



Creating a Leader in Ribosomal RNA-Targeted Genetic Therapy Eloxx Acquires Zikani Therapeutics

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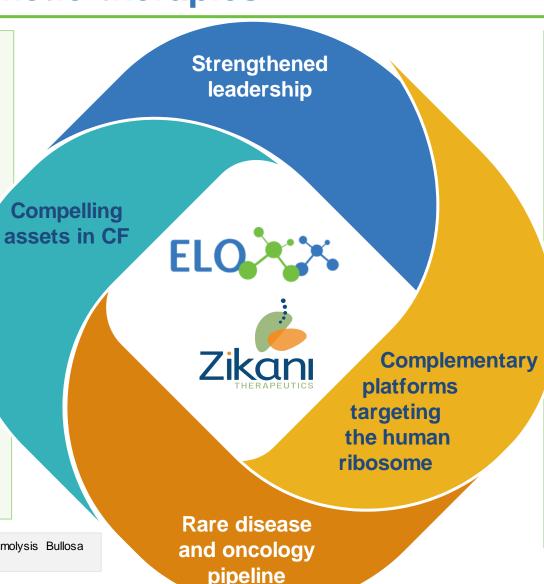
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## Eloxx + Zikani: Positioned to be the world leader in ribosome RNA-targeted genetic therapies

- **ELX-02**: in Phase 2 development for Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
- Preclinical CF program from Zikani pipeline
- ELX-02 data readout in 2H 2021
- Expect to file IND for RDEB\* and JEB\* program in 2022
- Advance programs in inherited and advanced colon cancer targeted at restoring APC\* tumor suppressor protein

\*RDEB and JEB: Recessive Dystrophic and Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa \*APC: Adenomatous Polyposis Coli



- President and CEO:Sumit Aggarwal
- Head of R&D:Dr. Vijay Modur

- TURBO-ZM™: Proprietary synthetic chemistry platform to design novel macrolidebased oral small molecules
- Ribosome Modulating
  Agents (RMAs): Potent
  oral ribosome modulators with
  favorable therapeutic index



#### Significantly expands and strengthens leadership team

#### Zikani leadership team to join Eloxx

**Sumit Aggarwal** President and CEO



- 20+ years investing and transforming healthcare companies
- Raised >\$150M
- Biotech Investor

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McKinsey&Company

Adage Capital Management

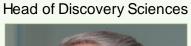
Dr. Vijay Modur Head of Research & Development



- 20+ years in translation and drug development
- Led Venglustat rare disease program at Sanofi



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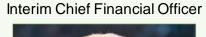
Dr. Roger Clark



- 20+ years medicinal chemistry
- Architect of Zikani RMAs



**Daniel Geffken** 





- 30+ years building companies
- Closed \$2B in equity and debt financings for public and private companies



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#### **Transaction overview**



#### Consideration

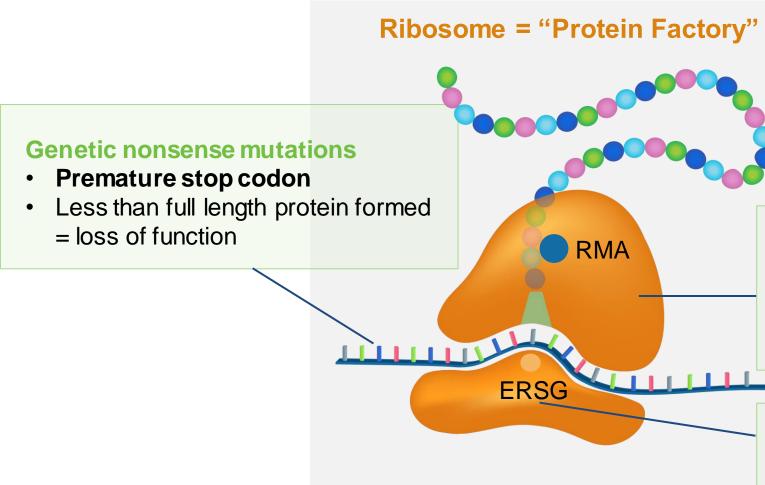
- Eloxx issued ~ 7.6 million shares
- Zikani stockholders have pro forma ownership ~ 16% of Eloxx



- Silvia Noiman, Ph.D., and Martijn Kleijwegt stepped down from Eloxx Board
- Alan Walts, Ph.D., and Raj Parekh, Ph.D., current Zikani directors, appointed to fulfill vacancies and serve out remaining terms



### Acquisition combines complementary platforms in targeting the human ribosome



**Dysregulated Ribosomes** 

- Onco- and mitoribosomes
- Selective translation of oncogenic proteins
- Aids hyperproliferative phenotype

**ELX-02** 

 ELX-02 has shown clinically relevant readthrough of CFTR in pre-clinical models

**RMA:** Ribosome Modulating Agent

**ERSG:** Eukaryotic Ribosome Selective Glycoside



## ELX-02: Potential for transformative efficacy in Class 1 CF patients

Demonstrated efficacy in clinically relevant pre-clinical models

- Swelling response in Class 1 CF patient organoids
- Induces CFTR activity of up to 30% of normal; confirmed in Ussing Chamber
- Active across broad range of mutations

Safety demonstrated in clinical studies

- Generally well-tolerated for chronic dosing
- Consistent pharmacokinetics across both single and multiple-dose accumulations

Phase 2 CF trials designed for rapid clinical signal

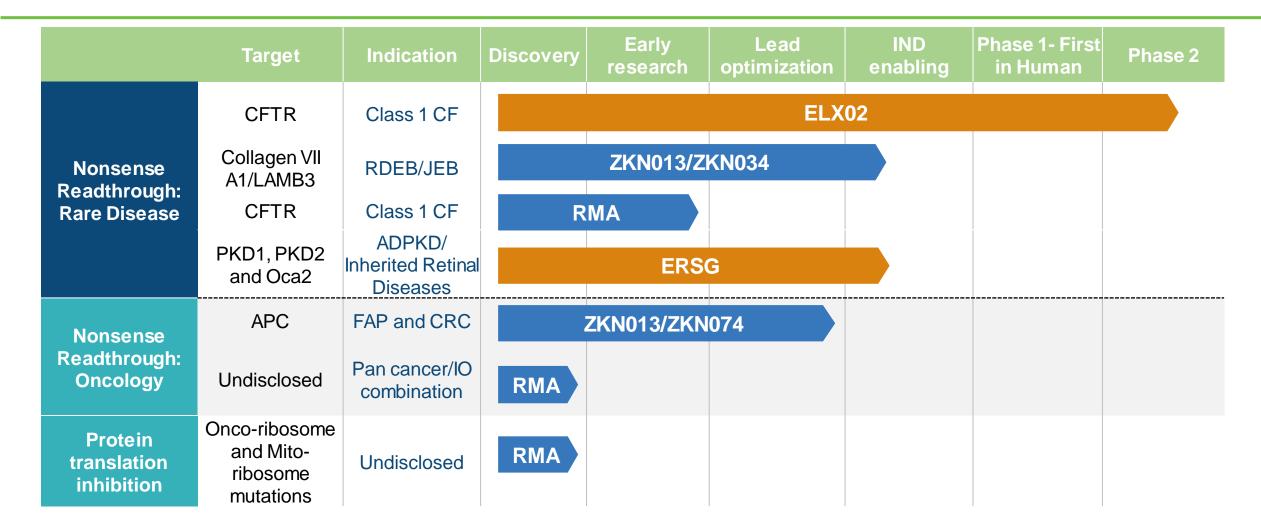
 Study designed to confirm safety and changes in sweat chloride confirming biological activity

Expect to complete enrollment in Phase 2 clinical trials by midyear and report data in 2H 2021





### Deep pipeline of synergistic potential first-in-class therapies



\*Class 1 CF: Cystic fibrosis patients with Class 1 mutations

ADPKD: Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease FAP: Familial Adenomatous Polyposis CRC: Colorectal Cancer







Zikani Therapeutics Introduction



# TURBO-ZM<sup>TM</sup> (Tuning the Ribosome with Zikani Molecules) platform fully unlocks the potential of macrolides

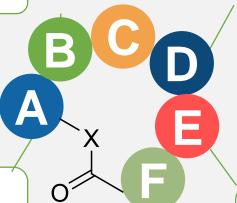
#### TURBO-ZM™: Applying Macrolide SAR to RMA Design



#### **Optimize for:**

- Readthrough
- Protein translation inhibition

Interact with the peptide sequence



Essential for ribosomal binding

RMA core required for ribosomal binding

Modulate cytoplasm and mitochondrial ribosome binding activity

#### **Modulate:**

- PK
- Safety: cardiac, liver
- Oral bioavailability

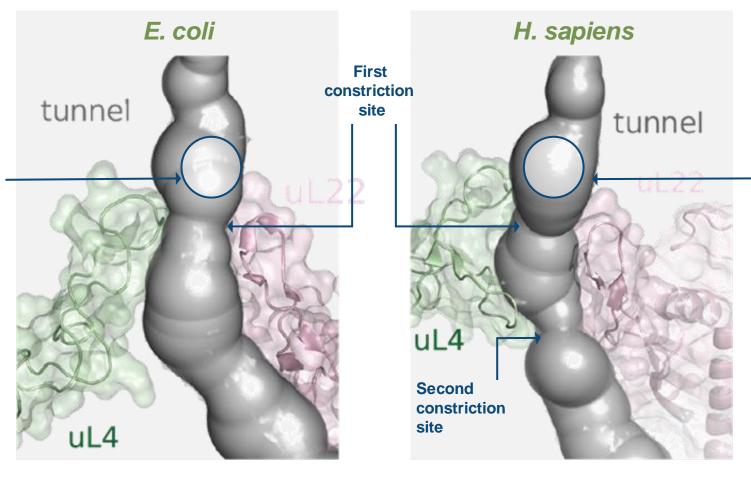




#### Strong rationale for macrolides to bind the human ribosome

#### Nascent peptide exit tunnel in E. coli vs. Human ribosomes<sup>1</sup>

Macrolide binding site in prokaryotic (bacterial) ribosome

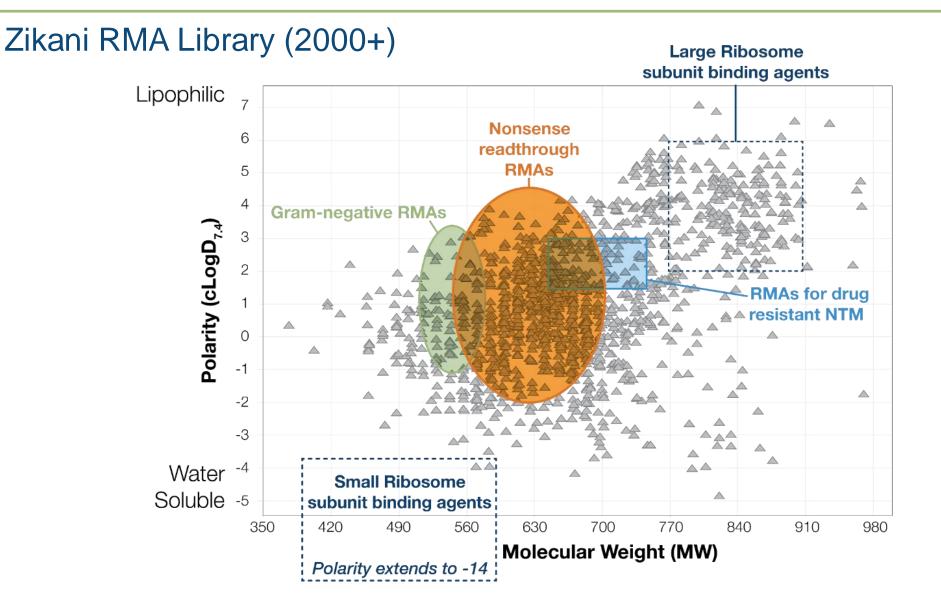


75% of binding site conserved in the human (eukaryotic) ribosome<sup>1</sup>





### Growing library of RMAs with drug-like properties

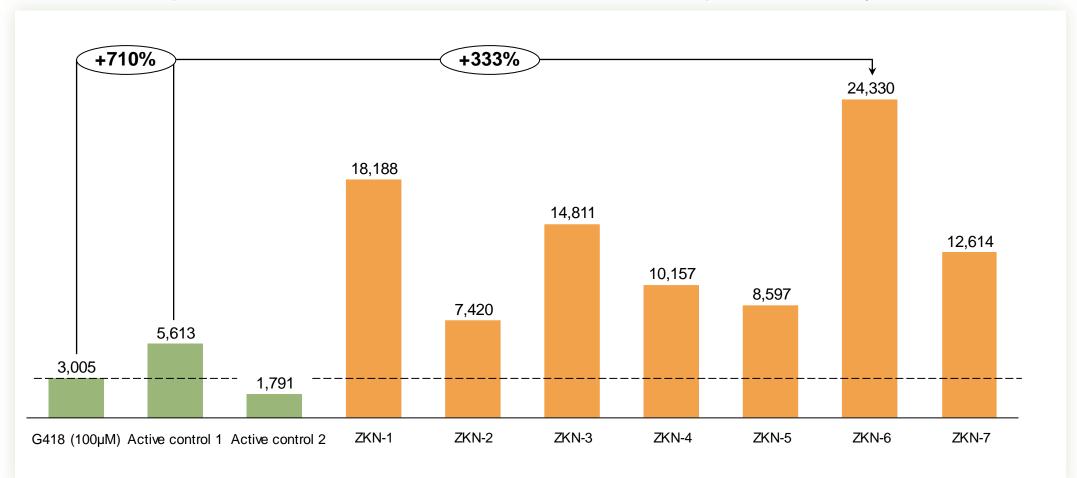






### RMAs show superior readthrough to alternatives

### Readthrough Emax of selected RMA hits relative luciferase units compared to DMSO in W134X Nanoluc reporter assay







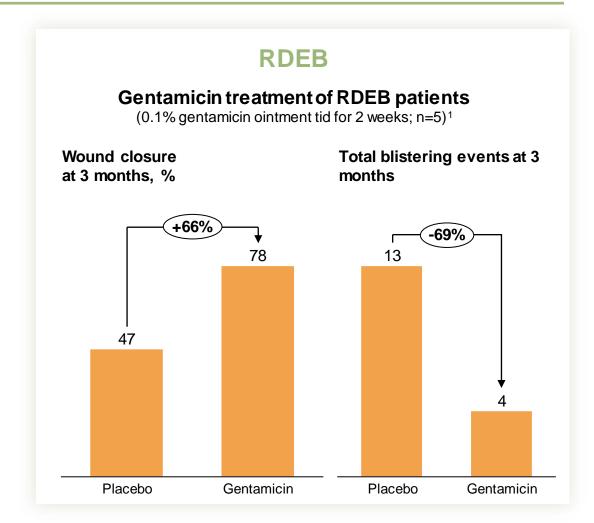
# RDEB/JEB: Clinically validated path for RMAs in rare skin disease targeting patients with nonsense mutations

#### **RDEB** and **JEB**



- Mutations in COL7A1 gene (Collagen) and LAMB3(Laminin)
- Most RDEB patient develop skin cancer by age 35
- Average mortality of JEB patients is 18 months

~4,000 patients, \$1.5B TAM



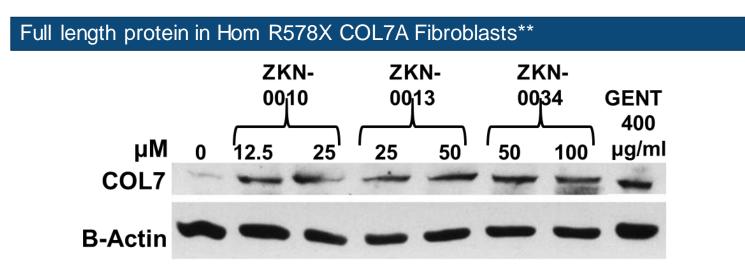
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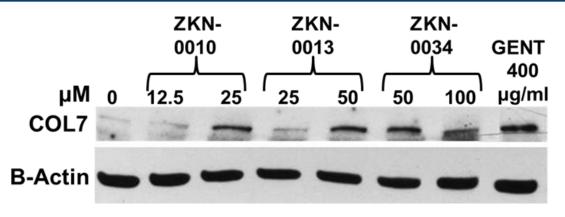


## RDEB: RMAs restore functional collagen protein in primary patient cells comparable to high dose gentamicin

COL7 with 48 hr. exposure in RDEB patient derived primary fibroblasts\*



Full length protein in R613X/R1683X COL7A Fibroblasts\*\*



Data generated in collaboration with academic partner

- Assay with proven translation to clinic
- 30 to 60-day Col7 protein half-life
- RMAs compounds exceed clinical efficacy threshold of 10% Gentamicin 845uM



<sup>\*</sup> Fibroblasts isolated from patients two and five in gentamicin clinical trial. J Clin Invest 2017, 127, 3028-3038

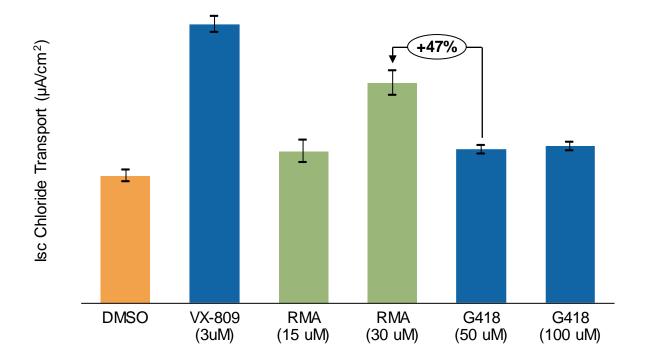
<sup>\*\* 48</sup> hours treatment with media and compounds replaced and refreshed at 24 hours. Study repeated twice with equivalent results.



## Class 1 CF: RMA lead showed highest ever readthrough preclinical Ussing chamber assay

#### Summary of Class 1 CF data

Het G542X Human Broncho Epithelial (HBE) cells Ussing Chamber Steady state modulator response measurement\*\*



Data generated at Chantest



 Submitted \$2.5M grant to CF Foundation to support through development candidate



<sup>\*</sup> Forskolin 10 µW1µM VX-770 - both chambers

<sup>\*\*</sup> VX 809 and RMA data averaged from 2 separate Ussing chamber results



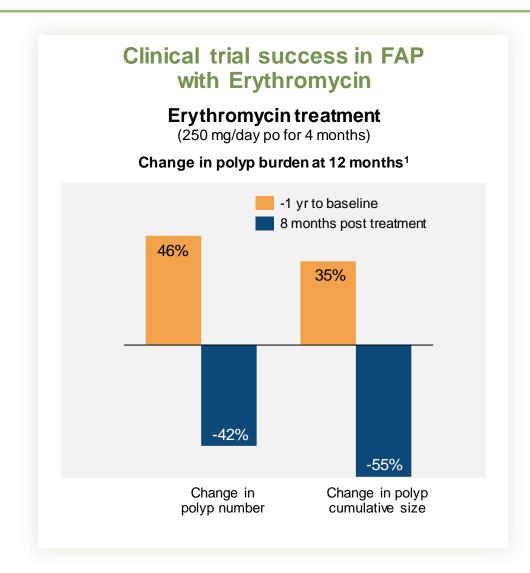
## APC readthrough: Supported by positive prior clinical success of Erythromycin in FAP

### **APC mutant Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP) and CRC**



- Mutations in the Adenomatous Polyposis Coli (APC) gene (tumor suppressor gene)
- FAP patients develop CRC by age 40
- 80% of CRC patients have an APC mutation

8,000-12,5000 FAP patients in the US/EU; 210,000 CRC patients WW

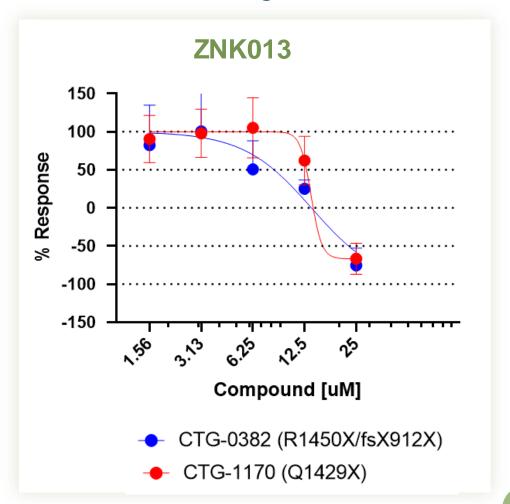




# Clear path in treating FAP supported by efficacy in APC mutant cancer patient tumor grafts

Efficacy of ZN013 in colorectal cancer patient derived tumor grafts ex-vivo

- Ex-vivo sensitivity assessment in tumor grafts
- Potent tumor growth inhibition
  - GI<sub>50</sub><15uM
- Cancer xenograft studies planned in 2021



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