



Acquisition of Ocata Therapeutics

*New Step Forward in Ophthalmology
with Cell Therapy Approach*

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Transaction Summary

New Step Forward in Ophthalmology with Cell Therapy Approach

- **Purchase Price:** \$8.50 per share in cash
a premium of 79% to Ocata's closing share price of \$4.75 on November 6, 2015
- **Acquisition Amount*:** Approximately \$379 million
- **Acquisition Method:** Tender offer through Laurel Acquisition Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Astellas US Holding, Inc.)
- **Financing:** Fully financed with cash and cash equivalents on Astellas' balance sheet

*Acquisition amount is including the purchase of all common shares , options, warrants and other securities.

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Overview of Ocata Therapeutics, Inc.

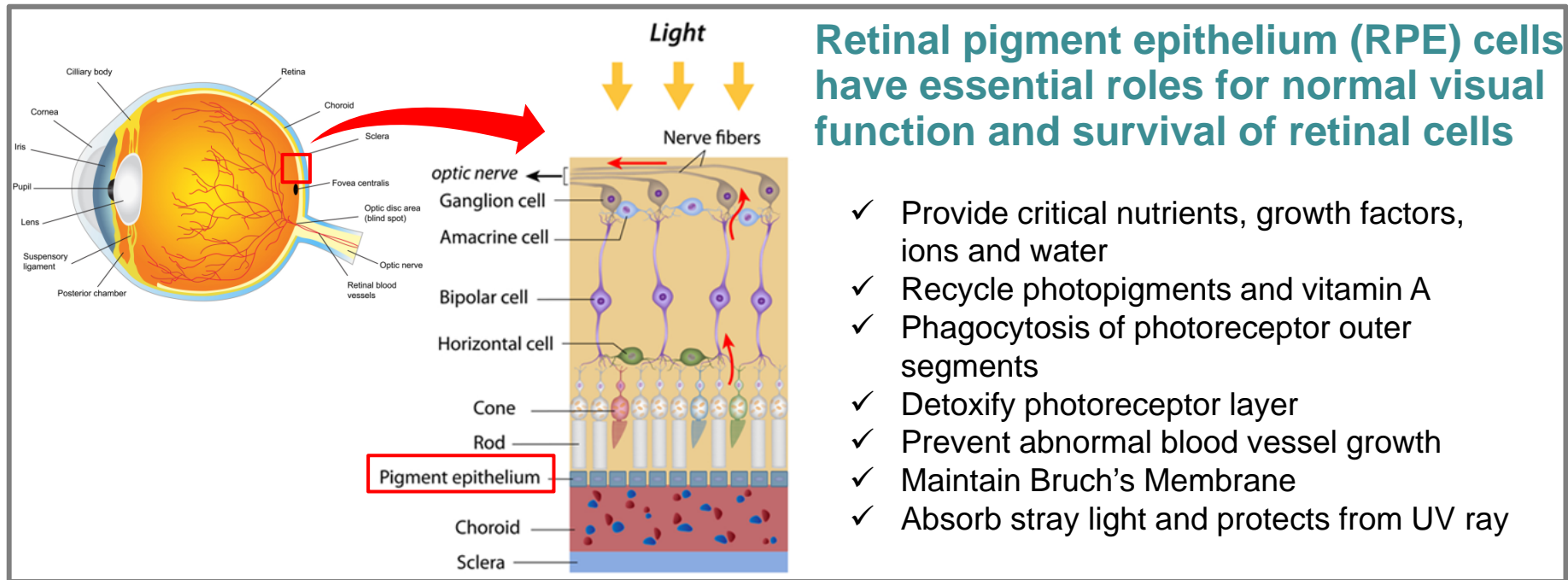
➤ Founded in 1994

- Based in Marlborough, MA, USA
- Number of employees: 39
- Listed on NASDAQ (Ticker: OCAT)

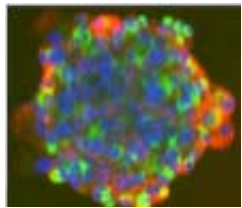


- Focused on regenerative medicine, primarily cell therapy for ophthalmology
- Advanced technology that can establish fully-differentiated cells from pluripotent stem cells and strengths in clinical studies for cell therapy

hES Cell Line-Derived RPE Cell Program



Pluripotent Stem Cells Source



Human embryonic-stem cell line (hES cell)

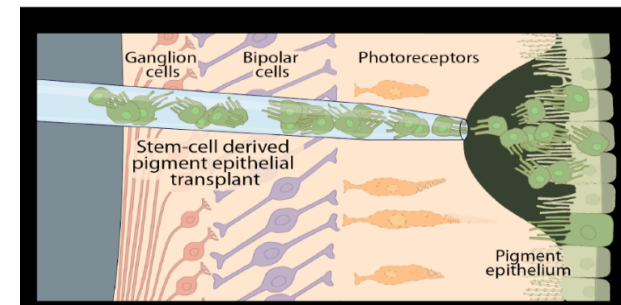
Differentiated Cells for Transplantation



Retinal Pigment Epithelium

Sub-retinal injection of RPE cells

RPE Transplantation



R&D Pipelines

RPE cell program at clinical stage

Treatment with sub-retinal injection of fully differentiated cell suspension derived from hES cell line

➤ **Dry Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) : Phase II study ongoing**

- AMD is the leading cause of vision loss in the US
- Dry AMD is triggered by RPE dysfunction and no approved treatments exist
- In RPE function-deficient rats, the cells prevented visual loss
- In a Phase I/II study, sub-retinal transplantation with RPE cells was well tolerated. In the exploratory evaluations for potential efficacy endpoints, engraftment of transplanted cells and recovery of vision were observed in some patients.

➤ **Stargardt's macular degeneration : Phase I/II study ongoing**

- Juvenile macular degeneration between the ages of 6-20 (prevalence ~1/10K)
- In Stargardt's macular degeneration mouse model, the cells prevented visual loss
- Sub-retinal transplantation with RPE cells was well tolerated. While the efficacy was not the primary endpoint, engraftment of transplanted cells and recovery of vision were observed in some patients

Major programs at preclinical stage

➤ **Photoreceptor Progenitor Cells**

- Treatment with cells derived from pluripotent stem cell line
- Evaluation of the cells is ongoing for retinitis pigmentosa and dry AMD

➤ **Retinal Ganglion Progenitor Cells**

- Treatment with cells derived from pluripotent stem cell line
- Evaluation of the cells is ongoing for glaucoma

➤ **Cell therapy programs in ophthalmology and other therapeutic areas**

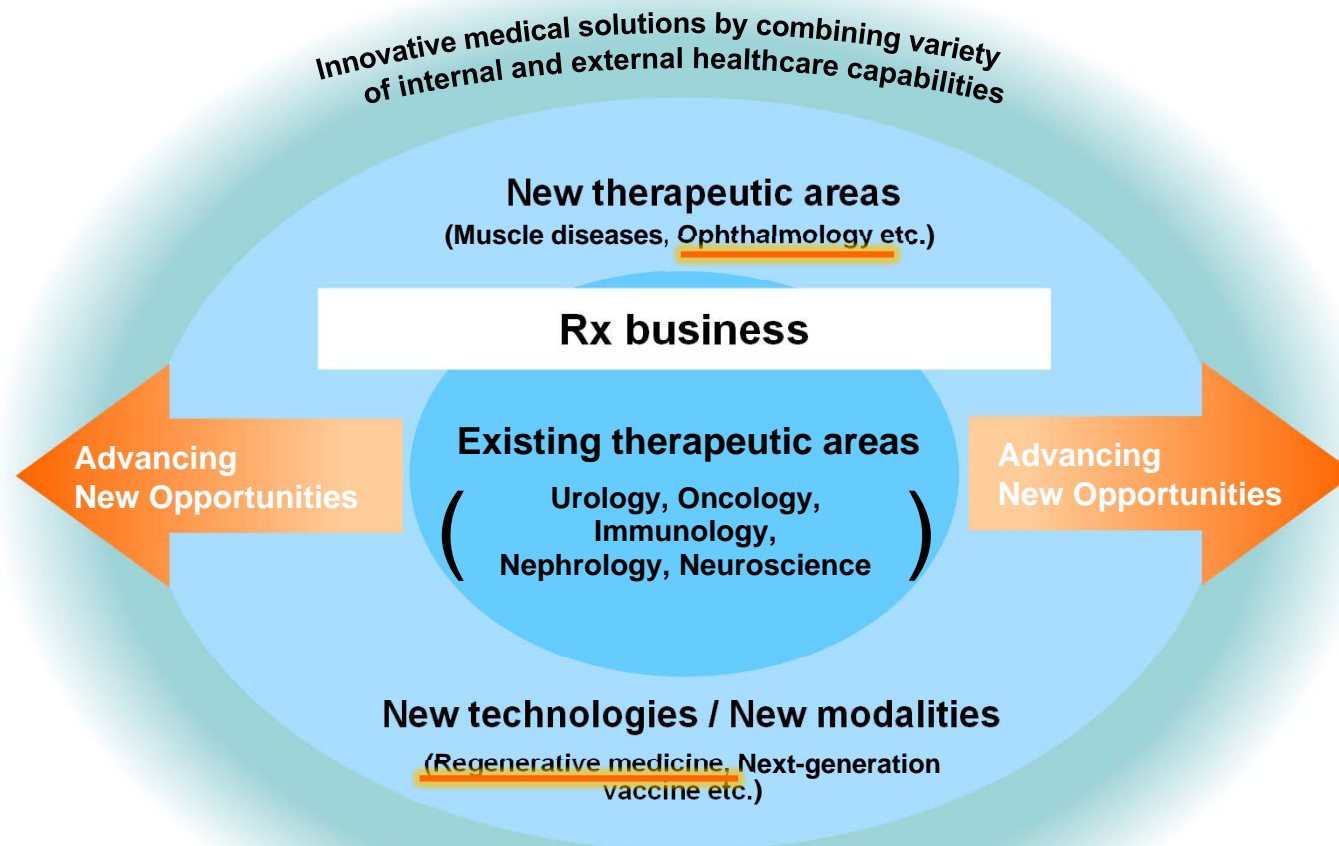
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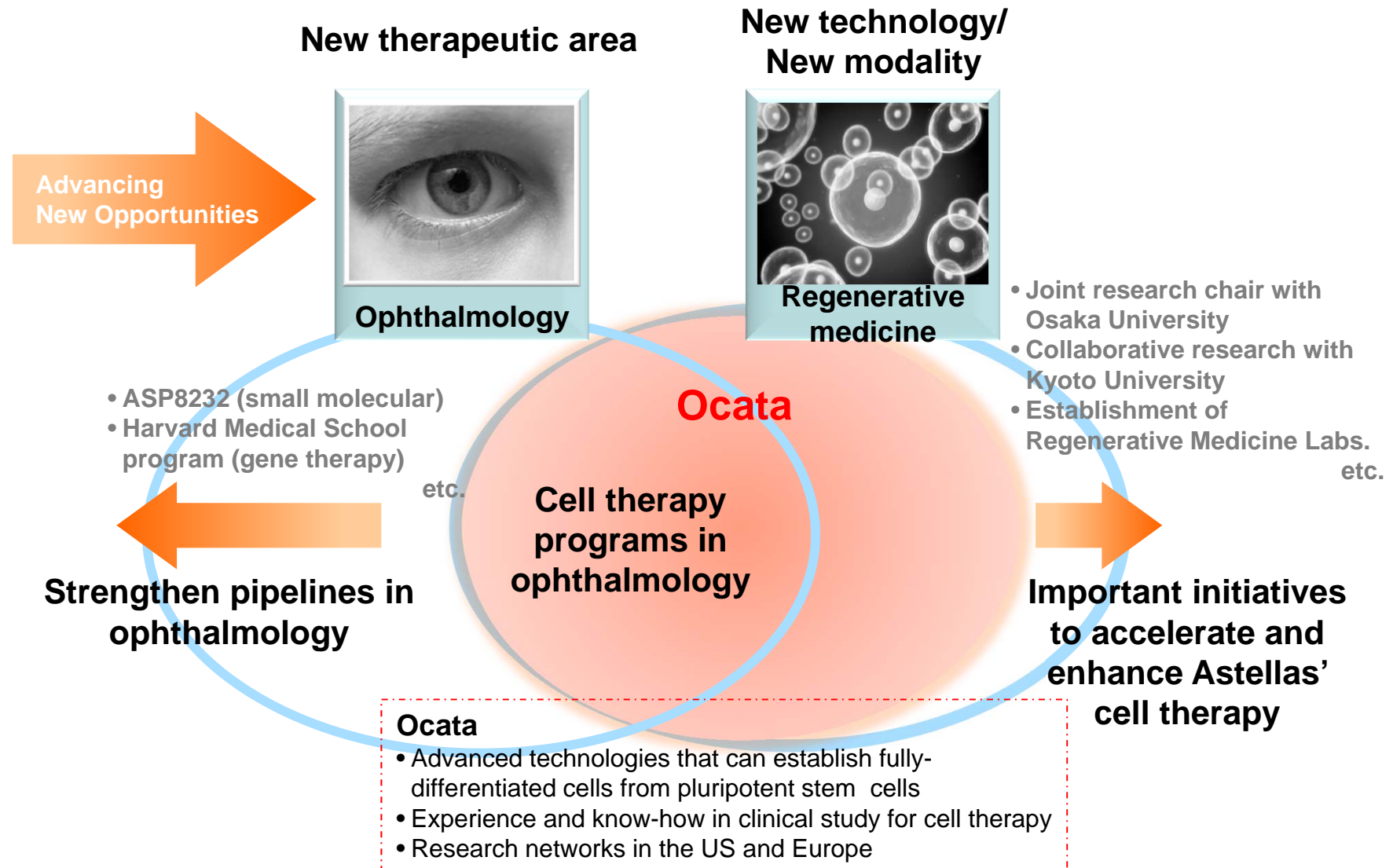
Strategic Plan 2015-2017

Advancing New Opportunities

Explore new opportunities in research for developing new drugs in new therapeutic areas and new technologies / new modalities

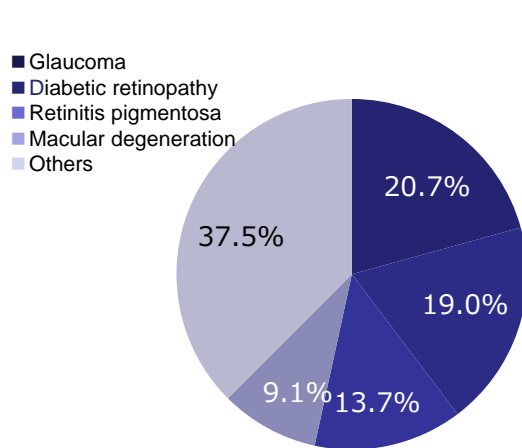


Ocata's Position in Strategic Plan 2015-2017

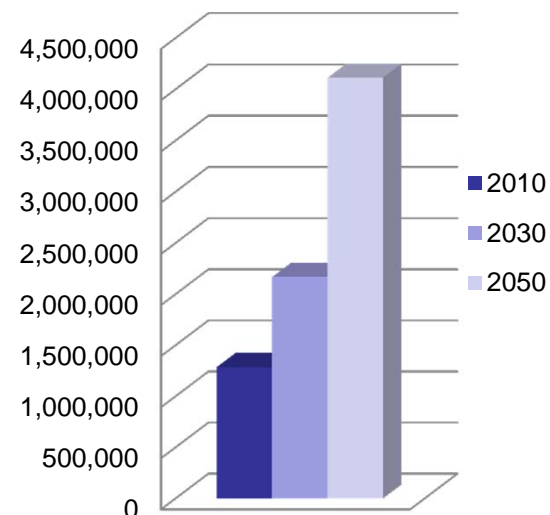


Establish Presence in Ophthalmology

1. Ophthalmology: High unmet medical needs and growing opportunities



Causative disease of visual impairment in Japan¹⁾



Projections for Blindness in the US²⁾

* AMD is the No.1 of blindness cause in the US.

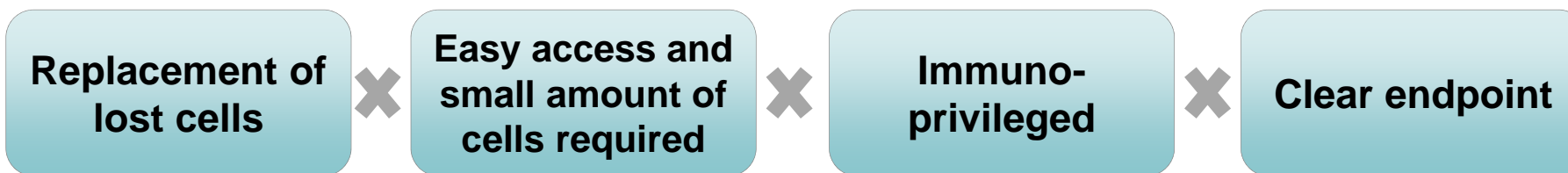
2. Cell therapy for ophthalmic diseases with risk of blindness:

- ✓ Eye is composed of highly-differentiated cells (low ability of self-regeneration)
- ✓ Degeneration of particular cell populations
- ✓ Unknown cause or multiple causes
- ✓ Real need is function recovery



Targeting function recovery using functional cells

3. Potential benefits thanks to ophthalmology × cell therapy

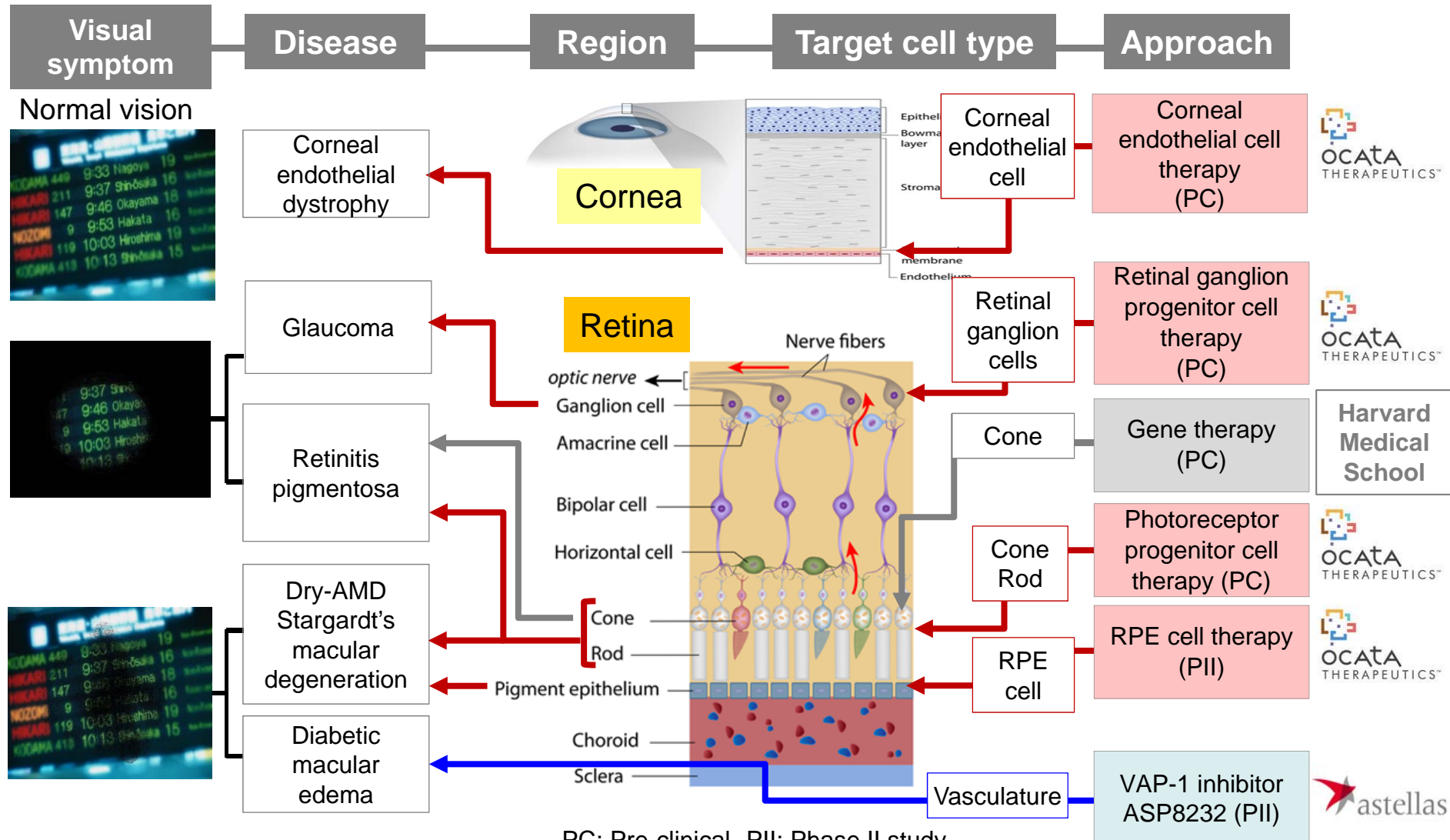


¹⁾Based on the data of MHLW report (中江公祐 他 わが国における視覚障害の現状 厚生労働科学研究研究費補助金 難治性疾患克服研究事業 網脈絡膜萎縮・視神経萎縮に関する研究 平成17年度 総括・分担研究報告書)

²⁾Based on the data of National Eye Institute, Projections for Blindness (2010-2030-2050)

Establish Presence in Ophthalmology

Pursue partnerships with leaders in cell therapy and gene therapy fields



Establish a Leading Position in Cell Therapy by Obtaining Ocata's World-class Capability

- Strengthen Astellas R&D for cell therapy by Ocata's world-leading researchers and cutting-edge technologies in cell therapy
- Promote development and commercialization of cell therapy by combining Astellas' and Ocata's capabilities in cell therapy

THE LANCET
 Human embryonic stem cell-derived retinal pigment epithelium in patients with age-related macular degeneration and Stargardt's macular dystrophy: follow-up of two open-label phase 1/2 studies
 October 15, 2014

Stem Cells
 Long-term Safety and Function of RPE from Human Embryonic Stem Cells in Preclinical Models of Macular Degeneration
 June 11, 2009

Nature Methods
 Generation of functional hemangioblasts from human embryonic stem cells
 May 7, 2007



Research		Manufacturing QA	Development Regulatory
Cell sourcing	Cell differentiation		
● Established	● Established	● Established	● Established

* Based on Astellas' evaluation

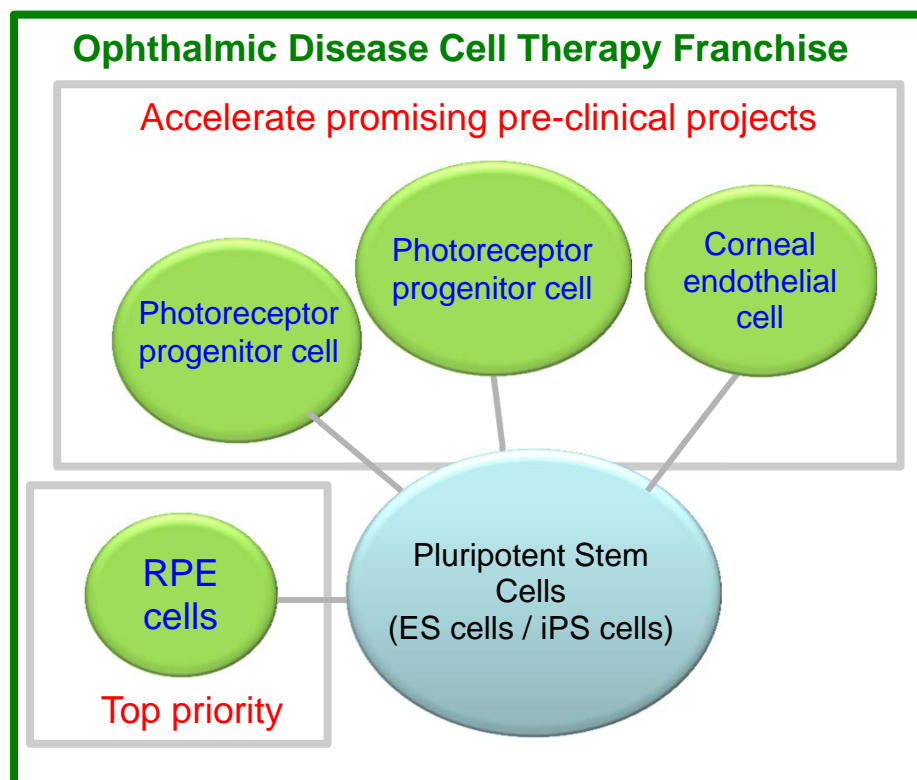
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R&D Strategy After Acquisition

Combine Ocata's capability of cell generation for therapy with Astellas R&D and create new value

- Continue developments of RPE program at its priority and launch the first-in-class product
- Accelerate promising pre-clinical projects and establish ophthalmic disease cell therapy franchise
- Establish and strengthen pipeline in therapeutic areas outside ophthalmology by utilizing cell therapy technology



Summary

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[Strategic Rationale]

- Establish presence in ophthalmology
- Establish a leading position in cell therapy by obtaining Ocata's world-class capability

[R&D Strategy After Acquisition]

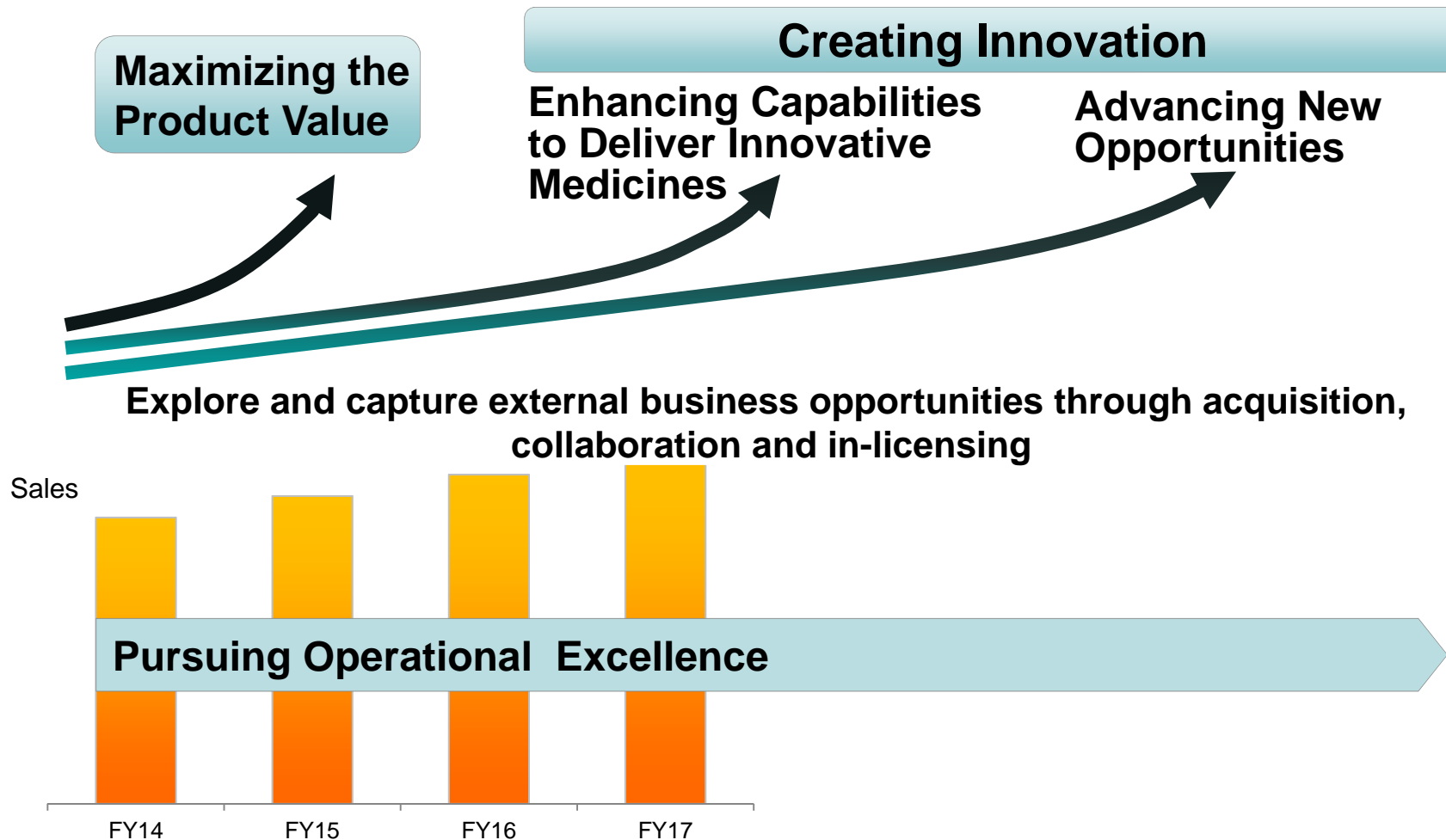
- Combine Ocata's capability of cell generation for therapy with Astellas R&D and create new value

<Impact on financial results> Minor

Strategic Plan 2015-2017

Achieving Sustainable Growth

New products will drive mid-term growth;
Sustainable growth will be reinforced by continuous selective investment in
innovation and strengthening the business foundation





On the Forefront of Healthcare Change