

#### Update on New Data in First Line Treatment of Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Presented at ESMO Congress 2023

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# Eftilagimod Alpha (efti): A First-in-Class Soluble LAG-3 Protein and MHC Class II Agonist

#### Deep Pipeline





Information in pipeline chart current as of May 2023;AIPAC-003 Phase II/III trial expected to begin Q1'2023. For EOC's China rights, Immutep may receive undisclosed milestones plus royalties; LAG525 - ClinicalTrials.gov (for Novartis' global rights, Immutep may receive milestones plus royalties); <u>GSK2831781-</u> <u>ClinicalTrials.gov</u> (for GSK's global rights, Immutep may receive milestones plus royalties), Phase II in Ulcerative Colitis discontinued. \* Late stage refers to active Phase IIb clinical trials or more clinically advanced clinical trials; # Conducted by EOC in China. Immutep has no control over either the trials. § Investigator Initiated Trials controlled by lead investigator & therefore Immutep has no control over this clinical trial; <sup>a</sup> In combination with BAVENCIO<sup>\*</sup>.

### Immutep's Pioneering Immunotherapies

Only company with multiple therapeutic approaches around LAG-3 / MHC Class II interaction





\* In multiple clinical trials, including monotherapy and in combination with chemotherapy & anti-PD-(L)1 therapy, efti has driven statistically-significant increases of various anti-tumor cells and serum biomarkers. # MHC Class II = Major Histocompatibility Complex Class II. \*\* LAG525 (leramilimab) is out-licensed to Novartis and GSK'781 is out-licensed to GSK. ^ The anti-LAG-3 small molecule is an early development-stage project at Immutep.



# Across multiple clinical trials, efti's activation of APCs (dendritic cells) leads to sustained increase of cytotoxic CD8+ T cells, other anti-tumor cells, as well as Interferon-γ (IFN-γ) & CXCL10 that augment anti-cancer activity







#### Phase II: Efti + pembrolizumab



Sources: (1) A Phase I Pharmacokinetic and Biological Correlative Study of IMP321, a Novel MHC Class II Agonist, in Patients with Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma. *Clin Cancer Res (2009) 15 (19): 6225–6231*. (2) Biomarker and multivariate analyses results from AIPAC: A phase IIb study comparing eftilagimod alpha (a soluble LAG-3 protein) to placebo in combination with weekly paclitaxel in HR + HER2 - metastatic breast carcinoma – ESMO 2022. (3) SITC 2022 Presentation: July 1, 2022 cut-off; Note: Plasma levels of IFN-g and CXCL10/IP10 are shown as mean of % change to baseline. Two-sided Wilcoxon matched-pair signed rank test on timepoint versus baseline are shown.



### **TACTI-002** Phase II Trial – Part A

### Efti + Pembrolizumab Combination in First Line Treatment of Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

#### Data Update from ESMO 2023 Mini Oral Presentation



Combining the antigen-presenting cell activator eftilagimod alpha (soluble LAG-3) and pembrolizumab: overall survival data from the 1<sup>st</sup> line non-small cell lung carcinoma cohort of TACTI-002

Phase II study of soluble LAG-3 combined with an anti-PD-1 antibody in  $1^{\rm st}$  line metastatic NSCLC

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### TACTI-002 / KN-798 Trial Overview and Baseline Characteristics

Part A: Large Phase II trial (N=114) in metastatic 1st Line non-small cell lung cancer (1L NSCLC)

#### **Trial Design (Part A)**

- Phase II, open label, Simon's two stage
- Six countries (US, UK, ES, PL, UA, AU)
- 18 sites
- 114 patients enrolled

#### **Baseline characteristics**

- Trial enrolled 1L NSCLC patients regardless of PD-L1 Tumor Proportion Score (TPS) expression
- ~75% of patients have PD-L1 TPS of <50%
- Lower proportion of patients with PD-L1 TPS ≥50% than would be expected

#### Safety

 No new safety signals compared to pembrolizumab monotherapy



Baseline characteristics for	N=114		
Age, median (range), years		67 (44-85)	
Sex, n (%)	Female / Male	30 (26.3) / 84 (73.7)	
ECOG PS score, n (%)	0/1	43 (37.7) / 71 (62.3)	
Smoking status, n (%)	Current or Ex-smoker / Non-smoker	108 (94.7) / 6 (5.3)	
Histology, n (%)	Squamous / Non-squamous / Unknown	40 (35.1) / 72 (63.2) / 2 (1.8)	
Metastatic disease, n (%)	Yes / No	113 (99.1) / 1 (0.9)	
		Central only Central + local	
PD-L1 expression TPS, n <sup>1</sup> (%)	< 1% 1-49% ≥ 50%	32 (35.6)    37 (34.3)      38 (42.2)    42 (38.9)      20 (22.2)    29 (26.9)	
Previous therapy, n (%)	Radiotherapy Surgery Systemic therapy for non-metastatic disease	38 (33.3) 23 (20.2) 26 (22.8)	

Note: Patients were recruited according to Simon's optimal twostage design: during the first stage, 17 pts were recruited; second stage recruitment (n=19) was opened only after the number of responses was above 4. An extension stage (n=78) could be added if there were above 12 responses. In total, 114 pts were enrolled.

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Data cut-off August 15, 2023

<sup>1</sup> N=90; Central assessment of PD-L1 TPS using Dako IHC 22C3 pharmDx. <sup>2</sup> N=108; Central assessment as per footnote 1 for 90 pts. For 18 patients, local assessment used predominantly Dako IHC 22C3 pharmDx due to non-evaluable central assessment results. True response rates sources/assumptions: KN-001 &-042 (KN-001: Lancet Respir Med, 2019; 7(4): 347-357; KN-042: Lancet 2019;393(10183:1819-1830), expecting that ~70% of patients had PD-L1 TPS <50%.

### **Key Efficacy Data in ITT Population**

Intent-to-treat (ITT) population (N=114) includes ~75% patients with TPS <50% and ~35% with TPS <1%

- Strong response rate of 40.4%<sup>1</sup> [95% Cl<sup>3</sup>: 31.3-50.0] in conjunction with high median DoR of 21.6 months<sup>2</sup>
- Median OS of 20.2 months (with median follow up of 25.1 months!)
- Excellent 12-month PFS (37.7%) and 36-month OS (35.8%) rates





### Excellent Survival Benefit across all PD-L1 Expression Levels



Strong efficacy with any PD-L1 (TPS<u>></u>1%) and PD-L1 negative (TPS <1%), low (TPS 1-49%), high (TPS <u>></u>50%)

Promising efficacy with strong Overall Response Rate (ORR), Progression Free Survival (PFS), Duration of Response (DOR), and Overall Survival (OS) visible across all PD-L1 TPS subgroups including negative and low expressing patients<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Tumor Response by Central PD-L1<sup>1</sup>, N=90

Efficacy parameter	TPS <1% n (%), N=32	TPS 1-49% n (%), N=38	TPS ≥50% n (%), N=20	TPS ≥1% n (%), N=58
ORR <sup>2,3</sup> , % (95% CI) <sup>4</sup>	31.3 (16.1-50.0)	44.7 (28.6-61.7)	55.0 (31.5-76.9)	48.3 (35.0-61.8)
mPFS <sup>2</sup> , months (% events)	4.2 (90.6)	9.3 (71.1)	16.5 (70.0)	11.2 (70.7)
mDoR <sup>2</sup> , months (% events)	20.7 (57.1)	NR (35.7)	18.7 (63.6)	24.2 (48.0)
mOS, months (% events)	<b>15.5</b> (71.9)	<b>23.4</b> (52.6)	<b>NR</b> (40.0)	<b>35.5</b> (48.3)

#### **Overall Survival by central PD-L1**<sup>1</sup>



### Significant 35.5-Month Median OS Reached in TPS <a>21%</a>

Interview Contraction Contract

Patients with any PD-L1 expression or TPS <a>>1%</a> represent ~65% of the 1L NSCLC patient population

- Significant median OS of 35.5 months<sup>1</sup>
- 48.3% ORR, median PFS of 11.2 months, and median DoR of 24.2 months
- 12-month PFS- and 36-month OS-rate are very promising at 46.8% and 45.6%, respectively
- Strength of data in PD-L1 TPS 1-49% (N=38, 66% of TPS <a>1%</a> group<sup>#</sup>), including 44.7% ORR, 9.3-month mPFS, mDOR not reached, and 23.4-month mOS, contributed significantly to overall results in TPS <a>1%</a> unlike other IO-IO combinations



<sup>1</sup> The mOS in TPS ≥1% was attained with both central assessment of PD-L1 (N=58) and in larger patient group with central + local assessment of PD-L1 (N=71).<sup>2</sup> iRECIST and RECIST 1.1 for PFS was comparable with 61.6%, 43.7% and 32.8% at 6, 12, and 18 months, respectively, as per RECIST1.1 <sup>3</sup> 95% confidence intervals calculated using Clopper-Pearson method or using Kaplan-Meier survival analysis method.

# For reference, in TPS >1%, TACTI-002 has 66% patients with TPS 1-49% and 34% with TPS >50%, which compares to KN-042 with ~53% patients with PD-L1 and ~47% patients with PD-L1 TPS >50%.

### Benchmarking against Pembrolizumab Monotherapy

Robust Overall Survival, Overall Response Rates, and Progression-Free Survival across all PD-L1 levels



55.0%

39.1%

TPS ≥50

ORR

(TPS 1-49 and ≥50)

44.7%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

16.9%

TPS 1-49

Rate (%)

Overall Response

16.5



#### **TPS** ≥1%

Sources

- Efficacy increased by 1.5- to 2-fold for all important efficacy parameters while maintaining safety and durability
- For patients with SD, BOR translates to meaningful OS
- Confidence intervals do not overlap for ORR

#### **TPS 1-49% and TPS ≥50%**

- In TPS 1-49%, efficacy increased by 1.5- to over 2-fold for all important efficacy parameters while maintaining safety and durability
- In TPS ≥50%, strong ORR, PFS & mOS that strengthened as not reached with August 2023 cut-off, up from 38.8 months with March 2023 cut-off

### Benchmarking Efficacy to Standard-of-Care

ORR, PFS, DOR and OS from Efti + Pembro as compared to Standard-of-Care therapies in PD-L1 TPS ≥1%





### Benchmarking Long-Term Effects

Exceptional durability and quality of responses exhibited through OS and PFS rates in PD-L1 TPS ≥1%





#### **Chemotherapy-Free IO Options**

**IO-Chemotherapy or IO-IO-Chemotherapy Options** 

Pembrolizumab + doublet chemo Nivo + Ipi + doublet chemo

Efti + pembrolizumab

Pembrolizumab

Cemiplimab + doublet chemo

### Benchmarking against Standard-of-Care in 1L NSCLC



Overall survival & safety of efti + pembro vs. IO, IO-chemo, & IO-IO-chemo in patients with PD-L1 TPS ≥1% LAG-3 IMMUN

**Differentiated OS** from **Efti + Pembro** that extends well beyond all standard-of-care regimens achieved with a **favorable safety profile** that is comparable to pembrolizumab monotherapy

Therapy	TRAEs Leading to Discontinuation <sup>2</sup>	Median Overall Survival <sup>4</sup>
Efti + Pembrolizumab	→ 9.6%	35.5 months
Pembro + Doublet Chemo (NSQ)	20.5%	23.3 months
Pembro + Doublet Chemo (SQ)	16.8%	18.9 months
Ipilimumab + Nivolumab <sup>1</sup>	18.1%	17.1 months
Pembrolizumab monotherapy <sup>1</sup>	→ 9.9%	16.4 months
Ipi + Nivo + 2 cycles of Doublet Chemo	22.1%	15.8 months

NSQ = Non-squamous; SQ = Squamous

Efti + Pembro data: Data cut-off August 15, 2023, for Response Rate, Progression Free Survival, Duration of Response, and median OS. (1) Ipi + Nivo approved in US for 1L NSCLC PD-L1 TPS>1% but not in EU; Pembro mono not approved in Europe for TPS 1-49%. (2) TRAE = Treatment related adverse events leading to discontinuation taken from publications/EPAR assessments of respective trials (KN-042, KN-024, KN-024, KN-024, KN-0407, CM-227, CM-9LA). (4) Arrow lengths are proportional representations of Overall Survival data. Data for standard-of-care therapies taken from publications of respective registrational trials (e.g., KN-042, KN-189, KN-407, CM-227, CM-9LA). (4) Arrow lengths are proportional representations of Overall Survival data. Data for standard-of-care therapies taken from publications of respective registrational trials (e.g., KN-042, KN-189, KN-407, CM-227, CM-9LA). (4) Arrow lengths are proportional representations of Overall Survival data. Data for standard-of-care therapies taken from publications of respective registrational trials (e.g., KN-042, KN-189, KN-407, CM-227, CM-9LA).



## **INSIGHT-003** Phase I Trial:

### Efti + Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy Combination in Metastatic Non-Squamous First Line NSCLC

Data from ESMO Abstract

(Poster will be presented tomorrow)

### INSIGHT-003: IO + IO + Chemo Combination Trial







# Registration strategy in First Line Treatment of Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

Multiple options moving forward for TACTI-004 in 1L NSCLC

#### First Line Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Significant patient population whose treatment options are limited in durability & tolerability



#### **1L NSCLC**<sup>1,2</sup>

- 1.87 million NSCLC diagnoses per annum -

– Most frequent cause of cancer death (18%) –

– 1.3 million patients develop metastatic disease & are eligible to receive anti-PD-(L)1 –

- Global NSCLC market is expected to nearly double to US\$48bn by 2031 with ICIs capturing half of market<sup>3</sup> -

 Well-tolerated treatment options that synergize with SOC and improve outcomes across PD-L1 status, including negative & low PD-L1 tumors, are necessary in frontline NSCLC –

Unmet need in 1L NSCLC as median Overall Survival still <24 months for most patients Patients with **low PD-L1 status** have poorer responses to checkpoint therapy (TPS <50% = **~70% patient population**) High discontinuation rates due to toxicity limits Duration of Response of checkpoint & chemo combinations

### Efti Uniquely Positioned in 1st line Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Large potential opportunity for efti with both chemo-free IO-IO and IO-IO-chemo combinations



**1L NSCLC Patient Population by PD-L1 Tumor Proportion Score (TPS)**<sup>1</sup>

PD-1 expression levels have substantial impact on clinical outcomes for anti-PD-(L)1 therapies. The strength of the clinical data presented at ESMO 2023, SITC 2022, and ASCO 2022 shows *efti has significant potential to address all PD-L1 levels*.



### Scenarios for Phase 3 REGISTRATION Study

Strength of new data drives multiple options for chemo-free IO-IO combination with efti + anti-PD-1

#### **General aspects**

- Immutep is preparing to conduct a Phase 3 study and has multiple options given the strength of new data presented at ESMO 2023
- Aim is to capture US and EU markets (70-80% of global 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC market)
- Trial design/timelines subject to Regulatory Authority interactions, Competent Authority approval, stakeholder feedback, as well as partnering discussions
- Practical implications are:
  - Choice of comparator arm: influence on sample size, feasibility, commercial aspects
  - Comparator arm should be NCCN 1 category 1 and ESMO recommended
  - Patient population: strength of the data allows for TPS <a>1%</a>, and also for a potential focus on 1-49% or <a>50%</a>
- Sample size & comparator arm will be based on acceptance by Competent Authorities in key global markets, including the US and Europe, and design to ensure good likelihood of success

#### **Details for current Scenario: PD-L1 TPS ≥1%**



- 2 : 1 randomized, multi-national, open label Phase 3
- Sample size app. 630 pts
- Primary Objective: Overall Survival
- Other objectives: PFS, ORR, DOR, QoL, safety
- Robust statistical assumptions with necessary power (e.g., 90%) and 2-sided alpha of e.g., 5%
- Includes a futility analysis after ~225 patients
- Fast Track designation
- ightarrow focus of discussions with regulators and other stakeholders





## Summary



#### **Conclusion:**

- Excellent overall survival data in first line treatment of metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) through combination of efti, our proprietary soluble LAG-3 and MHC Class II agonist, with anti-PD-1 therapy
- Strength of efficacy data (OS, ORR, PFS, DOR) across all levels of PD-L1 expression differentiates efti + anti-PD-1 from other chemotherapy-free IO-IO combinations
- Efti's complimentary mechanism-of-action through dendritic cell (APC) activation via MHC Class II agonism appears to greatly increase the # of patients who respond to anti-PD-1, including low & negative PD-L1 patients
- Initial pharmacodynamic data of efti+pembro reveals significant increase in IFN-y & CXCL10 (Th1 biomarker) → proof of principle

#### **Outlook:**

- Multiple development options to capture the entire NSCLC market by PD-L1 status through chemo-free IO+IO combinations in TPS <a>1%</a> or IO+IO+chemo combination that targets low and negative PD-L1 (TPS <50%) patients</li>
- Planning around intelligent registrational Phase III trial is in progress and under discussion with regulators. Strength of new data drives multiple options for chemo-free IO-IO combination with efti + anti-PD-1.
- Final trial design and patient population will depend on feedback from agencies and other stakeholders



Milestones Achieved in 2023:

- ✓ Strong cash position of A\$110.1m as of 30 September 2023 post A\$80m capital raise in June providing cash runway to early CY2026
- ✓ Initiated AIPAC-003 PII/PIII trial of efti + chemo in MBC
- ✓ Commenced cost-efficient investigator-initiated chemo-free EFTISARC-NEO PII study in soft tissue sarcoma
- ✓ Presented final data from TACTI-002 (Part B) in anti-PD-(L)1 refractory 2L NSCLC
- ✓ Presented final data from TACTI-002 (Part C) in 2L HNSCC
- ✓ Received regulatory approval for initiation of jointly-funded INSIGHT-005 with Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany
- ✓ Compelling Overall Survival data from TACTI-002 PII in 1L
  NSCLC presented at ESMO Congress 2023

**Upcoming Milestones:** 

- Data update from INSIGHT-003 PI trial (efti + anti-PD-1 + chemotherapy) in 1L NSCLC at ESMO Congress 2023
- Complete enrolment in randomised TACTI-003 Phase IIb trial with top-line results to follow
- Updates from investigator-initiated INSIGHT-005 and EFTISARC-NEO studies
- Updates on AIPAC-003 Phase II/III trial
- TACTI-004 preparations for final trial design and study start
- IND-enabling studies of IMP761
- Start of clinical development of IMP761
- Updates from partnered programs
- Updates regarding expansion of clinical trial pipeline



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