# Q2/FY2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



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Initiatives for Sustainable Growth



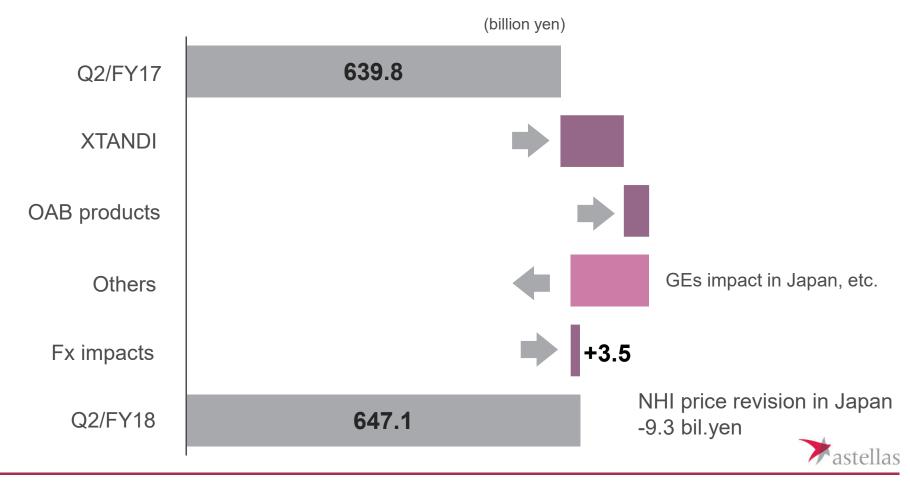
# Q2/FY2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS (CORE BASIS)

(billion yen)	Q2/FY17	Q2/FY18	Change	FY18 FCST*	Progress	CER growth
Net sales	639.8	647.1	+1.1%	1,278.0	50.6%	+0.6%
Cost of sales % of sales	148.8 23.3%	143.5 22.2%	-3.5%			
SG&A expenses % of sales	228.3 35.7%	231.5 35.8%	+1.4%			
R&D expenses % of sales	107.5 16.8%	99.6 15.4%	-7.4%	214.0 16.7%	46.5%	
Amortisation of intangible assets	17.9	17.7	-1.5%			
Share of profits/losses of associates and JVs	- 0.9	- 0.6	-			
Core operating profit	136.4	154.2	+13.1%	262.0	58.9%	+10.0%
Core profit for the period	106.6	124.8	+17.0%	210.0	59.4%	
Core EPS (yen)	51.90	63.92	+23.2%	106.98	59.7%	
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\*Announced in April 2018 CER: Constant Exchange Rate

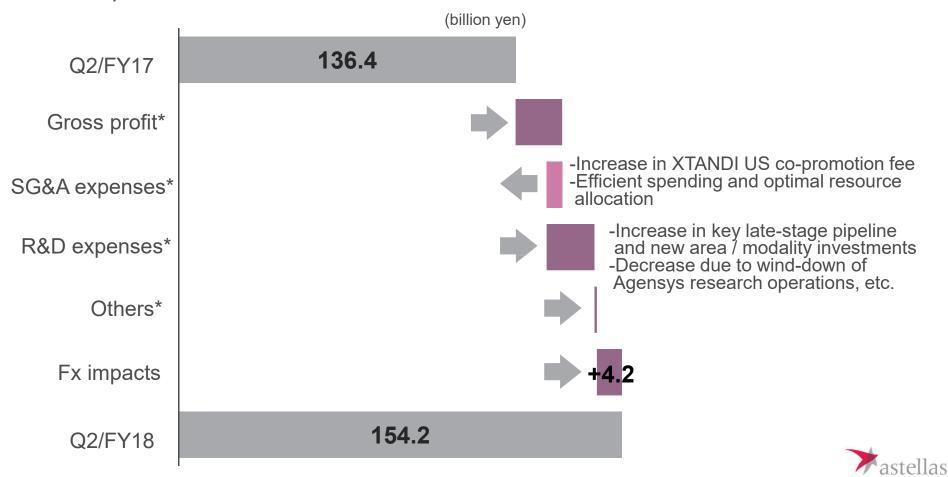
# SALES ANALYSIS (YEAR ON YEAR)

Growth of XTANDI and mirabegron contributed to increase in net sales despite sales decrease in Japan due to NHI price revision and GEs impact



# CORE OP ANALYSIS (YEAR ON YEAR)

Increased core OP by 13% with combination of increased sales of main products and optimal resource allocation



<sup>\*</sup>Excluding Fx impacts

(billion yen)	Q2/FY17	Q2/FY18	Change	FY18FCST*	Progress
Core operating profit	136.4	154.2	+13.1%	262.0	58.9%
Other income	10.0	4.7	-53.1%		
Other expense	50.3	32.0	-36.3%		
Operating profit	96.1	126.8	+32.0%	265.0	47.9%
Profit before tax	101.2	128.3	+26.7%	266.0	48.2%
Profit for the period	82.1	103.9	+26.5%	213.0	48.8%
EPS (yen)	39.97	53.20	+33.1%	108.51	49.0%



# SALES OF MAIN PRODUCTS

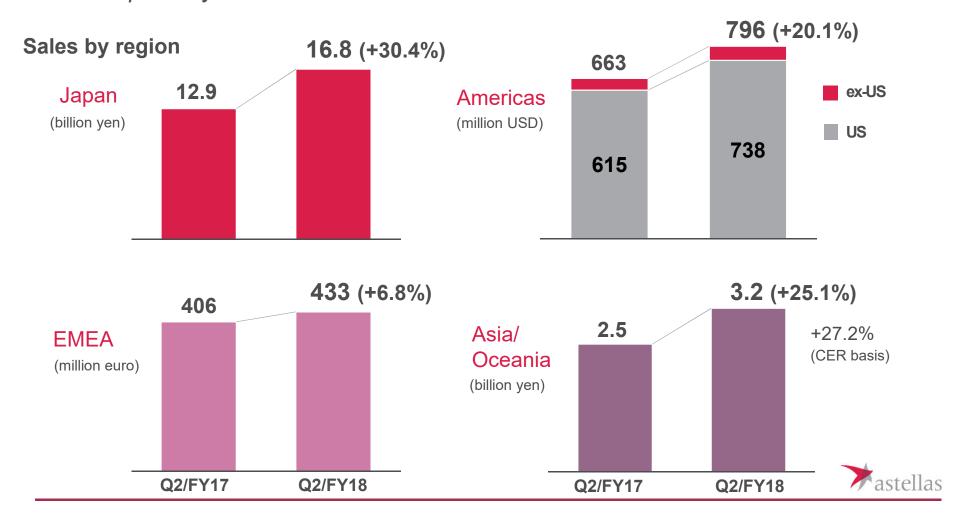
### Main growth products contributing to increased net sales

(billion yen)	Q2/FY17	Q2/FY18	Change	CER growth	FY18 FCST*	Progress
XTANDI	140.3	164.0	+16.9%	+16.3%	310.3	52.8%
OAB products in Urology	107.3	116.7	+8.8%	+8.5%	243.1	48.0%
Vesicare	49.7	48.1	-3.2%	-3.8%	96.9	49.6%
Mirabegron	57.6	68.6	+19.1%	+19.0%	146.2	46.9%
Prograf	99.3	100.4	+1.1%	-0.2%	190.7	52.7%



# **XTANDI**

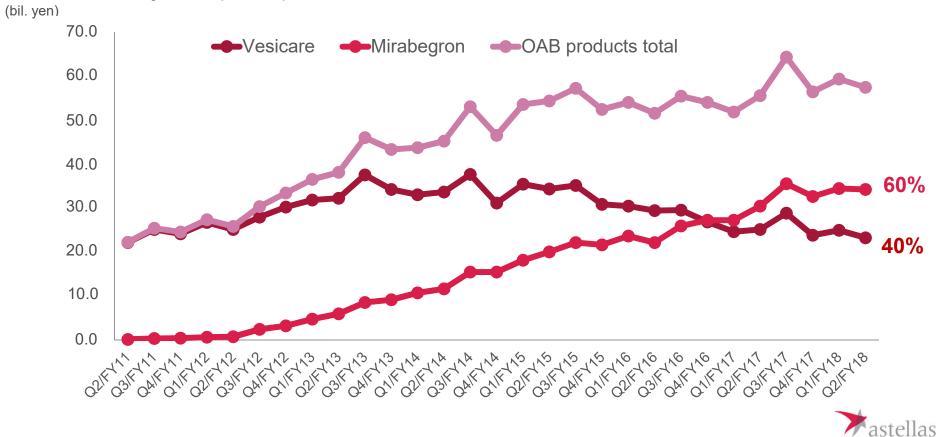
Steadily increasing XTANDI sales in all regions. Record quarterly sales in Americas



# OAB FRANCHISE IN UROLOGY

Mirabegron growth from novel mechanism of action and product features driving OAB franchise sales

#### **Quarterly sales (Global)**



# REVISED FORECASTS FOR FY2018 (CORE BASIS)

Upward revision of initial forecasts for net sales and profit based on Q2/FY2018 results and Fx trend

(billion yen)	FY18 Initial Forecasts	FY18 Revised Forecasts	Change
Net sales	1,278.0	1,300.0	+22.0
R&D expenses as % of sales	214.0 16.7%	216.0 16.6%	+2.0
Core operating profit	262.0	270.0	+8.0
Core profit for the year	210.0	221.0	+11.0
Core EPS (yen)	106.98	114.12	+7.14

Exchange rate (yen) Average for the period	Initial Forecasts	Revised Forecasts
USD	105	110
EUR	130	130

Fx impacts (billion yen)

Net sales: +16.7

• Core operating profit: -0.8



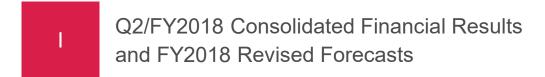
# REVISED FORECASTS FOR FY2018 (FULL BASIS)

Downward revision of initial OP forecasts based on other income/expenses booked in Q2/FY2018 and estimated ones to be booked by the end of FY2018

(billion yen)	FY18 Initial Forecasts	FY18 Revised Forecasts	Change
Net sales	1,278.0	1,300.0	+22.0
Operating profit	265.0	234.0	-31.0
Profit before tax	266.0	236.0	-30.0
Profit for the year	213.0	195.0	-18.0
EPS (yen)	108.51	100.69	-7.82



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### SUMMARY OF PROGRAM PROGRESS SINCE Q1/FY2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT IN JULY

Steady progression of pipeline

P1 **Entry** 

**P2 Entry** 

**P3 Entry** 

**Filing** 

Approval\*

ASP1951/ PTZ-522

Cancer

**ASP1650** 

Testicular cancer

isavuconazole

Invasive aspergillosis and mucormycosis in pediatric patients

evolocumab Aug 2018 (JP)

Statin intolerant hypercholesterolemia

roxadustat Sep 2018 (JP)

Anemia associated with CKD in dialysis linaclotide Aug 2018 (JP)

Chronic constipation

gilteritinib Sep 2018 (JP)

AML

blinatumomab

Sep 2018 (JP)

Relapsed or refractory B-cell ALL

enzalutamide Oct 2018 (EU)

Relapsed or refractory High-risk M0 CRPC

\*Please refer the label/package insert for detailed indication.

**Discontinuation** 

**YM311/FG-2216:** Renal anemia (P2)

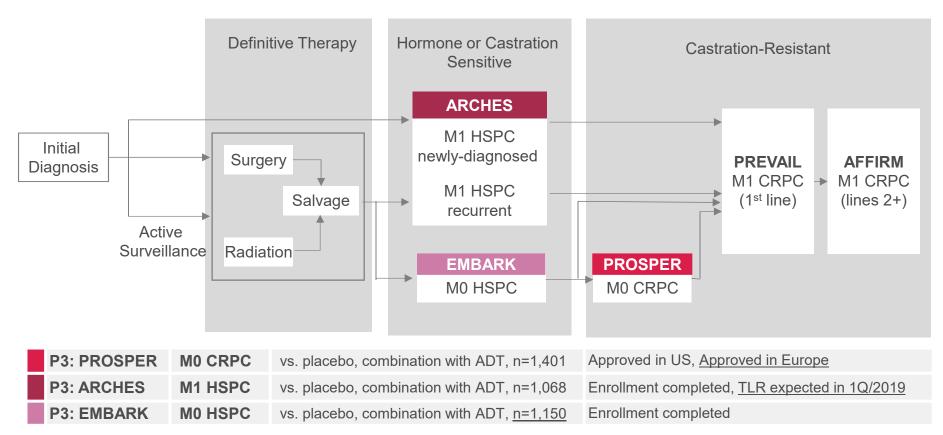
**ASP6981:** Cognitive impairment associated with schizophrenia (P1)

AGS67E: Lymphoid malignancies (P1)



### **ENZALUTAMIDE**

# Approved in Europe for high-risk M0 CRPC in Oct. 2018 Amended protocols for ARCHES and EMBARK, accelerating study timeline

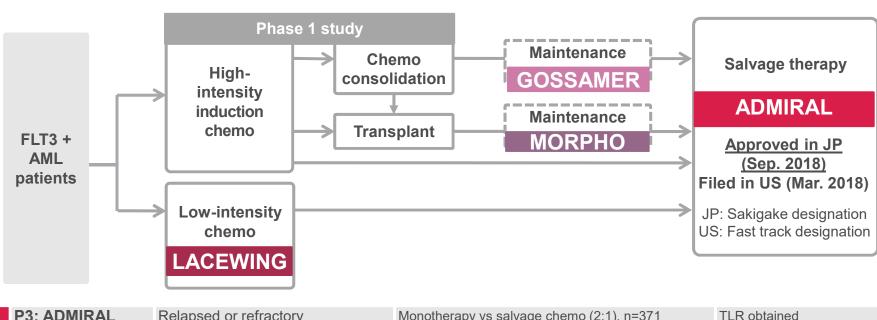






### **GILTERITINIB**

Approved in Japan for FLT3mut+ relapsed or refractory AML in Sep. 2018
Obtained full OS data of ADMIRAL study, to be presented at a future medical conference



P3: ADMIRAL	Relapsed or refractory	Monotherapy vs salvage chemo (2:1), n=371	TLR obtained
P2/3: LACEWING	1 <sup>st</sup> line intensive chemo ineligible	Combo with azacitidine vs azacitidine alone (2:1), n=323	First Patient in: Nov 2016
P3: GOSSAMER	Post-chemo maintenance	Monotherapy vs placebo (2:1), n=354	First Patient In: Apr 2017
P3: MORPHO	Post-HSCT maintenance	Monotherapy vs placebo (1:1), n=346	First Patient In: Jul 2017 Collaborating with BMT-CTN



### **ROXADUSTAT**

Filed in Japan for anemia associated with CKD (dialysis) in Sep. 2018

Data readout of all 6 global Phase 3 studies expected by the end of 2018

	Dialysis	Non-dialysis
	HIMALAYAS: Incident dialysis, vs epoetin alfa Data readout planned in 4Q/2018  FibroGen	DOLOMITES: vs darbepoetin alfa Data readout planned in 4Q/2018*1
Global	SIERRAS: Stable dialysis, vs epoetin alfa Data readout planned in 4Q/2018  FibroGen	ALPS: vs placebo TLR obtained
	PYRENEES: Stable dialysis, vs epoetin alfa or darbepoetin alfa TLR obtained  **astellas**	ANDES: vs placebo Data readout planned in 4Q/2018 FibroGen
	<b>1517-CL-0307:</b> HD, ESA-switch, vs darbepoetin alfa TLR obtained, <u>Data presented at ASN2018</u>	<b>1517-CL-0310:</b> ESA-switch, vs darbepoetin alfa
lonon	<b>1517-CL-0312:</b> HD, ESA-switch, long-term TLR obtained	Recruiting
Japan ***astellas	<b>1517-CL-0308:</b> HD, ESA-naïve TLR obtained	<b>1517-CL-0314:</b> ESA-untreated
77 astends	<b>1517-CL-0302:</b> PD, ESA-untreated/ESA-switch TLR obtained, <u>Data presented at ASN2018</u>	TLR obtained

Note: Company logo in the table shows the sponsor of studies.





### **FEZOLINETANT**

# TLR obtained from Phase 2b study in MR-VMS, the analysis is ongoing Proceed to Phase 3 study preparation

#### Design

#### **Target patient**

 Post menopausal woman suffering from at least 50 moderate to severe vasomotors symptoms per week (n=352)

#### Study design:

- Double-blind, randomized, vs placebo
- · Cohorts:

Placebo (n=44) fezolinetant QD (3 dose, n=44/cohort) fezolinetant BID (4 dose, n=44/cohort)

#### **Co-primary endpoints:**

- Mean change from baseline in the number of hot flashes (moderate and severe)\*
- Mean change from baseline in the severity of hot flashes (moderate and severe)\*

\*: At Week 4 and Week 12

#### TLR obtained

- TLR obtained in Oct. 2018
- The detailed analyses including PK/PD analyses are ongoing
- Proceed to Phase 3 study preparation
- Regulatory meetings are planned to consult for Phase 3 program based on Phase 2b study data including dose-selection



### PROGRAM UPDATES

#### Oncology

#### enfortumab vedotin

 Data readout of Cohort 1 (CPI-pretreated/ platinum-pretreated) in Phase 2 study planned in 1Q/2019

SeattleGenetics

#### zolbetuximab

 FPI achieved for Phase 3 SPOTLIGHT study (combination with mFOLFOX6) and Phase 2 ILUSTRO study (monotherapy, combination with mFOLFOX6)

#### ASP1650 (formerly known as IMAB027)

- ◆ POC study in incurable platinum refractory testicular cancer to start in 1H/2019
- ◆ Target: Claudin-6 (CLDN6) CLDN6 expression, of any level of intensity, in testicular tumors is approximately 93%.

#### reldesemtiv

# Next steps currently under discussion COPD

- Phase 2 study: TLR obtained.
- The study did not meet the primary endpoint and secondary endpoints.
- Adverse events were similar between the cohorts.

#### Physical frailty (elderly with limited mobility)

- A futility analysis of Phase 1b study was conducted. The independent DMC determined that the predefined criteria for lack of efficacy had been met. The study was halted for further enrollment.
- Phase 1b study will proceed to the planned analysis per protocol.

#### **ALS**

- Phase 2 study: Recruiting patients
- ◆ TLR planned in 1H/2019





### EXPECTED KEY EVENTS IN NEXT 12 MONTHS

#### Important milestones from POC through registration

#### **Data Readouts**

#### Phase 2 (POC) study

reldesemtiv (CK-2127107)

ALS

**ASP5094** 

Rheumatoid arthritis

#### Phase 2 study

enfortumab vedotin

mUC,

Cohort 1 (CPI-pretreated/ platinum-pretreated)

#### Phase 3 study

#### roxadustat

EU: Non-dialysis pts DOLOMITES study ANDES study

EU: Dialysis patients HIMALAYAS study SIERRAS study

JP: Non-dialysis patients 1517-CL-0310 study

#### enzalutamide

M1 HSPC (ARCHES study)\*\*

#### Filing\*

roxadustat

Anemia associated with CKD, Dialysis/Non-dialysis (EU)

gilteritinib

R/R AML (EU)

enzalutamide

M1 HSPC

#### **Regulatory Decisions**

gilteritinib

R/R AML (US)

peficitinib

Rheumatoid arthritis (Japan)

roxadustat

Anemia associated with CKD, Dialysis (Japan)

Osteoporosis (Japan)

romosozumab

evolocumab

Statin intolerant

hypercholesterolemia (Japan)

ipragliflozin

Type 1 diabetes (Japan)



<sup>\*</sup>Subject to study outcome, internal assessment, decision and regulatory consultation, as appropriate, \*\*: event-driven study

# POTENTIAL GROWTH DRIVERS IN OUR PIPELINE

#### Future growth driven by compounds that already have achieved POC

#### Filed/Expected filing

FY2018	FY2019-FY2020	FY2021 -
gilteritinib	enzalutamide (M1 HSPC)	enzalutamide (M0 HSPC)
Relapsed or Refractory AML)  roxadustat	enfortumab vedotin (Metastatic urothelial cancer)	<b>gilteritinib</b> (Other segment of AML)
Anemia associated with CKD Dialysis: JP)	roxadustat	zolbetuximab
peficitinib Rheumatoid arthritis)	(Anemia associated with CKD Non-dialysis: JP Dialysis/Non-dialysis: EU)	(Gastric and gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma)
romosozumab Osteoporosis)		<b>fezolinetant</b> (MR-VMS)



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# FOCUS AREA APPROACH

#### Adding novel gene therapy programs through acquisition and alliance

Acquisition of Quethera

Novel gene therapy program for glaucoma at high risk of blindness\*

Strengths of Quethera's gene therapy program

- Demonstrated significantly improved survival of retinal ganglion cells in pre-clinical models
- Unique mechanism of action through an independent of intraocular pressure

\*Gene therapy program utilizing a recombinant adeno-associated viral vector system to introduce therapeutic genes into target retinal cells



Option agreement with Gene Therapy Research Institution

#### GT0001X\* for the treatment of sporadic ALS

- Gene therapy program with new mechanism focusing on decreased activity of ADAR2 which has been reported to be a possible cause of sporadic ALS
- Aim is to prevent the motor neuron death (degeneration and deficit) and stop the progress of the symptom.

\*GT0001X is a modified adeno-associated virus vector expressing human ADAR2.





# CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR R&D

Facilities for the research, development and manufacture of new products with innovative modalities/technologies

- Center for Active Ingredient for Biopharmaceuticals (provisional name) in Toyama
  - Manufacture of antibodies for use in both CTM and commercial products
  - Total cost: Approx. 10.0 billion yen
  - Scheduled for completion in Sep. 2019
- Center for Multimodality Clinical Trial Materials (provisional name) in Tsukuba
  - Manufacture of CTM for use in early-stage clinical trials designed for cell therapy and gene therapy development
- Total cost: Approx. 5.0 billion yen
- Scheduled for completion in Mar. 2019

- Relocation and renovation of the AIRM\* in the US
- Accelerates research and development in the field of regenerative medicine and cell therapy, and enhances production facility capability
- Total cost: Approx. 14.0 billion yen
- Scheduled for completion in Jan. 2020

\*AIRM: Astellas Institute for Regenerative Medicine



# DEVELOPING Rx+TM PROGRAMS

Steady progress on each program and continuing to capture new business opportunities

Diagnosis
/Treatment supports

First compound ASP5354:
P1 entry

imaging

Image-guided

utilizing the

fluorescence

precision surgery

Prevention /Treatment



Medical drugs

Smartphone exercise support app utilizing the know-how to develop games and 3D Motion Technologies

Executed an agreement for joint development with BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment Inc.

**New Technology** 

Initiatives to build connections and networks with technology and knowledge from various fields

Rx+™ Business: Established US basis

Astellas Rx+ Business Accelerator, LLC.

- · Venture Capital (VC) collaborations
  - ➤ Digital Health field:

    Established focused Rx+™

    venture fund with Astellas
    as a single Limited Partner

    AigiTx
  - Medical Device field:

     Initiated collaboration with a new VC
     with presence in Silicon
     Valley and Ireland

     strategic healthcare investment partners
- Organize and/or support matchmaking events with academic institutions and startups



# **SCHEDULE**

R&D meeting
-Approaches to cell therapy-

Date: December 13, 2018

Time: 14:00-15:30





# Q2/FY2018: SALES BY REGION

(billion yen)	Q2/FY17	Q2/FY18	Change
Japan	213.0	195.3	-8.3%
Americas	208.4	227.9	+9.4%
EMEA	169.1	172.3	+1.9%
Asia/Oceania	49.4	51.6	+4.6%



# FX RATE (ACTUAL)

#### Average rate for the period

Currency	Q2/FY17	Q2/FY18	Change
USD	111	110	-1
EUR	126	130	+4

### Change in closing rate from PY end

Currency	Q2/FY17	Q2/FY18
USD	+1	+7
EUR	+13	+2

Fx impact on elimination of unrealized gain: COGs ratio -0.1 ppt



# FY2018 REVISED FCST: FX RATE & FX SENSITIVITY

Forecast rates from Q3/FY2018 onwards: 110 USD/yen, 130 EUR/yen

Estimated Fx sensitivity (Q3 and onward) of FY2018 revised forecasts by 1 yen appreciation\*

Currency	Average rate 1 yen higher than assumption		Year-end rate 1 yen higher than assumption	
	Net sales	Core OP	Core OP	
USD	Approx2.6 bil yen	Approx0.6 bil yen	Approx. +0.6 bil yen	
EUR	Approx1.3 bil yen	Approx0.6 bil yen	Approx. +0.3 bil yen	



<sup>\*</sup>Sensitivity to fluctuation of Fx rates used for consolidation of overseas affiliates' results compared to forecasted rates from Q3/FY2018 and onwards

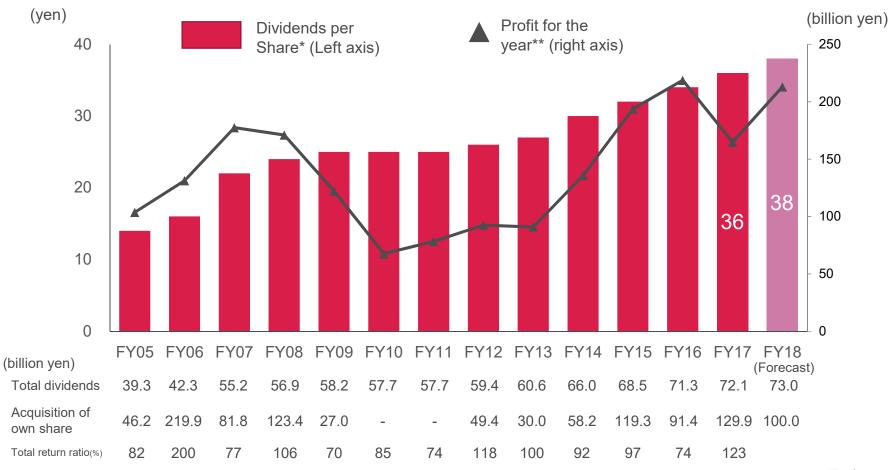
# BALANCE SHEET/CASH FLOW HIGHLIGHTS

(billion yen)	FY17 end	Sep. 2018
Total assets	1,858.2	1,886.9
Cash and cash equivalents	331.7	306.9
Total net assets Equity ratio (%)	1,268.3 68.3%	1,282.7 68.0%

(billion yen)	Q2/FY17	Q2/FY18	FY17
Cash flows from operating activities	115.3	112.1	312.6
Cash flows from investing activities	(72.7)	(7.8)	(121.8)
Free cash flows	42.6	104.3	190.8
Cash flows from financing activities	(85.9)	(136.5)	(203.4)
Acquisition of treasury shares	(50.2)	(100.4)	(130.7)
Dividends paid	(35.1)	(35.6)	(71.6)



### DETAILS OF SHAREHOLDER RETURNS



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<sup>\*</sup>The Company conducted a stock split of common stock at a ratio of 5 for 1 with an effective date of April 1, 2014, Figures are calculated based on the number of shares issued after the stock split (excluding treasury shares) on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of fiscal year 2005.

\*\*From fiscal year 2013, figures are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

# ROBUST PIPELINE OF ASTELLAS

Outline of the projects are shown. Please refer to pipeline list for details including target disease.

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Filed
ASP1235/AGS62P1	AGS-16C3F (Renal cell carcinoma) ASP1650 (Testicular cancer)	enzalutamide (M0 HSPC:US/EU/Asia, M1 HSPC:US/EU/JP/Asia,)	gilteritinib (ASP2215) (R/R AML: US)
ASP8374/PTZ-201	bleselumab (ASKP1240)	gilteritinib (ASP2215)	degarelix (ASP3550) (3-month: JP)
ASP1948/PTZ-329	(rFSGS)  ASP4070/JRC2-LAMP-vax (Pollings caused by Japanese red	(R/R AML: EU/Asia, Other AML: US/EU/JP/Asia)	peficitinib (ASP015K) (Rheumatoid arthritis: JP)
ASP1951/PTZ-522	A CDECO/(Regunatoro annous)		solifenacin* (YM905) (Pediatric NDO: US)
ASP0892	reldesemtiv(CK-2127107) (SMA, COPD, ALS)  ASP7317 (Dry AMD etc.)  ASP6294 (BPS/IC)  reldesemtiv(CK-2127107) zolbetuximab (IMAB362) (Gastric and gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma: US/EU/JP/Asia)	roxadustat	
MA-0211		(ASP1517/FG-4592) (Anemia associated with CKD in	
A C D 7 7 4 2		mirabegron (YM178)	dialysis: JP)
ASP7713	ASP8302 (Underactive bladder)	(Pediatric NDO: EU)	romosozumab (AMG 785)
MA-0217	fezolinetant (ESN364)	roxadustat (ASP1517/FG-4592)	(Osteoporosis: JP) evolocumab (AMG 145)
ASP1807/CC8464	ASP0819 (Fibromyalgia)	(Anemia associated with CKD, EU:Non-dialysis/dialysis, JP: non-dialysis)	(Statin intolerant hypercholesterolemia: JP)
MucoRice-CTB	ASP4345 (CIAS) isavuconazole (Pediatric: US)	fidaxomicin (Pediatric: EU)	ipragliflozin (ASP1941) (Type 1 diabetes: JP)
Oncology Immunology,	*: Received Complete Response Letter from FDA in Aug 2017.		

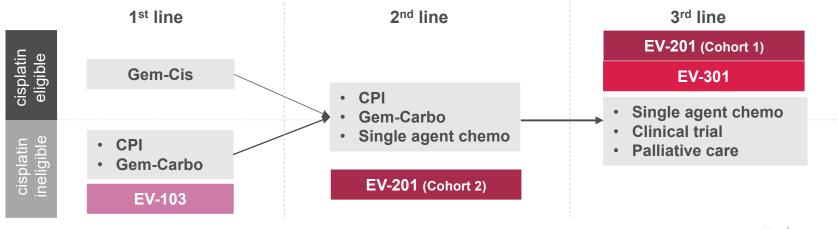
rFSGS: Recurrence of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, SMA: Spinal muscular atrophy, COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, ALS: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, AMD: Age-related macular degeneration, BPS/IC: Bladder pain syndrome/Interstitial cystitis, MR-VMS: Menopause-related vasomotor symptoms, CIAS: Cognitive impairment associated with schizophrenia, M0 HSPC: Non-metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer, M1 HSPC: Metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer, R/R: Relapsed and refractory, AML: Acute myeloid leukemia, NDO: Neurogenic detrusor overactivity, CKD: Chronic kidney disease, FDA: Food and Drug Administration

## **ENFORTUMAB VEDOTIN**

#### Data readout of Cohort 1 (platinum-pretreated) in Phase 2 study planned in 1Q/2019

P3: EV-301	Pts with prior CPI treatment (platinum-pretreated)	n=550	First Patient In: Jul 2018
P2: EV-201	Pts with prior CPI treatment Cohort 1: Platinum-pretreated Cohort 2: Platinum naïve/cisplatin ineligible	n=200	First Patient In: Oct 2017 Cohort 1: Enrollment completed Cohort 2: Recruiting
P1b: EV-103	Combination with CPI	n=85	First Patient In: Nov 2017
P1: EV-101	Part A: mUC pts Part B: mUC pts with renal insufficiency metastatic NSCLC, metastatic ovarian cancer Part C: mUC pts with prior CPI treatment	n= 215	First Patient In: Jun 2014

Treatment Landscape \*Overall treatment flow is similar among regions even though the standard of care and approved drugs varies.







### **ZOLBETUXIMAB**

FPI achieved for Phase 3 SPOTLIGHT study (combination with mFOLFOX6) and Phase 2 ILUSTRO study (monotherapy, combination with mFOLFOX6)

#### Gastric and gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma

	P3: SPOTLIGHT	Combination with mFOLFOX6	vs. placebo, n=550	First Patient In: Oct 2018
	P3: GLOW	Combination with CAPOX	vs. placebo, n=500	Study start: Sep 2018
	P2: ILUSTRO	Monotherapy, Combination with mFOLFOX6	n= 102	First Patient In: Sep 2018

#### Target: Claudin 18.2 (CLDN18.2)

- Claudin is a major structural component of tight junctions and seals intercellular space in epithelial sheets
- Broadly expressed in various cancer types
  - ~70-90% biliary duct, pancreatic, gastric and mucinous ovarian cancer<sup>1</sup>
  - ~ 10% ovarian cancer and NSCLC<sup>1</sup>

#### **GEJ** adenocarcinoma

- Target patient population: locally advanced and metastatic gastric and GEJ adenocarcinoma with high Claudin18.2 expression
- ◆ Fourth leading cause of cancer death worldwide.
- Overall 5-year survival rate for metastatic gastric and GEJ cancer is under 20%<sup>2, 3</sup>
- Median OS for Stage IV gastric cancer is 10-15 months<sup>4, 5</sup>



### ROXADUSTAT

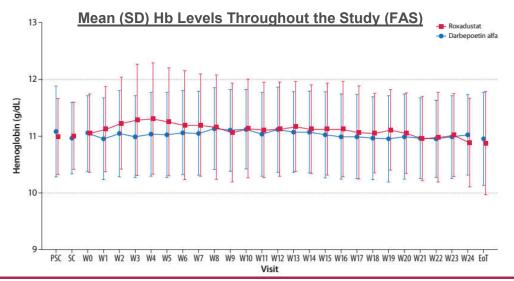
#### ASN Kidney Week 2018: JP Phase 3 study (hemodialysis, ESA-conversion)

#### **Efficacy**

- ◆ Change of average Hb levels (g/dL) from baseline to Weeks 18-24 (△Hb<sub>18-24</sub>)
  - In the PPS, the mean (SE) of the average Hb levels of Weeks 18-24 in the roxadustat group was 10.99 (0.06) g/dL; the 95% CI (10.88, 11.10) was within the reference range 10.0–12.0 g/dL, confirming the efficacy of roxadustat.
  - In the PPS, the difference in LS means (SE) of the ΔHb<sub>18-24</sub> between roxadustat and darbepoetin alfa (DA) was
     -0.02 (0.08) g/dL (95% CI: -0.18, 0.15, confirming non-inferiority of roxadustat to DA.

#### Maintenance rate of target Hb level

- In the FAS, the maintenance rate of target Hb levels (10.0–12.0 g/dL) during Weeks 18–24 was 79.3% (95% CI: 72.0, 85.5) and 83.4% (95% CI: 76.5, 89.0) in the roxadustat and DA groups, respectively.
- Among patients with at least one Hb value during Weeks 18–24, the maintenance rate was 95.2% (95%CI: 89.8, 98.2) and 91.3% (95% CI: 85.3, 95.4) in the roxadustat and DA groups, respectively.







#### **ROXADUSTAT**

#### ASN Kidney Week 2018: JP Phase 3 study (hemodialysis, ESA-conversion)

#### **Safety**

- Roxadustat was well tolerated with a safety profile similar to that of DA and consistent with previous reports.
- ◆ The proportion of patients who reported TEAEs were similar in the roxadustat and DA groups
  - Of note, 71.3% of patients in the DA group were treated with DA for ≥8 weeks before the study which may have introduced selection bias favoring patients who tolerated DA
- ◆ The incidences of serious TEAEs considered by the investigator to be drug related were similar in the roxadustat group and the DA group.
- ◆ Common (incidence ≥5%) TEAEs included nasopharyngitis, shunt stenosis, diarrhea, contusion, and vomiting.
- ◆ TEAEs classified as cardiac disorders by MedDRA system organ class occurred in 14 patients (roxadustat, n=6; DA, n=8)

#### Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events Occurring in ≥5% Patients in the Roxadustat or DA Group (SAF)

MedDRA Version 19.0 System Organ Class Preferred Term, n (%)	Roxadustat (n=150)	DA (n=152)
Gastrointestinal	42 (28.0)	28 (18.4)
Diarrhea	11 (7.3)	12 (7.9)
Vomiting	10 (6.7)	3 (2.0)
Infections/infestations	67 (44.7)	58 (38.2)
Nasopharyngitis	52 (34.7)	40 (26.3)
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	41 (27.3)	45 (29.6)
Shunt stenosis	11 (7.3)	13 (8.6)
Contusion	10 (6.7)	10 (6.6)





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