

### **Innovation to Improve Kidney Health Outcomes**

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### The kidney is the most frequently replaced organ worldwide

**3.7 million people** on dialysis worldwide<sup>1</sup>

Many more would need dialysis but have no access to therapy

As context
>1 million hip replacements
are conducted each year
worldwide<sup>2</sup>

Over **110,000 kidneys** transplanted annually (2023)<sup>3</sup>



Average age @ receiving a kidney transplant:

53 years<sup>4</sup>



### CKD is a major economic and societal burden in Europe and worldwide

One in every 10 adults in Europe is affected by chronic kidney disease (US 1 in 7)<sup>1</sup>

Europe allocates
approximately
€140 billion annually
to treat CKD and kidney failure²

End-stage CKD accounts for **2-3%** of health care budgets



Cost of hemodialysis to health care systems can reach up to €80,000 per patient per year<sup>3</sup>

Driven by dialysis, projections indicate that by 2032, CKD-related environmental burden in Germany alone could generate approximately 1.24 billion kilograms of carbon emissions

— equivalent to the annual carbon footprint of 737,000 cars<sup>4</sup>

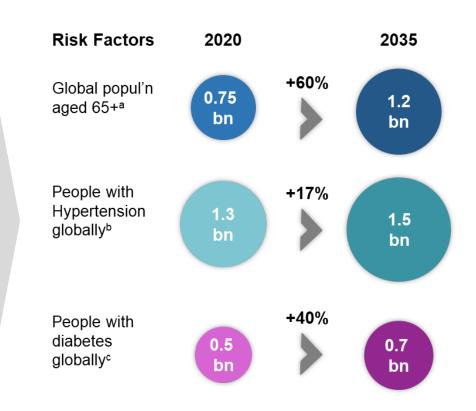


# Rate of cardio-metabolic risk factors and age are key dynamics in the CKD market

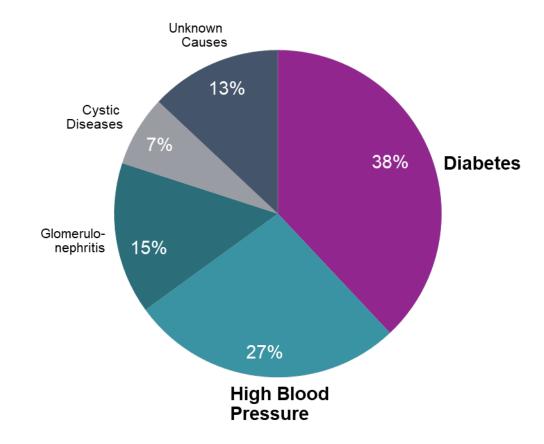
# Number of CKD patients and burden of disease expected to increase globally in next decade<sup>1</sup>

Global CKD prevalence:

- >10% of general population, or
- >800mn CKD patients<sup>3</sup>

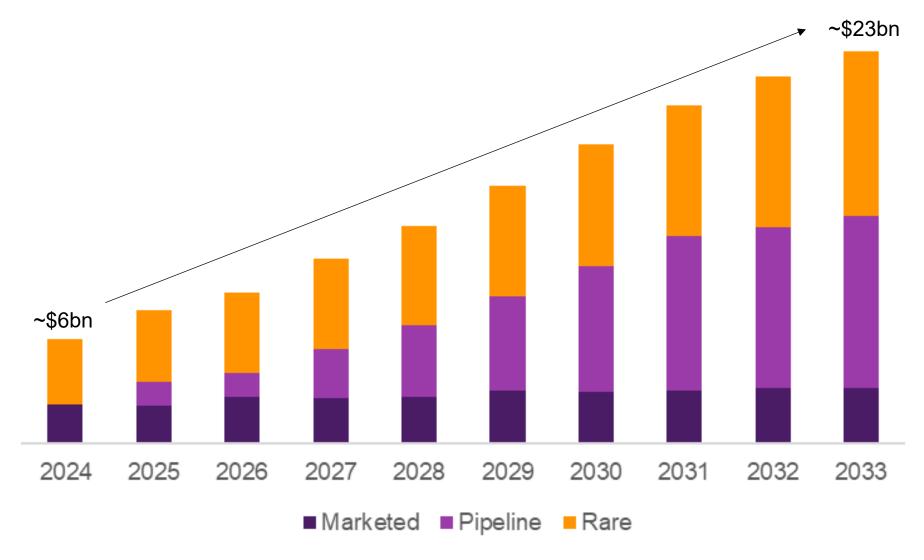


## Diabetes and hypertension are leading causes of end-stage kidney disease<sup>1</sup>





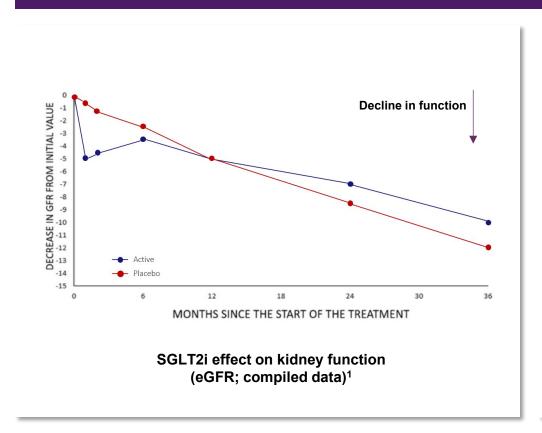
### CKD market driven largely by new molecules in development pipeline

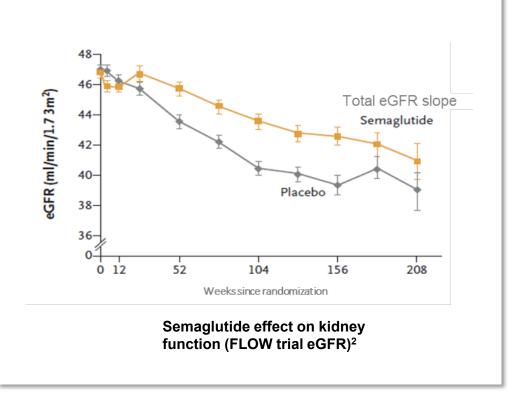




Novel therapies are needed to address the rising global health challenge of kidney disease

Current therapies do not halt or reverse the progressive decline in kidney function characteristic of chronic kidney disease







# Vivoryon: Mid clinical stage biotech company aiming to transform the treatment of kidney disease with its novel drug candidate varoglutamstat



#### MEDICAL NEED



Therapies that can
stabilize or improve
kidney function with the
aim of stopping
progression to kidney
failure / ESKD



#### SOLUTION



Target key drivers of kidney inflammation and fibrosis with varoglutamstat, a first-inclass QPCT/L inhibitor



#### **EVIDENCE**



Varoglutamstat has shown
unique potential to
stabilize and partially
recover kidney function in
two independent clinical
studies<sup>1</sup>



#### **OPPORTUNITY**

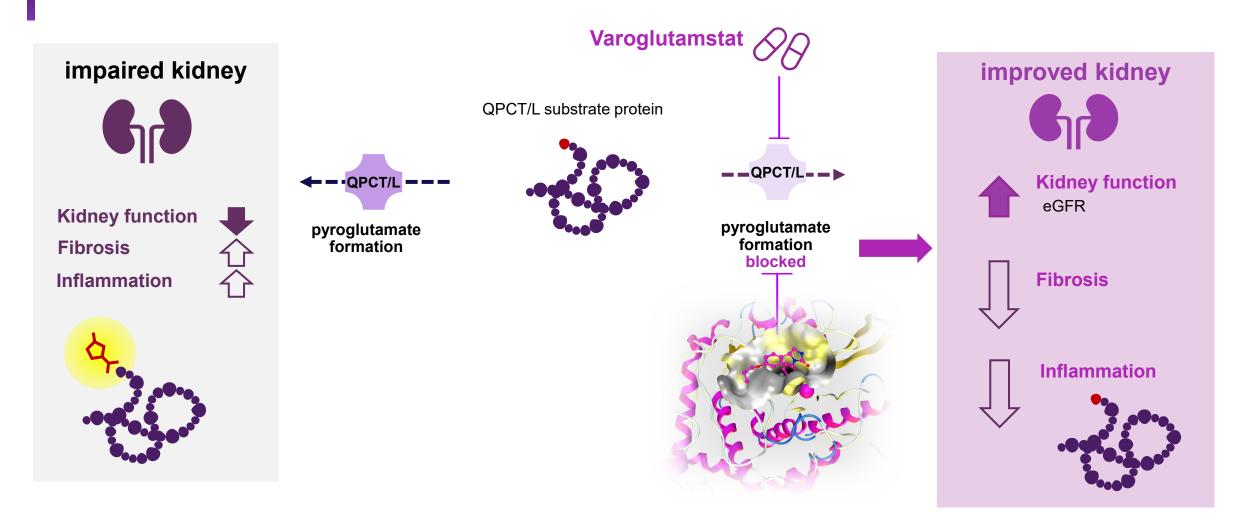


Clear path to market in large and growing global population; initial target market DKD



The Technology: Reducing inflammation and fibrosis in the kidney stabilizes and improves kidney function

### Pyroglutamated peptides produced by QPCT/L are a central part of the proinflammatory/pro-fibrotic pathways in kidney disease





# Varoglutamstat's effect on kidney function has been demonstrated in two independent randomized double-blind placebo-controlled Phase 2 studies



Europe, n=259
Adults with mild AD 300/600mg BID
Slow up-titration 76 wks tx duration<sup>1</sup>

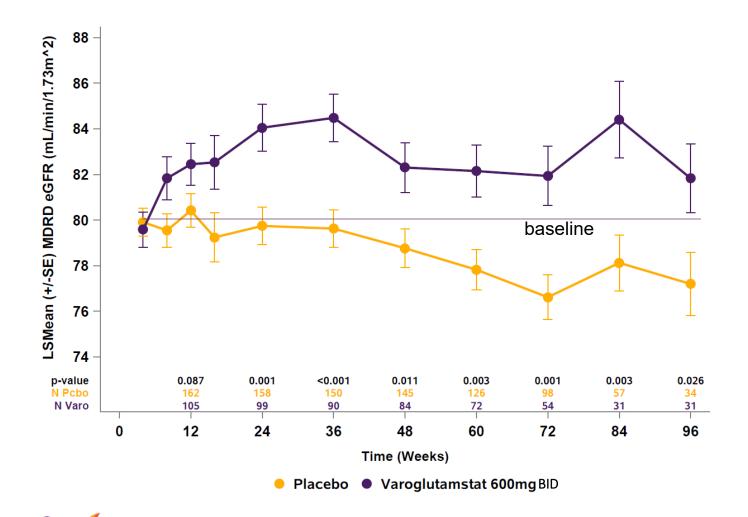
#### **VIVA-MIND Phase 2**

USA, n=109 Adults with mild AD 600mg BID Faster up-titration 46 wks tx duration Strong **proof of principle** data in over 360 patients treated for up to 2 years provide basis for development of varoglutamstat in **diabetic kidney disease** 

- Kidney function measured using eGFR, a key regulatory endpoint, prospectively included as a pre-specified safety / exploratory endpoint
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in eGFR in both studies
- Significant effect first observed at week 24 and sustained until week 96
- Substantially larger effect size in participants with diabetes vs. without diabetes<sup>2</sup>
- Improvement confirmed in a meta-analysis and pooled analysis
- Varoglutamstat well-tolerated to date in >400 study participants



# Change in eGFR over time; pooled data from VIVIAD and VIVA-MIND (MMRM); **All subjects**; 600mg BID varoglutamstat

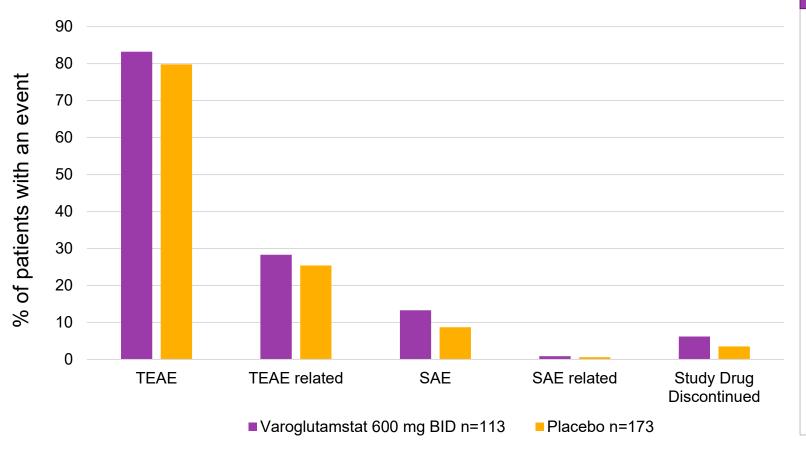


#### **Varoglutamstat**

- Clear and consistent separation after 24 weeks
- Effect stable and maintained above baseline for 2 years
- Placebo patients decline mildly

### Varoglutamstat shown to be well-tolerated

#### All patients randomized to 600mg varoglutamstat BID and placebo



## Extensive safety package (# / duration)

#### Pharmacology / Phase 1

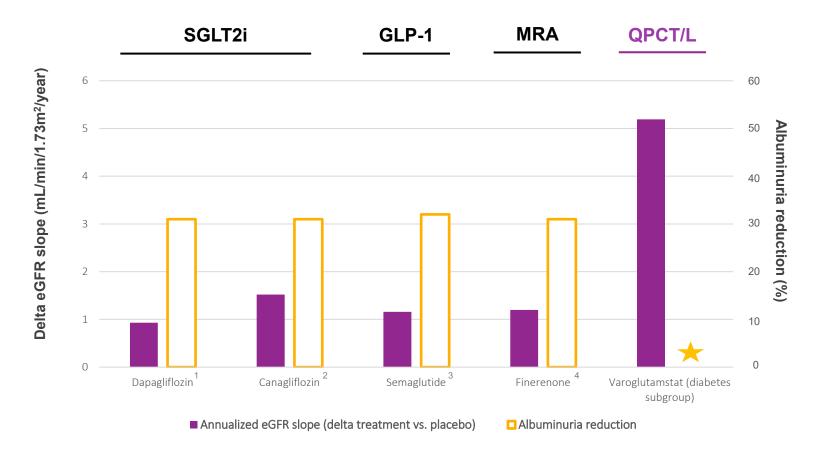
- Phase 1 study: large trial with 205 subjects
- Human ADME / mass balance study completed

#### Phase 2 double-blind, placebocontrolled

- Phase 2a study: 120 patients, 12 weeks
- VIVIAD Phase 2b study: 259 patients, mean treatment duration 76 weeks
- VIVA-MIND Phase 2 study: 109 patients treated, mean treatment duration 46 weeks



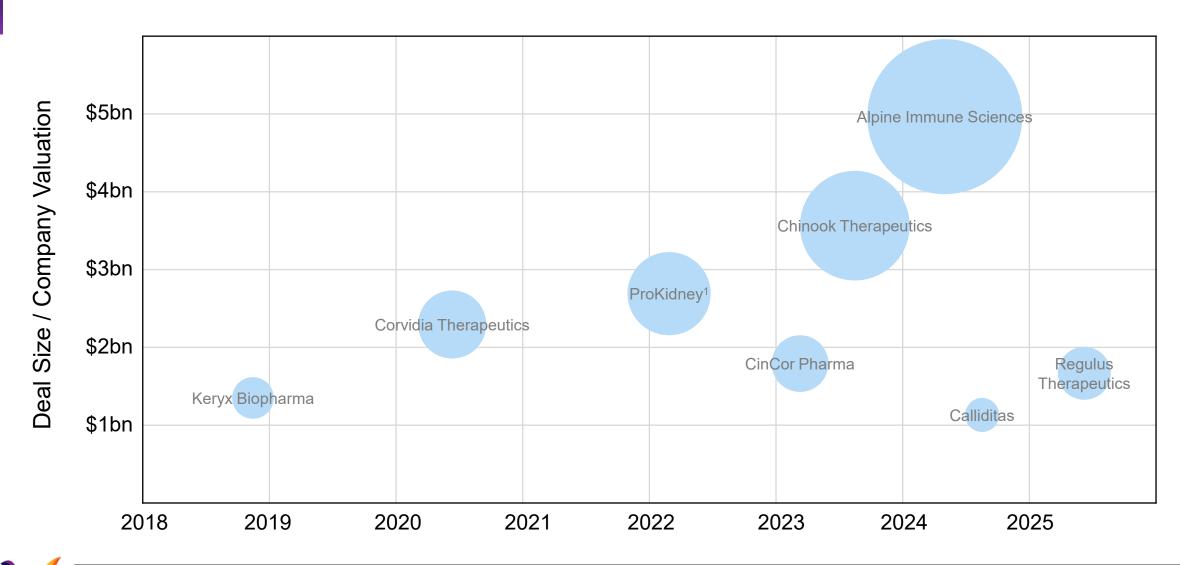
# Effect size substantially higher than observed with current standard of care (SGLT2i / GLP-1)



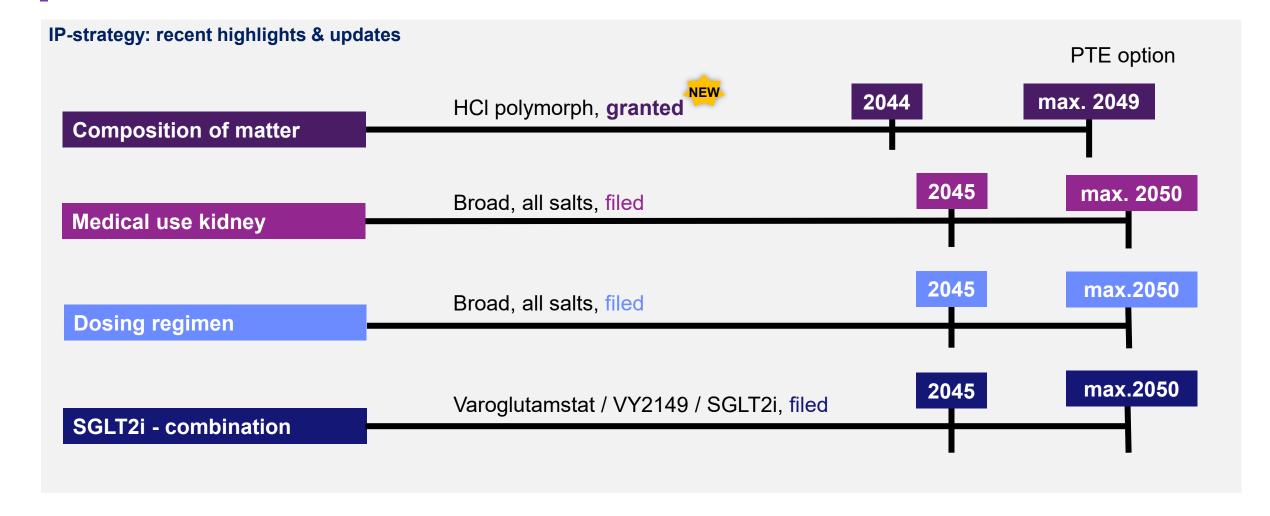
★ Conducted qualitative assessment, no increase in albuminuria observed; analysis of albuminuria planned for next Phase 2b study



### The kidney space has a strong M&A dynamic



# Vivoryon owns a large patent portfolio including a recently granted US patent on composition of matter for varoglutamstat until 2044





# New Study: Efficient study design to confirm the treatment effect in patients with advanced DKD<sup>1</sup>

#### Primary Goal

◆ Aiming to confirm the efficacy of varoglutamstat 600mg BID on eGFR in people with advanced diabetic kidney disease in an efficient and timely manner

#### Key Metrics and Considerations

- Double-blind randomized placebo-controlled multi-center study
- Patients with T2DM with stage 3b/4 CKD on top of SoC incl. SGLT2-i
- Adequately powered for meaningful data readout
- No. of patients: ~100 − 150
- Topline data ~24 months; design could include interim analysis at ~15 months to give earlier proof-of-concept<sup>2</sup>
- Typical trial cost approx. €12 -18m dependent on patient number

### Why invest?

#### Market



- ◆ High medical need with no therapies available that stabilize kidney function long-term
- Sizable population in major markets US, EU and globally
- Attractive opportunity in kidney space with excellent opportunity to collaborate with big Pharma, particularly with Phase 2b study in DKD

#### Company/clinical asset



- ◆ Robust clinical evidence in 2 independent studies with a large and unprecedented effect size¹
- New mechanism of action with excellent pre-clinical pharmacology results
- Next study with low-risk design and attractive short time to study results within 24 months
- Experienced management team with proven track record



