UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 16, 2010

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

000-19756 (Commission File Number)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 94-3023969 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

932 Southwood Boulevard Incline Village, Nevada 89451 (Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(775) 832-8500

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Company under any of the following provisions:

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□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 16, 2010, PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the "Company") will make a presentation at the Lazard Capital Markets 7th Annual Healthcare Conference in New York City, New York. A copy of the Company's presentation materials has been posted to the Company's website and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Limitation of Incorporation by Reference

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, this information, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

Cautionary Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the presentation include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Important factors that could impair the Company's royalty assets or business are disclosed in the "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by such factors. We do not undertake any duty to update any forward-looking statement except as required by law.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1

 Description

 Presentation at the Lazard Capital Markets 7th Annual Healthcare Conference on November 16, 2010

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. (Company)

By: /s/ Christine R. Larson

Christine R. Larson Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 16, 2010

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Lazard Capital Markets 7th Annual Healthcare Conference

November 16, 2010



Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements, including PDL's expectations with respect to its future royalty revenues, expenses, net income, and cash provided by operating activities.

Each of these forward-looking statements involves risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those, express or implied, in these forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause differences between current expectations and actual results include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The expected rate of growth in royalty-bearing product sales by PDL's existing licensees;
- The relative mix of royalty-bearing Genentech products manufactured and sold outside the U.S. versus manufactured or sold in the U.S.;
- The ability of our licensees to receive regulatory approvals to market and launch new royalty-bearing products and whether such products, if launched, will be commercially successful;
- · Changes in any of the other assumptions on which PDL's projected royalty revenues are based;
- · Changes in foreign currency rates;
- The outcome of pending litigation, interferences, oppositions or disputes, including our current disputes with MedImmune related to Synagis and with Genentech related to ex-U.S. sales of Genentech licensed products; and
- The failure of licensees to comply with existing license agreements, including any failure to pay royalties due.
- Other factors that may cause PDL's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forwardlooking statements in this presentation are discussed in PDL's filings with the SEC, including the "Risk Factors" sections of its annual and quarterly reports filed with the SEC. Copies of PDL's filings with the SEC may be obtained at the "Investors" section of PDL's website at <u>www.pdl.com</u>. PDL expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in PDL's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements are based for any reason, except as required by law, even as new information becomes available or other events occur in the future. All forward-looking statements in this presentation are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.



Key Information

 Company: 	PDL BioPharma
Ticker:	PDLI (NASDAQ)
Location:	Incline Village, Nevada
 Employees: 	Less than 10
Q3-2010 YTD Revenues:	\$269 million
Q3-2010 YTD Expenses:	\$29 million
 2010 Dividends: 	\$1.00/share - \$0.50/share on each of April 1st & October 1st
 2010 Cash Position¹: 	\$240 million
 Shares O/S²: 	~140 million
 Avg. Daily Volume: 	~3 million shares
1. As of November	r 1, 2010; 2. Not fully diluted BioPharma- 3

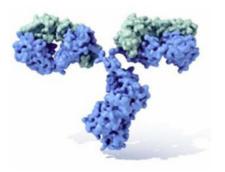


Company Overview

- PDL pioneered the humanization of monoclonal antibodies which enabled the discovery of a new generation of targeted treatments for cancer and immunologic diseases
- PDL's primary assets are its antibody humanization patents and royalty assets which consist of its Queen et al. patents and license agreements
- Licensees consist of large biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies including Roche/Genentech/ Novartis, Elan/BiogenIdec, Pfizer/Wyeth/J&J and Chugai



Antibody Humanization Technology



- Antibodies are naturally produced by humans to fight foreign substances, such as bacteria and viruses
- In the 1980's, scientists began creating antibodies in non-human immune systems, such as those of mice, that could target specific sites on cells to fight various human diseases
- However, mouse derived antibodies are recognized by the human body as foreign substances and may be rejected by the human immune system
- PDL's technology allows for the "humanization" of mouse derived antibodies by moving the important binding regions from the mouse antibody onto a human framework
- PDL's humanization technology is important because the humanized antibodies retain the binding and activity levels from the original mouse antibody
- PDL's technology has been incorporated into antibodies to treat cancer, eye diseases, arthritis, multiple sclerosis and other health conditions with aggregate annual sales of almost \$20 billion



Mission

- Manage patent portfolio
- Manage license agreements
- Optimize return for shareholders



Corporate Governance

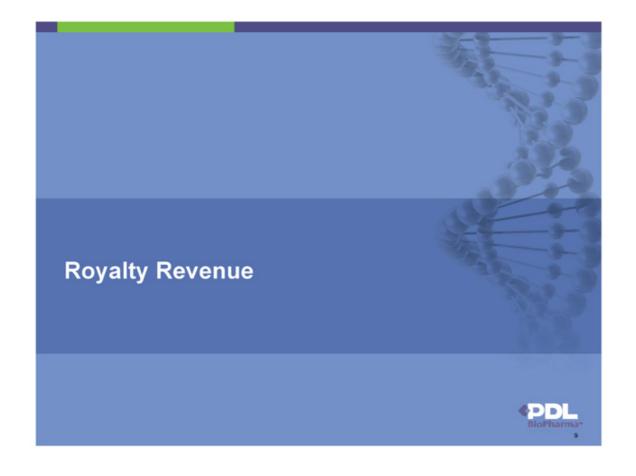
Management

- John McLaughlin
 President & CEO
- Christine Larson
 VP & CFO
- Christopher Stone VP, General Counsel & Secretary
- Karen Wilson
 VP of Finance

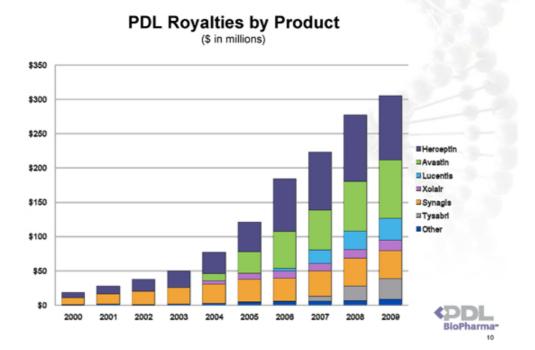
Board of Directors

- Fred Frank Lead Director
- Jody Lindell
- John McLaughlin
- Paul Sandman
- Harold Selick





Royalty Revenue & Licensed Products

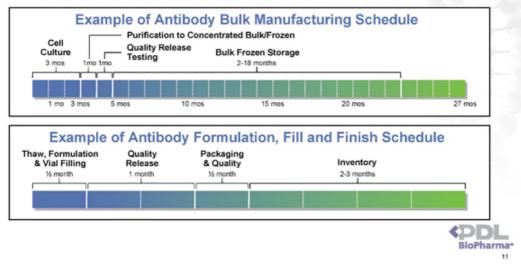


Royalties: When Licensed Product is Made or Sold

PDL's revenues consist of royalties generated on sales of licensed products
 Sold before the expiration of the Queen et al. patents in 2013/14

or

· Made prior to the expiration of the Queen et al. patents and sold anytime thereafter



Genentech/Roche Royalties *

Product Made in U.S.	
Net Sales up to \$1.5 Billion	3.0%
Net Sales Between \$1.5 Billion and \$2.5 Billion	2.5%
Net Sales Between \$2.5 Billion and \$4.0 Billion	2.0%
Net Sales Over \$4.0 Billion	1.0%
Product Made and Sold Ex-U.S.	
All Sales	3.0%

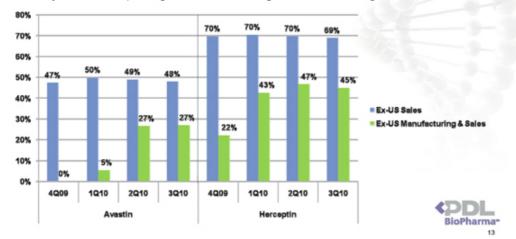
* Excludes royalties for Actemra / RoActemra

- Genentech/Roche commercialized products include Avastin, Herceptin, Lucentis and Xolair which generated \$14 billion total sales in 2009
 - In 2009, only 12% of Genentech/Roche royalties were ex-U.S. manufactured and sold products
 - Through YTD Q3-2010, 26% of Genentech/Roche sales were ex-U.S. manufactured and sold products
- Average royalty rate on all Genentech/Roche products under Genentech license in 2009 was 1.7%



Genentech/Roche—Future Manufacturing

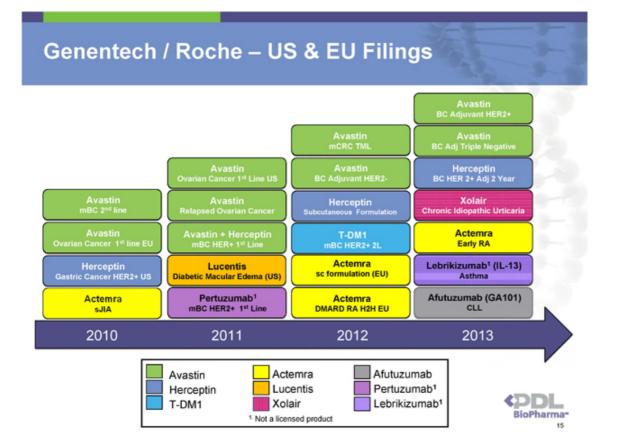
- Roche has begun to move some manufacturing ex-U.S.
 - Current production at Penzburg (Herceptin) and Basel (Avastin) plants
 - Two new plants in Singapore (CHO = antibody and e. coli = antibody fragment)
 - E. coli (Lucentis) plant and CHO (Avastin) are expected to be operational in 2011
 - Currently, all Lucentis is made in the U.S.
- · Roche says it will complete global restructuring of manufacturing in 2010

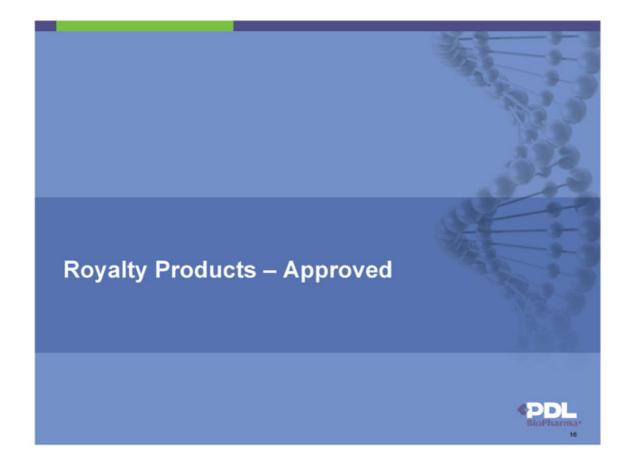


Genentech/Roche - Future Royalty Products

- In December 2008, Genentech exercised options for 4 additional antigens and extended other options paying fees of \$1.8 million
- Genentech can convert the exercised options into license agreements by identifying the target antigen if certain other conditions are met
- Genentech/Roche has a number of humanized antibodies in Phase 2/3
 - Pertuzumab: HER2+ breast cancer Phase 3 started in Q1-2008
 - Ocrelizumab: Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis Phase 2b data expected 10/2010; Phase 3 go/no-go decision 12/2010
 - Lebrikizumab: Phase 2 asthma, identified by Roche as possible Phase 3 in 2010 with possible filing in 2013







Royalty Products - Avastin

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Royalty Products - Herceptin

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Roche (Genentech)	Avastin	Approved sBLA Phase 3	Colorectal Cancer NSCLC Metastatic Renal Cell Glioblastoma Metastatic Breast HER2- 1 st Line Metastatic Breast HER2- 2 rd Line Ovarian Cancer Gastric Prostate Cancer Adjuvant settings
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	Lucentis	Approved Approved Phase 3	AMD RVO DME
	Xolair	Approved	Moderate-Severe Asthma
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Licensee	Product	Status	Indications
Roche (Genentech)	Avastin	Approved	Colorectal Cancer NSCLC Metastatic Renal Cell Glioblastoma
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	Lucentis	Approved Approved Phase 3	AMD RVO DME
	Lucentis Xolair	Approved	RVO
Elan		Approved Phase 3 Approved	RVO DME Moderate-Severe Asthma

Royalty Products - Tysabri

- Biogen Idec and Élan reported preliminary data from serum samples of Tysabri-treated patients analyzed by the partners' anti-JC virus (JCV) antibody assay to detect anti-JCV antibodies, which are believed to be a risk factor for developing progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML).
 An analysis of 831 serum samples from patients with relapsing MS enrolled in the
 - An analysis of 831 serum samples from patients with relapsing MS enrolled in the open-label, STRATA study of Tysabri showed that anti-JCV antibodies were detected in 53.6% of patients using the anti-JCV antibody assay
 - In serum samples from 17 Tysabri-treated patients who were later diagnosed with PML, the assay showed that all patients were anti-JCV antibody positive prior to the onset of PML.
- On October 20, Biogen Idec disclosed that the total number of PML cases increased from 68 to 70.

		Phase 3	DME
	Xolair	Approved sBLA	Moderate-Severe Asthma Pediatric Asthma
Elan	Tysabri	Approved	Multiple Sclerosis
Roche (Chugai)	Actemra	Approved	Rheumatoid Arthritis

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		Tysabri	Approved	
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Future Royalty Products – T-DM1

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Roche (Genentech)	Trastuzumab-DM1	Phase 2 & 3	Breast HER2+ Cancer
	Ocrelizumab	Phase 2b	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis
	Pertuzumab	Phase 3	Metastatic HER2+ Breast Cancer
Roche	Afutuzumab	Phase 3	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
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Future Royalty Products - Ocrelizumab

Licensee	Product	Status	Indications
Roche (Genentech)	Trastuzumab-DM1	Phase 2 & 3	Breast HER2+ Cancer
	Ocrelizumab	Phase 2b	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis
	Pertuzumab	Phase 3	Metastatic HER2+ Breast Cancer
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Future Royalty Products - Pertuzumab

Licensee	Product	Status	Indications
Roche (Genentech)	Trastuzumab-DM1	Phase 2 & 3	Breast HER2+ Cancer
	Ocrelizumab	Phase 2b	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis
	Pertuzumab	Phase 3	Metastatic HER2+ Breast Cancer
Roche	Afutuzumab	Phase 3	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
Elan/J&J/Pfizer	Bapineuzumab	Phase 3	Alzheimer's Disease
Lilly	Solanezumab	Phase 3	Alzheimer's Disease
	Teplizumab	Phase 3	Newly Diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes
Merck	Datoluzumab	Phase 2	Metastatic Colorectal Cancer
Abbott/Biogen Idec	Daclizumab	Phase 3	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis
Eisai	Farletuzumab	Phase 3	Ovarian Cancer

✓ Pertuzumab prevents dimerization of the HER1, HER2, HER3 and HER4.

 Phase 3 studying pertuzumab + Herceptin in metastatic first line HER2+ breast cancer initiated in late 2008.

 Roche expects a global regulatory filing of pertuzumab based on the this study at the end of 2011.

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Future Royalty Products - Afutuzumab

Licensee	Product	Status	Indications
Roche (Genentech)	Trastuzumab-DM1	Phase 2 & 3	Breast HER2+ Cancer
	Ocrelizumab	Phase 2b	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis
	Pertuzumab	Phase 3	Metastatic HER2+ Breast Cancer
Roche	Afutuzumab	Phase 3	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Elan/J&J/Pfizer	Bapineuzumab	Phase 3	Alzheimer's Disease
Lilly	Solanezumab	Phase 3	Alzheimer's Disease
	Teplizumab	Phase 3	Newly Diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes
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✓ On October 21, Roche and Biogen Idec announced that the parties had amended their anti-CD20 antibody agreement such that Biogen Idec will increase its share of development expenses from 30% to 35% and be eligible for 35% to 39% of the profits.

As noted earlier, this amendment was one of a series of changes to resolve a long standing dispute between the parties.

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Future Royalty Products - Bapineuzumab

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Roche (Genentech)	Trastuzumab-DM1	Phase 2 & 3	Breast HER2+ Cancer
	Ocrelizumab	Phase 2b	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis
	Pertuzumab	Phase 3	Metastatic HER2+ Breast Cancer
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Abbott/Biogen Idec	Daclizumah	Phase 3	Relansing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis

 On October 19, J&J announced that enrollment in the main study of the Phase III trials for bapineuzumab is essentially complete and it continues to enroll in the biomarker substudies.

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Future Royalty Products - Teplizumab

Licensee	Product	Status	Indications		
Roche (Genentech)	Trastuzumab-DM1	Phase 2 & 3	Breast HER2+ Cancer		
	Ocrelizumab	Phase 2b	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis		
	Pertuzumab	Phase 3	Metastatic HER2+ Breast Cancer		
Roche	Afutuzumab	Phase 3	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia		
Elan/J&J/Pfizer	Bapineuzumab	Phase 3	Alzheimer's Disease		
Lilly	Solanezumab	Phase 3	Alzheimer's Disease		
	Teplizumab	Phase 3	Newly Diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes		
Merck	Datoluzumab	Phase 2	Metastatic Colorectal Cancer		
Abbott/Biogen Idec	Daclizumab	Phase 3	Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis		
Eisai	Farletuzumah	Phase 3	Ovarian Cancer		

 On October 20, Eli Lilly and Macrogenics announced that the primary endpoint of the Phase 3 study investigating teplizumab for the treatment of patients with recently diagnosed type 1 diabetes was not met.

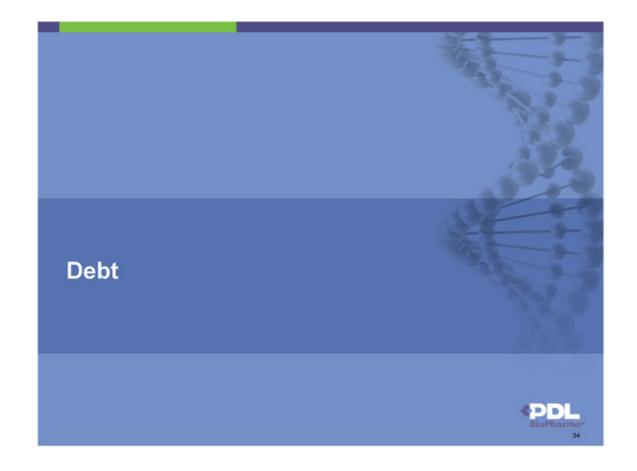
 The primary endpoint was a composite of a patient's total daily insulin usage and HbA1c level at 12 months.

The companies have suspended enrollment and dosing in other trials.

The companies are reviewing the data to determine the future of the program.

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\$316 Million Convertible Debt

- Original amount of \$250 million 2.75% convertible subordinated notes due August 2023; current balance \$<u>0</u>
 - Corporate goal to eliminate this debt because of its highly dilutive nature was accomplished in September 2010
 - Payment of each dividend required adjustment in conversion rate increasing dilution to PDL shareholders
 - Accomplished through repurchases, exchanges for shares and cash redemption
- Original amount of \$250 million 2.00% convertible senior notes due February 2012; current balance \$136 million
 - <u>Corporate goal to extend repayment of a portion of this debt without significant</u> increase in coupon rate was accomplished in November 2010
 - Accomplished through repurchases and exchange of \$92 million for new 2015 Notes
 - Conversion rate is 140.571 shares / \$1,000 face amount (\$7.11/share)
- \$180 million 2.875% convertible senior notes due February 2015
 - In addition to exchanging 2012 Notes, placed an additional \$88 million of 2015 Notes
 - May be used to buy back shares, repurchase 2012 Notes and/or acquire new royalty streams
 - Conversion rate is 140.571 shares / \$1,000 face amount (\$7.11/share)



\$300 Million Securitization Note

\$300 million 10.25% note; current balance \$225 million

- Approximately 40% of Genentech royalties dedicated to quarterly principal and interest payments; principal repayment fluctuates in relation to royalties received
- Anticipated final maturity is Q3-2012; legal maturity is March 2015
- Repaid \$75 million through September 15, 2010
- After final maturity, securitized Genentech royalties will be retained by PDL
- Distributed \$200 million of proceeds as special dividend of \$1.67/share in December 2009



Summary of Debt Reductions and Modifications

	Debt Outstanding			ding
(\$ in millions)	12/31/2009		11/1/2010	
2.75% Convertible Debt				
Put August 2010	\$	200	\$	1
2.00% Convertible Debt				
Due February 2012		228	jų.	136
10.25% Securitization Note				
Anticipated Maturity September 2012		300		225
2.875% Convertible Debt				
Due February 2015		-		180
Total Debt		728	\$	541





Genentech Communication

- On August 11th, PDL received a fax from Genentech on behalf of Roche and Novartis asserting that Avastin, Herceptin, Lucentis and Xolair do not infringe PDL's supplementary protection certificates (SPC's) and seeking a response from PDL
 - SPC's are extensions of patent term in Europe that are issued on a country-by-country and product-by-product basis
 - An SPC is granted to a specific product designated by generic name (e.g. trastuzumab for Herceptin)
- PDL responded on August 31st that Genentech's assertions are without merit, that we disagree with their assertions of noninfringement and, further, cautioned that Genentech had waived its rights to challenge our patents, including SPC's
 - There have been discussions among the parties



Nevada Litigation

- · PDL filed suit against Genentech, Roche and Novartis in Nevada state court
- Lawsuit states that August 11th fax sent at the behest of Roche and Novartis damaged PDL and constitutes a breach of Genentech's obligations under its 2003 Settlement Agreement with PDL
 - Seeks a declaratory judgment that Genentech is obligated to pay royalties to PDL on ex-U.S. made and sold Genentech Products
 - Alleges that Genentech, by challenging at the behest of Roche and Novartis whether our SPC's cover the Genentech Products in its August 2010 fax, has breached its contractual obligations to PDL under the 2003 Settlement Agreement
 - Alleges that Genentech breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing with respect to the 2003 Settlement Agreement
 - Alleges that Genentech committed a bad faith tortious breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in the 2003 Settlement Agreement
 - Alleges that Roche and Novartis intentionally and knowingly interfered with PDL's contractual relationship with Genentech in conscious disregard of PDL's rights
- Complaint seeks compensatory damages, including liquidated damages and other monetary remedies set forth in the 2003 Settlement Agreement, punitive damages and attorney's fees



Genentech and Roche Response

- In November 2010, Genentech and Roche filed a motion to dismiss our complaint because they contend that 2003 Settlement Agreement applies only to PDL's U.S. patent rights
 - PDL believes that the 2003 Settlement Agreement is not limited to PDL's U.S. patent rights but also includes PDL's European patent rights
 - To prevail on their motion to dismiss, Genentech and Roche must establish that PDL can prove no set of facts which, if accepted by the court, would entitle PDL to the relief requested in our complaint
- In addition, Roche filed a separate motion to dismiss our complaint on the ground that the Nevada court lacks personal jurisdiction over Roche
 - To prevail on its motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, Roche must establish that its conduct does not permit a Nevada court to adjudicate the claims asserted in the complaint without violating due process
- · PDL disagrees with these arguments and intends to oppose both motions
- Novartis is expected to provide its response to PDL's complaint in December 2010
- The Nevada court has not yet fixed a date on which it would hear and decide Genentech and Roche's motions.



2003 Settlement Agreement

- The 2003 Settlement Agreement was entered into as part of a definitive agreement resolving intellectual property disputes between the two companies at that time
- The agreement limits Genentech's ability to challenge infringement of our patent rights, including SPC's, and waives Genentech's right to challenge the validity of our patent rights
- Breaches of 2003 Settlement Agreement
 - Certain breaches of the 2003 settlement agreement as alleged by our complaint require Genentech to pay us liquidated and other damages of up to \$1.0 billion
 - Amount includes a retroactive royalty rate of 3.75% on past sales of the Genentech Products made in the U.S. and sold anywhere plus interest, among other items
 - PDL may also be entitled to either terminate our license agreements with Genentech or be paid a flat royalty of 3.75% on future U.S.based Sales of the Genentech Products



MedImmune and Other Legal Matters

MedImmune

- In 2008, MEDI initiated litigation seeking declaratory judgment of patent invalidity, noninfringement and a lower royalty rate based on its "most favored licensee" (MFL) rights
 PDL believes that it has no obligation to offer a lower royalty rate to MEDI under the MFL clause
- PDL is suing MEDI for:
 - Breach of contract for recovery of underpayments
 - Patent infringement because PDL has cancelled MEDI's license agreement due to its failure to pay all
 royalties due
- MedImmune also blocked PDL's exercise of its audit rights
- Single patent claim in MEDI litigation does not cover currently marketed Genentech/Roche products
- Trial starts in January 2011

U.S. Patent Interference

 U.S. Patent Office has declared two interference proceedings between certain claims of two U.S. Queen et al. patents and pending claims of two Adair et al. patent applications

European Patent Office Opposition

- In 2007, the opposition division of the EPO held that claims of our patent were valid
- · Three parties have appealed that determination
- Hearing of the appeal starts in February 2011





Optimizing Stockholder Return

- Continuously evaluating alternatives:
 - Dividends
 - Convertible note buyback / restructure
 - Share repurchase
 - Company sale
 - Purchase of commercial stage, royalty generating assets
 - Do not expect to securitize any more assets in 2010



Investment Rationale

- Strong revenue growth from approved products
- Potential for additional indications from existing products, new product approvals and purchase of new royalty assets
- Significantly reduced expenses with no R&D burn
- Liquidity volume averages 3 million shares / day
- Return to stockholders
 - Declared three special cash dividends totaling \$2.67/share in 2009
 - Paid special cash dividend of \$0.50/share on April 1st and \$0.50/share on October 1st in 2010

