the brain

CNS

Collaboration



***Good Collaboration
for Brighter Future***



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Strategic Collaboration with Shionogi

Rethinking CNS

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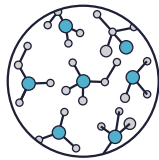

- The FDA may not approve ZULRESSO and may require additional trials, analyses or data;
- Even if ZULRESSO is approved, we may encounter issues, delays or unexpected challenges in launching or commercializing the product, including issues related to timing of DEA scheduling, issues related to market acceptance and reimbursement, challenges associated with restrictions or conditions that may be imposed by regulatory authorities, including challenges related to limiting the site of administration to a certified healthcare facility monitored by a qualified healthcare provider, and the necessity for a REMS; and challenges associated with the execution of our sales and patient support activities, which in each case could limit the potential of our product;
- Success in pre-clinical studies or in early stage clinical trials may not be repeated or observed in ongoing or future studies involving the same compound or other product candidates, and future pre-clinical and clinical results for our product candidates may not support further development of the product candidate or regulatory approval on the timelines we expect or at all or may require additional clinical trials or nonclinical studies;
- Even if our planned development programs are successful, we still may not achieve review or approval;
- We may experience slower than expected enrollment in our clinical trials or may encounter other delays or problems, including in analyzing data or requiring the need for additional analysis, data or patients, and such issues with any trial could cause delay in completion of the trial, availability of results and timing of future activities;

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- We may face competition from others developing products for similar uses as those for which our products are being developed;
- Our operating expenses may be higher than forecasted, and we may also face unexpected expenditures or decide to expand our activities, in either case which may result in the need for additional funding to support our business activities earlier than anticipated;
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Successfully Establishing a Leading CNS Company in 8 Years

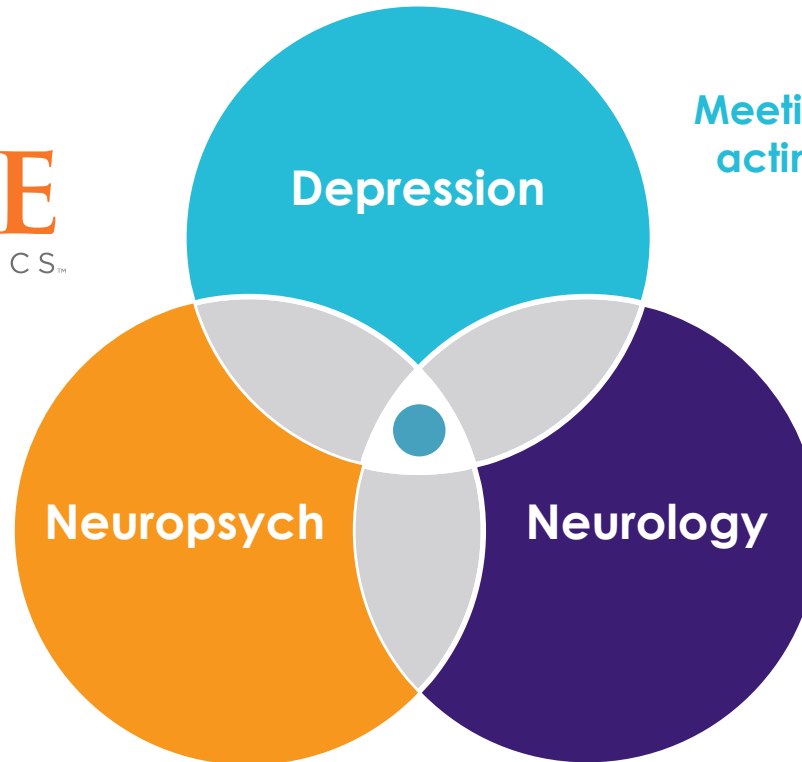
	 CLINICAL PRODUCT CANDIDATES	 CLINICAL INDICATIONS	 LIBRARY COMPOUNDS	 FINANCING
2011	0	0	0	\$35M _{Series A}
2014	1	1	>1k	\$117M _{IPO}
2019	4	7	>6K	~\$6.7B _{Market cap¹}

1. As of market close on 31 Jan. 2019

Establishing a Multi-Franchise CNS Company



Exploring 1st-in-class approach for cognition-related disorders



Meeting unmet need for rapid-acting treatment-as-needed

Exploring novel mechanism for chronic diseases

Building a Unique Depression Franchise

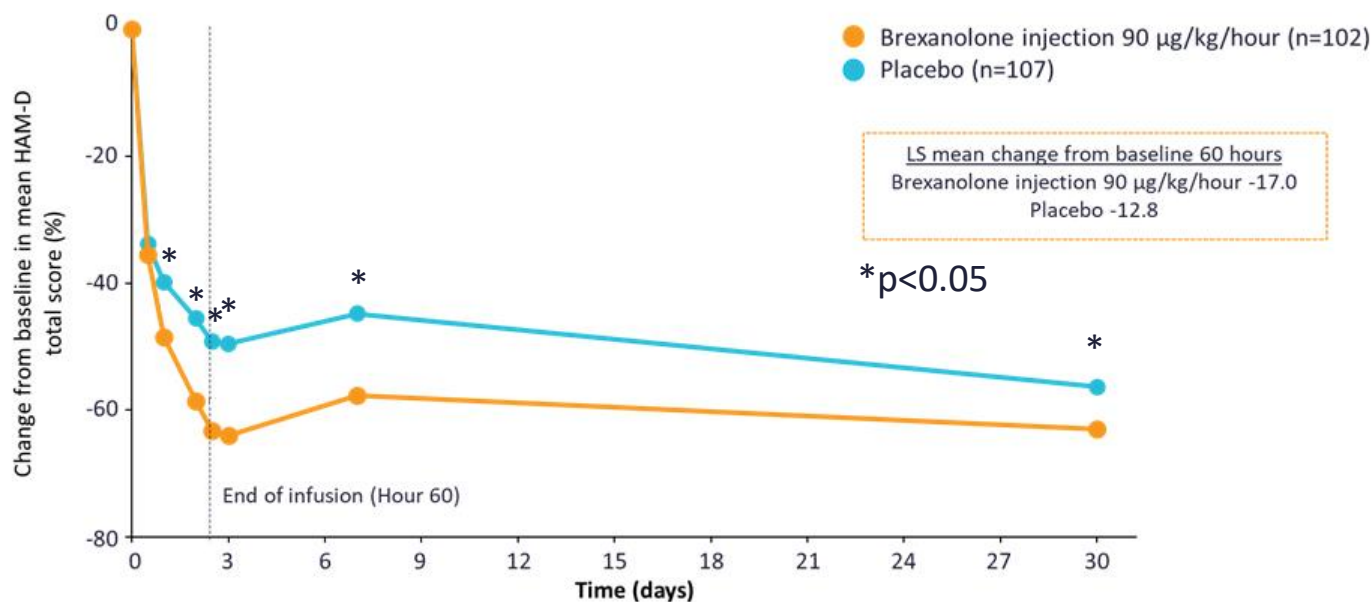
**1st-in-class approach to treat mood disorders
with the goal of rapid-acting short course therapy**

**Potential for ZULRESSO™ (brexanolone) injection to be first
therapy specifically indicated for PPD**

**Broad opportunity with SAGE-217
to impact millions of patients**

ZULRESSO™ (brexanolone) Injection in PPD

Integrated Hummingbird Study Data Demonstrate Rapid and Durable HAM-D Reduction



ZULRESSO was generally well tolerated in all three studies. The most common AEs were headache, somnolence/sedation and dizziness/vertigo. The most common adverse events leading to dose reduction or interruption were related to sedation (including loss of consciousness) or the infusion site.



ZULRESSO Approval Would Provide Opportunity to Take on Stigma of PPD

- PPD is the most common medical complication of childbirth
- ZULRESSO is the first medicine under FDA review specifically for the treatment of PPD
- PPD can lead to devastating consequences for a woman and for her family
- Suicide is the leading cause of maternal death following childbirth

>400K **Women experience PPD**
each year in the US

~50% **of patients are currently**
diagnosed and treated

25-30% **are severe**

1. CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6606a1.htm>, 2017. 2. Bonthapally, ISPOR Annual International meeting, 2017. 3. PACT, The Lancet, 2015. 4. McCabe-Beane, Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology, 2016. All estimates represent management's assessment of total number of patients in U.S. based on relevant literature. Other estimates exist in the literature or using claims analysis which are smaller than our estimates. We attribute differences to differences in methodologies and other factors. As a result, more in-depth studies are needed to better understand prevalence in each case.

Strategic SAGE-217 Collaboration with Shionogi

Potential to Accelerate Development and Commercialization of SAGE-217 in Key Asian Markets



Expansion of Sage's Global Footprint

- Goal of collaboration to accelerate development of a potentially groundbreaking medicine to patients in key Asian markets
- Sage maintains exclusive rights to develop and commercialize SAGE-217 outside of those geographies

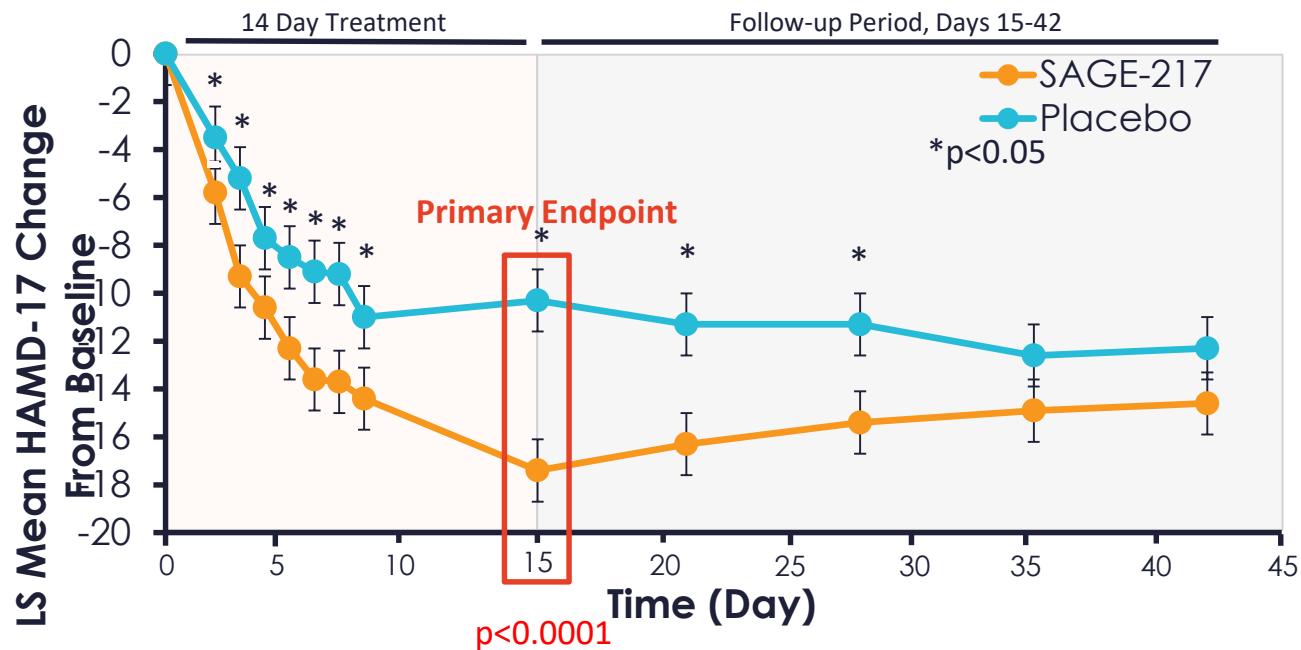


Expert Partner in Key Asian Markets

- Shionogi is responsible for clinical development and commercialization of SAGE-217 in Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea
- Shionogi has strong presence in Asia in developing & commercializing therapeutics for CNS disorders

SAGE-217: Positive Pivotal **MDD** Results (MDD-201)

Demonstrated Rapid, Profound and Durable Treatment Response



SAGE-217 was generally well-tolerated in the study. The most common AEs included headache, dizziness, nausea and somnolence.

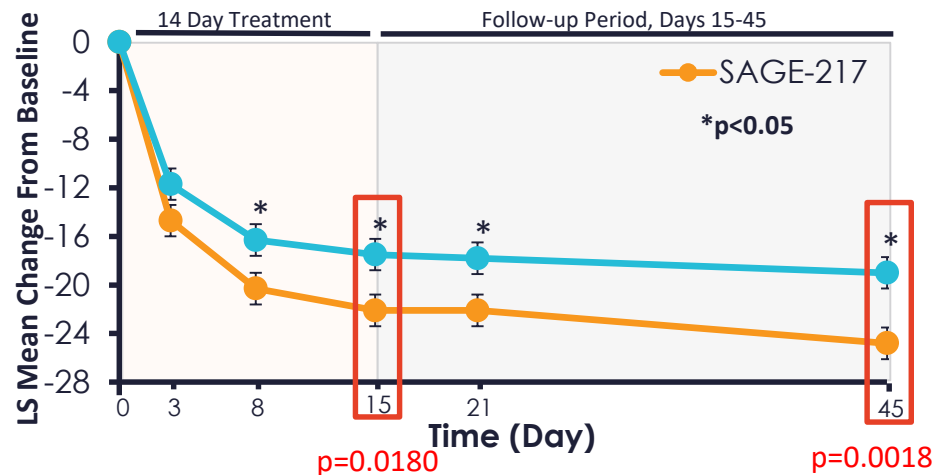
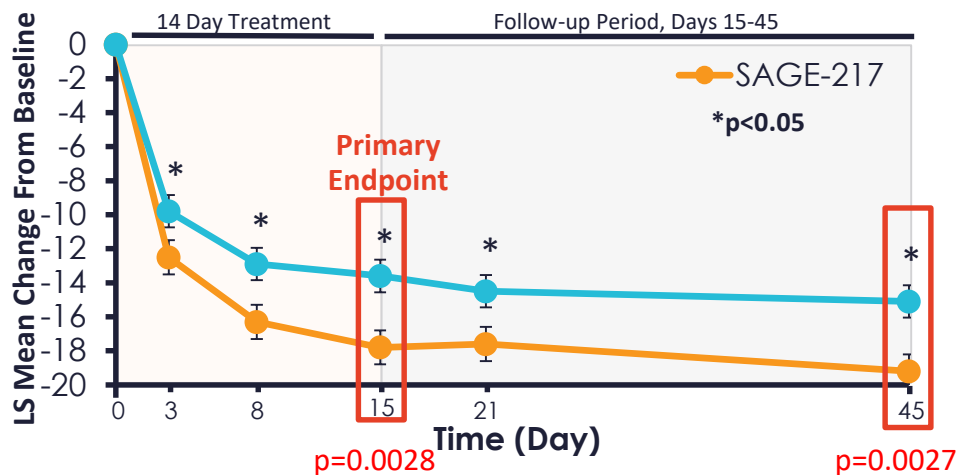
SAGE-217: Positive Phase 3 PPD Results (PPD-201)

Statistically Significant HAMD-17 Improvement Observed on Day 3 and Maintained through Day 45;
Improvement in MADRS Scale Consistent with HAMD-17 Results



HAMD-17

MADRS



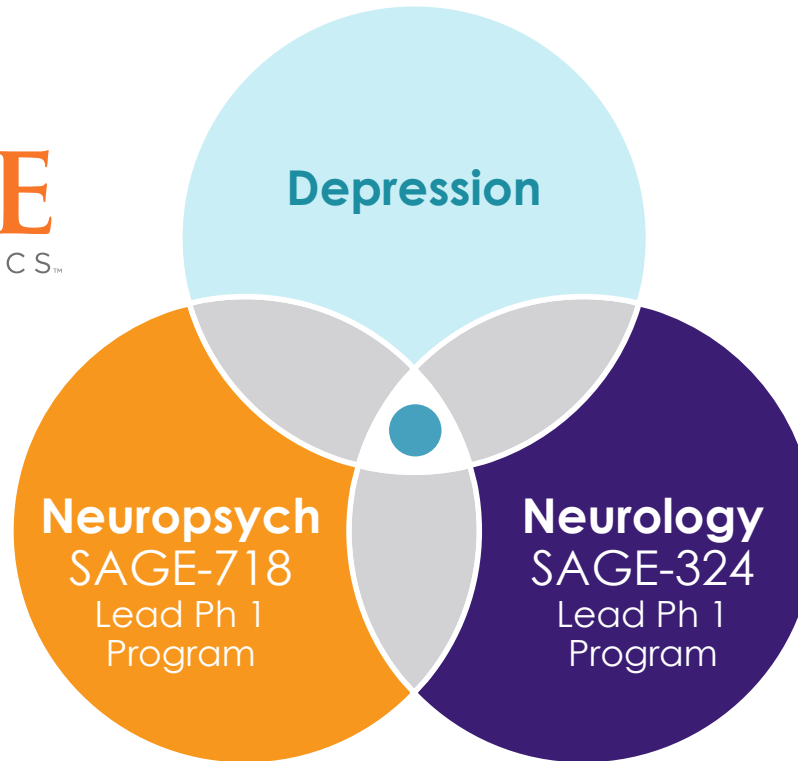
SAGE-217 was generally well-tolerated in the study. The most common adverse events (>5%) in the SAGE-217 treatment group were somnolence, headache, dizziness, upper respiratory tract infection, diarrhea, and sedation. Two subjects experienced SAEs, one subject in each treatment group.

Psychiatry as Medicine



Medicalizing Depression

Substantial Portfolio Franchise Opportunities



- 1st-in-class Oxysterol-based NMDAr modulator
- Strong preclinical basis for role of NMDA receptor system in cognition
- Multiple diseases associated with low NMDA function
- Initiated Phase 1 Huntington's Disease cohort

- Ongoing Phase 1 program
- Potent anti-seizure preclinical data
- Mechanistic POC in essential tremor
- Targeting essential tremor and epileptiform disorders as lead clinical programs

Advancing a Leading CNS Clinical Portfolio

	COMPOUND	INDICATION	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	REGISTRATION
Depression	ZULRESSO™ (brexanolone) Injection	Postpartum Depression					
	SAGE-217	Major Depressive Disorder					
		Postpartum Depression					
		Bipolar Depression					
		Insomnia					
	Undisclosed						
Neurology	SAGE-324	Essential Tremor					
		Epileptiform Disorders					
		Parkinson's Disease					
	Undisclosed						
Neuropsych	SAGE-718	NMDA Hypofunction/HD					
	Undisclosed						

Significant Milestones Over Next 12-18 Months

FRANCHISE	PROGRAM	ANTICIPATED MILESTONE
DEPRESSION	ZULRESSO	PPD PDUFA target date (March 19 th)
		PPD commercial launch in U.S., if approved (June)
	SAGE-217	Bipolar depression Phase 2 ARCHWAY Study open-label data (1H 2019)
		MDD Phase 3 MOUNTAIN Study data (2020)
		MDD with co-morbid insomnia Phase 3 RAINFOREST Study data (2020)
		MDD Phase 3 SHORELINE Study open-label treatment-free interval data (2020)
NEUROLOGY	SAGE-324	Phase 1 SAD and MAD data (1H 2019)
		Phase 1 target engagement data (1H 2019)
		Essential tremor Phase 1 cohort data (2H 2019)
NEUROPSYCH	SAGE-718	Phase 1 SAD and MAD data (1H 2019)
		Phase 1 target engagement data (1H 2019)
		Huntington's Disease Phase 1 cohort data (2H 2019)

A large, faint silhouette of a human brain in the background, filled with a complex network of blue dots and lines representing neural connections.

Delivering on the promise...
Seeing the brain differently
makes a world of difference.



Strength of Shionogi's Research in CNS Area

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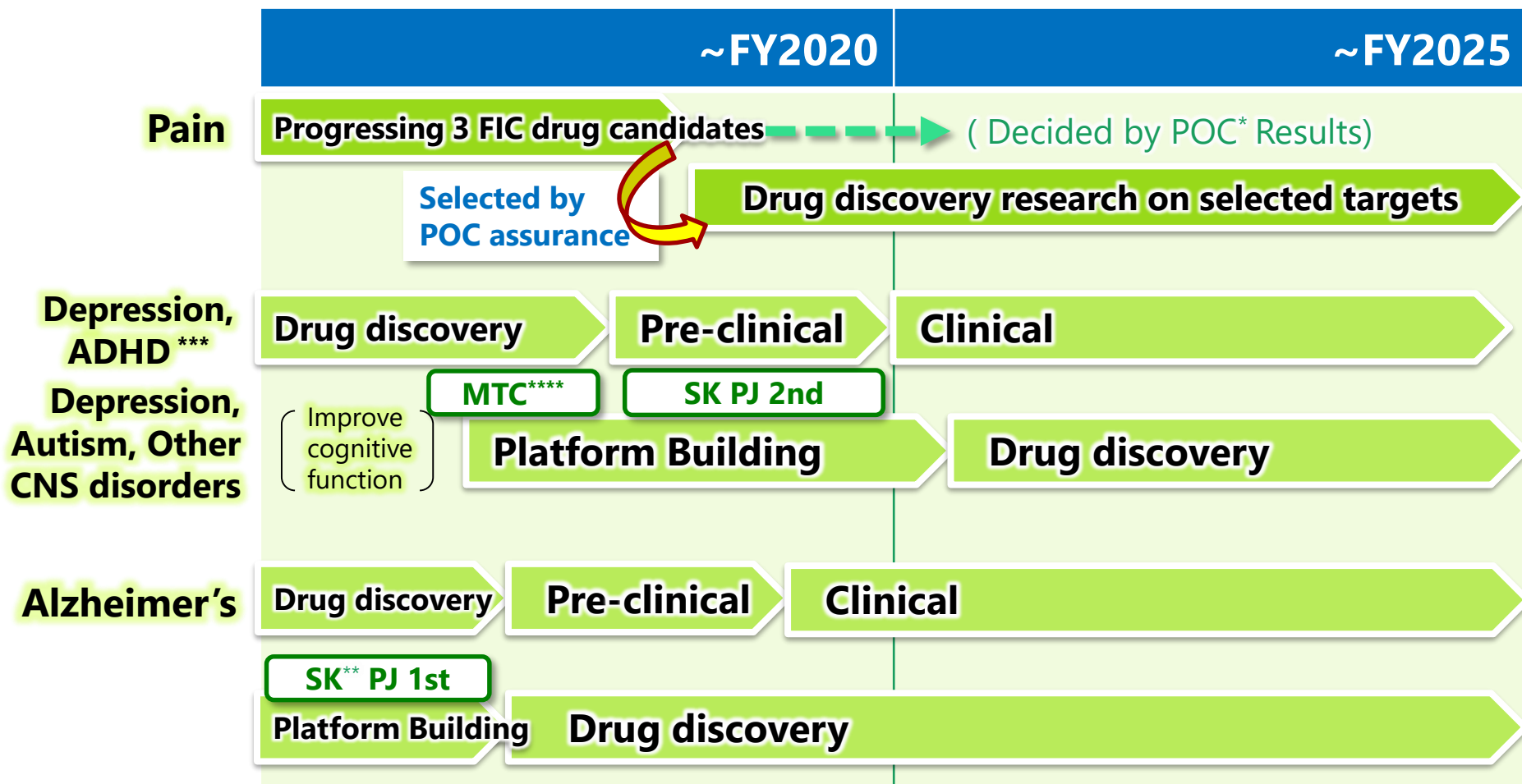


Keys to grow

**Addressing society's
needs**

**Balance of innovation
and health economic
efficiency**

Drug Discovery Strategies for Pain and CNS



Pain: Focus on selected drug targets

CNS: Utilizing open-innovation to accelerate novel drug discovery

Transformation We'd Like to Achieve in CNS Area



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Subjective diagnosis



Try & Error of therapy options

Low efficacy

To be

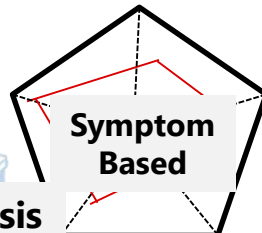


Simple diagnosis

Objective diagnosis based on mechanism



Nerve function analysis



Function improvement

Taylor-made medicines



Non-drug therapy

Very high efficacy

-health economics
-labor productivity

Toward
new-generation
medicines

Our Efforts Toward the Transformation



As
is

There are various symptoms even in the same disease.
However, there is no medication based on working mechanisms of the brain.

Issues

Diagnosis/stratification of patients by biomarker

- Development of biomarker in order to diagnose and stratify patients

Research based on the mechanism in the brain

- Development of evaluation index and device in common with human and animals
- Development of non-clinical evaluation based on clinical symptoms and brain mechanism

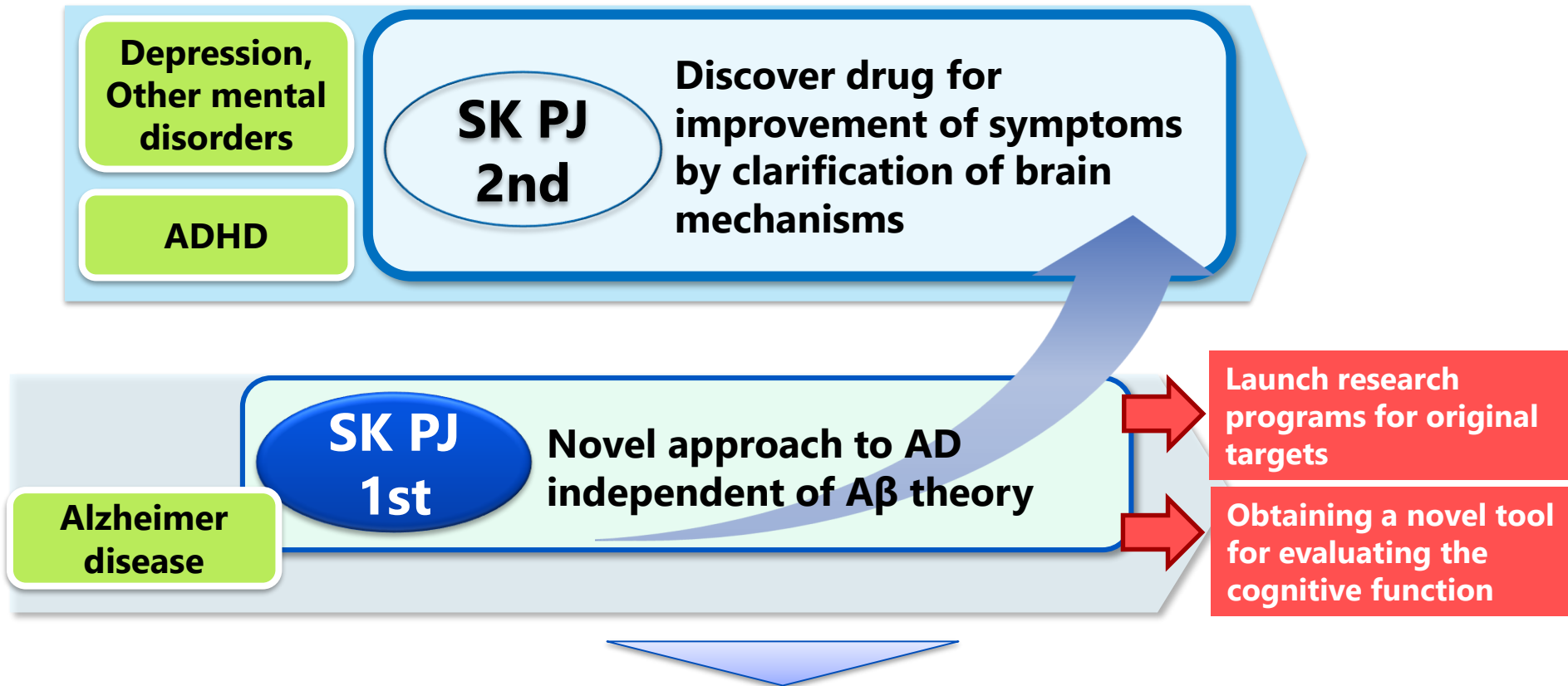
Appropriate therapy options

- Research of non-drug therapy
- Acquisition of new therapy concept (ex; digital medicine)
- Research of brain delivery

Achievement of diagnosis/stratification of patients by biomarker, delivering appropriate therapy options and research of evaluation based on clinical symptoms and brain mechanism

Constructing Research Foundation in CNS Area Through Collaboration

Ex. SK project (Shionogi-Kyoto Univ.)



Discover novel drugs to improve symptoms based on deep mechanistic understanding of the disorders

Shionogi's Vision in CNS Area



Shift to subjective and appropriate stratification,
diagnosis and research based on symptom mechanism

- From depression & ADHD to cognitive disorders and others
- Toward brain activity adjustment by modulators depending on nerve activity

Improvement of memory,
learning and execution function

- in-house PJ
- SK PJ

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S-812217

Attention/motivation/sociability

Vyvanse

Intuniv

Cymbalta

Based on monoamine
hypothesis

Brain activity adjustment
based on nerve activity

Brain activity adjustment
based on symptoms'
mechanism

Maximizing the Value of S-812217



S-812217

Pharmacological research

- Accumulate pharmacological evidences
- Expand indications
- Characterize S-812217 by researches for stratifying diseases
- Obtain data about patients who shows high efficacy

CMC research

- Strive for producing a safer drug with higher convenience by researches on formulation

Maximize the value of S-812217 as a next-generation antidepressant by supporting the development in Japan



Development of S-812217 in Japan

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Social Impact of Depression in Japan



Antidepressant market & work productivity loss due to depression

**5M
Patients**

**160 B yen
Market**

**40M days/year &
400 B yen losses**

- Ca. **5M patients** with depression in Japan¹⁾
 - The largest population among non-fetal diseases
- Current antidepressant market in Japan
 - : Ca. **160 B yen**: Cymbalta® keeps top-share
- Absence from work for **40M days/year** in total
- Work productivity loss equivalent to ca. **40 B yen**^{2,3)}
 - The biggest impact among all diseases

Major unmet medical needs for currently available therapy

**Insufficient
Efficacy**

Slow Onset

**Complicated
regimen**

- Remission rate after the first treatment using SSRI⁴⁾: 36.8%⁵⁾
- Cumulative remission rate after changing anti-depressants up to 3 times⁶⁾: ca. 67% in total⁵⁾
- 2-8 weeks are needed for efficacy onset
- Prolonged debilitation and increased risks of deterioration or suicide due to slow onset⁷⁾
- Dose adjustment is necessary for mitigating adverse events

Profile of S-812217



	SSRI/SNRI/NaSSA - First-line antidepressants -	S-812217
Mechanism of Action	Increase of monoamine (serotonin, noradrenaline)	Positively modulate GABA _A receptor
Dosing Schedule	Dose adjustment is necessary for mitigating adverse events	Once-daily fixed dosage for 14 days
Efficacy	Efficacy on anxiety and motivation	Raid onset, greater and durable effect
Onset	Over 2 weeks until onset	Rapid onset of efficacy in 24 hours
Power	Remission rate after 6-week treatment: 36.8% ¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remission rate at 2-week treatment completion: 64.3%²⁾ Efficacy on broad symptoms including core ones
Sustainability	No data about sustainability	Durable effect even in drug holidays
Adverse events	Nausea, dry mouth, constipation	somnolence

Meet unmet needs for the current treatment

1. Novel antidepressant candidate following Cymbalta®

- Contribute to sales beyond 2020 by launching novel drugs in CNS area continuously

2. Breakthrough profiles

- **Rapid onset:** in 24 hours of the first dosing
- **Greater efficacy:** superior to currently available antidepressants
- **Durable efficacy:** following treatment discontinuation
- **Better medication adherence:** No need of dose adjustment including titration and tapering, once daily dosing for 14 days

3. Maximize values by amassing new evidence

- Functioning, work performance and productivity effects^{1,2,3,4)}
- Health economic evaluation including HTA (Health Technology Assessment)



Provide new values with depression treatments

1. First-line antidepressant

- **Target profiles: achieve remission of depression by short-term treatment**
 1. Simple regimen
 2. Efficacy on broad symptoms
 - ✓ Efficacy on core symptoms (Depressed mood and retardation)
 3. Rapid and greater efficacy
 4. Good tolerance and safety

2. Antidepressant for broad depression symptoms

- Efficacy on patients with severe symptoms, in acute stage, or not responding to currently available therapy



Effective to broader depressant symptoms

Development of S-812217 in Japan



Phase I study in Japan - ongoing

- Check difference in race
- Phase I study is proceeding steadily
- S-812217 is well-tolerated and show similar safety profiles to those in the U.S. clinical studies so far

Clinical study in patients - plan to initiate in FY2019

- Optimize clinical study package
- Indication: Depression
- Regimen: Once-daily fixed dosage for 14 days

Proceed development of S-812217 rapidly with our high expertise in development in Japan

- Utilize data from clinical studies conducted by SAGE and priority review system
- Proceed development in Taiwan and South Korea based on data from clinical studies in the U.S. and Japan

Q&A

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