### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO SECTION 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 13, 2015

Commission File Number: 001-36815

### Ascendis Pharma A/S

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Tuborg Boulevard 12 DK-2900 Hellerup Denmark (Address of principal executive offices)

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Representatives of Ascendis Pharma A/S (the "Company") plan to present the information in the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 on May 13, 2015 at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2015 Health Care Conference.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### Ascendis Pharma A/S

Date: May 13, 2015

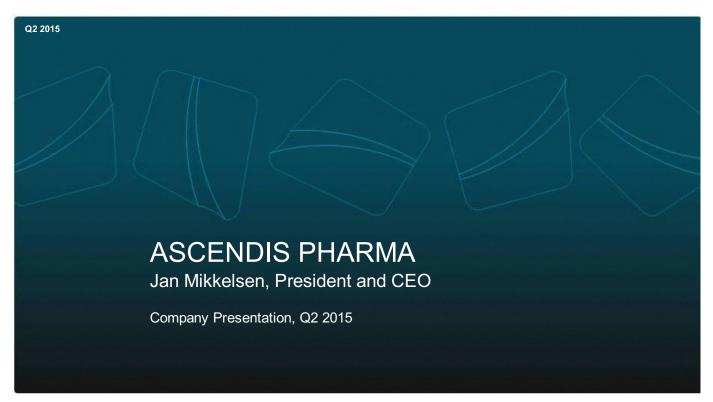
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Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Company Presentation.







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### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Technology & Pipeline	TransCon technology is applied to create long-acting prodrugs with best-in-class profiles Internal programs targeting multi-billion dollar orphan indications: - Growth disorders and pulmonary arterial hypertension
Strong Balance Sheet	Capital to complete Phase 3 study of TransCon Growth Hormone March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015 cash balance: ~€153 million*
Partners	High-value collaborations with Large Cap Pharma in their key strategic therapeutic areas - Roche Genentech in ophthalmology - Sanofi in diabetes
Partner Revenue	Existing and future collaborations are a potential source of significant revenue - Approximately €202 million* in development and regulatory milestones for three product candidates - Eligible for royalties from mid-single to low teen digit percentages from ophthalmology collaboration
Intellectual Property	All TransCon products eligible for new composition of matter IP TransCon technology is broadly applicable with no third-party royalty or milestone paymen obligations

\*USD/EUR=1.076 as of March 31, 2015

### EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Management

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## TRANSCON TECHNOLOGY



- Long-acting prodrugs with predictable release of unmodified parent drugs
  - Parent drugs can be proteins, peptides or small molecules
  - Predictable release of parent drug supporting up to half-yearly administration
  - TransCon linker release dependent only on pH and temperature
  - Enables systemic or localized drug exposure depending upon choice of TransCon carrier
- Same mode-of-action as parent drug molecule
- Potential to improve development success rate when incorporating approved parent drug





# BROAD, BALANCED AND DIVERSE PIPELINE

Product Candidate	Primary Indication	Approved Parent Drug	Stage of Development	Market Size	Worldwide Commercial Rights
TransCon Growth Hormone	Pediatric Growth hormone deficiency	$\checkmark$	Phase 2 (Topline data expected mid-2015)	> \$3 billion	ascendispharma
	Adult Growth hormone deficiency	1	Phase 2 completed	> \$3 billion	ascendispharma
TransCon Treprostinil	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	$\checkmark$	Phase 1	> \$1 billion	ascendispharma
FransCon Ranibizumab	Ophthalmology	1	Preclinical	> \$5 billion	Genentech A Member of the Rache Group
TransCon Peptide	Diabetes		Preclinical	n/a	SANOFI







# TransCon hGH: Once-weekly growth hormone





# ONCE-WEEKLY TRANSCON GROWTH HORMONE

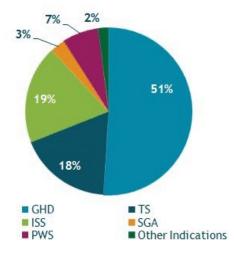
- The daily hGH market is a \$3+ billion orphan opportunity
- Current therapies require daily injections, which can result in poor compliance and suboptimal treatment response<sup>1</sup>
- TransCon Growth Hormone is a long-acting prodrug designed to release unmodified growth hormone in the bloodstream
  - Maintains the same mode-of-action as daily hGH
  - Efficacy, safety, tolerability and immunogenic profile comparable to daily hGH
- Phase 2 study in adults with growth hormone deficiency: Comparable dose response and tolerability to daily hGH therapy
- Phase 2 study in children with growth hormone deficiency ongoing

<sup>1</sup> PLoS ONE 2011, 6(1), e16223



## **GROWTH HORMONE MARKET**

- Global sales of daily hGH products exceeded \$3 billion in 2013
- The daily hGH market is fragmented and undifferentiated
  - Novo Nordisk, Pfizer, Eli Lilly, Sandoz, Merck KGaA and Roche account for approximately 95% of volume market share
- Pediatric indications comprise up to 90% of the market
- Indications for growth hormone treatment include:
  - Growth Hormone Deficiency (GHD)
  - Turner Syndrome (TS)
  - Idiopathic short stature (ISS)
  - Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS)
  - Small for Gestational Age (SGA)



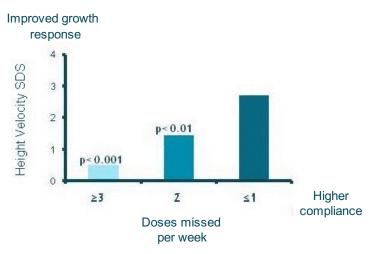
Ascendis market research





## POOR COMPLIANCE REDUCES TREATMENT OUTCOMES

- Poor compliance with daily growth hormone therapy is associated with reduced height velocity and impaired quality of life
  - Two out of three of the patients miss more than one injection on average per week





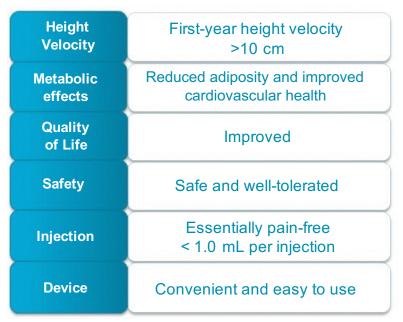
- Reduced frequency of administration is associated with better compliance
- Once-weekly TransCon Growth Hormone may improve compliance and overall treatment outcomes

<sup>1</sup> *PLoS ONE* 2011, 6(1), e16223 <sup>2</sup> Clinical Therapeutics, 2008, 30(2),307



### TRANSCON hGH: LONG-ACTING UNMODIFIED GROWTH HORMONE

 TransCon Growth Hormone is designed to provide the efficacy, safety and tolerability of daily hGH with once-weekly dosing



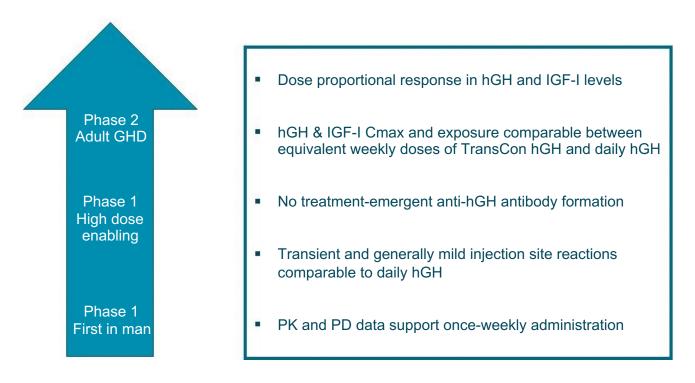
### Daily hGH treatment characteristics



TransCon hGH prodrug releases unmodified hGH



### TRANSCON hGH: OVERVIEW OF COMPLETED STUDIES





# PHASE 2 STUDY IN GHD CHILDREN ONGOING

- Six-month Phase 2 study in GHD children of TransCon hGH vs. daily hGH
  - Multicenter, randomized, open label, active-controlled, parallel-group study investigating the safety, tolerability and efficacy in pre-pubertal children with GHD (n=53)
  - Efficacy endpoint: 6-month mean height velocity
  - Enrolled children meet internationally recognized guidelines, similar enrollment criteria expected in Phase 3 design
  - Doses of 0.14 mg, 0.21 mg and 0.30 mg hGH/kg/week administered once-weekly versus daily hGH equivalent to 0.21 mg hGH/kg/week
  - Study being conducted across Europe and North Africa
- Positive interim update reported December 2014 (n=25)
- Fully enrolled: n=53
- Top-line study results anticipated mid-2015



### PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS COMPARABLE TO OTHER hGH STUDIES

Phase 2 pediatric study patient demographics are comparable to U.S. and EU studies of daily and long-acting growth hormone products

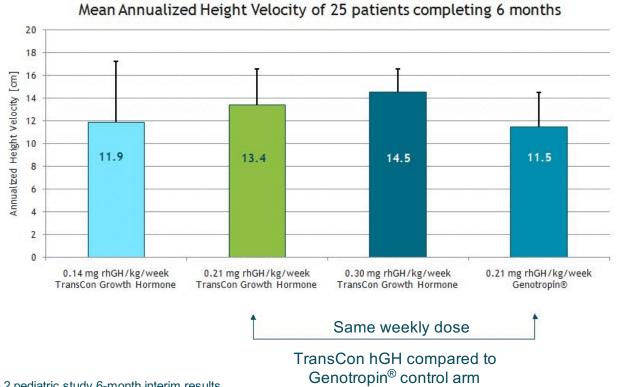
	TransCon hGH Weekly	VRS-317 Semi-monthly	Lagova* <sup>Weekly</sup>	Norditropin Daily
Key territory	Europe	United States	Europe	United States
Number of subjects	53	64	50	104
Age	7.8	7.8	6.1	7.8
Height SDS	-3.1	-2.5	-3.9	-3.0
GH stimulation test 5.0		5.4	3.9	4.9
IGF-I SDS	-2.2	-1.7	-2.1	-2.8

VRS-317: Versartis corporate presentation Jan. 2015 Lagova: OPKO presentation ENDO 2014 Norditropin: JCEM 2002 87: 90-98

\* Ascendis analysis using weighted average of cohorts 1-4



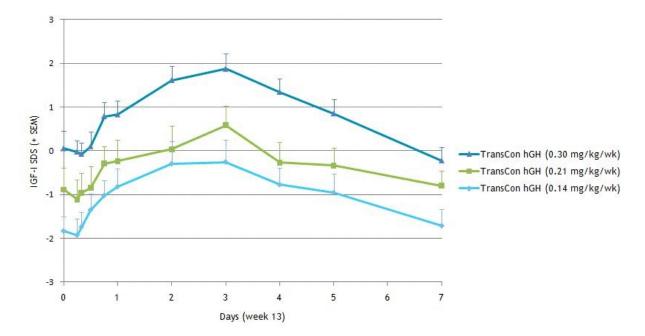
#### TRANSCON hGH PRODUCES ROBUST GROWTH COMPARABLE TO DAILY hGH







### DOSE PROPORTIONAL IGF-I ELEVATION INTO THE NORMAL RANGE

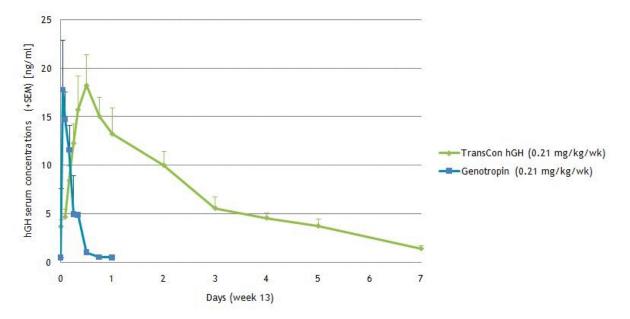


 Transient point values of IGF-I SDS > +2 have been observed in a small number of patients and only in the high-dose treatment arm

Phase 2 pediatric study 6-month interim results



### COMPARABLE hGH LEVELS FOR TRANSCON hGH AND DAILY hGH



- Maximum hGH blood concentration is comparable between equivalent weekly doses of TransCon hGH and daily hGH (0.21 mg/kg/week)
- Dose-proportionality observed for TransCon hGH across dose range

Phase 2 pediatric study 6-month interim results





### SAFETY COMPARABLE BETWEEN TRANSCON hGH AND DAILY hGH

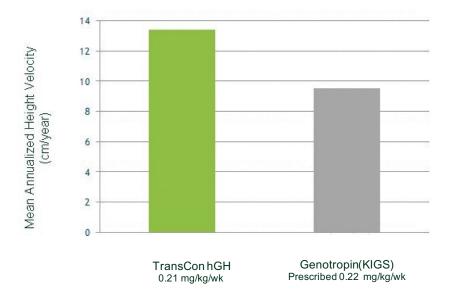
- No Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) related to study drug
- Adverse events consistent with hGH therapy observed and not different between cohorts
- Low immunogenicity comparable to daily hGH
- Transient injection site reactions comparable to daily hGH
  - >950 TransCon hGH injections administered in the Phase 2 pediatric study
  - No reports of lipoatrophy or nodule formation

Phase 2 pediatric study 6-month interim results



#### TRANSCON hGH MAY IMPROVE REAL-WORLD TREATMENT OUTCOMES

- Phase 2 interim results demonstrate improved height velocity compared to age-matched historical controls (KIGS database)
- Improved height velocity translates into improved adult height



Sources: Ranke JCEM 2010 KIGS database/CDC/Company analysis TransCon hGH 6-month HV vs. KIGS 12-month HV No statistical comparison conducted between the two studies



### LONG-ACTING GROWTH HORMONE PROGRAMS

	Ascendis	Versartis	ОРКО	Novo
Height velocity	11.9 - 14.5 cm As daily hGH	8.7 cm No active control	12.2-13.6 cm As daily hGH	No data
Mode of action: Unmodified hGH comparable to daily hGH	Yes	No	No	No
Growth hormone blood levels comparable to daily hGH	Yes	No (Supra-physiological)	No (Supra-physiological)	No (Supra-physiological)
Injection volume <1 mL formost GHD patients	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Injection frequency	Weekly	Every two weeks	Weekly	Weekly

Source: Versartis, OPKO, Novo



### SUMMARY TRANSCON GROWTH HORMONE

- Efficacy, safety profile and mode-of-action comparable to daily hGH with once-weekly administration
- TransCon hGH has the potential to improve real-world treatment outcomes
- One Phase 3 study in GHD children may enable approval for several indications based on 505(b)(2) strategy
- Clinical milestones:
  - Phase 2 pediatric study: Top-line data expected mid-2015
  - Phase 3 pediatric study: Planned initiation of 12-month height velocity trial in mid-2016
- Strong IP position with patent life extending until 2035







# TransCon Treprostinil: Once-daily administration



# **ONCE-DAILY TRANSCON TREPROSTINIL**

- Global sales of prostacyclin therapy for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) represented a ~\$1.2 billion orphan drug market in 2013
- TransCon Treprostinil is being designed as a long-acting prodrug to be inactive and continuously release unmodified treprostinil after administration
  - To maintain same mode-of-action as treprostinil and preserves the benefits of continuous exposure
  - To address the administrative burden that prevents patient and physician acceptance of currently approved prostacyclin therapies
- Phase 1 proof-of-concept study completed
  - Demonstrated predictable, extended release of unmodified treprostinil supporting infusion-like pharmacokinetics
  - Injection-site tolerability of TransCon Treprostinil did not meet the criteria defined in the target product profile
- New product formulations are currently being explored to improvie jection site tolerability







# **Investment Highlights**



## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Internal pipeline focused on developing best-in-class products for orphan markets
  - TransCon Growth Hormone: Phase 2 pediatric study top-line results expected mid 2015
- High-value partnerships in place
  - Roche Genentech in ophthalmology and Sanofi in diabetes
- Broadly applicable and proven TransCon technology platform
  - Validated with proteins, peptides and small molecules
- Strong financial position
  - Capitalized to complete Phase 3 study of TransCon Growth Hormone