# Transforming mental health care

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## We are a mental health care company

## Dedicated to accelerating patient access to evidence-based innovation in mental health care

- Significant unmet need: 100m people<sup>1</sup> with treatment-resistant depression (TRD)
- Committed to transforming the patient experience



### Developing COMP360 psilocybin therapy for TRD

- COMP360 designated a FDA Breakthrough Therapy for TRD
- Completed phase I healthy volunteers trial, largest psilocybin therapy clinical trial to date
- Phase IIb ongoing, with 216 patients expected to have completed the trial by late 2021
- Planned expansion into additional indications

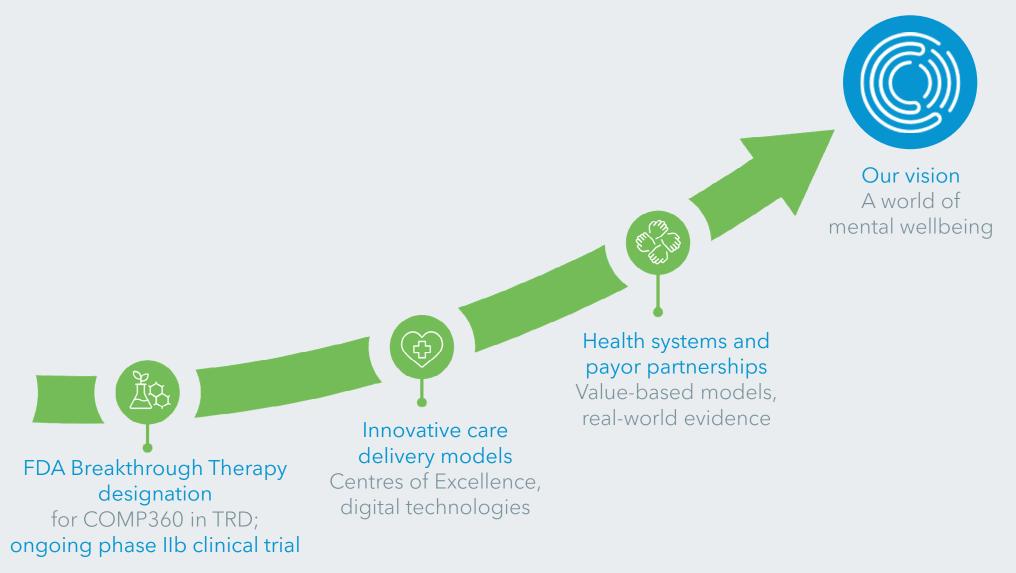


#### Driven by science and rigor

- COMP360 differentiated mechanism of action, activating the 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor<sup>2</sup>
- Signals from academic studies have shown that psilocybin therapy can improve outcomes for patients
- IP strategy combining patent protection with regulatory and market exclusivity

**Source**: 1. Depression and Other Common Mental Disorders: Global Health Estimates and Cleare, A. et al - 2015 -Evidence-based guidelines for treating depressive disorders with antidepressants: A revision of the 2008 British Association for Psychopharmacology guidelines. These sources state that 1/3 of those suffering with major depressive disorder (MDD) are estimated to be TRD. Therefore, we approximated 100 million from 320 million people with MDD 2. Halberstadt and Geyer - 2011

## Transforming the patient experience in mental health



## TRD treatment pathway: significant unmet need for 100 million patients

Treatment pathway stage	New onset depression Major depressive disorder (MDD)	Persistent depression Major depressive disorder (MDD)	Treatment-resistant depression (TRD)
Line of therapy	First line	Second line	Third line +
Estimated no of patients (worldwide)	320 million	200 million	100 million (~33% of total)
Available treatments	<ul> <li>Antidepressants</li> <li>Psychological interventions, eg CBT*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Antidepressants</li> <li>Antidepressant combinations</li> <li>Psychological interventions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Antidepressants</li> <li>Augmentation therapy (antidepressants, mood stabilizers, anticonvulsants, atypical antipsychotics, esketamine)</li> <li>Ketamine</li> <li>Somatic therapy (rTMS*, tDCS*, ECT*, DBS*)</li> <li>High-intensity psychological interventions</li> </ul>
% relapse	60-70%	50-75%	80-90%

Note: \*CBT = cognitive behavioral therapy; rTMS = repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation; tDCS=transcranial direct current stimulation; ECT=electroconvulsive therapy; DBS=deep brain stimulation Source: Hasler et al -2004 - Acute psychological and physiological effects of psilocybin in healthy humans: a double-blind, placebo-controlled dose effect study

## We need a new treatment model in TRD



Depression: leading cause of disability worldwide

- MDD estimated to account for 7.5% of years of life lost due to disability globally, as defined by DALYs<sup>1</sup>
- Approx sevenfold increase in suicide rate for TRD patients compared with non-TRD MDD patients



Depression: burden on health systems<sup>2</sup>

- US annual cost of depression: >\$200 billion<sup>3</sup>
- A large proportion can be attributed to direct costs (eg outpatient and inpatient medical services and pharmaceutical services)



TRD: increased economic and societal costs

- US medical costs for TRD patients are ~2-3x costs for non-TRD MDD patients
- TRD patients have ~2x inpatient visits relative to non-TRD MDD patients
- Average US annual healthcare cost between \$17-25k per TRD patient per year

#### Need for a new treatment paradigm

- New mechanisms of action
- Fewer side effects
- Rapid-acting and durable response

**Note**: 1. DALY = disability-adjusted life years; 2. Indirect costs are associated with the expenses incurred from the cessation or reduction of work productivity due to morbidity and mortality; 3. Accounting for comorbid physical and psychiatric conditions

**Source**: WHO (2017); Depression Therapeutics by David Thomas and Chad Wessel, Bio Industry Analysis (2019); Johnston KM, Powell LC, Anderson IM, Szabo S, Cline S (2018). The burden of treatment-resistant depression: a systematic review of the economic and quality of life literature. Journal of Affective Disorders

## Our COMP360 psilocybin therapy

#### COMP360

Synthetic, high-purity, polymorphic crystalline formulation of psilocybin

Oral capsule

Designated Breakthrough Therapy for TRD (in 2018)



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#### Psychological support

COMP360 is combined with psychological support from specially trained therapists

Psilocybin session is preceded by preparation and followed up with integration



### COMP360 psilocybin therapy: clinical status

- Preclinical genotoxicity and cardiotoxicity studies completed
- Phase I trial completed: COMP360 generally well-tolerated in healthy participants (n=89)
- Phase IIb trial in TRD: underway in 21 sites in 10 countries (n=216)

Clinical signals: early indicators from academic-sponsored trials show rapid reductions in symptoms in TRD and other mental conditions



Significant reduction in BDI scores at six months, compared with baseline

Effect size not reported p-value = 0.03

Significant reduction in HADS-D scores at 26 weeks post-dose 2, compared with baseline

Effect size (Cohen's d): niacin-first group = 0.66psilocybin-first group =0.81 <u>p-value < 0.05</u>

Significant reduction in **GRID-HAMD** scores at six months across both groups, compared with baseline

Effect size (Cohen's d) = 2.98p-value < 0.001

Significant reduction in QIDS score at six months, compared with baseline

Effect size (Cohen's d) = 1.6p-value = 0.0035

Immediate Treatment Delayed Treatment Significant reduction in GRID-HAMD scores in Immediate Treatment group at one and four weeks, compared with Delayed Treatment group

Effect size (Cohen's d): 1 - wk = 2.24 - wk = 2.6p-value = <0.001 (1-wk and 4-wk)

Note: 1. UCLA = University of California, Los Angeles; 2. n denotes the number of patients who completed the relevant disclosed timepoint; 3. Denotes the number of patients for whom data is shown in the bar graph. A total of 19 patients completed six months follow-up; 4. Denotes the number of patients who completed both administration sessions and 1-wk and 4-wk post-session visits.

All charts have been recreated from information provided in relevant papers. None of these studies used COMP360

Psilocybin therapy: potential benefits for patients, clinicians and payers

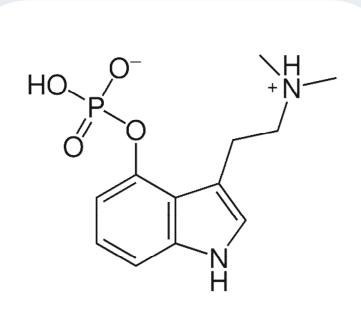
## Potential patient benefits

Rapid and sustained relief A meaningful patient experience A sense of agency and empowerment

## Potential economic benefits

Reduction in total cost of care Lower healthcare resource utilisation Increased productivity, reduced absenteeism

## Psilocybin is a psychoactive substance



Psilocybin molecule





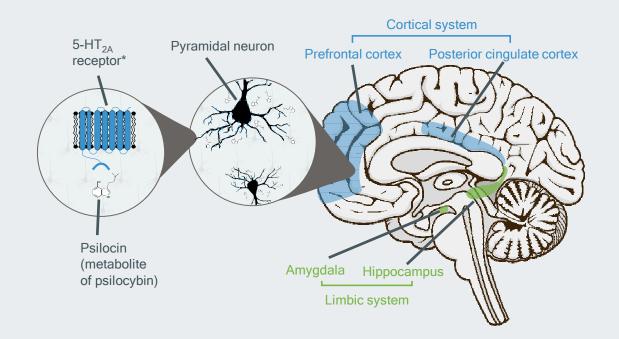
An active ingredient in some species of mushrooms





A generally well-tolerated serotonergic psychedelic

## COMP360 mechanism of action



#### Modulation of cortical and limbic systems via 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors

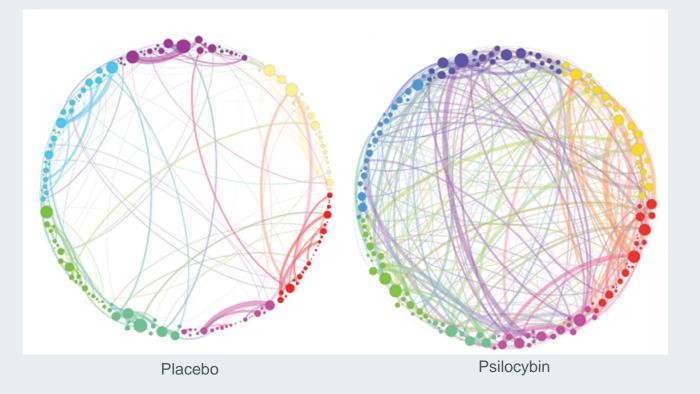
1. Stimulation of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors<sup>1</sup> results in downstream cascades via Gprotein signalling<sup>2</sup> 2. Altered extracellular release of dopamine<sup>3,4</sup> and leading to enhanced positive mood

3. Downregulation of the default mode network, or DMN\*<sup>5</sup>, and de-synchronization of cortical activity as well as the emergence of new patterns of functional connectivity across the brain<sup>6</sup> 4. Sustained cellular changes leading to neuroplasticity<sup>7</sup> and "window of opportunity" for therapy

**Note:** \*5-HT<sub>2A</sub> = 5-hydroxytyryptamine 2A; DMN = default mode network; mPFC = medial prefrontal cortex

Source: 1. Halberstadt et al (2011); 2. Lopez-Gimenez et al (2018); 3. Vollenweider et al (1999); 4. Sakashita et al (2015); 5. Carhart-Harris et al (2012a); 6. Petri (2014); 7. Ly et al (2018)

## Simplified visualisation of the acute changes in brain network connectivity



#### Brain network alterations may indicate the emergence of novel patterns of connectivity, following downregulation of the DMN

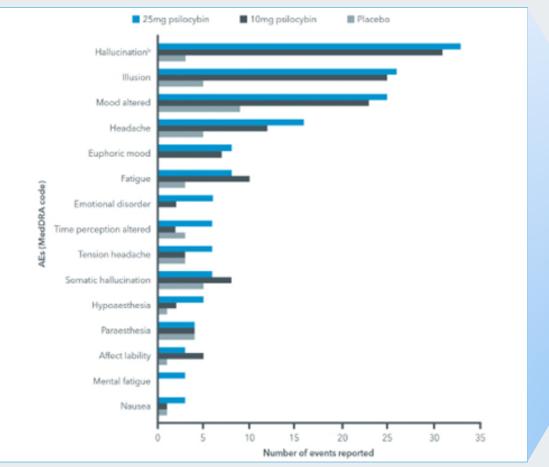
**Note:** Figure adapted from *Petri et al, 2014*; study analyzed fMRI (functional magnetic resonance imaging) data from healthy volunteers to compare resting-state functional brain connectivity after intravenous infusion of placebo and psilocybin

Source: Petri, 2014 - Homological scaffolds of brain functional networks

## Phase I safety and feasibility trial - data published in December 2019

- Largest randomised controlled study of psilocybin completed, in 89 healthy volunteers
- COMP360 psilocybin was generally well-tolerated with no serious adverse events
- No clinically-relevant negative effects on cognitive and emotional functioning
- Feasibility of simultaneous administration to up to six people, with 1:1 support
- Clinical training for phase IIb trial therapists

## COMP360 induced psychedelic experiences that correlate with therapeutic effect



#### Most frequently reported AEs\* (MedDRA Code)<sup>a</sup> in our phase I trial with healthy volunteers

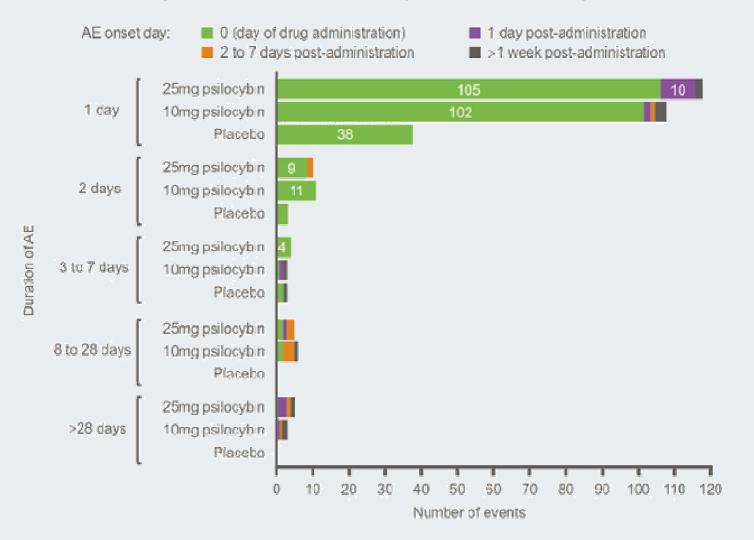
a. Ranked by incidence in the 25mg psilocybin group b. Includes auditory, gustatory, olfactory, tactile and visual hallucinations

#### Mood altered AEs ranked by incidence in the 25mg psilocybin group

	25mg COMP360 (n=30)	10mg COMP360 (n=30)	Placebo (n=29)
Any "mood altered" AE	(n=30) 15 (50.0)	(n=30) 13 (43.3)	6 (20.7)
Introspection	7 (23.3)	5 (6.7)	1 (3.4)
Reflections	3 (10.0)	2 (6.7)	2 (6.9)
Increased empathy	2 (6.7)	3 (10.0)	0
Sense of oneness	1 (3.3)	4 (13.3)	0
Introspection/reflection	1 (3.3)	1 (3.3)	1 (3.4)
Laughter	1 (3.3)	1 (3.3)	0
New perspective	1 (3.3)	1 (3.3)	0
Awareness of importance of considering others	1 (3.3)	0	0
Clarity of thought	1 (3.3)	0	0
Contemplative state	1 (3.3)	0	1 (3.4)
Increased compassion	1 (3.3)	0	0
Increased creativity	1 (3.3)	0	0
Increased sense of connectedness	1 (3.3)	0	0
More socially upbeat	1 (3.3)	0	0
Reflections and new perspectives	1 (3.3)	0	0
Sense of oneness and connectedness	1 (3.3)	0	0
Being less judgmental	0	1 (3.3)	0
Feeling more moody/sensitive	0	1 (3.3)	0
Feeling rested	0	1 (3.3)	0
Increased wit	0	1 (3.3)	0
Reflections and new perspective on relationships and society	0	1 (3.3)	0
Sense of oneness	0	1 (3.3)	0
Calm	0	0	1 (3.4)
Feeling of adrenaline release	0	0	1 (3.4)
Negative mood	0	0	1 (3.4)
Unusual appreciation of music	0	0	1 (3.4)

# Majority of adverse events resolved on day of administration, with a median duration of one day

#### Most frequent AEs: onset and duration by treatment arm in our phase I trial



✓ Of all AEs, 68% reported as starting and resolving on the day of administration

 The median duration of AEs in all treatment arms across the 12-week trial was one day Psilocybin therapy: described by most patients in one study as being among the top five most meaningful experiences of their lives<sup>1</sup>









Integration

- Establish therapeutic alliance
- Demonstrate and practise selfdirected inquiry and experiential processing
- Online preparation platform to remind patients what to expect and how to prepare

- Supported by therapist and assisting therapist throughout 6-8 hour session
- Room designed for non-clinical, calming atmosphere
- Specially-designed music playlist, eyeshades to help focus internally
- Patients often experience sense of connectedness, emotional breakthrough and acceptance



- Therapists help patients process the emotional and physical experiences facilitated by psilocybin
- Generate insights that can lead to cognitive and behavioural changes
- Patients often experience a sense of agency and a separation from their symptoms, and report feeling empowered to make changes in their lives

## Technology applications support psilocybin therapy throughout patient journey



## **COMPASS** solutions

Patients: preparation platform Therapists:

- Online learning platform
- Virtual training approved by FDA\*

#### Web application





## **Digital partnerships**

- Collection of digital phenotyping information; data will be used after the phase IIb trial to develop potential digital applications to help anticipate relapse
- Al\* and NLP\* (speech recognition) to characterise mechanism of change and assess therapist fidelity to our treatment protocol
- Future plans include expanding our research into additional technologies to augment and complement our therapies

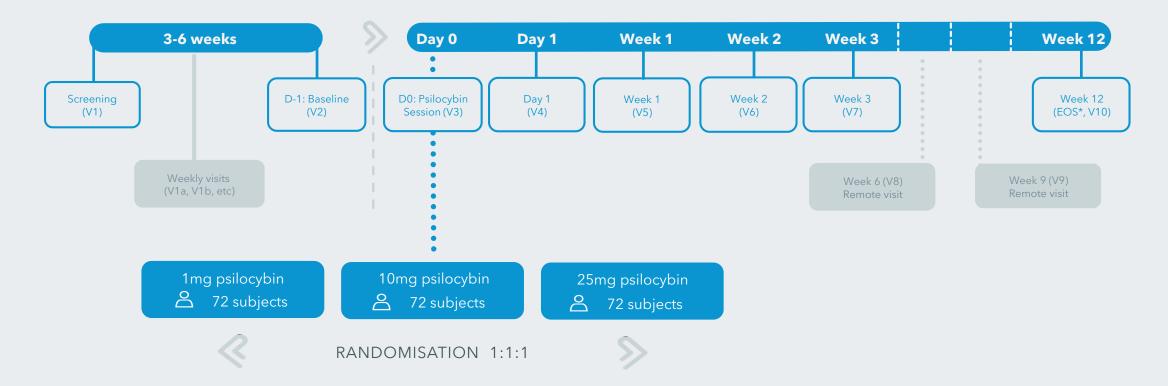
## Phase IIb clinical trial: COMP360 psilocybin therapy for TRD Target enrolment of 216 patients; data expected late 2021

#### **Primary endpoint**

♦ Reduction of symptoms of depression as measured by MADRS\* from Baseline to 3 weeks

#### **Secondary endpoint**

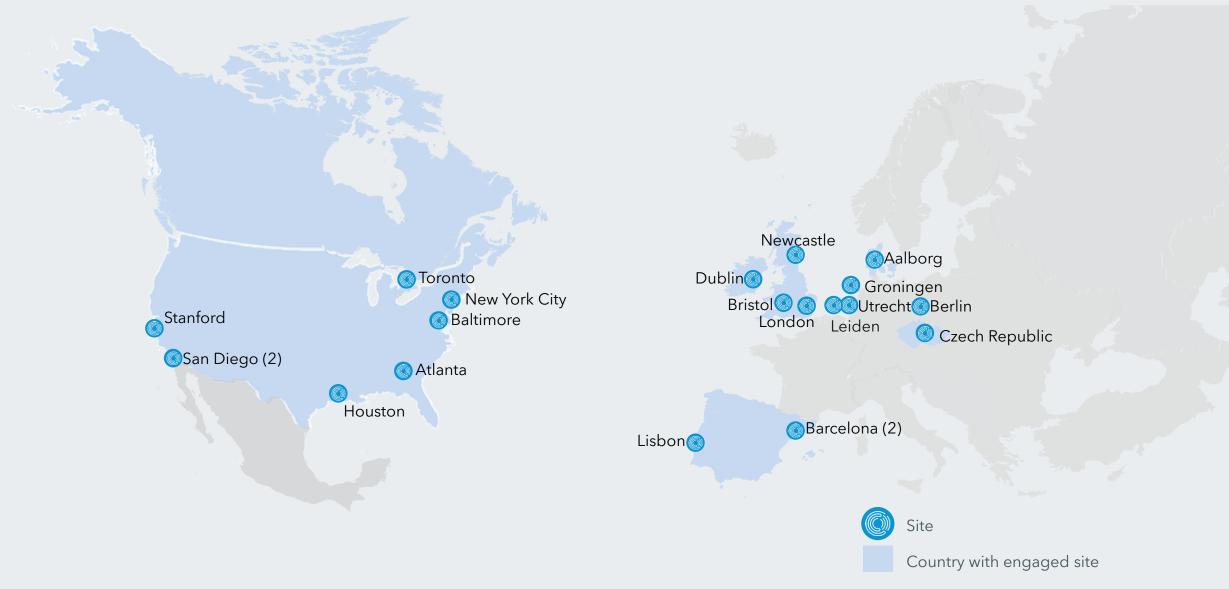
♦ Proportion of responders who maintained  $\geq$  50% improvement in MADRS up to week 12



**Note:** \*MADRS = Montgomery-Åsberg depression rating scale; EOS = end of study

To date, two patients have experienced suspected, unexpected serious adverse reactions (SUSARs) in our phase IIb trial for TRD patients

Sites engaged for phase IIb TRD study have the reputation and capability to recruit patients



## Our clinical development programme for COMP360 psilocybin therapy in TRD

## Completed clinical trial

# Phase I: safety and feasibility*Completed in 2019*89 participants, King's College London

Ongoing clinical trials

#### Phase IIb: dose-finding study

Goal to announce results late 2021 216 patients, 21 sites in EU, US and Canada Primary endpoint: change in MADRS

#### Phase II: adjunct to SSRI

Goal to complete prior to initiating phase III Confirm COMP360 is best administered as monotherapy

#### Long-term follow-up study Of participants from phase II trials

## Further opportunities with COMP360 Mechanistic, preclinical and investigator-initiated studies



Mechanistic studies

Changes in gene expression and epigenetic regulation

Effects on affective biases

Psychological and brain effects in healthy volunteers

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Anxiety

Eating disorders

Neurocognitive disorders

Autism

Epilepsy

Pain

Sleep-wake disorders

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US UMC Utrecht

Various CROs\*

مح المvestigator-initiated studies in other indications

#### Anorexia

Bipolar type II disorder

Body dysmorphic disorder

Chronic cluster headache

Depression in cancer

MDD\*

Severe TRD\*



**Note:** \*CRO = contract research organization; MDD = major depressive disorder; TRD = treatment-resistant depression We do not sponsor investigator-initiated studies; we encourage the open publication of all associated findings

## COMPASS Drug Discovery Center



Focus on developing novel psychedelic compounds with optimized properties

• Compounds targeting 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor



Sponsored research agreement between COMPASS and University of the Sciences (USciences) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

• COMPASS joint owner (with USciences) and exclusive licensee for all new compounds generated

## IP and regulatory strategy

## Combine patent with regulatory strategy

#### COMP360 can be registered as NCE\*/NAS\*

- Possibility of full patent and regulatory exclusivity
- Data protection, up to
  - 8-11 years (EU)
  - 5-7.5 years (US)

#### Reschedule COMP360 psilocybin

• Upon approval by FDA, COMP360 psilocybin could be rescheduled by DEA

## A Implement patent strategy

#### First US patent granted in December 2019

- Claims directed to methods of treating drug-resistant depression with high-purity polymorphic crystalline psilocybin
- Petition for Post Grant Review was dismissed on merits in August 2020

#### European patents granted/registered

- German utility model (March 2020): covering forms of crystalline psilocybin, its use in medicine and methods of synthesis
- First UK patent (May 2020): includes two independent method of manufacture claims, and product-by-process and formulation claims
- Second UK patent (July 2020): includes claims covering crystalline psilocybin, pharmaceutical formulations, medical uses, and a method of manufacturing

#### Multiple related applications pending

- To expand claim scope
- To extend coverage in over 20 additional countries/regions

#### Three PCT applications and Taiwanese application pending

- Additional formulations, administration, therapeutic and digital supports, combination treatments, methods of treating variety additional indications
- Additional indications include: anxiety disorders, headache disorders, eating disorders, neurocognitive disorders, autism, epilepsy, inflammation, ADHD\*, substance use disorders, inflammatory bowel disease, stroke, ALS\*, multiple sclerosis, anti-social personality disorder, pain, sleep-wake disorders, and bipolar type II depression

## Achieving broad patient access



## Comprehensive and payer-relevant evidence generation plan

- Early dialogues on clinical development plan, pricing and reimbursement
- Real world evidence
- Payer-focused trials



## Differentiated and modular commercial offering

- Therapist training
- Treatment center support services
- Digital solutions



# Strategic partnerships with payers, health systems and clinic networks

- Centres of Excellence
- Potential franchise model

#### Prototype design Centre of Excellence treatment room



Prototype design Centre of Excellence post-treatment space



## Financial overview

Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 2020:

• \$196.5 million

IPO raise:

• \$146.6 million<sup>1</sup>

Issued shares:

• 35,930,331

Covering analysts:

- Ritu Baral, Cowen
- Josh Schimmer, Evercore
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- Patrick Trucchio, HC Wainwright & Co

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## Pioneering the development of a new model of psilocybin therapy

#### Achievements

- Breakthrough Therapy designation for COMP360 in TRD
- Phase I healthy volunteers trial completed; largest randomised, controlled psilocybin therapy trial
- Phase IIb clinical trial making steady progress
- Patent awards in US, UK, Germany; further patent applications filed; petition for Post Grant Review dismissed on merits
- Experienced leadership team, board of directors, scientific advisory board; leadership team and board strengthened with recent hires
- ✓ \$80m raised in Series B round
- Preclinical studies in new indications; Discovery Center launched
- Additional trials underway in TRD programme
- FDA approved request for 1:1 therapist patient ratio and online therapist training
- Aquilino Cancer Center launches psilocybin therapy study with simultaneous administration and 1:1 therapist support
- ✓ \$146.6m raised in IPO

#### Anticipated milestones

- → First Centre of Excellence
- → Further senior appointments
- Further partnerships and collaborations
- Further patent grants
- Data published from IISs using COMP360
- Phase IIb trial: data expected late 2021

I had such instant relief I could make up my mind about things ... it lifted the fog of depression. The way I felt after, I have not felt with any medicine or therapy ... I forgot what depression was.

Quote from participant in Imperial College London psilocybin therapy study conducted by Carhart-Harris et al, 2016; image is representative and not of a patient