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): February 27, 2013

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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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 February 27, 2013, PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) will meet with investors at the RBC Capital Markets Global Healthcare Conference held in New York, New York. A copy of the Company's presentation materials that may be used in such meetings and may be referenced during the oral presentation 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 the Exhibit, 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 on Form 8-K 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 presentations 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 2011 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.		Description	
99.1	Presentation		

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/ John P. McLaughlin

John P. McLaughlin President, Chief Executive Officer and Acting Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 27, 2013

Exhibit No.

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Presentation

Description





2013 RBC Capital Markets Healthcare Conference

February 27, 2013

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 PDL's licensees to receive regulatory approvals to market and launch new royalty-bearing products and whether such products, if launched, will be commercially successful;
- The productivity of acquired income generating assets may not fulfill our revenue forecasts and, if secured by collateral, we may be undersecured and unable to recuperate our capital expenditures in the transaction;
- Changes in any of the assumptions on which PDL's projected revenues are based;
- Changes in foreign currency rates;
- Positive or negative results in PDL's attempt to acquire revenue generating assets;
- The outcome of pending litigation or disputes, including PDL's current dispute 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 forward-looking 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.

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Key Information

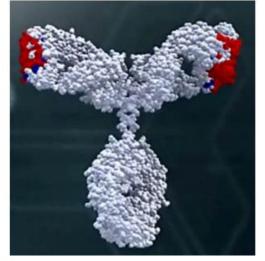
Ticker	PDLI (NASDAQ)	
Location	Incline Village, Nevada	
Employees	Less than 10	
2011 Revenues	\$362 million	
2011 Expenses	\$18.3 million	
2013 Regular Dividends (Paid Date)	\$0.15 /share paid on March 12, June 12, September 12, and December 12	
2013 Regular Dividends (Record Date)	March 5, June 5, September 5, and December 5	
Q3-2012 Cash Position ¹	\$160.4 million	
Shares O/S ²	~ 140 million	
Average Daily Volume	~ 2.2 million shares	



Overview of PDL BioPharma



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 over \$20 billion

Mission Statement

Queen et al. Patents

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- > Manage patent portfolio
- > Manage license agreements

Optimize return for shareholders

Obtain new revenue generating assets

- > Assets that improve shareholder return
- > Preferably backed by commercial stage products
- > Drug or medical devices with differentiated profile
- > Indifferent as to therapeutic field



Corporate Governance

Management

John McLaughlin President & CEO

Christopher Stone VP, General Counsel & Secretary

Danny Hart Deputy General Counsel **Board of Directors**

Jody Lindell

John McLaughlin

Paul Sandman

Harold E. Selick

Lead Director

Fred Frank Special Advisor to Board





Licensed Products and Royalty Revenue



Product	Licensee	2012 WW Sales	Approved Indications
	Genentech (US) and Roche (ex-US)	\$6.2 billion	Metastatic colorectal cancer Advanced non-small cell lung cancer Renal cancer Metastatic HER2 – breast cancer Glioblastoma Ovarian cancer
Herceptin [®]	Genentech (US) and Roche (ex-US)	\$6.3 billion	Metastatic HER2+ breast cancer Metastatic HER2+ stomach cancer
	Genentech (US) and Novartis (ex-US)	\$3.99 billion	Wet age-related macular degenerative (AMD) Macular edema or swelling following retinal vein occlusion Diabetic macular edema
Xolair Omalizumab	Genentech (US) and Novartis (ex-US)	\$1.3 billion	Moderate to sever persistent allergic asthma First approved therapy designed to target the antibody IgE, a key underlying cause of the symptoms of allergy related asthma
Tysabri (natalizumab)	Biogen Idec and Elan	\$1.6 billion	Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in adult patients with relapsing forms of the disease Crohn's disease in adult patients with moderate-to-severe forms of the disease who have had an inadequate response to or are unable to tolerate conventional therapies
• ACTEMRA tocilizumab	Roche and Chugai	\$0.9 billion	Moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis (RA), including patients who have had an inadequate response to one or more DMARDS
PERJETA	Genentech (US) and Roche (ex-US)	\$60 million (approved on June 8, 2012)	Previously untreated HER2+ metastatic breast cancer
)Kadcyla	Genentech (US) and Roche (ex-US)	Approved on February 22, 2013	Second line metastatic HER2+ breast cancer First line in patients with metastatic HER2+ breast cancer with disease recurrence within 6 months of adjuvant treatment

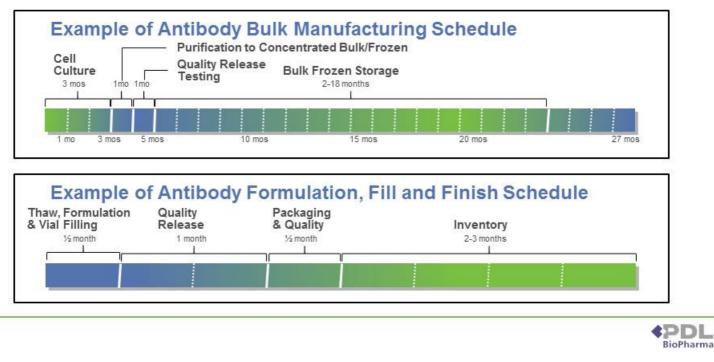
How Long Will PDL Receive Royalties from Queen et al. Patents?

PDL's revenues consist of royalties generated on sales of licensed products

Sold in a patented jurisdiction before the expiration of the Queen et al. patents in mid-2013 through end of 2014

or

Made prior to the expiration of the Queen et al. patents in a patented jurisdiction and sold anytime thereafter



Queen et al. Patents - Royalty Rates

Tysabri and Actemra

> Flat, low single-digit royalty

Genentech Products (Avastin, Herceptin, Lucentis¹ and Xolair)

- > Tiered royalties on product made or sold in US
- > Flat, 3% royalty on product made and sold outside US
- > Blended global royalty rate on Genentech Products in 2012 was 1.8%
- > Blended royalty rate on Genentech Products in 2012 made or sold in US was 1.4%

Genentech Product Made or Sold 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%
Genentech Product Made and Sold Ex-U.S.	
Net Sales	3.0%

1. As part of a settlement with Novartis, which commercializes Lucentis outside US, PDL agreed to pay to Novartis certain amounts based on net sales of Lucentis made by Novartis during calendar year 2011 and beyond. The amounts to be paid are less than we receive in royalties on such sales and we do not currently expect such amount to materially impact our total annual revenues in 2012.

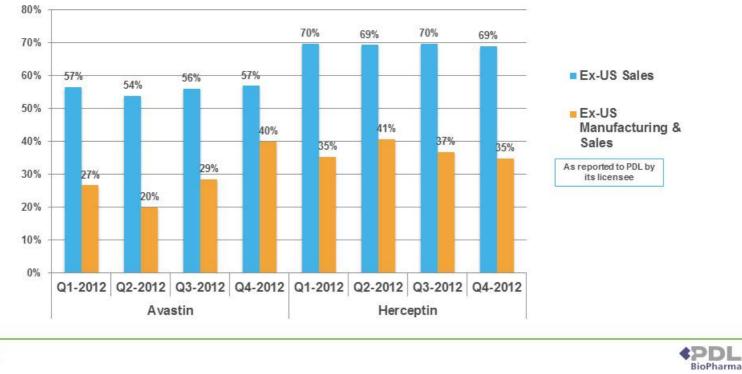
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Ex-US Manufacturing & Sales

Roche is moving some manufacturing ex-US which may result in higher royalties to PDL due to the flat 3% royalty for Genentech Products made and sold ex-US

- Current production at Penzburg (Herceptin) and Basel (Avastin) plants
 In June 2011, Roche completed 191 million SFr upgrade and expansion of Penzberg facility
- > Two new plants in Singapore (antibodies and antibody fragments/proteins)

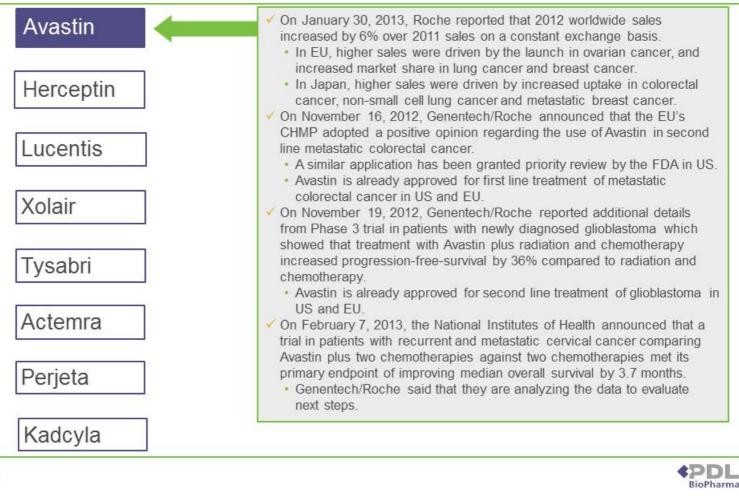




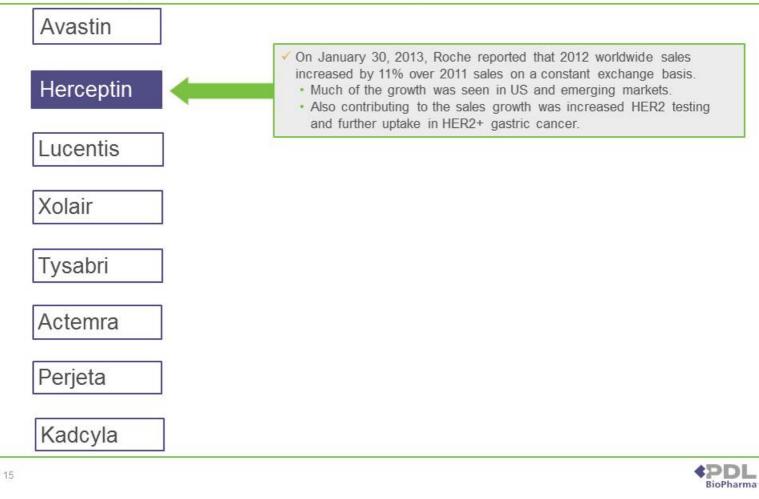
Royalty Products – Approved



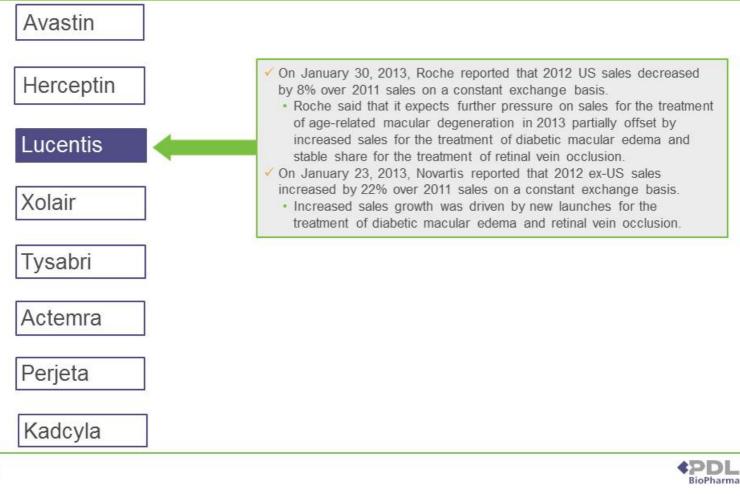
Royalty Products - Avastin



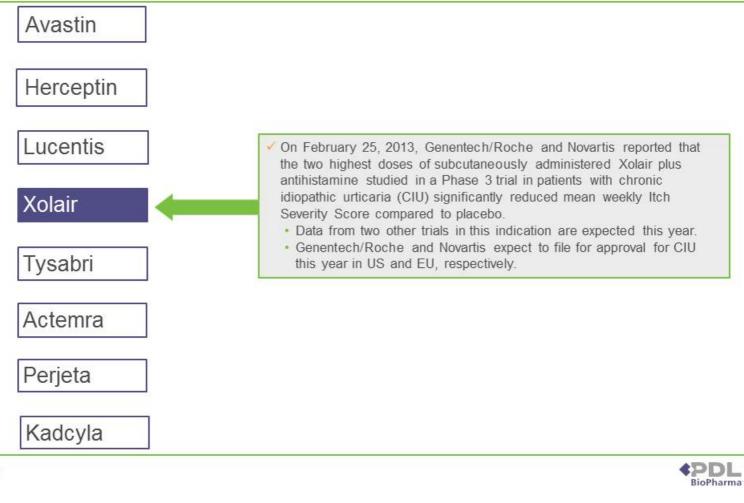
Royalty Products - Herceptin



Royalty Products - Lucentis



Royalty Products - Xolair



Royalty Product	ts - Actemra
Avastin	
Herceptin	
Lucentis	
Xolair	
Tysabri	 On January 30, 2013, Roche reported that 2012 worldwide sales increased by 33% over 2011 sales on a constant exchange basis. On October 15, 2012, Genentech/Roche announced that the label
Actemra	had been expanded to include patients who had an inadequate response to one or more disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs).
Perjeta	 Subcutaneous formulation filed for approval in US and EU in December 2012.
Kadcyla	
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Royalty Product	s - Perjeta
Avastin	
Herceptin	
Lucentis	
Xolair	
Tysabri	
Actemra	
Perjeta	 On January 30, 2013, Roche reported that 4Q12 demand increased by 53% over 3Q12 demand. Over 75% of relevant physicians are prescribing Perjeta.
Kadcyla	
19	\$PDL BioPharma

Royalty Products - Kadcyla

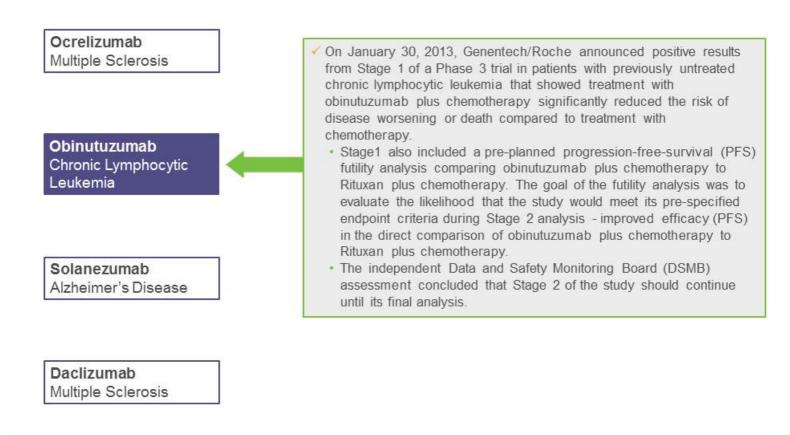
Avastin	
Herceptin	
Lucentis	
Xolair	
Tysabri	
Actemra	On February 22, 2013, Genentech/Roche announced that the FDA had approved the product for second line treatment of HER2+ metastatic breast cancer and first line treatment for those patients
Perjeta	 who relapse within six months following adjuvant therapy. A similar application has been accepted for review in EU. Kadcyla will be available in the US within two weeks.
Kadcyla	 Pricing is \$9,800 per month, significantly higher than many estimates in the financial community.
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Potential Royalty Products

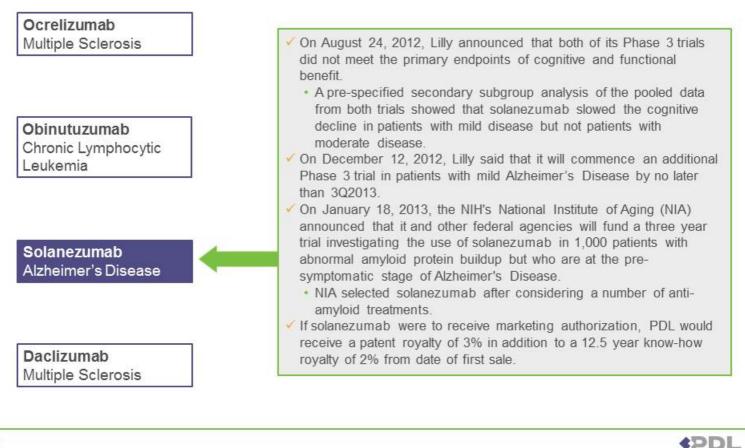


Potential Royalty Products – Obinutuzumab



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Potential Royalty Products – Solanezumab



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Financials



Third Quarter 2012 Overview

	Quarter Ende	d September 30	Nine Months End	ed September 30
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Royalty revenues	\$ 85,231	\$ 83,370	\$ 288,479	\$ 278,833
G&A expenses	5,647	3,960	17,737	13,516
Operating income	79,584	79,810	270,742	275,717
Interest expense	(6,514)	(9,007)	(23,087)	(27,941)
Income before income taxes	74,937	70,933	250,040	247,473
Income tax expense	26,362	25,017	87,779	87,026
Net income	48,575	45,916	162,261	160,447
Net income per share - Basic	\$0.35	\$0.33	\$1.16	\$1.15
Net income per share - Diluted	\$0.32	\$0.28	\$1.08	\$0.88
	September 30,	December 31,		

	2012	2011
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$160,367	\$227,946
Total assets	\$249,896	\$269,471
Total debt carrying value	\$307,337	\$409,985





Debt



Current and Long-Term Liabilities

Convertible Notes	Conversion Rate per \$1,000 Principal Amount	Approximate Conversion Price Per Common Share	Effective Date	Principal Balance Outstanding
May 2015 Notes				
3.75%	148.3827	\$6.74	December 5, 2012	\$155,250,000
Series 2012 Notes				
2.875%	169.525	\$5.90	December 5, 2012	\$179,000,000
February 2015 Notes				
2.875%	169.525	\$5.90	December 10, 2012	\$1,000,000

▶ In May 2015 Notes, bond hedge effectively increases conversion price to \$7.93

- Series 2012 Notes are not convertible in 1Q2013
- In 2011 and 2012, we restructured two convertible notes to "net-share" settle and eliminated 44 million dilutive shares





Legal Matters



Pending Dispute with Genentech and Roche

- In August 2010, Genentech sent a fax on behalf of Roche and Novartis asserting its products do not infringe PDL's supplementary protection certificates (SPCs)
 - > Products include Avastin, Herceptin, Lucentis and Xolair
 - SPCs are patent extensions in Europe that are issued on a country-by-country and product-by-product basis

PDL Response

- > Genentech's assertions are without merit
- > PDL disagrees with Genentech's assertions of non-infringement
- Genentech had waived its rights to challenge our patents, including SPCs in its 2003 Settlement Agreement with PDL

2003 Settlement Agreement

- > Resolved intellectual property disputes between the two companies at that time
- Limits Genentech's ability to challenge infringement of PDL's patent rights, including SPCs, and waives Genentech's right to challenge or assist others in challenging the validity of our patent rights



Nevada Lawsuit Against Genentech/Roche

PDL filed a lawsuit against Genentech and Roche in Nevada state court

- Lawsuit states that fax constitutes a breach of 2003 Settlement Agreement because Genentech assisted Roche in challenging PDL's patents and SPCs
- Complaint seeks compensatory damages, including liquidated damages and other monetary remedies set forth in the 2003 Settlement Agreement, punitive damages and attorney's fees

In November 2010, Genentech and Roche filed two motions to dismiss

-) They contend that 2003 Settlement Agreement applies only to PDL's U.S. patents
- > They asserted that the Nevada court lacks personal jurisdiction over Roche

On July 11, 2011, court denied Genentech and Roche's motion to dismiss four of PDL's five claims for relief and denied Roche's separatemotion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction

- > The court dismissed one of PDL's claims that Genentech committed a bad-faith breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing
- Subsequent to the ruling, Roche has waived its defense that the Nevada court lacks personal jurisdiction for the purposes of this lawsuit

The court ruling allows PDL to continue to pursue its claims that

-) Genentech is obligated to pay royalties to PDL on international sales of the Genentech Products
- > Genentech, by challenging, at the behest of Roche and Novartis, whether PDL's SPCs cover the Genentech Products breached its contractual obligations to PDL under the 2003 settlement agreement
- > Genentech breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing with respect to the 2003 settlement agreement
- Roche intentionally and knowingly interfered with PDL's contractual relationship with Genentech in conscious disregard of PDL's rights

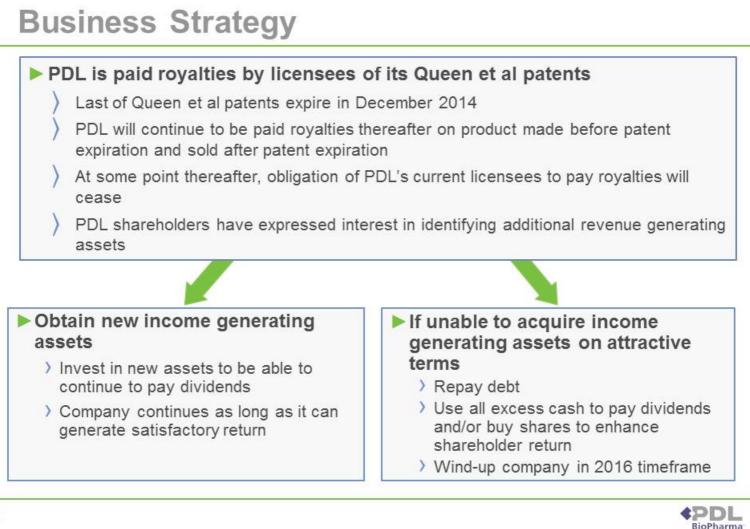
Parties are currently in discovery and trial is scheduled for October 2013





Optimizing Stockholder Return







Income Generating Assets





Deals

AxoGen

- In early October, PDL provided \$20.8 million to AxoGen in return for royalties on certain AxoGen products.
 - AxoGen is a regenerative medicine company dedicated to commercialization of surgical solutions for peripheral nerve repair.

Merus Labs International

PDL completed its first transaction in July 2012. PDL entered into a credit agreement with Merus Labs International under which PDL made available up to \$55 million to Merus secured by, among other things, its approved drug for overactive bladder.

Wellstat Diagnostics

- > On November 2, 2012 PDL provided \$40.0 million to Wellstat Diagnostics in return for interest and royalties on Wellstat's small point of care diagnostics product.
 - Wellstat was founded by Samuel J. Wohlstadter, the company's CEO who was also a founder of Amgen, IGEN International (also a diagnostics system company and was acquired by Roche for approximately \$1.4 billion) and BioVeris Corporation (also a diagnostics system company and was acquired by Roche for approximately \$600 million).
 - Wellstat is developing a small point of care diagnostic system that utilizes a disposable cartridge, requires no user interaction, relies on standard blood collection techniques and can achieve sensitivity comparable to, or better than, central testing laboratories.





Conclusion



Investment Highlights

- Strong historic revenue growth from approved products
 Potential for additional indications from existing products and new product approvals
 Three new income generating deals in 2012 with potential for additional deals
 No R&D burn
 Liquidity volume averages 2.2 million shares/day
 Return to stockholders

 In 2012, paid regular, quarterly dividends of \$0.15/share on
 - March 14, June 14 and September 14, and December 14
 - In 2013, will pay regular, quarterly dividends of \$0.15/share on March 12, June 12 and September 12, and December 12