



**ASX Announcement | 23 February 2021  
Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX)**

## **Noxopharm Updated Corporate Presentation February-March 2021**

**23 February 2021 Sydney, Australia: Australian clinical stage drug development company, Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX)**, provides to shareholders and the market generally the attached corporate presentation ahead of a series of global virtual investor presentations during late February/March 2021.

The document titled, “**Updated Corporate Presentation February- March 2021**”, provides an updated overview of the Company’s clinical programs with a focus on the important LuPIN trial data recently announced at the recent 2021 ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium and the imminent start of the IONIC study, testing the ability of Veyonda® to overcome resistance to the immune checkpoint inhibitor, nivolumab (Bristol Myers Squibb).

The presentation will also be found at: [Investors | Noxopharm](#)

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*Graham Kelly, CEO and Managing Director of Noxopharm, has approved the release of this document to the market on behalf of the Board of Directors.*

### **About Noxopharm**

Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX) is an Australian clinical-stage drug development company focused on the treatment of cancer and cytokine release syndrome/septic shock.

Veyonda® is the Company’s first pipe-line drug candidate currently in Phase 2 clinical trialing. Veyonda® has two main drug actions – indirect inhibition of sphingosine kinase and STING signaling. The former function contributes to its dual-acting oncotoxic and immuno-oncology functions designed to enhance the effectiveness and safety of standard oncology treatments, i.e., chemotherapies, radiotherapy and immune checkpoint inhibitors. The latter function provides an anti-inflammatory effect, also contributing to an anti-cancer action, but also blocking the cytokine release syndrome.

Noxopharm also is the major shareholder of US biotechnology company, Nyrada Inc (ASX:NYR).

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# Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX)

UPDATED CORPORATE PRESENTATION

February/March 2021

Dr Graham Kelly  
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# Latest News



**LuPIN TRIAL.** Major cancer conference hears NOX + Novartis drug combination delivers major survival benefit of median **19.7 months** in Stage 4 prostate cancer

**IONIC TRIAL.** IONIC study submitted for ethics approval. Trial expected to commence following patient screen



**DARRT-2 TRIAL.** Study expanded into wide range of cancers. Hospital selection for multinational study being finalised with Part 1 of the study due to commence Q3 2021



**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.** BD team assembled to advise on anticipated commercial and transactional strategies

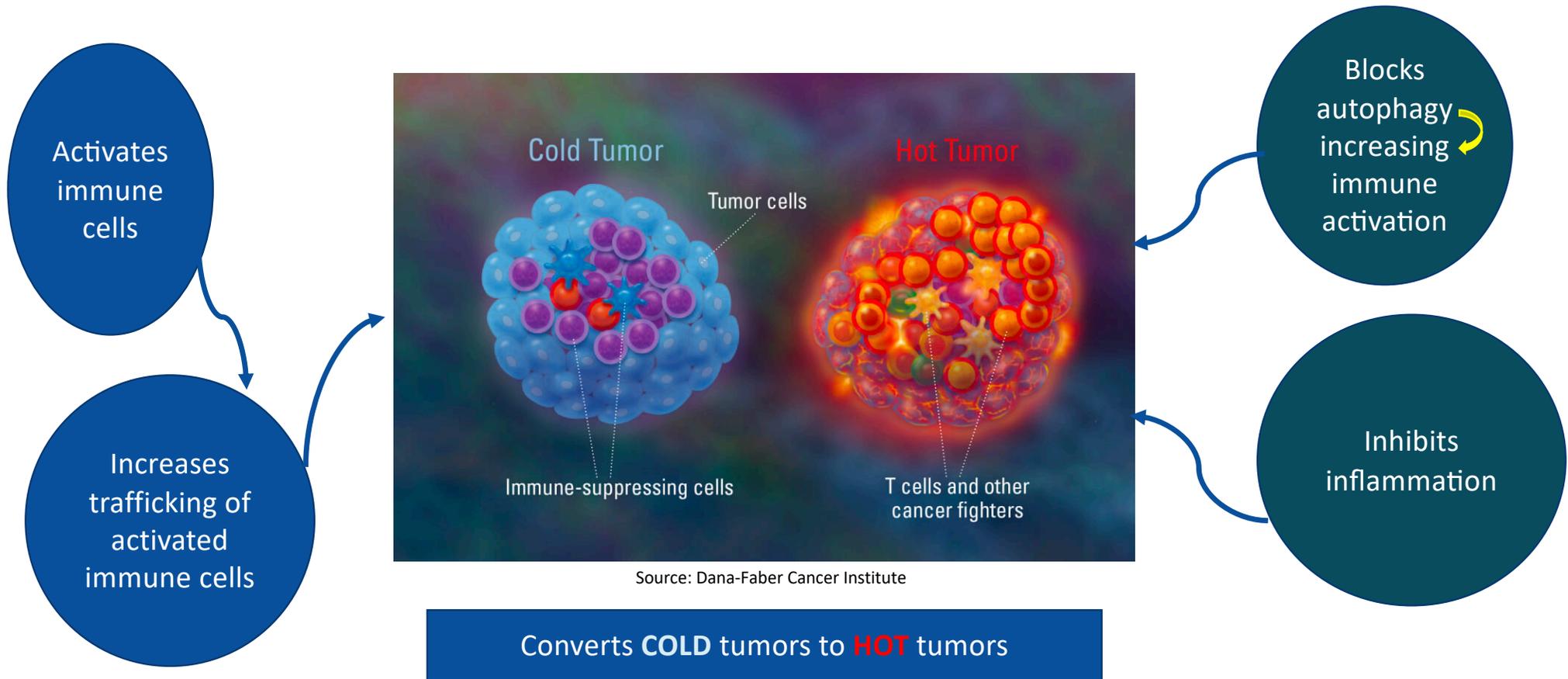
**NOXCOVID TRIAL.** First 4 (of 5) dosage cohorts successfully completed. Veyonda found to be well-tolerated



**ABSCOPAL RESPONSE BREAKTHROUGH.** Large US university confirms abscopal response dependent on a drug action that Veyonda possesses

**Veyonda<sup>®</sup>**

# breakthrough multiple-acting immunotherapy drug



Source: Dana-Faber Cancer Institute

**Veyonda**<sup>®</sup>

## Clinical program



LuPIN-1

Phase I/II trial

Veyonda + <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA (**Novartis**)

IONIC-1

Phase I/II trial

Veyonda + Opdivo<sup>®</sup> (**Bristol Myers Squibb**)

DARRT-2

Phase II trial

Veyonda + external radiotherapy

NOXCOVID-1

Phase Ib trial

Veyonda

## Short- to medium-term potential partnering opportunities



*The focus of this presentation*

LuPIN-1

Phase I/II trial

Veyonda +  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA (**Novartis**)

IONIC-1

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**LuPIN**



**Veyonda<sup>®</sup> + <sup>177</sup>lutetium-PSMA-617**



**An exciting new treatment for prostate cancer**

# LuPIN (Veyonda + Lu-PSMA-617)



**<sup>177</sup>Lutetium-PSMA-617**. Acquired by Novartis (4<sup>th</sup> largest pharma company/**US\$195 billion market cap**) in 2018 for **US\$6 billion**

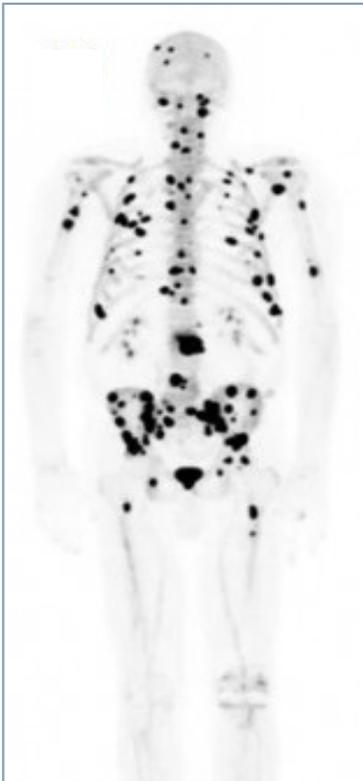
**Lu-PSMA-617** is a radioactive drug injected IV and designed to deliver radiation to every prostate cancer cell throughout the body

**A proposed new treatment** for prostate cancer once the cancer has spread widely (metastatic disease)

**But .....**

**Not curative**

**Variable response rates. ~1/3<sup>rd</sup> men have little or no response**



# LuPIN Study



**QUESTION:** would adding Veyonda boost the effectiveness of the Novartis drug, with more men responding as well as achieving significantly longer survival times?

Phase I/II study. St Vincent's Hospital Sydney. Prof Louise Emmett

56 men. Late-stage cancer. No remaining standard treatments. Anticipated median survival approximately 4.5 months

6 cycles. 6 weeks apart.  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA-617 (1 day) + Veyonda (14 days)

# LuPIN: Interim Data Reporting



American Society of Clinical Oncology Genitourinary Cancers Symposium Feb 11-13 2021

**ANSWER:** Yes, the combination of Veyonda and Lu-PSMA-617 looks to be considerably more effective than Lu-PSMA-617 on its own (*based on published Phase 2 data*<sup>1</sup>)

**56 men**

400 + 800 mg + 1200 mg Veyonda

Median Overall Survival:

**19.7 months**

a remarkable result for this late stage of the disease

**Combination was well tolerated**

**Noxopharm believes this to be a potential major breakthrough in the treatment of Stage 4 prostate cancer**

1. [https://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2019.37.7\\_suppl.228](https://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2019.37.7_suppl.228)

# LuPIN: Interim Survival Data



**Median overall survival = time when half the patients have died and half still alive**

Three standard lines of drug therapy once prostate cancer becomes metastatic



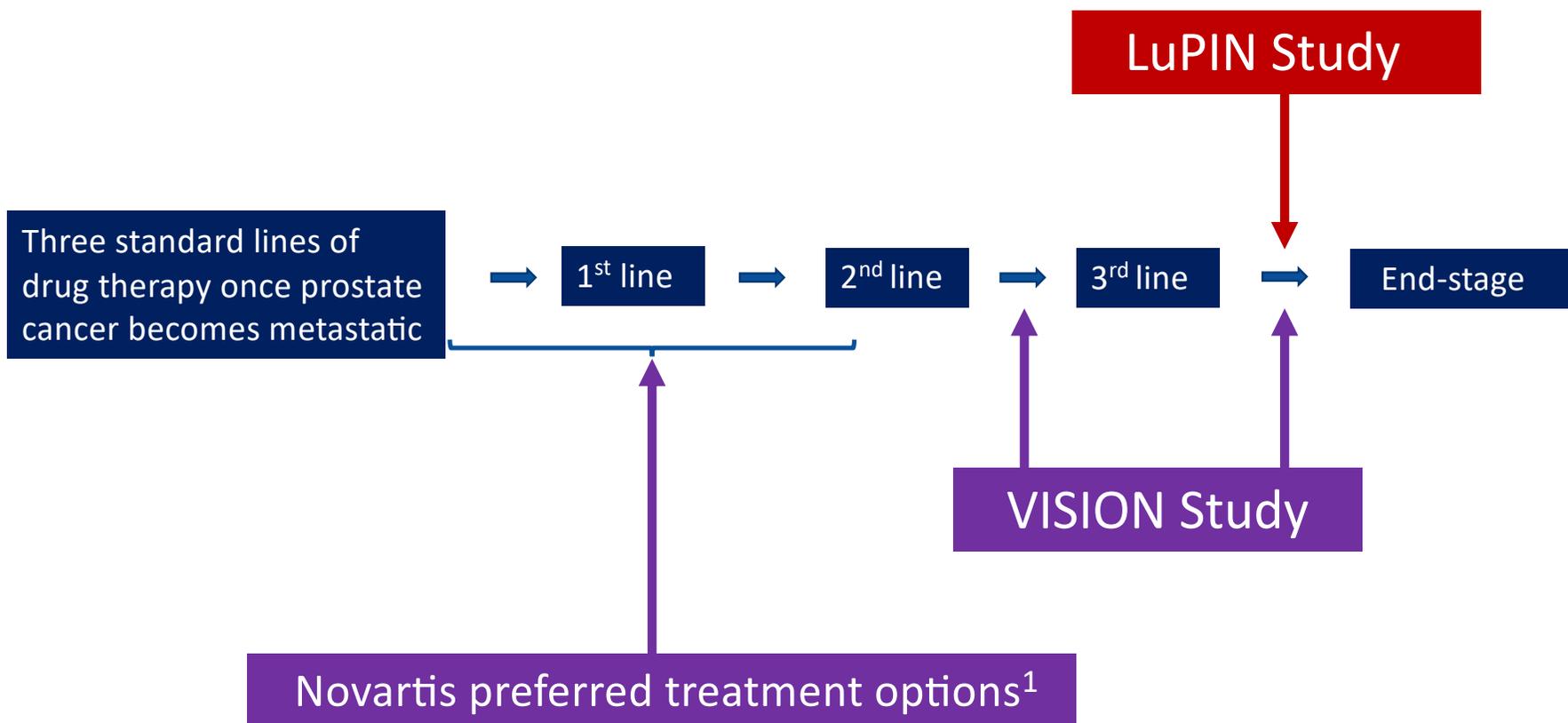
Historical data<sup>1</sup> → ~ 4.5 months

<sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 alone<sup>2</sup> → 13.3 months

<sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 + Veyonda (56 patients)<sup>3</sup> → 19.7 months

1. Buonerba C, et al. (2014) Future Oncol 10:1353–60. 2. Hofman M, et al. (2018) Lancet Oncol 19, 825. 3. Noxopharm ASX announcement 15 Feb 2021

# Potential opportunities for LuPIN



1. Novartis Oncology Pipeline Update June 2020

**IONIC**



**Veyonda<sup>®</sup> + nivolumab (Opdivo<sup>®</sup>)**



**Overcoming resistance to checkpoint inhibitors**

# IONIC Study

Phase I/II pilot proof-of-concept study



**15 patients treated with Opdivo where tumours not responsive**

- Melanoma
- Lung
- Kidney
- Bladder
- Head & neck

10-30% response rate

**15 patients with cancers considered resistant to Opdivo**

All other cancer types

Typically 0-3% response rate

**Veyonda + Opdivo**

**Opdivo sales (2019) US\$8 billion**

**Increasing response rate to checkpoint inhibitors projected to increase sales >US\$50 billion**

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## OTHER UPDATES



### DARRT-2 trial

Selection of clinical sites almost completed.

### LuPIN trial

Study ends Oct 2021. Final Report expected Q1 2022

### NOXCOVID trial

Part 2 to start 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

### Drug pipeline

First-in-class drug with novel approach to treatment of brain cancer progressing well

# Our commercial end-point for Veyonda



**A number of important blockbuster (>US\$1 B annual sales) drugs are losing their exclusivity over coming years. This is putting pressure on big pharma to refresh revenue streams through M&A activity**



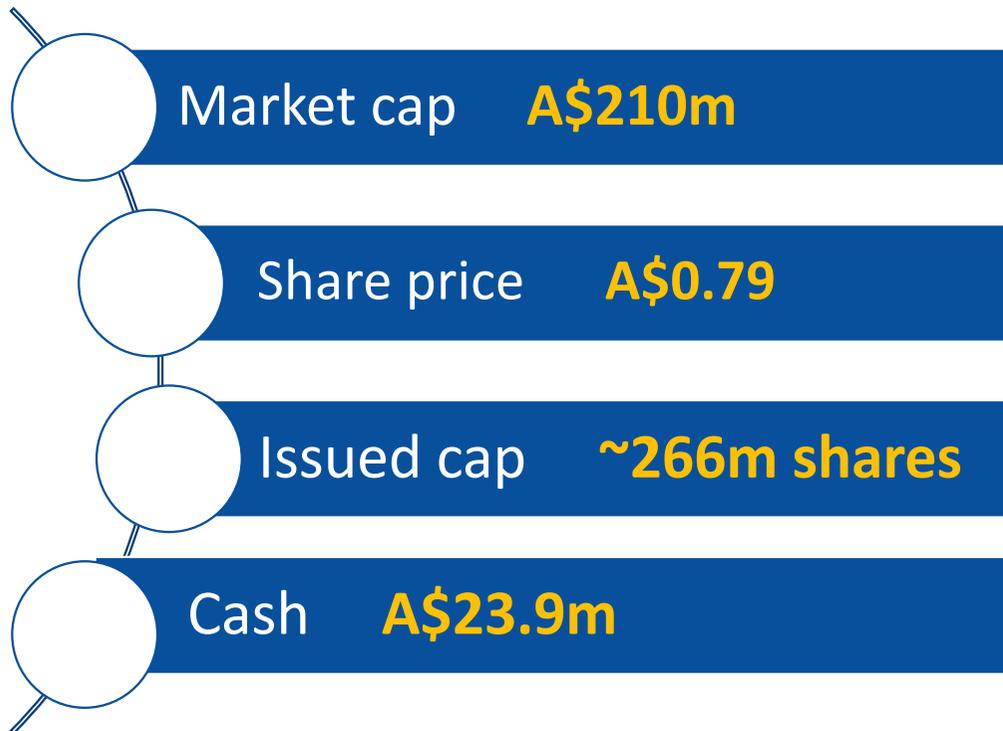
**Programs focusing on immuno-oncology and cell therapy remain the most attractive targets for partnering**



**In 2020, 52 deals >US\$1 billion were transacted, 31 of these were for immuno-oncology and cell therapy assets and platforms**

# Key metrics

as at 19 February 2021



## News Flow (next 6 months)

- IONIC-1 and DARRT-2 start patient recruitment
- COVID-19 clinical trial completion
- Growing first-in-class drug pipeline
- Pharmorage (subsidiary) progressing novel drug development for sepsis and autoimmunity



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