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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): November 1, 2016

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**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.)

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Corporate Presentation by the Company for November 2016\*

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\* Furnished herewith.

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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: November 1, 2016

By: /s/ BRADLEY SAENGER

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Chief Financial Officer

 **Investor Presentation**

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## Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) program

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**On May 19, 2016, we reported encouraging topline data for TNX-102 SL\* 5.6 mg in a military-related PTSD trial ("AtEase")**

- PTSD was our "second" clinical program using our proprietary formulation TNX-102 SL
- Prior to the AtEase trial, no other investigational new drugs or approved therapies had demonstrated efficacy in military PTSD in a large adequate well-controlled study

**On August 29, 2016, we reported FDA acceptance of the PTSD Phase 3 clinical program at the End-of-Phase 2 meeting**

- However, advancing TNX-102 SL for PTSD was not in our budget

\* TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) is an Investigational New Drug and has not been approved for any indication



## Tonix (TNXP): Value proposition

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**On September 6, 2016 our lead Phase 3 program TNX-102 SL for fibromyalgia narrowly missed its primary endpoint in the first Phase 3 study ("AFFIRM")**

- Received strong negative investor market response
- Reassuring safety profile and activity of TNX-102 SL at 2.8 mg for improvement in sleep quality in fibromyalgia sets stage for new clinical direction in PTSD

**We simultaneously announced that we discontinued our fibromyalgia program and were re-dedicating our resources to PTSD**

- High value Phase 3 clinical asset not well known to the market
- Encouraging evidence of safety and efficacy of TNX-102 SL was demonstrated in Phase 2 AtEase trial
- Regulatory clarity for PTSD based on FDA acceptance of PTSD Phase 3 clinical program at End-of-Phase 2 meeting



## Pivot to PTSD: Rationale

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- **Unmet Medical need**
  - PTSD is a serious condition and the prevalence is increasing, especially combat-related
  - Military-related PTSD is not satisfactorily treated by existing FDA approved therapies
  - Two selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) are approved for PTSD, but have not shown efficacy in military-related PTSD
- **Endpoint**
  - TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg had significant effects on the FDA-recognized primary endpoint, the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale, "CAPS-5"
- **Potential Development and Commercialization Partners**
  - Several companies have U.S. psychiatry-focused specialty sales forces
  - Department of Defense (DoD) is interested in military-related PTSD and has the potential to support basic science and clinical development
- **Important target population**
  - U.S. veterans are in great need of a medicine that works for this indication
- **TNX-102 SL for PTSD has the potential for "Breakthrough Therapy Designation"**





# Highlights of Tonix Pharmaceuticals' Lead Asset

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## Phase 3 Ready Program

### TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets)

- A unique, innovative product designed for CNS indication(s)
- Targeting a chronic and serious psychiatric disorder: **PTSD**
  - ✓ Therapeutic dose identified in Phase 2 study
  - ✓ Phase 3 clinical and product registration plan accepted by the FDA<sup>3</sup>
  - ✓ Phase 3 program expected to start Q1 2017

## Targeting An Attractive Market

### PTSD

- High prevalence worldwide and receiving greater attention
- Not well served - high off-label usage<sup>1</sup> with unproven or contraindicated treatments<sup>2</sup>
- Potential opportunity to displace current therapies and expand market

1. Bernardy et al., J Clin Psychiatry, 2012; 73: 297

2. VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Post-Traumatic Stress, Version 2, 2010

3. August 2016 FDA End-of-Phase 2 Meeting Minutes



# What is PTSD?

## A chronic response to traumatic event(s)

- A majority of people will experience a traumatic event at some point in their lifetime<sup>1</sup>
  - 20% of women and 8% of men in the U.S. who experience significant trauma develop PTSD<sup>1</sup>
- Lifetime prevalence: 6.8%<sup>2</sup> (~ 17 million adults in the U.S.)
  - Persistent - >1/3 fail to recover, even after several years following the trauma<sup>1</sup>
- Twelve month prevalence: U.S. 3.5%<sup>3</sup> (~ 8.5 million adults)  
EU 2.3%<sup>4</sup> (~10 million adults)

## Most common forms of trauma<sup>1</sup>

- Witnessing someone being badly injured or killed
- Natural disaster
- Life-threatening accident
- Sexual or physical assault

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

2. Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry. 2005; 62:593

3. Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry. 2005; 62: 617: Prevalence rate of 3.5% applied to U.S. Census estimate of 247 million U.S. adult (≥18) population in 2015 (www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00)

4. The European Union Market Potential for a New PTSD Drug. Prepared for Tonix Pharmaceuticals by Procelo Consultants Ltd September 2016.

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## What Are the Symptoms of PTSD?

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### Symptoms of PTSD fall into four clusters:

1. Intrusion (aversive memories, nightmares, flashbacks)
2. Avoidance (avoiding persons, places or situations)
3. Mood/cognitions (memory block, emotional numbing, detachment from others)
4. Hyperarousal (anxiety, agitation & **sleep disturbance**)

### Symptoms assessed for diagnosis, severity and treatment effect

- **Clinician Administered PTSD Scale ("CAPS-5")**
  - Recognized as the standard for rating PTSD severity in clinical trials
  - Takes into account all four symptom clusters



## What Are the Consequences of PTSD?

### **Consequences:**

- Impaired daily function and substantial interference with work and social interactions
- Reckless or destructive behavior
- Increased health care utilization and greater medical morbidity

### **PTSD as a Risk Factor for:**

- Depression
- Alcohol or substance abuse
- Absenteeism/unemployment
- Homelessness
- Violent acts
- Suicidal thoughts and suicide

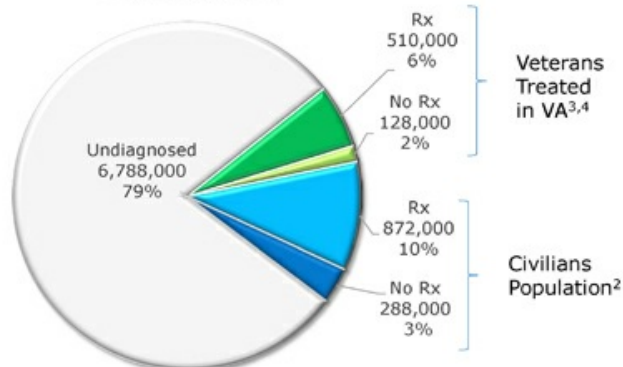
### **Unmet Needs:**

- Effective therapy for populations not well served by current treatment (males, military trauma)
- Alternative therapy for the majority of patients unresponsive or intolerant to current treatments
- Drug therapy compatible and complementary with behavioral therapy



# PTSD Prevalence and Market Characteristics

## Prevalent Population (U.S.) ~8.6 million<sup>1</sup>



**Diagnosed population**  
Large population (~1.8 million)  
Majority receive drug treatment  
Civilians: ~75%<sup>2</sup>  
Veterans: ~80%<sup>4</sup>

1. Kessler, et al., 2005; ; Prevalence rate of 3.5% applied to U.S. Census estimate of 247 million U.S. adult ( $\geq 18$ ) population in 2015 ([www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00))  
2. IMS Consulting, *Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients*, 2016  
3. Bowe and Rosenheck, 2015 ((638,451 veterans diagnosed with PTSD in the VA in fiscal year 2012 across all medical centers)  
4. Bernardy et al., 2012 (80% of veterans diagnosed with PTSD had at least one medication from the Clinical Practice Guidelines)



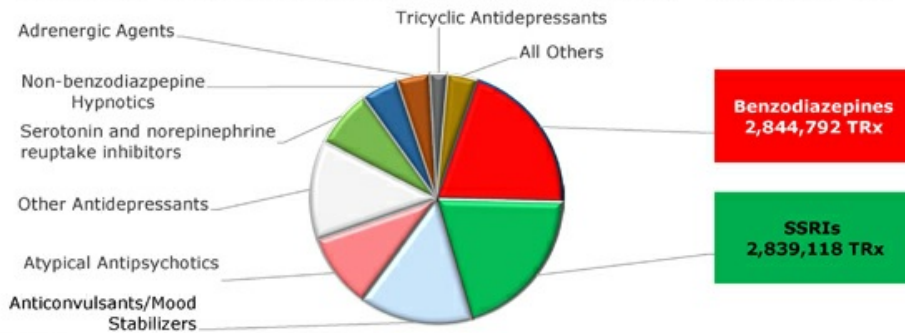
## What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

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**Market highly fragmented, with benzodiazepines being the largest class (but contraindicated<sup>1</sup>)**

- Multiple medications per patient (or "Polypharmacy") is the norm
  - Approximately 55% of patients receive a benzodiazepine, and 53% receive an SSRI
- SSRIs are the only FDA approved drug class

Estimated PTSD Market Volume (Civilian Population Only) ~14.1 million TRx\*<sup>2</sup>



\* TRx = Total prescriptions

1. VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Post-Traumatic Stress, Version 2, 2010

2. IMS Consulting, *Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients*, 2016

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# Relevance of Sleep Disturbances for PTSD

## Sleep Disturbances:

- Core symptom of PTSD (component of intrusion and hyperarousal symptom clusters)
- Believed to play roles in the pathophysiology of PTSD

	Sleep As a Core Symptom	Pathophysiology	Pharmacological Action 2° Clinical Endpoint	Therapeutic Benefit 1° Clinical Endpoint
PTSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nightmares</li><li>• Hyperarousal</li></ul>	<b>Stress ≈ Hyperarousal ≈ Sleep Disturbances</b> Hyperarousal and hypervigilance interfere with sleep and emotional memory processing during sleep	<b>Reduced hyperarousal</b>	<b>Reduced PTSD symptoms and disability</b>



# TNX-102 SL: Innovative and Unique By Design

**Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) is cyclobenzaprine (CBP), is structurally related to tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs)**

- TCAs and their metabolites differ widely in their receptor binding and pharmacokinetic profiles<sup>1</sup>

Different from other tricyclics

- **CBP is more selective for high affinity sites believed to have a role in sleep quality<sup>2</sup>**
  - 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>
  - α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic
  - histamine H<sub>1</sub>
- **CBP undergoes extensive first-pass hepatic metabolism when administered orally**
  - Major metabolite, norcyclobenzaprine (nCBP)
  - Long half-life (~72 hours)
  - Less selective for target receptors (5-HT<sub>2A</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic, histamine H<sub>1</sub>)
  - More selective for norepinephrine transporter

Different from oral CBP formulation

**TNX-102 SL: Innovative sublingual formulation of CBP**

- Rapid systemic exposure
- Increased bioavailability
- Avoids first-pass metabolism
  - Lowers exposure to long-lived active major metabolite, nCBP

1. Rudorfer and Potter, *Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology*, 1999 19:373

2. Daugherty et al., Abstract 728, Society of Biological Psychiatry 70th Annual Scientific Convention, May 14-16, 2015, Toronto, Ontario, Canada





## Why Initially Target Military-Related PTSD?

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

- **No clear treatment response observed in U.S. military population**

Sertraline: failed to show efficacy in large multicenter trial in U.S. military (placebo numerically better)<sup>1</sup>  
Paroxetine: no large trials conducted with predominantly military trauma

- **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<sup>2,3</sup>  
Insomnia<sup>2,3</sup>  
SSRI withdrawal syndrome<sup>4</sup>

1. Friedman et al., J Clin Psychiatry 2007; 68:711, 2. Zoloft Package Insert, August, 2014, 3. Paxil Package Insert, June, 2014,  
4. Fava et al., Psychother Psychosom 84:72-81, 2015



## Phase 2 AtEase Study in Military PTSD

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**TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily**  
2.8 mg *N* = 90

**TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily**  
5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg) *N* = 49

**Placebo at bedtime once-daily**  
*N* = 92

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in military-related PTSD
- Analysis from 231 patients; 24 U.S. clinical sites
- **Primary efficacy analysis:**
  - Difference in CAPS-5 score between TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg and placebo at week 12

————— 12 weeks —————> ..... *open-label extension*

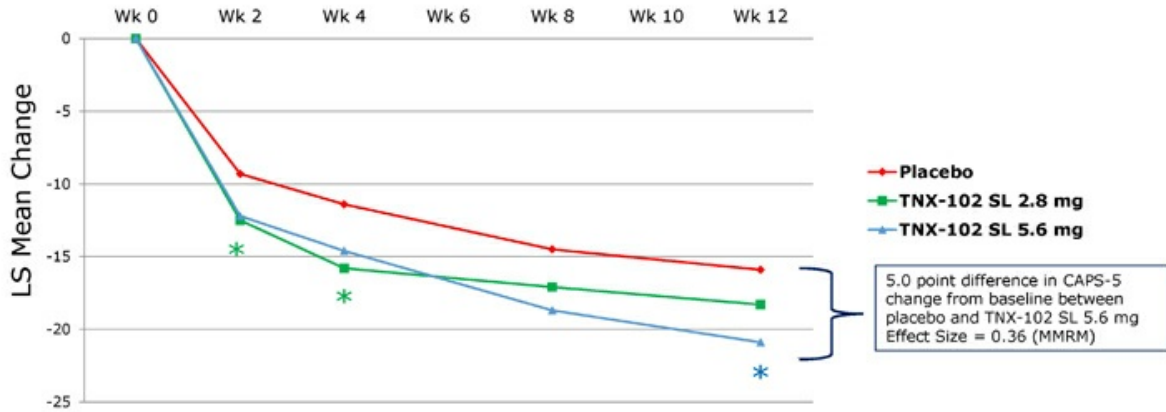
**TNX-102 SL was active at 5.6 mg dose**

Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5  $\geq$  29



# AtEase Study Results CAPS-5 Total Score

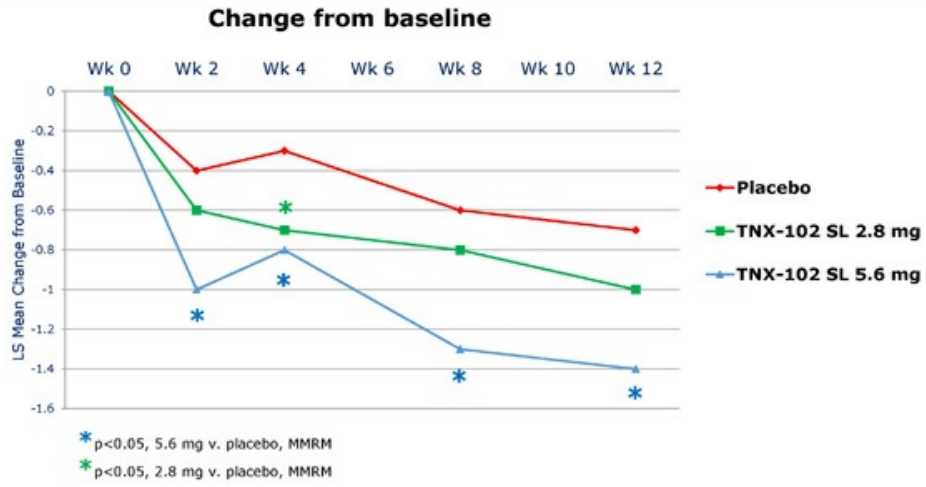
### CAPS-5 LS Total Score Mean Change from Baseline



\*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 Sleep Disturbance





## AtEase Study: Safety and Tolerability Profile

### 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)
Somnolence	6.4%	11.8%	16.0%
Dry Mouth	10.6%	4.3%	16.0%
Headache	4.3%	5.4%	12.0%
Insomnia	8.5%	7.5%	6.0%
Sedation	1.1%	2.2%	12.0%
<b>Administration Site Reactions*</b>			
Hypoaesthesia oral	2.1%	38.7%	36.0%
Paraesthesia	3.2%	16.1%	4.0%
Glossodynia	1.1%	3.2%	6.0%

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

\*at rates of >5% in either drug-treated arm, Safety population N=237

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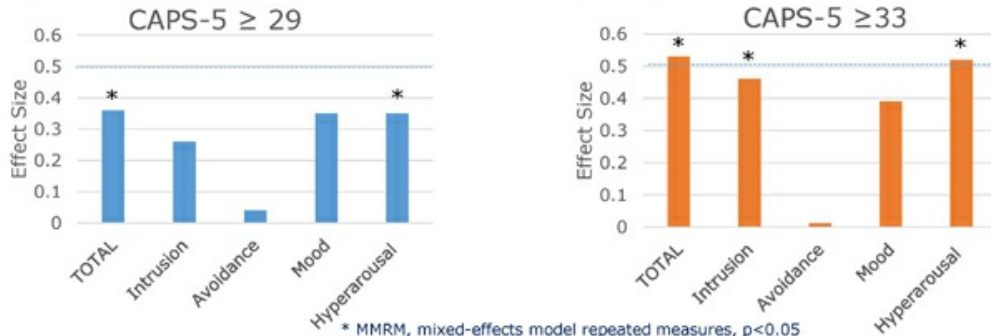
# AtEase: Retrospective Analysis

### Prior pharmacotherapy trials in PTSD used *earlier versions* of CAPS (e.g. CAPS-2)

- Different scoring range from CAPS-5
- Most frequently used a score of  $\geq 50$  for entry (similar to CAPS-5  $\geq 33$ <sup>1</sup>)
- FDA has accepted this higher entry criteria (CAPS-5  $\geq 33$ ) for Phase 3 program

### Compared CAPS-5 Severity Entry Criteria $\geq 29$ versus $\geq 33$ on Effect Size for AtEase

- Retrospective analysis showed more robust effect with high entry criteria



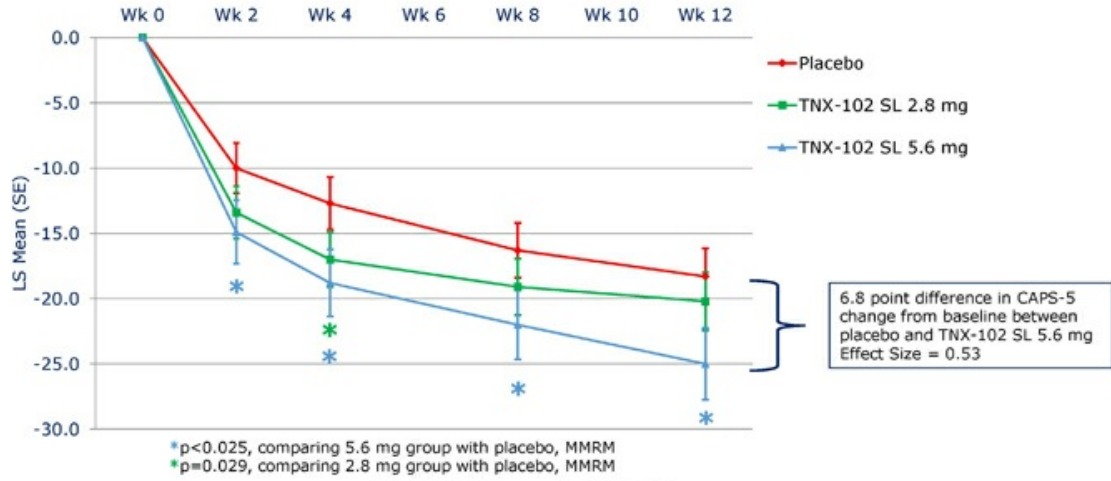
\* MMRM, mixed-effects model repeated measures,  $p < 0.05$

<sup>1</sup>Sullivan, Gregory, et al. Poster session presented at: Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS) 2016 Annual Meeting; 2016 Aug 15-18; Kissimmee, FL. URL: <http://bit.ly/2bFo4mx>



# Analysis Using CAPS-5 $\geq 33$ As Entry Criteria

## Retrospective subset analysis of patients with entry CAPS-5 $\geq 33$





## Phase 2 AtEase Study Conclusions

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**First large multi-center trial demonstrating efficacy of an Investigational New Drug (IND) in military-related PTSD**

- ✓ TNX-102 SL therapeutic dose (5.6 mg) identified
- ✓ Symptom reduction (CAPS-5)
- ✓ Functional improvement (Sheehan Disability Scale domains)
- ✓ Clinical global impression of improvement (CGI-I)

**Effects on sleep and hyperarousal**

- ✓ Consistent with mechanistic hypothesis

**Well-tolerated; side effects include:**

- Systemic: somnolence, dry mouth, headache and sedation
- Local administration site reactions: transient tongue numbness

**Comprehensive AtEase study results from scientific presentations available at:**

<http://www.tonixpharma.com/research-development/scientific-presentations>





## Planned Phase 3 program in PTSD

### To confirm AtEase finding in military-related PTSD:

- Larger adaptive design study
- Targeting start in 1Q 2017

**TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime**  
5.6 mg    *N* ~ 275 (90\*)

**Placebo once-daily at bedtime**  
*N* ~ 275 (90\*)

————— **12 weeks** —————>

\* First interim analysis

### General Study Characteristics:

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, entrance CAPS-5  $\geq 33$
- One to two planned unblinded interim analyses (IAs)
- First IA (*N* ~180) for efficacy stop or sample size adjustment
- Potential to enroll 550 patients
- Approximately 30 U.S. clinical sites

### Primary Efficacy Endpoint:

- Mean change from baseline in total CAPS-5 at Week 12 compared between TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg and placebo

**First IA topline data anticipated 2H 2017**



## Commercialization Options

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Tonix is exploring a variety of options to commercialize TNX-102 SL, including commercializing on our own or partnering all or some indications in specific regions of the world.

### **Commercial Considerations:**

- Primary physician audience is well defined: psychiatrists (~30,000 in U.S.)
  - Small specialty sales force sufficient for coverage
- Primary market research with psychiatrists indicate strong interest in new therapeutic options



### TNX-102 SL

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

- PTSD: patents filed



## Management Team

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## Financial overview

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### NASDAQ: TNXP

Cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities reported at June 30, 2016	\$31.2 million
Net proceeds from overallotment in 3Q16	\$1.4 million
Net Proceeds from At-the-market offering (ATM) in 3Q16	\$2.5 million
Net proceeds from underwritten offering in 4Q16	\$4.6 million
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Shares outstanding (November 1, 2016)	39.2 million



## Milestones – recent and upcoming

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### TNX-102 SL – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

- ✓ December 2015 Entered into Collaborative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with the United States Army Medical Materiel Development Activity (USAMMDA)
- ✓ May 2016 Report results from AtEase study
- ✓ August 2016 End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA
  - Proposed Phase 3 clinical and NDA plan accepted
  - Breakthrough Therapy Designation Request can be submitted for review
- 1Q 2017 Target commencement of Phase 3 study in military-related PTSD
- 2H 2017 Topline data from interim analysis of Phase 3 study in ~180 military-related PTSD patients



## Summary

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**Strong position for value growth with Phase 3 trial in a major medical indication: PTSD**

- Phase 3 asset not previously well-known to the investor marketplace

**Funded through 1<sup>st</sup> interim analysis (180 patients) of Phase 3 PTSD trial initiating in 1Q2017**

- Topline data from 1<sup>st</sup> interim analysis expected to be available 2H2017





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