

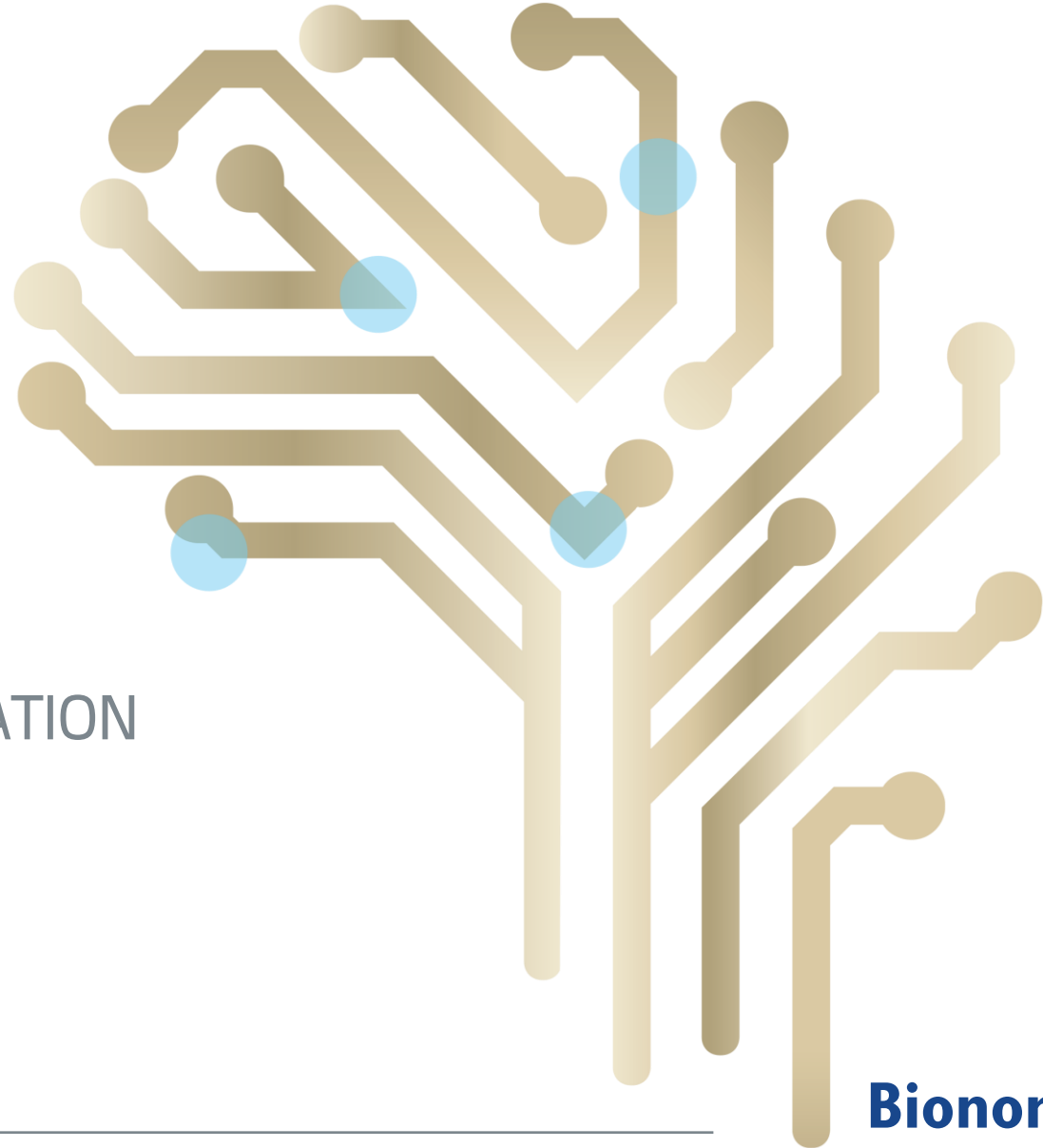
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# TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PATIENTS WITH SERIOUS CNS DISORDERS

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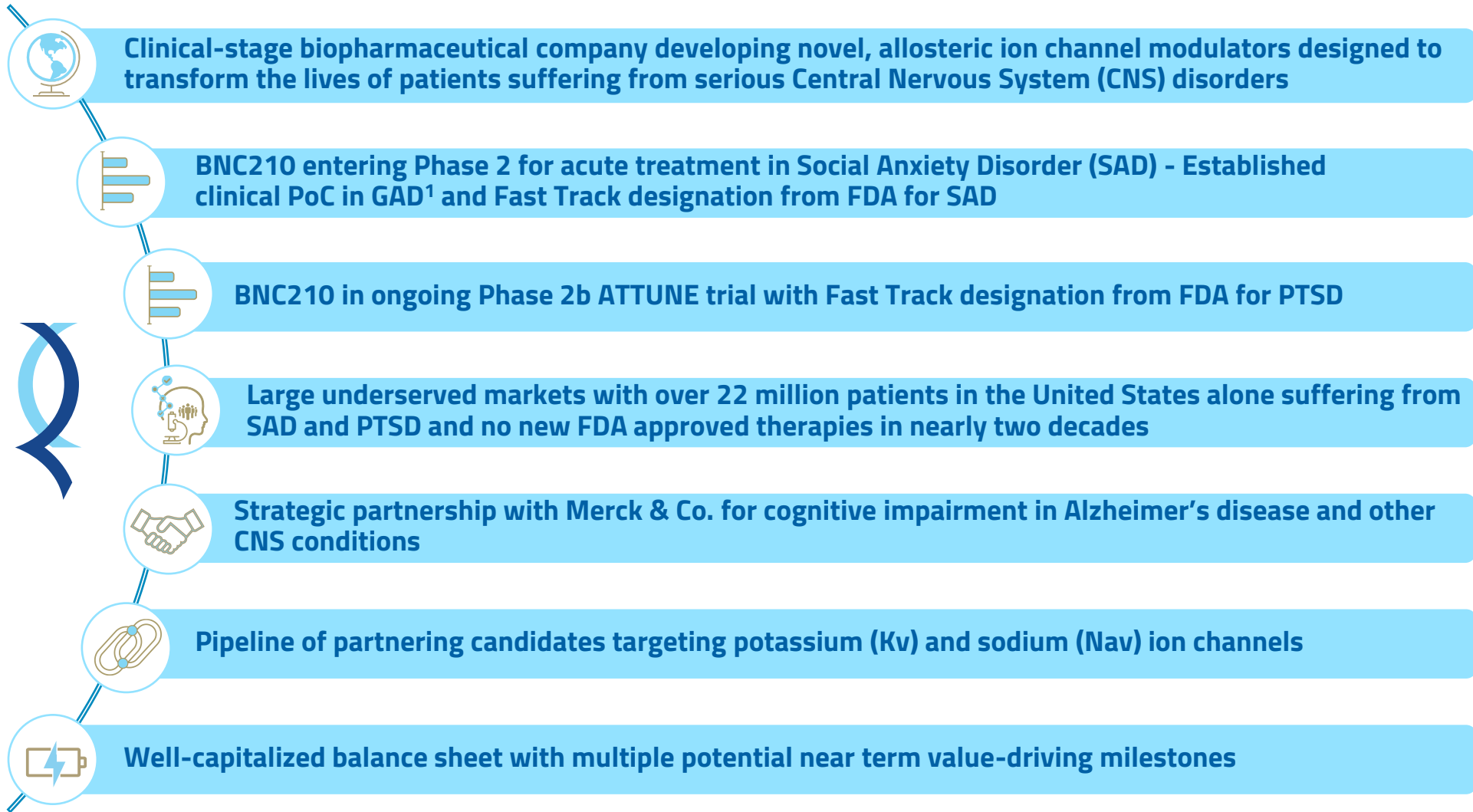
Bionomics has announced a proposed public offering of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each of which will represent a number of the Company's ordinary shares in the United States. The Company has filed a registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission but the registration statement has not yet become effective. The ADSs may not be sold, nor may offers to buy be accepted, prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

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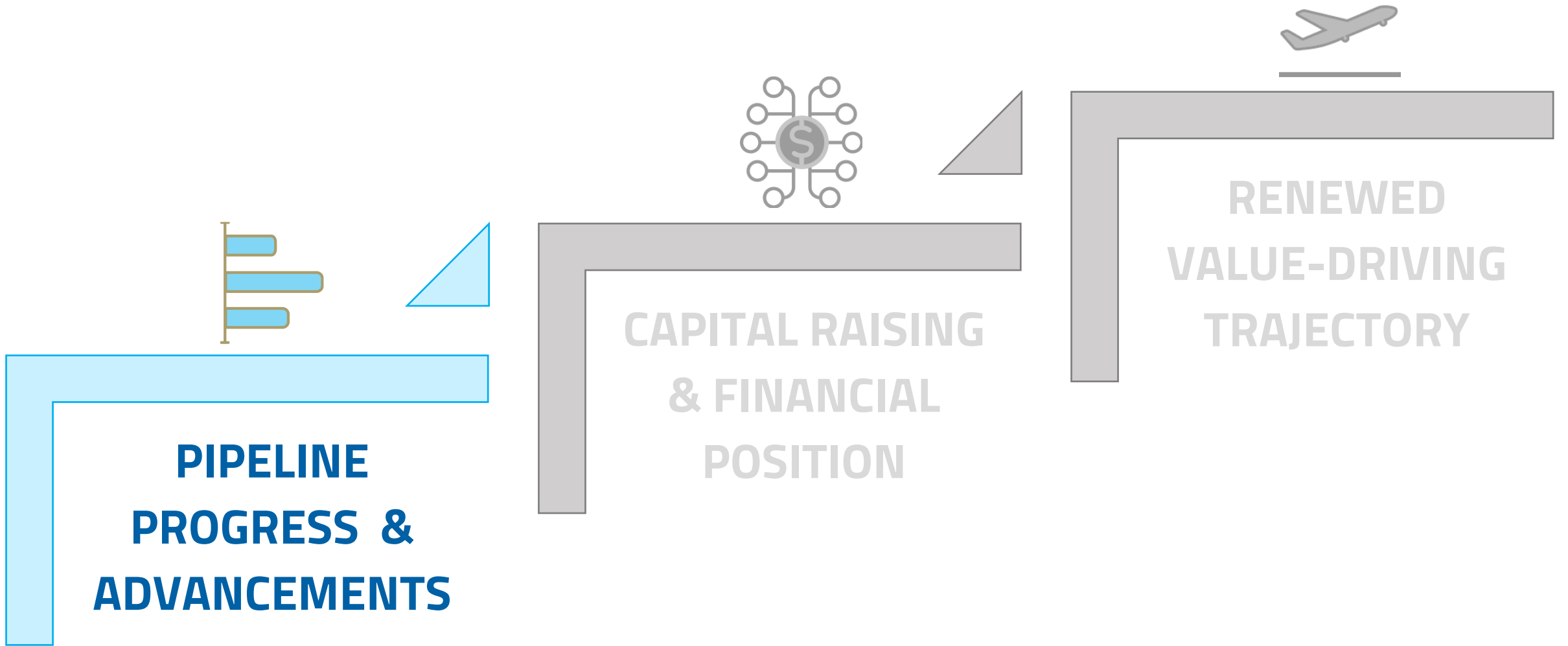
PoC = Proof of Concept  
GAD = Generalized Anxiety Disorder  
PTSD = Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder  
1. Wise et al 2020, *Biological Psychiatry*; Perkins et al 2021, *Molecular Psychiatry*



	PROGRAM	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	EXPECTED TIMING	
WHOLLY-OWNED	<b>BNC210</b> α7 receptor NAM	<b>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</b>  200 patients, ~25 centers in US					<i>Study underway Topline Data: 1H'23</i>
		<b>Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD)</b>  150 patients, ~15 centers in US					<i>Starting Ph2: YE'21 Topline Data: YE'22</i>

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COLLABORATIONS	 COLLABORATION α7 receptor PAM	2 candidates for cognitive deficits in Alzheimer's Disease					<i>Ph1 Safety &amp; biomarker studies ongoing</i>
	 EmpathBio & BNC210	<b>+MDMA derivative EMP-01 (PTSD)</b> <i>Memorandum of Understanding to explore combination treatment regimen for PTSD</i>					<i>Ongoing</i>





Completed multiple dosing pharmacokinetic study of novel proprietary tablet formulation – February 2021

Initiated BNC210 ATTUNE Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Phase 2b trial – July 2021

Newly added acute Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD) indication; IND cleared & entering PREVAIL Phase 2 trial before YE2021



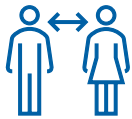
## Acute Anxiety in SAD Represents a Significant Unmet Need



Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD), or Social Phobia, is a significant and persistent fear of social and performance-related situations

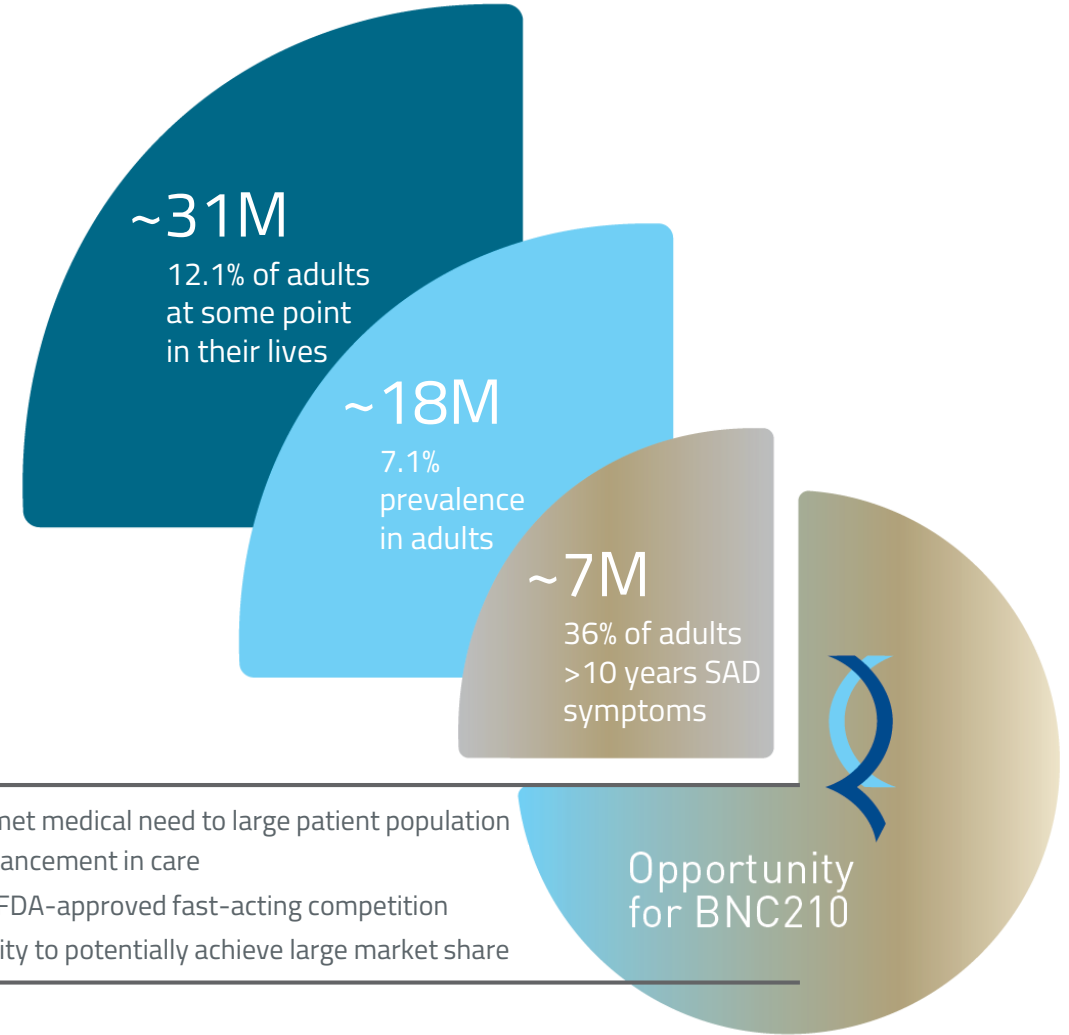


Includes anxiety from everyday social situations including “Fear of Public Speaking”



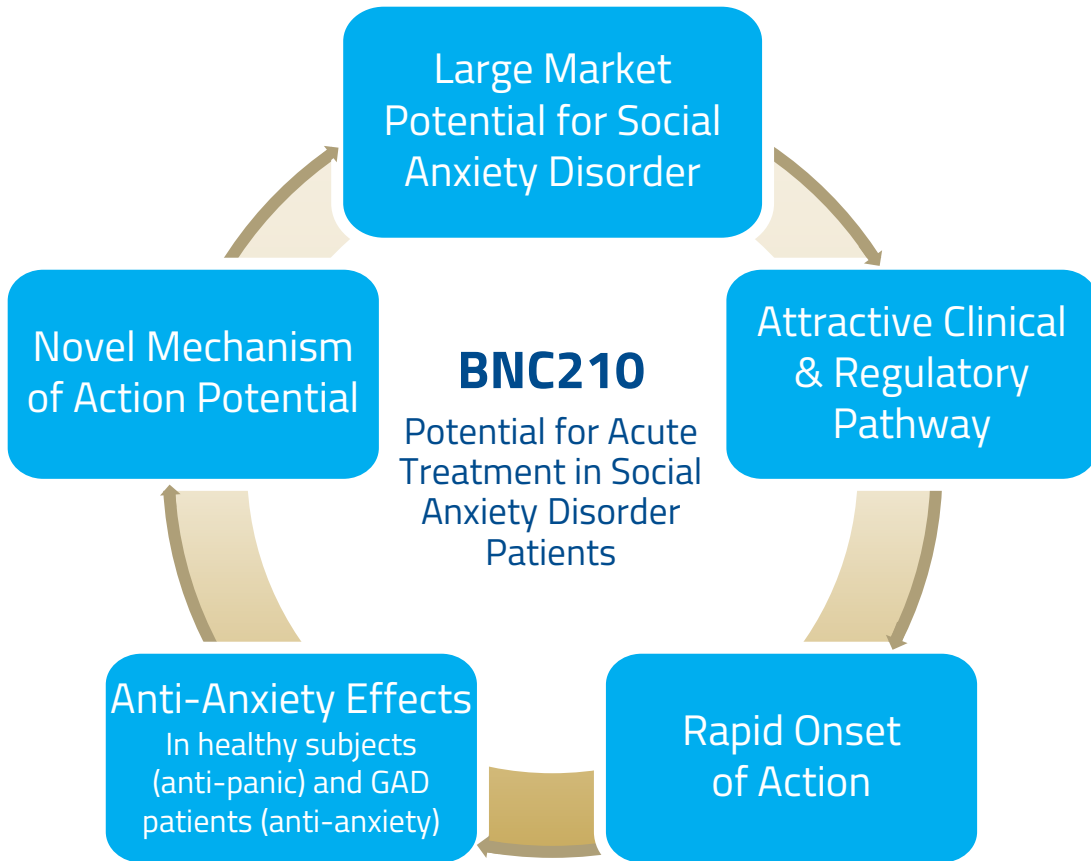
A disorder that substantially impacts many people’s daily lives

- Amongst the largest mental health conditions with lifetime prevalence affecting >31M Americans
- No FDA-approved fast-acting medications for as-needed treatment
- Medications with the right pharmacokinetic profile and a novel mechanism are needed



- ✓ Unmet medical need to large patient population
- ✓ Advancement in care
- ✓ No FDA-approved fast-acting competition
- ✓ Ability to potentially achieve large market share





CURRENT TREATMENTS FOR SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER					
DRUG	FAST ACTING	NO SEDATION	NO WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME	NO MEMORY IMPAIRMENT	NO MOTOR IMPAIRMENT
Benzodiazepines <sup>1</sup>	☑	✗	✗	✗	✗
SSRIs / SNRIs <sup>2</sup>	✗	☑	✗	☑	☑

***BNC210 IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES COMPARED TO CURRENT THERAPIES\****

1. Includes Valium and certain other benzodiazepines  
 2. Includes Prozac and certain other SSRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors) / SNRIs (Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors)







## ✓ Emerging Regulatory Landscape & Unmet Need

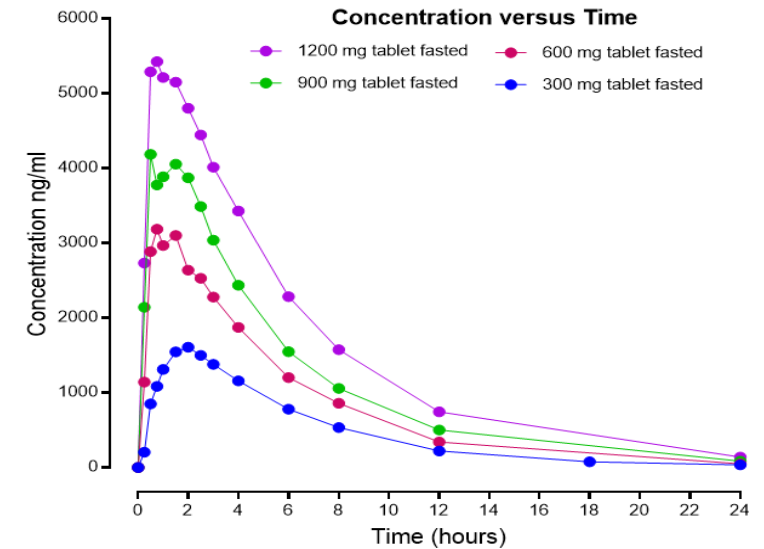
- No fast-acting FDA-approved medications for as-needed treatment of SAD
- Benzodiazepines prescribed off-label have significant side effects of sedation, cognitive impairment and potential for addiction
- Growing unmet need based on improving awareness and evolving social dynamics
- FDA precedent on simplified public speaking challenge endpoint for acute anxiety reduction vs. placebo\*

## ✓ Rapid Onset of Action with BNC210 Formulation

- Clinically demonstrated potential for reducing anxiety in acute treatment of GAD patients and following panic induction
- Observed acute anxiolytic efficacy of BNC210 similar to lorazepam without sedative properties and addiction liability
- Formulation potentially well-suited for acute dosing – rapidly absorbed to high concentrations within a short period of time



**Maximum concentrations reached in ~45 – 105 min. across the dose range**

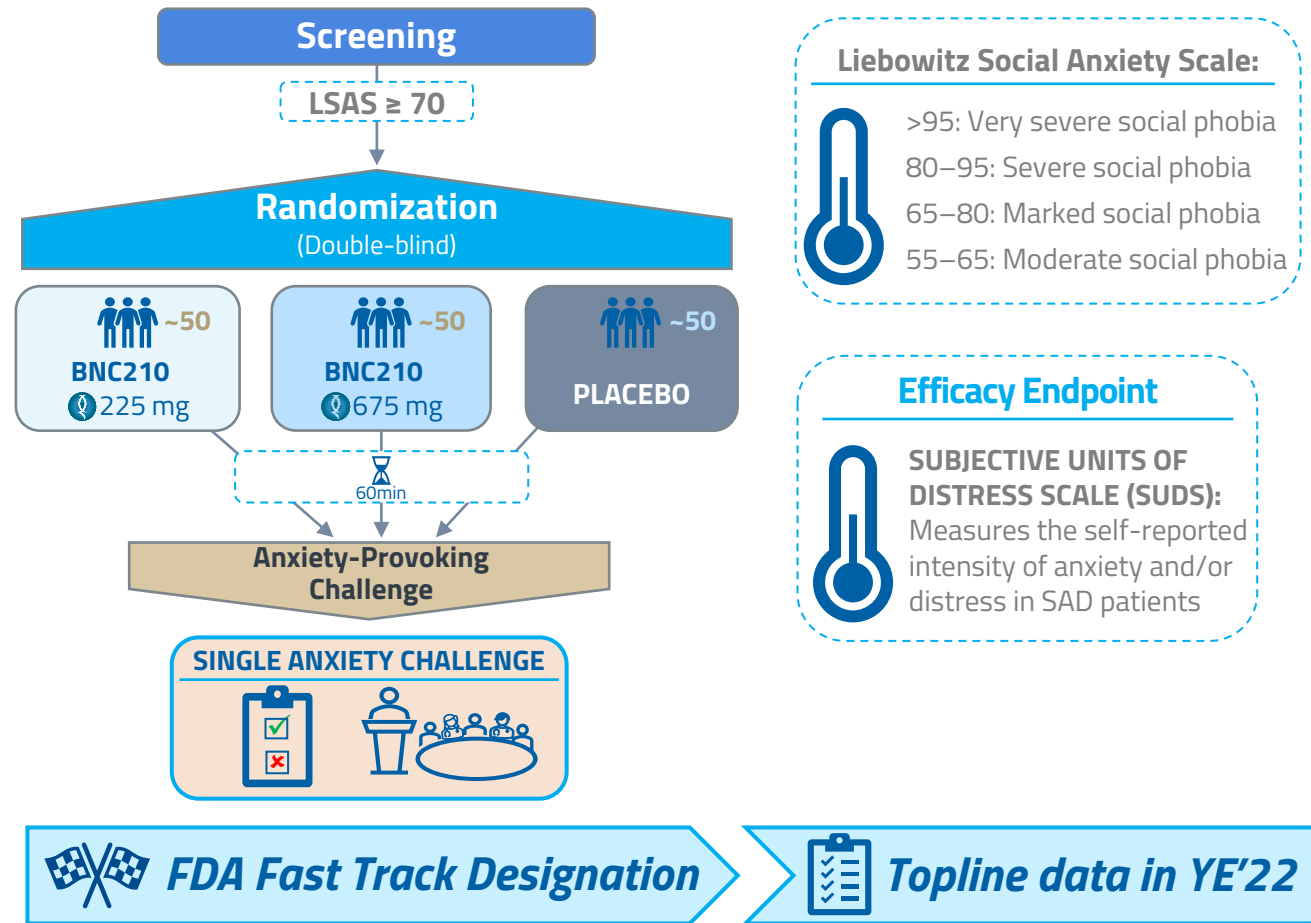




### Social Anxiety Disorder Phase 2 Planning

- ✓ Potential to conduct a cost-effective trial with an efficacy endpoint conducive to rapid data generation
- ✓ Ability to leverage development strategies of other Social Anxiety Disorder public CNS trial designs
- ✓ Received FDA clearance for IND filing and Fast Track designation from FDA
- ✓ Phase 2 trial on target to start by end of 2021 and read out topline data by end of 2022

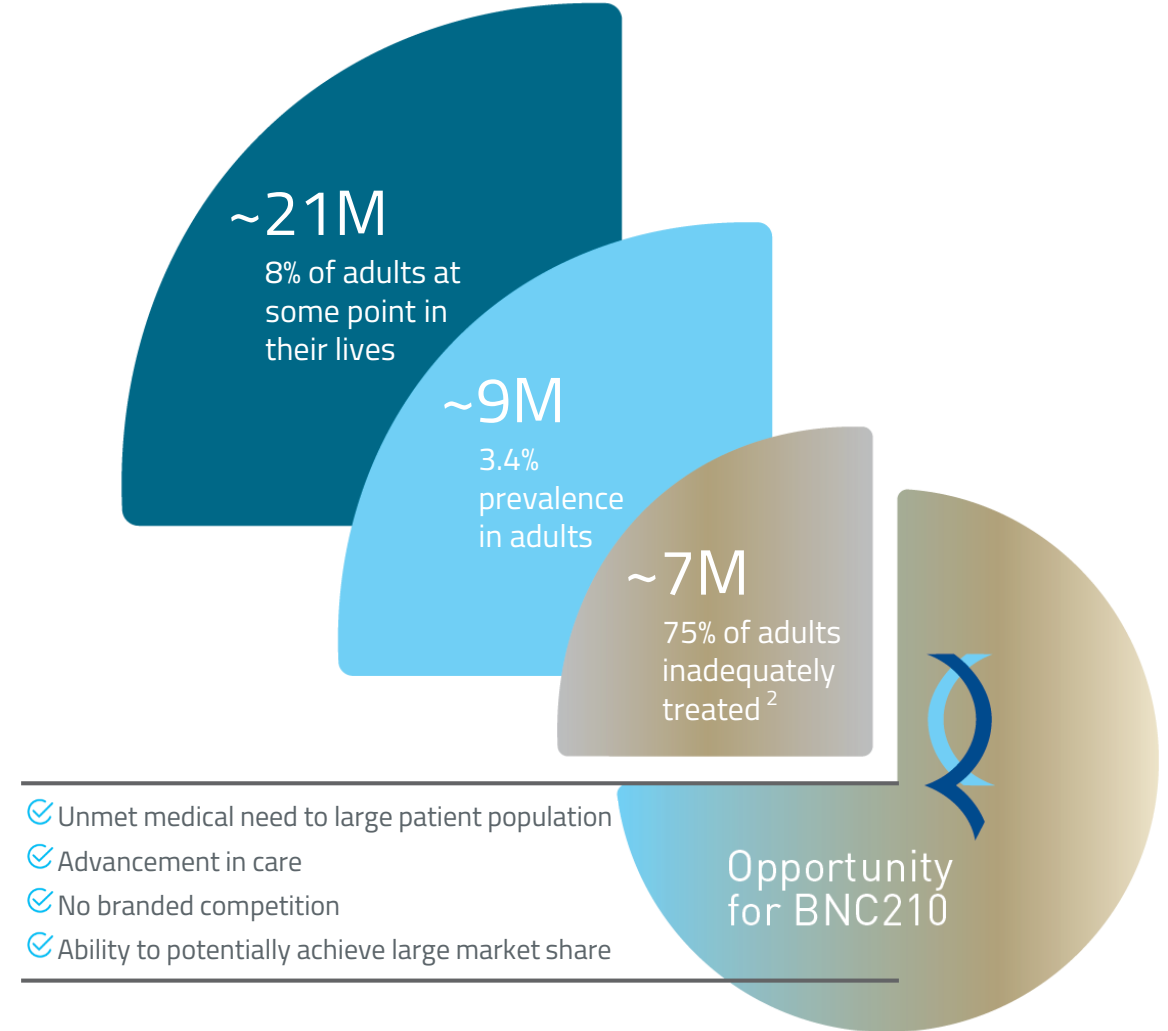
### Phase 2 Acute Social Anxiety Disorder PREVAIL Study Design





## PTSD Represents a Significant Unmet Need

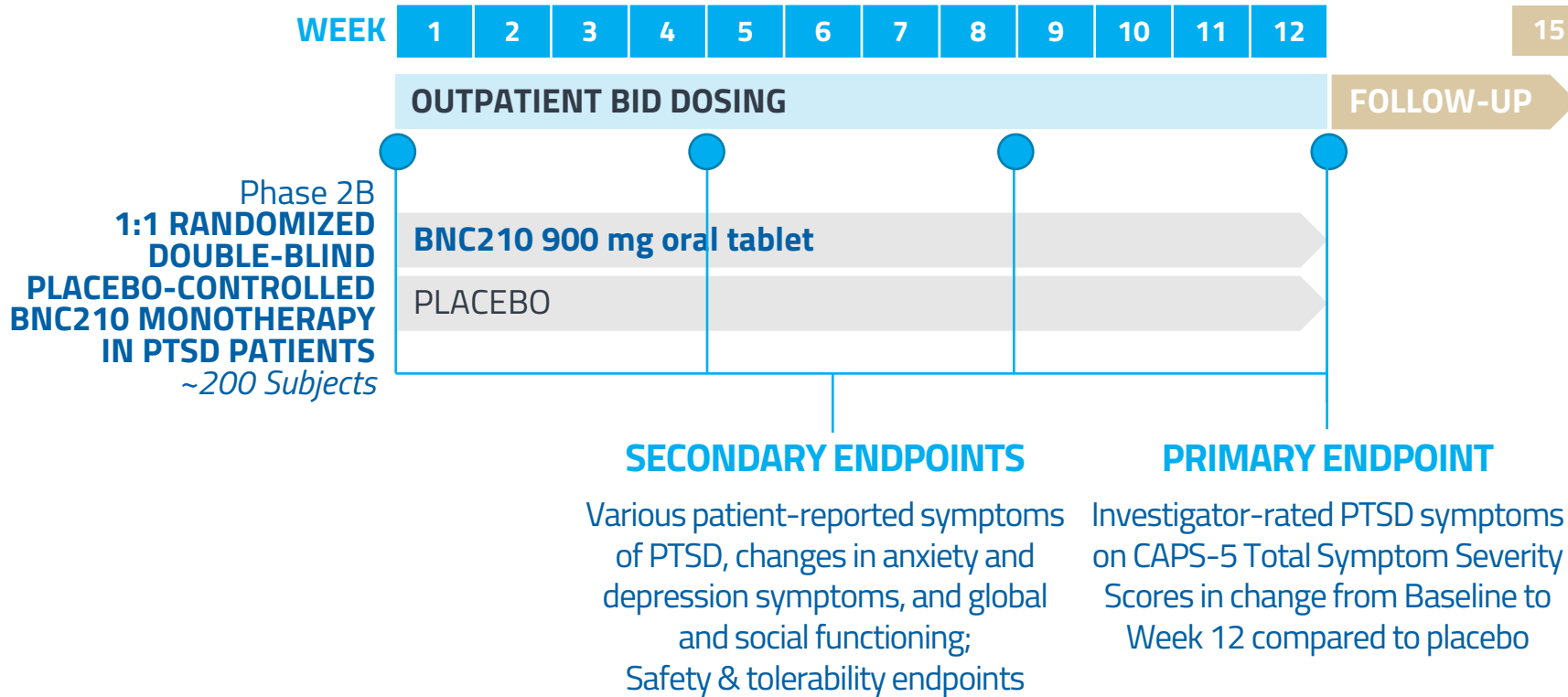
- 70% of people will experience a traumatic event in their lifetime, but most people recover normally
- PTSD results from exposure to actual or threatened death, serious injury or sexual violence
- PTSD affects up to 8% of adults during their lifetime<sup>1</sup>
- PTSD is a global mental health problem that is associated with significant morbidity and mortality and shows up in all facets of peoples' lives
- No newly approved pharmacotherapy in almost two decades
- Medications with a novel mechanism of action that can address the pathophysiology of PTSD are needed



1. Kilpatrick, D., Resnick, H., Milanak, M., Miller, M., Keyes, K. and Friedman, M., 2013. National Estimates of Exposure to Traumatic Events and PTSD Prevalence Using DSM-IV and DSM-5 Criteria. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 26(5), pp.537–547; 2 Mayo LM, Asratian A, Lindé J et al. Elevated Anandamide, Enhanced Recall of Fear Extinction, and Attenuated Stress Responses Following Inhibition of Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase: A Randomized, Controlled Experimental Medicine Trial. *Biol Psychiatry*. 2020 Mar 15; 87(6): 538-54

2. Only 20 to 30% of PTSD patients achieve clinical remission on SSRI therapies. US Census Bureau. <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2021/08/united-states-adult-population-grew-faster-than-nations-total-population-from-2010-to-2020.html>





**PHASE 2B**

Single potential registrational-supporting trial for monotherapy treatment in PTSD

**KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- Female and male (18 – 75 years)
- Current PTSD diagnosis
- CAPS-5 ≥ 30 (Screening & Baseline)
- (& ≤ 25% decrease Screening to Baseline)

~25 Sites

**Fast Track designation from FDA**

**Topline data in 1H'2023**





Merck  $\alpha 7$  receptor PAM collaboration continuing to progress;  
2<sup>nd</sup> candidate entered clinical development

Entered into MoU with EmpathBio for BNC210 & EMP-01  
(MDMA derivative) combination for treatment of PTSD

Carina Biotech expects to advance BNC101 into clinical  
development in late 2022





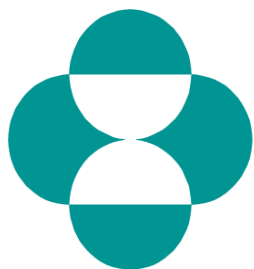
## MSD Collaboration Overview

- Entered into in 2014 to develop  $\alpha 7$  receptor PAMs targeting cognitive dysfunction associated with Alzheimer’s disease and other central nervous system conditions
- Merck funds all R&D activities including clinical development and WW commercialization of any products from collaboration
- Milestone payments of **US\$20M upfront** and **US\$10M in 2017** when 1<sup>st</sup> compound entered Phase 1 clinical trials
- Eligible to receive up to US\$465M in additional development and commercial milestone payments and royalties**

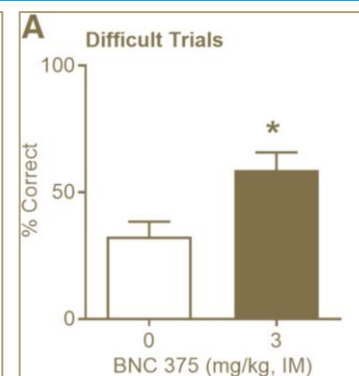
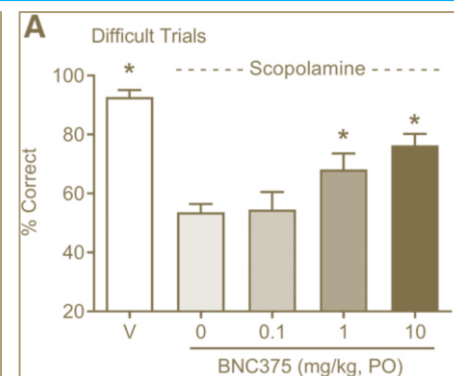
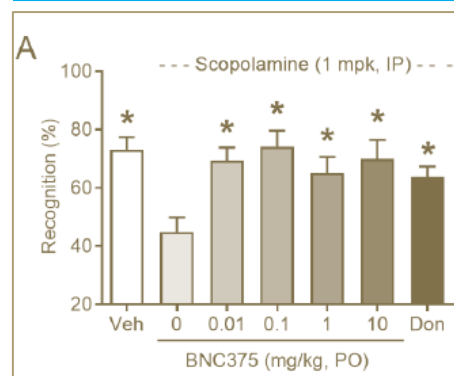
## Development Updates

- Includes 2 candidates which are PAMs of the  $\alpha 7$  receptor in early-stage Phase 1 safety and biomarker clinical trials for treating cognitive impairment
- The 1<sup>st</sup> compound has completed Phase 1 safety clinical trials in healthy subjects and there are ongoing plans for further biomarker studies*
- In 2020, a second molecule that showed an improved potency profile in preclinical animal models was advanced by Merck into Phase 1 clinical trials*

### Snapshot of Early BNC375 Studies



# MERCK PARTNERSHIP





Joint Feasibility Assessment with:



**EmpathBio**



***EMP-01 = 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine  
(MDMA) derivative***

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## Memorandum of Understanding with EmpathBio's MDMA Derivative

- Initial collaborative framework of preclinical studies to collectively explore a combination drug treatment regimen with BNC210 and EMP-01
- MDMA-assisted psychotherapy has demonstrated significant symptom improvement in PTSD patients
- FDA has granted a Breakthrough Therapy designation to MDMA-assisted psychotherapy
- EmpathBio is developing MDMA derivatives that may permit the entactogenic effects of MDMA to be separated from some of the known adverse effects
- To explore the possibility of a combination treatment regimen warranting clinical evaluation





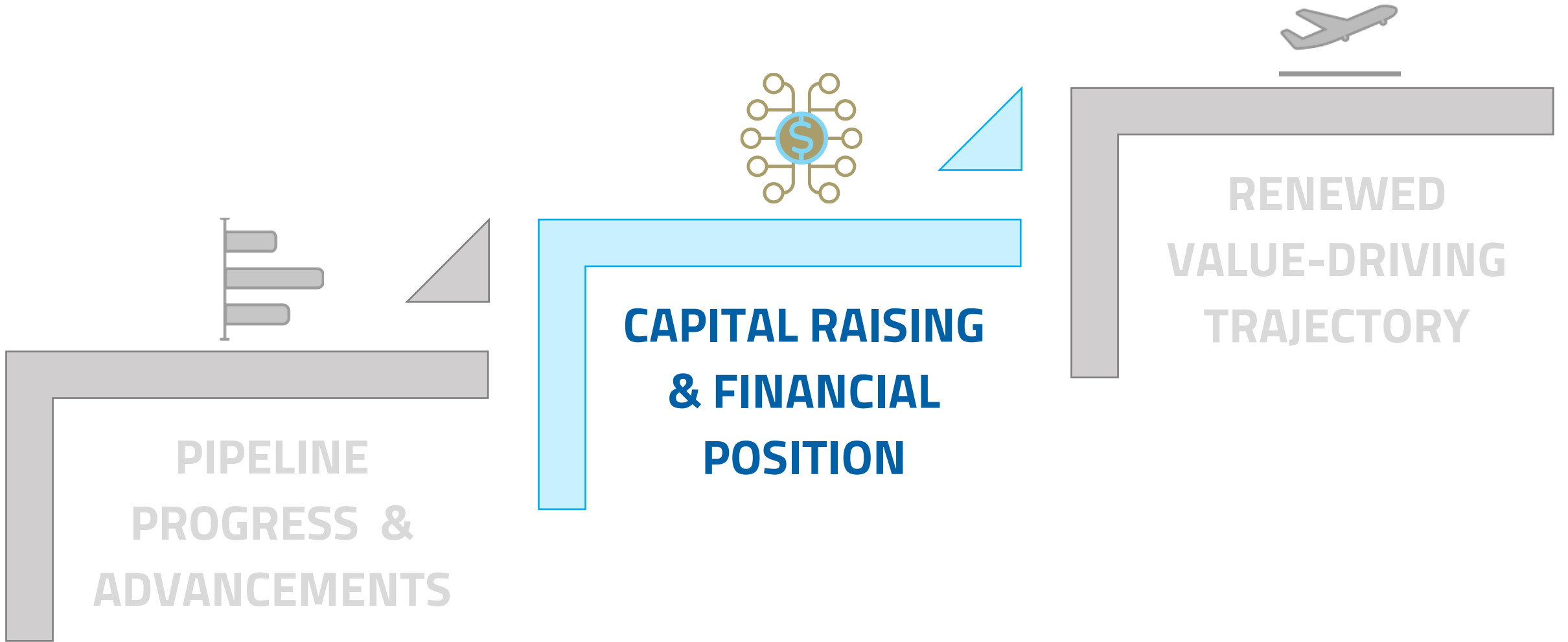
## Exclusive BNC101 Oncology License Agreement for the Development of CAR-T Therapeutics



- Exclusive Agreement to license Bionomics' BNC101 oncology drug candidate to Carina Biotech for the development of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell (**CAR-T**) therapy, which harnesses the body's immune system to fight cancer.
- Bionomics is eligible to receive up to A\$118 million in clinical & development milestones plus royalty payments if Carina fully develops and markets the new therapy. In the event that Carina sub-licenses the CAR-T treatment, Bionomics is eligible to share in the sub-licensing revenues in early clinical development and receive a substantial double-digit portion of the revenues in later stages of clinical development.
- ***In September 2021, Carina announced that it plans to initiate a clinical trial of BNC101 CAR-T therapy for the treatment of advanced colorectal (bowel) cancer in late 2022***
- Bionomics retains BNC101 for other types of therapies









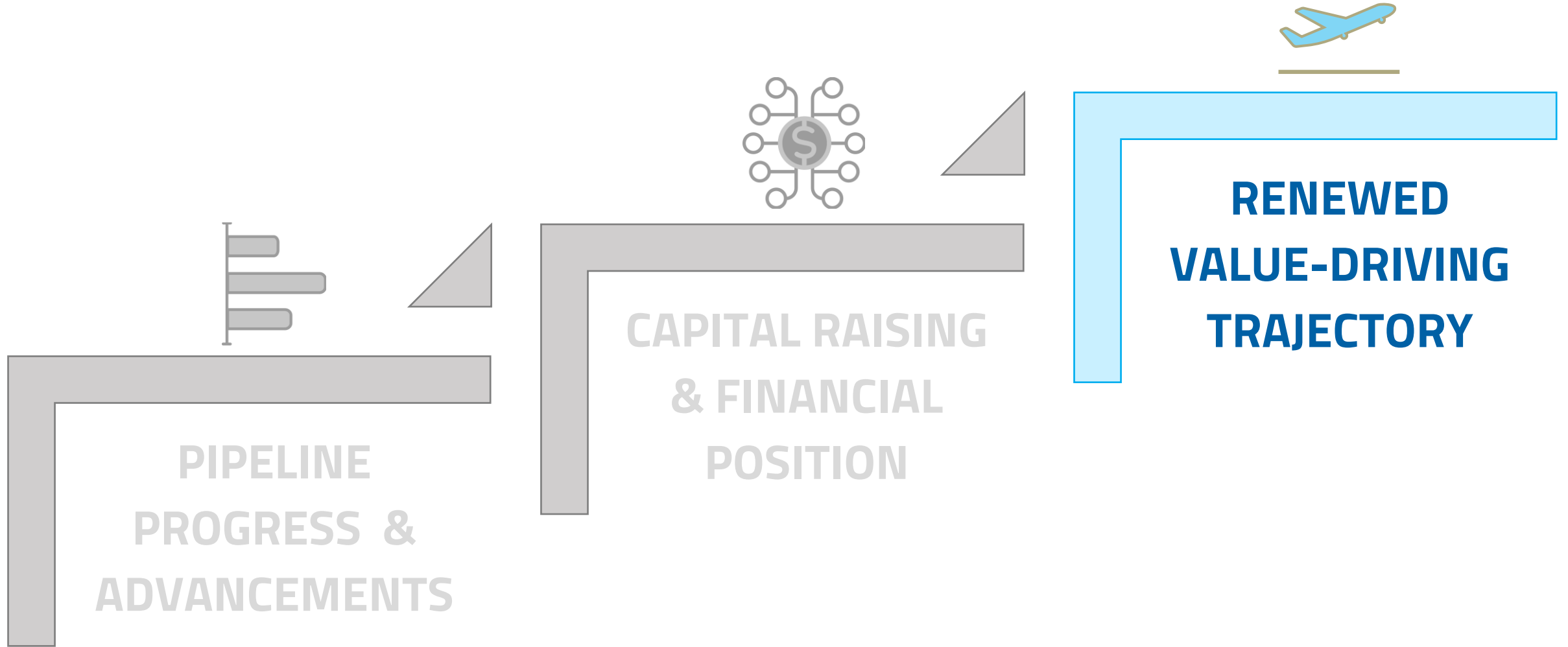
## Key Financial Achievements in 2021

- ✓ Equity financing activities **raising a total of ~A\$44M** in gross proceeds between placements and rights offerings
- ✓ Satisfied Apeiron Subscription Agreement underwriting obligation
- ✓ Successfully **prepaid the entirety of ~A\$6.2M** of outstanding external debt obligations
- ✓ **Public filing of Form F-1** registration statement with the U.S. SEC in relation to a proposed **public offering of ADSs** and planned **Nasdaq listing<sup>2</sup>**

## Current Financial Snapshot

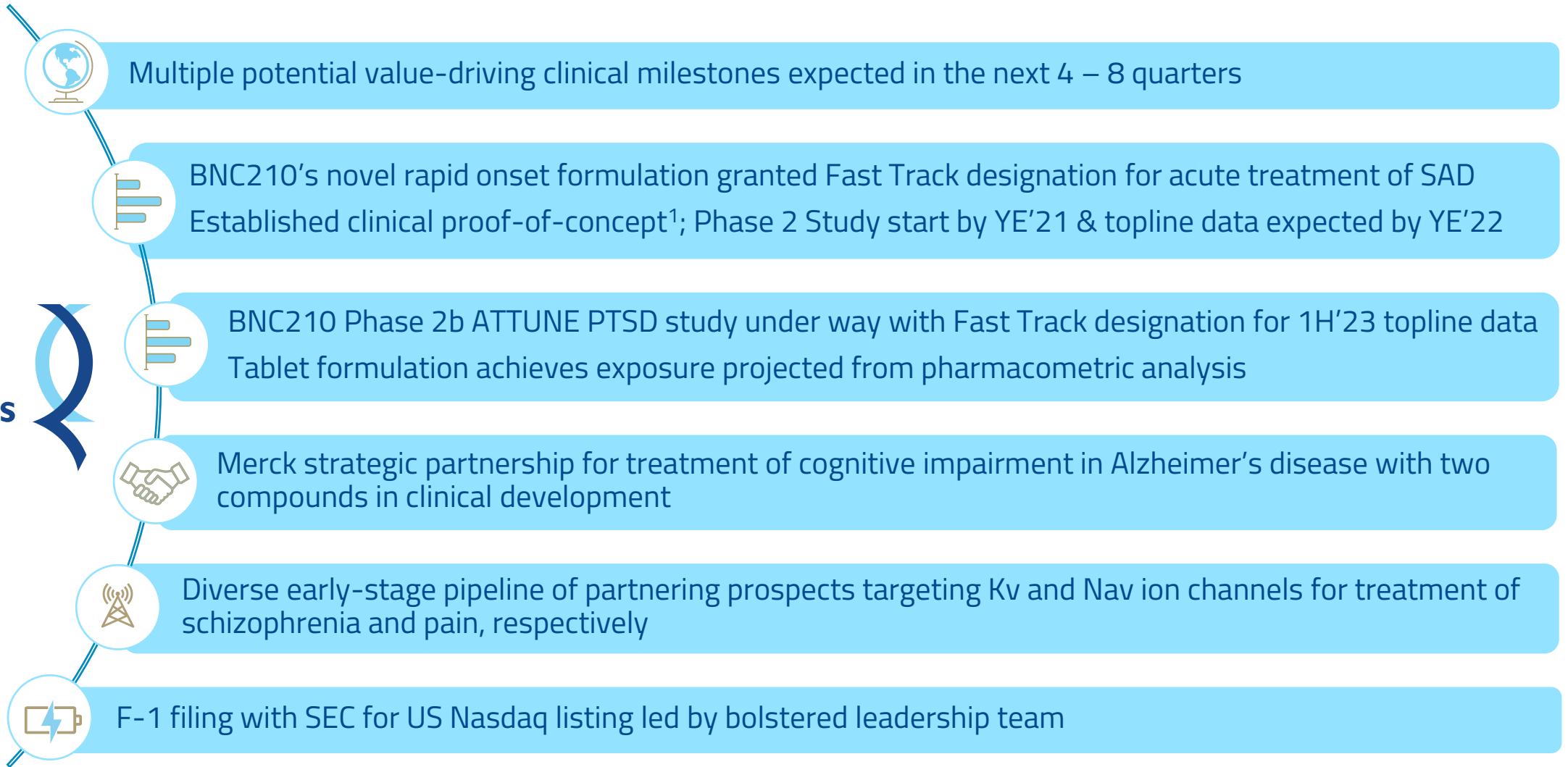
- Cash: US\$16.4M (A\$22.2M)
- Debt: \$0
- Shares Outstanding: ~1,017.6M (ASX:BNO)
- Warrants Outstanding: 158.1 (WAEP = US\$0.08 / A\$0.11)
- Significant Investors:
  - Biotechnology Value Fund
  - Apeiron Investment Group Ltd.
  - Merck & Co







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PTSD = Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

1. Wise T. et al, *Biological Psychiatry* 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2019.12.013>); Perkins A. et al., *Translational Psychiatry* 2021 (<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41398-020-01141-5>)

