### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### 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): June 7, 2016

#### 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)

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 7, 2016, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") will utilize a corporate presentation (the "Presentation") to present topline data from its Phase 2 dose-finding clinical study (the "AtEase Study") of TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) for the treatment of military-related post-traumatic stress disorder at the 2016 Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) International Convention in San Francisco, California (the "BIO Convention"). The Company intends to place the Presentation on its website, which may contain non-public information. A copy of the Presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.01.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.01, is furnished pursuant to, and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of, Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or any other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing. By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing the information contained in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.01, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any such information that it is furnishing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Ex	hibits.
9	9.01	Presentation by the Company at the BIO Convention's
	*	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.

By: <u>/s/ BRADLEY SAENGER</u> Bradley Saenger Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 7, 2016



### BIO International, San Francisco, June 7, 2016

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#### **UPDATE**

Topline Results With TNX-102 SL In Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder June 7, 2016

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### **Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this presentation regarding strategic plans, expectations and objectives for future operations or results are "forward-looking statements" as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate" and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on Tonix's current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, substantial competition; our possible need for additional financing; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payor reimbursement; limited research and development efforts and dependence upon third parties; and risks related to failure to obtain U.S Food and Drug Administration clearances or approvals and noncompliance with its regulations. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. The forward-looking statements in this presentation are made as of the date of this presentation, even if subsequently made available by the Company on its website or otherwise. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forwardlooking statement, except as required by law. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 3, 2016, and future periodic reports filed with the SEC on or after the date hereof. All of the Company's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements.



### **Investment Thesis for Tonix Pharmaceuticals**

# UPDATE Differentiated Late-Stage Program

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## Commercially Attractive Markets

- · Target indications, FM and PTSD, are common chronic disorders
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TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets), 2.8 mg is an Investigational New Drug and is not approved for any indication.



### Cyclobenzaprine: Potential To Improve Sleep Quality

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### Cyclobenzaprine (CBP) is structurally a tricyclic molecule



### Tricyclics and their metabolites differ significantly in their receptor binding profiles

### CBP targets receptors with potential therapeutic effects for sleep disturbances

- · Multimodal: high affinity, relative selectivity and functional antagonism
  - 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>
  - α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic
  - histamine H<sub>1</sub>
- 6-7 fold lower affinity for SERT and NET (serotonin and norepinephrine transporters)
- · Profile differs from active metabolite norcyclobenzaprine, amitriptyline and other tricyclics

### TNX-102 SL: Innovative and Differentiated

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### TNX-102 SL: A low-dose sublingual formulation of CBP

Designed to take advantage of targeted high affinity receptors of CBP

#### Differentiated from immediate release oral CBP:

- Formulated for transmucosal absorption to allow sublingual administration at bedtime
  - · Rapid systemic exposure
  - · Improved bioavailability
  - Avoids first-pass metabolism, reducing formation of norcyclobenzaprine (nCBP)
    - Half-life (t<sub>1/2</sub>) of 72 hours
    - · Distinct receptor binding profile less selective for target receptors
    - · Potential undesirable off-target functional activities



### **TNX-102 SL**

Fibromyalgia, PTSD

### Portfolio of international patents filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Composition-of-matter (eutectic)

- · Patents filed
- · Protection expected to 2034

### Pharmacokinetics (PK)

- Patents filed
- Protection expected to 2033

### Method-of-use

- · Fibromyalgia: patents issued, 2020 expiry
- · PTSD: patents filed

## BestFit Study - TNX-102 SL Phase 2 in Fibromyalgia

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 2.8 mg N = 103

Placebo once-daily at bedtime

N = 102

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in fibromyalgia
- N=205 randomized from 17 U.S. sites
- · Efficacy endpoint:
  - Pre-specified primary endpoint: change in week 12 mean pain score (p=0.17)
  - Difference in 30% pain responder analysis at week 12 between TNX-102 SL and placebo
- · Other efficacy endpoints:
  - Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire-Revised (FIQ-R)
  - · Patient Global Impression of Change
  - PROMIS Sleep Disturbance

open-label extension

1. FDA-accepted primary endpoint in current Phase 3 AFFIRM study



### **BestFit Key Clinical Results**

### Response at Week 12

### Pain Relief

30% Responder Rate Based on Pain NRS

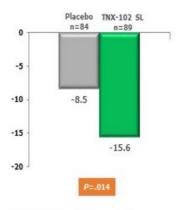
### 40% 34.0%

### 30% 20.6% 20% 10% Placebo TNX-102 SL n=102 n=103

Logistic regression NRS=Numeric Rating Scale

#### Reduction in Disease Burden

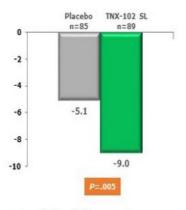
FIQ-R Total Score (MMRM)



MMRM=Mixed model for repeated measures FIQ-R=Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire-Revised

#### Reduction in Sleep Disturbances

PROMIS Sleep T-Score (MMRM)



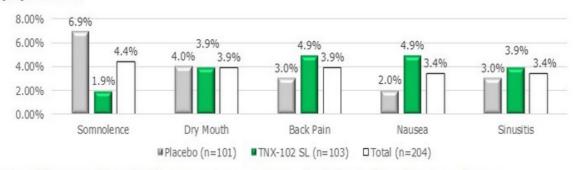
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### **BestFit Safety and Tolerability Profile**

### No serious adverse events (SAE) reported with TNX-102 SL

### Systemic adverse events reported by at least 3.0% of the total BESTFIT study population:



### Most frequent local adverse events were administration site reactions

- Transient tongue numbness (44% TNX-102 SL vs. 2% placebo)
- Abnormal taste (8% TNX-102 SL vs. 0% placebo)



## AFFIRM Study - TNX-102 SL Phase 3 in Fibromyalgia

### FULLY ENROLLED - Topline Expected 3Q 2016

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 2.8 mg  $N \approx 259$ 

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in fibromyalgia
- N=519; 35 U.S. clinical sites

Placebo once-daily at bedtime  $N \approx 259$ 

- · Primary efficacy endpoint:
  - Difference in 30% pain responder analysis at Week 12 between TNX-102 SL and placebo

-12 weeks open-label extension

- Second Phase 3 Study ("REAFFIRM") expected to begin in July 2016
  - Expected to be similar to AFFIRM in design and sample size



### **Targeting Military-related PTSD**

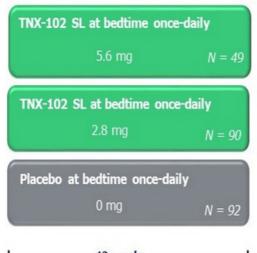
### Military-related PTSD not well-served by existing FDA-approved therapies

- No treatment response observed in U.S. military population
   Sertraline: negative in large multicenter trial in U.S. military (placebo numerically better)<sup>1</sup>
   Paroxetine: not studied in military population
- Inconsistent treatment response observed in males
   Sertraline: FDA conducted post-hoc analysis concluded no effect for male civilian subgroup<sup>2</sup>
   Paroxetine: no sex-related difference in treatment outcomes<sup>3</sup>
- Important tolerability issues with SSRIs in this population Sexual dysfunction Insomnia

1. Friedman et al., 2007, 2. Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014, 3. Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014



### The AtEase Study - TNX-102 SL Phase 2 in PTSD



- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in military-related PTSD
- N=231; 24 U.S. clinical sites
- · Primary efficacy endpoint:

Difference in Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS-5) score between TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg and placebo at week 12

12 weeks — open-label extension



### Key Demographics / Characteristics of AtEase

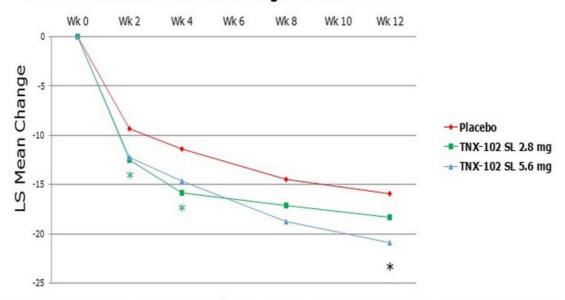
- 93% of the sample was male
- 98% had trauma during military service and were deployed on average 2.3 times
- Mean time since index trauma was 7 years
- · Race and ethnicity generally consistent with U.S. military distribution
- Similar baseline CAPS-5 scores and MADRS scores across treatment arms
  - Average CAPS-5 scores were greater than 39 for all groups ('severe' PTSD\*)

\*personal communication - Frank Weathers PhD, National Center for PTSD



### **AtEase Study Results**

### CAPS-5 LS Total Score Mean Change from Baseline

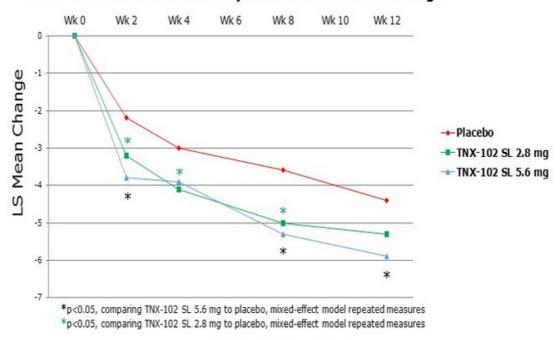


\*p=0.031, comparing placebo and TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg, \*p<0.05, comparing placebo and TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg, by MMRM with MI, mixed-effect model repeated measures with multiple imputation; CAPS-5, Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; LS Mean, least squares mean



### **AtEase Study Results**

### **CAPS-5 Arousal and Reactivity Cluster Score Mean Change**





## AtEase Study Results Adverse Events (≥5% rate in any group)

Preferred Term	Placebo N=94*	TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg N=93*	TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg N=50*	Overall N=237*
Local Administration Site Conditions				
Hypoaesthesia oral	2 ( 2.1%)	36 (38.7%)	18 (36.0%)	54 (37.8%)
Paraesthesia oral	3 ( 3.2%)	15 (16.1%)	2 ( 4.0%)	17 (11.9%)
Glossodynia	1 ( 1.1%)	3 ( 3.2%)	3 ( 6.0%)	6 ( 4.2%)
Systemic Adverse Events				
Somnolence	6 ( 6.4%)	11 (11.8%)	8 (16.0%)	19 (13.3%)
Dry mouth	10 (10.6%)	4 ( 4.3%)	8 (16.0%)	12 (8.4%)
Headache	4 ( 4.3%)	5 ( 5.4%)	6 (12.0%)	11 (7.7%)
Insomnia	8 (8.5%)	7 ( 7.5%)	3 ( 6.0%)	10 (7.0%)
Sedation	1 (1.1%)	2 ( 2.2%)	6 (12.0%)	8 (5.6%)
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 ( 5.3%)	3 ( 3.2%)	2 ( 4.0%)	5 ( 3.5%)
Abnormal dreams	5 ( 5.3%)	1 (1.1%)	1 ( 2.0%)	2 ( 1.4%)
Weight increased	5 ( 5.3%)	1 (1.1%)	1 ( 2.0%)	2 (1.4%)

<sup>\*</sup> safety population

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### AtEase Study - Index Trauma

Index Traumas During Military Service Related to Dx of PTSD	Patient Count
Being involved in an IED explosion or suicide bombing	35
Being attacked or ambushed	33
Witnessing death or injury of fellow soldiers	30
Witnessing IED explosion	29
Receiving incoming artillery, rocket, or mortar fire	10
Being wounded or injured	9
Being responsible for the death of a noncombatant	9
Witness suicide-related deaths or injury	9
Seeing ill or injured women or children you were unable to help	8
Witnessing death or injury of civilians	7
Handling or uncovering human remains	6
Sexual assault	6
Involved in serious vehicular accident (Humvee, helicopter, plane)	6
Shooting or directing fire at the enemy	5
Knowing someone seriously injured or killed	4
All others	19

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