# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): February 10, 2014

#### TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36019 (Commission File Number) 26-1434750 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 306, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 980-9155

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#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Corporate Presentation by the Company for February 2014\*

\* Furnished herewith.

#### **SIGNATURE**

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

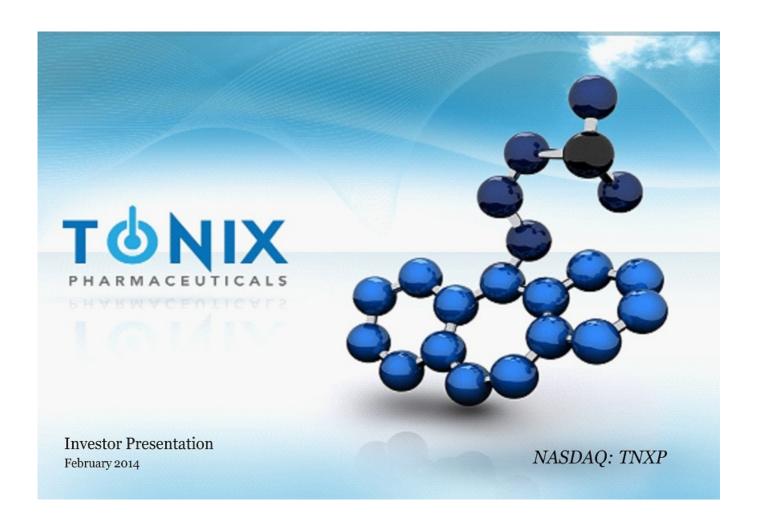
#### TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

Date: February 10, 2014

By: /s/LELAND GERSHELL
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Chief Financial Officer

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# Tonix at-a-glance

# NASDAQ: TNXP

Cash reported at September 30, 2013	\$ 7.4 million
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Proceeds from warrant exercises\* \$8.6 million

Net proceeds from common stock offering\*\* \$40.7 million

Net operating cash burn (January 1 – September 30, 2013) \$5.0 million

Shares outstanding† 9.7 million

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<sup>\*</sup> October 1, 2013 – January 29, 2014 \*\* Closed on January 29, 2014

<sup>+</sup> As of January 29, 2014

# Investment thesis

## Fibromyalgia: Phase 2b/3 trial of TNX-102 SL underway

Top line results to be reported in 2H 2014 Strong evidence of clinical benefit in Phase 2a \$1.5B U.S. market; 5M patients in U.S.; large unmet need

#### Clinical-stage pipeline

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) Tension headache

## High value / low risk strategies: repurposing, reformulating, pure-isomer

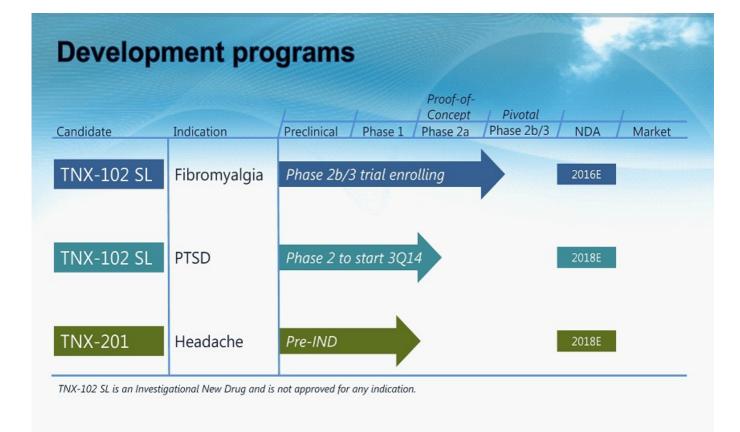
Capital- and time-efficient paths to FDA approval Broad human safety experience

## All intellectual property owned by Tonix outright - no royalties

#### Experienced team, strong balance sheet

Track record of success in drug approvals and value creation Well-capitalized to execute on key near-term milestones

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# Advantages of low-risk drug development strategies

Active Ingredient	Safety	Risk to Develop	Cost to Develop	Time to Develop
New	Unknown	Higher	Higher	Longer
Repurposed Reformulated Pure-Isomer	Known	Lower	Lower	Shorter

#### **New Drugs**

Face high hurdles on demonstrating safety Many target niche markets like orphan diseases or rare cancers

### Repurposed, Reformulated, and Pure-Isomer Drugs

Can address larger, more novel indications than new drugs Patent strategy can provide significant market exclusivity

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# Fibromyalgia – a significant therapeutic market

## 5 million U.S. patients\*

2.6 million diagnosed; 2.4 million receiving treatment\*\*

## \$1.5 billion U.S. prescription drug market in 2012\*\*\*

Category	Product	Company	Prior Indication	Approval Year in FM	2012 U.S. Sales in FM***
Membrane Stabilizer	Lyrica®	Pfizer	Pain (neuropathic)	2007	\$475 million
SNRI	Cymbalta®	Eli Lilly	Depression	2008	\$600 million
SNKI	Savella®	Forest	Depression <sup>†</sup>	2009	\$100 million
Sleep Quality	TNX-102 SL	Tonix	Muscle Spasm	2017E	

<sup>\*</sup> National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

SNRI = Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor

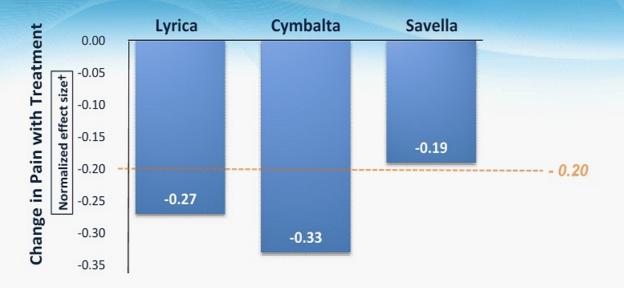
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Robinson et al, Pain 2012;13:1366-76.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Estimates based on information from publicly-available sources

<sup>+</sup> EU only

# Efficacy comparison of approved FM drugs on pain\*



<sup>\*</sup> Hauser et al., J. Pain. June 2010

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<sup>+</sup> Effect sizes normalized based on Cohen methodology: Cohen J, "A power primer". Psychological Bulletin 112(1):155–159.

# Fibromyalgia: a large opportunity for an effective, well-tolerated, differentiated product

#### Patients feel pain all over the body, but it originates in the brain

Chronic, widespread pain with sleep, fatigue, mood, and memory problems Impairs daily function and productivity: poor quality of life Predominantly female

#### Patients remain unsatisfied despite approved products

Patients often take multiple medications ("polypharmacy")
'Off-label' use of opioids and sedative-hypnotics despite no sustained benefit
FDA has selected FM as one of 20 conditions for patient input

#### Expensive, burdensome condition for healthcare system

Health utilization and medication costs are substantial Managed care / payers recognize need for new therapies

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# Results of fibromyalgia survey - 1,700 subjects\*

Resource utilization over preceding 12 months			
Outpatient visits	82.9 %		
Any emergency room visit	40.2 %		
Mean number of emergency room visits <sup>†</sup>	2.4		

Productivity measures over preceding 12 months		
Missed any work due to FM	47.4 %	
Mean days of work missed <sup>†</sup>	58.4	
Received disability income benefits	29.9 %	
Mean months on disability <sup>†</sup>	10.6	

<sup>†</sup> Means include only subjects who experienced the event.

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<sup>\*</sup> Robinson et al, Pain Med. 2012;13:1366.

# Inter-relationship of pain and poor quality sleep: new target for drug therapy

## >90% of FM patients complain of poor sleep quality\*

Non-restorative sleep linked to hyper-vigilance Restorative sleep improves FM symptoms

## Sleep quality of FM patients can be objectively measured: Cyclic Alternating Pattern (CAP)

A1 patterns indicate sleep stability

A2, A3 patterns indicate sleep instability (poor sleep quality)

#### Drugs that decrease A2, A3 as percent of total CAP also improve FM symptoms\*\*

Sodium oxybate: a potent hypnotic, not approved for FM

TNX-102: low-dose cyclobenzaprine (CBP), a drug previously approved at higher doses as a muscle relaxant

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<sup>\*</sup> Source: Swick, Ther. Adv. Musculoskel. Dis. 2011;3(4):167-178.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Moldofsky et al., J. Rheum. October 2010.

# Phase 2a trial of TNX-102 capsules in FM

## Double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled

Conducted at two academic centers in Canada

#### Enrolled 36 subjects with fibromyalgia; 18 per arm

TNX-102 capsules or placebo taken between dinner and bedtime daily

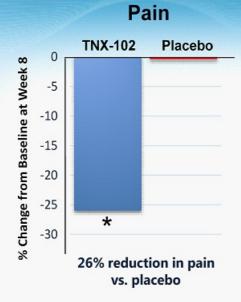
### Eight-week, dose-escalating study

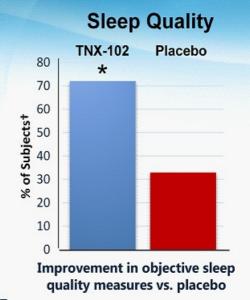
Daily dosing ranged from 1 – 4 mg of TNX-102

Source: Moldofsky et al., J. Rheum. December 2011: http://jrheum.org/content/early/2011/08/30/jrheum.110194.full.pdf+html

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# Positive efficacy results from Phase 2a trial in FM





\* p < 0.05

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<sup>†</sup> Improving at least one night of  $CAP_{A2+A3(norm)} \le 33\%$ Mean TNX-102 dose at trial end = 3.5 mg

# Safety results from Phase 2a trial in FM

Adverse Event	TNX-102, % (N=18)	Placebo, % (N=18)
Any adverse event	83	83
Headache	39	17
Dry mouth	33	6
Somnolence	22	11
Constipation	17	6
Dizziness	17	6
Nausea	11	28
Flu syndrome	11	6
Rhinitis	11	6
Pruritus	11	0

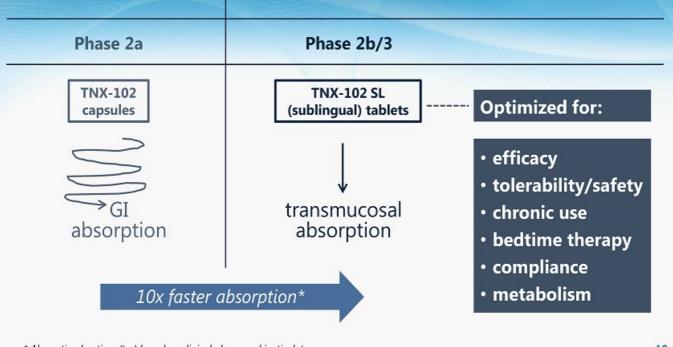
No serious adverse events

No discontinuations due to adverse events in treatment arm

Types of adverse events consistent with approved cyclobenzaprine products

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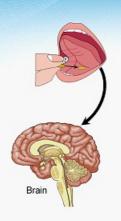
# TNX-102 SL is a sublingual tablet formulation optimized for chronic use <u>at bedtime</u>



\* Absorption lag time ( $t_{lag}$ ) based on clinical pharmacokinetic data.

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# TNX-102 SL: first-in-class fibromyalgia medicine



## Targets pain and poor sleep

Unique mechanism of action among marketed FM products

#### Sublingual tablet at bedtime

Fast onset aligns exposure with sleeping period Designed to optimize ease-of-use, compliance

## Very low dose – 2.8 mg per day

Daytime tolerability Developed for long-term use

#### **Evidence of clinical benefit**

Positive clinical experience with TNX-102 capsules

Registration program underway

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# TNX-102 SL - registration program in FM

## Pre-Phase 3 meeting held with FDA in February 2013

## Remaining clinical work to support New Drug Application:

Two adequate and well-controlled efficacy and safety trials in FM patients Primary efficacy endpoint = pain

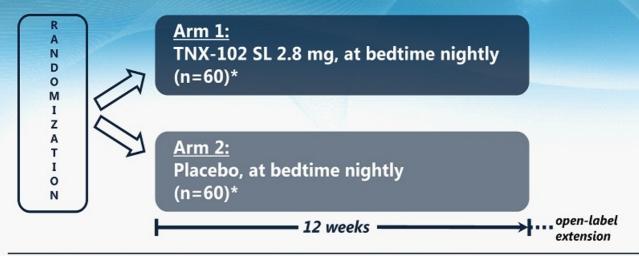
Long-term exposure data to support chronic use label 100 subjects for six months, 50 subjects for one year

☑ Open-label extension study is underway

Definitive repeat dose pharmacokinetic "bridging" study

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# "BESTFIT" Phase 2b/3 trial in FM is enrolling



BESTFIT: BEdtime Sublingual TNX-102 SL as Fibromyalgia Intervention Therapy

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled; 13-15 U.S. sites

Primary efficacy endpoint = change in pain at week 12 vs. baseline (Numeric Rating Scale)

Top-line results expected in 2H 2014

If successful, will serve as first of two pivotal studies to support TNX-102 SL approval in FM

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<sup>\*</sup> Target enrollment; may enroll up to 100 subjects per arm.

# Post-traumatic stress disorder: TNX-102 SL

#### Overlap between PTSD and FM

~50% of FM or PTSD patients meet criteria for the other disorder

### Patients experience disturbed sleep and widespread pain

Core defining feature is hyper-vigilance – can disturb sleep Painkiller abuse and addiction are common

## 3.5% of U.S. adult population has suffered from PTSD in past 12 months\*

Experiencing any trauma can lead to PTSD

High incidence among U.S. soldiers and veterans

Associated with suicide and unpredictable violent behaviors

Patients desperate despite two FDA approved drugs; no new treatment in >10 years

### Phase 2 study of TNX-102 SL to be initiated in 3Q 2014

Pre-IND meeting held with FDA Leverage fibromyalgia formulation, clinical experience, manufacturing know-how

\* National Institutes of Mental Health & National Institutes of Health 2010

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# Tension-type headache: TNX-201

#### **Tension-type Headache**

Constant band of pressure on the back/sides of head; "squeezed in a vice" feeling

Frequent episodic type affects > 20% of the adult population\*

Over-the-counter medications are inadequate for many

The only prescription medications approved for tension headache contain a barbiturate

#### TNX-201 (pure isomer isometheptene)

Racemic form used in the U.S. for >50 years as oral treatment for headache

Not FDA approved for any indication\*\*

Limited availability, quality concerns via compounding pharmacies

Tonix non-clinical research supports single isomer development strategy

#### Clinical pharmacology study planned for Q4 2014

Pre-IND meeting with FDA held in January 2014

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<sup>\*</sup> Russell et al, Eur. J. Epidemiol., 2006;21(2):153-60.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Products containing racemic isometheptene are marketed as unapproved products in the U.S.; marketing withdrawal has been sanctioned by the FDA since 2010.

# Intellectual property

All IP owned by Tonix outright - no royalties / future obligations

TNX-102 SL fibromyalgia, PTSD

TNX-201 headache

#### Pharmacokinetics (PK)

Patents filed around unique PK profile Protection expected to 2033

#### Composition-of-matter

Patent filed - "Eutectic" Protection expected to 2034

#### Method-of-use

FM: patent issued, 3Q 2020 expiry PTSD: patent filed in 2010

## Composition-of-matter

Patent filed – pure isomer Protection expected to 2033

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# Milestones - recent and upcoming

## **Corporate**

☑ Jan 2014 – \$40.7 million net proceeds from common stock offering

#### **TNX-102 SL**

- **☑** 3Q 2013 Began BESTFIT trial in FM
- 4Q 2013 Began open-label extension study in FM
- ☐ 3Q 2014 Start Phase 2a trial in PTSD
- ☐ 2H 2014 Report top line results of BESTFIT trial in FM

#### TNX-201

- ☑ Jan 2014 Held Pre-IND meeting for tension-type headache
- □ 3Q 2014 File IND for tension-type headache
- ☐ 4Q 2014 Conduct clinical pharmacology study

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# Management team

Seth Lederman, MD CEO







Leland Gershell, MD, PhD **CFO** 







**Bruce Daugherty, PhD CSO** 





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# Why invest in Tonix?

- TNX-102 SL: late-stage clinical program in large market indication
  - Strong evidence of clinical benefit in Phase 2a
  - · Active ingredient has established safety profile at higher doses
- Multiple opportunities (fibromyalgia, PTSD, headache)
  - · Repurposing, reformulating, pure-isomer strategies offer risk/reward advantage
- · Team distinguished by track record of drug development success
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