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): September 11, 2012

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.

PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) will make presentations at the Rodman and Renshaw Annual Global Investment Conference and the G9: ThinkEquity's 9th Annual Growth Conference in New York, New York, on September 11 and 13, 2012, respectively. A copy of the Company's presentation materials to be used at both conferences 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 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 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 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as updated by subsequent quarterly filings. 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.

Presentation

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1

Description

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/ Bruce W. Tomlinson Bruce W. Tomlinson Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 11, 2012

Exhibit No.

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Presentation

Description





Conferences

September 11, 2012 and September 13, 2012

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 revenue generating assets is uncertain and may not fulfill our revenue forecasts made at the time of execution;
- 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 related 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.



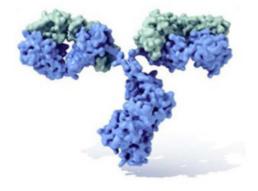




Overview of PDL BioPharma



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 \$17 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
- > Backed by commercial stage products
- > Differentiated product profile
- > Indifferent as to therapeutic field
- > Target value of \$75-150 million



Corporate Governance

Management

John McLaughlin President & CEO

Bruce Tomlinson VP & CFO

Christopher Stone VP, General Counsel & Secretary

Caroline Krumel VP of Finance

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Danny Hart Deputy General Counsel

Board of Directors

Fred Frank Lead Director

Jody Lindell

John McLaughlin

Paul Sandman

Harold Selick





Licensed Products and Royalty Revenue



Approved Licensed Products: Overview

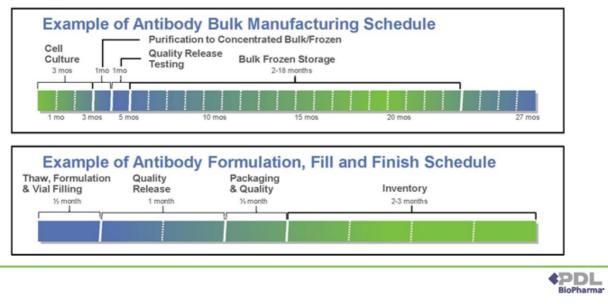
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nd Chugai \$0.7	7 billion	Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)		
		Previously untreated HER2+ metastatic breast cancer		
Roche sales assum		CHF/USD		
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How Long Will PDL Receive Royalties from Queen et al. Patents?

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)

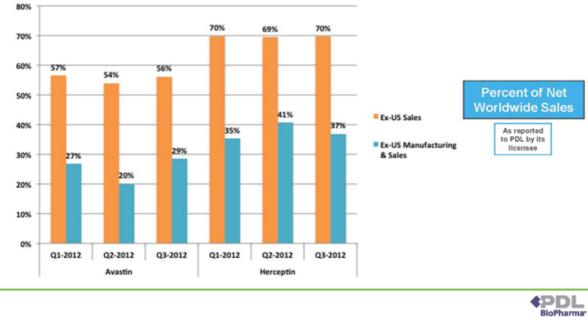
- > Tiered royalties on product made or sold in US
- > Flat, 3% royalty on product made and sold outside US
- > Blended global royalty rate on Genentech Products in 2011 was 1.8%
- > Blended royalty rate on Genentech Products in 2011 made or sold in US was 1.4%

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%

 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.

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)

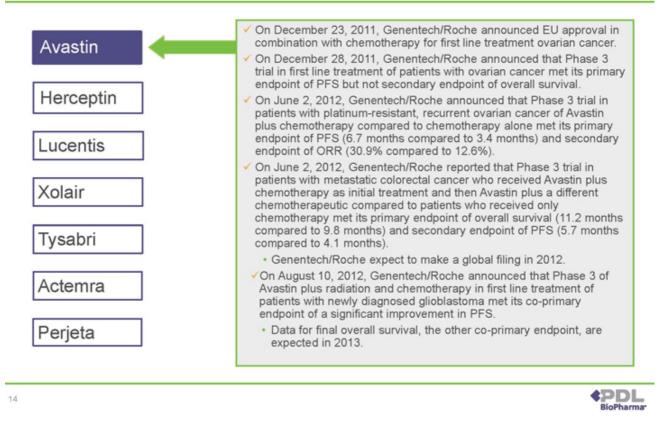




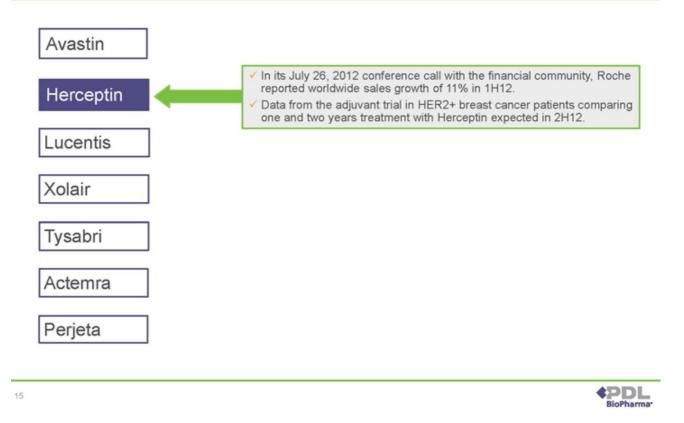
Royalty Products – Approved



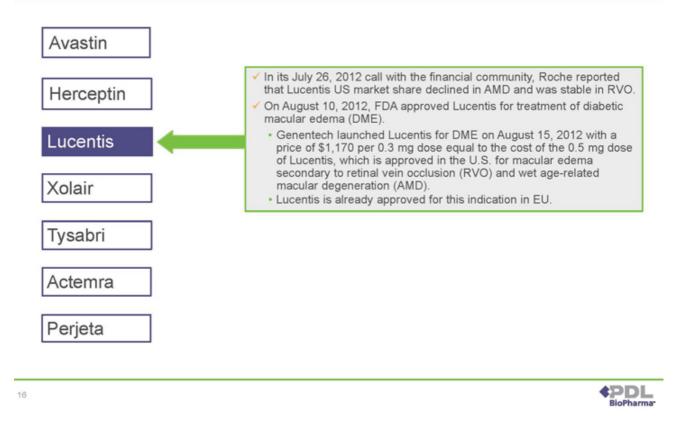
Royalty Products - Avastin



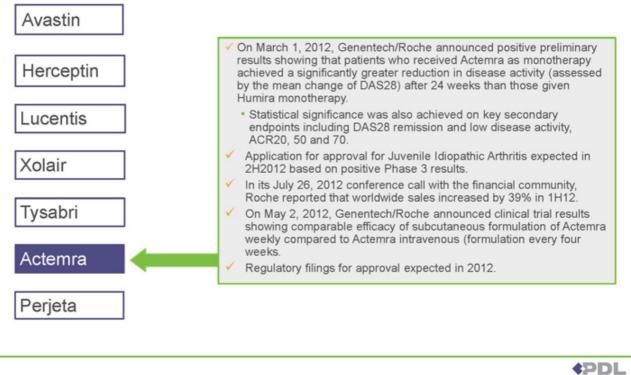
Royalty Products - Herceptin



Royalty Products - Lucentis

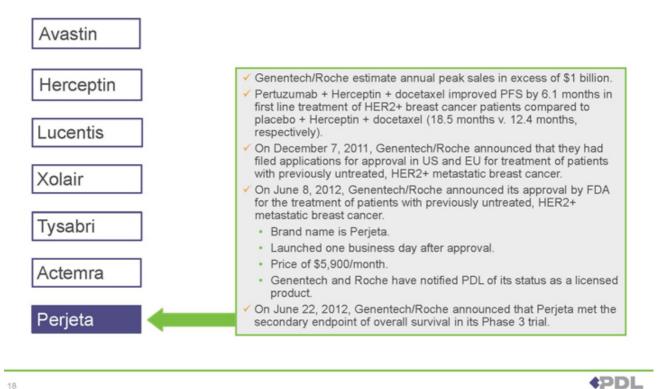


Royalty Products - Actemra



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Royalty Products - Perjeta



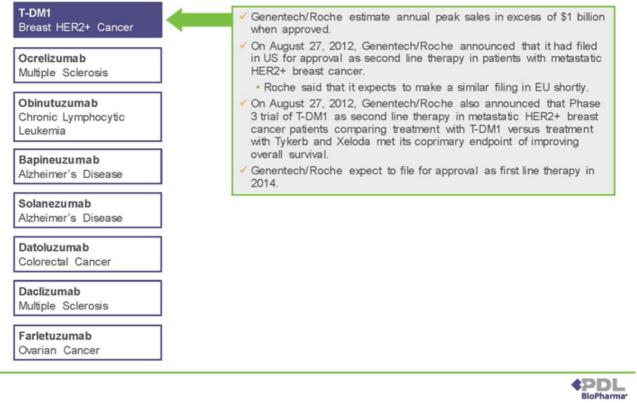
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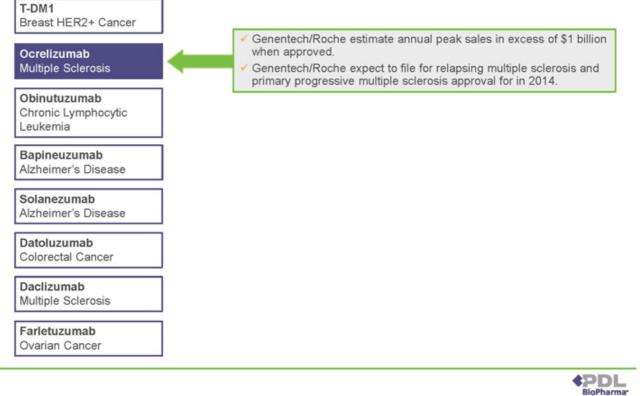
Potential Royalty Products – Development Stage



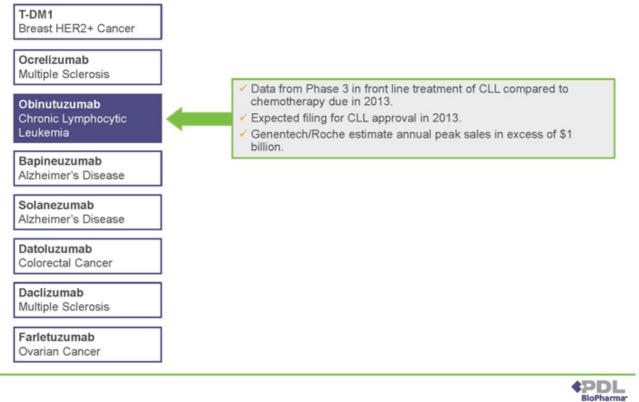
Potential Royalty Products – T-DM1



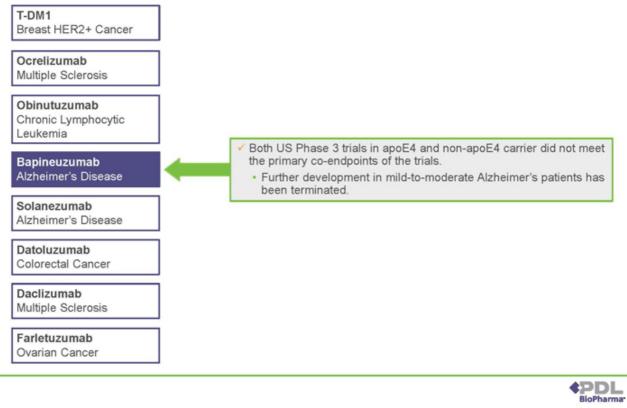
Potential Royalty Products – Ocrelizumab

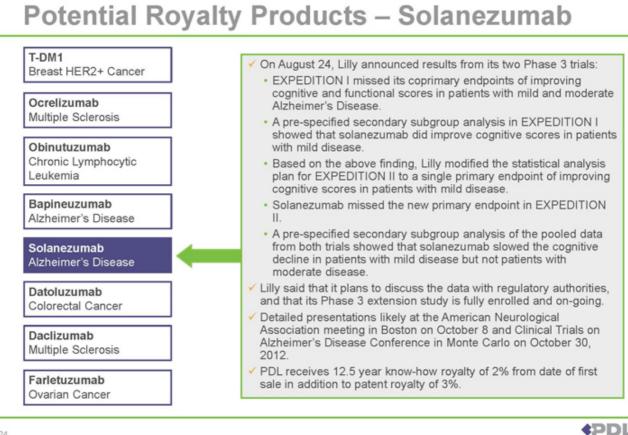


Potential Royalty Products – Obinutuzumab



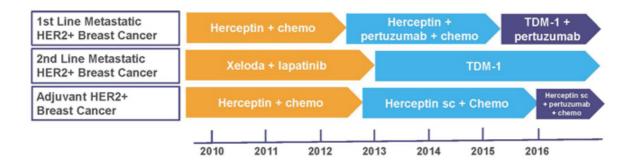
Potential Royalty Products – Bapineuzumab





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Potential Roles of Herceptin, TDM-1 and Pertuzumab in Breast Cancer



Source: Roche investor update, April 12, 2012









Financials



Second Quarter 2012 Overview

	Quarter Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30		
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Royalty revenues	\$ 125,904	\$ 122,127	\$ 203,248	\$ 195,463	
G&A Expenses	5,145	3,776	12,090	9,555	
Operating income	120,759	118,351	191,158	195,908	
Interest expense	(7,872)	(9,780)	(16,573)	(18,934)	
Income before income taxes	113,315	107,962	175,103	176,540	
Income tax expense	39,813	37,976	61,417	62,009	
Net income	73,502	69,986	113,686	114,531	
Net income per share - Basic	\$0.53	\$0.50	\$0.81	\$0.82	
Net income per share - Diluted	\$0.52	\$0.38	\$0.80	\$0.63	
	June 30,	December 31,			
	2012	2011			
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$229,333	\$227,946			
Total assets	\$259,829	\$269,471			
Total debt carrying value	\$327,505	\$409,985			





Debt



Current and Long-Term Liabilities

<u>Convertible Notes</u>	Conversion Rate per \$1,000 Principal Amount	<u>Approximate</u> <u>Conversion</u> <u>Price Per</u> <u>Common Share</u>	Effective Date	Principal Balance Outstanding
May 2015 Notes	142.5217	\$6.87	September 5, 2012	\$155,250,000
Series 2012 Notes	162.885	\$6.01	September 5, 2012	\$179,000,000
February 2015 Notes	162.885	\$6.01	September 10, 2012	\$1,000,000
Secured Non-Recourse Notes	s N/A	N/A	NA	\$22,737,726

- Bond hedge effectively increases conversion price in May 2015 Notes to \$8.09.
- In 2011 and 2012, we restructured two convertible notes to "net-share" settled and eliminated 44 million dilutive shares from the diluted earnings per share calculation in the second quarter of 2012 when compared to the second quarter of 2011.
- In 3Q12, we expect to retire the Secured Non-Recourse Note returning to PDL approximately 40% of the Genentech royalties currently dedicated to payment of the Notes quarterly principal and interest.





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

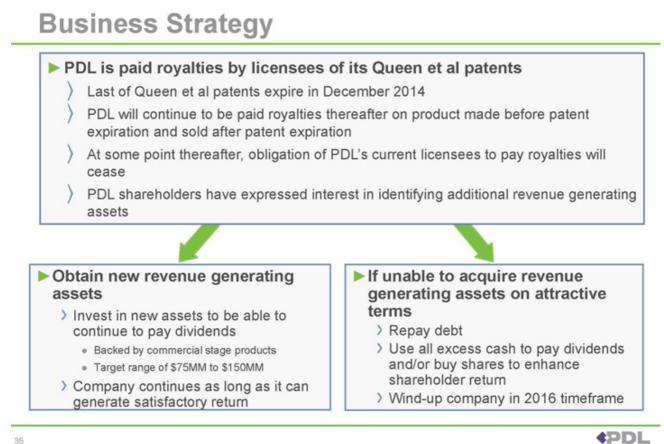
- > They contend that 2003 Settlement Agreement applies only to PDL's U.S. patents
- > They asserted that the Nevada court lacks personal jurisdiction over Roche
- On July 11, 2011, court denied Genentech and Roche's motion to dismiss four of PDL's five claims for relief and denied Roche's separate motion 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 re-scheduled for October 2013





Optimizing Stockholder Return





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Example: Merus Credit Agreement

Purpose

Proceeds used to purchase the European and Canadian rights to manufacture, market, and sell Emselex [®]/Enablex[®] (Darifenacin) extended release tablets from Novartis

Amount

- Initial amount: \$35 million
- Additional amount: \$20 million Letter of Credit which Merus may draw on to pay remaining purchase price of \$20 million

Maturity

March 2015

Interest Rate

- > 13.5% per annum on outstanding principal
- > 14.0% per annum if \$20 million Letter of Credit is drawn beginning when drawn

Security

> All assets of Merus



Investment Highlights

- Strong historic revenue growth from approved products
- Potential for additional indications from existing products, new product approvals and purchase of new revenue generating assets
- Potential to grow and diversify revenues with the addition of new revenue generating assets
- Significantly reduced expenses with no R&D burn
- Liquidity volume averages 1.9 million shares/day

Return to stockholders

- In 2011, paid regular, quarterly dividends totaling \$0.60/share
- In 2012, paid regular, quarterly dividends of \$0.15/share on March 14 and June 14, and will pay on September 14 and December 14

