

# ORYZON to provide corporate progress updates at several events in September

- German Fall Conference 2024
- European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) congress 2024
- Sachs Annual Biotech in Europe Forum 2024

**MADRID, SPAIN and CAMBRIDGE, MA, UNITED STATES, August 29, 2024** - Oryzon Genomics, S.A. (ISIN Code: ES0167733015, ORY), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging epigenetics to develop therapies in diseases with strong unmet medical need, announced today that its management will give an update on corporate progress at several international events in September.

Oryzon will attend the German Fall Conference 2024, which will be held at the Le Meridien Hotel in Frankfurt (Germany) on September 2-3. The company will provide a corporate update on September 3 at 13:45 CET and will hold one-on-one meetings with other companies and global investors. <u>Click on the link</u> for more info about German Fall Conference 2024

Oryzon will present final data from its Phase IIb PORTICO trial, which investigated the efficacy of vafidemstat in the treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), at the 37<sup>th</sup> European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) annual congress, to be held at the Allianz MiCo convention center in Milan (Italy) on September 21-24. The results will be disclosed as an oral communication entitled "*Final Results: PORTICO a double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled, adaptive phase IIb trial to assess vafidemstat's efficacy in treating borderline personality disorder*", which will be presented by Dr Michael Ropacki, Oryzon's Chief Medical Officer for CNS, at the *ECNP New Medication Symposium* on September 23. <u>Click on the link for more info about ECNP 2024</u>

Oryzon has been invited to the 24<sup>th</sup> Sachs Annual Biotech in Europe Forum 2024, which will take place at the Mövenpick Hotel Basel in Basel (Switzerland) on September 25-26. Oryzon will take part in a keynote plenary panel entitled "*Neurological Disorders Panel: Rapid Advances with New Targets & Modalities*" on September 25 at 17:10 CET. <u>Click on the link for more info about 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Biotech in Europe Forum 2024</u>

# About Oryzon

Founded in 2000 in Barcelona, Spain, Oryzon (ISIN Code: ES0167733015) is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company and the European leader in epigenetics, with a strong focus on personalized medicine in CNS disorders and oncology. Oryzon's team is composed of highly qualified professionals from the pharma industry located in Barcelona, Boston, and San Diego. Oryzon has an advanced clinical portfolio with two LSD1 inhibitors, vafidemstat in CNS and iadademstat in oncology, in several Phase II clinical trials. The company has other pipeline assets directed against other epigenetic targets like HDAC-6 where a clinical candidate ORY-4001, has been nominated for its possible development in CMT and ALS. In addition, Oryzon has a strong platform for biomarker identification and target validation for a variety of malignant and neurological diseases. For more information, visit www.oryzon.com



### **About ladademstat**

ladademstat (ORY-1001) is a small oral molecule, which acts as a highly selective inhibitor of the epigenetic enzyme LSD1 and has a powerful differentiating effect in hematologic cancers (see Maes et al., Cancer Cell 2018 Mar 12; 33 (3): 495-511.e12.doi: 10.1016 / j.ccell.2018.02.002.). A FiM Phase I/IIa clinical trial with iadademstat in R/R AML patients demonstrated the safety and good tolerability of the drug and preliminary signs of antileukemic activity, including a CRi (see Salamero et al, J Clin Oncol, 2020, 38(36): 4260-4273. doi: 10.1200/JCO.19.03250). ladademstat has shown encouraging safety and efficacy data in combination with azacitidine in a Phase IIa trial in elder 1L AML patients (ALICE trial) (see Salamero et al., ASH 2022 oral presentation). Iadademstat is currently being evaluated in combination with gilteritinib in the ongoing Phase Ib FRIDA trial in patients with relapsed/refractory AML with FLT3 mutations. Beyond hematological cancers, the inhibition of LSD1 has been proposed as a valid therapeutic approach in some solid tumors such as small cell lung cancer (SCLC), neuroendocrine tumors (NET), medulloblastoma and others. In a Phase Ila trial in combination with platinum/etoposide in second line ED-SCLC patients (CLEPSIDRA trial), preliminary activity and safety results have been reported (see Navarro et al., ESMO 2018 poster). Iadademstat is being evaluated in a collaborative Phase II basket study with the Fox Chase Cancer Center (FCCC) in combination with paclitaxel in R/R neuroendocrine carcinomas, and the company is preparing a new trial in combination with immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) in SCLC. Oryzon has entered into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with the U.S. National Cancer Institute (NCI) to collaborate on potential further clinical development of iadademstat in different types of solid and hematological cancers; a first trial in combination with ICI in SCLC has recently received FDA IND approval. Oryzon is further expanding the clinical development of iadademstat through investigator-initiated studies. Iadademstat has orphan drug designation for SCLC in the US and for AML in the US and EU.

## **About Vafidemstat**

Vafidemstat (ORY-2001) is an oral, CNS-optimized LSD1 inhibitor. The molecule acts on several levels: it reduces cognitive impairment, including memory loss and neuroinflammation, and at the same time has neuroprotective effects. In animal studies vafidemstat not only restores memory but reduces the exacerbated aggressiveness of SAMP8 mice, a model for accelerated aging and Alzheimer's disease (AD), to normal levels and also reduces social avoidance and enhances sociability in murine models. In addition, vafidemstat exhibits fast, strong, and durable efficacy in several preclinical models of multiple sclerosis (MS). Oryzon has performed two Phase IIa clinical trials in aggressiveness in patients with different psychiatric disorders (REIMAGINE) and in aggressive/agitated patients with moderate or severe AD (REIMAGINE-AD), with positive clinical results reported in both. Additional finalized Phase IIa clinical trials with vafidemstat include the ETHERAL trial in patients with Mild to Moderate AD, where a significant reduction of the inflammatory biomarker YKL40 has been observed after 6 and 12 months of treatment, and the pilot, small-scale SATEEN trial in Relapse-Remitting and Secondary Progressive MS, where anti-inflammatory activity has also been observed. Vafidemstat has also been tested in a Phase II in severe Covid-19 patients (ESCAPE) assessing the capability of the drug to prevent ARDS, one of the most severe complications of the viral infection, where it showed significant antiinflammatory effects in severe Covid-19 patients. Vafidemstat is being investigated in neuropsychiatric disorders in two doubleblind, randomized, placebo-controlled Phase IIb trials: one in schizophrenia, named EVOLUTION (recruitment ongoing), and another one in Borderline Personality disorder (BPD), named PORTICO, finalized and with published topline data. Based on PORTICO's results, the company has requested an End-of-Phase II meeting with the FDA to discuss options for a registrational Phase III trial in BPD. The company is also deploying a CNS precision medicine approach with vafidemstat in genetically-defined patient subpopulations of certain CNS disorders and is preparing a clinical trial in Kabuki Syndrome patients. The company is also exploring the clinical development of vafidemstat in other neurodevelopmental syndromes.

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