

mgc pharma



Developing innovative medicines for unmet medical needs

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MGC Pharma is developing innovative medicines for unmet medical needs

“Our vision is to have a global impact on unmet medical needs.

Wielding the power of plant-inspired medicines in novel combinations by using innovative medical technologies to harness knowledge and science towards achieving our “Nature to Medicine” strategy and creating the next-generation of medications.”

Roby Zomer
Managing Director and CEO

Established pharma platform

- ❖ Plant-inspired ingredients and pharmaceutical formulations
- ❖ Advanced clinical programs with innovative formulations
- ❖ Core drug development in progress with a strong R&D pipeline
- ❖ Integrated global research hub
- ❖ Experienced corporate and pharmaceutical team
- ❖ Malta GMP standard manufacturing facility
- ❖ ESG focussed corporate culture

Invested in a highly qualified team focused on moving products through clinical trials



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MGC Pharma is a pharmaceutical company, accelerating medicine for clinical trial

- ❖ Robust development pipeline targeting widespread medical conditions, **focusing on CannEpil® and CimetrA®** (in the short term)
- ❖ Develop and supply high-quality, plant-inspired medicines for the medical markets globally
- ❖ **Growing patient base** in Australia, the UK, Brazil and Ireland and a global distribution footprint via an extensive network of commercial partners
- ❖ **Partnerships established** with renowned institutions and academia to optimise the development of targeted plant-inspired medicines
- ❖ **EU-GMP certified** manufacturing facilities

Research and manufacturing

Integrated research hub

- ❖ Currently manages and runs clinical trials both in-house* and with third party CROs
- ❖ Israeli CRO ('MediCaNL') delivers significant cost savings to the Company
- ❖ Opportunity for third party revenue generation

Fully built GMP pharma standard manufacturing facility

- ❖ Two, high-quality, European production facilities to manufacture and distribute MGC's proprietary IMP products **CannEpil®**, **CimetrA®**, and **CogniCann®**
- ❖ Slovenia production facility EU-GMP since 2018
- ❖ Malta production facility EU-GMP certification in early 2023



* In accordance with the European Medicines Agency, Federal Drug Administration, ICH Good Clinical Practice, and Israeli health regulations.

2022/23 achievements

During the past 24 months the Company refocussed into a pharmaceutical business

Drug development

- ❖ 2 core drugs in clinical development
 - ❖ **CannEpil®**
 - ❖ **CimetrA®**
- ❖ 5 further drugs in development pipeline
- ❖ Completion of two successful Phase II studies on **CogniCann®** and **CimetrA®**
- ❖ Appointment of Ingenu as CRO to run Clinical Trials in Australia

Strategic development

- ❖ **CannEpil® is now available to patients in the UK by Named Patient Request**, to be prescribed by clinicians in the UK who are listed on the GMC Specialist Register.
- ❖ **CannEpil® accepted by the Irish Health Product Regulatory Authority (HPRA)** and obtaining **full health insurance coverage** by LTI or GMS scheme.
- ❖ **ArtemiC™ (CimetrA® supplement)** has now been listed as an over-the-counter (OTC), non-prescription drug in the USA, following the listing on the FDA National Drug Code Database (NDC).
- ❖ **Slovenian Ministry of Health** approved MGC to carry out scientific research and development on psychedelic compound **Psilocybin**
- ❖ **Construction completed** of two pharma-grade production sites (Malta and Slovenia)

Looking ahead (2023- 2024)

Key strategic milestones

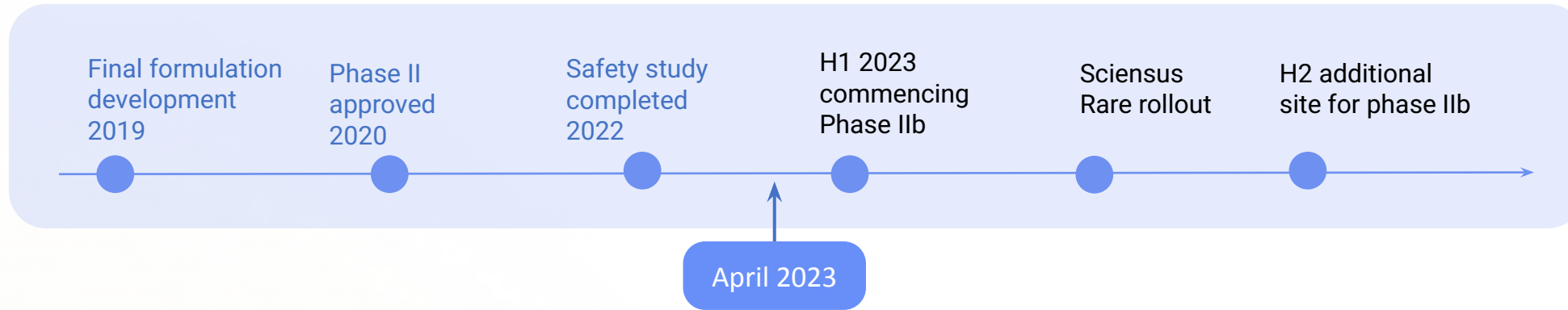
- ❖ Ramp up of **CannEpil®** 'early access' program with Sciensus Rare
- ❖ Progress on **CannEpil®** Phase IIb
- ❖ Completion of large animal study for **CimetrA®**
- ❖ **CimetrA®** IND submission to the US FDA
- ❖ Commissioning and GMP approval of Maltese **CannEpil®** and **CimetrA®** facility



MGC Pharma drug development programme

CannEpil®

Development progression



CimetrA®

Development progression



Flagship Product – Refractory Epilepsy

CannEpil®

- ❖ IMP based on two active ingredients:
 - ❖ Cannabidiol and Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol
 - ❖ Delivered by oral mucosal solution
- ❖ Approximately **30% of generalised seizures epilepsy patients** have **Refractory Epilepsy** aka “Drug-Resistant Epilepsy” (DRE)¹
- ❖ **Available to patients in the UK by Named Patient Request**, to be prescribed by clinicians in the UK who are listed on the GMC Specialist Register
- ❖ **Fully covered under Ireland's Primary Care Reimbursement Service** via long term illness and general medical services schemes²
- ❖ Real-world data and early regulatory approval (hundreds of patients under early access since 2019)
- ❖ **Results of Preclinical and Clinical program to date :**
 - ❖ Shows positive safety assessments
 - ❖ Safety study completed - **CannEpil®** was found to be safe for post-treatment driving activities³
- ❖ **IP protected** (IP Number – SIPO 26056)

1. Fattorusso A, et al. (2021) The Pharmacoresistant Epilepsy: An Overview on Existant and New Emerging Therapies. Front. Neurol. 12:674483. <https://www2.hse.ie/services/schemes-allowances/medical-cannabis-products-reimbursement-scheme/>

2. ASX Announcement 15/8/22

3. [https://www.biospace.com/article/epilepsy-therapeutics-market-worth-15-1-bn-by-2030-at-a-cagr-of-4-5-percent-/](https://www.biospace.com/article/epilepsy-therapeutics-market-worth-15-1-bn-by-2030-at-a-cagr-of-4-5-percent/)

Phase IIb



Total Addressable Market £15.1bn⁴

CannEpil® market potential

There are 50m¹ million epilepsy sufferers of which 6.2m¹ in Europe and UK

Approximately **30% of generalised seizures epilepsy patients** have **Refractory Epilepsy** aka "Drug-Resistant Epilepsy" (DRE)²



- <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/epilepsy>
- Fattorusso A, et al. (2021) The Pharmacoresistant Epilepsy: An Overview on Existant and New Emerging Therapies. Front. Neurol. 12:674483.
- Alacrita Report 2019

Flagship Product – COVID-19 and anti-inflammatory

CimetrA®

- ❖ IMP based on two active ingredients (Rollout of **ArtemiC™** supplement):
 - ❖ Dry extracts of Curcuma longa and Boswellia serrata
 - ❖ Delivered via nanoparticle suspension
- ❖ **Results of Preclinical and Clinical program to date:**
 - ❖ Demonstrated **suppression of cytokine storm** in COVID-19 patients¹
 - ❖ None of the treatment group patients in the on-going study have required additional oxygen, mechanical ventilation, or admission to intensive care²
 - ❖ Pre-clinical in-vitro study indicates **wide-ranging application as an anti-inflammatory treatment** through the modulation of the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines¹
 - ❖ Effective blocking of the IL-32mRNA expression¹, the pro-inflammatory cytokine related to **rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, asthma, psoriasis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**
- ❖ **IP protected** (IP Number – SIPO 26055)

* Developed from our food supplement ArtemiC®.

1. ASX Announcement 27/6/2022
2. ASX Announcement 15/12/2020
3. <https://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/5733923/coronavirus-covid-19-current-therapy-global>

Phase IIb and Phase III



Total Addressable Market £13.6bn⁴

Potentially, CimetrA® can be repurposed to treat inflammatory conditions

Influenza

3-5m

3 to 5 million cases of **severe illness** of influenza worldwide per annum

290-650k

290 000 to 650 000 respiratory **deaths** per annum

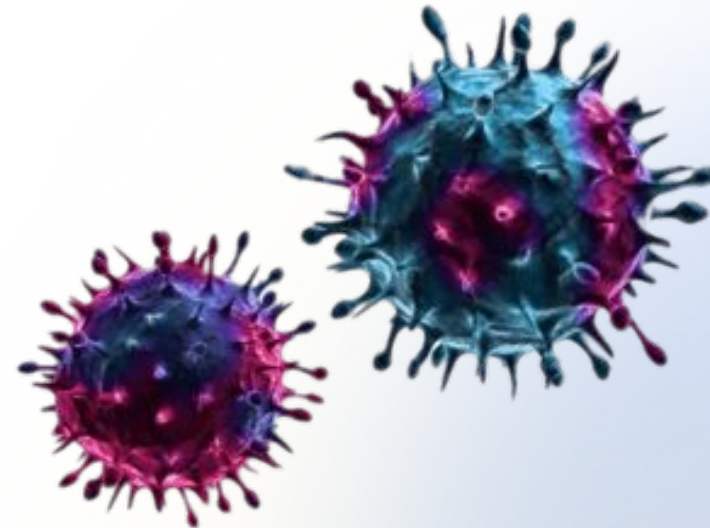
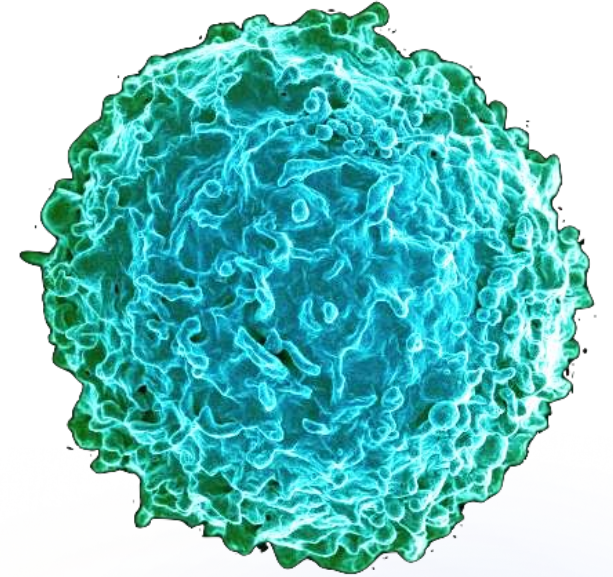
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Anti Inflammatory market

£100b

Total Addressable Market

<https://www.precedenceresearch.com/anti-inflammatory-therapeutics-market>



Investment summary

MGC has successfully completed an equity fundraising of c.£1.83m with the following components:

- ❖ Existing shareholder support of c.£913k and new capital committed of c. £292k
- ❖ Clinical trial funding – Cantheon Capital LLP of c.£630k committed from clinical trial specialist fund for CannEpil® phase IIb*

R&D Tax Credit

- ❖ The clinical trial run in Australia also allows the Company to apply for a non-dilutive R&D government rebate of up to c.£1m

Broker Option

- ❖ Broker option available and estimated at £750k

Note: (*) conditional upon the Company paying certain invoices in connection with various stages of the Phase 2b clinical trial with CannEpil® in Australia

Use of proceeds

	GBP
CimetrA® completion of pre-clinical (large animal) & IND submission	2,030,000
CannEpil® preparation of pre-IND (FDA) & new PII site outside of Israel	1,260,000
Working capital	220,000
Total	3,500,000

This investment round will allow for:

- Submission of IND to the FDA for CimetrA®, triggering MGC's agreement with AMC
- Progressing of CannEpil® through Phase IIb which will be fully funded for 2023 with commitment for 2024 and a ramp up of early access program with our distributor, Sciensus Rare


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