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#### **KAZIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MATERIALS**

Sydney, 13 November 2019 – Kazia Therapeutics Limited (ASX: KZA; NASDAQ: KZIA), an Australian oncology-focused biotechnology company, is pleased to provide the Chairman's Address and CEO presentation which will be discussed at our Annual General Meeting at 10am this morning.

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#### **About Kazia Therapeutics Limited**

Kazia Therapeutics Limited (ASX: KZA, NASDAQ: KZIA) is an innovative oncology-focused biotechnology company, based in Sydney, Australia. Our pipeline includes two clinical-stage drug development candidates, and we are working to develop therapies across a range of oncology indications.

Our lead program is GDC-0084, a small molecule inhibitor of the PI3K / AKT / mTOR pathway, which is being developed to treat glioblastoma multiforme, the most common and most aggressive form of primary brain cancer in adults. Licensed from Genentech in late 2016, GDC-0084 entered a phase II clinical trial in 2018. Initial safety data was released in May 2019, and further data is expected in 2H 2019. GDC-0084 was granted orphan designation for glioblastoma by the US FDA in February 2018.

TRX-E-002-1 (Cantrixil), is a third-generation benzopyran molecule with activity against cancer stem cells and is being developed to treat ovarian cancer. TRX-E-002-1 is currently undergoing a phase I clinical trial in Australia and the United States. Interim data was presented at the ESMO Congress in September 2019, and the study remains ongoing. Cantrixil was granted orphan designation for ovarian cancer by the US FDA in April 2015.

## KAZIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 13 NOVEMBER 2019

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure once again to welcome you to the Annual General Meeting for Kazia Therapeutics Limited. This is my third AGM as Chairman of Kazia, and I can say with confidence that 2019 has been one of the most exciting years in our company's short history.

The reason for that excitement is, in a word, data. The lifeblood of any drug development company is the data that it is able to generate from its clinical trials. That data represents economic value for shareholders and it represents hope for patients. There is no real room for gloss or hype or spin – objective data provides the hard facts on which professional investors and potential partners will ultimately judge us.

We have had three important data read-outs this year Perhaps the most important one, however, is coming in just over a week from today.

In May, we announced that GDC-0084 had achieved a higher maximum tolerated dose – MTD – in newly-diagnosed patients than in the original Genentech phase I study. This is a very encouraging indication that the drug is well tolerated in the precise patient group that we are targeting for commercialisation. Our ability to administer a higher dose can only bode well for our prospects of demonstrating clinical benefit.

In September, our colleagues at St Jude Children's Research Hospital achieved a comparable MTD in childhood brain cancer. It is very positive to know that the drug is also tolerable in children, and the St Jude team are currently recruiting additional patients to look for potential efficacy signals. I would remind everyone that there are no approved drug treatments for this form of brain cancer, and the average survival from diagnosis is approximately nine months. It would be remarkable if we are able to offer benefit to patients and their families.

Also in September, we presented interim data from our ongoing Cantrixil study in ovarian cancer at the prestigious ESMO conference. The data suggested a potential increase in progression-free survival for patients treated with Cantrixil. Given that these are very late stage patients who are very resistant to treatment, this is a tremendous result. I had the pleasure of meeting with our lead investigator yesterday, and his excitement at the emerging data was quite palpable.

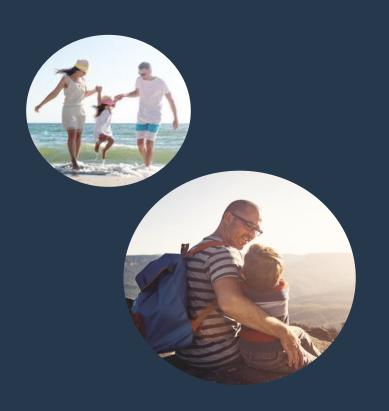
In short, we find ourselves in a very strong position. However, we have perhaps saved the best for last. Next week, we will present the first preliminary efficacy data from the ongoing GDC-0084 phase II study in glioblastoma. The study is still ongoing, and so this will only be an early glimpse, but I know that a wide range of stakeholders will be watching with great interest. The median progression-free survival for the patients we are targeting is only around five months, so any preliminary indication that we are able to prolong this duration is likely to be of very high impact.

To see these projects through to their completion, your Board chose to capitalise on growing investor interest and conduct a modest share placement to strengthen the company's balance sheet. As always, our overriding concern has been to ensure that we are able to deliver value from our pipeline while safeguarding the interests of existing investors. We have once again raised only what is needed to drive the next round of data generation. Despite a very challenging environment, our placement was conducted without the need for options or warrants, and has brought additional high-quality institutional investors on to the registry. I am pleased to take this opportunity to welcome them to Kazia.

Looking ahead, we aspire to take GDC-0084 into a pivotal study next year, and we will be examining every option to determine the best way to deliver a high-quality program within our means. Kazia has demonstrated an incredibly innovative approach to partnering for clinical development, and we hope that these capabilities will allow us to bring something novel, efficient, and world-class to the next chapter of GDC-0084's development. I look forward to sharing more with you in due course.

In the meantime, I must thank you again, on behalf of my fellow directors, for your ongoing support of the company. I recommend today's resolutions to you, and invite you to continue shaping the future success of Kazia.





## Presentation to Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Dr James Garner
Chief Executive Officer

Sydney, NSW 13 November 2019

## **Agenda**

2019 in Review

**Looking Forward** 



# Six ongoing clinical trials across two assets, lead program covers full range of brain cancers

Cantrixil GDC-0084 **Ovarian Primary Brain Cancer Secondary Brain Cancer** (brain cancer that begins in the brain) (brain cancer that spreads from elsewhere in the body) Cancer Glioblastoma **DIPG Brain Brain** Platinum-**Breast** Resistant Metastases Cancer Metastases Ovarian Ca. **Brain Mets** Cancer that has (combination with (combination with (combination with Most common and Highly aggressive childhood brain spread from any Herceptin®) radiotherapy) chemotherapy) most agaressive brain tumour primary tumour tumour Phase I Phase II Phase I Phase II Phase II Phase I NCT03522298 NCT03696355 NCT03994796 NCT03765983 NCT02903771 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital KAZIA DANA-FARBER Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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Funded Primarily Through Partnerships and External Funding



Funded by Kazia

## Kazia's phase 2 study in newly-diagnosed GBM is ongoing, with new data coming in November 2019

- Newly-diagnosed patients with the unmethylated MGMT promotor (i.e. resistant to temozolomide)
- GDC-0084
   administered once daily,
   orally, as monotherapy
   in place of
   temozolomide
- Primary objective is dose determination (Step 1) and time to progression (Step 2)

### Step 1: Dose Optimisation

6 – 24 patients 12 months

Primary objective is to determine the appropriate dose for newly-diagnosed patients (phase 1 was in end-stage patients)

### Complete

- Top-line data reported May 2019
- Dose of 60mg determined (higher than 45mg dose found in phase I)

### Step 2: Expansion Cohort

**20 patients** 6 months

Primary objective is to generate supportive data for FDA and to provide confirmatory signals of efficacy in newly-diagnosed population

#### Ongoing

 Data unlikely to be rate-limiting for pivotal study











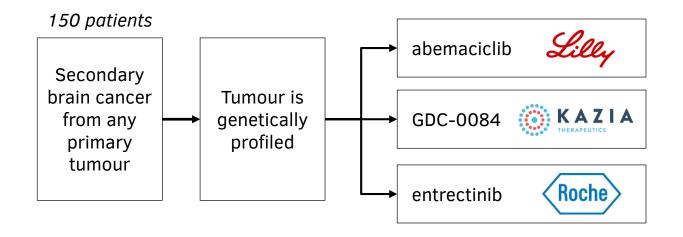




Note: timelines are estimated and subject to periodic revision based on recruitment performance and treatment effect



## The Alliance study in brain metastases is a cuttingedge, multi-drug clinical trial



- 'Precision medicine' study in which treatment is guided by the specific genetic make-up of each individual patient's tumour
- Accepts patients with brain metastases from <u>any</u> primary tumour (estimated to be ~200,000 patients per annum in US)





## **Executed by Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology**



Led by Dr Priscilla Brastianos, a world expert on brain mets





# The St Jude study in DIPG has the potential for breakthrough designation and early approval

### Step 1: Dose Escalation

6 - 24 patients

Primary objective is to determine the appropriate dose for pediatric use (mg/kg dosing)

### Complete

- Top-line data reported Sept. 2019
- Dose of 27 mg/m<sup>2</sup> determined for paediatric use (comparable to adult doses)

## St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

### Step 2: Expansion Cohort

12 patients

Primary objective is to provide initial evidence of clinical efficacy

### **Ongoing**

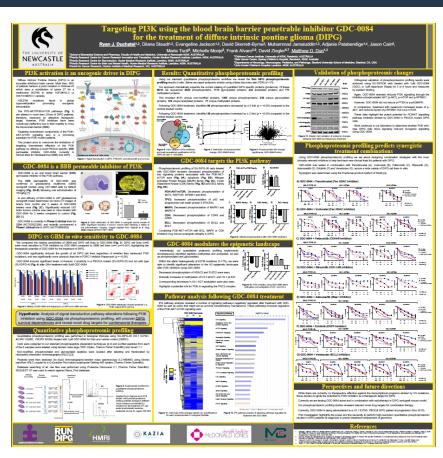
- All patients with DIPG or high-grade gliomas (2 – 22 years of age), following radiotherapy
- GDC-0084 given once daily, orally, as monotherapy
- Primary objective is dose determination (Step 1) and time to progression (Step 2)
- Given no FDA-approved therapies for DIPG, a successful result could lead to discussion of early approval



## Important new preclinical data has also been reported during the year

DIPG

**Breast Cancer Brain Metastases** 





References: Duchatel et al. Neuro-Oncology (2019). 21(Suppl. 2):ii68; Ippen et al. Clin Cancer Res. (2019). 25(11):3374-83



## The PI3K class has been further validated by the approval of Novartis' Piqray (alpelisib)











Zydelig (idelalisib)

Aliqopa (copanlisib)

Copiktra (duvelisib)

Pigray (alpelisib)













FDA Approved

July 2014

(blood cancers)

[accelerated approval]

FDA Approved
September 2017
(blood cancers)
[accelerated approval]

FDA Approved
October 2018
(blood cancers)
[accelerated approval]

FDA Approved 

May 2019

(breast cancer)

[accelerated approval]

In phase II human trials under US FDA oversight (brain cancer)

Does <u>not</u> cross blood-brain barrier

<u>Does</u> cross blood-brain barrier

Potentially fatal liver toxicity and diarrhoea

Potentially fatal infections

Potentially fatal infections & diarrhoea

Limited toxicities to date

Appears generally safe and well-tolerated thus far

## Our efforts continue to be recognised in the public sphere































## A range of content, from academic papers to media interviews, helps investors grasp our story



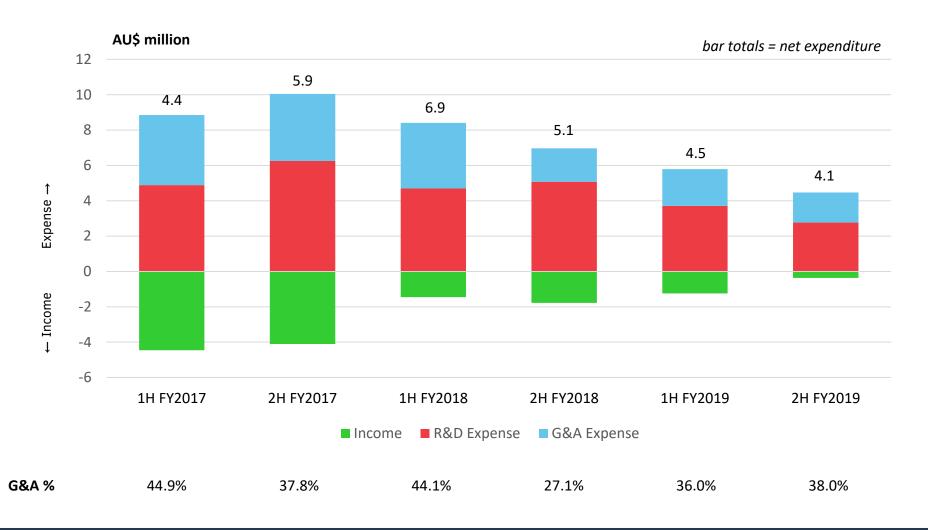


## The Trans-Tasman Innovation and Growth Award was a powerful recognition of Kazia's achievements





## These milestones have been achieved with tight operational management and financial economy



## **Agenda**

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## From 2020 onwards, GDC-0084 will be known as 'paxalisib'

## Internal compound code

Selected by company once drug begins journey to clinical trials



### International Nonproprietary Name (INN)

Awarded by WHO, usually around phase 1 / 2 clinical trials



## **Commercial Brand Name**

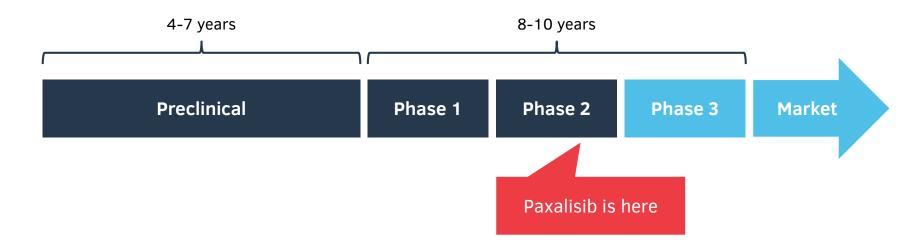
Selected by FDA after recommendation from company at time of marketing application GDC-0084

paxalisib

The award of an INN is an important milestone in the development of a drug and provides an industrystandard, recognisable name for the drug moving forward



## Next step for paxalisib is a pivotal study for registration



- Upcoming SNO data read-out will be a key check-point before committing to phase 3
- Kazia expects to share more detail on phase 3 plans early in CY2020, pending ongoing partnering discussions



## In the meantime, important new data will be presented at the upcoming SNO conference



### 2019 Annual Meeting

Phoenix, AZ, USA 20 – 24 November 2019 1

### Phase II Trial in Glioblastoma

## poster presentation

Lead Author:
Professor Patrick Wen
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Initial interim efficacy data from Kazia's ongoing phase 2 study of paxalisib in glioblastoma 2

### Phase I Trial in Advanced Glioma

### oral presentation

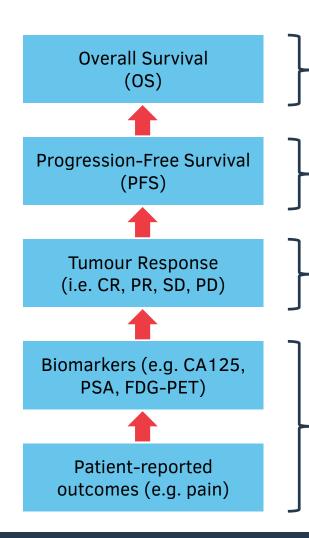
Lead Author:
Professor Ben Ellingson
UCLA Imaging Laboratory

Cutting edge re-analysis of imaging data from Genentech's phase 1 study in 2016

This data is a critical read-out for the program



# Early-stage studies such as the ongoing phase 2 typically provide less mature efficacy endpoints



#### **Definitive Efficacy**

The 'gold standard' for product registration

#### **Definitive Efficacy**

Sometimes a basis for product registration

#### **Exploratory Endpoints**

Very rarely a basis for product registration

#### **Exploratory Endpoints**

Never suitable as a basis for registration, but can provide early signals of efficacy Phase 3 studies typically aim to show an OS or at least a PFS benefit for a new drug, and this level of evidence is generally required by FDA for a product registration

Phase 2 studies typically focus on tumour response and biomarker endpoints, which can be detected more quickly and with fewer patients but are less robust



## Paxalisib data will ultimately be compared against several key benchmarks

### **Genentech Phase I Study**

## **Existing Standard of Care**

**GDC-0084** 

26%

Of patients with a metabolic partial response on FDG-PET

**GDC-0084** 

40%

Of patients with stable disease (SD) on MRI

### **Temozolomide**

to 5.3 months

Improvement in progression-free survival (PFS) (unmethylated MGMT)

### **Temozolomide**

From 11.8 to 12.7 months

Improvement in overall survival (OS)

(unmethylated MGMT)

Source: PY Wen et al. Poster Presentation at ASCO (2016); ME Hegi et al. (2008) J Clin Oncol. 26:4189-4199



## The partnering market for new oncology drugs is active and driven by emerging data

#### **Select CY2019 Licensing Transactions**

Licensee	Licensor	Stage	Asset(s)	Deal Value (US\$)
GILEAD	CARNA BIOSCIENCES	Discovery	Lipid kinase inhibitors	\$470M
Johnson Johnson	Genmab	Preclinical	Anti-CD38 antibody	\$275M
Jazz Pharmaceuticals	<b>Red</b>	Preclinical	RAS-RAF-MAPK inhibitors	\$207M
Boehringer Ingelheim	<b>LUPIN</b>	Clinical	MEK inhibitor	\$700M
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals	SILENCE	Discovery	Complement modulator	\$2.0B

#### **Select CY2019 M&A Transactions**

Acquirer	Target	Stage	Asset(s)	Deal Value (US\$)
Pfizer	ARRAY BIOPHARMA	Commercial	BRAF inhibitors	\$11.0B
MERCK	Peloton Therapeutics	Clinical	HIF-2 $\alpha$ inhibitors	\$2.2B
AMGEN	NUEVOLUTION	Discovery	Discovery platform	\$167M
Boehringer Ingelheim	ATTA L Therapeutics	Clinical	Cancer vaccine platform	\$367M

# The next six months will be an exciting period for Kazia, and a crucial inflection point for our programs

November 2019	Initial interim data from ongoing phase 2 study of paxalisib in glioblastoma	
December 2019	Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of shareholders	
February 2020	Half-Year Report	
1Q CY2020	Completion of patient dosing in Cantrixil phase 1 study	
1Q CY2020	Announcement of phase 3 strategy for paxalisib	
2Q CY2020	Potential initial efficacy data from St Jude paxalisib DIPG study	
2Q CY2020	Potential initial efficacy data from Dana-Farber paxalisib breast cancer mets study	
2Q CY2020	Further efficacy data from ongoing phase 2 study of paxalisib in glioblastoma	

Note: all milestones are indicative and subject to periodic revision in light of operational factors and emerging data



