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- Founded in 2015 by the ex-BioVex management team
- Proprietary genetically "armed" oncolytic immunotherapy platform intended to maximally activate the immune system against a patient's cancer
  - "Oncolytic immuno-gene therapy"
- Multiple next generation product candidates armed with 2-4 genes in or being prepared for clinical trials in combination with anti-PD1 therapy
  - Collaboration with BMS for supply of nivolumab (ongoing 150 patient phase 1/2 trial)
  - Collaboration with Regeneron (50:50 cost sharing + cemiplimab supply) across multiple tumor types & products (initially 240 patient randomized controlled phase 2 trial starting H1 2019)
- Commercial scale manufacturing capability being established
- IPO in July 2018 (Nasdaq: REPL); September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 cash balance \$147.9m
- Headquartered near Boston, MA, labs in the UK,  $\approx$ 52 employees



#### The most experienced oncolytic immunotherapy team



ROB COFFIN Chief Executive Officer Founder & CTO at BioVex, VP at Amgen



PHILIP ASTLEY-SPARKE Executive Chairman CEO BioVex, Chairman at uniQure



COLIN LOVE Chief Operating Officer SVP BioVex; VP at Amgen through T-Vec BLA filing



PAMELA ESPOSITO Chief Business Officer VP BD at BioVex; CBO at Ra Pharmaceuticals



HOWARD KAUFMAN Chief Medical Officer World leading clinical immunooncologist; ex-SITC President



SUSAN DOLEMAN VP Clinical Development Director of Clinical Operations at BioVex/Amgen for T-Vec



ANNE WOODLAND SVP Regulatory & Quality VP Regulatory at BioVex; led T-Vec BLA filing for Amgen post acquisition

### The problem

- Immune checkpoint blockade is only effective for patients with a pre-existing immune response to their cancer and whose tumors are inflamed
- The key problem to be addressed in immuno-oncology is how to most effectively vaccinate patients against their own tumor for the rest
  - 'The rest' represents the vast majority of cancer patients





- Render all solid tumor patients responsive to immune checkpoint blockade
  - Immunologically cold tumor types & patients, as well as immunologically hot
- Maximally vaccinate patients against their own cancer
  - Includes neoantigens, as well as defined antigens
  - Off the shelf approach, no patient specific information or manufacturing
  - Potently activate both innate & adaptive immunity
  - Potentially applicable to all solid tumor patients in combination with anti-PD1/L1



### How can we vaccinate?

#### Options are limited & mainly not yet proven

- Vaccines made from cancer cell lines or proteins commonly expressed in cancers
  - Tested in extensively in numerous formats little evidence of activity
  - The immunogens are generally recognized as 'self', & therefore not very immunogenic
- Vaccines made from immunogens which are uniquely present in a patient's cancer (neoantigens)
  - Arise from the genetic mutations which accumulate in tumors
  - 'Non-self' should be more immunogenic
  - Considerable current interest, but not yet clinically proven
  - Complex manufacturing a vaccine needs to be made for each patient following sequencing of their tumor
- Activators of the innate immune system
  - TLR9, STING agonists etc early indications of clinical activity
- Oncolytic immunotherapy off the shelf, activates innate and adaptive immunity, induces a broad immune response to all antigens present, clinically validated
- Replimune believes this to be the best, most practical & versatile approach



## Oncolytic immunotherapy

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- The use of viruses that selectively replicate in & kill tumors to treat cancer
  - Highly inflammatory
  - Activates both innate and adaptive immunity
  - Releases the full array of tumor antigens into an inflamed environment
  - ✓ Systemically activates the immune system against the tumor & neo-antigens released
  - Can be 'armed' with additional genes to increase efficacy
- Single agent T-Vec is FDA approved for the treatment of advanced melanoma







Widespread immunemediated cancer cell death



### Oncolytic immunotherapy is synergistic with immune checkpoint blockade

- <u>Randomized controlled</u> 198 patient phase 2 study of T-VEC + ipilimumab vs. ipilimumab alone in advanced melanoma
- Response rates more than doubled in combination (38% vs. 18%)
- No additional toxicity as compared to ipilumumab alone Chesney et al JCO, 2017



Pembrolizumab+T-VEC currently in a >700 patient phase 3 study



### Oncolytic immunotherapy turns "cold" tumors "hot"

#### PD-L1 CD8 S100



Baseline

After T-VEC alone

After T-VEC+ pembrolizumab



<u>T-Vec+pembrolizumab</u>

Ribas et al Cell 2017 170: 1109-1119





- Maximize the effectiveness of oncolytic immunotherapy through
  - Direct tumor killing and intra-tumoral spread
  - Immunogenicity of cell death
  - Anti-tumor immune response generation
  - Loading with multiple immune stimulating genes
    - "Oncolytic immuno-gene therapy"
- Extend the utility of oncolytic immunotherapy beyond melanoma to include most solid tumor types
  - RP1 'easier' indications intended first FDA approval
  - RP2 'intermediate' indications
  - RP3 more challenging indications
  - RP4-n ?

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Provide the most practical & effective universal combination partners for anti-PD1/L1 drugs providing the essential tumor specific immune response without which they can't work



### Replimune uses HSV

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- HSV has ideal properties for oncolytic immuno-gene therapy:
  - Biology well understood
  - Proven safety & efficacy
    - Includes in combination with immune checkpoint blockade
  - Infects human tumor cells broadly, highly lytic & inflammatory, kills mainly by necrosis
  - Potent activator of innate immunity, including through STING/cGAS & TLRs
  - Large genome able to package multiple genes
    - These are then delivered and expressed in the tumor and draining lymph nodes the optimal sites for anti-tumor immune response induction



### Our Immulytic platform

 A potent underlying HSV-1 strain

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There is great diversity among clinical HSV strains

We tested 29 new strains & selected the most effective

We have armed all of our product candidates with two to four genes encoding therapeutic proteins Enhanced potency oncolytic immunotherapy backbone

RP1

Immunologically warm/hot tumors RP1 additionally expressing anti-CTLA-4

Immunologically cold tumors

RP1 additionally expressing anti-CTLA-4 and co-stimulatory ligands

Immunologically cold tumors

2. Increased tumor killing & spread

In addition to the potent cytokine GM-CSF, a modified fusogenic protein (GALV) is expressed

Large bystander effect, highly immunogenic cell death

Provides a substantial increase in direct tumor killing potency

# 3. Delivery of potent immune stimulatory proteins

Focus on pathways where systemic engagement is sub-optimal

CTLA-4 blockade, immune-costimulatory pathway activation

Delivery directly to the tumor



### Fusion enhances direct anti-tumor efficacy



### Immunogenic cell death (ICD)

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- Immunogenic cell death is necessary for the induction of an effective antitumor immune response as tumor cells die
- Characterized by secretion of damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs)
- DAMPs classically used to assess the level of ICD are
  - HMGB1 secretion
    - HMGB1 is a chromatin protein release of which is required for the optimal presentation of tumor antigens to DCs
    - Binds to several pattern recognition receptors on APCs including TLR2 & 4
  - ATP secretion:
    - ATP functions as a "find-me" signal for monocytes
  - Cell surface calreticulin levels
    - Calreticulin is an ER protein only present on the cell surface during ICD



### Fusion increases immunogenic cell death

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### RP1 treats large injected & uninjected tumors





Immune competent rat model (dual flank) Right flank tumors injected 5x with 5x10<sup>6</sup> pfu



### RP1 increases CD8 T cells in injected and uninjected tumors





Vehicle



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RP1



**RP1**: Developing for tumor types with underlying sensitivity to anti-PD1

Potential rapid path to initial approval



## **RP1 clinical strategy**

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#### Initiates H1 2019

#### Randomized, controlled Phase 2 clinical trial in ≈240 patients with CSCC

#### RP1+ cemiplimab vs. cemiplimab alone<sup>#</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes biomarker component to confirm MOA <sup>2</sup> Efficacy to be assessed by ORR, CR rate and biomarker analysis <sup>3</sup> Non-melanoma skin cancers

\* Under clinical trial collaboration & supply agreement with BMS for the supply of nivolumab

<sup>#</sup> Under clinical trial collaboration agreement with Regeneron; 50:50 sharing of clinical trial costs (part of a broader collaboration under which clinical trials in additional tumor types may also be conducted)

## CSCC – intended initial path to approval



- 4,000-9,000 US deaths annually
  - Expected to overtake melanoma as the most lethal skin cancer
- Anti-PD-1 therapy active
  - Cemiplimab (Regeneron) demonstrated 46% response rate, but low CR rate
  - Recently FDA approved (only approved therapy)
- Tumors are frequently accessible for direct injection
- Highly mutated contain a lot of neoantigens
- We believe CSCC provides a rapid route to market for RP1
- Preparing for a registration-directed randomized controlled phase 2 trial in collaboration with Regeneron
  - 240 patients randomized 2:1 (RP1+ cemiplimab vs cemiplimab alone)
  - Primary endpoint ORR, secondary endpoints including CR rate, PFS, OS







**RP2/3:** Target anti-PD1/L1 non-responsive tumor types



### Intratumoral anti-CTLA-4 & co-stimulatory pathway agonists

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- Focus on delivery of proteins which act <u>as the immune response is being generated</u>
  - Systemic antibody approaches probably don't act at the right place or the right time
  - Potential for toxicity
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## Expression of anti-mCTLA4 enhances efficacy









# Similarly increased effects with co-stimulatory pathway ligands

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## Critical focus on manufacturing

- Product candidates currently manufactured by a CMO for ongoing clinical development
- For later stage development & commercialization, in-house manufacturing is preferable
- The team has extensive manufacturing experience
- 63,000 ft<sup>2</sup> manufacturing facility leased in July 2018 in Framingham, MA, appropriate for multiproduct production – intended to include translational biomarker lab
- Expected to be on-line to produce clinical product in H1 2020



### Key target milestones









Maximally activating the immune system against cancer

- Multi-product candidate oncolytic immunotherapy platform company
- Broad clinical development program underway
- RP1 intended to enter a registration-directed 240 patient phase 2 clinical trial in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (CSCC) in H1 2019 (collaboration with Regeneron)
- RP1 being studied in an additional four tumor types in an ongoing 150 patient phase 1/2 clinical trial combining with nivolumab (collaboration with BMS)
- RP2 & RP3 for PD-1/L1 less responsive tumors expected to enter the clinic in 2019/20
- Further product candidates intended
- Commercial scale manufacturing capability being established
- Aim to become a universal combination partner for PD-1/L1 therapies potentially applicable to all solid tumors