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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)
 (Primary Standard Industrial Incorporation or Organization)
 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

 Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933 check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\square$ 

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If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer □ Accelerated filer □ Smaller reporting company ⊠

Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\Box$ 

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this preliminary

Subject to Completion, dated November 1, 2022

prospectus RELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

is not complete and may be changed

ProMIS™ Neurosciences

changed. The securities may not

be sold

PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC. Up to 1,383,755 Common Shares Underlying Units Up to 345,939 Common Shares Underlying Warrants

until the registration This prospectus relates to the issuance by us and the resale by the selling security holders named in this prospectus (the "Selling Shareholders") statemen of up to an aggregate of 1,729,694 of our common shares, no par value ("common shares"), which consists of (i) up to 1,383,755 common shares that are issuable to certain of the Selling Shareholder that are party to the Unit Purchase Agreement, dated October 11, 2022 (the "Unit Purchase with the Agreement"); and (ii) up to 345,939 common shares that are issuable to certain of the Selling Shareholders that are party to the Unit Purchase Securities agreement upon the exercise of warrants to purchase our common shares that we issued to Selling Shareholders in a private placement that closed in connection with the Unit Purchase Agreement (the "Investor Warrants").

**Exchange** 

Commission
Our registration of the securities covered by this prospectus does not mean that either we or the Selling Shareholders will issue, offer or sell, as applicable, any of the securities hereby registered. The Selling Shareholders may offer, sell, or distribute all or a portion of the securities hereby effective, registered publicly or through private transactions at prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. We will not receive any of the proceeds from such sales of our common shares by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to this prospectus. We will, however, receive the net proceeds of any Investor preliminal variants exercised for cash. We will bear all costs, expenses and fees in connection with the registration of these securities, including with regard to prospect compliance with state securities or "blue sky" laws. The Selling Shareholders will bear all commissions and discounts, if any, attributable to their is not an sale of our common shares. See "Plan of Distribution" beginning on page 137 of this prospectus.

offer to

You should read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement or amendment carefully before you invest in our securities.

sell these securities

and is Our common shares are listed on the Nasdaq and the TSX under the symbol "PMN." On October 28, 2022, the closing sale price of our common shares as reported on Nasdaq was \$5.90 and the closing sale price of our common shares on the TSX was \$8.00.

soliciting

an offer We are an "emerging growth company" as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and, as such, have elected to buy comply with certain reduced disclosure and regulatory requirements.

these

securities Our business and investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 13 of this prospectus in any and in the other documents that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

jurisdiction

where Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities the offeror determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

or sale is

The date of this prospectus is November 1, 2022.

permitted.

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# FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

In this registration statement/prospectus, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the indicated meanings. Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and words importing any gender include all genders. A reference to an agreement means the agreement as it may be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time.

- "Aβ" means amyloid beta, an extracellular brain protein whose toxic misfolded form is implicated as a root cause of AD;
- "A $\beta$ O" means amyloid beta oligomers; misfolded A $\beta$ O are widely considered a root cause of AD;
- "AChE" means Acetylcholinesterase;
- "AD" means Alzheimer's disease;
- "aducanumab" means Biogen's monoclonal antibody targeting amyloid beta;
- "ALS" means amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;
- "ASO" means antisense oligonucleotide;
- "a-syn" means alpha-synuclein;
- "Biogen" means Biogen Inc.;
- "Board" means the board of directors of the Company;
- "CBCA" means the Canada Business Corporations Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44, and the regulations made under that enactment, as amended;
- "CBD" means corticobasal degeneration;
- "CEO" means Chief Executive Officer;
- "CFO" means Chief Financial Officer;
- "cGMP" means current Good Manufacturing Practice;
- "CMMS" means Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;
- "CMO" means Chief Medical Officer:
- "Collective Coordinates" means an algorithmic method which employs protein molecular dynamics to predict novel therapeutic targets in AD and other neurodegenerative diseases; and is complementary to ProMIS' predictive algorithm technology;
  - "Common Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Company;
  - "Company" or "ProMIS" means ProMIS Neurosciences Inc., incorporated pursuant to the CBCA on January 23, 2004 under number 4203801;
  - "CPT" means the Current Procedural Terminology code;
  - "CRO" means contract research organizations;

- "CSO" means Chief Scientific Officer;
- "DLB" means Dementia with Lewy bodies;
- "DSEs" means disease specific epitopes on the molecular surface of misfolded proteins;
- "DSU" refers to a deferred share unit awarded under the DSU Plan;
- "DSU Plan" means the deferred share unit plan for non-employee directors;
- "EMA" means the European Medicines Agency;
- "FDA" means the U.S. Food and Drug Administration;
- "FTLD" means frontotemporal lobar degeneration;
- "GLP" means Good Laboratory Practices;
- "GMP" means Good Manufacturing Practices;
- "HD" means Huntington's disease;
- "LATE" means limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy;
- "LBD" means Lewy body dementia, a severe form of Parkinson's disease;
- "mAb" means monoclonal antibody;
- "management" means all members of the Board as well as the senior executive officers of ProMIS;
- "MCI" means mild cognitive impairment;
- "MSA" means Multiple System Atrophy;
- "Nasdaq" means the Nasdaq Stock Market;
- "PD" means Parkinson's disease;
- "PMN267" means a mAb targeting toxic prion-like forms of TDP-43 and designated as the Company's third lead product candidate;
- "PMN310" means a mAb targeting toxic prion-like forms of  $A\beta O$ , and designated as the Company's first lead product candidate for development in AD;
- "PMN442" means a mAb targeting toxic prion-like forms of a-syn and designated as the Company's second lead product candidate for development in MSA;
  - "Preferred Shares" means preferred shares in the authorized capital of the Company;
- "ProMIS USA" means ProMIS Neurosciences (US), Inc., a subsidiary corporation of ProMIS, which subsidiary was incorporated on January 14, 2016 pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware;
  - ${\bf ``PROTACS''}\ means\ protein\ degradation\ strategy;$

- "PSP" means progressive supranuclear palsy;
- "RACK1" means receptor of activated protein C kinase 1;
- "SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
- "Stock Option" means option granted under the terms of the Company's Stock Option Plan;
- "Stock Option Plan" means the Company's incentive stock option plan;
- "SOD1" means superoxide dismustase 1;
- "TDP-43" means TAR-DNA binding protein 43;
- "TSX" means the Toronto Stock Exchange and any successor thereto;
- "UBC" means the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada;
- "UHN" means University Health Network, Toronto;
- "USPTO" means the U.S. Patent Trademark Office; and
- "U.S." means the United States of America, its territories, any State of the United States and the District of Columbia.

### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-1 that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission using the "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, the Selling Shareholders may, from time to time, sell the securities offered by them described in this prospectus. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale by such Selling Shareholders of the securities offered by them described in this prospectus. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of common shares underlying the Investor Warrants pursuant to this prospectus, except with respect to amounts received by us upon the exercise of the Investor Warrants.

We may also file a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part that may contain material information relating to these offerings. The prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus with respect to that offering. If there is any inconsistency between the information in this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment, you should rely on the prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment, as applicable. Before purchasing any securities, you should carefully read this prospectus, any post-effective amendment, and any applicable prospectus supplement, together with the additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information."

Neither we, nor the Selling Shareholders, have authorized anyone to provide you with any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this prospectus, any post-effective amendment, or any applicable prospectus supplement prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We and the Selling Shareholders take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. We and the Selling Shareholders will not make an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus, any post-effective amendment and any applicable prospectus supplement to this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on its respective cover. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates. This prospectus contains, and any post-effective amendment or any prospectus supplement may contain, market data and industry statistics and forecasts that are based on independent industry publications and other publicly available information. Although we believe these sources are reliable, we do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of this information and we have not independently verified this information. In addition, the market and industry data and forecasts that may be included in this prospectus, any post-effective amendment or any prospectus supplement may involve estimates, assumptions and other risks and uncertainties and are subject to change based on various factors, including those discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in this prospectus, any post-effective amendment and the applicable prospectus supplement. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on this information.

This prospectus contains summaries of certain provisions contained in some of the documents described herein, but reference is made to the actual documents for complete information. All of the summaries are qualified in their entirety by the actual documents. Copies of some of the documents referred to herein have been filed, will be filed or will be incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and you may obtain copies of those documents as described below under "Where You Can Find More Information."

Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "\$" or "US\$" in this registration statement/prospectus refer to U.S. dollars, and all references to "C\$" refer to Canadian dollars.

We own or have rights to trademarks, trade names and service marks that we use in connection with the operation of our business. In addition, our name, logos and website name and address are our trademarks or service marks. Solely for convenience, in some cases, the trademarks, trade names and service marks referred to in this prospectus are listed without the applicable ®, TM and SM symbols, but we will assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights to these trademarks, trade names and service marks. Other trademarks, trade names and service marks appearing in this prospectus are the property of their respective owners.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, references in this prospectus to the "Company," "ProMIS," "we," "us," "our," and similar terms refer to ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This registration statement/prospectus includes statements that express ProMIS's opinions, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions, or projections regarding future events or future results and therefore are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements." These forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms "believes," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "seeks," "projects," "intends," "plans," "may," "will," or "should" or, in each case, their negative or other variations or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. They appear in a number of places throughout this registration statement/prospectus and include statements regarding our intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, our ability to continue as a going concern, patent term expiration dates, prospects, growth, strategies and the markets in which ProMIS operates. Such forward-looking statements are based on available current market material and management's expectations, beliefs and forecasts concerning future events impacting ProMIS. Factors that may impact such forward-looking statements include:

- the anticipated amount, timing and accounting of contingent, milestone, royalty and other payments under licensing or collaboration agreements; tax
  positions and contingencies; research and development costs; compensation and other selling, general and administrative expense; amortization of
  intangible assets; foreign currency exchange risk; estimated fair value of assets and liabilities; and impairment assessments;
- the potential impact of increased product competition in the markets in which we compete;
- patent terms, patent term extensions, patent office actions and expected availability and period of regulatory exclusivity;
- our plans and investments in our portfolio as well as implementation of our corporate strategy;
- the drivers for growing our business, including our plans and intention to commit resources relating to discovery, research and development
  programs and business development opportunities as well as the potential benefits and results of, and the anticipated completion of, certain business
  development transactions;
- the expectations, development plans and anticipated timelines, including costs and timing of potential clinical trials, filings and approvals, of our products candidates and pipeline programs, including collaborations with third-parties, as well as the potential therapeutic scope of the development and commercialization of our and our collaborators' pipeline product candidates, if approved;
- the timing, outcome and impact of administrative, regulatory, legal and other proceedings related to our patents and other proprietary and intellectual property rights, tax audits, assessments and settlements, pricing matters, sales and promotional practices, product liability and other matters:
- our ability to finance our operations and business initiatives and obtain funding for such activities;
- the direct and indirect impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business and operations, including expenses, reserves and allowances, the supply
  chain, manufacturing, cyber-attacks or other privacy or data security incidents, research and development costs, clinical trials and employees;
- the potential impact of healthcare reform in the United States (U.S.) and measures being taken worldwide designed to reduce healthcare costs and
  limit the overall level of government expenditures, including the impact of pricing actions and reduced reimbursement for our product candidates, if
  approved;
- the impact of the continued uncertainty of the credit and economic conditions in certain countries and our collection of accounts receivable in such countries:
- the risk that we are no longer characterized as apassive foreign investment company;
- lease commitments, purchase obligations and the timing and satisfaction of other contractual obligations; and

the impact of new laws (including tax), regulatory requirements, judicial decisions and accounting standards.

The forward-looking statements contained in this registration statement/prospectus are based on ProMIS' current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on ProMIS. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting ProMIS will be those that ProMIS has anticipated. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties, some of which are beyond ProMIS' control, or other assumptions that may cause actual results or performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those factors described under the heading "Risk Factors." Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of the assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in these forward-looking statements. Moreover, the occurrence of the events described in the "Risk Factors" section and elsewhere in this registration statement/prospectus may adversely affect ProMIS. ProMIS will not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

#### RISK FACTORS SUMMARY

Investing in our securities involves risks. You should carefully consider the risks described in the section entitled Risk Factors' beginning on page 13 before deciding to invest in our securities. If any of these risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition and results of operations would likely be materially adversely affected. In such case, the trading price of our securities would likely decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment. Set forth below is a summary of the risks we face:

# Risks Related to the Development of Our Product Candidates

- Our product candidates are still in the early stages of development and there is significant uncertainty that any such products will actually be developed.
- . We have concentrated a portion of our research and development efforts on the treatment of AD, a field that has seen very limited success in drug development.
- Our business is heavily dependent on the successful development, regulatory approval and commercialization of PMN310 and any future product candidates that we may develop or acquire, including PMN442 and PMN267.
- We may not successfully expand our pipeline of product candidates, including by pursuing additional indications for PMN310 or by in-licensing or acquiring additional product candidates for other diseases.
- Nonclinical and clinical drug development involves a lengthy, expensive and uncertain process. The results of nonclinical studies and early clinical trials are not always predictive of future results. PMN310 or any other product candidate that we advance into clinical trials may not achieve favorable results in later clinical trials, if any, or receive marketing approval.
- · We may incur additional costs or experience delays in completing, or ultimately be unable to complete, the development and commercialization of our product candidates.
- Adverse side effects, properties or other safety risks associated with PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidates could delay or preclude approval, cause us to suspend or discontinue clinical trials, abandon further development, limit the commercial profile of an approved label or result in significant negative consequences following marketing approval, if any.
- Interim, "top-line" and preliminary results from our clinical trials that we announce or publish from time to time may change as more data become available and is subject to audit and verification procedures that could result in material changes in the final data.
- We cannot be certain that PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any of our future product candidates will receive regulatory approval, and without regulatory approval we will not be able to market our product candidates.
- Our lead product candidate, PMN310, is being developed for the treatment of AD, a disease that has seen limited success in drug development.
- We may develop PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 and future product candidates for use in combination with other therapies, which could expose us to additional regulatory risks.
- · Changes in methods of product candidate manufacturing or formulation may result in additional costs or delay.

#### Risks Related to the Commercialization of Our Product Candidates

- The market opportunities for PMN310, PMN442, PMN267, and future product candidates, if approved, may be smaller than we anticipate.
- Even if our current or future product candidates obtain regulatory approval, they may fail to achieve the broad degree of adoption and use by physicians, patients, hospitals, healthcare payors and others in the
  medical community necessary for commercial success.
- Our product candidates have never been manufactured on a commercial scale, and there are risks associated with scaling up manufacturing to commercial scale. In particular, we will need to develop a larger scale manufacturing process to commercialize our potential products, which may not be successful.

#### Risks Related to Our Financial Position and Capital Needs

We will require additional financing to achieve our goals, and a failure to obtain this necessary capital when needed on acceptable terms, or at all, could force us to delay, limit, reduce or terminate our development programs, commercialization efforts or other operations.

#### Risks Related to Our Dependence on Third Parties

- We will rely on third parties to supply components, research, develop, test, and manufacture our product candidates and market, if approved. The loss of any of these third party relationships or the failure of any of them to meet their obligations to us could affect our ability to develop and obtain approval of our product candidates in a timely manner.
- We intend to rely on CROs and other third parties to conduct, supervise and monitor a significant portion of our research and nonclinical testing and clinical trials for our product candidates, and if those third parties
  do not successfully carry out their contractual duties, comply with regulatory requirements or otherwise perform satisfactorily, we may not be able to obtain regulatory approval or commercialization may be delayed, and our business may be substantially harmed.
- If any of our third-party manufacturers encounter difficulties in production of PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidate we develop, or fail to meet rigorously enforced regulatory standards, our ability to provide supply of our product candidates for clinical trials or, if approved, for commercial sale could be delayed or stopped, or we may be unable to maintain a commercially viable cost structure.

#### Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

- If we are unable to obtain and maintain sufficient intellectual property protection for our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies we develop, or if the scope of the intellectual property protection obtained is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could develop and commercialize products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies if approved, may be adversely affected.
- Patent terms may be inadequate to protect our competitive position on our product candidates for an adequate amount of time.
- If we fail to comply with our obligations in the agreements under which we license intellectual property rights from third parties, or otherwise experience disruptions to our business relationships with our licensors, we could lose license rights that are important to our business.
- Obtaining and maintaining our patent protection depends on compliance with various procedural, document submission, fee payment and other requirements imposed by governmental patent agencies, and our patent protection could be reduced or eliminated for non-compliance with these requirements.
- We may not be able to protect our intellectual property rights throughout the world.
- We may become subject to claims challenging the inventorship or ownership of our patents and other intellectual property.
- We may not be successful in obtaining or maintaining necessary rights to product components and processes for our development pipeline through in-licenses.
- Third-party claims alleging intellectual property infringement may prevent or delay our drug discovery and development efforts.
- We may be involved in lawsuits to protect or enforce our patents or the patents of our licensors, which could be expensive, time-consuming, and unsuccessful. Further, our issued patents could be found invalid or unenforceable if challenged in court, and we may incur substantial costs as a result of litigation or other proceedings relating to patent and other intellectual property rights.
- Because of the expense and uncertainty of litigation, we may not be in a position to enforce our intellectual property rights against third parties.

- If we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets, our business and competitive position would be harmed. Our reliance on third parties requires us to share our trade secrets, which increases the possibility that a competitor will discover them or that our trade secrets will be misappropriated or disclosed.
- If our trademarks and trade names are not adequately protected, then we may not be able to build name recognition in our markets of interest and our business may be adversely affected.
- Intellectual property discovered through government funded programs may be subject to federal regulations such as "march-in" rights, certain reporting requirements and a preference for U.S.-based companies.
   Compliance with such regulations may limit our exclusive rights and limit our ability to contract with non-U.S. manufacturers.

#### Risks Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Our business and operations have and may be further adversely affected by the evolving and ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic.

#### Risks Related to Legal and Regulatory Compliance Matters

- Our relationships with customers, healthcare providers, including physicians, and third-party payors are subject, directly or indirectly, to federal and state healthcare fraud and abuse laws, false claims laws, and other healthcare laws and regulations. If we are unable to comply, or have not fully complied, with such laws, we could face substantial penalties.
- Even if we obtain regulatory approval for PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidates, they will remain subject to ongoing regulatory oversight, which may result in significant additional expense.
- Failure to comply with health and data protection laws and regulations could lead to government enforcement actions and civil or criminal penalties, private litigation or adverse publicity and could negatively affect our operating results and business.
- Even if we obtain FDA or EMA approval any of our product candidates in the U.S. or European Union, we may never obtain approval for or commercialize any of them in any other jurisdiction, which would limit our ability to realize their full market potential.
- Healthcare legislative or regulatory reform measures may have a negative impact on our business and results of operations.
- Our insurance policies are expensive and only protect us from some business risks, which will leave us exposed to significant uninsured liabilities.

#### Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

We face significant competition in an environment of rapid technological and scientific change, and there is a possibility that our competitors may achieve regulatory approval before us or develop therapies that are safer or more effective than ours.

#### Risks Related to Ownership of Our Common Shares and Our Status as a U.S. Public Company

- . Investment in the Company's Common Shares is speculative, involves risk, and there is no guarantee of a return.
- If equity research analysts do not publish research or reports, or publish unfavorable research or reports, about us, our business or our market, our share price and trading volume could decline.
- Concentration of ownership of our Common Shares among our existing executive officers, directors and principal shareholders may prevent new investors from influencing significant corporate decisions.
- . If we fail to attract and retain senior management and key scientific personnel, our business may be materially and adversely affected.
- If product liability lawsuits are brought against us, we may incur substantial liabilities and may be required to limit commercialization of our current or future product candidates.
- We may explore strategic collaborations that may never materialize or may fail.
- We have never paid dividends on our capital shares and we do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future. Consequently, any gains from an investment in our Common Shares will likely depend on whether the price of our Common Shares increases.
- . We are subject to the continued listing criteria of the TSX and our failure to satisfy these criteria may result in a delisting of our Common Shares.
- . We are subject to the continued listing criteria of the Nasdaq and our failure to satisfy these criteria may result in a delisting of our Common Shares.
- Our internal controls over financial reporting may not be effective, which could have a material and adverse effect on our business.
- The elimination of monetary liability against our directors, officers, and employees under Canadian law and the existence of indemnification rights for our obligations to our directors, officers, and employees may result in substantial expenditures by us and may discourage lawsuits against our directors, officers, and employees.

#### General Risk Factors

- We will incur increased costs and demands upon management as a result of being a public company in the United States.
- Our business and operations would suffer in the event of computer system failures, cyberattacks or a deficiency in our cybersecurity or a natural disaster.
- Disruptions at the FDA, the SEC and other government agencies caused by funding shortages or global health concerns could hinder their ability to hire and retain key leadership and other personnel, prevent new products and services from being developed or commercialized in a timely manner or otherwise prevent those agencies from performing normal business functions on which the operation of our business may rely, which could negatively impact our business.

#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary highlights selected information included in greater detail elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information you should consider or that may be important to you in making an investment decision. You should carefully read the entire prospectus before making an investment in our common shares. You should carefully read this entire prospectus, including the information under, "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus.

### The Company

# **Corporate Information**

ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. was incorporated on January 23, 2004 under the name 4203801 Canada Inc. pursuant to the CBCA. The Company changed its name to Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. on August 24, 2004 and to ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. effective July 8, 2015.

On June 21, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized a reverse share split of the issued and outstanding Common Shares in a ratio of 60:1, effective June 28, 2022 (the "Reverse Share Split"). All information included in this registration statement has been adjusted to reflect the Reverse Share Split. Unless otherwise stated herein, all share and per share numbers relating to the Company's Common Shares prior to the effectiveness of the Reverse Share Split have been adjusted to give effect to the Reverse Share Split, including the financial statements and notes thereto. See "Description of the Registrant's Securities to be Registered" on page 130 for more information about our Common Shares. The Company's Common Shares are listed on the TSX and the Nasdaq under the symbol, "PMN."

Our head office is located at 1920 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4S 3E2 and our registered and records office is located at 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 4N7. Our telephone number is (416) 847-6898 and our website address is www.promisneurosciences.com. The information provided on our website is not part of this registration statement.

# Intercorporate Relationships

ProMIS has one wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, ProMIS Neurosciences (US) Inc. ('ProMIS USA'), which was incorporated in Delaware on January 14, 2016. ProMIS USA has had no material activities to date.

# Implications of Being an Emerging Growth Company

As a company with less than \$1.07 billion in revenue during our most recently completed fiscal year, we qualify as an "emerging growth company" as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which we refer to as the "Securities Act," as modified by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the "JOBS Act." As an emerging growth company, we may take advantage of specified reduced disclosure and other exemptions from requirements that are otherwise applicable to public companies that are not emerging growth companies. These provisions include:

- Reduced disclosure about our executive compensation arrangements;
- Exemptions from non-binding shareholder advisory votes on executive compensation or golden parachute arrangements;
- Our election under Section 107(b) of the JOBS Act to delay adoption of new or revised accounting standards with different effective dates for public and private companies until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies; and
- Exemption from the auditor attestation requirement in the assessment of our internal control over financial reporting.

We may take advantage of these exemptions for up to five years or such earlier time that we are no longer an emerging growth company. We would cease to be an emerging growth company if we have more than \$1.07 billion in annual revenues as of the end of a fiscal year, if we are deemed to be a large-accelerated filer under the rules of the SEC or if we issue more than \$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt over a three-year period.

You should rely only on the information contained in this document or to which we have referred you. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different. You should assume that the information contained in this document is accurate as of the date of this registration statement, as may be amended from time to time (the "Registration Statement"), only.

On June 22, 2022, the Company filed a Registration Statement on Form 10, as subsequently amended on June 30, 2022 and July 1, 2022 (the "Form 10 Registration Statement"), which became effective on July 7, 2022 (the "Effective Date"). Upon the Effective Date, the Company became subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13(a) under Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and is required to file annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, and is required to comply with all other obligations of the Exchange Act applicable to issuers with securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act. On July 8, 2022, the Company's Common Shares began trading on the Nasdaq. Concurrent with the listing of ProMIS' Common Shares on the Nasdaq, the Common Shares ceased to be quoted on the OTCQB.

Our SEC filings are available to the public on a website maintained by the SEC located at www.sec.gov. We also maintain a website at www.promisneurosciences.com. Through our website, we make available, free of charge, annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The information contained on, or that may be accessed through, our website is not part of, and is not incorporated into, this prospectus.

THE OFFERING		
Issuer:	ProMIS Neurosciences Inc.	
Common shares offered by the Selling Shareholders:	1,729,694 common shares, consisting of:	
	· 1,383,755 common shares that are issuable to certain of the Selling Shareholders that are party to the Unit Purchase Agreement; and	
	• 345,939 common shares that are issuable or potentially issuable upon the exercise of all the Investor Warrants (after giving effect to certain potential anti-dilution adjustments).	
Shares of common shares outstanding prior to this offering:	8,579,284 shares (as of October 28, 2022)	
Conversion price of Investor Warrants:	\$7.50 per share	
Terms of the offering	The Selling Shareholders will determine when and how they will dispose of the Common Shares registered under this prospectus for resale.	
Use of proceeds	The Selling Shareholders will receive the proceeds from the sale of shares of common shares offered hereby. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of Common Shares by the Selling Shareholders.	
Risk factors	See "Risk Factors" on page 13 and other information included in this prospectus for a discussion of factors you should consider before investing in our securities.	
Ticker symbols	Our Common Shares are listed on the Nasdaq and the TSX under the symbol "PMN".	

# MARKET AND INDUSTRY DATA AND FORECASTS

We obtained the industry and market data used throughout this prospectus from our own internal estimates and research, as well as from independent market research, industry and general publications and surveys, governmental agencies, publicly available information and research, surveys and studies conducted by third parties. Internal estimates are derived from publicly available information released by industry analysts and third-party sources, our internal research and our industry experience, and are based on assumptions made by us based on such data and our knowledge of our industry and market, which we believe to be reasonable. In some cases, we do not expressly refer to the sources from which this data is derived. In addition, while we believe the industry and market data included in this prospectus is reliable and based on reasonable assumptions, such data involve material risks and other uncertainties and are subject to change based on various factors, including those discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors." These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the estimates made by the independent parties or by us.

### RISK FACTORS

Investors should carefully consider the following risk factors, together with all of the other information included in this Registration Statement/prospectus, before making an investment decision. The occurrence of one or more of the events or circumstances described in these risk factors, alone or in combination with other events or circumstances, may have an adverse effect on our business, cash flows, financial condition and results of operations. You should also carefully consider the following risk factors in addition to the other information included in this Registration Statement/prospectus, including matters addressed in the section entitled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," and all other information in the Company's other public filings prior to making an investment decision. We may face additional risks and uncertainties that are not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial, which may also impair our business or financial condition. Additionally, investors should not interpret the disclosure of a risk to imply that the risk has not already materialized. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to the financial statements included herein.

# Risks Related to the Development of Our Product Candidates

Our product candidates are still in the early stages of development and there is significant uncertainty that any such products will actually be developed.

Our product candidates are at an early stage of development. Significant additional investment in research and development, product validation, technology transfer to manufacturing, production scale-up, manufacturing, clinical testing, and regulatory submissions of such product candidates is required prior to commercialization. There can be no assurance that any such product candidates will actually be developed and, if developed, will be approved. The development and regulatory processes may require access to rare biofluid and tissue samples from people and animals which may not be available to us in sufficient amounts or in a timely fashion to allow us to complete the development or receive regulatory approval of any product candidate or process. A commitment of substantial time and resources is required to conduct research and clinical trials if we are to complete the development of any product candidate. It is not known whether any of these product or process candidates will meet applicable health regulatory standards and obtain required regulatory approvals, or whether such products, if approved, can be produced in commercial quantities at reasonable costs and be successfully marketed, or if our investment in any such products will be recovered through sales or royalties.

We expect to incur substantial capital expenditures in connection with the development of our product candidates. If we fail to successfully develop and sell all or any of our product candidates, if approved, then we will not earn any return on our investment in these future products, which will adversely affect our results of operations and could adversely affect the market price of the Common Shares. Our success in developing and selling new products will depend upon multiple factors, including:

- our ability to develop safe and effective products;
- our serology assays and vaccines achieving the desired sensitivity for antibody-based immunity and immune response, as applicable;
- acceptance of the product by the medical community and by patients and third-party payors;
- inherent development risks, such as the product proving to be unsafe or unreliable, or not having the anticipated effectiveness; and
- our ability to develop repeatable processes to manufacture new products in sufficient quantities.

If any of these factors cannot be overcome, we may not be able to develop and introduce our products in a timely or cost-effective manner, which could adversely affect our future growth and results of operations. Our failure to develop and obtain approval of our product candidates could adversely affect the market price of the Common Shares.

We have concentrated a portion of our research and development efforts on the treatment of AD, a field that has seen very limited success in drug development.

We have focused our research and development efforts on developing effective treatments for AD. Collectively, efforts by pharmaceutical companies in the field of AD have seen very limited successes in drug development. There are few approved products available for patients with AD. Only one disease-modifying therapeutic option was approved by the FDA: Biogen's Aduhelm (aducanumab), a mAb administered via infusion, received accelerated approval from the FDA on June 7, 2021. Moreover, Eisai Co. Ltd and Biogen have also announced an experimental AD drug called lacanemab slowed down cognitive decline among people with early signs of AD. We cannot be certain that our approach will lead to the development of approvable or marketable products. With the exception of Aduhelm, the only drugs approved by the FDA to treat patients with AD address the symptoms of the disease. Since 2003, over 500 clinical studies have been completed and only Aduhelm has been approved by the FDA, compared to a success rate of 50% to 80% for all other drug candidates. As a result, the FDA has a limited set of products to rely on in evaluating PMN310. This could result in a longer than expected regulatory review process, increased expected development costs or the delay or prevention of commercialization of PMN310 for the treatment of AD.

Our business is heavily dependent on the successful development, regulatory approval and commercialization of PMN310 and any future product candidates that we may develop or acquire, including PMN442 and PMN267.

We currently have no products approved for sale, and our lead product candidate is in early stages of development. The success of our business, including our ability to finance our company and generate revenue in the future, will primarily depend on the successful development, regulatory approval and commercialization of our product candidates and, in particular, the advancement of PMN310. However, given our stage of development, it may be many years, if we succeed at all, before we have demonstrated the safety and efficacy of a product candidate sufficient to warrant approval for commercialization. We cannot be certain that our product candidates will receive regulatory approval or be successfully commercialized even if we receive regulatory approval.

The clinical and commercial success of PMN310 and any future product candidates that we may develop or acquire will depend on a number of factors, including the following:

- our ability to raise any additional required capital on acceptable terms, or at all;
- our ability to complete IND enabling studies and successfully submit INDs or comparable applications;
- timely completion of our preclinical studies and clinical trials, which may be significantly slower or cost more than we currently anticipate and will depend substantially upon the performance of third-party contractors;
- delays or difficulties in enrolling and retaining patients in our clinical trials;
- whether we are required by the FDA or similar foreign regulatory agencies to conduct additional clinical trials or other studies beyond those planned to support the approval and commercialization of our product candidates or any future product candidates;
- acceptance of our proposed indications and primary endpoint assessments relating to the proposed indications of our product candidates by the FDA and similar foreign regulatory authorities;
- our ability to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the FDA and similar foreign regulatory authorities the safety, efficacy and acceptable risk to benefit
  profile of our product candidates or any future product candidates;
- the prevalence, duration and severity of potential side effects or other safety issues experienced with our product candidates or future approved products, if any;

- achieving and maintaining, and, where applicable, ensuring that our third-party contractors achieve and maintain, compliance with our contractual
  obligations and with all regulatory requirements applicable to our product candidates or any future product candidates or approved products, if any;
- the ability of third parties with whom we contract to manufacture adequate clinical trial and commercial supplies of our product candidates or any
  future product candidates remain in good standing with regulatory agencies and develop, validate and maintain commercially viable manufacturing
  processes that are compliant with cGMPs;
- the convenience of our treatment or dosing regimen;
- the timely receipt of necessary marketing approvals from the FDA and similar foreign regulatory authorities;
- acceptance by physicians, payors and patients of the benefits, safety and efficacy of our product candidates or any future product candidates, if approved, including relative to alternative and competing treatments;
- the willingness of physicians, operators of clinics and patients to utilize or adopt any of our product candidates or any future product candidates, if approved;
- our ability to achieve sufficient market acceptance, coverage and adequate reimbursement from third-party payors and adequate market share and revenue for any approved products;
- the COVID-19 pandemic, which may result in clinical site closures, delays to patient enrollment, patients discontinuing their treatment or follow up
  visits or changes to trial protocols;
- our ability to successfully develop a commercial strategy and thereafter commercialize our product candidates or any future product candidates in the U.S. and internationally, if approved for
- marketing, reimbursement, sale and distribution in such countries and territories, whether alone or in collaboration with others;
- patient demand for our product candidates, if approved, including patients' willingness to pay out-of-pocket for any approved products in the
  absence of coverage and/or adequate reimbursement from third-party payors;
- our ability to establish and enforce intellectual property rights in and to our product candidates or any future product candidates; and
- our ability to avoid third-party patent interference, intellectual property challenges or intellectual property infringement claims.

In addition, we have not yet conducted Phase I trials with PMN310. Our current clinical development plans for PMN310 may change as a result of clinical trial outcomes and future interactions with FDA.

These factors, many of which are beyond our control, could cause us to experience significant delays or an inability to obtain regulatory approvals or commercialize our product candidates. Even if regulatory approvals are obtained, we may never be able to successfully commercialize any of our product candidates. Accordingly, we cannot provide assurances that we will be able to generate sufficient revenue through the sale of our product candidates or any future product candidates to continue our business or achieve profitability.

# Our approach to the potential treatment of AD is based on a novel therapeutic approach, which exposes us to unforeseen risks.

There is no current scientific or general consensus on the causation of AD or method of action to treat AD. We have discovered and are developing PMN310, a humanized antibody that selectively targets A $\beta$ O, or A $\beta$ Os, to treat AD. Our approach is based on research on A $\beta$ Os, globular assemblies of the A $\beta$  peptide that are distinct from other forms of amyloid. A $\beta$ Os have gained scientific acceptance

as primary toxins involved in the initiation and propagation of AD pathology. Based on the results of our nonclinical studies to date, we believe PMN310 is different from current and prior clinical-stage anti-amyloid drugs and product candidates based on its selectivity for A $\beta$ Os. We believe that this is a novel mechanism which has the potential to provide more favorable outcomes, as compared to approved therapies and product candidates in development and may potentially slow disease progression. However, we may ultimately discover that PMN310 does not possess properties required for therapeutic effectiveness. We have no evidence regarding the efficacy, safety or tolerability of PMN310 in humans. We may spend substantial funds attempting to develop PMN310 or other product candidates and never succeed in doing so.

The market for any products that we successfully develop, if any, will also depend on the cost of the product. We do not yet have sufficient information to reliably estimate what it would cost to commercially manufacture PMN310, if approved, and the actual cost to manufacture PMN310 or any drug we develop in the future could materially and adversely affect the commercial viability of the drug. We may also find that the manufacture of our product candidates is more difficult than anticipated, resulting in an inability to produce a sufficient amount of our product candidates for our clinical trials or, if approved, commercial supply. If we do not successfully develop PMN310 or any other drug we develop with drug product cannot be reliably and economically manufactured at scale, we will not become profitable, which would materially and adversely affect the value of our Common Shares.

We may not successfully expand our pipeline of product candidates, including by pursuing additional indications for PMN310 or by in-licensing or acquiring additional product candidates for other diseases.

A key element of our strategy is to build and expand our pipeline of product candidates, including by developing PMN310 for the treatment AD, and by identifying other product candidates. In addition, we may in-license or acquire additional product candidates for other diseases. We may not be able to identify or develop additional product candidates that are safe, tolerable and effective. Even if we are successful in continuing to build our pipeline, the potential product candidates that we identify, in-license or acquire may not be suitable for clinical development. For example, our research methodology may be unsuccessful in identifying potential drug candidates or those we identify may be shown to have harmful side effects or other characteristics that make them unmarketable or unlikely to receive regulatory approval. We cannot guarantee that we will be successful in identifying additional potential drug candidates, or that we will be able to successfully identify and in-license new and valuable product candidates from other parties.

Nonclinical and clinical drug development involves a lengthy, expensive and uncertain process. The results of nonclinical studies and early clinical trials are not always predictive of future results. PMN310 or any other product candidate that we advance into clinical trials may not achieve favorable results in later clinical trials, if any, or receive marketing approval.

The research and development of product candidates is extremely risky. Only a small percentage of product candidates that enter the development process ever receive marketing approval. Before obtaining marketing approval from regulatory authorities for the sale of any product candidate, we must complete nonclinical development and then conduct extensive clinical trials to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of our product candidates in humans. Clinical testing is expensive and can take many years to complete, and its outcome is inherently uncertain.

The results of nonclinical studies and early clinical trials are not necessarily predictive of future results and PMN310, or any other product candidate that we may develop, may not be further developed or have favorable results in later studies or trials. Clinical trial failure may result from a multitude of factors including, but not limited to, flaws in study design, dose selection, placebo effect, patient enrollment criteria and failure to demonstrate favorable safety or efficacy traits. As such, failure in clinical trials can occur at any stage of testing. A number of companies in the pharmaceutical industry have suffered setbacks in the advancement of their product candidates into later-stage clinical trials due to lack of efficacy or adverse safety profiles, notwithstanding results in earlier nonclinical studies or clinical trials. In addition, the results of clinical trials in one set of patients or disease indications may not be predictive of those obtained in another. In some instances, there can be significant variability in safety or efficacy results between different clinical trials of the same product candidate due to numerous factors, including changes in trial procedures set forth in protocols, differences in the size and type of the patient populations, changes in and adherence to the dosing regimen and other clinical trial protocols and the rate of dropout among clinical trial participants. This is particularly true in AD, where failure rates historically are higher than in most other disease areas.

In the event of negative or inconclusive results, we may decide, or regulatory authorities may require us, to conduct additional clinical trials or nonclinical studies. In addition, data obtained from clinical trials and nonclinical studies is susceptible to varying interpretations, and regulatory authorities may not interpret our data as favorably as we do, which may further delay, limit or prevent

development efforts, clinical trials or marketing approval. Furthermore, as more competing product candidates within a particular class of drugs proceed through clinical development to regulatory review and approval, the amount and type of clinical data that may be required by regulatory authorities may increase or change.

If we are unable to complete nonclinical studies or clinical trials of PMN310 or future product candidates, due to safety concerns or otherwise, or if the results of these trials are not sufficient to convince regulatory authorities of their safety or efficacy, we will not be able to obtain marketing approval for commercialization on a timely basis or at all. Even if we are able to obtain marketing approval for PMN310 or any future product candidates, those approvals may be for indications or dose levels that deviate from our desired approach or may contain other limitations that would adversely affect our ability to generate revenue from sales of those product candidates. Moreover, if we are not able to differentiate our product candidate against other approved product candidates within the same class of drugs, or if any of the other circumstances described above occur, our business would be harmed and our ability to generate revenue from that class of drugs would be severely impaired.

Clinical failure can occur at any stage of clinical development and our Company has never completed a clinical trial or submitted an NDA, BLA, or marketing authorization application, or MAA.

We are early in our development efforts for PMN310, and will need to successfully complete our ongoing and planned clinical trials, including pivotal clinical trials, in order to obtain FDA approval to market PMN310 or any other product candidate we seek to develop. Carrying out clinical trials and the submission of a successful BLA is a complicated process. Although members of our team have significant experience in clinical development of drugs through regulatory approval, as an organization, we have just begun conducting our first clinical trial, we have no experience in conducting any clinical trials, we have limited experience in preparing regulatory submissions and we have not previously submitted a BLA for any product candidate.

In addition, we have had limited interactions with the FDA and cannot be certain how many clinical trials of PMN310 will be required or how such trials should be designed. Consequently, we may be unable to successfully and efficiently execute and complete necessary clinical trials in a way that leads to BLA submission and approval of PMN310 or any other product candidate. We may require more time and incur greater costs than our competitors and may not succeed in obtaining regulatory approvals of product candidates that we develop. Failure to commence or complete, or delays in, our planned clinical trials, could prevent us from or delay us in commercializing PMN310 or any future product candidates we may develop, and failure to successfully complete any of these activities in a timely manner could have a material adverse impact on our business and financial performance.

We may incur additional costs or experience delays in completing, or ultimately be unable to complete, the development and commercialization of our product candidates.

We may experience numerous unforeseen events during, or as a result of, clinical trials that could delay or prevent our ability to receive marketing approval or commercialize our product candidates, including:

- regulatory authorities, Institutional Review Boards, or IRBs, or Ethics Committees, or ECs, may not authorize us or our investigators to commence a clinical trial or conduct a clinical trial at a prospective trial site or we may fail to reach a consensus with regulatory authorities on trial design;
- regulatory authorities in jurisdictions in which we seek to conduct clinical trials may differ from each other on our trial design, and it may be
  difficult or impossible to satisfy all such authorities with one approach;
- we may have delays in reaching or fail to reach agreement on acceptable clinical trial contracts or clinical trial protocols with prospective trial sites, the terms of which can be subject to extensive negotiation and may vary significantly among different CROs and trial sites;
- we may be unable to add or be delayed in adding a sufficient number of clinical trial sites and obtaining IRB or independent EC approval at each clinical trial site;

- clinical trials of our product candidates may fail to show safety or efficacy or otherwise produce negative or inconclusive results, and we may
  decide, or regulatory authorities may require us, to conduct additional clinical trials or abandon drug development programs;
- the number of patients required for clinical trials of our product candidates may be larger than we anticipate;
- enrollment in our clinical trials may be slower than we anticipate or participants may drop out of these clinical trials at a higher rate than we anticipate;
- difficulties in having subjects complete a clinical trial or returning for post-treatment follow-up;
- · changes to clinical trial protocols;
- our third-party contractors, including clinical investigators, contract manufacturers and vendors may fail to comply with applicable regulatory
  requirements, lose their licenses or permits, or otherwise fail, or lose the ability to, meet their contractual obligations to us in a timely manner, or at
  all:
- we might have to suspend or terminate clinical trials of our product candidates for various reasons, including a finding that the participants are being
  exposed to unacceptable health risks;
- regulatory authorities or IRBs may require that we or our investigators suspend or terminate clinical research for various reasons, including
  noncompliance with regulatory requirements, a finding that our product candidates have undesirable side effects or other unexpected characteristics,
  or that the participants are being exposed to unacceptable health risks;
- the cost of clinical trials of our product candidates may be greater than we anticipate, and we may lack adequate funding to continue one or more clinical trials:
- the supply or quality of our product candidates or other materials necessary to conduct clinical trials of our product candidates may be insufficient or inadequate;
- clinical trial sites may deviate from clinical trial protocol or drop out of a clinical trial; and
- occurrence of serious adverse events in trials of the same class of agents conducted by other companies.

Adverse side effects, properties or other safety risks associated with PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidates could delay or preclude approval, cause us to suspend or discontinue clinical trials, abandon further development, limit the commercial profile of an approved label or result in significant negative consequences following marketing approval, if any.

As is the case with pharmaceuticals generally, it is possible that there may be side effects and adverse events associated with the use of PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidates we may develop. Results of our clinical trials could reveal a high and unacceptable severity and prevalence of side effects or unexpected characteristics as the clinical trials progress to greater exposures and a larger number of patients. Undesirable side effects caused by, or unexpected or unacceptable characteristics associated with, PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidates we may develop, could result in the delay, suspension or termination of clinical trials by us, the FDA or other regulatory authorities, or IRBs for a number of reasons. We may also elect to limit their development to more narrow uses or subpopulations in which the undesirable side effects or other characteristics are less prevalent, less severe or more acceptable from a risk-benefit perspective, which may limit the commercial expectations for such product candidate if approved. If we elect or are required to further delay, suspend or terminate any clinical trial of any product candidates we may develop, the commercial prospects of such product candidates will be harmed and our ability to generate drug revenues from any such product candidates will be delayed or eliminated.

It is possible that, as we test our product candidates in clinical trials, or as the use of a product candidate becomes more widespread if it receives regulatory approval, we may identify additional adverse events that were not identified or not considered significant in our earlier trials. If such side effects become later known in development or upon approval, if any, such findings may harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects significantly. If we or others later identify undesirable side effects, a number of potentially significant negative consequences could result, including:

- regulatory authorities may withdraw, suspend or limit approval of a product candidate;
- we may be required to recall a drug or change the way such drug is administered to patients;
- regulatory authorities may require additional warnings or statements in the labeling, such as a boxed warning or a contraindication or issue safety
  alerts, press releases or other communications containing warnings or other safety information about the product candidate, for example, field alerts
  to physicians and pharmacies;
- regulatory authorities may require us to implement a REMS to ensure that the benefits of the drug outweigh its risks, which could include
  medication guides, physician communication plans, or elements to assure safe use, such as restricted distribution methods, patient registries and
  other risk minimization tools;
- we may be required to change the way a drug is distributed or administered, conduct additional clinical trials or be required to conduct additional post-marketing studies or surveillance;
- we may be subject to regulatory investigations and government enforcement actions;
- we may decide to remove such product candidates, if approved, from the market;
- we could be sued and held liable for harm caused to patients;
- · sales of the drug may decrease significantly or become less competitive; and
- · our reputation may suffer.

Any of these events could prevent us from achieving or maintaining market acceptance of a product candidate, if approved, and could significantly harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

We may experience delays or difficulties in the enrollment and retention of patients in clinical trials, which could delay or prevent our receipt of regulatory approvals.

Successful and timely completion of clinical trials will require that we enroll a sufficient number of patients. Patient enrollment, a significant factor in the timing of clinical trials, is affected by many factors, including the size and nature of the patient population and competition for patients eligible for our clinical trials with competitors which may have ongoing clinical trials for product candidates that are under development to treat the same indications as one or more of our product candidates or approved products for the conditions for which we are developing our product candidates.

Trials may be subject to delays as a result of patient enrollment taking longer than anticipated or patient withdrawal. We may not be able to initiate or continue clinical trials for our product candidates if we are unable to locate and enroll a sufficient number of eligible patients to participate in these trials as required by the FDA, EMA or foreign regulatory authorities. We cannot predict how successful we will be at enrolling subjects in future clinical trials. Subject enrollment is affected by other factors including:

- the severity and difficulty of diagnosing the disease under investigation;
- the eligibility and exclusion criteria for the trial in question;

- the size of the patient population and process for identifying patients;
- our ability to recruit clinical trial investigators with the appropriate competencies and experience;
- the design of the trial protocol;
- the perceived risks and benefits of the product candidate in the trial, including relating to cell therapy approaches;
- the availability of competing commercially available therapies and other competing therapeutic candidates' clinical trials for the disease or condition under investigation;
- the willingness of patients to be enrolled in our clinical trials;
- · the efforts to facilitate timely enrollment in clinical trials;
- potential disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, including difficulties in initiating clinical sites, enrolling and retaining participants, diversion of healthcare resources away from clinical trials, travel or quarantine policies that may be implemented, and other factors;
- · the patient referral practices of physicians;
- · the ability to monitor patients adequately during and after treatment; and
- the proximity and availability of clinical trial sites for prospective patients.

Our inability to enroll a sufficient number of patients for clinical trials would result in significant delays and could require us to abandon one or more clinical trials altogether. Enrollment delays in these clinical trials may result in increased development costs for our product candidates, which would cause the value of our company to decline and limit our ability to obtain additional financing. Furthermore, we expect to rely on CROs and clinical trial sites to ensure the proper and timely conduct of our clinical trials and we will have limited influence over their performance.

Furthermore, even if we are able to enroll a sufficient number of patients for our clinical trials, we may have difficulty maintaining enrollment of such patients in our clinical trials.

Interim, "top-line" and preliminary results from our clinical trials that we announce or publish from time to time may change as more data become available and is subject to audit and verification procedures that could result in material changes in the final data.

From time to time, we may publish interim, top-line or preliminary results from our clinical trials. Interim results from clinical trials that we may complete are subject to the risk that one or more of the clinical outcomes may materially change as patient enrollment continues and more patient data become available. Preliminary or top-line results also remain subject to audit and verification procedures that may result in the final data being materially different from the preliminary data we previously published. As a result, interim and preliminary data should be viewed with caution until the final data are reported. Differences between preliminary, top-line or interim data and final data could significantly harm our business prospects and may cause the trading price of our Common Shares to fluctuate significantly. We also make assumptions, estimations, calculations and conclusions as part of our analyses of data, and we may not have received or had the opportunity to fully and carefully evaluate all data. As a result, the top-line results that we report may differ from future results of the same studies, or different conclusions or considerations may qualify such results, once additional data have been received and fully evaluated.

Further, others, including regulatory agencies may not accept or agree with our assumptions, estimates, calculations, conclusions or analyses or may interpret or weigh the importance of data differently, which could impact the value of the particular development program, the approvability or commercialization of the particular product candidate or product and our company in general. In addition, the information we choose to publicly disclose regarding a particular study or clinical trial is based on what is typically extensive

information, and you or others may not agree with what we determine is the material or otherwise appropriate information to include in our disclosure. Any information we determine not to disclose may ultimately be deemed meaningful by you or others with respect to future decisions, conclusions, views, activities or otherwise regarding a particular product candidate or our business. If the interim, top-line or preliminary data that we report differ from actual results, or if others, including regulatory authorities, disagree with the conclusions reached, our ability to obtain approval for, and commercialize, product candidates may be harmed, which could significantly harm our business prospects.

We cannot be certain that PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any of our future product candidates will receive regulatory approval, and without regulatory approval we will not be able to market our product candidates.

We currently have no product candidates approved for sale and we cannot guarantee that we will ever have marketable product candidates. Our ability to generate revenue related to sales of PMN310, PMN442, and PMN267, if ever, will depend on the successful development and regulatory approval of such product candidates.

The development of a product candidate and its approval and commercialization, including their design, testing, manufacture, safety, efficacy, recordkeeping, labeling, storage, approval, advertising, promotion, sale, distribution, import and export are subject to extensive regulation by the FDA, the EMA and regulatory authorities in other countries, with regulations differing from country to country. We are not permitted to market our product candidates in the U.S., Europe or other countries until we receive approval of a BLA from the FDA or MAA from the EMA, respectively. We have not submitted any marketing applications for any product candidate.

BLAs and MAAs, and other foreign equivalents must include extensive nonclinical and clinical data and supporting information to establish the product candidate's safety and effectiveness for each desired indication. BLAs and MAAs must also include significant information regarding the chemistry, manufacturing and controls for the drug. Obtaining approval of a BLA or a MAA is a lengthy, expensive and uncertain process, and we may not be successful in obtaining approval. The FDA and the EMA review processes can take years to complete and approval is never guaranteed. If we submit a BLA to the FDA, the FDA must decide whether to accept or reject the submission for filing. We cannot be certain that any submissions will be accepted for filing and review by the FDA. Regulators of other jurisdictions, such as the EMA, have their own procedures for approval of product candidates.

Even if a drug is approved, the FDA or the EMA, or other foreign equivalent, as the case may be, may limit the indications for which the drug may be marketed, require extensive warnings on the drug labeling or require expensive and time-consuming clinical trials or reporting as conditions of approval. Regulatory authorities in countries outside of the U.S. and Europe also have requirements for approval of product candidates with which we must comply prior with marketing in those countries. Obtaining regulatory approval for marketing of a product candidate in one country does not ensure that we will be able to obtain regulatory approval in any other country. In addition, delays in approvals or rejections of marketing applications in the U.S., Europe or other countries may be based upon many factors, including regulatory requests for additional analyses, reports, data, nonclinical studies and clinical trials, regulatory questions regarding different interpretations of data and results, changes in regulatory policy during the period of drug development and the emergence of new information regarding PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or other product candidates we may develop in the future. Also, regulatory approval for any of our product candidates may be withdrawn.

Before we submit a BLA to the FDA or a MAA to the EMA for a product candidate, we will be required to successfully complete our clinical trials. The FDA generally requires two pivotal clinical trials to support approval. In addition, we must scale up manufacturing and complete other standard nonclinical and clinical studies. We cannot predict whether clinical trials will be successful or whether regulators will agree with our conclusions regarding the nonclinical studies and the clinical trials we conduct.

# Our lead product candidate, PMN310, is being developed for the treatment of AD, a disease that has seen limited success in drug development.

Efforts by biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical companies in treating AD have seen limited success in drug development. Only one disease-modifying therapeutic option has been approved by the FDA. Biogen's Aduhelm, a mAb administered via infusion, received accelerated approval from the FDA on June 7, 2021. We cannot be certain that our approach will lead to the development of approvable or marketable products. With the exception of Aduhelm, the only drugs approved by the FDA to treat patients with AD address the symptoms of the disease. Since 2003, over 500 clinical studies have been completed and only Aduhelm has been approved by the FDA as a disease-modifying therapeutic option. As a result, the FDA has a limited set of products to rely on in evaluating PMN310. This

could result in a longer than expected regulatory review process, increased expected development costs or the delay or prevention of commercialization of PMN310 for the treatment of AD.

In addition to the significant uncertainty related to insurance coverage and reimbursement of all newly-approved products, there is greater uncertainty for products approved for the treatment of AD. For example, the yearly wholesale acquisition out of pocket cost of the maintenance dose of Aduhelm was \$28,200. The CMMS issued a draft determination that proposes to cover the cost of anti-amyloid monoclonal antibodies, including Aduhelm, only in the context of clinical trials approved by CMMS or by the National Institutes of Health. They include only randomized controlled trials conducted in hospital-based outpatient settings, and require patient diversity reflecting that of the U.S. population diagnosed with AD. In April 2022, the CMMS confirmed this determination and announced that it would deny routine payment for Aduhelm and finalized a strict policy to require patients to enroll in clinical trials for the government to cover the drug. Biogen announced on May 3, 2022 that it was taking steps that effectively ended its marketing of Aduhelm.

# We may in the future conduct clinical trials for our product candidates outside the U.S., and the FDA, EMA and other foreign regulatory authorities may not accept data from such trials.

We may in the future choose to conduct one or more of our clinical trials outside the U.S. The acceptance of study data from clinical trials conducted outside the U.S. by FDA, or of data collected outside the jurisdiction by any foreign regulatory body, may be subject to certain conditions or may not be accepted at all. In cases where data from foreign clinical trials are intended to serve as the basis for marketing approval in the U.S., the FDA will generally not approve the application on the basis of foreign data alone unless (i) the data are applicable to the U.S. population and U.S. medical practice; and (ii) the trials were performed by clinical investigators of recognized competence and pursuant to cGCP, regulations. Additionally, the FDA's clinical trial requirements, including sufficient size of patient populations and statistical powering, must be met. Many foreign regulatory bodies have similar approval requirements. There can be no assurance that the FDA, EMA or any other foreign regulatory authority will accept data from trials conducted outside of their jurisdiction. If the FDA, EMA or any applicable foreign regulatory authority does not accept such data, it would result in the need for additional trials, which would be costly and time-consuming and delay aspects of our business plan, and which may result in our product candidates not receiving approval or clearance for commercialization in the applicable jurisdiction.

# If we do not achieve our projected development goals in the time frames we announce and expect, the commercialization of our products may be delayed.

From time to time, we may estimate the timing of the accomplishment of various scientific, clinical, regulatory, manufacturing and other product development goals, which we sometimes refer to as milestones. These milestones may include the commencement or completion of nonclinical studies and clinical trials and the submission of regulatory filings, including BLA submissions. From time to time, we may publicly announce the expected timing of some of these milestones. All of these milestones are, and will be, based on a variety of assumptions. The actual timing of these milestones can vary significantly compared to our estimates, in some cases for reasons beyond our control. We may experience numerous unforeseen events during, or as a result of, any future clinical trials that we conduct that could delay or prevent our ability to receive marketing approval or commercialize our product candidates.

# We may develop PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 and future product candidates for use in combination with other therapies, which could expose us to additional regulatory risks.

We may develop PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 and future product candidates for use in combination with one or more other approved therapies for the disease state being studied. Even if any product candidate we develop were to receive marketing approval or be commercialized for use in combination with other existing therapies, we would continue to be subject to the risk that the FDA, EMA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities could revoke approval of the therapy used in combination with our product candidate or that safety, efficacy, manufacturing or supply issues could arise with these existing therapies. This could result in our own products being removed from the market or being less successful commercially.

Further, we will not be able to market and sell any product candidate we develop in combination with an unapproved therapy for a combination indication if that unapproved therapy does not ultimately obtain marketing approval either alone or in combination with our product. In addition, unapproved therapies face the same risks described with respect to our product candidates currently in development, including the potential for serious adverse effects, delay in their clinical trials and lack of FDA approval.

# Changes in methods of product candidate manufacturing or formulation may result in additional costs or delay.

As product candidates proceed through nonclinical studies to late-stage clinical trials towards potential approval and commercialization, it is common that various aspects of the development program, such as manufacturing methods and formulation, are altered along the way in an effort to optimize processes and product characteristics.

Such changes carry the risk that they will not achieve our intended objectives. Any such changes could cause our product candidates to perform differently and affect the results of planned clinical trials or other future clinical trials conducted with the materials manufactured using altered processes. Such changes may also require additional testing, FDA notification approval. This could delay completion of clinical trials, require the conduct of bridging clinical trials or the repetition of one or more clinical trials, increase clinical trial costs, delay approval of our product candidates and jeopardize our ability to commence sales and generate revenue. In addition, we may be required to make significant changes to our upstream and downstream processes across our pipeline, which could delay the development of our future product candidates.

# Risks Related to the Commercialization of Our Product Candidates

Successful commercialization of our product candidates, if approved, will depend on a number of factors and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to successfully commercialize our products.

Successful commercialization of our products, if at all, will depend on a number of factors, including our ability to:

- raise sufficient capital to fund future commercialization efforts;
- build a commercial team and supporting organizational infrastructure;
- · obtain necessary licenses, on commercially reasonable terms, for certain offerings the Company may contemplate;
- · establish partnerships and alliances with third parties to secure commercial capabilities that we may not wish to build;
- market and distribute our products;
- distinguish our products from others available on the market;
- obtain any necessary regulatory approvals for our facilities, product candidates and processes;
- gain reimbursement by third-party payors, such as private health insurers, managed-health organizations, and state-sponsored health insurance plans
  for each jurisdiction in which our products are offered;
- educate physicians and change physician behavior to secure clinical adoption of our products;
- promote awareness of our products to increase market penetration; and
- publish in peer-reviewed journals.

There is no assurance that we will be successful in these areas. Any failure or delay in such areas could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

# The market opportunities for PMN310, PMN442, PMN267, and future product candidates, if approved, may be smaller than we anticipate.

We expect to seek approval for product candidates for various neurodegenerative diseases and other misfolded protein diseases. Our estimates of market potential have been derived from a variety of sources, including scientific literature, patient foundations and

market research and may prove to be incorrect. Even if we obtain significant market share for our product candidates after FDA approval, the potential target populations may be too small to consistently generate revenue, and we may never achieve profitability without obtaining marketing approval for additional indications.

Even if our current or future product candidates obtain regulatory approval, they may fail to achieve the broad degree of adoption and use by physicians, patients, hospitals, healthcare payors and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success.

Even if one or more of our product candidates receive FDA or other regulatory approvals, they may nonetheless fail to gain sufficient market acceptance by physicians, patients, healthcare payors and others in the medical community. Most of our product candidates target mechanisms for which there are limited or no currently approved products, which may result in slower adoption by physicians, patients and payors. If our product candidates do not achieve an adequate level of acceptance, we may not generate significant product revenue and we may not become profitable. The degree of market acceptance of our product candidates, if approved for commercial sale, will depend on a number of factors, including:

- the clinical indications for which the product is approved and patient demand for approved products that treat those indications;
- the safety and efficacy of our product as compared to other available therapies;
- the availability of coverage and adequate reimbursement from governmental healthcare plans or third party payors for any of our product candidates
  that may be approved;
- acceptance by physicians, operators of clinics and patients of the product as a safe and effective treatment;
- physician and patient willingness to adopt a new therapy over other available therapies to treat approved indications;
- overcoming any biases physicians or patients may have toward particular therapies for the treatment of approved indications;
- proper training and administration of our product candidates by physicians and medical staff;
- public misperception regarding the use of our therapies, if approved for commercial sale;
- patient satisfaction with the results and administration of our product candidates and overall treatment experience, including, for example, the convenience of any dosing regimen;
- the cost of treatment with our product candidates in relation to alternative treatments and reimbursement levels, if any, and willingness to pay for the product, if approved, on the part of insurance companies and other third-party payors, physicians and patients;
- the revenue and profitability that our products may offer a physician as compared to alternative therapies;
- limitations or warnings contained in the FDA-approved labeling for our products;
- any FDA requirement to undertake a REMS;
- the effectiveness of our sales, marketing and distribution efforts;
- adverse publicity about our products or favorable publicity about competitive products; and
- potential product liability claims.

We cannot assure that our current or future product candidates, if approved, will achieve broad market acceptance among physicians, patients, healthcare payors and others in the medical community. Even if we receive regulatory approval to market any of our product candidates, we cannot assure that any such product candidate will be more effective than other commercially available alternatives or successfully commercialized. Any approval we may obtain could be for indications or patient populations that are not as broad as intended or desired or may require labeling that includes significant use or distribution restrictions or safety warnings. We may also be required to perform additional or unanticipated clinical trials to obtain approval or be subject to additional post-marketing testing requirements to maintain approval. In addition, regulatory authorities may withdraw their approval of a product or impose restrictions on its distribution, such as in the form of a REMS. Any failure by our product candidates that obtain regulatory approval to achieve market acceptance or commercial success would adversely affect our reputation, ability to raise additional capital, financial condition, results of operations and business prospects.

Our product candidates have never been manufactured on a commercial scale, and there are risks associated with scaling up manufacturing to commercial scale. In particular, we will need to develop a larger scale manufacturing process to commercialize our potential products, which may not be successful.

Our product candidates have never been manufactured on a commercial scale, and there are risks associated with scaling up manufacturing to commercial scale including, among others, cost overruns, potential problems with process scale-up, process reproducibility, stability issues, lot consistency and timely availability of raw materials. There is no assurance that our third-party manufacturers will be successful in establishing a larger-scale commercial manufacturing process for our product candidates which achieves our objectives for manufacturing capacity and cost of goods. In addition, there is no assurance that any third-party manufacturers will be able to manufacture ur product candidates to specifications acceptable to the FDA or other regulatory authorities, to produce it in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements for the potential launch of such products or to meet potential future demand. Our failure to properly or adequately scale up manufacturing for commercial scale would adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The successful commercialization of our product candidates will depend in part on the extent to which governmental authorities and health insurers establish adequate coverage, reimbursement levels and pricing policies. Failure to obtain or maintain coverage and adequate reimbursement for our product candidates, if approved, could limit our ability to market those drugs and decrease our ability to generate revenue.

The availability and adequacy of coverage and reimbursement by governmental healthcare programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, private health insurers and other third-party payors are essential for most patients to be able to afford prescription medications such as our product candidates, if approved. Our ability to achieve acceptable levels of coverage and reimbursement for products by governmental authorities, private health insurers and other organizations will have an effect on our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates. Even if we obtain coverage for our product candidates by a third-party payor, the resulting reimbursement payment rates may not be adequate or may require co-payments that patients find unacceptably high. We cannot be sure that coverage and reimbursement in the U.S., the European Union or elsewhere will be available for our product candidates or any product that we may develop, and any reimbursement that may become available may be decreased or eliminated in the future.

Third-party payors increasingly are challenging prices charged for biopharmaceutical products and services, and many third-party payors may refuse to provide coverage and reimbursement for particular drugs or biologics when an equivalent generic drug, biosimilar or a less expensive therapy is available. It is possible that a third-party payor may consider our product candidates as substitutable and only offer to reimburse patients for the cost of the less expensive product. Even if we show improved efficacy or improved convenience of administration with our product candidates, pricing of existing third-party therapeutics may limit the amounts we will be able to charge for our product candidates. These payors may deny or revoke the reimbursement status of a given product or establish prices for new or existing marketed products at levels that are too low to enable us to realize an appropriate return on our investment in our product candidates. If reimbursement is not available or is available only at limited levels, we may not be able to successfully commercialize our product candidates and may not be able to obtain a satisfactory financial return on our investment in the development of product candidates.

There is significant uncertainty related to the insurance coverage and reimbursement of newly-approved products. In the U.S., third-party payors, and governmental healthcare plans, such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs, play an important role in determining the extent to which new drugs and biologics will be covered. The Medicare and Medicaid programs increasingly are used as models in the U.S. for how private payors and other governmental payors develop their coverage and reimbursement policies for drugs and

biologics. Some third-party payors may require pre-approval of coverage for new or innovative devices or drug therapies before they will reimburse healthcare providers who use such therapies. We cannot predict at this time what third-party payors will decide with respect to the coverage and reimbursement for our product candidates.

No uniform policy for coverage and reimbursement for products exists among third-party payors in the U.S. Therefore, coverage and reimbursement for products can differ significantly from payor to payor. As a result, the coverage determination process is often a time-consuming and costly process that will require us to provide scientific and clinical support for the use of our product candidates to each payor separately, with no assurance that coverage and adequate reimbursement will be applied consistently or obtained in the first instance. Furthermore, rules and regulations regarding reimbursement change frequently, in some cases on short notice, and we believe that changes in these rules and regulations are likely.

Outside the U.S., international operations are generally subject to extensive governmental price controls and other market regulations, and we believe the increasing emphasis on cost-containment initiatives in Europe and other foreign jurisdictions have and will continue to put pressure on the pricing and usage of our product candidates. In many countries, the prices of medical products are subject to varying price control mechanisms as part of national health systems. Other countries allow companies to fix their own prices for medical products, but monitor and control company profits. Additional foreign price controls or other changes in pricing regulation could restrict the amounts that we are able to charge for our product candidates. Accordingly, in markets outside the U.S., the reimbursement for our product candidates may be reduced compared with the U.S. and may be insufficient to generate commercially-reasonable revenue and profits.

Moreover, increasing efforts by governmental and third-party payors in the U.S. and abroad to cap or reduce healthcare costs may cause such organizations to limit both coverage and the level of reimbursement for newly approved products, and, as a result, they may not cover or provide adequate payment for our product candidates. We expect to experience pricing pressures in connection with the sale of our product candidates due to the trend toward managed health care, the increasing influence of health maintenance organizations and additional legislative changes. The downward pressure on healthcare costs in general, particularly prescription drugs and biologics and surgical procedures and other treatments, has become intense. As a result, increasingly high barriers are being erected to the entry of new products.

We currently have no sales organization. If we are unable to establish sales capabilities on our own or through third parties, we may not be able to market and sell our product candidates effectively in the U.S. and foreign jurisdictions, if approved, or generate product revenue.

We currently do not have a marketing or sales organization. In order to commercialize our product candidates in the U.S. and foreign jurisdictions, if approved, we intend to make arrangements with third parties to perform these services, and we may not be successful in doing so. If we are unable to enter into such arrangements on acceptable terms or at all, we may not be able to successfully commercialize our product candidates, if approved. If we are not successful in commercializing our product candidates or any future product candidates, if approved, either on our own or through arrangements with third parties, we may not be able to generate any product revenue and we would incur significant additional losses.

# Risks Related to Our Financial Position and Capital Needs

We have incurred losses since inception, we anticipate that we will incur continued losses for the foreseeable future and there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern for the full one-year period following the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus. We will require additional financing to achieve our goals, and a failure to obtain this necessary capital when needed on acceptable terms, or at all, could force us to delay, limit, reduce or terminate our development programs, commercialization efforts or other operations.

The development of biopharmaceutical therapeutic candidates is capital-intensive. We expect our expenses to increase in connection with our ongoing activities, particularly as we conduct our ongoing and planned preclinical studies of our development programs, initiate clinical trials for our therapeutic candidates and seek regulatory approval for our current therapeutic candidates and any future therapeutic candidates we may develop. If we obtain regulatory approval for any of our therapeutic candidates, we also expect to incur significant commercialization expenses related to product manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution. Because the outcome of any preclinical study or clinical trial is highly uncertain, we cannot reasonably estimate the actual amounts necessary to successfully complete the development and commercialization of our therapeutic candidates. Furthermore, following the effectiveness of this

Registration Statement/prospectus, we expect to incur additional costs associated with operating as a public company. Accordingly, we will need to obtain substantial additional funding in connection with our continuing operations. We had working capital of approximately \$2.3 million as of September 30, 2022. Management believes its working capital position raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within the next twelve months from the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus. We will require substantial additional funds for further research and development, planned clinical testing, regulatory approvals, establishment of manufacturing capabilities and, if necessary, the marketing and sale of our products. Our ability to raise additional financing and maintain operations in the future could be at substantial risk and there can be no assurance that additional funding or partnerships will be available on acceptable terms that would foster successful commercialization of our products. Failing to raise capital when needed or on attractive terms could force us to delay, reduce or eliminate our research and development programs or any future commercialization efforts.

We may attempt to raise additional funds for these purposes through public or private equity or debt financing, collaborations with other biopharmaceutical companies and/or from other sources.

# We have no product candidates approved for commercial sale, we have never generated any revenue from sales and we may never be profitable.

We have no product candidates approved for sale, have never generated any revenue from sales, have never been profitable and do not expect to be profitable in the foreseeable future. To date, we have not recorded any revenues from the sale of biopharmaceutical products. As of June 30, 2022, we had a deficit of \$67.0 million. The cumulative deficit incurred from when we changed our name and focus in July 2015, through June 30, 2022 was \$39.1 million. We expect to incur additional losses during the periods of research and development, clinical testing, and application for regulatory approval of its product candidates. We also expect to incur losses unless and until such time as payments from corporate collaborations, product sales and/or royalty payments generate sufficient revenues to fund its continuing operations.

To date, we have devoted most of our financial resources to research and development of PMN310, including our nonclinical development activities of PMN310, and corporate overhead. We expect that it will be several years, if ever, before we have a product candidate approved and ready for commercialization. We expect to continue to incur losses for the foreseeable future, and we expect these losses to increase as we continue our development of, and seek regulatory approvals for, PMN310 and any other product candidate we may develop in the future, prepare for and begin the commercialization of any approved product candidates and add infrastructure and personnel to support our drug development efforts and operations as a public company. We anticipate that any such losses could be significant for the next several years. These net losses and negative cash flows have had, and will continue to have, an adverse effect on our shareholders' equity and working capital. Further, these net losses may fluctuate significantly from quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year. To become and remain profitable, we must develop and eventually commercialize PMN310 or another drug with significant revenue.

We may never succeed in developing a commercial drug and, even if we succeed in commercializing one or more product candidates, we may never generate revenues that are large enough to achieve profitability. In addition, we may encounter unforeseen expenses, difficulties, complications, delays and other known or unknown challenges. Because of these numerous risks and uncertainties, we are unable to accurately predict the timing or amount of increased expenses or when, or if, we will be able to generate revenues or achieve profitability. If we do achieve profitability, we may not be able to sustain or increase profitability on a quarterly or annual basis, and we will continue to incur substantial research and development costs and other expenditures to develop and market additional product candidates.

# Risks Related to Our Dependence on Third Parties

We will rely on third parties to supply components, research, develop, test, and manufacture our product candidates and market, if approved. The loss of any of these third party relationships or the failure of any of them to meet their obligations to us could affect our ability to develop and obtain approval of our product candidates in a timely manner.

Our activities will require us to enter into various arrangements with corporate and academic collaborators, licensors, licensees and others for the research, development, clinical testing, manufacturing, marketing and commercialization of our products. We intend to attract corporate partners and enter into additional research collaborations. There can be no assurance, however, that we will be able to establish such additional collaborations on favorable terms, if at all, or that our current or future collaborations will be successful. Failure

to attract commercial partners for our products may result in substantial clinical testing, manufacturing and commercialization costs prior to realizing any revenue from product sales or result in delays or program discontinuance if funds are not available in sufficient quantities.

Should any collaborative partner fail to develop, manufacture, or successfully commercialize any product to which we have rights, or any partner's product to which we will have rights, our business may be adversely affected. Failure of a collaborative partner to continue to participate in any particular program could delay or halt the development or commercialization of products generated from such program. In addition, there can be no assurance that the collaborative partners will not pursue other technologies or develop alternative products either alone or in collaboration with others, including our competitors, as a means for developing treatments for the diseases targeted by our programs.

Furthermore, we will hold licenses for certain technologies and there can be no assurance that these licenses will not be terminated, or that they will be renewed on acceptable conditions. We intend to negotiate additional licenses in respect of technologies developed by other companies and academic institutions. Terms of license agreements to be negotiated may include, *inter alia*, a requirement to make milestone payments, which may be substantial. We will also be obligated to make royalty payments on the sales, if any, of products resulting from licensed technology and, in some instances, may be responsible for the costs of filing and prosecuting patent applications.

We intend to rely on CROs and other third parties to conduct, supervise and monitor a significant portion of our research and nonclinical testing and clinical trials for our product candidates, and if those third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties, comply with regulatory requirements or otherwise perform satisfactorily, we may not be able to obtain regulatory approval or commercialize product candidates, or such approval or commercialization may be delayed, and our business may be substantially harmed.

We intend to engage CROs and other third parties to conduct our planned nonclinical studies or clinical trials, and to monitor and manage data. We expect to continue to rely on third parties, including clinical data management organizations, medical institutions and clinical investigators, in the future. Any of these third parties may terminate their engagements with us, some in the event of an uncurred material breach and some at any time for convenience. If any of our relationships with these third parties terminate, we may not be able to timely enter into arrangements with alternative third parties or to do so on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. Switching or adding CROs involves substantial cost and requires management time and focus. In addition, there is a natural transition period when a new CRO commences work. As a result, delays occur, which can materially impact our ability to meet our desired clinical development timelines. Though we intend to carefully manage our relationships with our CROs, there can be no assurance that we will not encounter challenges or delays in the future or that these delays or challenges will not have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and prospects. Further, the performance of our CROs and other third parties conducting our trials may also be interrupted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, including due to travel or quarantine policies, heightened exposure of a CRO or clinical site or other vendor staff who are healthcare providers to COVID-19 or prioritization of resources toward the pandemic.

In addition, any third parties conducting our clinical trials will not be our employees, and, except for remedies available to us under our agreements with such third parties, we cannot control whether or not they devote sufficient time and resources to our clinical programs. If these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties or obligations or meet expected deadlines, if they need to be replaced or if the quality or accuracy of the clinical data they obtain is compromised due to the failure to adhere to our clinical protocols, regulatory requirements or for other reasons, our clinical trials may be extended, delayed or terminated and we may not be able to obtain regulatory approval for or successfully commercialize our product candidates. Consequently, our results of operations and the commercial prospects for our product candidates would be harmed, our costs could increase substantially and our ability to generate revenue could be delayed significantly.

We rely on these parties for execution of our nonclinical studies and clinical trials and generally do not control their activities. Our reliance on these third parties for research and development activities will reduce our control over these activities but will not relieve us of our responsibilities. For example, we will remain responsible for ensuring that each of our clinical trials is conducted in accordance with the general investigational plan and protocols for the trial. Moreover, the FDA requires us to comply with Good Clinical Practices, or GCPs, which are standards for conducting, recording and reporting the results of clinical trials to assure that data and reported results are credible and accurate and that the rights, integrity and confidentiality of trial participants are protected. If we or any of our CROs or other third parties, including trial sites, fail to comply with applicable GCPs, the clinical data generated in our clinical trials may be deemed unreliable and the FDA, EMA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities may require us to perform additional clinical trials before approving our marketing applications. We cannot assure you that upon inspection by a given regulatory authority, such regulatory

authority will determine that any of our clinical trials complies with GCP regulations. In addition, our clinical trials must be conducted with product produced under cGMPs conditions. Our failure to comply with these regulations may require us to repeat clinical trials, which would delay the regulatory approval process, or may result in fines, adverse publicity and civil and criminal sanctions.

We also are required to register certain ongoing clinical trials and post the results of certain completed clinical trials on a government-sponsored database, ClinicalTrials.gov, within specified timeframes. Failure to do so can result in fines, adverse publicity and civil and criminal sanctions.

In addition, principal investigators for our clinical trials may serve as scientific advisors or consultants to us from time to time and receive compensation in connection with such services. Under certain circumstances, we may be required to report some of these relationships to the FDA. The FDA may conclude that a financial relationship between us and a principal investigator has created a conflict of interest or otherwise affected interpretation of the trial. The FDA may therefore question the integrity of the data generated at the applicable clinical trial site and the utility of the clinical trial itself may be jeopardized. This could result in a delay in approval, or rejection, of our marketing applications by the FDA and may ultimately lead to the denial of marketing approval for PMN310 or any other product candidate we develop.

We also expect to rely on other third parties to store and distribute product supplies for our clinical trials. Any performance failure on the part of our distributors could delay clinical development or marketing approval of our product candidates or commercialization of our products, producing additional losses and depriving us of potential revenue.

If any of our third-party manufacturers encounter difficulties in production of PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidate we develop, or fail to meet rigorously enforced regulatory standards, our ability to provide supply of our product candidates for clinical trials or, if approved, for commercial sale could be delayed or stopped, or we may be unable to maintain a commercially viable cost structure.

The processes involved in manufacturing PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 and any other product candidate we may develop are highly-regulated and subject to multiple risks. As product candidates are developed through nonclinical studies to late-stage clinical trials towards approval and commercialization, it is common that various aspects of the development program, such as manufacturing methods, are altered along the way in an effort to optimize processes and results. Such changes carry the risk that they will not achieve these intended objectives, and any of these changes could cause our product candidates to perform differently and affect the results of planned clinical trials or other future clinical trials. When changes are made to the manufacturing process, we may be required to provide preclinical and clinical data showing the comparable identity, strength, quality, purity or potency of the products before and after such changes. If microbial, viral or other contaminations are discovered at the facilities of our third-party manufacturers, such facilities may need to be closed for an extended period of time to investigate and remedy the contamination, which could delay clinical trials and adversely harm our business.

In order to conduct clinical trials of our product candidates, or supply commercial product candidates, if approved, we will need to manufacture them in both small and large quantities. We currently rely on third parties to manufacture our product candidates, and our manufacturing partners will have to modify and scale-up the manufacturing process when we transition to commercialization of our product candidates, if approved. Our manufacturing partners may be unable to successfully modify or scale-up the manufacturing capacity for any of our product candidates in a timely or cost-effective manner, or at all. In addition, quality issues may arise during scale-up activities. If our manufacturing partners are unable to successfully scale-up the manufacture of our product candidates in sufficient quality and quantity, the development, testing and clinical trials of that product candidate may be delayed or become infeasible, and regulatory approval or commercial launch of any resulting product may be delayed or not obtained, which could significantly harm our business. In addition, building internal manufacturing capacity would carry significant risks in terms of being able to plan, design and execute on a complex project to build manufacturing facilities in a timely and cost-efficient manner.

In addition, the manufacturing process for any product candidates that we may develop will be subject to FDA, EMA and foreign regulatory requirements, and continuous oversight, and we will need to contract with manufacturers who can meet all applicable FDA, EMA and foreign regulatory authority requirements, including complying with cGMPs on an ongoing basis. If we or our third-party manufacturers are unable to reliably produce product candidates in accordance with the requirements of the FDA, EMA or other regulatory authorities, we may not obtain or maintain the approvals we need to commercialize such product candidates. Even if we obtain regulatory approval for any of our product candidates, there is no assurance that either we or our third party contract manufacturers will be able to manufacture the approved product in accordance with the requirements of the FDA, EMA or other regulatory authorities,

to produce it in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements for the potential launch of the product, or to meet potential future demand. Any of these challenges could delay completion of clinical trials, require bridging clinical trials or the repetition of one or more clinical trials, increase clinical trial costs, delay approval of our product candidates, impair commercialization efforts, increase our cost of goods and have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects. Significant non-compliance could also result in the imposition of sanctions, including warning or untitled letters, fines, injunctions, civil penalties, failure of regulatory authorities to grant marketing approvals for our product candidates, delays, suspension or withdrawal of approvals, license revocation, seizures or recalls of products, operating restrictions and criminal prosecutions, any of which could damage our reputation and our business.

We will likely seek collaborations with third parties for the development or commercialization of our product candidates. If those collaborations are not successful, we may not be able to capitalize on the market potential of those product candidates, including PMN310, PMN442, and PMN267. Any collaboration arrangements that we may enter into in the future may not be successful, which could adversely affect our ability to develop and commercialize our future products.

We will likely seek third-party collaborators for the commercialization of PMN310, PMN442, and PMN267 and any of our future product candidates, in the U.S. and may enter into collaboration agreements for the development and commercialization of any of our product candidates outside the U.S. In the U.S., commercialization partners are likely to include large biotechnology or pharmaceutical companies. Our likely collaborators outside the U.S. would most likely include regional and national pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology companies. If we enter into such arrangements with any third parties, we will likely have limited control over the amount and timing of resources that our collaborators dedicate to the development or commercialization of our product candidates. Our ability to generate revenue from these arrangements will depend on our collaborators' abilities to successfully perform the functions assigned to them in these arrangements.

Collaborations involving our product candidates would pose the following risks to us:

- collaborators have significant discretion in determining the efforts and resources that they will apply to these collaborations;
- collaborators may not perform their obligations as expected;
- collaborators may not pursue development and commercialization of any product candidates that achieve regulatory approval or may elect not to
  continue or renew development or commercialization programs based on clinical trial results, changes in the collaborators' strategic focus or
  available funding, or external factors, such as an acquisition, that divert resources or create competing priorities;
- collaborators may delay clinical trials, provide insufficient funding for a clinical trial program, stop a clinical trial or abandon a product candidate, repeat or conduct new clinical trials or require a new formulation of a product candidate for clinical testing;
- collaborators could independently develop, or develop with third parties, products that compete directly or indirectly with our product candidates if
  the collaborators believe that competitive products are more likely to be successfully developed or can be commercialized under terms that are more
  economically attractive than ours;
- we could grant exclusive rights to our collaborators that would prevent us from collaborating with others;
- product candidates discovered in collaboration with us may be viewed by our collaborators as competitive with their own product candidates or drugs, which may cause collaborators to cease to devote resources to the commercialization of our product candidates;
- a collaborator with marketing and distribution rights to one or more of our product candidates that achieve regulatory approval may not commit sufficient resources to the marketing and distribution of such products;
- disagreements with collaborators, including disagreements over proprietary rights, contract interpretation or the preferred course of development, might cause delays or termination of the research, development or commercialization of product

candidates, might lead to additional responsibilities for us with respect to product candidates, or might result in litigation or arbitration, any of which would be time-consuming and expensive;

- collaborators may not properly maintain or defend our or their intellectual property rights or may use our or their proprietary information in such a
  way as to invite litigation that could jeopardize or invalidate such intellectual property or proprietary information or expose us to potential litigation;
- collaborators may infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties, which may expose us to litigation and potential liability; and
- collaborations may be terminated for the convenience of the collaborator and, if terminated, we could be required to raise additional capital to
  pursue further development or commercialization of the applicable product candidates.

Collaboration agreements may not lead to development or commercialization of product candidates in the most efficient manner or at all. If any future collaborator of ours were to be involved in a business combination, the continued pursuit and emphasis on our product development or commercialization program could be delayed, diminished or terminated.

We face significant competition in seeking appropriate collaborators. Whether we reach a definitive agreement for any collaboration will depend, among other things, upon our assessment of the collaborator's resources and expertise, the terms and conditions of the proposed collaboration and the proposed collaborator's evaluation of a number of factors. Those factors may include the design or results of clinical trials, the likelihood of approval by the FDA, EMA or similar regulatory authorities outside the U.S., the potential market for the subject product candidate, the costs and complexities of manufacturing and delivering such product candidate to patients, the potential of competing products, the existence of uncertainty with respect to our ownership of technology, which can exist if there is a challenge to such ownership without regard to the merits of the challenge and industry and market conditions generally. The collaborator may also consider alternative product candidates or technologies for similar indications that may be available to collaborate on and whether such a collaboration could be more attractive than the one with us for our product candidate. Collaborations are complex and time-consuming to negotiate and document. In addition, there have been a significant number of recent business combinations among large pharmaceutical companies that have resulted in a reduced number of potential future collaborators.

We may not be able to negotiate additional collaborations on a timely basis, on acceptable terms, or at all. If we are unable to do so, we may have to curtail the development of such product candidate, reduce or delay its development program or one or more of our other development programs, delay its potential commercialization or reduce the scope of any sales or marketing activities, or increase our expenditures and undertake development or commercialization activities at our own expense. If we elect to increase our expenditures to fund development or commercialization activities on our own, we may need to obtain additional capital, which may not be available to us on acceptable terms or at all. If we do not have sufficient funds, we may not be able to further develop our product candidates or bring them to market and generate revenue.

# Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

If we are unable to obtain and maintain sufficient intellectual property protection for our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies we develop, or if the scope of the intellectual property protection obtained is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could develop and commercialize products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies if approved, may be adversely affected.

Our commercial success will depend in part on our ability to obtain and maintain a combination of patents, trade secret protection and confidentiality agreements to protect the intellectual property related to our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies we develop. If we are unable to obtain or maintain patent protection with respect to our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies we may develop, our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects could be materially harmed.

The patent position of biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies is highly uncertain and involves complex legal, scientific, and factual questions and has been the subject of frequent litigation in recent years. As a result, the issuance, scope, validity, enforceability, and commercial value of our patent rights are highly uncertain. Our patent applications may not result in patents being issued that protect our product candidates and other proprietary technologies we may develop or that effectively prevent others from commercializing

competitive technologies and products. Further, no consistent policy regarding the breadth of claims allowed in pharmaceutical patents has emerged to date in the U.S. or in many jurisdictions outside of the U.S. Changes in either the patent laws or interpretations of patent laws in the U.S. and other countries may diminish the value of our intellectual property. Accordingly, we cannot predict the breadth of claims that may be enforced in the patents that may be issued from the applications we may own or license from third parties. Further, if any patents we obtain or license are deemed invalid and unenforceable, our ability to commercialize or license our technology could be adversely affected.

The patent application process is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, and there can be no assurance that we or any of our actual or potential future collaborators will be successful in protecting our product candidates and other proprietary technologies and their uses by obtaining, defending and enforcing patents. These risks and uncertainties include the following:

- the USPTO and various foreign governmental patent agencies require compliance with a number of procedural, documentary, fee payment and other
  provisions during the patent process, the noncompliance with which can result in abandonment or lapse of a patent or patent application, and partial
  or complete loss of patent rights in the relevant jurisdiction;
- patent applications may not result in any patents being issued;
- issued patents may be challenged, invalidated, modified, revoked, circumvented, found to be unenforceable, or may otherwise not provide any competitive advantage;
- our competitors, many of whom have substantially greater resources than we do and many of whom have made significant investments in competing technologies, may seek or may have already obtained patents that will limit, interfere with, or eliminate our ability to make, use and sell our product candidates;
- other parties may have designed around our claims or developed technologies that may be related or competitive to ours, may have filed or may file patent applications and may have received or may receive patents that overlap or conflict with our patent applications and/or patents, either by claiming the same composition of matter, methods or formulations or by claiming subject matter that could dominate our patent position;
- any successful opposition to any patents owned by or licensed to us could deprive us of rights necessary for the practice of our technologies or the successful commercialization of any product candidate that we may develop;
- because patent applications in the U.S. and most other countries are confidential for a period of time after filing, we cannot be certain that we or our licensors were the first to file any patent application related to our product candidates and other proprietary technologies and their uses;
- an interference proceeding can be provoked by a third party or instituted by the USPTO to determine who was the first to invent any of the subject
  matter covered by the patent claims of any application with an effective filing date before March 16, 2013;
- there may be significant pressure on the U.S. government and international governmental bodies to limit the scope of patent protection both inside and outside the U.S. for disease treatments that prove successful, as a matter of public policy regarding worldwide health concerns; and
- countries other than the U.S. may have patent laws less favorable to patentees than those upheld by U.S. courts, allowing foreign competitors a better opportunity to create, develop, and market competing product candidates in those countries.

The patent prosecution process is expensive, time-consuming, and complex, and we may not be able to file, prosecute, or maintain all necessary or desirable patent applications at a reasonable cost or in a timely manner. It is also possible that we will fail to identify patentable aspects of our research and development output before it is too late to obtain patent protection. Although we enter into non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements with parties who have access to patentable aspects of our research and development output, such as our employees, corporate collaborators, outside scientific collaborators, CROs, contract manufacturers, consultants, advisors

and other third parties, any of these parties may breach such agreements and disclose such output before a patent application is filed, thereby jeopardizing our ability to seek patent protection for such output. In addition, our ability to obtain and maintain valid and enforceable patents depends on whether the differences between our inventions and the prior art allow our inventions to be patentable over the prior art. Furthermore, publications of discoveries in the scientific literature often lag behind the actual discoveries, and patent applications in the U.S. and other jurisdictions are typically not published until 18 months after filing, or in some cases not at all.

The degree of future protection for our proprietary rights is uncertain because legal means afford only limited protection and may not adequately protect our rights or permit us to gain or keep our competitive advantage. If we do not adequately protect our intellectual property and proprietary technology, competitors may be able to use our product candidates and other proprietary technologies and erode or negate any competitive advantage we may have, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. For example:

- others may be able to make compounds that are similar to our product candidates but that are not covered by the claims of our patents;
- we might not have been the first to file patent applications for these inventions;
- others may independently develop similar or alternative technologies or duplicate any of our technologies;
- any patents that we obtain may not provide us with any competitive advantages;
- we may not develop additional proprietary technologies that are patentable;
- our competitors might conduct research and development activities in countries where we do not have patent rights or where patent protection is
  weak and then use the information learned from such activities to develop competitive products for sale in our major commercial markets;
- we cannot ensure that we will be able to successfully commercialize our product candidates on a substantial scale, if approved, before the relevant patents that we own or license expire; or
- the patents of others may have an adverse effect on our business.

Others have filed, and in the future are likely to file, patent applications covering products and technologies that are similar, identical or competitive to ours or important to our business. We cannot be certain that any patent application owned by a third party will not have priority over patent applications filed or in-licensed by us, or that we or our licensors will not be involved in interference, opposition or invalidity proceedings before U.S. or non-U.S. patent offices.

We cannot be certain that claims in an issued patent covering our product candidates will be considered patentable by the USPTO, courts in the U.S., or by patent offices and courts in foreign countries. Furthermore, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect proprietary rights to the same extent or in the same manner as the laws of the U.S. As a result, we may encounter significant problems in protecting and defending our intellectual property internationally.

The strength of patents in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical fields involves complex legal and scientific questions and can be uncertain. Patent applications that we file or in-license may fail to result in issued patents with claims that cover our product candidates in the U.S. or in foreign countries. Even if such patents do successfully issue, third parties may challenge the ownership, validity, enforceability, or scope thereof, which may result in such patents being narrowed, invalidated, or held unenforceable. Any successful opposition to our patents could deprive us of exclusive rights necessary for the successful commercialization of our product candidates. Furthermore, even if they are unchallenged, our patents may not adequately protect our intellectual property, provide exclusivity for our product candidates or prevent others from designing around our claims. If the breadth or strength of protection provided by our patents with respect to our product candidates is threatened, it could dissuade companies from collaborating with us to develop, or threaten our ability to commercialize our product candidates.

For U.S. patent applications in which claims are entitled to a priority date before March 16, 2013, an interference proceeding can be provoked by a third party or instituted by the USPTO to determine who was the first to invent any of the subject matter covered by the patent claims of our patents or patent applications. An unfavorable outcome could require us to cease using the related technology or to attempt to license rights from the prevailing party. Our business could be harmed if the prevailing party does not offer us a license on commercially reasonable terms. Our participation in an interference proceeding may fail and, even if successful, may result in substantial costs and distract our management and other employees.

For U.S. patent applications containing a claim not entitled to priority before March 16, 2013, there is greater level of uncertainty in the patent law. In September 2011, the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, or America Invents Act, was signed into law. The America Invents Act includes a number of significant changes to U.S. patent law, including provisions that affect the way patent applications will be prosecuted and may also affect patent litigation. The USPTO is developing regulations and procedures to govern the administration of the America Invents Act, and many of the substantive changes to patent law associated with the America Invents Act, and in particular, the "first to file" provisions, were enacted on March 16, 2013. This will require us to be cognizant going forward of the time from invention to filing of a patent application and be diligent in filing patent applications, but circumstances could prevent us from promptly filing patent applications on our inventions. It remains unclear what impact the America Invents Act will have on the operation of our business. As such, the America Invents Act and its implementation could increase the uncertainties and costs surrounding the prosecution of patent applications and the enforcement or defense of our issued patents, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our business and financial condition.

# Patent terms may be inadequate to protect our competitive position on our product candidates for an adequate amount of time.

The term of any individual patent depends on applicable law in the country where the patent is granted. In the U.S., provided all maintenance fees are timely paid, a patent generally has a term of 20 years from its application filing date or earliest claimed non-provisional filing date. Extensions may be available under certain circumstances, but the life of a patent and, correspondingly, the protection it affords is limited. When the terms of all patents covering our product candidates expire, our business may become subject to competition from competitive products, including biosimilar version of our products.

Our product candidates are protected by certain patents, which expire at varying times. We cannot be certain that we will file and, if filed, obtain patent protection for our product candidates beyond our rights in our current patent portfolio. If we are unable to obtain additional patent protection on our product candidates, our primary protection from biosimilar market entries will be limited to regulatory biologic exclusivity.

# If we do not obtain patent term extension for our product candidates our business may be materially harmed.

Depending upon the timing, duration, and specifics of any FDA marketing approval of our product candidates, one or more of patents issuing from U.S. patent applications that we file or license may be eligible for limited patent term extension under the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Action of 1984, or Hatch-Waxman Amendments. The Hatch-Waxman Amendments permit a patent extension term, or PTE, of up to five years as compensation for patent term lost during the FDA regulatory review process. A patent term extension cannot extend the remaining term of a patent beyond a total of 14 years from the date of product approval, only one patent may be extended and only those claims covering the approved drug, a method for using it or a method for manufacturing it may be extended. Similar patent term restoration provisions to compensate for commercialization delay caused by regulatory review are also available in certain foreign jurisdictions, such as in Europe under Supplemental Protection Certificate, or SPC. If we encounter delays in our development efforts, including our future clinical trials, the period of time during which we could market our product candidates under patent protection would be reduced. Additionally, we may not receive an extension if we fail to apply within applicable deadlines, fail to apply prior to expiration of relevant patents, or otherwise fail to satisfy applicable requirements. Moreover, the applicable time period or the scope of patent protection afforded could be less than we request. If we are unable to obtain patent term extension or restoration, or the term of any such extension is less than we request, the period during which we will have the right to exclusively market our product will be shortened and our competitors may obtain approval of competing products following our patent expiration, and our revenue could be reduced.

If we fail to comply with our obligations in the agreements under which we license intellectual property rights from third parties, or otherwise experience disruptions to our business relationships with our licensors, we could lose license rights that are important to our business.

Licensing of intellectual property rights is of critical importance to our business and involves complex legal, business and scientific issues. Disputes may arise between us and our licensors regarding intellectual property rights subject to a license agreement, including:

- the scope of rights granted under the license agreement and other interpretation-related issues;
- whether and the extent to which our technology and processes infringe on intellectual property rights of the licensor that are not subject to the license agreement;
- our right to sublicense intellectual property rights to third parties under collaborative development relationships;
- our diligence obligations with respect to the use of the licensed technology in relation to our development and commercialization of our product candidates, and what activities satisfy those diligence obligations; and
- the ownership of inventions and know-how resulting from the joint creation or use of intellectual property by our licensors and us and our partners.

If disputes over intellectual property rights that we have licensed prevent or impair our ability to maintain our current licensing arrangements on acceptable terms and/or to secure our rights to the licensed intellectual property, our business, results of operations, financial condition, and prospects may be adversely affected. We may enter into additional licenses in the future and if we fail to comply with obligations under those agreements, we could suffer adverse consequences.

Obtaining and maintaining our patent protection depends on compliance with various procedural, document submission, fee payment and other requirements imposed by governmental patent agencies, and our patent protection could be reduced or eliminated for non-compliance with these requirements.

The USPTO and various foreign governmental patent agencies require compliance with a number of procedural, documentary, fee payment, and other similar provisions during the patent process. Periodic maintenance fees, renewal fees, annuity fees and various other governmental fees on any issued patents and/or applications are due to be paid to the USPTO and foreign patent agencies in several stages over the lifetime of the patents and/or applications. We have systems in place to remind us to pay these fees, and we employ outside counsel to pay these fees due to foreign patent agencies. While an inadvertent lapse may sometimes be cured by payment of a late fee or by other means in accordance with the applicable rules, there are situations in which noncompliance can result in abandonment or lapse of the patent or patent application, resulting in partial or complete loss of patent rights in the relevant jurisdiction. In such an event, our competitors might be able to enter the market with similar or identical products or technology earlier than should otherwise have been the case, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects.

# Changes in U.S. patent law could diminish the value of patents in general, thereby impairing our ability to protect our product candidates.

As is the case with other biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, our success is heavily dependent on intellectual property, particularly on obtaining and enforcing patents. Our patent rights may be affected by developments or uncertainty in U.S. or foreign patent statutes, patent case law, USPTO rules and regulations or the rules and regulations of foreign patent offices. Obtaining and enforcing patents in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry involve both technological and legal complexity, and is therefore costly, time-consuming and inherently uncertain. In addition, the U.S. may, at any time, enact changes to U.S. patent law and regulations, including by legislation, by regulatory rule-making, or by judicial precedent, that adversely affect the scope of patent protection available and weaken the rights of patent owners to obtain patents, enforce patent infringement and obtain injunctions and/or damages. For example, the scope of patentable subject matter under 35 U.S.C. 101 has evolved significantly over the past several years as the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the Supreme Court issued various opinions, and the USPTO modified its guidance for practitioners on multiple occasions. Other countries may likewise enact changes to their patent laws in ways that adversely diminish the scope of

patent protection and weaken the rights of patent owners to obtain patents, enforce patent infringement, and obtain injunctions and/or damages.

Further, the U.S. and other governments may, at any time, enact changes to law and regulation that create new avenues for challenging the validity of issued patents. For example, the America Invents Act created new administrative post-grant proceedings, including post-grant review, inter partes review, and derivation proceedings that allow third parties to challenge the validity of issued patents. This applies to all of our U.S. patents, even those issued before March 16, 2013. Because of a lower evidentiary standard in USPTO proceedings compared to the evidentiary standard in U.S. federal courts necessary to invalidate a patent claim, a third party could potentially provide evidence in a USPTO proceeding sufficient for the USPTO to hold a claim invalid even though the same evidence would be insufficient to invalidate the claim if first presented in a district court action. In addition to increasing uncertainty with regard to our ability to obtain patents in the future, this combination of events has created uncertainty with respect to the value of patents, once obtained. Depending on decisions by the U.S. Congress, the federal courts, and the USPTO, the laws and regulations governing patents could change in unpredictable ways that could weaken our ability to obtain new patents or to enforce our existing patents and patents that we might obtain in the future.

# We may not be able to protect our intellectual property rights throughout the world.

Patents are of national or regional effect. Filing, prosecuting, and defending patents on our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies we develop in all countries throughout the world would be prohibitively expensive. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect intellectual property rights in the same manner and to the same extent as laws in the U.S. Consequently, we may not be able to prevent third parties from practicing our inventions in all countries outside the U.S. Competitors may use our technologies in jurisdictions where we have not obtained patent protection to develop their own products and further, may export otherwise infringing products to territories where we have patent protection, but enforcement of such patent protection is not as strong as that in the U.S. These products may compete with our products and our patents or other intellectual property rights may not be effective or sufficient to prevent them from competing.

The requirements for patentability may differ in certain countries. For example, unlike other countries, China has a heightened requirement for patentability, and specifically requires a detailed description of medical uses of a claimed drug. In India, unlike the U.S., there is no link between regulatory approval for a drug and its patent status. In addition to India, certain countries in Europe and developing countries, including China, have compulsory licensing laws under which a patent owner may be compelled to grant licenses to third parties. In addition, some countries limit the enforceability of patents against government agencies or government contractors.

In those countries, we may have limited remedies if patents are infringed or if we are compelled to grant a license to a third party, which could materially diminish the value of those patents. This could limit our potential revenue opportunities. Accordingly, our efforts to enforce intellectual property rights around the world may be inadequate to obtain a significant commercial advantage from the intellectual property that we own or license.

Many companies have encountered significant problems in protecting and defending intellectual property rights in foreign jurisdictions. The legal systems of certain countries, particularly certain developing countries, do not favor the enforcement of patents, trade secrets, and other intellectual property protection, particularly those relating to biotechnology or pharmaceutical products, which could make it difficult for us to stop the infringement of our patents or marketing of competing products in violation of our proprietary rights generally. Proceedings to enforce our patent rights in foreign jurisdictions could result in substantial costs and divert our efforts and attention from other aspects of our business, could put our patents at risk of being invalidated or interpreted narrowly, and could provoke third parties to assert claims against us. We may not prevail in any lawsuits that we initiate and the damages or other remedies awarded, if any, may not be commercially meaningful. Accordingly, our efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights around the world may be inadequate to obtain a significant commercial advantage from the intellectual property that we develop or license.

# We may become subject to claims challenging the inventorship or ownership of our patents and other intellectual property.

We may be subject to claims that former employees (including former employees of our licensors), collaborators or other third parties have an interest in our patents rights, trade secrets, or other intellectual property as an inventor or co-inventor. The failure to name the proper inventors on a patent application can result in the patents issuing thereon being unenforceable. For example, we may have inventorship disputes arise from conflicting views regarding the contributions of different individuals named as inventors, the effects of foreign laws where foreign nationals are involved in the development of the subject matter of the patent, conflicting obligations

of third parties involved in developing our product candidates or as a result of questions regarding co-ownership of potential joint inventions. Litigation may be necessary to resolve these and other claims challenging inventorship and/or ownership. Alternatively, or additionally, we may enter into agreements to clarify the scope of our rights in such intellectual property. If we fail in defending any such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights, such as exclusive ownership of, or right to use, valuable intellectual property. Such an outcome could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Even if we are successful in defending against such claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to management and other employees.

We may not be successful in obtaining or maintaining necessary rights to product components and processes for our development pipeline through inlicenses.

Presently we have intellectual property rights to our product candidates through a license from the UBC. We also have an intellectual property license through a license with UHN, and, if this agreement remains in place, we could be required to pay a low single digit royalty on revenues to UHN and a low to high single digit royalty on revenues to UBC in the future. Because our program may require the use of additional proprietary rights held by third parties, the growth of our business will likely depend in part on our ability to acquire, in-license or use these proprietary rights. In addition, our product candidates may require specific formulations to work effectively and efficiently and these rights may be held by others. We may be unable to acquire or in-license, on reasonable terms, proprietary rights related to any compositions, formulations, methods of use, processes or other intellectual property rights from third parties that we identify as being necessary for our product candidates. Even if we are able to obtain a license to such proprietary rights, it may be non-exclusive, thereby giving our competitors access to the same technologies licensed to us. In that event, we may be required to expend significant time and resources to develop or license replacement technology.

Where we obtain licenses from or collaborate with third parties, we may not have the right to control the preparation, filing, and prosecution of patent applications, or to maintain or enforce the patents, covering technology that we license from third parties, or such activities, if controlled by us, may require the input of such third parties. If any of our licensors or collaboration partners fail to prosecute, maintain and enforce such patents and patent applications in a manner consistent with the best interests of our business, including by payment of all applicable fees for patents covering our product candidates, we could lose our rights to the intellectual property or our exclusivity with respect to those rights, our ability to develop and commercialize those product candidates may be adversely affected and we may not be able to prevent competitors from making, using and selling competing products. In addition, even where we have the right to control patent prosecution of patents and patent applications we have licensed from third parties, we may still be adversely affected or prejudiced by actions or inactions of our licensors and their counsel that took place prior to the date upon which we assumed control over patent prosecution. We may also require the cooperation of our licensors and collaborators to enforce any licensed patent rights, and such cooperation may not be provided. Therefore, these patents and applications may not be prosecuted and enforced in a manner consistent with the best interests of our business, or in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, which may affect the validity and enforceability of such patents or any patents that may issue from such application.

Moreover, we will likely have obligations under our current or future licenses, including making royalty and milestone payments, and any failure to satisfy those obligations could give our licensor the right to terminate the license. Termination of a necessary license, or expiration of licensed patents or patent applications, could have a material adverse impact on our business. Our business would suffer if any such licenses terminate, if the licensors fail to abide by the terms of the license, if the licensors fail to enforce licensed patents against infringing third parties, if the licensed patents or other rights are found to be invalid or unenforceable, or if we are unable to enter into necessary licenses on acceptable terms. Furthermore, if any licenses terminate, or if the underlying patents fail to provide the intended exclusivity, competitors or other third parties may gain the freedom to seek regulatory approval of, and to market, products identical or similar to ours. Moreover, our licensors may own or control intellectual property that has not been licensed to us and, as a result, we may be subject to claims, regardless of their merit, that we are infringing or otherwise violating the licensor's rights. In addition, while we cannot currently determine the amount of the royalty obligations we would be required to pay on sales of future products, if any, the amounts may be significant. The amount of our future royalty obligations will depend on the technology and intellectual property we use in products that we successfully develop and commercialize, if any. Therefore, even if we successfully develop and commercialize products, we may be unable to achieve or maintain profitability.

The licensing and acquisition of third-party proprietary rights is a competitive area, and companies, which may be more established, or have greater resources than we do, may also be pursuing strategies to license or acquire third-party proprietary rights that we may consider necessary or attractive in order to commercialize our product candidates. More established companies may have a competitive advantage over us due to their size, cash resources and greater clinical development and commercialization capabilities.

For example, we have collaborated and may in the future collaborate with U.S. and foreign academic institutions to accelerate our preclinical research or development under written agreements with these institutions. Typically, these institutions provide us with an option to negotiate an exclusive license to any of the institution's proprietary rights in technology resulting from the collaboration. Regardless of such option to negotiate a license, we may be unable to negotiate a license within the specified time frame or under terms that are acceptable to us. If we are unable to do so, the institution may offer, on an exclusive basis, their proprietary rights to other parties, potentially blocking our ability to pursue our program. In addition, disputes may arise under our existing or future license agreements with these institutions or with other counterparties which may, among other things, lead to the termination or renegotiation of these agreements, or otherwise require us to incur significant financial obligations.

In addition, companies that perceive us to be a competitor may be unwilling to assign or license rights to us, either on reasonable terms, or at all. We also may be unable to license or acquire third-party intellectual property rights on terms that would allow us to make an appropriate return on our investment, or at all. If we are unable to successfully obtain rights to required third-party intellectual property rights on commercially reasonable terms, our ability to commercialize our products, and our business, financial condition, and prospects for growth, could suffer.

# Third-party claims alleging intellectual property infringement may prevent or delay our drug discovery and development efforts.

Our success depends in part on our avoiding infringement of the patents and proprietary rights of third parties. There is a substantial amount of litigation, both within and outside the U.S., involving patents and other intellectual property rights in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, as well as administrative proceedings for challenging patents, including *inter partes* review, interference and reexamination proceedings before the USPTO, or oppositions and other comparable proceedings in foreign jurisdictions. The America Invents Act introduced new procedures including *inter partes* review and post grant review. The implementation of these procedures brings uncertainty to the possibility of challenges to our patents in the future and the outcome of such challenges. Numerous U.S. and foreign issued patents and pending patent applications, which are owned by third parties, exist in the fields in which we are developing our product candidates. As the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries expand and more patents are issued, the risk increases that our activities related to our product candidates may give rise to claims of infringement of the patent rights of others.

The pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries have produced a proliferation of patents, and it is not always clear to industry participants, including us, which patents cover various types of products or methods of use. The coverage of patents is subject to interpretation by the courts, and the interpretation is not always uniform. We cannot assure you that any of our current or future product candidates will not infringe existing or future patents. We may not be aware of patents that have already issued that a third party might assert are infringed by one of our current or future product candidates.

Third parties may assert that we are employing their proprietary technology without authorization. There may be third-party patents of which we are currently unaware with claims to materials, compositions, formulations, methods of manufacture or methods for treatment related to our product candidates, or the use or manufacture of our product candidates. Because patent applications can take many years to issue and may be confidential for 18 months or more after filing, there may be currently pending third-party patent applications which may later result in issued patents that our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies may infringe, or which such third parties claim are infringed by the use of our technologies. Parties making claims against us for infringement or misappropriation of their intellectual property rights may seek and obtain injunctive or other equitable relief, which could effectively block our ability to further develop and commercialize our product candidates. Defense of these claims, regardless of their merit, could involve substantial expenses and could be a substantial diversion of management and other employee resources from our business.

If we collaborate with third parties in the development of technology in the future, our collaborators may not properly maintain or defend our intellectual property rights or may use our proprietary information in such a way as to invite litigation that could jeopardize or invalidate our intellectual property or proprietary information or expose us to litigation or potential liability. Further, collaborators may infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties, which may expose us to litigation and potential liability. In the future, we may agree to indemnify our commercial collaborators against certain intellectual property infringement claims brought by third parties.

Any claims of patent infringement asserted by third parties would be time-consuming and could:

- result in costly litigation;
- · divert the time and attention of our technical personnel and management;

- cause development delays;
- prevent us from commercializing our product candidates until the asserted patent expires or is finally held invalid, unenforceable, or not infringed in a court of law;
- require us to develop non-infringing technology, which may not be possible on a cost-effective basis;
- require us to pay damages to the party whose intellectual property rights we may be found to be infringing, which may include treble damages if we
  are found to have been willfully infringing such intellectual property;
- require us to pay the attorney's fees and costs of litigation to the party whose intellectual property rights we may be found to be willfully infringing;
   and/or
- require us to enter into royalty or license agreements, which may not be available on commercially reasonable terms, or at all.

If we are sued for patent infringement, we would need to demonstrate that our products or methods either do not infringe the patent claims of the relevant patent or that the patent claims are invalid or unenforceable, and we may not be able to do either. Proving invalidity or unenforceability is difficult. For example, in the U.S., proving invalidity before federal courts requires a showing of clear and convincing evidence to overcome the presumption of validity enjoyed by issued patents. Even if we are successful in these proceedings, we may incur substantial costs and divert management's time and attention in pursuing these proceedings, which could have a material adverse effect on us. If we are unable to avoid infringing the patent rights of others, we may be required to seek a license, which may not be available, defend an infringement action or challenge the validity or enforceability of the patents in court. Patent litigation is costly and time-consuming. We may not have sufficient resources to bring these actions to a successful conclusion. In addition, if we do not obtain a license, develop or obtain non-infringing technology, fail to defend an infringement action successfully or have infringed patents declared invalid or unenforceable, we may incur substantial monetary damages, encounter significant delays in bringing our product candidates to market and be precluded from developing, manufacturing or selling our product candidates.

We do not always conduct independent reviews of pending patent applications of and patents issued to third parties. We cannot be certain that any of our or our licensors' patent searches or analyses, including but not limited to the identification of relevant patents, analysis of the scope of relevant patent claims or determination of the expiration of relevant patents, are complete or thorough, nor can we be certain that we have identified each and every third-party patent and pending application in the U.S., Europe and elsewhere that is relevant to or necessary for the commercialization of our product candidates in any jurisdiction, because:

- some patent applications in the U.S. may be maintained in secrecy until the patents are issued;
- patent applications in the U.S. and elsewhere can be pending for many years before issuance, or unintentionally abandoned patents or applications can be revived;
- pending patent applications that have been published can, subject to certain limitations, be later amended in a manner that could cover our technologies, our product candidates or their uses;
- identification of third-party patent rights that may be relevant to our technology is difficult because patent searching is imperfect due to differences in terminology among patents, incomplete databases, and the difficulty in assessing the meaning of patent claims;
- patent applications in the U.S. are typically not published until 18 months after the priority date; and
- publications in the scientific literature often lag behind actual discoveries.

Furthermore, the scope of a patent claim is determined by an interpretation of the law, the written disclosure in a patent and the patent's prosecution history and can involve other factors such as expert opinion. Our interpretation of the relevance or the scope of claims in a patent or a pending application may be incorrect, which may negatively impact our ability to market our products. Further,

we may incorrectly determine that our technologies or product candidates are not covered by a third party patent or may incorrectly predict whether a third party's pending patent application will issue with claims of relevant scope. Our determination of the expiration date of any patent in the U.S. or internationally that we consider relevant may be incorrect, which may negatively impact our ability to develop and market our products or product candidates.

Our competitors may have filed, and may in the future file, patent applications covering technology similar to ours, and others may have or obtain patents or proprietary rights that could limit our ability to make, use, sell, offer for sale or import our product candidates or future products or impair our competitive position. Numerous third-party U.S. and foreign issued patents and pending patent applications exist in the fields in which we are developing product candidates. There may be third-party patents or patent applications with claims to materials, formulations, methods of manufacture or methods for treatment related to the use or manufacture of our product candidates. Any such patent application may have priority over one of our patent applications, which could further require us to obtain rights to issued patents covering such technologies. If another party has filed a U.S. patent application on inventions similar to ours, we may have to participate in an interference proceeding declared by the USPTO to determine priority of invention in the U.S. The costs of these proceedings could be substantial, and it is possible that such efforts would be unsuccessful if, unbeknownst to us, the other party had independently arrived at the same or similar invention prior to our own invention, resulting in a loss of our U.S. patent position with respect to such inventions. Other countries have similar laws that permit secrecy of patent applications and may be entitled to priority over our applications in such jurisdictions.

Some of our competitors may be able to sustain the costs of complex patent litigation more effectively than we can because they have substantially greater resources. In addition, any uncertainties resulting from the initiation and continuation of any litigation could have a material adverse effect on our ability to raise the funds necessary to continue our operations.

If a third party prevails in a patent infringement lawsuit against us, we may have to stop making and selling the infringing product, pay substantial damages, including treble damages and attorneys' fees if we are found to be willfully infringing a third party's patents, obtain one or more licenses from third parties, pay royalties or redesign our infringing products, which may be impossible or require substantial time and monetary expenditure.

We cannot predict whether any such license would be available at all or whether it would be available on commercially reasonable terms. Furthermore, even in the absence of litigation, we may need to obtain licenses from third parties to advance our research or allow commercialization of our product candidates. We may fail to obtain any of these licenses at a reasonable cost or on reasonable terms, if at all. In that event, we would be unable to further develop and commercialize our product candidates, which could harm our business significantly. Even if we were able to obtain a license, the rights may be nonexclusive, which may give our competitors access to the same intellectual property.

We may be subject to claims that we have wrongfully hired an employee from a competitor or that we or our employees have wrongfully used or disclosed alleged confidential information or trade secrets of their former employers.

As is common in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, in addition to our employees, we engage the services of consultants to assist us in the development of our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies. Many of these consultants, and many of our employees, were previously employed at, or may have previously provided or may be currently providing consulting services to, other pharmaceutical companies including our competitors or potential competitors. We may become subject to claims that we, our employees or a consultant inadvertently or otherwise used or disclosed trade secrets or other information proprietary to their former employers or their former or current clients. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. If we fail in defending any such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel, which could adversely affect our business. Even if we are successful in defending against these claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to our management team and other employees.

We may be involved in lawsuits to protect or enforce our patents or the patents of our licensors, which could be expensive, time-consuming, and unsuccessful. Further, our issued patents could be found invalid or unenforceable if challenged in court, and we may incur substantial costs as a result of litigation or other proceedings relating to patent and other intellectual property rights.

Third parties including competitors may infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate our patents, patents that may issue to us in the future, or the patents of our licensors that are licensed to us. To counter infringement or unauthorized use, we may need to or choose to file infringement claims, which can be expensive and time-consuming. We may not be able to prevent, alone or with our licensors,

infringement, misappropriation, or other violation of our intellectual property, particularly in countries where the laws may not protect those rights as fully as in the U.S., or if we require, but do not receive, the consent or cooperation of our licensors to enforce such intellectual property.

If we choose to go to court to stop another party from using the inventions claimed in our patents, that individual or company has the right to ask the court to rule that such patents are invalid, unenforceable, or should not be enforced against that third party for any number of reasons. In patent litigation in the U.S., defendant counterclaims alleging invalidity and/or unenforceability are commonplace. Grounds for a validity challenge include an alleged failure to meet any of several statutory requirements for patentability, including lack of novelty, obviousness, lack of written description, indefiniteness, or non-enablement. Grounds for an unenforceability assertion could include an allegation that someone connected with prosecution of the patent withheld relevant information from the USPTO or made a misleading statement during prosecution, i.e., committed inequitable conduct. Third parties may also raise similar claims before the USPTO, even outside the context of litigation. Similar mechanisms for challenging the validity and enforceability of a patent exist in foreign patent offices and courts and may result in the revocation, cancellation, or amendment of any foreign patents we or our licensors hold now or in the future. The outcome following legal assertions of invalidity and unenforceability is unpredictable, and prior art could render our patents or those of our licensors invalid. If a defendant were to prevail on a legal assertion of invalidity and/or unenforceability, we would lose at least part, and perhaps all, of the patent protection on such product candidate. Such a loss of patent protection would have a material adverse impact on our business.

Interference or derivation proceedings provoked by third parties or brought by us or declared by the USPTO may be necessary to determine the priority of inventions with respect to our patents or patent applications or those of our licensors. An unfavorable outcome could require us to cease using the related technology or to attempt to license rights to it from the prevailing party. Our business could be harmed if the prevailing party does not offer us a license on commercially reasonable terms or at all, or if a non-exclusive license is offered and our competitors gain access to the same technology. Our defense of litigation or interference proceedings may fail and, even if successful, may result in substantial costs and distract our management and other employees. In addition, the uncertainties associated with litigation could have a material adverse effect on our ability to raise the funds necessary to conduct our future clinical trials, continue our research programs, license necessary technology from third parties, or enter into development or manufacturing partnerships that would help us bring our product candidates to market.

We may not have sufficient financial or other resources to conduct such litigation or proceedings adequately. Some of our competitors may be able to sustain the costs of such litigation or proceedings more effectively than we can because of their greater financial resources. Uncertainties resulting from the initiation and continuation of patent litigation or other proceedings could compromise our ability to compete in the marketplace. Even if resolved in our favor, litigation or other legal proceedings relating to our intellectual property rights may cause us to incur significant expenses and could distract our technical and management personnel from their normal responsibilities. In addition, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions, or other interim proceedings or developments and if securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the price of our Common Shares. Such litigation or proceedings could substantially increase our operating losses and reduce the resources available for development activities or any future sales, marketing, or distribution activities. Furthermore, because of the substantial amount of discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is a risk that some of our confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during this type of litigation.

Our ability to enforce our patent rights depends on our ability to establish standing in a court of competent jurisdiction. Whether a patent holder or licensee of a patent has standing can be uncertain and the considerations complex. However, if a licensor is required to be joined, and they are unwilling to do so, we may be unable to proceed with an infringement action.

Our ability to enforce our patent rights depends on our ability to detect infringement. It may be difficult to detect infringers who do not advertise the components or methods that are used in connection with their products and services. Moreover, it may be difficult or impossible to obtain evidence of infringement in a competitor's or potential competitor's product or service. We may not prevail in any lawsuits that we initiate and the damages or other remedies awarded if we were to prevail may not be commercially meaningful.

# Because of the expense and uncertainty of litigation, we may not be in a position to enforce our intellectual property rights against third parties.

Because of the expense and uncertainty of litigation, we may conclude that even if a third party is infringing our issued patent or patents that may issue from patent applications or other intellectual property rights, the risk-adjusted cost of bringing and enforcing such

a claim or action may be too high or not in the best interest of our company or our shareholders. In such cases, we may decide that the more prudent course of action is to simply monitor the situation or initiate or seek some other non-litigious action or solution.

If we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets, our business and competitive position would be harmed. Our reliance on third parties requires us to share our trade secrets, which increases the possibility that a competitor will discover them or that our trade secrets will be misappropriated or disclosed.

We rely on trade secrets to protect our proprietary technologies, especially where we do not believe patent protection is appropriate or obtainable. However, trade secrets are difficult to protect. We rely in part on confidentiality agreements with our employees, consultants, outside scientific collaborators, sponsored researchers, and/or other advisors, and inventions agreements with employees, consultants, and advisors, to protect our trade secrets and other proprietary information. In addition to contractual measures, we try to protect the confidential nature of our proprietary information using commonly accepted physical and technological security measures. Despite these efforts, we cannot provide any assurances that all such agreements have been duly executed, and these agreements may not effectively prevent disclosure of confidential information and may not provide an adequate remedy in the event of unauthorized disclosure of confidential information. In addition, others may independently discover our trade secrets and proprietary information. For example, the FDA, as part of its Transparency Initiative, is currently considering whether to make additional information publicly available on a routine basis, including information that we may consider to be trade secrets or other proprietary information, and it is not clear at the present time how the FDA's disclosure policies may change in the future, if at all. Costly and time-consuming litigation could be necessary to enforce and determine the scope of our proprietary rights, and failure to obtain or maintain trade secret protection could adversely affect our competitive business position.

In addition, such security measures may not provide adequate protection for our proprietary information, for example, in the case of misappropriation of a trade secret by an employee, consultant, customer, or third party with authorized access. Our security measures may not prevent an employee, consultant or customer from misappropriating our trade secrets and providing them to a competitor, and recourse we take against such misconduct may not provide an adequate remedy to protect our interests fully. Monitoring unauthorized uses and disclosures is difficult, and we do not know whether the steps we have taken to protect our proprietary technologies will be effective. Unauthorized parties may also attempt to copy or reverse engineer certain aspects of our products that we consider proprietary. Even though we use commonly accepted security measures, the criteria for protection of trade secrets can vary among different jurisdictions.

Enforcing a claim that a party illegally disclosed or misappropriated a trade secret is difficult, expensive and time-consuming, and the outcome is unpredictable. In addition, some courts inside and outside the U.S. are less willing or unwilling to protect trade secrets. Moreover, third parties may still obtain this information or may come upon this or similar information independently, and we would have no right to prevent them from using that technology or information to compete with us. Trade secrets will over time be disseminated within the industry through independent development, the publication of journal articles, and the movement of personnel skilled in the art from company to company or academic to industry scientific positions. Though our agreements with third parties typically restrict the ability of our advisors, employees, collaborators, licensors, suppliers, third-party contractors, and/or consultants to publish data potentially relating to our trade secrets, our agreements may contain certain limited publication rights. If any of our trade secrets were to be lawfully obtained or independently developed by a competitor, we would have no right to prevent such competitor from using that technology or information to compete with us, which could harm our competitive position. Because from time to time we expect to rely on third parties in the development, manufacture, and distribution of our products and provision of our services, we must, at times, share trade secrets with them. Despite employing the contractual and other security precautions described above, the need to share trade secrets increases the risk that such trade secrets become known by our competitors, are inadvertently incorporated into the technology of others, or are disclosed or used in violation of these agreements. If any of these events occurs or if we otherwise lose protection for our trade secrets, the value of this information may be greatly reduced and our competitive position would be harmed. If we do not apply for patent protection prior to such publication or if we cannot otherwise maintain the confidentiality of our proprietary technology and other confidential information, then our ability to obtain patent protection or to protect our trade secret information may be ieopardized.

If our trademarks and trade names are not adequately protected, then we may not be able to build name recognition in our markets of interest and our business may be adversely affected.

Our trademarks or trade names, once registered, may be challenged, infringed, circumvented or declared generic or determined to be infringing on other marks. We may not be able to protect our rights to these trademarks and trade names, which we need to build name recognition among potential partners or customers in our markets of interest. At times, competitors may adopt trade names or

trademarks similar to ours, thereby impeding our ability to build brand identity and possibly leading to market confusion. In addition, there could be potential trade name or trademark infringement claims brought by owners of other trademarks or trademarks that incorporate variations of our registered or unregistered trademarks or trade names. Over the long term, if we are unable to establish name recognition based on our trademarks and trade names, then we may not be able to compete effectively and our business may be adversely affected. We may license our trademarks and trade names to third parties, such as distributors. Though these license agreements may provide guidelines for how our trademarks and trade names may be used, a breach of these agreements or misuse of our trademarks and tradenames by our licensees may jeopardize our rights in or diminish the goodwill associated with our trademarks and trade names. Our efforts to enforce or protect our proprietary rights related to trademarks, trade names, trade secrets, domain names, copyrights, or other intellectual property may be ineffective and could result in substantial costs and diversion of resources and could adversely affect our financial condition or results of operations.

Moreover, any names we may propose to use with our product candidates in the U.S. must be approved by the FDA, regardless of whether we have registered it, or applied to register it, as a trademark. The FDA typically conducts a review of proposed product names, including an evaluation of potential for confusion with other product names. If the FDA (or an equivalent administrative body in a foreign jurisdiction) objects to any of our proposed proprietary product names, it may be required to expend significant additional resources in an effort to identify a suitable substitute name that would qualify under applicable trademark laws, not infringe the existing rights of third parties, and be acceptable to the FDA. Similar requirements exist in Europe. Furthermore, in many countries, owning and maintaining a trademark registration may not provide an adequate defense against a subsequent infringement claim asserted by the owner of a senior trademark. At times, competitors or other third parties may adopt trade names or trademarks similar to ours, thereby impeding our ability to build brand identity and possibly leading to market confusion. In addition, there could be potential trade name or trademarks infringement claims brought by owners of other registered trademarks or trademarks that incorporate variations of our registered or unregistered trademarks or trademarks or trade names. If we assert trademark infringement claims, a court may determine that the marks we have asserted are invalid or unenforceable, or that the party against whom we have asserted trademark infringement has superior rights to the marks in question. In this case, we could ultimately be forced to cease use of such trademarks.

Intellectual property discovered through government funded programs may be subject to federal regulations such as "march-in" rights, certain reporting requirements and a preference for U.S.-based companies. Compliance with such regulations may limit our exclusive rights and limit our ability to contract with non-U.S. manufacturers.

As of the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus, neither our patents nor our product candidates are subject to march-in rights. However, some of our future patents may be generated through the use of U.S. government funding, and we may acquire or license in the future intellectual property rights that have been generated through the use of U.S. government funding or grants. Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980, the U.S. government has certain rights in inventions developed with government funding. These U.S. government rights include a non-exclusive, non-transferable, irrevocable worldwide license to use inventions for any governmental purpose. In addition, the U.S. government has the right, under certain limited circumstances, to require us to grant exclusive, partially exclusive, or non-exclusive licenses to any of these inventions to a third party if it determines that: (1) adequate steps have not been taken to commercialize the invention; (2) government action is necessary to meet public health or safety needs; or (3) government action is necessary to meet requirements for public use under federal regulations (also referred to as "march-in rights"). If the U.S. government exercised its march-in rights in our future intellectual property rights that are generated through the use of U.S. government funding or grants, we could be forced to license or sublicense intellectual property developed by us or that we license on terms unfavorable to us, and there can be no assurance that we would receive compensation from the U.S. government for the exercise of such rights. The U.S. government also has the right to take title to these inventions if the grant recipient fails to disclose the invention to the government or fails to file an application to register the intellectual property within specified time limits. Intellectual property generated under a government funded program is also subject to certain reporting requirements, compliance with which may require us to expend substantial resources. In addition, the U.S. government requires that any products embodying any of these inventions or produced through the use of any of these inventions be manufactured substantially in the U.S. This preference for U.S. industry may be waived by the federal agency that provided the funding if the owner or assignee of the intellectual property can show that reasonable but unsuccessful efforts have been made to grant licenses on similar terms to potential licensees that would be likely to manufacture substantially in the U.S. or that under the circumstances domestic manufacture is not commercially feasible. This preference for U.S. industry may limit our ability to contract with non-U.S. product manufacturers for products covered by such intellectual property.

#### Risks Related to Legal and Regulatory Compliance Matters

Our relationships with customers, healthcare providers, including physicians, and third-party payors are subject, directly or indirectly, to federal and state healthcare fraud and abuse laws, false claims laws, and other healthcare laws and regulations. If we are unable to comply, or have not fully complied, with such laws, we could face substantial penalties.

Healthcare providers, including physicians, and third-party payors in the U.S. and elsewhere will play a primary role in the recommendation and prescription of any product candidates for which we obtain marketing approval. Our current and future arrangements with healthcare professionals, principal investigators, consultants, customers and third- party payors subject us to various federal and state fraud and abuse laws and other healthcare laws, including, without limitation, the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, the federal civil and criminal false claims laws and the law commonly referred to as the Physician Payments Sunshine Act and regulations promulgated under such laws. These laws will impact, among other things, our clinical research, proposed sales, marketing and educational programs, and other interactions with healthcare professionals. In addition, we may be subject to patient privacy laws by both the federal government and the states in which we conduct or may conduct our business. The laws that will affect our operations include, but are not limited to:

- the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly and willfully soliciting, receiving, offering or paying any remuneration (including any kickback, bribe or rebate), directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind in return for, or to induce, either the referral of an individual, or the purchase, lease, order or arrangement for or recommendation of the purchase, lease, order or arrangement for any good, facility, item or service for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under a federal healthcare program, such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The term "remuneration" has been broadly interpreted to include anything of value. Although there are a number of statutory exceptions and regulatory safe harbors protecting some common activities from prosecution, the exceptions and safe harbors are drawn narrowly. Practices that involve remuneration that may be alleged to be intended to induce prescribing, purchases or recommendations may be subject to scrutiny if they do not qualify for an exception or safe harbor. A person does not need to have actual knowledge of this statute or specific intent to violate it in order to have committed a violation;
- the federal civil and criminal false claims laws, including, without limitation, the federal False Claims Act, which can be enforced by private citizens through civil whistleblower or qui tam actions, and civil monetary penalty laws which prohibit, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, claims for payment or approval from the federal government, including Medicare, Medicaid and other government payors, that are false or fraudulent or knowingly making, using or causing to be made or used a false record or statement material to a false or fraudulent claim or to avoid, decrease or conceal an obligation to pay money to the federal government. A claim includes "any request or demand" for money or property presented to the U.S. federal government. Several pharmaceutical and other healthcare companies have been prosecuted under these laws for allegedly providing free product to customers with the expectation that the customers would bill federal programs for the product. Other companies have been prosecuted for causing false claims to be submitted because of the companies' marketing of products for unapproved, and thus non-reimbursable, uses. In addition, the government may assert that a claim including items or services resulting from a violation of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute constitutes a false or fraudulent claim for purposes of the federal False Claims Act;
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") which created additional federal criminal statutes which prohibit, among other things, a person from knowingly and willfully executing, or attempting to execute, a scheme to defraud any healthcare benefit program, including private third-party payors and knowingly and willfully falsifying, concealing or covering up a material fact or making any materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement in connection with the delivery of or payment for healthcare benefits, items or services. Similar to the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, a person or entity does not need to have actual knowledge of the statute or specific intent to violate it in order to have committed a violation;
- the federal transparency laws, including the federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act, which requires certain manufacturers of drugs, medical devices, biologicals and medical supplies for which payment is available under Medicare, Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program, with specific exceptions, to report annually to the CMMS, information related to: (i) payments or other "transfers of value" made to physicians (defined to include doctors, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists and chiropractors) and teaching hospitals, and (ii) ownership and investment interests held by physicians and their immediate family

members. Effective January 1, 2022, these reporting obligations extended to include transfers of value made during the previous year to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, anesthesiologist assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists and certified nurse midwives; and

analogous state and foreign laws and regulations; state laws that require manufacturers to report information related to payments and other transfers
of value to physicians and other healthcare providers, marketing expenditures or drug pricing; state laws that require pharmaceutical companies to
comply with the pharmaceutical industry's voluntary compliance guidelines and the relevant compliance guidance promulgated by the federal
government, or that otherwise restrict payments that may be made to healthcare providers; and state and local laws that require the registration of
pharmaceutical sales representatives.

Because of the breadth of these laws and the narrowness of the statutory exceptions and regulatory safe harbors available, it is possible that some of our business activities could be subject to challenge under one or more of such laws. It is possible that governmental authorities will conclude that our business practices may not comply with current or future statutes, regulations or case law involving applicable fraud and abuse or other healthcare laws and regulations. If our operations are found to be in violation of any of these laws or any other governmental regulations that may apply to us, we may be subject to significant penalties, including, without limitation, civil, criminal and administrative penalties, damages, fines, disgorgement, imprisonment, exclusion from participating in federal and state funded healthcare programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, additional reporting requirements and oversight if we become subject to a corporate integrity agreement or similar agreement to resolve allegations of non-compliance with these laws, contractual damages, diminished profits and future earnings, reputational harm and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations, any of which could harm our business.

The risk of our being found in violation of these laws is increased by the fact that many of them have not been fully interpreted by the regulatory authorities or the courts, and their provisions are open to a variety of interpretations. Efforts to ensure that our business arrangements with third parties will comply with applicable healthcare laws and regulations will involve substantial costs. Any action against us for violation of these laws, even if we successfully defend against it, could cause us to incur significant legal expenses and divert our management's attention from the operation of our business. The shifting compliance environment and the need to build and maintain robust and expandable systems to comply with multiple jurisdictions with different compliance and reporting requirements increases the possibility that a healthcare company may run afoul of one or more of the requirements.

Even if we obtain regulatory approval for PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidates, they will remain subject to ongoing regulatory oversight, which may result in significant additional expense.

Even if we obtain any regulatory approval for PMN310, PMN442 and PMN267 or any future product candidates, such product candidates will be subject to ongoing regulatory requirements applicable to research, development, testing, manufacturing, labeling, packaging, storage, advertising, promoting, sampling, record-keeping and submission of safety and other post-market information, among other things. Any regulatory approvals that we receive for PMN310, PMN442, PMN267 or any future product candidates may also be subject to Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy, or REMS, limitations on the approved indicated uses for which the drug may be marketed or to the conditions of approval or requirements that we conduct potentially costly post-marketing testing and surveillance studies, including Phase 4 trials and surveillance to monitor the quality, safety and efficacy of the drug. An unsuccessful post-marketing study or failure to complete such a study could result in the withdrawal of marketing approval. We will further be required to immediately report any serious and unexpected adverse events and certain quality or production problems with our products to regulatory authorities along with other periodic reports. Any new legislation addressing drug safety issues could result in delays in product development or commercialization, or increased costs to assure compliance. We cannot predict the likelihood, nature or extent of government regulation that may arise from future legislation or administrative action, either in the U.S. or abroad. If we are slow or unable to adapt to changes in existing requirements or the adoption of new requirements or policies, or if we are not able to maintain regulatory compliance, we may lose any marketing approval that we may have obtained and we may not achieve or sustain profitability.

In addition, drug manufacturers are subject to payment of user fees and continual review and periodic inspections by the FDA and other regulatory authorities for compliance with cGMP requirements and adherence to commitments made in the BLA or foreign marketing application. If we, or a regulatory authority, discover previously unknown problems with a product, such as adverse events of unanticipated severity or frequency, or problems with the facility where the product is manufactured or if a regulatory authority disagrees with the promotion, marketing or labeling of that drug, a regulatory authority may impose restrictions relative to that drug, the

manufacturing facility or us, including requesting a recall or requiring withdrawal of the drug from the market or suspension of manufacturing.

If we fail to comply with applicable regulatory requirements following approval of a product candidate, a regulatory authority may:

- issue a Form 483, an untitled letter or warning letter asserting that we are in violation of the law;
- seek an injunction or impose administrative, civil or criminal penalties or monetary fines;
- issue a safety alert, Dear Healthcare Provider letter, press release or other communication containing warnings or safety information about the product;
- mandate corrections to promotional materials and labeling or issuance of corrective information;
- · suspend or withdraw regulatory approval;
- suspend any ongoing clinical trials;
- refuse to approve a pending marketing application or supplement to an approved application or comparable foreign marketing application (or any supplements thereto) submitted by us or our strategic partners;
- · restrict the marketing or manufacturing of the drug;
- seize or detain the drug or otherwise require the withdrawal of the drug from the market;
- refuse to permit the import or export of products or product candidates; or
- refuse to allow us to enter into supply contracts, including government contracts.

Any government investigation of alleged violations of law could require us to expend significant time and resources in response and could generate negative publicity. The occurrence of any event or penalty described above may inhibit our ability to commercialize a product candidate, if approved, and harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Failure to comply with health and data protection laws and regulations could lead to government enforcement actions and civil or criminal penalties, private litigation or adverse publicity and could negatively affect our operating results and business.

We are subject to or affected by federal, state and foreign data protection laws and regulations which address privacy and data security. In the U.S., numerous federal and state laws and regulations, including HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 ("HITECH"), state data breach notification laws, state health information privacy laws and federal and state consumer protection laws, including Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, which govern the collection, use, disclosure and protection of health-related and other personal information, may apply to our operations and the operations of any future collaborators. In addition, we may obtain health information from third parties, including research institutions from which we obtain clinical trial data that are subject to privacy and security requirements under HIPAA, as amended by HITECH, and other privacy and data security laws. Depending on the facts and circumstances, we could be subject to significant administrative, civil and criminal penalties if we obtain, use or disclose individually identifiable health information maintained by a HIPAA-covered entity in a manner that is not authorized or permitted by HIPAA. Further, various states have implemented similar privacy laws and regulations. For example, California also recently enacted the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, or CCPA. The CCPA gives California residents expanded rights to access and delete their personal information, opt out of certain personal information sharing and receive detailed information about how their personal information is used. The CCPA also provides for civil penalties for violations, as well as a private right of action for data breaches that is expected to increase data breach litigation. The CCPA went into effect on January 1, 2020 and grants the California Attorney General the power to bring enforcement actions for violations beginning July 1, 2020. The CCPA has been amended from time to time, and it rema

legislation or how it will be interpreted. As currently written, the CCPA may impact our business activities and as a result may increase our compliance costs and potential liability. Many similar privacy laws have been proposed at the federal level and in other states.

Foreign data protection laws, including Regulation 2016/679, known as the General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR, may also apply to health-related and other personal information data subjects in the EU or the United Kingdom, or UK. The GDPR went into effect on May 25, 2018. Companies that must comply with the GDPR face increased compliance obligations and risk, including robust regulatory enforcement of data protection requirements as well as potential fines for noncompliance of up to €20 million or 4% of annual global revenue of the noncompliance company, whichever is greater. The GDPR imposes numerous requirements for the collection, use, storage and disclosure of personal information of EU or UK data subjects, including requirements relating to providing notice to and obtaining consent from data subjects, personal data breach notification, cross-border transfers of personal information, and honoring and providing for the rights of EU or UK individuals in relation to their personal information, including the right to access, correct and delete their data.

Compliance with U.S. and foreign data protection laws and regulations could require us to take on more onerous obligations in our contracts, require us to engage in costly compliance exercises, restrict our ability to collect, use and disclose data, or in some cases, impact our or our partners' or suppliers' ability to operate in certain jurisdictions. Failure to comply with U.S. and foreign data protection laws and regulations could result in government investigations and/or enforcement actions, fines, civil or criminal penalties, private litigation or adverse publicity and could negatively affect our operating results and business.

Moreover, clinical trial subjects about whom we or any of our potential collaborators obtain information, as well as the providers who share this information with us, may contractually limit our ability to use and disclose the information. Claims that we have violated individuals' privacy rights, failed to comply with data protection laws or breached our contractual obligations, even if we are not found liable, could be expensive and time consuming to defend and could result in adverse publicity that could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Even if we obtain FDA or EMA approval any of our product candidates in the U.S. or European Union, we may never obtain approval for or commercialize any of them in any other jurisdiction, which would limit our ability to realize their full market potential.

In order to market any products in any particular jurisdiction, we must establish and comply with numerous and varying regulatory requirements on a country-by-country basis regarding safety and efficacy.

Approval by the FDA in the U.S. or the EMA in the European Union does not ensure approval by regulatory authorities in other countries or jurisdictions. However, the failure to obtain approval in one jurisdiction may negatively impact our ability to obtain approval elsewhere. In addition, clinical trials conducted in one country may not be accepted by regulatory authorities in other countries, and regulatory approval in one country does not guarantee regulatory approval in any other country.

Approval processes vary among countries and can involve additional product testing and validation and additional administrative review periods. In many jurisdictions outside the U.S., a product candidate must be approved for reimbursement before it can be approved for sale in that jurisdiction. In some cases, the price that we intend to charge for our products is also subject to approval.

Seeking foreign regulatory approval could result in difficulties and increased costs for us and require additional nonclinical studies or clinical trials, which could be costly and time consuming. Regulatory requirements can vary widely from country to country and could delay or prevent the introduction of our products in those countries. We do not have any product candidates approved for sale in any jurisdiction, including in international markets, and we do not have experience in obtaining regulatory approval in international markets. If we fail to comply with regulatory requirements in international markets or to obtain and maintain required approvals, or if regulatory approvals in international markets are delayed, our target market will be reduced and our ability to realize the full market potential of any product we develop will be unrealized.

## Healthcare legislative or regulatory reform measures may have a negative impact on our business and results of operations.

The U.S. and many foreign jurisdictions have enacted or proposed legislative and regulatory changes affecting the healthcare system. The U.S. government, state legislatures and foreign governments also have shown significant interest in implementing cost-containment programs to limit the growth of government-paid healthcare costs, including price controls, restrictions on reimbursement and requirements for substitution of generic products for branded prescription drugs. The United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

contains substantial drug pricing reforms, including the establishment of a drug price negotiation program within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that would require manufacturers to charge a negotiated "maximum fair price" for certain selected drugs or pay an excise tax for noncompliance, the establishment of rebate payment requirements on manufacturers of certain drugs payable under Medicare Parts B and D to penalize price increases that outpace inflation, and requires manufacturers to provide discounts on Part D drugs. Substantial penalties can be assessed for noncompliance with the drug pricing provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 could have the effect of reducing the prices we can charge and reimbursement we receive for our products, if approved, thereby reducing our profitability, and could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects. The effect of Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on our business and the pharmaceutical industry in general is not yet known.

The Affordable Care Act substantially changed the way healthcare is financed by both governmental and private insurers, and significantly impacts the pharmaceutical industry. The Affordable Care Act is intended to broaden access to health insurance, reduce or constrain the growth of healthcare spending, enhance remedies against healthcare fraud and abuse, add new transparency requirements for healthcare and health insurance industries, impose new taxes and fees on pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, and impose additional health policy reforms. Among other things, the Affordable Care Act expanded manufacturers' rebate liability under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program by increasing the minimum Medicaid rebate for both branded and generic drugs, expanded the 340B program, and revised the definition of AMP, which could increase the amount of Medicaid drug rebates manufacturers are required to pay to states. The legislation also extended Medicaid drug rebates, previously due only on fee-for-service Medicaid utilization, to include the utilization of Medicaid managed care organizations as well and created an alternative rebate formula for certain new formulations of certain existing products that is intended to increase the number of rebates due on those drugs. On February 1, 2016, CMMS issued final regulations to implement the changes to the Medicaid Drug Rebate program under the Affordable Care Act. These regulations became effective on April 1, 2016. Since that time, there have been significant ongoing efforts to modify or eliminate the Affordable Care Act.

The Affordable Care Act has been subject to challenges in the courts. On December 14, 2018, a Texas U.S. District Court Judge ruled that the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional in its entirety because the "individual mandate" was repealed by Congress. On December 18, 2019, the Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals held that the individual mandate is unconstitutional and remanded the case to the Texas District Court to reconsider its earlier invalidation of the entire Affordable Care Act. An appeal was taken to the U.S. Supreme Court. On June 17, 2021, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the plaintiffs lacked standing to challenge the law as they had not alleged personal injury traceable to the allegedly unlawful conduct. As a result, the U.S. Supreme Court did not rule on the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act or any of its provisions.

Other legislative changes have been proposed and adopted since passage of the Affordable Care Act and we expect that additional federal, state and foreign healthcare reform measures will be adopted in the future, any of which could limit the amounts that federal and state governments will pay for healthcare products and services, which could result in limited coverage and reimbursement and reduced demand for our product candidates, if approved, or additional pricing pressures.

# Our business activities may be subject to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 ("FCPA") and similar anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.

Our business activities may be subject to the FCPA, U.S. domestic bribery statutes, and similar anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws, regulations or rules of other countries in which we may operate, including the U.K. Bribery Act of 2010. The FCPA generally prohibits offering, promising, giving, or authorizing others to give anything of value, either directly or indirectly, to a non-U.S. government official in order to influence official action, or otherwise obtain or retain business. The FCPA also requires public companies to make and keep books and records that accurately and fairly reflect the transactions of the corporation and to devise and maintain an adequate system of internal accounting controls. Our business is heavily regulated and therefore involves significant interaction with public officials, including officials of non-U.S. governments. Additionally, in many other countries, hospitals are owned and operated by the government, and doctors and other hospital employees would be considered foreign officials under the FCPA. There is no certainty that all of our employees, agents, contractors or those of our affiliates, will comply with all applicable laws and regulations, particularly given the high level of complexity of these laws. Violations of these laws and regulations could result in fines, criminal sanctions against us, our officers, or our employees, the closing down of our facilities, implementation of compliance programs and prohibitions on the conduct of our business. Any such violations could include prohibitions on our ability to offer our product candidates in one or more countries and could materially damage our reputation, our brand, our international expansion efforts, our ability to attract and retain employees, and our business, prospects, operating results and financial condition.

Our employees, independent contractors, consultants, commercial partners and vendors may engage in misconduct or other improper activities, including noncompliance with regulatory standards, FCPA and similar anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws, and requirements and insider trading, which could significantly harm our business.

We are exposed to the risk of fraud or other misconduct by our employees, independent contractors, consultants, commercial partners and vendors. Misconduct by these parties could include intentional failures to comply with the regulations of the FDA and non-U.S. regulators, provide accurate information to the FDA and non-U.S. regulators, comply with health care fraud and abuse laws and regulations in the U.S. and abroad, report financial information or data accurately or disclose unauthorized activities to us. In particular, sales, marketing and business arrangements in the health care industry are subject to extensive laws and regulations intended to prevent fraud, misconduct, kickbacks, self-dealing and other abusive practices. These laws and regulations may restrict or prohibit a wide range of pricing, discounting, marketing and promotion, sales commission, customer incentive programs and other business arrangements. Employee misconduct could also involve the improper use of information obtained in the course of clinical trials, which could result in regulatory sanctions and serious harm to our reputation. It is not always possible to identify and deter employee misconduct, and the precautions we take to detect and prevent this activity may not be effective in controlling unknown or unmanaged risks or losses or in protecting us from governmental investigations or other actions or lawsuits stemming from a failure to comply with these laws or regulations. If any such actions are instituted against us, those actions could have a significant impact on our business, including the imposition of significant fines or other sanctions.

## Our insurance policies are expensive and only protect us from some business risks, which will leave us exposed to significant uninsured liabilities.

We do not carry insurance for all categories of risk that our business may encounter. Some of the policies we currently maintain include general liability, products liability and directors' and officers' insurance. We do not know, however, if we will be able to maintain insurance with adequate levels of coverage. Our inability to obtain sufficient product liability insurance at an acceptable cost to protect against potential product liability claims could prevent or inhibit the commercialization of PMN310 or any other product candidate. Any significant uninsured liability may require us to pay substantial amounts, which would adversely affect our financial position and results of operations.

#### Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

We face significant competition in an environment of rapid technological and scientific change, and there is a possibility that our competitors may achieve regulatory approval before us or develop therapies that are safer or more effective than ours.

The development and commercialization of new drugs is highly competitive. Moreover, the AD field is characterized by strong competition and a strong emphasis on intellectual property. We may face competition with respect to any product candidates that we seek to develop or commercialize in the future from major pharmaceutical companies, specialty pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology companies worldwide.

Potential competitors also include academic institutions, government agencies and other public and private research organizations that conduct research, seek patent protection and establish collaborative arrangements for research, development, manufacturing and commercialization.

If approved, PMN310 will compete with therapies currently approved for the treatment of patients with AD, which have primarily been developed to treat the symptoms of AD rather than the underlying cause of the disease, such as memantine and cholinesterase inhibitors. PMN310 may also compete with one or more potentially disease-modifying therapeutics that target  $A\beta$  or amyloid plaques. Biogen's aducanumab was approved by the FDA in June 2021 under the accelerated approval pathway, which allows for earlier approval of drugs that treat serious conditions, and that fill an unmet medical need based on a surrogate endpoint. Regulatory approval of aducanumab is pending in Europe and Japan. Other companies known to be developing therapies with  $A\beta$ /amyloid plaque-related targets include Alzheon, Inc., Alzinova AB, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Cognition Therapeutics, Inc., Eisai Co., Ltd., Eli Lilly and Company, Grifols, S.A., KalGene Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Neurimmune AG, Novartis AG, Acumen Pharmaceuticals Inc., Prothena Biosciences, Inc., Roche Holding AG (including Genentech, its wholly owned subsidiary) and Wren Therapeutics, Inc. Additionally, PMN310, if approved, may also compete with other potential therapies intended to address underlying causes of AD that are being developed by several companies, including AbbVie Inc., AC Immune SA, Alector, Inc., Anavex Life Sciences Corp., Annovis Bio, Inc.,

Athira Pharma, Inc., Biohaven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cassava Sciences, Inc., Cortexyme, Inc., Denali Therapeutics, Inc., Johnson & Johnson (including Janssen, its wholly-owned subsidiary) and Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

Many of our current or potential competitors, either alone or with their strategic partners, have significantly greater financial resources and expertise in research and development, manufacturing, nonclinical testing, conducting clinical trials, obtaining regulatory approvals and marketing approved product candidates than we do. Mergers and acquisitions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries may result in even more resources being concentrated among a smaller number of our competitors. Smaller or early-stage companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with large and established companies. These competitors also compete with us in recruiting and retaining qualified scientific and management personnel and establishing clinical trial sites and patient registration for clinical trials, as well as in acquiring technologies complementary to, or necessary for, our programs. Our commercial opportunity could be reduced or eliminated if our competitors develop and commercialize product candidates that are safer, more effective, have fewer or less severe side effects, are more convenient, or are less expensive than any product candidates that we may develop. Furthermore, currently approved product candidates could be discovered to have application for treatment of AD, which could give such product candidates significant regulatory and market timing advantages over any of our product candidates. Our competitors also may obtain FDA, EMA or other regulatory approval for their product candidates more rapidly than we may obtain approval for ours from the FDA, which could result in our competitors may render our potential product candidates uneconomical or obsolete, and we may not be successful in marketing any product candidates we may develop against competitors.

If our competitors market product candidates that are more effective, safer or less expensive than our product candidates, if approved, or that reach the market sooner than our product candidates, we may not achieve commercial success. In addition, the pharmaceutical industry is characterized by rapid technological change. If we fail to stay at the forefront of technological change, we may be unable to compete effectively. Technological advances or product candidates developed by our competitors may render our technologies or product candidates obsolete, less competitive or not economical.

#### Risks Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

# Our business and operations have and may be further adversely affected by the evolving and ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic.

Our business and operations have and may be further adversely affected by the effects of the recent and evolving COVID-19 virus, and the efforts to mitigate it, which was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in travel and other restrictions in order to reduce the spread of the disease, including public health directives and orders in the U.S. and the European Union that, among other things and for various periods of time, directed individuals to shelter at their places of residence, directed businesses and governmental agencies to cease non-essential operations at physical locations, prohibited certain non-essential gatherings and events and ordered cessation of non-essential travel. For example, in April 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic caused us to close one of our labs for several months in order to comply with local and federal mandates aimed at preventing the further spread of the virus. Future remote work policies and similar government orders or other restrictions on the conduct of business operations related to the COVID-19 pandemic may negatively impact productivity and may disrupt our ongoing research and development activities and our clinical programs and timelines, the magnitude of which will depend, in part, on the length and severity of the restrictions and other limitations on our ability to conduct our business in the ordinary course. Further, such orders also may impact the availability or cost of materials, which would disrupt our supply chain and manufacturing efforts and could affect our ability to conduct ongoing and planned clinical trials and preparatory activities. We have also experienced preclinical supply chain disruptions, including increased prices and reduced availability of manufacturing materials and supplies related to our IND-enabling work as well as for non-human primates for our nonclinical studies, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, business interruptions to external parties, such as academ

The spread of COVID-19, which has caused a broad impact globally, may materially affect us economically. While the potential economic impact brought by, and the duration of, COVID-19 may be difficult to assess or predict, the continued widespread pandemic could result in significant disruption of global financial markets, reducing our ability to access capital, which could in the future negatively affect our liquidity. In addition, a recession or market correction resulting from the spread of COVID-19 could materially affect our business and the value of our Common Shares.

The global COVID-19 pandemic continues to rapidly evolve. The extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic impacts our business and operations, including our clinical development and regulatory efforts, will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence as of the filing of this Registration Statement/prospectus, such as the ultimate geographic spread of the disease, the duration of the outbreak, the duration and effect of business disruptions and the short-term effects and ultimate effectiveness of travel restrictions, quarantines, social distancing requirements and business closures in the U.S. and other countries to contain and treat the disease. Accordingly, we do not yet know the full extent of potential delays or impacts on our business, our clinical and regulatory activities, healthcare systems or the global economy as a whole. However, these impacts could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

In addition, to the extent the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic adversely affects our business and results of operations, it may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks and uncertainties described in this "Risk Factors" section.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic may negatively impact the availability of scientific staff, physicians and other healthcare professionals, which may negatively impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We rely on the availability of scientific staff, physicians and other healthcare professionals to provide testing services. If scientific staff, physicians and other healthcare professionals were unable or unwilling to provide these services in the future due to any reason including infection due to COVID-19, this would cause interruptions in our business until mitigated accordingly. As such, vacancies and disabilities relating to our current staff may cause interruptions in our business and result in lower revenues.

As we expand our operations, we may encounter difficulty in securing the necessary professional scientific, medical and skilled support staff to support our expanding operations, which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Additionally, we follow posted health guidelines, as and when posted, to protect the health of our employees and decrease the potential impact of serious illness, including COVID-19, on our operations. However, should an employee of, or visitor to, our offices or research and development facilities become infected with COVID-19, it could place our workforce at risk, which could result in the disruption or suspension of operations at our facilities. Such a suspension in operations could also be mandated by governmental authorities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This would negatively impact our operations which could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

# Risks Related to Ownership of Our Common Shares and Our Status as a U.S. Public Company

Investment in the Company's Common Shares is speculative, involves risk, and there is no guarantee of a return.

There is no guarantee that the Common Shares will earn any positive return in the short term or long term. A holding of Common Shares is speculative and involves a high degree of risk and should be undertaken only by holders whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume such risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment. A holding of Common Shares is appropriate only for holders who have the capacity to absorb a loss of some or all of their holdings.

If equity research analysts do not publish research or reports, or publish unfavorable research or reports, about us, our business or our market, our share price and trading volume could decline.

The trading market for our Common Shares will be influenced by the research and reports that equity research analysts publish about us and our business. As a newly public company, we anticipate having only limited research coverage by equity research analysts. Equity research analysts may elect not to provide research coverage of our Common Shares, and such lack of research coverage may adversely affect the market price of our Common Shares. In the event we do have equity research analyst coverage, we will not have any control over the analysts or the content and opinions included in their reports. The price of our shares could decline if one or more equity research analysts downgrade our shares or issue other unfavorable commentary or research. If one or more equity research analysts ceases coverage of our company or fails to publish reports on us regularly, demand for our shares could decrease, which in turn could cause our shares price or trading volume to decline.

Concentration of ownership of our Common Shares among our existing executive officers, directors and principal shareholders may prevent new investors from influencing significant corporate decisions.

Based on their shareholdings as of October 24, 2022, our directors, executive officers and beneficial owners of greater than 5% of our outstanding shares and their respective affiliates will beneficially own, in the aggregate, approximately 31.80% of our outstanding Common Shares. As a result, these persons, acting together, would be able to significantly influence all matters requiring shareholder approval, including the election and removal of directors, any merger, consolidation, sale of all or substantially all of our assets or other significant corporate transactions.

Some of these persons or entities may have interests different than yours. For example, because many of these shareholders purchased their shares at prices substantially below the estimated public offering price and have held their shares for a longer period, they may be more interested in selling our Company to an acquirer rather than other investors, or they may want us to pursue strategies that deviate from the interests of other shareholders.

Our constating documents permit us to issue an unlimited amount of additional Common Shares or Preferred Shares, which may prevent a third-party takeover or cause our shareholders to experience dilution in the future.

Our constating documents authorize us to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares and an unlimited number of Preferred Shares. Our Board has the authority to cause us to issue additional Common Shares and Preferred Shares and to determine the special rights and restrictions of the shares of one or more series of our Preferred Shares, each without consent of our shareholders. The issuance of any such securities may result in a reduction of the book value or market price of our Common Shares. Given the fact that we have not achieved profitability or generated positive cash flow historically, and we operate in a capital-intensive industry with significant working capital requirements, we may be required to issue additional Common Shares or other securities that are dilutive to existing shareholders in the future in order to continue our operations. Our efforts to fund our intended business plan may result in dilution to existing shareholders. Further, any such issuances could result in a change of control or a reduction in the market price for our Common Shares. Additionally, the rights of the holders of Common Shares will be subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of holders of any Preferred Shares that may be issued in the future. For example, Preferred Shares typically rank senior to Common Shares as to dividend rights, liquidation preference or both and may be convertible into Common Shares. Lastly, our ability to issue Preferred Shares could make it more difficult for a third-party to acquire a majority of our outstanding voting shares, particularly in the event we issue Preferred Shares with special voting rights, the effect of which may be to deprive our shareholders of a control premium that might otherwise be realized in connection with an acquisition of us.

## Anti-takeover provisions in our governing documents and under Canadian Law could prevent or delay transactions that shareholders may favor.

Provisions of our governing documents and the CBCA may discourage, delay or prevent a merger or acquisition that shareholders may consider favorable, including transactions in which shareholders might otherwise receive a premium for their Common Shares, and may also frustrate or prevent any attempt by shareholders to change the direction or management. For example, these provisions:

- require a 663/3/6 majority of shareholder votes cast in favor of a resolution to effect various amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (the "articles");
- require that in the event of shareholders of the Company vote via written resolution, that such resolution must be signed by all shareholders of the Company entitled to vote on that resolution;
- establish advance notice requirements for nominations for election to the Board at any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Company;
   and
- Any transaction in which a third party seeks to acquire our voting securities or equity securities that would result in the acquiror holding greater than 20% of the securities of that class may be governed by Multilateral Instrument 62-104 Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids (the "Takeover Bid Rules") promulgated by the Canadian Securities Administrators. The "General Principles" of the Takeover Bid Rules and certain important aspects of the Takeover Bid Rules are described more fully in the section entitled "Description of the Registrant's Securities to be Registered" on page 130.

The rights of our shareholders may differ from the rights typically offered to shareholders of a U.S. corporation and these differences may make our Common Shares less attractive to investors.

We are incorporated under the federal laws of Canada, and, therefore, certain of the rights of holders of our shares are governed by Canadian law, including the provisions of the CBCA, and by our articles. These rights differ in certain respects from the rights of shareholders in typical U.S. corporations and these differences may make our Common Shares less attractive to investors. The principal differences are described in the section entitled "Description of the Registrant's Securities to be Registered" on page 130.

# If we fail to attract and retain senior management and key scientific personnel, our business may be materially and adversely affected.

Our success depends in part on our continued ability to attract, retain and motivate highly qualified management and clinical and scientific personnel. We are highly dependent upon members of our senior management, particularly our CEO, Gail Farfel, as well as our senior scientists and other members of our management team. The loss of services of any of these individuals could delay or prevent the successful development of our product pipeline, initiation or completion of our planned clinical trials or the commercialization of our product candidates or any future product candidates.

Competition for qualified personnel in the biopharmaceutical field is intense due to the limited number of individuals who possess the skills and experience required by our industry. We will need to hire additional personnel as we expand our clinical development and if we initiate commercial activities. We may not be able to attract and retain quality personnel on acceptable terms, or at all. In addition, to the extent we hire personnel from competitors, we may be subject to allegations that they have been improperly solicited or that they have divulged proprietary or other confidential information, or that their former employers own their research output.

# If product liability lawsuits are brought against us, we may incur substantial liabilities and may be required to limit commercialization of our current or future product candidates.

We face an inherent risk of product liability as a result of the clinical testing of our product candidates and will face an even greater risk if we commercialize any products. For example, we may be sued if any product we develop allegedly causes injury or is found to be otherwise unsuitable during product testing, manufacturing, marketing or sale. Any such product liability claims may include allegations of defects in manufacturing, defects in design, a failure to warn of dangers inherent in the product, negligence, strict liability and breach of warranty. Claims could also be asserted under state consumer protection acts. If we cannot successfully defend ourselves against product liability claims, we may incur substantial liabilities or be required to limit commercialization of our product candidates. Even a successful defense would require significant financial and management resources. Regardless of the merits or eventual outcome, liability claims may result in:

- decreased demand for our current or future product candidates;
- injury to our reputation;
- withdrawal of clinical trial participants;
- costs to defend the related litigation;
- diversion of management's time and our resources;
- substantial monetary awards to trial participants or patients;
- regulatory investigations, product recalls, withdrawals or labeling, marketing or promotional restrictions;
- loss of revenue; and
- the inability to commercialize our current or any future product candidates.

If we are unable to obtain and maintain sufficient product liability insurance at an acceptable cost and scope of coverage to protect against potential product liability claims, the commercialization of our current or any future product candidates we develop could be inhibited or prevented. We currently carry product liability insurance covering our clinical trials. Although we maintain such insurance, any claim that may be brought against us could result in a court judgment or settlement in an amount that is not covered, in whole or in part, by our insurance or that is in excess of the limits of our insurance coverage. Our insurance policies also have various exclusions and deductibles, and we may be subject to a product liability claim for which we have no coverage. We will have to pay any amounts awarded by a court or negotiated in a settlement that exceed our coverage limitations or that are not covered by our insurance, and we may not have, or be able to obtain, sufficient funds to pay such amounts. Moreover, in the future, we may not be able to maintain insurance coverage at a reasonable cost or in sufficient amounts to protect us against losses. If and when we obtain approval for marketing any of our product candidates, we intend to expand our insurance coverage to include the sale of such product candidate; however, we may be unable to obtain this liability insurance on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

#### We may explore strategic collaborations that may never materialize or may fail.

We may attempt to broaden the global reach of our platform by selectively collaborating with leading therapeutic companies and other organizations. As a result, we may periodically explore a variety of possible additional strategic collaborations in an effort to gain access to additional product candidates or resources. At the current time, we cannot predict what form such a strategic collaboration might take. In the event we do form such collaborations, we intend to retain significant economic and commercial rights to our programs in key geographic areas that are core to our long-term strategy. We are likely to face significant competition in seeking appropriate strategic collaborators, and strategic collaborations can be complicated and time consuming to negotiate and document. We may not be able to negotiate strategic collaborations on acceptable terms, or at all. We are unable to predict when, if ever, we will enter into any additional strategic collaborations because of the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with establishing them.

We are an "emerging growth company" and a "smaller reporting company" and, as a result of the reduced disclosure and governance requirements applicable to emerging growth companies and smaller reporting companies, our Common Shares may be less attractive to investors.

We are an "emerging growth company" as defined in the JOBS Act and we intend to take advantage of some of the exemptions from reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies, including:

- not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements in the assessment of our internal control over financial reporting;
- not being required to comply with any requirement that may be adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding mandatory
  audit firm rotation or a supplement to the auditor's report providing additional information about the audit and the financial statements;
- reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports, proxy statements and registration statements; and
- not being required to hold a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not
  previously approved.

We cannot predict if investors will find our Common Shares less attractive because we will rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our Common Shares less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our Common Shares and our share price may be more volatile. We may take advantage of these reporting exemptions until we are no longer an emerging growth company. We will remain an emerging growth company until the earlier of the last day of the fiscal year (i) following the fifth anniversary of the closing of our initial public offering, (ii) in which we have total annual gross revenue of at least \$1.07 billion, or (iii) in which we are deemed to be a large accelerated filer, which means the market value of our Common Shares that are held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the prior June 30th, and the date on which we have issued more than \$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt during the prior three-year period.

Under the JOBS Act, emerging growth companies can also delay adopting new or revised accounting standards until such time as those standards apply to private companies. We have elected to take advantage of the extended transition period to comply with new or revised accounting standards and to adopt certain of the reduced disclosure requirements available to emerging growth companies. As a result of the accounting standards election, we will not be subject to the same implementation timing for new or revised accounting standards as other public companies that are not emerging growth companies, which may make comparison of our financials to those of other public companies more difficult. As a result of these elections, the information that we provide in this Registration Statement/prospectus may be different than the information you may receive from other public companies in which you hold equity interests. In addition, it is possible that some investors will find our Common Shares less attractive as a result of these elections, which may result in a less active trading market for our Common Shares and higher volatility in our share price.

We are also a "smaller reporting company" as defined in the Exchange Act. We may continue to be a smaller reporting company even after we are no longer an emerging growth company. We may take advantage of certain of the scaled disclosures available to smaller reporting companies until the fiscal year following the determination that our voting and non-voting Common Shares held by non-affiliates is more than \$250 million measured on the last business day of our second fiscal quarter, or our annual revenues are more than \$100 million during the most recently completed fiscal year and our voting and non-voting Common Shares held by non-affiliates is more than \$700 million measured on the last business day of our second fiscal quarter.

We have never paid dividends on our capital shares and we do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future. Consequently, any gains from an investment in our Common Shares will likely depend on whether the price of our Common Shares increases.

We have never declared or paid any dividends on our Common Shares and do not intend to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. We anticipate that we will retain all of our future earnings for use in the operation of our business and for general corporate purposes. Any determination to pay dividends in the future will be at the discretion of our Board. Accordingly, investors must rely on sales of their Common Shares after price appreciation, which may never occur, as the only way to realize any future gains on their investments.

## We are subject to the continued listing criteria of the TSX and our failure to satisfy these criteria may result in a delisting of our Common Shares.

Our Common Shares are currently listed on the TSX. In order to maintain our listing on TSX, we must maintain certain financial and share distribution targets, including maintaining a minimum number of public shareholders. In addition to objective standards, the TSX may delist the securities of any issuer if, in its opinion, an issuer's financial condition and/or operating results appear unsatisfactory, if it appears that the extent of public distribution or the aggregate market value of a security has become so reduced as to make continued listing on the TSX inadvisable, if the issuer sells or disposes of principal operating assets or ceases to be an operating company, if an issuer fails to comply with the listing requirements of TSX, or if any other event occurs or any condition exists which makes continued listing on the TSX, in the opinion of the TSX, inadvisable.

If the TSX delists our Common Shares, investors may face material adverse consequences, including, but not limited to, a lack of trading market for the Common Shares, reduced liquidity, decreased analyst coverage of the Company, and an inability for us to obtain additional financing to fund our operations.

# We are subject to the continued listing criteria of the Nasdaq and our failure to satisfy these criteria may result in a delisting of our Common Shares.

Our Common Shares are currently listed on the Nasdaq. We cannot assure you that we will be able to maintain a listing of our Common Shares on any such trading venue. If we fail to satisfy any of Nasdaq's continued listing requirements, such as the corporate governance requirements or the minimum closing bid price requirement, Nasdaq may take steps to delist our Common Shares. Such a delisting would likely have a negative effect on the price of our Common Shares and would impair your ability to sell or purchase our Common Shares when you wish to do so. In the event of a delisting, we can provide no assurance that any action taken by us to restore compliance with listing requirements would allow our Common Shares to become listed again, stabilize the market price or improve the liquidity of our Common Shares, prevent our Common Shares from dropping below the required minimum bid price or prevent future non-compliance with Nasdaq listing requirements.

### Our internal controls over financial reporting may not be effective, which could have a material and adverse effect on our business.

The Company is subject to reporting and other obligations under applicable Canadian and U.S. securities laws, reporting requirements and rules of any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed, including NI 52-109. These reporting and other obligations place significant demands on our management, administrative, operational and accounting resources. If we are unable to accomplish any such necessary objectives in a timely and effective manner, our ability to comply with our financial reporting obligations and other rules applicable to reporting issuers could be impaired. Moreover, any failure to maintain effective internal controls could cause us to fail to satisfy our reporting obligations or result in material misstatements in our financial statements. If we cannot provide reliable financial reports or prevent fraud, our reputation and operating results could be materially adversely affected, which could also cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information, which could result in a reduction in the trading price of the Common Shares.

The Company does not expect that its disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting will prevent all error or fraud. A control system, no matter how well-designed and implemented, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Due to the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues within an organization are detected. The inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple errors or mistakes. Controls can also be circumvented by individual acts of certain persons, by collusion of two or more people or by management override of the controls. Due to the inherent limitations in a control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and may not be detected in a timely manner or at all.

The elimination of monetary liability against our directors, officers, and employees under Canadian law and the existence of indemnification rights for our obligations to our directors, officers, and employees may result in substantial expenditures by us and may discourage lawsuits against our directors, officers, and employees.

Our by-laws provide that, subject to the CBCA, we may indemnify a director or officer or a former director or officer or a corporation of which the we are or were a shareholder or creditor and their heirs and legal representatives of such person against all costs, charges, and expenses including and amount to be paid to settle an action or satisfy a judgment, reasonably incurred in respect of any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding to which they are made a party by reason of being or having been a director or officer of us or a director or officer of any such corporation. Each director and officer upon being elected and appointed shall be deemed to have contracted with us on the terms of this indemnity. The failure of a director or officer to comply with the provisions of the CBCA or the articles or the by-laws shall not invalidate any indemnity to which they are entitled under the by-laws.

We may also have contractual indemnification obligations under any future employment agreements with our officers or agreements entered into with our directors. The foregoing indemnification obligations could result in us incurring substantial expenditures to cover the cost of settlement or damage awards against directors and officers, which we may be unable to recoup. These provisions and the resulting costs may also discourage us from bringing a lawsuit against directors and officers for breaches of their fiduciary duties, and may similarly discourage the filing of derivative litigation by our shareholders against our directors and officers even though such actions, if successful, might otherwise benefit us and our shareholders.

# There may be difficulty in enforcing judgments and effecting service of process on directors and officers that are not citizens of the U.S.

We are incorporated under the CBCA and some of our directors and officers reside outside of the U.S., in Canada. Consequently, it may not be possible for an investor to effect service of process within the U.S. on us or those persons. Furthermore, it may not be possible for an investor to enforce judgments obtained in U.S. courts based upon the civil liability provisions of U.S. federal securities laws or other laws of the U.S. against us or those persons. There is doubt as to the enforceability, in original actions in Canadian courts, of liabilities based upon U.S. federal securities laws and as to the enforceability in Canadian courts of judgments of U.S. courts obtained in actions based upon the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws. Therefore, it may not be possible to enforce those actions against us and certain of our directors and officers.

If we are characterized as a passive foreign investment company ("PFIC"), U.S. Holders may be subject to adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences.

Based on our current operations, income, assets and certain estimates and projections, including as to the relative values of our assets, including goodwill, which is based on the expected price of our Common Shares, we were not a PFIC for the 2021 taxable year and do not expect to be a PFIC for the 2022 taxable year.

However, we must make an annual determination as to whether we are a PFIC based on the types of income we earn and the types and value of our assets from time to time, all of which are subject to change. Therefore, we cannot assure you that we will not be a PFIC for our current taxable year or any future taxable year. A non-U.S. corporation generally will be considered a PFIC for any taxable year if either (1) at least 75% of its gross income is passive income or (2) at least 50% of the value of its assets (based on an average of the quarterly values of the assets during a taxable year) is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income. The market value of our assets may be determined in large part by the market price of the Common Shares, which is likely to fluctuate. In addition, the composition of our income and assets will be affected by how, and how quickly, we use any cash that we raise. If we were to be treated as a PFIC for any taxable year during which you hold Common Shares, certain adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences could apply to U.S. Holders.

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is a holder who, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, is a beneficial owner of Common Shares, and who is: (i) an individual who is a citizen or individual resident of U.S.; (ii) a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation, created or organized in or under the laws of the U.S., any state therein or the District of Columbia; (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or (iv) a trust if (1) a U.S. court is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) the trust has a valid election in effect to be treated as a U.S. person under applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations.

#### **General Risk Factors**

## We will incur increased costs and demands upon management as a result of being a public company in the United States.

As a public company recently listed in the U.S., we will incur significant additional legal, accounting and other costs. These additional costs could negatively affect our financial results. In addition, changing laws, regulations and standards relating to corporate governance and public disclosure, including regulations implemented by the SEC and Nasdaq, may increase legal and financial compliance costs and make some activities more time-consuming. These laws, regulations and standards are subject to varying interpretations and, as a result, their application in practice may evolve over time as new guidance is provided by regulatory and governing bodies.

We intend to invest resources to comply with evolving laws, regulations and standards, and this investment may result in increased general and administrative expenses and a diversion of management's time and attention from revenue-generating activities to compliance activities. If notwithstanding our efforts to comply with new laws, regulations and standards, we fail to comply, regulatory authorities may initiate legal proceedings against us and our business may be harmed.

Failure to comply with these rules might also make it more difficult for us to obtain some types of insurance, including director and officer liability insurance, and we might be forced to accept reduced policy limits and coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain the same or similar coverage. The impact of these events could also make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified persons to serve on our Board of Directors, on committees of our Board of Directors or as members of senior management.

# Comprehensive tax reform legislation could adversely affect our business and financial condition.

The rules dealing with U.S. federal, state and local income taxation are constantly under review by persons involved in the legislative process and by the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Treasury Department. Changes to tax laws (which changes may have retroactive application) could adversely affect us or holders of our Common Shares.

Additional changes to U.S. federal income tax law are currently being contemplated, and future changes in tax laws could have a material adverse effect on our business, cash flow, financial condition or results of operations. It cannot be predicted whether, when, in what form, or with what effective dates, new tax laws may be enacted, or regulations and rulings may be enacted, promulgated or issued

under existing or new tax laws, which could result in an increase in our or our stockholders' tax liability or require changes in the manner in which we operate in order to minimize or mitigate any adverse effects of changes in tax law or in the interpretation thereof.

Our business and operations would suffer in the event of computer system failures, cyberattacks or a deficiency in our cybersecurity or a natural disaster

Despite the implementation of security measures, our internal computer systems, and those of third parties on which we rely, are vulnerable to damage from computer viruses, malware, natural disasters, terrorism, war, telecommunication and electrical failures, cyberattacks or cyber-intrusions over the Internet, attachments to emails, persons inside our organization, or persons with access to systems inside our organization. The risk of a security breach or disruption, particularly through cyberattacks or cyber intrusion, including by computer hackers, foreign governments, and cyber terrorists, has generally increased as the number, intensity and sophistication of attempted attacks and intrusions from around the world have increased. If such an event were to occur and cause interruptions in our operations, it could result in a material disruption of our product development programs. For example, the loss of clinical trial data from completed, ongoing or planned clinical trials could result in delays in our regulatory approval efforts and significantly increase our costs to recover or reproduce the data. To the extent that any disruption or security breach was to result in a loss of or damage to our data or applications, or inappropriate disclosure of confidential or proprietary information, we could incur material legal claims and liability and damage to our reputation, and the further development of our product candidates could be delayed.

Disruptions at the FDA, the SEC and other government agencies caused by funding shortages or global health concerns could hinder their ability to hire and retain key leadership and other personnel, prevent new products and services from being developed or commercialized in a timely manner or otherwise prevent those agencies from performing normal business functions on which the operation of our business may rely, which could negatively impact our business.

The ability of the FDA to review and approve new products can be affected by a variety of factors, including government budget and funding levels, ability to hire and retain key personnel and accept the payment of user fees, and statutory, regulatory and policy changes. Average review times at the agency have fluctuated in recent years as a result. In addition, government funding of the SEC and other government agencies on which our operations may rely, including those that fund research and development activities, is subject to the political process, which is inherently fluid and unpredictable.

Disruptions at the FDA and other agencies may also slow the time necessary for new drugs or biologics to be reviewed and approved by necessary government agencies, which would adversely affect our business. For example, over the last several years, including most recently from December 22, 2018 to January 25, 2019, the U.S. government has shut down several times and certain regulatory agencies, such as the FDA and the SEC, have had to furlough critical FDA, SEC and other government employees and stop critical activities. If a prolonged government shutdown occurs, it could significantly impact the ability of the FDA to timely review and process our regulatory submissions, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

FDA and regulatory authorities outside the U.S. may adopt policy measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and may experience delays in their regulatory activities. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 10, 2020 the FDA announced its intention to postpone most inspections of foreign manufacturing facilities and products while local, national and international conditions warrant. On March 18, 2020, the FDA announced its intention to temporarily postpone routine surveillance inspections of domestic manufacturing facilities and provided guidance regarding the conduct of clinical trials, which the FDA continues to update. As of June 23, 2020, the FDA noted it was continuing to ensure timely reviews of applications for medical products during the COVID-19 pandemic in line with its user fee performance goals and conducting mission critical domestic and foreign inspections to ensure compliance of manufacturing facilities with FDA quality standards. As of July 2020, utilizing a rating system to assist in determining when and where it is safest to conduct such inspections based on data about the virus' trajectory in a given state and locality and the rules and guidelines that are put in place by state and local governments, FDA is either continuing to, on a case-by-case basis, conduct only mission critical inspections, or, where possible to do so safely, resuming prioritized domestic inspections, which generally include pre-approval inspections. Foreign pre-approval inspections that are not deemed mission-critical remain postponed, while those deemed mission-critical will be considered for inspection on a case-by-case basis. FDA will use similar data to inform resumption of prioritized operations abroad as it becomes feasible and advisable to do so. The FDA may not be able to maintain this pace and delays or setbacks are possible in the future. Should FDA determine that an inspection is necessary for approval, and an inspection cannot be completed during the review cycle due to restrictions on travel, FDA h

until an inspection can be completed. Additionally, regulatory authorities outside the U.S. may adopt similar restrictions or other policy measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and may experience delays in their regulatory activities.

If a prolonged government shutdown occurs, or if global health concerns prevent the FDA or other regulatory authorities from conducting business as usual or conducting inspections, reviews or other regulatory activities, it could significantly impact the ability of the FDA to timely review and process our regulatory submissions, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

# Unfavorable global economic conditions could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Our results of operations could be adversely affected by general conditions in the global economy and in the global financial markets. Portions of our future clinical trials may be conducted outside of the U.S. and unfavorable economic conditions resulting in the weakening of the U.S. dollar would make those clinical trials more costly to operate. Furthermore, a severe or prolonged economic downturn, including a recession or depression resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic or other public health crises, weather catastrophe, acts of terrorism, war (such as the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine), threats of terrorist attacks or war, political disruption or other events outside of our control could result in a variety of risks to our business, including, among other things, weakened demand for our product candidates or any future product candidates, if approved, and our ability to raise additional capital when needed on acceptable terms, if at all. Any of the foregoing could seriously harm our business, and we cannot anticipate all of the ways in which the political or economic climate and financial market conditions could seriously harm our business.

# USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of our Common Shares in this offering. We will receive proceeds from the exercise of the Investor Warrants but not on the sale of the Common Shares underlying the Investor Warrants. The Selling Shareholders will receive all of the proceeds from this offering. We will, however, receive the net proceeds of any Investor Warrants exercised for cash. Proceeds, if any, received from the exercise of such Investor Warrants will be used for working capital for general corporate purposes. No assurances can be given that any of such Investor Warrants will be exercised. The Selling Shareholders will pay any underwriting discounts and commissions and expenses incurred by them for brokerage, accounting, tax or legal services or any other expenses incurred by the Selling Shareholders in disposing of the Common Shares. We will bear all other costs, fees and expenses incurred in effecting the registration of the Common Shares covered by this prospectus, including all registration and filing fees, and fees and expenses for our counsel and our independent registered public accountants.

# DETERMINATION OF OFFERING PRICE

The offering price of the Common Shares underlying the Investor Warrants offered hereby is determined by reference to their exercise price of \$7.50 per share.

We cannot currently determine the price or prices at which shares of Common Shares may be sold by the Selling Shareholders under this prospectus.

# MARKET PRICE, TICKER SYMBOL AND DIVIDEND INFORMATION

# **Trading Price and Volume**

The Common Shares of the Company are traded on the Nasdaq under the symbol "PMN." The Common Shares were approved by the Nasdaq for listing on July 6, 2022 and trading of our Common Shares began on July 8, 2022. Concurrent with the listing of ProMIS' Common Shares on the Nasdaq, the Common Shares ceased to be quoted on the OTCQB. The following table sets forth trading information for the Common Shares for the periods indicated, as quoted on the Nasdaq, and gives effect to the Reverse Share Split.

Period	Low Trading Price (\$)	Hig	gh Trading Price (\$)
Year Ending December 31, 2022			1
Fourth Quarter (through October 28, 2022)	\$ 5.40	\$	5.92
Third Quarter (September 30, 2022)	\$ 7.98	\$	8.45

The Common Shares of the Company are also traded on the TSX under the symbol "PMN." The following table sets forth trading information for the Common Shares for the periods indicated, as quoted on the TSX, and gives effect to the Reverse Share Split.

	Trading Price	Trading Price
Period	 (C\$)	 (C\$)
Year Ending December 31, 2022		
Fourth Quarter (through October 28, 2022)	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.00
Third Quarter (September 30, 2022)	\$ 8.45	\$ 7.98
Second Quarter (June 30, 2022)	\$ 8.30	\$ 8.10
First Quarter (March 31, 2022)	\$ 7.20	\$ 9.90
Year Ending December 31, 2021		
Fourth Quarter (December 31, 2021)	\$ 7.20	\$ 12.00
Third Quarter (September 30, 2021)	\$ 10.50	\$ 16.20
Second Quarter (June 30, 2021)	\$ 9.90	\$ 16.50
First Quarter (March 31, 2021)	\$ 4.80	\$ 13.50
Year Ending December 31, 2020		
Fourth Quarter (December 31, 2020)	\$ 4.80	\$ 10.20
Third Quarter (September 30, 2020)	\$ 7.80	\$ 14.10
Second Quarter (June 30, 2020)	\$ 7.20	\$ 18.60
First Quarter (March 31, 2020)	\$ 6.00	\$ 13.80

# Shareholders

As of September 30, 2022, there were 123 holders of record of our Common Shares.

## Dividends

There are no restrictions in the Company's articles, by-laws or elsewhere, which would prevent the Company from paying dividends. No dividends have been declared or paid on the Common Shares in the last five fiscal years, and it is not expected that dividends will be declared or paid in the immediate or foreseeable future. Consequently, to date there have been no distributions made by the Company. The policy of the Board is to reinvest all available funds in operations. The Board will reassess this policy from time to time. Any decision to pay dividends on the Common Shares will be made by the Board based on the assessment of, among other factors, earnings, capital requirements and the operating and financial condition of Company.

# Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table sets forth securities authorized for issuance under the Stock Option Plan and the DSU Plan as of December 31, 2021. Figures below are presented on an as-converted basis and give effect to the Reverse Share Split.

Equity Compensation Plan Information							
	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding		Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options,	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under			
Plan Category	options, warrants and rights warrants ar		arrants and rights <sup>(2)</sup>	equity compensation plans			
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders <sup>(1)</sup>	739,099	\$	8.40	287,233			
Equity compensation plans not approved by security							
holders	_		_	_			
Total	739,099	\$	8.40	287,233			

<sup>(1)</sup> The total number of Common Shares that may be reserved and available for issuance under the Stock Option Plan shall not exceed the number of Common Shares equal to twenty percent (20%) of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares from time to time less any Common Shares reserved for issuance under the DSU Plan.

<sup>(2)</sup> The weighted-average exercise price reported herein does not take into account the DSUs awarded under the DSU Plan

#### BUSINESS

## Corporate Structure

## Name, Address and Incorporation

ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. was incorporated on January 23, 2004 under the name 4203801 Canada Inc. pursuant to the CBCA. The Company changed its name to Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. on August 24, 2004 and to ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. effective July 8, 2015.

On June 21, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized a reverse share split of the issued and outstanding Common Shares in a ratio of 60:1, effective June 28, 2022 (the "Reverse Share Split"). All information included in this Registration Statement/prospectus has been adjusted to reflect the Reverse Share Split. Unless otherwise stated herein, all share and per share numbers relating to the Company's Common Shares prior to the effectiveness of the Reverse Share Split have been adjusted to give effect to the Reverse Share Split, including the financial statements and notes thereto. See "Description of the Registrant's Securities to be Registered" on page 130 for more information about our Common Shares. The Company's Common Shares are listed on the Nasdaq and the TSX under the symbol, "PMN." Concurrent with the listing of ProMIS' Common Shares on the Nasdaq, the Common Shares ceased to be quoted on the OTCQB.

Our head office is located at 1920 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4S 3E2 and our registered and records office is located at 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 4N7. Our telephone number is (416) 847-6898 and our website address is www.promisneurosciences.com. The information provided on our website is not part of this Registration Statement/prospectus.

## Intercorporate Relationships

ProMIS has one wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, ProMIS Neurosciences (US) Inc. ('ProMIS USA'), which was incorporated in Delaware on January 14, 2016. ProMIS USA has had no material activities to date.

#### **Business of the Company**

#### General

ProMIS is applying its patented technology platform to build a portfolio of antibody therapies, therapeutic vaccines, and other antibody-based therapies in neurodegenerative diseases and other misfolded protein diseases, which may include AD, MSA, ALS, PD, LBD, FTLD, PSP, CBD, and schizophrenia. These diseases share a common biologic cause – misfolded versions of proteins, that otherwise perform a normal function. The misfolded versions kill neurons and produce disease. ProMIS' technology platform is an example of the advances in drug discovery enabled by computational power, *in silico* discovery, and/or artificial intelligence. We believe this platform provides a potential advantage by selectively targeting the toxic misfolded proteins with therapeutics.

## ProMIS' Platform Technology

ProMIS' scientific foundation is centered on the growing knowledge base relating to diseases characterized by the presence of abnormal, misfolded proteins. Genetic and experimental research in the neuroscience community has demonstrated that propagating, neurotoxic, misfolded proteins (also referred to as prion-like particles or toxic soluble oligomers) are fundamental drivers of multiple neurodegenerative diseases, including AD, MSA, and ALS. ProMIS' platform technology allows for the identification of conformational epitopes that become exposed on toxic, misfolded forms of a given protein but are not present on the properly folded form of the same protein. Such DSEs can then be used to generate therapeutic antibody candidates that selectively target toxic forms of the protein without interfering with essential functions of the healthy protein.

The Company first licensed the exclusive rights to the ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> target identification technology from UBC to predict novel DSEs on the molecular surface of misfolded proteins. ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> is an "in silico" rational selection approach that can be applied to any protein where the normal folding structure is at least partially known. The Company also acquired a worldwide license from UBC to "Collective Coordinates", a method to predict novel therapeutic targets in AD and other neurodegenerative diseases. Developed principally by the

Company's former Chief Physics Officer, Steven Plotkin, Ph.D., the Collective Coordinates method is a computational algorithm employing protein molecular dynamics simulations, and is complementary to the ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> predictive algorithm technology. The addition of Collective Coordinates to its computational discovery platform gave ProMIS a unique, proprietary and robust engine to predict DSEs on the molecular surface of misfolded proteins. The amino acid sequence of the toxic, misfolded form and the healthy, properly folded form of a target protein are exactly the same but the two differ in their shape, or conformation. The ProMIS platform offers the ability to identify targets unique to the toxic, misfolded form. These conformational epitopes are used to immunize mice or rabbits to generate selective mAbs that can attack the disease-causing form of the protein without interfering with the healthy form of the same protein. The mAbs raised in animals are humanized (the critical binding regions are inserted into a human antibody framework) for potential use in patients.

# Our Pipeline

We are developing a pipeline of antibodies aimed at selectively targeting misfolded toxic forms of proteins that drive neurodegenerative diseases without interfering with the essential functions of the same properly folded proteins.

Product candidate / Target Protein	Indication	Discovery	Pre- clinical	Phase 1	Clinical Phase 2	Phase 3
PMN310 / Amyloid-beta	AD		$\Rightarrow$			
PMN267 / TDP-43	ALS		$\Rightarrow$			
PMN442 / Alpha-synuclein <sup>1</sup>	MSA		$\Rightarrow$			

The Company plans to investigate additional synucleinopathies, including PD and DLB.

# ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Target Role of normal for		Disease		Pre-	Clinical		
protein	of the protein	Indications	Discovery	clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
RACK1	Protein synthesis	ALS <sup>1</sup> , HD					
Tau	Microtubule stabilization, neurite development	Alzheimer's <sup>1</sup> , FTLD, PSP, CBD	-				
SOD 1	Anti-oxidant activity, glucose metabolism	ALS	<b></b>				
DISC1 + interactome	Neurogenesis, mitochondrial transport	Schizophrenia	<b>&gt;</b>				
Amyloid Vaccine	Synaptic plasticity, memory formation	Alzheimer's prevention	$\rightarrow$				

Initial indication

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## ProMIS' Objectives for 2022

The Company's priorities for 2022 fall into the following four key areas:

- Continue to progress PMN310 antibody lead program for AD
- Continue to progress PMN442 antibody for MSA
- Continue to progress PMN267 antibody for ALS
- Use of the ProMIS proprietary platform to support portfolio expansion

# PRODUCT CANDIDATES

## Development of a Therapy for the Treatment of AD

## AD Overview

AD, a progressive neurodegenerative disease, is the most common type of dementia, accounting for approximately 60-80% of all dementia cases. Early symptoms of AD include recent memory loss, as well as apathy and depression. As the disease progresses inexorably, language deterioration, impaired ability to mentally manipulate visual information, poor judgment, confusion, restlessness, and profound mood swings develop. Eventually AD destroys cognition, personality, and the ability to function. The early symptoms of AD, especially at the inaugural stage of MCI, are often missed because they are frequently and mistakenly taken for 'natural signs of ageing. In 2020, current reports conclude that 50% of primary care physicians believe the medical profession is not prepared to meet the expected increase in demands the projected rise in AD and dementia cases will create.

During 2020, it was estimated there were 5.8 million Americans living with AD and that number is projected to rise to 14 million by 2050. In the U.S., one in three seniors dies of AD or another dementia, which kills more people than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. AD is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S., according to the Alzheimer's Association. In 2020, AD and other dementias cost the U.S. \$305 billion and those costs are projected to rise to \$1.1 trillion by 2050. It is reported that 16 million Americans are unpaid caregivers, who in 2020 provided 18.6 billion hours of support, valued at \$244 billion, to people with AD and other dementias.

Among people aged 70 with AD, 61% die before age 80, or twice the death rate (30%) of those without AD. Deaths from AD, as recorded on death certificates, have increased 146% over the last two decades. In the U.S. and Canada combined, an estimated 6.3 million people have AD currently, 9.5 million have MCI, and 42.3 million have evidence of potential pathology with no symptoms. In the U.S., AD costs the health system \$305 billion, and that number is projected to grow to \$1.1 trillion by 2050 if there are no advances in treatment and prevention.

Historically, a major challenge in AD has been diagnosis. Twenty years ago, diagnosis of AD could only be confirmed by autopsy. Two years ago, consensus guidelines were developed that established new diagnostic criteria – A/T/N. The methods used were based on sophisticated approaches to brain imaging: amyloid positron emission tomography ("PET") scans measuring amyloid plaque as a proxy for pathology, tau PET scans measuring tau tangles as a proxy for pathology, and cortical magnetic resonance imaging measuring the thickness of the frontal cortex of the brain as a measure of neurodegeneration. Each of these tests costs thousands of dollars, affordable perhaps to diagnose patients for a clinical trial, but not practical for screening millions of people who might be at risk or have pre-symptomatic AD.

There are now blood-based biomarkers (diagnostic assays) that can provide information that correlates with expensive A/T/N imaging so that it is possible to detect and monitor AD neuropathology in blood. Two measures have been scientifically validated: NfL, which measures the rate of neuronal loss, and phosphorylated tau which measures the level of toxic, misfolded tau. Blood levels of these have been shown to correlate with brain imaging measures, as well as disease status or progression. These advances have implications for ProMIS' strategy. Better diagnostics can facilitate more efficient clinical trials, both in terms of identifying potential subjects for the trial and also detecting a potential treatment effect in early, small trials. Secondly, the ability to diagnose disease prior to symptoms raises the possibility of preventive treatment.

According to the World Alzheimer Report 2015, the current dementia market comprises two product categories, namely, AChE inhibitors and N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor antagonists. AChE inhibitors dominate the market. The overall market is dominated by four leading brands – Aricept, Namenda, Exelon and Ebixa. Aricept, whose active ingredient is an AChE inhibitor, holds the largest market share. The U.S. was the largest market for AD drugs in 2019, accounting for approximately 35% of total worldwide AD pharmaceutical sales in that year.

Although there is no current scientific or general consensus on the causation of AD or method of action to treat AD, evidence from some genetic and preclinical studies suggests a causative role for Ab in the pathogenesis of AD. We believe results of published genetic studies support a direct link between increased levels of Ab and disease susceptibility. Research suggests that genetic mutations in the Ab precursor protein (APP) and in the presentlin 1 and 2 genes responsible for familial forms of early onset AD all result in increased production of Ab and Ab aggregates (*Citron et al., 1992; Borchelt et al, 1996*). Some Down Syndrome patients with three copies of the APP gene on chromosome 21 also have elevated levels of APP and Ab deposits and have developed AD at a premature age (*Podlismy et al, 1987*). Along the same lines, the APOE4 allele which has been linked to an increased risk of late onset AD is associated with increased Ab deposits while the APOE2 allele linked to a decreased risk is associated with decreased Ab levels (*Holtzman et al, 2012*). Finally, the only known protective mutation against AD is found in the APP gene and research suggests that this leads to a reduction in the formation of Ab (*Jonsson et al, 2012*). In a preclinical study, it was reported that intracerebral injection of Ab-containing brain extracts from human AD patients into susceptible mice induced cerebral amyloidosis and associated pathology. Depletion of Ab from the extracts reversed this activity supporting a link between Ab and disease induction (*Meyer-Luehmann et al, 2006*).

While the presence of Ab plaque is a distinguishing feature of AD, there is a growing body of scientific evidence that the synaptic loss and neurodegenerative spread of AD is primarily mediated by soluble oligomers of misfolded Ab rather than plaque (Cleary et al, 2004; Jin et al, 2011). Reports from several groups indicate that plaque burden correlates poorly with memory impairment (Cleary et al, 2004; Ferreira et al, 2015) and insoluble Ab fibrils show little or no demonstrable toxicity in vitro or in vivo (Balducci et al, 2010; Shankar et al, 2008). In contrast, a significant correlation between disease severity and levels of soluble Ab in the central nervous system was reported by Lue et al, 1999, and the direct neurotoxicity of soluble Ab oligomers was demonstrated in neuronal cultures in vitro by separate groups (Lauren et al, 2009; Jin et al, 2011). In published reports using rodent models, the injection of soluble oligomeric Ab, but not soluble monomers or plaque, was shown to induce synaptic damage and cognitive dysfunction (Cleary et al, 2005; Hong et al, 2016).

A convergence of evidence from multiple studies suggests that the progressive nature of AD arises from the formation and spread of a prion-like subset of misfolded oligomers of Ab that adopt a b-sheet-rich conformation transmissible to native Ab in a template-like manner. The self-propagation of these prion-like oligomers follows the stereotypical progression of AD with initial involvement of the enthorhinal cortex followed by spreading to the hippocampus and neocortex as described by Khan et al (*Khan et al*, 2014). The prion-like spread of Ab oligomers has been well-documented in animal models by different groups following the injection of purified oligomers or brain extracts from AD patients or diseased animals (*Cleary et al*, 2005; *Meyer-Luehmann et al*, 2006; *Watts et al*, 2014; *Hong et al*, 2016). There is also in vitro evidence that such misfolded "Ab prions" from AD brain can catalyze the misfolding and hyperphosphorylation of tau, another protein involved in the pathogenesis of AD as reported by Jin et al (*Jin et al*, 2011). Targeting of Ab oligomers therefore represents an attractive strategy to inhibit progression of the neurodegenerative Ab-Tau cascade (*Choi et al*, 2015; *Khan et al*, 2014).

# PMN310

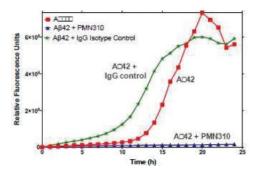
ProMIS' lead therapeutic program is PMN310, a mAb designed to treat AD by selectively targeting the toxic misfolded form of Aβ. Based on the understanding of Ab biology described above, PMN310 was designed to be more selective for the toxic oligomer of amyloid than aducanumab, Biogen's anti-Aβ antibody, and lecanemab, currently being co-developed by Eisai Co. and Biogen. Both aducanumab and lecanemab bind oligomers, but also plaque. This off-target binding of plaque frequently leads to a side effect, ARIA-E and, potentially, limits the benefit of aducanumab and lecanemab by both limiting the highest dose that can be safely administered and by "wasting" a substantial portion of the administered antibody which binds plaque, reducing what is available to neutralize the toxic oligomers.

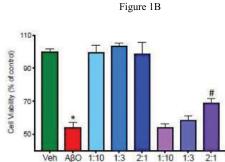
Although there is no current scientific or general consensus on the causation of AD or method of action to treat AD, the purported importance of targeting toxic oligomers is supported by recent results of clinical trials, conducted by third parties, with therapeutic mAbs targeting Ab. Antibodies that bind  $A\beta$  monomers (bapineuzumab, solanezumab, crenezumab) did not show efficacy, suggesting that high selectivity for low abundance toxic  $A\beta O$  is desirable to prevent mAbs from being consumed by unproductive binding to non-

pathogenic, abundant monomers (target distraction). Other antibodies with reduced binding to monomers and more selectivity for aggregated  $A\beta$  produced more promising results, including aducanumab which received accelerated approval from the FDA, and lecanemab and donanemab which showed evidence of a cognitive benefit in Phase 3 and Phase 2 trials, respectively. However, treatment with all of these antibodies was associated with the dose-limiting adverse events of ARIA-E (brain edema) and ARIA-H (microhemorrhages) correlated with binding to insoluble deposits of A b in the vasculature and plaque. We believe that a selective, oligomer-specific antibody that does not bind monomers or plaque would circumvent these issues and potentially provide an improved product profile. In March 2022, we presented results of our analysis of the binding response of other  $A\beta$ -directed antibodies (aducanumab, lecanemab, donanemab, crenezumab, solanezumab). All antibodies showed some binding signal to toxic  $A\beta$ O from human brain extracts but target distraction by monomers abolished or reduced binding. Only the antibodies that retained binding to oligomers (aducanumab, donanemab and lecanemab) without distraction by monomers, have shown improvement on cognitive endpoints in previous clinical trials. In our analysis, PMN310 avoided monomer target distraction, with the smallest percent inhibition of binding to brain oligomers when compared to other  $A\beta$ -directed antibodies. We believe this data supports the therapeutic potential of PMN310.

Using the ProMIS platform, six different conformational epitopes were identified as potential targets exposed on toxic ABO but not AB monomers or plaque. MAbs raised against these epitopes displayed selectivity for Aß oligomers vs monomers and inhibited AßO toxicity and propagation in vitro. In January 2017, the Company designated the PMN310 antibody (binds conformational epitope 301) as its first lead candidate for development in AD. As described in our published preclinical studies (Gibbs et. al., 2019), PMN310 displayed the desired selective profile with binding to synthetic ABO and little or no binding to A\$\beta\$ monomers as determined by surface plasmon resonance (SPR), and no detectable binding to plaque or vascular deposits in AD brain sections as determined by immunohistochemistry (IHC). In SPR studies with cadaveric brain tissue from individuals with AD, PMN310 also showed binding to brain fractions indicating that PMN310 can potentially recognize toxic AβO species present in the brain. In vitro, PMN310 inhibited AβO propagation in a thioflavin-T (ThT) based assay measuring the formation of Aβ aggregates with a beta-sheet structure over time (Fig. 1). PMN310 also reduced the killing of primary mouse neurons by toxic AβO in culture (Fig.1). In vivo, the activity of murine PMN310 was tested in two different models. In one model conducted at SynAging (Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, France), PMN310 and a preparation of toxic AβO were co-delivered (mAb:AβO ratio of 1.6) by intracerebroventricular (ICV) injection into male, 3-month old, wild-type C57Bl6/J mouse to determine whether PMN310 might improve cognitive performance and molecular markers in this model of AβO-induced neurotoxicity. Treatment groups consisted of day 0 ICV injection of vehicle alone, AβO alone, vehicle with PMN310 or AβO with PMN310, and contained 12 mice per group to achieve statistical significance. Cognitive performance was assessed on days 7-8 using the novel object recognition (NOR) assay. Mice were sacrificed and perfused on day 10, the hippocampus was isolated and levels of synaptic (PSD-95, SNAP25) and inflammation (TNF-a) markers were measured by ELISA in hippocampal homogenates from individual mice. AbO-injected mice failed to recognize a new object and displayed a discrimination index of 0 or less. Co-injection of PMN310 with the toxic oligomers prevented this cognitive deficit. As expected, ICV injection of PMN310 alone had no effect (Fig. 2). The cognitive deficit induced by ICV injection of AbO was associated with inflammation and synaptic damage in the hippocampus, a region important in the development of memory. Hippocampal homogenates from AbO-treated mice displayed an increase in levels of TNFa and decreases in PSD-95 and SNAP25. Partial protection from these changes was observed in mice co-injected with AbO and PMN310.







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Fig. 1. Inhibition of aggregation propagation in vitro (thioflavin-based assay) (A) and inhibition of AβO toxicity for primary mouse neurons in vitro (B).

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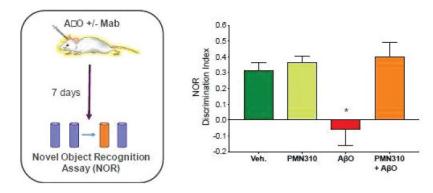


Fig. 2. Administration of PMN310 to mice prevented the loss of short-term memory formation caused by toxic  $A\beta O$ .

\*p<0.05 vs Vehicle, #p<0.05 vs AβO. Discrimination index = (time exploring new object – time exploring familiar object)/total exploration time.

In a second *in vivo* model conducted at reMYND (Leuven, Belgium), the potential effect of treatment with murine PMN310 (mouse IgG2a) was tested in the transgenic (Tg) hAPP[V717I] mouse model of AD. Characterization of the model indicates that these hAPP-Tg mice display spontaneous, progressive accumulation of Ab in the brain, eventually resulting in amyloid plaques around 10-11 months of age. In the pre-plaque stage of the pathology, there is a clear cognitive and long-term synaptic potentiation (LTP) deficit in these mice suggesting that impairment is caused by soluble toxic species such as AbO rather than plaque. The aim of the study was to assess the impact of 7 weekly doses of PMN310 administered intraperitoneally (i.p.) at 30 mg/kg to female mice, beginning at 5.0 months of age. Experimental groups consisted of hAPP-Tg mice treated with vehicle or PMN310, and non-Tg, age-matched littermates treated with vehicle as a control, with 17 mice per group to achieve statistical significance. Spatial learning and memory performance were assessed using the Morris Water Maze task at 6.4 months of age (after 7 doses of antibody) which measures the ability of mice to learn and remember the location of a hidden platform in a pool of water. Compared to non-Tg littermates, the hAPP-Tg mice were significantly impaired and showed an increase in both escape latency (time required to find the hidden platform, p=0.0024) and the search path or distance traveled to reach the platform (p=0.0047). Treatment of hAPP-Tg mice with PMN310 significantly improved these outcomes with a decrease in escape latency (p=0.0187) and search path (p=0.0071) (Fig. 3).

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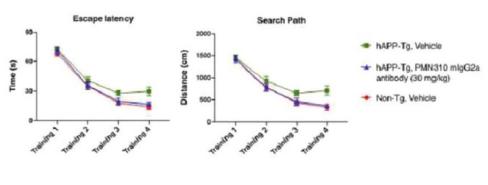


Fig. 3. Systemic administration of PMN310 provides a cognitive benefit in a mouse model of AD (hAPP[V717I] Tg mice)

As described in our publication (Gibbs et al, 2019), PMN310 brain exposure and kinetics after systemic i.p. administration were assessed in mice. In one study conducted by ProMIS, aged 15-17 month old wild type littermates of APP/PS1 mice, received a single 30 mg/kg i.p. injection of humanized PMN310 (n=4), aducanumab (n=3) or PBS as a negative control (n=2). Levels of human IgG present in the plasma and perfused brains were measured 24 h later by ELISA. Equivalent amounts of PMN310 and aducanumab were detected in plasma and brain demonstrating a comparable degree of CNS penetrance (p=0.28) in the range of ~0.3%. As expected, no human IgG was detected in mice injected with PBS alone. Additionally, a study was conducted by ProMIS in aged (13-17 months old) transgenic APP/PS1 mice in order to assess the time course of CNS exposure to PMN310. Plasma and brain levels of human IgG were measured by ELISA on days 1, 7, 14 and 21 after i.p. administration of 30 mg/kg PMN310 (n=4-6 per time point). In spite of declining plasma levels (p=0.0016 for day 1 vs day 7, p<0.0001 for day 1 vs days 14 and 21), CNS levels of PMN310 were detectable out to the study endpoint at day 21 (no significant difference in brain levels at the different time points). These results suggest that PMN310 is comparable to other therapeutic mAbs and is similarly able to cross the blood-brain barrier to reach its target. The Company believes that the greater selectivity of PMN310 for AβO may result in greater neutralization of this disease-causing species (no target distraction) and may potentially be better tolerated (allowing for higher doses) due to a reduced risk of the ARIA adverse events that have been reported associated with plaque-binding antibodies.

The Company has conducted a non-GLP study in Cynomolgus monkeys. The study was conducted in two phases. In Phase A, one pair of animals (Group 1) were administered a single dose of PMN310 at a dose of 100 mg/kg by IV bolus injection and tolerability and toxicokinetics were assessed for 5 weeks. In Phase B, eight animals were separated into 4 groups (Groups 2-5) and administered 2 doses of drug on Day 1 and 7. The 4 groups were administered 0 mg/kg, 100 mg/kg, 400 mg/kg, and 1200 mg/kg via a 75 minute IV infusion at each of the 2 dosing occasions. PMN310 was very well tolerated. No adverse events were found in any parameters across all animals and all doses. No PMN310-related clinical signs were observed throughout the study. Body weight, food consumption, and clinical pathology parameters were unaffected by PMN310 administration at any dose level.

The Company successfully humanized PMN310 in a human IgG1 framework. Producer cell line development was completed using Selexis' proprietary and high performance SUREtechnology Platform. Cell banks and drug product candidate are being generated in partnership with KBI. An Investigational New Drug Application ("IND") for Phase 1 testing of PMN310 is planned for 2022. In April 2022, we submitted a Type B Pre-IND meeting package. FDA's written feedback on the proposed preclinical and clinical strategy to support submission of the IND was received in May 2022, and the IND is in a preparation.

## Development of a Therapy for the Treatment of MSA

## MSA Overview

MSA is a rare neurodegenerative disease with an estimated prevalence of 3.4-4.9 cases per 100,000 population. MSA is characterized by rapidly progressive autonomic failure and motor symptoms with predominant parkinsonian features (MSA-P) or dominant cerebellar features (MSA-C). There is no effective treatment and the mean survival from the onset of symptoms is 6-10 years. Histologically, the disease is characterized by a-syn aggregates in the cytoplasm of oligodendrocytes and, to a lesser extent, in neurons and other glial cells. The causative role of a-syn aggregates in MSA pathogenesis is supported by experimental evidence showing that a-syn aggregates from MSA brain homogenates propagate in a prion-like manner *in vitro* and *in vivo*, and cause MSA-like neurodegeneration in mice. The characteristics of MSA, although devastating for the patients, present several advantages for clinical testing: disease progression is rapid allowing for earlier detection of therapeutic potential; high levels of NfL in serum represent a potential biomarker for inhibition of neuronal damage; and no placebo effects have been observed in clinical trials to date. Even though MSA is a rare disease, recruitment is facilitated by the unmet need and existence of a global MSA Registry (GLOMAR), along with supporting organizations.

## **PMN442**

Research discussed in the literature indicates that misfolded toxic a-syn is a primary driver of disease. Multiple studies indicate that pathogenic aggregates of a-syn can propagate from cell to cell in a prion-like manner causing progressive neuronal damage and disease symptoms. In order to target pathogenic a-syn without interfering with normal a-syn, the ProMIS platform was used to generate several mAbs against predicted conformational epitopes of misfolded, toxic a-syn. The peptide epitopes possessed *in vitro* seeding activity for a-syn monomers as determined in a ThT-based assay measuring the formation of a-syn aggregates over time. mAbs raised against these

epitopes showed the ability to selectively bind the pathogenic forms of a-syn (toxic oligomers and small soluble fibrils) but not the normal forms of a-syn (monomers, physiologic tetramers) that play important functional roles in the brain (Fig. 4). *In vitro* studies showed that the ProMIS mAbs were able to protect rat dopaminergic neurons (neurons that are destroyed in PD) against toxic a-syn oligomers (Fig. 5). In separate assays, the mAbs also neutralized the seeding activity of a-syn soluble fibrils (Fig. 6) which is involved in the cell to cell propagation of disease. Importantly, the mAbs recognize toxic species of a-syn present in brain homogenates from patients with synucleinopathies (Fig. 7). Taken together, the results support the potential for using these antibodies to selectively target and protect against a-syn pathogenic species in patients with synucleinopathies.

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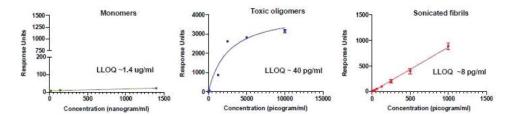


Fig. 4. Selectivity of mAbs for pathogenic species of a-syn. The binding response of a representative mAb to various concentrations of a-syn monomers, toxic oligomers and soluble fibrils (sonicated PFFs) measured in a Millipore immunoassay. Mean + SD of triplicates shown with the calculated lower limit of quantitation (LLOQ) for each species.

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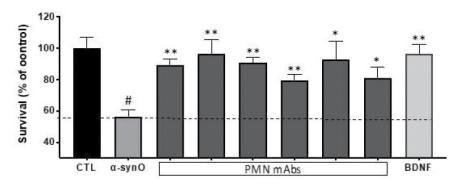


Fig. 5. Protection against neurotoxicity. mAb inhibition of oligomer toxicity for dopaminergic neurons. Cultures of primary rat dopaminergic neurons were exposed to toxic a-syn oligomers with or without mAbs. Survival is expressed as the percentage of viable neurons compared to a control culture with vehicle only (CTL). Results shown are the mean + SEM of 6 replicate cultures. BDNF was used as a positive control. # p = 0.0004 vs. CTL, \*p < 0.002 vs. a-synO, \*\*p < 0.003 vs. a-synO.

## Figure 6

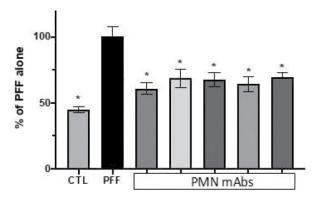


Fig. 6. Inhibition of seeding activity. mAb inhibition of the recruitment of endogenous rat a-syn into phosphorylated aggregates. Cultures of primary rat hippocampal neurons were exposed to soluble human a-syn preformed fibrils (PFF) with or without mAbs. CTL = neurons incubated with vehicle alone. Results are expressed as a percentage of the phosphorylated rat a-syn staining area with PFF alone and show the mean + SEM of 6 replicate cultures. \*p<0.02 vs PFF.

Figure 7

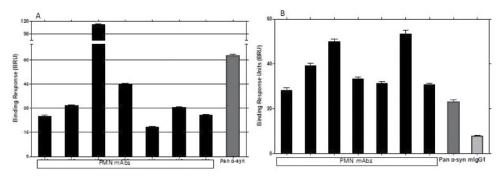


Fig.7. Binding to native pathogenic a-syn species in patient brain extract. The binding response of immobilized mAbs to a-syn in brain extract from DLB (A) and MSA (B) patients was measured by SPR. A pan a-syn reactive antibody and mouse IgG1 (mIgG1) were used as controls. Results shown are the mean + SEM of two (A) or four (B) independent studies.

Using the ProMIS platform, several conformational epitopes were identified as likely to become exposed on misfolded, pathogenic forms of a-syn (toxic oligomers and soluble seeding fibrils). MAbs were raised against these epitopes and were tested for the desired binding profile and ability to protect neurons against toxic a-syn species in vitro. Multiple mAbs were screened and PMN442 emerged as the lead candidate for this program with the desired characteristics. PMN442 showed robust binding to a-syn oligomers and seeding fibrils, with negligible binding to a-syn monomers and physiologic tetramers which are required for normal neuronal function. PMN442 also reacted with native toxic a-syn present in brain homogenates from individuals with MSA and DLB. In addition, PMN442 did not stain dense deposits of a-syn in Lewy bodies and Lewy dendrites in brain sections from diseased individuals. Although characteristic of disease, Lewy bodies/Lewy dendrites are not believed to be a major driver of toxicity and can actually act as a sink, diverting antibodies away from the pathogenic species (oligomers and seeding fibrils).

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In activity assays, PMN442 protected rat dopaminergic neurons against killing by a-syn toxic oligomers. PMN442 also inhibited the processes involved in the cell-to-cell propagation of a-syn aggregates: it reduced the uptake of human a-syn seeding fibrils by neurons and the subsequent formation of intracellular aggregates, as well as the recruitment of endogenous normal a-syn into those aggregates. These results support the potential of PMN442 to selectively target and protect against a-syn pathogenic species in patients with MSA and other synucleinopathies. PMN442 is undergoing humanization in a human IgG1 framework for future clinical testing.

#### Development of a Therapy for the Treatment of ALS

#### ALS Overview

ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that causes muscle weakness, paralysis and, ultimately, respiratory failure. ALS attacks randomly, occurs throughout the world with no racial, ethnic or socioeconomic boundaries. Most people with ALS only live two to five years after their first signs of disease. It is estimated there are currently 30,000 people in North America and 450,000 people worldwide, suffering from ALS, with approximately 5,000 new cases arising in North America annually. Patients with ALS present symptoms such as progressive weakness, muscle atrophy and spasticity. These neurodegenerative and neuromuscular symptoms arise due to the ultimate degeneration of motor neurons in the spinal cord, the brain stem and in the brain cortex. Incurable and usually fatal within five years, ALS gradually robs a patient of the ability to walk, talk and breathe. Currently, there is no confirmatory test for ALS and many people go undiagnosed at early phases of the disease. Approximately two-thirds of those afflicted by ALS are currently undergoing some form of symptomatic treatment. There are no therapies approved that halt or significantly slow progression.

The biological mechanisms that cause ALS are only partially understood. There are scientific research results indicating that toxic, misfolded forms of TDP-43 are believed to play an important role in the development of ALS.

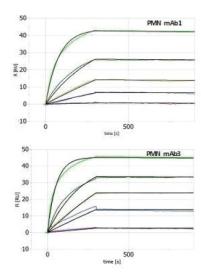
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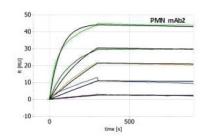
Misfolded, aggregated TDP-43 forming inside neurons has been implicated in the pathogenesis of ALS, FTLD and LATE through direct toxicity, loss of function of normal TDP-43, induction of misfolding of other neuronal proteins, and prion-like, cell-to-cell propagation of disease.

Experimentally, misfolded aggregates of TDP-43 are toxic to neural cells, and the prion-like propagation of TDP-43 aggregates has been demonstrated in cell culture and animal models. Importantly, misfolded TDP-43 has been found to induce the misfolding of other proteins into pathogenic aggregates (e.g., SOD1, nuclear pore proteins and transport proteins, DISC1), such that targeting misfolded TDP-43 potentially represents an opportunity to not only neutralize TDP-43 pathology but also interrupt this pathogenic interactome.

Identification of epitopes present on misfolded TDP-43 through the ProMIS discovery platform allowed for the generation of high affinity antibodies (Fig. 8) showing selective recognition of misfolded cytoplasmic aggregates of TDP-43 with no detectable interaction with normal TDP-43 which is located in the nucleus and is important for normal cell function (Fig. 9). The antibodies also recognized and stained pathogenic TDP-43 aggregates in spinal cord sections from ALS patients and brain sections from FTLD patients (immunohistochemistry) indicating that they have the potential to target disease-causing TDP-43 in these patients. *In vitro* data showed that such antibodies can inhibit the cell to cell transmission of misfolded TDP-43 in the extracellular space thereby offering the potential to inhibit spreading of pathology (Fig. 10).

Figure 8





mAb	k <sub>ON</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>OFF</sub> (5 <sup>-1</sup> )	Κ <sub>D</sub> (M)			
PMN mAb1	4.03E+05	2.50E-05	6.20E-11			
PMN mAb2	4.70E+05	4.3 2E-05	9.19E-11			
PMN mAb3	5.99E+05	9.04E-06	1.51E-11			

Fig. 8. High affinity mAbs. In SPR studies, serial dilutions of test mAbs were flowed over the target epitope immobilized on sensorchips to assess the binding kinetics and affinity. Binding curves were fitted to a Langmuir 1:1 interaction model.

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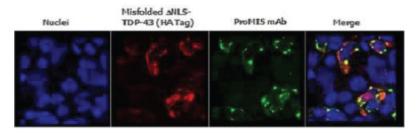


Fig. 9. Selective binding of mAb to misfolded, cytoplasmic aggregates of TDP-43. Staining of HEK293 cells transfected with mutant TDP-43 shows cytoplasmic aggregates of misfolded TDP-43 (red). Staining of the same cells with a PMN mAb (green) shows co-localization with TDP-43 aggregates with no staining of endogenous, normal TDP-43 in the nucleus (nuclei stained blue).

Figure 10

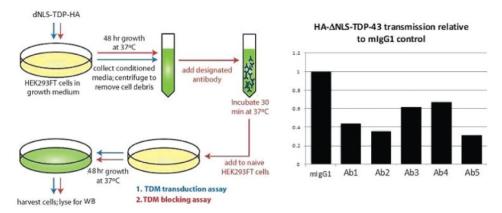


Fig. 10. Inhibition of cell-to-cell transmission of misfolded TDP-43 by mAbs. Supernatant from HEK293 cells transfected with misfolding mutant TDP-43 was incubated with test antibodies and added to naïve recipient cells to assess transmission of misfolding TDP-43 (HA-tagged). Compared to a mouse IgG1 negative control (mIgG1), several mAbs inhibited transmission to recipient cells as determined by a reduction in the density of the HA band on a Western blot of recipient cell lysate.

Intrabody versions of the TDP-43 antibodies were also generated. Intrabodies (from intracellular and antibody) are expressed from within the cell and were designed to target intracellular aggregates of TDP-43. Testing indicated that intrabodies expressed inside HEK293 cells associated selectively with pathogenic aggregates of TDP-43 in the cytoplasm (Fig. 11) and promoted degradation of the aggregates without affecting normal TDP-43 function or harming the cells (Fig. 12).

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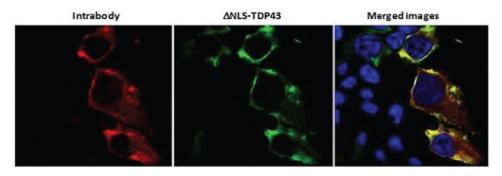


Fig. 11. Co-localization of intrabody with misfolded, cytoplasmic aggregates of TDP-43. Staining of HEK293 cells co-transfected with mutant TDP-43 (green) and plasmid encoding a PMN intrabody (red) shows co-localization of the two. There was no interaction of the intrabody with endogenous, normal TDP-43 in the nucleus (nuclei stained blue).

Figure 12

# HA intensity relative to control "dNLS+EV"

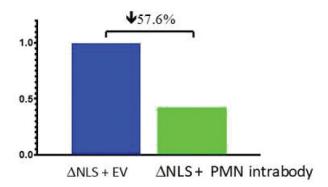
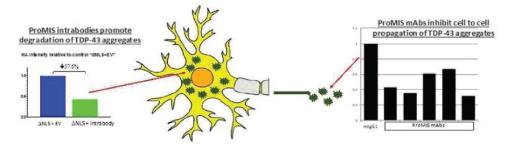


Fig. 12. Clearance of TDP-43 aggregates by intrabody. Transfection of HEK293 cells with a ProMIS intrabody results in degradation of HA-tagged mutant TDP-43 (dNLS) aggregates as measured by reduction in the density of the HA band on a Western blot of cell lysate compared to an empty vector (EV) control.

These results support the potential for using these mAbs to selectively target and protect against pathogenic TDP-43. We believe the antibodies could be used to interfere with the cell to cell spread of misfolded aggregates of TDP-43 in the extracellular space while intrabody constructs delivered inside the cells via gene therapy vectors could be used to degrade intracellular aggregates and prevent further propagation (concept illustrated in Fig. 13).

Figure 13



Using the ProMIS platform several epitopes were identified as likely to become exposed on misfolded, pathogenic forms of TDP-43, but not on the properly folded, functional protein. MAbs were raised against these epitopes and tested for selective reactivity with misfolded TDP-43 aggregates and protective activity. Screening of multiple mAbs yielded PMN267 as the lead candidate exhibiting the desired properties. PMN267 bound its target epitope with high affinity in the 10E-11M range. In a cell system, PMN267 showed selective recognition of misfolded, cytoplasmic TDP-43 aggregates and no detectable interaction with endogenous normal TDP-43 in the nucleus. Similarly, PMN267 did not react with TDP-43 in stress granules which are important in protection against oxidative stress. PMN267 also showed binding to exosomes derived from the brains of deceased FTLD individuals. Systemic IP delivery of PMN267 was tested in a transgenic mouse model of ALS/FTLD. In this model, doxycycline-regulated expression of human  $\Delta$ NLS-TDP-43 in all neurons, with little or no contribution of cell to cell spread of aggregates. In this aggressive model, a trend for improvement was observed with PMN267 treatment (30 mg/kg/week for 9 weeks) in the majority of motor function read-outs evaluated, including

hind limb clasping, hind limb paralysis, grill test of agility, paw coordination, and footfall pattern. We believe the results suggest evidence of protection against motor function deficits by systemic, extracellular delivery of PMN267. A separate *in vivo* study in a transgenic mouse model expressing wild type human TDP-43 is ongoing.

An intrabody version of PMN267 (single chain antibody sequence encoded into a plasmid) expressed from within cells showed co-localization with cytoplasmic aggregates of TDP-43 and no detectable binding to normal, nuclear TDP-43. Expression of the intrabody promoted degradation of misfolded TDP-43 aggregates in the HEK293 cell system by approximately 58% (Fig. 12). *In vitro* studies were also performed in collaboration with Dr. Gene Yeo at University of California, San Diego using iPSC-derived motor neurons from ALS patients, the cell type predominantly affected in ALS. In these studies, neurons transduced with vectorized PMN267 intrabody or a control protein (luciferase) were subjected to prolonged stress by puromycin-induced suppression of protein synthesis for 24 hours, giving rise to TDP-43 aggregates that persisted after another 24 hours of recovery. Neurons expressing PMN267 intrabody compared to control protein showed a 30-60% reduction in the amount of stress-induced TDP-43 aggregates as quantitated by high-content imaging. The Company believes that the observed selectivity of PMN267 for misfolded TDP-43 and avoidance of normal TDP-43 has the potential to allow for inhibition of disease without compromising essential TDP-43 function. PMN267 is undergoing humanization in a human IgG1 framework for future clinical testing. Intrabody development would involve collaboration with a partner with gene therapy expertise.

## **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

# Expansion to Include Other Neurodegenerative and Misfolded Protein Diseases

The ProMIS discovery platform is also being applied to other toxic proteins that drive neurodegenerative and other misfolded protein diseases including a-syn in PD and LBD, tau in AD, FTLD, PSP, and CBD, RACK1 in ALS and HD, SOD1 in ALS and DISC1 in schizophrenia. Under disease conditions, misfolding of these proteins leads to the formation of toxic aggregates inside brain cells that are capable of spreading damage by propagating from cell-to-cell. Disease-associated conformational epitopes identified through ProMIS' computational platform can be used to potentially generate therapeutic antibodies or potentially form the basis for the development of vaccines. The Discovery phase of the process comprises 2 distinct stages: 1) computational modeling to predict and construct conformational peptide epitopes present on the misfolded, toxic form of a protein, followed by either immunization with the peptide epitopes to generate antibodies/intrabodies, or incorporation of the peptide antigen into a therapeutic vaccine, 2) screening and validation of multiple candidates *in vitro* and *in vivo* to select a lead for preclinical development.

## Alpha-synuclein

Evidence from genomic analysis, cell culture, and *in vivo* studies points to a-syn as a major driver of PD and other synucleinopathies. A large body of data suggests that soluble aggregates (oligomers, soluble fibrils) are the most toxic form of a-syn and can spread pathology from neuron to neuron. In contrast, a-syn monomers and physiological tetramers are non-toxic and are required for normal neuronal function.

In an attempt to develop a potential therapy, the ProMIS computational platform was used to identify epitopes that are selectively exposed on toxic misfolded species of a-syn, in a conformation that distinguishes it from that of monomers, physiological tetramers and insoluble fibrils (Lewy body/Lewy neurites). The analyses suggest that immunization with these conformational epitopes led to the generation of mAbs that selectively bind the toxic forms of a-syn as determined by several methods (surface plasmon resonance, immunohistochemistry and dot blot analysis).

PD is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder characterized by loss of dopaminergic neurons located in the midbrain and the presence of intraneuronal inclusions (Lewy bodies/Lewy neurites) consisting mainly of aggregates of a-syn. Accumulation of insoluble a-syn fibrils in the brain is also observed in LBD.

PD is the second most common neurodegenerative disorder after AD. It is estimated there are over 10 million patients diagnosed worldwide and up to 10 million total subjects with PD, including undiagnosed individuals. The prevalence of PD increases with age, affecting approximately 1.1% of the population over the age of 60. Currently, the Parkinson's Foundation Prevalence Project estimates 930,000 people in the U.S. live with PD, and this number is expected to rise to 1.2 million by 2030. As global life expectancy increases, so will the burden of PD. It is estimated that the global number of people with PD will grow by 88% between 2020 and 2040.

Global Data estimates that drug sales for PD will, according to the U.S. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, grow from 2020 to 2027 by approximately 11.3% to reach \$4.76 billion across the seven largest markets by 2027. Over the seven year forecast period, the market is expected to grow driven by the launch of late-stage pipeline products and growth of the PD population. North America dominates the PD market. Nearly 1 million people in the U.S. are living with PD with the average age of onset being 60 and the prevalence of PD in the population increases from 1% at age 60 (5 – 10% of whom had early onset from age 50) to 4% at age 80. It is predicted by the U.S. National Institute of Health that by 2030, due to the aging population in the U.S., approximately 1.2 million people will be suffering from PD. The Asia Pacific market is also expected to record significant growth in this market, centered on China, Japan and India.

Scientific studies indicate that toxic oligomers and small soluble fibrils, derived from naturally occurring a-syn, are the root cause of disease development and progression in PD. Recent findings suggest that physiological a-syn tetramers inhibit aggregation and must be preserved for normal a-syn homeostasis. We believe a potential therapy will require antibodies selective for the toxic forms of a-syn oligomers and/or small soluble fibrils, while avoiding physiologic forms of a-syn. Selectivity for only the toxic forms of a-syn represents the essential feature of a successful antibody therapy, for it is critical that treatment not hinder normal forms of a-syn that play an important functional role in the brain. Traditional methods are unable to generate antibodies with adequate precision to selectively target these neurotoxic forms of a-syn. ProMIS is using its proprietary technology platform for discovering and developing antibodies that can uniquely and precisely target these specific toxic forms.

Current treatments center on the management of dopamine levels in the brain, with levodopa-based therapies remaining the standard of care in the PD market for the past 50 years. These therapies provide initial relief of symptoms at a low annual cost of therapy, with Sinemet (carbidopa/levodopa, Merck Sharp & Dohme) and Madopar (benserazide/levodopa, Roche) being the two most popular branded drugs. However, dopamine replacement or dopamine agonist (bromocriptine) therapies only provide temporary symptomatic relief, are associated with debilitating long-term side effects and do not affect the underlying neurodegeneration and progression of disease related to toxic forms of a-syn.

### Tau

Propagation of misfolded, pathogenic aggregates of tau has also been implicated in AD and other tauopathies such as PSP, CBD, and FTLD-tau. The ProMIS platform was therefore used to identify epitopes and raise mAbs against pathogenic forms of tau (toxic oligomers and small soluble fibrils). A set of mAbs has been generated that preferentially bind pathogenic tau aggregates as opposed to physiologic tau monomers. The Company believes that selectivity of antibodies for tau pathogenic species, as opposed to pan-tau reactivity (binding to all forms of tau), is needed both in order to preserve normal tau function and to minimize the diversion of active antibody from the target through unproductive binding to more abundant non-toxic forms of tau. In binding assays, the ProMIS mAbs recognized toxic species of tau in brain homogenates from individuals with AD (Fig. 14) indicating that the mAbs can recognize toxic tau species present in the brain. In activity assays, the mAbs were able to inhibit the seeding activity of AD brain homogenate resulting in decreased induction of tau aggregation in a cell system. (Fig. 15). These results suggest that these mAbs may be useful in targeting pathogenic tau in AD and potentially other tauopathies.

Currently, mAbs against additional epitopes are being generated and screened. The next steps will entail selecting the candidates for *in vivo* testing and eventual selection of additional product candidates.

Figure 14

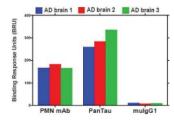


Fig. 14. Binding to native pathogenic tau species in the brain extracts of individuals with AD. The binding response of a representative immobilized mAb to tau in brain extract from 3 different individuals with AD was measured by SPR. Mouse IgG1 (muIgG1) was used as a negative control.

Figure 15

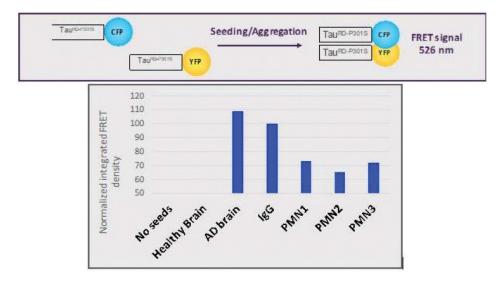


Fig. 15. Inhibition of seeding activity of AD brain homogenate. Brain homogenate +/- mAbs was transduced into Biosensor cells with Lipofectamine 200. FRET signal was measured 48 hours later by flow cytometry. Results are expressed as Normalized Integrated FRET density defined as the percent of FRET positive cells multiplied by the Median Fluorescence Intensity of those FRET positive cells and normalized to cells treated with IgG.

The immediate goal for the ProMIS extended therapeutic portfolio is to achieve further scientific characterization and validation of one or more of these programs. Based on results of this evaluation the most promising program or programs will be advanced in development.

## SOD1

Misfolded SOD1 is abundant in both familial (FALS) and sporadic (SALS) forms of ALS but is not found in samples from normal controls or patients with other neurodegenerative disorders. Misfolding of SOD1 can be induced by mutations (FALS) or other factors such as oxidative stress and interaction with misfolded TDP-43, as mentioned above. Like TDP-43, misfolded SOD1 aggregates are toxic and have the ability to propagate from cell to cell causing spreading of disease. In order to target pathogenic SOD1 in ALS, the ProMIS platform was used to successfully generate mAbs against different regions of SOD1 predicted to be exposed in misfolded SOD1 but inaccessible in the normal, properly folded protein. These antibodies were shown to bind misfolded SOD1 in spinal cord homogenates from both FALS and SALS patients, with no recognition of normal SOD1 in control normal spinal cord.

In *in vitro* assays, ProMIS mAbs inhibited the cell to cell propagation of misfolded SOD1 while administration of mAb in a mouse model of ALS significantly prolonged survival of the animals. These results support the potential use of such mAbs to selectively target and protect against pathogenic SOD1 in ALS.

Currently, mAbs against additional epitopes are being generated for screening. The next steps will entail additional in vitro and in vivo studies for eventual selection of a lead(s) for development.

## RACK1

RACK1 is a core ribosomal protein of the eukaryotic small (40S) ribosomal subunit. It is a scaffold protein that interacts with several other proteins thereby regulating a variety of signaling pathways critical for cell proliferation, transcription and protein synthesis. It is essential for proper neuronal function. In ALS, our own findings and those of others indicate that misfolded RACK1 co-localizes in cytoplasmic aggregates in motor neurons of the spinal cord suggesting an involvement in disease. Indeed, in a cell system, mutant TDP-43 has been reported to suppress global protein synthesis by co-aggregating with RACK1 on polyribosomes, a finding that we have reproduced.

To investigate RACK1 as a potential target for ALS and HD, ProMIS explored the impact of RACK1 knock-down (KD) in vitro and in vivo (i.e., what happens in the absence of RACK1). In a cell system, as expected, RACK1 was observed to co-aggregate with misfolded mutant TDP-43 in the cytoplasm. Knock-down of RACK1 expression resulted in disaggregation of cytoplasmic TDP-43 and even relocation to the nucleus (normal location) in some of the cells (Fig. 16). The disaggregation was accompanied by a reversal of the suppression of protein synthesis by mutant TDP-43 (Fig. 17).

Figure 16

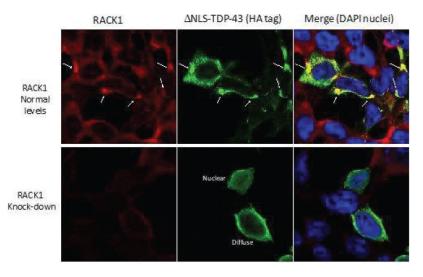


Fig. 16. Disaggregation of mutant TDP-43. RACK1 (red) normally co-localizes with mutant TDP-43 aggregates in the cytoplasm (green) in the top panels. With RACK1 KD (bottom panels), TDP-43 disaggregates and localizes in the nucleus in some of the cells.

## Figure 17

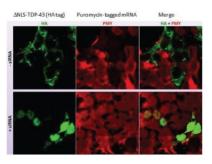


Fig. 17. Reversal of protein synthesis suppression. Protein synthesis (red) is suppressed in cells expressing aggregated mutant TDP-43 (green) in the top panels. RACK1 KD (bottom panels) disaggregates TDP-43 and restores protein synthesis.

In fruit fly studies, genetic KD of RACK1 in retinal neurons protected against neurodegeneration caused by overexpression of TDP-43 (Fig. 18)

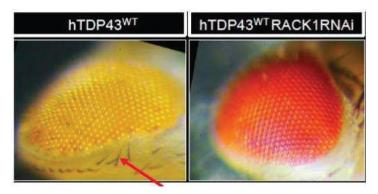


Fig. 18. Protection against neuronal degeneration. Fruit flies overexpressing human TDP-43 in retinal neurons show degeneration (loss of ommatidia pointed by arrow). TDP-43 pathology is prevented by RACK1 KD in these flies.

Results from the literature and ProMIS' proof of concept data using RACK1 KD support intracellular targeting of RACK1 as a potential therapeutic approach for ALS and HD. Knock-down of RACK1 is non-selective (all forms knocked-down) and may not be well-tolerated in humans. We are therefore using the ProMIS platform to identify epitopes present on misfolded RACK1 and generate antibodies selective for pathogenic, aggregated RACK1. Such antibodies can then be converted into intrabodies with the goal of targeting intracellular, misfolded RACK1 while preserving normal cell function.

ProMIS has so far generated 5 mAbs with the desired selectivity (representative example in Fig. 19) and intrabody versions have been generated for testing. Next steps involve generation and screening of additional antibodies, followed by *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies for the eventual selection of a candidate(s) for development. Development of intrabodies will be best executed in collaboration with a partner offering gene therapy expertise.

## Figure 19

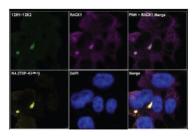


Fig. 19. Selectivity for misfolded RACK1 in aggregates. Representative mAb showing co-localization of staining (green) with RACK1 in TDP-43 aggregates (yellow) but not normal diffuse RACK1 elsewhere in the cytoplasm (purple).

## Schizophrenia

## DISC1

Protein misfolding and proteostasis have been found to play a role in neurodevelopment disease. DISC1, a candidate for misfolding protein in schizophrenia was first identified in a Scottish family with an autosomal dominant neurodevelopmental syndrome including schizophrenia, which was found to be due to a balanced translocation of part of the C-terminus of a gene subsequently named "disrupted in schizophrenia". DISC1 is an important hub protein participating in neurogenesis, mitochondrial transport and dynamics in dendrites, cytoskeletal function, and protein translation in adults, especially at the synapse and under conditions of oxidative stress. DISC1 has also been deemed a scaffold protein, and it is possible that proteins of this class are inherently more susceptible to misfolding and aggregation, which is generally associated with both loss-of-function and toxic gain-of-function. However, a true scaffold protein can change its conformation and that of its interactors, and no current evidence exists that the extensive interactome/regulome of DISC1 undergoes conformational change. However, we believe that DISC1 can change conformation in disease, as exemplified by decreased detergent solubility in brains of individuals dying with schizophrenia or psychotic mood disorders and the induced co-aggregation of DISC1 by TDP-43<sup>+</sup> inclusions in human frontotemporal dementia. Missense and frameshift mutations in DISC1 have been identified that are linked to familial schizophrenia (R37W, L607F, 4bd deletion extreme 3' end of exon 12), but the role of these mutations has been disputed, and there is no GWAS signal for DISC1 that is statistically significant. However, many variants in interactors of DISC1 show significant association with schizophrenia and cognitive decline. DISC1 itself can oligomerize, which may be associated with toxic gain-of-function as well as loss-of function.

Application of the ProMIS platform to DISC1 and its interactome offers the potential to generate selective antibodies to probe the pathobiology of DISC1, gain insight into the biology of schizophrenia and potentially intervene therapeutically. Epitopes predicted to be presented on misfolded DISC1 have been identified and are being used to generate mAbs for further studies.

## Alzheimer's Vaccine Program

The recent development of blood-based biomarkers for neurodegeneration allows for increased screening to potentially diagnose and identify individuals at risk of developing AD. A vaccine capable of inducing an effective antibody response against A $\beta$ O could therefore be administered prophylactically to at-risk individuals to potentially prevent development of symptomatic disease; and the vaccine could be given therapeutically to individuals living with a diagnosis of AD to potentially inhibit disease progression. ProMIS initiated a program to construct and test a multivalent peptide vaccine candidate for AD containing conformational epitopes identified by the ProMIS platform. The demonstrated ability of these conformational epitopes to induce mAbs with selectivity and protective activity against  $A\beta$ O (see above) supports their potential as vaccine candidates. In addition, the Company believes that a multivalent vaccine containing several B cell epitopes has the potential to maximize "coverage" by immunizing simultaneously against multiple epitopes that can be expressed at variable levels on  $A\beta$ O.

We believe that the same peptide antigens that generate a mAb infusion therapy can be used to create a therapeutic vaccine. The goal of a therapeutic vaccine is to spur the human immune system to generate antibodies that neutralize toxic oligomers, just as the

infusion antibodies will hopefully do. The advantage is that a single course of therapy, usually an initial vaccination followed by a booster, can potentially provide years of therapeutic benefit, eliminating the need for frequent costly infusions. The disadvantage of a vaccine approach is that there is no opportunity to improve or refine the antibodies created by the patient's immune system. With infusion antibodies, the final drug candidate may have gone through a significant amount of refinement and optimization. With therapeutic vaccines, the treatment is only as good as the peptide antigens on which it is based.

In studies conducted by third parties, a first generation vaccine consisting of aggregated human  $A\beta$  protein with QS1 adjuvant induced antibody production in AD patients but elicited meningoencephalitis (brain inflammation) and had to be discontinued for safety reasons. Subsequent studies indicated that T helper ("Th") cell epitopes in the  $A\beta$  vaccine gave rise to a pro-inflammatory Th1-type response against the same  $A\beta$  epitopes in the brain). The Company believes it can avoid this issue with a vaccine candidate consisting of its  $A\beta$ O B cell epitopes (no  $A\beta$  Th epitopes) conjugated to keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) as a carrier protein. KLH has been used in humans and provides Th cell epitopes that are needed to help the development of an antibody response by B cells. Since KLH is a foreign protein not present in human brain, immunization is expected to result in an antibody response against  $A\beta$ O without a potentially detrimental Th cell inflammatory response (Fig. 20). This premise is supported by initial preclinical studies conducted in collaboration with the University of Saskatchewan's Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization-International Vaccine Centre (VIDO-InterVac), a global leader in vaccine research and development.

In these studies, 5-6 week old Balb/c mice (n=6/group) received 2 intramuscular (IM) injections (days 0 and 28) of a vaccine candidate construct containing ProMIS' A $\beta$ O 301 peptide epitope linked to KLH and formulated with different adjuvants. Analysis of serum samples collected on day 0 and after 1 or 2 vaccinations on days 28 and 48 showed induction of a robust antibody response against the A $\beta$ O epitope as measured by ELISA (Fig. 21). ELISPOT analysis of spleen cells (immune cells) collected from immunized mice as the end of the study on day 48 showed a lack of Th cell cytokine production in response to stimulation with the A $\beta$ O epitope thereby indicating that the peptide only contains a B cell epitope. As expected, T cell help was provided by the carrier protein and stimulation with KLH gave rise to the production of Th cytokines. These results support the premise that a vaccine consisting of A $\beta$ O-restricted conformational B cell epitopes conjugated to KLH for T cell help may successfully induce a protective antibody response against A $\beta$ O without eliciting a potentially inflammatory A b- directed Th response. Characterization of immune sera from the mice showed selective binding to A $\beta$ O compared to A $\beta$ 0 monomers as determined by SPR, and no detectable binding to plaque in brain sections from AD patients as determined by IHC. Optimization of adjuvant formulation and dosing regimen and evaluation of a multivalent construct are ongoing. A vaccination study to assess protective activity in a mouse model of AD is also ongoing.

Figure 20

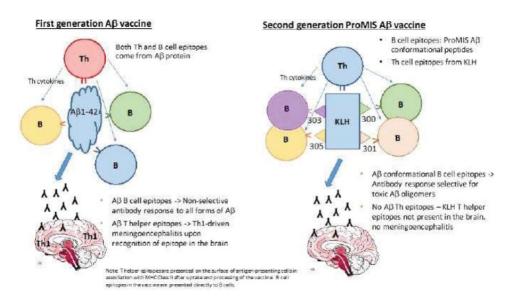


Fig. 20. Illustration of vaccine concept Figure 21

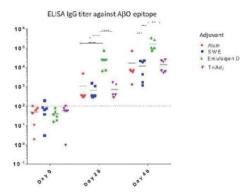


Fig. 21. Induction of robust antibody response against AβO epitope. Titers of IgG antibodies against the 301 peptide epitope were measured by ELISA. Values for individual mice at baseline and on days 28 and 48 post-immunization are shown.

Using the ProMIS discovery platform, our aim is to devise a safe and effective vaccine to induce a specific immune response against toxic  $A\beta Os$ . We have identified a set of six different peptide epitopes selectively exposed on toxic  $A\beta Os$ . Immunization of mice with each of these individual epitopes produced mAbs that selectively bind  $A\beta Os$ , not monomers or fibrils. The immediate goals for this program are to create and evaluate a multivalent AD vaccine comprised of several ProMIS peptide antigens associated with toxic misfolded  $A\beta$ .

## ProMIS' Technology Platform and Intellectual Property Portfolio

The basis of ProMIS' proprietary technology platform is the ability to identify small regions of toxic proteins, including their specific shape or "conformation" that are displayed only on the toxic forms of that protein. We have developed patented methods and know-how combining biology and physics, to identify these small regions of proteins which can be the targets for antibodies. When displayed on the toxic protein, these small regions are known as "epitopes". ProMIS makes copies of these epitopes, in a precisely defined shape. These drug development tools are called peptide antigens and we believe they are the key to our ability to create antibody therapies, vaccines, and diagnostics.

The ProMIS computational platform consists of two proprietary patented algorithms, the ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> and Collective Coordinates algorithms. Both are molecular dynamics algorithms which combine physics and biology to simulate the folding, or misfolding of proteins. The ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> algorithm was our first to be developed. Collective Coordinates was developed after the ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> algorithm and is the more powerful algorithm for prediction/determination of conformational epitopes. ProMIS has successfully applied these computational algorithms to several misfolded protein categories, looking for epitopes exposed only on a misfolded toxic form which can be used as an antigen to generate an antibody.

Peptide antigens are the key to creating selective antibodies that target toxic misfolded proteins, like our lead therapeutic antibody candidate (PMN310 for AD). PMN310 was created using a peptide antigen that we correctly predicted to be exposed only on toxic A $\beta$ Os, not the monomeric or plaque forms of A $\beta$ . ProMIS has generated a portfolio of over 20 peptide antigens that have led to selective antibodies against toxic misfolded forms of A $\beta$  for AD, a-syn for MSA and PD, tau for AD, FTLD, PSP, and CBD, TDP-43 and SOD1 for ALS, RACK1 for ALS and HD, and DISC1 for schizophrenia. Those peptide antigens, and the corresponding selective antibodies, represent proprietary reagents that potentially can be used to create proprietary diagnostic tests in neurodegenerative diseases.

Finally, peptide antigens are also a potential key to making vaccines. Therapeutic vaccines are designed to treat a disease by causing the patient's immune system to make antibodies (or T-Cells, in some areas like cancer) that neutralize the toxic disease driver. The potential advantage of a therapeutic vaccine, if effective, is that a single course of therapy might provide benefit for many years, not

requiring frequent, expensive and inconvenient infusions. In preventive therapy, we believe such an approach may be particularly valuable.

## Overview of ProMIS' Intellectual Property (IP) Portfolio

The ProMIS IP program consists of a three layered strategy. The first layer of protection comprises two computational algorithms, ProMIS M and Collective Coordinates, obtained under worldwide exclusive license from the UBC. These algorithms are used to predict the specific site and shape (conformation) of epitopes on misfolded proteins implicated in the development of neurodegenerative diseases and on other complex proteins. PCT applications for these disease specific epitopes have been submitted and comprise the second layer of IP protection. Finally, the third layer of protection consists of the composition of matter for the antibodies targeting these disease related epitopes, including use(s) thereof.

## Prior Joint Venture Agreements with BC Neuroimmunology Lab Inc.

In July 2020, the Company entered into two collaborative agreements with BC Neuroimmunology Lab Inc. (\*BCNI"): the Neurodegen Collaboration and the COVID-19 Collaboration (collectively, the "BCNI Collaborations"). The Company and BCNI entered into the Neurodegen Collaboration to develop and offer highly accurate and objective tests for detection, diagnosis and monitoring of AD. The Company and BCNI entered into the COVID-19 Collaboration to provide a service of highly sensitive and specific serological assays for the detection and characterization of antibodies to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that is responsible for COVID-19. Each of the BCNI Collaborations generally provided for an even split among the Company and BCNI with respect to, among other things, funding, capital expenditures, working capital needs or operating losses, ownership, investment decisions, and cash surpluses. The BCNI Collaborations were both terminated in December 2021 and are no longer material to the Company's business.

The foregoing description of the BCNI Collaborations are qualified in their entirety by reference to the COVID-19 Collaboration and the Neurodegen Collaboration joint venture agreements, which are attached as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

## License Agreements and Patents

License Agreement with the University of British Columbia

On February 4, 2009, ProMIS (under its previous name, Amofix Life Sciences Ltd.) entered into an exclusive license agreement with UBC in which ProMIS gained exclusive worldwide rights to develop and commercialize certain intellectual property rights belonging to UBC, based on its technology relating to misfolded proteins. Such agreement was amended and restated effective October 6, 2015 (as amended and restated, the "UBC License Agreement"). Under the terms of the UBC License Agreement, ProMIS has the right to sublicense the licensed patent applications and patents and a worldwide, exclusive license to all related intellectual property and UBC Improvements (as defined in the UBC License Agreement). ProMIS is also responsible for managing the filing, maintenance and prosecution of the licensed patents and applications and is responsible for costs associated with the same. The UBC License Agreement expires on a product by product and country by country basis upon the expiration of ProMIS' obligation to pay royalties to UBC under the terms thereof (unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the UBC License Agreement). The Company's obligation to pay royalties under the UBC License Agreement expires upon the longer of the life of the Patents (as defined in the UBC License Agreement), including those identified in Schedule A thereto (as amended from time to time), and ten years following the First Commercial Sale of a Product (as those terms are defined in the UBC License Agreement) in any country. Since the Company has not made commercial sales under the UBC License Agreement to date, the UBC License Agreement is currently expected to expire no earlier than March 5, 2027. However, this date may be adjusted upon the Company's First Commercial Sale of a Product or upon an amendment to Schedule A to the UBC License Agreement to add additional patents. The UBC License Agreement may also be terminated by UBC, at its option, upon the occurrence of certain events including, but not limited to, our insolvency, winding up, liquidation, if the subject technology becomes subject to a security interest that is not released, if ProMIS or any of its directors or officers have materially breached or failed to comply with securities laws, in the event of certain breaches of, or our failure to perform obligations under, the UBC License Agreement or other agreements between ProMIS and UBC or other terminations of existence. Either party may terminate the license for breaches pursuant to the terms thereof, unless remedied within a certain period specified in the UBC License Agreement. ProMIS also has the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the UBC License Agreement upon written notice to UBC. The UBC License Agreement calls for certain customary payments such as an annual license fee and payment to UBC of a low

to high single digit royalty on revenues. As of September 30, 2022, the Company has paid a total of C\$200,000 to UBC pursuant to the terms of the UBC License Agreement.

The foregoing description of the UBC License Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the UBC License Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 10.4 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

The UBC Patents

The UBC patent license includes two patent families directed toward certain systems and methods for predicting therapeutic targets in misfolding proteins. The earlier patent family (ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> target identification technology) includes one issued U.S. patent and eight foreign issued patents in Australia, Canada, Germany, Denmark, France, United Kingdom, Netherlands and Japan. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in October 2029, absent any disclaimers or extensions available. The second patent family (Collective Coordinates target identification technology) includes one pending U.S. application, seven issued foreign patents and five pending foreign applications. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in November 2036, absent any disclaimers or extensions available.

The UBC patent license also includes several patent families directed to biologics including antibodies targeting neurological disease related toxic misfolded proteins and methods related thereto, many of which targets were identified using their proprietary prediction systems and methods, including several families related to immunogens, antibodies and methods directed to various misfolded A $\beta$  and Tau targets relevant in AD and related diseases (AD family), several families related to immunogens, antibodies and methods directed to various misfolded TDP-43 targets relevant in ALS and related diseases (ALS Disease family), a patent family related to antisense molecules and biologics directed at RACK1 relevant in ALS and Huntingtin's (ALS Disease family), and a patent family related to immunogens and antibodies directed to a-syn targets relevant in PD, MSA, LBD and related diseases (PD family).

The AD family includes patent families related to three  $A\beta$  epitope targets. The first  $A\beta$  epitope target patent family, which includes several patent subfamilies and includes one issued U.S. patent, four pending U.S. applications, one issued foreign patent and 21 foreign patent applications. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in November 2036, July 2037 or July 2038, depending on the subfamily and absent any disclaimers or extensions available. The second  $A\beta$  epitope target patent family includes one issued U.S. patent and one pending U.S. application, one issued foreign patent and eight foreign pending applications. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in November 2036, absent any disclaimers or extensions available. The third  $A\beta$  epitope target patent family includes one issued U.S. patent and one pending U.S. application, one issued foreign patent and eight foreign pending applications. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in November 2036, absent any disclaimers or extensions available. The AD family also includes one issued U.S. patent directed to combinations of the three  $A\beta$  epitope target immunogens. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in November 2036, absent any disclaimers or extensions available. Also included is an issued U.S. patent to a fourth  $A\beta$  epitope target which is expected to expire March 2031 absent any disclaimers or extensions available.

The AD family includes a patent family related to a Tau epitope target. The Tau epitope target patent family includes one pending U.S. patent application and seven foreign pending patent applications. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in May 2040, absent any disclaimers or extensions available.

The ALS disease family includes patent families directed to two TDP-43 epitope targets. The first TDP-43 epitope target family includes one issued U.S. patent, one pending U.S. application, a U.S. provisional application and 4 pending foreign applications. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in May 2038, absent any disclaimers or extensions available. The second TDP-43 epitope target family includes two patent subfamilies, the earlier which includes one pending U.S. patent application and 6 pending foreign applications, and a later patent subfamily directed more specifically to intrabodies, that includes or will include one pending U.S. application and 7 foreign patent applications. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire in December 2039 and April 2041, respectively, absent any disclaimers or extensions available.

The ALS disease family also includes patent families related to RACK1 nucleic acid and epitope targets. The RACK1 nucleic acid target family includes or will include one pending U.S. patent application and seven pending foreign applications. The RACK1 nucleic acid target family also includes a U.S. provisional patent application. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire April 2041, absent any disclaimers or extensions available. The RACK epitope target includes one provisional patent application.

License Agreement with the University Health Network

On April 4, 2006, ProMIS (under its previous name, Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd.) entered into a license agreement with UHN in which ProMIS obtained an exclusive license to UHN's ownership rights in SOD1 exposed dimer interface antibody, which was coinvented by Neil Cashman while employed at the University of Toronto and certain employees of UHN (the "Original UHN License Agreement). The parties to the Original UHN License Agreement entered into amendments on July 13, 2006 and July 11, 2007 (together with the Original UHN License Agreement, the "Amended UHN License Agreement"). The Amended UHN License Agreement was amended and restated on November 4, 2013 (together with the Amended UHN License Agreement, the "UHN License Agreement"). Under the terms of the UHN License Agreement, ProMIS manages the maintenance of the licensed and coowned patents and is responsible for all costs associated with the same. Except as otherwise provided in the UHN License Agreement or as mutually agreed to by the parties, the UHN License Agreement expires upon expiration of the last patent issued on any of the technology under the UHN License Agreement. The Company currently expects the UHN License Agreement to expire no earlier than April 29, 2041. The UHN License Agreement may be terminated upon the occurrence of certain events, including upon the Company's voluntary petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, the Company's consent to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy or if a receiving order is given against us, if the subject technology becomes subject to a security interest that is not released, if ProMIS or any of its directors or officers have materially breached or failed to comply with securities laws, or upon the appointment of a receiver by a court of competent jurisdiction. The UHN License Agreement may also be terminated at the discretion of UHN upon a material breach of the UHN License Agreement by the Company, subject to a period to cure such breach. The Company and UHN may also agree to mutually terminate the UHN License Agreement. The UHN License Agreement calls for certain customary payments such as milestone payments, buyout payments and payment to UHN between a half of a percent to a low single digit royalty on revenues. The aggregate amount of all potential milestone and buyout payments under the UHN License Agreement (excluding royalty payments) is \$3,325,000 and, as of September 30, 2022, the Company has paid a total of C\$19,815 to UHN pursuant to the terms of the UHN License Agreement.

The foregoing description of the UHN License Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the UHN License Agreement, which is attached as Exhibits 10.7, 10.7.1, 10.7.2 and 10.7.3 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

### UHN ProMIS co-owned patents

The UHN Patent License includes several patent families directed to SOD1 epitope targets relevant in ALS and related diseases. The licensed patent portfolio includes six co-owned foreign patents. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire March 2027, absent any disclaimers or extensions available.

## Other Patents

We co-own with Helix Biopharma Corp a patent family related to antibodies and conjugates that target misfolded prion protein relevant in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and mad cow disease. The patent family includes one issued U.S. patent, one issued Japanese patent and one issued Canadian patent. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire June 2033, absent any disclaimers or extensions available.

We are the current owner of five U.S. patents related to SOD1 epitope targets that were co-owned and then acquired from UHN by assignment. This group of patents has various expiry dates ranging from August 2024 to Jan 2029, absent any disclaimers or further extensions available. We also own two U.S. patents, one Japanese patent and one Canadian patent related to SOD-1 immunogens and/or antibodies. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire August 2024, absent any disclaimers or extensions available. We also own a family of U.S. patents directed to detecting misfolded disease associated proteins. Issued patents from this family are expected to expire August 2024 or June 2025, absent any disclaimers or further extensions available.

The term of individual patents depends upon the legal term of the patents in the countries in which they are obtained. In the countries in which we file, the patent term is 20 years from the earliest non-provisional filing date, subject to any disclaimers or extensions. The term of a patent in the United States can be adjusted due to any failure of the USPTO following certain statutory deadlines for issuing a patent.

In the U.S., the patent term of a patent that covers an FDA-approved drug may also be eligible for patent term extension, which permits patent term restoration as compensation for a portion of the patent term lost during the FDA regulatory review process. The Hatch-Waxman Act permits a patent term extension of up to five years beyond the original expiration of the patent. The protection

provided by a patent varies from country to country, and is dependent on the type of patent granted, the scope of the patent claims, and the legal remedies available in a given country.

For a discussion of the risks we face relating to our intellectual property, see "Risk Factors — Risks Related to our Intellectual Property — If we are unable to obtain and maintain sufficient intellectual property protection for our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies we develop, or if the scope of the intellectual property protection obtained is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could develop and commercialize products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates, and other proprietary technologies if approved, may be adversely affected."

## **Recent Developments**

In addition to those developments discussed elsewhere in this Registration Statement/prospectus, the following is a summary of the significant developments of the Company that have occurred since March 2020.

On March 24, 2020, ProMIS announced that it had received approval from the TSX to amend the exercise price of an aggregate of 736,375 outstanding common share purchase warrants (excluding common share purchase warrants held by Insiders) (the "Repriced Warrants"). The exercise price of the Repriced Warrants was amended to \$7.80 per share, effective April 8, 2020 until May 22, 2020. At the end of such period, the Repriced Warrants reverted to their original exercise price. All other terms of the Repriced Warrants remain unchanged.

On September 22, 2020, the Company announced the resignation of Anthony Giovinazzo from the Board. It also announced the initiation of a program to construct and test a multivalent peptide vaccine for AD. The critical first steps in vaccine development will be carried out by VIDO-InterVac, a global leader in vaccine research and development based on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan.

On October 29, 2020, Dr. David Wishart, Distinguished University Professor in the Departments of Biological Sciences and Computing Science at the University of Alberta, was appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. Wishart has studied protein folding and misfolding for more than 30 years using a combination of computational and experimental approaches. The experimental approaches include NMR spectroscopy, circular dichroism, fluorescence spectroscopy, electron microscopy, protein engineering and molecular biology. The computational methods include molecular dynamics, agent-based modeling, bioinformatics and machine learning. Dr. Wishart has been with the University of Alberta since 1995. He also holds adjunct appointments with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

On January 1, 2021, James Kupiec resigned as Chief Medical Officer of the Company.

On February 1, 2021, Johannes Roth resigned from the Board.

On March 22, 2021, ProMIS completed a US\$7M (C\$8.75) private placement of convertible unsecured debentures (the **Debentures**"). The Debentures are convertible into Common Shares at the option of the holder at a conversion price of US\$6.00 per share and accrue interest at 1% per annum, which is payable annually. At the Company's election, accrued interest may be paid in cash or Common Shares (such number of shares determined by dividing the interest due by the 5-day volume-weighted average trading price, or "VWAP," of the Common Shares).

The Debentures will mature on March 22, 2026. Prior to the maturity date, the Company may force conversion of the Debentures at the conversion price upon raising US\$50 million in equity and/or debt cumulatively. On the maturity date, the Company may redeem the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures in either cash or Common Shares (at the then 5-day VWAP less a 10% discount) or a combination thereof at its election. Amounts redeemed in Common Shares on the maturity date are subject to prior TSX acceptance.

The investors were granted a right to participate, on a pro rata basis, in subsequent Company offerings of equity securities for cash consideration pursuant to a public offering or a private placement.

On May 12, 2021, ProMIS appointed Dr. Rudolph Tanzi, as Chair of its Scientific Advisory Board.

On May 13, 2021, ProMIS appointed Neil Warma to the Board.

On May 21, 2021, the Company announced the initiation of producer cell line development for PMN310, which is the first step in the manufacturing of antibody therapeutics. This program will be carried out by Selexis, SA, using Selexis' proprietary SUREtechnology Platform<sup>TM</sup>. PMN310, is a humanized mAb that binds with high affinity and selectivity to toxic oligomers of A $\beta$  (a recognized root cause of AD).

On May 27, 2021, ProMIS appointed Dr. David Wishart as Chief Physics Officer.

On August 25, 2021, ProMIS completed a public offering of 2,096,354 units at a price of \$9.60 per unit for gross proceeds of \$20,125,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-quarter purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$12.60 per share at any time for five years.

On September 1, 2021, ProMIS appointed Josh Mandel-Brehm to the Board.

On September 22, 2021, ProMIS appointed Maggie Shafmaster to the Board.

On October 22, 2021, ProMIS appointed Gavin Malenfant as Chief Operating Officer.

On October 22, 2021, Dr. Elliot Goldstein resigned from his role as Chief Executive Officer and President of ProMIS and Eugene Williams accepted the role of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

On December 1, 2021, we held our special meeting of shareholders where our shareholders voted and approved the share consolidation resolution, which authorizes the Board, at any time before July 1, 2023, to consolidate our Common Shares within a range from a ratio of thirty pre-consolidation common shares to one post consolidation common share up to a ratio of sixty pre-consolidation common shares for one post-consolidated common share.

On January 18, 2022, ProMIS appointed Dr. Carsten Korth to its Scientific Advisory Board.

On January 27, 2022, ProMIS appointed Dr. Cheryl Wellington to its Scientific Advisory Board.

On February 3, 2022, ProMIS appointed Drs. Guy Rouleau and Alain Dagher to its Scientific Advisory Board.

On April 19, 2022, ProMIS appointed Dr. Larry Altstiel as Chief Medical Officer.

On May 11, 2022, ProMIS appointed Maggie Shafmaster to serve as lead independent director of the Board.

On May 12, 2022, Shareholders of the Company approved an amendment of the Company's bylaws to increase its quorum requirement for shareholder meetings to 331/3% of shares outstanding. Additionally, the Company's shareholder rights plan agreement dated as of January 22, 2016 and amended and extended as of May 15, 2019 between the Company and Computershare Trust Company of Canada as rights agent expired.

On June 17, 2022, the Company amended and restated the Debentures (the "Amended and Restated Debentures") to amend the conversion feature of the Debentures. Previously, the Debentures were convertible into Common Shares at the option of the holder at any time and from time to time at a conversion price of \$6.00. Following the amendment, the Amended and Restated Debentures became convertible into Series 1 Preferred Shares (the "Series 1 Preferred Shares") at the option of the holder at any time and from time to time at a conversion price of \$6.00. No other terms of the Debentures were amended.

On June 17, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized the creation of the Series 1 Preferred Shares and the filing of an amendment to the articles, to designate the Series 1 Preferred Shares, which was filed with Corporations Canada on even date thereof. During the period of June 17, 2022 to June 19, 2022, the Company also received notices of conversion from the holders of the Amended and Restated Debentures, requesting conversions in the aggregate of \$7 million, representing the entirety of the outstanding balance thereof. In satisfaction of the notices of conversion, the Company issued, in the aggregate, 70,000,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares to the Amended and Restated Debenture holders in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Debentures and made cash payments to settle accrued interest through the conversion dates in the amount of \$17,069.

On June 21, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized the Reverse Share Split effective June 28, 2022. On the same date, the directors also authorized and filed with Corporations Canada an amendment to the articles to in connection with the Reverse Share Split.

On July 6, 2022, Nasdag approved the Company's application to list its common shares on The Nasdag Capital Market.

On July 8, 2022, the Company's common shares began trading on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "PMN".

On July 27, 2022, the Audit Committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee") approved the dismissal of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's principal independent registered public accounting firm effective immediately.

On September 12, 2022, Eugene Williams resigned as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately. The Board also approved the appointment of Gail Farfel, Ph.D. as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, effective September 19, 2022.

On October 11, 2022, the Company entered into Unit Purchase Agreements (the "Unit Purchase Agreements") with selected investors that qualify as "accredited investors" (the "PIPE Investors"), as defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act, for the purpose of raising a minimum of \$5.00 million, and up to a maximum of \$7.47 million, in gross proceeds for the Company (the "PIPE Offering"). Pursuant to the terms of the Unit Purchase Agreements, the Company agreed to sell to PIPE Investors in the PIPE Offering, a minimum of 925,926, and up to a maximum of 1,383,755, Units (the "PIPE Units"), each consisting of one of the Company's common shares, and one-quarter of one warrant to purchase one common share (the "PIPE Warrants"). The purchase price for each PIPE Unit was \$5.40 per PIPE Unit. The PIPE Warrants have an exercise price of \$7.50 per whole PIPE Warrant, are exercisable beginning on the calendar date following the six month anniversary of the date of issuance and will expire five years from the date when first exercisable. The closing of the sales of the PIPE Units pursuant to the Unit Purchase Agreements occurred on October 11, 2022. The gross proceeds to the Company from the PIPE Offering were approximately \$7.47 million before deducting placement agent fees and other offering expenses.

In connection with the Unit Purchase Agreements, the Company entered into Registration Rights Agreements with each of the PIPE Investors (the "Registration Rights Agreements"), pursuant to which the Company is required to prepare and file a registration statement with SEC under the Securities Act, covering the resale of the common shares issued to the PIPE Investors under the Unit Purchase Agreements, together with the common shares issuable upon exercise of the PIPE Warrants (the "PIPE Warrant Shares"). The Company is required to have a registration statement declared effective by the SEC within 45 days after the date of the final closing of the PIPE Offering (or 90 days in the event the SEC notifies the Company in writing that it will conduct a review of this Registration Statement/prospectus).

Ceros Financial Services, Inc. ("Ceros") acted as exclusive placement agent for the PIPE Offering, pursuant to an Amended and Restated Placement Agent Agreement with the Company, dated as of September 22, 2022 (the "Placement Agent Agreement"), as amended October 5, 2022 ("Amendment No. 1"). Upon closing of the PIPE Offering, the Company paid Ceros a cash fee equal to 8% of the gross proceeds raised in the PIPE Offering and warrants (the "Placement Agent Warrants") to purchase 69,188 common shares (the "Placement Agent Warrant Shares") at an exercise price equal to \$6.10 per common share, such Placement Agent Warrants being exercisable beginning on the calendar date following the six month anniversary of the date of issuance and will expire five years from the date they first become exercisable. The Company also agreed to reimburse Ceros up to \$80,000 for certain reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the PIPE Offering and pay a cash fee if, during the 12 months following the earlier of the final closing or the termination of the Offering, the Company signs a definitive agreement with respect to an investment by any Ceros Investors or consummates any investment with any Ceros Investors. The foregoing descriptions of the material terms of the Unit Purchase Agreements, the Placement Agent Agreement, Amendment No. 1, the PIPE Warrants, the Placement Agent Warrants, and the Registration Rights Agreements do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full texts of the Form of Unit Purchase Agreement, the Form of PIPE Warrant, the Form of Placement Agent Warrant and the Form of Registration Rights Agreement, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.50, 1.1, 1.2, 4.2, 4.3 and 10.51, respectively, to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

#### **Industry Overview**

## Markets

ProMIS is applying its patented technology platform to build a portfolio of antibody therapies, therapeutic vaccines, and other antibody based therapies in neurodegenerative diseases and other misfolded protein diseases, which may include AD, MSA, ALS, PD, LBD, FTLD, PSP, CBD, and schizophrenia. These diseases share a common biologic cause – misfolded versions of proteins, that otherwise perform a normal function, kill neurons and produce disease. ProMIS' technology platform is an example of the advances in drug discovery enabled by computational power, *in silico* discovery, and artificial intelligence. We believe this platform provides a potential advantage by selectively targeting the toxic misfolded proteins with therapeutics or detecting them with diagnostics.

## **Marketing Plans and Milestones**

Because ProMIS' technology potentially has many human and animal applications for both diagnostic and therapeutic uses, its development, marketing and commercial launch schedule must be planned in relation to its available resources. ProMIS intends to out-license the marketing and sales of its product applications to major international healthcare firms for commercial exploitation.

## **Government Regulations**

## Regulatory Approval and Certification

All commercial applications of ProMIS' technology will be subject to substantial regulation and certification in the jurisdictions in which ProMIS or its strategic partners intend to sell its therapeutic products. The initial markets for ProMIS' product candidates are the U.S. and because the Canadian healthcare (diagnostic and therapeutic) market-place is regulated in a similar manner as in the U.S., ProMIS intends to conform its regulatory and certification scheme to the more rigorous standards imposed by the FDA. Some countries throughout the world provide reciprocal approval based upon the receipt by an innovator of an FDA approval.

#### **Human Therapeutic Products**

ProMIS' human therapeutic product applications will also be subject to rigorous preclinical and clinical testing and other approval procedures by the FDA and similar regulatory agencies in other countries. First, preclinical testing of human therapeutics is conducted on animals in the laboratory to evaluate the potential efficacy, safety and toxicity of a pharmaceutical product candidate. The results of these studies, along with a GMP compliant manufacturing dossier are submitted to the FDA as part of an IND. An IND automatically becomes effective 30 days after receipt by the FDA, unless the FDA, within the 30-day time period, notifies the applicant of safety concerns or questions related to one or more proposed clinical trials and places the trial on a clinical hold. Typically, the clinical evaluation process involves three phases. In Phase 1, clinical trials are conducted with a small number of healthy human subjects, or in some diseases in patients to determine the early safety profile, the pattern of therapeutic drug distribution and metabolism. The total number of subjects included in Phase 1 clinical trials varies but is generally in the range of 20 to 80. In Phase 2, clinical trials are conducted with groups of patients afflicted with a specific disease to determine preliminary evidence of efficacy, the optimal dosages, and more extensive evidence of safety. Phase 2 clinical trials are typically controlled and conducted in a limited population, usually involving no more than several hundred subjects. In Phase 3, large scale, statistically-driven multi-center, well-controlled clinical trials are conducted with patients afflicted with a target disease in order to provide enough data to demonstrate the efficacy and safety required by the FDA. Phase 3 clinical trials usually involve several hundred to several thousand subjects. In most, though not all, cases, the FDA requires two adequate and well-controlled Phase 3 clinical trials to support approval of a drug.

Data from clinical trials conducted outside the U.S. may be accepted by the FDA subject to certain conditions. For example, the clinical trial must be conducted in accordance with Good Clinical Practices ("GCP") requirements and/or the FDA must be able to validate the data from the clinical trial through an onsite inspection if it deems such inspection necessary. Where data from foreign clinical trials are intended to serve as the sole basis for marketing approval in the U.S., the FDA will not approve the application on the basis of foreign data alone unless those data are considered applicable to the U.S. patient population and U.S. medical practice, the clinical trials were performed by clinical investigators of recognized competence, and the data is considered valid without the need for an on-site inspection by the FDA or, if the FDA considers such an inspection to be necessary, the FDA is able to validate the data through an on-site inspection or other appropriate means.

#### Marketing Approval

Assuming successful completion of the required clinical testing, the results of the preclinical and clinical studies, together with detailed information relating to the product's chemistry, manufacture, controls and proposed labeling, among other things, are submitted to the FDA as part of a New Drug Application ("NDA") or Biologics License Application ("BLA") requesting approval to market the product for one or more indications. In most cases, the submission of an NDA or BLA is subject to a substantial application user fee. Under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act, or PDUFA, guidelines that are currently in effect, the FDA has a goal of ten months from the date of "filing" of a standard NDA or BLA, for a new molecular entity to review and act on the submission. This review typically takes twelve months from the date the NDA or BLA is submitted to FDA because the FDA has approximately two months to make a "filing" decision.

The FDA conducts a preliminary review of all NDAs or BLAs within the first 60 days after submission, before accepting them for filing, to determine whether they are sufficiently complete to permit substantive review. The FDA may request additional information rather than accept an NDA or BLA for filing. In this event, the application must be resubmitted with the additional information. The resubmitted application is also subject to review before the FDA accepts it for filing. Once the submission is accepted for filing, the FDA begins an in-depth substantive review. The FDA reviews an NDA or BLA to determine, among other things, whether the drug or biologic is safe and effective and whether the facility in which it is manufactured, processed, packaged or held meets standards designed to assure the product's continued safety, quality, and purity.

The FDA may refer an application for a novel drug or biologic to an advisory committee. An advisory committee is a panel of independent experts, including clinicians and other scientific experts, which reviews, evaluates and provides a recommendation as to whether the application should be approved and under what conditions. The FDA is not bound by the recommendations of an advisory committee, but it considers such recommendations carefully when making decisions.

Before approving an NDA or BLA, the FDA typically will inspect the facility or facilities where the product is manufactured. The FDA will not approve an application unless it determines that the manufacturing processes and facilities are in compliance with cGMP requirements and adequate to ensure consistent production of the product within required specifications. Additionally, before approving an NDA or BLA, the FDA may inspect one or more clinical trial sites to assure compliance with current good clinical practice, or cGCP, requirements.

After evaluating the NDA or BLA and all related information, including the advisory committee recommendation, if any, and inspection reports regarding the manufacturing facilities and clinical trial sites, the FDA may issue an approval letter, or, in some cases, a complete response letter. A complete response letter generally contains a statement of specific conditions that must be met in order to secure final approval of the NDA or BLA and may require additional clinical or preclinical testing in order for FDA to reconsider the application. Even with submission of this additional information, the FDA ultimately may decide that the application does not satisfy the regulatory criteria for approval. If and when those conditions have been met to the FDA's satisfaction, the FDA will typically issue an approval letter. An approval letter authorizes commercial marketing of the drug with specific prescribing information for specific indications.

Even if the FDA approves a product, it may limit the approved indications for use of the product, require that contraindications, warnings or precautions be included in the product labeling, require that post-approval studies, including Phase 4 clinical trials, be conducted to further assess a drug's or biologic's safety after approval, require testing and surveillance programs to monitor the product after commercialization, or impose other conditions, including distribution and use restrictions or other risk management mechanisms under a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy, or REMS, which can materially affect the potential market and profitability of the product. The FDA may prevent or limit further marketing of a product based on the results of post-marketing studies or surveillance programs. After approval, some types of changes to the approved product, such as adding new indications, manufacturing changes, and additional labeling claims, are subject to further testing requirements and FDA review and approval.

## **Expedited Development and Review Programs**

The FDA maintains several programs intended to facilitate and expedite development and review of new drugs or biologics to address unmet medical needs in the treatment of serious or life-threatening diseases or conditions. These programs include Fast Track designation, Breakthrough Therapy designation, Priority Review and Accelerated Approval, and the purpose of these programs is to

either expedite the development or review of important new drugs to get them to patients more quickly than standard FDA review timelines typically permit.

A drug is eligible for Fast Track designation if it is intended to treat a serious or life-threatening disease or condition and demonstrates the potential to address unmet medical needs for such disease or condition. Fast Track designation provides increased opportunities for sponsor interactions with the FDA during preclinical and clinical development, in addition to the potential for rolling review once a marketing application is filed. Rolling review means that the agency may review portions of the marketing application before the sponsor submits the complete application. In addition, a drug may be eligible for Breakthrough Therapy designation if it is intended to treat a serious or life-threatening disease or condition and preliminary clinical evidence indicates that the drug may demonstrate substantial improvement over existing therapies on one or more clinically significant endpoints, such as substantial treatment effects observed early in clinical development. Breakthrough Therapy designation provides all the features of Fast Track designation in addition to intensive guidance on an efficient drug development program, and FDA organizational commitment to expedited development, including involvement of senior managers and experienced review staff in a cross-disciplinary review, where appropriate.

Any product submitted to the FDA for approval, including a product with Fast Track or Breakthrough Therapy designation, may also be eligible for additional FDA programs intended to expedite the review and approval process, including Priority Review designation and Accelerated Approval. A product is eligible for Priority Review designation, once an NDA or BLA is submitted, if the drug that is the subject of the marketing application has the potential to provide a significant improvement in safety or effectiveness in the treatment, diagnosis or prevention of a serious disease or condition. Under priority review, the FDA's goal date to take action on the marketing application is six months compared to ten months for a standard review. Products are eligible for Accelerated Approval if they can be shown for a serious or life-threatening condition and to have an effect on a surrogate endpoint that is reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit, or an effect on an intermediate clinical endpoint that can be measured earlier than an effect on irreversible morbidity or mortality, which is reasonably likely to predict an effect on irreversible morbidity or other clinical benefit, taking into account the severity, rarity, or prevalence of the condition and the availability or lack of alternative treatments.

Accelerated Approval is usually contingent on a sponsor's agreement to conduct additional post-approval studies to verify and describe the product's clinical benefit. The FDA may withdraw approval of a drug or an indication approved under Accelerated Approval if, for example, the confirmatory trial fails to verify the predicted clinical benefit of the product, other evidence demonstrates that the product is not shown to be safe and effective under conditions of use, or required post-approval studies are not conducted with due diligence. In addition, the FDA generally requires, as a condition for Accelerated Approval, that all advertising and promotional materials intended for dissemination or publication within 120 days of marketing approval be submitted to the agency for review during the pre-approval review period. After the 120-day period has passed, all advertising and promotional materials must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the intended time of initial dissemination or publication.

Even if a product qualifies for one or more of these programs, the FDA may later decide that the product no longer meets the conditions for qualification or the time period for FDA review or approval may not be shortened. Furthermore, Fast Track designation, Breakthrough Therapy designation, Priority Review and Accelerated Approval do not change the scientific or medical standards for approval or the quality of evidence necessary to support approval, though they may expedite the development or review process.

## Post-Approval Requirements

Drugs or biologics manufactured or distributed pursuant to FDA approvals are subject to pervasive and continuing regulation by the FDA, including, among other things, requirements relating to recordkeeping, periodic reporting, product sampling and distribution, advertising and promotion and reporting of adverse experiences with the product. After approval, most changes to the approved product, such as adding new indications or other labeling claims are subject to prior FDA review and approval. There are continuing, annual user fee requirements for any marketed products and the establishments where such products are manufactured, as well as new application fees for supplemental applications with clinical data.

The FDA may impose a number of post-approval requirements as a condition of approval of an NDA or BLA. For example, the FDA may require post-marketing testing, including Phase 4 clinical trials, and surveillance to further assess and monitor the product's safety and effectiveness after commercialization.

In addition, drug and biologic manufacturers and other entities involved in the manufacture and distribution of approved drugs or biologics are required to register their establishments with the FDA and state agencies and are subject to periodic unannounced inspections by the FDA and these state agencies for compliance with cGMP requirements. Changes to the manufacturing process are strictly regulated and often require prior FDA approval before being implemented. FDA regulations also require investigation and correction of any deviations from cGMP requirements and impose reporting and documentation requirements upon the sponsor and any third-party manufacturers that the sponsor may decide to use. Accordingly, manufacturers must continue to expend time, money, and effort in the area of production and quality control to maintain cGMP compliance.

Once an approval of a drug or biologic is granted, the FDA may withdraw the approval if compliance with regulatory requirements and standards is not maintained or if problems occur after the product reaches the market. Later discovery of previously unknown problems with a product, including adverse events of unanticipated severity or frequency, or with manufacturing processes, or failure to comply with regulatory requirements, may result in mandatory revisions to the approved labeling to add new safety information; imposition of post-market studies or clinical trials to assess new safety risks; or imposition of distribution or other restrictions under a REMS program.

The FDA strictly regulates marketing, labeling, advertising and promotion of products that are placed on the market. Drugs or biologics may be promoted only for the approved indications and in accordance with the provisions of the approved label. The FDA and other agencies actively enforce the laws and regulations prohibiting the promotion of off-label uses, and a company that is found to have improperly promoted off-label uses may be subject to significant liability.

In many foreign countries, drugs and biologics are subject to regulatory requirements in addition to and sometimes different than the U.S. requirements described herein.

## **Companion Diagnostics**

The FDA defines *in vitro*, or IVD, companion diagnostic device as an*in vitro* diagnostic device that provides essential information for the safe and effective use of a corresponding therapeutic product. The use of an IVD companion diagnostic device with a therapeutic product is stipulated in the instructions for use in the labeling of both the diagnostic device and the corresponding therapeutic product, including the label. Applications for an IVD companion diagnostic device and its corresponding therapeutic product will be reviewed and approved according to applicable regulatory requirements. The IVD companion diagnostic device application will be reviewed and approved or cleared under the device authorities of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act ("FD&C Act") and relevant medical device regulations; the therapeutic product application will be reviewed and approved under section 505 of the FD&C Act (i.e., drug products) or section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (i.e., biological products) and relevant drug and biological product regulations. The FDA intends to review each IVD companion diagnostic device submission within the context of, or in conjunction with, its corresponding therapeutic product, and FDA review of the IVD companion diagnostic device and the therapeutic product will be carried out collaboratively among relevant FDA offices.

Ideally, a therapeutic product and its corresponding IVD companion diagnostic device should be developed contemporaneously, with the clinical performance and clinical significance of the IVD companion diagnostic device established using data from the clinical development program of the corresponding therapeutic product. Some of our current and future product development candidates may depend upon co-development of accurate genetic and potentially other IVDs. Thus, we will likely need to comply with both FDA drug and medical device regulations. This adds additional cost and complexity to our development programs. The availability of IVD companion diagnostics can allow more efficient development programs and more appropriate use of products in the marketplace with more predictable outcomes for patients and higher value medicines. Ultimately FDA approval of the IVD will be required to allow approval of some of our products. However, technical difficulties or other issues could delay or disrupt the development of our products.

## U.S. Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Laws and Compliance Requirements

We are subject to various federal and state laws targeting fraud and abuse in the healthcare industry. These laws may impact, among other things, our proposed sales and marketing programs for drugs and biologics. In addition, we may be subject to patient privacy regulation by both the federal government and the states in which we conduct our business. The laws that may affect such operations include:

- the federal Anti-Kickback Statute is a criminal statute which prohibits, among other things, persons from soliciting, receiving, offering or paying remuneration, directly or indirectly, in cash or in kind, to induce or reward, or in return for, either the referral of an individual for, or the purchase, order or recommendation of, an item or service reimbursable under a federal healthcare program, such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The term "remuneration" has been broadly interpreted to include anything of value;
- federal false claims and civil monetary penalties laws, including the federal civil False Claims Act, which prohibits anyone from, among other
  things, knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, for payment to federal programs (including Medicare and Medicaid) claims for items or
  services that are false or fraudulent;
- provisions of federal HIPAA, which created federal criminal statutes that prohibit, among other things, knowingly and willfully executing a scheme
  to defraud any healthcare benefit program or making false statements in connection with the delivery of or payment for healthcare benefits, items or
  services. In addition, HIPAA, as amended by HITECH and its implementing regulations, impose certain requirements relating to the privacy,
  security and transmission of individually identifiable health information;
- the federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act requirements, under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act, or collectively the Affordable Care Act, which require manufacturers of certain drugs and biologics to track and report to CMMS payments and other transfers of value they make to U.S. physicians and teaching hospitals as well as physician ownership and investment interests in the manufacturer; and
- the FCPA which prohibits U.S. businesses and their representatives from offering to pay, paying, promising to pay or authorizing the payment of
  money or anything of value to a foreign official in order to influence any act or decision of the foreign official in his or her official capacity or to
  secure any other improper advantage in order to obtain or retain business.

### **Environmental Regulation**

The Company may also be subject to foreign and local laws relating to such matters as safe working conditions, manufacturing practices, environmental protection, fire hazard control and disposal of hazardous or potentially hazardous substances. There can be no assurance that the Company will not incur significant costs to comply with laws and regulations in the future or that such laws or regulations will not have a material adverse effect upon the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations.

## Pricing and Reimbursement

Precision therapeutic products and their accompanying companion diagnostic are largely paid for based on third party payor reimbursement. In the U.S., concurrent with approval for commercialization of such therapeutic products by the FDA, each therapeutic product is assigned a product code, and its associated companion diagnostic assigned a similar code, or CPT. Each product code and CPT is then assigned a reimbursement level by the CMMS. Third party insurance payors typically establish a specific fee to be paid for each code submitted. Third party payor reimbursement policies are generally determined with reference to the reimbursement for CPT codes for Medicare patients which themselves are determined on a national basis by CMMS.

In recent years, Congress has considered reductions in Medicare reimbursement levels for drugs administered by physicians. CMMS, the agency that administers the Medicare and Medicaid programs, also has authority to revise reimbursement rates and to implement coverage restrictions for some drugs. Cost reduction initiatives and changes in coverage implemented through legislation or regulation could decrease utilization of and reimbursement for any approved products. While Medicare regulations apply only to drug benefits for Medicare beneficiaries, private payors often follow Medicare coverage policy and payment limitations in setting their own reimbursement rates. Therefore, any reduction in reimbursement that results from federal legislation or regulation may result in a similar reduction in payments from private payors.

The U.S. government and state legislatures have continued implementing cost-containment programs, including price controls, restrictions on coverage and reimbursement and requirements for substitution of generic products. On August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 into law. This legislation contains substantial drug pricing reforms, including the

establishment of a drug price negotiation program within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that would require manufacturers to charge a negotiated "maximum fair price" for certain selected drugs or pay an excise tax for noncompliance, the establishment of rebate payment requirements on manufacturers of certain drugs payable under Medicare Parts B and D to penalize price increases that outpace inflation, and requires manufacturers to provide discounts on Part D drugs. The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 also caps Medicare beneficiaries' annual out-of-pocket drug expenses. Substantial penalties can be assessed for noncompliance with the drug pricing provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. Additional drug pricing proposals could appear in future federal legislation.

At the state level, legislatures have increasingly passed legislation and implemented regulations designed to control pharmaceutical product pricing, including price or patient reimbursement constraints, discounts, restrictions on certain product access and marketing cost disclosure and transparency measures, and, in some cases, designed to encourage importation from other countries and bulk purchasing.

Parallel to this regulatory reimbursement scheme in the U.S., other countries also regulate reimbursement similar to the U.S. Therefore, it is important that ProMIS establish for its human diagnostic and therapeutic products reimbursement schemes, which provide ultimate financial payment for ProMIS' products consistent with its business plan.

### Healthcare Reform Measures

The U.S. and many foreign jurisdictions have enacted or proposed legislative and regulatory changes affecting the healthcare system. The U.S. government, state legislatures and foreign governments also have shown significant interest in implementing cost-containment programs to limit the growth of government-paid healthcare costs, including price controls, restrictions on reimbursement and requirements for substitution of generic products for branded prescription drugs.

The Affordable Care Act substantially changed the way healthcare is financed by both governmental and private insurers, and significantly impacts the pharmaceutical industry. The Affordable Care Act is intended to broaden access to health insurance, reduce or constrain the growth of healthcare spending, enhance remedies against healthcare fraud and abuse, add new transparency requirements for healthcare and health insurance industries, impose new taxes and fees on pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, and impose additional health policy reforms. Among other things, the Affordable Care Act expanded manufacturers' rebate liability under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program by increasing the minimum Medicaid rebate for both branded and generic drugs, expanded the 340B program, and revised the definition of average manufacturer price ("AMP"), which could increase the amount of Medicaid drug rebates manufacturers are required to pay to states. The legislation also extended Medicaid drug rebates, previously due only on fee-for-service Medicaid utilization, to include the utilization of Medicaid managed care organizations as well and created an alternative rebate formula for certain new formulations of certain existing products that is intended to increase the number of rebates due on those drugs. On February 1, 2016, CMMS issued final regulations to implement the changes to the Medicaid Drug Rebate program under the Affordable Care Act. These regulations became effective on April 1, 2016. Since that time, there have been significant ongoing efforts to modify or eliminate the Affordable Care Act.

The Affordable Care Act has been subject to challenges in the courts. On December 14, 2018, a Texas U.S. District Court Judge ruled that the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional in its entirety because the "individual mandate" was repealed by Congress. On December 18, 2019, the Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals held that the individual mandate is unconstitutional and remanded the case to the Texas District Court to reconsider its earlier invalidation of the entire Affordable Care Act. An appeal was taken to the U.S. Supreme Court. On June 17, 2021, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the plaintiffs lacked standing to challenge the law as they had not alleged personal injury traceable to the allegedly unlawful conduct. As a result, the U.S. Supreme Court did not rule on the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act or any of its provisions.

Other legislative changes have been proposed and adopted since passage of the Affordable Care Act. The Budget Control Act of 2011, among other things, created the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to recommend proposals in spending reductions to Congress. The Joint Select Committee did not achieve its targeted deficit reduction of an amount greater than \$1.2 trillion for the fiscal years 2012 through 2021, triggering the legislation's automatic reductions to several government programs. These reductions included aggregate reductions to Medicare payments to healthcare providers of up to 2.0% per fiscal year. The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 retained the federal budget "sequestration" Medicare payment reductions of 2%, and extended it through 2027 unless congressional action is taken, and also increased labeler responsibility for prescription costs in the Medicare Part D coverage gap. On January 2, 2013, the American Taxpayer Relief Act was signed into law, which, among other things, reduced Medicare payments to

several types of providers, including hospitals, imaging centers and cancer treatment centers, and increased the statute of limitations period for the government to recover overpayments to providers from three to five years.

Further legislative and regulatory changes under the Affordable Care Act remain possible, although the Biden Administration has signaled that it plans to build on the Affordable Care Act and expand the number of people who are eligible for subsidies under it. President Biden indicated that he intends to use executive orders to undo changes to the Affordable Care Act made by the Trump administration and would advocate for legislation to build on the Affordable Care Act. It is unknown what form any such changes or any law would take, and how or whether it may affect our business in the future. We expect that changes or additions to the Affordable Care Act, the Medicare and Medicaid programs, allowing the federal government to directly negotiate drug prices and changes stemming from other healthcare reform measures, especially with regard to healthcare access, financing or other legislation in individual states, could have a material adverse effect on the healthcare industry.

We expect that additional federal, state and foreign healthcare reform measures will be adopted in the future, any of which could limit the amounts that federal and state governments will pay for healthcare products and services, which could result in limited coverage and reimbursement and reduced demand for our products, if approved, or additional pricing pressures.

## Regulation Outside of the U.S.

In addition to regulations in the U.S., we may be subject to a variety of regulations in foreign jurisdictions that govern, among other things, clinical trials and any commercial sales and distribution of our products, if approved, either directly or through our distribution partners. Whether or not we obtain FDA approval for a product candidate, we must obtain the requisite approvals from regulatory authorities in foreign jurisdictions prior to the commencement of clinical trials or marketing and sale of the product in those countries. The foreign regulatory approval process and the time required to obtain approval in other countries and jurisdictions might differ from and be longer than that required to obtain FDA approval. Some foreign jurisdictions have a drug product approval process similar to that in the U.S., which requires the submission of a clinical trial application much like the IND prior to the commencement of clinical studies. Regulatory approval in one country or jurisdiction does not ensure regulatory approval in another, but a failure or delay in obtaining regulatory approval in one country or jurisdiction may negatively impact the regulatory process in others. Moreover, some nations may not accept clinical studies performed for U.S. approval to support approval in their countries or require that additional studies be performed on natives of their countries. In addition, in certain foreign markets, the pricing of drug products is subject to government control and reimbursement may in some cases be unavailable or insufficient. We face the risk that the resulting prices would be insufficient to generate an acceptable return to us or any future partner of ours. If we fail to comply with applicable foreign regulatory requirements, we may be subject to, among other things, fines, suspension or withdrawal of regulatory approvals, product recalls, seizure of products, operating restrictions, and criminal prosecution.

## **Commercial Marketing Plans and Strategies**

ProMIS does not intend to market its therapeutic products and companion diagnostics it develops that require extensive distribution channels. Instead, ProMIS intends to license to, or enter into strategic alliances with, larger pharmaceutical entities that are equipped to manufacture and/or market ProMIS' products through their distribution networks. ProMIS may license some or all of its patent rights to more than one company to achieve the fullest development, marketing and distribution of its products. To this end ProMIS intends to continue to develop and improve its proprietary technologies and to expand the applications of its technologies in the healthcare markets.

## **Generate Product Revenues**

Revenues, if any, from its precision therapeutics pipeline and companion diagnostics are expected to be generated from research funding, license fees, milestone payments, co-development funding, and royalties from partnerships to be completed by ProMIS with selected third-party, multi-national health care firms. As of the date of this form, ProMIS has not generated any significant product revenues.

## **Develop Collaborative Customer-Funded Commercialization Agreements**

In order to increase market exposure of its products and to capitalize on a partner's clinical development competencies, market position, and distribution capabilities, ProMIS intends to develop its projects with collaborative commercial partners who will fund further product development projects incorporating ProMIS' technology. These collaborative arrangements typically will provide for a

jointly funded development project and contemplate a licensing arrangement (which may be entered into at the same time as the development project or at a later date) under which, if a project is commercialized by the collaborative partner, ProMIS would potentially receive license fees, royalty payments from product sales and manufacturing revenue. ProMIS believes that such arrangements with major commercial partners will serve to validate its proprietary technologies in human healthcare areas and thereby assist ProMIS in attracting additional licensing arrangements on favorable terms.

## **Enhance Out-licensing of ProMIS Requirements**

Where practical, ProMIS will outsource its product manufacturing and has explored and will continue to evaluate the possibility of entering into strategic manufacturing alliances with appropriate third parties.

### Competition

### **Human Healthcare Products Competition**

ProMIS will compete with many large and small pharmaceutical companies that are developing and/or marketing therapeutic compounds for AD, ALS and/or PD. Many large pharmaceutical companies and smaller biotechnology companies maintain well-funded research departments concentrating on therapeutic approaches to neurodegenerative diseases. ProMIS expects substantial competition from these companies as they develop different and/or novel approaches to the treatment of these diseases. Some of these approaches may directly compete with the technology that ProMIS is currently developing.

If approved, PMN310 will compete with therapies currently approved for the treatment of patients with AD, which have primarily been developed to treat the symptoms of AD rather than the underlying cause of the disease, such as memantine and cholinesterase inhibitors. PMN310 may also compete with one or more potentially disease-modifying therapeutics that target  $A\beta$  or amyloid plaques. Biogen's aducanumab was approved by the FDA in June 2021 under the accelerated approval pathway, which allows for earlier approval of drugs that treat serious conditions, and that fill an unmet medical need based on a surrogate endpoint.

Eisai and Biogen recently announced that the Phase 3 confirmatory AD trial of lecanemab met the primary endpoint (Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes) and all key secondary endpoints with statistically significant results, suggesting that lecanemab may be the next approved anti-amyloid therapy. Presentation of the results from Phase 3 trials of Roche's gantenerumab is also expected in November 2022, and Phase 3 testing of Lilly's donanemab is ongoing. In many therapeutic categories, after initial approvals validate a general mechanistic approach, competitive dynamics are driven by relative safety, efficacy, convenience, and cost effectiveness. We expect this will be the case in the anti-amyloid immunotherapy category.

Other companies known to be developing therapies with Aβ/amyloid plaque-related targets include Alzheon, Inc., Alzinova AB, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Cognition Therapeutics, Inc., Eisai Co., Ltd., Eli Lilly and Company, Grifols, S.A., KalGene Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Neurimmune AG, Novartis AG, Acumen Pharmaceuticals Inc., Prothena Biosciences, Inc., Roche Holding AG (including Genentech, its wholly owned subsidiary) and Wren Therapeutics, Inc. Additionally, PMN310, if approved, may also compete with other potential therapies intended to address underlying causes of AD that are being developed by several companies, including AbbVie Inc., AC Immune SA, Alector, Inc., Anavex Life Sciences Corp., Annovis Bio, Inc., Athira Pharma, Inc., Biohaven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cassava Sciences, Inc., Cortexyme, Inc., Denali Therapeutics, Inc., Johnson & Johnson (including Janssen, its wholly-owned subsidiary) and Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. Some of these competitors are developing therapies that either seek to block the aggregation of amyloid oligomers (for example, Alzheon, Inc.), or mitigate the toxicity of amyloid oligomers (for example, Cognition Therapeutics, Inc.). These and other therapies may end up being used as complementary therapies in clinical practice, in addition to antibodies targeting aggregated amyloid.

In the intense competitive environment that is the human pharmaceutical industry, those companies that complete clinical trials, obtain regulatory approval and commercialize their therapeutic products first may enjoy competitive advantages. ProMIS believes that it will develop compounds with characteristics that may enable them, if fully developed, to have a market impact. A number of major human pharmaceutical companies have significant programs to develop drugs for the treatment of neurodegenerative disease. These companies include Eisai/Pfizer, Novartis, Merck, Genentech, Lilly, Biogen, Amgen and Johnson & Johnson.

## **Proprietary Protection**

ProMIS has acquired the rights to certain proprietary discovery platforms for the identification of proteins involved in misfolding diseases embodied in various national and international patent applications. ProMIS has also filed international patent applications related to immunotherapy targeting toxic forms of SOD1 and TDP-43 for ALS, toxic oligomers of  $A\beta$  for AD and toxic aggregates for a-syn for PD to further protect its intellectual property rights related to its therapeutic programs. In addition, the Company has obtained proprietary rights to two computational algorithms (ProMIS<sup>TM</sup> and Collective Coordinates) for identification of DSEs in protein misfolding diseases as well as predicted DSEs against multiple disease targets. ProMIS intends to aggressively protect the commercial applications for diagnostic, therapeutic and prophylactic applications of these discoveries. In addition, ProMIS has developed know-how, which it may elect to keep as trade secrets and not publicly disclose in patent applications.

## **Employees**

ProMIS seeks to hire qualified scientists and key employees as needed. As of September 30, 2022, the Company had seven total employees, consisting of six full-time employees and one part-time employee. The remainder of the scientists and key personnel had consulting agreements with ProMIS.

## **Properties**

The Company does not own or lease any material properties.

## **Legal Proceedings**

At present, to the Company's knowledge, there are no material pending legal proceedings or regulatory actions to which the Company is or was a party to or of which any of its property is or was the subject of, and no such proceedings or actions are known by the Company to be contemplated.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

All references in this management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, or MD&A, to the "Company", "ProMIS", "we", "us", or "our" refer to ProMIS Neurosciences Inc., unless otherwise indicated or the context requires otherwise. The following MD&A is prepared as of November 1, 2022 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 included in this Registration Statement/prospectus (collectively, the "Financial Statements"), which have been prepared by management in accordance with GAAP as issued by the FASB. All dollar amounts refer to U.S. dollars, except as stated otherwise. Unless otherwise stated herein, all share and per share numbers relating to the Company's Common Shares prior to the effectiveness of the Reverse Share Split have been adjusted to give effect to the Reverse Share Split

#### Overview

We are applying our patented technology platform to build a portfolio of antibody therapies, therapeutic vaccines, and other antibody-based therapies in neurodegenerative diseases and other misfolded diseases, including AD, MSA, and ALS. The Company also plans to investigate additional synucleinopathies, including PD, DLB, FTLD, PSP, CBD and schizophrenia. These diseases share a common biologic cause — misfolded versions of proteins, that otherwise perform a normal function, become toxic and kill neurons, resulting in disease. ProMIS' technology platform is an example of the advances in drug discovery enabled by computational power, in silico discovery, and/or artificial intelligence. We believe this platform provides a potential advantage in selectively targeting the toxic misfolded proteins with therapeutics or detecting them with diagnostics.

We are developing a pipeline of antibodies aimed at selectively targeting misfolded toxic forms of proteins that drive neurodegenerative diseases without interfering with the essential functions of the same properly folded proteins. Our product candidates are PMN310, PMN442, and PMN267. Our lead product candidate is PMN310, a monoclonal antibody designed to treat AD by selectively targeting the toxic misfolded form of Aβ. In light of research suggesting that misfolded toxic a-syn is a primary driver of disease in synucleinopathies, our second lead product candidate, PMN442, shows robust binding to pathogenic a-syn oligomers and seeding fibrils in preclinical studies, with negligible binding to a-syn monomers and physiologic tetramers which are required for normal neuronal function. PMN267 is our third lead product candidate, which has been shown in preclinical studies to selectively recognize misfolded, cytoplasmic TDP-43 aggregates without interacting with normal TDP-43. Misfolded TDP-43 is believed to play an important role in the development of ALS. We also have a number of earlier stage preclinical development programs. See "Business — DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS" above for additional information.

We are incorporated under the CBCA and located at 1920 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. We are traded on the TSX and Nasdaq under the symbol "PMN". We have a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, ProMIS USA, which was incorporated in January 2016 in the State of Delaware. To date, ProMIS USA has had no material activity and has no material financial impact on our Financial Statements. Since our inception, we have devoted substantially all of our resources to developing our platform technologies, building our intellectual property portfolio, business planning, raising capital and providing general and administrative support for these operations. We have principally financed our operations through private placements of Common Shares, warrants and convertible debt.

We have incurred significant operating losses since inception. Our ability to generate product revenue sufficient to achieve profitability will depend heavily on the successful development and eventual commercialization of our product candidates and any future product candidates. Our net losses were \$4.8 million and \$6.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and were \$2.8 million and \$0.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Our net losses were \$9.8 million and \$4.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. As of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, we had an accumulated deficit of \$67.0 million and \$62.2 million, respectively. We expect to continue to incur net losses for the foreseeable future and, if able to raise additional funding, would expect our research and development expenses, general and administrative expenses and capital expenditures to increase. In particular, if we are able to raise additional funding we expect our expenses to increase as we continue our development of, and seek regulatory approvals for, our product candidates, as well as initiate clinical trials, hire additional personnel, pay fees to outside consultants, lawyers and accountants, and incur other increased costs associated with being a public company. In addition, if we obtain marketing approval for any product candidates, we expect to incur significant commercialization expenses related to product manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution. We may also incur expenses in connection with the in-licensing or acquisition of additional product candidates. Furthermore, we expect to incur additional costs associated with operating as a public company in the U.S., including significant legal, accounting, investor relations, compliance and other expenses that we did not incur as a public Canadian company.

As a result, we will need substantial additional funding to support our continuing operations and pursue our growth strategy. Until such time as we can generate significant revenue from product sales, if ever, we expect to finance our operations through the sale of equity, debt financings, or other capital sources, which may include collaborations with other companies or other strategic transactions. We may be unable to raise additional funds or enter into such other agreements or arrangements when needed on favorable terms, or at all. If we fail to raise capital or enter into such agreements as and when needed, we may have to significantly delay, reduce or eliminate the development and commercialization of one or more of our product candidates or delay our pursuit of potential in-licenses or acquisitions.

Because of the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with product development, we are unable to predict the timing or amount of increased expenses or when or if we will be able to achieve or maintain profitability. Even if we are able to generate product sales, we may not become profitable. If we fail to become profitable or are unable to sustain profitability on a continuing basis, then we may be unable to continue our operations at planned levels and be forced to reduce or terminate our operations.

We had working capital of \$8.3 million as of June 30, 2022. Management believes its working capital position raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within the next twelve months from the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources."

#### **Program Updates**

### ProMIS lead program PMN310: Potential Next Generation Therapy for AD

PMN310, an antibody therapy selective for toxic  $A\beta$  oligomers in AD, is our lead product candidate. In the second quarter of 2022, the Company made significant progress on the program elements.

Producer cell line development has been completed. We have manufactured material to be used in GLP toxicology studies and are on track for producing cGMP material for use in the initial clinical trials of PMN310, if allowed to proceed. We have completed pilot toxicology, pharmacokinetics ("PK") and tissue cross reactivity ("TCR") studies and secured slots for the formal GLP studies that are required for an IND. Development of assays to measure drug levels in nonhuman primates and in human studies was completed in the second quarter of 2022. Vendors have been contracted to perform these assays in support of our GLP studies.

In addition, we have initiated formulation development with two vendors, with the goal of developing a high concentration formulation that can support subcutaneous dosing as a future step to improve overall convenience and patient compliance. We expect completion of formulation work in 2022.

Dr. Neil Cashman gave a presentation on the ProMIS discovery platform and PMN310 antibody program entitled "Selective antibody targeting of pathogenic proteins: Maximizing target engagement, minimizing target distraction" at the Neuro4D conference in Mainz, Germany.

Expenditures for PMN310 in the three months ended June 30, 2022 were approximately \$1.8 million, not including allocations of senior management time.

## ALS Portfolio, including TAR-DNA binding protein 43 (TDP-43)

The top priority for our scientific validation efforts, largely centered in Dr. Neil Cashman's laboratory at UBC, is currently the Company's ALS portfolio. This portfolio includes antibodies targeting misfolded forms of TDP-43, RACK1, and SOD1. Based on the binding profile and activity of selected antibodies/intrabodies against misfolded TDP-43, we have declared PMN267 as our lead candidate for the treatment of ALS. The evidence to date supports potential use of PMN267 both as an intrabody or as a conventional antibody acting inside neurons as well as outside neurons to stop the cell-to-cell propagation of toxic TDP-43 aggregates. PMN267 is currently being humanized in a human IgG1 framework for future clinical testing.

ProMIS' capability to create highly selective antibodies is most critical for intracellular activity since physiologically important TDP-43 is active inside the neuron and should be avoided by the intrabodies to reduce the possibility of harmful side effects.

While targeting TDP-43 has promising therapeutic potential, we believe an optimal disease modifying therapeutic approach to ALS may require addressing multiple misfolded protein targets (TDP-43, RACK1, and SOD1), with different modalities (antibody, gene therapy vectorized antibody, ASO, PROTACS). ProMIS' preclinical data in the ALS space were shared at the ALS Drug Development Summit in May 2022 in Boston in platform presentations entitled "Antibody vectorization for selective targeting of intracellular

aggregates of misfolded TDP-43" and "Gene therapies for sporadic ALS: An emerging concept". In addition to pursuing development of PMN267, we are exploring the scientific interaction between therapies addressing these various targets, and our goal is to identify and develop a portfolio of complementary therapies that alone and/or together may play a significant role in effectively treating disease.

In the three months ending June 30, 2022, our total expenditure for the ALS portfolio was \$0.3 million, not including allocations of senior management time.

# Other key projects

We continue to make considerable progress on other key projects, in addition to our top priorities PMN310 and PMN267. Based on the characterization of selected antibodies to date, we have declared PMN442 as our lead a-syn product candidate. *In vivo* testing in mouse disease models is ongoing and results are expected in the second half of 2022. PMN442 is currently being humanized in a human IgG1 framework for future clinical testing

In the amyloid vaccine program, the results of our initial studies with the University of Saskatchewan Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization ("VIDO") were presented at the T21 Research Society Conference in Long Beach, CA in June 2022 in a talk entitled: "Vaccination approach for prevention and early intervention in Alzheimer's disease: Selective targeting of computationally-derived conformational B cell epitopes of soluble amyloid-beta toxic oligomers". Building on the data obtained, additional mouse studies are ongoing with VIDO with the goal of developing an optimized AD vaccine, conjugating our peptide antigens to a carrier protein in formulation with an adjuvant. A vaccination study in a mouse model of AD is ongoing.

David Wishart, our Chief Physics Officer, and his team are pursuing multiple novel targets including DISC1 involved in the pathogenesis of schizophrenia.

## Recent Corporate Highlights

In April 2022, the Company announced the appointment of Dr. Larry Altstiel M.D., Ph.D. to the role of CMO. Dr. Altstiel brings decades of medical expertise in neurodegenerative diseases and experience in the pharmaceutical industry, formerly serving as vice president and head of neuroscience and clinical research at Pfizer, where he led the selection of drug candidates, development and oversight of multiple preclinical studies and clinical studies from Phase 1 through Phase 3. He is currently the part time Chief Medical Officer of Pinteon Therapeutics.

In April 2022, the Company announced that it nominated monoclonal antibody PMN267 as the lead candidate for its ALS program based on its binding profile and activity in cell systems. Using ProMIS's discovery platform, ProMIS generated high-affinity monoclonal antibodies that are selective for the misfolded, toxic form of TDP-43 and recent data generated by two independent sources have now provided additional support for the therapeutic potential of PMN267.

In May 2022, the Company announced its participation at the Neuro4D International Conference, held at the Atrium Hotel, Mainz, Germany, May 16-17, 2022. In the Conference session "From Disease Insights to Therapeutic Options" Dr. Neil Cashman, ProMIS' CSO and a member of the Conference Advisory Committee, delivered an oral presentation, entitled: "Abeta oligomers in Alzheimer's disease: target engagement and target distraction." A large body of scientific data has implicated misfolded oligomers as the toxic molecular species of  $A\beta$  relevant to AD. In his presentation, Dr. Cashman discussed the importance of selectivity for toxic  $A\beta$ O in order to avoid "target distraction", namely the absorption of antibodies by monomers which can reduce effective targeting of oligomers, and binding to plaque and vascular deposits which has been associated with adverse events such as brain edema.

In June 2022, the Company filed the Form 10 Registration Statement with the SEC to register the Company's Common Shares under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with its application to list its Common Shares on the Nasdaq.

On June 21, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized a reverse share split of the issued and outstanding Common Shares in a ratio of 60:1, effective June 28, 2022.

In July 2022, the Company announced that it received final approval from the Nasdaq to list its Common Shares on the Nasdaq. The Company's Common Shares began trading on July 8, 2022 under the symbol "PMN". The Company's Common Shares continue to trade on the TSX under the same symbol "PMN". Concurrent with the listing of ProMIS' Common Shares on the Nasdaq, the Common Shares ceased to be quoted on the OTCQB. The Audit Committee also approved the dismissal of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's principal independent registered public accounting firm, effective immediately.

In September 2022, Eugene Williams resigned as the Company's Chief Executive Officer. The Board also approved the appointment of Gail Farfel, Ph.D. as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, effective September 19, 2022.

In October 2022, the Company closed the sale of the PIPE Units pursuant to the Unit Purchase Agreements. The gross proceeds to the Company from the PIPE Offering were approximately \$7.47 million before deducting placement agent fees and other offering expenses.

#### **Components of Operating Results**

#### Revenue

We have not generated any revenue since our inception and do not expect to generate any revenue from the sale of our products in the near future, if at all. If our product candidates are successful and result in marketing approval or if we enter into collaboration or license agreements with third parties, we may generate revenue in the future from a combination of product sales or payments from such collaboration or license agreements.

## **Operating Expenses**

Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of costs incurred in connection with the development and research of our platform technologies, as well as unrelated discovery program expenses. We expense research and development costs in the periods in which they are incurred. These expenses include:

- employee-related expenses, including salaries, related benefits and share-based compensation expense, for employees engaged in research and development activities;
- · external research and development expenses incurred under arrangements with third parties, such as CROs, and consultants;
- · the cost of acquiring, developing, and manufacturing clinical study materials; and
- costs associated with preclinical and clinical activities and regulatory operations.

We enter into consulting, research, and other agreements with commercial entities, researchers, universities, and others for the provision of goods and services. Such arrangements are generally cancelable upon reasonable notice and payment of costs incurred. Costs are considered incurred based on an evaluation of the progress to completion of specific tasks under each contract using information and data provided by the respective vendors, including our clinical sites. These costs consist of direct and indirect costs associated with our platform technologies, as well as fees paid to various entities that perform certain research on our behalf. Depending upon the timing of payments to the service providers, we recognize prepaid expenses or accrued expenses related to these costs. These accrued or prepaid expenses are based on management's estimates of the work performed under service agreements, milestones achieved, and experience with similar contracts. We monitor each of these factors and adjust estimates accordingly. See "Risk Factors" above.

Research and development activities account for a significant portion of our operating expenses. If we are able to obtain additional funding, we expect our research and development expenses to increase substantially for the foreseeable future as we continue to implement our business strategy, which includes advancing our platform technologies through clinical development as well as other product candidates into clinical development, expanding our research and development efforts, including hiring additional personnel to support our research efforts, our clinical and product development efforts, and seeking regulatory approvals for our product candidates that successfully complete clinical trials.

We use our personnel and infrastructure resources across multiple research and development programs directed toward identifying and developing product candidates. Our direct research and development expenses consist primarily of external costs, including fees paid to consultants, contractors and CROs in connection with our development activities and the cost of acquiring, developing, and manufacturing clinical study materials.

## General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel costs including salary, bonus, employee-benefits and share-based compensation, costs incurred in development and protection of intellectual property, professional service fees, and other general overhead and facility costs, (including rent) depreciation and amortization. If we are able to obtain additional funding, we expect our general and administrative expenses to increase substantially for the foreseeable future as we increase our administrative function to support the growth of the business and its continued research and development activities.

## Other (Expense) Income

Other (expense) income consists primarily of interest expense on our Debentures and changes in the fair value of our financial instruments.

## **Result of Operations**

## Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the periods presented:

	Years Ended December 31,				
	2021		2020		Change
Operating expenses					
Research and development	\$	4,627,386	\$	2,224,650	\$ 2,402,736
General and administrative		3,663,707		2,026,957	1,636,750
Total operating expenses		8,291,093		4,251,607	4,039,486
Loss from operations		(8,291,093)		(4,251,607)	4,039,486
Other (expense)/income		(1,499,013)		1,327	1,500,340
Net loss	\$	(9,790,106)	\$	(4,250,280)	\$ 5,539,826

## Research and Development Expenses

The following table summarizes the period-over-period changes in research and development expenses for the periods presented:

	Years Ended December 31,				
		2021 2020		Change	
Direct research and development expenses by program					
PMN310	\$	2,654,430	\$	530,015	\$ 2,124,415
ALS		376,656		19,193	357,463
Platform and other programs		346,655		176,173	170,482
Indirect research and development expenses:					
Personnel related expense, including share-based compensation		741,121		1,358,575	(617,454)
Consulting expense		462,699		129,013	333,686
Other operating costs		45,825		11,681	34,144
Total research and development expenses	\$	4,627,386	\$	2,224,650	\$ 2,402,736

Research and development expenses increased by \$2.4 million, or 108%, for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to the year ended December 31, 2020. This increase is attributable to a \$2.7 million increase in direct research and development expenses related to a \$2.1 million increase in spending on our lead program, PMN310, largely attributable to \$1.8 million of expenses on pre-clinical preparation costs and \$0.3 million on external research costs, a \$0.4 million expenses on external research costs on ALS portfolio projects and a \$0.2 million increase in spending on our platform technology and other projects. The \$0.3 million increase in consulting expense relates to various consultants advising on the preparation of the IND and design of preclinical and clinical trials. The increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$0.6 million in personnel related expenses due to a reduction in management compensation and the attrition of contracted staff.

## General and Administrative Expenses

The following table summarizes the period-over-period changes in general and administrative expenses for the periods presented:

	Years Ended December 31,					
		2021	2020		Change	
Personnel related, including share-based compensation	\$	966,125	\$	736,529	\$	229,596
Professional and consulting fees		2,203,685		973,979		1,229,706
Patent expense		438,935		256,126		182,809
Facility-related and other		54,962		60,323		(5,361)
Total general and administrative expenses	\$	3,663,707	\$	2,026,957	\$	1,636,750

General and administrative expenses increased by \$1.6 million, or 81%, for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to the year ended December 31, 2020. The increase in professional and consulting fees was primarily due to \$0.6 million from the expensing of share issue costs associated with the August 2021 financing, one-time costs of \$0.4 million related to a potential listing on a stock exchange in the United States, which such listing is not assured, increased consulting fees of \$0.4 million and an increase in foreign exchange losses of \$0.2 million, offset by a decrease of \$0.3 million in investor relations expenses due to decreased investor relations activities. Patent fees increased by \$0.3 million.

## Other Expense/Income

Other expense increased by \$1.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to the year ended December 31, 2020. The increase was primarily due to \$0.4 million of interest expense incurred on the Debentures and \$1.1 million due to the change in fair value of financial instruments.

## Results of Operations for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the periods presented:

	Six Months E	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2022	2021	Change		
Operating expenses					
Research and development	\$ 5,132,416	\$ 973,893	\$ 4,158,523		
General and administrative	3,670,751	699,492	2,971,259		
Total operating expenses	8,803,167	1,673,385	7,129,782		
Loss from operations	(8,803,167)	(1,673,385)	(7,129,782)		
Other (expense)/income, net	3,963,284	(4,661,469)	8,624,753		
Net loss	\$ (4,839,883)	\$ (6,334,854)	\$ 1,494,971		

## Research and Development Expenses

The following table summarizes the period-over-period changes in research and development expenses for the periods presented:

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2022	2021			Change
Direct research and development expenses by program					
PMN310	\$ 2,835,605	\$	263,659	\$	2,571,946
ALS	404,058		116,834		287,224
Platform and other programs	308,030		89,868		218,162
Indirect research and development expenses:					
Personnel related expense, including share-based compensation	998,928		317,805		681,123
Consulting expense	506,180		153,905		352,275
Other operating costs	79,615		31,822		47,793
Total research and development expenses	\$ 5,132,416	\$	973,893	\$	4,158,523

Research and development expenses increased by \$4.2 million, or 427%, for the six months ended June 30, 2022 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2021. This increase is attributable to a \$3.1 million increase in direct research and development expenses related to a \$2.6 million increase in spending on our lead program, PMN310, largely attributable to \$1.7 million of expenses on pre-clinical preparation costs and \$1.1 million on external research costs, \$0.3 million increase in expenses on external research costs on ALS portfolio projects and a \$0.2 million increase in spending on our platform technology and other projects. Personnel related expenses increased by \$0.7 million due to the engagement of additional personnel, including a part-time CMO and chief operating officer, as well as the engagement of certain management personnel on a full-time basis in 2022. The \$0.4 million increase in consulting expense relates to various consultants advising on the preparation of the IND and design of preclinical and clinical trials.

## General and Administrative Expenses

The following table summarizes the period-over-period changes in general and administrative expenses for the periods presented:

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2022		2021	Change
Personnel related, including share-based compensation	\$	802,525	\$	345,857	\$ 456,668
Professional and consulting fees		2,524,643		360,451	2,164,192
Patent expense		254,802		160,114	94,688
Facility-related and other		88,781		(166,930)	255,711
Total general and administrative expenses	\$	3,670,751	\$	699,492	\$ 2,971,259

General and administrative expenses increased by \$3.0 million, or 425%, for the six months ended June 30, 2022 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2021. Personnel costs increased by \$0.6 million due to the addition of full-time management and employees offset by a \$0.1 million decrease in stock compensation. The \$2.2 million increase in professional and consulting fees was due to \$1.1 million of one-time costs related to our listing on Nasdaq, increased consulting fees of \$0.3 million, an increase of \$0.4 million in investor relations expenses, an increase of \$0.1 million in recruiting costs, an increase in legal fees of \$0.2 million and Board payments of \$0.1 million. Patent fees increased by \$0.1 million and foreign exchange costs increased by \$0.2 million.

# Other Expense/Income

Other income increased by \$8.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2021. The increase was primarily due to a \$7.4 million change in fair value of the derivative liability and warrant liabilities and a \$1.3 million gain on extinguishment of convertible debt and derivative liability, offset by \$0.1 million additional interest expense incurred on the Debentures.

# Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the periods presented:

	Three 1	Three Months Ended June 30,			
	2022		202	1	Change
Operating expenses					
Research and development	\$ 3,22	9,584	\$ 75	4,302	\$ 2,475,282
General and administrative	1,63	5,065	35	1,114	1,283,951
Total operating expenses	4,86	4,649	1,10	5,416	3,759,233
Loss from operations	(4,86	1,649)	(1,10	5,416)	(3,759,233)
Other income/(expense), net	2,11	9,611	87	9,873	1,239,738
Net loss	\$ (2,74)	5,038)	\$ (22	5,543)	\$ (2,519,495)

## Research and Development Expenses

The following table summarizes the period-over-period changes in research and development expenses for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				
		2022		2021	Change
Direct research and development expenses by program					
PMN310	\$	1,837,309	\$	235,497	\$ 1,601,812
ALS		293,654		87,910	205,744
Platform and other programs		193,677		10,796	182,881
Indirect research and development expenses:					
Personnel related expense, including share-based compensation		546,160		261,196	284,964
Consulting expense		297,350		143,354	153,996
Other operating costs		61,434		15,549	45,885
Total research and development expenses	\$	3,229,584	\$	754,302	\$ 2,475,282

Research and development expenses increased by \$2.5 million, or 382%, for the three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2021. This increase is attributable to a \$2.0 million increase in direct research and development expenses related to a \$1.6 million increase in spending on our lead program, PMN310, largely attributable to \$1.1 million of expenses on pre-clinical preparation costs and \$0.5 million on external research costs, \$0.2 million in external research costs on ALS portfolio projects and a \$0.2 million increase on our platform technology and other projects. The \$0.2 million increase in consulting expense relates to various consultants advising on the preparation of the IND and design of preclinical and clinical trials. The increase of \$0.3 million in personnel related expenses relates to the engagement of full-time and additional management personnel.

### General and Administrative Expenses

The following table summarizes the period-over-period changes in general and administrative expenses for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				
		2022		2021	Change
Personnel related, including share-based compensation	\$	324,500	\$	166,357	\$ 158,143
Professional and consulting fees		1,117,957		201,481	916,476
Patent expense		139,210		117,728	21,482
Facility-related and other		53,399		(134,452)	187,851
Total general and administrative expenses	\$	1,635,066	\$	351,114	\$ 1,283,952

General and administrative expenses increased by \$1.3 million, or 369%, for the three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2021. The increase in professional and consulting fees included \$0.3 million of one-time fees incurred in relation our Nasdaq listing, increased consulting fees of \$0.2 million and legal fees of \$0.1 million, and an increase in investor relations expenses of \$0.2 million. Additional drivers included an increase in salaries, recruiting and other personnel related expenses of \$0.2 million and foreign exchange costs increased by \$0.2 million.

#### Other Expense/Income

Other income increased by \$1.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2021. The increase was primarily due to a \$1.3 million gain on extinguishment of convertible debt and derivative liability, offset by a \$0.1 million decrease from the change in fair value of the derivative liability and warrant liabilities.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

## Sources of Liquidity

We are a development stage company as we have had minimal recurring revenues to date and do not expect to have significant revenues until we are able to sell a product candidate after obtaining applicable regulatory approvals or we establish collaborations that provide funding, such as licensing fees, milestone payments, royalties, research funding or otherwise. Operations have been financed since inception, through the sale of equity and debt securities and the conversion of Common Share purchase warrants and share options. Our objectives, when managing capital, are to ensure there are sufficient funds available to carry out our research, development and eventual commercialization programs. When we have excess funds, we manage our liquidity risk by investing in highly liquid corporate

and government bonds with staggered maturities to provide regular cash flow for current operations. We do not hold any asset-backed commercial paper and our cash is not subject to any external restrictions. We also manage liquidity risk by frequently monitoring actual and projected cash flows. The Board reviews and approves the Company's operating and capital budgets, as well as any material transactions not in the ordinary course of business. The majority of our accounts payable and accrued liabilities have maturities of less than three months. We are dependent on our ability to generate revenues from our products or secure additional financing in order to continue our research and development activities and meet our ongoing obligations.

In March 2020, we announced we had received approval from the TSX to amend the exercise price of an aggregate of 736,375 outstanding warrants. The exercise price of the warrants repriced was C\$7.80 per share, effective April 8, 2020 and expiring on May 22, 2020. The warrants repriced ranged in exercise prices of C\$17.10 to C\$28.80. At the end of the warrant repricing period, all unexercised warrants reverted to the original exercise price. All other terms of the warrants remained unchanged. There was a total of 736,375 warrants repriced and of the repriced warrants, 158,871 were exercised during the repricing period ended May 22, 2020, for total proceeds of \$0.9 million.

In November 2020, we closed on a special warrant financing ('Special Warrants'). We issued 270,326 Special Warrants for gross proceeds of \$1.5 million, net of issuance costs). Each Special Warrant is exercisable, without payment of any additional consideration by the holder, into one common share and one transferable common share warrant ("Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price at C\$12.00 per warrant share for a period of 60 months until November 4, 2025. Each Special Warrant will automatically convert at the earlier of the date that is (i) the third business day after a receipt for a final prospectus qualifying the distribution of the shares and warrants issuable upon the conversion of the Special Warrants and (ii) four months and one day after the issue date of the Special Warrants. In March 2021, the Special Warrants automatically converted into 270,326 Common Shares and 270,326 Warrants.

In March 2021, we completed a \$7.0 million private placement the Debentures. The Debentures are convertible into common shares at the option of the holder at a conversion price of \$6.00 and accrue interest at 1% per annum, which is payable annually. At the Company's election, accrued interest may be paid in cash or common shares (such number of shares determined by dividing the interest due by the five-day VWAP of the common shares. The Debentures mature on March 22, 2026. Prior to the maturity date, the Company is entitled to convert of the Debentures at the conversion price upon raising an aggregate of \$50 million in equity and/or debt. On the maturity date, the Company may redeem the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures in either cash or common shares (at the then five-day VWAP less a 10% discount) or a combination thereof.

In August 2021, we announced the closing of a public offering of 2,096,354 common share units at a price of \$9.60 per Common Share unit for gross proceeds of \$20.1 million. Each common share unit consisted of one Common Share and one-quarter common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$12.60 per share at any time for five years. The warrants contain an acceleration clause allowing the Company to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants to 30 days following a time period during which the common share VWAP exceeds a TSX trading price of \$37.80 for ten consecutive trading days.

We incurred a net loss of \$4.8 million and \$2.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 and three months ended June 30, 2022, respectively, and reported an accumulated deficit of \$67.0 million and \$58.7 million for the six months ended June 30 2022 and 2021, respectively. We incurred a net loss of \$9.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 and reported an accumulated deficit of \$62.2 million. We had working capital of \$8.3 million as of June 30, 2022. Management believes its working capital position raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within the next twelve months from the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus. Additional funding will be necessary to fund future research, preclinical and clinical activities. We will seek additional funding through public financings, debt financings, collaboration agreements, strategic alliances and items agreements. Although we have been successful in raising capital in the past, there is no assurance of success in obtaining such additional financing on terms acceptable to us, if at all, and there is no assurance that we will be able to enter into collaborations or other arrangements. If we are unable to obtain funding, it could force us to delay, reduce or eliminate research and development programs and product portfolio expansion or commercialization efforts. These potential delays, reductions and eliminations could adversely affect future business prospects, and the ability to continue operations.

# Cash Flows

The following table summarizes our sources and uses of cash for the periods presented:

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2022		2021		Change
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (7,844,557)	\$	(2,228,437)	\$	5,616,120
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,048)		2,372		(4,420)
Net cash provided by financing activities	_		6,882,531		(6,882,531)
Effect of exchange rates on cash	(193,524)		110,758		304,282
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$ (8,040,129)	\$	4,767,224	\$	(12,807,353)

	Years Ended December 31,				
		2021		2020	Change
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(9,305,383)	\$	(3,232,532)	\$ (6,072,851)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		94,618		(83,089)	177,707
Net cash provided by financing activities		25,522,801		2,864,918	22,657,883
Effect of exchange rates on cash		(175,018)		(24,235)	(150,783)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	16,137,018	\$	(474,938)	\$ 16,611,956

# Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Cash used in operating activities was \$7.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022, which consisted of a net loss of \$4.8 million, increased by \$3.5 million in non-cash activities and offset by a net change of \$0.5 million in our operating assets and liabilities. The additive non-cash activities primarily consisted of the change in fair value of financial instruments of \$2.9 million and gain on extinguishment of debt and derivative liability of \$1.3 million, offset by non-cash charges for share-based compensation of \$0.2 million, \$0.3 million for amortization of convertible debt discount and foreign exchange losses of \$0.3 million. Changes in cash flows related to operating assets and liabilities primarily consisted of a \$0.5 million increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets and an increase of \$1.0 million of accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Cash used in operating activities was \$2.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021, which consisted of a net loss of \$6.3 million, partially offset by \$4.8 million in non-cash charges and increased by a net change of \$0.7 million in our operating assets and liabilities. The non-cash charges primarily consisted of a change in fair value of financial instruments of \$4.4 million, share-based compensation of \$0.2 million and amortization of debt discount of \$0.1 million. Changes in cash flows related to operating assets and liabilities primarily consisted of a \$0.5 million increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets and a net decrease of \$0.2 million in accounts payable, accrued liabilities and deferred management compensation.

Cash used in operating activities was \$9.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, which consisted of a net loss of \$9.8 million, partially offset by \$2.0 million in non-cash charges and a net change of \$1.6 million in our net operating assets and liabilities. The non-cash charges primarily consisted of the change in fair value of financial instruments of \$1.1 million, share-based compensation of \$0.5 million and \$0.4 million for amortization of debt discount. Changes in cash flows related to operating assets and liabilities primarily consisted of a \$1.4 million decrease in deferred compensation for management.

Cash used in operating activities was \$3.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2020, which consisted of a net loss of \$4.3 million, partially offset by \$0.4 million in non-cash charges and a net change of \$0.7 million in our net operating assets and liabilities. The non-cash charges primarily consisted of share-based compensation of \$0.4 million. Changes in cash flows related to operating assets and liabilities primarily consisted of a \$0.6 million increase in deferred compensation for management.

#### Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Cash (used in) provided by investing activities was nominal for the six months ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021.

Cash provided by investing activities was \$0.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, which related primarily to the proceeds from the sale of property and equipment.

Cash used in investing activities was \$0.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2020, which related primarily to purchases of property and equipment.

### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

There was no cash used in or provided by financing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2022.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$6.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021, which consisted of proceeds from March 2021 convertible debt offering.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$25.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2021, which consisted of \$18.6 million of proceeds from the issuance of common share units and \$6.9 million of proceeds from the issuance of the Debentures.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$2.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2020, which consisted of \$1.6 million of proceeds from the issuance of common shares related to the exercise of warrants and \$1.3 million of proceeds from the issuance of the Special Warrants.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our MD&A is based on our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and on a basis consistent with those accounting principles followed by us and disclosed in Note 2 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. The preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires our management to make certain judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, as well as the reported expenses incurred during the reporting periods. Our estimates are based on our historical experience and on various other factors that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgement about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Significant estimates and judgments include, but are not limited to, accrual for research and development expenses, the valuation of share-based compensation and the valuation of warrant liabilities and embedded derivative liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these judgments and estimates under different assumptions or conditions and any such difference may be material.

We believe that the following critical accounting estimates discussed below are most important to understanding our historical and future performance, as these estimates relate to the more significant areas involving management's judgments and estimates. Other than as described in Note 2 of our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements included herein, there have been no material changes to our critical accounting estimates since December 31, 2021.

# The COVID-19 Pandemic

We anticipate that the COVID-19 pandemic may have an impact on the development timelines of our programs. Estimates and assumptions about future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty and therefore require the exercise of judgment. As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, we are not aware of any specific event or circumstance that would require the update of our estimates, assumptions and judgments. These estimates may change as new events occur and additional information is obtained and are recognized in the consolidated financial statements as soon as they become known. Actual results could differ from those estimates and any such differences may be material to our financial statements.

#### Share-based Compensation

Share-based compensation expense related to share awards granted to employees, directors and non-employees is recognized based on the grant-date estimated fair values of the awards using the Black Scholes option pricing model ("Black Scholes"). The value is recognized as expense ratably over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting term of the award. We adjust the expense for actual forfeitures as they occur. Share based compensation expense is classified in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss based on the function to which the related services are provided.

Black-Scholes requires a number of assumptions, of which the most significant are expected volatility, expected option term (the time from the grant date until the options are exercised or expire) and risk-free rate. Expected volatility is determined using the historical volatility for the Company. The risk-free interest rate is based on the yield of Canadian government bonds with a remaining term equal to the expected life of the option. Expected dividend yield is zero because we have never paid cash dividends on common shares, and we do not expect to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

#### Embedded Derivatives

In March 2021, the Company completed a \$7.0 million private placement of Debentures (see Note 10 to our audited consolidated financial statements). The Debentures contained certain embedded features that were assessed for derivative accounting pursuant to ASC 815. Pursuant to ASC 815, we accounted for the conversion feature as derivative liability and recorded the embedded conversion feature at fair value and adjust the instrument to fair value at each reporting with the difference recorded in earnings. The conversion feature was initially measured and at each reporting period using a scenario-based valuation method using a Monte Carlo model. Significant estimates are required to determine expected volatility and risk-free interest rate. The Company determines these assumptions mainly by reference to historical experience.

# **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

A description of recently issued accounting pronouncements that may potentially impact our financial position and results of operations is disclosed in Note 2 to the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### **Emerging Growth Company Status**

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in the JOBS Act. Under the JOBS Act, emerging growth companies can delay adopting new or revised accounting standards issued subsequent to the enactment of the JOBS Act until such time as those standards apply to private companies.

We have elected to use this extended transition period to enable us to comply with new or revised accounting standards that have different effective dates for public and private companies until the earlier of the date we (i) are no longer an emerging growth company or (ii) affirmatively and irrevocably opt out of the extended transition period provided in the JOBS Act. As a result, our financial statements may not be comparable to companies that comply with new or revised accounting pronouncements as of public company effective dates.

# **Fully Diluted Share Capital**

The number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a fully converted basis as at June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Number of
	Common
	Share
	Equivalents
Common Shares	7,195,529
Options issued and outstanding under stock option plan	834,691
Warrants	1,560,588
Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares	1,166,667
Deferred share units	1,061
Total – June 30, 2022	10,758,536

# Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

In the normal course of business, we are exposed to a number of financial risks that can affect our operating performance. These risks are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. Our overall risk management program and prudent business practices seek to minimize any potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

### Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a significant concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and short-term investments. We manage our exposure to credit losses by placing our cash with accredited financial institutions, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits, and when we have excess funds, such funds are invested in high-quality government and corporate issuers with low credit risk. Cash held is not subject to any external restrictions. As of the year ended December 31, 2021 and six months ended June 30, 2022, a hypothetical 10% relative change in interest rates would not have a material impact on our Financial Statements.

### Liquidity Risk

Our exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on purchasing obligations and raising funds to meet commitments and sustain operations. We are a prerevenue development stage company, and we rely on external fundraising to support our operations. We also manage liquidity risk by continuously monitoring actual and projected cash flows. Our Board of Directors reviews and approves the Company's operating budget, as well as any material transaction.

# Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

We are exposed to foreign exchange risk on our US dollar denominated cash and US dollar denominated liabilities. As of December 31, 2021, we held \$17.7 million of cash and prepaid expenses and \$12.1 million of accounts payable, accrued liabilities, convertible debt, derivative and warrant liability. A 10% change in the USD exchange rate on the December 31, 2021 balances would impact net loss by \$0.6 million. As of June 30, 2022, we held \$10.2 million of cash and prepaid expenses and \$3.5 million of accounts payable, accrued liabilities and warrant liability. A 10% change in the USD exchange rate on the June 30, 2022 balances would impact net loss by \$0.7 million.

## Inflation Risk

Inflation generally affects us by increasing our cost of labor, outside consultants and CROs. We do not believe that inflation had a material effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 or 2021 or the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

For the Company, a related party transaction includes any transaction or proposed transaction in which:

- the Company is or will be a participant;
- the aggregate amount involved exceeds \$17,000 (approximately 1% of the Company's average assets for the last two fiscal years) in any fiscal year;
- any related party has or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

Related parties include any person who is or was (since the beginning of the last fiscal year, even if such person does not presently serve in that role) an executive officer or director of the Company, any shareholder beneficially owning more than 5% of any class of the Company's voting securities or an immediate family member of any such persons. Immediate family member means any child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and any person (other than a tenant or employee) sharing the household of such person.

The Audit Committee is charged with oversight over related party transactions entered into by the Company.

## **Company Transactions with Related Parties**

The Company has entered into related party transactions as follows:

Gail Farfel. In connection with her appointment as the Company's CEO, the Company and Dr. Farfel entered into an employment agreement, effective as of September 19, 2022 (the "Farfel Employment Agreement"). The Farfel Employment Agreement provides for an annual base salary of \$500,000, which may be increased to \$535,000 upon the Company raising aggregate capital of \$75 million (whether in the form of debt, equity or SAFE) and if not already greater than that amount. Dr. Farfel is also entitled to participate in any and all bonus and benefit programs that the Company establishes and makes available to its employees from time to time, including medical, dental and vision, Company-paid basic life insurance, accidental death & dismemberment, and short- and long-term disability, paid time off such as vacation, sick leave and company-paid holidays, 401(k) retirement savings plan and employee stock purchase plan, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such plans. Dr. Farfel is also eligible, subject to the Company's existing plans, to receive a bonus targeted at 50% of her annualized base salary. Additionally, the Company made a lump sum sign-on cash bonus payment of \$25,000. On September 19, 2022, the Company also awarded Dr. Farfel 208,334 stock options pursuant to the terms of the stock option award agreement annexed to the Farfel Employment Agreement (the "Farfel Employment Options"). The Farfel Employment Options will vest on the following schedule: 25% will vest on the one year anniversary of Dr. Farfel's hire and the remaining Farfel Employment Options will vest at 1/36th per month over three years following the first year anniversary of employment. The terms of the Farfel Employment Options are governed by the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan, Which is filed as Exhibit 10.38 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part. The foregoing description of the Farfel Employment Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.49 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is

Neil Cashman. On January 21, 2022, in connection with his employment as full-time CSO of the Company, Dr. Cashman entered into an employment agreement with the Company, effective February 1, 2022 (the "Cashman Employment Agreement"). The Cashman Employment Agreement provides for an annual base salary of CDN\$483,738, which may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with normal business practice and in the sole discretion of the Company. Dr. Cashman is also entitled to participate in any and all bonus and benefit programs that the Company establishes and makes available to its employees from time to time, including medical, dental and vision, Company-paid basic life insurance, accidental death & dismemberment, and short- and long-term disability, paid time off such as vacation, sick leave and company-paid holidays, 401(k) retirement savings plan and employee stock purchase plan, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such plans. In the sole discretion of the Company, and subject to such programs, Dr. Cashman is eligible to receive a bonus targeted at a percentage of his annualized base salary based on his performance and the performance of the Company against goals established by the Board. On February 1, 2022, the Company also awarded Dr. Cashman 50,000 stock options pursuant to the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan (the "Cashman Employment Options"). The Cashman Employment Options will vest at 1/48th per month over 4 years following the award, provided Dr. Cashman remains a director

of the Board. Upon termination of the Cashman Employment Agreement, the Cashman Employment Options will be exercisable at any time during the 12 months following such termination. The terms of the Cashman Employment Options are governed by the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 10.38 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part. The foregoing description of the Cashman Employment Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Cashman Employment Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.52 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

In April 2016, the Company entered into a three-year, collaborative research agreement ("CRA") with UBC and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority in the amount of C\$787,500, with Dr. Cashman as principal investigator at UBC. In March 2018, the CRA was amended and funding was increased to C\$892,500 over three years. In July 2018, the total funding commitment to UBC increased to C\$1,130,000 over the period of the agreement. In February 2019, the CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$2,130,000 for an additional two-year period. In September 2019, the CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$2,630,000 for an additional one- year period. In November 2021, the CRA was amended for an additional grant of C\$800,000 effective January 1, 2022, for the 2022 calendar year for total funding of C\$3,430,000. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company incurred costs of \$393,341 and \$353,253, respectively, and are included in research and development expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Dr. Cashman is Professor Emeritus with UBC. Please see "Business" for more information regarding the Company's relationship with UBC.

Eugene Williams. Historically, payments for Mr. William's services were pursuant to a consulting agreement with Virtua, LLC. Virtua, LLC's sole line of business was providing management services to the Company. Details regarding the consulting agreement are set forth in "Executive Compensation." Following his resignation as CEO of the Company and the appointment of Gail Farfel, Ph.D. as the Company's new CEO in September 2022, the Company entered into a Strategic Services Agreement with Mr. Williams (the "Williams Consulting Agreement") effective as of September 19, 2022. The Company entered into the Williams Consulting Agreement to ensure a smooth CEO transition and to continue to receive the benefit of Mr. William's knowledge and experience as it relates to the Company's business. Pursuant to the Williams Consulting Agreement, Mr. Williams will serve as a consultant and strategic advisor to the Board. From the period beginning on the effective date of the Williams Consulting Agreement and ending on its third anniversary (the "Consulting Period"), subject to earlier termination under certain circumstances, Mr. Williams will serve as a consultant to the Board providing reasonable advisory and consulting services with respect to the Company's business. Service in this role counts as service towards the vesting and exercisability of Mr. Williams' outstanding equity compensation awards from the Company, including awards granted to Mr. Williams in his capacity as an employee prior to his resignation date. In exchange for such consulting services, the Company will pay Mr. Williams, in equal monthly installments, a consulting fee of \$225,000 per year during the Consulting Period. The foregoing description of the Williams Consulting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Williams Consulting Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.48 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

Daniel Geffken. Mr. Geffken serves as Managing Director of Danforth Advisors, LLC. Payments for CFO services provided to the Company by Mr. Geffken are made to Danforth Advisors, LLC. For the years ended 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Company paid \$326,619.75, \$232,083.40 and \$227,755.74, respectively, to Danforth Advisors, LLC for services provided pursuant to a consulting agreement. As of June 30 2022, the Company has paid \$284,589.65 to Danforth Advisors, LLC for services provided pursuant to the same consulting agreement. Additionally, on March 1, 2017 and November 12, 2021, the Company granted 8,333 and 8,333 share options, respectively, to Danforth Advisors, LLC pursuant to the same agreement. For additional information regarding this agreement and the amounts paid for Mr. Geffken's services, see "Executive Compensation."

*Elliot Goldstein.* Dr. Goldstein previously served as CEO and President of the Company. Payments for Dr. Goldstein's services were pursuant to a consulting agreement with Virtua, LLC. Virtua, LLC's sole line of business was providing management services to the Company. Details regarding the consulting agreement are set forth in "Executive Compensation."

Gavin Malenfant. Mr. Malenfant was paid \$41,300 as a consultant in 2021. On December 21, 2021, in connection with his employment as full-time COO of the Company, Mr. Malenfant entered into an employment agreement with the Company, effective January 1, 2022 (the "Malenfant Employment Agreement"). The Malenfant Employment Agreement provides for an annual base salary of \$380,000, which may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with normal business practice and in the sole discretion of the Company. Mr. Malenfant is also entitled to participate in any and all bonus and benefit programs that the Company establishes and makes available to its employees from time to time, including medical, dental and vision, Company-paid basic life insurance, accidental death & dismemberment, and short- and long-term disability, paid time off such as vacation, sick leave and company-paid holidays, 401(k) retirement savings plan and employee stock purchase plan, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such plans.

Larry Altstiel. On April 1, 2022, in connection with appointment as part-time CMO of the Company, the Company entered into a consulting agreement with Mr. Altstiel (the "Altstiel Consulting Agreement"). Pursuant to the Altstiel Consulting Agreement, Mr. Altstiel serves as CMO of the Company until April 1, 2023 (unless terminated earlier) and, in exchange for such consulting services, the Company pays Mr. Altstiel a month fee of \$19,000 plus reimbursement of reasonable, out-of-pocket expenses or disbursements incurred in connection with his performance as CMO. On April 14, 2022, the Company also awarded Mr. Altstiel 30,833 stock options pursuant to the terms of the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan (the "Altstiel Consulting Options"). The Altstiel Consulting Options will vest in equal monthly portions over 48 months. The terms of the Altstiel Consulting Options are governed by the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 10.38 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

Please see "Executive Compensation" for details regarding named executive officer and director compensation.

#### **Director Independence**

For purposes of this Registration Statement/prospectus, the independence of our directors is determined under the corporate governance rules of the Nasdaq. The independence rules of the Nasdaq include a series of objective tests, including that an "independent" person will not be employed by us and will not be engaged in various types of business dealings with us. In addition, the Board is required to make a subjective determination as to each person that no material relationship exists with the Company either directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with the Company. It has been determined by the Board that six of our directors are independent persons under the independence rules of the Nasdaq: Richard Gregory, Patrick Kirwin, Josh Mandel-Brehm, Maggie Shafmaster, Neil K. Warma and William Wyman.

#### MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth the individuals who serve as directors and executive officers of the Company as of the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus and their respective positions.

Name	Age	Position
Gail Farfel	59	Chief Executive Officer
Daniel Geffken	65	Chief Financial Officer
Gavin Malenfant	59	Chief Operating Officer
Neil Cashman	70	Chief Scientific Officer & Director
Larry Altstiel	72	Chief Medical Officer
Eugene Williams	63	Chairman
Maggie Shafmaster	64	Lead Independent Director
William Wyman	84	Director
Patrick Kirwin	66	Director
Richard Gregory	64	Director
Josh Mandel-Brehm	39	Director
Neil Warma	59	Director

# **Director and Executive Officer Biographies**

# Gail Farfel, Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Farfel has served as CEO of the Company since September 2022. Dr. Farfel joined the Company after serving as Chief Development Officer at Zogenix, Inc. ("Zogenix"), a global biopharmaceutical company committed to developing and commercializing therapies for rare diseases, since June 2015. Dr. Farfel brings more than 25 years of pharmaceutical development and regulatory experience in rare diseases to the Company. At Zogenix, she served as an executive vice president and global chief development officer where she led all product development activities, including preclinical and clinical development and regulatory strategy. Prior to joining Zogenix, Dr. Farfel was chief clinical and regulatory officer at Marinus Phamaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: MRNS), where she established and oversaw clinical, medical and regulatory strategies for adult and pediatric seizure disorders, including a pediatric epileptic orphan disease. Prior to that, she was vice president, therapeutic area head for neuroscience clinical development and medical affairs at Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (NYSE: NVS), where she oversaw a portfolio of products in psychiatry, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. Dr. Farfel has authored more than 50 scientific articles in the areas of neuropsychopharmacology and

drug effects and currently serves on the boards of directors of DURECT Corporation (NASDAQ: DRRX) and Avrobio Inc. (NASDAQ: AVRO). Dr. Farfel is also a director on the Board of the American Society for Experimental Neurotherapeutics.

Dr. Farfel holds a Ph.D. in neuropsychopharmacology from the University of Chicago, where she received the Ginsburg Prize for Dissertation Excellence and is a director on the Medical and Biological Sciences Alumni Board. Dr. Farfel also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in biochemistry from the University of Virginia.

# Daniel Geffken, CFO

Mr. Geffken has served as CFO of the Company since March 2017. He is a co-founder of Danforth Advisors LLC since June 2011, and has served as Managing Director. Mr. Geffken has served on the board of directors of a number of public companies, including Windtree Therapeutics, Inc. since 2019, Arcturus Therapeutics, Inc. from November 2017 to May 2018, and Alcobra Pharmaceuticals Inc. from May 2013 to November 2017. Mr. Geffken has served on the board of directors of Elicio Therapeutics, a private company, since 2017.

Mr. Geffken earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

## Gavin Malenfant, COO

Mr. Malenfant has served as Chief Operating Officer of the Company since October 2021. Prior to joining ProMIS, Mr. Malenfant operated his own consulting business for series A companies. Mr. Malenfant's experience is backed by nearly 20 years with Genzyme, leading the rare disease program management organization and head of operations for research and development.

Mr. Malenfant earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

### Neil Cashman, CSO & Director

Dr. Cashman has served as CSO and as a director of the Company since May 2004 and June 2010, respectively. Dr. Cashman served as a Professor at the UBC from July 2005 until he became Professor Emeritus as of February 1, 2022, when he became a full-time employee of the Company. He has also served as the Canada Research Chair in Neurodegeneration and Protein Misfolding Diseases at UBC from 2005 to 2019. He is also director of the ALS Clinic at Vancouver General Hospital since July 2005.

Dr. Cashman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics from Bowdoin College and a Medical Degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Dr. Cashman served his residency in neurology with the University of Chicago Hospitals & Clinics.

## Larry Altstiel, CMO

Dr. Altstiel has served as CMO of the Company since April 2022. Dr. Altstiel has decades of medical expertise in neurodegenerative diseases and experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Since 2017, Dr. Altstiel has served as part-time Chief Medical Officer of Pinteon Therapeutics Inc. From 2014 to 2017, he served as a director and scientific advisor of Neurotrope, Inc. (n/k/a Synaptogenix Inc. (NASDAQ: SNPX).

Dr. Altstiel earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Illinois, a Ph.D. in Virology from the Rockefeller University and a Medical Degree from the University of Miami.

# Eugene Williams, Chairman

Mr. Williams has served as Chairman since September 2022. He served as Chairman and CEO of the Company from October 2021 to September 2022. Prior thereto, Mr. Williams served as Chairman of the Company since July 2015. Prior thereto, Mr. Williams served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Akashi (f/k/a DART Therapeutics, Inc.) from June 2010 to January 2014. Previously Mr. Williams was a senior executive at Genzyme, where he had broad management responsibilities in drug development, commercialization, and licensing.

Mr. Williams graduated from Harvard College with an Artium Baccalaureus degree in Economics and earned a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

#### Madge "Maggie" Shafmaster, Lead Independent Director

Dr. Shafmaster has served as a director of the Company since September 2021 and as lead independent director of the Company since May 2022. Dr. Shafmaster has over 25 years of experience providing intellectual property advice to the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. Since 2014, Dr. Shafmaster has served as an independent intellectual property consultant to the biotech and pharma industries. Prior to this, she served from 2011 to 2014 as Vice President, Chief Patent Counsel for Sanofi Pasteur and from 2007 to 2011 as Senior Vice President, Chief Patent Counsel for Genzyme Corporation.

Dr. Shafmaster earned her Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Virology from Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, a Juris Doctor from New York Law School and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the University of California Santa Cruz.

### William Wyman, Director

Mr. Wyman has served as a director of the Company since March 2014. In 1984, Mr. Wyman co-founded Oliver Wyman & Co., a general management consulting firm. Since his retirement from the firm in 1995, Mr. Wyman has served as a director and advisor to nearly two dozen public and private companies in the finance and technology industries. Mr. Wyman has also served as a consultant and owner of Wyman Consulting Associates since 2016

Mr. Wyman has been a member of the board of trustees of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Mary Hitchcock Hospital and the Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic, and currently serves on the Board Joint Development Committee. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of New England College. He served as a director of Allston Trading, LLC, a trading firm, since 2008, and as a member of the board of advisors of several private equity firms since 1995. He has also served on the National Academy of Sciences' committee on health equity.

Mr. Wyman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Colgate University and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

## Patrick Kirwin, Director

Mr. Kirwin has served as a director of the Company since June 2015. Mr. Kirwin is senior partner at the law firm Kirwin LLP. Mr. Kirwin earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Alberta and a Juris Doctor from the University of Toronto Law School.

## Richard Gregory, Director

Dr. Gregory has served as a director of the Company since October 2016. He has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer of ImmunoGen, Inc. from 2015 to 2019. Dr. Gregory has been a Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering since 2015. He has served on the board of directors of Homology Medicines, Inc. and Cambridge Therapeutic Technologies since 2015 and March 2021, respectively.

Dr. Gregory earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

## Josh Mandel-Brehm, Director

Mr. Mandel-Brehm has served as a director of the Company since September 2021. Mr. Mandel-Brehm has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of CAMP4 Therapeutics Corporation since May 2017 and as entrepreneur partner with Polaris Partners. Prior to May 2017, Mr. Mandel-Brehm served in business development for Biogen Corporation from May 2013 to May 2017. He has also been a founder and board member for Vico Therapeutics B.V. since October 2019.

Mr. Mandel-Brehm earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Washington University in St. Louis and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

#### Neil K. Warma, Director

Mr. Warma has served as a director of the Company since May 2021. Mr. Warma has been a healthcare entrepreneur for over 25 years having managed and advised numerous biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies across the globe. Mr. Warma has served as the General Manager of I-Mab Biopharma U.S., a publicly-traded global biopharmaceutical company since September 2019. Mr. Warma was founder and from 2018 to 2019 served as CEO of Biohealth Care, LLC, which provided advisory services to the healthcare industry. Previously, Mr. Warma was President and CEO and a member of the board of directors of Opexa Therapeutics, Inc., a publicly-traded biopharmaceutical company from 2008 to 2017. He was President, CEO and Director of Viron Therapeutics from 2004 to 2007 and prior to that held several senior positions at Novartis AG in Basel, Switzerland.

Mr. Warma has served as a director for Genexine Ltd., a public company, and Biotechnology Innovation Organization since March 2021 and November 2020, respectively.

Mr. Warma earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience from the University of Toronto and a Master of Business Administration from York University.

## Significant Employee

## Johanne Kaplan

Dr. Kaplan has served as the Company's Chief Development Officer ("CDO") since 2016, assuming the role in a full-time capacity on January 1, 2022. Prior to taking on the CDO role full-time, Dr. Kaplan also served as Chief Scientific Officer at Shepherd Therapeutics from 2016 to 2021 and as Chief Scientific Officer at Epiva Biosciences from 2015 to 2016. Before joining the Company, Dr. Kaplan held increasing positions of responsibility at Sanofi Genzyme, from 1992 through 2015, most recently serving as Vice President of Research at Sanofi Genzyme from 2005 until her retirement in 2015. As Vice President of Neuroimmunology Research, she led the contribution of the Genzyme science team supporting the approval of Lemtrada (alemtuzumab) and Aubagio (teriflunomide) for the treatment of relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis. She also established partnerships for the development of novel therapies for neuroinflammatory disorders. Prior to joining Genzyme, Dr. Kaplan was an Associate Immunopathologist at SmithKline Beecham where she established an immunotoxicology program. Her work has resulted in over 70 scientific publications and multiple patents. Dr. Kaplan holds a Ph.D. in Microbiology & Immunology from McGill University in Montreal, Canada and conducted post-doctoral studies at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

While Dr. Kaplan does not serve in a policy-making function for the Company and is therefore not an executive officer for U.S. securities law purposes, her scientific background and experience play an important role in the Company's operations

#### **Board Committees**

			Corporate Governance and	
Member	Independent	Audit	Nominating	Compensation
Eugene Williams				
Neil Cashman				
Maggie Shafmaster	✓		✓	
William Wyman	<b>✓</b>	✓		✓
Patrick Kirwin	✓	✓		
Richard Gregory	✓			✓
Josh Mandel-Brehm	✓		<b>√</b>	
Neil Warma	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓

#### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee assists the Company's Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to financial accounting and reporting process and internal controls for the Company and ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's risk management programs. The Audit Committee reviews the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and its shareholders, as well as reviews the Company's system of internal controls regarding finance and accounting, including auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes.

### Composition of the Audit Committee

As of the date of filing of this Registration Statement/prospectus, the following are the members of the Audit Committee:

Name of Member	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially Literate <sup>(2)</sup>
William Wyman	Yes	Yes
Patrick Kirwin	Yes	Yes
Neil Warma	Yes	Yes

### Notes:

- (1) A member of the Audit Committee is independent if he or she meets the independence definitions under both National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees and Nasdaq Rule 5605 and has no direct or indirect 'material relationship' with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. Any executive officer of the Company is deemed to have a material relationship with the Company.
- (2) A member of the Audit Committee is financially literate if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

## Relevant Education and Experience

Each member of the Audit Committee has experience relevant to his or her responsibilities as an Audit Committee member. See "Director and Executive Officer Biographies" for a description of the education and experience of each Audit Committee member.

#### Audit Committee Oversight

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year were any Audit Committee recommendations to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board.

## Audit Committee Charter

The Board has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee, which sets out the Audit Committee's purpose, duties and responsibilities. The Audit Committee's primary responsibilities are (i) overseeing the integrity of the Company's financial statements and reviewing the financial reports, the audits thereof, and other financial information provided by the Company to any governmental body or the public and other relevant documents; (ii) appointing and reviewing and appraising the audit efforts of the Company's external auditor, overseeing the external auditor's qualifications and independence and providing an open avenue of communication among the external auditor, financial and senior management and the Board; (iii) serving as an external and objective party to oversee and monitor the Company's financial reporting process and internal controls, the Company's processes to manage business and financial risk, and its compliance with legal, ethical and regulatory requirements; and (iv) encouraging continuous improvement of, and fostering adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Audit Committee must also review and recommend to the Board for approval: (a) the annual audited financial statements; and (b) the Company's financial statements, MD&As, earnings releases and other public disclosures and securities filings to be filed with regulatory bodies, such as securities commissions, prior to filing or prior to the release of earnings. In fulfilling its mandate, the Audit Committee will also, among other things, (1) be directly responsible for

the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of any external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, (2) review and discuss, on an annual basis, with the external auditor all significant relationships they have with the Company to determine their independence and report to the Board of Directors; (3) review the performance of the external auditor; (4) review the report of the external auditor on the annual audited consolidated financial statements and (5) perform such other duties as required by the Company's incorporating statute and applicable securities legislation and policies. The Audit Committee has unrestricted access to all books and records of the Company and may request any information as it may deem appropriate. It also has the authority to retain and compensate special legal, accounting, financial and other consultants or experts in the performance of its duties.

### Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board assists the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to the corporate governance of the Company and the size, structure, and membership of the Board and its committees.

Composition of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

As of the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus, the following are the members of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee:

Name of Member	Independent(1)
Josh Mandel-Brehm	Yes
Maggie Shafmaster	Yes
Neil Warma	Yes

### Notes:

(1) A member of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is independent if he or she meets the independence definitions under both Multilateral Instrument 58-201 and Nasdaq Rule 5605 and has no direct or indirect 'material relationship' with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. Any executive officer of the Company is deemed to have a material relationship with the Company

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee Charter

The Board has adopted a written charter for the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, which sets out the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee's responsibilities. Its primary function is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by (i) assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole as well as discussing the contribution of individual members; (ii) assessing the Company's governance; (iii) proposing new nominees for appointment to the Board; and (iv) orienting new Directors. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee has been delegated responsibility for, among other things, (a) reviewing on a periodic basis, the size and composition of the Board and ensuring that an appropriate number of independent directors sit on the Board; (b) facilitating the independent functioning and maintaining an effective relationship between the Board and management of the Company; (c) annually reviewing the performance and qualifications of existing directors in connection with their re-election; (d) reviewing the quality of the Company's governance and suggesting changes to the Company's governance practices to the Board as appropriate; (e) establishing qualifications and skills necessary for members of the Board (as well as skills and competencies the Board needs as a whole) and procedures for identifying possible nominees who meet these criteria (and who are likely to bring to the Board the skills and qualifications the Board needs as a whole); (f) establishing an appropriate review selection process for new nominees to the Board; (g) analyzing the needs of the Board when vacancies arise on the Board and identifying and recommending nominees who meet such needs; and (h) ensuring that disclosure and securities compliance policies are in place.

## Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee of the Board assists the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relating to the recruitment, compensation, evaluation and retention of senior management and other key employees, and in particular the CEO, with the skills and

expertise needed to enable the Company to achieve its goals and strategies at competitive compensation and with appropriate performance incentives.

Composition of the Compensation Committee

As of the date of this Registration Statement/prospectus, the following are the members of the Compensation Committee:

Name of Member	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>
Richard Gregory	Yes
Neil Warma	Yes
William Wyman	Yes

Notes:

(1) A member of the Compensation Committee is independent if he or she meets the independence definitions under both Multilateral Instrument 58-201 and Nasdaq Rule 5605 and has no direct or indirect 'material relationship' with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. Any executive officer of the Company is deemed to have a material relationship with the Company.

Compensation Committee Charter

The Board has adopted a written charter for the Compensation Committee, which sets out the Compensation Committee's responsibilities. Its primary responsibilities are (1) reviewing and approving and then recommending to the Board of Directors salary, bonus, and other benefits, direct or indirect, and any change control packages of the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team; (2) recommending compensation plans and guidelines to the Board; (3) administering the Company's compensation plans, including stock option plans, outside director compensation plans, and such other compensation plans or structures as are adopted by the Company from time-to-time; (4) with the assistance of management, researching and identifying trends in Board and employment compensation and benefits; and (5) with the assistance of management, establishing a periodic review of the Company's policies in the area of management benefits and perquisites. The Compensation Committee has also been delegated responsibility for, among other things, (a) providing periodic reports to the Board on compensation matters; (b) annually reviewing and making recommendations to the Board upon the recommendation of members of senior management with respect to the Company's overall compensation and benefits philosophies and programs for employees, including base salaries, bonus and any incentive plans, deferred compensation and retirement plans and share purchase or issuance plans including stock options; (c) annually reviewing and approving corporate goals and objectives relevant to the Chief Executive Officer's compensation and evaluating his/her performance in light of those corporate goals and objectives and, based on such analysis, annually reviewing and making recommendations to the Board with respect to the Company's compensation and benefit programs for the Chief Executive Officer and doing the same for other senior officers of the Company including base salaries, bonuses or other performance incentives and stock options; (d) reviewing and approving a report on Executive Compensation on an annual basis in connection with the preparation of materials to be provided to shareholders in connection with the Company's annual shareholder meeting or as otherwise required pursuant to any applicable securities laws or exchange rules; (e) reviewing all other executive compensation disclosure; and (f) reviewing and recommending to the Board the compensation of the Board.

## **Board Qualifications**

We believe that each of the members of our Board has the experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that make him or her suitable to serve as our director, in light of our highly regulated business and complex operations. See "Director and Executive Officer Biographies" for a description of the education and experience of each director.

Eugene Williams's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

 Experience as Chairman and former CEO of the Company and in other executive leadership capacities in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

- A deep understanding of entrepreneurship, of drug development and of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.
- Corporate strategy.

Neil Cashman's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry and academic expertise in protein misfolding, neurodegeneration, and neurological clinical care.
- Experience as CSO.
- Previous history on the Company's Board.

Maggie Shafmaster's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

- Experience providing intellectual property advice to the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.
- Extensive business experience in various executive level roles.
- Corporate strategy.

William Wyman's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

- Previous history on the Company's Board.
- Extensive business experience in various executive and board level roles.
- Operating and management experience.

Patrick Kirwin's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

- Previous history on the Company's Board.
- Knowledge of past and current business strategies.

Richard Gregory's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

- Extensive business experience in various executive and board level roles.
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry knowledge.
- Corporate governance.

Josh Mandel-Brehm's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

- Extensive business experience in various executive level roles in the biotechnology industry.
- A deep understanding of entrepreneurship and of the biotechnology industry.
- · Corporate Strategy.

Neil K. Warma's specific qualifications, experience, skills and expertise include:

- Experience in executive level roles in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.
- Operating and management experience.
- A deep understanding of entrepreneurship and of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

The Board believes these qualifications bring a broad set of complementary experience to the Board's discharge of its responsibilities.

# Conflicts of Interest—Board Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight

Conflicts of interest may arise as a result of the directors and officers of the Company also holding positions as directors or officers of other companies. Some of the individuals that are directors and officers of the Company have been and will continue to be engaged in the identification and evaluation of assets, businesses and companies on their own behalf and on behalf of other companies, and situations may arise where the directors and officers of the Company will be in direct competition with the Company. Conflicts, if any, will be subject to the procedures and remedies provided under the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The following discussion describes the significant elements of the compensation of each person who served as the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") during 2021 and two most highly compensated executive officers (collectively, the "named executive officers" or "NEOs"). As at December 31, 2021, the NEOs of the Company were Eugene Williams (current Chairman & former CEO), Elliot Goldstein (former CEO and President), Daniel Geffken (CFO) and Neil Cashman (CSO).

The Company's policy with respect to compensation of the named executive officers and other officers of the Company is based upon the principles that total compensation must: (1) be competitive in order to help attract and retain the talent needed to lead and grow the Company's business; (2) provide a strong incentive for executives and key employees to work towards the achievement of the Company's goals; and (3) ensure that the interests of management and the Company's shareholders are aligned.

When determining the compensation of its executive officers, the Compensation Committee considers: (i) recruiting and retaining executives critical to the success of the Company and the enhancement of shareholder value; (ii) providing fair and competitive compensation compared to the remuneration paid by other reporting issuers similarly placed within the same business as the Company; (iii) balancing the interests of management and the Company's shareholders; and (iv) rewarding performance, both on an individual basis and with respect to operations in general. In order to achieve these objectives, the compensation paid to the Company's executive officers consists of two components: (i) base salary; and (ii) long-term equity incentives in the form of share options. In making compensation determinations, external sources are consulted when deemed necessary by the Compensation Committee. The members of the Compensation Committee are disclosed under "Composition of the Compensation Committee" of this Registration Statement/prospectus.

The total compensation paid to each of the named executive officers of the Company consists of a base salary or consulting fee and share options to reward and retain NEOs. Total compensation paid to each NEO reflects the executive's overall experience, responsibility and time committed to the organization. The goal of the Company is to pay base salary compensation to retain the NEOs in the range of industry peers, while maintaining the overall goal that total compensation should include variable and long-term components as well.

With respect to the CEO's compensation in particular, the CEO's base salary is determined after considering the salary levels of other executives with similar responsibilities and experience. The CEO's base salary is compared to salary levels of comparable executives at a variety of companies, with particular emphasis on biotechnology companies with similar market capitalizations.

Options are granted by the Board to employees, executive officers, including the named executive officers, and directors pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan. The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to attract, retain and motivate these individuals and create

incentives for them to contribute toward the long-term goals of the Company. Moreover, the Stock Option Plan aims to align the interests of participants with the Company's Shareholders through opportunities of increased equity-based ownership in the Company.

The Board may also grant DSUs to senior officers, including any named executive officers, under the Company's DSU Plan, which provides an alternative form of compensation to satisfy annual and special bonuses payable to senior officers. The number of DSUs granted is determined by dividing the applicable bonus amount by the fair market value of the Common Shares as at the last trading day before calculation in accordance with TSX policies. Recipients of DSUs cannot exercise their DSUs until such time as they cease to be a senior officer at which time they may elect to receive one Common Share for each whole DSU they hold at the time they cease to be eligible to participate in the DSU Share Unit Plan.

## Approach to Risk

The Board understands that compensation practices can have unintended risk consequences. The Compensation Committee continually reviews the Company's compensation policies to identify any practice that might encourage an employee to expose the Company to unacceptable risk. At the present time, the Compensation Committee is satisfied that the current executive compensation program does not encourage the Company's executive officers, including the NEOs, to expose the Company to inappropriate risk. The Board takes a conservative approach to executive compensation, rewarding individuals for the success of the Company once that success has been demonstrated and encouraging them to continue that success through the grant of long-term incentive awards.

# Hedging Policy

There are no specific requirements to prevent an NEO or director from purchasing financial instruments including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director.

### **Summary Compensation Table for 2021**

The following table sets forth all compensation paid to or earned by the named executive officers of the Company in the last fiscal year.

Name and Principal Position	Salary Year (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>			Option Awards (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>		All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>		Total (\$)	
Eugene Williams Chairman & Former CEO <sup>(4)</sup>	2021	\$	360,000	\$	_	\$	21,057	\$	381,057
Elliot Goldstein Former CEO & President <sup>(4)</sup>	2021	\$	50,000	\$	_	\$	12,677	\$	62,677
Daniel Geffken Chief Financial Officer	2021	\$	_	\$	71,670	\$	97,200	\$	168,870
Neil Cashman Chief Scientific Officer	2021	\$	79,017	\$	_	\$	_	\$	79,017

- (1) The amounts reported in the Salary column reflect payments made pursuant to various consulting agreements. In addition, during 2021 the named executive officers were paid salary that had been accrued for service in prior years but not paid in those prior years, as follows: Eugene Williams, \$257.677; Elliot Goldstein, \$257.677.
- (2) The amounts reported in the Option Awards column reflects aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718, Compensation Stock Compensation. These amounts reflect our calculation of the value of these awards at the grant date and do not necessarily correspond to the actual value that may ultimately be realized by the named executive officer. Please refer to Note 13 of the Notes to the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 for additional information regarding share based compensation. Option Awards granted in 2021 with respect to Mr. Geffken's service were granted to Danforth Advisors, LLC. Mr. Geffken serves as Managing Director of such entity.
- (3) Amounts reported in the All Other Compensation column reflect payments made to Mr. Williams and Dr. Goldstein for health insurance costs. The amount reported for Mr. Geffken reflects payments made to Danforth Advisors, LLC as a retainer for Mr. Geffken's services.

(4) Mr. Williams ceased serving as CEO of the Company on September 12, 2022. Dr. Goldstein ceased serving as CEO of the Company on June 30, 2021 and ceased serving as President and a director on December 31, 2021.

#### **Consulting and Employment Agreements**

Eugene Williams. The Chairman and CEO services provided by Mr. Williams to the Company were historically provided pursuant to a consulting agreement entered into between the Company and Virtua, LLC dated June 29, 2015 (the "Virtua Consulting Agreement"). The Virtua Consulting Agreement was in place during 2021. Pursuant to the terms of the Virtua Consulting Agreement, Mr. Williams was appointed Executive Chair of the Company beginning on the date of the Virtua Consulting Agreement and continuing until either party provided notice of its intent to terminate the Virtua Consulting Agreement for any reason, at any time, upon 30 days' written notice, which was able to be waived by either party, upon 15 days written notice in the event of a breach by either party, or on the written agreement of both parties. Subject to adjustment by the Board, the Company agreed to pay Virtua, LLC a \$30,000 fixed fee per month, with \$10,000 of that monthly fee to be allocated for services provided by Mr. Williams, plus reimbursement for reasonable expenses. The Virtua Consulting Agreement also provided for the grant of options to Mr. Williams under the Company's Stock Option Plan equal to five percent of the shares issued and outstanding immediately following the completion or termination of the private placement offering announced by the Company on May 22, 2015. Such options expire 10 years following their grant date and entitle Mr. Williams to acquire shares at the market price on the grant date, with one quarter of such options immediately vesting and the balance vesting in equal installments on the last day of each month for 36 months, except, in the event of a change of control or in the case where there is a termination without good reason, on the occurrence of which the entire balance shall vest immediately. In the event the Virtua Consulting Agreement is terminated other than for a change of control or where there is a termination without good reason, unvested options were to cease vesting as of such termination date. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Virtua Consulting Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.11 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part and is incorporated by reference herein.

On December 21, 2021, the Company extended to Mr. Williams an offer of employment (the "Williams Offer Letter") to serve as the Company's CEO beginning January 1, 2022. Pursuant to the terms of the of the Williams Offer Letter, Mr. Williams' compensation for service as the Company's CEO was set at \$480,000 and Mr. Williams is eligible to participate in any and all bonus and benefit programs that the Company makes available to its employees. In addition, Mr. Williams was awarded 50,000 share options on February 10, 2022 priced at \$8.40, vesting 1/48<sup>th</sup> monthly over a four-year period, with the options expiring on February 10, 2032. Upon termination, all vested options will be exercisable at any time during the twelve months following termination. In the event of termination of Mr. Williams' employment by the Company without cause, by Mr. Williams with good reason, or termination by way of a change in control, then upon Mr. Williams' execution of a release of claims, Mr. Williams is entitled to an aggregate amount equivalent to 18 months of his then-current base salary. However, under the Williams Offer Letter, Good Reason did not apply to an agreed upon transition to a new CEO where Mr. Williams remains a member of the Board and acts as a continuing consultant to the Company. The Williams Offer Letter superseded all prior agreements regarding Mr. Williams' services to and compensation from the Company. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Williams Offer Letter, which is included as Exhibit 10.36 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part. Mr. Williams' current arrangement with the Company as Chairman of the Board and a consultant.

Elliot Goldstein. Dr. Goldstein was party to a consulting agreement with the Company dated April 1, 2021 for CEO consulting services (the 'Goldstein Consulting Agreement'). Under the Goldstein Consulting Agreement, Dr. Goldstein agreed to provide the Company CEO consulting services for a six month period in exchange for a monthly payment of \$5,000, subject to increases as approved by the Board. Dr. Goldstein entered into a second consulting agreement dated October 1, 2021 for President consulting services (the "Second Goldstein Consulting Agreement"), and together with the Goldstein Consulting Agreement, the "Goldstein Consulting Agreements"). Under the Second Goldstein Consulting Agreement, Dr. Goldstein agreed to provide the Company President consulting services until September 30, 2022 in exchange for a monthly payment of \$10,000 plus reasonable expenses incurred in connection with such services. Prior to entry into the Goldstein Consulting Agreements, Mr. Goldstein provided services to the Company under the Virtua Consulting Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the Virtua Consulting Agreement, Mr. Goldstein was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Company beginning on the date of the agreement and continuing until either party provides notice of its intent to terminate the agreement for any reason, at any time, upon 30 days' written notice, which was able to be waived by either party, upon 15 days written notice in the event of a breach by either party, or on the written agreement of both parties. The Company agreed to pay Virtua, LLC a \$30,000 fixed fee per month, with \$20,000 of that monthly fee to be allocated for services provided by Mr. Goldstein, plus reimbursement for reasonable expenses. The foregoing descriptions are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Goldstein

Consulting Agreement, the Second Goldstein Consulting Agreement and Virtua Consulting Agreement, which are included as Exhibits 10.8, 10.8.1 and 10.11, respectively, to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part and are incorporated by reference herein.

Daniel Geffken. The CFO services provided by Mr. Geffken are provided pursuant to a consulting agreement entered into between the Company and Danforth Advisors, LLC dated October 17, 2016, and as amended from time-to-time (the "Danforth Consulting Agreement"). Under the Danforth Consulting Agreement, Mr. Geffken agreed to provide the Company the customary services of a CFO at an hourly rate of \$325 for a one year term. On March 27, 2017, the Danforth Consulting Agreement was amended to provide for services based on a \$5,000 monthly retainer, subject to a 4% annual increase, plus expenses. The Danforth Consulting Agreement was subsequently amended on December 12, 2017 to extend the term for an additional year and on August 31, 2018 to extend the term for an additional year. The Danforth Consulting Agreement was further amended on November 10, 2021 to extend the term of the consulting agreement through October 29, 2024 and to set Mr. Geffken's compensation at a fixed monthly fee of \$15,000. The Danforth Consulting Agreement provides for an extension of terms by the mutual agreement of the parties and that either party may terminate the agreement upon sixty days prior written notice to the other, or 30 days in the case of termination for cause. The Corporation also issued 8,333 stock options to Danforth Advisors, LLC, which will vest as follows: 25% vested immediately upon the grant of options and the balance will vest in equal installments over 36 months. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Danforth Consulting Agreement and the amendments thereto, which are included as Exhibits 10.12 and 10.12.1, 10.12.2, 10.12.3 and 10.12.4 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part and are incorporated by reference herein.

Neil Cashman. Dr. Cashman was party to a consulting and advisory agreement with the Company dated March 1, 2005 (the "Cashman Consulting Agreement") for CSO consulting services. The Cashman Consulting Agreement provides that it shall remain in effect until terminated by either party, with the Company agreeing to provide Dr. Cashman six months' written notice and Dr. Cashman agreeing to provide the Company thirty day's written notice. In return for the CSO services, the Company agreed to pay Dr. Cashman a monthly consulting fee of CDN\$5,000, plus expenses, subject to adjustment as approved by the Board. Effective March 1, 2017, the monthly consulting fee payable to the CSO was increased to CDN\$9,000 per month pursuant to a Board authorized resolution. The foregoing description of the Cashman Consulting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Cashman Consulting Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.10 to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part and incorporated by reference to he Cashman Consulting Agreement, and incorporated by reference to the Cashman Consulting Agreement. A description of the Cashman Employment Agreement, effective February 1, 2022, which superseded the Cashman Consulting Agreement. A description of the Cashman Employment Agreement can be found above under "Company Transactions with Related Parties."

### **Outstanding Equity Awards Table for 2021**

The following table sets forth outstanding equity awards for the named executive officers of the Company at fiscal 2021 year end.

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- (1) The Company's only share-based awards are DSUs (other than options) that have been granted under the DSU Plan. DSUs only vest in full upon separation from service.
- (2) Pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan, the option exercise price is granted in Canadian dollars. This presentation has been converted into U.S. dollars using the Bank of Canada daily exchange rate for December 31, 2021, which was US\$1.00 to C\$1.2678.
- (3) The value of the unvested share-based awards was calculated based on the closing price of the Company's Common Shares on the TSX on December 30, 2021, which was C\$7.80 (US\$6.00). The Bank of Canada exchange rate as of December 30, 2021 was US\$1.00 to C\$1.2678.
- (4) The option was granted on July 6, 2015 with an exercise price of C\$2.43. The option vested 1/4 immediately with balance having vested ratably over 36 months.
- (5) The option was granted on July 31, 2015 with an exercise price of C\$3.90. The option vested 1/4 immediately with balance having vested ratably over 36 months.
- (6) The option was granted on March 29, 2018 with an exercise price of C\$21.84. The option vested ¼ immediately with balance having vested ratably over 36 months.
- (7) Options are held by Danforth Advisors, LLC. Mr. Geffken serves as Managing Director of such entity.
- (8) The option was granted on March 1, 2017 with an exercise price of C\$10.80. The option vested ½ immediately with balance having vested ratably over 36 months.

(9) The option was granted on November 12, 2021 with an exercise price of C\$10.80. The option vests ratably over 12 months.

#### Retirement Benefit Plans

The Company does not have any retirement benefit plans.

#### **Termination and Change in Control Benefits**

The Company does not offer a formal plan providing for any termination or change in control benefits. For information about change in control benefits for Mr. Malenfant, see "Consulting and Employment Agreements" above.

### **Director Compensation**

As of December 31, 2021, the Company had eight directors, two of whom were also employees: Eugene Williams (Chairman and former CEO) and Neil Cashman (CSO). The remaining six directors were considered independent directors at such time, namely Richard Gregory, Patrick Kirwin, Josh Mandel-Brehm, Maggie Shafmaster, Neil K. Warma and William Wyman.

Directors who hold positions as executive officers with the Company do not receive additional compensation for their service as directors. Mr. Williams and Dr. Cashman did not receive any additional compensation for their services as directors during the year ended December 31, 2021. For a description of the compensation paid to Mr. Williams and Dr. Cashman, see "Summary Compensation Table for 2021," above.

Each member of the Company's Board is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable travel and other expenses incurred in connection with attending Board meetings and meetings for any committee on which he or she serves.

#### **Compensation of Directors**

The form and amount of director compensation is reviewed annually and as deemed advisable by the Compensation Committee, which shall make recommendations to the Board based on such review. The Compensation Committee reviews director compensation on an annual basis to ensure that the Company offers director compensation that is: (i) commensurate with the efforts the Company expects from existing Board members; (ii) competitive in the Company's industry in order that the Company might attract the best possible candidates to assist the Company and its shareholders in a fiduciary capacity; and (iii) aligned with shareholder interests as the Company grows. The Board retains the ultimate authority to determine the form and amount of director compensation.

### **Director Compensation for 2021**

The following table sets forth all compensation paid to or earned by each director of the Company during fiscal year 2021.

Name <sup>(1)</sup>	es Earned or d in Cash (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Option Awards (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	Total (\$)	
Richard Gregory	\$ 30,000	\$ 67,269	\$	107,269
Patrick Kirwin	\$ 30,000	\$ 67,269	\$	107,269
Josh Mandel-Brehm	\$ 13,333	\$ 83,297	\$	96,630
Maggie Shafmaster	\$ 10,000	\$ 51,182	\$	61,182
Neil Warma	\$ 25,000	\$ 74,302	\$	99,302
William Wyman	\$ 30,000	\$ 67,269	\$	107,269
Johannes Roth <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ _	\$ _	\$	_

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Williams, Dr. Cashman and Dr. Goldstein, who served as executive officers during 2021, did not receive any compensation for their Board service.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cash fees paid to non-employee directors.

- (3) The amounts reported in the Option Awards column reflects aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718, Compensation Stock Compensation. These amounts reflect our calculation of the value of these awards at the grant date and do not necessarily correspond to the actual value that may ultimately be realized by the director. Please refer to Note 13 of the Notes to the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 for additional information regarding share based compensation.
- (4) Mr. Roth resigned from the Board on February 1, 2021 and did not receive any compensation for his service in 2021

# **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence" for further details.

None of the Company's executive officers served as a member of the compensation committee (or other Board committee performing equivalent functions or, in the absence of any such committee, the entire Board) of another entity, one of whose executive officers served as a director of the Company or on the Compensation Committee, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. None of the Company's executive officers served as a director of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on the Compensation Committee, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

### **Description of the Company's Securities**

This Registration Statement/prospectus relates to the Company's Common Shares. The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares, of which there are 8,579,284 Common Shares issued and outstanding as of October 24, 2022, an unlimited number of Preferred Shares, and 70,000,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, all of which are issued and outstanding as of October 24, 2022. The following description may not be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the terms and provisions of our articles and by-laws, as amended (the "Constating Documents"), which are included as exhibits to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus is a part.

As of October 24, 2022, the Common Shares collectively represent 88% of our total issued and outstanding shares and 100% of the voting power attached to all of our issued and outstanding shares. The Company refers to its Common Shares as "shares."

Common Shares

### Voting Rights

The holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of shareholders, and to attend, vote and speak at such meetings, except those meetings at which only holders of another specified class or series of shares of the Company are entitled to vote separately as a class or series. A quorum for a meeting of Shareholders shall be two shareholders, or two proxyholders representing shareholders, or any combination thereof, holding not less than thirty-three and one-third percent (33½%) of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting. On all matters upon which holders of shares are entitled to vote, each Common Share is entitled to one vote per Common Share. Unless a different majority is required by law or the Constating Documents, resolutions to be approved by holders of shares require approval by a simple majority of the total number of votes of all shares cast at a meeting of Shareholders at which a quorum is present.

### Dividend Rights

There are no restrictions in the Company's articles or elsewhere, which would prevent the Company from paying dividends. No dividends have been declared or paid on the Common Shares of the Company in the last five fiscal years, and it is not expected that dividends will be declared or paid in the immediate or foreseeable future. Consequently, to date there have been no distributions made by the Company. The policy of the Board is to reinvest all available funds in operations. The Board will reassess this policy from time to time. Any decision to pay dividends on the Common Shares of the Company will be made by the Board based on the assessment of, among other factors, earnings, capital requirements and the operating and financial condition of the Company, subject to any rights of the holders of Preferred Shares.

### Liquidation Rights

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company or any other distribution of the Company's assets for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs, after the payment of dividends declared but unpaid, the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled *pari passu* to receive any remaining property of the Company.

## Pre-emptive and Redemption Rights

Holders of Common Shares do not have any pre-emptive or redemption rights.

## Preferred Shares

The Preferred Shares of the Company may be issued in one or more series and the directors are authorized to fix the number of Preferred Shares in each series and to determine the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attached to the Preferred Shares of each series. The special rights or restrictions which the directors may create, define or attach to any series of Preferred Shares may allow the directors to declare dividends with respect to the Common Shares only or with respect to any series of Preferred Shares only or with respect to any combination of two or more such classes or series of classes. Where Preferred Shares or one or more series

of Preferred Shares are entitled to cumulative dividends, and where cumulative dividends in respect of the Preferred Shares or a series of Preferred Shares are not paid in full, the shares of all series of Preferred Shares entitled to cumulative dividends shall participate rateably in respect of accumulated dividends in accordance with the amounts that would be payable on those shares if all the accumulated dividends were pain in full.

The Series 1 Preferred Shares are the Company's only series of Preferred Shares outstanding as of June 30, 2022 and are convertible, at the option of the holder thereof, at any time and from time to time, into 1,166,666 fully paid non-assessable Common Shares. Such Series 1 Preferred Shares are not being registered by this Registration Statement/prospectus.

### Options

As of September 30, 2022, we had approximately 1.0 million Common Shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding stock options exercisable for Common Shares with exercise prices ranging from CAD\$2.43 to CAD\$31.20.

# Deferred Share Units

As of September 30, 2022, we had approximately 1,061 Common Shares issuable upon the conversion of outstanding deferred share units.

# PIPE Warrants

On October 11, 2022, the Company entered into the Unit Purchase Agreements with PIPE Investors in the PIPE Offering. Pursuant to the terms of the Unit Purchase Agreements, the Company agreed to sell to PIPE Investors in the PIPE Offering, a total of 1,383,755 PIPE Units, each consisting of one PIPE Warrant Share, and one-quarter of one PIPE Warrant, representing a total of 345,939 PIPE Warrants. The PIPE Warrants have an exercise price of \$7.50 per whole PIPE Warrant and are exercisable beginning on the calendar date following the six month anniversary of the date of issuance and will expire five years from the date when first exercisable. The closing of the sales of the PIPE Units pursuant to the Unit Purchase Agreements occurred on October 11, 2022. In the event of any subdivide of the Company's outstanding Common Shares, whether by way of a stock dividend, stock split, stock combination, recapitalization or other similar transaction, into a greater or smaller number of Common Shares, the exercise price in effect immediately prior to such subdivision will be proportionately reduced or increased, as applicable, and the number of PIPE Warrants Shares will similarly be proportionately increased or decreased, as applicable.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth the expected beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Shares as of October 24, 2022 for (i) each member of the Board, (ii) each named executive officer (as defined below), (iii) each person known to the Company to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Company's securities and (iv) the members of the Board and the executive officers of the Company as a group. Beneficial ownership is determined according to the rules of the SEC. Generally, a person has beneficial ownership of a security if the person possesses sole or shared voting or investment power of that security, including any securities of which a person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership within 60 days. Information with respect to beneficial owners of more than 5% of the Company's securities is based on completed questionnaires and related information provided by such beneficial owners as of August 29, 2022. Except as indicated, all shares of the Company's securities will be owned directly, and the person or entity listed as the beneficial owner has sole voting and investment power. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of all listed shareholders is 1920 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 3E2.

Name and Position of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership <sup>(1)</sup>	Percent of Class
Directors and Executive Officers		
Gail Farfel, Chief Executive Officer	_	_
Neil Cashman, Chief Scientific Officer & Director	241,758 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.77 %
Daniel Geffken, Chief Financial Officer	22,518 (3)	* %
Elliot Goldstein, Former CEO & President	263,007 (4)	3.02 %
Eugene Williams, Chairman of the Board	305,725 (5)	3.50 %
Madge "Maggie" K. Shafmaster, Lead Independent Director	8,333 (6)	* %
William Wyman, Director	90,264 (7)	1.04 %
Patrick Kirwin, Director	94,095 (8)	1.09 %
Richard Gregory, Director	16,667 <sup>(9)</sup>	* %
Josh Mandel-Brehm, Director	8,333 (10)	
Neil K. Warma, Director	8,333 (11)	* %
All directors and executive officers as a group (12 people)	1,098,529 (12)	11.82 %
>5% Shareholders		
Title 19 Promis	912,536 (13)	
Crocker Mountain LLC	895,911 (14)	9.99 %

<sup>\*</sup> Represents less than 1%

#### Notes:

- (1) For purposes of this table, beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act, under which, in general, a person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of a security if he or she has or shares the power to vote or direct the voting of the security or the power to dispose of or direct the disposition of the security, or if he or she has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of the security within 60 days. Except as otherwise indicated, each director or executive officer has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares shown, and none of such shares are pledged.
- (2) Includes 126,629 Common Shares underlying options, 11,806 Common Shares underlying warrants and 1,062 Common Shares underlying DSUs. Also includes 1,617 common shares held by Rosemary Cashman, Dr. Cashman's spouse.
- (3) Includes 16,666 Common Shares underlying options which are held by Danforth Advisors LLC.
- (4) Includes 132,476 Common Shares underlying options and 7,066 Common Shares underlying warrants.
- (5) Includes 142,895 Common Shares underlying options and 7,066 Common Shares underlying warrants.
- (6) Represents Common Shares underlying options.

- (7) Includes 20,000 Common Shares underlying options and 7,326 Common Shares underlying warrants.
- (8) Includes 3,333 Common Shares underlying warrants, 16,667 Common Shares underlying options, 23,998 Common Shares held by Patrick D. Kirwin Professional Corporation and 2,383 Common Shares held by Patrick Kirwin in a Tax Free Savings Account. Mr. Kirwin exercises the power to vote or direct the voting or the power to dispose or direct disposition of such securities. Also includes 5,732 Common Shares held by Mrs. Jeananne Kirwin, Mr. Kirwin's spouse.
- (9) Represents Common Shares underlying options.
- (10) Represents Common Shares underlying options.
- (11) Represents Common Shares underlying options.
- (12) Includes all current company Executive Officers and Directors (see "Management"), which excludes Mr. Goldstein but includes Gavin Malenfant and Larry Altstiel. Includes 536,495 Common Shares underlying options, 173,367 shares underlying warrants, and 1,062 shares underlying DSUs.
- (13) Michael Gordon has sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Title 19 Promis. Includes 500,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into Common Shares on a 1:1 basis; 51,562 Common Shares underlying warrants; and 48,333 Common Shares held in a trust for which Mr. Gordon's spouse serves as trustee. The address of Title 19 Promis is c/o JDJFOS, P.O. Box 962049, Boston, MA 02196.
- (14) Jeremy Sclar has sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Crocker Mountain LLC. Includes 150,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into Common Shares on a 1:1 basis; 85,208 Common Shares underlying warrants; 104,869 Common Shares and 150,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares held by the Jeremy M. Sclar 2012 Irrevocable Family Trust, which are convertible into Common Shares on a 1:1 basis, for which Mr. Sclar's spouse serves as trustee; and 65,000 shares held in a trust for which Mr. Sclar's spouse serves as trustee. The address of Crocker Mountain LLC is 33 Boylston Street, Ste. 3000, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

#### SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

This prospectus relates to the resale by the Selling Shareholders from time to time of up to 1,729,694 of our Common Shares. The Selling Shareholders may from time to time offer and sell any or all of the Common Shares set forth below pursuant to this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement. As used in this prospectus, the term "Selling Shareholders" includes the persons listed in the table below, together with any additional selling shareholders listed in a subsequent amendment to this prospectus, and their pledgees, donees, transferees, assignees, successors, designees and others who later come to hold any of the Selling Shareholders' interests in the Common Shares, other than through a public sale.

Except as set forth in the footnotes below, the following table sets forth, based on written representations from the Selling Shareholders, certain information as of August 29, 2022 regarding the beneficial ownership of our Common Shares by the Selling Shareholders and the Common Shares being offered by the Selling Shareholders. The applicable percentage ownership of Common Shares is based on approximately 8,579,284 Common Shares outstanding as of October 24, 2022. Information with respect to Common Shares owned beneficially after the offering assumes the sale of all of the Common Shares registered hereby. The Selling Shareholders may offer and sell some, all or none of their Common Shares.

Except as set forth in the footnotes below, none of the Selling Shareholders has had a material relationship with us other than as a shareholder at any time within the past three years or has ever been an officer or director of one of our affiliates. Each of the Selling Shareholders has acquired (or will acquire) the Common Shares to be resold hereunder in the ordinary course of business and, at the time of acquisition, none of the Selling Shareholders was a party to any agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the Common Shares to be resold by such Selling Shareholders under this Registration Statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

Since a Selling Shareholder may sell, some or none of the Common Shares that it holds that are covered by this prospectus, and because the offering contemplated by this prospectus is not underwritten, no estimate can be given as to the number of our Common Shares that will be held by Selling Shareholders upon the termination of the offering. The information set forth in the following table regarding the beneficial ownership after the resale of shares is based upon the assumption that the Selling Shareholders will sell all of the Common Shares covered by this prospectus.

We have determined beneficial ownership in accordance with the rules of the SEC. Except as indicated by the footnotes below, we believe, based on the information furnished to us that Selling Shareholders have sole voting and investment power with respect to all Common Shares that they beneficially own, subject to applicable community property laws. Except as otherwise described below, based on the information provided to us by the Selling Shareholders, no Selling Shareholders is a broker-dealer or an affiliate of a broker dealer.

Please see the section titled "Plan of Distribution" in this prospectus for further information regarding the Selling Shareholders' method of distributing

	Sh	ing the Units		Shares Underlying the Investor Warrants					
Name	Number Beneficially Owned Prior to Offering	Number Registered for Sale Hereby	Number Beneficially Owned After Offering	Percent Owned After Offering	Number Beneficially Owned Prior to Offering	Number Registered For Sale Hereby	Number Beneficially Owned After Offering	Percent Owned After Offering	
Norton Capital, LLC	22,223 (1)	22,223	0	_	5,556	5,556	0	_	
Welch Family Heritage Trust I	310,329 <sup>(2)</sup>	277,778	32,551 <sup>(2)</sup>	* %	69,445	69,445	0	_	
Clayton A. Struve	44,444	44,444	0	_	11,111	11,111	0	—	
T J Brown Living Trust	13,029 (3)	4,630	8,399 (3)		1,158	1,158	0	_	
H. Edward Dobroski	76,319 <sup>(4)</sup>	43,768	32,551 <sup>(4)</sup>	* %	10,942	10,942	0	—	
Umberto Stangarone	8,333	5,000	3,333	* %	1,250	1,250	0	_	
Shaf QIC LLC	400,000 (5)	400,000	0	_	100,000	100,000	0	_	
Deborah Rand	11,140 (6)	4,630	6,510 <sup>(6)</sup>	* %	1,158	1,158	0	_	
Gerald A. Tomsic 1995 Trust	25,000 (7)	25,000	0	_	6,250	6,250	0	—	
Samuel H. Kennedy	5,163	5,163	0	_	1,290	1,290	0	_	
The Jonathan M. Peacock Trust	25,000 (8)	25,000	0	_	6,250	6,250	0	_	
Daniel S. Bernstein	11,510 <sup>(9)</sup>	5,000	6,510 <sup>(9)</sup>	* %	1,250	1,250	0	_	
Lars Bader	20,000	20,000	0	_	5,000	5,000	0	—	
Title 19 Promis	912,536 (10)		806,145 (10	0.01	26,597	26,597	0		
KPC Investment LLC	362,950 (11)		306,250 (11	3.37 %	14,175	14,175	0	_	
DSN Ventures LLC	50,000 (12)		0	_	12,500	12,500	0	_	
JAK II LLC	375,550 (13)	69,300	306,250 (13	3.37 %	17,325	17,325	0	_	
Quick Capital LLC	10,000 (14)		_	_	2,500	2,500	0	_	
Douglas A. Gordon Revocable Trust	83,375 (15)	27,777	55,598 <sup>(15</sup>	* %	6,944	6,944	0	—	
Jeremy M. Sclar 2012 Irrevocable Family									
Trust	895,911 <sup>(16)</sup>	104,869	791,042 <sup>(16</sup>	8.50 %	26,217	26,217	0	_	
William Copeland	16,082	16,082	0	_	4,021	4,021	0	_	
NewCo DE 22 Inc.	50,000 (17)	50,000	0	_	12,500	12,500	0	_	
Stephen J. Farr	10,000	10,000	0	_	2,500	2,500	0	_	

<sup>\*</sup> Represents less than 1%

- (2) Alexandra Welch has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Welch Family Heritage Trust. Includes 6,510 common shares underlying currently exercisable warrants.
- (3) Toliver Brown Jackson Brown Jr. has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by T J Brown Living Trust. Includes 1,302 common shares underlying currently exercisable warrants.
- (4) Includes 6,510 common shares underlying currently exercisable warrants.
- (5) Jonathan S. Shafmaster has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Shaf QIC LLC
- (6) Includes 1,302 common shares underlying currently exercisable warrants.
- (7) Gerald Tomsic has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the Gerald A. Tomsic 1995 Trust
- (8) Jonathan Peacock has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by The Jonathan M. Peacock Trust.
- (9) Includes 1,302 common shares underlying currently exercisable
- (10) Michael Gordon has sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Title 19 Promis. Includes (i) 500,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into common shares on a 1:1 basis; (ii) 51,562 common shares underlying currently exercisable warrants; (iii) and 48,333 common shares held in a trust for which Mr. Gordon's spouse serves as trustee.

Robert Norton has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Norton Capital, LLC.

- (11) Robert K. Kraft has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by KPC Venture Capital LLC. Includes 150,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into common shares on a 1:1 basis.
- (12) David S. Nagelberg has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by DSN Ventures LLC.
- (13) Jonathan A. Kraft has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by JAK II LLC. Includes Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into common shares on a 1:1 basis.
- (14) Eilon D. Natan has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Quick Capital LLC.
- (15) Douglas A. Gordon has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the Douglas A. Gordon Revocable Trust. Includes (i) 25,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into common shares on a 1:1 basis; and (ii) 6,119 common shares underlying currently exercisable warrants.
- (16) Richard A. Marks has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the Jeremy M. Sclar 2012 Irrevocable Family Trust. Jeremy Sclar has voting and dispositive power over securities held by Crocker Mountain LLC. Includes (i) 340,834 common shares held by Crocker Mountain LLC over which Mr. Sclar has sole voting and dispositive power; (ii) 150,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into common shares on a 1:1 basis; (iii) 85,208 common shares underlying currently exercisable warrants held by Crocker Mountain LLC; (iv) 150,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, which are convertible into common shares on a 1:1 basis held by Crocker Mountain LLC; and 65,000 common shares held in a trust for which Mr. Sclar's spouse serves as trustee.
- (17) Shalom Auerbach has voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Newco DE 22, Inc.

### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are registering 1,729,694 Common Shares underlying Units and Warrants previously issued to the Selling Shareholders to permit the resale of these shares by the holders of such shares from time to time after the date of this prospectus. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale by the Selling Shareholders of the Common Shares. We will bear all fees and expenses incident to our obligation to register the Common Shares.

The Selling Shareholders may sell all or a portion of the Common Shares beneficially owned by them and offered hereby from time to time directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. If the Common Shares are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, the Selling Shareholders will be responsible for underwriting discounts or commissions or agent's commissions. The Common Shares may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. The Selling Shareholders will act independently of us in making decisions with respect to the timing, manner and size of each sale. These sales may be effected in transactions, which may involve crosses or block transactions:

- on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale;
- in the over-the-counter market;
- in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems or in the over-the-counter market;
- through the writing of options, whether such options are listed on an options exchange or otherwise;
- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;
- an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- privately negotiated transactions;
- · short sales;
- through the distribution of the Common Shares by any Selling Shareholders to its partners, members or shareholders;
- through one or more underwritten offerings on a firm commitment or best efforts basis;
- sales pursuant to Rule 144:
- broker-dealers may agree with the Selling Shareholders to sell a specified number of such shares at a stipulated price per share;
- · a combination of any such methods of sale; and
- any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

If the Selling Shareholders effect such transactions by selling Common Shares to or through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents, such underwriters, broker-dealers or agents may receive commissions in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the Selling Shareholders or commissions from purchasers of the Common Shares for whom they may act as agent or to whom they may sell

as principal (which discounts, concessions or commissions as to particular underwriters, broker-dealers or agents may be in excess of those customary in the types of transactions involved). In connection with sales of the Common Shares or otherwise, the Selling Shareholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers, which may in turn engage in short sales of the Common Shares in the course of hedging in positions they assume. The Selling Shareholders may also sell Common Shares short and deliver Common Shares covered by this prospectus to close out short positions and to return borrowed shares in connection with such short sales. The Selling Shareholders may also loan or pledge Common Shares to broker-dealers that in turn may sell such shares.

The Selling Shareholders may pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the Common Shares owned by them and, if they default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the Common Shares from time to time pursuant to this prospectus or any amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act amending, if necessary, the list of Selling Shareholders to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors in interest as Selling Shareholders under this prospectus. The Selling Shareholders also may transfer and donate the Common Shares in other circumstances in which case the transferees, donees, pledgees or other successors in interest will be the selling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

The Selling Shareholders and any broker-dealer participating in the distribution of the Common Shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act, and any commission paid, or any discounts or concessions allowed to, any such broker-dealer may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. At the time a particular offering of the Common Shares is made, a prospectus supplement, if required, will be distributed which will set forth the aggregate amount of Common Shares being offered and the terms of the offering, including the name or names of any broker-dealers or agents, any discounts, commissions and other terms constituting compensation from the Selling Shareholders and any discounts, commissions or concessions allowed or reallowed or paid to broker-dealers. The Selling Shareholders may indemnify any broker-dealer that participates in transactions involving the sale of the Common Shares against certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act.

Under the securities laws of some states, the Common Shares may be sold in such states only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in some states the Common Shares may not be sold unless such shares have been registered or qualified for sale in such state or an exemption from registration or qualification is available and is complied with.

There can be no assurance that any Selling Shareholder will sell any or all of the Common Shares registered pursuant to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

The Selling Shareholders and any other person participating in such distribution will be subject to applicable provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder, including, without limitation, Regulation M of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the Common Shares by the Selling Shareholders and any other participating person. Regulation M may also restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the Common Shares to engage in market-making activities with respect to the Common Shares. All of the foregoing may affect the marketability of the Common Shares and the ability of any person or entity to engage in market-making activities with respect to the Common Shares.

We will pay all expenses of the registration of the Common Shares pursuant to the Registration Statement to which this prospectus forms a part; provided, however, that a Selling Shareholder will pay all underwriting discounts and selling commissions, if any. We will indemnify the Selling Shareholders against liabilities, including some liabilities under the Securities Act, in accordance with any registration rights agreement entered into between us and a Selling Shareholder, or the Selling Shareholders will be entitled to contribution. We may be indemnified by the Selling Shareholders against civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, that may arise from any written information furnished to us by the Selling Shareholders specifically for use in this prospectus, in accordance with any registration rights agreement entered into between us and a Selling Shareholder, or we may be entitled to contribution.

Once sold under the Registration Statement of which this prospectus forms a part, the Common Shares will be freely tradable in the hands of persons other than our affiliates.

### LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the securities offered hereby will be passed upon for us by McMillan LLP. Any underwriters or agents will be advised about other issues relating to the offering by counsel to be named in the applicable prospectus supplement.

### **EXPERTS**

The financial statements of ProMIS as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 included in this Registration Statement/prospectus, have been audited by Baker Tilly US, LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon, appearing elsewhere herein, and are included in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed a registration statement on Form S-1, including exhibits, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the securities offered by this prospectus. This prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement. For further information pertaining to us and our securities, you should refer to the Registration Statement/prospectus and our exhibits.

In addition, we file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public on a website maintained by the SEC located at www.sec.gov. We also maintain a website at www.promisneurosciences.com. Through our website, we make available, free of charge, annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The information contained on, or that may be accessed through, our website is not part of, and is not incorporated into, this prospectus.

# PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC.

# Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Subsidiary

## **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Subsidiary (the "Company") as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2021, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Baker Tilly US, LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2021.

Tewksbury, Massachusetts April 4, 2022, except for the effects of the reverse share split described in Note 2, as to which the date is June 30, 2022

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (expressed in US dollars, except share and per share amounts)

	December 31,			
		2021		2020
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	16,943,905	\$	806,887
Short-term investments		33,248		32,963
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		737,316		133,022
Total current assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17,714,469		972,872
Property and equipment, net		4,671		78,111
Intangible assets, net		27,614		32,637
Other assets		_		2,353
Total assets	\$	17,746,754	\$	1,085,973
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity (Deficit)		<u> </u>		, ,
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	408,981	\$	437,441
Accrued liabilities		520,093		46,201
Deferred compensation		_		1,398,989
Total current liabilities		929,074		1,882,631
Convertible debt, net of issuance costs and debt discount		3,906,057		_
Derivative liability		5,379,878		_
Warrant liability		1,871,687		_
Total liabilities		12,086,696		1,882,631
Commitments and contingencies (Note 16)				
Shareholders' equity (deficit):				
Common shares, no par value, unlimited shares authorized, 7,195,526 and 4,828,846 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively				
Additional paid-in capital		68,039,178		51,655,168
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(187,919)		(50,731)
Accumulated deficit		(62,191,201)		(52,401,095)
Total shareholders' equity (deficit)				
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity (deficit)	<u>e</u>	5,660,058	Φ.	(796,658)
rotal habilities and shareholders equity (deficit)	<u>\$</u>	17,746,754	\$	1,085,973

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (expressed in US dollars, except share and per share amounts)

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2021		2020
Operating expenses:	 		
Research and development	\$ 4,627,386	\$	2,224,650
General and administrative	 3,663,707		2,026,957
Total operating expenses	8,291,093		4,251,607
Loss from operations	 (8,291,093)		(4,251,607)
Change in fair value of financial instruments	(1,095,636)		_
Interest expense on convertible debt	(416,286)		_
Other income	 12,909		1,327
Net loss	(9,790,106)		(4,250,280)
Other comprehensive loss	 		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(137,188)		(72,803)
Comprehensive loss	\$ (9,927,294)	\$	(4,323,083)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (1.69)	\$	(0.89)
Weighted-average shares outstanding of common shares, basic and diluted	 5,785,617		4,759,997

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) (expressed in US dollars, except share amounts)

	Common S	Sharos	Additional Paid-in	Accumulated Other Comprehensive	Accumulated	
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Income (Loss)	Deficit	Total
Balance, January 1, 2020	4,590,138	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 48,435,848	\$ 22,072	\$ (48,150,815)	\$ 307,105
Exercise of warrants	238,708	_	1,608,090	_	_	1,608,090
Issuance of special warrants – net of issuance costs						
of \$226,703	_	_	1,256,828	_	_	1,256,828
Share-based compensation	_	_	354,402	_	_	354,402
Foreign currency translation	_	_	_	(72,803)	_	(72,803)
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(4,250,280)	(4,250,280)
Balance, December 31, 2020	4,828,846		51,655,168	(50,731)	(52,401,095)	(796,658)
Conversion of special warrants	270,326	_	_	_	_	_
Issuance of common shares, net of issuance costs						
of \$1,665,099	2,096,354	_	15,868,381	_	_	15,868,381
Share-based compensation	_	_	515,629	_	_	515,629
Foreign currency translation	_	_	_	(137,188)	_	(137,188)
Net loss			_		(9,790,106)	(9,790,106)
Balance, December 31, 2021	7,195,526	\$ —	\$ 68,039,178	\$ (187,919)	\$ (62,191,201)	\$ 5,660,058

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (expressed in US dollars)

	Years Ended December 31,			
		2021		2020
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net loss	\$	(9,790,106)	\$	(4,250,280)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:				
Share-based compensation		515,629		354,402
Foreign currency exchange loss		85,066		_
Change in fair value of derivative liability		1,936,191		
Change in fair value of warrant liability		(840,555)		_
Depreciation of property and equipment		40,576		6,726
Gain on sale of property and equipment		(59,157)		_
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs		366,018		_
Amortization of intangible assets		5,249		4,955
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(600,635)		113,017
Accounts payable		(31,654)		68,933
Accrued liabilities		471,463		(115,978)
Deferred compensation		(1,403,468)		585,693
Net cash used in operating activities		(9,305,383)		(3,232,532)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of short-term investments		(33,102)		(31,220)
Maturity of short-term investment		33,069		31,064
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		98,335		_
Purchase of property and equipment		(6,044)		(80,705)
Other investing activities		2,360		(2,228)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		94,618		(83,089)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from convertible debt		6,915,199		_
Proceeds from issuance of common share units, net of issuance costs		15,868,381		_
Proceeds from issuance of warrants		2,739,221		_
Proceeds from issuance of common shares from exercise of warrants		· · · · —		1,608,090
Proceeds from issuance of Special Warrants – net of issuance costs		_		1,256,828
Net cash provided by financing activities		25,522,801		2,864,918
Effect of exchange rates on cash		(175,018)		(24,235)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		16,137,018		(474,938)
Cash at beginning of year		806,887		1,281,825
Cash at end of year	\$	16,943,905	\$	806,887
Noncash financing activities				
Issuance of compensation warrants in consideration of issuance costs	\$	957.947	\$	29.618
Fair value adjustment for modification of warrants	\$	_	\$	85,005

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (expressed in US dollars, except share and per share amounts)

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

## **Business Description**

ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (the "Company" or "ProMIS") is applying its patented technology platform to build a portfolio of antibody therapies, therapeutic vaccines, and other antibody-based therapies in neurodegenerative diseases and other misfolded protein diseases, including Alzheimer's disease multiple system atrophy, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. The Company also plans to investigate additional synucleinopathies, including Parkinson's disease and dementia with Lewy bodies, frontotemporal lobar degeneration, progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal degeneration and schizophrenia. These diseases share a common biologic cause — misfolded versions of proteins that otherwise perform a normal function, become toxic and kill neurons, resulting in disease. ProMIS' technology platform is an example of the advances in drug discovery enabled by computational power, in silico discovery, and/or artificial intelligence. ProMIS believes this platform provides a potential advantage by selectively targeting the toxic misfolded proteins with therapeutics or detecting them with diagnostics.

The Company was incorporated on January 23, 2004 under the Canada Business Corporations Act and is located at 1920 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Company's common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol PMN and on the OTCQB Venture Market under the symbol ARFXD. The Company has a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, ProMIS Neurosciences (US) Inc. ("ProMIS USA"), which was incorporated in January 2016 in the State of Delaware. As of December 31, 2021, ProMIS USA has had no activity and has no financial impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The success of the Company is dependent on obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals of its product candidates, marketing its products and achieving profitable operations. The continuation of the research and development activities and the commercialization of its products, if approved, are dependent on the Company's ability to successfully complete these activities and to obtain additional financing through a combination of financing activities and operations. It is not possible to predict either the outcome of future research and development or commercialization programs, or the Company's ability to fund these programs.

#### COVID-19

Impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in a widespread health crisis that has already adversely affected the economies and financial markets of many countries around the world. The international response to the spread of COVID-19 has led to significant restrictions on travel; temporary business closures; quarantines; global stock market and financial market volatility; a general reduction in consumer activity; operating, supply chain and project development delays and disruptions; and declining trade and market sentiment; all of which have and could further affect the world economy.

The extent to which the novel coronavirus may impact the Company's business, preclinical research and development activities will depend on future developments which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, such as the duration of the outbreak, travel restrictions and social distancing in Canada, the United States and other countries, business closures or business disruptions and the effectiveness of actions taken by governments around the globe to contain and treat the disease. International scientific conferences at which the Company has been invited to present have been postponed, cancelled or will be held online instead, which diminishes exposure and the opportunity to meet with collaborators and potential partners. These scientific conferences have started to be held in person with an option to attend online. Vendors performing work for the Company have remained open, although they have indicated that their timelines are now somewhat longer. The current global uncertainty and its effect on the local and global economies may also have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to secure additional financing to continue its research and development programs.

## Liquidity Risk

The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal

course of business. To date, the Company has not generated revenues from its activities. The Company had a net loss of \$9,790,106, for the year ended December 31, 2021 and an accumulated deficit of \$62,191,201 as of December 31, 2021. Available funds are expected to be sufficient to fund the Company's operating expenses for at least 12 months from the date the consolidated financial statements are issued. However, additional funding will be necessary to fund future research, pre-clinical and clinical activities. The Company will seek additional funding through public financings, debt financings, collaboration agreements, strategic alliances and licensing agreements. Although the Company has been successful in raising capital in the past, there is no assurance of success in obtaining such additional financing on terms acceptable to us, if at all, and there is no assurance that the Company will be able to enter into collaborations or other arrangements. If the Company is unable to obtain funding, it could force delays, reduce or eliminate research and development programs, product portfolio expansion or commercialization efforts, which could adversely affect future business prospects, and the ability to continue operations.

The Company may continue to incur net losses for at least the next several years as the Company advances its product candidates. The Company is actively pursuing additional financing to further develop certain of the Company's scientific initiatives, but there is no assurance these initiatives will be successful, timely or sufficient.

# 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Any reference in these notes to applicable guidance is meant to refer to the authoritative GAAP as found in the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") and as amended by Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB").

On June 21, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized a reverse share split of the issued and outstanding Common Shares in a ratio of 60:1, effective June 28, 2022 (the "Reverse Share Split"). All information included in these consolidated financial statements has been adjusted, on a retrospective basis, to reflect the Reverse Share Split, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make certain estimates, judgements and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates and assumptions made in the accompanying consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to, the valuation of intangible assets, accrual for research and development expenses, the valuation of share-based compensation and the valuation of warrants, and the valuation of warrant liabilities and embedded derivative liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and such differences could be material to the consolidated financial statements.

## **Segment Information**

Operating segments are identified as components of an enterprise about which separate discrete financial information is available for evaluation by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), or decision-making group, in making decisions on how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Company has one operating segment and its Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors collectively serve as the CODM. Substantially all of the Company's assets are located in Canada.

#### Foreign Currency

Comprehensive loss is defined as a change in equity of a business enterprise during a period, resulting from transactions from non-owner sources. The reporting currency of the Company is the United States dollar ("US\$") and the functional currency of the

Company is the Canadian dollar ("C\$"). The assets and liabilities of the Company are translated to US\$ at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. All income statement accounts are translated at average exchange rates. Resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded directly in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as a separate component of shareholders' equity (deficit). Transaction gains and losses that arise from exchange rate fluctuations on transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss when realized and are not material for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020 the Company had no cash equivalents.

#### **Short-term Investments**

Short-term investments consist of guaranteed certificates of deposit with a maturity greater than 90 days and up to one year at the time of purchase. Accordingly, all short-term investments are classified as current assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The short-term investment is being held as collateral for the Company's credit cards.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a significant concentration of credit risk consist of cash and short-term investments. Cash is deposited in checking and money market accounts at accredited financial institutions, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The short-term investment is deposited in a guaranteed certificate of deposit with an accredited financial institution that guarantees 100% of the original amount invested. Management believes that these financial institutions are financially sound, and, accordingly, minimal credit risk exists with respect to these high-quality financial institutions. As of December 31, 2021, the Company has not experienced any losses on its cash or short-term investments.

#### Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, ("ASC 820") defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value are to be classified and disclosed in one of the following three levels of the fair value hierarchy, as established by ASC 820, of which the first two are considered observable and the last is considered unobservable:

- Level 1 Observable inputs, such as unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs (other than Level 1 quoted prices) are either directly or indirectly observable inputs for similar assets or liabilities. These include quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active for identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities, including pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques.

To the extent that the valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The Company's warrant liability and embedded derivative liability were classified as Level 3 financial instruments for the year ended December 31, 2021.

The carrying amounts of prepaid and other current assets, short-term investments, accounts payable, and accrued expenses are generally considered to be representative of their fair value based on the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

#### Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company evaluates its long-lived assets, which consist of property and equipment and definite-lived intangible assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to the estimated future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. No impairments have been identified as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment, net are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation expense is recognized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. Laboratory and equipment are depreciated over two to five years. Computer equipment is depreciated over two to three years. Upon retirement or sale, the cost of assets disposed of and the related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and any resulting gain or loss is included in loss from operations in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

#### Intangible Assets

Definite-lived intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. An intangible asset's carrying amount is assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired. The Company's definite-lived intangible assets consist of acquired rights and patents. Intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the life of the intangible asset or its estimated useful life, which is 15 years.

## **Derivative Liability**

The Company evaluates its convertible debt, warrants or other contracts to determine if those contracts or embedded components of those contracts qualify as derivatives to be separately accounted for in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 815, *Derivatives and Hedging* and Topic 480, *Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity*. The result of this accounting treatment is that the fair value of the embedded derivative, if required to be bifurcated, is marked-to-market at each balance sheet date and recorded as a liability. The change in fair value is recorded in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss as a component of other income or expense. Upon conversion or exercise of a derivative instrument, the instrument is marked to fair value at the conversion date and then that fair value is reclassified to equity.

#### **Collaboration Arrangements**

The Company may enter into collaboration arrangements with pharmaceutical and biotechnology partners. The Company analyzes its collaboration arrangements to assess whether they are within the scope of FASB ASC 808, Collaborative Arrangements, ("ASC 808"), to determine whether such arrangements involve joint operating activities performed by the parties that are both active participants in the activities and exposed to significant risks and rewards dependent on the commercial success of such activities. This assessment is performed throughout the life of the arrangement based on changes in responsibilities of all parties in the arrangement. ASC 808 does not provide guidance on the recognition of consideration exchanged or accounting for the obligations that may arise between parties. The Company concluded that ASC Topic 730, Research and Development, should be applied by analogy to payments between parties during the development activities of its collaboration arrangements.

#### General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel costs including salary, bonus, employee-benefits and share-based compensation, costs incurred in development and protection of intellectual property, professional service fees, and other

general overhead and facility costs, including rent, depreciation and amortization, which relate to the Company's general and administrative functions.

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of costs incurred in connection with the development and research of the Company's platform technology, as well as discovery program expenses. The Company expenses research and development costs as incurred. These expenses include:

- employee-related expenses, including salaries, related benefits and share-based compensation expense, for employees engaged in research and development functions;
- external research and development expenses incurred under arrangements with third parties, such as contract research organizations ('CROs"), and consultants:
- · the cost of acquiring, developing, and manufacturing clinical study materials; and
- Costs associated with preclinical and clinical activities and regulatory operations.

## Prepaid and Accrued Research and Development Expenses

Substantial portions of the Company's pre-clinical trials are performed by third-party laboratories, medical centers, CROs and other vendors. These vendors generally bill monthly for services performed, or bill based upon milestone achievement. For preclinical studies, the Company accrues expenses based upon estimated percentage of work completed and the remaining contract milestones. At times, the Company is obligated to make upfront payments upon execution of research and development agreements. Upfront payments, including nonrefundable amounts, for goods or services that will be used or rendered for future research and development activities are capitalized as prepaid expenses until such goods are delivered or the related services are performed. The Company estimates the period over which such services will be performed based on the terms of the agreements as well as the level of effort to be expended in each period. Sometimes the actual timing of performance or the level of effort varies from the estimate, and if that does occur, the Company will adjust the amounts recorded accordingly.

#### **Patent Costs**

All patent-related costs incurred in connection with filing and prosecuting patent applications are expensed as incurred due to the uncertainty about the recovery of the expenditure. Amounts incurred are classified as general and administrative expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### Warrants

The Company issues warrants on its common shares in connection with financings as well as for compensation of intermediaries and advisors. The Company accounts for warrants as either equity instruments or as liabilities depending on the specific terms of the warrant agreements in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 815, *Derivatives and Hedging* and Topic 480, *Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity*. When classified as equity, warrants are recorded within additional paid-in-capital. Warrants identified as meeting the definition of a derivative are recognized as a liability and treated in accordance with the derivative liability accounting policy described above.

#### **Debt Issuance Costs**

Debt issuance costs are specifically identifiable costs associated with issuance of a new debt instrument. Debt issuance costs are reported on the consolidated balance sheet as a direct deduction from the face amount of the related debt. Debt issuance costs are amortized to interest expense over the term of the related debt.

#### **Share-based Compensation**

Share-based compensation expense related to share awards granted to employees, directors and non-employees is recognized based on the grant-date estimated fair values of the awards using the Black-Scholes option pricing model ("Black-Scholes"). The value is recognized as expense ratably over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting term of the award. The Company adjusts the expense for actual forfeitures as they occur. Share based compensation expense is classified in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss based on the function to which the related services are provided.

Black Scholes requires a number of assumptions, of which the most significant are expected volatility, expected option term (the time from the grant date until the options are exercised or expire) and risk-free rate. Expected volatility is determined using the historical volatility for the Company. The risk-free interest rate is based on the yield of Canadian government bonds with a remaining term equal to the expected life of the option. Expected dividend yield is zero because the Company has never paid cash dividends on common shares and the Company does not expect to pay cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a taxable entity under the Income Tax Act (Canada). Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the respective income tax bases of assets and liabilities, measured using substantively enacted income tax rates and laws that are expected to be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent it is more likely than not that taxable income will be available against which the deferred tax asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The Company follows the provisions of ASC 740-10, *Uncertainty in Income Taxes* ("ASC 740-10"). The Company has not recognized a liability as a result of the implementation of ASC 740-10. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits has not been provided since there is no unrecognized benefit since the date of adoption. The Company has not recognized interest expense or penalties as a result of the implementation of ASC 740-10. If there were an unrecognized tax benefit, the Company would recognize interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expenses.

## **Basic and Diluted Net Loss Per Share**

Basic net loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted net loss per share of common shares includes the effect, if any, from the potential exercise or conversion of securities, such as convertible debt, share options and warrants, which would result in the issuance of incremental shares of common shares. For diluted net loss per share, the weighted-average number of common shares is the same for basic net loss per share due to the fact that when a net loss exists, dilutive securities are not included in the calculation as the impact is anti-dilutive. For all periods presented, basic and diluted net loss per share are the same, as any additional share equivalents would be anti-dilutive. As the Company has reported a net loss for all periods presented, diluted net loss per common share is the same as basic net loss per common share.

## **Emerging Growth Company Status**

The Company is an Emerging Growth Company, as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as modified by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 ("JOBS Act"). Under the JOBS Act, emerging growth companies can delay adopting new or revised accounting standards issued subsequent to the enactment of the JOBS Act, until such time as those standards apply to private companies. The Company has elected to use this extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards that have different effective dates for public and private companies until the earlier of the date that it (i) is no longer an emerging growth company or (ii) affirmatively and irrevocably opts out of the extended transition period provided in the JOBS Act. As a result, these consolidated financial statements may not be companies that comply with the new or revised accounting pronouncements as of public company effective dates.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases ("Topic 842"), which requires lessees to recognize the following for all leases (with the exception of short-term leases) at the commencement date: a lease liability, which is a lessee's obligation to make lease payments arising from a lease, measured on a discounted basis; and a right-of-use asset, which is an asset that represents the lessee's right to use, or control the use of, a specified asset for the lease term. In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-11, Leases ("Topic 842") Targeted Improvements, to amend certain aspects of Topic 842. These amendments provide entities with an additional (and optional) transition method to adopt Topic 842. Under this transition method, an entity initially applies the transition requirements in Topic 842 at that Topic's effective date with the effects of initially applying Topic 842 recognized as a cumulative effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings (or other components of equity or net assets, as appropriate) in the period of adoption. On April 8, 2020, the FASB changed the effective date of this standard applicable to the Company as an emerging growth company to January 1, 2022. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of adopting this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU No 2019-12, *Income Taxes (Topic 740)*: Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes ("Topic 740"), as part of its simplification initiative to reduce the cost and complexity in accounting for income taxes. The amendments in ASU 2019-12 removes certain exceptions related to the approach for intraperiod tax allocation, the methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period and the recognition of deferred tax liabilities for outside basis differences. ASU 2019-12 also amends other aspects of the guidance to help simplify and promote consistent application of GAAP. The guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early adoption permitted. For emerging growth companies, the standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact adopting ASU 2019-12 will have on the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In August 2020, the FASB issued ASU No. 2020-06, *Debt — Debt with Conversion and Other Options (\*Subtopic 470-20\*)* and Derivatives and Hedging Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (\*Subtopic 815-40\*): Accounting for Convertible Instruments and Contracts in an Entity's Own Equity. ASU 2020-06 will simplify the accounting for convertible instruments by reducing the number of accounting models for convertible debt instruments and convertible preferred shares. Limiting the accounting models results in fewer embedded conversion features being separately recognized from the host contract as compared with current GAAP. Convertible instruments that continue to be subject to separation models are (i) those with embedded conversion features that are not clearly and closely related to the host contract, that meet the definition of a derivative, and that do not qualify for a scope exception from derivative accounting and (ii) convertible debt instruments issued with substantial premiums for which the premiums are recorded as additional paid-in capital. ASU 2020-06 also amends the guidance for the derivatives scope exception for contracts in an entity's own equity to reduce form-over-substance-based accounting conclusions. ASU 2020-06 will be effective for the Company for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. Early adoption is permitted, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact adopting ASU 2020-06 will have on the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

# 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following are the major categories of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	As of December 31, 2021							
		Level 1	1	Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:								
Short-term investments	\$	33,248	\$	_	\$	_	\$	33,248
Total assets measured at fair value	\$	33,248	\$		\$		\$	33,248
Liabilities:								
Derivative liability	\$	_	\$	_	\$	5,379,878	\$	5,379,878
Warrant liability		_		_		1,871,687		1,871,687
Total liabilities measured at fair value	\$	_	\$		\$	7,251,565	\$	7,251,565

	As of December 31, 2020						
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:							
Short-term investments	\$ 32,963	\$	_	\$	_	\$	32,963
Total assets measured at fair value	\$ 32,963	\$	_	\$	_	\$	32,963

No transfers between levels have occurred in either reporting period presented.

# 4. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consist of the following:

	December 31,			
	<u></u>	2021		2020
Upfront research payments	\$	554,878	\$	30,714
Goods and services tax receivable		48,690		30,286
Insurance		32,853		27,335
Dues and subscriptions		_		16,863
Consultants		69,915		13,929
License fee		19,754		_
Deposits		6,839		7,818
Miscellaneous		4,387		6,077
Total prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$	737,316	\$	133,022

# 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, net, consist of the following:

	Dece	December 31,			
	2021		2020		
Laboratory equipment	\$ 66,403	\$	151,114		
Computer equipment	17,657		11,498		
Total property and equipment	84,060		162,612		
Less: accumulated depreciation	(79,389)		(84,501)		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 4,671	\$	78,111		

Depreciation expense was \$40,576 and \$6,726 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Company recognized a gain on the sale of property and equipment of \$59,157 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

## 6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Company has intangible assets consisting of acquired rights and patents with finite lives.

In March 2012, the Company acquired rights to a certain patented technology that it had licensed from its Chief Scientific Officer for C\$00,000. The Company is amortizing this asset over its expected useful life of 15 years.

	December 31,			
	 2021	2020		
Intangible assets	\$ 79,015	\$	78,417	
Less: accumulated amortization	(51,401)		(45,780)	
Intangible assets, net	\$ 27,614	\$	32,637	

Amortization expense was \$5,249 and \$4,955 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

As of December 31, 2021, the estimated expected amortization expense related to the Company's intangible assets for each year through the year ended 2026 is \$5,272 and, thereafter totals \$1,254.

# 7. ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	December 31,			
	 2021		2020	
Legal	\$ 171,777	\$	_	
Accounting	123,026		29,446	
Project work completed	106,845		12,736	
Accrued interest	54,398		_	
Annual meeting	21,479		21,671	
Other	42,568		(17,652)	
Accrued liabilities	\$ 520,093	\$	46,201	

# 8. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Company deferred cash payment of management compensation for the Chairman. Chief Executive Officer, Chief Scientific Officer, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Development Officer at December 31, 2020, in the amount of \$1,398,989. As of December 31, 2021, all deferred compensation to management was paid in full.

## 9. COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS

In July 2020, the Company entered into two collaborative agreements ("BCNI Collaborations") with BC Neuroimmunology Lab Inc. ("BCNI") as follows:

Neurodegenerative Diseases

The Company and BCNI ("Neurodegen Collaboration") agreed to develop and offer highly accurate and objective tests for detection, diagnosis and monitoring of AD. The operation will first offer existing blood-based assays for NfL and P-tau181. Further assays will be added, potentially incorporating the Company's proprietary peptide antigens and tests for additional neurodegenerative diseases. The agreement was accounted for as a collaboration arrangement. Beginning in October 2020, each party contributed up to Canadian C\$12,500 each month to cover operating costs up to the time that the operation becomes cashflow positive. The Company and BCNI acquired laboratory equipment that they jointly control. The Company contributed \$19,973 and

\$115,900 during 2021 and 2020, respectively, of which \$19,973 and \$9,655 were recorded in research and development expenses in 2021 and 2020, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss and \$106,245 is reflected in property and equipment, net, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets in 2020.

#### Covid-19

The Company and BCNI ("Covid-19 Collaboration") agreed to provide the service of highly sensitive and specific serological assays for the detection and characterization of antibodies to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that is responsible for COVID-19. The Company and BCNI agreed to create an independent entity for the Covid-19 Collaboration to be established in 2021. The Company acquired 50% ownership interest in the future entity for \$2,353. The Company recorded its investment in the future entity using the equity method of accounting and is reflected in other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The Company is responsible for the funding of all operating expenses, with prior notification of the planned expenditures, to bring the assay through approval. The agreement was accounted for as a collaboration arrangement for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Company contributed \$10,306 during 2020, which was recorded as research and development expense in 2020 on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

In January 2021, Covid-19 Collaboration became an independent entity. The Company and BCNI each owned 50% of the Covid-19 Collaboration. In February 2021, the Company funded C\$25,000 of expenses, which would be paid back out of the profits, if any. As the Covid-19 Collaboration became an independent entity the Company accounted for it using the equity method. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company funded \$77,549 of expenses. The Company recognized a pro-rata share of losses for the full amount of its investment in the Covid-19 Collaboration of \$2,353 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

In December 2021, The BCNI Collaborations were terminated. The Covid-19 Collaboration redeemed the shares purchased by the Company for an aggregated redemption price of \$2,353. A payment to the Company of C\$128,000, which included the share redemption payment, and for the portion of the equipment purchased and related expenses incurred by the Company in relation to the Neurodegen Collaboration, was received by the Company on December 21, 2021.

# 10. CONVERTIBLE DEBT

In March 2021, the Company completed a \$7.0 million private placement of convertible debentures (the "Debentures"). The Company allocated \$3,567,442 of proceeds to the Debenture. The Company incurred \$48,220 of issuance costs in connection with the private placement of which \$24,575 was allocated to the Debentures and amortized over the life of the Debenture. The Debentures are convertible into common shares at the option of the holder at any time and from time to time at a conversion price of \$6.00 and accrue interest at 1% per annum, which is payable annually. At the Company's election, accrued interest may be paid in cash or common shares (such number of shares determined by dividing the interest due by the 5-day volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") of the common shares). The Debentures mature on March 22, 2026. Prior to the maturity date, the Company is entitled to convert the Debentures at the conversion price upon raising an aggregate of \$50 million in equity and/or debt. On the maturity date, the Company may redeem the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures in either cash or common shares (at the then 5-day VWAP less a 10% discount) or a combination thereof. The Company recognized \$366,000 of interest expense relating to the amortization of the debt discount related to the derivative liability and issuance costs allocated to the Debentures as of December 31, 2021.

The conversion feature has been recognized as a derivative liability recorded as a discount to the Debenture, adjusted to fair value each reporting period and being recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The derivative liability has been valued at \$3,432,558 at issuance date using a scenario-based valuation method using a Monte Carlo model, volatility of 101.43%, a risk-free interest rate of 0.15% and a selected debt yield of 15.96%. The derivative liability at December 31, 2021 has been valued at \$5,379,878 using a scenario-based valuation method using a Monte Carlo simulation model, volatility of 95.95%, a risk-free interest rate of 1.15% and a selected debt yield of 15.96%. The total liability of the Debenture and the derivative

liability at December 31, 2021 was \$9,285,935. The portion of issuance costs allocated to the conversion feature of \$23,645 were expensed when incurred in 2021.

	D	ecember 31, 2021
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	_
Derivative liability at issuance		3,432,558
Change in fair value of the derivative liability		1,936,191
Foreign exchange loss		11,129
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	5,379,878

# 11. COMMON SHARES

The Company has authorized an unlimited number of both common and preferred shares. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company has 7,195,526 and 4,828,846 issued and outstanding common shares and no preferred shares as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The common shares have no par value.

Common shares reserved for future issuance consists of the following:

	Decembe	er 31,
	2021	2020
Warrants	1,560,588	619,429
Convertible debt	1,166,667	_
Special Warrants	_	540,653
Options issued and outstanding under stock option plan	738,037	646,195
Deferred share units	1,061	1,061
Common shares available for grant under stock option plan	281,798	173,120
Total common shares reserved for future issuance	3,748,151	1,980,458

The rights of the common shares are as follows:

Voting

Subject to any special voting rights or restrictions, holders of common shares entitled to vote shall haveone vote per share.

Dividends

The Company's board of directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of dividends, if any, as they may deem advisable and need not give notice of such declaration to any shareholder. Subject to the rights of common shareholders, if any, holding shares with specific rights as to dividends, all dividends on common shares shall be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held and paid in Canadian dollars.

Liquidation Rights

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company or any other distribution of the Company's assets for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs, after the payment of dividends declared but unpaid, the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled *pari passu* to receive any remaining property of the Company.

Equity Transactions

In August 2021, the Company announced the closing of a public offering of 2,096,354 common share units at a price of US\$9.60 per unit for gross proceeds of \$20,125,000. The Company incurred \$3,067,604 of share issuance costs in conjunction with the public offering. Each common share unit ("Unit") consisted of one common share and one-quarter common share warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchaseone quarter common share at an exercise price of \$12.60 per share at any time for

five years. The warrants contain an acceleration clause allowing the Company to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants to 30 days following a time period during which the common share VWAP exceeds a TSX trading price of \$37.80 for ten consecutive trading days.

The Company determined the allocation of the US\$9.60 Unit issue price to the common shares and theone-quarter common share purchase warrants based on the relative fair values of the warrants, with the residual charged to equity. The common shares were allocated gross proceeds of \$15,868,381 and share issue costs of \$1,665,099. The common share warrants are accounted for as a warrant liability since the exercise price is in US\$ while the Company's functional currency is C\$. The initial balance was calculated using the assumptions below resulting an allocation of gross proceeds of \$2,739,221. Due to the existence of the acceleration option, the Company determined it was appropriate to fair value the warrants using a Monte Carlo Simulation model ("Monte Carlo"). The common shares issued were allocated a price of US\$1.32. Assumptions used to determine the value of the common share warrants were: an average risk-free interest rate of 0.84%; annual volatility of 95.6%; and expected life of 5.0 years. The issuance costs allocated to the warrants based on the relative fair values of the warrants, amounted to \$444,558 and were charged to general and administrative expense in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

As of December 31, 2021, the fair value of the warrants was calculated using the Monte Carlo model with the following parameters: risk free interest rate of 1.21%; annual volatility of 93.6%; and expected life of 4.7 years. The balance at December 31, 2021 was \$1,871,687.

	D	2021
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	_
Warrant liability at issuance		2,739,221
Change in fair value of the warrant liability		(840,555)
Foreign exchange gain		(26,979)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,871,687

Related to the sale of the Units, the Company paid certain intermediaries \$1,408,750 and issued 146,744 compensation warrants. The compensation warrants are exercisable at any time for five years at an exercise price of USD\$9.60 and do not have an acceleration clause. The compensation warrants have been issued as consideration for services provided by the intermediaries. The Company used a Black Scholes calculation to determine the fair value of the compensation warrants at the issuance date. The fair value of \$957,947 was recorded to additional paid-in capital. Significant assumption used in the Black Scholes calculation included risk free interest rate of 1.21%; historical volatility of 95.6%; and a 5.0 year expiry.

#### 12. WARRANTS

During February 2020, 79,837 warrants were exercised for total proceeds of \$713,818 and 57,515 warrants expired.

During March 2020, the Company announced a repricing of various warrants to an exercise price of C\$\subseteq\$.80, effective April 8, 2020 and expiring on May 22, 2020. The warrants repriced ranged in exercise prices of C\$\subseteq\$17.10 to C\$\subseteq\$28.80. At the end of the warrant repricing period, all unexercised warrants revert to the original exercise price. All other terms of the warrants shall remain unchanged. A total of 736,375 warrants were repriced, and, of the repriced warrants, 158,871 were exercised during the repricing period ending on May 22, 2020, for total proceeds of \$\subseteq\$94,272. In connection with the repricing, the Company recorded a fair value adjustment on the date of the modification of \$\subseteq\$85,005, which was treated as transaction costs and recorded to additional paid in capital.

In November 2020, the Company closed on a special warrant financing ("Special Warrants"). The Company issued 270,326 Special Warrants, resulting in proceeds of \$1,483,531 (\$1,256,828, net of issuance costs). Each Special Warrant is exercisable, without payment of any additional consideration by the holder, into one common share and one transferrable common share warrant ("Warrants"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price at C\$2.00 per warrant share for 60 months until November 2025. Each Special Warrant will automatically convert at the earlier of the date that is (i) the third business day after a receipt for a final prospectus qualifying the distribution of the shares and warrants issuable upon the conversion of the Special Warrants and (ii) four months and one day after the issue date of the Special Warrants.

Related to the special warrant financing, the Company compensated certain intermediaries cash fees equal to 7% of the gross proceeds totaling \$53,929 and issued 9,286 warrants, which have the same terms as the Warrants.

In March 2021, the Special Warrants issued by the Company in connection with the November 2020 financing, automatically converted into 270,326 common shares and 270,326 Warrants.

As at December 31, 2021, outstanding common share warrants and exercise prices denominated in C\$ unless otherwise noted, related to unit offerings are as follows:

Exercise Price \$	Number of Warrants	Expiry date
18.00	81,009	August 2022
17.10	21,083	August 2022
28.80	100,073	April 2023
28.80	139,659	January 2024
18.00	68,334	June 2024
18.00	150,818	November 2024
18.00	49,167	December 2024
12.00	279,613	November 2025
USD12.60	524,088	August 2026
USD9.60	146,744	August 2026
	1,560,588	

# 13. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

## 2007 Stock Option Plan

The Company maintains the 2007 Stock Option Plan (**\*2007 Option Plan\***). In June 2015, the 2007 Option Plan was amended from a fixed option plan to a rolling share option plan pursuant to which the Company is authorized to grant options of up to 20% of its issued and outstanding common shares. Share options granted vest at various rates and have a term not exceeding ten years. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company had 280,375 and 173,119 options, respectively, available for grant under the 2007 Option Plan.

The following table summarizes the activity of the share options under the 2007 Option Plan for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. All amounts are denominated in C\$, except year and share amounts:

Number of Share Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
638,729	\$ 7.80	5.7	\$	2,855,797
9,166	11.40			
(1,700)	16.80			
646,195	7.80	4.8	\$	1,155,145
197,291	12.00			
(104,166)	14.40			
(1,283)	18.00			
738,037	8.40	5.1	\$	2,231,293
642,238	\$ 7.80	4.4	\$	2,220,043
	of Share Options 638,729 9,166 (1,700) 646,195 197,291 (104,166) (1,283) 738,037	Number of Share Options         Average Exercise Price Per Share           638,729         \$ 7.80           9,166         11.40           (1,700)         16.80           646,195         7.80           197,291         12.00           (104,166)         14.40           (1,283)         18.00           738,037         8.40	Number of Share Options         Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share         Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)           638,729         \$ 7.80         5.7           9,166         11.40           (1,700)         16.80           646,195         7.80         4.8           197,291         12.00           (104,166)         14.40           (1,283)         18.00           738,037         8.40         5.1	Number of Share Options         Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share         Average (vears)           638,729         \$ 7.80         5.7         \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

The aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding, exercisable, and vested and exercisable is calculated as the difference between the exercise price of the underlying options, and the fair value of the Company's common shares.

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company granted share options with a grant date fair value of C\$1,225,433 and C\$78,347, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no options exercised.

The fair value of the share options granted was estimated using Black Scholes with the following assumptions:

		Year Ended December 31,				
	2021			2020		
Weighted average fair value of common shares	C\$	6.00	C\$	8.40		
Expected volatility		92 %		105.0 %		
Risk-free interest rate		0.95 %		0.90 %		
Expected dividend yield		— %		— %		
Expected term (years)		4.5		5.5		

Expected volatility is based on historical volatility of our shares over the expected life of the option, as our options are not readily tradable.

#### **DSU Plan**

The Company has a deferred share unit plan ('DSU Plan") for senior officers. Under the DSU Plan, rights to the Company's common shares may be awarded on a deferred payment basis up to a maximum of 16,666 common share units. Each common share unit will fully vest upon cessation of employment with the Company and then can be redeemed for one common share of the Company by the unitholder. The Company has 1,061 units outstanding as of December 31, 2021.

#### **Share-based Payment Expense**

The following table summarizes total share-based compensation included in the Company's accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss:

	Year Ended			
	December 31,			
	 2021	2020		
Research and development	\$ 144,905	\$	267,525	
General and administrative	370,724		86,877	
Total share-based compensation	\$ 515,629	\$	354,402	

As of December 31, 2021, there was \$572,959 of unrecognized share-based compensation related to options outstanding, which were expected to be recognized over weighted-average remaining service period of 2.7 years.

#### 14. INCOME TAXES

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the net deferred tax assets have not been recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. A valuation allowance is recognized to reduce the deferred tax asset as it is more likely than not that a tax benefit will not be realized.

The following are the significant components of the Company's deferred taxes as of December 31:

	2021	2020
Non-capital losses carried forward	\$ 11,640,000	\$ 8,981,000
Research and development expenditures	3,421,000	3,230,000
Investment tax credits	2,201,000	2,078,000
Tax value of technology rights and property and equipment in excess of accounting basis	287,000	293,000
Unrealized foreign exchange loss on convertible debt	12,000	_
Share issue costs	550,000	138,000
Total deferred income tax assets	 18,111,000	 14,720,000
Valuation allowance	(18,111,000)	(14,720,000)
Net deferred income tax assets	\$ 	\$ _

As of December 31, 2021, the Company has available research and development expenditure credits for income tax purposes of approximately \$12,911,000, which may be carried forward without expiration to reduce future taxable income.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company has non-capital income tax loss carry-forwards of approximately \$43,936,000 available to reduce future income for income tax purposes. The income tax loss carry-forwards have expiry dates between the years 2026 and 2042.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company has approximately \$2,890,000 of non-refundable investment tax credits available to offset future income taxes. The non-refundable investment tax credits have expiry dates between 2025 and 2035.

A reconciliation of the combined federal and provincial statutory income tax rate applied to the net loss for the year to the income tax recovery as of December 31 is as follows:

	2021	2020
Basic combined Canadian statutory income tax rate	26.5 %	26.5 %
Income tax recovery based on statutory rate	\$ (2,457,000)	\$ (1,126,000)
Permanent differences	396,000	94,000
Share issue costs recorded, net of equity	(443,000)	(61,000)
Unrecognized benefit of current year tax losses	2,504,000	1,093,000
	\$	\$ 

The Company does not expect a significant change in the amount of unrecognized tax benefits over the next 12 months. However, any adjustments arising from certain ongoing examinations by tax authorities could alter the timing or amount of taxable income or deductions and these adjustments could differ from the amount accrued. The Company's federal and provincial income tax returns files for all years remain subject to examination by the taxation authorities.

# 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company paid \$322,639 and \$231,354, respectively, for consulting services to a firm specializing in finance and strategic support for life science companies. The Chief Financial Officer of the Company is a managing director of the consulting firm.

In April 2016, the Company entered into a three-year, collaborative research agreement ("CRA") with the University of British Columbia ("UBC") and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority in the amount of C\$ 787,500, with the Company's Chief Scientific Officer, as principal investigator at the UBC. In March 2018, the CRA was amended and funding was increased to C\$892,500 over three years. In July 2018, the total funding commitment to UBC increased to C\$1,130,000 over the period of the agreement. In February 2019, the CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$2,130,000 for an additional two-year period. In September 2019, the CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$2,630,000 for an additional one- year period. In November 2021, the CRA was amended for an additional grant of C\$800,000 effective January 1, 2022, for the 2022 calendar year for total funding of C\$3,430,000. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company incurred costs of \$393,341

and \$353,253, respectively, and are included in research and development expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company paid \$413,555 and \$666,096, respectively, for management services to a company owned by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman for services rendered. The Company also reimbursed at cost the rental of an office, which is used by the Company. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company incurred rental expense of \$1,034 and \$27,093, respectively, and are included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

## 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Research, Development and License Agreements

The Company enters into research, development and license agreements with various parties in the ordinary course of business where the Company receives research services and rights to proprietary technologies. The agreements require compensation to be paid by the Company, typically, by a combination of the following:

- fees comprising amounts due initially on entering into the agreements and additional amounts due either on specified timelines or defined services to be provided;
- milestone payments that are dependent on products developed under the agreements proceeding toward specified plans of clinical trials and commercial development; and
- royalty payments calculated as a percentage of net sales, commencing on commercial sale of any product candidates developed from the technologies.

Milestone and royalty related amounts that may come due under various agreements are dependent on, among other factors, preclinical safety and efficacy, clinical trials, regulatory approvals and, ultimately, the successful development and commercial launch of a new drug, the outcomes and timings of which are uncertain. Amounts due per the various agreements for milestone payments will accrue once the occurrence of a milestone is likely. Amounts due as royalty payments will accrue as commercial revenues from the product are earned. Through December 31, 2021, no events have occurred that require accrual of any milestone or royalty related amounts.

UBC and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority Agreement

In April 2016, the Company entered into a three-year, CRA with the UBC and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. The agreement was amended various times through September 2019. Refer to Note 15 Related Party Transactions.

UBC Agreement

In February 2009, the Company entered into an agreement with UBC to further the development and commercialization of certain technology developed, in part, by the Company's Chief Scientific Officer. The agreement was amended and restated in October 2015. Under the amended and restated agreement, the Company is committed to make royalty payments based on revenue earned from the licensed technology. An annual license fee is payable over the term of the agreement. The agreement remains effective unless terminated under the provisions of the agreement. Through December 31, 2021 no accruals for royalty payments have been made.

University Health Network Agreement

In April 2006, an additional amendments through November 2013, the Company entered into an agreement with the University Health Network, Toronto, to license certain technology and related intellectual property. Under the agreement, the Company is committed to make milestone payments of up to C\$635,000 based on the successful outcomes of clinical and regulatory outcomes,

buyout payments and royalty payments based on revenue earned from the licensed technology. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, no accruals for any milestones or royalty payments have been made.

#### Indemnification

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into agreements that may include indemnification provisions. Pursuant to such agreements, the Company may indemnify, hold harmless and defend an indemnified party for losses suffered or incurred by the indemnified party. Some of the provisions will limit losses to those arising from third party actions. In some cases, the indemnification will continue after the termination of the agreement. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make under these provisions is not determinable. The Company has never incurred material costs to defend lawsuits or settle claims related to these indemnification provisions. The Company has also entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and officers that may require the Company to indemnify its directors against liabilities that may arise by reason of their status or service as directors or officers. The Company currently has directors' and officers' insurance.

#### Leases

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company made short-term lease payments in the amount of \$20,806 and \$19,071, respectively, and are included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The Company's commitment for future payments under its lease agreements is C\$8,765 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## 17. NET LOSS PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to common shareholders:

		Years Ended December 31,			
		2021		2020	
Numerator:					
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$	9,790,106	\$	4,250,280	
Denominator:					
Weighted-average shares outstanding used in computing net loss per share attributable to common					
shareholders, basic and diluted		5,785,617	_	4,759,997	
Net loss per share attributable to common shareholders, basic and diluted	\$	(1.69)	\$	(0.89)	
F	Ψ	(1.07)	Ψ	(0.07)	

The following outstanding potentially dilutive common shares equivalents were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share for the periods presented because including them would have been antidilutive:

	Decemb	per 31,
	2021	2020
Options issued and outstanding under stock option plan	738,037	646,195
Warrants	1,560,688	619,429
Convertible debt	1,166,667	_
Special warrants	_	540,653
Deferred share units	1,061	1,061
Total	3,466,353	1,087,338

#### 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In January 2022, the UBC CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$\$,030,000 for an additional two years. This amendment, along with the November 2021 amendment extends the project for an additional three years, effective January 1, 2022.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (expressed in US dollars , unless otherwise indicated) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2022		I	December 31, 2021	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash	\$	8,903,776	\$	16,943,905	
Short-term investments		32,687		33,248	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,225,201		737,316	
Total current assets		10,161,664		17,714,469	
Property and equipment, net		2,776		4,671	
Intangible assets, net		24,557		27,614	
Total assets	\$	10,188,997	\$	17,746,754	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	888,015	\$	408,981	
Accrued liabilities		986,033		520,093	
Total current liabilities		1,874,048		929,074	
Convertible debt, net of issuance costs and debt discount		_		3,906,057	
Derivative liability		_		5,379,878	
Warrant liability		1,605,020		1,871,687	
Total liabilities		3,479,068		12,086,696	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 13)					
Shareholders' equity:					
Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares, no par value, 70,000,000 shares authorized, 70,000,000 and 0 shares issued					
and outstanding as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively					
Common Shares, no par value, unlimited shares authorized, 7,195,529 shares issued and outstanding as of					
June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021		_		_	
Additional paid-in capital		73,879,455		68,039,178	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(138,442)		(187,919)	
Accumulated deficit		(67,031,084)		(62,191,201)	
Total shareholders' equity		6,709,929		5,660,058	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	10,188,997	\$	17,746,754	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (expressed in US dollars, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	For the For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022 June 30, 2021			Si	For the x Months Ended June 30, 2022	Six	For the Months Ended June 30, 2021	
Operating expenses:								
Research and development	\$	3,229,584	\$	754,302	\$	5,132,416	\$	973,893
General and administrative		1,635,065		351,114		3,670,751		699,492
Total operating expenses		4,864,649		1,105,416		8,803,167		1,673,385
Loss from operations		(4,864,649)		(1,105,416)		(8,803,167)		(1,673,385)
Other income (expense):								
Interest expense, net		(134,291)		(133,686)		(282,064)		(135,405)
Change in fair value of financial instruments		930,193		1,013,880		2,910,865		(4,523,685)
Gain on extinguishment of convertible debt and derivative liability		1,307,421		_		1,307,421		_
Other income/(expense)		16,288		(321)		27,062		(2,379)
Total other income (expense), net		2,119,611		879,873		3,963,284		(4,661,469)
Net loss		(2,745,038)		(225,543)		(4,839,883)		(6,334,854)
Other comprehensive gain/(loss):								
Gain/(loss) on foreign currency translation		1,636		(91,842)		49,477		(145,217)
Comprehensive loss	\$	(2,743,402)	\$	(317,385)	\$	(4,790,406)	\$	(6,480,071)
Net loss per Common Share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.38)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.67)	\$	(1.30)
Weighted-average Common Shares, basic and diluted		7,195,529		5,099,172		7,195,529		5,000,935

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) (expressed in US dollars, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

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					Additional		Other																																																													
	Common S	Shares	<u> </u>		Paid-in	aid-in Com		Accumulated																																																												
	Shares	Am	ount		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		Capital		come (Loss)		Deficit	Total
Balance, January 1, 2021	4,828,846	\$	_	\$	51,655,168	\$	(50,731)	\$	(52,401,095)	\$ (796,658)																																																										
Conversion of special warrants	270,326		_		_		_		_	_																																																										
Share-based compensation	_		_		207,851		_		_	207,851																																																										
Foreign currency translation	_		_		_		(145,217)		_	(145,217)																																																										
Net loss									(6,334,854)	(6,334,854)																																																										
Balance, June 30, 2021	5,099,172	\$		\$	51,863,019	\$	(195,948)	\$	(58,735,949)	\$ (7,068,878)																																																										

	Series 1 Co Preferred		Commor	Shares	Additional Paid-in	Accumulated Other Comprehensive	Accumulated	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Capital	Income (Loss)	Deficit	Total
Balance, January 1, 2022		\$ —	7,195,529	\$ —	\$ 68,039,178	\$ (187,919)	\$ (62,191,201)	\$ 5,660,058
Share-based compensation	_	_	_	_	240,277	_	_	240,277
Conversion of convertible debt and derivative								
liability to Series 1 Preferred Shares	70,000,000	_	_	_	5,600,000	_	_	5,600,000
Foreign currency translation	_	_	_	_	_	49,477	_	49,477
Net loss	_	_	_	_	_	_	(4,839,883)	(4,839,883)
Balance, June 30, 2022	70,000,000	\$	7,195,529	\$ —	\$ 73,879,455	\$ (138,442)	\$ (67,031,084)	\$ 6,709,929

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) (expressed in US dollars, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Accumulated					
			Additional	Other		
	Common Sh	ares	Paid-in	Comprehensive	Accumulated	
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Income (Loss)	Deficit	Total
Balance, April 1, 2021	5,099,172	\$ —	\$ 51,733,845	\$ (104,106)	\$ (58,510,406)	\$ (6,880,667)
Conversion of special warrants	_	_	_	_	_	_
Share-based compensation	_	_	129,174	_	_	129,174
Foreign currency translation	_	_	_	(91,842)	_	(91,842)
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(225,543)	(225,543)
Balance, June 30, 2021	5,099,172	\$ —	\$ 51,863,019	\$ (195,948)	\$ (58,735,949)	(7,068,878)

								Accumulated			
	Common S	hares		Series 1 Cor Preferred			Additional Paid-in	Other Comprehensive	A	ccumulated	
	Shares	Am	ount	Shares	An	ount	Capital	Income (Loss)		Deficit	Total
Balance, April 1, 2022	7,195,529	\$			\$		\$ 68,164,043	\$ (140,078)		(64,286,046)	\$ 3,737,919
Share-based compensation	_		_	_		_	115,412	_		_	115,412
Conversion of convertible debt and derivative liability to Series											
1 Convertible Preferred Shares	_		_	70,000,000		_	5,600,000	_		_	5,600,000
Foreign currency translation	_		_	_		_	_	1,636		_	1,636
Net loss	_		_	_		_	_	_		(2,745,038)	(2,745,038)
Balance, June 30, 2022	7,195,529	\$		70,000,000	\$		\$ 73,879,455	\$ (138,442)	\$	(67,031,084)	\$ 6,709,929

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (expressed in US dollars) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2022		2021
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net loss	\$	(4,839,883)	\$	(6,334,854)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:				
Share-based compensation		240,277		207,851
Foreign currency exchange loss		251,033		(96,672)
Change in fair value of derivative liability		(2,643,123)	\$	4,523,685
Change in fair value of warrant liability		(267,742)		_
Depreciation of property and equipment		3,887		21,477
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs		250,060		97,404
Amortization of intangible assets		2,622		2,637
Gain on extinguishment of convertible debt and derivative liability		(1,307,421)		_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(506, 194)		(463,128)
Accounts payable		491,640		(212,309)
Accrued liabilities		480,287		163,704
Deferred compensation		_		(138,232)
Net cash used in operating activities		(7,844,557)		(2,228,437)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property and equipment		(2,048)		_
Other investing activities		_		2,372
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(2,048)		2,372
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from convertible debt		_		6,882,531
Net cash provided by financing activities	<del></del>		_	6,882,531
Effect of exchange rates on cash	_	(193,524)		110,758
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Net (decrease)/increase in cash		(0,010,12)		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Cash at beginning of period		16,943,905		806,887
Cash at end of period	\$	8,903,776	\$	5,574,111
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information				
Conversion of convertible debt and derivative liability to Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares	\$	5,600,000		_
Cash paid for interest on convertible debt	\$	87,069	\$	_

Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (expressed in US dollars, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

# 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

#### a) Business Description

ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (the "Company" or "ProMIS") is applying its patented technology platform to build a portfolio of antibody therapies, therapeutic vaccines, and other antibody-based therapies in neurodegenerative diseases and other misfolded protein diseases, including Alzheimer's disease ("AD"), multiple system atrophy ("MSA"), and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ("ALS"). The Company also plans to investigate additional synucleinopathies, including Parkinson's disease ("PD") and dementia with Lewy bodies ("DLB"), frontotemporal lobar degeneration ("FTLD"), progressive supranuclear palsy ("PSP"), corticobasal degeneration ("CBD") and schizophrenia. These diseases share a common biologic cause — misfolded versions of proteins that otherwise perform a normal function, become toxic and kill neurons, resulting in disease. ProMIS' technology platform is an example of the advances in drug discovery enabled by computational power, in silico discovery, and/or artificial intelligence. ProMIS believes this platform provides a potential advantage by selectively targeting the toxic misfolded proteins with therapeutics or detecting them with diagnostics.

The Company was incorporated on January 23, 2004 under the Canada Business Corporations Act and is located at 1920 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The Company's Common Shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and on the Nasdaq Capital Market ("Nasdaq") under the symbol PMN. The Company has a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, ProMIS Neurosciences (US) Inc. ("ProMIS USA"), which was incorporated in January 2016 in the State of Delaware. As of June 30, 2022, ProMIS USA has had no material activity and has no material financial impact on the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

The success of the Company is dependent on obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals of its product candidates, marketing its products, if approved, and achieving profitable operations. The continuation of the research and development activities and the commercialization of its products, if approved, are dependent on the Company's ability to successfully complete these activities and to obtain additional financing through a combination of financing activities and operations. It is not possible to predict either the outcome of future research and development or commercialization programs, or the Company's ability to fund these programs.

## b) COVID-

Impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in a widespread health crisis that has already adversely affected the economies and financial markets of many countries around the world. The international response to the spread of COVID-19 has led to significant restrictions on travel; temporary business closures; quarantines; global stock market and financial market volatility; a general reduction in consumer activity; operating, supply chain and project development delays and disruptions; and declining trade and market sentiment; all of which have and could further affect the world economy.

The extent to which the novel coronavirus may impact the Company's business, preclinical research and development activities will depend on future developments which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, such as the duration of the outbreak, travel restrictions and social distancing in Canada, the United States and other countries, business closures or business disruptions and the effectiveness of actions taken by governments around the globe to contain and treat the disease. International scientific conferences at which the Company has been invited to present have been postponed, cancelled or will be held online instead, which diminishes exposure and the opportunity to meet with collaborators and potential partners. These scientific conferences have started to be held in person with an option to attend online. Vendors performing work for the Company have remained open, although they have indicated that their timelines are now somewhat longer. The current global uncertainty and its effect on the local and global economies may also have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to secure additional financing to continue its research and development programs.

#### c) Liquidity Risk

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. To date, the Company has not generated revenues from its activities. The Company had a net loss of \$2.7 million and \$4.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and an accumulated deficit of \$67.0 million as of June 30, 2022. Available funds are expected to be sufficient to fund the Company's operating expenses for at least 12 months from the date these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are issued. However, additional funding will be necessary to fund future research, pre-clinical and clinical activities. The Company will seek additional funding through public financings, debt financings, collaboration agreements, strategic alliances and licensing agreements. Although the Company has been successful in raising capital in the past, there is no assurance of success in obtaining such additional financing on terms acceptable to us, if at all, and there is no assurance that the Company will be able to enter into collaborations or other arrangements. If the Company is unable to obtain funding, it could force delays, reduce or climinate research and development programs, product portfolio expansion or commercialization efforts, which could adversely affect future business prospects, and the ability to continue operations.

The Company may continue to incur net losses for at least the next several years as the Company advances its product candidates. The Company is actively pursuing additional financing to further develop certain of the Company's scientific initiatives, but there is no assurance these initiatives will be successful, timely or sufficient.

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2021, which are included with the Company's Form 10 Registration Statement and related amendments filed with the United States Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Furthermore, the Company's significant accounting policies are disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, included in the Company's Form 10 Registration Statement filed with the SEC. Since the date of those audited consolidated financial statements, there have been no changes to the Company's significant accounting policies.

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information. Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted. Any reference in these notes to applicable guidance is meant to refer to the authoritative GAAP as found in the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") and as amended by Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB").

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the periods presented reflect all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary to fairly present the Company's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. The December 31, 2021 condensed consolidated balance sheet was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all GAAP disclosures. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year.

On June 21, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized a reverse share split of the issued and outstanding Common Shares in a ratio of60:1, effective June 28, 2022 (the "Reverse Share Split"). All information included in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements has been adjusted, on a retrospective basis, to reflect the Reverse Share Split, unless otherwise stated.

#### b) Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make certain estimates, judgements and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates and assumptions made in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to, the accrual for research and development expenses, the valuation of share-based compensation, and the valuation of warrant liabilities and embedded derivative liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and such differences could be material to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### d) Segment Information

Operating segments are identified as components of an enterprise about which separate discrete financial information is available for evaluation by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), or decision-making group, in making decisions on how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Company has one operating segment and its Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors serves as the CODM. Substantially all of the Company's assets are located in Canada.

#### e) Foreign Currency

Comprehensive loss is defined as a change in equity of a business enterprise during a period, resulting from transactions from non-owner sources. The reporting currency of the Company is the United States dollar ("US\$") and the functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar ("C\$"). The assets and liabilities of the Company are translated to US\$ at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. All income statement accounts are translated at average exchange rates. Resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded directly in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as a separate component of shareholders' equity (deficit). Transaction gains and losses that arise from exchange rate fluctuations on transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss when realized and are not material for the three or six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

## f) Emerging Growth Company Status

The Company is an Emerging Growth Company, as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as modified by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 ("JOBS Act"). Under the JOBS Act, emerging growth companies can delay adopting new or revised accounting standards issued subsequent to the enactment of the JOBS Act, until such time as those standards apply to private companies. The Company has elected to use this extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards that have different effective dates for public and private companies until the earlier of the date that it (i) is no longer an emerging growth company or (ii) affirmatively and irrevocably opts out of the extended transition period provided in the JOBS Act. As a result, these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements may not be comparable to companies that comply with the new or revised accounting pronouncements as of public company effective dates.

## g) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases ("Topic 842"), which requires lessees to recognize the following for all leases (with the exception of short-term leases) at the commencement date: a lease liability, which is a lessee's obligation to make lease payments arising from a lease, measured on a discounted basis; and a right-of-use asset, which is an asset that represents the lessee's right to use, or control the use of, a specified asset for the lease term. In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-11, Leases ("Topic 842") Targeted Improvements, to amend certain aspects of Topic 842. These amendments provide entities with an additional (and optional) transition method to adopt Topic 842. Under this transition method, an entity initially applies the transition requirements in Topic 842 at that Topic's effective date with the effects of initially applying Topic 842 recognized as a cumulative effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings (or other components of equity or net assets, as appropriate) in the period of adoption. On April 8, 2020, the FASB changed the effective date of this standard applicable to the Company as an emerging growth company to January 1, 2022. The Company adopted this standard as of January 1, 2022 with no material impact on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU No 2019-12, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes* (**"Topic 740"**), as part of its simplification initiative to reduce the cost and complexity in accounting for income taxes. The amendments in ASU 2019-12 removes certain exceptions related to the approach for intraperiod tax allocation, the methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period and the recognition of deferred tax liabilities for outside basis differences. ASU 2019-12 also amends other aspects of the guidance to help simplify and promote consistent application of GAAP. The guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early adoption permitted. For emerging growth companies, the standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. The Company adopted this standard as of January 1, 2022 with no material impact on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

In August 2020, the FASB issued ASU No. 2020-06, *Debt — Debt with Conversion and Other Options (\*Subtopic 470-20") and Derivatives and Hedging Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (\*Subtopic 815-40"): Accounting for Convertible Instruments and Contracts in an Entity's Own Equity ASU 2020-06 will simplify the accounting for convertible instruments by reducing the number of accounting models for convertible debt instruments and convertible preferred shares. Limiting the accounting models results in fewer embedded conversion features being separately recognized from the host contract as compared with current GAAP. Convertible instruments that continue to be subject to separation models are (i) those with embedded conversion features that are not clearly and closely related to the host contract, that meet the definition of a derivative, and that do not qualify for a scope exception from derivative accounting and (ii) convertible debt instruments issued with substantial premiums for which the premiums are recorded as additional paid-in capital. ASU 2020-06 also amends the guidance for the derivatives scope exception for contracts in an entity's own equity to reduce form-over-substance-based accounting conclusions. ASU 2020-06 will be effective for the Company for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. Early adoption is permitted, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact adopting ASU 2020-06 will have on the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.* 

#### 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following are the major categories of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	As of June 30, 2022							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total				
Assets:								
Short-term investments	\$ 32,687	<u> </u>	\$ —	\$ 32,687				
Total assets measured at fair value	\$ 32,687	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 32,687				
Liabilities:								
Derivative liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —				
Warrant liability	_	_	1,605,020	1,605,020				
Total liabilities measured at fair value	\$ —	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 1,605,020	\$ 1,605,020				
		As of De	cember 31, 2021					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total				
Assets:								
Short-term investments	\$ 33,248	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 33,248				
Total assets measured at fair value	\$ 33,248	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 33,248				
Liabilities:								
Derivative liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,379,878	\$ 5,379,878				
Warrant liability		_	1,871,687	1,871,687				
Total liabilities measured at fair value	<u>s</u> —	<u>\$</u>	\$ 7,251,565	\$ 7,251,565				

No transfers between levels have occurred in either reporting period presented. Refer to Note 8 below for further discussion on the extinguishment of the derivative liability and Note 9 below for disclosures related to the warrant liability.

# 4. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consist of the following:

	June 30, 2022		cember 31, 2021
Upfront research payments	\$ 845,387	\$	554,878
Goods and services tax receivable	56,421		48,690
Insurance	14,725		32,853
Dues and subscriptions	25,791		_
Consultants	56,910		69,915
License fee	33,944		19,754
Deposits	13,605		6,839
Deferred financing costs	176,904		_
Miscellaneous	1,514		4,387
Total prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 1,225,201	\$	737,316

# 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, net, consist of the following:

	J	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Laboratory equipment	\$	65,285	\$	66,403	
Computer equipment		19,383		17,657	
Total property and equipment		84,668		84,060	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(81,892)		(79,389)	
Property and equipment, net	\$	2,776	\$	4,671	

Depreciation expense was \$2,108 and \$10,750 for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively and \$3,887 and \$21,477 for the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

# 6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Company has intangible assets consisting of acquired rights and patents with finite lives.

In March 2012, the Company acquired rights to a certain patented technology that it had licensed from its Chief Scientific Officer for C\$ 00,000. The Company is amortizing this asset over its expected useful life of 15 years.

	June 30,	December 31,		
	2022	2021		
Intangible assets	\$ 77,683	\$	79,015	
Less: accumulated amortization	(53,126)		(51,401)	
Intangible assets, net	\$ 24,557	\$	27,614	

Amortization expense was \$1,306 and \$1,320 for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively and \$2,622 and \$2,637 for the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

As of June 30, 2022, the estimated expected amortization expense related to the Company's intangible assets is \$2,591 for the remaining 6 months of 2022, \$5,183 for each year through the year ended 2026, and the remaining \$1,234 to be expensed during the year ended 2027.

# 7. ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	June 30, 2022		cember 31, 2021
Legal	\$ 100,164	\$	171,777
Accounting	73,662		123,026
Research and development	569,335		106,845
Accrued interest	_		54,398
Other	242,872		64,047
Accrued liabilities	\$ 986,033	\$	520,093

## 8. CONVERTIBLE DEBT

In March 2021, the Company completed a \$7.0 million private placement of the convertible unsecured debentures (**'Debentures'**). The Company allocated \$3,567,442 of proceeds to the Debentures. The Company incurred \$48,220 of issuance costs in connection with the private placement of which \$24,575 was allocated to the Debentures and amortized over the life of the Debentures. The conversion feature has been recognized as a derivative liability recorded as a discount to the Debentures, adjusted to fair value each reporting period with the change in fair value recorded in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The derivative liability was valued at \$3,432,558 at issuance.

On June 17, 2022, the Company amended the conversion feature of the Debentures (the "Amended and Restated Debentures"). Previously, the Debentures were convertible into Common Shares at the option of the holder at any time and from time to time at a conversion price of \$6.00. Following the amendment, the Amended and Restated Debentures became convertible into Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares at the option of the holder at any time and from time to time at a conversion price of \$6.00. No other terms of the Debentures were amended. The modification of the Debentures was determined to be non-substantial.

Between June 17, 2022 and June 19, 2022, the Company received notices of conversion from the holders of the Company's Amended and Restated Debentures, requesting conversions in the aggregate of \$7.0 million, representing the entirety of the outstanding balance thereof. In satisfaction of the notices of conversion, the Company issued, in the aggregate, 70,000,000 Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares, described further in Note 9, to the Amended and Restated Debenture holders in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Debentures and made cash payments to settle accrued interest through the conversion dates in the amount of \$17,069.

The Company recognized the redemption as an extinguishment of the outstanding debt and the related derivative, which required a remeasurement of the derivative liability as of June 19, 2022. The derivative liability at June 19, 2022 was valued at \$2,741,058 using a scenario-based valuation method using a Monte Carlo simulation model, volatility of 87%, a risk-free interest rate of 2.94% and a selected debt yield of 27.2%. On June 19, 2022, following the remeasurement of the derivative liability, the Company recognized a gain from the change in fair value of the derivative liability of \$892,753 during the three months ended June 30, 2022. The total gain recognized on the change in fair value of the derivative liability was \$2,643,123 during the six months ended June 30, 2022. The extinguishment of the convertible notes was accounted for as follows:

	J	une 19, 2022
Carrying value of convertible debt net of issuance costs and debt discount (includes amortization of debt discount of		
\$117,212 from April 1, 2022 to June 19, 2022)	\$	4,166,363
Derivative liability remeasured as of June 19, 2022		2,741,058
Total liabilities extinguished on conversion		6,907,421
Fair value of Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares recorded to additional paid-in-capital		5,600,000
Gain on extinguishment of convertible debt and derivative liability	\$	1,307,421

The fair value of Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares recorded to additional paid-in-capital was calculated using the observable market price of Common Shares as the basis for determining fair value. The fair value of Common Shares was \$0.08 per share on the conversion date. Legal fees resulting from the debt modification were expensed as incurred.

## 9. EQUITY

The Company has authorized an unlimited number of both Common and Preferred Shares. As of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company had 7,195,529 issued and outstanding Common Shares and 70,000,000 and 0 issued and outstanding Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively. The Common Shares have no par value.

Common Shares reserved for future issuance consists of the following:

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Warrants	1,560,588	1,560,588
Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares	1,166,667	
Convertible debt	_	1,166,667
Options issued and outstanding under stock option plan	834,691	738,037
Deferred share units	1,061	1,061
Common Shares available for grant under stock option plan	185,144	281,798
Total Common Shares reserved for future issuance	3,748,151	3,748,151

The rights of the Common Shares are as follows:

#### i) Voting

Subject to any special voting rights or restrictions, holders of Common Shares entitled to vote shall haveone vote per share.

#### ii) Dividends

The Company's Board of Directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of dividends, if any, as they may deem advisable and need not give notice of such declaration to any shareholder. Subject to the rights of common shareholders, if any, holding shares with specific rights as to dividends, all dividends on Common Shares shall be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held and paid in Canadian dollars.

#### iii) Liquidation Rights

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company or any other distribution of the Company's assets for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs, after the payment of dividends declared but unpaid, the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled *pari passu* to receive any remaining property of the Company.

Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares

On June 17, 2022, the directors of the Company authorized the issuance of 70,000,000 Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares ("Preferred Shares") with the following preferences, privileges and rights:

#### Dividends

If the Company declares, pays or sets aside any dividends on shares of any other class or series of capital stock the holders of the Preferred Shares shall receive a dividend on each outstanding share of Preferred Share in an amount equal to that dividend per share of the Preferred Share as would equal the product of the dividend payable as if all shares of such series had been converted into Common Shares.

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#### Liquidation

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of the Preferred Shares shall be entitled to be paid out of the assets of the Company available for distribution to the shareholders an amount per share equal to \$6.00, plus any dividends declared but not paid. If, upon any such liquidation event, the assets available for distribution to the shareholders are insufficient to pay the holders of the Preferred Shares, the holders of the Preferred Shares shall share ratably in any distribution of the assets available for distribution in proportion to the respective amounts which would otherwise be payable in respect of the shares held by them upon such distribution if all amounts payable on or with respect to such shares were paid in full.

#### Voting

The Preferred Shares do not confer any voting rights or privileges.

#### Redemption

The Preferred Shares are not subject to mandatory redemption or other redemption provisions for which the events resulting in redemption are not within the Company's control.

#### Optional Conversion

Preferred Shares are convertible, at the option of the holder thereof, at any time and from time to time, and without the payment of additional consideration by the holder thereof, into such number of fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares as is determined by dividing \$0.10 by the applicable conversion price in effect at the time of conversion. The Conversion Price was initially equal to \$0.10 and, following the Reverse Share Split on June 28, 2022, is equal to \$6.00, such that 60 Preferred Shares are convertible into 1 Common Share.

#### Mandatory Conversion

All outstanding Preferred Shares shall automatically convert into Common Shares, at the effective conversion rate upon the closing of one or more sales of equity securities resulting in at least \$30 million of gross proceeds to the Company.

#### iv) Equity Transactions

In August 2021, the Company announced the closing of a public offering of 2,096,354 Common Share units at a price of US\$9.60 per unit for gross proceeds of \$20,125,000. The Company incurred \$3,067,604 of share issuance costs in conjunction with the public offering. Each Common Share unit ("Unit") consisted of one Common Share and one-quarter Common Share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one quarter Common Share at an exercise price of \$12.60 per share at any time for five years. The warrants contain an acceleration clause allowing the Company to accelerate the expiry date of the warrants to 30 days following a time period during which the Common Share VWAP exceeds a TSX trading price of C\$37.80 for ten consecutive trading days.

The Company determined the allocation of the US\$9.60 Unit issue price to the Common Shares and theone-quarter Common Share purchase warrants based on the relative fair values of the warrants, with the residual charged to equity. The Common Shares were allocated gross proceeds of \$15,868,381 and share issue costs of \$1,665,099. The Common Share warrants are accounted for as a warrant liability since the exercise price is in US\$ while the Company's functional currency is C\$. The initial balance was calculated using the assumptions below resulting an allocation of gross proceeds of \$2,739,221. Due to the existence of the acceleration option, the Company determined it was appropriate to fair value the warrants using a Monte Carlo Simulation model ("Monte Carlo"). The Common Shares issued were allocated a price of US\$2.8 per share and the quarter Common Share purchase warrants were allocated a price of US\$1.32. Assumptions used to determine the value of the Common Share warrants were: an average risk-free interest rate of 0.84%; annual volatility of 95.6%; and expected life of 5.0 years. The issuance costs allocated to the warrants based on the relative fair values of the warrants amounted to \$444,558 and were charged to general and administrative expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

As of June 30, 2022, the fair value of the warrants was calculated using the Monte Carlo model with the following parameters: risk free interest rate of 2.39%; annual volatility of 94.00%; and expected life of 4.4 years. The balance as of June 30, 2022 was \$1,605,020.

	June 30, 2022
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 1,871,687
Change in fair value of the warrant liability	(267,742)
Foreign exchange loss	1,075
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 1,605,020

	Г	December 31, 2021		
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	_		
Warrant liability at issuance		2,739,221		
Change in fair value of the warrant liability		(840,555)		
Foreign exchange gain		(26,979)		
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,871,687		

## 10. WARRANTS

As of June 30, 2022, outstanding Common Share warrants and exercise prices denominated in C\$ unless otherwise noted, related to unit offerings are as follows:

Exercise Price \$	Number of Warrants	Expiry date
18.00	81,009	August 2022
17.10	21,083	August 2022
28.80	100,073	April 2023
28.80	139,659	January 2024
18.00	68,334	June 2024
18.00	150,818	November 2024
18.00	49,167	December 2024
12.00	279,613	November 2025
USD12.60	524,088	August 2026
USD9.60	146,744	August 2026
	1,560,588	

# 11. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

## i) 2007 Stock Option Plan

The Company maintains the 2007 Stock Option Plan ("2007 Option Plan"). In June 2015, the 2007 Option Plan was amended from a fixed option plan to a rolling share option plan pursuant to which the Company is authorized to grant options of up to 20% of its issued and outstanding Common Shares. Share options granted vest at various rates and have a term not exceeding ten years. As of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company had 185,144 and 281,798 options, respectively, available for grant under the 2007 Option Plan.

The following table summarizes the activity of the share options under the 2007 Option Plan for the six months ended June 30, 2022. All amounts are denominated in C\$, except year and share amounts:

	Number of Share Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value		
Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	738,037	\$ 8.40	5.1	\$ 2,231,293		
Granted Forfeited	151,666 (55,013)	7.20 18.59	_	_		
Outstanding as of June 30, 2022	834,691	7.64	5.7	471,532		
Vested and exercisable as of June 30, 2022	629,886	\$ 7.25	4.5	\$ 597,539		

The aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding and vested and exercisable is calculated as the difference between the exercise price of the underlying options, and the fair value of the Company's Common Shares.

During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company granted share options with a grant date fair value C\$64,305 and C\$328,148 respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2022 there were no options exercised.

The fair value of the share options granted was estimated using Black Scholes with the following assumptions:

		Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2022	2	2021			
Weighted average fair value of Common Shares	C\$	6.35 C\$	14.40			
Expected volatility		98.8 %	90.0 %			
Risk-free interest rate		2.59 %	0.71 %			
Expected dividend yield		0 %	0 %			
Expected term (years)		6.0	2.8			

Expected volatility is based on historical volatility of our shares over the expected life of the option, as our options are not readily tradable.

## j) DSU Plan

The Company has a deferred share unit plan ('DSU Plan') for senior officers. Under the DSU Plan, rights to the Company's Common Shares may be awarded on a deferred payment basis up to a maximum of 16,666 Common Share units. Each Common Share unit will fully vest upon cessation of employment with the Company and then can be redeemed for one Common Share of the Company by the unitholder. The Company has 1,061 units outstanding as of June 30, 2022.

## **Share-based Payment Expense**

The following table summarizes total share-based compensation included in the Company's accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss:

		Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2022			2021		2022		2021	
Research and development	\$	38,473	\$	73,865	\$	100,579	\$	105,178	
General and administrative		78,470		52,399		139,698		102,673	
Total share-based compensation expense	\$	116,943	\$	126,264	\$	240,277	\$	207,851	

As of June 30, 2022, there was C\$1,387,704 of unrecognized share-based compensation related to options outstanding, which were expected to be recognized over weighted-average remaining service period of 3.2 years.

# 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company paid \$259,745 and \$123,756, respectively, for consulting services to a firm specializing in finance and strategic support for life science companies. The Chief Financial Officer of the Company is a managing director of the consulting firm.

In April 2016, the Company entered into a three-year, collaborative research agreement ("CRA") with the University of British Columbia ("UBC") and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority in the amount of C\$787,500, with the Company's Chief Scientific Officer, as principal investigator at the UBC. In March 2018, the CRA was amended and funding was increased to C\$892,500 over three years. In July 2018, the total funding commitment to UBC increased to C\$1,130,000 over the period of the agreement. In February 2019, the CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$,130,000 for an additional two-year period. In September 2019, the CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$,30,000 for an additional one- year period. In November 2021, the CRA was amended for an additional grant of C\$800,000 effective January 1, 2022, for the 2022 calendar year for total funding of C\$3,430,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company incurred costs of \$55,563 and \$197,634, respectively, and are included in research and development expenses in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss

# 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### k) Research, Development and License Agreements

The Company enters into research, development and license agreements with various parties in the ordinary course of business where the Company receives research services and rights to proprietary technologies. The agreements require compensation to be paid by the Company, typically, by a combination of the following:

- · fees comprising amounts due initially on entering into the agreements and additional amounts due either on specified timelines or defined services to be provided;
- · milestone payments that are dependent on products developed under the agreements proceeding toward specified plans of clinical trials and commercial development; and
- royalty payments calculated as a percentage of net sales, commencing on commercial sale of any product candidates developed from the technologies.

Milestone and royalty related amounts that may come due under various agreements are dependent on, among other factors, preclinical safety and efficacy, clinical trials, regulatory approvals and, ultimately, the successful development and commercial launch of a new drug, the outcomes and timings of which are uncertain. Amounts due per the various agreements for milestone payments will accrue once the occurrence of a milestone is likely. Amounts due as royalty payments will accrue as commercial revenues from the product are earned. Through June 30, 2022, no events have occurred that require accrual of any milestone or royalty related amounts.

# i) UBC and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority Agreement

In April 2016, the Company entered into a three-year, CRA with the UBC and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. The agreement was amended various times through September 2019. In January 2022, the UBC CRA was amended, and funding was increased to C\$5,030,000 for an additional two years. This amendment, along with the November 2021 amendment extends the project for an additional three years, effective January 1, 2022. Refer to Note 12 Related Party Transactions.

# ii) UBC Agreement

In February 2009, the Company entered into an agreement with UBC to further the development and commercialization of certain technology developed, in part, by the Company's Chief Scientific Officer. The agreement was amended and restated in October 2015. Under the amended and restated agreement, the Company is committed to make royalty payments based on revenue earned from the licensed technology. An annual license fee is payable over the term of the agreement. The agreement remains effective unless terminated under the provisions of the agreement. Through June 30, 2022 no accruals for royalty payments have been made.

## iii) University Health Network Agreement

In April 2006, an additional amendments through November 2013, the Company entered into an agreement with the University Health Network, Toronto, to license certain technology and related intellectual property. Under the agreement, the Company is committed to make milestone payments of up to C\$635,000 based on the successful outcomes of clinical and regulatory outcomes, buyout payments and royalty payments based on revenue earned from the licensed technology. As of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, no accruals for any milestones or royalty payments have been made.

### l) Indemnification

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into agreements that may include indemnification provisions. Pursuant to such agreements, the Company may indemnify, hold harmless and defend an indemnified party for losses suffered or incurred by the indemnified party. Some of the provisions will limit losses to those arising from third party actions. In some cases, the indemnification will continue after the termination of the agreement. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make under these provisions is not determinable. The Company has never incurred material costs to defend lawsuits or settle claims related to these indemnification provisions. The Company has also entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and officers that may require the Company to indemnify its directors and officers against liabilities that may arise by reason of their status or service as directors or officers. The Company currently has directors' and officers' insurance.

### m) Leases

During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company made short-term lease payments in the amount of  $\mathfrak{D}0,301$  and  $\mathfrak{S}5,150$ , respectively, and are included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The Company's commitment for future payments under its lease agreements is  $\mathfrak{C}9,001$  for the remainder of the year ended 2022.

# 14. NET LOSS PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to common shareholders:

	Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2022	2021
Numerator:			
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$	4,790,406	\$ 6,480,071
Denominator:			
Weighted-average shares outstanding used in computing net loss per share attributable to common			
shareholders, basic and diluted		7,195,529	 5,000,935
Net loss per share attributable to common shareholders, basic and diluted	\$	(0.67)	\$ (1.30)

The following outstanding potentially dilutive Common Shares equivalents were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share for the periods presented because including them would have been antidilutive:

	June 30,	
	2022	2021
Options issued and outstanding under stock option plan	834,691	711,612
Warrants	1,560,588	889,755
Convertible debt	_	1,166,667
Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares	1,166,667	_
Deferred share units	1,061	1,061
Total	3,563,007	2,769,095

# 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No subsequent events were identified before the date these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were issued on August 12, 2022.

#### PART II

# INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

### Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following is a statement of estimated expenses payable by the registrant in connection with the offering described in this registration statement. All amounts are estimates except the SEC registration fee.

SEC expenses	\$ 1,158
Accounting fees and expenses	25,000
Legal fees and expenses	120,000
Miscellaneous	10,000
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 156,158

(1) Discounts, concessions, commissions and similar selling expenses attributable to the sale of common shares covered by this prospectus will be borne by the Selling Shareholders. We will pay all expenses (other than discounts, concessions, commissions and similar selling expenses) relating to the registration of the shares with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as estimated in the table above.

### Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Under the CBCA, the Company may indemnify its current or former directors or officers or another individual who acts or acted at its request as a director or officer, or an individual acting in a similar capacity, of another entity, against all costs, charges and expenses, including an amount paid to settle an action or satisfy a judgment, reasonably incurred by the individual in respect of any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other proceeding in which the individual is involved because of his or her association with the Company or another entity. The CBCA also provides that the Company may advance moneys to a director, officer or other individual for costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with such a proceeding; provided that such individual shall repay the moneys if the individual does not fulfill the conditions described below.

However, indemnification is prohibited under the CBCA unless the individual:

- acted honestly and in good faith with a view to the Company's best interests, or the best interests of the other entity for which the individual acted as
  director or officer or in a similar capacity at the Company's request; and
- in the case of a criminal or administrative action or proceeding that is enforced by a monetary penalty, the individual had reasonable grounds for believing that his or her conduct was lawful.

The Company's by-laws provide it may indemnify, subject to the CBCA, each of its current directors or officers or former directors or officers of the Company or of a corporation of which the Company is or was a shareholder or creditor and the heirs and legal representatives of any such person against all costs, charges and expenses, including an amount paid to settle an action or satisfy a judgment, reasonably incurred by him or them in respect of any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding to which he is or they are made a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Company or a director or officer of such corporation, including any action brought by the Company or any such corporation.

The Company maintains insurance policies relating to certain liabilities that its directors and officers may incur in such capacity.

# Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

The following information represents securities sold by the Company within the past three years through September 30, 2022 which were not registered under the Securities Act. Included are new issues, securities issued in exchange for property, services or other securities and new securities resulting from the modification of outstanding securities. The Company sold all of the securities listed below pursuant to the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, or Regulation D or Regulation S

promulgated thereunder. The information presented below with respect to securities sold or granted and the exercise price of certain securities has been adjusted to account for the Reverse Share Split.

#### 2019

On January 2, 2019, the Company granted 16,667 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$15.00 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On January 22, 2019, the Company completed a private placement of 159,333 units at C\$13.80 per unit, for gross proceeds of C\$2,198,800. Each unit consisted of one Common Share and one Common Share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of C\$28.80 each at any time for five years following closing of the private placement, subject to earlier expiry upon 30 days' notice if, at any time after four months from closing (until January 23, 2024), the 20-day VWAP of Common Shares is greater than C\$60.00, and ProMIS may accelerate the expiry of the Warrants by issuing a press release announcing the reduced term and expiry not less than 30 days after the publication date of such press release. In connection with the offering, the Company also issued a total of 2,742 finder's warrants equal to 7% of the number of units sold to purchasers introduced by such finders. The finder's warrants have the same term as the offering warrants.

On March 15, 2019, the Company issued 4,167 Common Shares at a price per share of C\$18.00 for total aggregate consideration of C\$75,000 upon the exercise of warrants.

On March 26, 2019, the Company issued 1,458 Common Shares at a price per share of C\$12.00 for total aggregate consideration of C\$17,500 upon the exercise of warrants.

In June 2019, the Company closed a private placement, consisting of 78,000 Units at C\$15.00 for gross proceeds of C\$1,170,000. Each Unit consisted of one Common Share and one warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of C\$21.00 per Common Share at any time for five years (until June 26, 2024) following the closing of the private placement.

On September 19, 2019, the Company granted 4,167 Stock Options with a price per Stock Option of C\$13.80 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On December 31, 2019, the Company completed a private placement of 233,361 Units at C\$12.00 per Common Share for total gross proceeds of C\$2,800,333, issued in two tranches completed on November 15 and December 31, 2019. Each Unit consisted of one Common Share and one warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of C\$21.00 per Common Share at any time up to five years following closing of the private placement. In connection with the offering, the Company also issued a total of 2,707 finder's warrants equal to 7% of the number of units sold to purchasers introduced by such finders. The finder's warrants have the same term as the offering warrants.

### 2020

On February 25, 2020, the Company reported a total of 79,838 of the Common Share purchase warrants issued on February 10 and February 21, 2017 in a non-brokered private placement were exercised at a price of C\$12.00 per Common Share for gross proceeds of C\$958,051, which warrants expired on February 21, 2020.

On February 28, 2020, the Company granted 6,667 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$12.00 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On March 24, 2020, the Company announced that it had received TSX approval to reprice to C\$7.80 each, in aggregate, 736,376 outstanding warrants issued between August 9, 2017 and December 30, 2019, all expiring 5 years from the original date of issuance. The warrant repricing period was effective from April 8, 2020 to May 22, 2020. In April and May 2020, the Company received gross proceed of C\$1,239,195 from the exercise of 158,871 warrants from the warrant repricing program. At the end of the warrant repricing period, the warrants reverted to the original exercise price. All other terms of the warrants remain unchanged.

On April 15, 2020, the Company granted 2,500 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$9.00 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On October 23, 2020, the Company proceeded with a private placement offering (the 'SW Offering') of 279,613 special warrants ('Special Warrant') at a price of C\$7.20 per Special Warrant, for aggregate gross proceeds of up to C\$3,000,000. The SW Offering closed in two tranches: the first in the amount of 230,326 Special Warrants closed on November 5, 2020 raising gross proceeds of \$1,658,349.72; and the second in the amount of 40,000 Special Warrant sclosed on November 16, 2020, raising gross proceeds of \$288,000 (the November 5 and 16, 2020 closings collectively, the "Closing"). Each Special Warrant is exercisable without payment of any additional consideration by the holder, into one unit ("Special Unit"), with each Special Unit consisting of one Common Share and one transferable Common Share purchase warrant ("Unit Warrant"). Each Unit Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share ("Unit Warrant Share") at an exercise price of C\$12.00 per Unit Warrant Share for a period of 60 months after the Closing, subject to acceleration of the expiry date described as follows. If at any time after the expiry of the four-month hold period applicable to the Unit Warrants, the twenty-day VWAP of the Common Shares on the TSX, or such other exchange on which the Common Shares may be listed, is greater than C\$36.00, the Company may deliver a notice to the holders of Unit Warrants accelerating the expiry date to a date that is not less than 30 days following the date of such notice. In connection with Offering, the Company issued 8,120 compensation warrants ("Compensation Warrants") on November 5, 2020 and an additional 1,167 Compensation Warrants on November 16, 2020 for a total of 9,287 Compensation Warrants. The Compensation Warrants have the same terms as the Unit Warrants, except that the compensation warrants were immediately issued on November 5 and 16, 2020.

The Special Warrants will be deemed to be automatically exercised at 1:00 p.m. PT (the **Deemed Exercise Time**") on the earlier of the date that is (i) the third business day after a receipt for a final prospectus qualifying the distribution of the shares and Unit Warrants issuable upon the conversion of the Special Warrants and (ii) 4 months and one day after the issue date of the Special Warrants. The Special Warrants will be deemed to have been exercised, delivered and surrendered by the holder thereof immediately prior to the Deemed Exercise Time without any further action on the part of the holder. The Company filed a preliminary short form prospectus dated November 26, 2020 to qualify the distribution of certain Units Warrants upon deemed conversion of the Special Warrants. However, the Special Warrants automatically converted on March 5, 2021 and March 17, 2021, as applicable, during the review process. The Corporation therefore did not file a final short form prospectus and a final receipt was not issued.

#### 2021

On March 5 and 17, 2021, the Special Warrants issued by the Company in the SW Offering automatically converted, without payment of any additional consideration by the holder of the Special Warrants, into Special Units of the Company consisting of one Common Share and one Unit Warrant, pursuant to the terms of the Special Warrant. Upon the conversion of the Special Warrants, the holders of the Special Warrants were issued a total of 279,613 Common Shares and 279,613 Unit Warrants.

On March, 22, 2021, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$7 million by debentures convertible into Common Shares, at the option of the debenture holder, at \$6.00 per Common Share and accrue interest at 1% per annum, which is payable annually. Interest may be paid in cash or in Common Shares, at the option of ProMIS (such number of Common Shares area to be determined by dividing the interest due by the 5-day VWAP of the Common Shares). The Debentures mature on March 22, 2026, and ProMIS has the option, prior to the maturity date, to force conversion of the Debentures at the conversion price upon raising \$50 million in equity and/or debt cumulatively. At maturity ProMIS may redeem the outstanding principal amount of the Debentures in either cash or Common Shares at the then current 5-day VWAP less a 10% discount, or at its election, a combination thereof.

On March 30, 2021, the Company granted 25,000 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$10.20 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On May 14, 2021, the Company granted 12,500 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$10.80 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On June 30, 2021, the Company granted 833 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$12.60 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On June 30, 2021, the Company granted 40,625 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$18.00 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On August 12, 2021, the Company granted 1,667 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$14.4 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On August 25, 2021, the Company completed a public offering of 2,096,354 units at a price of \$9.60 for gross proceeds of \$20,125,000 and the issuance of 146,745 compensation warrants with a strike price of \$9.60. Each unit consisted of one Common Share and one-quarter purchase warrant. Each purchase warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$12.60 per share at any time for five years.

On September 1, 2021, the Company granted 8,333 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$12.60 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On September 22, 2021, the Company granted 58,333 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$11.40 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On November 12, 2021, the Company granted 8,333 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$10.80 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

On December 9, 2021, the Company granted 41,667 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$8.40 to certain directors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for the issuance.

### 2022

On February 10, 2022, the Company granted 112,500 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$8.40 to certain directors, advisors, executives and employees. No consideration was received by the Company for this issuance.

On February 14, 2022, the Company granted 8,333 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$8.40 to certain employees. No consideration was received by the Company for this issuance.

On April 14, 2022, the Company granted 30,833 Stock Options with an exercise price per Stock Option of C\$7.20 to a certain employee. No consideration was received by the Company for this issuance.

Between June 17, 2022 and June 19, 2022, in satisfaction of the notices of conversion received from the holders of the Amended and Restated Debentures, the Company issued, in the aggregate, 70,000,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares to the Amended and Restated Debenture holders in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Debentures and made cash payments to settle accrued interest through the conversion dates in the amount of \$17,069. At the holder's option, the Amended and Restated Debentures are convertible into Common Shares after giving effect to any capital reorganization of the Company, resulting in 1,166,666 Common Shares reserved for issuance.

On August 25, 2021, the Company completed a public offering of 2,096,354 units at a price of \$9.60 for gross proceeds of \$20,125,000 and the issuance of 146,745 compensation warrants with a strike price of \$9.60. Each unit consisted of one Common Share and one-quarter purchase warrant. Each purchase warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$12.60 per share at any time for five years.

On September 19, 2022, the Company granted 208,334 stock options with an exercise price per stock option of \$7.10 to Dr. Farfel in connection with her appointment as CEO of the Company.

On October 11, 2022, the Company completed the PIPE Offering of 1,383,755 PIPE Units to Selling Shareholders for gross proceeds of approximately \$7.47 million before deducting placement agent fees and other offering expenses.

# Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

# (a) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
1.1	Amended and Restated Placement Agent Agreement, dated September 22, 2022, by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Ceros Financial Services, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to ProMIS' Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 17, 2022).
1.2	Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Placement Agent Agreement, dated October 5, 2022 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Ceros Financial Services, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to ProMIS' Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 17, 2022).
3.1	Articles. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
3.1.1	Certificate of Amendment to the Articles dated July 8, 2015. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
3.1.2	Certificate of Amendment to the Articles dated June 17, 2022. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.2 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
3.1.3	Certificate of Amendment to the Articles dated June 21, 2022. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.3 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
3.2	Amended and Restated By-law No. 1. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
3.2.1	By-law No. 2. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
4.1	Form of Amended and Restated Unsecured Convertible Debenture dated June 17, 2022. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
4.2	Form of PIPE Warrant. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to ProMIS' Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 17, 2022).
4.3	Form of Placement Agent Warrant. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to ProMIS' Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 17, 2022)
5.1*	Opinion of McMillan LLP.
10.1+	Joint Venture Agreement dated July 7, 2020 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and BC Neuroimmunology Lab Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.2+	Joint Venture Agreement dated July 8, 2020 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and BC Neuroimmunology Lab Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.3+	Collaborative Research Agreement by and between The University of British Columbia and Provincial Health Services Authority (on behalf of Children's & Women's Health Centre of British

	Columbia Branch, a public hospital) and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. effective April 1, 2016. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.3.1+	Amendment No. 1 dated February 13, 2017 to the Collaborative Research Agreement by and between The University of British Columbia and Provincial Health Services Authority (on behalf of Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch, a public hospital) and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.3.2+	Amendment No. 2 dated July 5, 2018 to the Collaborative Research Agreement by and between The University of British Columbia and Provincial Health Services Authority (on behalf of Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch, a public hospital) and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3.2 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.3.3+	Amendment No. 3 dated February 13, 2019 to the Collaborative Research Agreement by and between The University of British Columbia and Provincial Health Services Authority (on behalf of Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch, a public hospital) and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3.3 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.3.4+	Amendment No. 4 dated September 9, 2019 to the Collaborative Research Agreement by and between The University of British Columbia and Provincial Health Services Authority (on behalf of Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch, a public hospital) and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3.4 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.3.5+*	Amendment No. 5 dated January 11, 2022 to the Collaborative Research Agreement by and between the University of British Columbia and Provincial Health Services Authority (on behalf of Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch, a public hospital) and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc.
10.3.6+*	Memo dated November 24, 2021 confirming increase of ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. SRA with the University of British Columbia.
10.4+	Amended and Restated License Agreement dated October 6, 2015 by and between The University of British Columbia and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.5+	License Agreement dated August 3, 2006 by and between Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. and an Affiliate of Biogen Idec Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.6+	Exclusive License Agreement dated July 14, 2010 by and between Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. and Biogen Idec MA Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.7+	License Agreement dated April 4, 2006 by and between University Health Network and Amorfix Life Sciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).

10.7.1	Amendment dated July 13, 2006 to the License Agreement dated April 4, 2006 by and between University Health Network and Amorfix Life Sciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.7.2+	Amendment No. 2 dated July 11, 2007 to the License Agreement dated April 4, 2006 by and between University Health Network and Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7.2 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.7.3+	Amendment No. 3 dated November 4, 2013 to the to the License Agreement dated April 4, 2006 by and between University Health Network and Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7.3 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.8†+	Consulting Agreement dated April 1, 2021 by and between Elliot Paul Goldstein, MD and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.8.1†+	Consulting Agreement dated October 1, 2021 by and between Elliot Goldstein, MD and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.9†+	Advisory Consulting Agreement dated May 26, 2021 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and David Wishart. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.10†+	Consulting and Advisory Agreement dated March 1, 2005 by and between Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. And Neil Cashman. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.11†+	Consulting Agreement dated June 29, 2015 by and between Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. and Virtua, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.12†+	Consulting Agreement dated October 17, 2016 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Danforth Advisors, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.12.1†+	Amendment No. 1 dated March 27, 2017 to Consulting Agreement dated October 17, 2016 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Danforth Advisors, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.12.2†	Amendment No. 2 dated December 12, 2017 to Consulting Agreement dated October 17, 2016 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Danforth Advisors, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.2 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.12.3†	Amendment No. 3 dated August 28, 2018 to Consulting Agreement dated October 17, 2016 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Danforth Advisors, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.3 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.12.4†+	Amendment No. 4 dated March 27, 2017 to Consulting Agreement dated October 17, 2016 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Danforth Advisors, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.4 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).

10.13	Form of Finder's Warrant Certificate dated April 30, 2018. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.14	Form of Non-US Warrant Certificate dated April 30, 2018. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.15	Form of Employee Stock Option Commitment, (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.16+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for Non-U.S. Subscribers dated February 25, 2020. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.17+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for Non-U.S. Subscribers dated June 17, 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.18+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for U.S. Subscribers dated November 27, 2018. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.19+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for U.S. Subscribers dated October 21, 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.20+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for U.S. Subscribers dated April 13, 2018. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.21+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for Non-U.S. Subscribers dated April 13, 2018. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.22+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for Non-U.S. Subscribers dated November 27, 2018. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.23+	Form of Unit Subscription Agreement for Non-U.S. Subscribers dated October 21, 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.24+	Form of Finder's Warrant Certificate dated November 2020. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.25+	Form of Non-U.S. Finder's Warrant Certificate dated January 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.26+	Form of Non-U.S. Warrant Certificate dated January 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.27+	Form of Non-U.S. Warrant Certificate dated June 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).

10.28+	Form of U.S. Warrant Certificate dated January 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.29+	Form of U.S. Warrant Certificate dated November 2020. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.30	Form of Special Warrant Certificate dated November 4, 2020. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.31	Form of U.S. Special Warrant Certificate dated November 4, 2020. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.32+	Form of Warrant Certificate dated November 2020. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.32 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.33+	Technology License Agreement dated February 1, 2006 by and between Dr. Neil Roy Cashman and Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.34+	Service Agreement dated September 1, 2020 by and between The University of Saskatchewan and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.34 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.35+	Assignment Agreement dated February 18, 2005 by and between Neil R. Cashman and Marty Lehto and the Governing Council of the University of Toronto and Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.35.1	Amendment Agreement dated April 1, 2005 to the Assignment Agreement dated February 18, 2005 by and between Neil R. Cashman and Marty Lehto and the Governing Council of the University of Toronto and Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.35.1 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.36†+	Executive Employment Agreement of Eugene Williams dated December 31, 2021. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.37†+	Executive Employment Agreement of Gavin Malenfant dated December 31, 2021. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.37 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.38†*	ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. 2015 Stock Option Plan.
10.39†	Amorfix Life Sciences Ltd. Deferred Share Unit Plan for Canadian Senior Officers. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.40	Form of Non-U.S. Finder's Warrant Certificate dated November 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.41	Form of Non-U.S. Warrant Certificate dated November 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.41 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).

10.42	Form of U.S. Warrant Certificate dated November 2019. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.42 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.43	Form of Non-U.S. Warrant Certificate dated November 2020. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.43 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.44	Form of Broker Warrant dated August 2021. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.44 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.45	Form of Non-U.S. Warrant Certificate dated August 2021. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.45 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.46	Form of U.S. Warrant Certificate dated August 2021. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.46 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.47†+	Consulting Agreement dated April 1, 2022 by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Larry Altstiel. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.47 to ProMIS' Form 10 Registration Statement filed June 22, 2022, as amended).
10.48	Strategic Services Agreement, dated September 12, 2022, by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and Eugene Williams, effective September 19, 2022. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.48 to ProMIS' Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 13, 2022).
10.49	Executive Employment Agreement of Gail Farfel dated September 12, 2022, effective September 19, 2022. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.49 to ProMIS' Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 13, 2022).
10.50*+	Unit Purchase Agreement by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and various investors.
10.51*	Registration Rights Agreement by and between ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. and various investors,
10.52*	Executive Employment Agreement of Neil Cashman dated January 21, 2022, effective February 1, 2022.
16.1	Letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated July 28, 2022 to the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding change in certifying accountant. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 16.1 to ProMIS' Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 29, 2022).
23.1*	Consent of Baker Tilly US, LLP.
23.2*	Consent of McMillan LLP. (included within Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
24.1*	Power of Attorney. (included on the signature page hereto).
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.

101.PRE*	Inline XBRL	Taxonomy	Extension	Presentation	Linkbase Document.

104\* The cover page from the Company's Form S-1, formatted in Inline XBRL (included within Exhibit 101).

107\* <u>Filing Fee Table</u>.

Filed herewith.

<sup>†</sup> Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

<sup>+</sup> Certain identified information has been excluded from the exhibit pursuant to Item 601(a)(5), 601(a)(6) and/or Item 601(b)(10)(iv) of Regulation S-K.

#### Item 17. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement: (i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act; (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement (notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in the volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement); and (iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of securities, in a primary offering of securities of the registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser: (i) any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424; (ii) any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the registrant or used or referred to by the registrant; (iii) the portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the registrant; and (iv) any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the registrant to the purchaser.
- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

- (6) That, prior to any public reoffering of the securities registered hereunder through use of a prospectus which is a part of this registration statement, by any person or party who is deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Rule 145(c), the registrant undertakes that such reoffering prospectus will contain the information called for by the applicable registration form with respect to reofferings by persons who may be deemed underwriters, in addition to the information called for by the other items of the applicable form.
- (7) That every prospectus (i) that is filed pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph, or (ii) that purports to meet the requirements of Section 10(a) (3) of the Securities Act and is used in connection with an offering of securities subject to Rule 415, will be filed as a part of an amendment to the registration statement and will not be used until such amendment has become effective, and that for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (8) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers, and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer, or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit, or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer, or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Ontario, Canada, on November 1, 2022.

# PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC

By: /s/ Gail Farfel
Name: Gail Farfel, Ph.D.
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Gail Farfel and Max Milbury, acting alone or together with another attorney-in-fact, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all further amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement (and any additional registration statement related hereto permitted by Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (and all further amendments, including post-effective amendments, thereto)), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on November 1, 2022.

Name	Title
By: /s/ Gail Farfel	Chief Executive Officer
Gail Farfel, Ph.D.	(Principal Executive Officer)
By: /s/ Daniel Geffken	Chief Financial Officer
Daniel Geffken	(Principal Financial Officer)
By: /s/ Max A. Milbury	Director of Finance
Max A. Milbury	(Principal Accounting Officer)
By: /s/ Eugene Williams	Chairman
Eugene Williams	
By: /s/ Maggie Shafmaster	Lead Independent Director
Maggie Shafmaster	
By: /s/ Neil Cashman	Director
Neil Cashman, M.D.	
By: /s/ William Wyman	Director
William Wyman	
By: /s/ Patrick Kirwin	Director
Patrick Kirwin	
By: /s/ Richard Gregory	Director
Richard Gregory	
By: /s/ Josh Mandel-Brehm	Director
Josh Mandel-Brehm	
By: /s/ Neil Warma	Director
Neil Warma	

# AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned has signed this Form S-1, solely in its capacity as duly authorized representative of ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. in the United States, on November 1, 2022.

# **PUGLISI & ASSOCIATES**

By: /s/ Donald J. Puglisi
Name: Donald J. Puglisi
Title: Managing Director



Our File No.: 58123V-290658 Date: November 1, 2022

ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Suite 200, 1920 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4S 3E2

Attention: Board of Directors

Re: ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (the "Corporation")

Resale Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "Registration Statement")

We have acted as Ontario legal counsel to ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (the "Corporation") with respect to certain legal matters in connection with the registration statement on Form S-1 filed on the date hereof (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to the U.S Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), relating to the registration by the Corporation under the Securities Act of the resale or other disposition from time to time by the selling shareholders identified in the Registration Statement (the "Selling Shareholders") of 1,729,694 common shares, no par value (the "Common Shares"), of the Corporation comprised of:

- (a) 1,383,755 Common Shares (the "Unit Shares")underlying 1,383,755 units (the "Unit Shares")underlying 1,383,755 units (the "Unit Pivate Placement"), at a price of US\$5.40 per Unit; and
- (b) 345,939 Common Shares of the Corporation issuable upon the exercise of warrants (the "Warrant Shares") underlying the Units (each, a "Warrant") issued pursuant to the Unit Purchase Agreements in connection with the Unit Private Placement, with each whole Warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Warrant Share at a price of US\$7.50 for a period of five years from the date of issue and may be exercised commencing six months from the date of issue.

The Unit Shares and Warrant Shares are being registered pursuant to a Registration Rights Agreement, dated October 11, 2022, entered into between the Corporation and Selling Shareholders (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), pursuant to which the Corporation is required to prepare and file a registration statement with the Commission under the

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Securities Act, covering the resale of the Unit Shares and Warrant Shares issued to Selling Shareholders under the Unit Purchase Agreements.

#### Scope of Review and Reliances

For the purpose of rendering our opinions expressed below, we have examined and relied upon the following documents:

- (a) the form of Unit Purchase Agreement;
- (b) the Registration Rights Agreement;
- (c) the Registration Statement and the exhibits
- (d) the articles and bylaws of the Corporation in effect as of the date hereof (the "Constating
- (e) the form of certificate representing the Warrants (the "Warrant
- (f) a certificate of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation as to certain factual matters relating to the Offering dated the date hereof (the Officers' Certificate");
- (g) such other documents as we have deemed relevant.

We have relied exclusively upon the certificates, documents and records referred to above with respect to the accuracy of the factual matters contained therein and we have not performed any independent investigation or verification of such factual matters.

We have considered such questions of law, made such investigations and examined and relied upon such originals, facsimiles or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such additional public and corporate records, records of corporate proceedings, certificates and other documents as we have considered relevant or necessary in order to render our opinions expressed herein.

Our opinion expressed herein is subject in all respects to the following assumptions, limitations and qualifications:

(a) We are solicitors qualified to practice law in the Province of Ontario. The opinion is limited to the laws of the Province of Ontario, including all applicable provisions of the Canada Business Corporations Act (the "CBCA") and the federal laws of Canada applicable in Ontario, in each case as in effect on the date hereof. We have not considered, and have not expressed any opinion with regard to, or as to the effect of, any other law, rule or regulation, state or federal, applicable to the Corporation. In particular, we express no opinion as to United States federal securities laws. We have no responsibility and assume no responsibility to advise you of any changes to applicable laws or any changes involving the Company after the date hereof.



- b) We have assumed: (i) the genuineness of all signatures on documents examined by us, including electronic signatures; (ii) the legal capacity of the officers of the Corporation; (iii) the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals; (iv) the conformity to authentic originals of all documents submitted to us as certified, conformed, photostatic or other copies; and (v) that the documents, in the forms submitted to us for our review, have not been and will not be altered or amended in any respect.
- (c) We have assumed that each of the statements made and certified in the Officer's Certificate was true and correct when made, has at no time since being made and certified become untrue or incorrect and remains true and correct on the
- (d) We have assumed that the time of issuance of any Warrant Shares the Corporation will validly exist under the CBCA and will have the necessary corporate power for such
- (e) We have assumed the time of issuance of any Warrant Shares, the Constating Documents are in full force and effect and have not been amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise altered in such a matter to prohibit such issuance and there has been no authorization of any such amendment, restatement, supplement or other alteration, in either case since the date hereof.

#### Opinions

Based and relying on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- The 1,383,755 Unit Shares have been duly and validly issued as fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares in the capital of the Composition
- 3. The issuance of the 345,939 Warrant Shares upon due exercise of the Warrants have been duly authorized by the Corporation and upon exercise of such Warrants in accordance with the terms of the Warrant Certificates, including full payment of the exercise price per Warrant Share purchased, the Warrant Shares will be duly and validly issued as fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares in the capital of the Corporation.

Our opinions are rendered solely for the benefit of the addressees, are being delivered in connection with the transactions described herein, and may not be relied upon by any other person or in connection with any other transaction, quoted from or referred to in any other documents, or furnished (either in its original form or by copy) to any other person without our prior written consent.

We consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and further consent to the use of our name wherever appearing in the Registration Statement and in any amendment thereto.

Yours Truly,

/s/ McMillan LLP

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

January 11, 2022 UBC File: F16-05805

# VIA EMAIL

Dr. Elliot Goldstein President and CEO ProMis Neurosciences, Inc. Suite 200, 1920 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4S 3E2 [\*\*\*]

Dear Dr. Goldstein,

Re: Collaborative Research Agreement between The University of British Columbia ("UBC") and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority ("Hospital") (UBC and Hospital collectively, the "Institution") and ProMis Neurosciences, Inc. (the "Sponsor") effective April 1, 2016 and amended by Amendment No. 1 dated December 13, 2017, Amendment No.2 dated July 5, 2018, Amendment No.3 dated February 13, 2019 and Amendment No.4 dated September 9th, 2019 (the "Agreement")

# Amendment No. 5

The Institution and Sponsor have executed the Agreement and hereby agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

# Article 4.1 shall be revised and read as follows:

UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY

LIAISON OFFICE

4.1 The Parties understand and agree that, subject to Article 4.3, and excluding any intellectual property related costs under Section 7, the total costs to the Sponsor hereunder will be \$[\*\*\*] (Canadian funds). The Parties acknowledge that any budget categories that may be described in the Project are estimates only and that changes from category to category may be made at the Institution's discretion. The Sponsor will pay to UBC the amounts of the following due dates:

1) Amount already received by UBC

2) March 1, 2022



# 103-6190 Agronomy Road Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z3 www.uilo.ubc.ca

Tel: 604-822-8580 Fax: 604-822-8589

3) June 1, 2022 \$[\*\*\*] \$[\*\*\*] 4) September 1, 2022 \$[\*\*\*] 5) December 1, 2022 \$[\*\*\*] 6) March 1, 2023 \$[\*\*\*] 7) June 1, 2023 \$[\*\*\*1 8) September 1, 2023 \$[\*\*\*] 9) December 1, 2023 \$[\*\*\*] 10) March 1, 2024 \$[\*\*\*] 11) June 1, 2024 12) September 1, 2024 \$[\*\*\*] 13) December 1, 2024 \$[\*\*\*]

The Sponsor may make payments by wire transfer to:

Pay Via: [\*\*\*]
Pay to: [\*\*\*]

Account number for Canadian dollars: [\*\*\*]

Beneficiary: The University of British Columbia

Payment Details: [\*\*\*]

UBC reserves the right to suspend work on all Projects or to terminate all Projects and this Agreement by delivering written notice of same to the Sponsor if the Sponsor fails to pay any invoiced amount within 30 calendar days from the due date.

The Sponsor will pay interest on all amounts owing to UBC but not paid on the due date, at the rate of [\*\*\*]% per annum, calculated annually not in advance. The interest

accrues on the balance of unpaid amounts from time to time outstanding, from the date on which portions of the amounts become due and owing until payment in full.

# Schedule "A" Research Proposal and Budget shall be revised with additional material as follows:

For the next 3 years, starting March 1 2022, the UBC team, led by Dr. Cashman, will continue to characterize protein misfolding-specific epitopes and antibodies for misfolding proteins that are implicated in neuropsychiatric diseases. [\*\*\*]

- 1. Abeta oligomers for immunotherapy of Alzheimer's disease. [\*\*\*]
- 2. Misfolded tau for immunotherapy of Alzheimer's disease. [\*\*\*]
- 3. Misfolded alpha synuclein for synucleinopathies, including Parkinson's disease, dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) and multiple system atrophy (MSA). [\*\*\*]
- 4. Misfolded TDP-43. [\*\*\*]
- 5. Misfolded RACK1. [\*\*\*]

# 6. DISC1 and other protein misfolding targets in schizophrenia. [\*\*\*]

# ANNUAL BUDGET

DAVBOLL			Benefit
PAYROLL:		Salary (CDN\$)	(CDN \$)
[***]		[***]	[***]
[***]		[***]	[***]
[***]		[***]	[***]
[***]		[***]	[***]
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[***]		[***]	[***]
[***]		[***]	[***]
[***]		[***]	[***]
PAYROLL SUBTOTALS		[***]	[***]
OVERHEAD ON PERSONNEL [***]	[***]		
CONSUMABLES	[***]		
OVERHEAD CONSUMABLES	[***]		
GRAND TOTAL		<b>\$</b> [***] per year	

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect and will continue for the duration of the Agreement. The Agreement and this Amendment No. 5 will be read together and constitute one agreement.

This Amendment to the Agreement may be signed in counterparts either through original copies or by facsimile or electronically each of which will be deemed an original and all of which will constitute the same instrument.

(signature page follows)

# SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF of

# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

by its authorized signatory:

/s/ Dr. J.P. Heale

Name: Dr. J.P. Heale

Title: Managing Director, UILO

Date 2022.02.09

# SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF of

# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

by its authorized signatory:

/s/ Jennifer Lynett

Name: Jennifer Lynett

Title: Associate Director UBC UILO

Date Feb 10, 2022

# SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF of

# VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

by its authorized signatory:

/s/ Dr. David Granville

Name: Dr. David Granville Title: Executive Director

Date 22.02.10

# SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF of **PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES, INC.**

by its authorized signatory:

/s/ Mr. Gavin T. Malenfant

Name: Mr. Gavin T. Malenfant Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: 22 02 11

Acknowledged by

# /s/ Dr. Neil Cashman

Dr. Neil Cashman

Principal Investigator

Department of Neurology, UBC

Date:

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November 24, 2021

# To UBC Finance re: Increase of ProMIS Neurosciences SRA with UBC-Cashman labs

This memo is to confirm that ProMIS Neurosciences wishes to increase the amount of its current SRA with UBC-Cashman labs, effective January 1, 2022. The new quarterly payment will be CDN\$[\*\*\*] ([\*\*\*] dollars), i.e., total annual grant of CDN\$[\*\*\*]. Please forward all necessary documentation and paperwork to support the appropriate amendment or changes to the current SRA.

We look forward to continuing to collaborate with UBC-Cashman labs on their groundbreaking work in the field of neurodegenerative diseases.

Please feel free to reach back directly to me for any questions you may have.

Looking forward to your response, and

With best regards

/s/ Elliot Goldstein

Elliot Goldstein MD

President

T. 415 341-5783

 ${\bf elliot.goldstein@promisneurosciences.com} \\ {\bf www.promisneurosciences.com}$ 

# PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC.

# STOCK OPTION PLAN

### ARTICLE 1

# PURPOSE AND INTERPRETATION

# Purpose

1.1 The purpose of the Plan is to provide the Corporation with a equity-related mechanism to attract, retain and motivate Directors, Officers, Employees and Consultants and create incentives for such individuals to contribute toward the long term goals of the Corporation.

### **Definitions**

1.2 In the Plan

Affiliate means a company that is a parent or subsidiary of the Corporation, or that is controlled by the same entity as the Corporation;

Associate has the meaning assigned by the Securities Act;

**Blackout Period** means the period during which the relevant Optionee is prohibited from exercising an Option due to trading restrictions imposed by the Corporation in accordance with its securities trading policies governing trades by Directors, Officers and Employees in the Corporation's securities;

Board means the board of directors of the Corporation;

Change of Control means an occurrence when a Person, other than the current "control person" of the Corporation (as that term is defined in the Securities Act), becomes a "control person" of the Corporation;

Close Person means the spouse or other family member of an Optionee;

**Code** means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time. Any reference to a section of the Code shall be deemed to include a reference to any regulations promulgated thereunder;

Common Shares means common shares without par value in the capital of the Corporation;

Consultant means an individual, other than an Employee, Officer or Director that:

(i) provides on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, managerial or like services to the Corporation or an Affiliate of the Corporation, other than services provided in relation to a "distribution" (as that term is described in the Securities Act);

- (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Corporation or an Affiliate and the Person or the Consultant Company;
- (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Corporation, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the business and affairs of the Corporation or an Affiliate of the Corporation; and
- (iv) has a relationship with the Corporation or an Affiliate that enables the Person or Consultant Company to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Corporation;

Consultant Company means for an individual consultant, a company or partnership of which the Person is an employee, shareholder or partner;

Corporation means ProMIS Neurosciences Inc.;

**Directors** means the directors of the Corporation as may be elected from time to time;

**Disability** means a medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 6 months, and which causes an individual to be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity, or any other condition of impairment that the Board, acting reasonably, determines constitutes a disability;

# Employee means:

- (i) a Person who is considered an employee under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (i.e. for whom income tax, employment insurance and CPP deductions must be made at source);
- (ii) a Person who works full-time for the Corporation or any Affiliate providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Corporation over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Corporation, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source; or
- (iii) a Person who works for the Corporation or any Affiliate on a continuing and regular basis for a minimum amount of time per week providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Corporation over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Corporation, but for whom income tax deductions need not be made at source;

Expiry Date means the day on which an Option lapses as specified in the Option Commitment therefor;

Former Option Plan means the Corporation's stock option plan made effective September 21, 2005;

Independent means independent as defined under Section 1.4 of National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees;

Insider means an insider as defined in the TSX Policies;

**Investor Relations Activities** means generally any activities or communications that can reasonably be seen to be intended to or be primarily intended to promote the merits or awareness of or the purchase or sale of securities of the Corporation;

Market Price means the 5-day volume weighted average trading price as calculated in accordance with the TSX Policies;

Officer means a duly appointed senior officer of the Corporation;

Option means the right to purchase Common Shares granted hereunder to a Service Provider;

**Option Commitment** means the notice of grant of an Option delivered by the Corporation hereunder to a Service Provider and substantially in the form of Schedule A hereto;

Option Effective Date for an Option means the date of grant thereof;

Optioned Shares means Common Shares subject to an Option;

Optionee means an individual to whom an Option is granted by the Corporation under the Plan;

Outstanding Issue means the number of Common Shares outstanding on a non-diluted basis;

Person means a company or an individual;

Plan means this Share Option Plan, as may be amended from time to time;

Plan Shares means the total number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance as Optioned Shares under the Plan as provided in §2.4

Regulatory Approval means the approval of the TSX and any other securities regulatory agency that may have jurisdiction in the circumstances;

Reserved for Issuance refers to Common Shares that may be issued in the future upon the exercise of stock options which have been granted;

Section 409A of the Code or Section 409A means Section 409A of the Code;

Securities Act means the Securities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended from time to time;

Service Provider means a Person who is a bona fide Director, Officer, Employee or Consultant, and also includes a company, of which 100% of the share capital is beneficially owned by one or more Service Providers;

**Share Compensation Arrangement** means the Plan described herein and any other stock option, stock option plan, employee stock purchase plan or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of shares to one or more Service Providers, including a share purchase from treasury which is financially assisted by the Corporation by way of a loan, guaranty or otherwise;

Subscription Price means the amount payable per Common Share on the exercise of an Option, as determined in accordance with §3.1;

Triggering Event means the occurrence of one or more of the following:

- (i) a Change of Control of the Corporation;
- (ii) a proposed merger, amalgamation, arrangement or reorganization of the Corporation with one or more corporations that is approved by the Board; or
- (iii) a take-over bid as that term is defined in the Securities Act but excluding an exempt take over bid as determined under the Securities Act;

TSX means the Toronto Stock Exchange and any successor thereto;

TSX Policies means the rules and policies of the TSX as amended from time to time;

United States or US means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States and the District of Columbia; and

US Taxpayer means an Optionee who, with respect to an Option, is subject to taxation under the applicable US tax laws.

### ARTICLE 2

# SHARE OPTION PLAN

### **Establishment of Share Option Plan and Termination of Former Option Plan**

2.1 This Share Option Plan is hereby established to recognize contributions made by Service Providers and to create an incentive for their continuing relationship with the Corporation and its Affiliates. The Plan replaces and supersedes the Former Option Plan. Those share options granted under the Former Option Plan by the Corporation prior to the adoption of this Plan are included hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, options granted under the

Former Option Plan are not affected by this Plan to the extent that the terms of the Plan would materially decrease the rights or benefits accruing to such optionee or materially increase the obligations of such optionee.

### **Eligibility**

2.2 Options may be granted hereunder to all Service Providers.

# **Options Granted Under the Plan**

2.3 Subject to specific variations approved by the Board, all terms and conditions set out herein will be incorporated into and form part of an Option granted hereunder.

### **Maximum Plan Shares**

- 2.4 The maximum aggregate number of Plan Shares that may be Reserved for Issuance under the Plan at any point in time is 20% of the Outstanding Issue at the time Plan Shares are Reserved for Issuance as a result of the grant of an Option, less any Common Shares reserved for issuance under share options granted under Share Compensation Arrangements other than this Plan, unless the Plan is amended pursuant to TSX Policies.
- 2.5 In no event may the number of Common Shares Reserved for Issuance to any one person pursuant to an Option exceed 5% of the Outstanding Issue.

# **Shares Not Acquired**

2.6 Any Common Shares not acquired under an Option granted under the Plan which has expired or been cancelled or terminated may be made the subject of a further Option pursuant to the provisions of the Plan. For greater certainty options which are exercised thereupon increase the number available to the Plan by the relevant percentage of outstanding shares as provided hereunder.

### Powers of the Board

- 2.7 The Board will be responsible for the general administration of the Plan and the proper execution of its provisions, the interpretation of the Plan and the determination of all questions arising hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board has the power to
  - allot Common Shares for issuance in connection with Options granted under the Plan,
  - (b) grant Options hereunder,
  - (c) subject to §4.5, 4.6, and 4.7 and subject to Regulatory Approval or any shareholder approval required under law, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Plan, or revoke or alter any action taken in connection therewith, except that no amendment or suspension of the Plan will, without the written

consent of the affected Optionees, alter or impair any Option granted under the Plan, and

(d) delegate all or such portion of its powers hereunder as it may determine to one or more committees of the Board, either indefinitely or for such period of time as it may specify, and thereafter each such committee may exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Board in respect of the Plan so delegated to the same extent as the Board is hereby authorized so to do.

### Adjustments

- 2.8 The number of Common Shares subject to an Option will be subject to adjustment in the events and in the manner following:
  - (a) in the event that the Board determines that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Common Shares, other securities or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, combination, issuance of warrants or other rights to purchase Common Shares or other securities of the Corporation to all holders of common shares *pro rata* whether as a dividend or otherwise or other similar corporate transaction or event affects the Common Shares such that an adjustment is determined by the Board to be appropriate in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan, then the Board will, in such manner as it may deem equitable, adjust any or all of:
    - the number and type of Common Shares (or other securities or other property) that thereafter may be made the subject of Options,
    - (ii) the number and type of Common Shares (or other securities or other property) subject to outstanding Options, and
    - (iii) the purchase or exercise price with respect to any Option;

provided, however, that the number of Common Shares covered by any Option or to which such Option relates will always be a whole number,

- an adjustment will take effect at the time of the event giving rise to the adjustment, and the adjustments provided for in this Section are cumulative,
- (c) the Corporation will not be required to issue fractional shares in satisfaction of its obligations hereunder. Any fractional interest in a Common Share that would, except for the provisions of this §2.8(c), be deliverable upon the exercise of an Option will be cancelled and not be deliverable by the Corporation, and
- (d) if any questions arise at any time with respect to the Option price or number of Common Shares deliverable upon exercise of an Option in any of the events set out in this §2.8(d), such questions will be conclusively determined by the

Corporation's Auditors, or, if they decline to so act, any other firm of Chartered Accountants, in Toronto, Ontario that the Corporation may designate and who will have access to all appropriate records and such determination will be binding upon the Corporation and all Optionees.

# ARTICLE 3

#### SHARE OPTIONS

# **Subscription Price**

3.1 The Subscription Price of an Option will be set by the Board at the time such Option is allocated under the Plan, and cannot be less than the Market Price, calculated on the day before the grant.

## **Term of Option**

3.2 Except as described in this §3.2, the term of an Option will be such period after the Option Effective Date of the Option, not exceeding 10 years, as the Board determines at the time of granting of the Option. If the Expiry Date for an Option occurs during a Blackout Period applicable to the relevant Optionee, or within five business days after the expiry of a Blackout Period applicable to the relevant Optionee, then the Expiry Date for that Option will be the date that is the tenth business day after the expiry date of the Blackout Period. For a US Taxpayer, however, any extension of the Expiry Date of an Option under this Section 3.2 shall apply only to the extent permitted by Section 409A of the Code.

### **Vesting of Options**

- 3.3 Vesting of Options is at the discretion of the Board, and will generally be subject to:
  - (a) the Service Provider remaining employed by or continuing to provide services to the Corporation or any of its Affiliates as well as, at the discretion of the Board, achieving certain milestones which may be defined by the Board from time to time or receiving a satisfactory performance review by the Corporation or any Affiliate during the vesting period; or
  - (b) remaining as a Director of the Corporation or any of its Affiliates during the vesting period.
- 3.4 In the event of a Triggering Event, in its discretion the Board may:
  - (a) provide in the case of a particular Optionee that the Options held by that Optionee may be exercised by the Optionee in full or in part at any time before the applicable vesting period for those Options; and

(b) cause all or a portion of any of the Options granted under the Plan to be exchanged for incentive stock options of another corporation upon the occurrence of a Triggering Event in such ratio and at such exercise price as the Board deems appropriate, acting reasonably.

### Limitation on Right to Exercise

- 3.5 No Option may be exercised after the Optionee, if a Director has ceased to be a Director or if an Employee or other Service Provider has left the employ or service of the Corporation, except as follows:
  - (a) in the case of death of an Optionee, all unvested rights of the Optionee under the Option will be deemed to have become fully vested immediately before the time of such Optionee's death, and the personal representatives of the Optionee will be entitled to exercise the Option at any time by the earlier of (i) the Expiry Date of the Option, and (ii) the first anniversary of the date on which the Optionee died;
  - (b) in the case of an Optionee becoming unable to work due to Disability whether or not such Optionee is entitled to or in receipt of disability benefits, all unvested rights of the Optionee under the Option will be deemed to have become fully vested immediately before the time of such Optionee's termination and the Options will be exercisable by such Optionee or by the personal representative designated by the Optionee on or before the date which is the earlier of one year following the termination of employment, engagement or appointment as a director or officer and the applicable Expiry Date;
  - (c) in the case of an Optionee that is not an Independent Director of the Corporation resigning his office, or terminating his employment or service, or being dismissed without cause, the option rights that have accrued to such Optionee up to the time of termination will be exercisable within the six months after the date of termination
  - (d) in the case of an Optionee that is an Independent Director of the Corporation resigning his office, or terminating his employment or service, or being dismissed without cause, the option rights that have accrued to such Optionee up to the time of termination will be exercisable within one year after the date of termination; and
  - (e) in the case of an Optionee being dismissed from office, employment or service for cause, the Option and all option rights that had accrued to the Optionee to the date of termination will immediately terminate;

but provided that in no event may the term of the Option exceed 10 years. Notwithstanding the provisions of §3.5(c), in its discretion and subject to the receipt of any required Regulatory Approval, the Board may extend the time period for exercise of an Option in the circumstances set out in §3.5(c) and may also permit the option to be exercised in respect of any Options that vest during any agreed upon severance period.

# Limited Right to Assign

- 3.6 Unless approved by the TSX and the Board, an Option may be exercisable only by the Optionee to whom it is granted and will not be assignable except as follows:
  - (a) to a Close Person or a Person controlled by the Optionee;
  - (b) to the Optionee's or a Close Person's Registered Retirement Savings Plan or Registered Retirement Income Fund or to a trustee, custodian or administrator acting on behalf of, or for the benefit of, the Optionee or a Close Person;
  - (c) for estate planning or estate settlement purposes; and
  - (d) as contemplated by §3.5(a) and §3.5(b).

# **Option Commitment**

3.7 Upon grant of an Option hereunder, the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation will deliver to the Service Provider an Option Commitment detailing the terms of his Option and upon such delivery the Service Provider will be an Optionee in the Plan and have the right to purchase the Optioned Shares at the Subscription Price set out therein.

# Manner of Exercise

- 3.8 An Optionee who wishes to exercise his Option may do so by delivering
  - (a) a written notice to the Corporation specifying the number of Optioned Shares being acquired pursuant to the Option,
  - (b) cash or bank draft or a certified cheque payable to the Corporation for the aggregate Subscription Price for the Optioned Shares being acquired.

# **Delivery of Certificate**

3.9 Not later than five days after receipt of the notice of exercise and payment in full for the Optioned Shares being acquired, the Corporation will direct its transfer agent to issue a certificate to the Optionee for the appropriate number of Optioned Shares.

### ARTICLE 4

### **GENERAL**

# Transferability

4.1 The benefits, rights and options accruing to any Optionee under the Plan will not be transferable by an Optionee other than in the manner provided for in the Plan. During the lifetime of an Optionee, all benefits, rights and options may only be exercised by the Optionee or by his guardian or legal representative.

## **Employment and Services**

4.2 Nothing contained in the Plan will confer upon any Optionee any right with respect to employment or provision of services with the Corporation or an Affiliate, or interfere in any way with the right of the Corporation or an Affiliate to terminate the Optionee's employment or service at any time. Participation in the Plan by an Optionee will be voluntary.

## No Representation or Warranty

4.3 The Corporation makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of Common Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of the Plan or to the effect of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any other taxing statute governing the Options or the Common shares issuable thereunder or the tax consequences to a Service Provider. Compliance with applicable securities laws as to the disclosure and resale obligations of each Optionee is the responsibility of such Optionee and not the Corporation.

## Interpretation

4.4 The Plan will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

## Amendment of the Plan

- 4.5 Subject to any specific limitations contained in the Plan, the Board reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to at any time amend, modify or terminate the Plan.
- 4.6 Notwithstanding §4.5, the Board may not, without approval of the holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding equity securities of the Corporation present and voting in person or by proxy at a meeting of holders of such securities, amend the Plan or an Option to:
  - (a) increase the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance under the
  - (b) make any amendment that would reduce the Subscription Price of an outstanding Option granted to an Insider (including a cancellation and reissue of an Option to an Insider at a reduced Subscription Price);
  - (c) amend or delete §3.2 to extend the term of any Option beyond the Expiry Date of the Option or, except as already contemplated under §3.2, allow for the Expiry Date of an Option to be greater than 10 years;
  - (d) permit assignments, or exercises other than by the Optionee, of Options beyond that contemplated by §3.5, except for an amendment that would permit the assignment of an Option for estate planning or estate settlement purposes; and
  - (e) amend the Plan to provide for other types of compensation through equity issuance, unless the change to the Plan or an Option results from the application of §2.8.

- 4.7 Without limiting the generality of §4.5, the Board may make the following amendments to the Plan without obtaining shareholder approval:
  - (a) amendments to the terms and conditions of the Plan necessary to ensure that the Plan complies with the applicable regulatory requirements, including without limitation the TSX Policies or the rules of any national securities exchange or system on which the Common Shares are then listed or reported, or by any regulatory body having jurisdiction with respect thereto;
  - (b) making adjustments to outstanding Options in the event of certain corporate transactions:
  - (c) the addition of a cashless exercise feature, payable in cash or securities, whether or not such feature provides for a full deduction of the number of underlying securities from the Plan reserve;
  - (d) a change to the termination provisions of an Option or the Plan which does not entail an extension beyond the original Expiry Date:
  - (e) amendments to the provisions of the Plan respecting administration of the Plan and eligibility for participation under the Plan:
  - (f) amendments to the provisions of the Plan respecting the terms and conditions on which options may be granted pursuant to the Plan, including the provisions relating to the Subscription Price, the option period, and the vesting schedule; and
  - (g) amendments to the Plan that are of a "housekeeping nature"

## No Shareholder Rights

4.8 Neither an Optionee nor the Optionee's legal representative will be, or have any of the rights and privileges of, a shareholder of the Corporation with respect to any Common Shares issuable to such Optionee upon the exercise or payment of any Option, in whole or in part, unless and until such Common Shares have been issued in the name of such Optionee or such Optionee's legal representative without restrictions thereto.

#### No Rights to Options

4.9 No Service Provider, Optionee or other Person will have any claim to be granted any Option under the Plan, and there is no obligation for uniformity of treatment of Service Providers, Optionees or holders or beneficiaries of Options under the Plan. The terms and conditions of Options need not be the same with respect to any Optionee or with respect to different Optionees.

# Compliance with Rules and Laws

4.10 The Corporation will not be required to issue any Common Shares under the Plan unless such issuance is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, rules, orders of

governmental or regulatory authorities and the requirements of any stock exchange upon which Common Shares of the Corporation are listed. The Corporation will not in any event be obligated to take any action to comply with any such laws, regulations, rules, orders or requirements.

- Regardless of any action the Corporation takes with respect to any or all income tax, payroll tax or other tax-related withholding ('Tax-Related Items''), each Optionee acknowledges that the ultimate liability for all Tax-Related Items owed by the Optionee is and remains the Optionee's responsibility and that the Corporation (i) makes no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of the Option, including the grant, vesting or exercise of the Option or the subsequent sale of Common Shares acquired upon exercise; and (ii) does not commit to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the Option to reduce or eliminate the Optionee's liability for Tax-Related Items. Prior to exercise of an Option, the Optionee shall pay or make adequate arrangements satisfactory to the Corporation to satisfy all withholding obligations of the Corporation. In this regard, the Optionee authorizes the Corporation to withhold all applicable Tax-Related Items legally payable by the Optionee from the Optionee's wages or other cash compensation paid to the Optionee by the Corporation or from proceeds of the sale of Common Shares acquired upon exercise of the Option. Alternatively, or in addition, to the extent permissible under applicable law, the Corporation may (i) sell or arrange for the sale of Common Shares that the Optionee acquires to meet the withholding obligation for Tax-Related Items, and/or (ii) withhold Common Shares otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option, provided that the Corporation only withholds the number of Common Shares necessary to satisfy the withholding amount (not to exceed maximum statutory rates). Finally, the Optionee's participation in the Plan that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Corporation may refuse to issue and deliver Common Shares upon exercise of an Option if the Optionee fails to comply with the Optionee's obligations in connection with the Tax-Related Items as described in this Section.
- 4.12 The Plan and Options granted under the Plan to US Taxpayers are intended to be exempt from or otherwise to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, to the extent applicable, and the provisions of the Plan and any Option Commitment shall be interpreted in a manner that satisfies the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, and the Plan shall be operated accordingly. If any provision of the Plan or any term or condition of any Option is ambiguous such that an interpretation of the provision would otherwise frustrate or conflict with this intent, the provision, term or condition will be interpreted so as to avoid frustrating or conflicting with this intent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the tax treatment of the benefits provided under the Plan or any applicable Option Commitment is not warranted or guaranteed, and in no event shall the Corporation be liable for all or any portion of any taxes, penalties, interest or other expenses that may be incurred by the Optionee on account of non-compliance with Section 409A of the Code.

## **Adoption of Plan**

4.13 This Plan was approved by the Board on August 9, 2007 and is effective as of such date, subject to acceptance of the TSX and approval by the shareholders of the Corporation.

4.14 This plan was amended by the Board, and approved by the shareholders of the Corporation, effective October 13, 2010, March 27, 2013, September 29, 2014 and June 29, 2015, subject to acceptance of the TSX.

# SCHEDULE A

# PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC. STOCK OPTION PLAN

# OPTION COMMITMENT

Notice is hereby given that, effective this		day of	day of		_, 20 (the "Effective Date") ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Common Shares ("Optioned Shares") up to 5:00 p.m. n Price of Cdn. \$ per share.		
(the "Co	rporatio	n") has granted to	20 (th	, an Option to acquire	ation Drice	Common Shares ("Optioned Shares") up to 5:00 p.m.	
(ES1) OII	ı ıne	day of	, 20 (th	e Expiry Date ) at a Subscrip	puon Price	of Cun. \$ per share.	
Optioned	l Shares	may be acquired as follows:					
—		IN ACCORDANCE WITH or	THE VESTING	G PROVISIONS SET OUT IN	N THE PL	AN;	
		AS FOLLOWS:					
	(a)	• Optioned Shares (•%) w Date;	rill vest and be	exercisable on or after the C	Grant		
	(b)	• additional Optioned Shar [date];	res (•%) will v	vest and be exercisable on o	or after•		
	(c)	• additional Optioned Shar [date];	res (•%) will v	vest and be exercisable on o	or after•		
	(d)	• additional Optioned Shar [date];	res (•%) will v	vest and be exercisable on o	or after•		
		Option evidenced hereby is more incorporated herein.	nade subject to	the terms and conditions of the	e Corpora	tion's Stock Option Plan, the terms and conditions of	
Optioned	l Shares	you wish to acquire, together	with cash or a c	certified cheque or bank draft p	payable to	hereto as Exhibit 1 hereto, specifying the number of the Corporation for the aggregate Subscription Price, nt as soon as practicable thereafter.	
PROMIS	S NEUF	ROSCIENCES INC.					
Chief Fir	nancial (	Officer					

The Optionee acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan and represents to the Corporation that the Optionee is familiar with the terms and conditions of the Plan, and hereby accepts this Option subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Optionee agrees to execute, deliver, file and otherwise assist the Corporation in filing any report, undertaking or document with respect to the awarding of the Option and exercise of the Option, as may be required by the TSX or securities regulatory authorities. The Optionee further acknowledges that if the Plan has not been approved by the shareholders of the Corporation on the Grant Date, this Option is not exercisable until such approval has been obtained.

Signature of Optionee:	
Signature	Date signed:
Print Name	
Address	

# EXHIBIT 1 PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC. STOCK OPTION PLAN NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION

# TO: ProMIS Neurosciences Inc.

1920 Yonge Street, Suite 200 Toronto ON, M4S 3E2 (or such other address as the Corporation may advise)

The undersigned hereby irrevocably gives notice, pursuant to the Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") of ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. (the "Corporation"), of the exercise of the Option to acquire and hereby subscribes for (cross out inapplicable item):

(a)	all of the Optioned Shares; or
(b)	of the Optioned Shares;
which a	re the subject of the Option Commitment attached hereto (attach your original Option Commitment).
aggrega	dersigned tenders herewith cash or a certified cheque or bank draft (circle one) payable to "ProMIS Neurosciences Inc." in an amount equal to the tenders be subscription Price of the aforesaid Optioned Shares and directs the Corporation to issue the certificate evidencing said Optioned Shares in the complete address (provide complete address):
	ersigned acknowledges the Option is not validly exercised unless this Notice is completed in strict compliance with this form and delivered to the address with the required payment prior to 5:00 p.m. local time in Toronto, Ontario on the Expiry Date of the Option.
DATEI	the day of, 20
	Signature of Optionee

# PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC. UNIT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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# UNIT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Unit Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of the date last provided on the signature pages hereof by and among ProMIS Neurosciences Inc., a corporation incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act (the "Company"), and those parties listed on the Schedule of Purchasers attached to this Agreement (each a "Purchaser" and together the "Purchasers").

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company desires to sell to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers desire to purchase from the Company (the 'Offering''), upon the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement, an aggregate minimum amount of U.S. \$5,000,000.40, consisting of 925,926 Units (the "Minimum Amount") and an aggregate maximum amount of U.S. \$7,472,277, consisting of 1,383,755 Units (the "Maximum Amount") of Units, with each Unit consisting of one Common Share, without par value (a "Common Share"), and one-quarter of one Common Share purchase warrant in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> (each whole such Common Share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). The Units, the Common Shares and the Warrants comprising the Units, and the Common Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants (the "Warrant Shares"), are collectively referred to herein as the "Securities"). The Units are being offered at a purchase price of U.S. \$5.40 per Unit (the "Purchase Price per Unit"). Ceros Financial Services, Inc. has been engaged by the Company as its placement agent for the Offering ("Ceros" or the "Placement Agent"). The Maximum Amount, is sometimes referred to herein as the "Offering Amount."

#### AGREEMENTS

The parties hereby agree as follows:

# 1. Purchase and Sale of Units.

# 1.1 Sale and Issuance of Units.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each Purchaser agrees to purchase at the Closing, and the Company agrees to sell and issue to each Purchaser at the Closing, that number of Units, at the Purchase Price per Unit, as set forth opposite each Purchaser's name on Exhibit B hereto.

# 1.2 <u>Closing; Delivery.</u>

(a) Except as set forth in the last paragraph of Section 1.2(c)) below, the initial purchase and sale of the Units under this Agreement (the "Initial Closing"), which shall not occur until the Minimum Amount is on deposit in the Escrow Account (as defined below), shall take place remotely via the exchange of documents and signatures, on or before September 30, 2022, which period may be extended by mutual agreement of the Company and the Placement Agent until October 17, 2022 (the date of the Initial Closing is hereinafter referred to as the "Initial Closing Date"). If there is more than one closing, the term "Closing" shall apply to the Initial Closing and each Subsequent Closing (as defined below), unless otherwise specified.

(b) After an Initial Closing Date, the Company may sell, on the same terms and conditions as those contained in this Agreement, such number of additional Units (the "Additional Units") that, together with the Units sold in the Initial Closing, constitute the Maximum Amount, to one or more purchasers (the "Additional Purchasers") at such time(s) as the Company and the Placement Agent may agree (each a "Subsequent Closing"), provided that (i) such Subsequent Closing occurs on or prior to October 17, 2022 and (ii) each Additional Purchaser shall become a party to the Transaction Agreements (as defined below), by executing and delivering a counterpart signature page to each of the Transaction Agreements. Exhibit B to this Agreement shall be updated to reflect the number of Additional Units purchased at each such Closing and the parties purchasing such Additional Units. The date(s) of the Subsequent Closing(s) is hereinafter referred to as the "Subsequent Closing Date(s)").

(c) Promptly following each Closing (and in any event, within five (5) Business Days of a Closing) the Company shall deliver to each Purchaser a certificate or direct registration system account statement (a "DRS Statement") representing the Common Shares and a certificate representing the Warrants comprising the Units being purchased by such Purchaser at such Closing against payment of the purchase price therefor, which shall be made by check or by wire transfer to the escrow account set forth below:

Bank: Signature Bank

Address: 261 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016

ABA Number: 026013576 Swift Code: SIGNUS33

Account #: [\*\*\*]

For Credit of: ProMIS Neurosciences Inc.

Address: Suite 200, 1920 Yonge Street

Toronto, Ontario M4S 3E2 CANADA

By Order of: [insert Purchaser name]

To the extent a Purchaser makes a payment by check, the Company or Placement Agent, shall promptly deposit such check with Signature Bank (the "Escrow Agent"), and all payments hereunder shall be held in a non-interest-bearing escrow account (the 'Escrow Account') until the earliest to occur of (a) a Closing, (b) the rejection of such proposed investment by the Company or the Placement Agent and (c) the termination of the transactions contemplated herein by the Company or the Placement Agent. "Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks in the City of New York, New York or the City of Toronto, Ontario, are authorized or required by law or executive order to close.

Certificates or DRS Statements representing the securities underlying the purchased Units (Common Share certificates or DRS Statements and Warrant certificates) shall be delivered by the Company to the Placement Agent at each Closing for redelivery post-Closing to each Purchaser.

1.3 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. In accordance with the directions of the Company's Board, the Company will use the proceeds from the sale of the Units to fund the first in human study of PMN310, to expand the Company's IP portfolio and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

- 1.4 <u>Defined Terms Used in this Agreement.</u> In addition to the terms defined above, the following terms used in this Agreement shall be construed to have the meanings set forth or referenced below.
- (a) "Applicable IP Laws" means, with respect to a specific Intellectual Property, all applicable federal, provincial, state and local laws and regulations applicable to that Intellectual Property in the countries where rights in such Intellectual Property arise, the countries including Canada, the United States, the European Union and the jurisdictions in which the Company has registered Intellectual Property.
- (b) "Applicable Laws" means all applicable federal, provincial, state and local laws and regulations of authorities having jurisdiction over the Company.
- (c) "Applied for Company IP" means all Company Intellectual Property that is the subject of an application with a national intellectual property office (including the CIPO and the USPTO).
- (d) "Affiliate" means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person who, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person, including, without limitation, any general partner, managing member, officer or director of such Person or any venture capital fund now or hereafter existing that is controlled by one or more general partners or managing members of, or shares the same management company with, such Person.
  - (e) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (f) "Canadian Securities Regulators" means, collectively, the applicable securities commission or securities regulatory authority in each of the provinces and territories of Canada where the Company is a reporting issuer.
  - (g) "CIPO" means the Canadian Intellectual Property Office
  - (h) "Code" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (i) "Company Covered Person" means, with respect to the Company as an "issuer" for purposes of Rule 506 promulgated under the Securities Act, any Person listed in the first paragraph of Rule 506(d)(1).
- (j) "Company Intellectual Property" means the Intellectual Property owned or used by the Company in the conduct of the Company's business as now conducted and as presently proposed to be conducted.
  - (k) "EDGAR" means the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system operated by the SEC.
- (l) "Enforceability Qualifications" means bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally and the application of equitable principles when equitable remedies are sought, and by the fact that rights to indemnity, contribution and waiver, and the ability to sever unenforceable terms, may be limited by Applicable Law.

- (m) "ERISA" means the United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.
- (n) "FDA" means the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.
- (o) "Form 10" means the Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the SEC on June 22, 2022, as amended June 30, 2022, and July 1, 2022.
- (p) "Intellectual Property" means all patents, patent applications, trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, service mark applications, tradenames, copyrights, domain names, mask works, industrial designs, know-how (including trade secrets and other unpatented or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures), information and proprietary rights and processes, similar or other intellectual property rights, subject matter of any of the foregoing, tangible embodiments of any of the foregoing, licenses in, to and under any of the foregoing.
- (q) "Investor Presentation" means that certain Investor Presentation of the Company dated September 12, 2022, as may be supplemented from time to time and attached as  $\underline{\text{Exhibit } F}$  to this Agreement.
  - (r) "Key Employee" means each of Eugene Williams, Daniel Geffken, Gavin Malenfant and Neil Cashman.
- (s) "Knowledge" including the phrase "to the Company's knowledge" shall mean the actual knowledge, after reasonable investigation, of any Key Employee.
- (t) "Licensed IP" means the Intellectual Property owned by any person other than the Company and to which the Company has a license which has not expired or been terminated.
- (u) "Material Adverse Effect" means any event, occurrence, fact, condition or change that is, or could reasonably be expected to become, individually or in the aggregate, materially adverse to (a) the business, results of operations, financial condition, assets, liabilities, or prospects of the Company, or (b) the ability of the Company to consummate the transactions contemplated herein on a timely basis.
- (v) "Memorandum" means that certain Confidential Private Placement Memorandum of the Company dated August 29, 2022, as amended and restated September 22, 2022, including the Annexes thereto, as may be supplemented from time to time and attached as Exhibit D to this Agreement.
- (w) "NI 51-102" means National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations of the Canadian Securities Administrators.
  - (x) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, association or other entity.

- (y) "Purchaser" means each of the Purchasers who is a party to this Agreement as listed on Exhibit B.
- (z) "Registered Company IP" means all Company Intellectual Property that is the subject of a registration with a national intellectual property office (including the CIPO and the USPTO).
- (aa) "**Registration Rights Agreement**" means the agreement among the Company and the Purchasers dated as of the date of the Initial Closing, in the form of <u>Annex C</u> to the Memorandum.
- (bb) "Regulatory Authority" means the statutory or governmental bodies authorized under Applicable Laws to protect and promote public health through regulation and supervision of therapeutic drug candidates intended for use in humans, including the FDA and Health Canada and any other regulatory or governmental agency having jurisdiction over the Company or its activities.
  - (cc) "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (dd) "Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
  - (ee) "SEDAR" means the system for electronic document analysis and retrieval operated by the Canadian Securities

Administrators.

- (ff) "Subsidiary" means ProMIS Neurosciences (US) Inc.
- (gg) "Transaction Agreements" means this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement, and the Warrant.
- (hh) "USPTO" means the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- 2. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company.</u> The Company hereby represents and warrants to each Purchaser that, except as set forth on the Disclosure Schedule attached as <u>Exhibit C</u> to this Agreement, which exceptions shall be deemed to be part of the representations and warranties made hereunder, the following representations are true and complete as of the date of the Initial Closing, except as otherwise indicated. The Disclosure Schedule shall be arranged in sections corresponding to the numbered and lettered sections contained in this <u>Section 2</u>, and the disclosures in any section of the Disclosure Schedule shall qualify other sections in this <u>Section 2</u> only to the extent it is reasonably apparent from a reading of the disclosure that such disclosure is applicable to such other sections.
- 2.1 Organization, Good Standing, Corporate Power and Qualification. The Company has been duly incorporated, continued or amalgamated and is validly existing under the laws of its governing jurisdiction, has all requisite power and authority and is duly qualified to carry on its business as now conducted and to own or lease its properties and assets and the Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to carry out its obligations under this Agreement, the Warrant (upon execution and delivery thereof), and any other document, filing, instrument or agreement delivered in connection with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, and to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The Company is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify would have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 2.2 <u>Capitalization.</u>

- (a) The authorized capital of the Company consists, immediately prior to the Initial Closing, of:
- (i) An unlimited number of Common Shares, with 7,195,529 Common Shares issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Initial Closing. All of the outstanding Common Shares have been duly authorized, are fully paid and nonassessable and were issued in compliance with all applicable federal, provincial, state and local laws and regulations in the United States and Canada (hereinafter "Applicable Securities Laws").
- (ii) An unlimited number of preferred shares (the "**Preferred Shares**"), issuable in series, which includes 70,000,000 Series 1 Preferred Shares, 70,000,000 of which are issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Initial Closing.
- (b) The Company has reserved 1,019,835 Common Shares for issuance to officers, directors, employees and consultants of the Company pursuant to its stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan"). Said Stock Option Plan was duly adopted by the Board and approved by the Company shareholders. Of such reserved Common Shares, stock options to purchase 834,691 Common Shares have been granted and are currently outstanding.
- (c) The Company has reserved 16,666 Common Shares for issuance to officers, directors, employees and consultants of the Company pursuant to its deferred share unit plan (the "**DSU Plan**"). Said DSU Plan was duly adopted by the Board and approved by the Company shareholders. Of such reserved Common Shares, deferred share units to purchase 1,061 Common Shares have been granted and are currently outstanding.
- (d) Section 2.2(d) of the Disclosure Schedule sets forth the capitalization of the Company immediately following a Subsequent Closing(s), which assumes the issuance of Common Shares in consideration for the Maximum Amount. Except as set forth in the Disclosure Schedule, there are no outstanding options, warrants, rights (including conversion or preemptive rights and rights of first refusal or similar rights) or agreements, orally or in writing, to purchase or acquire from the Company any Common Shares or Preferred Shares or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Shares or Preferred Shares.
- (e) Except as disclosed in the Memorandum, no holder of outstanding securities of the Company or the Subsidiary will be entitled to any pre-emptive or any similar rights to subscribe for any of the Common Shares or other securities of the Company or the Subsidiary, and no rights, warrants or options to acquire, or instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any shares in the capital of the Company or the Subsidiary are outstanding.
- 2.3 <u>Subsidiary.</u> The Subsidiary has been duly incorporated, continued or amalgamated and is validly existing under the laws of its governing jurisdiction. Other than the Subsidiary, the Company does not, directly or indirectly, beneficially own, or exercise control or direction over, 10% or more of the outstanding voting shares of any other corporation, partnership, trust, joint venture, limited liability company, association, or other business entity. The Company is the registered and beneficial holder of all of the issued and outstanding securities of the Subsidiary.

2.4 <u>Authorization</u>. All corporate action required to be taken by the Board and the Company's shareholders in order to authorize the Company to enter into the Transaction Agreements, and to issue the Securities at the Closing has been taken or will be taken prior to the applicable Closing. All action on the part of the officers of the Company necessary for the execution and delivery of the Transaction Agreements, the performance of all obligations of the Company under the Transaction Agreements to be performed as of the Closing, and the issuance and delivery of the Securities has been taken or will be taken prior to the Closing. The Transaction Agreements, when executed and delivered by the Company, shall constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms except as enforcement thereof may be limited by the Enforceability Qualifications.

# 2.5 <u>Valid Issuance of Securities.</u>

- (a) The Shares, when issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the terms and for the consideration set forth in this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free of restrictions on transfer other than restrictions on transfer under the Transaction Agreements, Applicable Securities Laws and liens or encumbrances created by or imposed by a Purchaser. The Warrants, when issued, sold and delivered in accordance with this Agreement, will be validly issued and the Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants in accordance with their terms will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free of restrictions on transfer other than restrictions on transfer under the Transaction Agreements, Applicable Securities Laws and liens or encumbrances created by or imposed by a Purchaser. Assuming the accuracy of the representations of the Purchasers in Section 3 and subject to the filings described in Section 2.6, the Securities will be issued in compliance with all Applicable Securities Laws.
- (b) No "bad actor" disqualifying event described in Rule 506(d)(1)(i) (viii) of the Securities Act (a "**Disqualification Event**") is applicable to the Company or, to the Company's knowledge, any Company Covered Person, except for a Disqualification Event as to which Rule 506(d)(2)(ii-iv) or (d)(3) is applicable.
- 2.6 Governmental Consents and Filings. All consents, approvals, permits, authorizations or filings as may be required under Applicable Securities Laws that are necessary for the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the sale of the Securities, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, have been made or obtained or will be obtained prior to the Initial Closing Date, subject only to the standard listing conditions contained in the conditional approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") and any post-Closing notice filings required under applicable United States federal or state securities laws and standard post-Closing filings with the Canadian Securities Regulators. The Company agrees to make timely filing of a report on Form 72-503F with the Ontario Securities Commission to report the distribution of the Shares and Warrants being made pursuant to this Agreement in reliance on Section 2.3 of Ontario Securities Commission Rule 72-503 Distributions Outside Canada.
- 2.7 <u>Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or brought by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Regulatory Authority, now pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company or the Subsidiary. No legal or governmental proceedings are pending to which the Company or the Subsidiary is a party or to which its property is subject which may result in a Material Adverse Effect and, to the knowledge of the Company, no such proceedings have been threatened against, or are contemplated with respect to, the Company, the Subsidiary or their respective properties. Except for ordinary course inquiries by Regulatory Authorities, no Regulatory Authority is presently alleging or asserting, or, to the Company's knowledge, threatening to allege or assert, non-compliance with any applicable legal requirement or registration in respect of the product candidates of the Company.

# 2.8 <u>Intellectual Property</u>.

- (a) Except (i) with respect to Intellectual Property to which ownership is not statutorily protected; (ii) reversionary and moral rights; and (iii) for the Intellectual Property identified in Schedule 2.8(f), the Company is the sole legal and beneficial owner of, has good and marketable title to, and owns all worldwide right, title and interest in and to all Company Intellectual Property free and clear of all encumbrances, charges, covenants, conditions, options to purchase and restrictions or other adverse claims or interest of any kind or nature, and the Company has no Knowledge of any claim of adverse ownership in respect thereof.
- (b) Schedule 2.8(b) contains, among other things, a true and complete list of all active (including reinstatable) applied for and registered patents and trademarks owned by the Company.
- (c) To the Company's Knowledge, no information known to be "material to patentability" (as such term is defined in section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights) has been withheld by the Company with intention to deceive the USPTO in connection with the prosecution of the U.S. patents and applications owned by the Company.
- (d) To the Company's Knowledge there is no Intellectual Property, other than the Intellectual Property which the Company owns and licenses, that is required to permit the Company to substantially carry on its present business as described in the Memorandum, and the Company does not have Knowledge of any Intellectual Property owned by another person that is required to permit the Company to substantially carry on its business as described in the Memorandum and to which the Company knows it cannot obtain a license.
- (e) The licenses identified in <u>Schedule 2.8(e)</u> do not materially impede, restrict or prevent the conduct of the business of the Company as described in the Memorandum.
- (f) The Company has not received any notice or claim (whether written, oral or otherwise) challenging the Company's ownership or right to use any of the Company Intellectual Property or suggesting that any other person has any claim of legal or beneficial ownership or other claim or interest with respect thereto, nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, is there a reasonable basis for any claim that any person other than the Company has any claim of legal or beneficial ownership or other claim or interest in any of the Company Intellectual Property, except for the Intellectual Property identified in Schedule 2.8(f).
- (g) All active Applied for Company IP and active Registered Company IP is, to the knowledge of the Company, in good standing, is recorded in the name of the Company and has been filed in a timely manner in the appropriate offices to preserve the rights thereto (if any) and, in the case of a provisional application, the Company confirms that all right, title and interest in and to the potential invention(s) disclosed in such application have been or as of the Closing Date will be assigned in writing (without any express right to revoke such assignment) to the Company. To the Knowledge of the Company, there has been no public disclosure, sale or offer for sale by the Company of any invention described in each of the Company Intellectual Property anywhere in the world that would prevent the valid issue of a registration from that Company Intellectual Property in the corresponding jurisdiction.

	(h)	All material prior art or other information known to the Company relating to the Company Intellectual Prop	erty has
been disclosed to the approp	priate off	ices if and to the extent such disclosure is required to comply with the Applicable IP Laws in the jurisdictions w	where the
corresponding applications	are pendi	ing.	

- (i) To the Knowledge of the Company, all active Registered Company IP has been filed, prosecuted and obtained in accordance with the corresponding Applicable IP Laws and is currently in effect and in compliance with such Applicable IP Laws.
- (j) To the Knowledge of the Company, and except for (i) provisional patent applications which were filed more than one year ago; and (ii) any inactive Intellectual Property identified in <u>Schedule 2.8(b)</u>, no Applied for Company IP or Registered Company IP has expired, become abandoned, been cancelled or expunged, or has lapsed for failure to be renewed or maintained.
- (k) To the knowledge of the Company, the conduct of the business of the Company (including the use or other exploitation of the Company Intellectual Property by the Company or other licensees) has not infringed, violated or misappropriated any Intellectual Property right of any person.
- (l) To the knowledge of the Company, no person has infringed upon, misappropriated, illegally exported, or violated any of the Company's rights in the Company IP;
- (m) The Company has entered into agreements pursuant to which the Company has been granted licenses or permissions to one or more of make, use, reproduce, sub license, manufacture, sell, modify, update, enhance or otherwise exploit the Licensed IP to the extent required to operate the business of the Company currently conducted (including, if required, the right to incorporate such Licensed IP into the Company's products) as described in the Memorandum. All of the agreements granting licenses to the patents that are material to the Company's business have not expired or been terminated, and neither the Company nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any other party is in default of its obligations under such agreements.
- (n) To the extent that any of the non-publicly disclosed Company Intellectual Property is disclosed to any person or any person has access to such Company Intellectual Property (including any employee, officer, shareholder or consultant of the Company), the Company has entered into an agreement which contains customary terms and conditions with respect to the use and disclosure of such Company Intellectual Property. Where such agreements have not expired or have not been terminated, in each case in accordance with their respective terms, neither the Company nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any other person is in default of its obligations thereunder with respect to the terms and conditions relating to use and disclosure of Company Intellectual Property.

- (o) The Company has taken all actions that it is contractually obligated to take and all actions that are customary and reasonable to protect the confidentiality of the Company Intellectual Property that it treats as confidential.
- (p) To the Knowledge of the Company, it is not, and will not be, necessary for the Company to utilize any Intellectual Property owned by or in possession of any of its employees that was made prior to their employment with the Company in a manner that is in violation of the rights of such employee or the rights of his or her prior employers.
- (q) The Company has not received any opinion from its legal counsel that any of the active Registered Company IP or Applied for Company IP is clearly, but not as a result of any prior art, invalid, unregistrable, or unenforceable in the case of Registered Company IP.
- (r) The Company has not received any grant relating to research and development which is subject to repayment in whole or in part or to conversion to debt upon sale of any Common Shares or which may affect the right of ownership of the Company in the Company Intellectual Property.
- (s) The Company requires each of its employees and consultants to execute a non-disclosure agreement containing customary terms and conditions for agreements of this nature, and all current employees and consultants of the Company have executed such agreement and, to the Knowledge of the Company, all past employees and consultants of the Company have executed such agreement.
- (t) All of the present and past employees of the Company, and all of the present and past consultants, contractors and agents of the Company performing services relating to the conception, discovery, making or development of the Company Intellectual Property, have entered into a written agreement assigning or requiring assignment to the Company of, or confirming that the Company owns all right, title and interest in and to all such Intellectual Property and, with respect to any Company Intellectual Property in which moral rights subsist, waiving all moral rights in such Intellectual Property in favor of the Company.
- (u) Any and all fees or payments required to keep the Registered Company IP and, to the Knowledge of the Company, the registered Licensed IP active have been paid, except those which the Company has decided to let lapse.
- (v) There are no ongoing Intellectual Property disputes, settlement negotiations, settlement agreements or communications relating to the foregoing between the Company and any other persons relating to or potentially relating to the business of the Company which have not been resolved.
- 2.9 Compliance with Other Instruments. The Company is not in violation or default (i) of any provisions of articles of incorporation or bylaws, (ii) of any instrument, judgment, order, writ or decree, (iii) under any note, indenture or mortgage, or other material agreement or (iv) under any lease, agreement, contract or purchase order to which it is a party or by which it is bound that is required to be listed on the Disclosure Schedule, or (v) to its knowledge, of any provision of U.S. or Canadian federal, state or provincial statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company, the violation of which would have a Material Adverse Effect. The execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Agreements and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements will not result in any such violation or be in conflict with or constitute, with or without the passage of time and giving of notice, either (i) a default under any such provision, instrument, judgment, order, writ, decree, contract or agreement; or (ii) an event which results in the creation of any material lien, charge or encumbrance upon any assets of the Company or the suspension, revocation, forfeiture, or nonrenewal of any material permit or license applicable to the Company.

# 2.10 Agreements; Actions.

- (a) Except for the Transaction Agreements or as set forth in Section 2.10(a) of the Disclosure Schedule, there are no agreements, understandings, instruments, contracts or proposed transactions to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound that involve (i) obligations (contingent or otherwise) of, or payments to, the Company in excess of U.S. \$100,000 annually, (ii) the license of any patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right to or from the Company, other than generally available, off-the-shelf software, (iii) the grant of rights to develop, license, market, or sell its products or services to any other Person that limit the Company's exclusive right to develop, license, market or sell its products or services or (iv) indemnification by the Company with respect to infringements of proprietary rights.
- (b) Other than as set forth in Section 2.10(b) of the Disclosure Schedule, the Company has not since the Financial Statement Date (i) declared or paid any dividends, or authorized or made any distribution upon or with respect to any class or series of its capital stock, (ii) incurred any indebtedness for money borrowed or incurred any other liabilities individually in excess of U.S. \$100,000 or in excess of U.S. \$100,000 in the aggregate, (iii) made any loans or advances to any Person, other than ordinary advances for travel expenses, or (iv) sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of any of its assets or rights, other than the sale of its inventory in the ordinary course of business. For the purposes of (a) and (b) of this Section 2.10, all indebtedness, liabilities, agreements, understandings, instruments, contracts and proposed transactions involving the same Person (including Persons the Company has reason to believe are affiliated with each other) shall be aggregated for the purpose of meeting the individual minimum dollar amounts of such section.
- 2.11 <u>Certain Transactions.</u> The Company does not have any loans or other indebtedness outstanding which have been made to any of its officers, directors, or employees, past or present, any known holder of more than 10% of any class of shares of the Company, or any person not dealing at arm's length with the Company that are currently outstanding. Except as disclosed in the public disclosure record of the Company on SEDAR or the Memorandum, none of the directors, officers or employees of the Company, any known holder of more than 10% of any class of shares of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, had or has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction or any proposed transaction that was or is material to the Company or the Subsidiary.
- 2.12 <u>Rights of Registration and Voting Rights</u>. Except as provided in the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company is not under any obligation to register under the Securities Act any of its currently outstanding securities or any securities issuable upon exercise or conversion of its currently outstanding securities. To the Company's knowledge, no shareholder of the Company has entered into any agreements with respect to the voting of capital shares of the Company.
- 2.13 Property. The property and assets that the Company owns are free and clear of all mortgages, deeds of trust, liens, loans and encumbrances, except for statutory liens for the payment of current taxes that are not yet delinquent and encumbrances and liens that arise in the ordinary course of business and do not materially impair the Company's ownership or use of such property or assets. With respect to each of the premises of the Company which the Company occupies as tenant (the "Leased Premises"), the Company has the right to occupy and use such Leased Premises, and each of the leases pursuant to which the Company occupies the Leased Premises are in good standing and in full force and effect, and neither the Company nor any other party thereto is in breach of any material covenants, conditions or obligations contained therein.

# 2.14 <u>Financial Statements; Changes.</u>

- The Company's unaudited financial statements as of June 30, 2022 (the 'Financial Statement Date") which are (a) annexed hereto as Exhibit G hereto and its audited financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 which are included in the Form 10 and can be accessed via EDGAR (collectively, the "Financial Statements"). The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles of the United States, as in effect from time to time ("U.S. GAAP") applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods indicated, and audited in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of the United States ("PCAOB"). The Financial Statements contain no misrepresentation and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position (including the assets and liabilities, whether absolute, contingent or otherwise) of the Company and the Subsidiary as of the dates, and for the periods, indicated therein, subject in the case of the unaudited Financial Statements to normal year-end audit adjustments. The Financial Statements contain and reflect adequate provision or allowance for all reasonably anticipated liabilities, expenses and losses of the Company and the Subsidiary. Except as set forth in the Financial Statements, neither the Company nor the Subsidiary has no material liabilities or obligations, contingent or otherwise, other than (i) liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business subsequent to the Financial Statement Date; (ii) obligations under contracts and commitments incurred in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) liabilities and obligations of a type or nature not required under U.S. GAAP to be reflected in the Financial Statements, which, in all such cases, individually and in the aggregate would not have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company maintains and will continue to maintain a standard system of accounting established and administered in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company's auditors who audited the Financial Statements for the fiscal years ended December 2021 and 2020 and who provided their audit report thereon, are independent public accountants under Applicable Securities Laws, PCAOB independence requirements and applicable Canadian provincial accountant professional standards and there has never been a "reportable event" that is a "disagreement" (within the meaning of NI 51-102) between the Company and the Company's auditors. The Company is in compliance with the certification requirements contained in National Instrument 52-109 — Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings of the Canadian Securities Administrators with respect to the Financial Statements.
  - (b) Since the Financial Statement Date there has not been:
- (i) any change in the assets, liabilities, financial condition or operating results of the Company from that reflected in the Financial Statements, except changes in the ordinary course of business that have not caused, in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect;
  - (ii) any damage, destruction or loss, whether or not covered by insurance, that would have a Material Adverse

Effect;

(iii) any waiver or compromise by the Company of a valuable right or of a material debt owed to it;

(iv) any satisfaction or discharge of any lien, claim, or encumbrance or payment of any obligation by the Company, except in the ordinary course of business and the satisfaction or discharge of which would not have a Material Adverse Effect; (v) any material change to a material contract or agreement by which the Company or any of its assets is bound or subject; any material change in any compensation arrangement or agreement with any employee, officer, director (vi) or shareholder; (vii) any resignation or termination of employment of any officer or Key Employee of the Company; any mortgage, pledge, transfer of a security interest in, or lien, created by the Company, with respect to (viii) any of its material properties or assets, except liens for taxes not yet due or payable and liens that arise in the ordinary course of business and do not materially impair the Company's ownership or use of such property or assets; any loans or guarantees made by the Company to or for the benefit of its employees, officers or directors, (ix) or any members of their immediate families, other than travel advances and other advances made in the ordinary course of its business; any declaration, setting aside or payment or other distribution in respect of any of the Company's capital (x) stock, or any direct or indirect redemption, purchase, or other acquisition of any of such stock by the Company; (xi) any sale, assignment or transfer of any Company Intellectual Property; (xii) receipt of notice that there has been a loss of, or material order cancellation by, any major customer of the Company; (xiii) to the Company's knowledge, any other event or condition of any character, other than events affecting the economy or the Company's industry generally, that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or any arrangement or commitment by the Company to do any of the things described in this (xiv) Section 2.14(b). (c) The Company maintains a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that: transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (i) (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets;

- (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and
- (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences;

# 2.15 Employee Matters.

- (a) As of the date hereof, the Company employs 6 full-time employees, 1 part-time employee and engages 3 Consultants or independent contractors. Each of the Company and the Subsidiary is in material compliance with all Applicable Laws respecting employment and employment practices, terms and conditions of employment, pay equity and wages. For the purposes of this paragraph, "Consultant" means an individual, other than an employee, officer or director of the Company that: (i) provides on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, managerial or like services to the Company or an Affiliate of the Company, other than services provided in relation to a "distribution" (as that term is described in the Securities Act); (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or an Affiliate and the Person or the consultant company; (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Company, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the business and affairs of the Company or an Affiliate that enables the Person or consultant company to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company.
- (b) No work stoppage, strike, lock-out, labor disruption, dispute grievance, arbitration, proceeding or other material conflict with the employees of the Company or the Subsidiary currently exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent or pending and each of the Company and the Subsidiary is in material compliance with all provisions of all Applicable Laws respecting employment and employment practices, terms and conditions of employment and wages and hours.
- (c) Neither the Company nor the Subsidiary is party to any collective bargaining agreement with unionized employees. To the Knowledge of the Company, no action has been taken or is contemplated to organize or unionize any employees of the Company or the Subsidiary.
- 2.16 Tax Returns and Payments. All taxes (including income tax, capital tax, payroll taxes, employer health tax, workers' compensation payments, property taxes, custom and land transfer taxes), duties, royalties, levies, imposts, assessments, deductions, charges or withholdings and all liabilities with respect thereto including any penalty and interest payable with respect thereto (collectively, "Taxes") due and payable by each of the Company and the Subsidiary have been paid. All tax returns, declarations, remittances and filings required to be filed by the Company and the Subsidiary have been omitted therefrom which would make any of them misleading. Neither the Company nor the Subsidiary has received any written notice regarding examination of any tax return of the Company or the Subsidiary currently in progress and neither the Company nor the Subsidiary has knowledge of any facts that could give rise to any such examination and there are no issues or disputes outstanding with any governmental authority respecting any Taxes that have been paid, or may be payable, by the Company or the Subsidiary.

- 2.17 <u>Insurance</u>. The Company maintains insurance covering the properties, operations, personnel and businesses of the Company and the Subsidiary as the Company reasonably deems adequate; such insurance insures against such losses and risks to an extent which is adequate in the reasonable opinion of management of the Company to protect the Company, the Subsidiary and the business of the Company and the Subsidiary; all such insurance is fully in force on the date hereof and will be fully in force on the Closing Date; and the Company has no reason to believe that it will not be able to renew any such insurance as and when such insurance expires.
- 2.18 <u>Employee Agreements</u>. Each current and former employee, consultant and officer of the Company has executed an agreement with the Company regarding confidentiality and proprietary information substantially in the form or forms made available to the Purchasers. The Company is not aware that any Key Employee is in violation of any agreement covered by this <u>Section 2.18</u>. No Key Employee has excluded works or inventions from his assignment of inventions pursuant to Key Employee's employment agreement. Each Key Employee has executed a non-competition and non-solicitation agreement substantially in the form or forms delivered to counsel for the Placement Agent.
- 2.19 Permits. The Company holds all of the permits, licenses and like authorizations necessary for it to carry on its business in each jurisdiction where such business is carried on that are material to the conduct of the business of the Company (as such business is currently conducted), including permits, licenses and like authorizations from Regulatory Authorities (collectively, the "Material Permits"); all such Material Permits which are so required are valid and subsisting and in good standing and none of the same contains any term, provision, condition or limitation which has or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, as now carried on or proposed to be carried on, and the Company is not in breach thereof or in default with respect to filings to be effected or conditions to be fulfilled in order to maintain such Material Permits in good standing. The Company is and at all times has been in material compliance with each Material Permit held by it and is not in violation of, or in default under, any such Material Permit in any material respect.
- 2.20 <u>Corporate Documents.</u> The articles and bylaws of the Company are in the form made available to the Purchasers. The copy of the minute books of the Company provided to the Purchasers contains minutes of all meetings of directors and shareholders and all actions by written consent without a meeting by the directors and shareholders since the date of incorporation and accurately reflects in all material respects all actions by the directors (and any committee of directors) and shareholders with respect to all transactions referred to in such minutes.
- 2.21 Environmental and Safety Laws. Each of the Company and the Subsidiary (i) is in compliance with any and all Applicable Laws relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("Environmental Laws"); (ii) has received all permits, licenses or other approvals required under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct its business; (iii) is in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval; (iv) to the knowledge of the Company, there have been no past, and there are no pending or threatened claims, complaints, notices or requests for information received by the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to any alleged material violation of any Environmental Law; and (v) to the knowledge of the Company, no conditions exist at, on or under which, with the passage of time, or the giving of notice or both, would give rise to any material liability under any Environmental Law.

Healthcare Laws. The Company: (i) is, and in the three previous years, has been in compliance in all material respects with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders, by-laws, decrees and guidance applicable to it under any Applicable Laws relating in whole or in part to health and safety and/or the environment, any implementing regulations pursuant to any of the foregoing, and all similar or related federal, state, provincial or local healthcare statutes, regulations and directives applicable to the business of the Company, including Applicable Laws concerning feesplitting, kickbacks, corporate practice of medicine, disclosure of ownership, related party requirements, survey, certification, licensing, civil monetary penalties, self-referrals, or Applicable Laws concerning the privacy and/or security of personal health information and breach notification requirements concerning personal health information (collectively, "Applicable Healthcare Laws"); (ii) has not received any correspondence or notice from any Regulatory Authority alleging or asserting material non-compliance with any Applicable Healthcare Laws or any Material Permits required by any such Applicable Healthcare Laws; (iii) has not received notice of any pending or threatened claim, suit, proceeding, charge, hearing, enforcement, audit, inspection, investigation, arbitration or other action from any Regulatory Authority or third party alleging that any operation or activity of the Company or any of its directors, officers and/or employees is in material violation of any Applicable Healthcare Laws or Material Permits required by any such Applicable Healthcare Laws and has no knowledge or reason to believe that any such Regulatory Authority or third party is considering or would have reasonable grounds to consider any such claim, suit, proceeding, charge, hearing, enforcement, audit, inspection, investigation, arbitration or other action; and (iv) either directly has, or indirectly on its behalf has, filed, declared, obtained, maintained or submitted all reports, documents, forms, notices, applications, records, claims, submissions and supplements or amendments as required by any Applicable Healthcare Laws or Material Permits required by any such Applicable Healthcare Laws in order to keep all Material Permits in good standing, valid and in full force (except where the failure to so file, declare, obtain, maintain or submit would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company), and all such reports, documents, forms, notices, applications, records, claims, submissions and supplements or amendments were complete and correct in all material respects on the date filed (or were corrected or supplemented by a subsequent submission). The Company does not have knowledge of any legislation, or proposed legislation (published by a legislative body), would have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 2.23 Health Canada and FDA.

The Company has operated and is currently in material compliance with all applicable rules, regulations and policies of Health Canada, the FDA, or any other Regulatory Authority having jurisdiction over it and its activities. The research, pre-clinical and clinical validation studies, trials and other studies and tests conducted by or on behalf of or sponsored by the Company or in which the Company or its product candidates have participated were and, if still pending, are being conducted in all material respects in accordance with good clinical practice (clinical studies) and medical standard-of-care procedures including in accordance with the protocols submitted to Health Canada, the FDA or any other Regulatory Authority exercising comparable authority and the Company does not have knowledge of any other trials, studies or tests, the results of which reasonably call into question the results of such studies and tests. The Company has not received any notices or other correspondence from such regulatory authorities or any other Regulatory Authority or any other person requiring the termination, suspension or material modification of any such research, pre-clinical and clinical validation studies, trials or other studies and tests. The Company has not failed to submit to Health Canada any necessary clinical trial application for a clinical trial it is conducting or sponsoring, except where such failure would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company. All such submissions and any Clinical Trial Application submission were in material compliance with Applicable Laws when submitted and no material deficiencies have been asserted by Health Canada with respect to any such submissions, except any deficiencies which could not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company. The Company has not failed to submit to the FDA any necessary Investigational New Drug Application or other report or filing required in connection with an Investigational New Drug Application for a clinical trial it is conducting or sponsoring, except where such failure would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company. All such submissions and any New Drug Application submission were in material compliance with Applicable Laws when submitted and no material deficiencies have been asserted by the FDA with respect to any such submissions, except any deficiencies which could not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company. If applicable, the descriptions of the results of the Company's clinical trials described or referred to in the Offering Documents are accurate and complete in all material respects and fairly represent the published data derived from such clinical trials. The Company has not received any notices or written correspondence from any Regulatory Authority or applicable regulatory authority with respect to any clinical trial requiring the termination or suspension of such clinical trial.

- (b) The Company has not received any notices of any drug-related or other treatment serious adverse event and has provided to the Placement Agent copies of all serious adverse event narratives in respect of all studies and tests conducted by or on behalf of or sponsored by the Company or in which the Company or its product candidates have participated. The Company has provided to the Agent copies of all material documentation concerning the safety or efficacy of any of the Company's product candidates.
- (c) The results of the clinical studies, tests and trials being conducted by or on behalf of the Company described in the Memorandum are accurate and complete in all material respects and, to the knowledge of the Company, there are no other trials, studies or tests, the results of which could reasonably call into question the results described or referred to in the Memorandum; and the Company has not received any notices or other correspondence from such Regulatory Authorities or any other governmental agency or any other person requiring the termination, suspension or material modification of any research, pre-clinical and clinical validation studies or other studies and tests that are described in the Memorandum or the results of which are referred to therein.
- 2.24 <u>Certain Fees.</u> Other than as set forth in Section 7.2 hereto, the Company represents that there are no parties entitled to receive fees, commissions, finder's fees, due diligence fees or similar payments in connection with the offer or sale of Securities pursuant to this Agreement. The Purchasers shall have no obligation with respect to any fees or with respect to any claims made by or on behalf of other Persons for fees that may be due in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents.
- 2.25 <u>Unlawful Contributions.</u> Neither the Company nor the Subsidiary, nor to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or the Subsidiary has: (i) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds; (iii) violated any applicable anti-bribery, export control and economic sanctions laws including any provision of the Corruption of Foreign Officials Act (Canada) or the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended; or (iv) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment.
- 2.26 Exchange Act Registration; Stock Exchanges. The Company's Common Shares are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market (the "Nasdaq") and the TSX. The Company has taken no action designed to, or likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Shares under the Exchange Act or delisting the Common Shares from the Nasdaq or the TSX. The Company has not received any notice that it is out of compliance with the listing or maintenance requirements of the Nasdaq and the Company is, and will continue to be, in material compliance with all such listing and maintenance requirements; and the Company has not received any notification that the SEC or the Nasdaq is contemplating terminating the registration of the Common Shares under the Exchange Act or delisting the Common Shares from the Nasdaq.

- SEC Reports and Canadian Continuous Disclosure Filings. The Company has filed all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, including pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) thereof, for the period as the Company was required by law or regulation to file such material (the foregoing materials, including the exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein, being collectively referred to herein as the "SEC Reports") on a timely basis or has received a valid extension of such time of filing and has filed any such SEC Reports prior to the expiration of any such extension. The SEC Reports complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of the SEC Reports, when filed, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Company has filed all reports, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by the Company with the Canadian Securities Regulators required to be filed by the Company under the securities laws of each province and territory of Canada where it is a reporting issuer, including NI 51-102, for the period as the Company was required by law or regulation to file such material (the foregoing materials, including any documents incorporated by reference therein, being collectively referred to herein as the "Canadian Reports") on a timely basis, or has received a valid extension of such time of filing and has filed any such Canadian Reports prior to the expiration of any such extension. The Canadian Reports complied in all material respects with the requirements of applicable Canadian securities laws, and none of the Canadian Reports, when filed, contained any misrepresentation within the meaning of Canadian securities
- 2.28 <u>Public Disclosures.</u> All information which has been prepared by the Company relating to the Company, the Subsidiary and the Company's business, properties and liabilities that is or has been publicly disclosed on SEDAR or otherwise provided to the Placement Agent or its counsel, including any investor or corporate presentations posted on the Company's website, is, as of the date of such information, true and correct in all material respects, contains no misrepresentation and no fact or facts have been omitted therefrom which would make such information misleading
- 2.29 <u>Data Privacy</u>. Each of the Company and the Subsidiary has complied in all material respects with all Applicable Laws with respect to privacy and consumer protections and has never collected, received, stored, disclosed, transferred, used, misused or permitted unauthorized access to any information protected by Applicable Laws with respect to privacy, whether collected directly or from third parties, in an unlawful manner. Each of the Company and the Subsidiary has taken all reasonable steps to protect Personally Identifiable Information, if any, against loss or theft and against unauthorized access, copying, use, modification, disclosure or other misuse.
- 2.30 Anti-Money Laundering Laws. The operations of the Company are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with, in each case to the extent applicable, the financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the United States Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act (Canada), the anti-money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

- 2.31 OFAC; Canadian Sanctions. Neither the Company, nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC") or any Canadian sanctions legislation ("Canadian Sanctions") and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the Offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC, or any Canadian Sanctions.
- 2.32 COVID-19. Except as mandated by or in conformity with the recommendations of a Regulatory Authority or as disclosed in the Memorandum, there has been no closure, shut-down, suspension or postponement of the business of the Company, on a consolidated basis, as a result of the novel coronavirus outbreak (the "COVID-19 Outbreak") that has caused a Material Adverse Effect. The Company has been monitoring the COVID-19 Outbreak and the potential impact at all of its operations and business units with a focus on business continuity and has put appropriate controls, measures, limitations, restrictions and procedures in place to ensure the wellness of all of its employees while continuing to operate, in order to prevent or mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Outbreak, in compliance with all Applicable Laws.
- 2.33 <u>Disclosure</u>. The Company has made available for Purchasers all information reasonably available to the Company that the Purchasers have requested in connection with their decision to purchase the Shares. No representation or warranty of the Company contained in this Agreement, as qualified by the Disclosure Schedule, and no certificate furnished or to be furnished to Purchasers at the Closing contains any untrue statement of a material fact or, to the Company's knowledge, omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading in light of the circumstances under which they were made. It is understood that this representation is qualified by the fact that, other than the Memorandum, the Company has not delivered to the Purchasers, and has not been requested to deliver, a private placement or similar memorandum or any written disclosure of the types of information customarily furnished to purchasers of securities.
- 3. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Purchasers.</u> Each Purchaser hereby represents and warrants to the Company, severally and not jointly, that:
- 3.1 <u>Authorization</u>. The Purchaser has full power and authority to enter into the Transaction Agreements. The Transaction Agreements to which the Purchaser is a party, when executed and delivered by the Purchaser, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Purchaser, enforceable in accordance with their terms, except (a) as limited by Enforceability Qualifications, or (b) to the extent the indemnification provisions contained in the Registration Rights Agreement may be limited by applicable U.S. federal, or U.S. state or Canadian provincial securities laws.
- 3.2 <u>Purchase Entirely for Own Account.</u> This Agreement is made with the Purchaser in reliance upon the Purchaser's representation to the Company, which by the Purchaser's execution of this Agreement, the Purchaser hereby confirms, that the Securities to be acquired by the Purchaser will be acquired for investment for the Purchaser's own account, not as a nominee or agent, and not with a view to the resale or distribution of any part thereof, and that the Purchaser has no present intention of selling, granting any participation in, or otherwise distributing the same. By executing this Agreement, the Purchaser further represents that the Purchaser does not presently have any contract, undertaking, agreement or arrangement with any Person to sell, transfer or grant participations to such Person or to any third Person, with respect to any of the Securities. The Purchaser has not been formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Securities.

- 3.3 <u>Disclosure of Information</u>. The Purchaser acknowledges that it has received and has had the chance to review, all the information that it has requested relating to the Company and the purchase of the Securities, including, but not limited to, the Memorandum, which is attached as <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto and includes, without limitation, Risk Factors which are set forth in Annex E to the Memorandum and the Investor Presentation annexed as <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto. In addition to the foregoing, such Purchaser acknowledges that it has been afforded: (i) the opportunity to ask such questions as it has deemed necessary of, and to receive answers from, representatives of the Company concerning the terms and conditions of the offering of the Securities and the merits and risks of investing in the Securities; (ii) access to information about the Company and its financial condition, results of operations, business, properties, management and prospects sufficient to enable it to evaluate its investment; and (iii) the opportunity to obtain such additional information that the Company possesses or can acquire without unreasonable effort or expense that is necessary to make an informed investment decision with respect to the investment. Neither such inquiries nor any other investigation conducted by or on behalf of such Purchaser or its representatives or counsel shall limit, modify, amend or affect such Purchaser's right to rely on the Company's representations and warranties contained in <u>Section 2</u> hereof or the other Transaction Documents.
- 3.4 <u>Information on Purchaser.</u> Such Purchaser is, and will be at the time of the exercise of the Warrants, if any, an "accredited investor," as such term is defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act and as set forth on the Investor Questionnaire in the form annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u> (the "Investor Questionnaire"), is experienced in investments and business matters, has made investments of a speculative nature and has purchased securities of companies in the early stages of development in private placements in the past and, with its representatives, if any, has such knowledge and experience in financial, tax and other business matters as to enable such Purchaser to utilize the information made available by the Company to evaluate the merits and risks of, and to make an informed investment decision with respect to, the proposed purchase, which such Purchaser hereby agrees represents a speculative high-risk investment. Such Purchaser has the authority and is duly and legally qualified to purchase and own the Securities. Such Purchaser is and acknowledges that it is able to fend for itself, able to bear the risk of such investment for an indefinite period and to afford a complete loss thereof.
- 3.5 <u>High Risk and Speculative Investment.</u> The Purchaser recognizes that the purchase of the Securities involves a high degree of risk including, but not limited to, the Risk Factors set forth in Annex E to the Memorandum and the following: (a) the Company is likely to require funds in addition to the proceeds of the Offering; (b) an investment in the Company is highly speculative, and only investors who can afford the loss of their entire investment should consider investing in the Company and the Securities; (c) the Purchaser may not be able to liquidate its investment; (d) transferability of the Securities is limited; and (e) the Company may issue additional securities in the future which have rights and preferences that are senior to those of the Securities. The Purchaser has reviewed the Risk Factors set forth in Annex E to the Memorandum.

- Restricted Securities. The Purchaser understands that the Securities have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act, by reason of a specific exemption from the registration provisions of the Securities Act which depends upon, among other things, the bona fide nature of the investment intent and the accuracy of the Purchaser's representations as expressed herein. The Purchaser understands that the Securities are (or will when issued be) "restricted securities" under applicable U.S. federal and state securities laws and that, pursuant to these laws, the Purchaser must hold the Securities indefinitely unless they are registered with the SEC and qualified by state authorities, or an exemption from such registration and qualification requirements is available. The Purchaser acknowledges that the Company has no obligation to register or qualify the Securities for resale except as set forth in the Registration Rights Agreement. The Purchaser further acknowledges that if an exemption from registration or qualification is available, it may be conditioned on various requirements including, but not limited to, the time and manner of sale, the holding period for the Securities, and on requirements relating to the Company which are outside of the Purchaser's control, and which the Company is under no obligation and may not be able to satisfy. The Purchaser also understands that the Securities have not been, and will not be, qualified for distribution by prospectus under the securities laws of any province or territory of Canada and will not be offered or sold in Canada during the course of their distribution except pursuant to a Canadian prospectus or prospectus exemption under National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions*. The Purchaser acknowledges being advised to obtain legal advice regarding compliance with any applicable securities law resale restrictions that may be applicable prior to effecting a resale of the Securities to a purchaser in Canada, the United States or elsewh
- 3.9 <u>General Solicitation.</u> The offer to sell the Securities was directly communicated to such Purchaser by the Company or the Placement Agent. The Purchaser is not purchasing the Securities as a result of any advertisement, article, notice, or other communication regarding the Securities published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or on the internet, or broadcast over television or radio or the internet, or presented in any seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by any general solicitation or general advertisement. The Purchaser maintains a pre-existing, substantive relationship with the Company or the Placement Agent (or its subagents).
- 3.10 For ERISA plans only. The fiduciary of the ERISA plan (the "Plan") represents that such fiduciary has been informed of and understands the Company's investment objectives, policies and strategies, and that the decision to invest "plan assets" (as such term is defined in ERISA) in the Company is consistent with the provisions of ERISA that require diversification of plan assets and impose other fiduciary responsibilities. The Purchaser fiduciary of the Plan (a) is responsible for the decision to invest in the Company; (b) is independent of the Company or any of its affiliates; (c) is qualified to make such investment decision; and (d) in making such decision, the fiduciary of the Plan has not relied primarily on any advice or recommendation of the Company or any of its affiliates
- 3.11 <u>Disqualification.</u> The Purchaser represents that neither the Purchaser nor any person or entity with whom the Purchaser shares beneficial ownership of the Securities is subject to any of the "Bad Actor" disqualifications described in Rule 506(d)(1)(i) to (viii) under the Securities Act.
- 3.12 <u>Best Interest Supplement.</u> The Purchaser acknowledges that it has been provided with, and has reviewed, the Placement Agent's Regulation Best Interest Supplement (the "BI Supplement") and has had a reasonable opportunity to ask questions of and receive answers from a person or persons acting on behalf of the Placement Agent concerning the BI Supplement.

3.13 <u>Legends</u>. (a) The Purchaser understands that certificates or DRS Statements representing the Common Shares and Warrants comprising the Units, and any Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, may be notated with the following legend:

"THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY [AND THE SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OF THESE SECURITIES] HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND SUCH SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED UNLESS (1) A REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITH RESPECT THERETO IS EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, OR (2) AN EXEMPTION FROM SUCH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS IS AVAILABLE AND THE COMPANY RECEIVES AN OPINION OF COUNSEL TO THE HOLDER OF SUCH SECURITIES, WHICH COUNSEL AND OPINION ARE SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY, THAT SUCH SECURITIES MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE MANNER CONTEMPLATED WITHOUT AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS."

- (b) Such Securities may also bear any legend set forth in, or required by, the other Transaction Agreements.
- (c) Such Securities may also bear any legend required by the securities laws of any state to the extent such laws are applicable to the Securities represented by the certificate or DRS Statement so legended.
- 3.14 <u>Foreign Investors.</u> If the Purchaser is not a United States person (as defined by Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), the Purchaser hereby represents that it has satisfied itself as to the full observance of the laws of its jurisdiction in connection with any invitation to subscribe for the Securities or any use of this Agreement, including (i) the legal requirements within its jurisdiction for the purchase of the Securities, (ii) any foreign exchange restrictions applicable to such purchase, (iii) any governmental or other consents that may need to be obtained, and (iv) the income tax and other tax consequences, if any, that may be relevant to the purchase, holding, exercise, sale, or transfer of the Securities. The Purchaser's subscription and payment for and continued beneficial ownership of the Securities will not violate any applicable securities or other laws of the Purchaser's jurisdiction.
- 3.15 No General Solicitation. Neither the Purchaser, nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, shareholders or partners has either directly or indirectly, including, through a broker or finder (a) engaged in any general solicitation, or (b) published any advertisement in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities.
- 3.16 <u>Exculpation Among Purchasers.</u> The Purchaser acknowledges that it is not relying upon any Person, other than the Company and its officers and directors, in making its investment or decision to invest in the Company. The Purchaser agrees that neither any Purchaser nor the respective controlling Persons, officers, directors, partners, agents or employees of any Purchaser shall be liable to any other Purchaser for any action heretofore taken or omitted to be taken by any of them in connection with the purchase of the Securities.

- 3.17 <u>Residence and Location</u>. If the Purchaser is an individual, then the Purchaser resides and is located in the state identified in the address of the Purchaser set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto; if the Purchaser is a partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other entity, then the office or offices of the Purchaser in which its principal place of business is identified is the address or addresses of the Purchaser set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto. Each Purchaser certifies that is it not located or resident in any province or territory of Canada.
- 3.18 <u>Compliance.</u> The Purchaser is knowledgeable of or has been independently advised as to, the applicable securities laws having application in the jurisdiction in which it is present or which applies to the offer and sale of the Units to it. The Purchaser is acquiring the Units pursuant to exemptions from prospectus or equivalent requirements under applicable securities laws. The Purchaser will not sell, transfer or dispose of the Securities except in accordance with securities laws of Canada and the United States, or other applicable jurisdiction, and the Purchaser acknowledges the Company shall have no obligation to register any such purported sale, transfer or disposition which violates applicable Canadian, United States or other securities laws.
- 4. <u>Conditions to the Purchasers' Obligations at Closing.</u> The obligations of each Purchaser to purchase Securities at the Initial Closing or any Subsequent Closing are subject to the fulfillment, on or before such Closing, of each of the following conditions, unless otherwise waived:
- 4.1 <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The accuracy in all material respects (or, to the extent representations or warranties are qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in all respects) of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein.
- 4.2 <u>Performance</u>. The Company shall have performed and complied with all covenants, agreements, obligations and conditions contained in this Agreement that are required to be performed or complied with by the Company on or before such Closing.
- 4.3 <u>Compliance Certificate</u>. The Chairman of the Board of the Company shall deliver to the Purchasers at the Initial Closing a certificate certifying that the conditions specified in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 have been fulfilled.
- 4.4 Qualifications. All authorizations, approvals or permits, if any, of any governmental authority or regulatory body of Canada and the United States or of any state that are required in connection with the lawful issuance and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement shall be obtained and effective as of such Closing.
- 4.5 <u>Certain Transaction Agreements</u>. The Company and each Purchaser shall have executed and delivered the Registration Rights Agreement.
- 4.6 <u>Warrant</u>. The Company shall have executed and delivered the Warrant to each Purchaser or to the Placement Agent on behalf of each Purchaser.
- 4.7 <u>Secretary's Certificate</u>. The Secretary of the Company shall have delivered to the Placement Agent, on behalf of the Purchasers at the initial Closing a certificate certifying (i) the articles of incorporation of the Company, as amended to date, (ii) the bylaws of the Company, and (iii) resolutions of the Board approving the Transaction Agreements and the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Agreements.

- 4.8 <u>Proceedings and Documents</u>. All corporate and other proceedings in connection with the transactions contemplated at the Closing and all documents incident thereto shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to each Purchaser, and each Purchaser (or its counsel) shall have received all such counterpart original and certified or other copies of such documents as reasonably requested. Such documents may include good standing certificates.
- 5. <u>Conditions of the Company's Obligations at Closing.</u> The obligations of the Company to sell Securities to the Purchasers at the Initial Closing or any Subsequent Closing are subject to the fulfillment, on or before the Closing, of each of the following conditions, unless otherwise waived:
- 5.1 <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of each Purchaser contained in <u>Section 3</u> shall be true and correct in all respects as of such Closing.
- 5.2 <u>Performance</u>. The Purchasers shall have performed and complied with all covenants, agreements, obligations and conditions contained in this Agreement that are required to be performed or complied with by them on or before such Closing.
- 5.3 Qualifications. All authorizations, approvals or permits, if any, of any governmental authority or regulatory body of Canada and the United States or of any state that are required in connection with the lawful issuance and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement shall be obtained and effective as of the Closing.
  - 5.4 <u>Registration Rights Agreement</u>. Each Purchaser shall have executed and delivered the Registration Rights Agreement.
  - 6. <u>Intentionally Omitted.</u>
  - 7. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.
- 7.1 <u>Survival of Warranties</u>. Unless otherwise set forth in this Agreement, the representations and warranties of the Company and the Purchasers contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Initial Closing and shall in no way be affected by any investigation or knowledge of the subject matter thereof made by or on behalf of the Purchasers or the Company.
- 7.2 Placement Agent Fees. Each Purchaser acknowledges that it is aware that Ceros Financial Services, Inc., has been retained by the Company as Placement Agent and in such capacity will receive from the Company, in consideration of its services in respect of the transactions contemplated hereby: (a) a cash commission (the "Agent's Fee") equal to eight percent (8%) of the aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of Units to Purchasers; (b) warrants (the "Placement Agent Warrants") to purchase 5% of the Common Shares included in the Units sold to Purchasers at an initial exercise price equal to U.S. \$5.40, exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance. Other placement agents may be retained by the Company or the Placement Agent may retain registered broker-dealers to act as sub-agents; provided that the fees paid to such entities are no greater than set forth herein. The Placement Agent shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of up to US\$80,000 of expenses incurred in connection with the Offering.

# 7.3 Successors and Assigns

. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and assigns of the parties. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any party other than the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement, except as expressly provided in this Agreement.

- Governing Law; Dispute Resolution. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New York as applied to agreements among New York residents entered into and to be performed entirely within New York. The parties hereto (1) agree that any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be instituted exclusively in New York State Supreme Court, County of New York, or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, (2) waives any objection which the Company may have now or hereafter to the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding, and (3) irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of the New York State Supreme Court, County of New York, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in any such suit, action or proceeding. The Company further agrees to accept and acknowledge service of any and all process which may be served in any such suit, action or proceeding in the New York State Supreme Court, County of New York, or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and agrees that service of process upon the Company mailed by certified mail to the Company's address shall be deemed in every respect effective service of process upon the Company, in any such suit, action or proceeding. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE TO WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. THE SCOPE OF THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE ALL-ENCOMPASSING OF ANY AND ALL DISPUTES THAT MAY BE FILED IN ANY COURT AND THAT RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS TRANSACTION, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT CLAIMS (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), BREACH OF DUTY CLAIMS, AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY CLAIMS. THIS SECTION HAS BEEN FULLY DISCUSSED BY EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THESE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY EXCEPTIONS. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY FURTHER WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT SUCH PARTY HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL, AND THAT SUCH PARTY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 7.5 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, *e.g.*, www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.
- 7.6 <u>Titles and Subtitles.</u> The titles and subtitles used in this Agreement are used for convenience only and are not to be considered in construing or interpreting this Agreement.

7.7 Notices. All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon the earlier of actual receipt, or (a) personal delivery to the party to be notified, (b) when sent, if sent by electronic mail or facsimile during normal business hours of the recipient, and if not sent during normal business hours, then on the recipient's next Business Day, (c) five (5) days after having been sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or (d) one (1) Business Day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, freight prepaid, specifying next Business Day delivery, with written verification of receipt. All communications shall be sent to the respective parties at their address as set forth on the signature page or Schedule of Purchasers, or to such e-mail address, facsimile number or address as subsequently modified by written notice given in accordance with this Section 7.7. If notice is given to the Company, a copy (which shall not constitute notice) shall also be sent to Thomas M. Rose and to Thomas.Rose@troutman.com.

Each Purchaser consents to the delivery of any notice to shareholders given by the Company by (i) electronic mail to the electronic mail address set forth on Exhibit B hereto (or to any other electronic mail address for the Purchaser in the Company's records), (ii) posting on an electronic network together with separate notice to the Purchaser of such specific posting or (iii) any other form of electronic transmission directed to the Purchaser. This consent may be revoked by a Purchaser by written notice to the Company.

- 7.8 <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. Except as set forth in Section 1.3 of this Agreement, any term of this Agreement may be amended, terminated or waived only with the written consent of the Company and the holders of at least fifty one percent (51%) of the then-outstanding Units purchased by Purchasers. Any amendment or waiver effected in accordance with this Section 7.8 shall be binding upon the Purchasers and each transferee of the Securities comprising the Units, each future holder of all such Securities, and the Company.
- 7.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. If any action at law or in equity (including, arbitration) is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of any of the Transaction Agreements, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable and documented attorneys' fees, costs and necessary disbursements in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.
  - 7.10 <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.
- 7.14 <u>Delays or Omissions.</u> No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party under this Agreement, upon any breach or default of any other party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such non-breaching or non-defaulting party nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring; nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default thereofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party of any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in writing and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing. All remedies, either under this Agreement or by law or otherwise afforded to any party, shall be cumulative and not alternative.
- 7.15 <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement (including the Exhibits hereto) and the other Transaction Agreements constitute the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and any other written or oral agreement relating to the subject matter hereof existing between the parties are expressly canceled.

7.16 No Commitment for Additional Financing. The Company acknowledges and agrees that no Purchaser has made any representation, undertaking, commitment or agreement to provide or assist the Company in obtaining any financing, investment or other assistance, other than the purchase of the Shares as set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein. In addition, the Company acknowledges and agrees that (i) no statements, whether written or oral, made by any Purchaser or its representatives on or after the date of this Agreement shall create an obligation, commitment or agreement to provide or assist the Company in obtaining any financing or investment, (ii) the Company shall not rely on any such statement by any Purchaser or its representatives, and (iii) an obligation, commitment or agreement to provide or assist the Company in obtaining any financing or investment may only be created by a written agreement, signed by such Purchaser and the Company, setting forth the terms and conditions of such financing or investment and stating that the parties intend for such writing to be a binding obligation or agreement. Each Purchaser shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to refuse or decline to participate in any other financing of or investment in the Company, and shall have no obligation to assist or cooperate with the Company in obtaining any financing, investment or other assistance.

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 $IN\ WITNESS\ WHEREOF, the\ parties\ have\ executed\ this\ Unit\ Purchase\ Agreement\ as\ of\ October\ 11,2022.$ 

### **COMPANY:**

### PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC.

By: /s/ Eugene Williams
Eugene Williams
Chairman of the Board

Address: Suite 200, 1920 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4S 3E2 Canada

### SIGNATURE PAGE TO PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC.

### UNIT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

By execution and delivery of this signature page, the undersigned is agreeing to become (i) a Purchaser, as defined in that certain Unit Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") by and among the Company (as defined in the Purchase Agreement) and the Purchasers (as defined in the Purchase Agreement), dated as of October 11, 2022 and (ii) bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Furthermore, by signing below, the undersigned is acknowledging having read the representations in the Purchase Agreement section entitled "Representations and Warranties of the Purchasers," and hereby represents that the statements contained therein are complete and accurate with respect to the undersigned as a Purchaser as of the date indicated below and agrees to promptly notify the Company and the Placement Agent in writing to the extent that such representations and warranties are no long complete and accurate at any time prior to the closing of his/her/its investment.

**PURCHASER:** 

Cell/Mobile Number:

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# Schedule of Material Differences to Exhibit 10.50

The following are parties to Unit Purchase Agreement with the Company, each of which are substantially identical in all material respects to the Unit Purchase Agreement filed herewith as Exhibit 10.50 except as noted below. The actual Unit Purchase Agreements are omitted pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

Investor	Dated		
Norton Capital LLC	October 11, 2022		
Welch Family Heritage Trust I	October 11, 2022		
Clayton A. Struve	October 11, 2022		
T J Brown Living Trust	October 11, 2022		
H. Edward Dobroski	October 11, 2022		
Umberto Stangarone	October 11, 2022		
Shaf QIC LLC	October 11, 2022		
Deborah Rand	October 11, 2022		
Gerald A. Tomsic 1995 Trust	October 11, 2022		
Samuel H. Kennedy	October 11, 2022		
The Jonathan M. Peacock Trust	October 11, 2022		
Daniel S. Bernstein	October 11, 2022		
Lars Bader	October 11, 2022		
Title 19 Promis	October 11, 2022		
KPC Investment LLC	October 11, 2022		
DSN Ventures LLC	October 11, 2022		
JAK II LLC	October 11, 2022		
Quick Capital LLC	October 11, 2022		
Douglas A. Gordon Revocable Trust	October 11, 2022		
Jeremy M. Sclar 2012 Irrevocable Family Trust	October 11, 2022		
William Copeland	October 11, 2022		
NewCo DE 22 Inc.	October 11, 2022		
Stephen J. Farr	October 11, 2022		

# EXHIBIT A

### FORM OF WARRANT

### SEE ANNEX B OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM

# EXHIBIT B

# SCHEDULE OF PURCHASERS

# EXHIBIT C

# DISCLOSURE SCHEDULE

# EXHIBIT D

# PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM

# EXHIBIT E

# INVESTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

# EXHIBIT F

# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

# EXHIBIT G

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This Registration Rights Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into effective as of October 11, 2022 (the 'Effective Date") between ProMis Neurosciences Inc., a corporation incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "Company"), and the persons who have executed the signature page(s) hereto (each, a "Purchaser" and collectively, the "Purchasers").

### RECITALS:

- A. Pursuant to a Unit Purchase Agreement by and among the parties hereto of even date herewith (the 'Purchase Agreement'), the Company has agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Purchase Agreement, to issue and sell to the Purchasers at the Closing (as defined in the Purchase Agreement) the number of common shares of the Company (the "Shares") and common share purchase warrants ('Warrants'') as set forth on the Schedule of Purchasers to the Purchase Agreement.
- B. To induce the Purchasers to purchase the Shares and Warrants pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company has agreed to provide certain registration rights under the Securities Act as set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, representations, warranties, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, the parties mutually agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Certain Definitions.</u> As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:
- "Agreement" has the meaning given it in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Allowed Delay" has the meaning given it in Section 2(c)(2) of this Agreement.
- "Approved Market" means the Nasdag Stock Market, the New York Stock Exchange or the NYSE American.

"Blackout Period" means, with respect to a registration, a period, in each case commencing on the day immediately after the Company notifies the Purchasers that they are required, because of the occurrence of an event of the kind described in Section 3(f) hereof, to suspend offers and sales of Registrable Securities during which the Company, in the good faith judgment of its board of directors, determines (because of the existence of, or in anticipation of, any acquisition, financing activity, or other transaction involving the Company, or the unavailability for reasons beyond the Company's control of any required financial statements, disclosure of information which is in the Company's best interest not to publicly disclose, or any other event or condition of similar significance to the Company) that the registration and distribution of the Registrable Securities to be covered by such Registration Statement, if any, would be seriously detrimental to the Company or its shareholders and ending on the earlier of (1) the date upon which the MNPI commencing the Blackout Period is disclosed to the public or ceases to be material or non-public and (2) such time as the Company notifies the selling Holders that the Company will no longer delay such filing of the Registration Statement, will recommence taking steps to make such Registration Statement effective, or will allow sales pursuant to such Registration Statement to resume.

"Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks in the City of New York, New York or the City of Toronto Ontario, are authorized or required by law or executive order to close.

"Commission" or "SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or any other applicable federal agency at the time administering the Securities Act.

"Common Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Company.

"Company" has the meaning given it in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Effective Date" means the date the Registration Statement required to be filed hereunder is declared effective by the Commission.

"Effectiveness Deadline" means the date that is forty-five (45) days after the earlier of the (i) Registration Filing Date or (ii) the Registration Filing Deadline; provided that the Effectiveness Deadline shall be increased by an additional forty-five (45) days in the event the SEC notifies the Company in writing that it will conduct a review of the Registration Statement.

"Effectiveness Period" has the meaning given it in Section 2(a) of this Agreement

"Exchange Act" means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

"Holder" means a Purchaser or any permitted transferee or assignee thereof to whom a Purchaser assigns its rights under this Agreement and who agrees to become bound by the provisions of this Agreement in accordance with Section 6 and any transferee or assignee thereof to whom a transferee or assignee assigns its rights under this Agreement and who agrees to become bound by the provisions of this Agreement in accordance with Section 6.

"Majority Holders" means at any time holders of at least a majority of the Registrable Securities.

"MNPI" means material non-public information within the meaning of Regulation FD promulgated under the Exchange Act, which shall, in any case, include the receipt of the notice pursuant to Section 2(c)(2) and the information contained in such notice.

"Offering" means the private placement offering being conducted by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement.

"Piggyback Registration" means, in any registration of Common Shares as set forth in Section 2(d), the ability of holders of Registrable Securities to include Registrable Securities in such registration.

"Placement Agent" means Ceros Financial Services, Inc.

The terms "register," "registered," and "registration" refer to a registration effected by preparing and filing a registration statement in compliance with the Securities Act, and the declaration or ordering of the effectiveness of such registration statement.

"Registrable Securities" means (i) the Shares; (ii) the Warrant Shares and (ii) any shares of the Company (or any successor or assign of the Company, whether by merger, reorganization, consolidation, sale of assets or otherwise) which may be issued or issuable with respect to, the Shares or Warrant Shares, as a result of any share split, share dividend, recapitalization, exchange or similar event or otherwise.

"Registration Default" means the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) the Company fails to file with the Commission the Registration Statement on or before the Registration Filing Deadline;
- (b) the Registration Statement is not declared effective by the Commission on or before the Effectiveness Deadline;
- (c) after the Effective Date, sales cannot be made pursuant to the Registration Statement for any reason (including without limitation by reason of a stop order, or the Company's failure to update the Registration Statement); or
- (d) after the Effective Date, the Common Shares generally or the Registrable Securities specifically are not listed or included for quotation on an Approved Market, or trading of the Common Shares is suspended or halted on the Approved Market, which at the time constitutes the principal market for the Common Shares, for more than two full, consecutive trading days;

provided, however, a Registration Default shall not be deemed to occur if: (1) all or substantially all trading in equity securities (including the Common Shares) is suspended or halted on the Approved Market for any length of time; (2) the Company declares a Blackout Period (provided however that the Company shall only be permitted to declare two (2) Blackout Periods not to exceed a total of 15 Business Days in any twelve (12) month period); or (3) there is an Allowed Delay.

"Registration Default Period" means the period following a Registration Default during which any Registration Default is continuing.

"Registration Filing Date" means the date on which the Registration Statement is filed with the SEC.

"Registration Filing Deadline" means the date that is forty-five (45) days after the date of the final closing of the Offering.

"Registration Statement" means the registration statement that the Company is required to file pursuant to this Agreement to register the Registrable Securities.

"Rule 144" means Rule 144 promulgated by the Commission under the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the SEC having substantially the same purpose and effect as such rule.

"Rule 415" means Rule 415 promulgated by the Commission under the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the SEC having substantially the same purpose and effect as such rule.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

"Shares" means the Common Shares purchased by Purchasers pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and any and all shares of capital or other equity securities of: (i) the Company which are added to or exchanged or substituted for such Common Shares by reason of the declaration of any share dividend or share split, the issuance of any distribution or the reclassification, readjustment, recapitalization or other such modification of the capital structure of the Company; and (ii) any other corporation, now or hereafter organized under the laws of any state, province or other governmental authority, with which the Company is merged, which results from any consolidation or reorganization to which the Company is a party, or to which is sold all or substantially all of the shares or assets of the Company, if immediately after such merger, consolidation, reorganization or sale, the Company or the shareholders of the Company own equity securities having in the aggregate more than 50% of the total voting power of such other corporation.

"Warrant Shares" means the Common Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants issued under the Purchase Agreement.

### 2. Registration.

- (a) Mandatory Registration. Not later than the Registration Filing Deadline, the Company shall file with the Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-1 or any other appropriate form, relating to the resale by the Holders of all of the Registrable Securities, and the Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Registration Statement to be declared effective by the Commission as soon as practicable thereafter, but in no event later than the Effectiveness Deadline and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep such Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until the date that all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement (i) have been sold, thereunder or pursuant to Rule 144, or (ii) may be sold without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions pursuant to Rule 144 and without the requirement for the Company to be in compliance with the current public information requirement under Rule 144 (the "Effectiveness Period"). The registration rights under this Section 2 shall not apply or be available with respect to securities of the Company held by affiliates (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) of the Placement Agent or the officers and directors of the Company and their affiliates
- (b) Allocation of Registrable Securities. The initial number of Registrable Securities included in any Registration Statement and any increase in the number of Registrable Securities included therein shall be allocated pro rata among the Holders based on the number of Registrable Securities held by each Holder at the time the Registration Statement covering such initial number of Registrable Securities or increase thereof is declared effective by the SEC. In the event that a Holder sells or otherwise transfers any of such Holder's Registrable Securities in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, each transferee shall be allocated a pro rata portion of the then remaining number of Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement for such transferor. Any Shares included in a Registration Statement and which remain allocated to any Person which ceases to hold any Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement shall be allocated to the remaining Holders, pro rata based on the number of Registrable Securities then held by such Holders which are covered by such Registration Statement. In no event shall the Company include any securities other than Registrable Securities on any Registration Statement without the prior written consent of the Majority Holders.

- (c) (1) if the Commission allows the Registration Statement to be declared effective, subject to the withdrawal of certain Registrable Securities from the Registration Statement, and the reason is the Commission's determination that (x) the offering of any of the Registrable Securities constitutes a primary offering of securities by the Company, (y) Rule 415 may not be relied upon for the registration of the resale of any or all of the Registrable Securities, and/or (z) a Holder of any Registrable Securities must be named as an underwriter, the Holders understand and agree the Company may reduce, on a *pro rata* basis, the total number of Registrable Securities to be registered on behalf of each such Holder. In any such pro rata reduction, the number of Registrable Securities to be registered on such Registration Statement will be reduced (i) first, by the Registrable Securities represented by the Warrant Shares (applied, in the case that some Warrant Shares may be registered, to the Holders on a pro rata basis based on the total number of unregistered Warrant Shares may be registered, to the Holders on a pro rata basis based on the total number of unregistered Shares). In addition, any such affected Holder shall be entitled to Piggyback Registration rights after the Registration Statement is declared effective by the Commission until such time as: (AA) all Registrable Securities have been registered pursuant to an effective registration statement, (BB) the Registrable Securities may be resold without restriction pursuant to Rule 144, or (CC) the Holder agrees to be named as an underwriter in any such registration statement; and
- (2) For not more than thirty (30) consecutive days or for a total of not more than sixty (60) days in any twelve (12) month period, the Company may suspend the use of any prospectus included in any Registration Statement contemplated by this Section in the event that the Company determines in good faith that such suspension is necessary to (A) delay the disclosure of MNPI concerning the Company, the disclosure of which at the time is not, in the good faith opinion of the Company, in the best interests of the Company or (B) amend or supplement the affected Registration Statement or the related prospectus so that (i) such Registration Statement shall not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or (ii) such prospectus shall not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, including in connection with the filing of a post-effective amendment to such Registration Statement in connection with the Company's filing of an Annual Report on Form 10-K for any fiscal year (an "Allowed Delay"); provided, that the Company shall promptly (a) notify each Holder in writing of the commencement of an Allowed Delay, but shall not (without the prior written consent of a Holder) disclose to such Holder any MNPI giving rise to an Allowed Delay, (b) advise the Holders in writing to cease all sales under the Registration Statement until the end of the Allowed Delay and (c) use commercially reasonable efforts to terminate an Allowed Delay as promptly as practicable.

Piggyback Registration Rights. In addition to the Company's agreement pursuant to Section 2(a) above, if the Company shall, at any time during the Effectiveness Period or as contemplated pursuant to Section 2(e)(1), determine (i) to register for sale any of its Common Shares in an underwritten offering, or (ii) to file a registration statement covering the resale of any Common Shares held by any of its shareholders (other than the registration contemplated in Section 2(a) above), the Company shall provide written notice to the Holders, which notice shall be provided no less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the filing of such applicable registration statement (the "Company Notice"). In that event, the right of any Holder to include the Registrable Securities in such a registration shall be conditioned upon such Holder's written request to participate which shall be delivered to the Company within ten (10) calendar days after the Company Notice, as well as such Holder's participation in such underwriting (if applicable, for purposes of this paragraph) and the inclusion of such Holder's Registrable Securities in the underwriting to the extent provided herein. All Holders proposing to sell any of their Registrable Securities through such underwriting shall (together with the Company and any other shareholders of the Company selling their securities through such underwriting) enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form with the underwriter selected for such underwriting. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the underwriter determines that marketing factors require a limitation on the number of Common Shares or the amount of other securities to be underwritten, the underwriter may exclude some or all Registrable Securities from such registration and underwriting. The Company shall so advise all Holders (except those Holders who failed to timely elect to include their Registrable Securities through such underwriting or have indicated to the Company their decision not to do so), and indicate to each such Holder the number of Registrable Securities that may be included in the registration and underwriting, if any. The number of Registrable Securities to be included in such registration and underwriting shall be allocated first to the Company, then to all other selling shareholders, including the Holders, who have requested to sell in the registration on a pro rata basis according to the number of shares requested to be included therein. If any Holder disapproves of the terms of any such underwriting, such Holder may elect to withdraw such Holder's Registrable Securities therefrom by delivering a written notice to the Company and the underwriter. A Holder with Registrable Securities included in any registration shall furnish to the Company such information regarding itself, the Registrable Securities held by it, and the intended method of disposition of such securities as shall be required in order to comply with any applicable law or regulation in connection with the registration of such Holder's Registrable Securities or any qualification or compliance with respect to such Holder's Registrable Securities and referred to in this Agreement. The Company shall have the right to terminate or withdraw any registration initiated by it before the effective date of such registration, whether or not any Holder has elected to include Registrable Securities in such registration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be required to register any Registrable Securities pursuant to this Section 2(d) that are eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144 without restriction (including, without limitation, volume restrictions) or that are the subject of a then-effective Registration Statement. The Company may postpone or withdraw the filing or the effectiveness of a Piggyback Registration at any time in its sole discretion.

- Liquidated Damages Following a Registration Default If a Registration Default occurs, then the Company will make payments to each Holder of Registrable Securities, as liquidated damages for the amount of damages to such Holder by reason thereof, at a rate equal to 0.50% of the aggregate purchase price paid by such Holder in connection with his purchase of Units in the Offering for each full period of 30 days of the Registration Default Period (which shall be pro-rated for any period less than 30 days). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum amount of liquidated damages that may be paid to any Holder pursuant to this Section 2(e) shall be an amount equal to 6% of the aggregate purchase price paid by such Holder in the Offering for the Registrable Securities held by such Holder at the time of the first occurrence of a Registration Default. Each such payment shall be due and payable within five (5) Business Days after the end of each full 30-day period of the Registration Default Period until the termination of the Registration Default Period and within five (5) Business Days after such termination. Such payments shall constitute the Holder's exclusive remedy for any damages resulting from a Registration Default. If the Company fails to pay any partial liquidated damages pursuant to this Section 2(e) in full within seven (7) Business Days after the date payable, the Company will pay interest thereon at a rate of 12% per annum (or such lesser maximum amount that is permitted to be paid by applicable law) to the Holder, accruing daily from the date such partial liquidated damages are due until such amounts, plus all such interest thereon, are paid in full. The Registration Default Period shall terminate upon the earlier of (i) the filing of the Registration Statement (if the Registration Default was triggered by clause (a) of the definition thereof), (ii) the Effective Date (if the Registration Default was triggered by clause (b) of the definition thereof), (iii) the ability of the Holder to effect sales pursuant to the Registration Statement (if the Registration Default was triggered by clause (c) of the definition thereof and not excused pursuant to the proviso in the definition thereof or pursuant to Section 2(c)), and (iv) the listing or inclusion and/or trading of the Common Shares on an Approved Market, as the case may be (if the Registration Default was triggered by clause (d) of the definition thereof). The amounts payable as liquidated damages pursuant to this Section 2(e) shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.
- 3. <u>Registration Procedures for Registrable Securities.</u> The Company will keep each Holder reasonably advised as to the filing and effectiveness of the Registration Statement. At its expense with respect to the Registration Statement, the Company will:
- (a) prepare and file with the Commission with respect to the Registrable Securities, a Registration Statement on Form S-1 or any other form for which the Company then qualifies or which counsel for the Company shall deem appropriate and which form shall be available for the sale of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended methods of distribution thereof, and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such Registration Statement to become effective and remain effective during the Effectiveness Period. Thereafter, the Company shall be entitled to withdraw such Registration Statement and the Holders shall have no further right to offer or sell any of the Registrable Securities registered for resale thereon pursuant to the Registration Statement (or any prospectus relating thereto);

- (b) if the Registration Statement is subject to review by the Commission, respond in a commercially reasonable manner to all comments and diligently pursue resolution of any comments to the satisfaction of the Commission;
- (c) prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Registration Statement as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective during the Effectiveness Period;
- (d) furnish, upon request and without charge, to each Holder of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement (i) a reasonable number of copies of such Registration Statement (including any exhibits thereto other than exhibits incorporated by reference), and each amendment and supplement thereto as such Holder may reasonably request, (ii) such number of copies of the prospectus included in such Registration Statement (including each preliminary prospectus and any other prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act) as such Holders may reasonably request, in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act, and (iii) such other documents as such Holder may require to consummate the disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by such Holder, but only during the Effectiveness Period; provided, that the Company shall have no obligation to provide any document pursuant to this Section 3(d) that is available on the SEC's EDGAR system;
- (e) use its commercially reasonable efforts to register or qualify such registration under such other applicable securities laws of such jurisdictions as any Holder of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement reasonably requests and as may be necessary for the marketability of the Registrable Securities (such request to be made by the Effective Date or such other time the applicable registration statement is deemed effective by the Commission) and to do any and all other acts and things reasonably necessary to enable such Holder to consummate the disposition in such jurisdictions of the Registrable Securities owned by such Holder; provided, that the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to qualify but for this Section 3(e), (ii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction, or (iii) consent to general service of process in any such jurisdiction;
- (f) notify each Holder of Registrable Securities, the disposition of which requires delivery of a prospectus relating thereto under the Securities Act, of the happening of any event (as promptly as practicable after becoming aware of such event), which comes to the Company's attention, that will after the occurrence of such event cause the prospectus included in such Registration Statement, if not amended or supplemented, to contain an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and the Company shall promptly thereafter prepare and furnish or make available to such Holder a supplement or amendment to such prospectus (or prepare and file appropriate reports under the Exchange Act) so that, as thereafter delivered to the purchasers of such Registrable Securities, such prospectus shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, unless suspension of the use of such prospectus otherwise is authorized herein or in the event of a Blackout Period or an Allowed Delay, in which case no supplement or amendment need be furnished (or Exchange Act filing made) until the termination of such suspension or Blackout Period or Allowed Delay;

- (g) comply, and continue to comply during the Effectiveness Period, in all material respects with the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission with respect to the disposition of all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement;
- (h) as promptly as practicable after becoming aware of such event, notify each Holder of Registrable Securities being offered or sold pursuant to the Registration Statement of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or other suspension of effectiveness of the Registration Statement;
- (i) use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause all the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement to be listed on such Approved Market on which securities of the same class or series issued by the Company are then listed;
  - (j) provide a transfer agent and registrar, which may be a single entity, for the Common Shares registered hereunder;
- (k) cooperate with the Holders to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates, direct registration system account statements ("DRS Statements"), or electronic book entry positions representing Registrable Securities to be delivered to a transferee pursuant to the Registration Statement, which certificates, DRS Statements or electronic book entry positions shall be free, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, of all restrictive legends, and to enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as any such Holders may request;
- (I) use commercially reasonable efforts to (i) cause its legal counsel, at the Company's expense, (a) to issue to the transfer agent for the Common Shares, within a reasonable period of time after the Effective Date, a "blanket" legal opinion in customary form to the effect that the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement have been registered for resale under the Securities Act and, if such counsel has requested and received a signed certificate (a "Legend Removal Certificate") from a Holder of the Registrable Securities, may then be reissued without any legend or restriction relating to their status as "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144 ("Legend Removal Shares") upon resale pursuant to such Registration Statement; and (b) promptly to amend such opinion to cause the Registrable Securities to be Legend Removal Shares after later receipt of a Legend Removal Certificate from the Holder, and (ii) cause the transfer agent for the Common Shares to issue such Registrable Securities without any such legend within three (3) trading days after the transfer agent's receipt of such legal opinion with respect to Legend Removal Shares or otherwise within three (3) trading days after the transfer agent's receipt of such legal opinion with respect to Legend Removal Shares or otherwise within three (3) trading days after the transfer agent's receipt of evidence in customary form that the Shares and/or Warrant Shares have been sold pursuant to an effective resale registration statement under the Securities Act, as certificates, DRS Statements or electronic book entry positions, as requested by a Holder; and
- (m) take all other reasonable actions necessary to expedite and facilitate the disposition by the Holders of the Registrable Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement.

- 4. <u>Suspension of Offers and Sales.</u> Each Holder agrees that, upon receipt of any notice from the Company of the happening of any event of the kind described in Section 3(f) hereof or of the commencement of a Blackout Period or an Allowed Delay, such Holder shall discontinue the disposition of Registrable Securities included in the Registration Statement until such Holder's receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended prospectus contemplated by Section 3(f) hereof or notice of the end of the Blackout Period or Allowed Delay, and, if so directed by the Company, such Holder shall deliver to the Company (at the Company's expense) all copies (including, without limitation, any and all drafts), other than permanent file copies, then in such Holder's possession, of the prospectus covering such Registrable Securities current at the time of receipt of such notice.
- 5. <u>Registration Expenses</u>. The Company shall pay all expenses in connection with any registration obligation provided herein, including, without limitation, all registration, filing, stock exchange fees, printing expenses, all fees and expenses of complying with applicable securities laws, the reasonable fees and expenses, not to exceed \$20,000 of one special counsel for the selling Holders and the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company and of its independent accountants; <u>provided</u>, that, in any registration, each party shall pay for its own underwriting discounts and commissions and transfer taxes. Except as provided in this Section 5 and Section 8, the Company shall not be responsible for the expenses of any attorney or other advisor employed by a Holder.
- 6. Assignment of Rights. The rights under this Agreement shall be assignable by the Holders to any transferee of all or any portion of such Holder's Registrable Securities if: (i) the transfer of the Registrable Securities is permitted under the terms of the Purchase Agreement and, if required under the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Holder has furnished to the Company an opinion of counsel in a form satisfactory to the Company that such transfer is exempt from or not subject to registration under the Securities Act; (ii) the Holder agrees in writing with the transferee or assignee to assign such rights, and a copy of such agreement is furnished to the Company within a reasonable time after such assignment; (iii) the Company is, within a reasonable time after such transfer or assignment, furnished with written notice of (a) the name and address of such transferee or assignee, and (b) the Registrable Securities with respect to which such registration rights are being transferred or assigned and (iii) immediately following such transfer or assignment the further disposition of such Registrable Securities by the transferee or assignee is restricted under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws; (iv) at or before the time the Company receives the written notice contemplated by clause (ii) of this sentence the transferee or assignee agrees in writing with the Company to be bound by all of the provisions contained herein.
- 7. <u>Information by Holder</u>. A Holder with Registrable Securities included in any registration shall furnish to the Company (and any managing underwriter(s), where applicable) such information regarding itself, the Registrable Securities held by it, the intended method of disposition of such Registrable Securities, and such other information as shall be required in order to comply with any applicable law or regulation in connection with the registration of such Holder's Registrable Securities and referred to in this Agreement.

### 8. Indemnification.

In the event of the offer and sale of Registrable Securities under the Securities Act, the Company shall, and hereby does, indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, each Holder, its directors, officers, partners, each other person who participates as an underwriter in the offering or sale of such securities, and each other person, if any, who controls or is under common control with such Holder or any such underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, and expenses to which the Holder or any such director, officer, partner or underwriter or controlling person may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or any other federal or state law, insofar as such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses (or actions or proceedings, whether commenced or threatened, in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon (1), in the case of any registration statement prepared and filed by the Company under which Registrable Securities were registered under the Securities Act, if such registration statement contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or (2) in the case of any preliminary prospectus, final prospectus or prospectus supplement contained in such registration statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, if such preliminary prospectus, final prospectus or prospectus supplement includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or any violation or alleged violation of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any state securities law or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state securities law in connection with this Agreement; and the Company shall reimburse the Holder, and each such director, officer, partner, underwriter and controlling person for any documented legal or any other documented expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating, defending or settling any such loss, claim, damage, liability, action or proceeding; provided, that such indemnity agreement found in this Section 8(a) shall in no event exceed the net proceeds from the Offering received by the Company; and provided further, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case (i) to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, liability (or action or proceeding in respect thereof) or expense arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement in or omission from such registration statement, any such preliminary prospectus, final prospectus, prospectus supplement, amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Holder specifically for use in the preparation thereof or (ii) if the person asserting any such loss, claim, damage, liability (or action or proceeding in respect thereof) who purchased the Registrable Securities that are the subject thereof did not receive a copy of the preliminary prospectus or the final prospectus (or the final prospectus as amended or supplemented) at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Registrable Securities to such person because of the failure of such Holder or underwriter to so provide such preliminary or final prospectus and the untrue statement or omission of a material fact made in such preliminary prospectus was corrected in the amended preliminary or final prospectus (or the final prospectus as amended or supplemented). Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Holders, or any such director, officer, partner, underwriter or controlling person and shall survive the transfer of such shares by the Holder.

- As a condition to including Registrable Securities in any registration statement filed pursuant to this Agreement, each Holder agrees to be bound by the terms of this Section 8 and to indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company, its directors and officers, and each other person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which the Company or any such director or officer or controlling person may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or any other federal or state law, to the extent arising out of or based solely upon: (x) such Holder's failure to comply with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act or (y)(1), in the case of any registration statement prepared and filed by the Company under which Registrable Securities were registered under the Securities Act, if such registration statement contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or (2) in the case of any preliminary prospectus, final prospectus or prospectus supplement contained in such registration statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, such preliminary prospectus, final prospectus or prospectus supplement includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (i) to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or omission referred to in (y)(1) or (y)(2) above is contained in any information so furnished in writing by such Holder to the Company specifically for inclusion in the registration statement or such prospectus or (ii) to the extent that (1) such untrue statements or omissions referred to in (y)(1) or (y)(2) above are based solely upon information regarding such Holder furnished in writing to the Company by such Holder expressly for use therein, or to the extent that such information relates to such Holder or such Holder's proposed method of distribution of Registrable Securities and was reviewed and expressly approved in writing by such Holder for use in the Registration Statement, such prospectus or such form of prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (2) in the case of an occurrence of an event of the type specified in Section 3(f) hereof, the use by such Holder of an outdated or defective prospectus after the Company has notified such Holder in writing that the prospectus is outdated or defective and prior to the receipt by such Holder of the advice contemplated in Section 3(f). Each Holder's obligation to indemnify shall be individual, not joint and several, and in no event shall the liability of any selling Holder hereunder be greater in amount than the dollar amount of the net proceeds received by such Holder upon the sale of the Registrable Securities giving rise to such indemnification obligation.
- Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party of notice of the commencement of any action or proceeding involving a claim referred to in this Section (including any governmental action), such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party, give written notice to the indemnifying party of the commencement of such action; provided, that the failure of any indemnified party to give notice as provided herein shall not relieve the indemnifying party of its obligations under this Section, except to the extent that the indemnifying party is actually prejudiced by such failure to give notice. In case any such action is brought against an indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate in and to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof, unless in such indemnified party's reasonable judgment a conflict of interest between such indemnified and indemnifying parties arises in respect of such claim after the assumption of the defenses thereof or the indemnifying party fails to defend such claim in a diligent manner. If, in such indemnified party's reasonable judgment a conflict of interest between such indemnified and indemnifying parties arises in respect of such claim after the assumption of the defenses thereof, the indemnified party (together with all other indemnified parties that may be represented without conflict by one counsel) shall have the right to retain one separate counsel, with the reasonable and documented fees and expenses to be paid by the indemnifying party. No indemnifying party shall be liable for any settlement of any action or proceeding effected without its consent. No indemnifying party shall, without the consent of the indemnified party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement, unless such consent to entry of judgment or settlement includes as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to such indemnified party of a release from all liability in respect of such claim or litigation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, and without limiting any of the rights set forth above, in any event any party shall have the right to retain, at its own expense, counsel with respect to the defense of a claim.

- (d) If an indemnifying party does or is not permitted to assume the defense of an action pursuant to Section 8(c) or in the case of the expense reimbursement obligation set forth in Sections 8(a) and (b), the indemnification required by Sections 8(a) and 8(b) shall be made by periodic payments of the amount thereof during the course of the investigation or defense, as and when bills received or expenses, losses, damages, or liabilities are incurred provided that the indemnifying party is provided appropriate and reasonably detailed documentation.
- (e) If the indemnification provided for in Section 8(a) or 8(b) is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unavailable to an indemnified party with respect to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense referred to herein, the indemnifying party, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party hereunder, shall (i) contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, liability, claim, damage or expense as is appropriate to reflect the proportionate relative fault of the indemnifying party on the one hand and the indemnified party on the other (determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission relates to information supplied by the indemnifying party or the indemnified party and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission), or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law or provides a lesser sum to the indemnified party than the amount hereinafter calculated, not only the proportionate relative fault of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party, but also the relative benefits received by the indemnifying party on the one hand and the indemnified party on the other, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. No indemnified party guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any indemnifying party who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 9. Rule 144. If and when Rule 144 and any other rule or regulation of the SEC that may at any time permit the Holders to sell the Registrable Securities to the public without registration may become available, the Company agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to: (i) to make and keep public information available as those terms are understood in Rule 144; (ii) to file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required to be filed by an issuer of securities registered under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act pursuant to Rule 144; (iii) as long as any Holder owns any Registrable Securities, to furnish in writing upon such Holder's request a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of Rule 144 (and, if applicable, of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act), and to furnish to such Holder a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of the Company, and such other reports and documents so filed by the Company as may be reasonably requested in availing such Holder of any rule or regulation of the SEC permitting the selling of any such Registrable Securities without registration; (iv) with respect to the sale of any Registrable Securities by a Holder pursuant to Rule 144 and subject to such Holder providing necessary documentation that meet the requirements of Rule 144, to promptly furnish, without any charge to such Holder, a written legal opinion of its counsel to facilitate such sale and, if necessary, instruct its transfer agent in writing that it may rely on said written legal opinion of counsel with respect to said sale; and (v) undertake any additional actions reasonably necessary to maintain the availability of Rule 144.

10. <u>Independent Nature of Each Purchaser's Obligations and Rights.</u> The obligations of each Purchaser under this Agreement are several and not joint with the obligations of any other Purchaser, and each Purchaser shall not be responsible in any way for the performance of the obligations of any other Purchaser under this Agreement. Nothing contained herein and no action taken by any Purchaser pursuant hereto, shall be deemed to constitute such Purchasers as a partnership, an association, a joint venture, or any other kind of entity, or create a presumption that the Purchasers are in any way acting in concert or as a group with respect to such obligations or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Each Purchaser shall be entitled to independently protect and enforce its rights, including without limitation the rights arising out of this Agreement, and it shall not be necessary for any other Purchaser to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purpose.

### 11. Miscellaneous.

Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement shall be (a) governed by the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdictions) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdictions other than the State of New York. Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein, and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, that such suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof to such party at the address for such notices to it under this Agreement and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any manner permitted by law. If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement in that jurisdiction or the validity or enforceability of any provision of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction. EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE, AND AGREES NOT TO REQUEST, A JURY TRIAL FOR THE ADJUDICATION OF ANY DISPUTE HEREUNDER OR IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

- (b) Remedies. In the event of a breach by the Company or by a Holder of any of their respective obligations under this Agreement, each Holder or the Company, as the case may be, in addition to being entitled to exercise all rights granted by law and under this Agreement, including recovery of damages, shall be entitled to specific performance of its rights under this Agreement. The Company and each Holder agree that monetary damages would not provide adequate compensation for any losses incurred by reason of a breach by it of any of the provisions of this Agreement and hereby further agrees that, in the event of any action for specific performance in respect of such breach, it shall not assert or shall waive the defense that a remedy at law would be adequate.
- (c) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions hereof shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the successors, permitted transferees and assignees, executors and administrators of the parties hereto.
- (d) No Inconsistent Agreements. The Company has not entered, as of the date hereof, and shall not enter, on or after the date of this Agreement, into any agreement with respect to its securities that would have the effect of impairing the rights granted to the Holders in this Agreement or otherwise conflicts with the provisions hereof.
- (e) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subjects hereof.
- (f) <u>Notices, etc.</u> All notices or other communications which are required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and sufficient if delivered by hand, by facsimile transmission, by registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid, by electronic mail, or by courier or overnight carrier, to the persons at the addresses set forth below (or at such other address as may be provided hereunder), and shall be deemed to have been delivered as of the date so delivered:

If to the Company to:

ProMis Neurosciences Inc.
Suite 200,
1920 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario M4S 3E2 CANADA
Attn: Eugene Williams, Chairman of the Board
Email: eugene.williams@promisneurosciences.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP Attn: Thomas M. Rose Email: Thomas.Rose@troutman.com

To each Purchaser at the address set forth on the signature page hereto or at such other address as any party shall have furnished to the Company in writing.

- (g) <u>Delays or Omissions</u>. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any Holder, upon any breach or default of the Company under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such Holder nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of any similar breach or default thereunder occurring; nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any Holder of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any Holder of any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in writing and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing. All remedies, either under this Agreement, or by law or otherwise afforded to any holder, shall be cumulative and not alternative.
- (h) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be enforceable against the parties actually executing such counterparts, and all of which together shall constitute one instrument. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission or electronic transmission via .PDF file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or electronic signature page were an original thereof.
- (i) <u>Severability</u>. In the case any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- (j) Amendments. The provisions of this Agreement may be amended at any time and from time to time, and particular provisions of this Agreement may be waived, with and only with an agreement or consent in writing signed by the Company and the Majority Holders. The Purchasers acknowledge that by the operation of this Section, the Majority Holders may have the right and power to diminish or eliminate all rights of the Holders under this Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

This Registration Rights Agreement is hereby executed as of the date first above written.

### **COMPANY:**

### PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC.

By: /s/ Eugene Williams
Name: Eugene Williams
Title: Chairman of the Board

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Registration Rights Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

# For Individuals: Name of Individual Investor: Signature of Individual Investor: Notice Address: Facsimile number: Email: For Entities Name of Investing Entity: Signature of Authorized Signatory of Investing entity: Name of Authorized Signatory: Title of Authorized Signatory: Notice Address: Facsimile number: Email:

[Signature Page to Registration Rights Agreement]

### Schedule of Material Differences to Exhibit 10.51

The following are parties to Registration Rights Agreement with the Company, each of which are substantially identical in all material respects to the Registration Rights Agreement filed herewith as Exhibit 10.51 except as noted below. The actual Registration Rights Agreements are omitted pursuant to Instruction 2 to Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

Investor	Dated		
Norton Capital LLC	October 11, 2022		
Welch Family Heritage Trust I	October 11, 2022		
Clayton A. Struve	October 11, 2022		
T J Brown Living Trust	October 11, 2022		
H. Edward Dobroski	October 11, 2022		
Umberto Stangarone	October 11, 2022		
Shaf QIC LLC	October 11, 2022		
Deborah Rand	October 11, 2022		
Gerald A. Tomsic 1995 Trust	October 11, 2022		
Samuel H. Kennedy	October 11, 2022		
The Jonathan M. Peacock Trust	October 11, 2022		
Daniel S. Bernstein	October 11, 2022		
Lars Bader	October 11, 2022		
Title 19 Promis	October 11, 2022		
KPC Investment LLC	October 11, 2022		
DSN Ventures LLC	October 11, 2022		
JAK II LLC	October 11, 2022		
Quick Capital LLC	October 11, 2022		
Douglas A. Gordon Revocable Trust	October 11, 2022		
Jeremy M. Sclar 2012 Irrevocable Family Trust	October 11, 2022		
William Copeland	October 11, 2022		
NewCo DE 22 Inc.	October 11, 2022		
Stephen J. Farr	October 11, 2022		

### PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES 1920 YONGE ST. TORONTO, ONTARIO, M4S 3E2, CANADA

January	21,	2022
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Dear Neil;

On behalf of ProMIS Neurosciences., a corporation existing under the federal laws of Canada with a registered address at 1920 Yonge St., Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 3E2 (the "Company"), I am pleased to offer you employment with the Company. The purpose of this letter is to summarize the terms of your employment with the Company, should you accept our offer:

You will be employed to serve on a full-time basis as Chief Science Officer (CSO) effective on February 1, 2022. It is contemplated that you will commence full time employment on February 1, 2022 with the previously agreed upon consulting effort to be devoted prior to the full time start date. As the CSO you will report to the CEO. You will be responsible for duties as are consistent with such position as well as other duties assigned by your manager and the Company. You will initially be based remotely from your home office in Vancouver; however, it is understood that the Company may change your work location based on the Company's future needs.

Your base salary will be at the rate of \$483,738 CDN per year, paid monthly on the last day of the month at rate of \$40,312.50 CDN per payroll period, subject to tax and other withholdings as required by law. Such base salary may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with normal business practice and in the sole discretion of the Company.

ProMIS Neurosciences employees who join between January 1 and December 31 of a given calendar year are eligible to be considered for a salary merit increase during the next calendar year's Annual Compensation Review process. The Annual Compensation Review process, if and when implemented, is anticipated to take place in the first quarter of the calendar year. Salary merit increases, if any, will be awarded at the Company's discretion on the basis of your performance, and will be prorated based on the number of months that you actually worked during the previous calendar year.

You may participate in any and all bonus and benefit programs that the Company establishes and makes available to its employees from time to time, provided you are eligible under (and subject to all provisions of) the plan documents governing those programs. Subject to these programs, you will be eligible to receive a bonus targeted at a percentage to be determined of your

annualized base salary being determined by the Company in its sole discretion, based on your performance and that of the Company against goals established by the Board. You must commence your employment by September 30th in order to be eligible for a bonus for the calendar year during which you were hired. If you join the Company between January 1st and September 30th, you will be eligible for a pro-rated bonus for that calendar year. You must be employed through the date bonuses are disbursed to employees generally in order to be eligible for the bonus. Regardless of your date of employment, you will be eligible to participate in the benefit plans and programs made available by the Company from time to time for employees generally, subject to plan terms and generally applicable Company policies. These currently or will include but are not limited to: health insurance such as medical, dental and vision; company-paid basic life insurance, accidental death & dismemberment, and short- and long-term disability; paid time off such as vacation, sick leave and company-paid holidays; 401(k) retirement savings plan; and employee stock purchase plan. You will be entitled to Directors and Officers insurance and such other insurance may be maintained by the Company. The bonus and benefit programs made available by the Company, and the rules, terms, and conditions for participation in such benefit plans, may be changed by the Company at any time without notice.

ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. will award 3,000,000 stock options to you at the initiation of this contract (the "Options"). The Options will be priced at a trailing 5-day VWAP. As per the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan, all granted Options shall have a 10-year exercise period from the date the Options have been granted to the Employee, and will vest at 1/48th per month over the four (4) years following the award providing you remain on the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Board of Directors. Upon termination of this Agreement all vested Options will be exercisable at any time during the 12 months following such termination.

Any Option Commitment (as defined in the ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan) or stock option agreement between the parties shall include terms materially consistent with those set out in herein, and the terms of the Option Commitment and ProMIS Neurosciences Inc. Stock Option Plan shall in all events govern and control the Options. ProMIS hereby represents and warrants that all necessary corporate action has been taken by or on behalf of ProMIS to grant the Options in accordance with this paragraph 3.0(b).

You may be eligible to receive such future stock option grants as the Board of Directors of the Company shall deem appropriate.

If your employment is terminated by the Company without Cause (as defined below) or you terminate your employment for Good Reason (as defined below) and provided you execute and allow to become effective (within 60 days following the termination or such shorter period as may be directed by the Company) a release of claims in form attached as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> (the "Separation Agreement"), (i) the Company will pay you as severance pay an aggregate amount equivalent to 9 (nine) months of your then current base salary, less all applicable taxes and withholdings, which severance pay will be paid ratably over nine (9) months in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices beginning in the Company's first regular payroll cycle after the Release Agreement becomes effective; provided, however, that if the 60th day referenced above occurs in the calendar year following the date of your termination, then the

severance pay shall begin no earlier than January l of such subsequent calendar year; and (ii) should you timely elect and be eligible to continue receiving group medical coverage pursuant to the "COBRA" law, and so long as the Company can provide such benefit without violating the nondiscrimination requirements of applicable law, the Company will for a period of 12 (twelve) months following your termination continue to pay the share of the premium for such coverage that is paid by the Company for active and similarly-situated employees who receive the same type of coverage. The remaining balance of any premium costs shall timely be paid by you on a monthly basis for as long as, and to the extent that, you remain eligible for COBRA. Attached as Appendix A are the terms and conditions applicable to the payment of any severance hereunder.

### For purposes of this Agreement:

"Cause" means any of: (a) your conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude or any felony; or (b) a good faith finding by the Company's Board of Directors that you have (i) engaged in dishonesty, willful misconduct or gross negligence that has a material adverse effect on the Company, (ii) committed an intentional act that materially injures the reputation, business or business relationships of the Company, (iii) materially breached the terms of any restrictive covenants or confidentiality agreement with the Company; provided that in the case of that you were given written notice of such violation or failure by the Board and a period of 30 days to cure (provided that the Board determines that such violation or failure is curable).

"Change of Control" shall mean, regardless of form thereof, consummation of (a) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company on a consolidated basis to an unrelated person or entity, (b) a merger, reorganization or consolidation in which the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company are converted into or exchanged for securities of the successor entity and the holders of the Company's outstanding voting power immediately prior to such transaction do not own a majority of the outstanding voting power of the successor entity immediately upon completion of such transaction, the sale of all or a majority of the outstanding capital stock of the Company to an unrelated person or entity or (d) any other transaction in which the owners of the Company's outstanding voting power immediately prior to such transaction do not own at least a majority of the outstanding voting power of the successor entity immediately upon completion of the transaction; provided, however, that "Change of Control" shall not include any financing transaction of the Company (whether public or private) that would otherwise be and/or trigger a "Change of Control" under (c) and/or (d) above.

"Good Reason" means the occurrence, without your prior written consent, of any of the following events: (i) a material reduction in your authority, duties, or responsibilities; (ii) the relocation of the principal place at which you provide services to the Company by at least 50 miles and to a location such that your daily commuting distance is increased; (iii) a material reduction of your base salary (other than in connection with, and in an amount substantially proportionate to, reductions made by the Company to the base salaries of other members of management); or (iv) a material breach by the Company of its obligations under this offer letter. No resignation will be treated as a resignation for Good Reason unless (x) you have given written notice to the Company of your intention to terminate your employment for Good Reason, describing the grounds for such action, no

later than 90 days after the first occurrence of such circumstances, (y) you have provided the Company with at least 30 days in which to cure the circumstances, and (z) if the Company is not successful in curing the circumstance s, you end your employment within 60 days following the cure period in (y).

You will be required to execute a Non-Solicitation, Confidentiality and Assignment Agreement in the form attached as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a>, as a condition of employment.

You represent that you are not bound by any employment contract, restrictive covenant or other restriction preventing (or that purports to prevent) you from entering into employment with or carrying out your responsibilities for the Company, or which is in any way inconsistent with the terms of this letter.

This letter shall not be construed as an agreement, either expressed or implied, to employ you for any stated term, and shall in no way alter the Company's policy of employment at will, under which both you and the Company remain free to terminate the employment relationship, with or without cause, at any time, with or without notice. Although your job duties, title, compensation and benefits, as well as the Company's personnel policies and procedures, may change from time to time, the "at-will" nature of your employment may only be changed by a written agreement signed by you and the Company's Chief Executive Officer, which expressly states the intention to modify the at-will nature of your employment. Similarly, except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this letter shall be construed as an agreement, either express or implied, to pay you any compensation or grant you any benefit beyond the end of your employment with the Company.

In return for the compensation payments set forth in this letter, you agree to devote your full business time, best efforts, skill, knowledge, attention, and energies to the advancement of the Company's business and interests and to the performance of your duties and responsibilities as an employee of the Company and not to engage in any other business activities without prior approval from the Company.

As an employee of the Company, you will be required to comply with all Company policies and procedures. Violations of the Company's policies may lead to immediate termination of your employment. Further, the Company's premises, including all workspaces, furniture, documents, and other tangible materials, and all information technology resources of the Company (including computers, data and other electronic files, and all internet and email) are subject to oversight and inspection by the Company at any time. Company employees should have no expectation of privacy with regard to any Company premises, materials, resources, or information.

This offer letter is your formal offer of employment and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, discussions and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter of this letter or your employment with the Company. The resolution of any disputes under this letter will be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If you agree with the provisions of this letter, please sign this letter in the space provided below and return it to Eugene Williams, at your earliest convenience.

### **ProMIS NEUROSCIENCES**

By: /s/Eugene Williams

Name: <u>Eugene Williams</u>
Title: <u>Chairman & CEO</u>

The foregoing correctly sets forth the terms of my employment by ProMIS NEUROSCIENCES

Date: January 31, 2022 /s/ Neil R. Cashman

Name: Dr. Neil R. Cashman

### APPENDIX A

### Payments Subject to Section 409A

- 1. Subject to this Appendix A, any severance payments that may be due under the Agreement shall begin only upon the date of your "separation from service" (determined as set forth below) which occurs on or after the termination of your employment. The following rules shall apply with respect to distribution of the severance payments, if any, to be provided to you under the Agreement, as applicable:
  - (a) It is intended that each installment of the severance payments under the Agreement provided under shall be treated as a separate "payment" for purposes of Section 409A. Neither the Company nor you shall have the right to accelerate or defer the delivery of any such payments except to the extent specifically permitted or required by Section 409A.
  - (b) If, as of the date of your "separation from service" from the Company, you are not a "specified employee" (within the meaning of Section 409A), then each installment of the severance payments shall be made on the dates and terms set forth in the Agreement.
  - (c) If, as of the date of your "separation from service" from the Company, you are a "specified employee" (within the meaning of Section 409A), then:
  - (i) Each installment of the severance payments due under the Agreement that, in accordance with the dates and terms set forth herein, will in all circumstances, regardless of when your separation from service occurs, be paid within the short-term deferral period (as defined under Section 409A) shall be treated as a short-term deferral within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(4) to the maximum extent permissible under Section 409A and shall be paid on the dates and terms set forth in the Agreement; and
  - (ii) Each installment of the severance payments due under the Agreement that is not described in this Appendix A, Section 1(c)(i) and that would, absent this subsection, be paid within the six-month period following your "separation from service" from the Company shall not be paid until the date that is six months and one day after such separation from service (or, if earlier, your death), with any such installments that are required to be delayed being accumulated during the six-month period and paid in a lump sum on the date that is six months and one day following your separation from service and any subsequent installments, if any, being paid in accordance with the dates and

terms set forth herein; provided, however, that the preceding provisions of this sentence shall not apply to any installment of payments if and to the maximum extent that that such installment is deemed to be paid under a separation pay plan that does not provide for a deferral of compensation by reason of the application of Treasury Regulation 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii) (relating to separation pay upon an involuntary separation from service). Any installments that qualify for the exception under Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii) must be paid no later than the last day of your second taxable year following the taxable year in which the separation from service occurs.

- 2. The determination of whether and when your separation from service from the Company has occurred shall be made and in a manner consistent with, and based on the presumptions set forth in, Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(h). Solely for purposes of this Appendix A, Section 2, "Company" shall include all persons with whom the Company would be considered a single employer under Section 414(b) and 414(c) of the Code.
- 3. renumbering required?
- 4. The Company makes no representation or warranty and shall have no liability to you or to any other person if any of the provisions of the Agreement (including this Appendix) are determined to constitute deferred compensation subject to Section 409A but that do not satisfy an exemption from, or the conditions of, that section.

#### EXHIBIT A

## FORM OF SEPARATION AGREEMENT

[Place on Company Letterhead]

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

[Insert Date]

[Insert Name] [Insert Address]

Dear [Insert Name]:

In connection with the termination of your employment with [Insert Company Name] (the "Company") on [Insert Termination Date], you are eligible to receive the severance benefits described in paragraph 2 below if you sign and return this letter agreement to me by [Return Date] [and it becomes binding between you and the Company]. By signing and returning this letter agreement [and not revoking your acceptance], you will be entering into a binding agreement with the Company and will be agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth in the numbered paragraphs below, including the release of claims set forth in paragraph 3. Therefore, you are advised to consult with an attorney before signing this letter agreement and you have been given at least [seven (7) / twenty-one (21) / forty-five (45)] days to do so. [If you sign this letter agreement, you may change your mind and revoke your agreement during the seven (7) day period after you have signed it by notifying me in writing. If you do not so revoke, this letter agreement will become a binding agreement between you and the Company upon the expiration of the seven (7) day period.]

If you choose not to sign and return this letter agreement by [Return Date] [or if you timely revoke your acceptance in writing], you shall not receive any severance benefits from the Company. You will, however, receive payment for your final wages, any unpaid bonus, and any unused vacation time accrued through the Termination Date, as defined below, and reimbursement for any unpaid business expenses. You may also, if eligible, elect to continue receiving group medical insurance pursuant to "COBRA." Please consult the COBRA materials to be provided by the Company under separate cover for details regarding these benefits.

The following numbered paragraphs set forth the terms and conditions that will apply if you timely sign and return this letter agreement [and do not revoke it in writing within the seven (7) day period].

1. **Termination Date and Resignation as a Director** – Your effective date of termination from the Company is **[Insert Termination Date]** (the "Termination Date"). You agree to resign, as of the Termination Date, from your position as a Director of the Company,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: except for factual information, bracketed/bolded provisions and alternatives will be dependent on age of executive at time of termination and whether termination is an individual termination or part of a group termination.

and to sign and return to the Company all letters and documents that the Company may reasonably require in order to secure your resignation. As of the Termination Date, all salary payments from the Company will cease and any benefits you had as of the Termination Date under Company-provided benefit plans, programs, or practices will terminate, except as required by federal or state law.

- 2. **Description of Severance Benefits** If you timely sign and return this letter agreement [and do not revoke your acceptance], and provided you abide by all of the obligations set forth herein, the Company will provide you with the severance benefits set forth in [Section\_\_\_\_\_)] of the [Insert Date] [Offer Letter] between you and the Company (the "Severance Benefits") as follows: [SET OUT THE SEVERANCE BENEFITS AND PAYMENT DATES].
- Release In consideration of the Severance Benefits, which you acknowledge you would not otherwise be entitled to receive, you hereby fully, forever, irrevocably and unconditionally release, remise and discharge the Company, its affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, predecessors, and successors, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, stockholders, partners, members, employees, agents, representatives, plan administrators, attorneys, insurers and fiduciaries (each in their individual and corporate capacities) (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, charges, complaints, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, rights, debts, sums of money, costs, accounts, reckonings, covenants, contracts, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, damages, executions, obligations, liabilities, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs), of every kind and nature that you ever had or now have against any or all of the Released Parties arising up to the date you sign this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any and all claims arising out of or relating to your employment with and/or separation from the Company, including, but not limited to, all claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., [the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq.,] the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. § 2000ff et seq., the Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN"), 29 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq., the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., Executive Order 11246, Executive Order 11141, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq., all as amended; [all claims arising out of the Massachusetts Fair Employment Practices Act., Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 151B, § 1 et seq., the Massachusetts Wage Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 148 et seq. (Massachusetts law regarding payment of wages and overtime), the Massachusetts Civil Rights Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 12, §§ 11H and 11I, the Massachusetts Equal Rights Act, Mass. Gen. Laws. ch. 93, § 102 and Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 214, § 1C, the Massachusetts Labor and Industries Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 1 et seq., Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 214, § 1B (Massachusetts right of privacy law), the Massachusetts Maternity Leave Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 105D, and the Massachusetts Small Necessities Leave Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 52D, all as amended]; [Insert any other applicable state's citations;] all common law claims including, but not limited to, actions in defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, misrepresentation, fraud, wrongful discharge, and breach of contract (including, without limitation, all claims arising out of or relating to your [Insert Date Employment Agreement); all claims to any non-vested ownership interest in the Company, contractual or otherwise; all

state and federal whistleblower claims to the maximum extent permitted by law; and any claim or damage arising out of your employment with and/or separation from the Company (including a claim for retaliation) under any common law theory or any federal, state or local statute or ordinance not expressly referenced above; provided, however, that nothing in this letter agreement releases claims to vested benefits or to enforce this Agreement or prevents you from filing a charge with, cooperating with, or participating in any proceeding before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or a state fair employment practices agency (except that you acknowledge that you may not recover any monetary benefits in connection with any such claim, charge or proceeding).

- 4. Continuing Obligations You acknowledge and reaffirm your obligation to keep confidential and not to use or disclose any and all non-public information concerning the Company that you acquired during the course of your employment with the Company, including, but not limited to, any non-public information concerning the Company's business affairs, business prospects, and financial condition. You further acknowledge and reaffirm your obligations set forth in the [Insert Name of Restrictive Covenant Agreement(s)] you executed for the benefit of the Company, which remain in full force and effect.
- 5. Non-Disparagement You understand and agree that, to the extent permitted by law, you will not, in public or private, make any false, disparaging, derogatory or defamatory statements to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, any media outlet, industry group, financial institution or current or former employee, board member, consultant, client or customer of the Company, regarding the Company or any of the other Released Parties, or regarding the Company's business affairs, business prospects, or financial condition. Notwithstanding the above, nothing in this Section will interfere with your ability to comply with legal process or the requirements of applicable federal or state laws or regulations or to cooperate with any agency investigation. The Company agrees to direct its officers, directors, employees and consultants not to, in public or private, make any false, disparaging, derogatory or defamatory statements to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, any media outlet, industry group, financial institution or current or former employee, board member, consultant, client or customer of the Company, regarding you, your involvement with the Company, or your reputation, nor will the Company assist any others in engaging in such activities. Notwithstanding the above, nothing in this Section shall interfere with the Company's ability to comply with legal process or the requirements of applicable federal or state laws or regulations.
- 6. Continued Assistance You agree that after the Termination Date you will provide all reasonable cooperation to the Company, including but not limited to, assisting the Company in transitioning your job duties and performing any other tasks as reasonably requested by the Company. The Company shall: (a) compensate you for the reasonable value of your time for any such cooperation and assistance; (b) pay out-of-pocket expenses consistent with Company policies; and (c) not interfere with requirements you may have in new employment (including self-employment or consulting).
- **7. Cooperation** To the extent permitted by law, you agree to cooperate fully with the Company in the defense or prosecution of any claims or actions which already have been brought, are currently pending, or which may be brought in the future against or on behalf of the Company, whether before a state or federal court, any state or federal government agency, or a mediator or arbitrator. Your full cooperation in connection with such claims or actions shall

include, but not be limited to, reasonable requests to meet with counsel to prepare its claims or defenses, to prepare for trial or discovery or an administrative hearing or a mediation or arbitration and to act as a witness when requested by the Company at reasonable times designated by the Company. You agree that you will notify the Company promptly in the event that you are served with a subpoena or in the event that you are asked to provide a third party with information concerning any actual or potential complaint or claim against the Company. In connection with such cooperation, the Company will not interfere with requirements you may have in new employment (including self-employment or consulting), and, at the Company's expense: (a) compensate you for the reasonable value of your time for any such cooperation and assistance; (b) reimburse you for out-of-pocket expenses; and (c) provide legal counsel if necessary to advise you.

- 8. Return of Company Property You confirm that you have returned to the Company all keys, files, records (and copies thereof), equipment (including, but not limited to, computer hardware, software and printers, wireless handheld devices, cellular phones, pagers, etc.), Company identification, and any other Company-owned property in your possession or control and have left intact all electronic Company documents, including but not limited to those that you developed or helped to develop during your employment. You further confirm that you have cancelled all accounts for your benefit, if any, in the Company's name, including but not limited to, credit cards, telephone charge cards, cellular phone and/or pager accounts, and computer accounts.
- **9. Business Expenses and Final Compensation** You acknowledge that you have been reimbursed by the Company for all business expenses incurred in conjunction with the performance of your employment and that no other reimbursements are owed to you. You further acknowledge that you have received payment in full for all services rendered in conjunction with your employment by the Company, including payment for all wages (including overtime), bonuses, commissions, and accrued, unused vacation time, and that no other compensation is owed to you except as provided herein.
- 10. Amendment and Waiver This letter agreement shall be binding upon the parties and may not be modified in any manner, except by an instrument in writing of concurrent or subsequent date signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto. This letter agreement is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective agents, assigns, heirs, executors, successors and administrators. No delay or omission by the Company in exercising any right under this letter agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right. A waiver or consent given by the Company on any one occasion shall be effective only in that instance and shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of any right on any other occasion.
- 11. Validity Should any provision of this letter agreement be declared or be determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or invalid, the validity of the remaining parts, terms or provisions shall not be affected thereby and said illegal or invalid part, term or provision shall be deemed not to be a part of this letter agreement.
- 12. **Confidentiality** To the extent permitted by law, you understand and agree that as a condition of the Severance Benefits herein described, the terms and contents of this letter agreement, and the contents of the negotiations and discussions resulting in this letter agreement, shall be maintained as confidential by you and your agents and representatives and shall not be

disclosed except to your immediate family, your attorneys, financial advisors, and as required by law, and except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Company.

- 13. **Nature of Agreement** You understand and agree that this letter agreement is a severance agreement and does not constitute an admission of liability or wrongdoing on the part of the Company.
- 14. Acknowledgments You acknowledge that you have been given at least [seven (7) / twenty-one (21) / forty-five (45)] days to consider this letter agreement, and that the Company advised you to consult with an attorney of your own choosing prior to signing this letter agreement. [You understand that you may revoke this letter agreement for a period of seven (7) days after you sign this letter agreement by notifying me in writing, and the letter agreement shall not be effective or enforceable until the expiration of this seven (7) day revocation period. You understand and agree that by entering into this letter agreement, you are waiving any and all rights or claims you might have under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended by the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, and that you have received consideration beyond that to which you were previously entitled.]
- 15. [Eligibility for Severance Program Attached to this letter agreement as Attachment A is a description of (i) any class, unit or group of individuals covered by the program of severance benefits which the Company has offered to you, and any applicable time limits regarding such severance benefit program; and (ii) the job title and ages of all individuals eligible or selected for such severance benefit program, and the ages of all individuals in the same job classification or organizational unit who are not eligible or who were not selected for such severance benefit program.]
- 16. **Voluntary Assent** You affirm that no other promises or agreements of any kind have been made to or with you by any person or entity whatsoever to cause you to sign this letter agreement, and that you fully understand the meaning and intent of this letter agreement. You state and represent that you have had an opportunity to fully discuss and review the terms of this letter agreement with an attorney. You further state and represent that you have carefully read this letter agreement, understand the contents herein, freely, and voluntarily assent to all of the terms and conditions hereof, and sign your name of your own free act.
- 17. **Applicable Law** This letter agreement shall be interpreted and construed by the laws of the **[Commonwealth of Massachusetts]**, without regard to conflict of laws provisions. You hereby irrevocably submit to and acknowledge and recognize the jurisdiction of the courts of the **[Commonwealth of Massachusetts]**, or if appropriate, a federal court located in the **[Commonwealth of Massachusetts]** (which courts, for purposes of this letter agreement, are the only courts of competent jurisdiction), over any suit, action or other proceeding arising out of, under or in connection with this letter agreement or the subject matter hereof.
- 18. **Entire Agreement** This letter agreement contains and constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto with respect to your severance benefits and the settlement of claims against the Company and cancels all previous oral and written negotiations, agreements, and commitments in connection therewith. Nothing in this paragraph, however, shall modify, cancel or supersede your obligations set forth in paragraph 4 above.

that you are not relying upon the advice or representation of the Company with respect to the tax treatment of any of the Severance Benefits set forth in paragraph 2 of this letter agreement.
If you have any questions about the matters covered in this letter agreement, please call me at
Very truly yours,
By: [NAME] [TITLE]
I hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth above. [I have been given at least [twenty- one (21) / forty-five (45)] days to consider this letter agreement and I have chosen to execute this on the date below. I intend that this letter agreement will become a binding agreement between me and the Company if I do not revoke my acceptance in seven (7) days.]
By:
Date
To be returned in a timely manner as set forth on the first page of this letter agreement.

Tax Acknowledgement – In connection with the Severance Benefits provided to you pursuant to this letter

agreement, the Company shall withhold and remit to the tax authorities the amounts required under applicable law, and you shall be responsible for all applicable taxes with respect to such Severance Benefits under applicable law. You acknowledge

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#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### NON-SOLICITATION, CONFIDENTIALITY and ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

### **Employee Non-Solicitation, Confidentiality and Assignment Agreement**

In consideration and as a condition of NAME ("I", "Me", or "You") employment or continued employment by ProMIS Neurosciences. ("ProMIS"), the parties hereby agree as follows:

Proprietary Information. I agree that all information, whether or not in writing, whether or not disclosed before or after I was first employed by ProMIS, concerning the business, technology, business relationships or financial affairs of ProMIS or its subsidiaries, affiliates, and associated entities (collectively, the "Company") that the Company has not released to the general public (collectively, "Proprietary Information"), and all tangible embodiments thereof, are and will be the exclusive property of the Company. By way of illustration, Proprietary Information may include information or material that has not been made generally available to the public, such as: (a) corporate information, including plans, strategies, methods, policies, resolutions, notes, email correspondence, negotiations or litigation; (b) marketing information, including strategies, methods, customer identities or other information about customers, prospect identities or other information about prospects, or market analyses or projections; (c) financial information, including cost and performance data, debt arrangements, equity structure, investors and holdings, purchasing and sales data and price lists; and (d) operational and technological information, including plans, specifications, manuals, forms, templates, software, designs, methods, procedures, formulas, discoveries, inventions, improvements, biological or chemical materials, concepts and ideas; and (e) personnel information, including personnel lists, reporting or organizational structure, resumes, personnel data,

compensation structure, performance evaluations and termination arrangements or documents. Proprietary Information includes, without limitation, (1) information received in confidence by the Company from its customers or suppliers or other third parties, and (2) all biological or chemical materials and other tangible embodiments of the Proprietary Information. It also includes all trade secrets as defined by applicable law.

2. Recognition of Company's Rights. I will not, without the Company's prior written permission, either during or after my employment, disclose or transfer any Proprietary Information to anyone outside of the Company, or use or permit to be used any Proprietary Information for any purpose other than the performance of my duties as an employee of the Company. I will cooperate with the Company and use my best efforts to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of all Proprietary Information. I will deliver to the Company all copies and other tangible embodiments of Proprietary Information in my possession or control upon the earlier of a request by the Company or termination of my employment. The term "Proprietary Information" hereunder will not include information that I can establish by competent written evidence (i) is or becomes generally known within the Company's industry through no fault of mine; (ii) was known to me at the time it was disclosed; (iii) is lawfully and in good faith made available to me by a third-party who did not derive it from the Company and

who imposes no obligation of confidence on me; or (iv) is required to be disclosed by order of a governmental authority or a court of competent jurisdiction, provided that such disclosure is subject to all applicable governmental or judicial protection available for like material, and provided I first give reasonable advance written notice of such requirement to the Company, and permit the Company to intervene in any relevant proceedings to protect its interests in the Proprietary Information, and provide full cooperation and assistance to the Company in seeking to obtain such protection.

I understand and acknowledge that my obligations under this Agreement regarding any particular Proprietary Information begins immediately when I first have access to the Proprietary Information and shall continue during and after my employment by the Company until the time that the Proprietary Information has become public knowledge other than as a result of my breach of this Agreement or breach by those acting in concert with me or on my behalf.

- 3. **Rights of Others.** I understand that the Company is now and may hereafter be subject to non-disclosure or confidentiality agreements with third persons which require the Company to protect or refrain from use of proprietary information. I agree to be bound by the terms of such agreements in the event I have access to such proprietary information.
- 4. Commitment to Company; Avoidance of Conflict of Interest. While an employee of the Company, I will devote my full-time efforts to the Company's business and I will not engage in any other business activity that conflicts or reasonably could potentially conflict with my duties to the Company. I will advise the president of the Company or their nominee at such time as any activity of either the Company or

another business presents me with a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest as an employee of the Company. I will take whatever action is requested of me by the Company to resolve any conflict or appearance of conflict which it finds to exist.

5. Developments. I hereby assign and transfer and, to the extent any such assignment cannot be made at present, hereby agree to assign and transfer, to ProMIS and its successors, designees and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to all Developments (as defined below) that: (a) are created, developed, made, conceived or reduced to practice by me (alone or jointly with others) or under my direction (collectively, "conceived") during the period of my employment and six (6) months thereafter and that relate to the business of the Company or to products, methods or services being researched, developed, manufactured or sold by the Company; or (b) result from tasks assigned to me by the Company; or (c) result from the use of premises, Proprietary <u>Information or personal property (whether tangible or</u> intangible) owned, licensed or leased by the Company (collectively, "Company-Related Developments"), and all patent rights, trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property rights in all countries and territories worldwide claiming, covering or otherwise arising from or pertaining to Company-Related Developments (collectively, "Intellectual Property Rights"). I further agree that "Company-Related Developments" include, without limitation, all Developments that (i) were conceived by me before my employment, (ii) relate to the business of the Company or to products, methods or services being researched, developed, manufactured or sold by the Company, and (iii) were not subject to an obligation to assign to another entity when conceived. I will make full and prompt

disclosure to the Company of all Company-Related Developments, as well as all other Developments conceived by me during the period of my employment and six (6) months thereafter. I acknowledge that all work performed by me as an employee of the Company is on a "work for hire" basis. I hereby waive all claims to any moral rights or other special rights which I may have or accrue in any Company-Related Developments. "Developments" mean inventions, discoveries, designs, developments, methods, modifications, improvements, processes, biological or chemical materials, algorithms, databases, computer programs, formulae, techniques, trade secrets, graphics or images, audio or visual works, and other works of authorship.

To preclude any possible uncertainty, I have set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto a complete list of Developments conceived by me before my employment that are not Company-Related Developments ("Prior Inventions"). I have also listed on Exhibit A all patent rights of which I am an inventor, other than those contained within Intellectual Property Rights ("Other Patent Rights"). If no such disclosure is attached, I represent that there are no Prior Inventions or Other Patent Rights. If, in the course of my employment with the Company, I incorporate a Prior Invention into a Company product, process or research or development program or other work done for the Company, I hereby grant to the Company a nonexclusive, royalty-free, fully paid-up, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide license (with the full right to sublicense through multiple tiers) to make, have made, modify, use, offer for sale, import and sell such Prior Invention. Notwithstanding the foregoing, I will not incorporate, or permit to be incorporated, Prior Inventions in any Company-Related Development without the Company's prior written consent.

I understand that to the extent this Agreement is required to be construed in accordance with the laws of any state which precludes a requirement in an employee agreement to assign certain classes of inventions made by an employee, this Section will be interpreted not to apply to any invention which a court rules and/or the Company agrees falls within such classes.

**Documents and Other Materials.** I will keep and maintain adequate and current records of all Proprietary <u>Information and Company-Related Developments conceived</u> by me, which records will be available to and remain the sole property of the Company at all times. All files, letters, notes, memoranda, reports, records, data, sketches, drawings, notebooks, layouts, charts, quotations and proposals, specification sheets, program listings, blueprints, models, prototypes, materials or other written, photographic or other tangible material containing or embodying Proprietary Information, whether created by me or others, which come into my custody or possession, are the exclusive property of the Company to be used by me only in the performance of my duties for the Company. In the event of the termination of my employment for any reason, I will deliver to the Company all of the foregoing, and all other materials of any nature pertaining to the Proprietary Information of the Company and to my work, and will not take or keep in my possession any of the foregoing or any copies. Any property situated on the Company's premises and owned by the Company, including laboratory space, computers, disks and other storage media, filing cabinets or other work areas, is subject to inspection by the Company at any time with or without notice.

7. **Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights.** I will cooperate fully with

the Company, both during and after my employment with the Company, with respect to the procurement, maintenance and enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, as well as all other patent rights, trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property rights in all countries and territories worldwide owned by or licensed to the Company. I will sign, both during and after the term of this Agreement, all papers, including copyright applications, patent applications, declarations, oaths, assignments of priority rights, and powers of attorney, which the Company may deem necessary or desirable in order to protect its rights and interests in any Company-Related Development or Intellectual Property Rights. If the Company is unable, after reasonable effort, to secure my signature on any such papers, I hereby irrevocably designate and appoint each officer of the Company as my agent and attorney-in-fact to execute any such papers on my behalf, and to take any and all actions as the Company may deem necessary or desirable in order to protect its rights and interests in the same.

8. Non-Solicitation. In order to protect the Company's Proprietary Information and good will, during my employment and for a period of twelve (12) months following the ending of my employment with the Company (the "Restricted Period"), I will not, directly or indirectly, in any manner, other than for the benefit of the Company, (a) call upon, solicit, divert or take away any of the customers, business or prospective customers of the Company with whom I had Material Contact, and/or (b) solicit, entice or attempt to persuade any other employee or consultant of the Company with whom I had Material Contact to leave the services of the Company for any reason. I acknowledge and agree that if I violate any of the provisions of this Section, the running of the Restricted

Period will be extended by the time during which I engage in such violation(s).

"Material Contact" means the contact between me and each customer, potential customer, or employee of the Company within 12 months prior to my termination or resignation: (a) with whom or which I dealt on behalf of the Company; (b) whose dealings with the Company were coordinated or supervised by me; (c) about whom I obtained confidential information in the ordinary course of business as a result of my association with the Company; or (d) who receives products or services authorized by the Company, the sale or provision of which results or resulted in compensation, commissions, or earnings for me within one year prior to the date of my termination.

- 9. Government Contracts. I acknowledge that the Company may have from time to time agreements with other persons or with the United States Government or its agencies which impose obligations or restrictions on the Company regarding inventions made during the course of work under such agreements or regarding the confidential nature of such work. I agree to comply with any such obligations or restrictions upon the direction of the Company. In addition to the rights assigned under Section 5, I also assign to the Company (or any of its nominees) all rights which I have or acquired in any Developments, full title to which is required to be in the United States under any contract between the Company and the United States or any of its agencies.
- 10. **Prior Agreements.** I hereby represent that, except as I have fully disclosed previously in writing to the Company, I am not bound by the terms of any agreement with any current or previous employer or other party that interferes with my performance under this Agreement or

obligates me to refrain from using or disclosing any trade secret or confidential or proprietary information in the course of my employment with the Company or to refrain from competing, directly or indirectly, with the business of such previous employer or any other party, or to assign any patent rights, trademarks, copyrights or other intellectual property rights. I further represent that my performance of all the terms of this Agreement as an employee of the Company does not and will not breach any agreement to keep in confidence proprietary information, knowledge or data acquired by me in confidence or in trust prior to my employment with the Company. I will not disclose to the Company or induce the Company to use any confidential or proprietary information or material belonging to any previous employer or others.

- 11. **Remedies Upon Breach**. I understand that the restrictions contained in this Agreement are necessary for the protection of the business and goodwill of the Company and I consider them to be reasonable for such purpose. Any breach of this Agreement is likely to cause the Company substantial and irrevocable damage and therefore, in the event of such breach, the Company, in addition to such other remedies which may be available, will be entitled to specific performance and other injunctive relief.
- 12. Use of Voice, Image and Likeness. I give the Company permission to use my voice, image or likeness, with or without using my name, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the Company, or for other purposes deemed appropriate by the Company in its reasonable discretion, except to the extent expressly prohibited by law.
  - 13. Publications and Public

Statements. I will obtain the Company's written approval before publishing or submitting for publication any material that relates to my work at the Company and/or incorporates any Proprietary Information. To ensure that the Company delivers a consistent message about its products, services and operations to the public, and further in recognition that even positive statements may have a detrimental effect on the Company in certain contexts, any statement about the Company which I create, publish or post during my period of employment and for six (6) months thereafter, on any media accessible by the public, including but not limited to electronic bulletin boards and Internet-based chat rooms, must first be reviewed and approved by an officer of the Company before it is released in the public domain.

- 14. **No Employment Obligation**. I understand that this Agreement does not create an obligation on the Company or any other person to continue my employment. I acknowledge that, unless otherwise agreed in a formal written employment agreement signed on behalf of the Company by an authorized officer, my employment with the Company is at will and therefore may be terminated by the Company or me at any time and for any reason.
- 15. Survival and Assignment by the Company. I understand that my obligations under this Agreement will continue in accordance with its express terms regardless of any changes in my title, position, duties, salary, compensation or benefits (if any) or other terms and conditions of employment. I further understand that my obligations under this Agreement will continue following the termination of my employment regardless of the manner of such termination and will be binding upon my heirs, executors and

administrators. The Company will have the right to assign this Agreement to its affiliates, successors and assigns. I expressly consent to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement for the benefit of the Company or any parent, subsidiary or affiliate to whose employ I may be transferred without the necessity that this Agreement be resigned at the time of such transfer.

- 16. **Disclosure to Future Employers and**Others. During the period in which the terms of the Non-Solicitation agreement described in Section 8 and the
  Developments agreement in Section 5 remain in force, I
  will provide a copy of this Agreement to any prospective
  employer, partner or co-venturer prior to entering into an
  employment, partnership or other business relationship
  with such person or entity.
- the Company, I may be required to attend an exit interview and sign an "Employee Exit Acknowledgement" to reaffirm my acceptance and acknowledgement of the obligations set forth in this Agreement. During the Restricted Period following termination of my employment, I will notify the Company of any change in my address and of each subsequent engagement, employment or business activity, including the name and address of my employer, party to which I render services or other post-Company employment or engagement plans and the nature of my activities.
- 18. **Severability**. In case any provisions (or portions thereof) contained in this Agreement will, for any reason, be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect the other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement will be construed as if such

- invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein. If, moreover, any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement will for any reason be held to be excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope, activity or subject, it will be construed by limiting and reducing it, so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with the applicable law as it will then appear.
- **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement constitutes the entire and only agreement between the Company and me respecting the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, between us concerning such subject matter, except for the offer letter I received and executed at the start of my employment with the Company. No modification, amendment, waiver or termination of this Agreement or of any provision hereof will be binding unless made in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the Company. Failure of the Company to insist upon strict compliance with any of the terms, covenants or conditions hereof will not be deemed a waiver of such terms, covenants or conditions. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and any other contract between the Company and me, the provisions of this Agreement will prevail.
- 20. Interpretation. This Agreement will be deemed to be made and entered into in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will in all respects be interpreted, enforced and governed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I hereby agree to consent to personal jurisdiction of the Suffolk County Business Litigation Session for purposes of enforcing this Agreement, and waive any objection that I might have to personal jurisdiction or venue in this court. As used in this Agreement, "including" means

# BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND, AM SATISFIED THAT I UNDERSTAND IT COMPLETELY.

set forth belo		WHEREOF, the undersigne	d has executed t	this agreement a	as a sealed inst	rument as of the	date
Signed:	/s/ Neil R Ca (Employee's						
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Accepted an				_			
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Title: Cl	ene Williams nairman and CEC ebruary 1, 2022	)					
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## Calculation of Filing Fee Tables Form S-1 (Form Type)

# PROMIS NEUROSCIENCES INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximu Aggrega Offerin Price	ate 1g	Fee Rate		mount of gistration Fee
Equity	Common Shares, no par	457(-)	1 202 755	e 5.66(3)		7 922 052	(0.00011020)	•	962.00
	value, underlying Units	457(c)	1,383,755	\$ 5.66(3)	\$ /	7,832,053.	(0.00011020)	Э	863.09
Equity	Common Shares, no par value, issuable upon exercise of Investor								
	Warrants	457(g)	345,939(2)	\$ 7.50(4)	\$	2,594,542	(0.00011020)	\$	285.92
	<b>Total Offering Amounts</b>				\$ 10	0,426,595		\$	1,149.01
	<b>Total Fee Offsets</b>							\$	0
	Net Fee Due							\$	1,149.01

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of additional Common Shares that may be offered and issued to prevent dilution resulting from share dividends, share splits, reverse share splits, combinations of shares, spin-offs, recapitalizations, mergers or similar capital adjustments.
- (2) The number of common shares registered represents Common Shares of the Registrant issuable upon exercise of Investor Warrants.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the average high and low prices reported for the registrant's Common Shares as reported on The Nasdaq Capital Market on October 28, 2022.
- (4) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(g) under the Securities Act, based on the exercise price of the warrants (\$7.50).