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## \*RYTELO\* royalty acquisition

Geron's Rytelo is FDA approved for lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes with transfusion dependent anemia

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#### Rytelo – uniquely positioned to address unmet need in LR-MDS

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### FDA approved for LR-MDS with TD anemia

Geron's Rytelo is an FDA approved (June 2024), first-in-class telomerase inhibitor to treat lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes (LR-MDS) with TD anemia

LR-MDS is a progressive form of blood cancer where anemia and red blood cell (RBC) transfusion dependence drive high patient symptom burden

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### Treatment landscape for LR-MDS needs innovation

Limited treatment options for patients failing front-line therapy

Unmet need for treatments that can provide extended and continuous RBC transfusion independence

Rytelo Phase 3 results showed 40% of patients achieved red blood cell transfusion independence for at least 8 weeks with a manageable safety profile<sup>(1)</sup>

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# **Attractive commercial opportunity for Rytelo**

~13,200 U.S. patients with LR-MDS need treatment for symptomatic anemia<sup>(2)</sup>

Disease awareness and market growth driven by BMS' Reblozyl, a front-line therapy annualizing >\$1bn in U.S. sales<sup>(3)</sup>

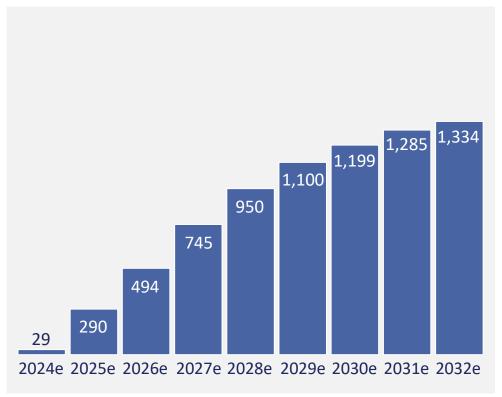
RP forecasts low-teens IRR<sup>(4)</sup> based on the approved indication with upside potential on label expansion

LR-MDS: lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes; TD: transfusion dependent; RBC: red blood cell; RBC-TI: red blood cell transfusion independence

- Platzbecker et al. Lancet 2024.
- 2. Rytelo FDA approval presentation, June 7, 2024.
- Annualized sales based on Reblozyl Q3 2024 sales from the Bristol Myers Squibb Q3 earnings press release.
- 4. IRR (or returns) are calculated using total cash outflows and total cash inflows, in each case including royalties, milestones and other cash flows.

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- Acquired a synthetic royalty on Geron's Rytelo for LR-MDS anemia
  - \$125 million upfront payment
  - Entitled to a royalty of 7.75% on annual U.S. net sales up to \$500m, 3% between \$500m and \$1bn and 1% over \$1bn.
  - Expected royalty duration to 2030-2034<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Projected IRR in the low teens
- Rytelo is a first-in-class telomerase inhibitor that was FDA approved and launched in Q2 2024<sup>(2)</sup>
- Being studied in multiple hematologic malignancies, including a Phase 3 in relapsed/refractory myelofibrosis that represent upside



LR-MDS: lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes; FDA: Food and Drug Administration

<sup>1.</sup> Payments to Royalty Pharma will cease if the aggregate royalties payable through June 30, 2031 reach a multiple of 1.65 its investment, otherwise the royalty payments will continue until Royalty Pharma received a multiple of 2.0 its investment.

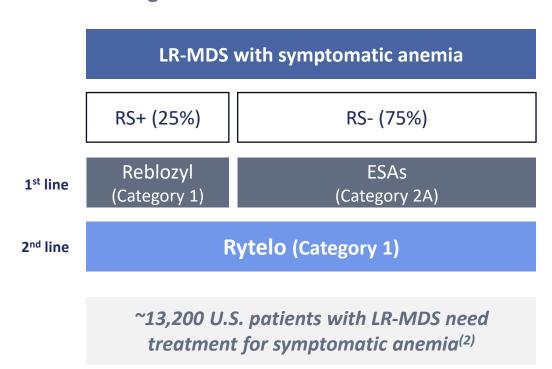
<sup>2.</sup> Geron press release, June 6, 2024.

<sup>3.</sup> Visible Alpha consensus as of November, 2024. Reflects only U.S. sales for myelodysplastic syndromes

#### Rytelo – uniquely positioned to address unmet need in LR-MDS

- Treatment landscape for LR-MDS, a progressive form of blood cancer, has seen limited innovation
  - Symptomatic anemia and red blood cell transfusion dependence are key drivers of patient disease burden
- Rytelo: novel mechanism of action with impressive Phase 3 efficacy and well-characterized safety profile<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 40% of Rytelo trial patients were RBC-TI for at least 8 weeks
  - 70%+ of responders had lasting improvement in fatigue
  - Most common side effects are cytopenias, which were generally short-lived and manageable for hematologists
- Favorable placement in National Comprehensive Cancer (NCCN)
  Guidelines as a 2nd line treatment<sup>(3)</sup>
  - Important for spreading physician awareness, formulary considerations and increasing commercial uptake

Rytelo received favorable placement in the NCCN guidelines as a 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment



LR-MDS: lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes; RBC-IT: red blood cell transfusion independence; NCCN: National Comprehensive Cancer Network; RS: ring sideroblast; ESA: erythropoiesis stimulating agent

Platzbecker et al. Lancet 2024.

Rytelo FDA approval presentation, June 7, 2024.

<sup>3.</sup> Geron press release, July 26, 2024.