



# Strategic Acquisition of Industry-leading Parkinson's Disease Vaccine

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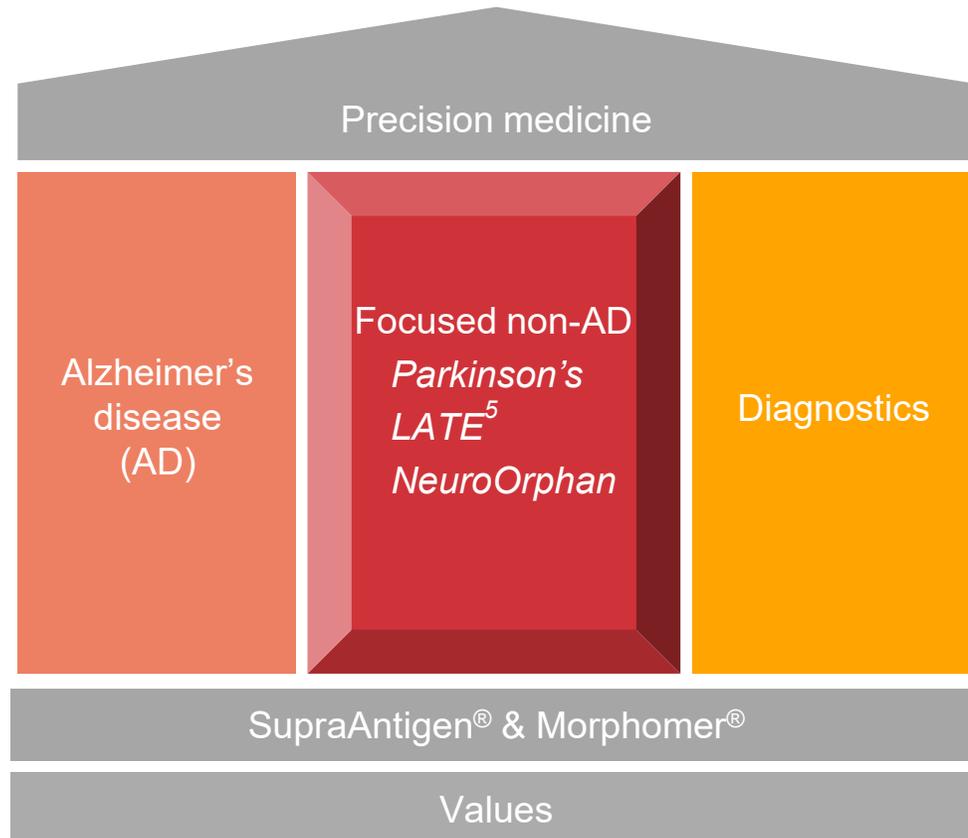
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# Transformative acquisition accelerates time-to-market in Parkinson's<sup>1</sup>

Strategic pipeline expansion fully aligned with AC Immune's 3-pillar growth strategy



## Strengthens pipeline with clinically validated a-syn<sup>2</sup> vaccine

- Lead candidate Affiris PD01 shows efficacy and safety in Phase 1
- Preparing an adaptive biomarker-based Phase 2 study in Parkinson's disease
- Additional preclinical vaccine programs targeting MSA<sup>3</sup> and DLB<sup>4</sup>

## Strengthens balance sheet with acquisition & parallel financing

- Gross proceeds of \$30M bolster strong cash position
- Company remains financed through at least Q1 2024<sup>6</sup>

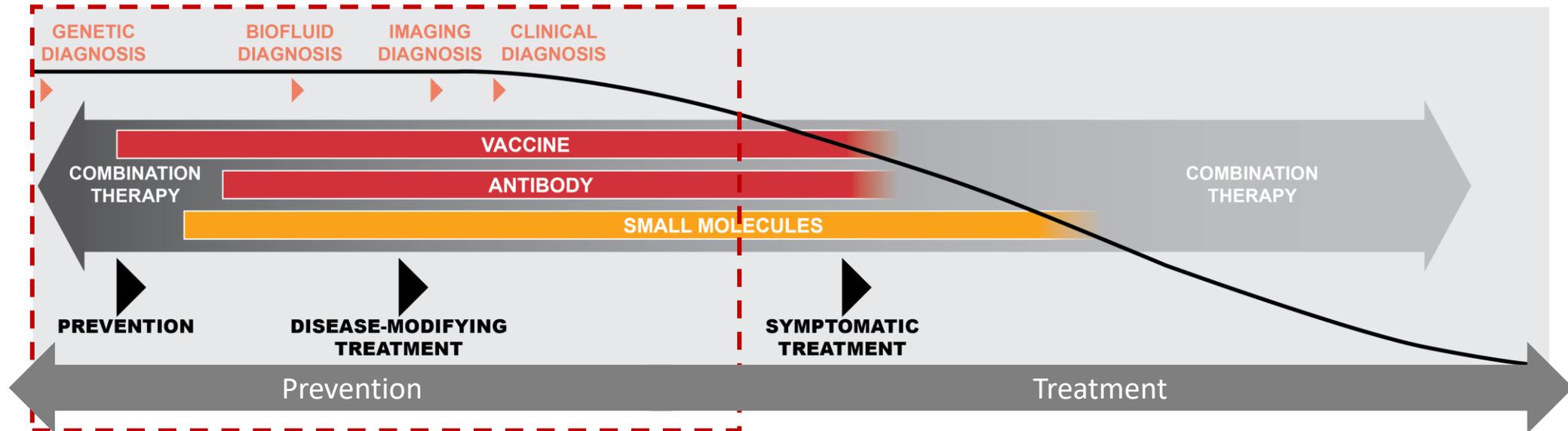
## Strengthens shareholder base by adding new industry leaders

- Athos Service GmbH<sup>7</sup>, FCP<sup>8</sup> and MIG Fonds are lead investors in BioNTech
- Strong endorsement of Affiris PD01 and AC Immune's vaccine expertise

(1) Parkinson's disease; (2) Alpha-synuclein; (3) Multiple system atrophy; (4) Dementia with Lewy bodies; (5) Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy; (6) Not considering any incoming milestones; (7) Strüngmann family office; (8) First Capital Partner GmbH (Egger Family Office)

# Vaccines have a unique position in the treatment and prevention of NDD<sup>1</sup>

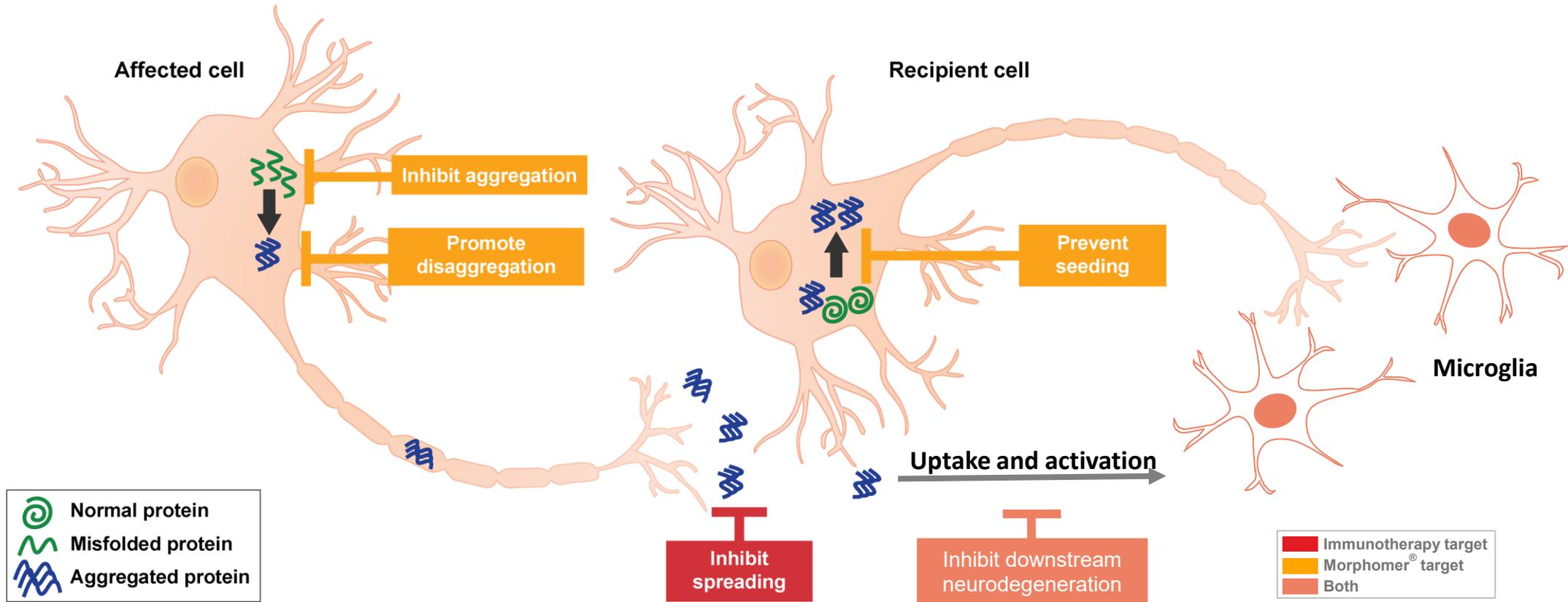
Precision medicine maximizes pipeline potential



- **Precision Medicine** enables diagnosis of people at risk 10-20 years before symptoms occur, opening a completely new market segment of **prevention of NDD**
- Due to the long duration of action, vaccination will play an important role in **long-term disease prevention** and management
- The Covid-19 pandemic has demonstrated the **safety and feasibility of a global vaccination approach** and has significantly enhanced awareness and acceptability of vaccination

(1) Neurodegenerative diseases

# Pathological oligomeric $\alpha$ -syn<sup>1</sup> is causally linked to PD<sup>2</sup> & other NDD<sup>3</sup>



- a-syn Misfolding and aggregation are the molecular basis for a-synucleinopathies, e.g. PD, DLB<sup>4</sup> and MSA<sup>5</sup>
- Molecular seeding and spreading is the potential driver of disease progression

(1) Alpha-synuclein; (2) Parkinson's disease; (3) Neurodegenerative diseases; (4) Dementia with Lewy bodies; (5) Multiple system atrophy

# Anti-a-syn vaccine PD01 is clinically validated<sup>1</sup>

Phase 1 results support best-in-class profile

1

Safe and well tolerated with no safety concerns noted in patients followed for more than 3.5 years

2

Induced strong and boostable antibody responses

3

Evidence of target engagement: 50% reduction in pathological (oligomeric) a-syn<sup>2</sup> in the CSF<sup>3</sup>

4

Signal of clinical efficacy: stabilization of UPDRS III<sup>4</sup> scores correlated with reductions in oligomeric a-syn

## THE LANCET Neurology

Safety and immunogenicity of the  $\alpha$ -synuclein active immunotherapeutic PD01A in patients with Parkinson's disease: a randomised, single-blinded, phase 1 trial

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(1) Volc *et al.*, Lancet Neurol. 2020; (2) Alpha-synuclein; (3) Cerebrospinal fluid; (4) Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale

# AC Immune moves to the forefront of Parkinson's<sup>1</sup> drug development

Complementary portfolio covers full spectrum of treatment modalities targeting a-syn<sup>2</sup>

Product candidates	Leading therapies and diagnostics:			
	vaccine	antibody	small molecule	diagnostic
				
Current focus <sup>3</sup>	PD <sup>1</sup>	PD	PD, NeuroOrphan	PD
Status	Preparing adaptive Phase 2 study	Preclinical	Discovery	First-in-human study

■ Clinical-stage vaccine significantly accelerates potential time-to-market in PD

(1) Parkinson's disease; (2) Alpha-synuclein; (3) Programs can be expanded into additional a-synucleinopathies

# ACI-7104: Preparing for adaptive biomarker-based Phase 2 study

Key Inclusion Criteria: Early PD <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Idiopathic PD<sup>1</sup> untreated or treated with MAO-B<sup>2</sup> inhibitor (stable for &gt;3 months)</li><li>▪ A diagnosis of PD for 2 years or less at screening (not demented / no cognitive impairment)</li><li>▪ Dopaminergic deficit by DaT SPECT<sup>3</sup></li></ul>
Key Design Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Seamless transition from Part 1 to Part 2<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ All participants from Part 1 will contribute to final analysis</li></ul></li><li>▪ Biomarker based interim analyses<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Early immunogenicity to tailor dose and dosing schedule</li><li>▪ Understand biological signal for early transition to filing</li></ul></li></ul>
Part 1 Safety, Tolerability & Immunogenicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Key immunogenicity measures</li><li>▪ Measures of pathological a-syn<sup>4</sup> and a-syn aggregation, e.g. phospho-a-syn and a-syn-oligomers</li></ul>
Part 2 PoC <sup>5</sup> in Early PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Motor and Non-Motor Functioning (UPDRS<sup>6</sup> based)</li><li>▪ Neurodegeneration of dopaminergic terminals (DaT SPECT or VMAT2<sup>7</sup> imaging)</li><li>▪ Digital biomarkers of motor and non-motor function</li><li>▪ Advanced MRI (including ASL<sup>8</sup> and DTI<sup>9</sup>)</li><li>▪ Functional and patient reported outcomes</li></ul>

(1) Parkinson's disease; (2) Monoamine Oxidase Type B; (3) Dopamine Transporter Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography; (4) Alpha-synuclein; (5) Proof-of-concept; (6) Unified Parkinson's disease rating scale; (7) Vesicular monoamine transporter 2; (8) Arterial spin labeling; (9) Diffusion tensor imaging



# All-stock acquisition + PIPE<sup>1</sup> maintain and enhance strong cash position

Company operations remain fully funded based on current cash to at least Q1 2024<sup>2</sup>

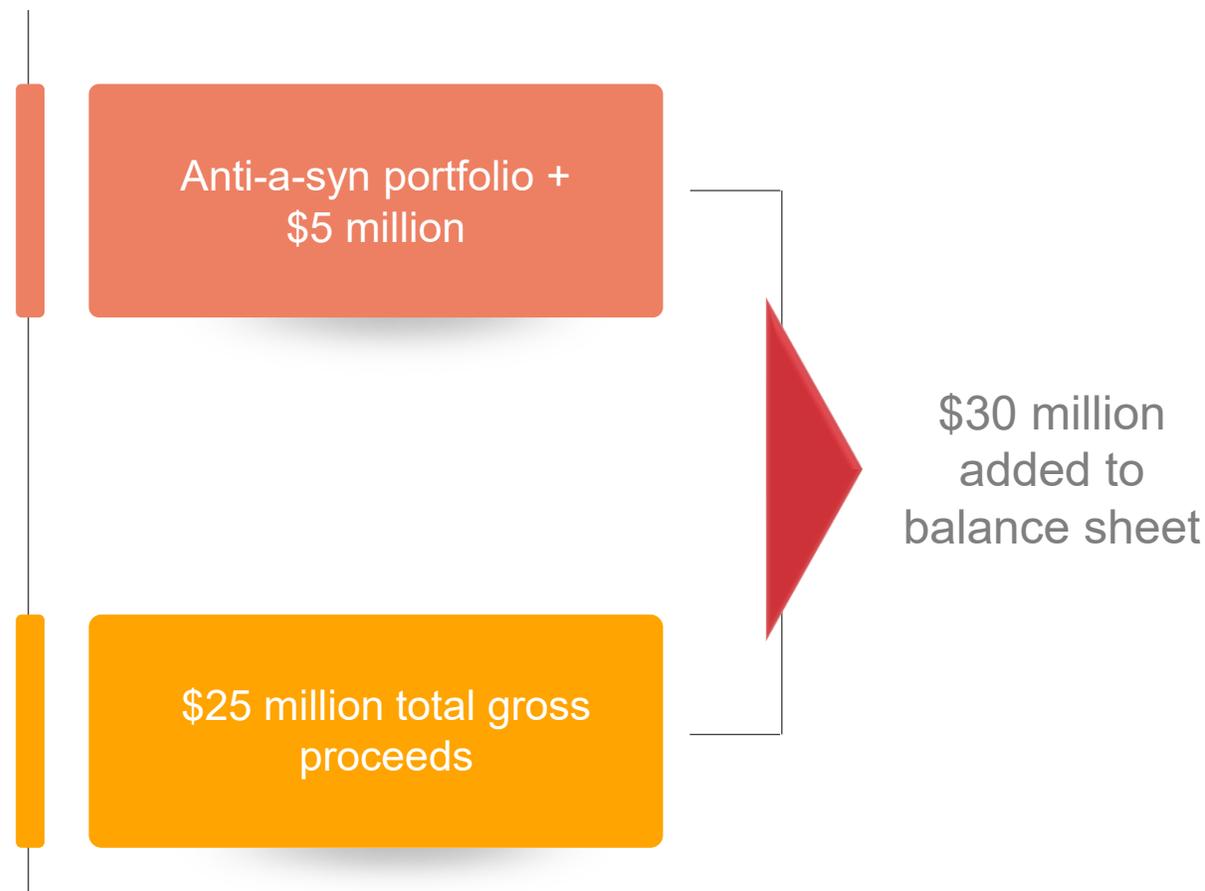
## 1 MIG investment and a-syn assets acquisition

Anti-a-syn <sup>3</sup> therapeutic portfolio value	\$53.7M
MIG Fonds investment into portfolio	\$5M
Number of ACIU shares to Affiris <sup>4</sup>	7.1M
Price per share	\$8.26



## 2 Private Placement (PIPE)

Athos (lead investor) <sup>5</sup>	\$12.5M
First Capital Partner GmbH <sup>6</sup>	\$12.5M
Number of shares to investors	3.0M
Price per share	\$8.26



(1) Private investment in public equity; (2) Not considering any incoming milestones; (3) Alpha-synuclein; (4) Main shareholders of Affiris are Athos Service GmbH (Strüngmann family office); First Capital Partner GmbH (Egger Family Office) and MIG Fonds; (5) Strüngmann family office; (6) Egger Family Office

# Transformative acquisition enhances ACIU's leadership in active vaccination

World-leading active vaccine pipeline in neurodegeneration

CANDIDATE	INDICATION	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
<b>ACI-7104</b> (anti-a-syn vaccine)	PD <sup>1</sup> , a-synucleinopathies	[Red arrow indicating progress through Discovery, Preclinical, and Phase 1]				
<b>ACI-35.030</b> (anti-pTau vaccine)	AD <sup>2</sup> treatment	[Red arrow indicating progress through Discovery, Preclinical, and Phase 1]				
<b>ACI-24</b> (anti-Abeta vaccine)	AD treatment ( <i>Down syndrome</i> <sup>3</sup> )	[Red arrow indicating progress through Discovery, Preclinical, and Phase 1]				
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(1) Parkinson's disease; (2) Alzheimer's disease; (3) Down syndrome-related Alzheimer's disease



## Questions & answers