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# BGBIO – Investment Highlights



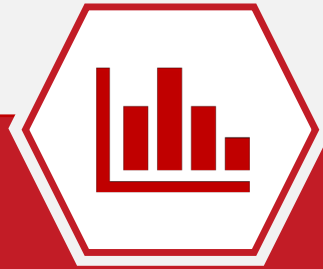
## World leaders in understanding AXL biology

AXL is a novel oncology target to overcome immune evasion, therapy resistance & spread

AXL upregulates PDL1 on dendritic cells and blocks T-cell immunity

AXL inhibitors – potential cornerstone of cancer therapy

**Pipeline opportunities in multiple cancers and fibrosis**



## 3 selective AXL inhibitors in clinical development

Bemcentinib (Ph2), AXL-antibody BGB149 (Ph1), AXL ADCT601\* (Ph1)

Monotherapy and combinations with immune-, targeted and chemotherapies

Biomarker correlation across programme, parallel CDx development

Phase II Proof of Concept

**43% ORR in R/R AML/MDS (monotherapy)**  
**40% ORR in 2L NSCLC (KEYTRUDA combo)**



## Resourced to deliver significant milestones

Clinical trial collaborations with Merck and leading academic centres

\*AXL antibody out licensed to ADC Therapeutics SA

38 staff at two locations:  
HQ & R&D in Bergen, Norway;  
Clinical Development in Oxford, UK

**Cash NOK 360m/USD 41m**



# Increasing profile and recognition of bemcentinib at international clinical congresses in 2018

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
<div>✓</div> <div><b>ASCO-SITC</b> Lung cancer, TNBC and AML trial update</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ KEYTRUDA combo well tolerated</li><li>✓ Bemcentinib induces diversification of T-cell receptor repertoire (AML)</li></ul></div>	<div>✓</div> <div><b>AACR</b> Preclinical Update</div> <div><p>Bemcentinib increases efficacy of checkpoint inhibitors</p></div>	<div>✓</div> <div><b>ASCO</b> NSCLC, AML, Melanoma and biomarker update</div> <div><p>Bemcentinib enhances responses to</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ IO,</li><li>✓ chemo,</li><li>✓ targeted therapies</li><li>✓ and has monotherapy efficacy</li></ul></div>	<div>✓</div> <div><b>EHA</b> AML trial update</div> <div><p>Responses to bemcentinib monotherapy correlated with AXL biomarker</p></div>	<div>✓</div> <div><b>WCLC</b> Lung cancer trials update</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 40% ORR in AXL+ pts in combo w/ KEYTRUDA</li><li>✓ Improved PFS in combo with erlotinib and chemo</li></ul></div>	<div>✓</div> <div><b>ESMO</b> Biomarker update</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ AXL biomarkers identified</li><li>✓ Melanoma clinical update</li><li>✓ AXL's role in low-risk MDS (pre-clinical)</li></ul></div>						<div>✓</div> <div><b>SITC</b> NSCLC data late breaking</div> <div><p><b>Late-breaking abstract:</b> 5.9m PFS in AXL+ previously treated NSCL in combo w/ KEYTRUDA (c80% improvement in AXL+ pts vs AXL-)</p></div>	<div>✓</div> <div><b>ASH</b> AML trial data update</div> <div><p>43% CR/Cri/CRp rate in AXL biomarker positive pts</p></div>



**Key data presented in Q4 supports future strategy for late-stage clinical development of bemcentinib in AML/MDS and NSCLC**



# Two significant late stage development opportunities

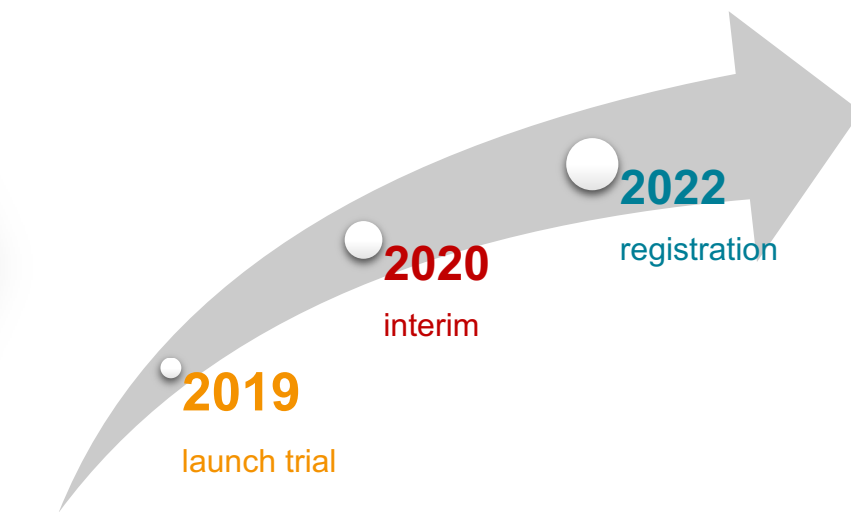


2L AML  
monotherapy

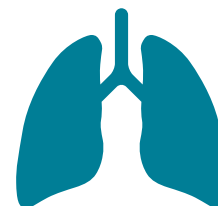
Defined patient population, potential  
first & accelerated path to registration

**Bemcentinib**

First-in-class oral,  
selective AXL  
inhibitor



Effective and well tolerated monotherapy  
treatment option for frail patient population



NSCLC  
Combo with **Checkpoint inhibitor**

Potential to significantly increase  
addressable patient population

CPI effective

CPI not effective

PDL1 high

PDL1 neg/low

Effective and well tolerated combination  
for 1L or 2L NSCLC patients

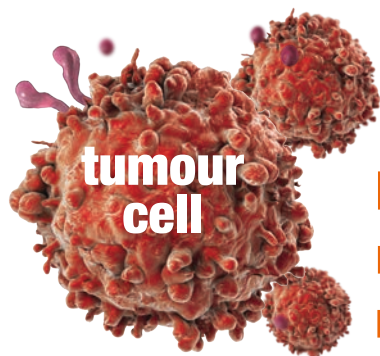


# AXL drives aggressive cancer





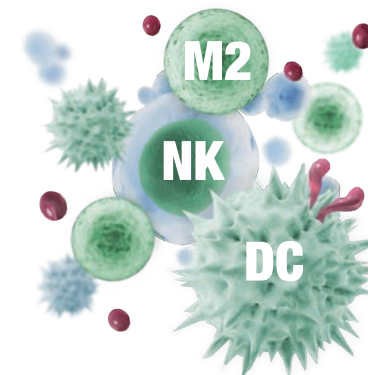
# AXL receptor tyrosine kinase drives aggressive disease including therapy resistant, immune-evasive tumours



**Drives tumour cell plasticity:  
non-genetic resistance  
mechanism**

AXL drives features of aggressive cancer:

- Acquired therapy resistance
- Immune escape
- Metastasis



**Key suppressor of innate  
immune response**

AXL is an innate immune checkpoint:

- M1 to M2 macrophage polarisation
- Decreased antigen presentation by DCs
- Immunosuppressive cytokine profile

very low expression under healthy  
physiological conditions (ko mouse  
phenotypically normal)

overexpressed in response to **hypoxia**,  
**immune reaction**, **cellular stress** /  
therapy

overexpression correlates with **worse  
prognosis in most cancers**

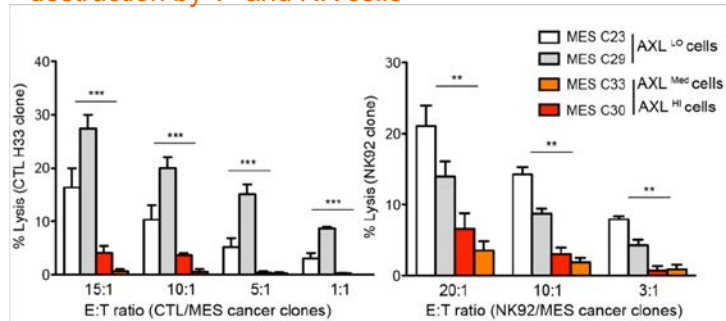


# Preclinical data at AACR reinforces bemcentinib's potential to reverse tumour immunosuppression and therapy resistance

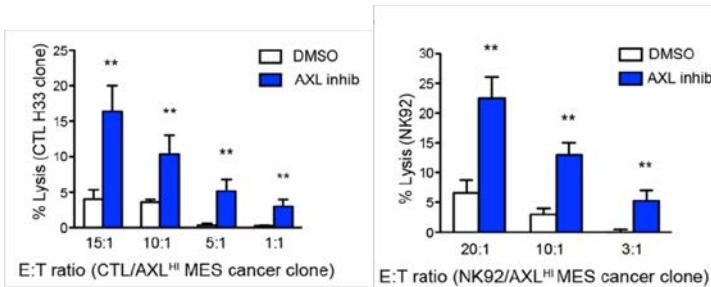
Chouaib *et al*



NSCLC cells high in AXL are less susceptible to destruction by T- and NK cells



Bemcentinib treatment of the tumour cells with high AXL expression reverses this effect

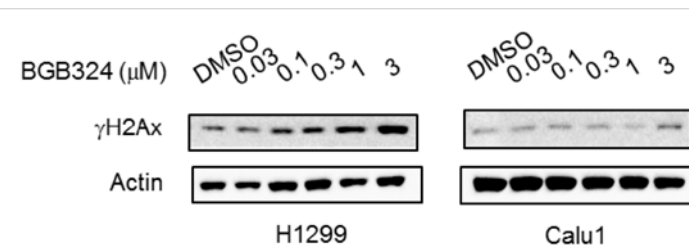


Pre-clinical data supporting the rationale of combining bemcentinib with IO / bemcentinib's IO MoA

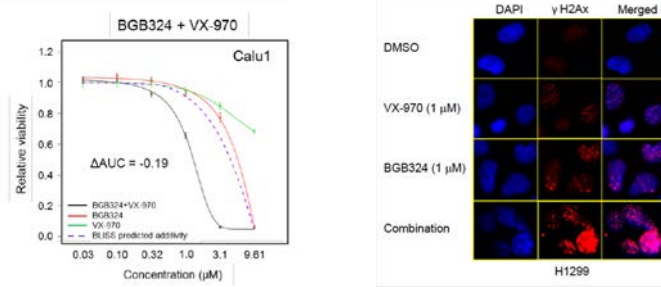
Ramkumar, Byers *et al*



Bemcentinib dose-dependently induces DNA damage in NSCLC cells ( $\gamma$ H2Ax is a marker of DNA damage)



Bemcentinib has synergistic effect when given in combination with DNA damage targeting agents (VX-970)

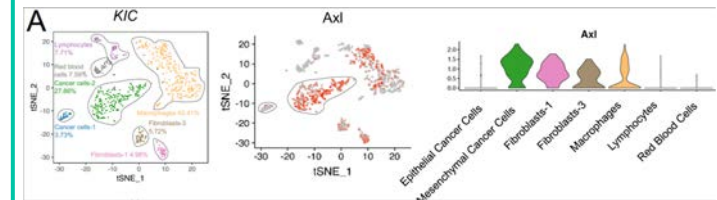


Supports the rationale of combining bemcentinib with chemo and DNA damaging agents

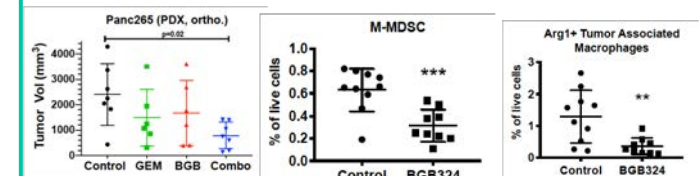
Du, Brekken *et al*



AXL highly expressed in pancreatic tumour models, particularly in cancer cells, fibroblasts & macrophages



Bemcentinib has synergistic effect when given in combination with chemo, reverses immunosuppression



Supports the rationale of combining bemcentinib with chemotherapy & bemcentinib's IO MoA



# Two AXL-targeting drug candidates in clinical development

Block AXL signalling, reverse aggressive tumour traits & counteract immune escape



## Bemcentinib – Phase 2, late stage in H2 '19

- Oral small molecule TKI, highly selective for AXL
- Clinical PoC in NSCLC & AML, broad ILS support
- Excellent safety and biomarker correlation reported

### NSCLC:

**40%**  
**ORR**

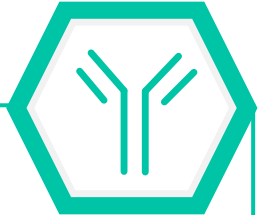
**6m**  
**PFS**

in AXL+ve, predominantly PDL1 -ve/low  
2L NSCLC in combination w/  
KEYTRUDA

### AML:

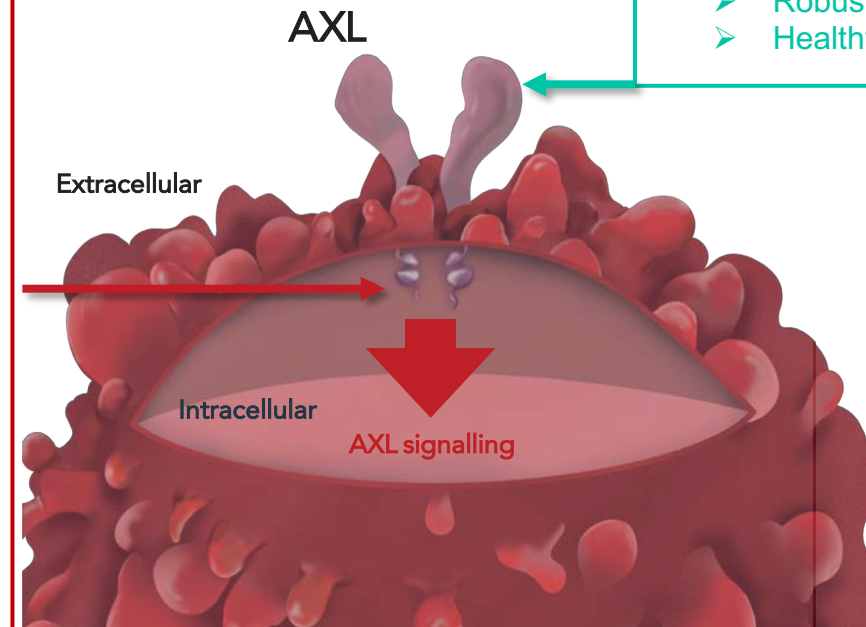
**43%**  
**CR/Cri/CRp**

in AXL+ve  
relapsed/refractory  
AML/MDS as a monotherapy



## BGB149 – Phase 1

- AXL function blocking antibody
- Highly selective to human AXL
- Robust manufacturing process
- Healthy Volunteer Ph1 ongoing





# Bemcentinib: once-a-day pill

**Highly selective, orally bioavailable small molecule, administered once a day, in phase II clinical trials**

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**Blocks AXL signalling, reverses aggressive tumour traits & counteracts immune escape**

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Clinical PoC in AML and NSCLC as a monotherapy and in combination

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Correlation of clinical efficacy with AXL biomarkers observed

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Excellent clinical safety profile: >250 subjects dosed

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Randomised, late stage clinical trials planned to start in H2 2019


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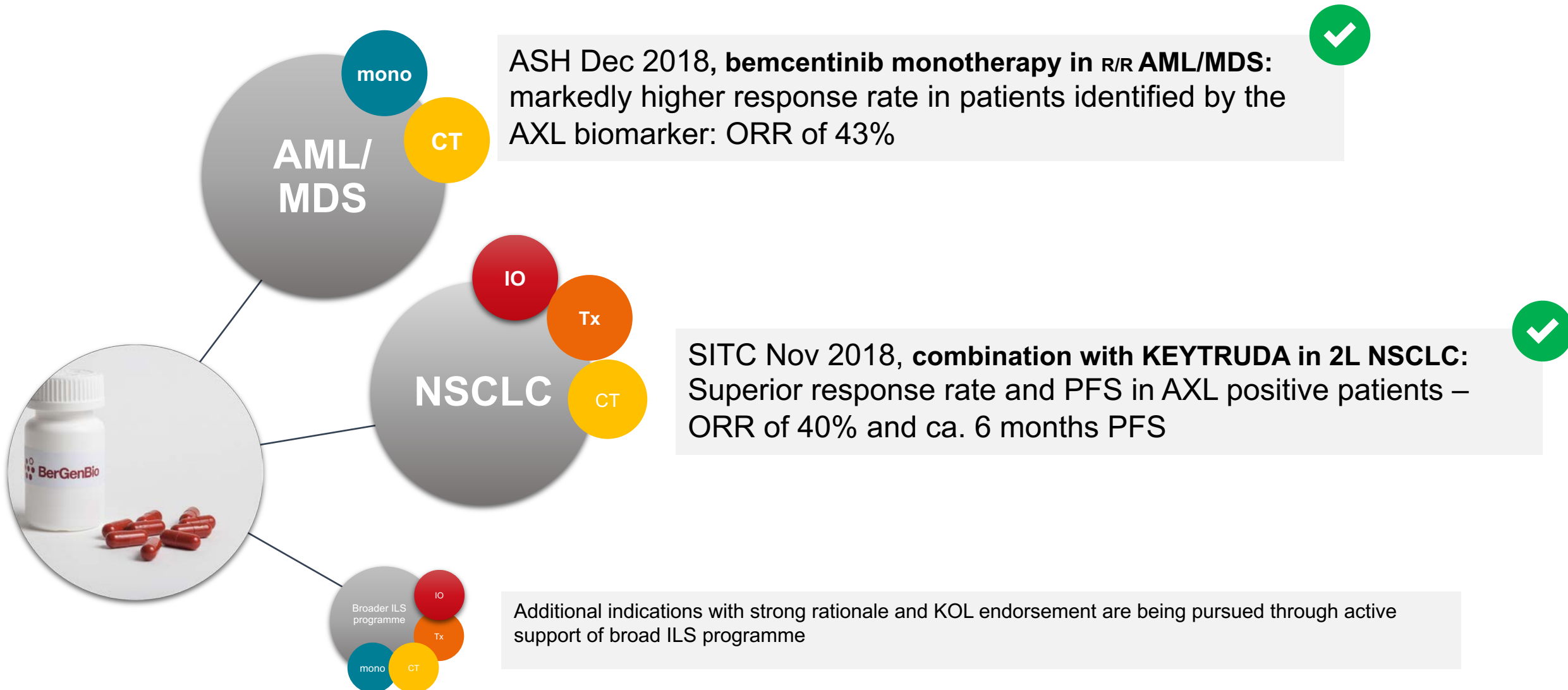
# Portfolio of selective AXL inhibitors

Late stage programme in NSCLC and AML planned for H2 2019

		Discovery	Clinical PoC	Late stage development	Registration
Selective AXL kinase inhibitors					
Bemcentinib: selective oral small molecule AXL inhibitor					
NSCLC	Randomised trial (TBC)	Planned for 2H 2019			
	1L & 2L combos with anti-PD1, targeted- or chemotherapy	+ pembrolizumab 2L, IO naive: stage 1 complete <sup>1</sup> + erlotinib 1L & 2L: complete + docetaxel 2L+: ongoing			
AML/MDS	2L AML monotherapy	Planned for 2H 2019			
	2L single agent + 1L & 2L combos	monotherapy, relapsed/refractory: complete + LDAC 1L & 2L: completed enrolment + decitabine 1L & 2L: ongoing			
ILS support <sup>2</sup>	additional advanced tumour indications	Numerous 1L & 2L			
BGB149: anti-AXL mAb					
Therapeutic focus not yet disclosed	First in patient phase 1 trial	Planned for 2H 2019			
	Healthy volunteers – phase 1a dose escalation	SAD			
BGB601: AXL ADC outlicensed					
Metastatic cancers	First in man phase 1 solid tumour trial	Monotherapy 2L+ Out-licensed to 			

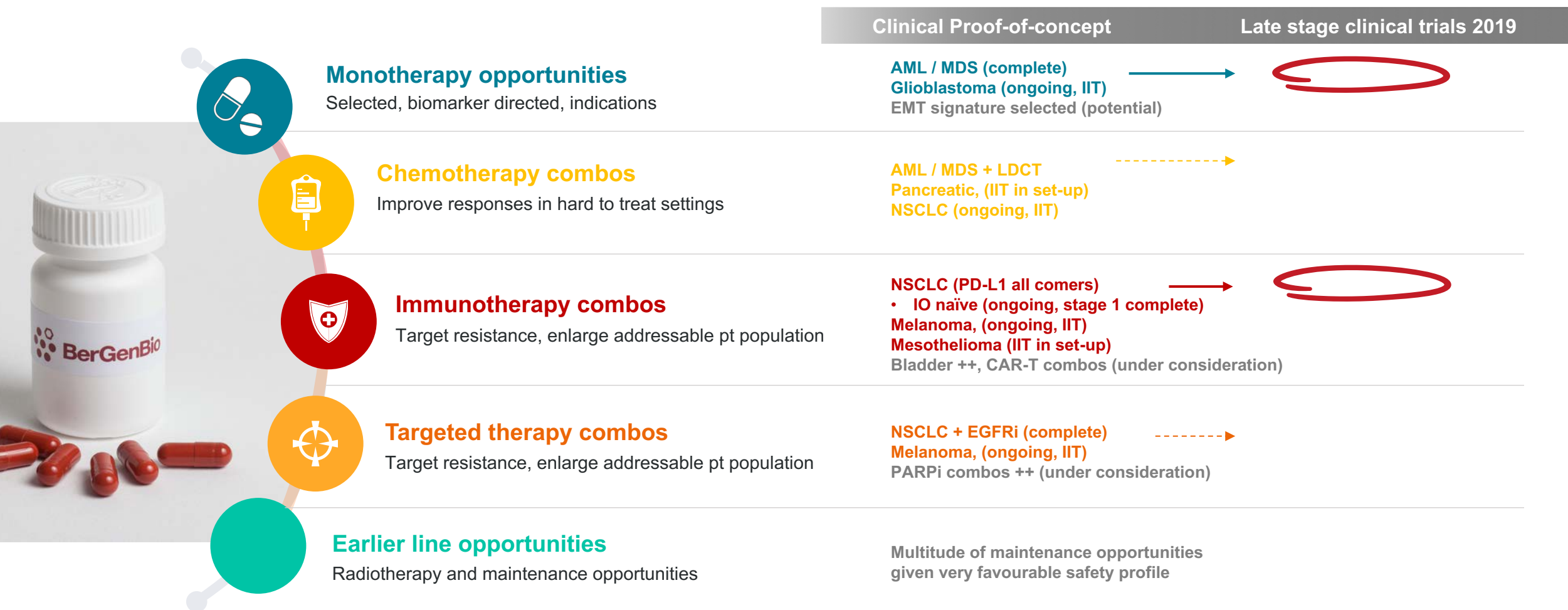


# Clinical development focus: Leukaemia & Lung Cancer





# Clinical Development opportunities for bemcentinib





# Companion Diagnostics Programme

- ✓ Selects AXL positive patients
- ✓ Enriched clinical trials
- ✓ Improved chances of regulatory success
- ✓ Precision medicine approach to reimbursement

## Biomarkers and Assays



### AXL IHC

- ✓ Improved ORR and PFS in AXL +ve NSCLC pts treated with bemcentinib + KEYTRUDA\*



### AXL liquid biopsy

- ✓ Improved response in relapsed/refractory AML/MDS with lower plasma amounts of inactive AXL (soluble AXL)

## Contemporaneous regulatory approval strategy

Clinical PoC

Late stage development

Registration

Research Use Only

Clinical trial Assay

Investigational Use → launch



Ref. BGBC003 / NCT02488408

# Bemcentinib in myeloid malignancies: monotherapy & combos

PoC clinical data from monotherapy, combination data in H1 2019

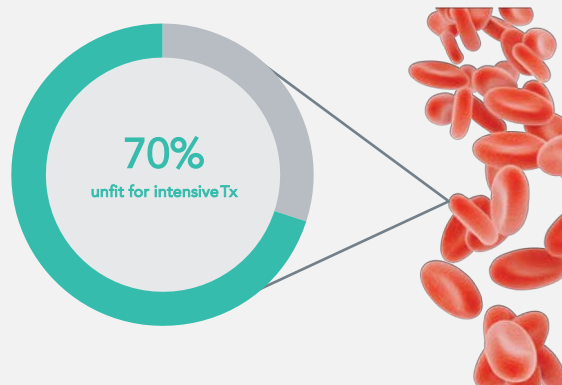
- ✔ *43% ORR in AXL +ve R/R AML and MDS patients*
- ✔ *chemo combos in 1L ongoing*





# Bemcentinib: Favourable safety profile offers treatment opportunity for a large group of AML & MDS

## AML evolving standard of care (SoC)



AML & MDS – difficult to treat malignancies, predominantly elderly frail patient population

~ 20,000 new cases diagnosed and  
>10,000 deaths (2018, U.S.)

Younger fit patients

Induction chemotherapy  
+/- FLT3 inhibitor

>75 yo / unfit for  
intensive therapy

low dose chemo /  
hypomethylating agents /  
best supportive care

New therapies needed in 1L &  
2L for less fit patients w/o  
actionable mutations

Treatment options beyond chemotherapy  
still limited

Urgent need particularly in older and R/R patients

## Treatment Opportunity

**1L:** low intensity  
therapy +/- venetoclax

bemcentinib  
combo  
opportunity

**2L:** targeted therapy\* or  
best supportive care

IDH1/2  
FLT3

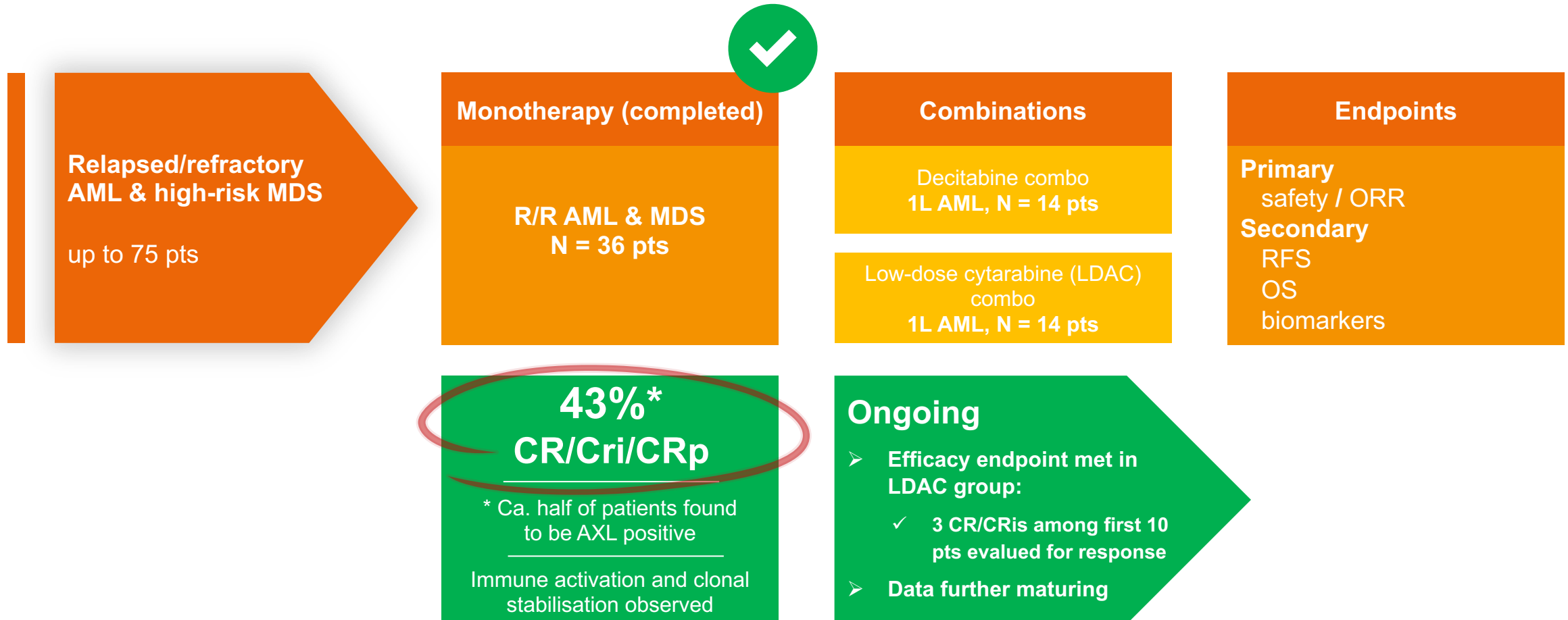
bemcentinib  
monotherapy  
opportunity

\* In R/R AML, targeted inhibitors are approved for patients harbouring IDH1, IDH2 or FLT3 mutations



# Phase II PoC in AML/high risk MDS:

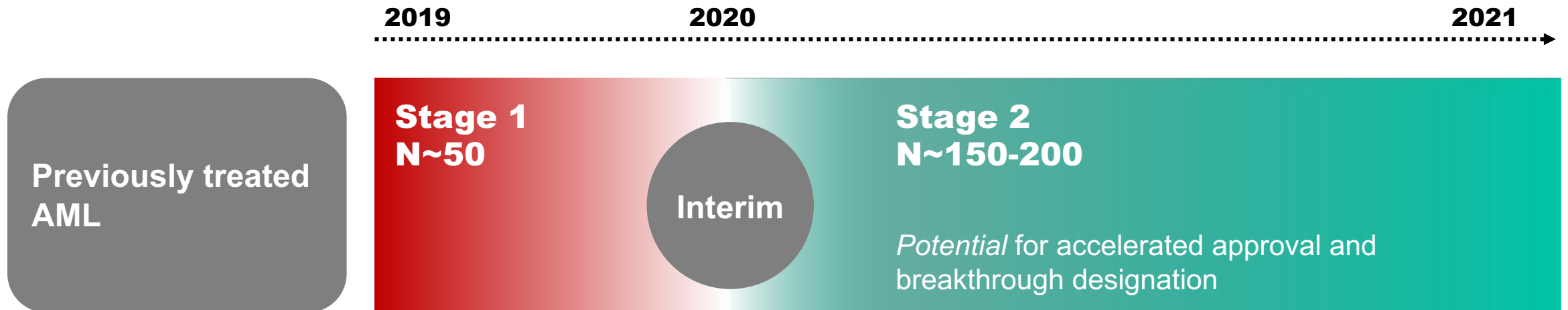
## Monotherapy and combination with LDCT\*





# Late stage development in AML:

Monotherapy activity is registerable endpoint in previously treated AML





Ref. BGBC008 / NCT03184571

# Bemcentinib in NSCLC: Combination with anti-PD(L)1

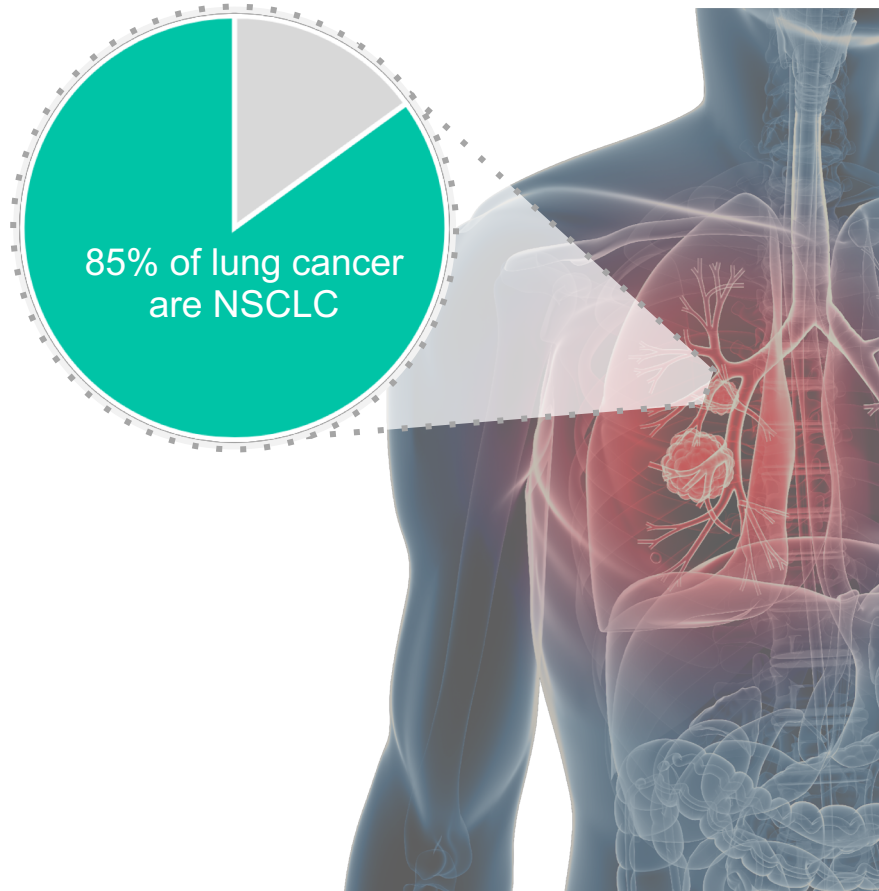
PoC data in combo with KEYTRUDA, previously treated, IO naïve NSCLC:

- ✔ **27% ORR in PD-L1 –ve patients**
- ✔ **40% ORR in AXL+ve patients**





# NSCLC causes more cancer related deaths than breast, colon, pancreas and prostate combined



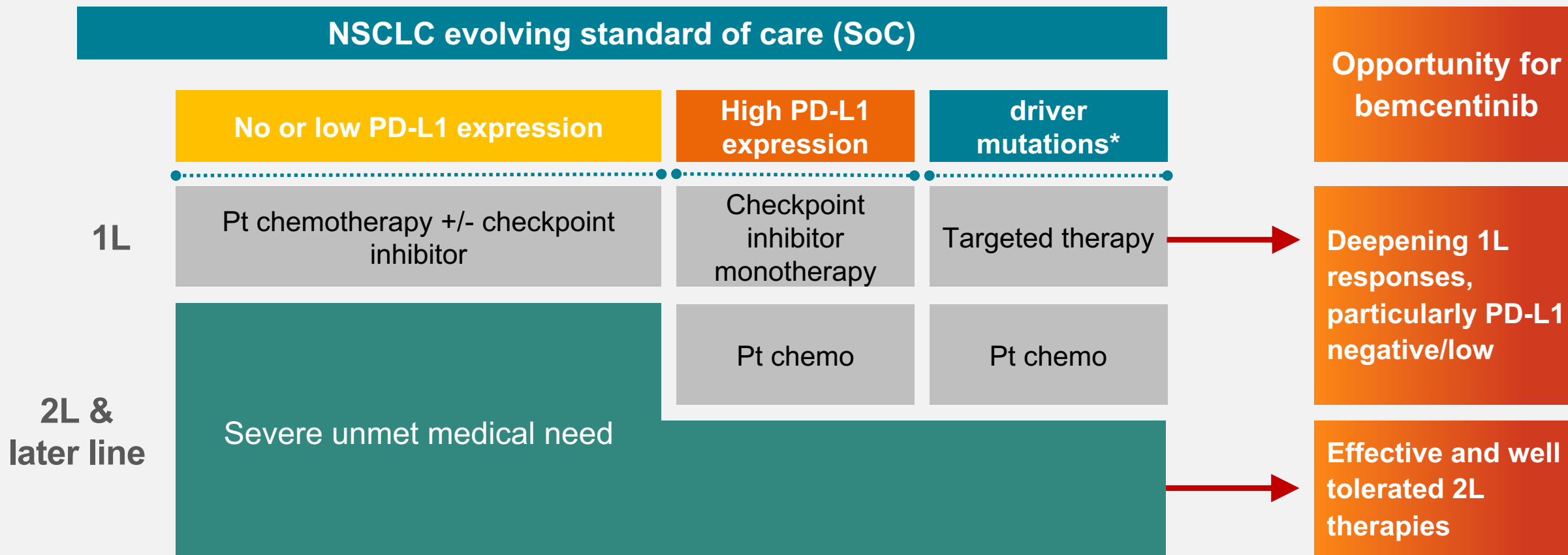
## The largest cancer killer, most patients depend on drug therapy

- 2.09 million new cases of lung cancer diagnosed/yr worldwide, making up 11.6% of all cancer cases<sup>1</sup>
- 1.76 million lung cancer deaths/yr worldwide<sup>1</sup>
- In the U.S, 5-year survival rate is approximately 18.6%, and **4.7%** in patients with distant metastases<sup>2</sup>

**Non-small cell lung cancer is the most common type of lung cancer, making up 80-85% of lung cancers**



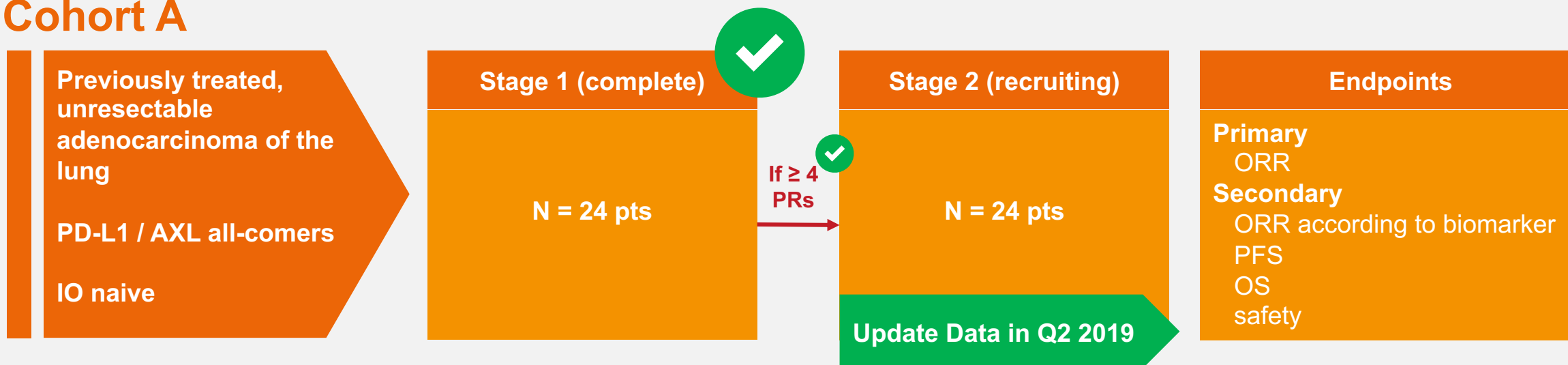
# Rapidly emerging SoC creates opportunities for novel effective, chemo free regimens



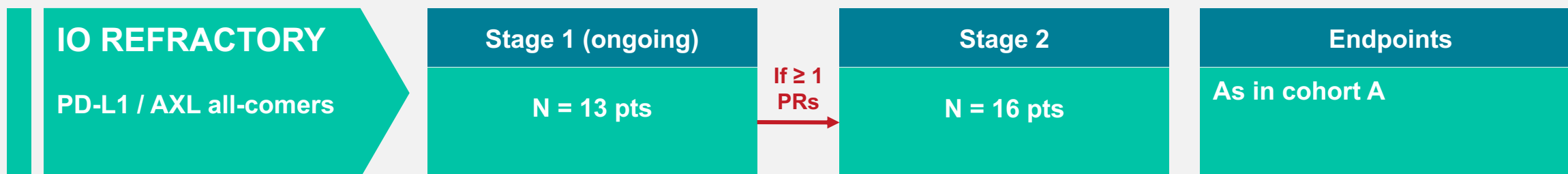


# Phase II 2L NSCLC study of bemcentinib with KEYTRUDA

## Cohort A

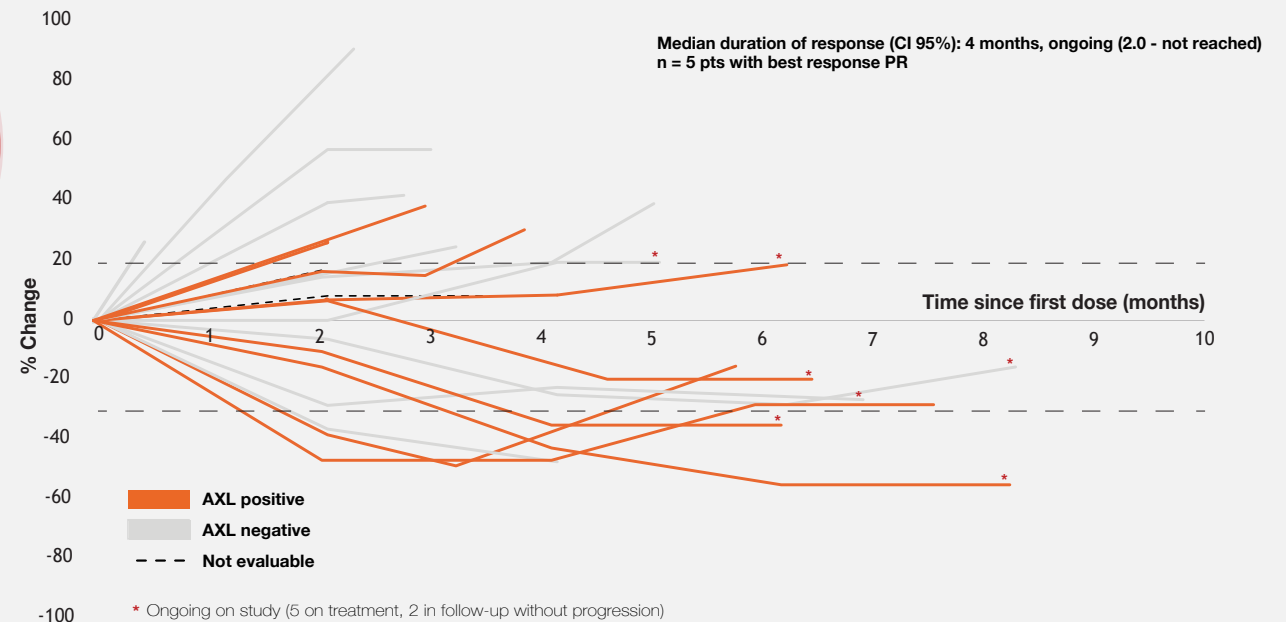
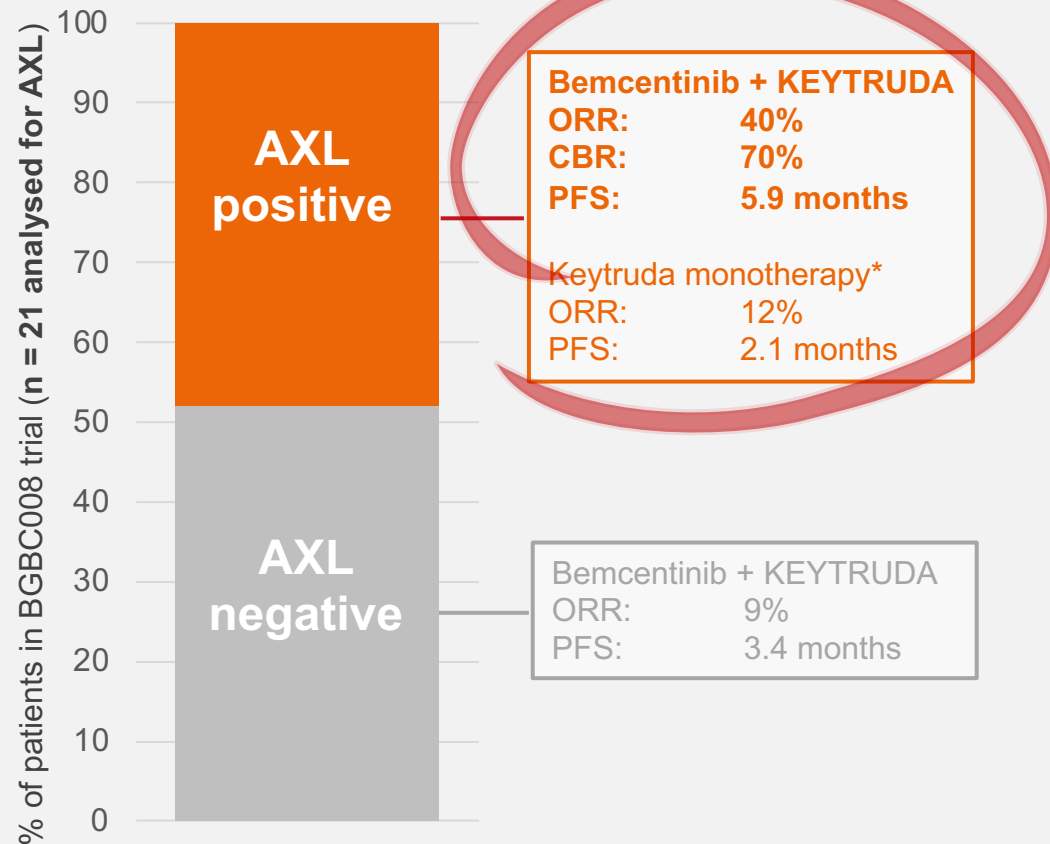


## Cohort B



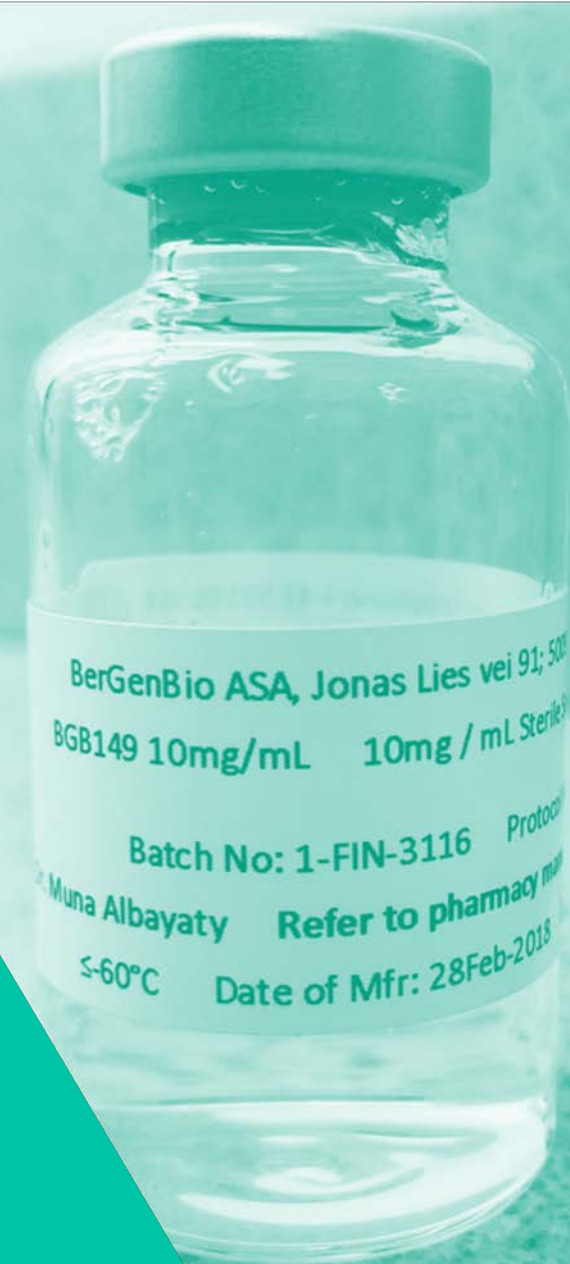


## Cohort A PoC data bemcentinib + KEYTRUDA: Superior efficacy in AXL +ve pts.





# BGB149 – a monoclonal anti-AXL antibody





# BGB149: Anti-AXL monoclonal antibody

## Phase I clinical trial ongoing

### Functionally blocking humanised monoclonal antibody

Binds human AXL, blocks AXL signalling

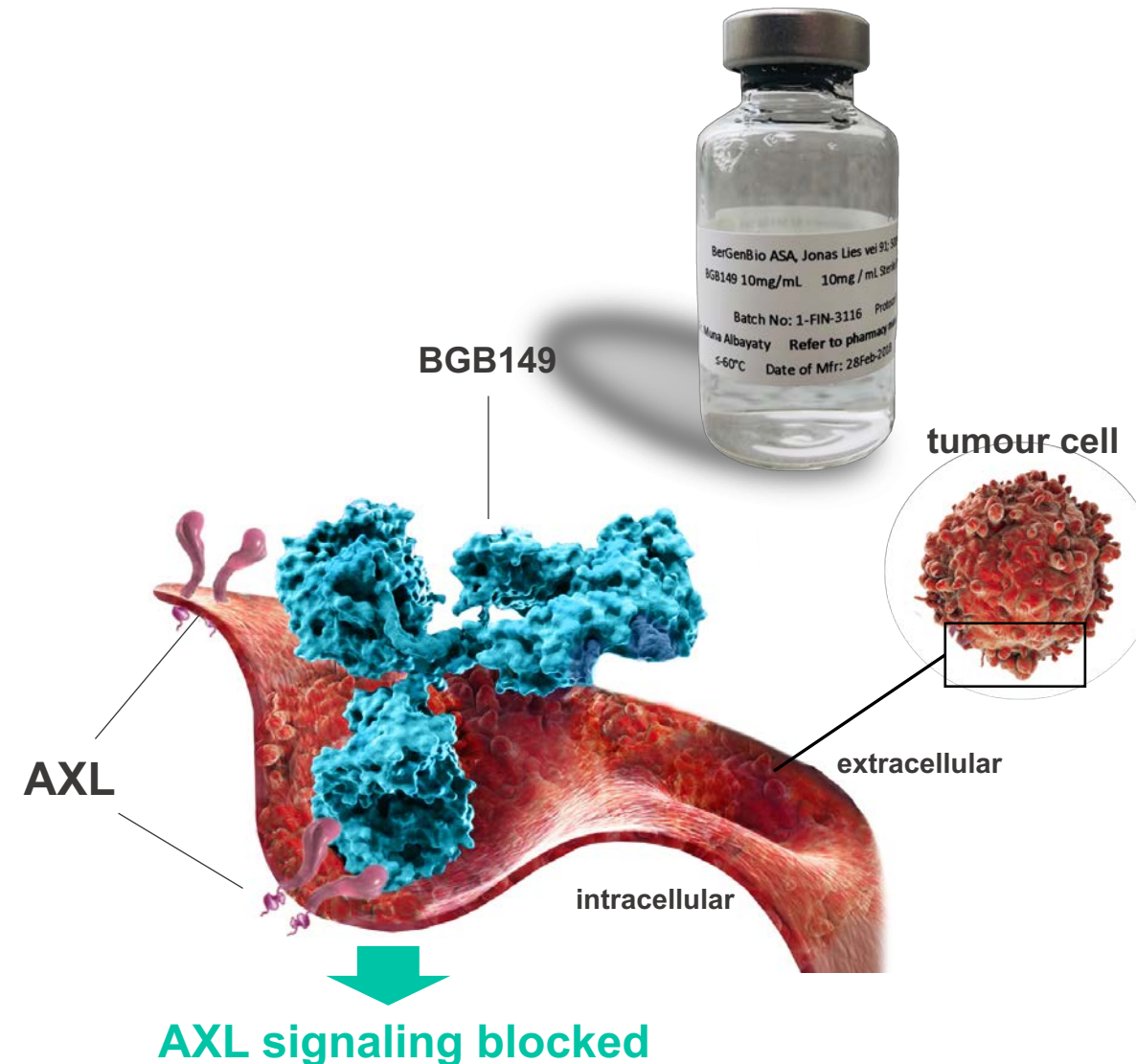
High affinity (KD: 500pM), Anti-tumour efficacy demonstrated *in vivo*

Robust manufacturing process established, 18 months stability

First-in-human healthy volunteer Phase I study initiated

- Up to 36 subjects
- Safety, PK/PD

First-in-patient trial expected in H2 2019





# ADCT-601 – AXL ADC

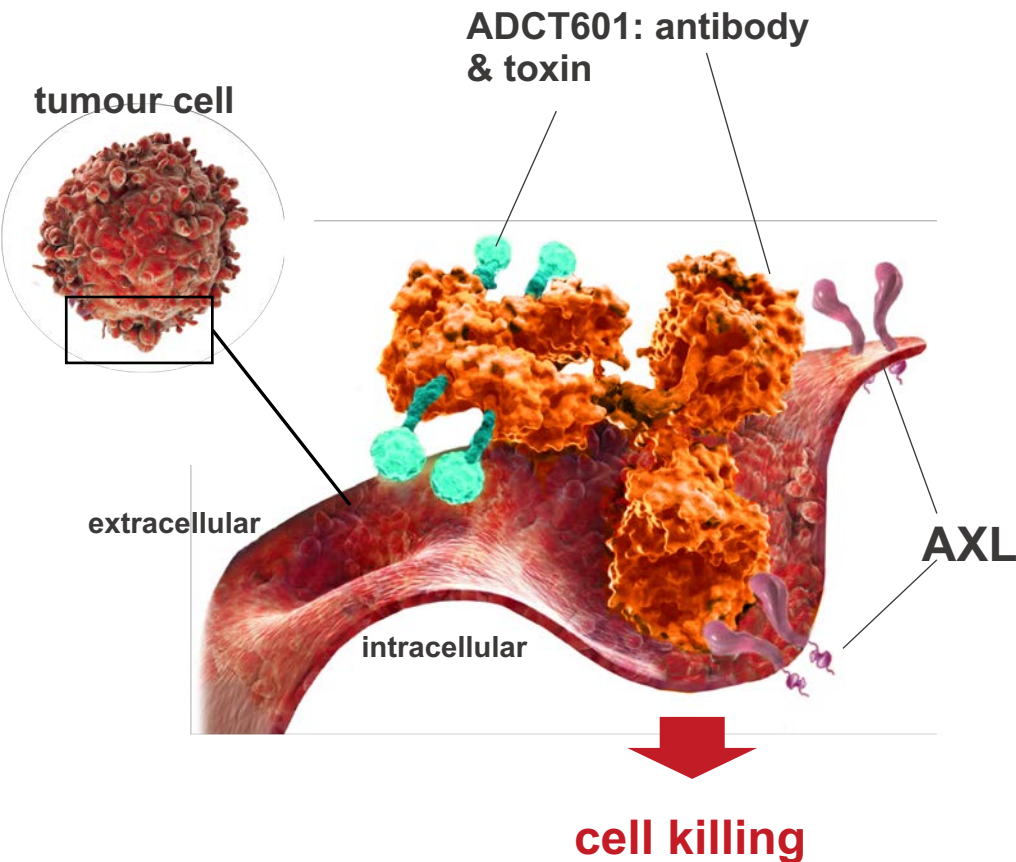




# BGB601/ADCT-601: Anti-AXL ADC

## Phase 1 in solid tumours ongoing

*Out-licensed to ADC Therapeutics (ADCT)*



### Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC)

Targets human tumour AXL, induces cell death when internalised

Potent and specific anti-tumour activity demonstrated preclinically<sup>1</sup>

First-in-human Phase I study initiated in Jan 2019

- Solid tumours
- Up to 75 patients
- Safety, PK/PD, preliminary efficacy

Based on anti-AXL antibody BGB601 licensed from BerGenBio



# Finance

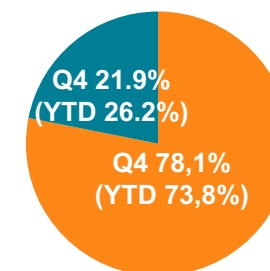




# Key financial figures

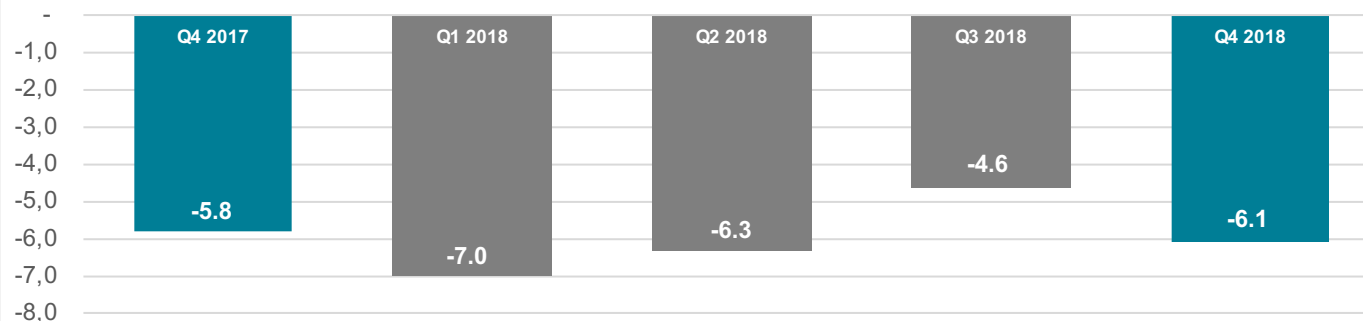
(USD million)	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	FY 2018	FY 2017
Operating revenues	0.3	0	0.3	0
Operating expenses	6.3	5.8	24.2	22.2
Operating profit (loss)	-6.1	-5.8	-23.9	-22.2
Profit (loss) after tax	-6.1	-5.8	-23.6	-22.0
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share (USD)	-0.11	-0.12	-0.44	-0.48
Net cash flow in the period	-4.5	-3.5	-1.0	25.2
Cash position end of period	41.5	45.1	41.5	45.1

## Operating expenses Q4 2018



■ R&D ■ Administration

## Operating profit (loss) USDm



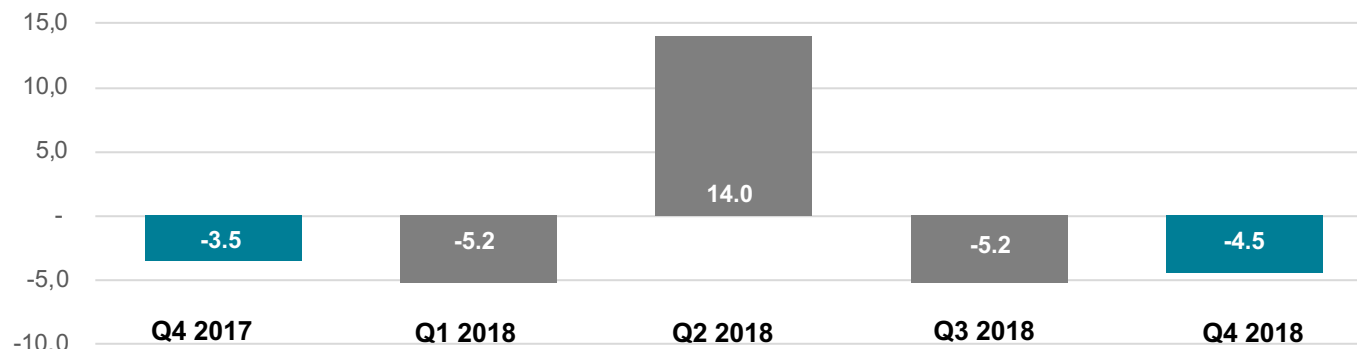
- Effective organisation
- 78.1% (YTD 73.8%) of operating expenses in Q4 2018 attributable to Research & Development activities

- Q4 18 operating loss reflecting level of research and development activities in the quarter
  - Revenue USD 0.3 million, licence revenue triggered by pre-clinical milestone (ADCT-601)
  - Stage 2 of NSCLC combination with Keytruda re-opened in Q4 18 and ongoing (mandatory safety review in Q3 18)



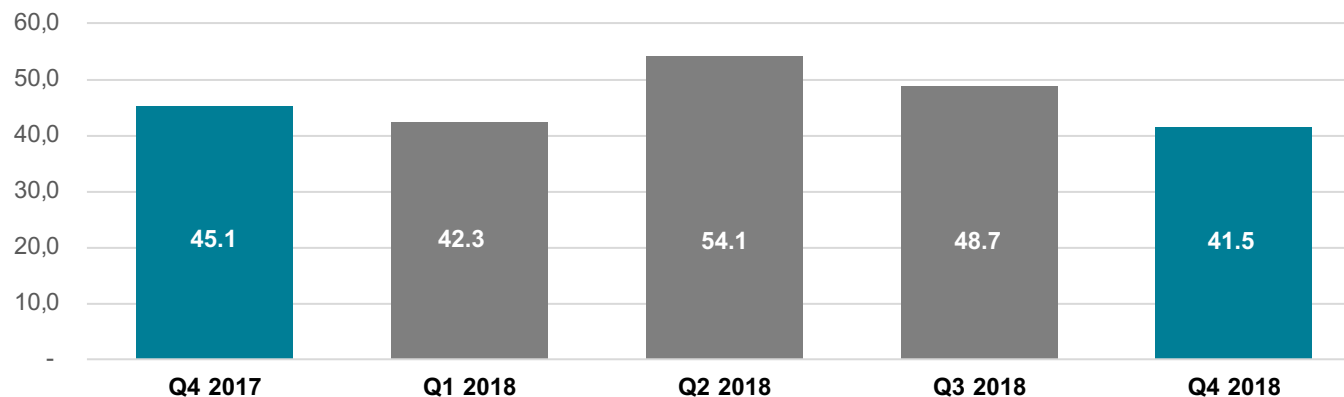
# Cash flow and cash position

Cash flow USDm



- Private placement Q2,18 strengthened cash position - gross funds raised USD 24m
- Quarterly cash burn average 2018 at USD 5.7 million

Cash position USDm



- Cash position gives runway to deliver key clinical read outs from ongoing clinical studies
- Cash runway into 2020 based on current burn rate

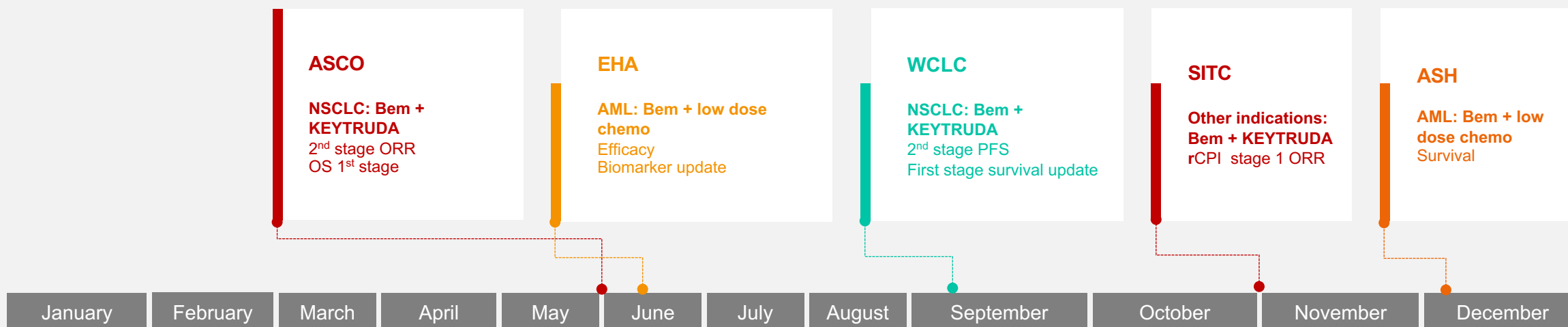


# 2019 news flow





# Expected clinical updates in 2019





# BGBIO – Summary



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**Pipeline opportunities  
in multiple cancers and  
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**Resourced to deliver  
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**YE 2018  
Cash NOK 360m/USD 41m**



# Appendix



# References



## Bemcentinib:

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- Axl associated with poor outcomes in pancreatic cancer uniquely links drug resistance and immune evasion.
- Bemcentinib blocks aggressive traits of pancreatic cancer and enhances activity of gemcitabine.
- Bemcentinib drives tumour cell differentiation and provokes an immune stimulatory microenvironment. Treatment reduces expression of Arginase-1 a key player in immune-suppression.

Guo *et al* (2017) 'Axl inhibition induces the antitumor immune response which can be further potentiated by PD-1 blockade in the mouse cancer models, *Oncotarget*

- Axl inhibition via bemcentinib reprograms immunological microenvironment to increased proliferation and activation of CD4 and CD8
- Bemcentinib and PD-1 blockade act synergistically

## Mode of Action & Biomarkers

Haaland, G.S., *et al.*, (2017) 'Association of warfarin use with Lower overall cancer incidence among patients older than 50 years,' *JAMA Intern Med.*, Nov 6.

- Warfarin inhibits Axl signalling and Axl-mediated biological response at doses lower than those which mediate anti-coagulation effects.
- Retrospective analysis of a large population cohort demonstrates that patients on low dose Warfarin had a significantly lower incidence of cancer.

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- Immune checkpoint inhibitors are most effective against T-cell inflamed tumours. Non-T-cell or T-cell excluded tumours remain a significant barrier to treatment.
- Axl identified as a key mediator of immune evasion and experimental evidence demonstrates Axl targeting leads to greater anti-tumour immune response post radiotherapy.

Miller, M.A., *et al.*, (2017) 'Molecular Pathways: Receptor Ectodomain Shedding in Treatment, Resistance, and Monitoring of Cancer,' *Clin. Cancer Res.*, Feb 1.

- Proteases known as sheddases cleave the extracellular domain of several receptor tyrosine kinases such as Axl generating soluble Axl (sAxl).
- Plasma levels of sAxl are predictive of patient response to standard of care BRAF & MEK inhibitor therapy and could be used for patient stratification strategies.

Antony *et al* (2017) 'The GAS6-AXL signaling network is a mesenchymal (Mes) molecular subtype-specific therapeutic target for ovarian cancer,' *Science Signalling*

- Axl particularly abundant in ovarian cancer subtype designated as mesenchymal (Mes)
- Axl co-clustered cMET, EGFR, and HER2, producing sustained extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) activation in Mes cells
- Bemcentinib reduced tumor growth in chick chorioallantoic membrane model.

Kanzaki, R., *et al.*, (2017) 'Gas6 derived from cancer-associated fibroblasts promotes migration of Axl-expressing lung cancer cells during chemotherapy,' *Nature Scientific Reports*, Sept 6th.

- Tumor stroma microenvironment (TME) is comprised of cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs) which influence cancer cells such as non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).
- In a murine model, NSCLC treated with cisplatin induced an up-regulation of Gas6.
- NSCLC line H1299 migrated in response to Gas6.
- The CAF cell line LCAFhert expresses GAS6 and can promote H1299 cell migration.
- Conclusion- CAF derived GAS6 promotes migration of Axl-expressing lung cancers.

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## Resistance

**Zucca, L.E., et al., (2017) 'Expression of tyrosine kinase receptor AXL is associated with worse outcome of metastatic renal cell carcinomas treated with sunitinib,' *Urol Oncol.*, Oct 3.**

- Renal cell carcinoma (RCC) represents 2-3% of all cancers in the Western world.
- First line therapy is sunitinib (PDGF/VEGF TK inhibitor).
- 47% of RCC patients treated with sunitinib were +ve for Axl.
- Axl expression in sunitinib treated patients correlated with worse clinical outcome (13 months Vs 43 months survival).

**Husain, H., et al., (2017) 'Strategies to Overcome Bypass Mechanisms Mediating Clinical Resistance to EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Inhibition in Lung Cancer,' *Mol. Cancer Ther.*, Feb 2017.**

- Patient treated with EGFR based therapies develop resistance via multiple mechanisms.
- Resistant metastatic lung cancers exhibit increased AXL, EMT and PDL1 expression.

**Elkabets et al (2015) AXL Mediates Resistance to PI3Ka Inhibition by Activating the EGFR/PKC/mTOR Axis in Head and Neck and Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinomas. *Cancer Cell***

- Axl mediates persistent mTOR activation and upregulated in resistant tumors
- Combined treatment with PI3Ka and either EGFR, AXL, or PKC inhibitors reverts this resistance

**Mak et al (2015) A patient-derived, pan-cancer EMT signature identifies global molecular alterations and immune target enrichment following epithelial to mesenchymal transition. *Clin Cancer Res***

- EMT signature was developed based on 11 tumor types
- Axl frequently overexpressed in EMT tumors along with PD-L1, PD1, CTLA4, OX40L, and PDL2
- highlights the possibility of utilizing EMT status--independent of cancer type--as an additional selection tool to select patients who may benefit from immune checkpoint blockade

**Zhang et al (2012) Activation of the AXL kinase causes resistance to EGFR targeted therapy in lung cancer. *Nature Genetics***

**Mueller et al (2014) Low MITF/AXL ratio predicts early resistance to multiple targeted drugs in melanoma**

- high Axl in melanoma cells correlates with drug resistance
- BRAF and ERK inhibitors are more effective when using Axl inhibition

## Fibrosis

**Hogaboam, C., et al., (2017) 'Evaluation of TAM receptors inhibitors in IPF,' Keystone Symposium.**

- IPF patients with high expression of Axl are rapid (declining lung function) progressors.
- Bemcentinib inhibited the fibrogenic phenotype of IPF patient derived fibroblasts.
- GAS6 knockout animals were protected from Bleomycin induced lung fibrosis (Gold standard model of pulmonary fibrosis).
- Bemcentinib inhibited the development of fibrosis in the IPF SCID mouse model (Human IPF fibroblasts induce pulmonary fibrosis in the SCID mouse).

**Stauffer K., et al., (2017) 'The non-invasive serum biomarker soluble Axl accurately detects advanced liver fibrosis and cirrhosis,' *Cell Death Dis.* Oct 26.**

- sAxl confirmed to be accurate biomarker of liver fibrosis and cirrhosis.
- sAxl/albumin demonstrated to be further enhancing as a cheap and accurate biomarker.

**Barcena et al (2015) Gas6/Axl pathway is activated in chronic liver disease and its targeting reduces fibrosis via hepatic stellate cell inactivation. *J Hepatology***

- Axl levels paralleled HSC activation
- Axl ko mice displayed decreased HSC activation in vitro and liver fibrogenesis after chronic damage by CCl4 administration
- Bemcentinib reduced collagen deposition and CCl4-induced liver fibrosis in mice.



# Bemcentinib PoC data

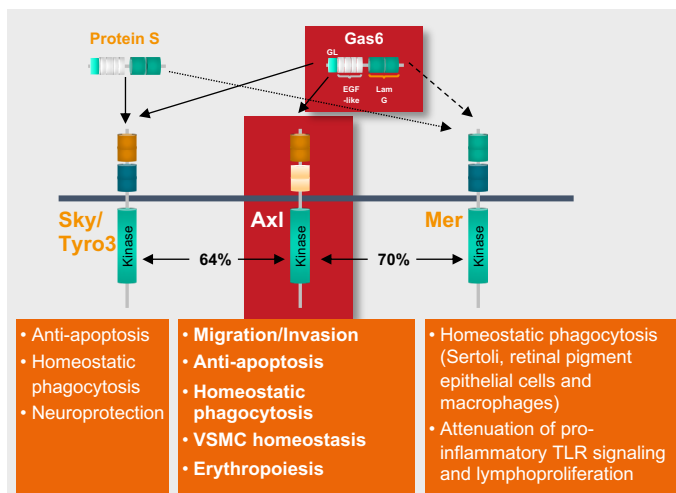




# Bemcentinib: uniquely selective for AXL, excellent clinical safety profile

## AXL is the only TAM member that drives aggressive cancer

- TAM family members Tyro and Mer have homeostatic roles<sup>1</sup>
- TAM kinase domains are highly homologous
- TAM ligands promiscuous



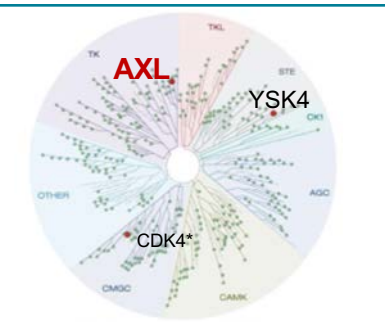
## Bemcentinib was discovered by cell-based counterscreen and as a result is highly selective for AXL

- Bemcentinib is highly potent and selective, particularly over other TAM receptors
- Not spectrum-selective: no activity against Met, Flt3, Ron

### Cell based selectivity assay: EC50 (μM)<sup>2</sup>

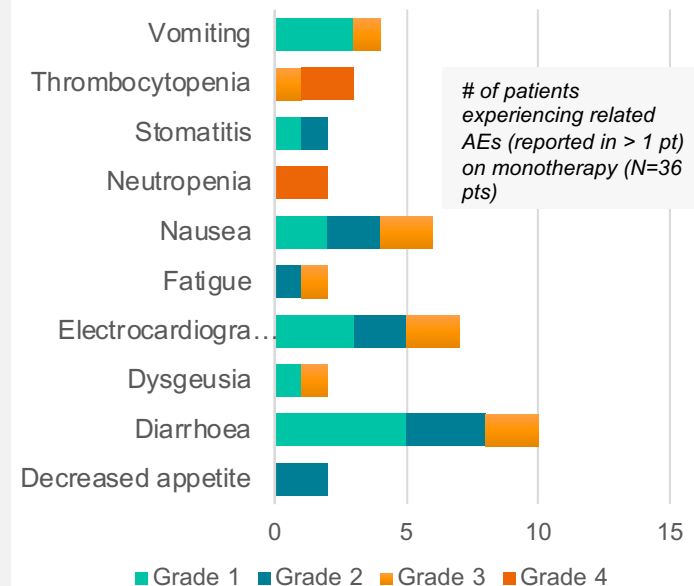
<b>AXL</b>	0.014
<b>Mer</b>	49.49
<b>Tyro</b>	>160

### KinomeScan at 4nM bemcentinib (biochemical selectivity assay)



## Bemcentinib has excellent clinical safety profile

- Combo did not lead to new findings
- HV SAD study: 50mg – 1.5g, MTD not reached





# Monotherapy efficacy with biomarker correlation



Relapsed / refractory AML & MDS,  
unfit for intensive chemo (BGBC003)

All comers

Daily bemcentinib  
single agent

Dose escalation  
ASH 2018

N = 27\*

(complete)

Expansion

N = up to 14 each

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N = up to 43

(ongoing)

	Overall (n=27)		sAXL low (n=14)		sAXL high (n=11)	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
CR/CRI/CRp	6	22%	6	43%	0	0%
SD	8	30%	3	21%	5	45%
PD*	13	48%	5	36%	6	55%
<b>ORR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

Median age of all patients: 74.5  
Responses included poor risk and secondary disease  
mDoR = 3.4 months

43% ORR in patients with +sAXL biomarker



Later line NSCLC, EGFR wt and  
mutant (BGBC004, trial complete)

All comers

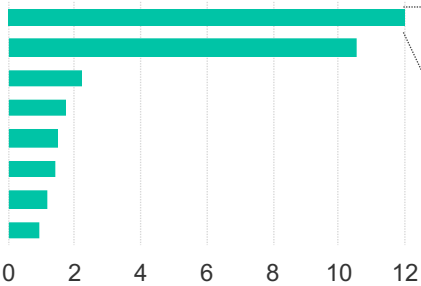
Daily bemcentinib  
single agent

Phase I  
ENA 2016

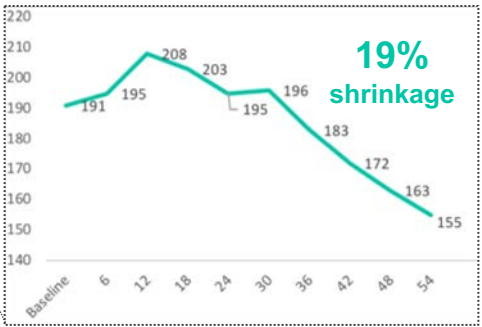
N = 8

(complete)

RP2D confirmed  
for combination  
studies



Time on treatment (months)

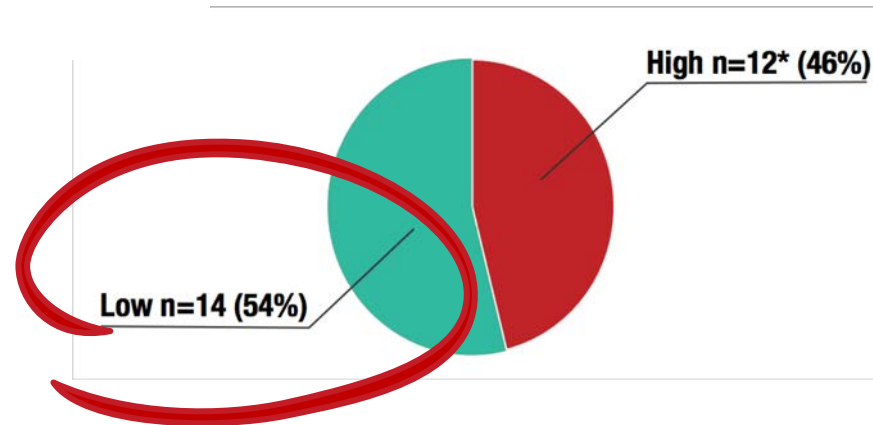


25% DCR for ca 1 year, including 1 minor response



# Bemcentinib monotherapy exhibits potent anti-leukaemic activity 2L R/R patients

**Biomarker:**  
Soluble AXL (sAXL) at screen:  
Inversely correlated with AXL receptor activity



**Superior response rate in patients positive for AXL biomarker**

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• 2 evaluable patients were not evaluable for sAXL status  
• Monotherapy responses. One additional response was reported in combination with decitabine for a total of 7 responses in phase I/II.  
• 1 CR, 4 CRi, 1 CRp

\* PD includes patients who progressed or came off study before having completed 3 cycles of treatment.

Median age of all patients: 74.5

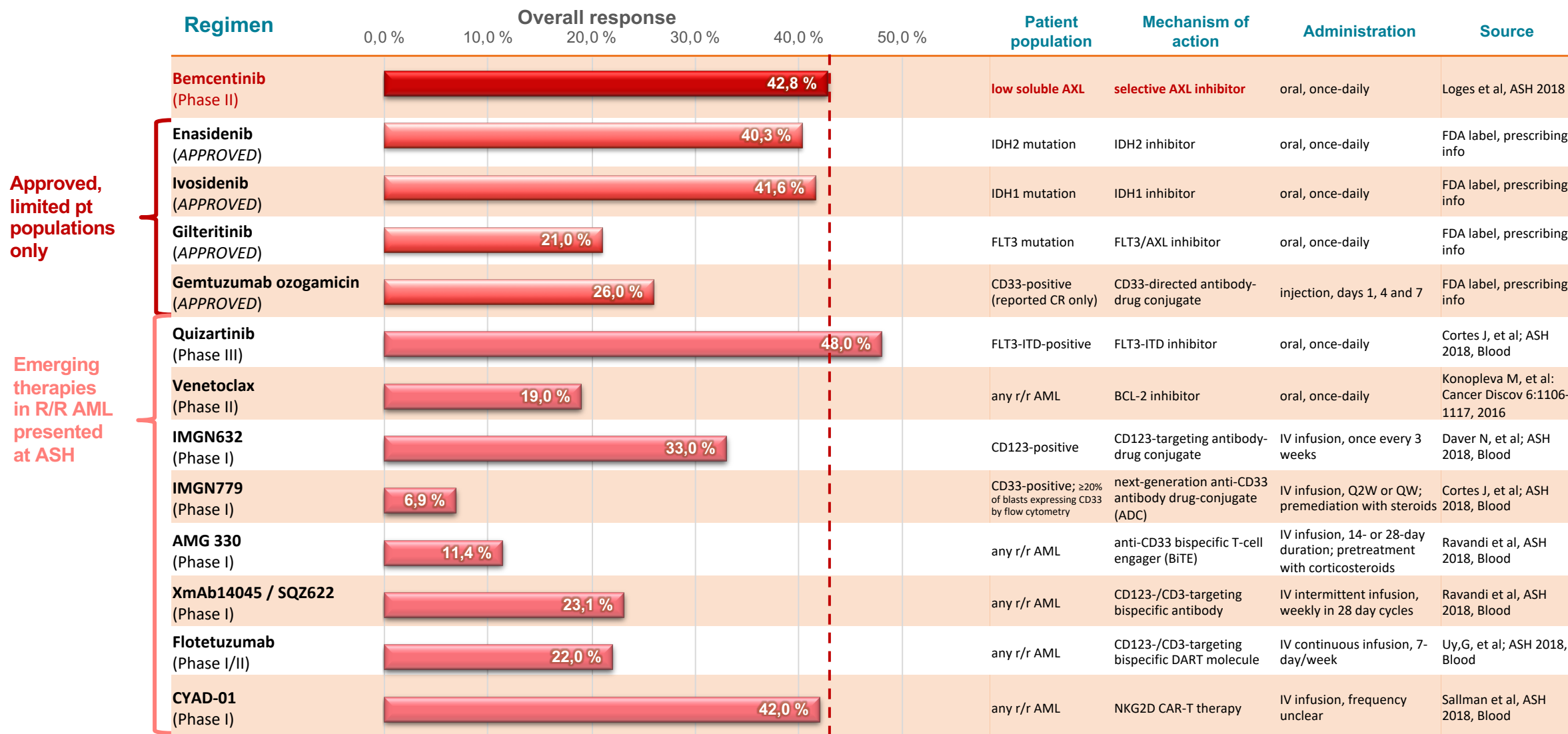
Responses included poor risk and secondary disease

- ✓ Bemcentinib monotherapy is well tolerated: mild and manageable side effect profile with low incidence of Grade 3/4 events
- ✓ Low incidence of hematological adverse effects

Intention-to-treat population included 36 patients, 9 of whom were not evaluable for efficacy (8 were exposed to treatment for <21 days, 1 was a first line patient). sAXL levels were available for 25 evaluable patients.  
Source: Loges, et al. ASH 2018.



# Monotherapy shows promising efficacy in comparison to approved & emerging regimens





# KEYTRUDA efficacy increased in combination and correlated with tumour AXL

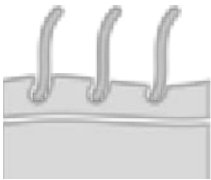


Advanced NSCLC, 1 prior line of Pt, IO-naïve (BGBC008)

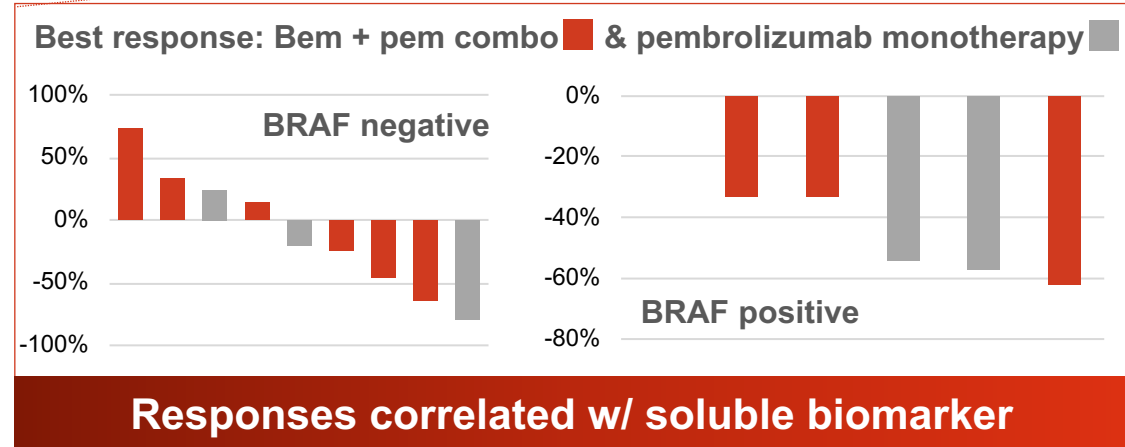


Biomarker at screen	AXL pos	AXL neg
ORR	40%	9%
CBR	70%	45%
mPFS	5.9 months	3.3 months

40% ORR and 5.9 mth mPFS in AXL+ patients

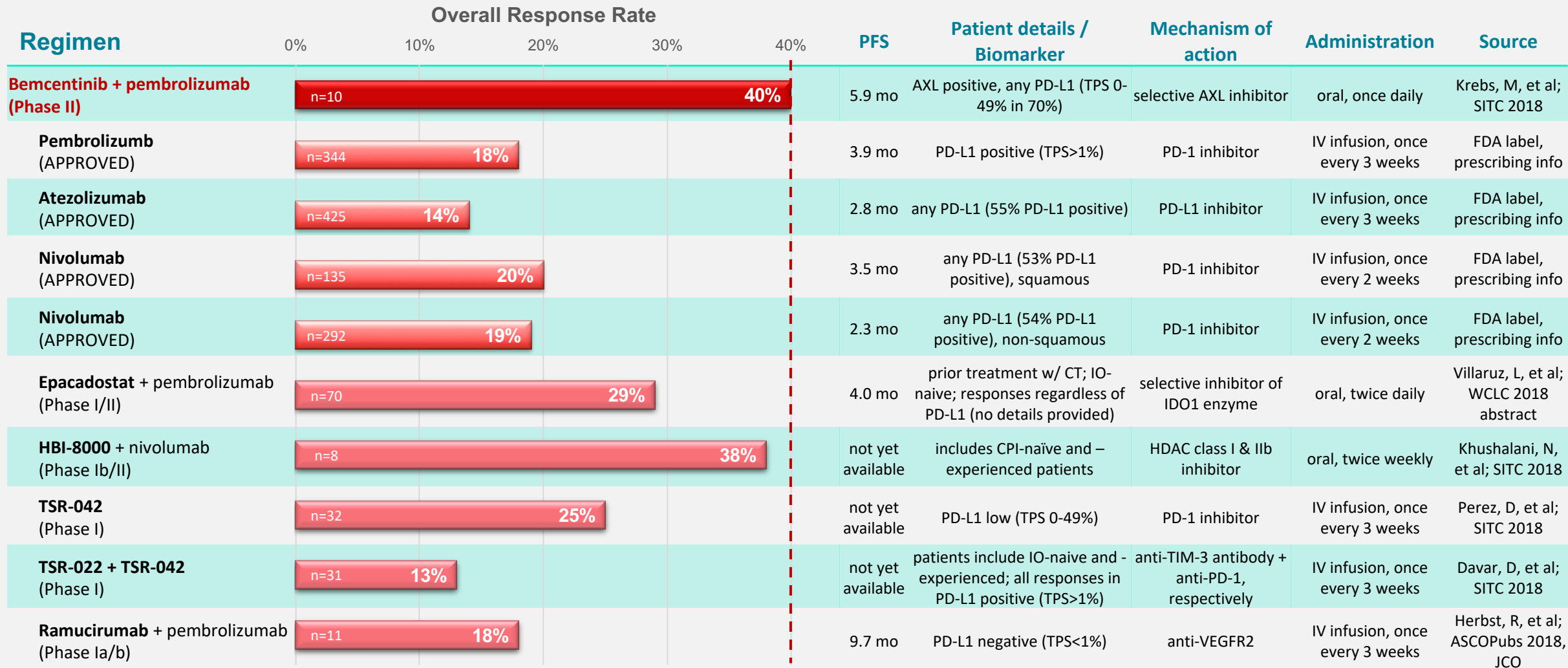


Newly diagnosed advanced melanoma (BGBIL006)





# Promising efficacy in comparison to approved monotherapy and emerging combinations\*

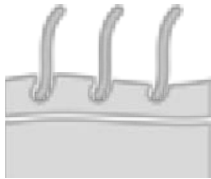
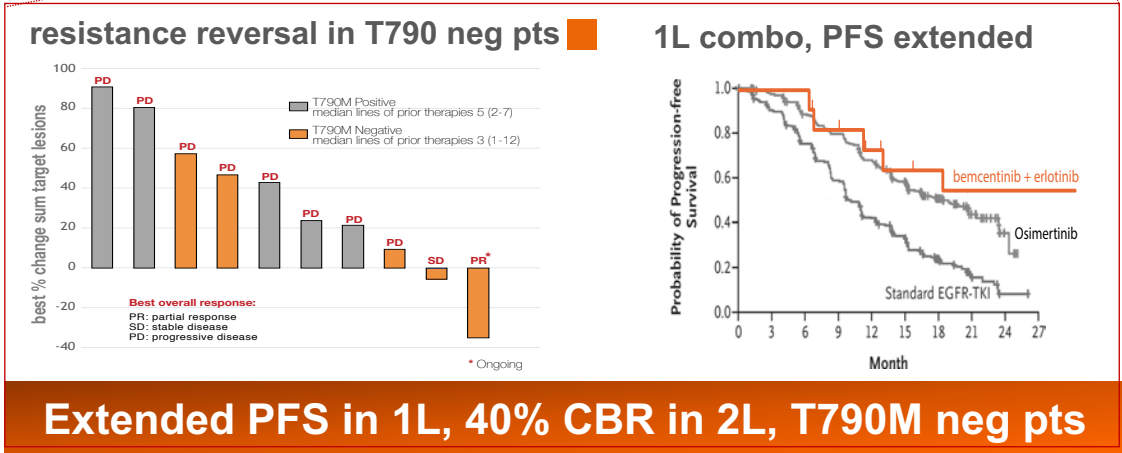
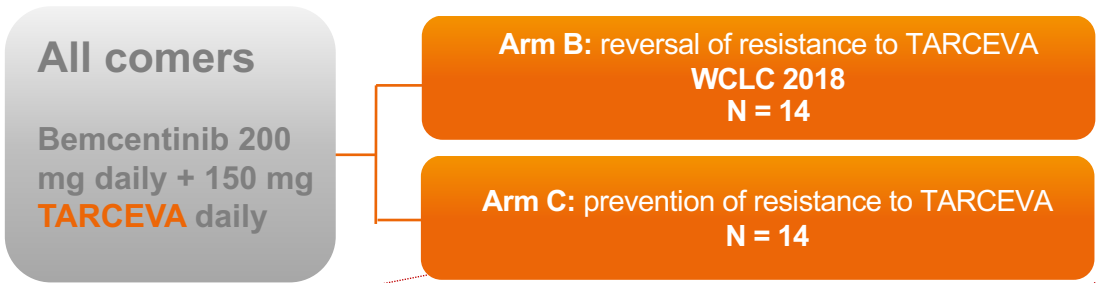




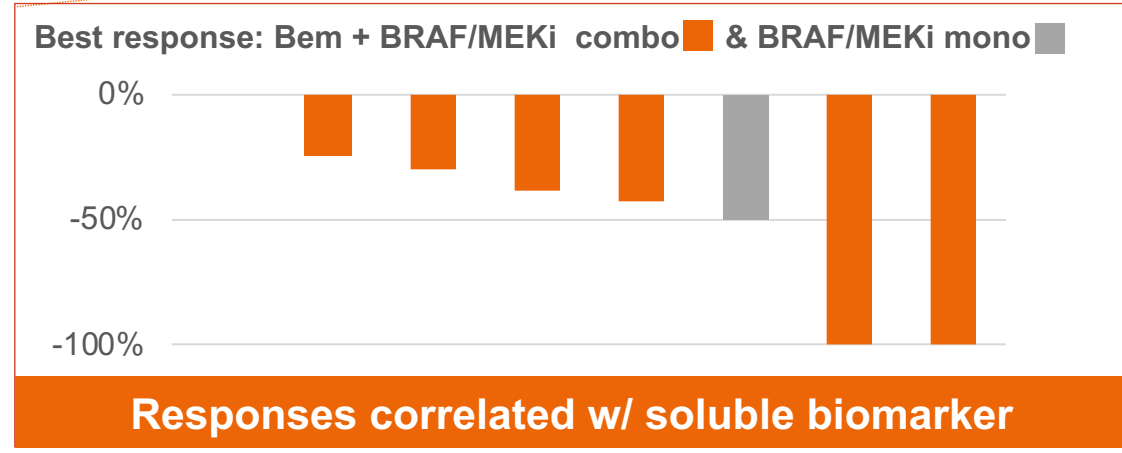
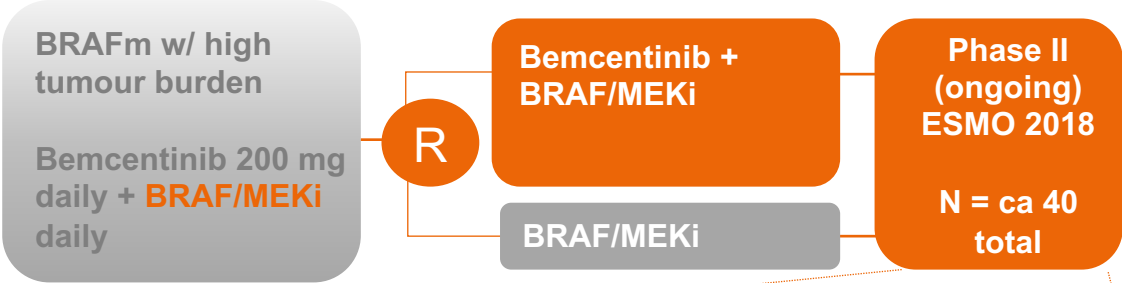
# Prevention and reversal of resistance to targeted therapy



## Advanced NSCLC, first and second line (BGB004, trial complete)



## Newly diagnosed advanced melanoma (BGBIL006)





# Prevention and reversal of resistance to chemotherapy



Later line NSCLC, includes CPI failures (BGBIL005)

All comers

Daily bemcentinib + docetaxel q3w  
Dose escalation & expansion

Phase I/II (ongoing)  
WCLC 2018

N = up to 30

Change in sum of target lesions over time, by patient (%)



PRs & SDs included patients who previously failed CPI

73% CBR (8 of 11 evaluable pts) incl. 2 PRs, PFS ca 7m



1L & 2L AML, combination with low-dose cytarabine (LDAC, BGBC003)

1L & 2L AML unfit for intensive therapy

Daily bemcentinib + LDAC

Phase II (ongoing)  
Press release April 1

N = up to 14

Patients with response assessment

Pts evaluable for response

To date:

3 CR/CRi out of first 10  
Early responses, improved over time and included poor risk, previously treated patients, no additive toxicities

CR/CRi

30 % CR/CRi rate in first 10 evaluable patients



# Competitors



# Axl inhibitors - competitive landscape

