

Therapeutic products

for

respiratory and

autoimmune diseases

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The Business.....





Manufacture



Aridol



Bronchitol



Autoimmune disease

- Fund product development through to registration
- Launch products in accessible markets
- Use distributors for other markets
- Retain full product rights

Aridol

Diagnosis and management of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Bronchitol

 Treatment of cystic fibrosis and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

PXS64

 Research into new treatments for multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis



The Pipeline....

-----Clinical Trials-----

Respiratory diseases

Aridol - asthma

Aridol - COPD

Bronchitol - bronchiectasis

Bronchitol – cystic fibrosis

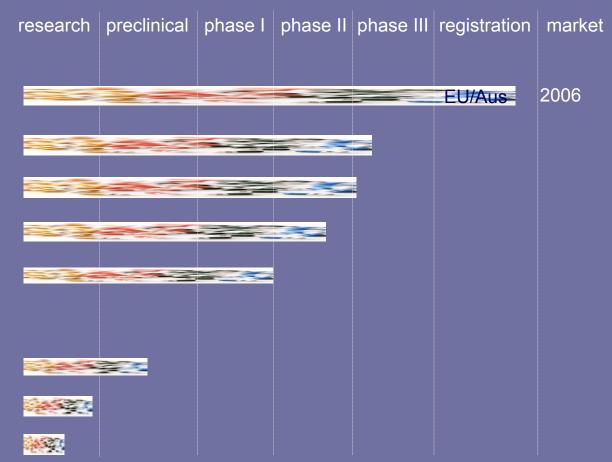
Bronchitol - chronic bronchitis

Autoimmune diseases

PXS25/64 - multiple sclerosis

PXS2076 - rheumatoid arthritis

PXS2098 - other autoimmune







The People......



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COO

Managing Director of Memcor



William Cowden PhD

CSO

Co-inventor of TNF antibodies



lan McDonald PhD

CTO

VP Discovery, SIBIA







The Progress......

Aridol

- Completed Phase III asthma trial (Aus/EU)
- US Phase III trial ready to commence
- Marketing application lodged Aus/EU
- Commenced Phase II COPD study

Bronchitol - bronchiectasis

- Completed Phase II trial
- Orphan Drug designation granted by FDA
- Compassionate use granted by TGA
- Eu & Au PIII study ready to commence

Bronchitol – cystic fibrosis

- Completed Phase II trial
- Comparison study ready to commence
- Phase II dosing study ready to commence
- Orphan Drug designation granted by FDA

Improved oral version of PXS25 discovered

Manufacturing

- TGA approved GMP facility
- Production capacity tripled
- Uneventful TGA facility audit
- Listed on NASDAQ Aug 05
- A\$20 million placement Nov 04
- A\$6 million Aus P3 government grant awarded

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Capital raising (structure).....

Global Capital Raising

- Coordinated bookbuild in Australia and USA
- Common pricing
- Closings are not contingent on one another

Australia (ASX)	Private placement of 17.5 million shares
USA (Nasdaq)	Public offering of 21.0 million shares
Allowance for increasing US offering	Standard feature in US: 4.2 million shares
TOTAL (maximum)	42.7 million shares





Capital Raising (purpose)......

- Clinical development of Bronchitol for cystic fibrosis
- Broaden the commercial opportunity for Aridol
- International launch of Aridol
- Additional clinical opportunities for Bronchitol
- Clinical development of Bronchitol for chronic bronchitis
- Expansion of manufacturing/company facilities
- Further development of preclinical pipeline
- Raise international profile
- Promote liquidity of Nasdaq/ASX shares





Capital raising (timing).....

September October November

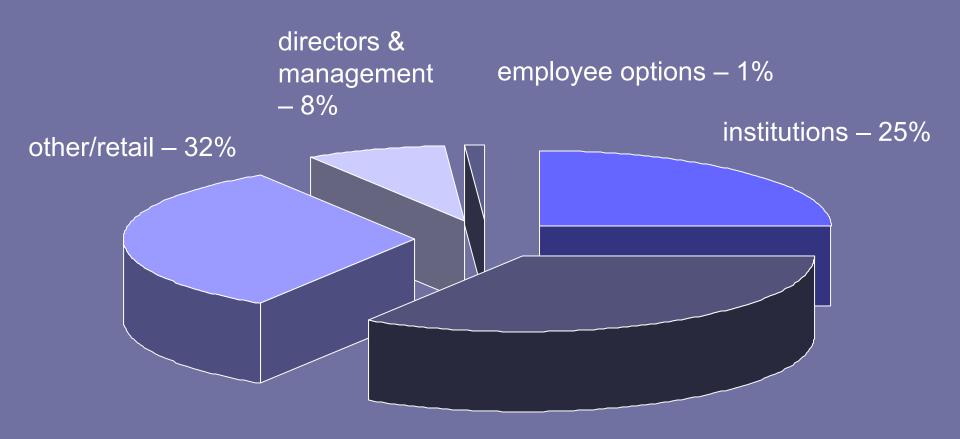
- U.S. SEC review of U.S. prospectus (30-60 days)
 - Lodged 26 September 2005
- Shareholder review and approval
 - General meeting on 28 October 2005
- Anticipated close (subject to shareholder approval and SEC review) – November/December 2005





(including options)



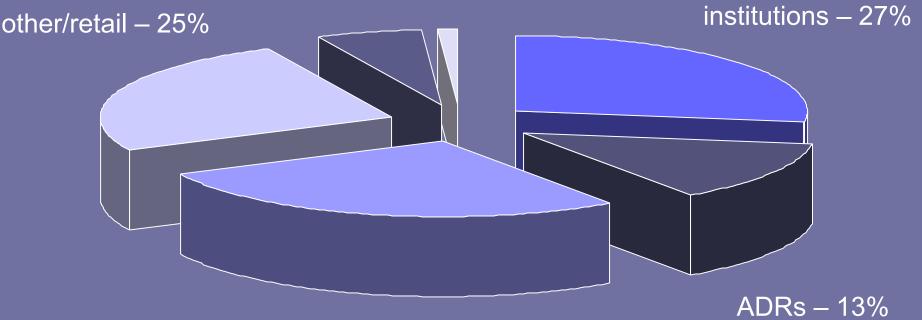


founders and VC's - 34%

Share Capital - Proforma

(including options)

directors &
management
- 6% employee options – 1%



founders and VC's – 27%

31 August 2005

Proforma gives effect to Australian placement of 17.5m shares, US public offering of 21m shares, sale of 3.15m GBS shares







Bronchitol



Cystic fibrosis

- Postural drainage is a technique for loosening mucus in the airway so that it may be coughed out lagong a preferred in ontan areas such the planet in offerer positions.
- Genetic, life limiting, disorder affecting 30,000 in U.S.
- 66% of people with CF are <18</p>
- Annual healthcare cost in the US >\$1 billion
- Poorly hydrated, difficult to clear, thick mucus

Bronchiectasis



- Abnormal, irreversible dilation of the lower airways
- Daily mucus production, constant coughing, breathlessness
- >60,000 affected in the U.S.
- Treatments only partially effective

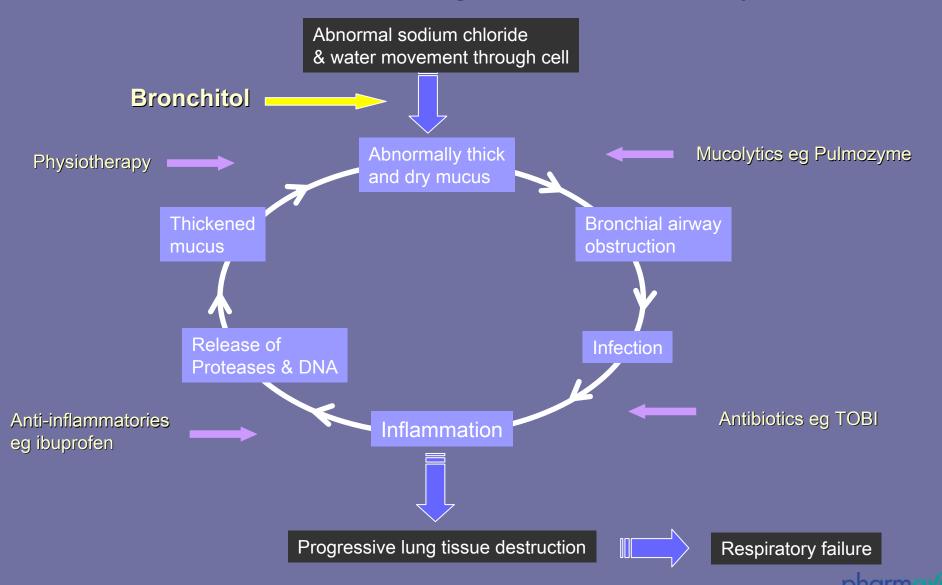
Chronic bronchitis

- Chronic cough, breathlessness, heavy sputum
- >30 million people affected in 7 major pharmaceutical markets





Thickened mucus begins a vicious cycle....





How Bronchitol works.....







---cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis and chronic bronchitis---





- Acute study completed
- PII 2 week trial completed (CF201)
- PII 2 week dose selection study Canada
 - To report H1 2006



- To report 2007
- US Orphan Drug designation granted
- Pivotal pre-registration studies to commence mid 2006
- Targeting market application submission 2007/2008







CF201 study summary....

- Phase II in 39 patients with cystic fibrosis
- Multicentre (8 sites)
- Randomised two week treatment periods
- Placebo controlled
- Double blinded
- Crossover with follow-up

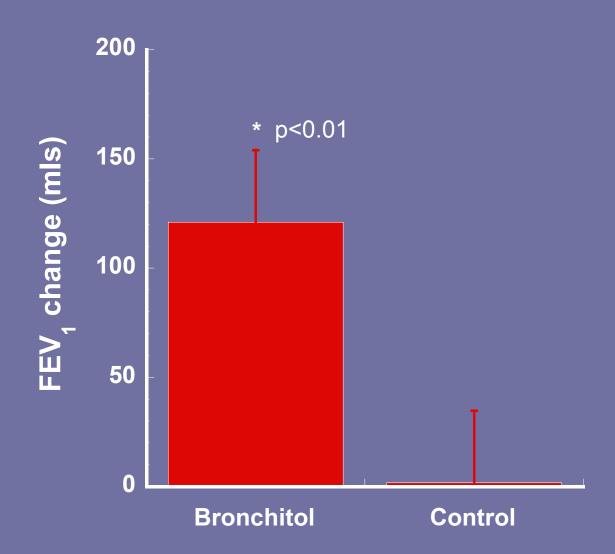


Primary endpoint

Change in FEV ₁			
	Bronchitol	Control	
Relative (%)	7 ± 2	0 ± 2	
Versus control	p<0.01		



Primary endpoint - absolute change in FEV₁





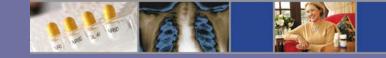


Secondary endpoints

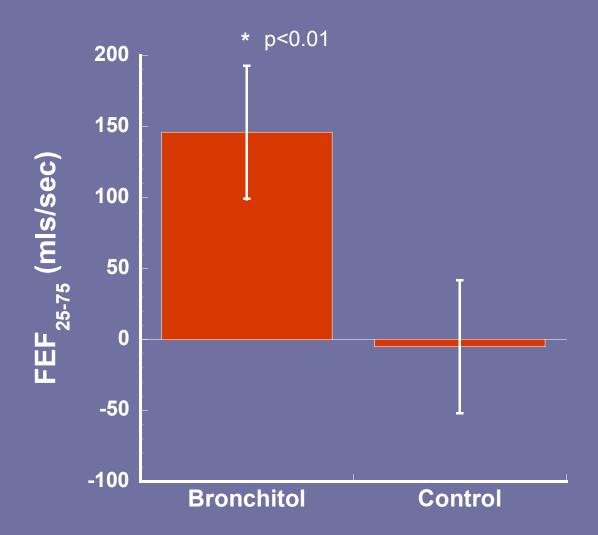
Change in FEF ₂₅₋₇₅			
	Bronchitol	Control	
Relative (%)	15.5 ± 5	0.6 ± 5	
Versus control	p<0.01		

FEF₂₅₋₇₅ or MMEF is considered a measure of small airway function





Secondary endpoints - absolute change in FEF₂₅₋₇₅









cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis and chronic bronchitis







Bronchiectasis

- PII trials complete
- Supplied in Australia under compassionate use program
- PIII trials (EU & AU) to commence Q4 2005/Q1 2006
- US Orphan Drug designation
- PIII trials (USA) to commence 2006
- Targeting first market authorisation application 2007



Phase IIb Clinical Trial Results - bronchiectasis

Dropout Rate		3/60 (2 on placebo)
Primary End Points	Quality of life	Significant improvement on Bronchitol over baseline (p<0.05)
	Sleepiness	Significant improvement Bronchitol over placebo (p<0.05)
	Symptoms	Highly significant improvement Bronchitol over placebo (p<0.005)
Secondary End Points	Exercise capacity	Trend to improvement (p=0.07)
	Lung Function	No changes
	Sputum microbiology	No changes
	Sputum rheology	
	Sputum volume	No changes
Clinical Improvement (all)	>4.0	4.8
Clinical Improvement (43/60)	>4.0	6.9
Adverse Events		None serious

Being supplied in Australia on an individual compassionate use basis





cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis and chronic bronchitis





- Disease largely attributable to smoking
- No therapy halts disease progression
 - ⇒ Treatment aimed at symptom relief bronchodilation



- Acute pilot studies completed
- PII clinical protocol in development
 - ⇒ Quality of Life
 - ⇒ Additional end point
- Study to commence 2006





Aridol

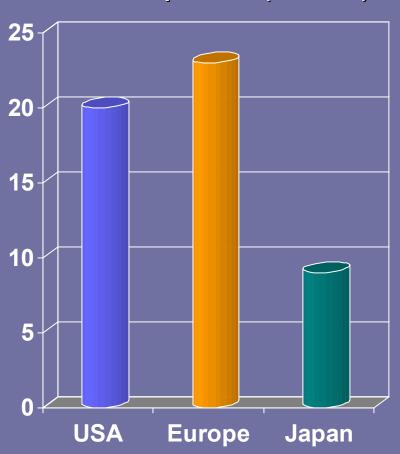


A rapid and simple test for airways inflammation that facilitates diagnosis and management of asthma and COPD patients.



Asthma – an disease with poor diagnosis

Asthma patients (millions)



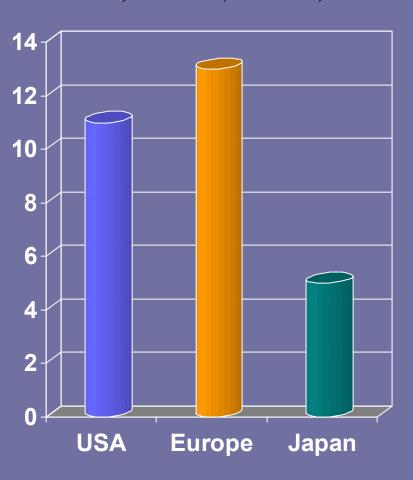
- Asthma has a high prevalence worldwide
- There is no simple test to identify airway inflammation
- The diagnosis rates for asthma remain low, with on average only 57% of the prevalent population diagnosed per country.
- Approximately 15% of people receiving anti-asthma medication do not have asthma.
- Patient management difficult





COPD – major health problem

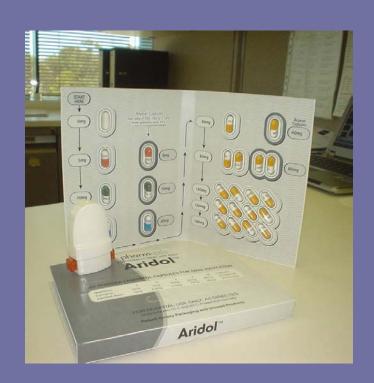
COPD patients (millions)



- 30 million people affected in 7 major pharmaceutical markets
- Cost to US healthcare US\$30 billion pa
- 20-25% respond to inhaled steroids but no test to identify them



Aridol



Clinical Trials pack

- Unique clinical applications in the diagnosis and management of Asthma and COPD
- Quick and easy to use test patients in physicians rooms
- Tested on over 1200 asthma patients



Phase III trial summary...

- Accurately identifies asthma
- Effective at identifying clinical mis-diagnosis (7%)
 ⇒140,000 Australians
- 20% of subjects over treated and over diagnosed
 ⇒ 400,000 people in Australia
- 25% of subjects not well controlled
 - ⇒ 500,000 Australian asthmatics

European and Australian marketing authorisation submitted





Competitor analysis

Attribute	Exercise test	Direct challenge	eNO	Aridol
Equipment				Andor
Max Time	35 min	40 min	10 min	20 min
Preparation	None	30 min	None	None
Specificity	EIA	No	No	Yes
Manage Rx	No	No	?	Yes
Cost	\$\$\$	\$	\$\$\$\$	\$

Aridol: First 'point of care' test specific for Asthma





Potential clinical applications for AridolTM

An easy to use, 'point of care' test with a high degree of sensitivity and specificity for airway inflammation

1. Asthma diagnosis¹

- Identifies airway inflammation
- Dose response

2. Asthma patient management / response to treatment²

- Negative test = good control of asthma
- Positive test = currently active airway inflammation
- Predict risk of exacerbation when back titrating steroids

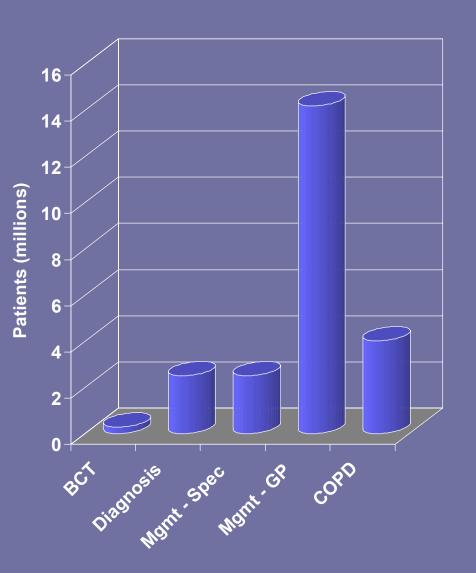
3. Identification of COPD patients responsive to steroids²

- Confident prescription of appropriate medication.
- Reduce unnecessary steroid usage and healthcare costs.

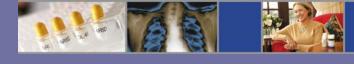




Potential market for AridolTM



- Replace existing tests
- Asthma diagnosis
- Asthma management
 - Specialists
 - Generalists
- COPD steroid responders



Worldwide development of Aridol

In Progress Planned

Sweden

Asthma x 1

Norway Asthma x 1

Asthma x 1

Total ~ 18 studies 3,500 patients

USA

Asthma x 1

UK

Asthma x 2 Asthma x 1

Greece COPD x 1

Denmark

Asthma x 1
Asthma x 2

Switzerland

Asthma x 2 COPD x 1 Asthma x 2 Australia

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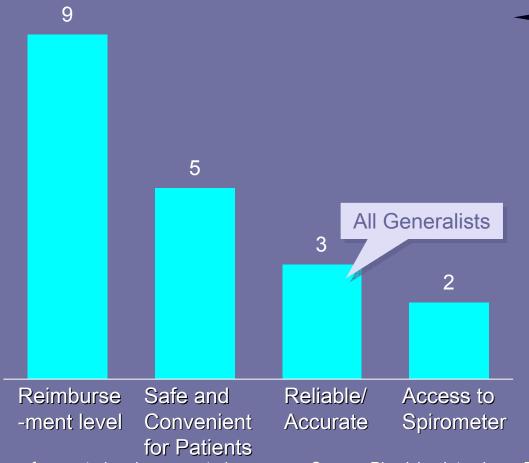
Multi National Studiesx 2

- Asthma (GPs) in 7 countries
- COPD in 3 countries





Number of Physicians Who Mentioned* This Concern About Aridol™ (Out of 50 responders)



Aridol well placed to overcome challenges

- US consultant's key finding is that no new procedure codes or modifications to procedure codes are necessary for reimbursement of Aridol
- Completed Aridol phase 3 study designed to answer safety and reliability questions.



^{*} Sum of prompted and unprompted responses Source: Physician Interviews; PTD analysis



Aridol – Commercial key success factors

Key Success Factor	Action	Status
First registered indirect challenge test	Dossier to EU / TGA FDA trials underway	
First choice test for Key Opinion Leaders	Multiple trials in progress KOL development EU/US	
Labs replace existing tests with Aridol	Reimbursement	
Specialists refer more patients for all indications	Sign marketing partner (Pharmaxis in Australia)	Q4 05
Accepted in International Guidelines	Publications from studies	2006/7
GPs with asthma clinics commence testing patients with Aridol	Sign marketing partner	2006





Autoimmune diseases

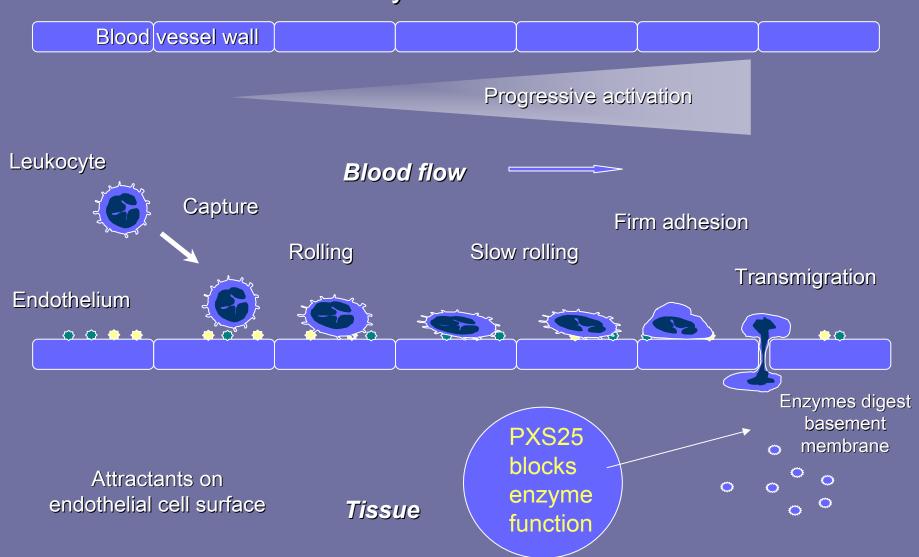
multiple sclerosis rheumatoid arthritis



Autoimmune Disease



Inflammation: the leukocyte activation cascade







Autoimmune Disease

PXS25/64

- Selective inhibitor of T cell migration
- Novel mechanism of action
- Effective in models of multiple sclerosis
- Complementary with existing treatments

Competitive Edge

- Delivery by the oral route
- Approach clinically validated

Status

- Preclinical development
- Start human PI clinical trials 2006



The clinical future



- Cystic Fibrosis
 - Canadian PIIb dosing study commences
 - UK study versus pulmozyme commences
- Bronchiectasis
 - European PIII study commences
- Aridol
 - US asthma PIII study commences

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- Aridol
 - US asthma study reports
 - Australian COPD study reports

Complete European bronchiectasis Phase III study





Financials

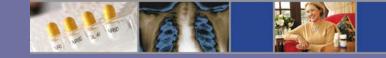
ASX Investors



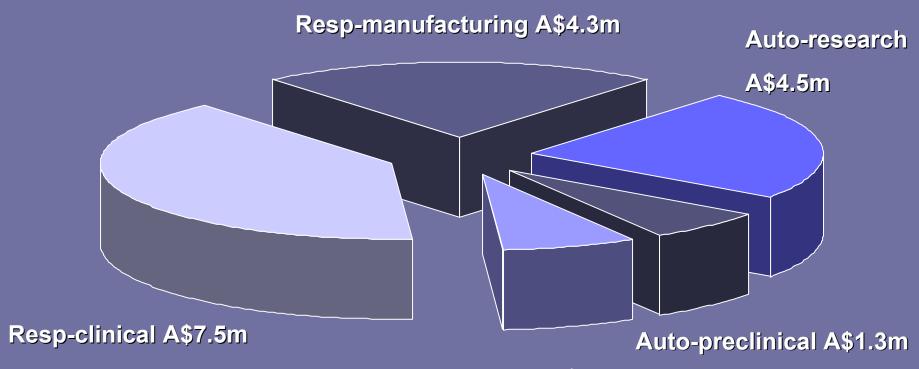




	Year ended 30 June,			
	2005	2004	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial Performance				
Revenue				
Interest received	1,702	1,075	284	43
Research grants	1,172	1,105	976	646
Other		48	43	
	2,874	2,228	1,303	689
Expenses				
Research & development	(9,154)	(6,047)	(1,790)	(1,151)
Commercial	(847)			
Administration	(3,105)	(2,182)	(981)	(140)
Total expenses	(13,106)	(8,229)	(2,771)	(1,291)
Net loss before and after tax	(10,232)	(6,001)	(1,468)	(602)
Depreciation & amortisation	626	410	256	130
EBITDA	(11,308)	(6,666)	(1,496)	(515)
Cash Flows				
Cash flows from operating activities	(9,274)	(4,652)	(1,168)	(363)
Cash flows from investing activities	(1,575)	(406)	(1,652)	(36)
Cash flows from financing activities	19,021	22,891	9,453	
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	8,172	17,833	6,633	(399)



R&D from Inception to June 30, 2005 (A\$19.2m before R&D Grants of A\$4.6m)



Resp-preclinical A\$1.4m



	30 June,		
	2005	2004	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial Position			
Cash and bank accepted commercial bills	33,389	25,217	
Plant & equipment	2,477	1,474	
Intangible assets	1,106	1,162	
Total assets	37,937	28,261	
Total liabilities	2,369	1,481	
Total shareholders' equity	35,569	26,780	



Total Capital Raised to June 30, 2005 A\$53.3m







Capitalisation Table

	30-Jun-05	30-Sep-05	Proforma
Share Capital			
(in thousands except option price/life data)			
Share Capital			
Shares on issue	134,770	134,982	134,982
Global Capital Raising			
ASX			17,500
NASDAQ			21,000
	134,770	134,982	173,482
Escrowed to 10 November 2005	24,964	24,964	24,964
Escrowed 90 days post closing			44,713
Options			
Options on Issue	10,914	11,302	11,302
Vested	8,792	8,792	8,792
Escrowed to 10 November 2005	6,720	6,720	6,720
Escrowed 90 days post closing			9,765
Average Exercise Price	0.31	0.39	0.39
Average Life - Years	6.7	6.7	6.7



Summary.....

- Well resourced
- Bronchitol in Phase III for bronchiectasis
 - Market launch targeting 2007 (if clinical trials successful)
- Bronchitol completed Phase II for cystic fibrosis
 - Positive results
- Technical risk removed for Aridol
- Aridol asthma launch 2006 (if approved)
- Integrated business
 - All marketing rights retained
- Pipeline of earlier stage products
 - R&D phase

