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- AIM Listed, TCF.L
- Brain – focussed Biotech
- Virtual Company
- Seasoned Team: board, senior management, expert consultants and contract research providers
  - *>150 years* combined of proven drug development, management, funding and M&A experience
- Highly capital efficient
- Key areas:
  - *Addiction*, Ox-1 (novel agent, suitable for food, alcohol, drug addictions)
  - *Fatigue*, DAT (of brain origin: MS, Chemo, Others)
  - *Legacy programme*, SFX-01 in brain cancer (grant funded)
- Key markets: \$00millions to >\$40bn



- TheraCryf is building a drug development powerhouse in profitable segments within brain disorders
- Our business model, to deliver value to our shareholders, is to develop compelling pre-clinical/clinical data sets and monetise these through commercial partnerships
- TheraCryf has the potential to advance a class leading Orexin-1 blocker\* to clinical readiness in the next 12-18 months – *a major value inflection point*
- Targeting Orexin-1 is relevant in CNS disease areas such as addiction which is a \$40.3bn market\*\* that is attracting significant attention from large pharma and mid-size biotech but with inferior drugs in development
- £5.15m (gross) equity raised during fiscal 2025 to fund advancing TheraCryf's Orexin-1 blocker to clinical trial readiness
- Legacy, grant funded programme for SFX-01 in glioblastoma generating results in human cells and animal models

\* Competitive antagonist of the orexin-1 receptor

\*\*Substance Use Disorder (addiction) treatment market \$40.3bn 2024 rising to \$67.6bn by 2034 (Future Market Insights SUD Treatment Market Outlook June 2024)

# CNS Therapeutics Opportunity

Resurgence of interest in brain disease by pharma



As J&J outlines bullish pipeline goals, neuroscience pipeline takes a starring role



Johnson & Johnson strikes \$14.6bn deal for neuroscience biotech Intra-Cellular



Karuna Therapeutics surges 47% after Bristol Myers Squibb announces \$14 billion deal



AbbVie pads neuroscience portfolio with \$8.7B deal to acquire Cerevel



Novartis and PTC Therapeutics enter into global license deal to advance Huntington's disease drug candidate PTC518. Novartis will pay \$1 billion upfront and will put up to \$1.9 billion on the line in developmental, regulatory and sales milestones.

## Pharmaceutical Technology

Lundbeck has signed an agreement to acquire Longboard Pharmaceuticals for \$2.6bn equity value in a move set to enhance its capabilities within neuro-rare conditions.



US pharma major AbbVie and Hungary's Gedeon Richter have announced a new discovery, co-development and license agreement to advance novel targets for the potential treatment of neuropsychiatric conditions.



\* Orphan Condition, FDA Orphan designation granted



# TheraCryf Management and Board



**Dr Huw Jones**  
**CEO**

Over 30 years' experience of leadership in public and private R&D-based companies in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals. Huw is also a non-executive director of industry body OBN. Formerly Chair, Ashbourne Pharma; President, CVT; SVP, Elan; SB (GSK)



**Dr Alastair Smith**  
**Non-Executive Chair\***

20 years' public company and R&D leadership experience having founded and led Avacta Group plc, from inception. Alastair is also non-executive director of N4 Pharma plc and Chairperson of SPARTA Biodiscovery Ltd.



**Toni Haenninen**  
**CFO**

Over 20 years' experience of financial leadership in public and private companies in the US, APAC and Europe: Danaher Group, Faron Pharmaceuticals



**Dr Alan Barge**  
**NED**

CEO Tilikum. Partner Delin Ventures. Former CMO of ASLAN Pharmaceuticals and former VP and Head of Oncology and infection at AZ. Senior Oncology roles at Amgen



**Edward Wardle**  
**NED**

Board-level advisor and creative technology executive with a track record of helping innovation-led businesses maximise growth and articulate value. Currently in executive and advisory roles with AIM-listed Ironveld PLC and investment firm Northern Standard



**Dr Helen Kuhlman**  
**CBO**

Over 20 years' experience in government funding and equity investment together with scientific and business roles in public and private R&D-based biotechnology companies



**Dr Nicholas Mallard**  
**VP - Project Management**

Over 30 years' experience in research and early/late phase development spanning large pharma (Takeda, AZ, Scherer DDS), biotech (Oxford Glycosciences, Amarin Neuroscience, Shield Therapeutics) and several CROs.



**Dr Glen Clack**  
**CMO**

Over 25 years' experience in oncology drug development with a specialism in translational medicine. AZ, multiple small Biotech Companies



**Chronos Nominee**  
**NED**

Under the 2024 Acquisition agreement, former Chronos shareholders have the right to nominate one NED subject to TheraCryf Board approval.



# TheraCryf Investment Case



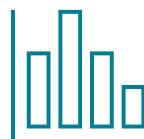
## Diversified portfolio in high demand therapeutic areas

- Focus on brain disorders
- Late pre-clinical CNS pipeline in indications with high unmet need - addiction, anxiety, narcolepsy
- Clinical stage, €1.1m grant funded collaboration with Erasmus Medical Centre Netherlands for SFX-01 in glioblastoma.



## Significant market potential

- Near clinic-ready CNS assets offer opportunity to build substantial value quickly
- Addiction market alone currently worth over \$40bn worldwide
- Out-licensing transactions at early and mid-stage development in the >£00million range
- Sub-optimal profiles for other drug candidates currently in development for addictive behaviours



## Compelling data

- Heavily de-risked lead addiction programme – an Ox-1 blocker – with a short path to key inflection point of clinical readiness
- Ox-1 blocker exhibits best-in-class potential
- Second CNS asset, a Dopamine active transport inhibitor with compelling data in fatigue and narcolepsy models
- High quality data sets on all assets, validated by third party experts
- Published in peer reviewed journals



## Lead programmes funded to key inflection points

- Ox-1 programme funded to clinical trial-readiness - allowing us to unlock potential commercial opportunities
- SFX-01 programme with Erasmus Medical Centre funded by KWF Dutch Cancer Society
- Cash runway to end 2026 – amongst the longest cash runways of UK and European listed biotech companies
- Capital efficient, virtual company with low overheads



## Experienced leadership team

- Leadership team brings extensive experience from across R&D, business development, biotech company building and successful exits
- Collectively delivered >30 biotech/pharma licensing deals and managed >20 drug development programmes
- Track record of effective company financing via both capital markets and non-dilutive grant funding







# **Orexin-1 Background**

## **Binge Eating Disorder**



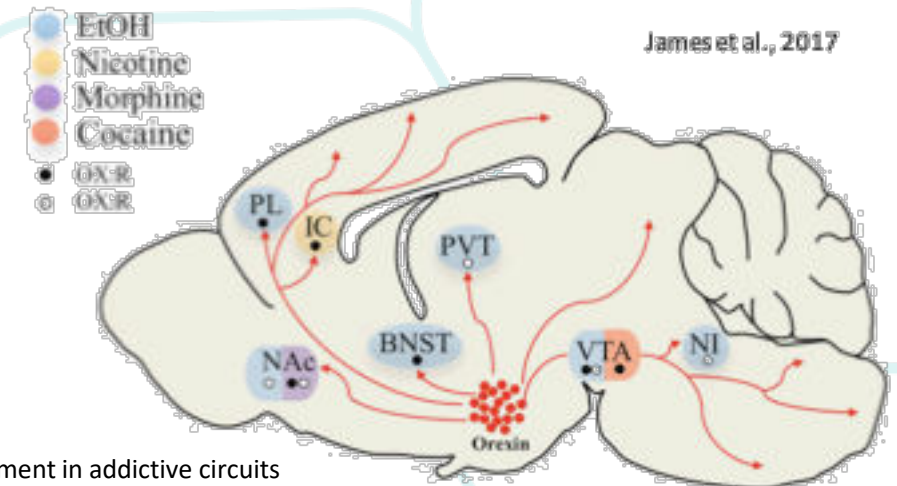
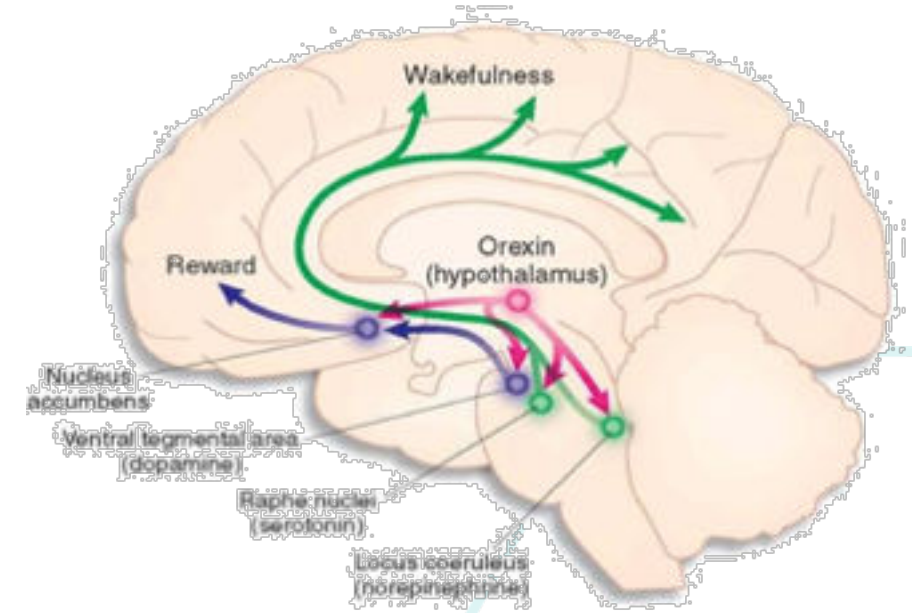
# The Market

- BED estimated to affect 1.4% of population (WHO survey)
  - >4 million US
  - >7 million EU
  - >1.7 million Japan
- NCS-R study showed that ~25% of individuals with BED received medical treatment specific for BED in a 12 month period. Likely to increase with increased awareness of BED
- Current SOC is Vyvanse, an amphetamine prodrug
  - Scheduled drug: some US states and many insurance carriers limit the quantity of controlled substance dispensed to a 30-day supply - so patients have to come in every month for their next prescription
  - Side-effects: Most common side-effects experienced by patients are anxiety, agitation, insomnia
  - Cardiovascular profile – can increase pulse and increase blood pressure. Individual may require ECG to confirm suitability for treatment, particularly if there is family history of cardiac disease
  - Stimulant MOA – some BED patients prefer not to take this type of medication
  - Unsuitable for use in patients with co-morbid substance abuse due to its abuse liability [Black box warning]. ~25% of BED patients have co-morbid substance abuse history
  - Only approved in US
- External market research (Apex Consulting) shows CT-010018 has a peak sales projection of >\$1Bn
- *CT-010018 has wider utility in addictive disorders, anxiety, impulse control disorders & PTSD*



# Role of Orexin 1 Receptors

- Orexin has a role in reward, feeding behaviour & anxiety, attributed to the Ox1 receptor. Receptors are found in hypothalamus, enteric nervous system and gut
- Orexin also has a role in sleep via Ox2 receptor
- Reward stimuli known to trigger dopamine release, orexins enhance this signalling
- Orexigenic signalling via the Ox1 receptor has been implicated in several addictive disorders
- Proof of concept data generated in rodent model of BED with candidate Ox1 antagonist
- Literature proof of concept generated in rodent model of AUD with Ox1 antagonists as well as multiple other models of addiction



Orexin involvement in addictive circuits

# Orexin-1 Blocker Opportunity

Addiction market \$40.3bn rising to \$67.6bn\* by 2034. Only 2-3 other Ox-1 antagonists in development  
Failures:

Ox-1 Blocker	Failure	Technical Reason	Theracryf molecule
1	Drug:Drug Interaction	Liver, CYP450	No interactions to date
2	Inefficacy	Ox-1 receptor occupancy insufficient	>80% occupancy, well above target level
3	Sedation/somnolence	Ox-1 v Ox-2 selectivity	Highest discovered to date ca. 2000-fold better at Ox-1 vs Ox-2



Indivior Enters Into an Exclusive Global License Agreement for C4X Discovery's Orexin-1 (Ox-1) Antagonist Program for \$294m

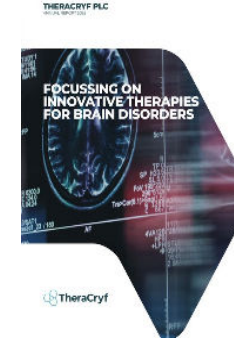
- Current standards of care; limited effectiveness and burdened by side-effects
- Future therapeutic options must be:
  - ✓ Effective
  - ✓ Durable
  - ✓ Non-abusable (non-scheduled/controlled)
  - ✓ Limited side effects



AZ buys into Eolas' anti-addiction programme in \$145m deal

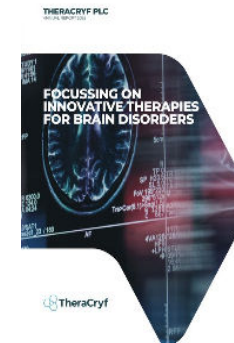
\*Future Market Insights SUD Treatment Market Outlook June 2024

# Operational Highlights Year to 31 March 2025



Highlight	Details
<b>Fundraising</b>	£5.15m total. £4.25m gross in February 2025. Substantial Management and board participation. TP appointed joint broker
<b>Cash Runway</b>	To Q4 2026 (previously Q4 2025). Theracryf is in the top 20% of all listed European Biotech companies for duration of cash runway
<b>Acquisition</b>	Completion of acquisition and integration of Chronos Therapeutics Ltd, adding 2 late pre-clinical NCE programmes in neuropsychiatry
<b>Intellectual Property Expansion</b>	Orexin-1 blocker patent in Greater Europe and UK granted December 2024, protection to 2038 Complements USA patent granted previously with protection to 2039, near global coverage
<b>Re-focus</b>	Prioritisation of brain disorders and focus on high value, class-leading orexin-1 blocker as key value driver. Orexin programme now funded to clinic readiness in Q4 2026. Addiction (SUD) market potential \$40.3bn*
<b>Board Appointment</b>	Seasoned Executive Dr Alastair Smith appointed Chair ahead of £4.25m raise
<b>Legacy Programme</b>	SFX-01 Phase 1 volunteer study published in peer reviewed journal, most comprehensive yet. Grant funded glioblastoma work at Erasmus MC Rotterdam on track with completion of <i>in vitro</i> work
<b>SFX-01 Dispute</b>	Multiple amicable discussions with Stalicia Board members during the period which remain ongoing

# TheraCryf Financial Summary



Item	Details
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>£5.15m</b> total. £4.25m gross in February 2025. Substantial Management and board participation
<b>Post Tax Loss</b>	<b>£1.9m</b> (2024 £3.1m)
<b>Cash Outflow From Operations</b>	<b>£2.4m</b> (2024 £3.0m)
<b>Cash*</b>	<b>£4.1m</b> (2024 £2.0m)
<b>Position in European Listed Biotech Company months of cash**</b>	20 / 110 = <b>Top 18%</b>

\*Cash, cash equivalents, short term investments and cash on deposit as at 31 March 2025

\*\* Rx Securities May 2025, of the biotechs that publish runway

# TheraCryf Post Period Highlights



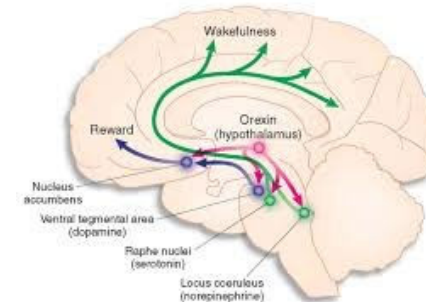
Highlight	Details
<b>Key partner for Ox-1 Programme</b>	Pharmaron (UK) Ltd appointed as pre-clinical development partner for programme up to clinic readiness following competitive process
<b>Key Consultants Appointed</b>	Experts in chemistry, manufacturing, neuroscience, pharmacokinetics, toxicology appointed as consultants to Theracryf
<b>Start of IND/IMPD Enabling for Ox-1</b>	Programme started. Manufacturing evaluation and scale up underway at Pharmaron
<b>Board Appointment</b>	Edward (Ed) Wardle appointed as non-executive director nominated by Northern Standard Ltd who corner-stoned the February '25 fund raise







# TheraCryf July 2025 Update: Ox-1 addiction Programme

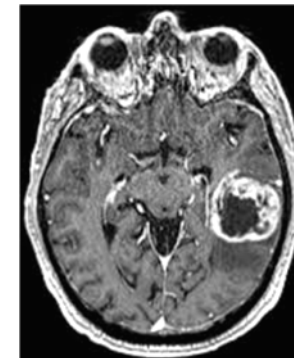


Update	Details
Molecule Stability	Stored API (active ingredient) highly stable after 5 years <b>&gt;99% pure at room temperature</b>
Chemistry Progressing	Pharmaron Chemists working on efficiency of synthesis, scale up of <b>quantities to kg</b>
Analytical Testing	Pharmaron and EU provider working on further characteristics of <b>molecule activity</b>
Further species <i>in vitro</i> testing	Testing in cells from a fourth species indicates good handling properties by that species. <b>Encouraging for regulatory standard toxicology experiments</b>
Project Progress	On time, on plan

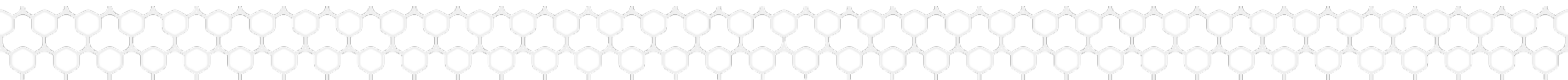




# TheraCryf July 2025 Update: SFX-01 Legacy Programme



Update	Details
<b>Brain Penetration</b>	Erasmus MC confirms detection of SFN and metabolites in mouse brain, essential for GBM brain tumour treatment
<b>Paper on molecular target SHP-2 Accepted for publication</b>	Academic collaborators at Queen Mary, Barts, Imperial, UCL, Oxford, Leicester universities to publish key data on one of three molecular targets – scientific paper accepted for publication
<b>Encouraging data on a further cancer and known molecular target</b>	Nrf2 target affected (up-regulated) by SFX-01 only in diseased colon cancer models



Outlook Item	Details
<b>Re-focus</b>	Human and financial resources re-focussed on Ox-1 programme to deliver clinic readiness by Q4 2026
<b>CTA/IMPD Readiness for Ox-1 - Capacity and scale up</b>	Manufacturing capacity secured at Pharmaron, manufacturing evaluation underway
<b>CTA/IMPD Readiness for Ox-1 - Analytical methods for Ox-1</b>	Methods development underway for quality and measurement in two toxicology species. Pharmacokinetic studies to be completed
<b>CTA/IMPD Readiness for Ox-1 - Manufacturing efficiency</b>	Manufacturing efficiency enhancement to be completed, reducing manufacturing steps and costs. Kg quantities to be produced
<b>CTA/IMPD Readiness for Ox-1 - Toxicology studies</b>	Studies in two species to be conducted following completion of manufacturing efficiency, methods and Kg scale manufacture
<b>CTA/IMPD Readiness for Ox-1 - Clinical supply and regulatory documentation</b>	Human clinical grade material to be produced alongside documentation for regulatory authorities
<b>SFX-01 Maintained</b>	Grant funded studies at Erasmus progressing. Regulatory approval early 2026, patients dosed H1 2026



**Re-focussed**

**Re-financed**

**Renewed**

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