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### Creating better gene therapies for chronic debilitating diseases



## Potential first- and best-in-class lead program

Highly differentiated gene therapy candidate FLT201 for Gaucher disease type 1 in first-in-human clinical trial



## **Extending innovation** into Parkinson's disease

Lead research program leverages same novel GCase variant as FLT201 for GBA1-linked Parkinson's disease



## Near-term data readout in Gaucher disease

Initial safety and enzyme activity data for FLT201 expected in Q3 2023

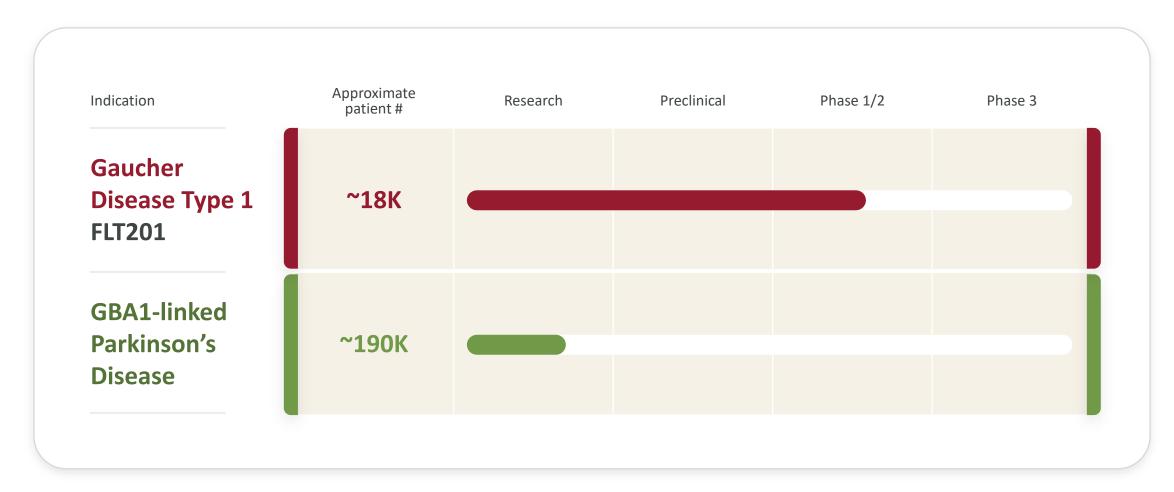


## **Experienced** management team

Seasoned leaders with the experience and expertise to drive progress and execution

Our approach is to optimize all components of our product candidates to unlock the true potential of gene therapy

## Lead clinical program with first- and best-in-class potential with research extending innovation into larger disease area



Estimated patient numbers for Gaucher disease Type 1 are for US, UK, EU4 and Israel (Hematology. 2017 Mar;22(2):65-73. doi: 10.1080/10245332.2016.1240391; this figure represents the total theoretical genetic prevalence of the indication. The seroprevalence of antibodies against the AAVS3 capsid renders some patients ineligible for AAV gene therapy. We estimate approximately 60% would be eligible for AAVS3 gene therapy. Company estimate of patient numbers for GBA1-linked PD are for US, UK and EU4.

FLT201
in Gaucher
Disease

## FLT201: Potential first- and best-in-class gene therapy for Gaucher disease Type 1

#### HIGHLY DIFFERENTIATED

- Novel transgene encoding a rationally engineered longeracting GCase variant
- Potential to penetrate deeper tissues that current therapies do not sufficiently reach
- Proprietary AAVS3 capsid delivers high and durable protein expression at low doses

### SIGNIFICANT MARKET OPPORTUNITY

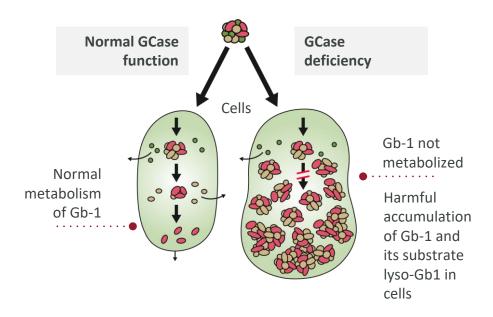
- Most common type of Gaucher disease
- ~18k patients in US, UK, EU4 and Israel

### ENCOURAGING DATA & NEAR-TERM CATALYST

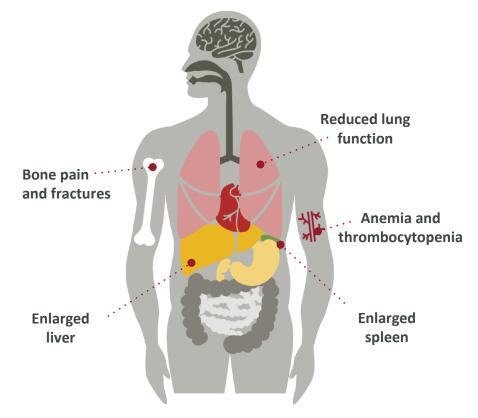
- Robust preclinical data showing GCase uptake and substrate clearance in all disease-affected tissues
- Dosing underway in Phase
   1/2 GALILEO-1 trial
- Initial data, including safety and enzyme activity, from first cohort expected in Q3 2023

## Gaucher disease type 1 is a debilitating, chronic and progressive disorder with life-altering symptoms

Deficiency of GCase enzyme needed to metabolize Gb-1



Affects multiple organs, leading to wide range of symptoms and shortening life span<sup>1</sup>



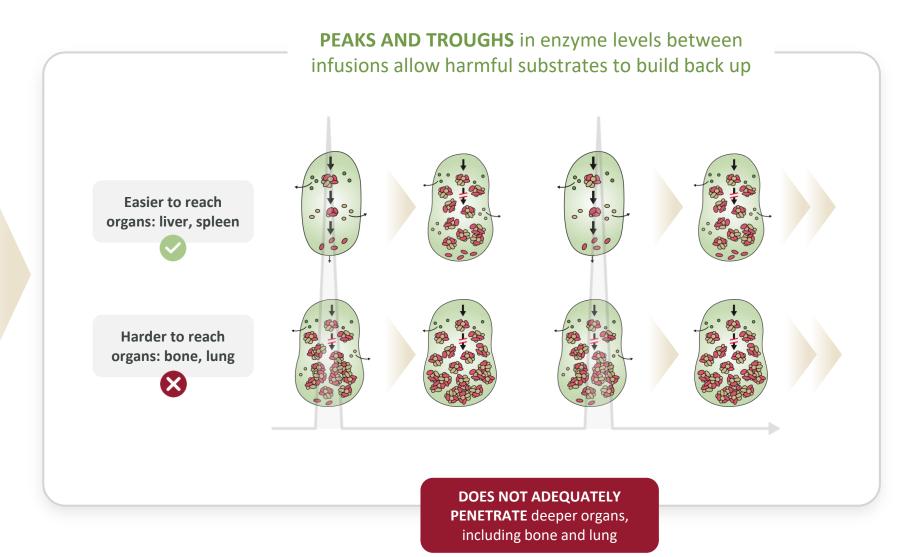
### Existing therapies poorly address certain aspects of disease

## EVERY TWO WEEKS



#### **ERT**

Enzyme replacement therapy current standard of care



## Despite treatment, many patients continue to have disease progression and debilitating symptoms

After 10+ years on ERT up to 60% still experience symptoms<sup>1</sup>



bone pain



enlarged liver



enlarged spleen



low blood counts

43%

still have bone pain<sup>†</sup> 56%

still have severely enlarged livers †

61%

still have severely enlarged spleens †

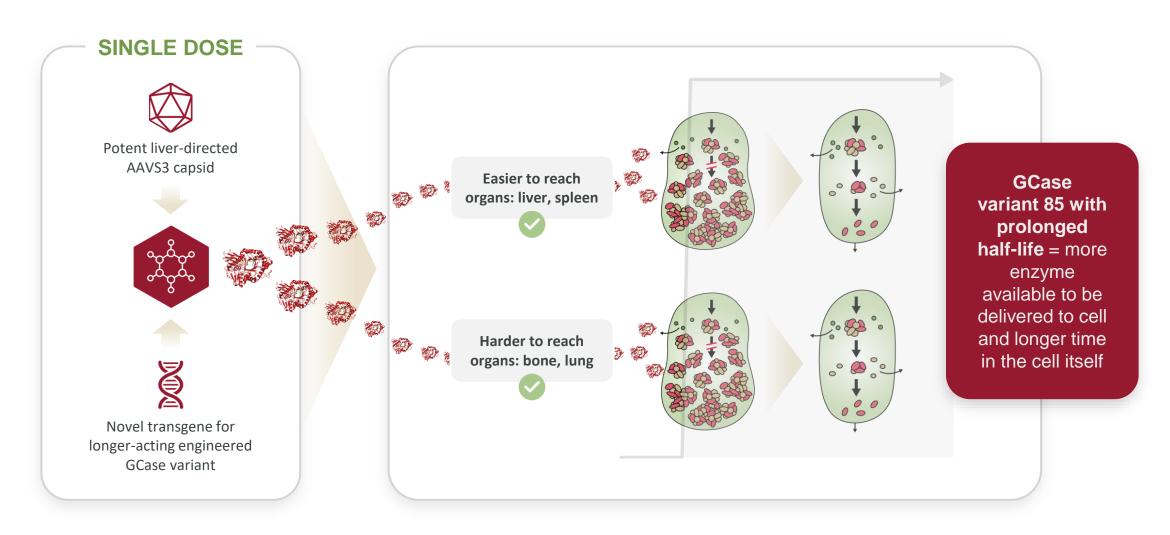
43%

still have severely low platelet counts †

68%

have pulmonary dysfunction at baseline with most likely not having any normalization with ERT<sup>2</sup>

## FLT201 has potential to deliver continuous level of enzyme and penetrate deeper tissues that ERT does not reach



## Our scientists engineered GCase variant with substantially longer half-life than wildtype

### Key features of GCase variant



20-fold increase in half-life in lysosomal pH compared with wildtype (wt)



Specific activity unchanged compared to wt GCase

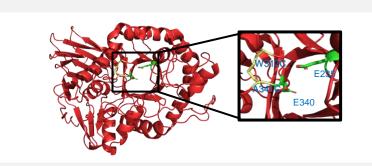


6-10 fold increase in half-life compared to wt, enabling increased steady-state plasma levels in vivo

#### **GCase variant 85 structure**

Two internal amino acid substitutions

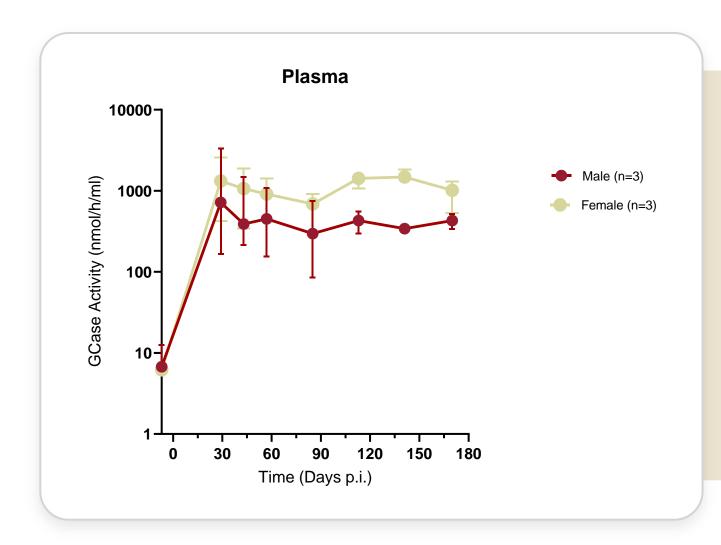
- Does not impinge on the active site
- Minimizes 3D structural change



#### Biophysical properties of variant 85 and wildtype GCase

|             | Lysosomal pH        | Human serum |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|             | HALF-LIFE (MINUTES) |             |
| WT GCase    | 388                 | 24          |
| Variant 85  | >8,639              | 143         |
| Improvement | >21X                | 6X          |

### FLT201 showed high GCase expression in non-human primates

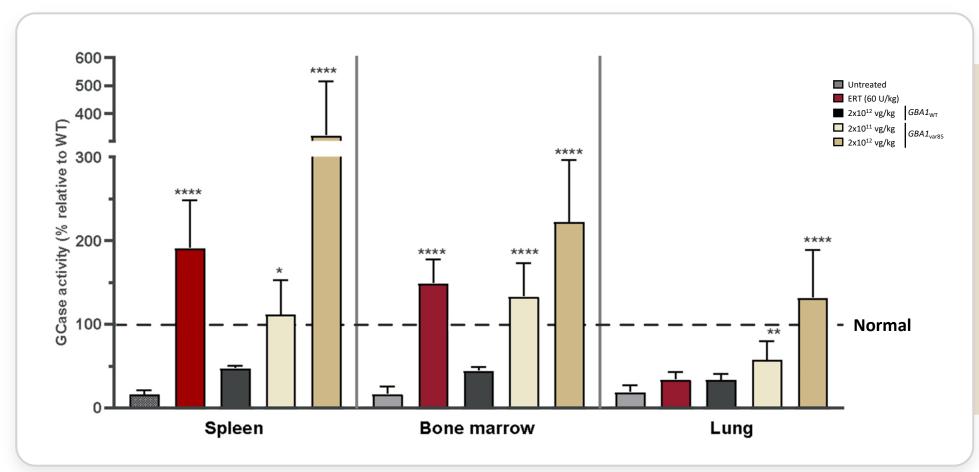


## Achieved steady increases in GCase plasma levels

- A single injection of FLT201 was well tolerated
- Resulted in a rapid increase of GCase in plasma that was sustained for at least six months (trial ongoing)

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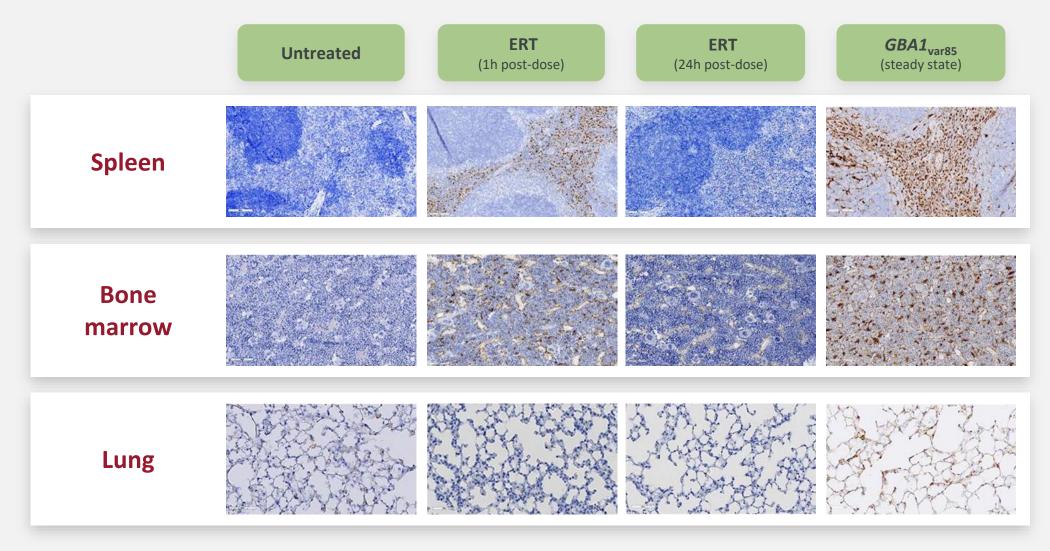
### FLT201 led to increased uptake in key tissues in Gaucher mice



- Dose-dependent increases in GCase to above normal levels in key tissues
- Greater GCase uptake in key tissues than with ERT or with short half-life wildtype gene therapy

Data represented as mean  $\pm$  SD. n= 9 to 16 per treatment group. \* P $\leq$ 0.05, \*\* P $\leq$ 0.001, P $\leq$ 0.001, \*\*\*\* P $\leq$ 0.0001, one-way ANOVA.

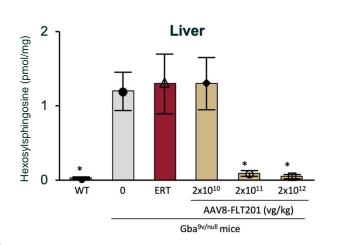
## Enhanced and sustained GCase uptake observed in key tissues compared to ERT

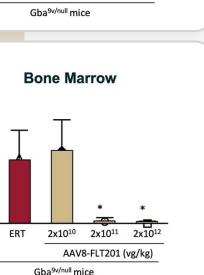


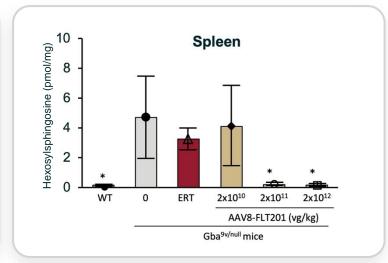
### FLT201 cleared harmful substrate in key tissues in Gaucher mice

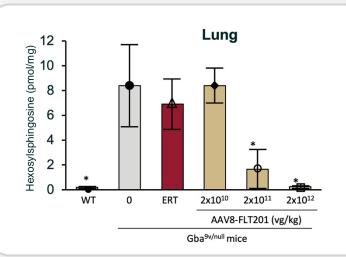
## Robust substrate elimination

Dose-dependent reductions of lyso-Gb1 observed in all tissues analyzed, including bone marrow and lung









Hexosylsphingosine (pmol/mg)

20

15

10

Wild-type mice

AAV8-FLT201

Untreated

ERT

### **GALILEO-1** Phase 1/2 dose-finding trial design

First-in-human, open-label, multicenter study; dosing completed in cohort 1

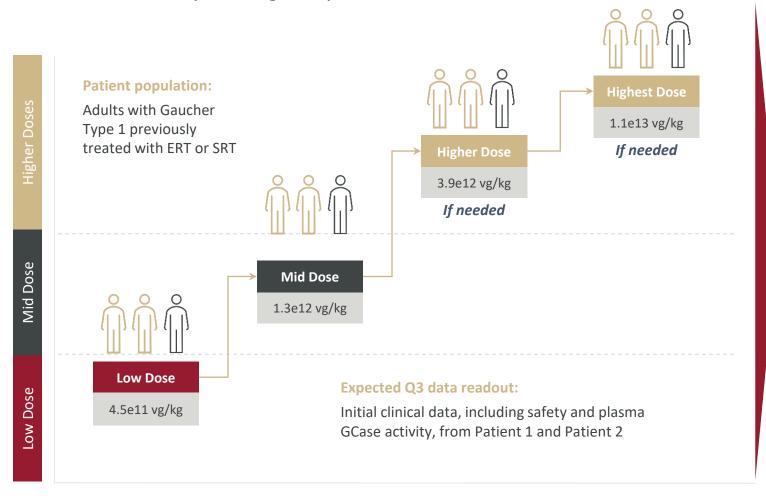
Establish a dose that delivers sustained increases in GCase activity to reduce substrate accumulation and improve clinical parameters



Planned to be dosed in each cohort



Flexibility to expand number of patients dosed



#### Phase 3 Trial:

Previously treated patients

GBA1-linked Parkinson's Disease

## Our longer-acting GCase variant may provide opportunity for best-in-class gene therapy for GBA1-linked PD

#### **EXTEND OUR INNOVATION**

- Leverages engineered longer-acting GCase variant with aim of achieving better brain distribution and coverage than wildtype
- Builds on our gene therapy expertise to optimize construct and delivery

#### HIGH UNMET NEED

- No disease-modifying therapies exist for PD
- GBA1-linked PD
   associated with earlier
   onset and more severe
   disease
- ~5-15% of PD patients have GBA1 mutations; most common genetic risk factor

## EARLY DATA SUPPORT MOVE INTO PD

 Demonstrated superior in vitro activity and expression levels of our longer-acting GCase variant compared to wildtype

## PD is a severe and progressive neurodegenerative disease with no approved disease-modifying therapies

Characterized by build-up of alpha-synuclein aggregates (Lewy bodies) and death of dopaminergic neurons

Symptoms worsen and treatment becomes less effective over time

No approved diseasemodifying therapies GBA1 mutations are most common genetic risk factor in Parkinson's disease

5-30x

greater risk of developing PD in people with GBA1 mutations<sup>1</sup>

- Associated with earlier onset and more severe disease
- Contributes to formation of Lewy bodies and death of dopaminergic neurons via multiple mechanisms
- Evidence of reduced GCase activity even in patients without a known GBA mutation

### **GBA1-linked PD** is a substantial and well-defined patient subset

PD is second most common neurodegenerative disease

~1.9M

diagnosed PD patients in US, UK and EU4\*

5-15%

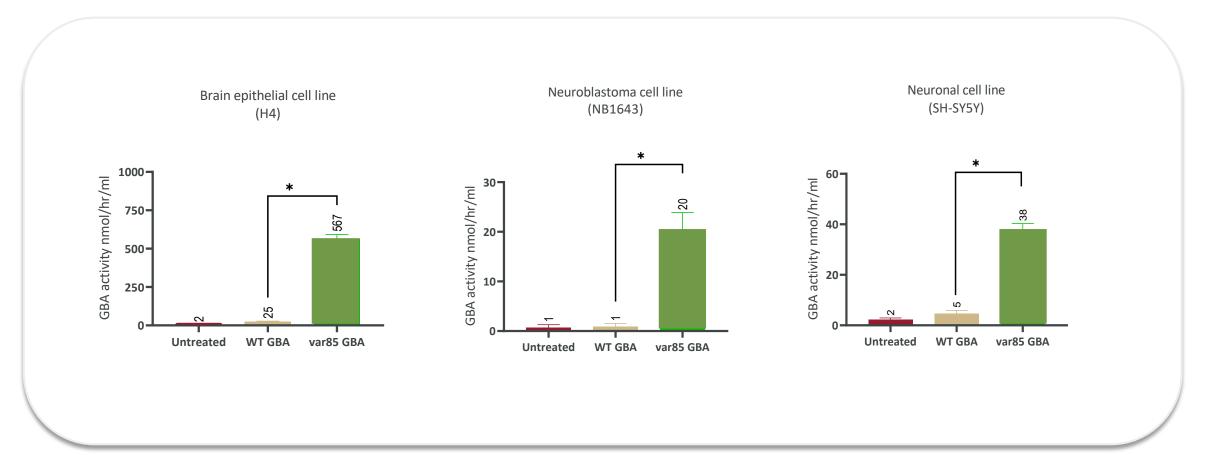
have GBA1 mutations†

~190,000
estimated GBA1-linked
PD population

<sup>\*</sup> Source: GlobalData; (Benito-León et al., 2003; Bergareche et al., 2004; Wickremaratchi et al., 2009; Blin et al., 2015; Pupillo et al., 2016; Uda et al., 2016; Heinzel et al., 2018; Mantri et al., 2019; United States Census Bureau, 2019)

<sup>†</sup> Cells 2022, 11(8), 1261; https://doi.org/10.3390/cells11081261

## Our GCase variant has demonstrated up to 20-fold greater activity levels compared to wildtype in preclinical studies



### Freeline: Pioneering gene therapy



first-and best-in-class gene therapy for Gaucher disease Type 1



First-in-human clinical data for FLT201 expected in Q3 2023 provides near-term catalyst



Extending impact
of our innovation into
GBA1-linked Parkinson's
disease

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## Thank you