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**CURRENT REPORT** 

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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): August 8, 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2016, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") announced its operating results for the second fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2016. A copy of the press release that discusses this matter is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report. The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company intends to utilize an updated investor presentation to conduct meetings with investors, stockholders and analysts and at investor conferences, and which the Company intends to place on its website, which may contain non-public information. A copy of the presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.02.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.02, 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 99.02, 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) Exhibits.
  - 99.01 Press release, dated August 8, 2016, issued by Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.\*
  - 99.02 Corporate Presentation by the Company for August 2016\*

<sup>\*</sup> 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: /s/BRADLEY SAENGER Bradley Saenger Date: August 8, 2016

Chief Financial Officer



#### Tonix Pharmaceuticals Reports Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results and Provides Programs Update

#### First Phase 3 Study of TNX-102 SL in Fibromyalgia to Report Topline Results in September

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 2016 – <u>Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.</u> (Nasdaq:TNXP) (Tonix), which is developing next-generation medicines for fibromyalgia and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016.

"Our late-stage programs gained significant momentum in the second quarter. We completed enrollment in our flagship Phase 3 fibromyalgia trial, AFFIRM, for which we plan to report topline data in September. AFFIRM, which enrolled 519 fibromyalgia patients, is a randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study of TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets), 2.8 mg, dosed at bedtime over twelve weeks. Also, during the second quarter, we reported positive results from our Phase 2 AtEase study of TNX-102 SL in military-related PTSD. The data supports that TNX-102 SL, 5.6 mg, is an effective and well tolerated dose in this population. These findings support the advancement of TNX-102 SL, 5.6 mg, for PTSD Phase 3 development," said Seth Lederman, M.D., president and chief executive officer of Tonix. "Our key focus for the third quarter is on our fibromyalgia program, highlighted by the upcoming announcement of topline data from our first Phase 3 AFFIRM study in September, and the ongoing enrollment in our recently initiated second Phase 3 RE-AFFIRM study."

Tonix ended the June 30, 2016 quarter with \$31.2 million in cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities, as compared to \$27.5 million as of March 31, 2016. During the quarter ended June 30, 2016, Tonix raised approximately \$11.8 million in net proceeds from an underwritten offering and through an at-the-market offering. In July 2016, Tonix raised approximately \$1.4 million in net proceeds from the fully exercised over-allotment of the underwritten offering.

#### Recent Clinical Highlights and Upcoming Milestones

#### TNX-102 SL - Fibromyalgia Program

- · Recently completed the clinical phase of the first Phase 3 AFFIRM study.
- · Scheduled to report topline results from the AFFIRM study in September.
- · Initiated a second Phase 3 RE-AFFIRM clinical study, which is expected to enroll approximately 500 patients at approximately 35 clinical centers in the U.S.
- · Presented encouraging results from a retrospective analysis on the Phase 2b BESTFIT clinical study that demonstrated improvements in multiple domains of fibromyalgia including sleep, pain, and physical function.

Fibromyalgia is a chronic neurobiological disorder that is thought to result from amplified sensory and pain signaling. Fibromyalgia afflicts five to 15 million Americans, and physicians and patients report widespread dissatisfaction with currently marketed products. Common symptoms of fibromyalgia include chronic widespread pain, nonrestorative sleep, fatigue, and morning stiffness. Other associated symptoms include cognitive dysfunction and mood disturbances, including anxiety and depression. Individuals suffering from fibromyalgia struggle with their daily activities, have impaired quality of life, and frequently are disabled.

#### TNX-102 SL - PTSD Program

- Presented positive results from the Phase 2 AtEase clinical study demonstrating that a 5.6 mg dose is effective and well tolerated for treating military-related PTSD.
- AtEase was the first large, multicenter, adequate well-controlled study that showed promising results with an Investigational New Drug to treat military-related PTSD.
- · Phase 3 clinical study, employing a trial design similar to AtEase, is expected to begin enrollment in the first quarter of 2017.

PTSD affects approximately 8.5 million Americans and is a chronic and debilitating condition, in which patients experience nightmares and disturbed sleep, and which is associated with depression and suicide. Individuals who suffer from PTSD experience impaired social functioning, occupational disability, intense anxiety and avoidance, emotional numbness, intense guilt or worry, agitation and an overall poor quality of life. PTSD is sometimes associated with substance abuse and unpredictable or violent behaviors, additional reasons that make it a critical public health concern. PTSD can develop from witnessing or experiencing a traumatic event or ordeal in which there was the threat or actual occurrence of grave physical harm.

TNX-102 SL is an Investigational New Drug and has not been approved for any indication.

#### **Second Quarter Financial Results**

Tonix reported a net loss of \$9.8 million, or \$0.50 per share, for the second quarter of 2016 compared to a net loss of \$11.8 million, or \$0.73 per share, for the second quarter of 2015. Net loss for the three months ended June 30, 2016, excluding non-cash expenditures of \$0.8 million, was \$9.0 million, as compared to a net loss of \$10.6 million, excluding non-cash expenditures of \$1.2 million, for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The lower net loss was primarily due to decreased research and development expense for clinical studies and related research, as well as lower general and administrative expense needed to support these and other corporate development activities.

Tonix reported a net loss of \$23.8 million, or \$1.23 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$21.4 million, or \$1.44 per share, for the six months ended June 30, 2015. Net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2016, excluding non-cash expenditures of \$1.7 million, was \$22.1 million, as compared to a net loss of \$18.8 million, excluding non-cash expenditures of \$2.6 million, for the six months ended June 30, 2015. The higher net loss was primarily due to increased research and development expense during the first quarter of 2016 for clinical studies and research related to TNX-102 SL, as well as higher general and administrative expense needed to support these and other corporate development activities.

Cash used in operations was \$8.0 million and \$23.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively, as compared to \$9.2 million and \$18.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. At June 30, 2016, Tonix's cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaled \$31.2 million compared to \$43.0 million at December 31, 2015. Management believes that Tonix's existing funds are sufficient to fund its operating expenses and ongoing clinical trials for at least the next 12 months.

#### About Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

Tonix is developing next-generation medicines for common disorders of the central nervous system, including fibromyalgia and PTSD. These disorders are characterized by chronic disability, inadequate treatment options, high utilization of healthcare services, and significant economic burden. This press release and further information about Tonix can be found at <a href="https://www.tonixpharma.com">www.tonixpharma.com</a>.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of 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," "expect," 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 FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. Tonix does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. 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 Tonix's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date hereof.

# TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2016		2015		2016		2015
Costs and expenses								
Research and development	\$	7,516	\$	8,871	\$	18,187	\$	15,700
General and administrative		2,320		2,913		5,663		5,780
Total costs and expenses		9,836		11,784		23,850		21,480
Operating loss		(9,836)		(11,784)		(23,850)		(21,480)
Interest income, net		30		21		68		36
Net loss	\$	(9,806)	\$	(11,763)	\$	(23,782)	\$	(21,444)
Net loss per common share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.50)	\$	(0.73)	\$	(1.23)	\$	(1.44)
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted		19,736,434		16,137,898		19,311,931		14,923,934

# TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Jui	ne 30, 2016	December 3	1, 2015(1)
Assets				
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$	31,246	\$	43,016
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		2,414		3,343
Total current assets	·	33,660		46,359
Other non-current assets		658		659
Total assets	\$	34,318	\$	47,018
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Total liabilities	\$	4,284	\$	6,756
Stockholders' equity	Ψ	30,034	Ψ	40,262
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	34,318	\$	47,018

(1) The condensed consolidated balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 2015 has been derived from the audited financial statements but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

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### Cautionary note on forward-looking statements

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## Developing innovative medicines for large and growing markets

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#### · Targeting two common central nervous system disorders

- One clinical-stage proprietary candidate targeting two indications
- Differentiated product with potential for sustainable competitive advantages

#### Fibromyalgia – Phase 3 trial to report in September 2016

- TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg was active in a Phase 2b study of fibromyalgia
- Central pain disorder
- Phase 3 study (AFFIRM) clinical phase completed

#### Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) – Phase 2 trial reported May 2016

- TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg was active in treating military-related PTSD
- Serious mental health problem1
- Planning Phase 3 program in military-related PTSD

#### · All intellectual property owned by Tonix

<sup>1</sup>Schnurr, PP et al., Contemporary Clinical Trials 2015;41:75.

TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets), 2.8 mg is an Investigational New Drug and is not approved for any indication.



### Pipeline led by TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

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Candidate	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	NDA	Market	Near-term Catalyst
TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg (Tonmya®*)	Fibromyalgia							Topline data September 2016
TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder							Phase 3 starting 1Q 2017

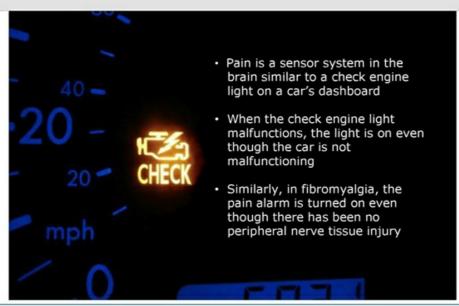
<sup>\*</sup> Tonmya® has been conditionally accepted by the FDA as the proposed tradename of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia.

NDA = New Drug Application; FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration.



## Concept: Fibromyalgia is inappropriate central pain signaling in the absence of peripheral injury

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Volkswagen Check Engine [Photograph]. (2011, October 14). Wikipedia



## Fibromyalgia is a chronic, debilitating disorder that imposes a significant societal and economic burden

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- Fibromyalgia is considered neurobiological disorder characterized by<sup>1</sup>:
  - Chronic widespread pain
- Fatigue
- Nonrestorative sleep
- Diminished cognition
- Believed to result from amplified sensory and pain signaling in central nervous system<sup>1</sup>
- Causes significant impairment in all areas of life<sup>2</sup>
  - Lower levels of health-related quality of life reduced daily functioning
  - Interference with work (loss of productivity, disability)
- Inflicts substantial strain on the healthcare system
  - Average patient has 20 physician office visits per year<sup>3</sup>
  - Annual direct medical costs are twice those for non-fibromyalgia individuals<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Phillips K & Clauw DJ, Best Pract Res Clin Rheumatol 2011;25:141. <sup>2</sup>Schaefer et al., Pain Pract, 2015. <sup>3</sup>Robinson et al, Pain Medicine 2013;14:1400. <sup>4</sup>White et al, J Occupational Environ Med 2008;50:13.



### Fibromyalgia is a prevalent disorder but remains underdiagnosed



Estimated that >22 million prescriptions are issued for the treatment of fibromyalgia (on- and offlabel usage) each year<sup>2,3</sup>

- 1.1% diagnosis rate = 2.7 million U.S. adults1
  - Suggests under-diagnosis
- Approximately 2.3 million U.S. adults receive treatment<sup>2</sup>
- Approved drugs achieved 2014 U.S. sales of \$1.2 billion<sup>3</sup>
  - Represent about 5.6 million prescriptions<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Product sales derived from IMS MIDAS; IMS NDTI used to factor usage for fibromyalgia; data accessed April 2015.

<sup>4</sup>Independent study conducted by IMS Consulting Group, April 2015 using IMS MIDAS (ex-manufacturing price), factored for fibromyalgia based on IMS National Disease and Therapeutic Index (NDTI).



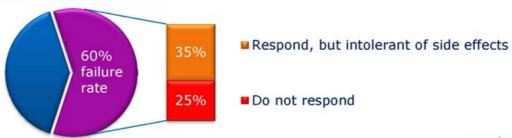


Lawrence et al, Arthritis Rheum 2008;58:26; Vincent et al, Arthritis Care Res 2013;65:786; Jones et al, Arthritis Rheum 2015;67:568; U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Projection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Robinson RL et al, Pain Med 2012;13:1366.

- The treatment objective is to restore functionality and quality of life by broadly improving symptoms while avoiding significant side effects
- The majority fail therapy due to lack of a response or poor tolerability<sup>1</sup>

#### **Treated Population**



<sup>1</sup>Market research by Frost & Sullivan, commissioned by Tonix (2011).





## Large need for new fibromyalgia therapies that provide broad symptom improvement with better tolerability

 Currently-approved medications may have side effects that limit long-term use<sup>1</sup>

- Many patients skip doses or discontinue altogether within months of treatment initiation
- Medication-related side effects may be similar to fibromyalgia symptoms
- High rates of discontinuation, switching and augmentation
  - Attempt to treat multiple symptoms and/or avoid intolerable side effects
  - Average of 2-3 medications used simultaneously<sup>2</sup>
  - The typical patient has tried six different medications<sup>3</sup>
- Substantial off-label use of narcotic painkillers and prescription sleep aids<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nuesch et al, Ann Rheum Dis 2013;72:955-62. <sup>2</sup>Robinson RL et al, Pain Medicine 2012;13:1366. <sup>3</sup>"Patient Trends: Fibromyalgia", Decision Resources, 2011.

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### Tonix is developing TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

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- Advanced sublingual tablet containing low-dose cyclobenzaprine (CBP)
  - Designed for daily bedtime administration with no titration
  - Efficient transmucosal absorption
  - Avoidance of first-pass metabolism reduces formation of long-lived metabolite
- TNX-102 SL's pharmacologic action is believed to improve sleep quality
  - Non-restorative sleep is a common clinical and diagnostic feature of fibromyalgia1
  - Evolving understanding of the role of sleep in pain control and fibromyalgia development<sup>2</sup>
  - TNX-102 SL targets receptors believed to play key roles in sleep physiology
- Phase 2b "BESTFIT" study was successfully completed in 3Q14
- Topline data from ongoing Phase 3 "AFFIRM" study expected to report in September 2016

<sup>1</sup>Swick TJ, Ther Adv Musculoskel Dis 2011;3:167-178. <sup>2</sup>Choy EH, Nat Rev Rheumatol; 2015: 11:513-520.



## Phase 2b "BESTFIT" study of TNX-102 SL in fibromyalgia

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## BESTFIT = <u>BE</u>dtime <u>Sublingual TNX-102 SL as <u>F</u>ibromyalgia <u>Intervention</u> <u>T</u>herapy </u>

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- 2010 American College of Rheumatology diagnostic criteria for fibromyalgia
- 205 participants randomized 1:1 at 17 U.S. sites
- Sublingual tablet of TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg or placebo daily at bedtime for 12 weeks
- Evaluated measures of pain, sleep quality, and other assessments of fibromyalgia



Category	Endpoint – week 12 <sup>1</sup>	p value
Pain Relief	30% responder analysis <sup>2</sup>	0.033
Sleep Quality	PROMIS Sleep Disturbance	0.005
Overall response to therapy	PGIC	0.025
Assessment of disease impact	FIQ-R Total score	0.014

p < 0.05 → statistically significant

BESTFIT pre-specified primary endpoint: change in week 12 mean pain score (p=0.172)

- PROMIS = Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System
- · PGIC = Patient Global Impression of Change
- FIQ-R = Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire Revised

<sup>1</sup>Intent-to-treat analysis, N=205 (TNX-102 SL N=103, placebo N=102). <sup>2</sup>FDA-accepted primary endpoint in current Phase 3 AFFIRM study. Source: Phase 2b BESTFIT study data.



## TNX-102 SL safety and tolerability profile in the BESTFIT study

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- No serious adverse events (SAE) reported with TNX-102 SL
- Systemic adverse events reported by at least 3% of the total BESTFIT population

	TNX-102 SL (N=103)	(N=101)	Total (N=204)
Somnolence	1.9	6.9	4.4
Dry Mouth	3.9	4.0	3.9
Back Pain	4.9	3.0	3.9
Nausea	4.9	2.0	3.4
Sinusitis	3.9	3.0	3.4

- Most frequent local adverse events were administration site reactions
  - Previously reported in Phase 1 studies; no detectable bias on efficacy results
  - Transient tongue numbness (44% TNX-102 SL vs. 2% placebo)
  - Abnormal taste (8% TNX-102 SL vs. 0% placebo)
- Trial completion rates of 86% with TNX-102 SL vs. 83% with placebo

Source: Lederman et al., poster at American College of Rheumatology, 2015. © Copyright 2016 Tonix Pharmaceuticals

## Clinical phase completed in Phase 3 trial of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia

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Phase 3 AFFIRM study is fully enrolled

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

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

12 weeks

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

open-label

extension

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

Topline data expected September 2016

- Second Phase 3 Study ("RE-AFFIRM") enrollment initiated in July 2016
  - Expected to be similar to AFFIRM in design and sample size



### TNX-102 SL in Phase 2 development for PTSD

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Candidate	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	NDA	Market	Near-term Catalyst
TNX-102 SL (Tonmya**) 2.8 mg	Fibromyalgia							Topline data September 2016
TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder							Phase 3 Starting 1Q 2017

<sup>\*</sup> Tonmya® has been conditionally accepted by the FDA as the proposed tradename of TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia.



- PTSD is characterized by:
  - re-experiencing the triggering event
  - negative alterations in mood/cognition
- situation/stimulus avoidance
- hyperarousal (anxiety, agitation & sleep disturbance)
- Considered a stress response, but prolonged and does not resolve with time
  - 20% of women and 8% of men who experience significant trauma develop PTSD1
- Associated with significant life disruption
  - Social isolation, inability to maintain employment, loss of independent living
  - Unpredictable acts of violence, suicidal thoughts

1 Kessler et al, Arch Gen Psychiatry 1995;52:1048.



### PTSD is a prevalent problem for both civilians and the military



- ~70% are considered to have moderate to severe symptoms
- Of those diagnosed, ~50% utilize professional healthcare (psychotherapy/pharmacotherapy)2

#### Higher prevalence in military population

- 20% of veterans from recent conflicts will have potential/provisional PTSD3
- ~638,000 veterans with PTSD in the VA health system (2012)4
- Majority are male
- Alcohol and substance abuse are common

<sup>4</sup>Bowe et al, J Dual Diagnosis 2015;11:22.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Kessler RC at al, Arch Gen Psychiatry 2013;62:617; U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Projection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Wang et al, Arch Gen Psychiatry 2005;62:629.
<sup>3</sup>Report on VA Facility Specific Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), and Operation New Dawn (OND) Veterans Diagnosed with Potential or Provisional PTSD.

## Limitations of current FDA-approved pharmacotherapies for military-related PTSD

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#### No treatment response observed in U.S. military population

- Sertraline: negative large multicenter trial in U.S. military veterans1
  - Placebo numerically superior on CAPS-2
- 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 gender-related difference in treatment outcome3

#### Important tolerability issues with SSRIs in this population

- Sexual dysfunction
- Insomnia

SSRI: Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor.

<sup>1</sup>Friedman MJ et al. J Clin Psychiatry 2007;68:711-20.

<sup>2</sup>Zoloft® Package Insert, Pfizer, August 2014.

<sup>3</sup> Paxil® Package Insert, Glaxo, June 2014.

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TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily 2.8 mg N = 90TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily 5.6 mg N = 49Placebo at bedtime once-daily

- Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled trial in military-related PTSD
- Analysis from 231 patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
- Primary efficacy endpoint:
  - Difference in Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS) score between TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg and placebo at week 12

----open-label extension

TNX-102 SL was active at 5.6 mg dose



### Phase 2 AtEase study of TNX-102 SL in PTSD

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### **AtEase Study**

- · Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for PTSD
- 231 participants studied 2:1:2 at 24 U.S. sites
  - 1 x TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg: 2 x TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg: placebo
- · Evaluated CAPS-5 as primary endpoint
  - Pre-specified primary analysis was 2.8 mg dose



### **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 © Copyright 2016 Tonix Pharmaceuticals

### AtEase results on key clinical endpoints

#### TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg subgroup compared to placebo

CategoryEndpoint – week 12¹p valuePTSD SymptomsCAPS-5 (MMRM with MI)0.031Global improvementCGI-I0.041Arousal and reactivityCAPS-5 cluster0.048Sleep QualityCAPS-5 sleep0.010

p < 0.05 → statistically significant

- AtEase pre-specified primary analysis:
  - change from baseline at week 12 mean CAPS-5 score on 2.8 mg (p=0.211)
- · MMRM with MI: Mixed-effect Model Repeated Measures with Multiple Imputation
- · CAPS-5: Clinician Administered PTSD Scale-5
- · CGI-I: Clinician Global Impression- Improvement

 $^1$ Intent-to-treat analysis, N=231 (TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg N=90, TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg N= 49, placebo N=92).

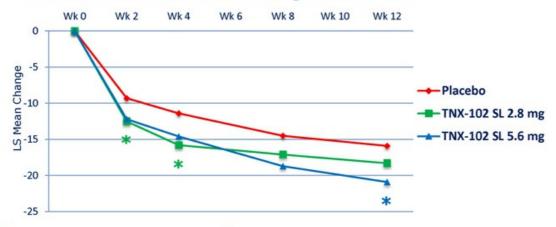


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#### Total CAPS-5 - Primary endpoint of Phase 3 program

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



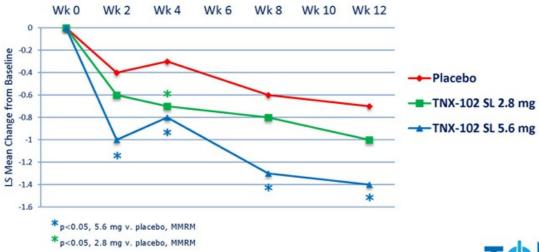
<sup>\*</sup>p=0.031, comparing placebo and TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg, \*p<0.05, comparing placebo and TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg, by MMRM with MI; LS Mean, least squares mean

### **AtEase Study Results**

**CAPS-5: Sleep disturbance** 

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#### Change from baseline

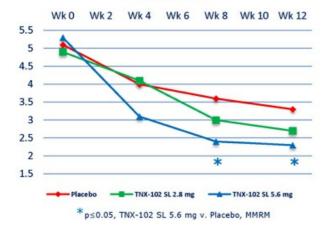




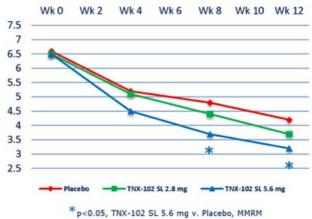
### **AtEase Study Results**

#### Sheehan Disability Scale - Work/School & Social Leisure Domains





#### The symptoms have disrupted your social/leisure activities





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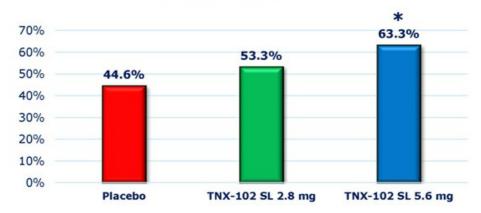
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### **AtEase Study Results**

Clinician Global Impression - Improvement Scale

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### Responders



\*p=0.041, Logistic regression comparing placebo and TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg Responders are those rated as "much improved" or "very much improved"



## TNX-102 SL safety and tolerability profile in the AtEase study

No serious adverse events reported with TNX-102 SL deemed related to treatment

Systemic Adverse Events*	Placebo (N=94)	TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg (N=93)	TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg (N=50)	Total TNX-102 SL (N=143)
Somnolence	6.4%	11.8%	16.0%	13.3%
Dry Mouth	10.6%	4.3%	16.0%	8.4%
Headache	4.3%	5.4%	12.0%	7.7%
Insomnia	8.5%	7.5%	6.0%	7.0%
Sedation	1.1%	2.2%	12.0%	5.6%
Administration Site Reactions	s*			
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%	37.8%
Paraesthesia	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%	11.9%
Glossodynia	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%	4.2%

Trial completion rates: 73% placebo; 79% TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg; 84% TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg



<sup>\*</sup>at rates of >5% in either drug-treated arm

- This is the first large, multicenter trial that demonstrated efficacy in a population with military-related PTSD
  - Male predominant (93%)
  - Low incidence of co-morbid FM (7%)
  - Low incidence of current major depression (14%)
- Early effects on sleep and hyperarousal are consistent with the mechanistic hypothesis of TNX-102 SL primary actions on sleep disturbance and autonomic balance



### Planning to repeat AtEase in military-related PTSD:

- Larger study
- Targeting start in 10 2017

## TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg $N \sim 250$

Placebo once-daily at bedtime

-12 weeks open-label extension

N ~ 250

#### **General Study Characteristics:**

- Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled study in PTSD
- N~500; approximately 35 U.S. clinical sites

#### **Primary Efficacy Endpoint:**

 Difference in total CAPS-5 analysis at Week 12 between TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg and placebo

Topline data for Phase 3 in military-related PTSD study anticipated 1H 2018



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**TNX-102 SL** 

Fibromyalgia, PTSD

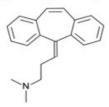
- Composition-of-matter (eutectic)
  - Patents filed
  - Protection expected to 2034
- Pharmacokinetics (PK)
  - Patents filed
  - Protection expected to 2033
- Method-of-use
  - Fibromyalgia: patents issued, 2020 expiry
  - PTSD: patents filed



### TNX-102 SL: active pharmaceutical ingredient

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 Cyclobenzaprine is a tricyclic molecule that binds to a number of central nervous system (CNS) receptor types



- Highest affinity for three receptors believed to have a role in treating sleep disturbances
  - 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor
  - $\alpha_1$  adrenergic receptor
  - H<sub>1</sub> receptor



## TNX-102 SL: Pharmacokinetic profile after sublingual route of administration

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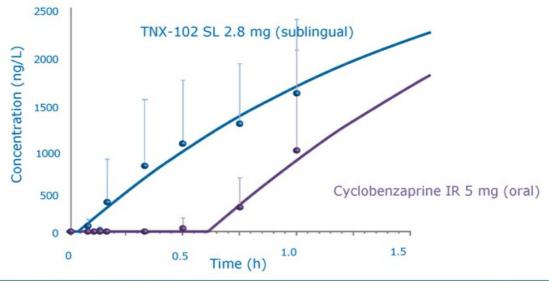
- Very rapid absorption after dosing (measurable in plasma within 3 minutes of administration)
  - − Maintains T<sub>max</sub> at ~4 hours after administration
  - Approximately 50% of exposure to cyclobenzaprine occurs during first 8 hours
- Avoids first-pass hepatic metabolism to persistent metabolite, norcyclobenzaprine
  - Large reduction in exposure to norcyclobenzaprine (-48% AUC<sub>0-48</sub>)
  - Should equally reduce both daytime and nighttime exposure to norcyclobenzaprine at steady-state
  - Decreased potential for adverse events



## Cyclobenzaprine is detected in plasma within minutes following sublingual TNX-102 SL

Plasma Concentration Versus Time of TNX-102 SL Compared to oral Cyclobenzaprine IR

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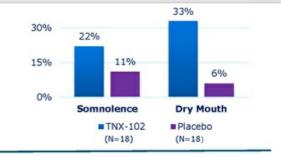
Source: U.S. Patent applications 13/918,692 - Transmucosal absorption.



## Somnolence and dry mouth with oral and sublingual cyclobenzaprine in fibromyalgia patients

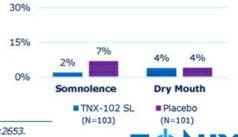


- Dose TNX-102 (CBP capsules, 1 mg)
- Dosing regimen
  - titrated from 1 mg to a range of 2 to 4 mg
  - average of 3.1 mg per day
  - Administered once daily for 8 weeks
  - Administered between dinner and bedtime



#### SUBLINGUAL - Phase 2b (BESTFIT)2:

- Dose TNX-102 SL (CBP sublingual tablets, 2.8 mg)
- Dosing regimen
  - 2.8 mg per day
  - Administered once daily for 12 weeks
  - Administered at bedtime



<sup>1</sup>Moldofsky H, et al "Effects of bedtime very low dose cyclobenzaprine..." J. Rheumatol 2011 38:2653. <sup>2</sup>Lederman, S et al., Arthritis Rheumatol. 2015; 67 (suppl 10).

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Cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities reported at June 30, 2016	\$ 31.2 million
Net proceeds from overallotment in 3Q16	\$1.4 million
Shares outstanding (August 8, 2016)	25.9 million



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#### TNX-102 SL - Fibromyalgia

✓ May 2015 Began Phase 3 AFFIRM study

✓ November 2015 Presented additional data from Phase 2b BESTFIT study

at ACR Meeting

May 2016 Reported completion of enrollment in Phase 3 AFFIRM study
July 2016 Commence enrollment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase 3 RE-AFFIRM study

□ September 2016 Report results from Phase 3 AFFIRM study

#### TNX-102 SL - Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

**☑** December 2015 Entered into Collaborative Research and Development

Agreement (CRADA) with the United States Army Medical

**Materiel Development Activity (USAMMDA)** 

✓ December 2015 Reported completion of enrollment in Phase 2 AtEase study

May 2016 Report results from AtEase study

■ Q1 2017 Target commencement of Phase 3 study in PTSD





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