29<sup>th</sup> September 2022



### Presentation to ShareCafe Hidden Gems Webinar

Nyrada Inc (ASX: NYR) is pleased to provide investors with the attached presentation, which will be given by Nyrada CEO, James Bonnar at the ShareCafe Hidden Gems Webinar, from 12.30pm AEST on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The presentation will outline the Company's two lead drug development programs, with a special focus on the Cholesterol-Lowering Program. A short interactive Q&A session will follow the presentation.

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A recorded copy of the webinar will be made available on the Company's website following the event.

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Nyrada

# **Corporate Presentation**

James Bonnar - CEO September 2022

### ASX: NYR

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|   | Indication              | Aim  | Target<br>Market (US)            | Status                      |
|---|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Cardiovascular</b><br>NYX-PCSK9i<br>Oral PCSK9 inhibitor | Cholesterol<br>Lowering | Best-in-class small molecule drug to disrupt and broaden the class in CV management                                      | >18m Patients <sup>1</sup>       | Phase I Study:<br>H1 CY2023 |
| <b>Neurology</b><br>NYR-BI02<br>TRPC 3/6/7 blocker          | Brain Injury            | First-in-class treatment to prevent<br>secondary brain injury following<br>moderate-severe TBI, concussion,<br>or stroke | >3m Patients / year <sup>2</sup> | Phase I Study:<br>H1 CY2023 |



| Focus Area               | <ul> <li>Novel small molecule treatments for serious and life-threatening diseases<br/>where there is unmet clinical need and large market share potential</li> </ul> |
|--------------------------|---|
| Development<br>Objective | <ul> <li>Advance optimised drug candidates towards a key value inflection point of<br/>confirming clinical safety and efficacy</li> </ul>                             |
| Growth Strategy          | <ul> <li>Build value in lead drug assets by generating clinical data that differentiates<br/>Nyrada's molecules as best-in-class</li> </ul>                           |



# Cholesterol-Lowering Drug Program

Novel small molecule PCSK9 Inhibitor

# **Cholesterol-Lowering Market**

Population, Problem, Opportunity





### **Global Cholesterol Drugs Market**

- USD 18.8 billion in 2021 (USD 14.7 billion statin drugs)<sup>4</sup>
- Est. sales revenue USD 30 billion by 2027 (CAGR 8%)<sup>5</sup>

### **Drivers of Market Growth**

- Increasing rate of high cholesterol in patients
- Awareness of the benefits of cholesterol-lowering drugs
- New treatment options entering the market

### Current PCSK9 Injectable Drugs Expensive and Inconvenient







- Expensive US\$5,800 to US\$6,500 per year
- Inconvenient for patient / poor compliance
- × Expensive to manufacture
- Insurer / patient co-pay reluctance (US)

**Competitive advantages** of a small molecule PCSK9 inhibitor

- **Patient convenience**: once per day oral treatment
- Lower manufacturing cost
- Dose form can be combined with a statin (single pill)

### **Benchmarking Efficacy** NYX-PCSK9i +/- Lipitor<sup>®</sup> in Transgenic Mouse Hyperlipidemia Model



### **Study Objective:**

Determine if additive reduction in total cholesterol can be achieved with combination statin therapy

- APOE\*3Leiden.CETP mouse hyperlipidemia model
- Mouse treated for 35 days (50 mg/kg BID NYX-PCSK9i)

### **Results:**

- NYX-PCSK9i + Lipitor<sup>®</sup> achieves 65% total cholesterol reduction
- No effect on body weight, food intake, liver enzymes

|                          | % Difference in plasma cholesterol versus<br>vehicle control (p-value) |                         |                         |  |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Time (days)              | 7  | 14                      | 35                      |  |
| NYX-PCSK9i               | -18% (0.066)   | -24% <b>(0.002)</b>     | -46% <b>(&lt;0.001)</b> |  |
| Lipitor®                 | -13% (0.275)   | -15% <b>(0.077)</b>     | -27% <b>(&lt;0.001)</b> |  |
| NYX-PCSK9i +<br>Lipitor® | -33% <b>(&lt;0.001)</b>  | -49% <b>(&lt;0.001)</b> | -65% (<0.001)           |  |

**bold =** statistically significant



# **Efficacy in Model of Atherosclerosis**

### NYX-PCSK9i in Human Tissue-Engineered Blood Vessel Model<sup>6</sup>



### **Study Design**

- Researchers at Duke University (US) used human stem cells ٠ to create tissue-engineered blood vessels (TEBVs), replicating early features of atherosclerosis
- Evaluated the effect of PCSK9 inhibitor drug on inflammation and atherosclerotic plaque formation, a major cause of cardiovascular disease



### **Results:**

- Optimised analog of NYX-PCSK9i reduced cell adhesion (blocking atherosclerotic plaque formation)
- Nyrada's drug candidate reduced inflammatory • response (cytokine levels) - a key driver of atherosclerosis
- Optimised analog of NYX-PCSK9i selected for Phase I ٠



Monocyte

Scale Bar = 100 µm





# **Phase I Study Design**



**OBJECTIVES** • Evaluate safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of optimised analog of NYX-PCSK9i

• Measure changes in LDL-cholesterol in healthy volunteers and exploratory patient population cohorts

### **PARTICIPANTS** .

- 10 cohorts (6 active: 2 placebo per cohort)
- Cohorts 1-8: 64 healthy volunteers
- Cohorts 9-10: 16 hypercholesterolemic patients, 8 taking statins



### DESIGN .

- Double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, dose escalation study
  - Healthy volunteers: Single ascending oral dose (Cohorts 1-5)
  - Healthy volunteers: Once daily oral dose over 14-day treatment period (Cohorts 6, 7, 8)
  - Patient population: Once daily oral dose over 14-day treatment period (Cohort 9 no statins, Cohort 10 statin co-treatment)
  - Pharmacokinetic and pathology samples will be collected at selected time points over the trial period for all subjects.
- LOCATION & Study will be conducted at a clinical trial center in Australia
- DURATION
- The dosing period will vary between 1 14 days in both healthy volunteers and exploratory patient population cohorts





# **Corporate Snapshot**

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| Key Metrics   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Market capitalisation<br>(as at 28 September 2022)                                  | A\$20.3M         |
| Share price<br>(as at 28 September 2022)  | A\$0.13          |
| CDIs free float   | 156,008,700      |
| Cash at bank 30 June 2022: <ul> <li>Adequate funding for Phase I studies</li> </ul> | A\$10.8M         |
| ASX listing   | January 16, 2020 |

# **Management Team with Proven Industry Experience**





### **James Bonnar - CEO**

- Business executive with 25 years experience in healthcare companies in the UK, China, New Zealand, and Australia
- Experience in drug manufacture, preclinical development, clinical operations, regulatory affairs, and quality assurance
- Biotech experience spanning various therapeutic areas including cardiometabolic disease, neurodevelopment disorders, and brain injury



### **Cameron Jones - CFO**

- Finance executive with experience as CFO and Company Secretary of ASX Listed and VC investee healthcare companies
- Supported several healthcare companies through IPOs, capital raisings and M&A transactions
- Managing Director of Bio101, financial services firm
- Chartered Accountant, Member of the Governance Institute of Australia and Registered Tax Agent



#### **Dr Benny Evison - CSO**

- More than 20 years experience in the discovery and development of small molecule inhibitors as therapies for various cancers, cardiovascular diseases and neurodegenerative diseases
- Obtained a PhD at La Trobe University (Melbourne, Australia) in biochemistry and molecular biology, and a postdoctoral fellowship in chemical biology at St Jude Children's Research Hospital, (Memphis TN)

High calibre Board with proven track record in realising the value of biotech companies:

- John Moore
   Chairman
- Christopher Cox Non-Executive Director
- Marcus Frampton
   Non-Executive Director
- Dr Rüdiger Weseloh
   Non-Executive Director
- Dr lan Dixon
   Non-Executive Director
- Dr Gisela Mautner Non-Executive Director

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Brain Injury Solution Animation



Cholesterol-Lowering Animation







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