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# **Novel Therapeutics for Advanced Breast Cancer**



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## **Triple-Negative & Hereditary Breast Cancer**

Abstract	Presenter	Title	
GS6-07	Litton	EMBRACA: A phase 3 trial comparing talazoparib, an oral PARP inhibitor, to physician's choice of therapy in patients with advanced breast cancer and a germline BRCA-mutation	Role of PARP inhibition in 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> line BRCA1/2 mutant MBC?
GS1-07	Bardia	Sacituzumab govitecan (IMMU-132), an anti-Trop-2- SN-38 antibody-drug conjugate, as ≥3rd-line therapeutic option for patients with relapsed/refractory metastatic triple-negative breast cancer (mTNBC): efficacy results	Role of ADCs
PD3-14	Modi	Phase 1 study of the antibody-drug conjugate SGN-LIV1A in patients with heavily pretreated triple-negative metastatic breast cancer	in metastatic TNBC?

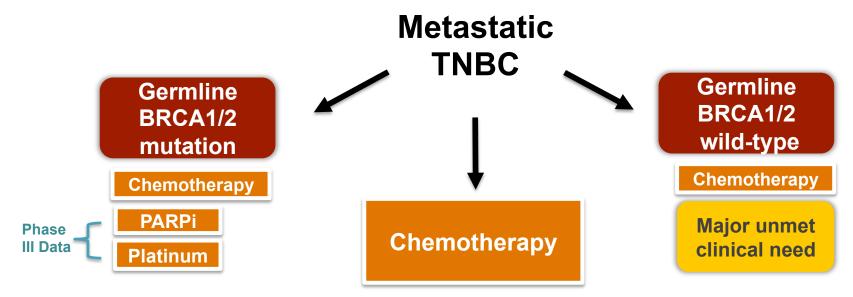


### **Metastatic HR-Positive Breast Cancer**

Abstract	Presenter	Title
GS2-05	Tripathy	First-line ribociclib or placebo combined with goserelin and tamoxifen or a non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor in premenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer: Results from the randomized Phase III MONALEESA-7 trial
P5-21-03	Rugo	Palbociclib + letrozole as first-line therapy in estrogen receptor—positive /HER2—negative advanced breast cancer (ABC): Efficacy and safety updates with longer follow-up across patient subgroups

Role of CDK4-6 inhibition in 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment of HR+/HER2-MBC?

# Defining the road map in mTNBC



### Potential targeted approaches from Phase I/II studies



Antibodydrug conjugates

Androgen receptor antagonists

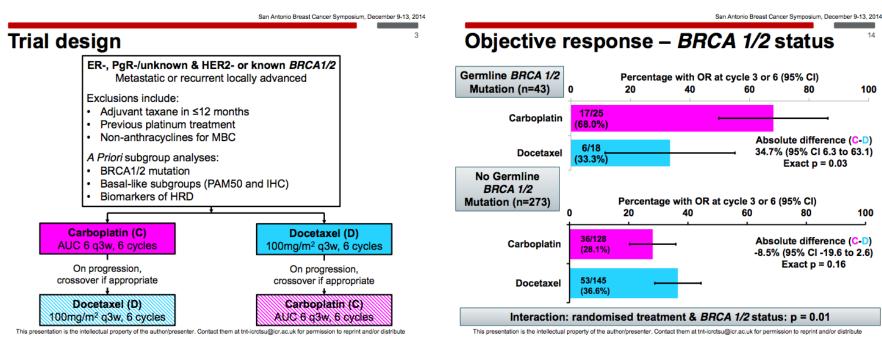
**AKT** inhibitors

Cell cycle checkpoint inhibitors

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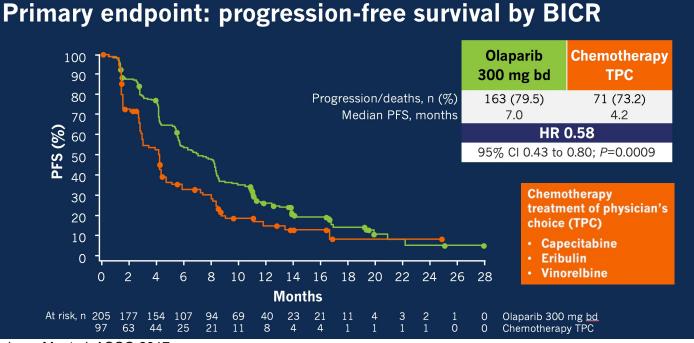
# **TNT:** Higher response rate in BRCA1/2 mutant mTNBC



Tutt A, et al. SABCS 2014

# OlympiAD: Olaparib in metastatic BRCA1/2 mutant breast cancer





- 1st 3rd line metastatic disease
- ~50% TNBC
- ORR
  - Olaparib: 60%
  - **TPC: 29%**
- PFS HR
  - TNBC: 0.43
  - HR+: 0.82

Robson M. et al. ASCO 2017

# Talazoparib in BRCA1/2 mutant MBC patients following platinum or multiple cytotoxic regimens: ABRAZO

	Cohort 1 Prior Platinum (n = 48)	Cohort 2 3L+, No Prior Platinum (n = 35)	Total (N = 83)
Objective response rate, % (95% CI)	21 (10-35)	37 (22-55)	28 (18-39)
Best overall response, % (No.)			
Complete response	4 (2)	0	2 (2)
Partial response	17 (8)	37 (13)	25 (21)
Stable disease	38 (18)	51 (18)	43 (36)
Progressive disease	38 (18)	11 (4)	27 (22)
Not evaluable	4 (2)	0	2 (2)

- Cohort 1: Prior response to platinum with no progression on or within 8 weeks of last dose
- ~35% TNBC
  - ORR 26%

Turner N, et al. ASCO 2017



# A phase 3 trial comparing talazoparib, an oral PARP inhibitor, to physician's choice of therapy in patients with advanced breast cancer and a germline *BRCA*-mutation

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### **Study Design: EMBRACA**

Patients with locally advanced or metastatic HER2-negative breast cancer and a germline *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutation\*†

#### Stratification factors:

- Number of prior chemo regimens (0 or ≥ 1)
- TNBC or hormone receptor positive (HR +)
- History of CNS mets or no CNS mets
- 0-3 prior chemotherapy lines
- · Prior taxane and/or anthracycline
- No progression on platinum

Talazoparib
1 mg PO daily

Treatment (21-day cycles) continues until progression or unacceptable toxicity

Physician's choice of therapy (PCT)<sup>‡</sup>: capecitabine, eribulin, gemcitabine, or vinorelbine

### **Primary endpoint**

 Progression-free survival by RECIST by blinded central review

### Key secondary efficacy endpoints

- Overall survival (OS)
- ORR by investigator
- Safety

### **Exploratory endpoints**

- Duration of response (DOR) for objective responders
- Quality of life (QoL; EORTC QLQ-C30, QLQ-BR23)

Phase 3, international, open-label study randomized 431 patients in 16 countries and 145 sites

Abbreviations: CNS, central nervous system; EORTC, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; mets, metastases; PO, orally (per os); QLQ-BR23, Quality of Life Questionnaire breast cancer module; QLQ-C30, Quality of Life Questionnaire Core 30; R, randomized; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer.

\*Additional inclusion criteria included: no more than 3 prior cytotoxic chemotherapy regimens for locally advanced or metastatic disease; prior treatment with a taxane and/or anthracycline unless medically contraindicated. †HER2-positive disease is excluded. ‡Physician's choice of therapy must be determined prior to randomization.

www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT01945775)

### **Baseline Characteristics (ITT Population)**

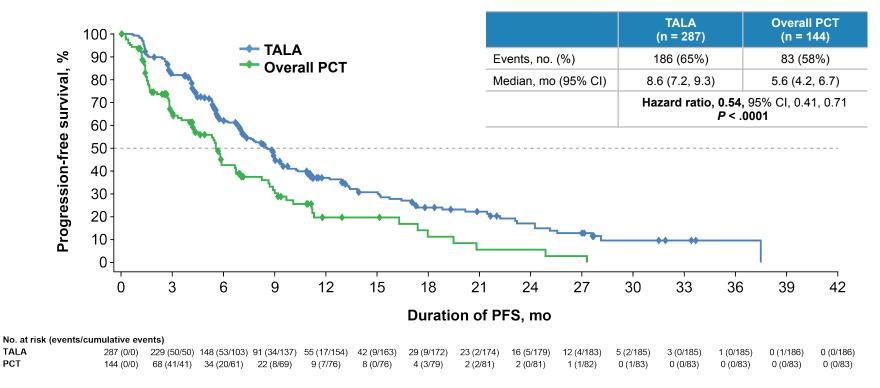
	TALA (n = 287)	Overall PCT (n = 144)
Age, median (range), y	45 (27.0-84.0)	50 (24.0-88.0)
<50 y, no. %	182 (63.4%)	67 (46.5%)
Gender, % female	98.6%	97.9%
ECOG = 0 / 1 / 2, %	53.0% / 44.0% / 2.0%	58.0% / 40.0% / 1.0%
Measurable disease by investigator, no. (%)	219 (76.3%)	114 (79.2%)
History of CNS metastasis, no. (%)	43 (15.0%)	20 (13.9%)
Visceral disease, no. (%)	200 (69.7%)	103 (71.5%)
Hormone receptor status, no. (%)		
TNBC	130 (45.3%)	60 (41.7%)
HR+	157 (54.7%)	84 (58.3%)
BRCA status, no. (%)		
BRCA1+	133 (46.3%)	63 (43.8%)
BRCA2+	154 (53.7%)	81 (56.3%)
Disease free interval (initial diagnosis to aBC) <12 months	108 (37.6%)	42 (29.2%)

### **Prior Therapies for Advanced Breast Cancer**

	TALA (n = 287)	Overall PCT (n = 144)
Prior adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy, no. (%)	238 (82.9%)	121 (84.0%)
Prior hormonal therapy, no. (%)	161 (56.1%)	77 (53.5%)
Prior platinum therapy, no. (%)	46 (16.0%)	30 (21.0%)
No. of prior cytotoxic regimens for aBC, no. (%)		
0	111 (38.7%)	54 (37.5%)
1	107 (37.3%)	54 (37.5%)
2	57 (19.9%)	28 (19.4%)
≥ 3	12 (4.2%)	8 (5.6%)

- No progression on platinum for metastatic disease
- No relapse within 6 months of neoadjuvant/adjuvant platinum

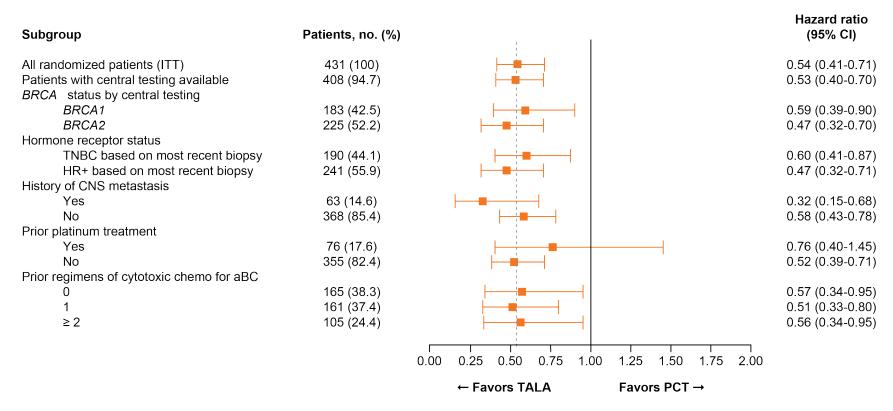
### **Primary Endpoint: PFS by Blinded Central Review**



1-Year PFS 37 vs 20%

Median follow-up time: 11.2 months

### **PFS: Subgroup Analysis**

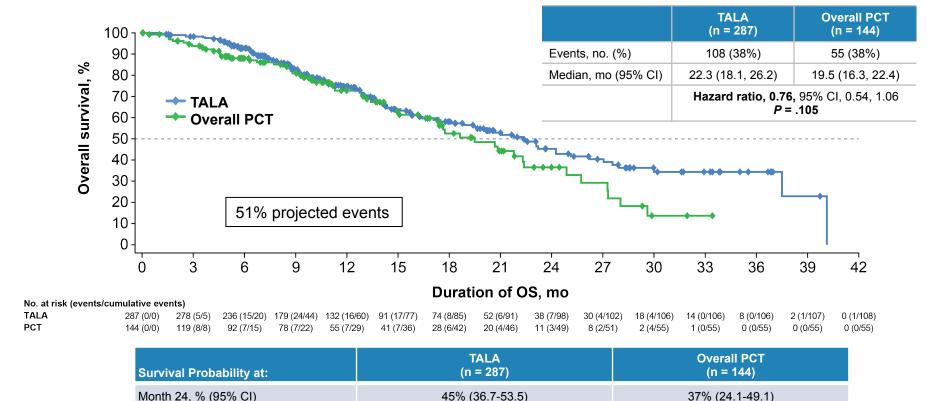


### **Secondary/Exploratory Endpoints**

	TALA	Overall PCT
Best overall response [measurable disease]*	n = 219	n = 114
Complete response, no. (%)	12 (5.5%)	0
Partial response, no. (%)	125 (57.1%)	31 (27.2%)
Stable disease, no. (%)	46 (21.0%)	36 (31.6%)
Non-evaluable, no. (%)	4 (1.8%)	19 (16.7%)
Objective response by investigator [measurable disease]*	n = 219	n = 114
ORR, % (95% CI)	62.6 (55.8-69.0)	27.2 (19.3-36.3)
Odds ratio (95% CI); 2-sided P value**	4.99 (2.9-8.8);	<i>P</i> < .0001
Clinical benefit rate at 24 weeks [ITT]	n = 287	n = 144
CBR24, % (95% CI)	68.6 (62.9-74.0)	36.1 (28.3-44.5)
Odds ratio (95% CI); 2-sided P value**	4.28 (2.70-6.83	); <i>P</i> < .0001
DOR by investigator [subgroup with objective response]	n = 137	n = 31
Median (IQR), mo bbreviation: IQR, interquartile range.	5.4 (2.8-11.2)	3.1 (2.4-6.7)

<sup>\*</sup>Per RECIST version 1.1, confirmation of complete response or partial response was not required. \*\*CMH=Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel.

### Interim OS Analysis: Secondary Endpoint



34% (25.3-43.7)

0%

Month 36, % (95% CI)

### **Adverse Events: Hematologic**

	TALA (n = 286)			Overall PCT (n = 126)		
	All Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
No. of patients with ≥ 1 AE, no. (%)	194 (67.8%)	140 (49.0%)	17 (5.9%)	63 (50.0%)	29 (23.0%)	19 (15.1%)
Anemia	151 (52.8%)	110 (38.5%)	2 (0.7%)	23 (18.3%)	5 (4.0%)	1 (0.8%)
Neutropenia	99 (34.6%)	51 (17.8%)	9 (3.1%)	54 (42.9%)	25 (19.8%)	19 (15.1%)
Thrombocytopenia	77 (26.9%)	32 (11.2%)	10 (3.5%)	9 (7.1%)	2 (1.6%)	0
Lymphopenia	21 (7.3%)	9 (3.1%)	0	4 (3.2%)	0	1 (0.8%)
Febrile neutropenia	1 (0.3%)	0	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.8%)	0	1 (0.8%)

MDS / AML: none reported in the TALA arm; 1 patient on capecitabine

### **Adverse Events: Nonhematologic**

	TALA (n = 286)		Overall PCT (n = 126)			
	All Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
No. of patients with ≥ 1 nonhematologic AE, no. (%)	282 (98.6%)	91 (	31.8%)	123 (97.6%)	48 (	38.1%)
Fatigue	144 (50.3%)	5 (1.7%)	0	54 (42.9%)	4 (3.2%)	0
Nausea	139 (48.6%)	1 (0.3%)	0	59 (46.8%)	2 (1.6%)	0
Headache	93 (32.5%)	5 (1.7%)	0	28 (22.2%)	1 (0.8%)	0
Alopecia 2.4% G2 →	72 (25.2%)	-	-	35 (27.8%)	-	-
Vomiting	71 (24.8%)	7 (2.4%)	0	29 (23.0%)	2 (1.6%)	0
Diarrhea	63 (22.0%)	2 (0.7%)	0	33 (26.2%)	7 (5.6%)	0
Constipation	63 (22.0%)	1 (0.3%)	0	27 (21.4%)	0	0
Decreased appetite	61 (21.3%)	1 (0.3%)	0	28 (22.2%)	1 (0.8%)	0
Back pain	60 (21.0%)	7 (2.4%)	0	20 (15.9%)	2 (1.6%)	0
Dyspnea	50 (17.5%)	7 (2.4%)	0	19 (15.1%)	3 (2.4%)	0
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	4 (1.4%)	1 (0.3%)	0	28 (22.2%)	3 (2.4%)	0
Pleural effusion	6 (2.1%)	5 (1.7%)	0	11 (8.7%)	5 (4.0%)	0

- All adverse events (AEs) in ≥ 20% of patients and grade 3-4 AEs in ≥ 2.4% of patients
- No clinically relevant cardiac or vascular toxicity observed in the TALA arm
- Alopecia: all grade 1 except 2.4% grade 2 in TALA; 7.9% grade 2 in PCT

### **Take Home Message**

- Talazoparib active and overall well tolerated in BRCA1/2 mutation-associated MBC
  - PFS 8.6 months, ORR 63%
  - No OS advantage as yet
- Control arm of EMBRACA (& OlympiAD) evaluated non-DNA damaging chemotherapeutics
  - How PARPi performs compared to platinum is unknown
  - Patients with platinum resistance not evaluated in EMBRACA,
     OlympiAD or ABRAZO
  - Cross resistance to platinum & PARPi expected
  - What do we do following progression on platinum/PARPi?

3<sup>rd</sup> line & beyond

# **Antibody-Drug Conjugates in mTNBC**

	Glembatumumab vedotin	Ladiratuzumab vedotin	Sacituzumab govitecan
Other name:	CDX-011	SGN-LIV1A	IMMU-132
Target:	gpNMB ~40%	LIV-1 71%	Trop-2 88%
Cytotoxic:	MMAE	MMAE	SN-38
Single agent activity:	ORR = 28%	ORR=37%	ORR= 30%
Registrational	METRIC		ASCENT

Yardley D, et al. JCO 2015, Forero A, et al SABCS 2016, Bardia A, et al. JCO 2017.

1st-3rd line

Trials:

# Sacituzumab Govitecan (IMMU-132), an Anti-Trop-2-SN-38 Antibody-Drug Conjugate, as ≥3rd-line Therapeutic Option for Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (mTNBC): Efficacy Results

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# **Clinical Trial Experience**

- Preliminary results in 69 patients with mTNBC showed an objective response rate of 30%, which was published earlier this year in the Journal of Clinical Oncology<sup>1</sup>
- In 2016, sacituzumab govitecan was awarded breakthrough therapy designation by the FDA, and enrollment was resumed in a more defined population in ≥3rd-line setting
- 110 mTNBC patients were treated with sacituzumab govitecan 10 mg/kg on days 1 and 8 every 21 days until progression or unacceptable toxicity
  - Includes 53 of 69 patients who received ≥2 prior therapies from previously reported study

### **Humanized anti-Trop-2** antibody

 Targets Trop-2, an epithelial antigen expressed on many solid cancers. including mTNBC

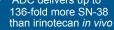
### SN-38 payload

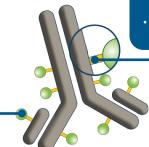
- SN-38 more potent than parent compound, irinotecan
- ADC delivers up to 136-fold more SN-38

### Linker for SN-38

- Hydrolysable linker for payload release
- High drug-to-antibody ratio (7.5:1)







1. Bardia et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017:35:2141-2148.





# Single-Arm, Open-Label Study Design



### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Adults, ≥18 years of age
- ECOG 0-1
- ≥2 prior therapies in metastatic setting or >1 therapy if progressed within 12 months of (neo)adjuvant therapy
- Prior taxane therapy
- Measurable disease

### **Evaluations**

- Response evaluation by investigators
- Blinded independent central review of all CRs, PRs, and ≥20% tumor reductions
- Other evaluations: safety, immunogenicity, Trop-2 expression

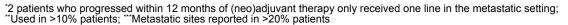




# **Demographics and Patient Characteristics**

	N = 110
Female/male, n	109/1
Median age, years (range)	55 (31-81)
Race	
White	75%
Black	7%
Asian	4%
Other	4%
Not specified	10%
ECOG performance status	
0	30%
1	70%
Median time from metastatic disease	1.5
to study entry, years (range)	(0.2-9.8)
≥3rd line for metastatic disease	100%
_3rd line*	41%
≥4th line	59%

	N = 110
Prior chemotherapy drugs**	
Taxanes	98%
Anthracyclines	86%
Cyclophosphamide	85%
Platinum agents	75%
Gemcitabine	57%
Fluoropyrimidine agents	51%
Eribulin	45%
Vinorelbine	15%
Prior checkpoint inhibitors	17%
Sites of metastatic disease at	
study entry***	
Lung/mediastinum	58%
Liver	46%
Bone	45%
Chest wall	24%

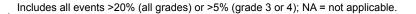




# **Adverse Events (Regardless of Causality)**

- AEs were managed with supportive medication or dose modifications
  - 25% of patients had dose modifications, predominantly to 7.5 mg/kg
- Two patients (1.8%)
   discontinued due to
   AEs (grade 3 transient
   infusion reaction/
   grade 2 fatigue)
- There were no treatmentrelated deaths

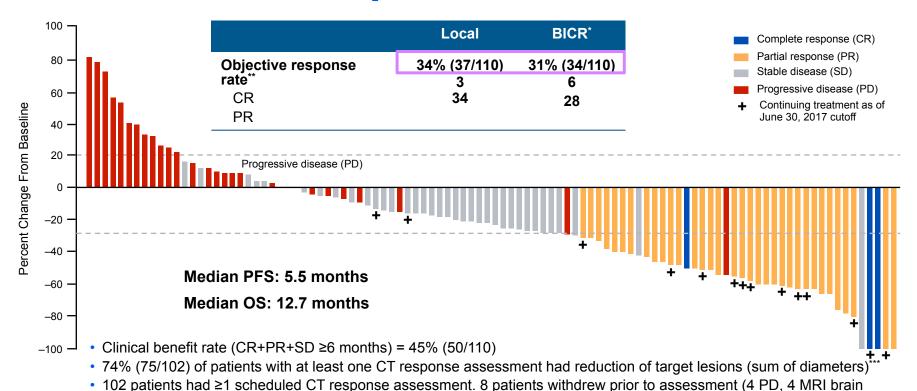
Body system	Adverse event (AE)	All grades	Grade 3 or 4
	Neutropenia	63%	41%
Hematologic	Febrile neutropenia	8%	7%
Hematologic	Anemia	52%	10%
	Leukopenia	24%	14%
	Nausea	63%	5%
Gastrointestinal	Diarrhea	56%	8%
Gastronnestinai	Vomiting	46%	5%
	Constipation	32%	1%
	Fatigue	50%	7%
	Alopecia	36%	NA
Other	Decreased appetite	30%	0%
Other	Hyperglycemia	23%	4%
	Hypomagnesemia	21%	1%
	Hypophosphatemia	15%	8%







# **Tumor Response to Treatment**



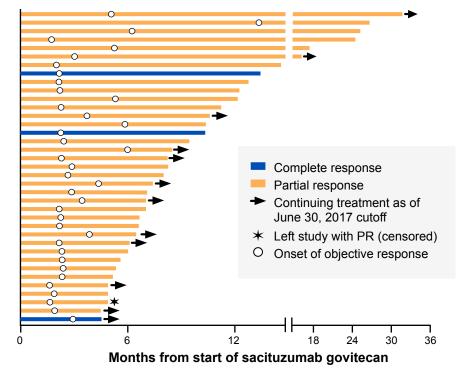
metastases)
\*Patients with at least 20% tumor reduction (n = 56) were reviewed; \*\*Confirmed objective response rate per RECIST; \*\*\*Waterfall is based on local assessment; BICR = Blinded Independent Adjudicated Central Review.



# **Response Onset and Durability (n = 37)**

	Local	BICR*
Median duration of response, months (95% CI)	<b>7.6</b> (4.8, 11.3)	<b>9.1</b> (4.1, 14.3)

- Median time to onset of response: 2.0 months (range: 1.5-13.4)
- 9 long-term responders were progression free for >1 year from start of treatment (4 responders >2 years)
- 12 responders were still receiving sacituzumab govitecan at time of data cutoff, June 30, 2017







# Response to Sacituzumab Govitecan in Subgroups

	ORR, % (n/N)
Overall	34% (37/110)
Age	
<55	37% (20/54)
≥55	30% (17/56)
Onset of metastatic disease	
<1.5 years	29% (16/55)
≥1.5 years	38% (21/55)
Prior regimens for metastatic disease	
3rd line	36% (16/45)
≥4th line	32% (21/65)

	ORR, % (n/N)
Visceral involvement at study entry	
Yes	30% (26/88)
No	50% (11/22)
Trop-2 IHC (n = 62)	
0-1 (weak, absent)	0% (0/5)
2-3 (moderate, strong)	40% (23/57)
No Trop-2 IHC	29% (14/48)
Prior checkpoint	
inhibitors	47% (9/19)







# **ASCENT Phase III Trial is Recruiting**

### **Metastatic TNBC**

Refractory/relapsed after ≥2 prior SOC chemotherapies for advanced disease

OR

>1 therapy for patients who progressed within 12 months of completion of (neo)adjuvant therapy

Sacituzumab govitecan (IMMU-132) 10 mg/kg IV, days 1 and 8 every 21 days N = 328**Treatment of physician choice** Stratification Capecitabine **Factors**  Eribulin No. of prior Gemcitabine therapies Vinorelbine Geographic region Presence/absence of known brain metastases

Now enrolling in the US; European enrollment to begin in first half of 2018

Clinical trials number: NCT02574455

Primary Secondary Endpoint Endpoint

Continue treatment

until progression

 PFS (Blinded Independent Central Read)  Overall Survival





## **Take Home Message**

- Single agent sacituzumab govitecan demonstrated clear clinical activity as ≥3rd-line therapy in patients with mTNBC
  - Confirmed ORR: 34%; median PFS 5.5 months
  - Responses durable
- Toxicity not inconsequential
  - Grade 3/4 neutropenia in 41%
  - Febrile neutropenia 7%
  - GI toxicity common: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
  - Alopecia in 36%
- Has definite potential to gain regulatory approval in late line mTNBC

Phase 1 study of the antibody-drug conjugate SGN-LIV1A in patients with heavily pretreated triple-negative MBC

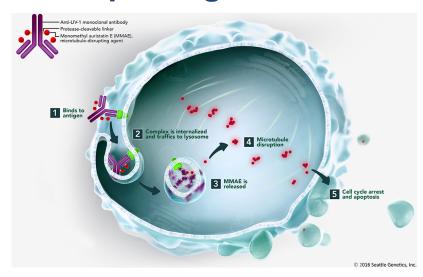
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### SGN-LIV1A is an antibody-drug conjugate composed of:

- Humanized IgG1 anti-LIV-1 monoclonal antibody
  - Targets the LIV-1 zinc transporter
- Microtubule-disrupting agent, MMAE

### Phase I Study Key Eligibility Criteria

- ≥2 prior metastatic cytotoxic regimens
- LIV-1 expression (H-score ≥100) by central pathology review



### 614 archived/fresh MBC tumor samples screened to date

- 90% positive for LIV-1 expression
- Moderate-to-high LIV-1 expression (Hscore ≥100) is present in 68% of mTNBC

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Dose escalation = 0.5–2.8 mg/kg IV q3wk

Recommended Phase 2 Dose = 2.5 mg/kg IV q3 weeks

### Adverse Events (n=81)

	Dose (mg/kg)			_			
	2.5 mg/kg						
Preferred Term	0.5–1.5 N=11	2.0 N=36	≤200 mg N=20	>200 mg N=11	Total N=31	2.8 N=3	Total N=81
Alopecia	2 (40.0)	16 (44.4)	9 (45.0)	4 (36.4)	13 (41.9)	2 (66.7)	33 (40.7)
Neutropenia	1 (20.0)	6 (16.7)	6 (30.0)	6 (54.5)	12 (38.7)	1 (33.3)	20 (24.7)
Vomiting	4 (36.4)	7 (19.4)	4 (20.0)	2 (18.2)	6 (19.4)	2 (66.7)	19 (23.5)
Anemia	1 (20.0)	10 (27.8)	4 (20.0)	1 (9.1)	5 (16.1)	1 (33.3)	17 (21.0)
Neuropathy peripheral	6 (54.5)	5 (13.9)	1 (5.0)	2 (18.2)	3 (9.7)	2 (66.7)	16 (19.8)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	1 (20.0)	4 (11.1)	6 (30.0)	3 (27.3)	9 (29.0)	0 (0.0)	14 (17.3)
Sepsis	0 (0.0)	2 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	2 (18.2)	2 (6.5)	0 (0.0)	4 (4.9)
Febrile neutropenia	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (18.2)	2 (6.5)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.5)

Phase 1 study of the antibody-drug conjugate SGN-LIV1A in patients with heavily pretreated triple-negative MBC

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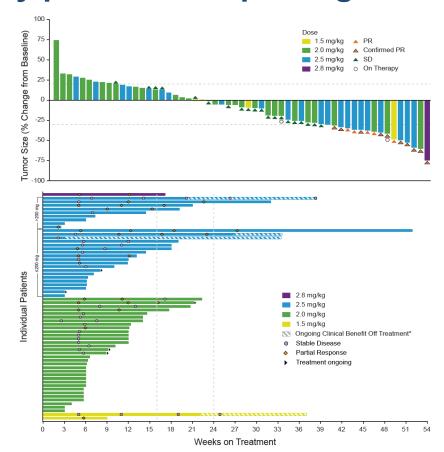
### **Efficacy**

All patients (n=60)
ORR = 25%

RP2D of 2.5 mg/kg
IV q3 weeks(n=26)

**ORR = 34.6%** 

PFS = 2.9 months





### **Metastatic HR-Positive Breast Cancer**

Abstract	Presenter	Title
GS2-05	Tripathy	First-line ribociclib or placebo combined with goserelin and tamoxifen or a non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor in premenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer: Results from the randomized Phase III MONALEESA-7 trial
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Role of CDK4-6 inhibition in 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment of HR+/HER2-MBC?

## CDK4-6 Inhibitors: A new paradigm in HR+ MBC

**Palbociclib** 

Ribociclib

Abemaciclib

1<sup>st</sup> line studies:

PFS (months):

Paloma-2

Letrozole

Monaleesa-2

Monaleesa-3

Monarch-3

**Endocrine** 

Partner:

24.8 vs 14.5

HR = 0.58

Letrozole

25.3 vs 16.0

HR = 0.556

Letrozole

Anastrazole

Monarch-2

NR vs 14.7

HR = 0.53

**Prior endocrine tx:** 

Paloma-3

**Fulvestrant** 

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Partner:

**Endocrine** 

PFS (months):

11.2 vs 4.6

HR = 0.5

Pending

16.4 vs 9.3

HR = 0.55

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# MONALEESA-7: Phase III placebo-controlled study of ribociclib and tamoxifen/NSAI + goserelin

- Pre/perimenopausal women with HR+, HER2- ABC
- No prior endocrine therapy for advanced disease
- ≤1 line of chemotherapy for advanced disease
- N=672

# Randomization (1:1) Stratified by: • Presence/absence of liver/lung metastases • Prior chemotherapy for advanced disease • Endocrine therapy partner (tamoxifen vs NSAI) Randomization (1:1) Placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI + goserelin\* n=337 n=337

- **Primary endpoint**
- PFS (locally assessed per RECIST v1.1)<sup>‡</sup>

#### **Secondary endpoints**

- Overall survival (key)
- Overall response rate
- Clinical benefit rate
- Safety
- Patient-reported outcomes
- Tumor assessments were performed every 8 weeks for 18 months, then every 12 weeks thereafter
- Primary analysis planned after ~329 PFS events
  - 95% power to detect a 33% risk reduction (hazard ratio 0.67) with one-sided α=2.5%, corresponding to an increase in median PFS to 13.4 months (median PFS of 9 months for the placebo arm<sup>1,2</sup>), and a sample size of 660 patients

#### Key enrollment criteria

#### Key inclusion criteria

- Pre/perimenopausal women (per NCCN guidelines)
- ≥1 measurable lesion (RECIST 1.1)
   or ≥1 predominantly lytic bone lesion
- ECOG performance status of ≤1
- ≤1 line of chemotherapy for ABC
- Prior (neo)adjuvant therapy was allowed:
  - If no prior endocrine therapy OR if ≥12 months since the last dose, patient was eligible for tamoxifen or an NSAI, per investigator/patient choice
  - If last dose of tamoxifen was <12 months prior to randomization, patient was eligible for an NSAI
  - If last dose of AI/NSAI was <12 months prior to randomization, patient was eligible for tamoxifen

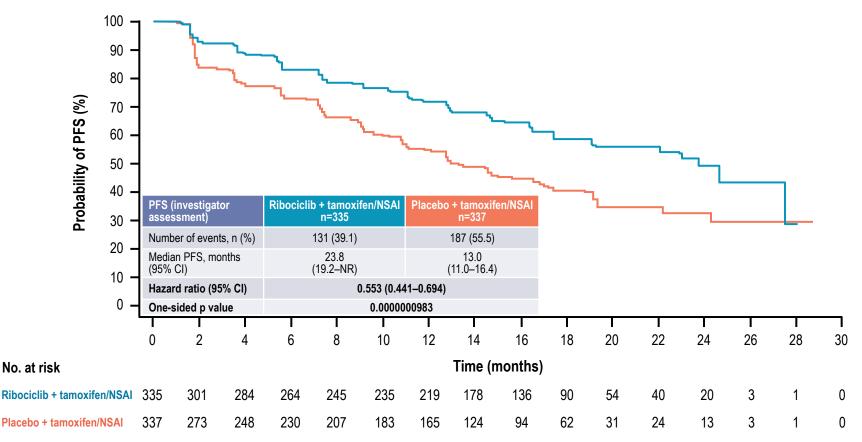
#### Key exclusion criteria

- Any prior endocrine therapy for ABC
- Inflammatory breast cancer
- Active cardiac disease or history of cardiac dysfunction, including QTcF >450 msec
- CNS metastases
- Symptomatic visceral disease

#### Patient demographics and baseline characteristics

Characteristic*	Ribociclib + tamoxifen/NSAI n=335	Placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI n=337		
Median age, years (range)	43 (25–58)	45 (29–58)		
Race				
Caucasian	187 (55.8)	201 (59.6)		
Asian	99 (29.6)	99 (29.4)		
Other <sup>‡</sup>	29 (8.7)	19 (5.6)		
Unknown	20 (6.0)	18 (5.3)		
ECOG performance status§				
0	245 (73.1)	255 (75.7)		
1	87 (26.0)	78 (23.1)		
Missing	3 (0.9)	3 (0.9)		
Metastatic sites				
Visceral disease	193 (57.6)	188 (55.8)		
Bone-only disease	81 (24.2)	78 (23.1)		
De novo metastatic disease	136 (40.6)	134 (39.8)		
Non-de novo metastatic disease	199 (59.4)	203 (60.2)		
Disease-free interval				
≤12 months	23 (6.9)	13 (3.9)		
>12 months	176 (52.5)	190 (56.4)		
Prior (neo)adjuvant endocrine therapy	127 (37.9)	141 (41.8)		
Prior chemotherapy	, ,	, ,		
For advanced disease	47 (14.0)	47 (13.9)		
(Neo)adjuvant only	138 (41. <u>2</u> )	138 (40.9)		
None	150 (44.8)	152 (45.1)		

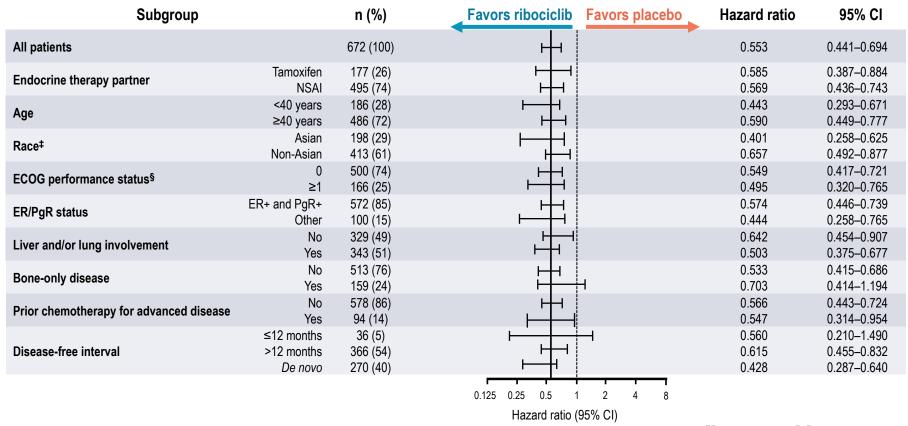
#### **Primary endpoint: PFS (investigator-assessed)**



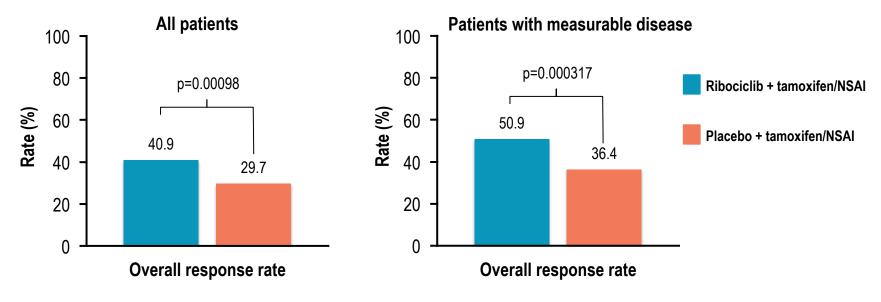
### PFS by endocrine therapy partner (investigator-assessed)

PFS (investigator assessment)	Tamo	xifen	NSAI			
	Ribociclib arm n=87	Placebo arm n=90	Ribociclib arm n=248	Placebo arm n=247		
Number of events, n	39 55		92	132		
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	22.1 (16.6–24.7)	11.0 (9.1–16.4)	27.5 (19.1–NR)	13.8 (12.6–17.4)		
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.585 (0.3	87–0.884)	0.569 (0.436–0.743)			

#### PFS subgroup analysis\*



#### **Secondary endpoints**



- The CBR in patients with measurable disease was 79.9% for ribociclib + tamoxifen/NSAI vs 67.3% for placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI (p=0.000340)
- Overall survival data were immature at the cut-off date

#### **Hematologic adverse events**

Regardless of study treatment relationship

AEs ≥5% in either arm, %	Riboci	clib + tamoxife n=335	n/NSAI	Placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI n=337			
	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	
Neutropenia	75.8	50.7	9.9	7.7	3.0	0.6	
Leukopenia	31.3	13.1	1.2	5.6	1.2	0	
Anemia	20.9	3.0	0	10.1	2.1	0	
Thrombocytopenia	8.7	0.6	0.3	2.1	0.3	0.3	

• Febrile neutropenia occurred in 2.1% of patients in the ribociclib arm vs 0.6% of patients in the placebo arm

#### Non-hematologic adverse events

Regardless of study treatment relationship

AEs ≥20% in either arm, %	Riboci	clib + tamoxife n=335	n/NSAI	Placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI n=337			
	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	All	Grade 3	Grade 4	
Hot flush	34.0	0.3	0	33.5	0	0	
Nausea	31.6	0.6	0	19.6	0.3	0	
Arthralgia	29.9	0.9	0	27.3	0.9	0	
Fatigue	23.6	1.2	0	24.6	0	0	
Headache	23.0	0	0	24.3	0.9	0	
Diarrhea	20.3	1.5	0	18.7	0.3	0	

- Post-baseline QTcF >480 msec, based on ECG data, occurred in 23 patients (6.9%) in the ribociclib arm vs 4 patients (1.2%) in the placebo arm
  - Post-baseline QTcF >500 msec occurred in 5 patients (1.5%) vs 1 patient (0.3%)
- Treatment discontinuation due to QT prolongation AEs occurred in 1 patient (0.3%) in the ribociclib arm vs 2 patients (0.6%) in the placebo arm
- QT prolongation events were not associated with clinical symptoms or arrhythmia

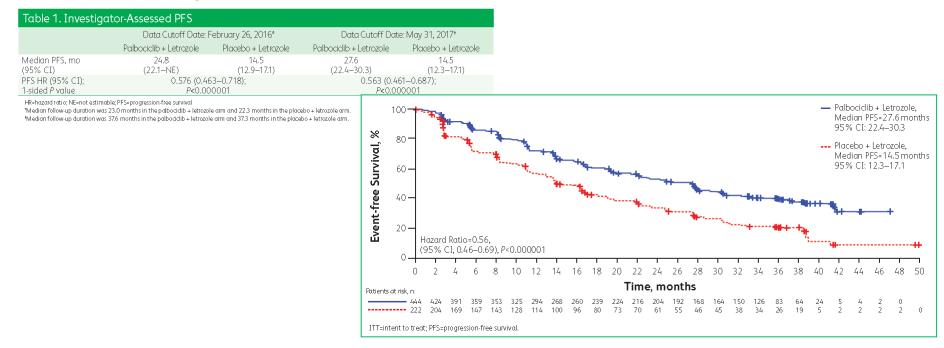
## **Take Home Message**

- MONALEESA-7 represents the first Phase III trial dedicated to the evaluation of a CDK4/6 inhibitor-based regimen as 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment for premenopausal women with HR+, HER2– MBC
- PFS was significantly prolonged with the addition of ribociclib to tamoxifen/NSAI + goserelin
  - Median PFS = 23.8 months vs 13.0 months
- Ribociclib plus tamoxifen/NSAI + goserelin is a potential new option for premenopausal women with HR+, HER2– MBC



## PALOMA-2: Updated PFS at 37 months (Investigator Assessed, ITT Population)

Median PFS for palbociclib plus letrozole was 27.6 months (95% CI, 22.4–30.3) vs 14.5 months (95% CI, 12.3–17.1) for placebo plus letrozole; HR=0.563 (95% CI, 0.461–0.687; p<0.000001)</li>





## Progression-Free Survival Overall and Subgroup Analysis

- Median PFS was consistently longer among all subgroups of patients treated with palbociclib plus letrozole vs placebo plus letrozole
- Substantial PFS benefit across subgroups was noted for patients with a low disease burden
  - DFI >5 years
  - Non-measurable disease
  - Bone-only disease
  - Single disease site
  - No prior endocrine therapy
  - No prior endocrine therapy with non-visceral disease

	PAL+LET	PBO+LET	PAL+LET	PBO+LET	PAL+LET vs	PROJET		
Baseline Factors	Patient	:s, n (%)	mPFS (	95% CI)	HR (95		₽*	
All randomized patients, IA	444 (100)	222 (100)	27.6 (22.4-30.3)	14.5 (12.3–17.1)	⊢∎	0.56 (0.46-0.69)	< 0.0001	
All randomized patients, BICR	444 (100)	222 (100)	35.7 (27.7-38.9)	19.5 (16.6-26.6)	⊢•	0.61 (0.49-0.77)	< 0.0001	
Visceral disease	214 (48.2)	110 (49.5)	19.3 (16.4-24.2)	12.3 (8.4-16.4)	<b>⊢</b>	0.62 (0.47-0.81)	< 0.0005	
Nonvisceral disease	230 (51.8)	112 (50.5)	35.9 (27.7-NE)	17.0 (13.8-24.8)	⊢	0.50 (0.37-0.67)	< 0.0001	
Bone-only disease	103 (23.2)	48 (21.6)	36.2 (27.6-NE)	11.2 (8.2-22.0)	<b>⊢</b>	0.41 (0.26-0.63)	< 0.0001	
No bone-only disease+	341 (76.8)	174 (78.4)	24.2 (19.4-27.7)	145 (129-18.5)	⊢	0.62 (0.50-0.78)	< 0.0001	
DFI*>12 mo	179 (40.3)	93 (41.9)	30.3 (24.8-NE)	13.8 (8.8-18.2)	<b>⊢</b>	0.55 (0.40-0.76)	< 0.0005	
DFI*≤12 mo	98 (22.1)	48 (21.6)	16.6 (13.9-24.2)	11.0 (5.6-12.9)		0.48 (0.32-0.72)	< 0.0005	
DFI*>2 y	154 (34.7)	77 (34.7)	38.5 (27.5-NE)	16.6 (13.7-23.5)	⊢	0.52 (0.36-0.75)	< 0.0005	
DFI*>5 y	90 (20.3)	46 (20.7)	38.6 (27.6-NE)	23.5 (16.3-32.2)		0.60 (0.36-1.00)	<0.05	
DFI*>10 y	32 (7.2)	23 (10.4)	NR (30.4-NE)	23.5 (16.6-NE)	-	H 0.44 (0.19-1.03)	<0.05	
De novo metastatic	167 (37.6)	81 (36.5)	27.9 (22.1-33.4)	22.0 (13.9-27.4)	<b>⊢</b>	0.61 (0.44-0.85)	< 0.005	
DFI from prior ET >12 mo	156 (35.1)	78 (35.1)	27.6 (22.2-38.6)	13.8 (8.2-16.6)	⊢	0.58 (0.41-0.82)	< 0.001	
DFI from prior ET≤12 mo	94 (21.2)	48 (21.6)	16.6 (13.9-24.2)	11.0 (5.6-12.9)	⊢	0.49 (0.33-0.73)	< 0.0005	
Measurable disease	338 (76.1)	171 (77.0)	23.7 (19.3-27.6)	14.5 (12.3–18.5)	⊢	0.63 (0.50-0.79)	< 0.0001	
Nonmeasurable diseases	106 (23.9)	51 (23.0)	36.2 (27.6-NE)	16.5 (8.3-19.6)	⊢	0.39 (0.25-0.60)	< 0.0001	
No prior ET with visceral disease	86 (19.4)	47 (21.2)	23.7 (16.8-30.3)	13.9 (10.2-22.2)	⊢	0.55 (0.36-0.85)	< 0.005	
No prior ET without visceral disease	108 (24.3)	49 (22.1)	36.2 (27.9-NE)	27.6 (19.1-35.6)	<b>⊢</b>	0.59 (0.38-0.92)	<0.01	
Prior ET	250 (56.3)	126 (56.8)	24.2 (18.8-27.6)	11.2 (8.4-14.5)	<b>⊢</b>	0.54 (0.42-0.71)	< 0.0001	
No prior ET	194 (43.7)	96 (43.2)	30.3 (24.5-35.7)	21.9 (15.9-27.4)	<b>⊢</b>	0.59 (0.43-0.80)	< 0.0005	
Prior chemotherapy	213 (48.0)	109 (49.1)	24.8 (19.3-27.9)	12.9 (9.6-16.5)	<b>⊢</b>	0.53 (0.40-0.71)	< 0.0001	
No prior chemotherapy	231 (52.0)	113 (50.9)	27.9 (23.2-33.4)	18.5 (13.6-24.8)	⊢	0.59 (0.45-0.79)	< 0.0005	
Disease site, 1	138 (31.1)	66 (29.7)	30.4 (24.8-NE)	16.5 (11.0-22.1)	⊢	0.52 (0.36-0.75)	< 0.0005	
Disease sites, 2	117 (26.4)	52 (23.4)	28.1 (19.4-NE)	16.3 (11.0-27.4)		0.57 (0.37-0.89)	< 0.01	
Disease sites, ≥3	189 (42.6)	104 (46.8)	23.7 (19.2-27.6)	13.8 (8.8-17.0)	<b>⊢</b>	0.61 (0.46-0.82)	< 0.0005	
ECOG PS 0	257 (57.9)	102 (45.9)	27.9 (24.9-36.2)	19.3 (14.5-24.9)	⊢	0.65 (0.48-0.87)	< 0.005	
ECOG PS 1/2	187 (421)	120 (54.1)	22.2 (16.6–27.7)	11.8 (8.3–16.5)	<b>⊢</b>	0.51 (0.39-0.68)	< 0.0001	
Age <65 y	263 (59.2)	141 (63.5)	23.2 (19.3–27.6)	13.7 (11.0-16.6)	⊢∎	0.55 (0.43-0.70)	< 0.0001	
Age ≥65 y	181 (40.8)	81 (36.5)	30.6 (27.6-NE)	19.1 (11.0-30.4)		0.60 (0.43-0.86)	< 0.005	

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BICR=blinded independent certral review; DFI-alisease-free interval; ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ET=endocrine therapy; HR-hazard ratio; 1a-linest good assessed; TTT-intent to treat; LET=letrozole; mPPS=median progression-free survival; NE=not estimable; NR=not reached; PAL=palboardib; PBO=placebo.

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Protocol-defined DFI refers to DFI since completion of prior (neo)adjuvant therapy and onset of metastatic disease or disease recurrence. <sup>5</sup>A few patients initially enrolled as having measurable disease were later found to have normeasurable disease beyond bone-only disease.



## Any-Grade Treatment-Emergent AEs\* Clustered by PT<sup>†</sup> and Occurring in >1% of Patients (All Cycles, All Causalities)

- No new safety signals were observed for palbociclib plus letrozole (PAL+L) with an extended follow-up
- Neutropenia was the most frequent any-grade AE in PAL+L (81.8%) vs PBO+L (6.3%)
  - Most events were grade 3 (57.4%) and rarely associated with permanent study discontinuation
- Other common AEs (PAL+L vs PBO+L) included:
  - Infections (62.6% vs 45.0%)
  - Leukopenia (40.3% vs 2.3%)
  - Fatigue (39.6% vs 28.4%),
  - Arthralgia (37.6% vs 36.0%)
  - Nausea (37.2% vs 27.0%)
  - Pulmonary embolism (1.6% vs 1.4%)
  - Febrile neutropenia (2.0%) in PAL+L

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	Palbodiclib + Letrozole n=444				Placebo + Letrozole n=222			
Clustered PTs	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
All AEs, %*	99.1	64.0	15.3	2.7	95.9	25.7	2.7	1.8
Hematologic AEs†								
Neutropenia	81.8	57.4	11.7	0	6.3	0.9	0.5	0
Leukopenia	40.3	24.3	0.9	0	2.3	0	0	0
Anemia	26.4	5.6	0.2	0	9.5	1.8	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	19.6	1.4	0.2	0	1.4	0	0	0
Nonhematologic AEs†								
Infection	62.6	6.5	0.9	0.2	45.0	3.2	0	1.4
Stomatitis	31.5	1.1	0	0	14.9	0	0	0
Rash	19.8	0.9	0	0	12.6	0.5	0	0
Hyperglycemia	3.6	0.7	0	0	7.7	0.9	0	0
Pulmonary embolism	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.3	1.4	0.5	0.5

AE=adverse event; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; PT=preferred term
\*MedDRA (version 20.0) coding dictionary applied.

• The majority of infections were grade 1/2; any-grade infections were reported in 62.6% of patients receiving palbociclib plus letrozole and 45.0% of patients receiving placebo plus letrozole

<sup>\*</sup>Clustered PT (any event having a PT that is equal to those listed): anemia (anemia or hemadorit decreased) referencesed); infections includes any event with a PT that is part of the system organ das infections and infectations; hyperdysemia (blood gluscoe increased or diabetes mellitus or daubetes mellitus indequotes control or glycosysted hemoglobin increased or hyperglycemia or type 1 diabetes mellitus increased or hyperglycemia or type 1 diabetes mellitus; leuklopenia (leuklopenia or white blood cell count decreased); pulmonary embolism (pulmonary artery thrombosis or pulmonary embolism or a pulmonary thrombosis); rash (permettis or demattis caneflom or read or rash erythematous or rash maculiopopular or rash prayllar or trash critical insular stomatistis (pathotist softwarts) or pulmonary thrombosis, rash (belitist or glossian) or or a plantin or rash prayllar or trash critical insular stomatistis (pathotist softwarts) or delitation or prophery or a plantin or or polypary properties. The propher of the propher or polypary properties of the propher or polypary properties. The propher of the propher or polypary propher or polypary propher or polypary propher or some plantin or prophery propher or polypary propher or propher propher propher or propher pr

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