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Opening Remarks

Dr. Dean Li
Executive Vice President and President,
Research Laboratories



Sustaining durable leadership in oncology through two strategic objectives outlined in 2021

MAXIMIZE

impact and move into earlier stage disease including with KEYTRUDA QLEX



DIVERSIFY

oncology pipeline with novel mechanisms



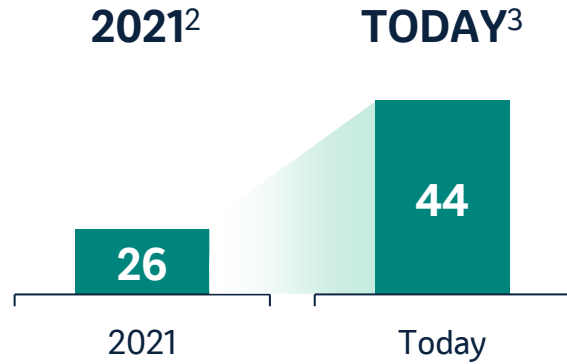
LEVERAGE

KEYTRUDA as foundation to advance standard of care

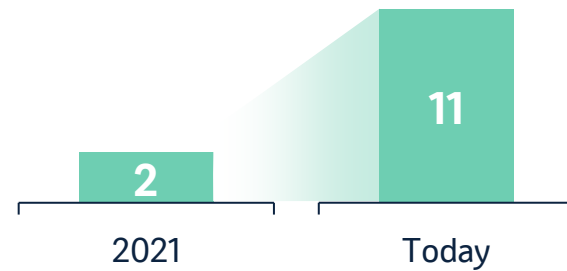


Achieved significant progress maximizing KEYTRUDA's impact and moving into earlier stage disease

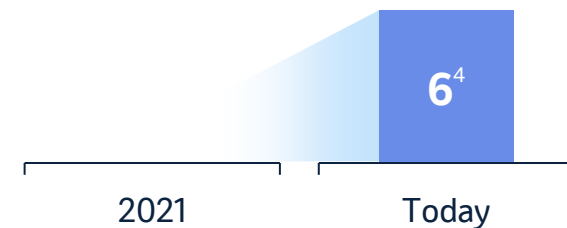
Approved indications¹



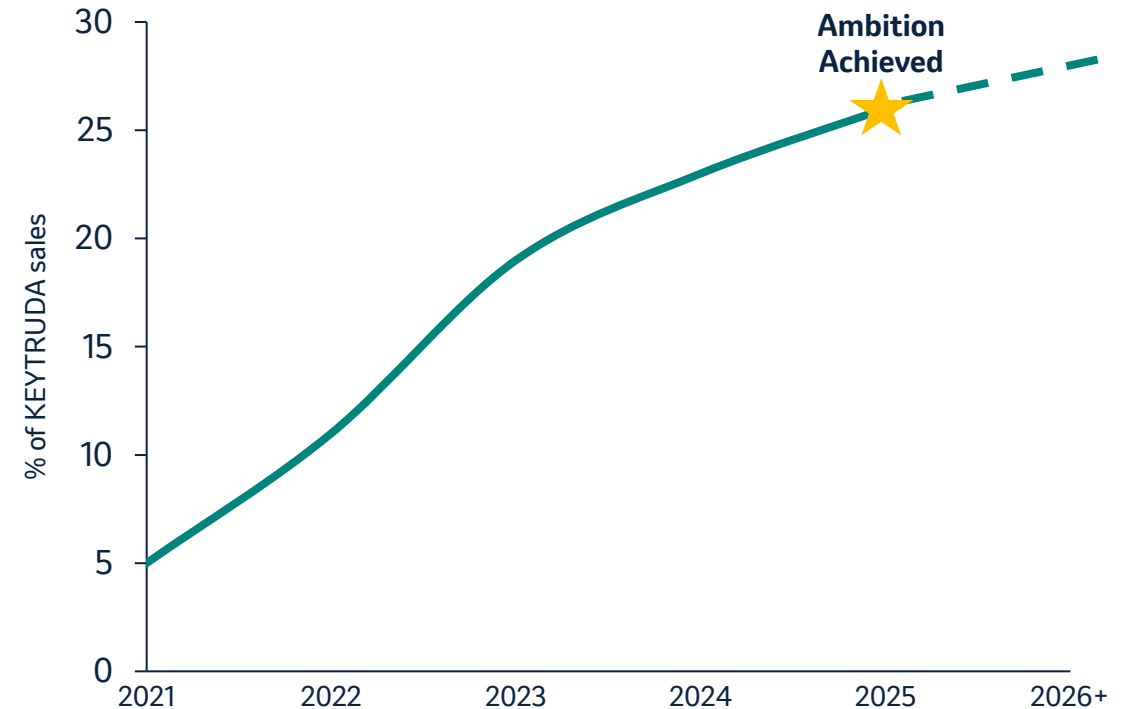
Approvals in earlier stage settings¹



Studies achieving OS in earlier stage settings



2021 Ambition: 25% of KEYTRUDA global sales from earlier stage indications by end of 2025



1. FDA approvals for KEYTRUDA 2. As of January 1, 2021 3. As of June 1, 2026 4. Includes KEYNOTE-522, KEYNOTE-564, KEYNOTE-671, KEYNOTE-A18, KEYNOTE-905, KEYNOTE-B15



Approaching substantial registration-enabling opportunity set across diversified oncology pipeline

Immuno-oncology

 intismeran autogene¹
(V940)

Precision Molecular


 opevesostat
(CYP11A1i)

 calderasib¹
(KRAS G12Ci)

 nemtabrutinib
(BTKi)

 bomedemstat
(LSD-1i)

Tissue Targeting

 sacituzumab tirumotecan
(**sac-TMT**)¹ (TROP2 ADC)

 ifinatamab deruxtecan¹
(B7-H3 ADC)

 raludotatug deruxtecan¹
(CDH6 ADC)

 zilovertamab vedotin
(ROR1 ADC)

 patritumab deruxtecan¹
(HER3 ADC)

 MK-1045
(CD19xCD3)

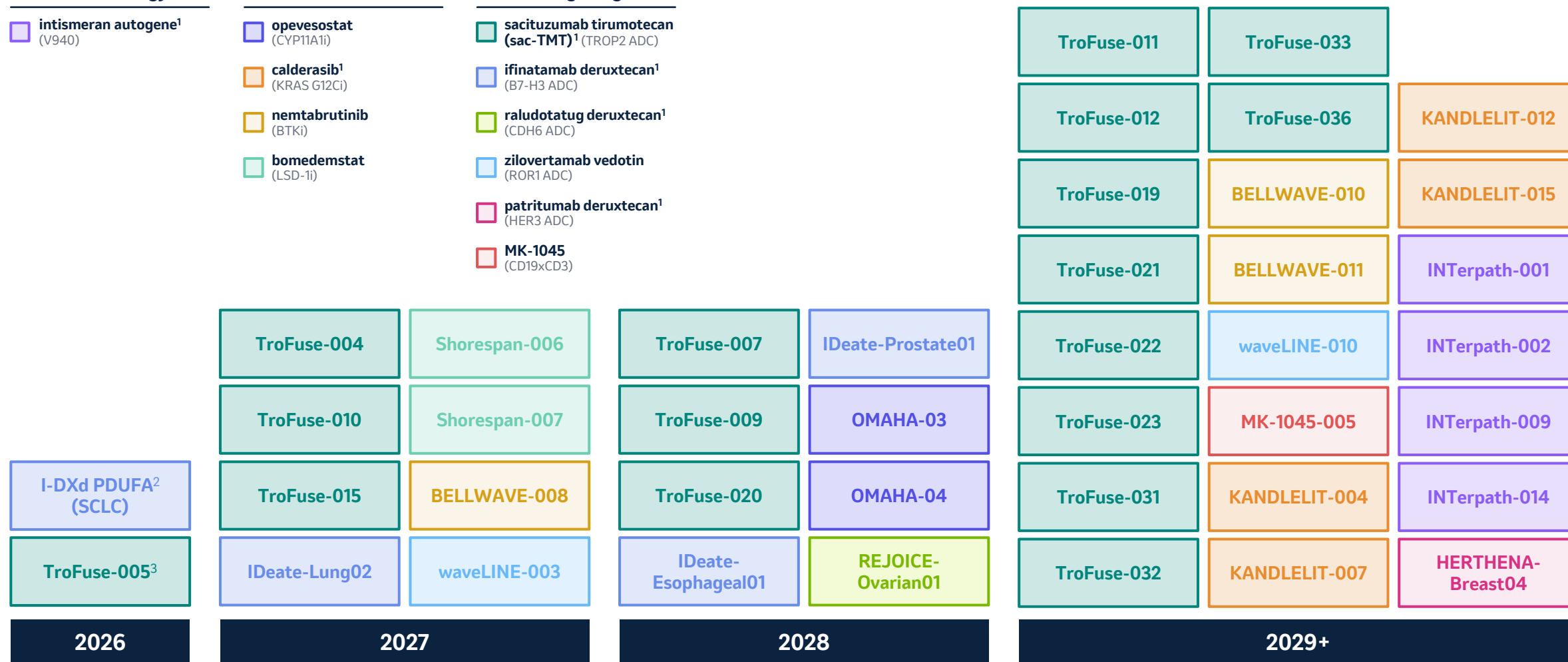


Chart reflects Phase 2/3 or Phase 3 primary completion dates on clinicaltrials.gov as of June 1, 2026 unless otherwise noted 1. In collaboration 2. October 10, 2026 PDUFA date 3. Announced positive topline results on May 18, 2026



Strategy & Progress

Dr. Marjorie Green
Senior Vice President, Head of Oncology
Global Clinical Development



Uniquely positioned to advance cancer care with differentiated portfolio and pipeline



Immuno-oncology

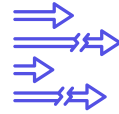
Boost anti-tumor immune responses

KEYTRUDA[®]
(pembrolizumab) Injection 100 mg

KEYTRUDA Qlex[™]
pembrolizumab + berahyaluronidase alfa-pmph
Subcutaneous Injection | 165 mg + 2,000 units/mL

MK-2010
Anti-PD1 x VEGF
bispecific

intismeran autogene¹
(V940)
Individualized Neoantigen
Therapy



Precision Molecular Targeting

Impact pathways that can drive cancer growth

Lynparza^{™ 2}
olaparib
PARP inhibitor

WELIREG[™]
(belzutifan) 40 mg tablets

nemtabrutinib
(MK-1026)
BTKi

bomedemstat
(MK-3543)
LSD1i

MK-4208
(formerly TERN-701)
Allosteric TKI

LENVIMA³
(lenvatinib) capsules | 10 mg and 4 mg
RESULTS THAT MATTER

opevesostat
(MK-5684)
CYP11A1i

calderasib⁴
(MK-1084)
KRAS G12Ci

MK-4716
KRAS



Tissue Targeting

Increase cancer cell sensitivity with ADCs and immune cell engagers

sac-TMT⁵
(MK-2870)
TROP2 ADC

MK-3120⁵
Nectin-4 ADC

zilovertamab vedotin
(MK-2140)
ROR1 ADC

MK-2750⁵
ADC - undisclosed target

MK-6204⁵
ADC - undisclosed target

Undisclosed preclinical ADCs

I-DXd⁶
(MK-2400)
B7-H3 ADC

R-DXd⁶
(MK-5909)
CDH6 ADC

HER3-DXd⁶
(MK-1022)
HER3 ADC

gocatamig⁶
(MK-6070)
DLL3 TCE

MK-1045
CD19xCD3 TCE

MK-8294⁷
TCE - undisclosed target



Strategy to maximize benefit for patients with unambiguous efficacy, informed combinations, biomarker enrichment, curative intent settings

Best outcomes achieved when non-cross resistant therapies are combined or given sequentially



Combinable agents

Develop medicines with single agent activity which can be strategically combined with other agents

Predictive biomarkers enable stratification that can improve therapeutic index of medications



Biomarkers

Improve therapeutic index through precision medicine

Early treatment improves probability for better outcomes



Earlier-stage disease

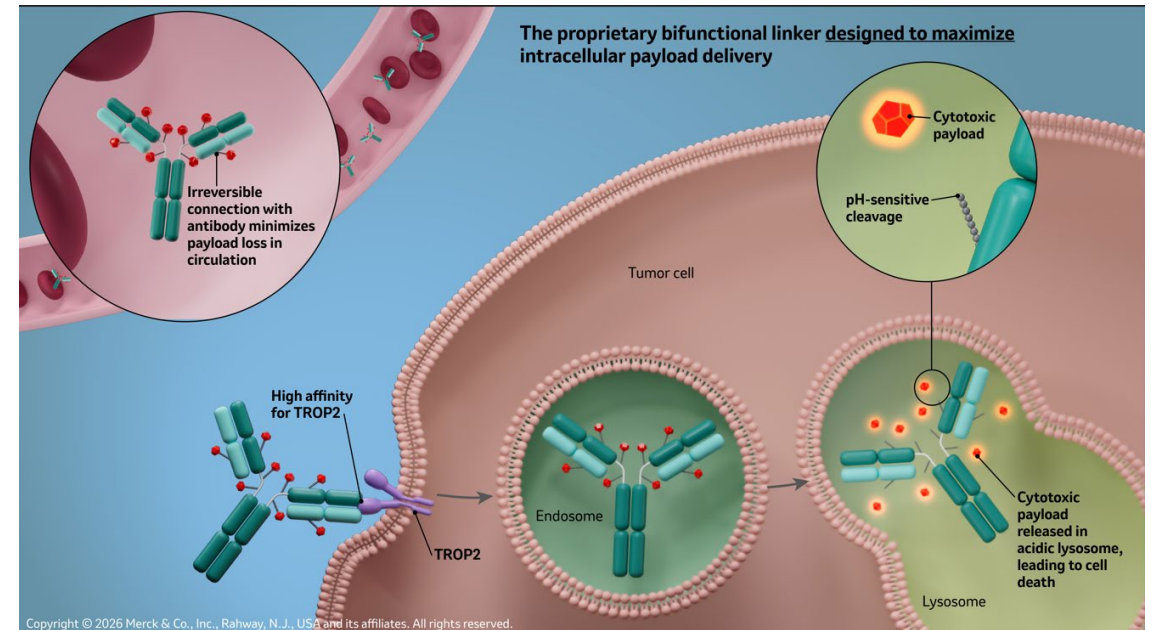
Develop medicines in earlier stages of disease

Sac-TMT designed as cornerstone ADC with potential to deliver best-in-class efficacy with manageable safety profile across multiple tumors

Sac-TMT

- **TROP2-directed ADC with belotecan-derived topoisomerase I inhibitor payload**
- **Proprietary bifunctional linker that maximizes payload delivery to tumor cells**
 - **Irreversible connection to antibody** reduces free payload in circulation
 - **pH sensitive connection** ensures intracellular payload release in lysosomes

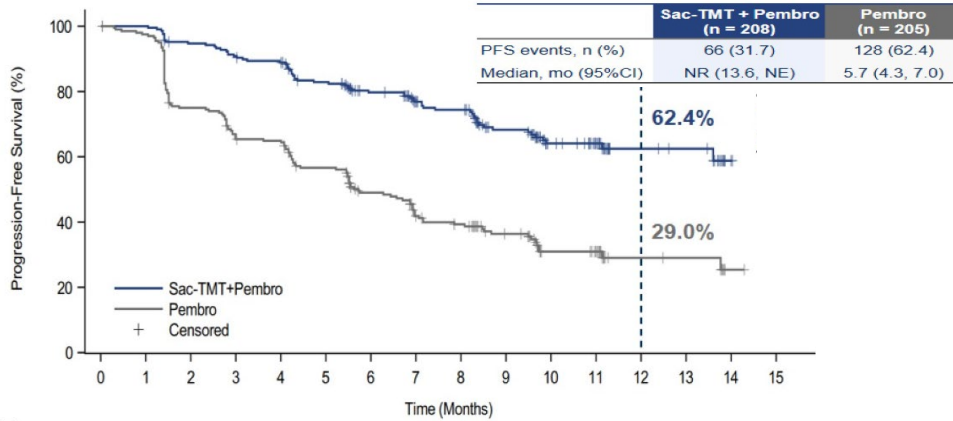
Mechanism of action



Kelun Biotech presents compelling OptiTROP-Lung05 data for sac-TMT in NSCLC supporting ongoing global Phase 3 TroFuse studies

PFS by BICR: All participants

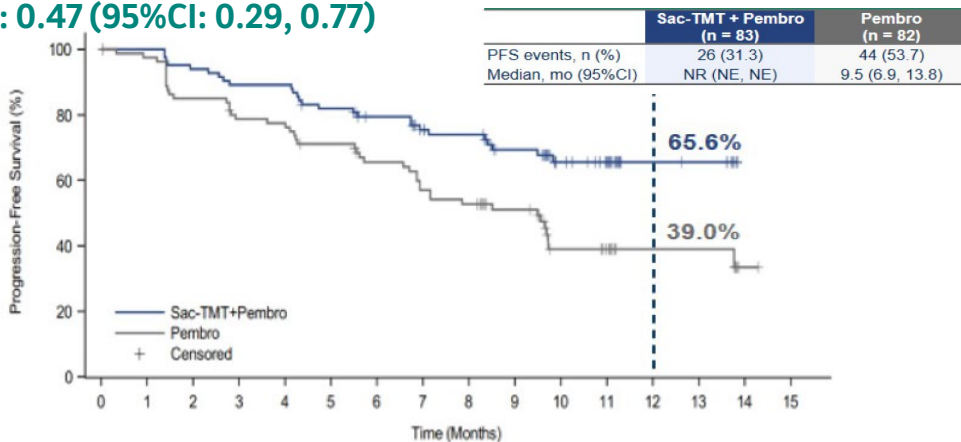
HR: 0.35 (95%CI: 0.26, 0.47), p < 0.0001



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sac-TMT+Pembro	208	208	195	187	182	164	144	126	120	90	62	47	20	18	1	0
Pembro	205	195	149	129	108	84	67	61	46	28	24	9	8	1	0	

PFS by BICR: TPS ≥ 50%

HR: 0.47 (95%CI: 0.29, 0.77)



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sac-TMT+Pembro	83	83	78	74	74	67	60	53	51	42	28	22	9	8	0	0
Pembro	82	78	68	62	61	55	46	40	37	30	17	14	7	7	1	0

- Demonstrated **statistically significant and clinically meaningful** improvement in **PFS** vs. KEYTRUDA in participants with PD-L1 positive locally advanced or metastatic 1L NSCLC
 - **Consistent PFS benefit** across **PD-L1 expression** and **histology** subgroups
- **Favorable trend in OS**, data not mature at time of analysis
- Showed **manageable safety profile**, no new safety signals identified
- **First Phase 3 study** results of **sac-TMT plus KEYTRUDA**
- Merck has **global Phase 3 studies underway in NSCLC**: TroFuse-007, TroFuse-023, TroFuse-019



Multiple positive OptiTROP readouts in breast and lung cancer increase confidence in global Phase 3 TroFuse studies

Positive Phase 3 trials

	OptiTROP-Breast01	OptiTROP-Breast03	OptiTROP-Breast02	OptiTROP-Lung04 ¹	OptiTROP-Lung05
Kelun <i>China-only studies</i>	Locally recurrent or metastatic TNBC post at least two prior chemotherapies	1L locally recurrent or metastatic TNBC	Previously treated LA or metastatic HR+/HER2-breast cancer	EGFRm NSCLC following progression on EGFR-TKI	1L PD-L1 positive advanced NSCLC
	✓ mPFS: 6.7 vs 2.5 mo HR 0.32 (95% CI 0.24-0.44) ✓ mOS: 14.3 vs 9.4 mo HR 0.53 (95% CI 0.36-0.78)	✓ PFS: statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement ✓ OS: Positive trend	✓ mPFS: 8.3 vs 4.1 mo HR 0.35 (95% CI 0.26-0.48) ✓ mOS: Positive trend HR 0.33 (95% CI 0.18-0.61)	✓ mPFS: 8.3 vs 4.3 mo HR 0.49 (95% CI 0.39-0.62) ✓ mOS: NR vs 17.4 mo HR 0.60 (95% CI 0.44-0.82)	✓ mPFS: NR vs 5.7 mo HR 0.35 (95% CI 0.26, 0.47) ✓ mOS: Positive trend HR 0.55 (95% CI 0.36, 0.85)

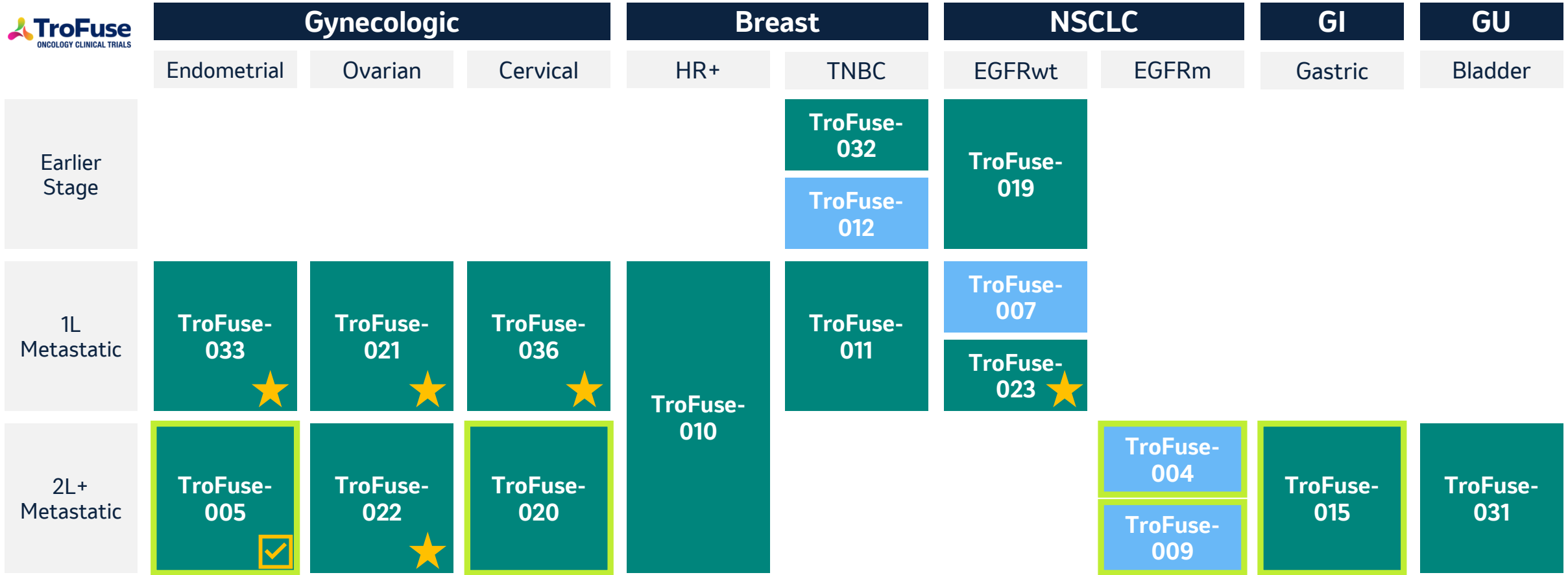
Ongoing Global Phase 3 trials

Merck <i>Global studies</i>	TroFuse-011	TroFuse-010	TroFuse-004	TroFuse-007
	TroFuse-012		TroFuse-009	TroFuse-019
	TroFuse-032			TroFuse-023

1. Kelun also presented positive Phase 2 data from OptiTROP-Lung03 in participants with EGFRm NSCLC following EGFR-TKI and chemotherapy



Differentiated Phase 3 TroFuse development program with first mover opportunities to address unmet needs across common tumor types

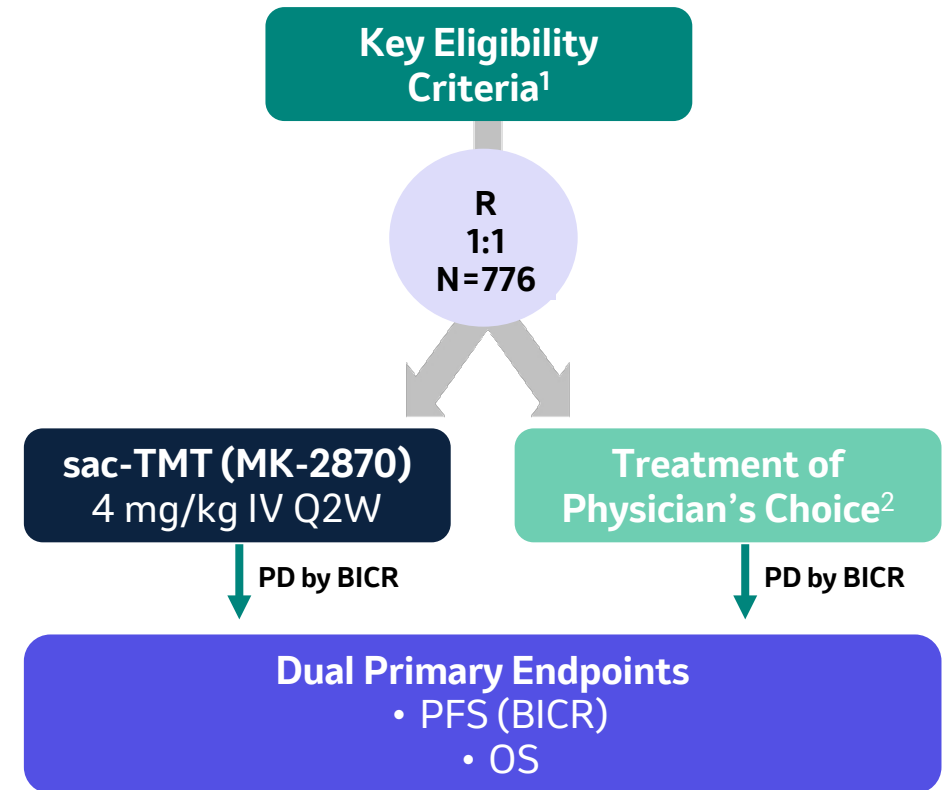


■ First mover opportunity
 ■ Differentiated profile
 Enrollment complete
 ★ Maintenance regimen
 Positive topline results

In collaboration
 Note: Biomarker strategy in place for multiple studies

TroFuse-005 the first positive global Phase 3 study for sac-TMT

- Sac-TMT demonstrated **statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in OS and PFS** in certain patients with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer who have **progressed after platinum-based chemotherapy and anti-PD-1/L1** at pre-specified interim analysis
- **First TROP2 ADC to improve OS and PFS** compared to chemotherapy in patients with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer
- Endometrial cancer the **6th most common cancer in women**
 - Following primary treatment, **patients face risk of cancer returning**, often as distant metastasis, associated with poorer outcomes
- Data to be presented at upcoming medical meeting and **discussed with regulatory authorities worldwide**



In collaboration 1. Histologically-confirmed diagnosis of endometrial carcinoma or carcinosarcoma; radiologically apparent measurable or non-measurable disease; prior platinum exposure and prior anti-PD-1/PD-L1 exposure (given separately or in combination), in any setting, including neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy; recurrence <12 months after completing platinum-based adjuvant therapy, or received platinum in the metastatic setting, or received an IO-based regimen in the recurrent setting after initial adjuvant platinum therapy regardless of platinum-free interval; does not require recurrent drainage of effusions within 6 weeks before randomization 2. Doxorubicin 60 mg/m² IV Q3W OR Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² IV on Days 1, 8 and 15 of each 28-day cycle



Rapidly advancing one of industry's broadest ADC programs

	MK-2870	MK-2400	MK-5909	MK-2140	MK-1022	MK-3120	MK-2750	MK-6204
Generic Name	sacituzumab tirumotecan (sac-TMT)	ifinatumab deruxtecan (I-DXd)	raludotatug deruxtecan (R-DXd)	zilovetamab vedotin	patritumab deruxtecan (HER3-DXd)	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed
Target	TROP2	B7-H3	CDH6	ROR1	HER3	Nectin-4	Undisclosed	Undisclosed
Partner	Kelun Biotech	Daiichi Sankyo	Daiichi Sankyo		Daiichi Sankyo	Kelun Biotech	Kelun Biotech	Kelun Biotech
Status	TroFuse-005 positive topline	PDUFA Oct 2026	Phase 2/3	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 1
Lead Tumor Types	Breast Cervical Endometrial Gastric NSCLC Ovarian Bladder	ESCC SCLC Prostate	Ovarian	DLBCL	Breast	Advanced Solid Tumors	Advanced Solid Tumors	Advanced Solid Tumors

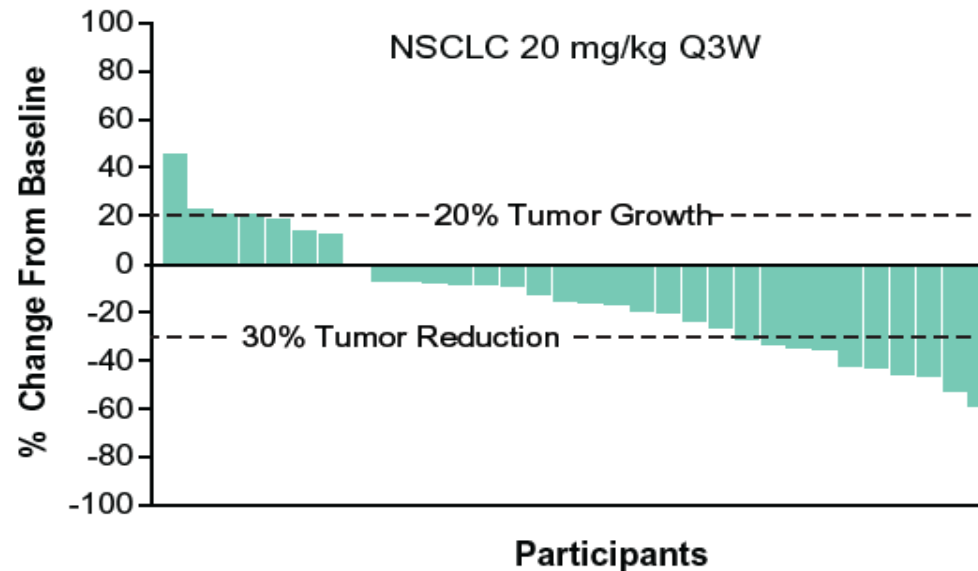


MK-2010 (PD-1xVEGF bispecific) demonstrated encouraging preliminary results in first-in-human study

MK-2010

Data presented at AACR 2026

Best % Change From Baseline in Target Lesions in NSCLC Backfill



Prior anti-PD-(L)1
Prior anti-VEGF therapy
Squamous



All participants in dose escalation who received MK-2010 Q2W and were eligible for inclusion were treated at ≥ 10 mg/kg Q2W. Includes participants with ≥ 6 weeks of follow-up, measurable disease per RECIST v1.1 at baseline, and ≥ 1 evaluable post-baseline imaging assessment. Tumor types among participants with unconfirmed responses in dose escalation were ovarian (2 participants), colorectal, gastric adenocarcinoma, NSCLC, and small cell lung cancer. Dark gray shading in grid indicates participants with unknown prior anti-PD-(L)1 and/or anti-VEGF treatment status. BICR, blinded independent central review; ORR, objective response rate; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

- Suggests **manageable safety** and **promising antitumor activity** in dose escalation and randomized NSCLC backfill
 - **Unconfirmed ORR** in NSCLC backfill was **55%** and **18%** for **treatment naïve** and **previously treated participants**, respectively, at 20 mg/kg dose
 - **Comparable efficacy**, with **more favorable safety profile** seen at 20 mg/kg Q3W
- Data support **further investigation** as **monotherapy** and in **various combination settings**



MK-2010 potential opportunity based on promising science of PD1xVEGF bispecific coupled with unique experience and broad pipeline

Development considerations

- **Advantaged company** to fully explore potential of PD-1xVEGF axis
 - **Leverage PD-1 and VEGF experience** to inform clinical development program
 - **Portfolio of novel agents** offer combination opportunities
- Demonstrated ability to advance promising science in oncology with **speed and rigor**
- **Significant opportunity** across range of tumor types driven by **science** and **unparalleled clinical development capabilities**

PD-1 + VEGF experience¹

>20

Phase 3 clinical studies

6

approvals

12

tumor types explored in Phase 3

Combination opportunities

Combinations of the future



ADCs
(e.g. sac-TMT)



Precision targeting
(e.g. WELIREG)

1. Includes PD-1 plus VEGF inhibitor combination regimen programs

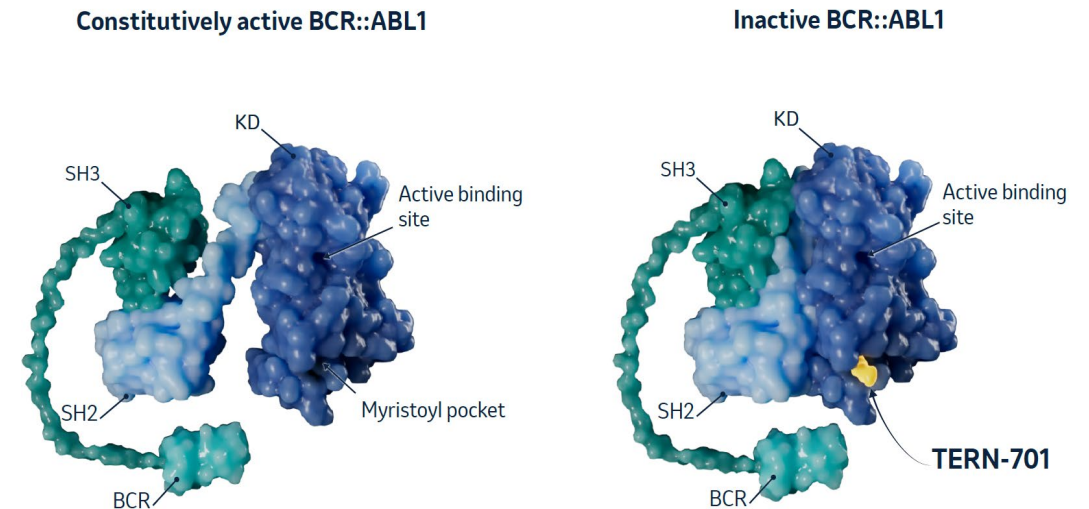


MK-4208 an investigational, next generation allosteric TKI with greater selectivity compared with other TKIs

MK-4208 (formerly TERN-701)

- Despite multiple approved TKIs, **significant unmet need remains** for improved efficacy, safety and convenience
- Potent, oral, next-generation **allosteric BCR-ABL TKI**
- High target selectivity enables **potentially higher dosing** with fewer off-target effects, supporting **improved therapeutic index**
- **Potential best-in-disease profile** for treatment of certain patients with Philadelphia chromosome-positive CML
- **Breakthrough Therapy Designation** granted for treatment of certain patients with CML

Highly selective, novel binding site



Growing hematology portfolio with broad potential across multiple hematologic diseases

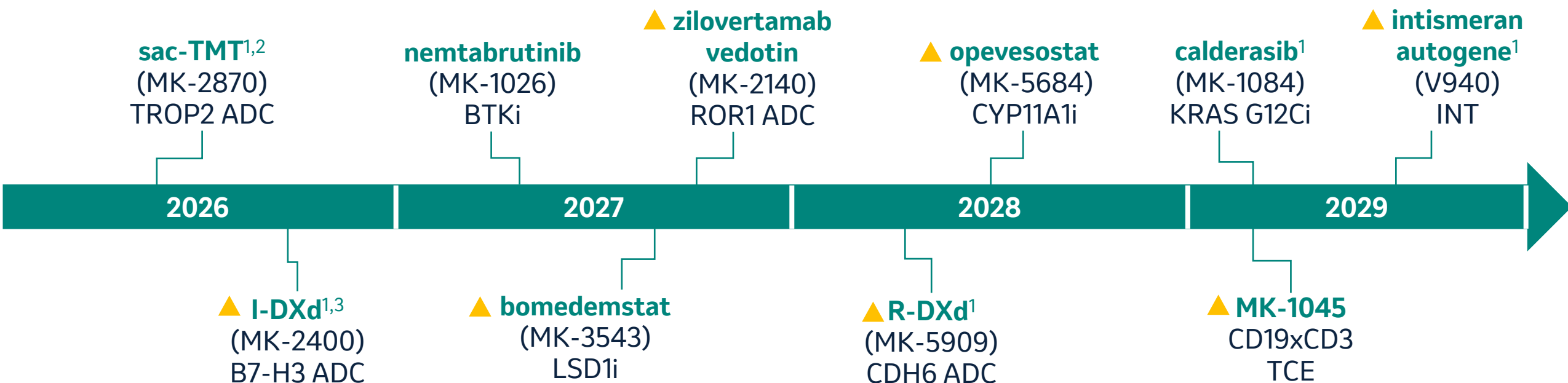
	nemtabrutinib	bomedemstat	zilovetamab vedotin	MK-1045	MK-4208
Ambition	1L non-covalent BTKi with potential to overcome covalent BTKi limitations (e.g., acquired resistance)	Novel MOA with potentially disease modifying effect for patients with high unmet needs	First-in-class ROR1 ADC offering potential for differentiated clinical value (efficacy/safety/administration) vs. bispecifics	Novel compound with potential for significant antitumor activity in hematologic cancers	Differentiated allosteric TKI with potential best-in-disease profile and strong efficacy across MMR and DMR
Mechanism of action	BTK inhibitor	LSD1 inhibitor	ROR1 ADC	CD19xCD3 t-cell engager	Allosteric TKI
Lead Indication	CLL	ET	DLBCL	ALL	CML
Potential follow-on indications	MCL DLBCL	PV Sickle Cell Disease	MCL FL	DLBCL FL MCL	TBD
Development status (PCD) ¹	Phase 3 (2027)	Phase 3 (2027)	Phase 3 (2027)	Phase 2/3 (2029)	Phase 1/2

Potential combination opportunities across assets

1. Reflects earliest Phase 2/3 or Phase 3 primary completion date on clinicaltrials.gov as of June 1, 2026



Registrational readouts across 10 new candidates in next four years



▲ First-in-class potential

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Commercial Opportunity

Jannie Oosthuizen

Executive vice president and president,
Oncology and MSD International



Leading oncology portfolio provides strong foundation for the future



4.2M+

Patients Treated
Globally



58

Approved
Indications¹



25

Tumor Types Including
MSI-H & TMB-H

KEYTRUDA[®]
(pembrolizumab) Injection 100 mg

**Foundational cancer
treatment**

KEYTRUDA Qlex[™]
pembrolizumab + bevacizumab + berahyaluronidase alfa-pmph
Subcutaneous Injection | 165 mg + 2,000 units/mL

**Injectable immunotherapy
option**

Lynparza[®]
olaparib
tablets 150 mg

Market-leading PARPi

LENVIMA[®]
(lenvatinib) capsules | 10 mg and 4 mg

**TKI with multiple approved
indications**

WELIREG[™]
(belzutifan)

**First-in-class HIF-2 α
inhibitor**

1. Excludes overlapping indications with KEYTRUDA QLEX



KEYTRUDA continues to extend across tumor types and deepen impact in earlier lines of treatment

New and upcoming launches across tumor types

KN-689
earlier stage HNSCC
Approved

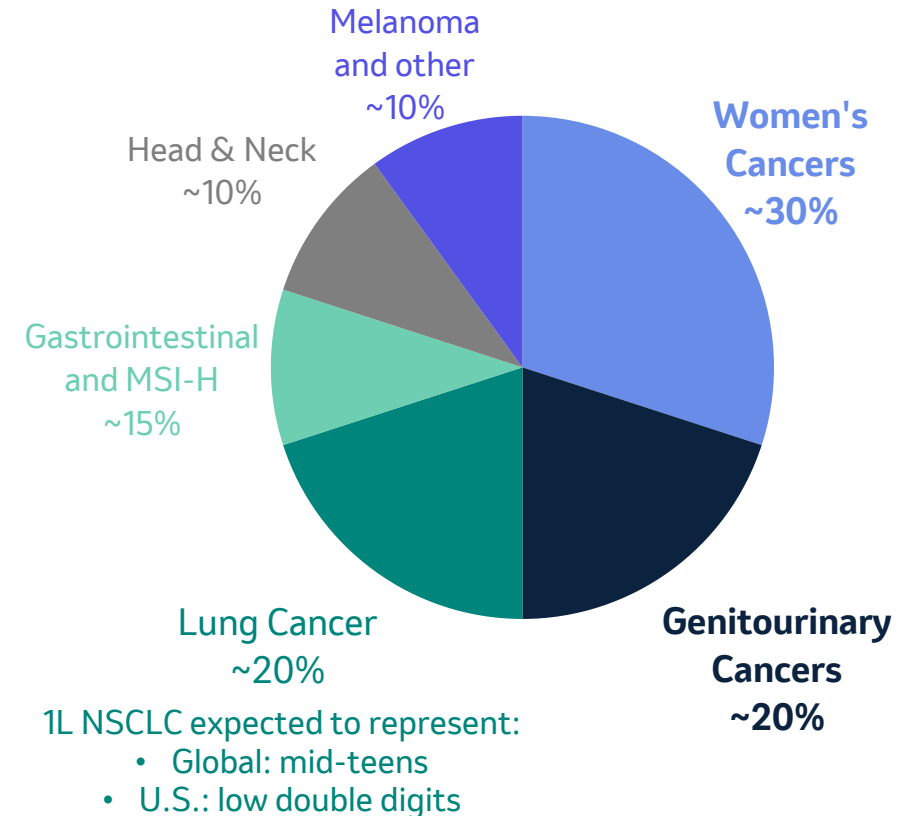
KN-905¹
cis-ineligible MIBC
Approved

KN-B96
2L/3L PROC
Approved

KN-B15¹
cis-eligible MIBC
PDUFA Aug 17th

Additional Indications

KEYTRUDA family 2028 revenue opportunity by tumor

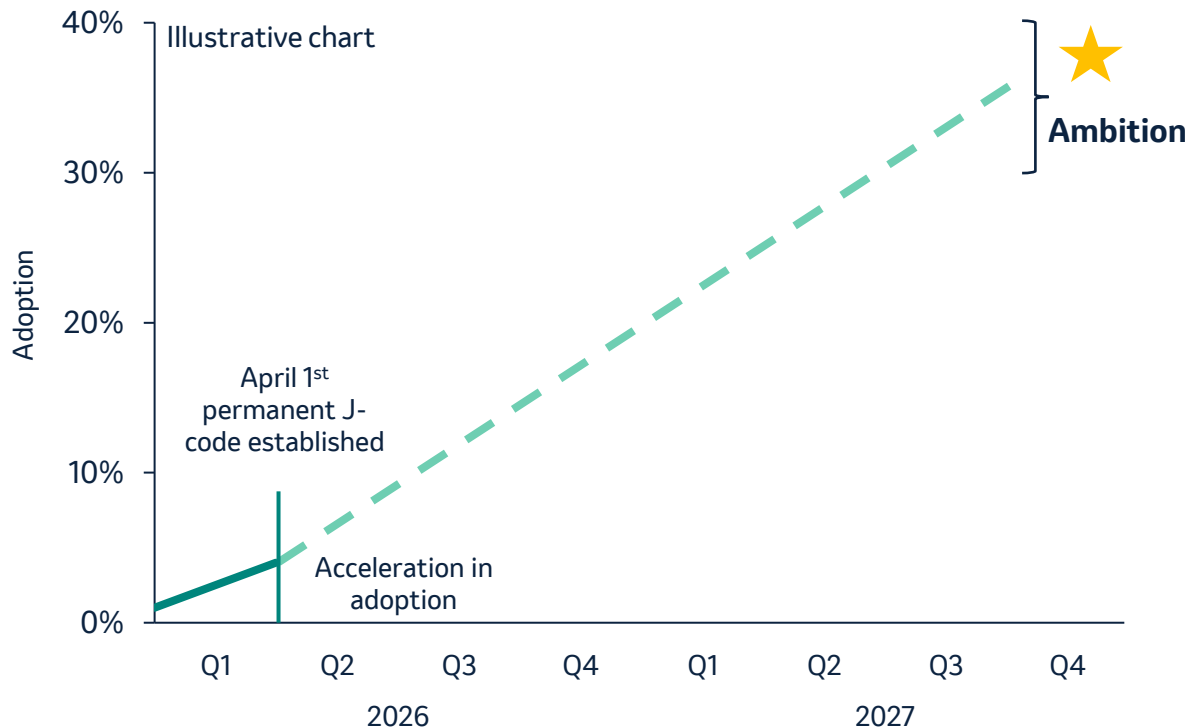


Strong KEYTRUDA QLEX launch increases confidence in targeted adoption

U.S. launch

On track to achieve **30% to 40% peak adoption** of KEYTRUDA QLEX by end of 2027

- Highest adoption rates in monotherapy or oral combination regimens, including earlier-stage indications



Patient experience label update

65% of patients prefer KEYTRUDA QLEX over KEYTRUDA IV, citing less time in clinic¹

Global launch progress

EMA and UK approvals achieved; expect **launches in major markets starting in 2026**

Anticipate **30% to 40%** peak adoption on average

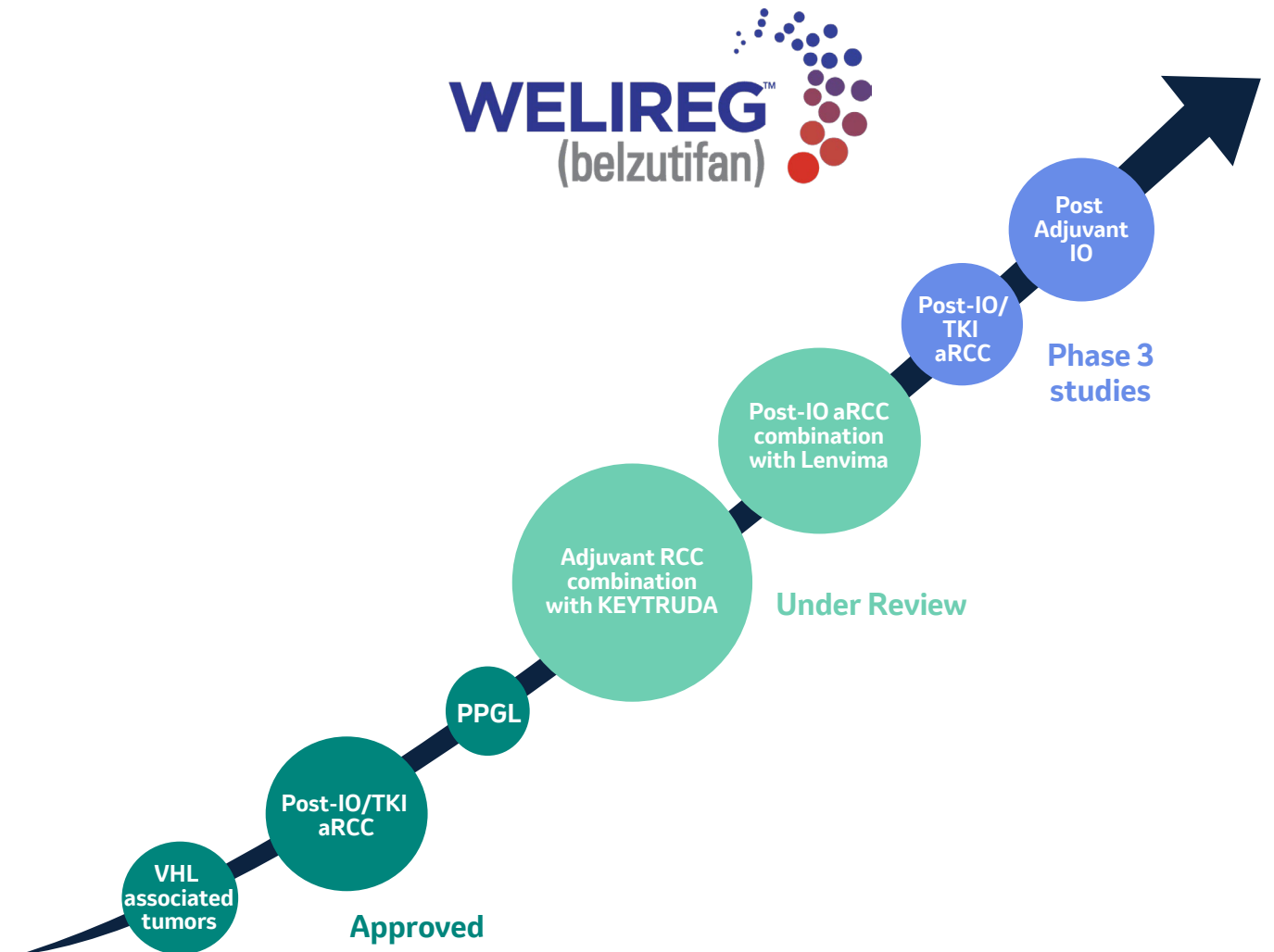
- Peak penetration will vary by market

1. 32% reported preferring KEYTRUDA IV over KEYTRUDA QLEX and the most common reason was that it felt more comfortable during administration. 3% had no preference for the route of administration.



WELIREG has multibillion peak commercial revenue potential

- **LITESPARK-022** combination with KEYTRUDA in adjuvant RCC with **PDUFA June 19th**
 - Builds on KN-564 KEYTRUDA monotherapy foundation
 - Potential **first IO combination** in adjuvant setting
 - Demonstrated **meaningful improvements in DFS**
- **LITESPARK-011** combination with Lenvima in post-IO advanced RCC with **PDUFA Oct 4th**
 - First and only HIF-2 α inhibitor + VEGF-TKI combination post-IO
 - Demonstrated **superior PFS** vs. cabozantinib with improved duration of response
- **Future opportunities** in combination with zanzalintinib



I-DXd a potential first-in-class B7-H3 directed ADC with opportunities to expand patient impact in additional tumor types

Initial Approval

- FDA granted priority review in previously treated ES-SCLC
 - **PDUFA October 10th**
- SCLC a **deadly, rapidly progressive** cancer with high unmet need and poor prognosis
 - **~10-15%** of all lung cancers
 - **~70%** of patients with SCLC are diagnosed with **ES-SCLC**
 - **~27K** estimated new cases in the U.S. in 2025 and **~250K globally**¹
 - **5-year survival** remains **very low**, at just **4%** for those with distant metastases²

Expand & Extend

- Registrational trials ongoing in **2L ESCC** and **1L mCRPC**
- Exploring combination of **I-DXd** and **gocatumig** in **ES-SCLC**
- B7-H3 broadly expressed across tumor types supporting **promising therapeutic potential**



Significant potential for sac-TMT across broad range of disease areas and treatment settings with many first-in-class opportunities

	Gynecologic			Breast		NSCLC		GI	GU
	Endometrial	Ovarian	Cervical	HR+	TNBC	EGFRwt	EGFRm	Gastric	Bladder
Earlier Stage					TroFuse-032 40-47K		TroFuse-019 13-18K		
					TroFuse-012 2-5K				
1L Metastatic	TroFuse-033 5-9K	TroFuse-021 6-11K	TroFuse-036 5-10K	TroFuse-010 58-68K	TroFuse-011 11-16K	TroFuse-007 35-45K			
						TroFuse-023 5-9K			
2L+ Metastatic	TroFuse-005 13-18K	TroFuse-022 4-7K	TroFuse-020 4-8K				TroFuse-004 3-6K	TroFuse-015 16-21K	TroFuse-031 13-18K
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Study
Patient Opportunity¹

■ First mover opportunity

■ Differentiated profile

☑ Positive topline results

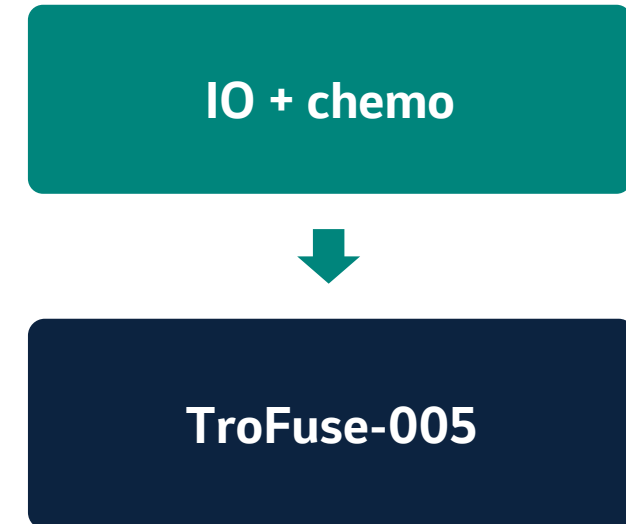
In collaboration 1. Reflects estimated eligible patients based on study population, setting, sequence and regimen in the U.S., EU5, and Japan



Sac-TMT the first and only TROP2 ADC to demonstrate survival benefit in endometrial cancer

- **First TROP2 ADC to improve OS and PFS** compared to chemotherapy in patients with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer who have progressed after platinum-based chemotherapy and anti-PD-1/L1 based on **TroFuse-005 study**
- **Significant unmet need** for patients with metastatic EC
 - Patients have **median OS < 1 year after progression** on platinum chemotherapy
 - **No standard of care** for **majority of patients** whose disease progresses following treatment with IO plus chemotherapy
- Approval would **expand on deep expertise** in **gynecologic cancers**

Treatment paradigm



Building on strong foundation for next wave of oncology innovation

Mid-2030s aspirations

> \$25B

Commercial opportunity from
late-phase pipeline¹

14

New product approvals,
with **5** in hematology

80+

Indication opportunities

1. Non-risk adjusted annual sales by the mid-2030s. Excludes MK-4208, formerly TERN-701.



Closing Remarks

Dr. Dean Li
Executive Vice President and President,
Research Laboratories



Advancing broad, deep pipeline by leveraging industry-leading capabilities and leadership in IO

Pursuing a focused strategy...

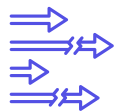
~60 registrational oncology trials across
3 pillars of biology



Immuno-oncology



Tissue Targeting



Precision Molecular Targeting

+ fully integrated early phase and pre-clinical portfolio

...to profoundly improve patient outcomes

Further improve efficacy

Combine or sequence therapies with different mechanisms

Treat optimally

Utilize predictive biomarkers to identify those most likely to respond

Treat earlier

Develop medicines in earlier stages and curative intent settings





Q&A



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Appendix



Acronyms

ADC = Antibody-drug conjugate
ALL = Acute lymphocytic leukemia
aRCC = Advanced renal cell carcinoma
B7-H3 = B7 homolog 3
BCR = Breakpoint cluster region
BICR = Blinded independent central review
BTK = Bruton tyrosine kinase
CDH6 = Cadherin-6
CI = Confidence interval
CLL = Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
CML = Chronic myeloid leukemia
CYP11A1 = Cytochrome P450 Family 11 Subfamily A Member 1
DFS = Disease free survival
DLBCL = Diffuse large b-cell lymphoma
DLL3 = Delta-like ligand 3
DMR = Deep molecular response
EC = Endometrial cancer
EGFR = Epidermal growth factor receptor
EGFRm = Epidermal growth factor receptor mutant
EGFRwt = Epidermal growth factor receptor wild type
ES = Extensive-stage
ESCC = Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma

ET = Essential thrombocythemia
FL = Follicular lymphoma
GI = Gastrointestinal
GU = Genitourinary
HER2 = Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2
HER3 = Human epidermal growth factor receptor 3
HIF-2 α = Hypoxia-inducible factor-2 α
HNSCC = Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
HR = Hazard ratio
HR+ = Hormone receptor-positive
INT = Individualized neoantigen therapy
IO = Immuno-oncology
KRAS = Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog
LA = Locally Advanced
LSD1 = Lysine specific demethylase 1
MCL = Mantle cell lymphoma
mCRPC = Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer
MHC = Major histocompatibility complex
MIBC = Muscle-invasive bladder cancer
MMR = Major molecular response
MOA = Mechanism of action
MSI-H = Microsatellite instability-high

NSCLC = Non-small cell lung cancer
ORR = Objective response rate
OS = Overall survival
PARPi = Poly-ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor
PCD = Primary completion date
PD-1 = Programmed cell death protein 1
PD-L1 = Programmed cell death ligand 1
PDUFA = Prescription Drug User Fee Act
PFS = Progression free survival
PPGL = Paragangliomas
PV = Polycythemia vera
RCC = Renal cell carcinoma
RFS = Recurrence free survival
ROR1 = Receptor tyrosine kinase-like orphan receptor 1
SCLC = Small cell lung cancer
TCE = T cell engager
TKI = Tyrosine kinase inhibitor
TMB-H = Tumor mutational burden-high
TNBC = Triple negative breast cancer
TPS = Tumor proportion score
TROP2 = Trophoblast cell surface antigen-2
VHL = Von Hippel-Lindau



Dean Li, MD, Ph.D.

Executive vice president and president, Merck Research Laboratories

Dr. Dean Li serves as executive vice president and president of Merck Research Laboratories. He leads the company's worldwide human vaccines and therapeutics research and development organization.

Since joining Merck in 2017, Dean has held leadership roles in the translational medicine and discovery functions and was appointed to president, Merck Research Laboratories in January 2021.

Prior to joining Merck, Dean held positions of increasing responsibility in translational medical research at the University of Utah. Most recently he served as the H.A. & Edna Benning Professor of Medicine and Cardiology, chief scientific officer, associate vice president and vice dean at the University of Utah Health System. From 2015 to 2016, he also served as interim CEO of Associated Regional University Pathologists, one of the United States' largest clinical reference laboratories. During his tenure at the University of Utah, he co-founded several biotechnology companies based upon research conducted in his laboratory, including Recursion Pharmaceuticals, Hydra Biosciences and Navigen Pharmaceuticals.

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Jannie Oosthuizen

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Jannie Oosthuizen leads Merck's global oncology business and holds P&L responsibility for U.S. Oncology and Merck's 75-plus markets outside of the U.S., driving the company's continued leadership in oncology and overseeing commercial execution at the market level across the full human health portfolio. He has extensive global marketing expertise and proven commercial results in oncology markets in the U.S. and around the world. Jannie most recently served as president, Merck Human Health U.S. where he oversaw P&L, strategy and commercialization for Merck's broad portfolio in the U.S.

Jannie joined the company in 2014 to lead the Human Health oncology business in Asia Pacific and Latin America, then led Merck's business in Japan from 2016 to 2020, and then led Global Marketing for Oncology. In each of these roles, Jannie successfully created and implemented new strategies and innovative commercial models that delivered strong, leveraged growth and established Merck as a leading business in those markets and therapeutic areas.

Jannie has deep experience in a broad range of global markets and therapeutic areas, and in building and leading high-performing teams. Prior to Merck, Jannie spent 21 years at Eli Lilly in a wide range of commercial and marketing roles with increasing responsibility. He began his career with Eli Lilly in 1993 in his home country of South Africa. Jannie is a pharmacist by training and graduated from North-West University in South Africa. He has lived and worked in six countries spanning five continents with his wife and three children.



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Previously, Sophie led the development and execution of oncology strategies for multiple pharmaceutical companies, including Pfizer, Ferring Pharmaceuticals and Takeda. At Pfizer, she oversaw all associated commercial activities from pre-clinical through launch for the company's immuno-oncology portfolio. At Ferring, she built the U.S. oncology division and the company's long-term strategic business plan and more recently was responsible for Takeda Oncology global commercial organization.

Sophie holds a doctorate of Pharmacy and Master of Pharmaceutical Business from Université Paris Descartes and an MBA in finance and international business from Columbia Business School.

