# VYLOY™ (ZOLBETUXIMAB) JAPAN REGULATORY UPDATE



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The safety and efficacy of zolbetuximab has been assessed by the PMDA and approved for CLDN18.2 positive, unresectable, advanced or recurrent gastric cancer. VYLOY is used in combination with chemotherapy for patients whose tumors are human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative. In other markets, zolbetuximab is an investigational compound in clinical development. The safety and efficacy of zolbetuximab is being assessed by other Regulatory Authorities. There is no guarantee it will receive regulatory approval or become commercially available in all markets.



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**Presenter** 



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#### **Q&A Participants**



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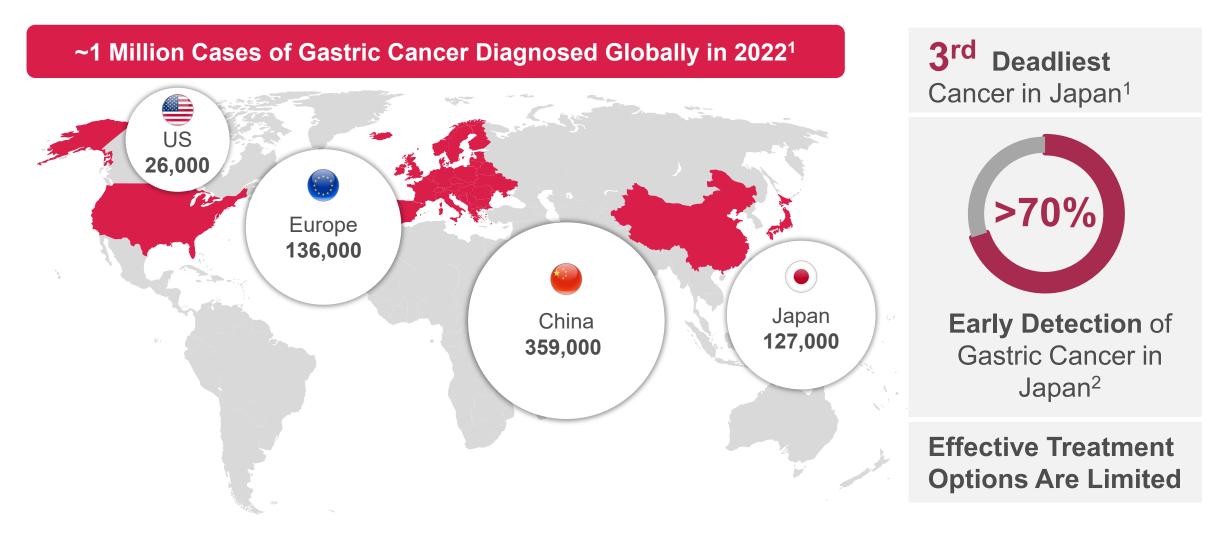


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### GASTRIC CANCER DISEASE STATE



#### GASTRIC CANCER HAS A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON PATIENTS





## PATIENTS WITH CLDN18.2 POSITIVE, UNRESECTABLE, ADVANCED OR RECURRENT GASTRIC CANCER NEED NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS



**78%** of 1L advanced gastric cancer population is HER2-negative<sup>3</sup>



In Japan, chemotherapy ± CPI is the current standard of care<sup>4</sup>



Oncologists are seeking new treatment options that may improve survival outcomes<sup>5</sup>

CPI: Checkpoint inhibitors



#### CLDN18.2 IS A NOVEL BIOMARKER IN ADVANCED GASTRIC CANCER

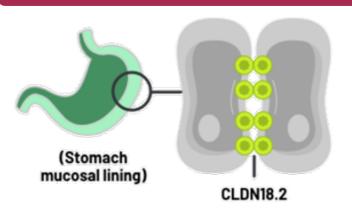
High prevalence and strength of clinical data provide strong reason to test for CLDN18.2 positivity



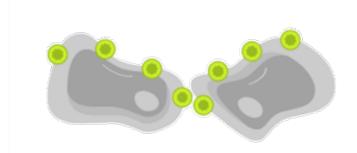
38%
patients had
tumors that were
CLDN18.2 positive
in SPOTLIGHT and
GLOW trials\*6,7

69%
aided awareness
of CLDN18.2
among treating
HCPs in Japan\*\*4

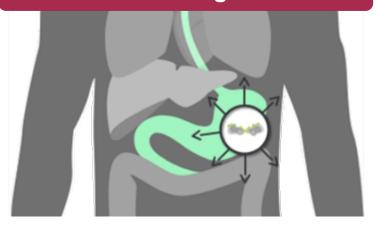
Confined in Healthy Tissue<sup>8</sup>



Retained and Exposed in Malignant Transformation<sup>8</sup>



Maintained in Metastatic Progression<sup>8</sup>





<sup>\*</sup>CLDN18.2 positive is defined as ≥75% tumor cells showing moderate-to-strong membranous CLDN18 staining<sup>6,7</sup>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Treating HCPs include oncologists, digestive surgeons and gastroenterologists

## DIAGNOSTIC TESTING EDUCATION RESOURCES TO SUPPORT PATHOLOGISTS



#### Claudin182.JP

Unique peer-to-peer education platform on biomarker testing for pathologists







# VYLOY PRODUCT PROFILE & COMMERCIAL STRATEGY



#### THE JOURNEY OF VYLOY



<sup>\*</sup>Phase 1 and Phase 2 studies were conducted previously

<sup>\*\*</sup>Global regulatory submissions to date include U.S., Japan, China, Europe, among other markets





#### **IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR VYLOY**

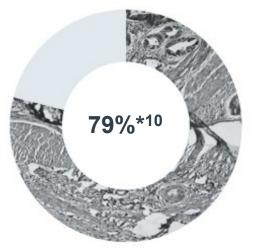


There are approximately 400,0009 patients diagnosed globally with Stage IV mGC/GEJ\*\*

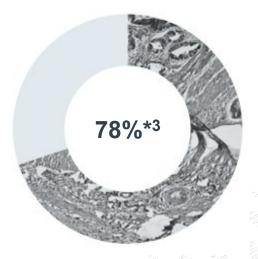
**Biomarker Testing** 

**HER2 Status** 

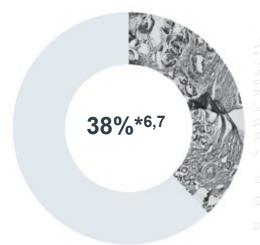
**CLDN18.2 Status** 



Tested for HER2 (and CLDN18.2 in future)



**HER2-negative** 



**CLDN18.2** positive

<sup>\*\*</sup>In Japan, the gastric cancer indication includes gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma





<sup>\*</sup>Percentages represent global weighted averages

#### VYLOY PROVIDES A TARGETED TREATMENT OPTION



1. VYLOY is indicated for CLDN18.2 positive, unresectable, advanced or recurrent gastric cancer





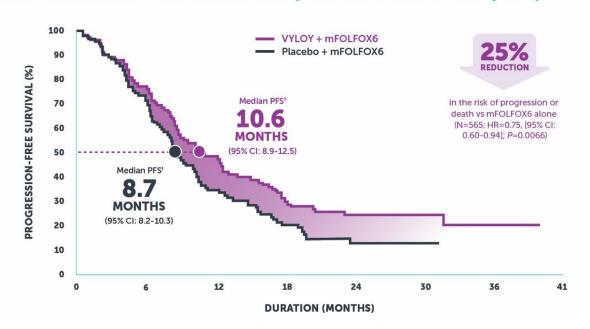
3. VYLOY can be used in eligible patients regardless of combined positive score (CPS)



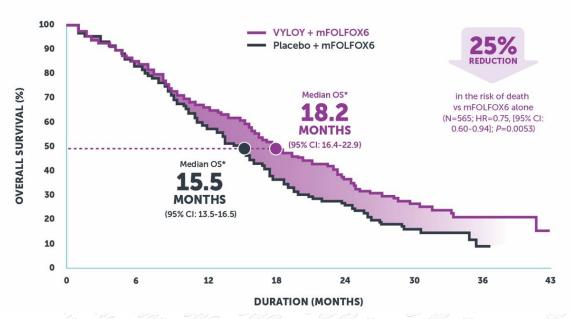


# DATA FROM PIVOTAL PHASE 3 TRIALS SUPPORTED APPROVAL: SPOTLIGHT<sup>6</sup>

#### PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL (PRIMARY ENDPOINT, ITT)\*



#### **OVERALL SURVIVAL (KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINT, ITT)**



Median OS was the longest OS observed in a global Phase 3 trial in this patient population. 11,12

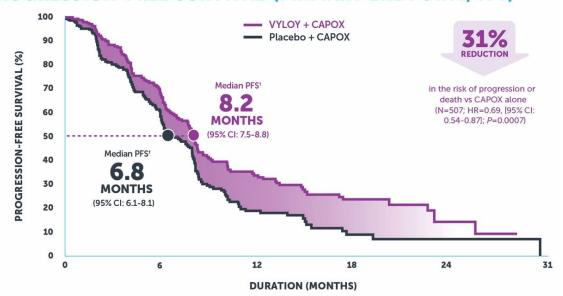
\*PFS was assessed per RECIST v1.1 by IRC mFOLFOX6: 5-FU, leucovorin and oxaliplatin; PFS: Progression-free survival; OS: Overall survival



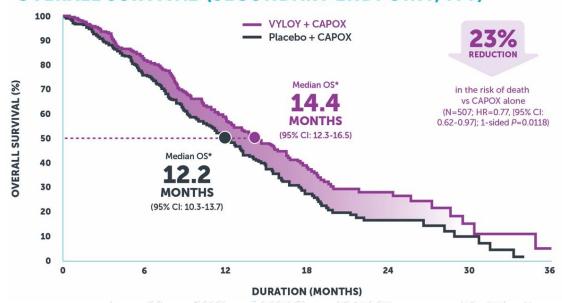


# DATA FROM PIVOTAL PHASE 3 TRIALS SUPPORTED APPROVAL: GLOW<sup>7</sup>

#### PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL (PRIMARY ENDPOINT, ITT)\*



#### **OVERALL SURVIVAL (SECONDARY ENDPOINT, ITT)**



SPOTLIGHT and GLOW had similar overall survival hazard ratios, validating the effectiveness of zolbetuximab combined with chemotherapy.<sup>6,7</sup>

\*PFS was assessed per RECIST v1.1 by IRC CAPOX: Capecitabine and oxaliplatin; PFS: Progression-free survival; OS: Overall survival





#### SAFETY DATA FROM SPOTLIGHT AND GLOW

#### **SPOTLIGHT**

Incidence of serious TEAEs\* was similar between both arms (44.8% vs. 43.5%)<sup>6</sup>

Most frequent TEAEs in the VYLOY versus control arms:

- Nausea (82.4% vs. 60.8%)
- Vomiting (67.4% vs. 35.6%)
- Decreased appetite (47.0% vs. 33.5%)

#### **GLOW**

Incidence of serious TEAEs was similar between both arms (47.2% vs. 49.8%)<sup>7</sup>

Most frequent TEAEs in the VYLOY versus control arms:

- Nausea (68.5% vs. 50.2%)
- Vomiting (66.1% vs. 30.9%)
- Decreased appetite (41.3% vs. 33.7%)

<sup>\*</sup>Treatment emergent adverse events





# DR. KOHEI SHITARA DISCUSSES SIGNIFICANCE OF MHLW APPROVAL OF VYLOY

Projection Only





#### MAXIMIZING THE VALUE OF VYLOY: LEVERAGING ONCOLOGY EXPERTISE



Successfully launching oncology products into areas of high unmet need



**Building market leadership** 



**Creating strong relationships in oncology** 



Preparing experienced, knowledgeable, and agile sales force for readiness upon launch











# ACTIVATING LABS FOR IMMEDIATE TESTING FOR CLDN18.2 POSITIVITY IN JAPAN

Recently, VENTANA® CLDN18 (43-14A) RxDx Assay, developed by Roche, was approved as an IHC companion diagnostic.



At VYLOY launch, strategic partnerships with the top 3 central labs and major cancer centers will ensure national availability to testing for all patients, providing coverage throughout Japan.



Post-VYLOY launch, both HQ and sales team will collaborate with labs to increase awareness of and broaden local access to testing.





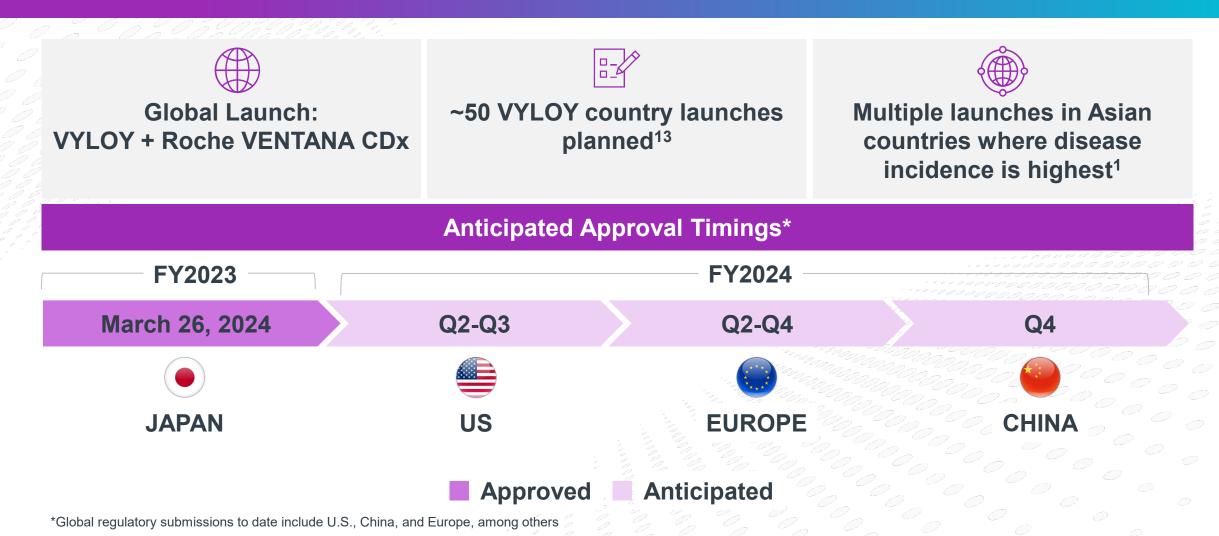




### **FUTURE PLANS**



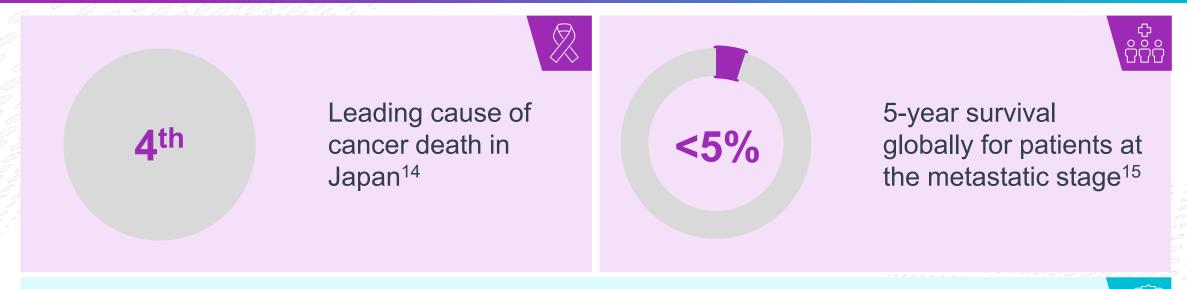
#### **GLOBAL LAUNCH PLAN**







# LOOKING AHEAD TO A POTENTIAL PANCREATIC CANCER INDICATION



Phase 2 registrational trial in metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma is in progress<sup>16</sup>



Potential pancreatic cancer indication represents significant upside potential for the VYLOY global sales forecast



\*Claudin 18.2 positive is defined as ≥75% tumor cells showing moderate-to-strong membranous CLDN18 staining





#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



CLDN18.2 is a novel and highly prevalent predictive biomarker in advanced gastric cancer that can be readily detected via IHC<sup>6,7</sup>

VYLOY is approved for patients with HER2-negative, CLDN18.2 positive, unresectable, advanced or recurrent gastric cancer, which is the third deadliest in Japan<sup>1</sup>

VENTANA CLDN18 (43-14A) RxDx Assay developed by Roche is approved as an IHC companion diagnostic for VYLOY to help determine CLDN18.2 status

VYLOY is also being evaluated in pancreatic cancer, <sup>16</sup> which is expected to remain the fourth deadliest cancer in Japan <sup>14</sup>





### **Thank You**

### **APPENDIX**



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