

# World leader in developing new treatments for Parkinson's disease

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# Today's agenda





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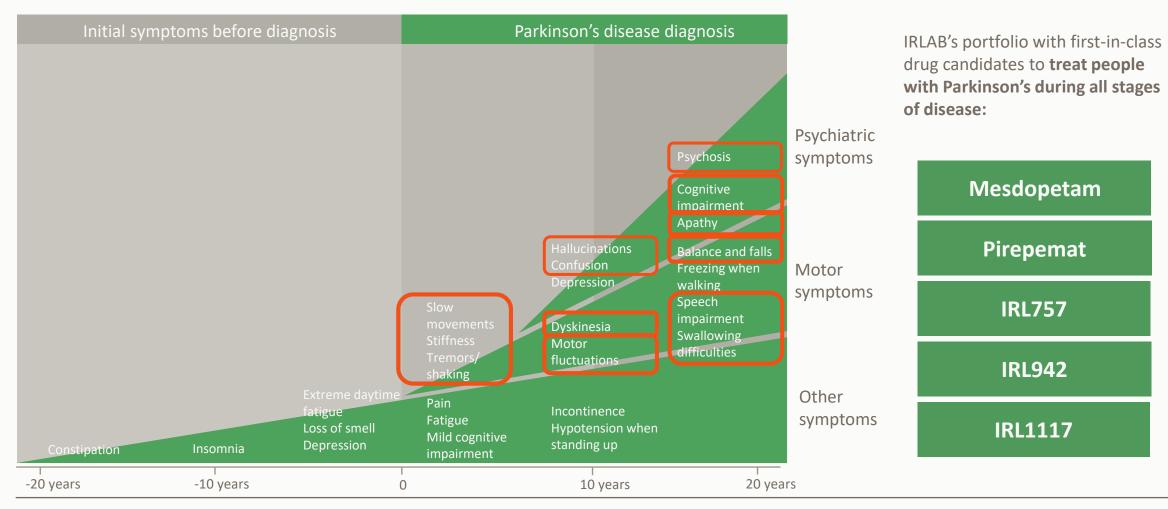
Concluding words



**Q&A** session



# First-in-class drug candidates to treat Parkinson's during all stages of the disease





# Key highlights in Q1 2025

Positive feedback from the EMA – confirms alignment with the FDA on Phase III for mesdopetam

Positive Phase I results support continued development of IRL757

IRL757 study in Parkinson's decision taken to initiate, funded by development partner MSRD/Otsuka



Phase IIb study with pirepemat indicates a significant and clinically meaningful reduction in fall frequency

Strengthening the potential and value of mesdoptam

IRL757 progress according to plan – fully funded through clinical PoC

Guides design of future clinical trials with pirepemat and next steps



### Important events in Q1 2025

#### Mesdopetam

- A waiver was received from the EMA regarding pediatric studies with mesdopetam in Parkinson's Disease
- Positive feedback was received from the EMA, confirming the alignment with the FDA regarding the Phase III program for mesdopetam
- Preclinical data for mesdopetam were published in the European
   Journal of Neuroscience new insights into the antidyskinetic
   mechanism of mesdopetam and suggest potential additional benefits
   in the treatment of Parkinson's related psychosis





### Important events in Q1 2025

#### **Pirepemat**

- The last patient completed the full treatment period in the Phase IIb study with pirepemat, **REACT-PD**
- Topline results from the Phase IIb study with pirepemat were reported, followed by additional positive efficacy data from the same study. In-depth analysis indicates a significant and clinically meaningful reduction in fall frequency

#### **IRL757**

- Positive topline results reported from Phase I study with IRL757 in healthy older adults – support the continued development of IRL757
- Decision to run a study with IRL757 in Parkinson's, funded by development partner MSRD





### Presentations in and after Q1 2025

- IRLAB presented at investor events during the period and after to communicate updates of the company's strategy and pipeline
  - Insight Direkt Dagen January
  - Redeye Investor Forum February
  - Aktiespararna's Stora Aktiedagarna March
  - Redeye Theme: Alzheimer's & Parkinson's April
  - Redeye Investor Forum April
- Public recordings are available on the website, irlab.se.





# R&D update



# Mesdopetam

IRL790

Treating levodopa-induced dyskinesias (PD-LIDs) through a novel mechanism – Dopamine D3 receptor antagonism

### Mesdopetam (IRL790)

First in class- a novel mechanism

Inhibiting dopamine D3 receptors

Potential for patentbased exclusivity into the 2040s

Lead indication — levodopa-induced dyskinesias (PD-LIDs)

# "Pipeline-in-a-Pill" - life cycle management opportunities

- Parkinson disease psychosis
- Prevention of levodopa-induced dyskinesia
- Optimization of levodopa treatment without driving dyskinesia
- Tardive dyskinesia



### Regulatory validation on Phase III program

#### Regulatory guidance and payor input on mesdopetam phase III program achieved

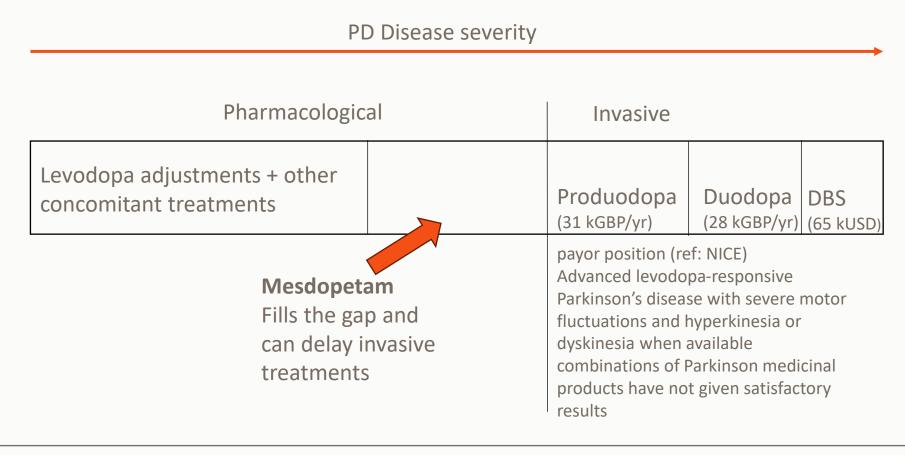
- Scientific advice with EMA and local EU regulatory agencies in line with FDA advice
- Market research/Health provider activities guiding positioning of mesdopetam and also provides input to the design of the Phase III program

#### Key components of the Phase III

- Two parallel Phase III studies double-blind treatment with mesdopetam or placebo in 250-270 patients over 3
  months divided into of approx. 130 patients/study
- Participants offered continued treatment with mesdopetam in an Open Label Extension (OLE)
- Primary endpoint UDysRS, sum of parts 1+3+4
- Dose 7.5 mg twice daily
- In parallel with the efficacy and OLE studies, a separate safety study of 6-12 months will run



# Mesdopetam fills the gap between current levodopa based and invasive treatments







# Pirepemat

**IRL752** 

- A treatment to improve balance and reduce falls in Parkinson's (PD-Falls)
- Ongoing randomized, placebo-controlled Phase IIb clinical trial

### Pirepemat (IRL752)

First in class- a novel mechanism

Inhibiting alpha 2 and serotonin 7 receptors

Potential for patentbased exclusivity into the 2040s

Objective – reduce falls in Parkinson's disease

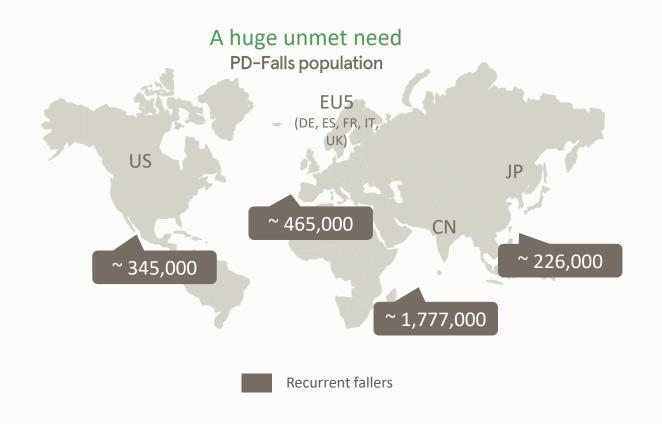


# Pirepemat - in development to reduce falls in Parkinson's



#### Reducing falls is the greatest medical need and one of the most complicating aspects of Parkinson's

- 45% of individuals with Parkinson's fall recurrently
- Cost of a fall injury approx. 30 000 USD in patients > 65 years (CDC)
- About USD 80 billion was spent in the US (2020) for non-fatal falls in older adults





### Topline results of Phase IIb study:

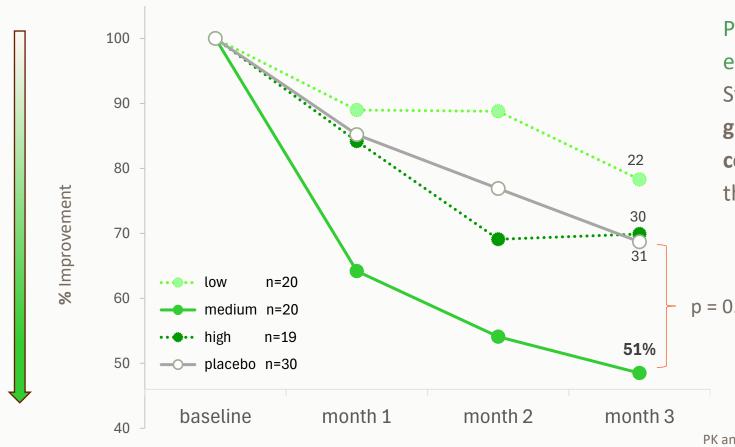
#### Study topline results:

- The **fall rate decreased by 42**% for those treated with pirepemat at a daily dose of 600 mg, but the effect was not statistically significant compared to placebo
- The results on the cognitive scale (MoCA) indicated a meaningful improvement in cognitive impairment for patients treated with pirepemat (600 mg daily), but did not achieve statistical significance
- The adverse event (AE) profile was consistent with previously reported clinical trial results for pirepemat
- Adverse events were reported by approximately 70% of study participants, evenly distributed among the three treatment groups



# Reduction in relative fall rate vs. pirepemat plasma concentration [exposure]: PK-PD





Prespecified assessment of exposure vs.
efficacy - therapeutic window
Study participants were assigned to three
groups of same size based on plasma
concentration [exposure] and compared to
the 30 participants receiving placebo

p = 0.037 over study period

PK analysis set, P-value based on negative binomial regression model





# IRL757 – treatment of apathy

A novel first-in-class treatment for apathy in neurological disorders



# IRL757 is aimed at the huge untreated problem with apathy

#### Huge unmet medical need

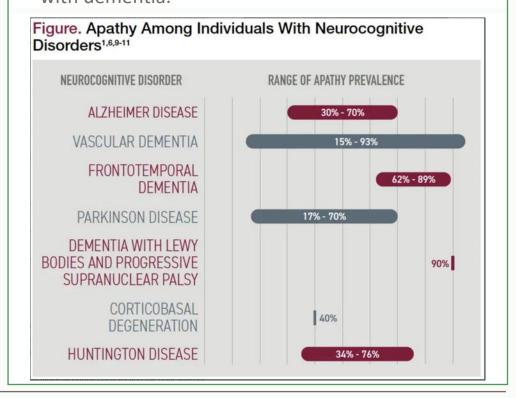
- Several million US and EU citizens may be affected by apathy
- Apathy occurs in 20-70% in people with PD and in 20-90% of people with AD and other CNS disorders

#### Pathophysiological background

 Disruption of frontal-subcortical neurocircuits are implicated in apathy\*

- IRL757 has a unique ability to **increase neuronal activity** in frontal-subcortical neurocircuits
- Potential for both symptomatic relief and disease modification

Apathy
Loss of initiative, interest and emotional
expression/ responsiveness, often found in people
with dementia.





### IRL757 project progress in Q1

**IRL757** has the potential to be **the first drug in a new class** to treat apathy in Parkinson's and other neurological disorders

- Funding to conduct the Phase I (SAD & MAD) study with IRL757 is secured in through the Michael J. Fox Foundation
- Collaboration with MSRD/Otsuka funding IRL757 through proof-of-concept

#### **Status**

- Successful completion of Single Ascending Doses (SAD) part and Multiple Ascending Dose, MAD part of the Phase I study program
- An additional Phase I study in a group of adult healthy subjects aged 65 years and older successfully completed
- Preclinical and clinical phase I data supportive of continued development
- A decision to initiate a clinical trial in patients with Parkinson's disease and apathy has been taken





# Preclinical projects

IRL942 Clinical candidate

**IRL1117** Clinical candidate

- Improve cognitive function

 Once-daily oral treatment of Parkinson's without troublesome complications



# Innovative preclinical pipeline with first-in-class NCEs

#### **IRL942**

Improvement of cognitive function

Memory, perception, attention, reasoning, problem-solving and decision-making

Addressable population: 5.8 million people<sup>1</sup>

Status: Preclinical Development

#### IRL1117

Next generation Parkinson's treatment

Once-daily

Parkinson's hallmark symptoms (tremor, rigidity, bradykinesia)

Without treatment-related complications

Addressable population: 5.7 million people<sup>1</sup>

Status: Preclinical Development



# IRL942 to improve cognitive function in PD and other neurological indications

- Unmet need among a large population
- 12 % of adults aged 65 years or more experience cognitive decline (CDC)
- Studies demonstrate a high cumulative risk of dementia in people with PD. Point prevalence is 25–30%.
- Among PD patients without dementia, approximately 25–30% have mild cognitive impairment (MCI), which is evident at the time of diagnosis in 10–20% of patients

IRL942 shows a unique ability to activate frontal circuits and **improve** cognitive function in preclinical models

Potential for both symptomatic relief and disease modification

#### Cognition

Cognition encompasses all aspects of intellectual functions and processes such as memory, perception, attention, reasoning, problem solving and decision-making.

Impaired cognition is strongly associated to dementia.



### IRL942 project progress in Q1

IRL942 has the potential to be the <u>first drug in a new class</u> to improve the cognitive function in people living with Parkinson's and other neurological disorders

#### **Current status**

- Development in preclinical studies
- GMP manufacturing of drug substance ongoing (CMC)
- Development of drug product ongoing

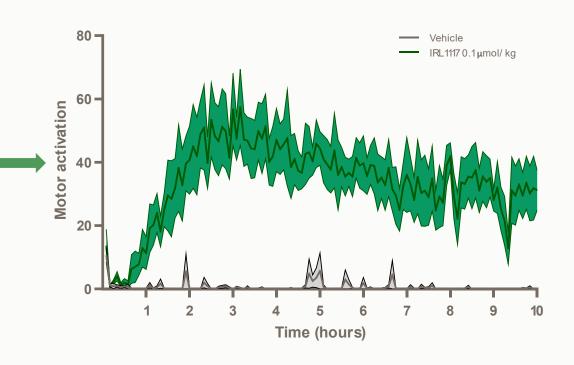
For the benefit of other prioritized projects, we will **reduce the development pace of IRL942** and not proceed with toxicology studies during 2025, which means that we will not be ready for Phase I during 2025.



# IRL1117 – potential to be the first drug in a new class to treat Parkinson's

IRL1117 is a potent dopamine D1 and D2 receptor agonist with the **potential to be the first drug in a new class** for the treatment of the hallmark symptoms of Parkinson's.

- Once daily treatment that avoids the troublesome complications caused by today's mainstay levodopabased treatments
- In preclinical studies IRL1117 has demonstrated rapid onset and more than 24 hours of sustained efficacy without inducing motor complications.
- Currently activities related to substance manufacturing (CMC) and planning for preclinical regulatory studies necessary for Phase I are ongoing





### IRL1117 program

#### Building a comprehensive preclinical efficacy, tolerability and DMPK package

**Models of PD** 

- Single dose behavioral response >24h
- Improvement of motor deficits by IRL1117 over a period of 29 days (once-daily dosing) without signs of tolerance or motor complications
- Chronic treatment induces clear functional motor response without motor complications
- Switching to IRL1117 reverses existing L-DOPA-induced motor complications

**DMPK** 

- High potency orally active compound
- Exposure @ relevant doses quantified over 24h in rodents and minipigs

**CMC** 

Development of API manufacturing ongoing

**IPR** 

- Composition of matter: patent applications filed in 2022
- The estate potentially allows ultimate case exclusivity into 2040:ies



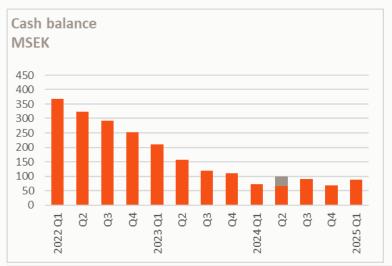


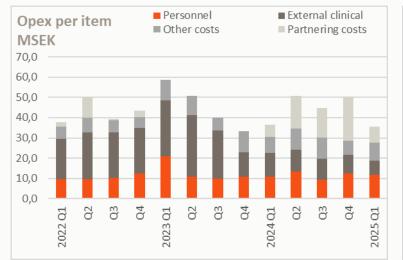
# Finance report Q1 2025

- Highlights and summary
- Analyst coverage

# Financial highlights

- Cash position SEK 89 million, whereof roughly SEK 58 million is prepayments from MJFF and MSRD/Otsuka
- As Phase I studies (SAD/MAD) with IRL757 has been finalized, cost related to IRL757, which are fully financed by MJFF and MSRD/Otsuka, has decreased slightly. Probable uptick going forward as the signal finding study has been initiated.
- Increased focus on cost control which will be further emphasized in the coming quarters. Still some cost relating to the finalization of the Phase IIb study with pirepemat (external clinical cost, mid grey bar)
- Headcount remains stable at around 30 employees









# Financial summary

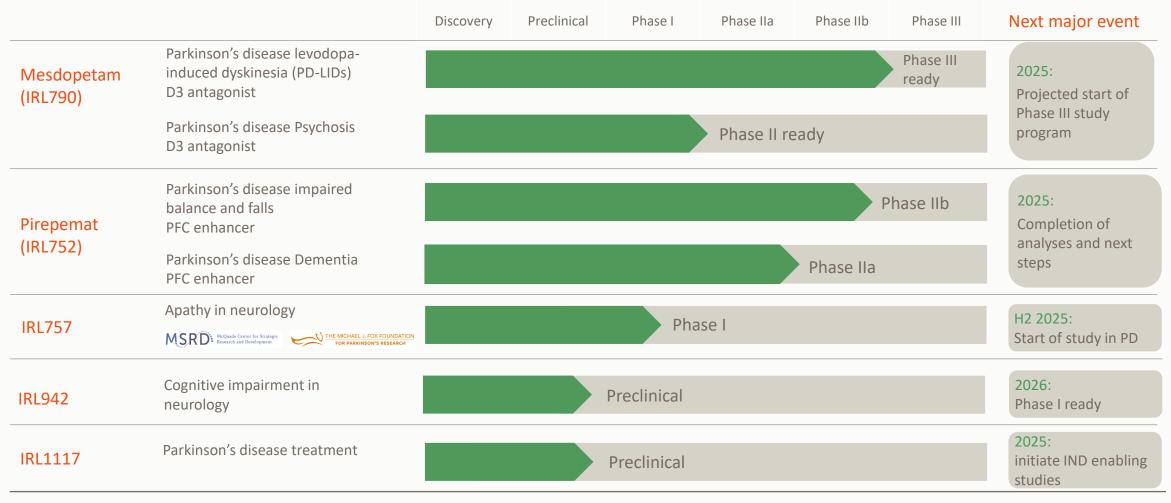
|   | Q1-Q4<br>2024 | Q1-Q4<br>2023 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Net sales, SEK                                    | 4.4m          | -             |
| Operating profit, SEK                             | - 28.6m       | - 37.6m       |
| Earnings per share before and after dilution, SEK | - 0.65        | - 0.75        |
| Cash and cash equivalents, SEK                    | 88.6m         | 73.1m         |
| Cash flow from operating activities, SEK          | 6.3m          | - 38.2m       |
| Average number of employees                       | 31            | 32            |
| Share price at the end of the period, SEK         | 7.94          | 15.6          |





# Concluding words

# World leading portfolio of development programs for Parkinson's disease





### Intensive Business Development efforts

Awareness of IRLAB and our development pipeline is increasing

Continuous and frequent dialogue with potential partners

Partnering opportunities being evaluated across the portfolio

Following the successful collaboration deal for IRL757, the focus is on mesdopetam and pirepemat



# Value creation milestones over the next 12-18 months

Mesdopetam

BD activities

Initiation of the Phase III program

Pirepemat

Complete in-depth analyses of study data

Defining strategy forward

BD activities

**IRL757** 

Start study in PD-apathy (safety and efficacy signal finding)

Preclinical projects

IRL942: Phase I readiness

• IRL1117: Phase I readiness, start of Phase I





# IRLAB – a world-leading portfolio in Parkinson's



Pioneering biology & ISP

Deep profound understanding of Parkinson's. Team from Nobel laurate Prof. A Carlsson's research group



Focused strategy

Discover and develop treatments for PD patients throughout their disease journey



Validated business model

From discovery
through Phase I and
Phase II to Phase III
ready projects and
dealmaking



Broad & Solid portfolio

Five unique drug candidates each with blockbuster potential generated by our disruptive ISP platform



Organization positioned for success

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IRLAB discovers and develops a portfolio of transformative treatments for all stages of Parkinson's disease. The company originates from Nobel Laureate Prof Arvid Carlsson's research group and the discovery of a link between brain neurotransmitter disorders and brain diseases. Mesdopetam (IRL790), under development for treating levodopa-induced dyskinesias, has completed Phase IIb and is in preparation for Phase III. Pirepemat (IRL752), currently in Phase IIb, is being evaluated for its effect on balance and fall frequency in Parkinson's disease. IRL757, a compound being developed for the treatment of apathy in neurodegenerative disorders, is in Phase I. In addition, the company is also developing two preclinical programs, IRL942 and IRL1117, towards Phase I studies. IRLAB's pipeline has been generated by the company's proprietary systems biology-based research platform Integrative Screening Process (ISP). Headquartered in Sweden, IRLAB is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (IRLAB A).

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