



# Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2022 Financial Results

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  - The FDA may not grant approval of our NDA for zuranolone in MDD and PPD or may grant approval for a narrower indication than we expect or with unexpected limitations or restrictions. The FDA may ask for additional clinical trials, nonclinical studies or other data in order for us to obtain regulatory approval of zuranolone or may find other deficiencies in our development program, data, processes, or manufacturing sites that causes the FDA not to approve our NDA. Our expectations for timing of review of our NDA and of launch of zuranolone, if approved, may not be accurate.
  - Our clinical trials may not meet their primary endpoints or key secondary endpoints. Success in non-clinical studies or in prior clinical trials of our product candidates may not be repeated or observed in ongoing, planned or future studies involving the same compound or other product candidates. Non-clinical and clinical results from ongoing or future trials may not support further development of the product candidate or filing for or obtaining regulatory approval on the timelines we expect or at all and we may be required to conduct additional clinical trials or nonclinical studies which may not be successful.
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  - We may encounter unexpected safety or tolerability issues with respect to any of our product candidates or marketed products; we may encounter different or more severe adverse events at the higher doses, different frequency or length of dosing or in new indications we are studying or may study in ongoing or planned trials.
  - At any stage, regulatory authorities may ask for additional clinical trials, nonclinical studies or other data in order for us to proceed further in development or to file for or obtain regulatory approval. Other decisions or actions of the FDA or other regulatory authorities may affect the initiation, timing, design, size, progress and cost of clinical trials and our ability to proceed with

further development.

- Even if zuranolone is approved, we may not achieve market acceptance or use of zuranolone in the MDD and PPD patient types we expect and we may not achieve reimbursement of zuranolone at the levels or with the type of access we expect. The benefit and safety profile of zuranolone in clinical practice, if approved, may not meet our expectations. We may not be successful in execution of our planned commercialization activities, including market access activities, or we may change our plans. We may never be successful or achieve our goals with respect to commercialization of zuranolone, if approved.
  - Even if zuranolone or our other product candidates are successfully developed and approved, the number of patients with the diseases or disorders our products treat or the subset of such patients we believe will use our products, the need for new treatment options, and the actual market for such products may be smaller than our current estimates.
  - The anticipated benefits of our collaborations, including our collaboration with Biogen, may never be achieved. The need to align with our collaborators may hamper or delay our development and commercialization efforts or increase our costs; our business may be adversely affected and our costs may increase if any of our key collaborators fails to perform its obligations or terminates our collaboration.
  - We may not be able to obtain and maintain adequate intellectual property protection or other forms of data and marketing exclusivity for our products, or to defend our patent portfolio against challenges from third parties.
  - We may face competition from others developing products or with approved products for similar uses as those for which our product candidates are being developed.
  - Our operating expenses may be higher than forecasted and we may face unexpected expenses which could cause us to change our plans. Our revenues may be lower than we expect, including if we do not receive approval of our NDA for zuranolone in MDD and PPD or if our launch of zuranolone, if approved, is not as successful as we expect. We may not achieve expected milestones that trigger cash payments on the timing we expect, or at all. For these and other reasons, our expectations with respect to cash, expenses and our financial strength may not prove to be accurate. We may need or choose to raise additional funding, which may not be available on acceptable terms, or at all.
  - We may not be able to establish and maintain key business relationships with third parties on acceptable terms or we may encounter problems with the performance of such third parties.
  - We may encounter technical and other unexpected hurdles in the manufacture, development or commercialization of our products.
  - Any of the foregoing or other factors may negatively impact our ability to achieve our goals, mission, opportunities, plans or expectations for our business.
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Seeing the  
brain differently  
*makes a world  
of difference*



# Building a business for the future

## Deep Expertise in brain circuitry

## Rich Innovative pipeline

- First and only product approved specifically for postpartum depression
- 3 late-stage programs
- 6 NCE development programs across 11+ potential indications
- Strong intellectual property strategy

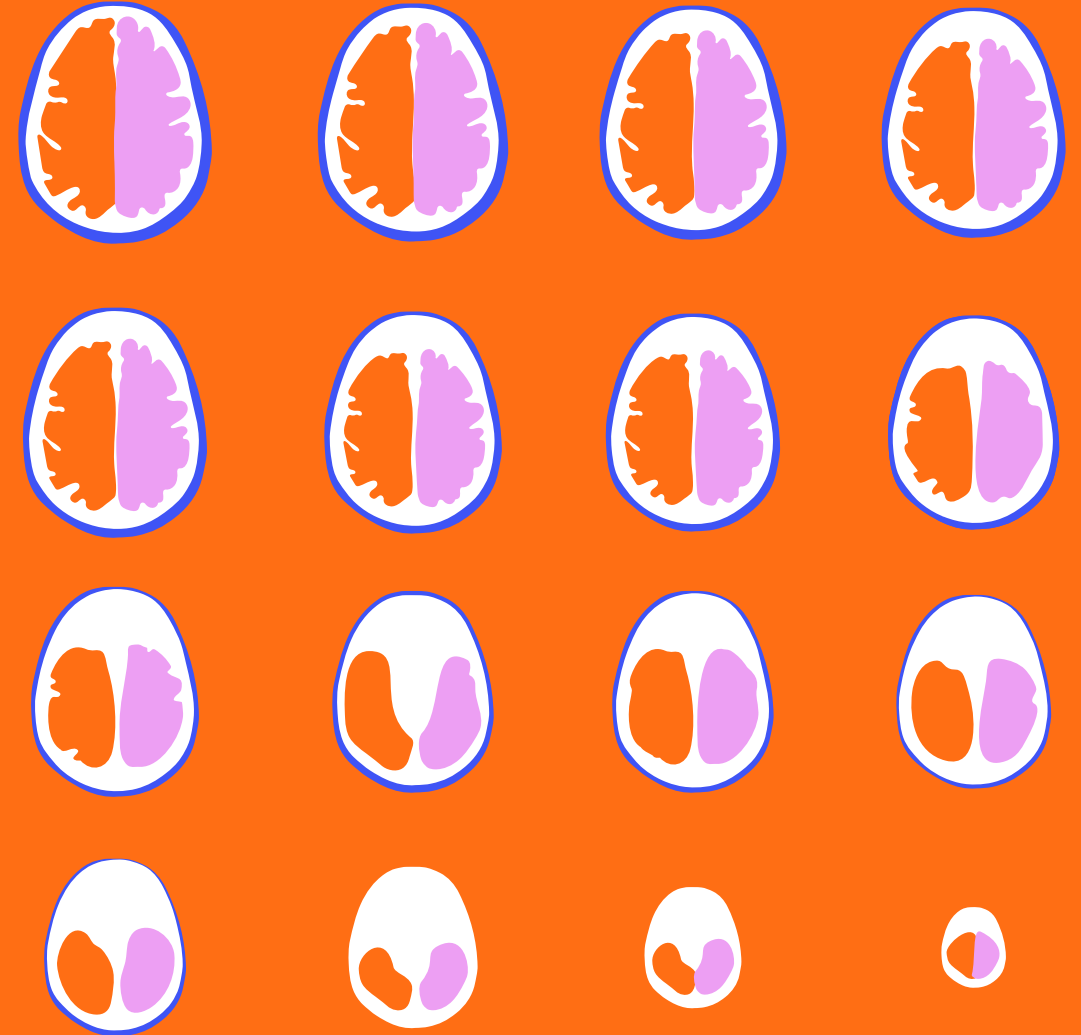
## Significant potential patient impact

- Potential to impact an estimated >450M patients globally




## Strong cash position to fuel growth

- \$1.3B capital (as of 12/31/22) and collaborations to fund efforts to accelerate and advance medicines

## Exciting business momentum into 2023

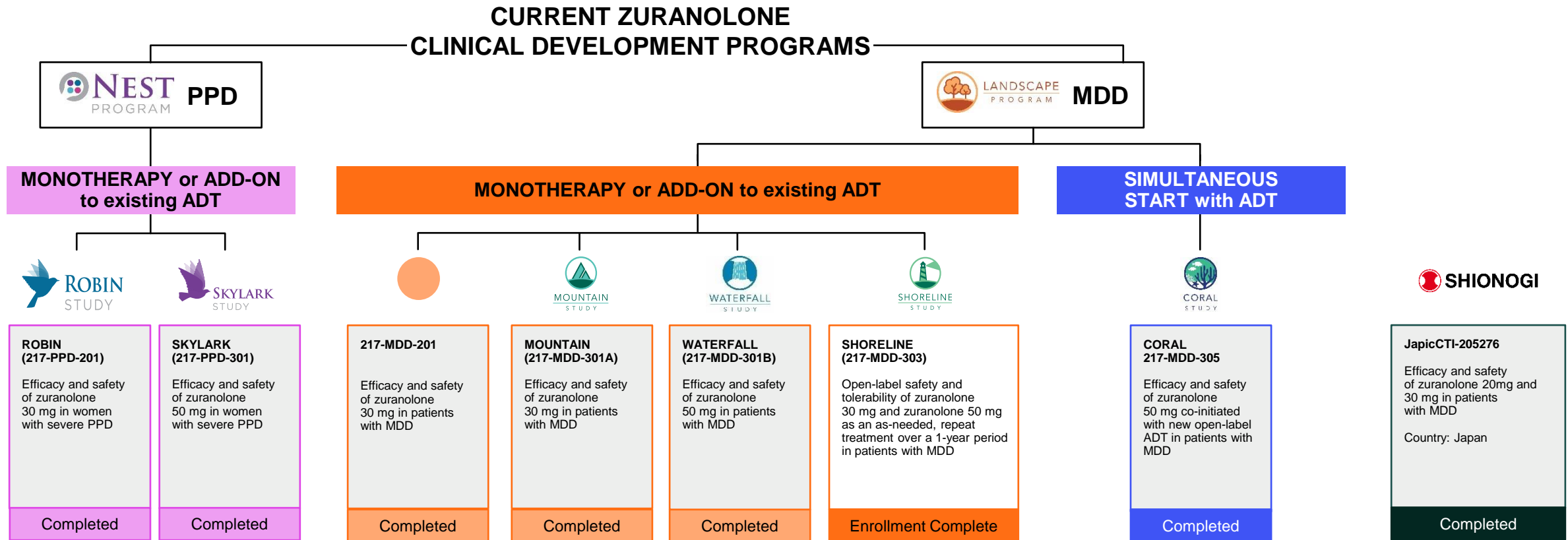


# Sage has a leading brain health portfolio

COMPOUND	PARTNER	INDICATIONS	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	REGISTRATION	MARKETED
DEPRESSION								
ZULRESSO® (brexanolone) CIV injection		Postpartum Depression						
Zuranolone (SAGE-217)	 	Major Depressive Disorder						
		Postpartum Depression						
		Treatment Resistant Depression						
		Generalized Anxiety Disorder						
		Bipolar Depression						
NEUROLOGY								
SAGE-324		Essential Tremor						
		Epileptiform Disorders						
		Parkinson's Disease						
SAGE-689		Acute GABA Hypofunction						
NEUROPSYCHIATRY								
SAGE-718		Huntington's Disease Cognitive Dysfunction						
		Parkinson's Disease Cognitive Dysfunction						
		Alzheimer's Disease Mild Cognitive Impairment and Mild Dementia						
EARLY DEVELOPMENT								
SAGE-319		GABA Hypofunction						
SAGE-421		NMDA Hypofunction						

# Zuranolone clinical development programs

## *Potential to reshape the depression landscape*



Abbreviations: PPD = postpartum depression, MDD = major depressive disorder, ADT = antidepressant therapy

# Zuranolone clinical data supports its potential to fulfill unmet needs for people with MDD and PPD

## Rapid & Sustained

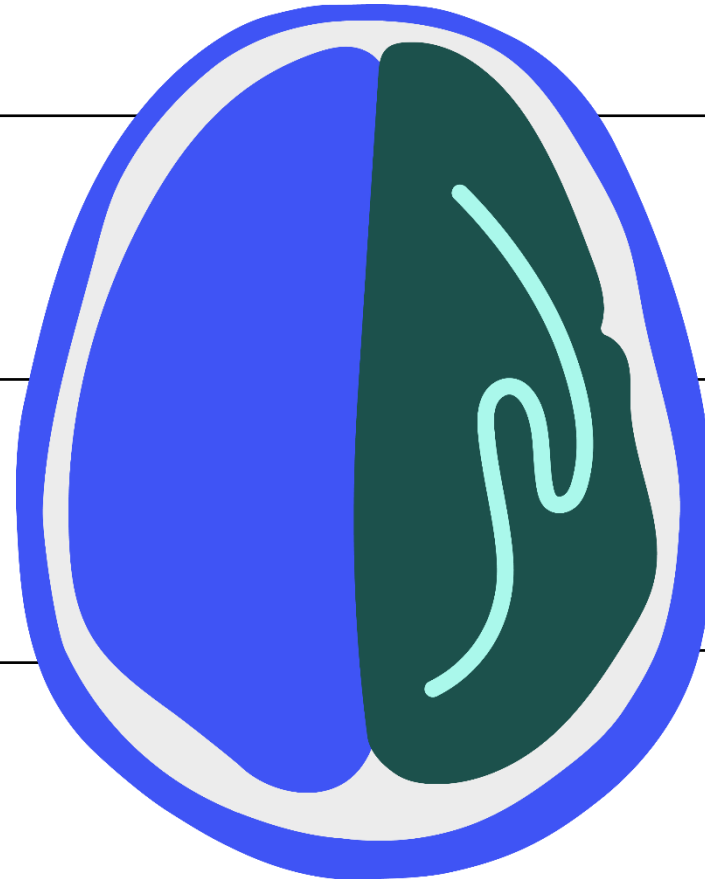
- Rapid symptom reduction observed
- Sustained effects lasted beyond completion of treatment

## Well-Tolerated

- Well-tolerated profile\*
- Differentiated side effect profile with no evidence of increased sexual dysfunction or weight gain

## Improved Feel/Functioning

- Improvements seen across domains of quality of life
- Measured benefits that patients are looking for from depression treatment



## Short Course

- As-needed oral therapy
- 2-week treatment course

## Novel MOA

- Selectively modulates GABA<sub>A</sub>R
- May help neuronal networks rebalance<sup>1</sup>

## Flexible Approach

- Improvement seen in depressive symptoms in MDD/PPD patients when used as mono or adjunctive therapy
- Improvements seen in MDD/PPD patients with or without elevated anxiety

\*Zuranolone was generally well-tolerated across clinical studies. The most common adverse events associated with zuranolone included headache, somnolence, dizziness and sedation.

Profile based on data demonstrated in clinical studies with zuranolone to date

Note: Success of zuranolone and the product profile depend on the clinical development program and regulatory approval.

<sup>1</sup>Antonoudiou, P. et al. Allopregnanolone mediates affective switching through modulation of oscillatory states in the basolateral amygdala. *Biological Psychiatry*, 2021.2003.2008.434156, doi:10.1016/j.biopsych.2021.07.017 (2021).

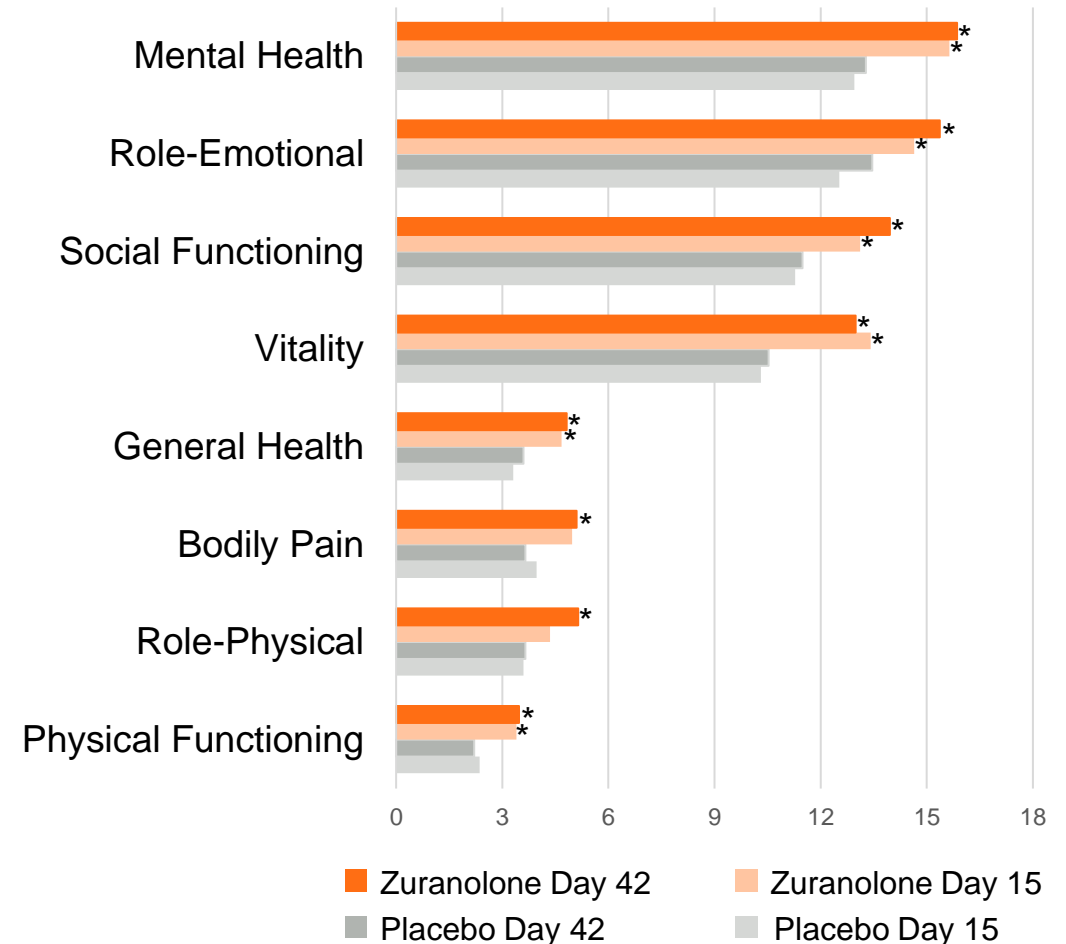
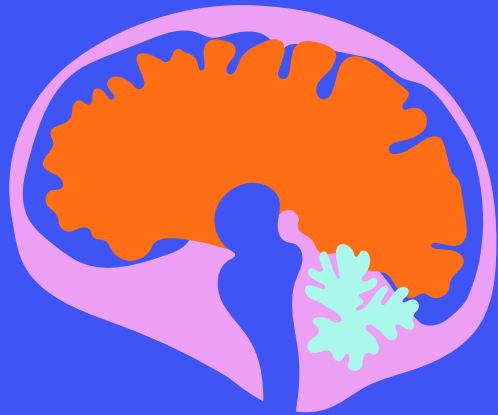
MDD = major depressive disorder, PPD = postpartum depression

Zuranolone is being developed in collaboration with Biogen.



# In an integrated analysis of zuranolone data, patients reported overall improvement in functioning and well-being†

Clinically meaningful improvements were observed across mental health, physical and general health domains of SF-36



# Selected responder interviews from SHORELINE Study in MDD

Examples of quotes from surveyed patients who responded to initial treatment cycle of 50 mg zuranolone in the open-label SHORELINE Study (n=32)

“It was really impressive that the results happened so quickly, and it was so dramatic. It wasn’t just a slight improvement, it was night and day. **It was a 180 degree turn from how I’d been feeling even just the day before.**”

## Rapid Onset

A substantial majority of interviewed patients noticed improvements within the first week

“...almost like an afterglow of the two week course of treatment, that then it was just working for several months. **I didn’t have to think about it constantly. I didn’t have to take medication...I wasn’t having to think about my depression and try to manage it.**”

## Durability

Most interviewed patients reported being satisfied with duration of improvements

**“I felt better both times...** I started feeling better right away...and I wasn’t as bad when I took it the second time as I had been before the study.”

## Retreatment

A significant majority of interviewed patients who received retreatment reported feeling fine, positive, or neutral about needing to be retreated

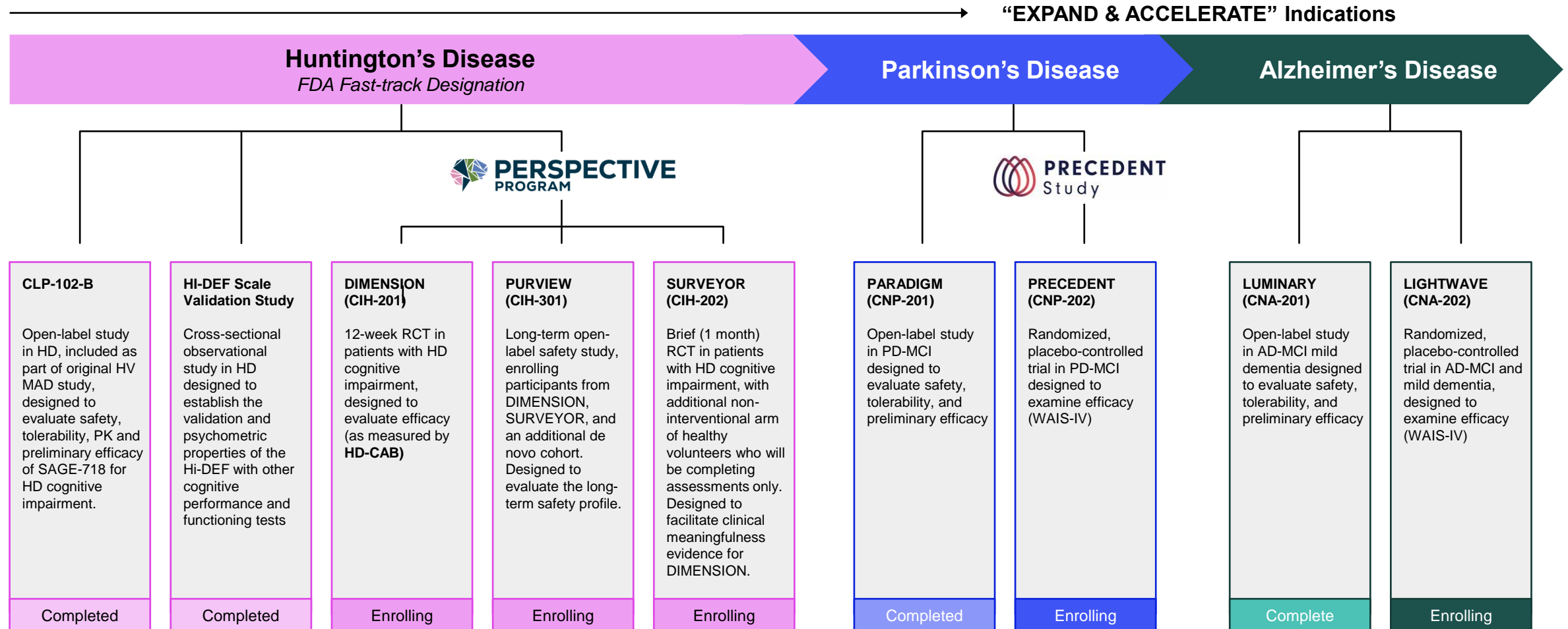
**“Very satisfied because it’s helping me. I feel better about myself now than I did when I first started.** I know it’s good...I’m doing more than I used to. I’m getting up. I’m going to church. Before, I wouldn’t be anywhere, I wouldn’t go outside, I would just look outside the door. It has helped me.”

## Satisfaction

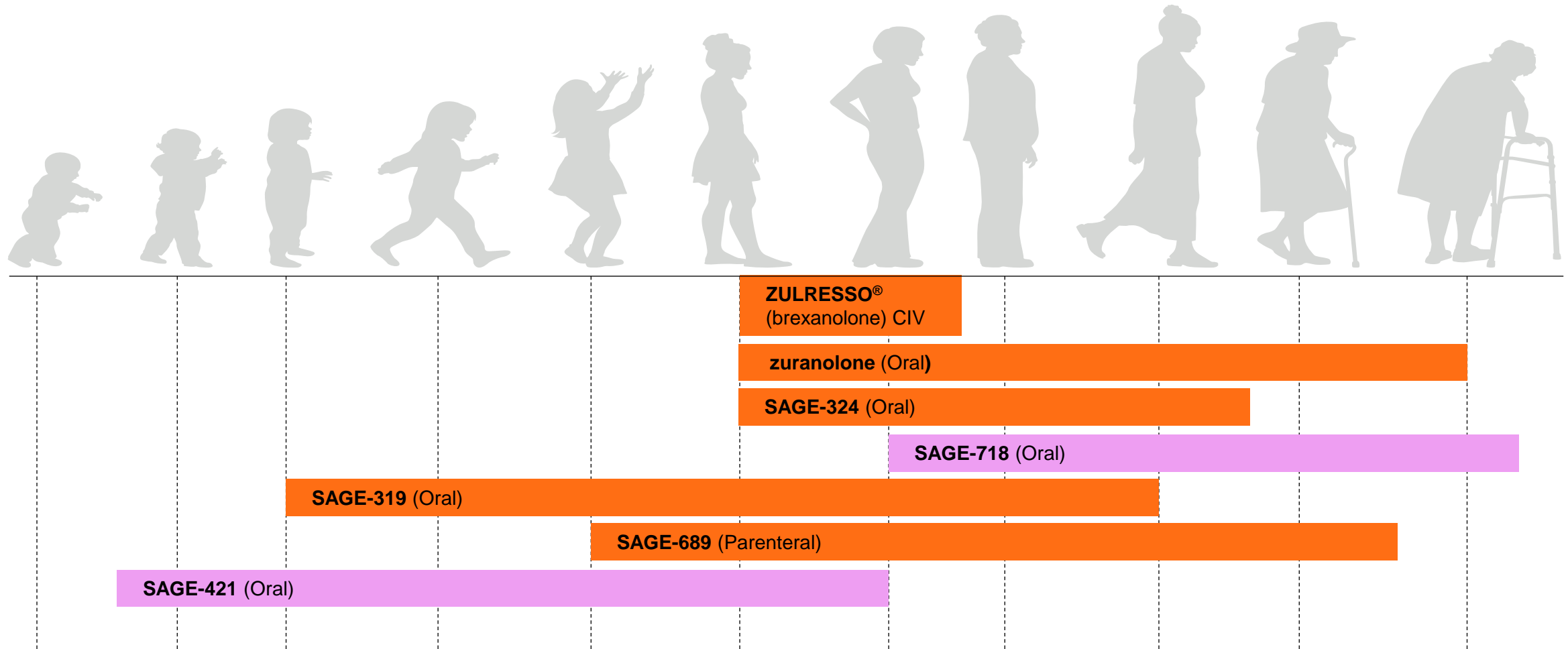
All interviewed patients reported being moderately, quite, or very satisfied with zuranolone

# The SAGE-718 clinical development programs

## *Potential to reshape the treatment of patients with cognitive decline*



# Sage's robust portfolio features NCEs with differentiated target profiles that may be suited for study across the lifespan



# NDA for zuranolone accepted, with multiple key milestones expected over next 18 months

## Planned activities and anticipated timelines

**April 2022**



Rolling NDA submission for zuranolone in MDD and PPD initiated

**December 2022**



Zuranolone NDA in MDD and PPD submitted to the FDA

**February 2023**



Zuranolone NDA in MDD and PPD accepted by the FDA with priority review

**August 5, 2023**



PDUFA date for zuranolone NDA submission

Potential *Launch Window*<sup>^</sup>

**NDA development and related processes**

FDA Advisory Committee\*

DEA Scheduling Period<sup>^</sup>

**Medical affairs, health economics, value and access, and commercialization planning**

\*Potential timing. Advisory committee not confirmed; it is an FDA decision whether to hold an advisory committee

<sup>^</sup>Potential launch window and DEA scheduling period assume no review extensions

FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration; DEA = Drug Enforcement Administration; MDD = major depressive disorder; PPD = postpartum depression; NDA = new drug application



# The MDD landscape presents significant opportunity for a new therapy to help patients who are not satisfied with current treatment

## MDD Patient Opportunity

Adults with a Major Depressive Episode

~21 M<sup>1</sup>

▼ 66%

Diagnosed & Treated MDD Patients

~14 M<sup>1</sup>

▼ 75%

Rx-Treated MDD Patients

~10.5 M<sup>1</sup>

▼ 62%

MDD Patients Making a Treatment Change

~6.5 M<sup>2</sup>

Planned launch focus on subset of these patients



Figure not to scale. All patient numbers are estimates based on data we have obtained from published literature which references market research, claims research or other sources in some cases applying our own assumptions and analyses. As is generally the case with prevalence/population calculations, there are other data, studies or analyses that reach different conclusions as to estimates or ranges. If the data and assumptions we use turn out to have been inaccurate, the actual number of patients in each segment may differ from our estimates.

1. SAMHSA: 2020 NSDUH Detailed Tables 2. Zhu L, et al. J Manag Care Spec Pharm. 2022 Nov.

# There is a clear unmet need for patients experiencing PPD symptoms

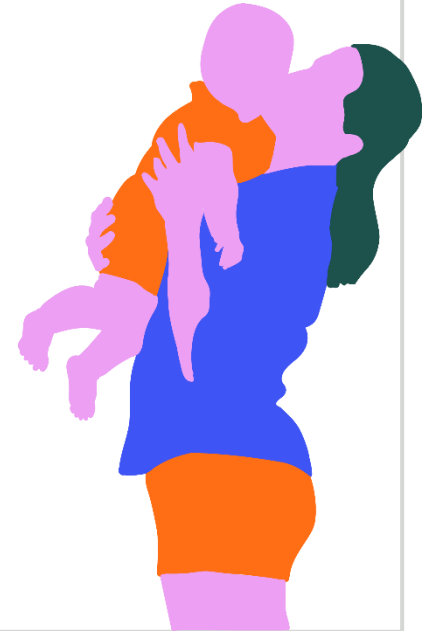
Despite being a common mental health disorder,  
**Postpartum Depression (PPD)** *may often go undiagnosed or untreated*

In the US, about **1 in 8** mothers experiences symptoms of PPD <sup>1</sup>



This equates to **~477K** women with a live birth experiencing PPD symptoms <sup>2</sup>

**~50 %** of PPD cases may go undiagnosed without appropriate screening <sup>3,4</sup>

▼  
and less than **25 %** of patients screened for PPD receive follow-up care <sup>5-7</sup>



# Zuranolone has the potential to address a range of treatment needs in MDD and PPD, if approved

MDD CORE LAUNCH FOCUS			Treatment Naïve	Treatment Resistant*
Current or Prior ADT Treatment^				
<b>Zuranolone MDD: First Add or First Switch</b>		<b>MDD Patient With:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unresolved symptoms of depression</li><li>• Elevated anxiety</li><li>• Adherence or tolerability issues</li></ul>	<b>Estimated Patient Burden:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$4.7k household income lost per year<sup>2</sup></li><li>• 53% reduction in quality of life for patients with severe MDD<sup>3</sup></li><li>• 2.7x more likely for children to develop MDD<sup>4</sup></li></ul>	
PPD CORE LAUNCH FOCUS			Treatment Naïve	Treatment Resistant*
Current or Prior ADT Treatment				
<b>Zuranolone PPD: First Line Therapy</b>		<b>PPD Patients Who Often Experience:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unresolved symptoms of depression</li><li>• Difficulty bonding with baby</li><li>• Anxiety</li><li>• Sleep disturbances</li></ul>	<b>Estimated Patient Burden:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delayed or impaired long-term developmental, psychological, cognitive, and physical outcomes in children<sup>6-16</sup></li><li>• \$31.8k average cost per child and mother affected<sup>5</sup></li><li>• 24% to 50% of partners experience depression when mom has PPD<sup>1</sup></li></ul>	

^While physicians may prescribe across a wider MDD treatment range (e.g., treatment naïve, breakthrough episode, etc.), our launch focus will be on these specific MDD patient types. \*MDD patients with treatment resistant depression were not included in zuranolone clinical trials and are outside the scope of planned marketing/promotional efforts.

1. Goodman JH. J Adv Nurs. 2004;45(1):26-35. 2. Population estimates were computed from the Vintage 2020 Monthly Postcensal Civilian Population census data. Source: United States Census Bureau. (2020). Monthly Postcensal Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, July 2019 and July 2020. Retrieved January 18, 2022, from <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/research/evaluation-estimates/2020-evaluation-estimates/2010s-national-detail.html>. 3. Gao, K., Su, M., Sweet, J., & Calabrese, J. R. (2019). Correlation between depression/anxiety symptom severity and quality of life in patients with major depressive disorder or bipolar disorder. Journal of Affective Disorders, 244, 9–15. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2018.09.063> 4. Aazh, Danesh, A. A., & Moore, B. C. J. (2019). Parental Mental Health in Childhood as a Risk Factor for Anxiety and Depression among People Seeking Help for Tinnitus and Hyperacusis. Journal of the American Academy of Audiology, 30(9), 772–780. <https://doi.org/10.3766/jaaa.18001>. 5. Luca DL, et al. Am J Public Health. 2020;110(6):888-896. 6. Eastwood JG et al. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2012;12:148. 7. Yamaoka Y et al. Matern Child Health J. 2016;20(2):326-336. 8. Kerstis B et al. Arch Womens Ment Health. 2016;19(1):87-94. 9. Valla L et al. Infant Behav Dev. 2016;45(Pt A):83-90. 10. Koutra K et al. Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol. 2013;48(8):1335-1345. 11. Woolhouse H et al. Arch Womens Ment Health. 2016;19(1):141-151. 12. Netsi E et al. JAMA Psychiatry. 2018;75(3):247-253. 13. Hanington L et al. Child Care Health Dev. 2012;38(4):520-529. 14. Surkan PJ et al. BMC Pediatr 2014;14:185. 15. Verkuil NE et al. Lancet Psychiatry. 2014;1(6):454-460. 16. Pearson RM et al. JAMA Psychiatry. 2013;70(12):1312-1319.

# Fourth quarter and full year 2022 and 2021 financial results

*Strong financial position with \$1.3B in cash at the end of 2022*

Item	Q4 '22	Q4 '21	Full Year '22	Full Year '21
Revenue	\$2.9M	\$1.6M	\$7.7M	\$6.3M
R&D Expense	\$89.3M	\$75.4M	\$326.2M	\$283.2M
SG&A Expense	\$67.3M	\$51.6M	\$227.7M	\$183.5M
Cost of Goods Sold	\$0.1M	\$0.1M	\$0.8M	\$0.6M
Total Operating Costs and Expenses	\$156.8M	\$127.1M	\$554.7M	\$467.2M
Net Income (Loss)	(\$147.1M)	(\$124.7M)	(\$532.8M)	(\$457.9M)
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities	\$1.3B	\$1.7B	\$1.3B	\$1.7B

# Anticipated 2023 milestones

	Early	Mid	Late	
<b>DEPRESSION</b>				
<b>Zuranolone (SAGE-217)</b>	✓			FDA acceptance of rolling NDA submission for zuranolone in MDD and PPD
				Present additional data from SHORELINE Study
				PDUFA date for zuranolone in MDD and PPD (August 5 <sup>th</sup> )
				Commercial availability of zuranolone in MDD and PPD, if zuranolone is approved with no review extensions
				Initiate a lifecycle innovation study with zuranolone
				Present additional analyses of data from LANDSCAPE and NEST clinical programs, including health economics and patient reported outcomes
<b>NEUROLOGY</b>				
<b>SAGE-324</b>				Complete enrollment in Phase 2b KINETIC 2 Study
				Present additional analyses of data from clinical development program as well as disease state and burden of disease research in ET
<b>NEUROPSYCHIATRY</b>				
<b>SAGE-718</b>				Progress recruitment in the ongoing DIMENSION, SURVEYOR, PURVIEW, PRECEDENT, and LIGHTWAVE Studies
				Present additional analyses of data from clinical development program as well as disease state and burden of disease research in HD, PD and AD
<b>ADDITIONAL CLINICAL PROGRAMS &amp; MILESTONES</b>				
<b>Additional Pipeline Programs</b>				Provide update on next steps for pipeline programs (e.g., SAGE-319)
<b>Cash Balance</b>				Maintain strong balance sheet

\*Early: Q1-Q2; Mid: Q2-Q3; Late: Q3-Q4



# Q&A