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#### KAZIA TO PRESENT TO HCW BIOCONNECT INVESTOR CONFERENCE

**Sydney, 14 September 2022** – Kazia Therapeutics Limited (NASDAQ: KZIA; ASX: KZA), an oncology-focused drug development company is pleased to provide the presentation due to be delivered by the CEO, Dr James Garner, to the H C Wainwright Global Investment Conference in New York, NY on 14 September 2022.

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

Kazia Therapeutics Limited (NASDAQ: KZIA; ASX: KZA) is an oncology-focused drug development company, based in Sydney, Australia.

Our lead program is paxalisib, a brain-penetrant inhibitor of the PI3K / Akt / mTOR pathway, which is being developed to treat glioblastoma, the most common and most aggressive form of primary brain cancer in adults. Licensed from Genentech in late 2016, paxalisib commenced recruitment to GBM AGILE, a pivotal study in glioblastoma, in January 2021. Seven additional studies are active in various forms of brain cancer. Paxalisib was granted Orphan Drug Designation for glioblastoma by the US FDA in February 2018, and Fast Track Designation for glioblastoma by the US FDA in August 2020. In addition, paxalisib was granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation and Orphan Designation by the US FDA for DIPG in August 2020, and for AT/RT in June 2022.

Kazia is also developing EVT801, a small-molecule inhibitor of VEGFR3, which was licensed from Evotec SE in April 2021. Preclinical data has shown EVT801 to be active against a broad

#### **Board of Directors**

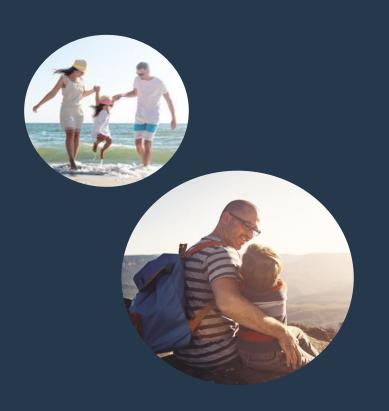
Mr Iain Ross Chairman, Non-Executive Director
Mr Bryce Carmine Non-Executive Director
Mr Steven Coffey Non-Executive Director
Dr James Garner Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director

range of tumour types and has provided compelling evidence of synergy with immuno-oncology agents. A phase I study commenced recruitment in November 2021.

For more information, please visit <u>www.kaziatherapeutics.com</u> or follow us on Twitter @KaziaTx.

This document was authorized for release to the ASX by James Garner, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director.





A Diversified Oncology
Drug Development Company

Presentation to HC Wainwright Global Investment Conference

New York, NY 14 September 2022

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### **Company Overview**

## A late-clinical-stage oncology drug development company



#### **Paxalisib**

#### Brain-penetrant pan-PI3K / mTOR inhibitor

- Well-validated class with 5x FDA-approved therapies
- Only brain-penetrant PI3K inhibitor in development

#### Currently in phase III for glioblastoma

- Only FDA-approved drug is ineffective for 2/3 cases
- Orphan indication with very high unmet clinical need

#### 7 other ongoing clinical trials

- · Focus on DIPG, Brain Metastases, Glioblastoma
- Collaborations with world-leading cancer centers

#### Rich commercial opportunity

- Glioblastoma alone sized at US\$ 1.5 billion per annum
- Commercial licensee in place for China

Final Phase III Data: 2H CY2023

#### **EVT801**

#### Selective VEGFR3 inhibitor

- Avoid off-target toxicity of older angiokinase inhibitors
- Primarily targets lymphangiogenesis

#### Currently in phase I for advanced solid tumors

 Adaptive, biomarker-rich study ongoing at 2 sites in France

#### Potential use in many solid tumors

 Potential indications include: renal cell carcinoma, liver cancer, colon cancer, thyroid cancer, and sarcoma

#### Potential combination with immunotherapy

 Strong evidence of synergy in preclinical data opens possibility of monotherapy or combination use

Initial Phase I Data: 2H CY2022 / 1H CY2023

Company is dual-listed on NASDAQ (KZIA) and ASX (KZA) with market cap around US\$ 30 million

Licensing-driven business model, with programs sourced from Genentech (paxalisib) and Sanofi / Evotec (EVT801)

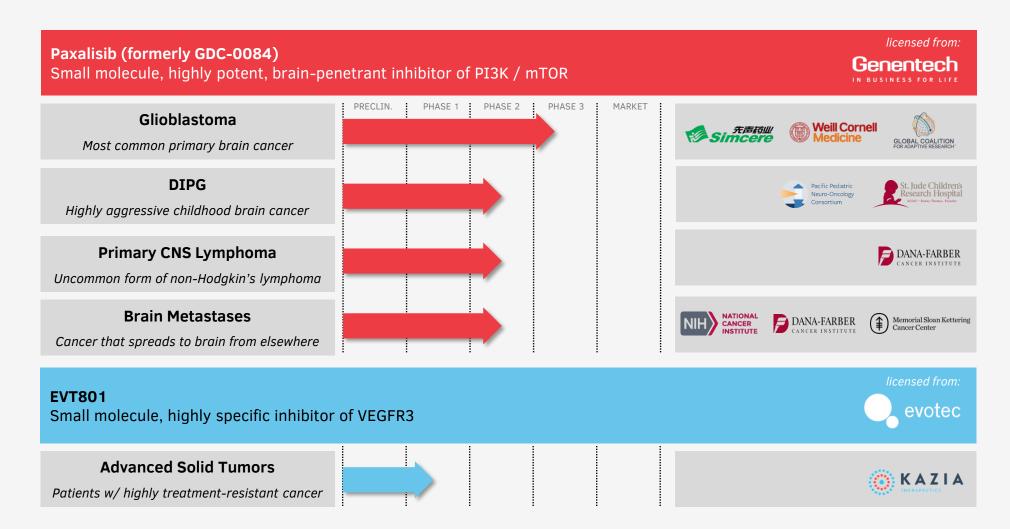
Cash runway to 1Q CY2023, with potential opportunities for non-dilutive income via additional partnering activity

Lean virtual pharma model, with ~75% of cashflows applied directly to clinical trials



## **Pipeline**

### Two world-class assets in clinical trials





## Paxalisib - Kazia's Lead Program

## Multiple signals of clinical efficacy in brain tumors

#### Glioblastoma

## 15.7 months overall survival

in newly-diagnosed patients with unmethylated MGMT promotor

(vs. 12.7 months for existing standard-of-care therapy)



International pivotal study in glioblastoma now ongoing, with final data expected 2H CY2023

Wen et al. (2022) J Clin Oncol. 40(16 Suppl): 2037

Single-arm phase II study of paxalisib in newly-diagnosed unmethylated glioblastoma (n=30); comparator figures are from Hegi et al. (2005).

#### **Brain Metastases**

## 100% overall response rate

in combination with whole brain radiotherapy (WBRT)

(vs. 20-50% in comparable studies of WBRT in brain metastases)



Potential second indication, with >200,000 patients per annum in United States alone

Yang et al. (2022) Oral presentation at SNO-ASCO brain mets conference

Single-arm phase I study of paxalisib in combination with WBRT for brain mets of any origin (n=9);

#### **DIPG**

"dramatic reductions in tumor volume and complete resolution of disease symptoms, extending overall survival"

in case reports from compassionate use experience

(vs. 9-11 months median survival with existing standard-of-care)



Potential to secure a pediatric priority review voucher (pPRV) if initially approved in DIPG

Dun et al. (2022) Presentation at ISPNO conference

Compassionate experience in 2 children (16yo & 6yo) treated with pax+ONC201; second patient remains ongoing



## **Operating Model**

### In-licensing advanced assets drives earlier value realization



License undervalued assets from larger organisations

#### 2016

Paxalisib licensed from Genentech

#### 2021

EVT801 licensed from Evotec



Develop value through innovative clinical trial approaches

#### 2016 - 2021

Paxalisib taken from phase I to phase III in GBM



Partner for late-stage development and commercialisation

#### 2021

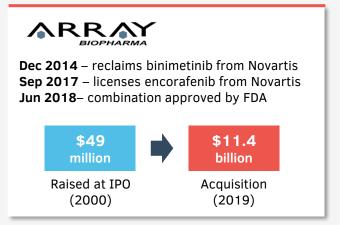
Paxalisib partnered with Simcere in China

#### 2021

Legacy Cantrixil assert partnered with Oasmia

#### A Proven Strategy







### Leadership

## 160+ years of international drug development experience

#### **Board**



and small biotech

**Iain Ross** Chairman









**Bryce Carmine Deputy Chairman** 



36 years executive experience in Eli Lilly



**Steven Coffey** Non-Executive Director



Chartered accountant with extensive governance experience



**Dr James Garner** Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director





Physician / MBA; Extensive drug development experience



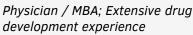
#### **Management Team**



**Dr James Garner** Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director







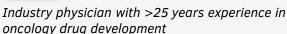




Dr John Friend Chief Medical Officer











Karen Krumeich Chief Financial Officer





Accountant with >20 years experience as a biotech CFO in public and private companies





Kate Hill Company Secretary

Deloitte.

Former audit partner at Deloitte and experienced Board director for multiple public companies



## **Scientific Advisory Board**

## World-leading experts in brain cancer



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>400 peerreviewed academic publications



>40 patent inventorships



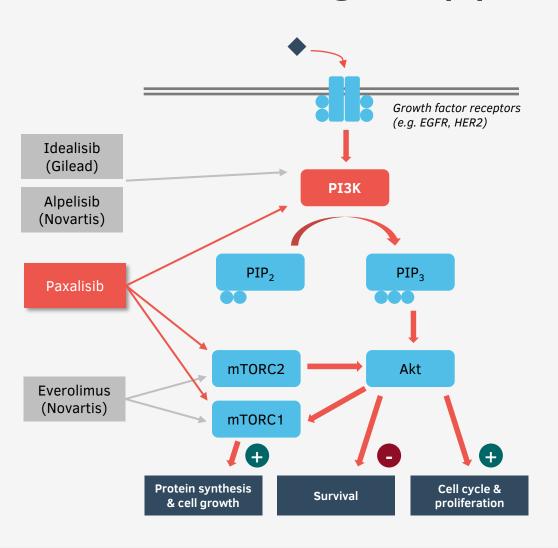
>100 brain cancer clinical trials as principal investigator



Extensive relationships with NIH, NCI, SNO, NBTS, and other organizations



# Paxalisib is one of the most broadly potent PI3K inhibitors in the global pipeline



#### **Paxalisib Among Most Potent PI3K Inhibitors**

	IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)					
	p110α	p110β	p110γ	p11 <b>0</b> δ	mTORC 1/2	
Paxalisib	2	46	10	3	70	
Idelalisib	820	565	89	2.5	>1,000	
Alpelisib	5	1200	250	290	>9,100	
Buparlisib	52	166	262	116	4,600	
Pilaralisib	39	383	23	36	>15,000	

Note: lower IC<sub>50</sub> implies more potent activity

Source: HF Zhao et al. (2017) Molecular Cancer. 16:100



## The PI3K inhibitor class is well-established, but paxalisib is unique in its ability to cross the blood-brain barrier













Zydelig (idelalisib)



Copiktra (duvelisib)

Piqray (alpelisib)

Ukoniq (umbralasib)

paxalisib













FDA Approved
July 2014
(blood cancers)

FDA Approved **September 2017** (blood cancers)

FDA Approved
October 2018
(blood cancers)

FDA Approved
May 2019
(breast cancer)

FDA Approved
February 2021
(blood cancers)

In pivotal study for FDA Approval in glioblastoma

Crosses Blood-Brain Barrier



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X

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Safety

Potentially fatal liver toxicity and diarrhoea

Potentially fatal infections

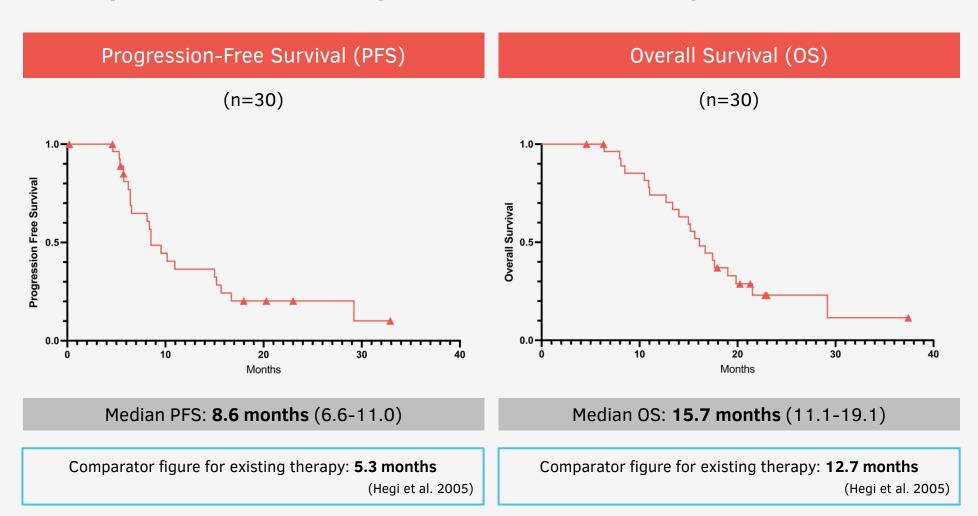
Potentially fatal infections and diarrhoea

Modest toxicities to date

Serious infections, hepatotoxicity, and diarrhoea Modest toxicities to date



## Phase II study of paxalisib mono-therapy in newly-diagnosed GBM provides robust signal of clinical efficacy



Note: figures for existing therapy are for temozolomide, per Hegi et al. (2005); comparison between different studies is never perfectly like-for-like



# Efficacy signal is generally corroborated by comparison against multiple comparative reference data points

Study	Year	n	OS (95% CI)	Applicability	Comments
Kazia Phase II Study	2022	30	15.7 (11.1-19.1)		
EORTC-NCIC Hegi et al.	2005	60	12.7 (11.6-14.4)	Good	Pivotal study that led to the approval of temozolomide for glioblastoma
Motomora et al.	2011	29	12.5	Moderate	Single-center retrospective study in Japan
RTOG-0525 Gilbert et al.	2013	254	14.6 (13.2-16.5)	Poor	All patients were dosed to 12 cycles of TMZ, an unapproved regimen
RTOG-0825 Gilbert et al.	2014		14.6	Moderate	Some patients were dosed to 12 cycles of TMZ, an unapproved regimen
CORE Nabors et al.	2015	89	13.4 (12.2-14.3)	Good	
Stupp et al.	2017	95	14.7 (9.8-24.8)	Moderate	Large proportion of patients recruited outside US / EU
VERTU Sim et al.	2021	41	12.8 (9.5-15.8)	Good	

Note: all data is for newly-diagnosed unmethylated patient group; applicability based on comparability of patient population and study design to Kazia phase II study



## Safety Profile in the phase 2 clinical study in GBM patients is generally mild to moderate, reversible, and manageable

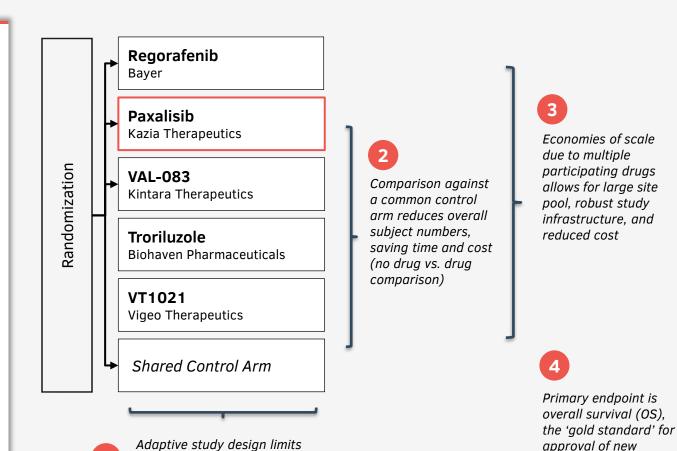
Number of Patients at Any Dose (n=30) Experiencing AEs 'Possibly' or 'Likely' Related to Paxalisib (affecting ≥10% of patients)

Term	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Total (%)
Fatigue	3	13	2		18 (60%)
Stomatitis	4	7	3		14 (47%)
Decreased appetite	6	6	1		13 (43%)
Hyperglycemia	3	1	6	2	12 (40%)
Nausea	4	6	1		11 (37%)
Rash, maculo-popular	1	1	7		9 (30%)
Diarrhea	7	1			8 (27%)
Vomiting	4	2	1		7 (23%)
Rash	2	4	1		7 (23%)
Neutrophils decreased	3	3		1	7 (23%)
Platelets decreased	6	1			7 (23%)
Weight decreased	5	2			7 (23%)
Lymphocytes decreased	2	3			5 (17%)
Dehydration		4	1		5 (17%)
Dysgeusia		4			4 (13%)
Cholesterol increased	4				4 (13%)
ALT increased	1		2		3 (10%)
Triglycerides increased	1	2			3 (10%)
Malaise	2	1			3 (10%)

## GBM AGILE international pivotal study is underway Sponsored by GCAR with support of GBM key opinion leaders

#### **Key Points**

- A 'platform study', run independently of individual companies, designed to expedite the approval of new drugs for glioblastoma
- Multiple drugs are evaluated in parallel, saving time and money
- Not a 'winner-takes-all' approach: multiple drugs can succeed
- Cutting-edge 'adaptive design' avoids redundant recruitment, expediting path to market
- FDA acknowledgement that data expected suitable for registration



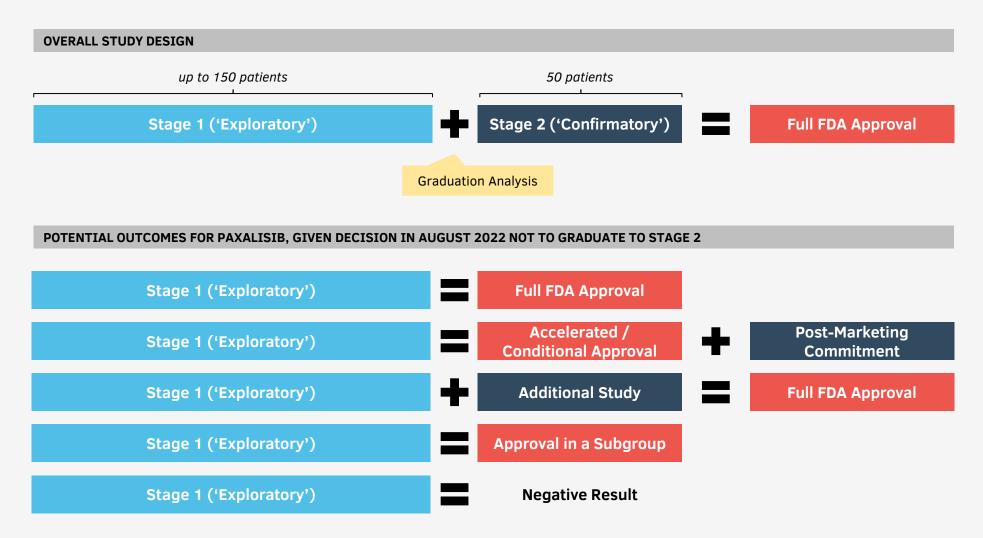
number of subjects to that

eliminating redundancy

required to demonstrate efficacy,

cancer drugs

## GBM AGILE was designed as a two-stage study; first stage may provide sufficient data for registration



### **Financial Metrics**

## Lean operating model drives financial efficiency



Market Capitalisation	US\$ 60M
Listing	
ASX (primary)	KZA
NASDAQ (ADSs @ 1:10 ratio)	KZIA
Shares on Issue	138M
Average Daily Volume (12 months)	\$525,000

Balance Sheet	US\$
Cash (at 30 Jun 22)	\$5M
Monthly Burn Rate	~\$1M

Substantial Shareholders	
Willoughby Capital	14%
Quest Asset Partners	8%
Platinum Asset Management	5%
Board and Management	2%



### **CY2022 Milestones and Newsflow**

## Multiple catalysts across two clinical programs

Open GBM AGILE paxalisib arm to recruitment in EU	1H CY2022	✓
Commence recruitment to paxalisib phase II GBM study at Weill Cornell	1H CY2022	✓
Preclinical data for paxalisib in AT/RT presented at AACR (April 2022)	1H CY2022	✓
Preclinical data for paxalisib in DIPG presented at ISPNO (June 2022)	1H CY2022	✓
Final data from Kazia's paxalisib phase II study in GBM presented at ASCO (June 2022)	1H CY2022	✓
Initial data from paxalisib phase II brain metastases study with Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology	1H CY2022	✓
Initial interim data from paxalisib + radiotherapy phase I brain mets study at Memorial Sloan-Kettering	2H CY2022	✓
Paxalisib granted orphan drug designation in AT/RT by FDA	1H CY2022	✓
Paxalisib granted rare pediatric disease designation in AT/RT by FDA	2H CY2022	✓
Further preclinical data on paxalisib in childhood brain cancer published in peer-reviewed journals	2H CY2022	
Initial interim data from paxalisib phase II PCNSL study at Dana-Farber	1H CY2023	
Initial interim data from Kazia's EVT801 phase I trial	1H CY2023	
Final data from GBM AGILE pivotal study of paxalisib	2H CY2023	

Italics - updated guidance

Note: all guidance is indicative, and subject to amendment in light of changing conference schedules, operational considerations, etc.





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