

# **Infant Bacterial Therapeutics**

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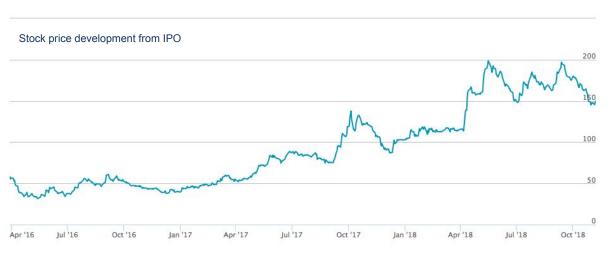
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# **Infant Bacterial Therapeutics AB**

### **Corporate Overview**

- Founded in 2013 in Stockholm, Sweden as a subsidiary of BioGaia
- IPO in 2016 on Nasdaq First North, listing on Nasdaq Stockholm Mid-Cap from September 10, 2018
- Among top 10 institutional shareholders and specialist investors: AP4, AP3, AMF, Swedbank Robur, Sectoral
- Total capital raised: 75 MUSD
- Cash end of Q3 2018: 62 MUSD, sufficient to fund IBP-9414 development
- Initiation of Phase III clinical trial during H1 2019
- Market cap: 165 MUSD





Last menstruation

Periods

Week nr.

Birth

Classication

Fertilisation

First trimester

Embryogenesis



Prenatal development

50% Survival chance

Second trimester



# The IBT concept

- IBT focuses on concepts of altering the human microbiome to prevent or treat diseases
- Microbiome of the newborn infant is more dynamic than that of the mature human
- Utilize co-evolved human bacterial strains derived from human breast milk
- Published proof-of-concept clinical signal engaged IBT in development

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# **Necrotizing Enterocolitis**

### NEC is a deadly disease impacting the preterm infant







True unmet medical need

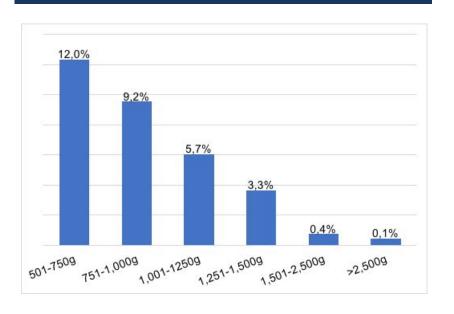
- There is no therapy available today
- 20-40% need complicated and costly surgery
- One of the leading causes of death in the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit)
- Up to 40% death rate, 1500 US and 3700 EU infants lost every year

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# **NEC** – a devastating disease

### The smaller the premature infant is at birth, the more likely he/she will die

#### **NEC** incidence rate

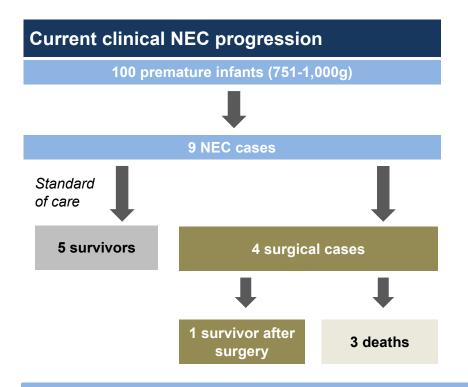


#### **NEC** mortality rate

501-750g	42.0%
751-1,000g	29.4%
1,001-1250g	21.3%
1,251-1,500g	15.9%
1,501-2,500g	12,7%

# **Target population**

### A preventive therapy for all preterm infants at risk of NEC



#### **Target label population**

Based on the expected IBP-9414 drug label, the targeted annual label population is:

- **US**: 56,000 premature infants (≤1500 gram)
- **EU5:** 108,000 premature infants (≤ 34 weeks)

Approximately 162,000 premature infants at risk of NEC are born each year in US and EU5

### Lactobacillus reuteri

### **Active pharmaceutical ingredient of IBP-9414**



Lactobacillus reuteri present on women's breasts



Lactobacillus reuteri (orange) adhering to intestinal mucus

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### L. reuteri an ideal candidate for NEC

### L.reuteri has strain-specific attributes which affect the NEC pathogenesis

Major processes involved in NEC

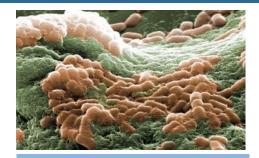


**Dysbiosis** 

Impaired gut motility

**Unregulated Inflammation** 

L. Reuteri strain specific benefits



**Anti-pathogen effects** 

Improvement of gut motility

Anti-inflammatory effects

# Clear efficacy signal from *L. reuteri*

### All studies show clinically significant reduction of NEC

Study	Number of patients	Reduction in NEC incidence
Rojas et al. (2012)	■ 750 patients	<ul><li>40% in the total study population</li><li>37% in infants ≤1,500g</li></ul>
Oncel et al. (2014)	<ul><li>400 patients</li></ul>	<ul><li>20% in the total study population</li><li>38% in infants ≤1,000g</li></ul>
Spreckels et al. (2018)	■ 104 patients	■ 53% in infants ≤1,000g
Hunter et al. (2012) & Dimaguila et al. (2013)	■ 354 patients	<ul> <li>89% in the total study population</li> </ul>
Sanchez Alvarado (2017)	■ 225 patients	■ 64% in infants ≤1,500g
Rolnitsky et al. (2017)	■ 937 patients	<ul> <li>49% in the total study population</li> </ul>
Jerkovic Raguz et al. (2016)	■ 100 patients	■ 50% in the total study population
Shadkam et al. (2015)	■ 60 patients	■ 82% in the total study population
Hernandez-Enriquez et al. (2016)	■ 44 patients	■ 92% in the total study population

### L. Reuteri demonstrates clear signal on improved feeding tolerance

Premature infants are extremely difficult to feed. In most cases intravenous fluid solutions are used on these infants for nutrition supply. However, intravenous nutrition is inadequate, and IV nutrition (TPN) can also be toxic to the liver.

Number of patients Study Results 34% reduction in episodes of feeding intolerance (p=0.08) Rojas et al. (2012) ■ 750 patients 55% in infants  $\leq$ 1500g (p=0.04) *Improved* Oncel, et al. (2014) ■ 400 patients ■ 29% reduction in episodes of feeding intolerance (p=0.015) feedina tolerance in preterm infants ■ 36% reduction in episodes of feeding intolerance (p=0.004) Oncel et al. (2015) ■ 300 patients Rolnitsky et al. ■ 52% reduction in episodes of feeding intolerance (p<0.01) ■ 937 patients (2018)

### **Network of KOLs**

# IBT has developed IBP-9414 program with deep considerations of KOLs experience and clinical practice

#### Some of the external participants

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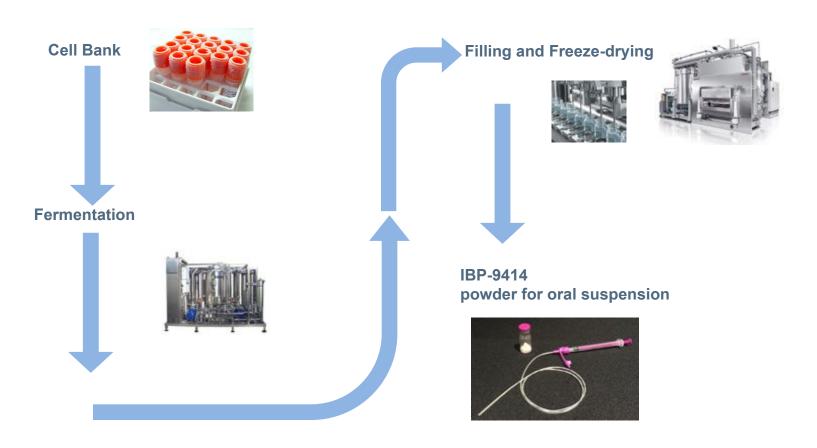
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#### **Key Opinion Leader Meetings**

- Feb 2013: Atlanta, US
- Apr 2013: New York, US
- May 2014: Vancouver, Canada
- Sep 2014: Boston, US
- May 2015: San Diego, US
- Sep 2015: Budapest, Hungary
- May 2016: Baltimore, US
- Nov 2016: Stockholm, Sweden
- Mar 2017: San Diego, US
- Dec 2017: Washington DC, US

# **Manufacturing Process of IBP-9414**

### Stringent control of manufacturing environment



## **Probiotics and the Prevention of NEC**

#### **Concerns**

- No FDA approved product or indication
- Limited strain-specific & combination specific testing
- Questions about effective dose
- Questions about method(s) of administration
- Questions about purity
- Risk of bacteremia
- Potential underreporting of risk

# Common OTC Probiotic Products Used for NEC Prevention





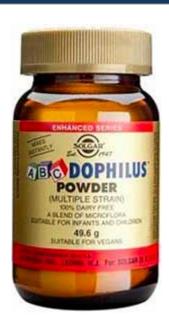








#### The Solgar Case\*

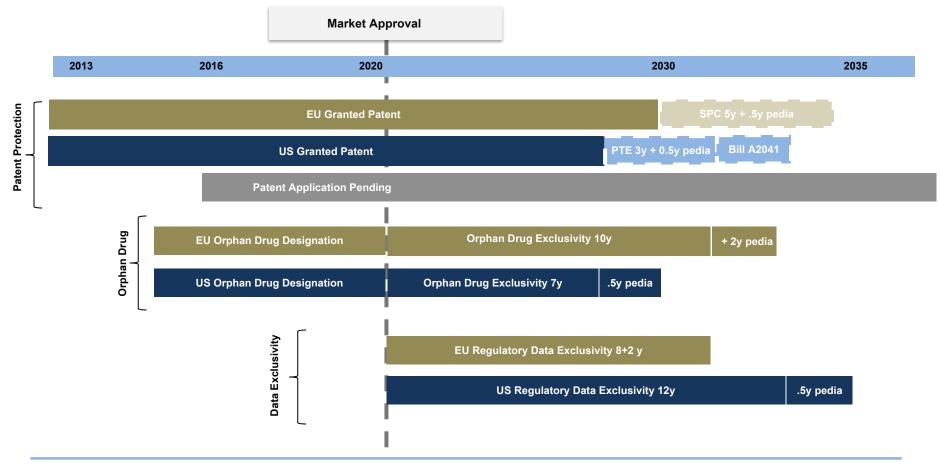


June 2016 FDA issued a guidance document demanding pharmaceutical grade products.

August 2018 FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb reiterated the FDAs concern about the use of dietary supplements in this vulnerable population.

# **IBP-9414 Market Exclusivity**

### Three layers of IP protection



# IBP-9414's eligibility for a Priority Review Voucher

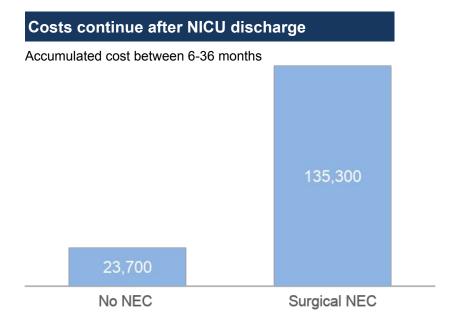
- FDA granted Rare Pediatric Disease product status to IBT for IBP-9414, which means that IBT should be awarded a
  priority review voucher at the time of approval
- A voucher is transferable and does not expire. 23 vouchers have been awarded as of November 2018

Known transactions as of August 2018				
Year	Recipient	Price	Buyer	
2018	SIGA	\$80M	Lilly	
2018	ultrageny	\$80.6M	Undisclosed	
2018	Spark.	\$110M	Jazz Pharmaceuticals	
2017	BIOMARIN'	\$125M	Undisclosed	
2017	SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS	\$125M	<b>GILEAD</b>	
2017	Undisclosed	\$130M	gsk ViiV	
2017	Undisclosed	\$150M	7731/1	
2017	ultrageny	\$130M	NOVARTIS	
2016	PaxVax	\$200M	<b>GILEAD</b>	
2015	United Therapeutics	\$350M	abbvie	
2015	Asklepion	\$245M	SANOFI	
2014	BIOMARIN'	\$67.5M	REGENERON SANOFI 🗳	
2014	Knight	\$125M	<b>GILEAD</b>	

### **Economic burden of NEC**



NEC Economic Burden is estimated to be 20% of the total cost of initial care and USD 5 Billion spent annually on NEC in the US.



And long term costs associated with sequelae such as impaired growth, short bowel syndrome and poor neurodevelopment

Source: Ganapathy 2011, 2013

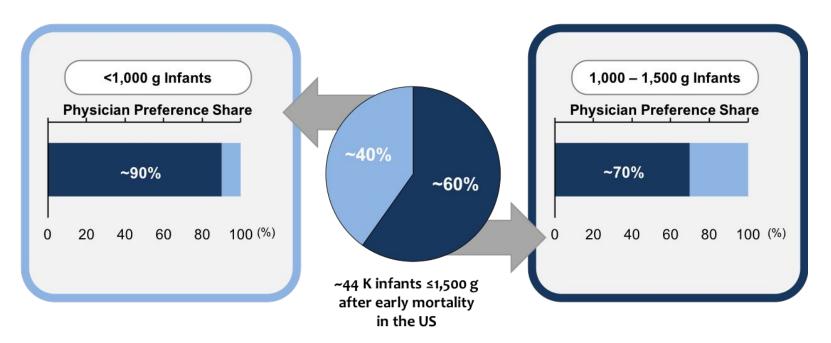
# **IBP-9414 Target Product Profile**

### For the prevention of necrotising enterocolitis

Product description	<ul> <li>Oral suspension</li> <li>Supplied as a freeze-dried powder in a prefilled, clear, glass vial</li> <li>To be reconstituted in sterile water and delivered in enteral syringe</li> </ul>
Administration	<ul> <li>Once daily until gestational age 34 weeks</li> <li>Administered enterally through the nasogastric or orogastric tube</li> </ul>
Product efficacy	■ Demonstrates 33% reduction in the incidence of NEC compared to standard of care alone
Safety profile	<ul> <li>Well tolerated with no known side effects</li> <li>No increase in risk of sepsis or multi-resistance to antibiotics</li> <li>No known contraindications</li> </ul>

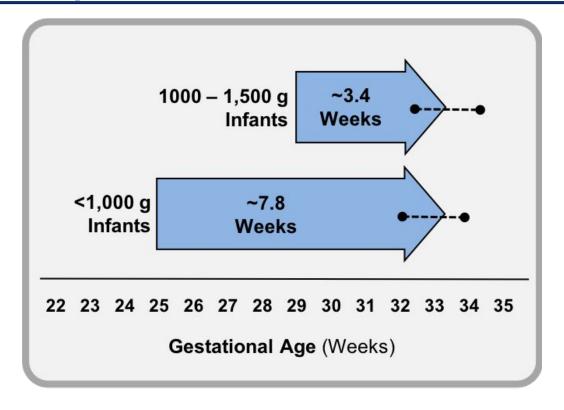
### Neonatologists show high willingness to prescribe IBP-9414

Clearview US market research indicates an overall 78% physician preference share reflecting a high unmet medical need





## Treatment up to 34 weeks



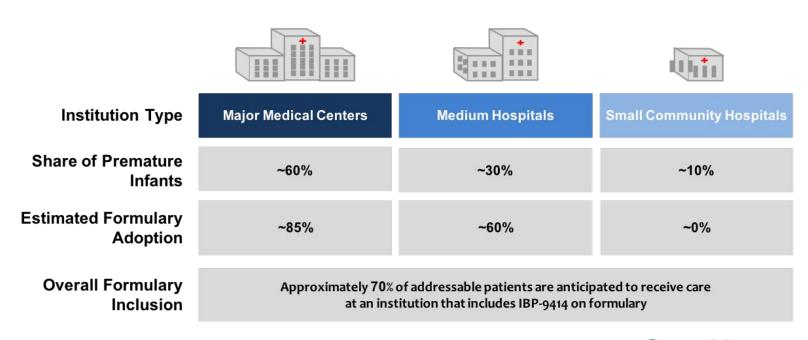
Physicians expected to halt IBP-9414

•---treatment once infants had reached 32
to 34 weeks postmenstrual age



# **Expected Formulary Inclusion by Institution Type**

In the United States, high adoption in hospitals is anticipated in institutions which have the biggest share of premature infants





# Market potential for IBP-9414 assessment

IBT has mandated consultants to assess the market opportunity...



CLEARVIEW Healthcare Partners

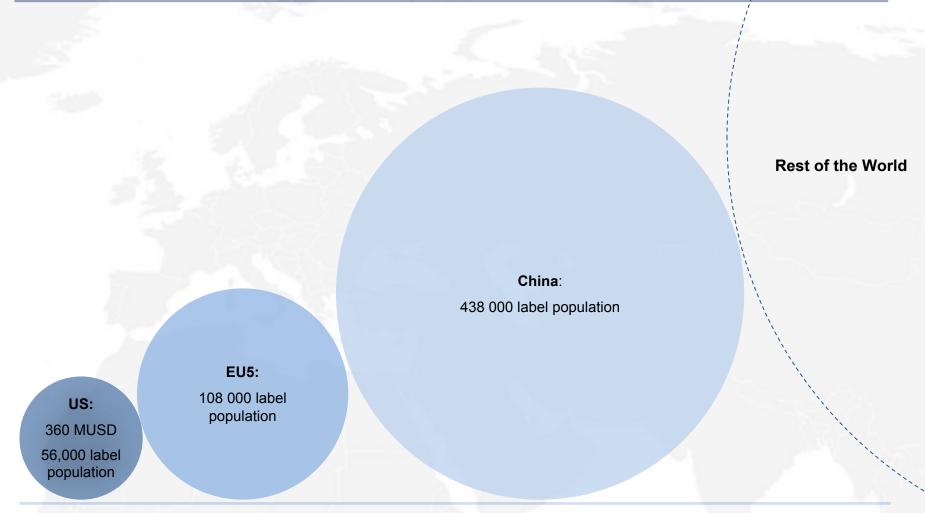
...who have interviewed the relevant key stakeholders across US and Europe...

- Including 60 Neonatology Key Opinion Leaders interviews
- 15 Pharmacy and Therapeutics neonatologists and pharmacists (P&T members)
- Payers

...resulting in significant market opportunity

Estimated annual revenue potential of USD200m – USD360m in US

# A globally valuable pharmaceutical



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# IBP-9414 Development Plan Phase II

A randomized, double blind, parallel-group, dose escalation placebo-controlled multicenter study to investigate the safety and tolerability of IBP-9414 administered in premature infants ≤2,000 grams birth weight

	Safety and tolerability study
Timeline	2016-2017
Status	Completed
Clinical trial details	<ul><li>15 sites in the US</li><li>Recruitment rate was higher than estimated</li></ul>

Concluded with similar safety and tolerability profile in the active and placebo group

### The Phase 3 study protocol is modified after IBT's meeting with the FDA

#### EU:

Pediatric Investigation plan (PIP) approved September 2017

#### **USA**:

Meeting with FDA Nov 20 2018

We do not want delays to our development program, especially with the unmet medical need that necrotizing enterocolitis represents, but we feel that the FDA guidance will have a positive effect on our program by improving our Phase III study, allowing us ultimately to bring significant benefits to premature babies. The company's current financial position is sufficient to finance IBTs continued operations and finalize the development program

IBT has received development input from FDA and EMA

## IBP-9414 Development Plan Phase III

#### Pivotal phase III study – The Connection Study

2019-2020

#### **Planned**

- A randomized, double blind, parallel-group, placebo-controlled multicenter study to evaluate the efficacy of IBP-9414 in premature infants ≤1,500 grams birth weight in the prevention of NEC *and additional indication e.g. feeding intolerance*
- 2056 premature infants
- 100 sites in US, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, (Hungary, Czech Republic and Austria)
- Interim analysis planned

#### This means:

- Targeted Launch in 2021
- Financial position is sufficient to finalize the development program
- Risk reduction in the program

### IBP-9414 for the prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis

# IBP-9414 is based on all relevant pillars for the development of a successful drug

- Market exclusivity
- Medical need
- Aligned payers
- Mechanism of action
- Clinical data
- Safe
- Aligned regulatory agencies
- GMP manufacture
- Priority review voucher eligibility

