## VEOZAH<sup>TM</sup> (fezolinetant) U.S. COMMERCIAL UPDATE

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## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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The safety and efficacy of fezolinetant has been assessed by the FDA and approved for use in the U.S. for the treatment of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause. In other markets, fezolinetant is an investigational compound in clinical development. The safety and efficacy of fezolinetant is being assessed by other Regulatory Authorities. There is no guarantee it will receive regulatory approval or become commercially available in all markets.



### **EXPECTATIONS FOR VEOZAH**

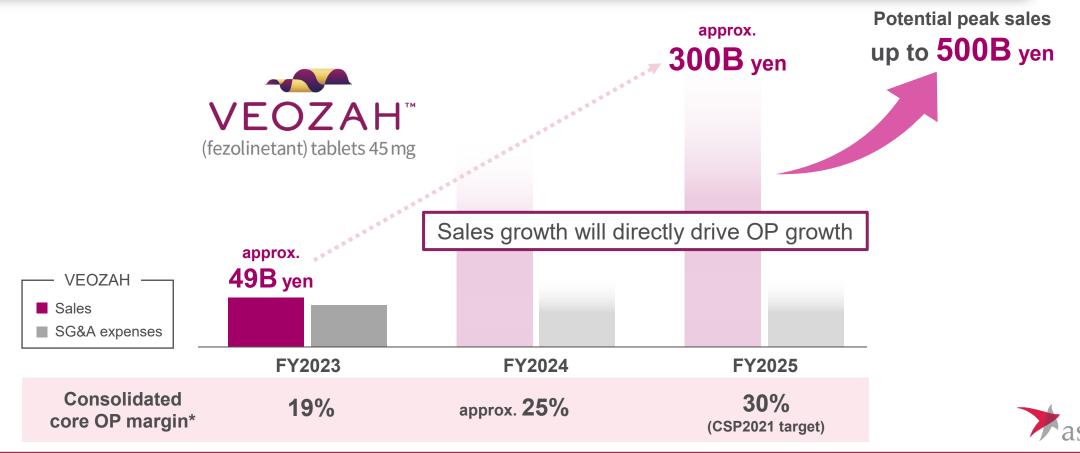


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#### **EXPECTATIONS FOR VEOZAH**

- Accelerate growth through proactive investment, aiming to reach approx. 300B yen by FY2025
- Potential major growth driver to help compensate for XTANDI LOE



### VMS AWARENESS & EDUCATION



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## VMS AWARENESS ACTIVITIES REINFORCE INTEREST AND DESIRE FOR INFORMATION



### **HCPs**



### **Patients**



245,000+ reached



267,000 visitors to KnowVMS.com



82% increase in awareness of the mechanism of VMS from 22% to 40% in about a year



57% perceive VMS as worthy of HCP attention

58+ million ages 35-64 reached

2.9 million visitors to WhatsVMS.com

83% increase in awareness of the term VMS

from 11% to 21% in 3 months

64% recognize VMS as a medical condition



## "WHAT'S VMS" TURNED UP THE HEAT AROUND WOMEN'S HEALTH AT THE SUPER BOWL



338%
increase in traffic to WhatsVMS.com compared to the previous 30-day average

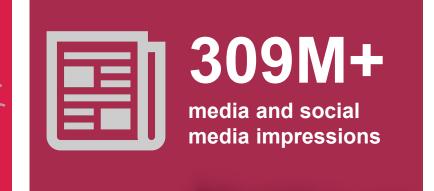
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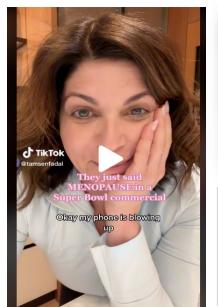
Increase in average time on WhatsVMS.com

10x

Increase in daily CRM sign-ups

Increase in quiz completions





**Forbes** 

Super Bowl Commercials 2023 Deliver On Humor But Tackle New Topics: Sobriety, Menopause, And Christianity



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What a menopause commercial after the #SuperBowl2023 coin toss! Nice to see, because hot flashes suck!! Clearly they know a lot of women watch the game.







ASTELLAS TO AIR ITS FIRST SUPER BOWL SPOT



### **PATIENT & HCP PERSPECTIVES**

### **Projection Only**









### VEOZAH COMMERCIALIZATION



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Patients will not take hormone therapy for personal or medical reasons

Patients with moderate to severe VMS due to menopause are willing to use and/or ask physician

~40%



Physicians likely to prescribe



### SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHING IN THE U.S.



"Decades of limited treatment options created a gaping 'unmet need', making Veozah....both groundbreaking and long overdue."

The New York Times

Dr. Lauren Streicher Medical Director, Northwestern Medicine Center for Menopause







### 35+ **Ex-US News Stories**

FDA Approves First Nonhormonal

Drug to Ease Menopause Hot Flashes



### **Social Media Posts**

FDA approves first-of-its-kind drug to treat hot flashes



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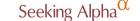
Astellas wins FDA approval of hot flashes drug Veozah







**MedCity** News



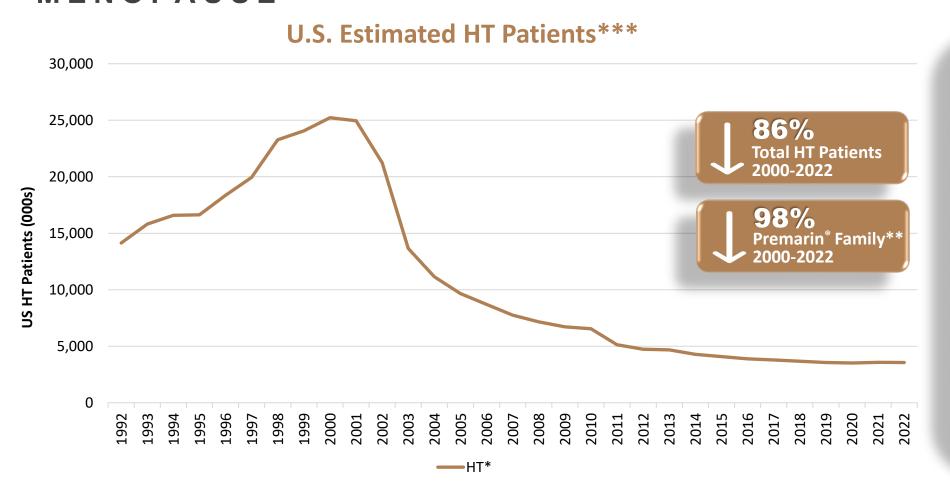




Medscape



# PATIENT TREATMENT PATTERNS INDICATE MILLIONS OF WOMEN IN U.S. NEED HELP WITH VMS DUE TO MENOPAUSE



## **Currently Available Treatment Options for VMS**

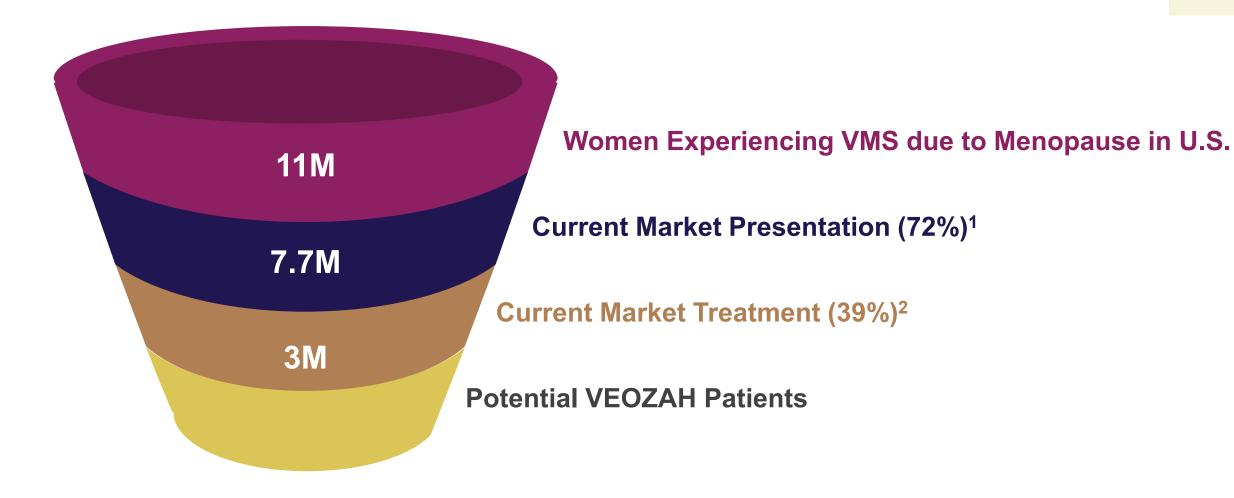
#### Hormonal treatment

### Nonhormonal therapy

- SSRIs / SNRIs
- Clonidine
- Gabapentin
- Over-the-counter medicines
- Herbal medicines









#### POTENTIAL EARLY ADOPTERS



### 2+ million

motivated & proactive patients<sup>1</sup>



97,000

pioneering & early adopting HCPs<sup>2,3</sup>

What They Believe

- Symptoms are bothersome
- VMS occur frequently and can be severe
- Frustrated and angry

- Patients with VMS are in distress
- Job is to solve patient's problems
- Appreciate impact of VMS on QOL and actively treating

What They Will Do

- Will ask an HCP about a treatment
- More likely to have tried treatment
- More proactive about their health

- Listens well to patient complaints and sympathizes
- More likely to adopt new health products
- Takes action to solve problem



#### CATEGORY PERSISTENCE



VMS are the most common symptoms of menopause for which women seek treatment<sup>1</sup>



Symptoms persist for a median of 7.4 years<sup>2</sup>



Patients are highly compliant and persistent<sup>3</sup>

- 80% persistence at 1 year- 70% persistence at 2 yearsfor nonhormone therapy

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### MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF VEOZAH: LEVERAGING PROVEN EXPERTISE



Successfully launching products with novel MOAs



Establishing market leadership with therapies predominately prescribed to women by Ob-Gyns



Creating strong relationships in the women's health space



Experienced, knowledgeable and agile sales force

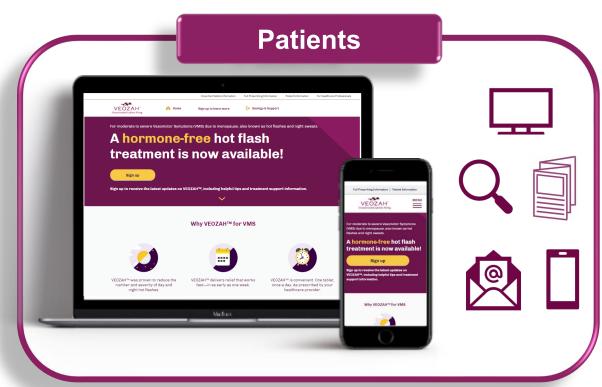






## MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF VEOZAH: BRAND AWARENESS





Ongoing campaign and performance evaluation will enable flexibility to maximize investment, achieve goals and meet forecasts



## MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF VEOZAH: SAFETY AND EFFICACY



Fewer and less intense VMS episodes with VEOZAH



Relief that works fast and lasts



Works around the clock



Long-term
safety and
tolerability
characterized
across three
Phase 3 studies

#### Sources

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### HELPING ENSURE SAFE, REAL-WORLD USE OF VEOZAH



Baseline bloodwork to evaluate for hepatic function and injury should be performed before beginning VEOZAH



Follow-up bloodwork should be performed at 3, 6 and 9 months while taking VEOZAH and when symptoms suggest liver injury



Monitoring at the initiation of therapy will help ensure VEOZAH is administered safely in real-world use



## MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF VEOZAH: PATIENT ACCESS



Expect VEOZAH to Achieve Widespread Coverage Some plans take 3-6 months to review new drugs for formulary coverage

Strong Foundation to Support Formulary Decisions from Pre-Approval Information Exchange
62 completed interactions with 54 different U.S. payer

#### **Strong Value Proposition**

accounts

Astellas will address the clinical and financial needs of payers in their formulary decision making process



#### **Patient Savings Program**

(co-pay assistance) for commercially insured patients

#### **Patient Assistance Program**

for uninsured, eligible patients meeting program criteria

#### **HUB**

Navigate benefits and coverage issues§



### Point of Sale

#### Engaging Wholesalers and Retailers

In pharmacies at the point of sale for patients

Product
 availability –
 timely access
 from Rx written
 to patient
 possession



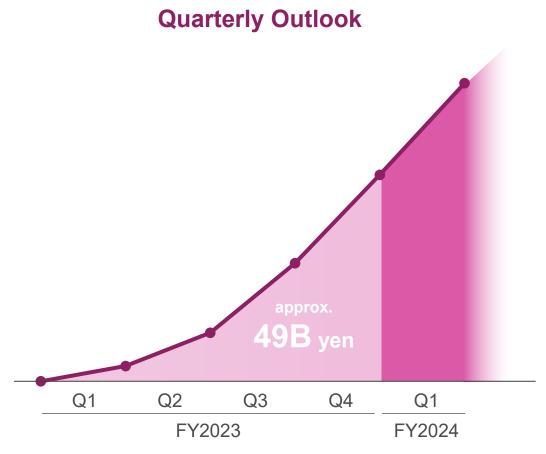
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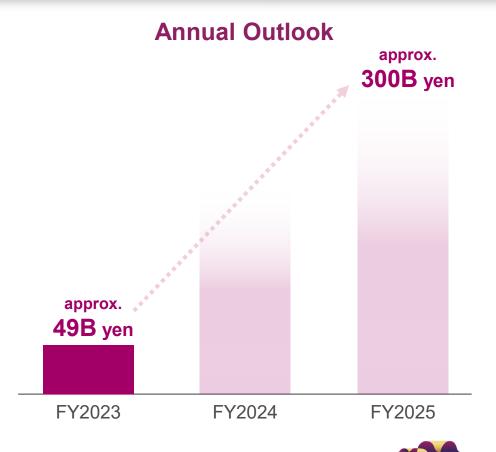




#### **VEOZAH SALES OUTLOOK**

Expect substantial uptake in latter half of FY2023 and further accelerate growth from FY2024





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VEOZAH<sup>™</sup> (fezolinetant) tablets 45 mg

### Thank You

