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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): April 6, 2017

#### 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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99.01 Corporate Presentation by the Company for April 2017\*

<sup>\*</sup> Furnished herewith.

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#### TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

By: <u>/s/ SETH LEDERMAN</u> Seth Lederman Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 6, 2017





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# Tonix (TNXP): Developing Innovative Pharmaceutical Products to Address Public Health Challenges

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#### **Targeting central nervous system conditions**

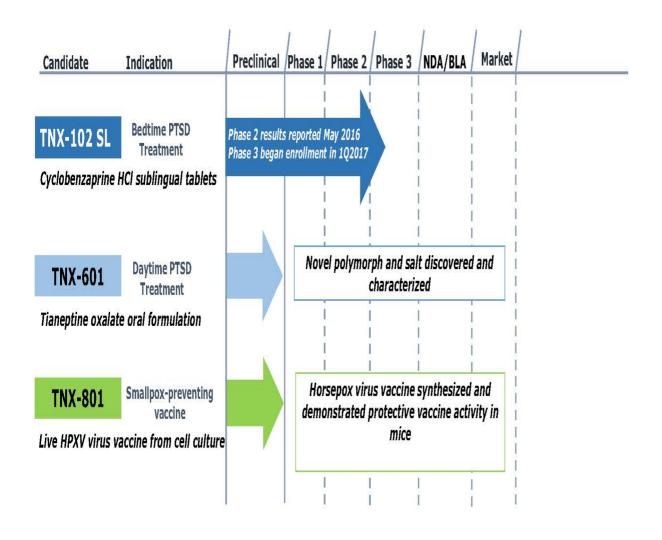
- In Phase 3 development, TNX-102 SL\* for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) with
   Breakthrough Therapy designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
  - Encouraging evidence of safety and efficacy was demonstrated in Phase 2 AtEase trial of military-related PTSD formed the basis of the Breakthrough Therapy designation
  - Regulatory clarity for PTSD based on FDA acceptance of PTSD Phase 3 clinical program at End-of-Phase 2 meeting
  - · Expedited development and accelerated review are expected
- Second clinical candidate for PTSD with a different mechanism of action in pre-Investigational New Drug (IND) stage development

## Other development efforts include a smallpox preventing vaccine program, which leverages our government affairs efforts and capabilities

 Development of medical countermeasure drugs and biologics is incentivized with Priority Review Voucher by the recently enacted "21st Century Cures Act"

<sup>\*</sup> TNX-102 SL (cyclobenzaprine HCl sublingual tablets) is an investigational new drug and has not been approved for any indication





## **Tonix Pharmaceuticals PTSD Program**

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#### Phase 3 Program

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

- A unique, innovative product designed for bedtime administration
- 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 FDA¹
  - ✓ Designated Breakthrough Therapy for expedited development and review
  - ✓ Initial Breakthrough Therapy Multidisciplinary meeting held with FDA in March 2017
  - √ Phase 3 study in military-related PTSD began enrollment in March 2017

# Targeting a Current and Emerging Public Health Challenge

#### **PTSD**

- High prevalence worldwide and receiving greater attention
- Not well served high off-label usage<sup>2</sup> with unproven or contraindicated treatments<sup>3</sup>
- Potential opportunity to displace current standard-of-care and expand market
- 1. August 2016 FDA End-of-Phase 2 Meeting Minutes
- 2. Bernardy et al., J Clin Psychiatry, 2012; 73: 297
- 3. VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Post-Traumatic Stress, Version 2, 2010



#### Unmet medical need

- PTSD is a serious condition and the prevalence is increasing, especially combat PTSD
- 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 for DSM-5, "CAPS-5"

#### Potential development and partners

- Several companies have U.S. psychiatry-focused specialty sales forces
- Department of Defense (DoD) is interested in military-related PTSD and has the capacity to support basic science and clinical development

#### Important target population

• U.S. veterans are in great need of a medicine that works for this serious condition



## **Breakthrough Therapy Designation**

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## • FDA granted TNX-102 SL Breakthrough Therapy designation – reported December 19, 2016

- PTSD is a serious condition
- TNX-102 SL has potential advantages over existing therapies in military-related PTSD

#### Benefits of Breakthrough Therapy designation

- Eligibility for priority review of the New Drug Application (NDA) within 6 months instead of 10 months
- Option to submit completed portions of the NDA for rolling review
- An organizational commitment involving FDA's senior managers to accelerate the development and approval process, an opportunity to compress development time

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#### 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>
  - <u>Lifetime prevalence:</u> 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>2</sup>
  - <u>Twelve month prevalence:</u> U.S. 3.5%³ (~ 8.6 million adults) EU 2.3%⁴ (~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

<sup>1.</sup> Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry, 1995;52: 1048

<sup>2.</sup> Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psychiatry, 2005;62: 593

<sup>3.</sup> 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)

<sup>4.</sup> The European Union Market Potential for a New PTSD Drug, Prepared for Tonix Pharmaceuticals by Procela Consultants Ltd September 2016



## 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?

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#### **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:

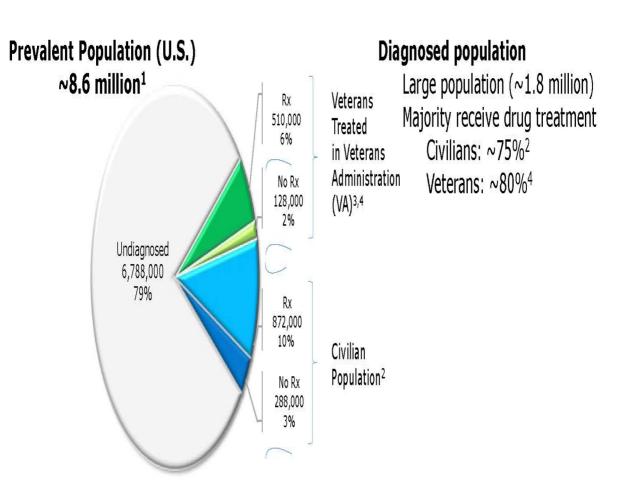
- Depression
- Alcohol or substance abuse
- · Absenteeism/unemployment
- Homelessness
- Violent acts
- · Suicidal thoughts and suicide

#### **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**

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- 1. Kessler, et al., 2005; 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)
- 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)



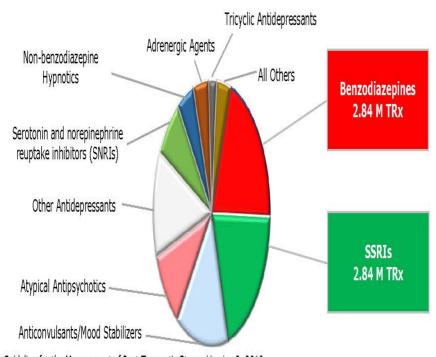
## What Drug Classes are Used to Treat PTSD?

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#### Market highly fragmented, with benzodiazepines being widely prescribed (but not indicated)1

- 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\*2



- \* TRx = Total prescriptions
- 1. VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Post-Traumatic Stress, Version 2, 2010
- IMS Consulting, Market Sizing & Treatment Dynamics: "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Patients", 2016
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Sleep disturbances are a core feature of PTSD and a component of three of the four major symptom clusters:

#### Diagnostic Criteria for PTSD (DSM-5)<sup>2</sup>

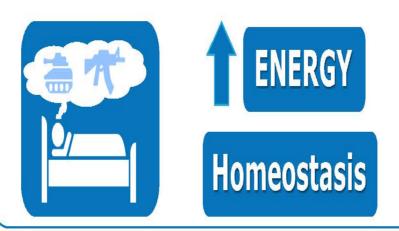
- B. Presence of one (or more) intrusion symptoms
- C. Persistent avoidance of stimuli associated with traumatic event
- D. Negative alterations in cognitions and mood
- E. Marked alterations in arousal and reactivity



<sup>1</sup>Germain A. Am J Psychiatry. 2013; <sup>2</sup>American Psychiatric Association. Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders. 5th ed. Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing; 2013.



Restorative Sleep Hypothesis<sup>1</sup>: Sleep is an active, necessary state for processing emotionally charged memories, replenishing energy, and resetting homeostasis to circuitry in the brain





<sup>1</sup>Germain A. Am J Psychiatry. 2013.

#### **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 2º Clinical Endpoint	Therapeutic Benefit 1º Clinical Endpoint
PTSD	<ul><li>Nightmares</li><li>Hyperarousal</li></ul>	Stress ≈ Hyperarousal ≈ Sleep Disturbances  Hyperarousal and hypervigilance interfere with sleep and emotional memory processing during sleep	Reduced hyperarousal	Reduced PTSD symptoms and disability

## TNX-102 SL: Proprietary Patented<sup>1</sup> Formulation

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## 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>2</sup>
- CBP is more selective for high affinity sites believed to have a role in sleep quality<sup>3</sup>
  - 5-HT<sub>2A</sub>
  - α<sub>1</sub>-adrenergic
  - histamine H₁
- · 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>,  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic, histamine H<sub>1</sub>)
    - · More selective for norepinephrine transporter

Different

from oral CBP

Different

from other

#### TNX-102 SL: Proprietary sublingual formulation of CBP

- Innovation by design
- Rapid systemic exposure
- · Increased bioavailability
- · Avoids first-pass metabolism
- Lowers exposure to long-lived active major metabolite, nCBP
- 1. Notice of Allowance for Eutectic Proprietary Protectic™ Formulation Patent issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- 2. Rudorfer and Potter, Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology, 1999 19:373
- 3. Daugherty et al., Abstract 728, Society of Biological Psychiatry 70th Annual Scientific Convention, May 14-16, 2015, Toronto Ontario, Canada © 2017 Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

## **High Prevalence of PTSD Among Combat Veterans**

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**3-9%** General population<sup>1</sup>



19-31% Vietnam veterans<sup>2</sup>



>19%
Operation Enduring Freedom
(OEF; Afghanistan) /
Operation Iraqi Freedom
(OIF) veterans / Operation
New Dawn (OND)<sup>3</sup>



8.6 million American adults affected1



Women more likely to develop than men<sup>1</sup>



Susceptibility may run in families1

<sup>1</sup>Kessler et al., Arch Gen Psych 2005; Prevalence rate of 3.5% applied to U.S. Census estimate of 247M U.S. adult (≥18) population in 2015 (www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/00); <sup>2</sup>Norris, PTSD Res Quar. 2013; <sup>3</sup>Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; Among 1.9M separated OEF/OIF/OND Veterans, 1.2M have obtained VA healthcare; 685k evaluated by VA with possible mental disorder, and 379k diagnosed with PTSD.



#### Health care costs associated with PTSD for OEF/OIF/OND veterans:

#### **Direct costs**

\$3,000-5,000

per patient per year for OEF/OIF Veterans<sup>1</sup>

~ 1.9M Veterans out of 2.7M

servicemembers deployed between 10/1/2001 and 3/31/20153

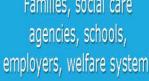
<sup>1</sup>CBO Report 2012; <sup>2</sup>Tanielan, Invisible Wounds of War. 2005; <sup>3</sup>Analysis of VA Health Care Utilization among Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans, from 1st Qtr FY 2002 through 2nd Qtr FY 2015, Washington, DC; OEF/OIF/OND, Operations Enduring Freedom, Iragi Freedom and New Dawn.

#### **Indirect costs**

\$2-3 billion

estimated yearly cost to society<sup>2</sup>

Families, social care agencies, schools, employers, welfare system<sup>2</sup>



## 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 a 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

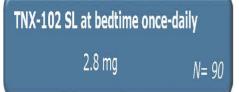
Sexual dysfunction<sup>2,3</sup> Insomnia<sup>2,3</sup> SSRI withdrawal syndrome<sup>4</sup>

- 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-Related PTSD**

- Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled trial in military-related PTSD
- Enrolled patients with baseline CAPS-5 ≥ 29
- Analysis from 231 patients;
   24 U.S. clinical sites
- TNX-102 SL was active at 5.6 mg dose



TNX-102 SL at bedtime once-daily

5.6 mg (2 x 2.8 mg)

N = 49

Placebo at bedtime once-daily

N= 92

#### 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

## **AtEase Study Demographics and Characteristics**

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- 93% of the randomized patients were male
- 98% had trauma during military service
- Deployed an average of 2.3 times
- Mean time since index trauma was 7 years
- Race and ethnicity generally consistent with U.S. military distribution
- Current Major Depressive Disorder 14% by MINI 7.0
- Similar baseline CAPS-5 scores and MADRS scores across treatment arms

Variable	Placebo N=92	TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg N=90	TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg N=49	Overall N=231
Baseline CAPS-5 Scores (SD)	39.5 (7.7)	39.5 (8.0)	39.3 (8.1)	39.5 (7.85)
Baseline MADRS Scores (SD)	17.3 (6.5)	17.6 (5.2)	16.1 (5.5)	17.1 (5.83)

CAPS-5, Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5

MADRS, Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale

MINI 7.0, Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview, Version 7

SD, standard deviation

## AtEase Study: Traumas Associated with PTSD

Index Trauma During Military Service	Patient Count*
Being involved in an IED explosion or suicide bombing	35
Witness death or injury of fellow soldiers	33
Witnessing IED explosion	30
Receiving incoming artillery, rocket, or mortar fire	29
Being wounded or injured	10
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	9
Witnessing death or injury of civilians	8
Handling or uncovering human remains	7
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
Being responsible for the death of an enemy combatant	4
Seeing dead bodies or human remains	4
Other	11

<sup>\*</sup>Some patients experienced more than one trauma



## AtEase Study – Summary of Primary and Secondary Analyses (week 12)

Assessment	Domain	Analysis	p-Values	
			2.8 mg (N=90)	5.6 mg (N=49)
CAPS-5	Total	MMRM	0.259^	0.053
	Total	MMRM with Multiple Imputation	0.211	0.031*
	Total	MMRM w/ Hybrid LOCF/BOCF	0.172	0.037*
	Total	ANCOVA	0.090	0.038*
CAPS-5 clusters/items	Arousal & Reactivity cluster (E)	MMRM	0.141	0.048*
	Sleep item (E6)	MMRM	0.185	0.010*
	Exaggerated Startle item (E4)	MMRM	0.336	0.015*
CGI-I	Responders	Logistic Regression	0.240	0.041*
PGIC	Mean score	MMRM	0.075	0.035*
Sheehan Disability Scale	Work/school item	MMRM	0.123	0.050*
	Social/leisure item	MMRM	0.198	0.031*

BOCF, baseline observation carried forward; CGI-I, Clinical Global Impression - Improvement scale; LOCF, last observation carried forward;

MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; PGIC, Patient Global Impression of Change

<sup>^</sup>Primary analysis p-value not significant comparing TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg versus placebo

<sup>\*</sup>p<0.05



## **AtEase Study: Safety and Tolerability Profile**

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#### 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%	
Administration Site Reactions	<b>5</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

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

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## AtEase: Retrospective Analysis for TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg

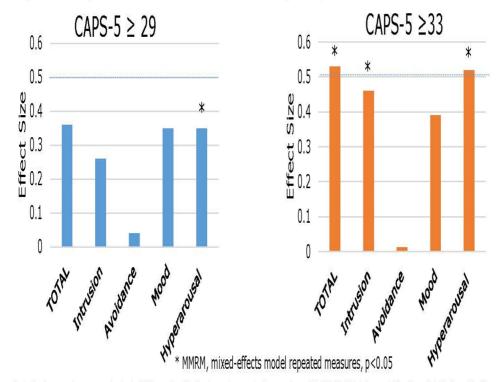
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#### Prior pharmacotherapy trials in PTSD used earlier versions of CAPS (e.g. CAPS-2)

- Different scoring range from CAPS-5
- Most frequently used a score of  $\geq$  50 for entry (similar to CAPS-5  $\geq$  331)
- FDA has accepted this higher entry criteria (CAPS-5 ≥ 33) for Phase 3 program

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

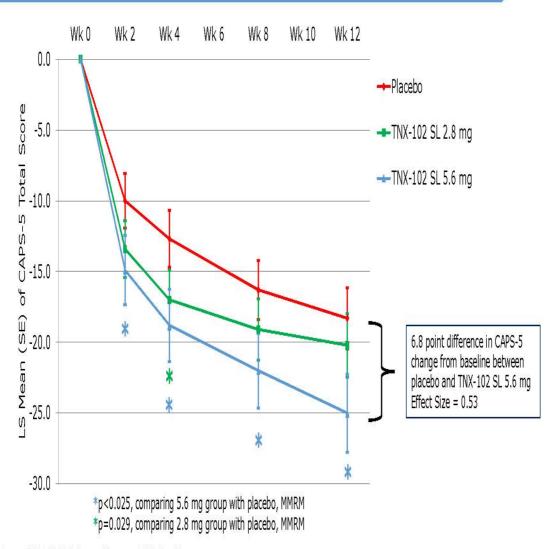
· Retrospective analysis showed more robust effect with high entry criteria



<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: <a href="http://bit.ly/2bFo4mx">http://bit.ly/2bFo4mx</a>
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## Retrospective Analysis of CAPS-5 in Patients with Entry CAPS-5 ≥ 33¹



¹Primary analysis was TNX-102 SL 2.8 mg with entry CAPS-5 ≥ 29

## **Retrospective Analyses of Week 12 Outcome Measures for** TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg vs. Placebo in Military-related or Combat PTSD Subset and for CAPS-5 ≥ 29 and CAPS-5 ≥ 33 at Baseline

	Military-re	lated PTSD	Combat PTSD	
CAPS-5 at Baseline	≥ 29	≥ 33	≥ 29	≥ 33
N: PBO/TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg	92/49	77/38	74/46	64/35
Outcome Measure	p-value <sup>1</sup>	p-value <sup>1</sup>	p-value <sup>1</sup>	p-value <sup>1</sup>
CAPS-5				
Total score	0.053	*0.013	*0.037	*0.013
Cluster B (intrusion)	0.161	*0.026	0.183	*0.031
Cluster C (avoidance)	0.963	0.522	0.824	0.570
Cluster D (mood/cognition)	0.062	0.065	*0.035	0.061
Cluster E (arousal and reactivity)	*0.048	*0.012	*0.036	*0.012
E6 (Sleep item)	*0.010	*0.013	*0.003	*0.010
E2 (Reckless/Self Destruct)	0.140	*0.012	0.178	*0.019
CGI-I (responders)	*0.041	*0.042	*0.049	0.082
SDS				
Total Score	0.079	0.093	*0.039	*0.032
Work/School item	0.050	*0.040	*0.026	*0.015
Social/Leisure item	*0.031	0.116	*0.013	*0.028
Family Life/Home Responsibilities item	0.524	0.455	0.328	0.274

<sup>1</sup>CAPS-5 and Sheehan Disability Scale outcome measures: p-values from mixed-effects model repeated measures statistical test on the mean change from baseline difference between TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg and placebo; CGI-I: p-values from a repeated measure logistic regression (Responder defined as a patient who was rated as "1" very much improved, or "2" much improved at week 12). \*denotes statistical significance difference with p<0.05, not adjusted for multiple comparisons; Abbreviations: 5.6 mg=TNX-102 SL 5.6 mg; CAPS-5=Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5; N=number of patients; PBO=Placebo; SDS=Sheehan Disability Scale.

### **Phase 2 AtEase Study Conclusions**

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#### First large multi-center trial demonstrating efficacy of an IND in militaryrelated 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)
- ✓ Evidence of meaningful clinical improvement supports the Breakthrough Therapy designation

#### **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

## **Phase 3 HONOR Study in PTSD Enrolling**

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#### To confirm AtEase findings in militaryrelated PTSD:

- Larger adaptive design study
- Enrollment started in 1Q 2017

TNX-102 SL once-daily at bedtime 5.6 mg  $N \sim 275 (140*)$ 

Placebo once-daily at bedtime

 $N \sim 275 (140^*)$ 

#### **General study characteristics:**

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, entrance CAPS-5
   ≥ 33
- One unblinded interim analysis (IA) by an independent data monitoring committee at 50% recruitment
- IA (N ~275) for efficacy stop, continuation as planned or sample size adjustment
- · Potential to enroll 550 patients
- Approximately 35 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

\_\_\_\_\_12 weeks

open-label extension

\* Interim analysis

1H 2018 - IA outcome anticipated
2H 2018 - topline data anticipated, if 550 patients are studied



## **Commercialization Options**

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** 

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

Composition-of-matter (eutectic)

- Notice of Allowance issued by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- · Additional claims and jurisdictions pending
- Protection expected to 2034

Pharmacokinetics (PK)

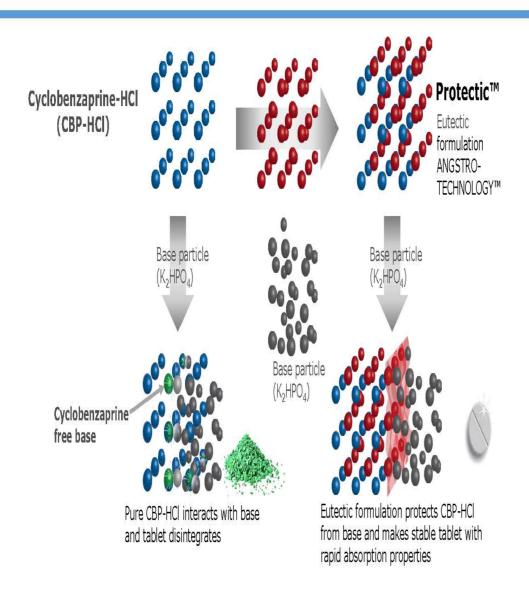
- Patents filed
- Protection expected to 2033

#### Method-of-use

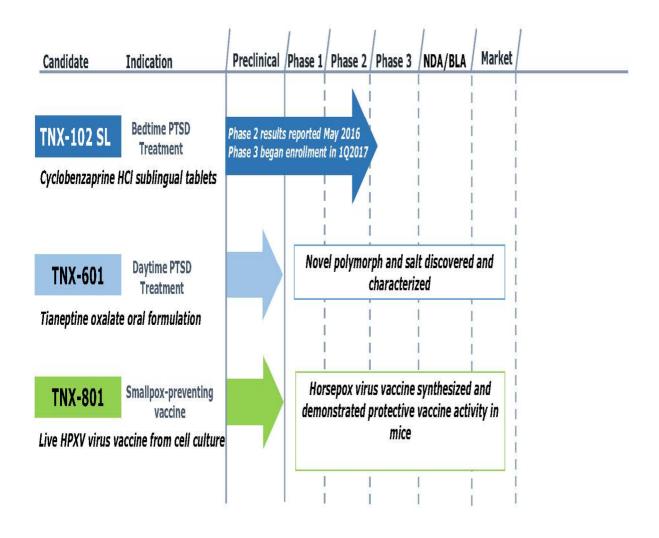
• PTSD: patents filed



### Proprietary Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride Eutectic Mixture Stabilizes Tablet Formulation









## TNX-601 - A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

TNX-601 (tianeptine oxalate oral formulation)

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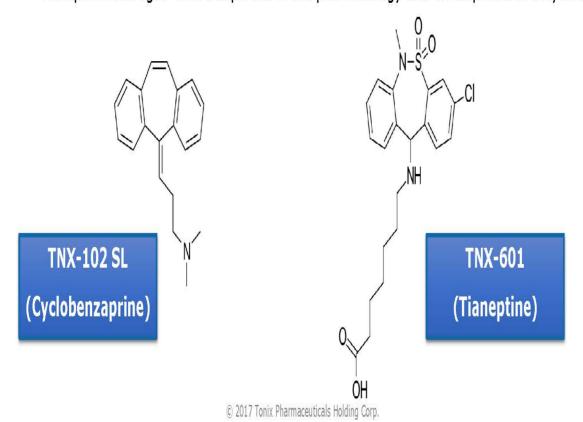
#### Pre-IND Candidate

- Targeted as a 1st line monotherapy for PTSD: daytime dosing
  - ✓ Leverages expertise in PTSD (clinical and regulatory experience, market analysis, etc.)
  - √ Mechanism of Action (MOA) is different from TNX-102 SL
- Tianeptine sodium (amorphous) has been approved in EU, Russia, Asia and Latin America for depression since 1987 with established post-marketing experience
- Identified new oxalate salt polymorph with improved pharmaceutical properties ideal for reformulation
- · Filed patent application on novel salt polymorph
- Issued patent on steroid-induced cognitive impairment and memory loss issues
- GMP synthesis developed
- IND-enabling nonclinical studies and formulation development can proceed simultaneously
- Clinical evidence for PTSD
- Several studies have shown tianeptine to be active in the treatment of PTSD1-4
- US clinical development benefited from the dose identified and dosing regimen developed ex-U.S.
- Targeting a Public Health Challenge
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## Structural Comparison: TNX-102 SL and TNX-601

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- Cyclobenzaprine and tianeptine share structural similarities with classic tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) and to each other, but each has unique pharmacological properties
  - Tianeptine has a 3-chlorodibenzothiazepine nucleus with an aminoheptanoic side chain
- Tianeptine leverages Tonix's expertise in the pharmacology and development of tricyclics





## TNX-601: A Potential Clinical Candidate for PTSD

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#### · API is a novel oxalate salt of tianeptine

 Shares structural features with tricyclic antidepressants, but has unique pharmacological and neurochemical properties<sup>1</sup>

#### Tianeptine modulates the glutamatergic system indirectly

Does not have significant affinity (K<sub>i</sub>>10μM) for NMDA<sup>2</sup> or AMPA<sup>3</sup> receptors

#### · Tianeptine is a weak μ-opioid receptor (MOR) agonist

Controlled substance in France, Bahrain and Singapore

 Tianeptine has been shown to oppose deleterious effects of chronic stress on brain structure and plasticity

#### TNX-601: Novel oxalate salt and polymorph of tianeptine

- Improved stability, consistency and manufacturability
- · Benefited from human experience established in ex-U.S. approved countries
- Potential safety and efficacy evidence in published PTSD studies<sup>4-7</sup>

#### 5 year Hatch-Waxman exclusivity for first time approval in the U.S.

- · Patent filed on novel oxalate salt and polymorph
- 1. McEwen, Bruce S., et al. The neurobiological properties of tianeptine (Stablon): from monoamine hypothesis to glutamatergic modulation. Molecular psychiatry 2010; 15.3: 237-249
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Mechanism of

Action

**Important** 

Characteristics of TNX-601

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## TNX-801: A Potential Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine

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## Pre-IND Candidate

#### TNX-801 (live virus vaccine - synthetic Horsepox (HPXV) vaccine)

- Potential improvement over current methods for biodefense against **smallpox** 
  - ✓ Leverages government affairs effort
- Tonix is developing a new vaccine (TNX-801) with improved properties
  - ✓ Collaboration with Professor David Evans and Dr. Ryan Noyce at University of Alberta
  - √ Protective vaccine activity in mice has been demonstrated
  - √ Patent application on novel vaccine submitted

#### Regulatory strategy

- FDA's "Animal Rule" can be applied to establish human efficacy
- Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) virus in development for human safety study

## Targeting a Public Health Issue

#### Material threat medical countermeasure under 21st Century Cures Act

- Qualifies for receiving **Priority Review Voucher** on approval
  - ✓ Priority Review Vouchers are transferrable and have sold for ~\$125 M
- ACAM2000 vaccine developed by Acambis was acquired by Sanofi in 2008 for \$513 M
  - √ ACAM2000 was sold to U.S. Strategic National Stockpile¹
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## **TNX-801: Synthetic Live Horsepox Virus**

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# Synthesis from sequence of a 1976 Mongolian isolate<sup>1</sup> In mice, TNX-801 behaved like attenuated vaccinia virus (vaccinia virus is foundation of current smallpox vaccines)

#### How is horsepox related to modern vaccines?

- Multiple sources<sup>2-4</sup> indicate that the smallpox vaccine discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century was likely a horsepox virus
- Evidence indicates that modern smallpox vaccines descend from a HPXV-like ancestral strain
- Horsepox is now believed to be extinct<sup>4</sup>
- 1. Tulman et al., Journal of Virology, 2006; 80(18): 9244-9258.
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- 3. Medaglia et al., Journal of Virology, 2015; 89(23):11909-11925.
- 4. Esparza J. Veterinary Record. 2013; 173: 272-273.

## **Horsepox - Better Tolerability as a Vaccine?**

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- Horsepox is caused by HPXV and is characterized by mouth and skin eruptions
- HXPV isolate from the 1976 outbreak later sequenced
- Modern vaccinia virus smallpox vaccines are associated with cardiotoxicity; may have acquired undesirable properties not present in an ancestral virus (likely HPXV)
- Horsepox has potential for slower proliferation or decreased toxicity



### A Better Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine is Important and Necessary Today

- Smallpox was eradicated as a result of global public health campaigns
- No cases of naturally-occurring smallpox have been reported since 1977
- Accidental or intentional transmission of smallpox does not require a natural disease reservoir
- Stockpiles of smallpox-preventing vaccines are currently maintained and refreshed in case of need

## TNX-801: A Potential Medical Countermeasure

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- 21st Century Cures Act (2016), Section 3086
  - Encouraging treatments for agents that present a national security threat
- Medical countermeasures are drugs or vaccines intended to treat:
  - Biological, chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that present a national security threat
  - Harm from a condition that may be caused by administering a drug or biological product against such an agent
- New Priority Review Voucher program for "material threat medical countermeasures"
- Priority Review Voucher may be transferred or sold

## TNX-801: A Potential Smallpox-Preventing Vaccine

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#### **Synthetic live virus HPXV TNX-801**

- Shares structural characteristics with vaccinia-based vaccines
- Unique properties that suggest lower toxicity
- Smallpox has a ~30% mortality rate in vaccine-naïve populations

Mechanism of Action

#### Live virus vaccines stimulate cross-reactive immunity

- Protects from consequences of infection with smallpox agent
- Renders recipient "immune"
- Provides additional protection of non-immunized population

Important Characteristics of TNX-801

#### Potential safety advantage over existing vaccines

Cardiotoxicity limits use of existing vaccines

#### **Exclusivity**

- Patent filed on novel virus composition
- Anticipate 12 years exclusivity



NASDAQ: TNXP	
Approximate cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities reported at February 28, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	\$23.2 million
Approximate net proceeds from at-the-market offering since February 28, 2017	\$8.7 million
Approximate net proceeds from underwritten offering closed in April 2017	\$7.2 million
Shares outstanding as of April 6, 2017	7.2 million

<sup>1</sup>Such amount is based on management's internal records, which have not been reviewed by Tonix's independent auditors. As such, it may not reflect all adjustments required by generally accepted accounting principles.



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#### TNX-102 SL – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

V.	May 2016	Reported results from AtEase study
Y	August 2016	End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA
		- Proposed Phase 3 clinical and NDA plan accepted
	December 2016	Breakthrough Therapy designation granted by FDA
¥	January 2017	FDA concurrence with protocol design for Phase 3 HONOR study in military-
		related PTSD
Ø	1Q 2017	Initial Multidisciplinary Breakthrough Therapy Meeting with FDA
Ø	1Q 2017	Notice of Allowance for Eutectic Proprietary Protectic™ Formulation Patent
V	1Q 2017	Commenced enrollment of Phase 3 HONOR study
	1H 2018	Anticipated interim analysis of Phase 3 HONOR study in ~275 participants
	2H 2018	Anticipated topline results of Phase 3 HONOR study in 550 participants (if
		needed)



## Strong position for value growth with Phase 3 development in a major medical indication: PTSD including military-related PTSD

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

#### TNX-102 SL for PTSD is designated as a Breakthrough Therapy by FDA

Accelerated development and approval process is expected

#### Phase 3 HONOR study in military-PTSD began enrollment in 1Q 2017

- Outcome of the interim analysis on ~275 participants expected to be available 1H 2018
- Topline results from 550 participants, if needed, expected to be available 2H 2018





## Thank you!