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What's New @ BRAIN?

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## Mega- Trends – Where BRAIN Can Make a Difference

Industrial Biotech: Making a Real Impact

Alternative Proteins

Go Vegan & Vegetarian Insects Next Generation Sequencing Ingredients , Sweetness & Taste one run = 1.74 Mio xProtein 1500 Gbp base Analyzing Nature & NGS devopling new use cases We CRISPR for you Genetic **Microbiome BioTech** Engineering Sampling & DNA / RNA-Extraction THEFT RESERVENCES **Food Grade** Microorganisms Customer Making better, sustainable & Sustainability **Preferences** more natural industrial food **BioIndustrial** via fermentation Sugar replacement / Sugar taste enhance
 Salt replacement / Salt taste enhancer **Products** · Natural aromas Solutions & Services **BioScience** Improving production efficiencies Fermented food from sidestreams



# What's New @ BRAIN?

## 2 New Incubator Projects:

- PHA 121, Pharma Compound
- CRISPR-Cas Genome Editing
  - + Biocatalysts running at full speed





## PHA121 / Pharvaris

New Incubator Project, Pharma Compound



#### Pharvaris N.V.\*

- Is a clinical-stage discovery and development company, founded in 2015 (CH)
- IPO at the NASDAQ (phvs) on February 9<sup>th</sup>, raising USD 190.2 mio; MarketCap ~ USD 670 mio
- Focus: treatment of hereditary angioedema (HAE)
- HAE: medical disorder caused by gene mutation, which results in recurrent attacks of severe swelling (every 2-4 weeks without treatment), swelling caused by excess level of bradykinin
- New Treatment: novel oral bradykinin B2-receptor antagonists (PHA121)
- https://pharvaris.com/

## **BRAIN** Group Discovery Contribution

- AnalytiCon performed Hit Identification, Hit to Lead and Lead Optimization
- Library access, TMS business, license agreement, milestones and royalties
- New milestone paid this quarter on good progress

   triggered public communication



\*Source: Pharvaris corporate presentation

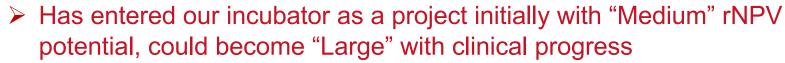




## PHA121 / Pharvaris

Value Creation







- Large global HAE market of ~USD 2 Billion size with robust growth ~9% CAGR
- Rare but potentially life-threatening genetic condition: painfully, hospitalization
- IP: issued US patent expires in 2038

#### Value Creation\*\*

- PHA121 discovered by AnalytiCon
- Licensing agreement combined with a research agreement for Lead Optimization and CMC as a TMS service
- Milestone payments based on clinical development, regulatory events and sales development (up to EUR 11.4 million, paid to date EUR 1.15 million (€250K '16, €100K'18, €300K '19, €500K '21)
- Tiered Royalty Agreement: low to medium-single digit on direct and/or indirect net sales
  - Exploring additional pharma opportunities & business models

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## Novel CRISPR-Cas Genome Editing – developed by BRAIN

New Incubator Project, Technology Breakthrough

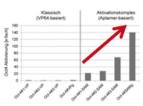


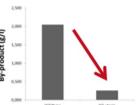


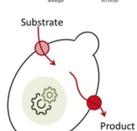
CAS = CRISPR associated sequence











- Novel CRISPR Cas system developed using metagenomics sequencing and protein engineering
- Non-Cas9 type genome editing nuclease
- Scarless gene modification at the single nucleotide level
- In-house designed application tools and strategies
- State of the art technology for the development of high performance producer strains

BRAIN has extensive practical experience with Genome-Editing Technologies

## Genome Editing – developed by BRAIN

BRAIN's CRISPR-Cas. Status Quo

#### **Status Quo**

- Today validated as a **genome editing tool** in selected bacteria, fungi and yeast
- Today demonstrated DNA targeting activity in selected bacteria, fungi and yeast
- Technology already employed in internal projects
- Activity in **plants** has been achieved but still needs to be validated
- **International Partner** for plant cells involved since the beginning of the program (non disclosed)
- Genome editing activity tests ongoing for additional applications incl. mammalian cell lines
- **First IP application** to protect the BRAIN developed CRISPR associated nuclease (BEC) sequence is already submitted



## **Genome Editing – developed by BRAIN**

Significant Economic Potential

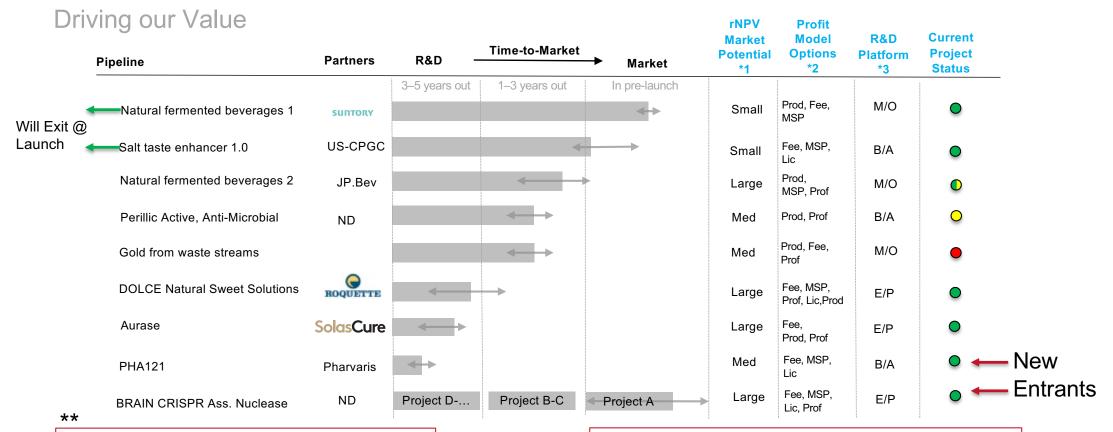
### Genome editing developed by BRAIN has significant economic potential

- Speed up own strain and product development
- Become a TMS partner of choice for genome editing, harvest additional TMS business
- Freedom to operate in genome editing
- Omit license fees for own development and TMS business
- Tech access and license potential for TMS business
- Significate license/x-license upside if technology can be validated for further plant and especially in mammalian cell lines
- All options open for commercialization model

Has entered our incubator as a project with "Large" rNPV potential, if next development steps are successful could have very large potential



## Our Incubator: BRAIN's Future Business



- Projects Green Metal Mining, Sweet Taste Enhancer and CO<sub>2</sub> moved to TMS business, fully funded programs
- Projects Salt-E, Fresco shelved, searching for partners
- New enzymes now part of BioIndustrial regular product development, see page 12

- Programs without contractually bound partners are marked red by default
- O Contractual, technology or registration hurdles still need attention
- Phase 1 has been successfully completed but contract negotiations for the next development phase are progressing but not yet finalized
- \*1: BRAIN-Group rNPV FCF+TV: Small < €5M, Medium €5M €15M, Large: €15M+
- \*2: Prod: Product sales. Fee: Research fee income. MSP: Milestone payments. Lic: License/royalty payments Tec: Tech fees Prof: Entity formation or profit participation
- \*3: B/A: BioActives,E/P: Enzymes and proteins, M/O: Microorganisms/starter cultures

ND: not disclosed



## **Biocatalysts Ltd.**

Stake Expanded, Additional Capacity Expansion

## **Aquired additional shares**

- Stake expanded by 16.7% to 82.2%
- GBP 3.9 million purchase price
- Additional call/put options remain in place



## **Strong business performance**

- Despite Brexit and Covid-19
- 6M: high single digit growth
- New large scale fermenter fully utilized although only coming on stream early 2021
- Second phase of expansion planned to be accelerated
- Increased focus on own fermentation will boost EBITDA margins over time



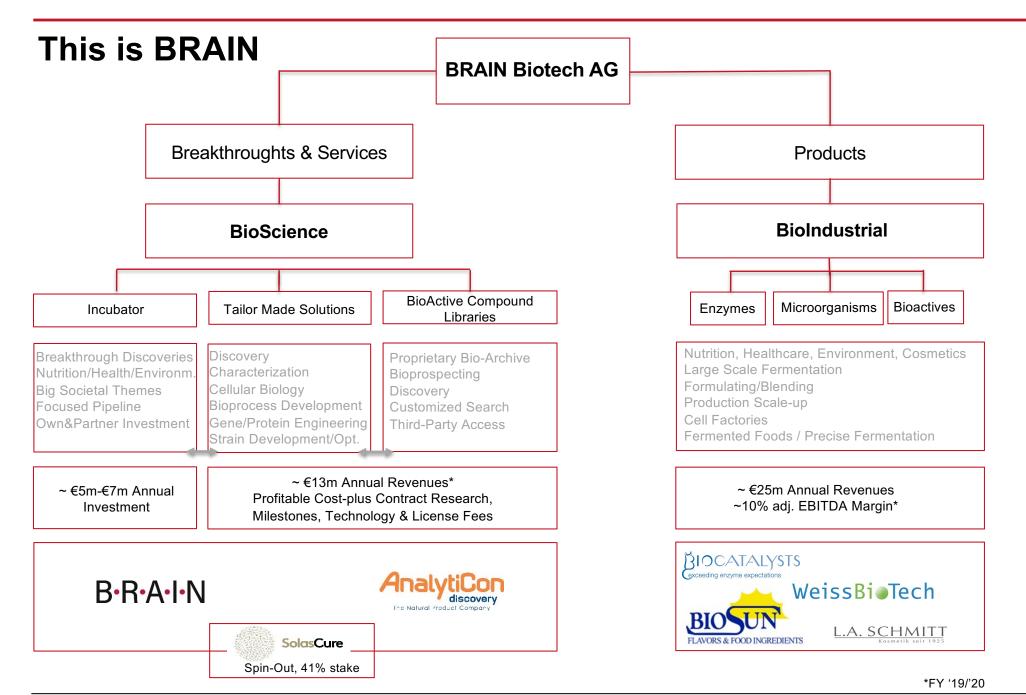
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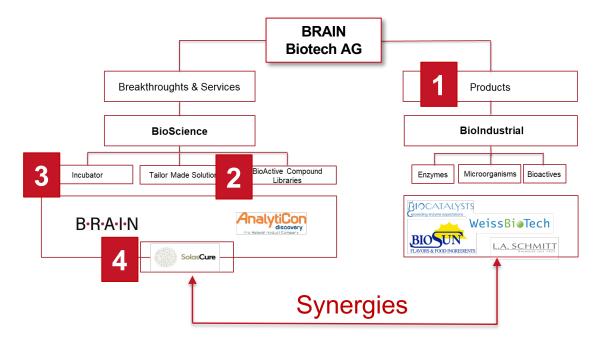




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## **BRAIN Group**

Value Creation & Synergies



- Integrated value chain from lab to production
- Industrial Scale-up and application know-how
- In-house strain optimization & development
- Customer strain development & Bio Process
- Variable scientist pool for internal/external projects
- > TMS creates strong industrial network
- Utilize TMS knowledge for Incubator Projects and alternative use-cases
- Shared corporate services & financing



#### **Products Business**

- Focus on high-growth & high-margin niches
- Re-shape from a purchase for resale to an own production model
- Strong target markets with healthy sales and margin growth in F&B, healthcare and environment



#### **TMS /Libraries Business**

- TMS: longer term contract research programs (average duration 2 years); strong industrial partner network; rich pipeline of possible new projects
- Libraries: main customers from food, pharma & cosmetics industries. Access fees and upside from milestone payments / license income



#### Incubator

- Focus on breakthrough products with a strong societal impact
- Significant value creation from development to launch
- De-risk R&D with partners and public funding
- Dynamic pipeline: mature products marketed, new products will enter



#### **SolasCure**

- · Innovative enzymatic wound care
- Spin-out, 41% participation
- · IP for enzyme Aurase owned by BRAIN
- All options open to crystalize value from stakeholding





## **Our Targets**

Guidance and Mid-Term Targets

#### This FY Guidance, Detailed

(excluding CRISPR investments)

- CRISPR associated nuclease investments will be detailed and separately reported in the next quarters
- Group Sales EUR 37-40 million
- YoY EBITDA improvement
- BioScience below previous year as guided
- BioIndustrial slower growth than expected due to COVID-19 impacts and operational challenges at WeissBioTech; other BioIndustrial companies performing to or above plan

#### **Mid-Term Targets, Unchanged**

(issued 09/20, 4-5 year targets)

(excluding CRISPR)

#### Double group revenue from base '18/19

- Double digit topline product CAGR
- Accretive M&A
- Contract research "TMS" proportionally reduced (excl. milestones)

#### Group adj. EBITDA margin 15% (+/- 5PP)

- Double digit fermentation production volume of customized novel enzymes
- Mid single digit annual productivity improvements

# Proportion of new product sales: ~30% of total revenues

Continuous innovation pipeline management





Large Market Potential

#### Natural Beverage 2

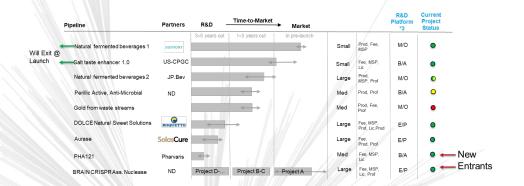
- Partners: Japanese Beverage Company
- Scope: undisclosed, confidentially agreement
- Exclusive to partner
- Technology Platform: microorganism
- Research Business Model: milestone payments
- Commercial Model: starter cultures, production, license fee, JV an option/profit share

#### **Dolce Natural Sweet Solution**

- Partners: BRAIN, AnalytiCon Discovery, Roquette
- Scope: program for the discovery, development, approval and commercialization of new natural sweet solution
- Members get first-hand access to desired application and access to our SweetBox and Human Tounge Cell technology derived sweetener and sweet taste enhancer candidates
- Technology Platform: BioActive and process development
- Research Business Model: tech access fee, annual membership fee, success fees
- Commercial Model: currently in negotiations

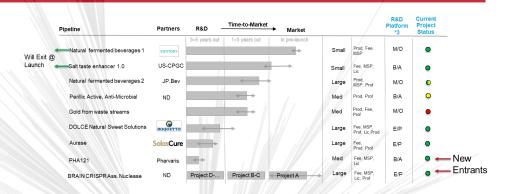
#### **Aurase**

- Partners: Spin-off SolasCure
- Scope: innovative wound debridement agent for the cleaning of chronicle wounds
- Exclusive development through SolasCure, IP at BRAIN
- Technology Platform: enzyme/proteins
- Research Business Model: fees, technology transfer
- Commercial Model: spin-off, exit optionality, production through BRAIN (independent from owner)





Large Market Potential



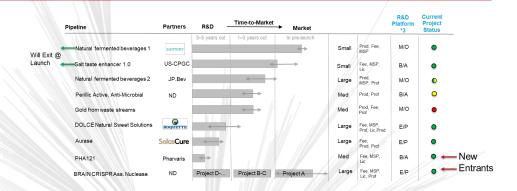
#### **BRAIN CRISPR Non-Cas9 Associated Nuclease**

- Genome Editing: directed and precise change or use of a chromosomal target in a given organism
- **CRISPR** = clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats
- **CAS = CRISPR** associated sequence
- CRISPR-Cas systems have enabled genome editing in multiple species and provided genetic tools with speed as well as simplicity that were previously unavailable
- Editing requires only two components (1. Cas nuclease 2. programmable guide RNA), and can be multiplexed for simultaneous modification of multiple sites in a single transformation event
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- Development of customized screening cells for target identification / validation or bioactive product development / identification
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**Medium Market Potential** 



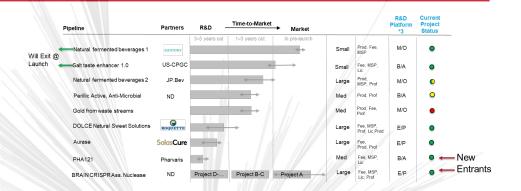
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- Phase 2 clinical development: for on-demand HAE treatment: PHVS416 a softgel capsule formulation containing PHA121
- Preclinical: PHVS416 softgel capsule prophylaxis HAE and PHVS719 XR tablet prophylaxis HAE, FDA acceptance of IND application granted on April, 21st
- Commercial Model: JV/profit share
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#### **Perillic Active**

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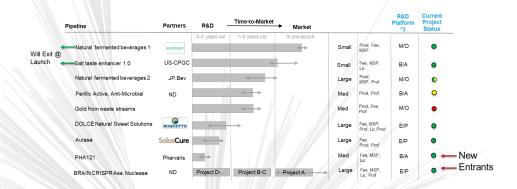
- Partners: US distribution partner contracted (non-disclosed); toll manufacturing
- Scope: nature based anti-microbial for food, feed, drinks and cosmetic applications, generated from industrial side streams
- Exclusive development with partners
- Technology Platform: BioActive
- Research Business Model: fee
- Commercial Model: JV/profit share

#### Gold from Waste Streams / Urban Mining

- Partners: partner search actively running; LOI in place; non-exclusive partnerships
- Scope: CO<sub>2</sub> efficient biological process for gold extraction from low-grade waste streams, today these valuable waste streams are deposited
- Technology Platform: microorganisms
- Research Business Model: own development, partially public funding
- Commercial Model: flexible, dependent on partner and options for BRAIN (options: royalty, license, JV or franchise system)



Small Market Potential



#### **Natural Beverage 1**

- Partners: Suntory
- Scope: nature based low calorie drink innovation through fermentation
- Exclusive to Suntory, in a certain field
- Technology Platform: microorganism/starter cultures
- Research Business Model: milestone payments
- Commercial Model: starter cultures, license fee, royalties

#### Salt Taste Enhancer 1.0

- Partners: US-Consumer Packed Goods Company
- Scope: salt reducing taste enhancement via taste modulation
- Exclusive development with partner for one identified molecule
- Technology Platform: BioActive
- Research Business Model: fee, milestone payment (research phase finalized)
- Commercial Model: royalties

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## SolasCure Ltd.

## Revolutionizing Chronic Wound Care through Biomimicry

#### For BRAIN:

- Discovering a unique technology and spinning it out in 2017 as a separate company
- 41% shareholding of BRAIN AG, at equity consolidated
- Created a targeted team at SolasCure Ltd.
- Share the commercialization financing burden with new investors
- Allows monetization at exit (e.g. IPO, Strategic Investor, PE)
- Aurase® IP stays with BRAIN AG, (patent estate, WO 2010/099955)

#### The Market:

- Chronic wounds effect about 40mln people and consume about 10% of health care expenditures
- Advanced wound care market CAGR expected at 6,5% '18-26\* (aging, diabetes and obesity are the main growth drivers)
- Alternative to ineffective and painful surgical or autolytic debridement
- Current target market size ~€600mln

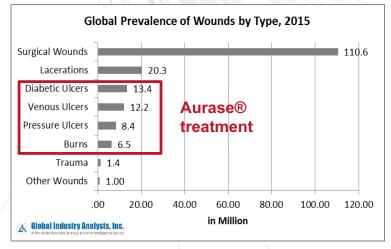
#### The Product:

- Aurase<sup>®</sup> is a hydrogel containing a safe, active, highly specific enzyme
- The enzyme has been isolated and cloned from medical maggots (green bottle fly)
- Currently phase 2 of clinical trials
- Aurase® to be produced in a GMP biotechnological process
- Santyl® of S&N is currently the market leading drug for non-surgical wound debridement



#### Latest Funding, Q1

- GBP 3 Mio in total
- New investor attracted: Seneca Partners (VC) with Seneca Growth Capital VCT
- BRAIN participated below pro-rata stake
- Pre-Money valuation +20% versus last capital injection
- BRAIN invested GBP 0.5 Mio
- New partner attracted
- Valuation keeps rising despite Covid-19 related delays



<sup>\*</sup>allied market research '19





# Thank you for your attention.

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