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## **Offering Summary**

Issuer	OKYO Pharma Limited
Symbol	Nasdaq: OKYO LSE: OKYO
Expected Offering Size	\$12 million of ADSs
Over-Allotment Option	15%
Use of Proceeds	<ul> <li>Fund the initial Phase 2 clinical trial for OK-101 in DED patients</li> <li>Working capital and general corporate purposes</li> </ul>
Sole Book-Running Manager	ThinkEquity





## Pipeline Focus: OK-101 to Treat Dry Eye Disease



<sup>\*</sup>IND Submitted to FDA on November 18, 2022 and cleared in December 2022
\*\*Pre-IND Meeting confirmed FDA concurs with plan to open first trial as Phase 2 in DED patients



### **Dry Eye Disease: Overview**



### **Ocular Surface Damage**

Inadequate or unstable tears resulting in lack of moisture and progressive damage to the ocular surface

### Inflammation & Pain: Key Symptoms of Dry Eye

Tear film instability triggers chronic inflammation which leads to symptoms of pain, itchiness, burning, and blurry vision

20,000,000 US patients

35%

**Risk & Growth Factors** 

Age 50 or older, Female, Wear contact lenses, Digital screen time



Sources: Papas et al. Ophthalmic Physiol Opt. 2021; 41:1254
Farrand et al. AJO. 2017;182:90; Dana et al, AJO 2019, 202:47
Gayton et al. (2009) Clinical Opthamology; 3 405-412

## **Limits of Current Standard of Care**

### 5 FDA Approved Drugs on Market With Inadequate Efficacy, Slow Onset of Action, and Numerous Side Effects

	API	<sup>1</sup> Limitations
<b>Restasis</b> Allergan	0.05% cyclosporine	Delayed response, up to 6 months to improve symptoms, burning sensation when instilled <sup>2</sup> 70% patients do not refill Rx at Month 12
<b>Xiidra</b> Novartis	5% LFA-1antagonist	Eye irritation and burning sensation, change in taste <sup>2</sup> 70% patients do not refill Rx at Month 12
<b>Cequa</b> Sun Pharma	0.09% cyclosporine	Burning, pain upon instillation, blurry vision, UTI (side effects on label)
<b>Eysuvis</b> Kala Pharma	0.25% loteprednol	Short-term treatment only (maximum 2 weeks)
<b>Tyrvaya</b> Oyster Point	0.03 mg / inhalation Varenicline	Sneezing, cough & throat irritation (side effects on label)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Side Effect profiles from Drug Labels
<sup>2</sup> White DE, (2020) Ocular Surgery News: Issue February 25, 2020

## Global DED\* Market Expected to Reach ~\$6.5 Billion by 2027



\*Market Research Report, Dry Eye Syndrome Market, FBI102413, Dec. 2020 †Yu J et al, Cornea. 2011; 30: 379

## **OK-101: A Lipid-Conjugated Chemerin Peptide**

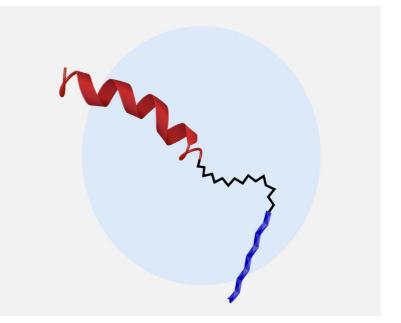
First-in-class drug candidate with antiinflammatory and ocular pain reducing property

Lipid conjugated peptide chemistry minimizes drug washout and enhances the potency

Preservative free, EDTA free

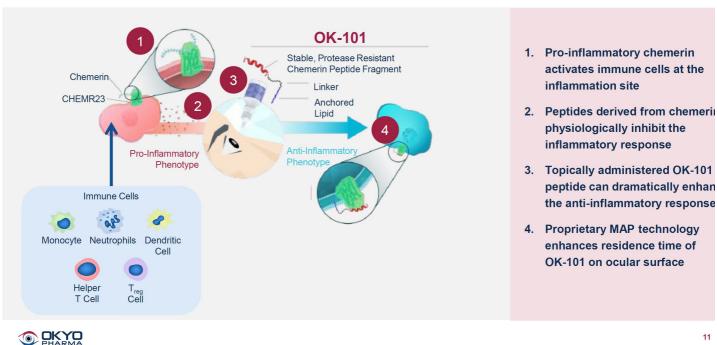
Simple, stable formulation

OKYO has exclusive license for OK-101, a novel membrane-anchored chemerin peptide from OTTx Therapeutics (Boston, MA)

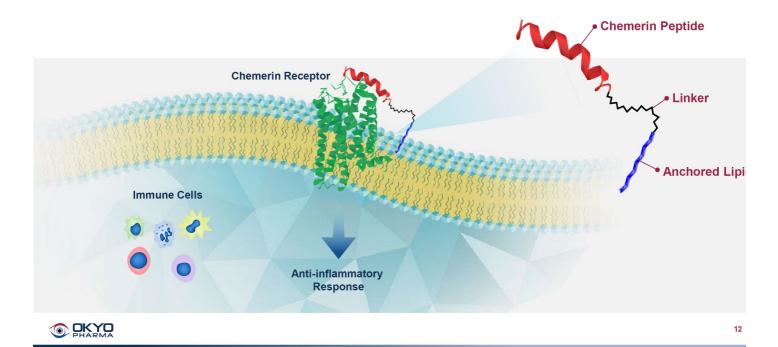




### Chemerin Derived Peptide: A Potential Regulator of Inflammation & Pain



## **OK-101: Targeting Chemerin Receptor**



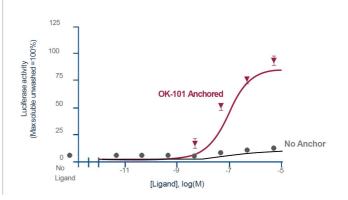
## **Membrane Anchoring Improves Potency, Durability**

### \*In-vitro studies

### **Enhanced Potency** Human Chemerin Receptor 125 Luciferase activity (Max soluble unwashed =100%) 100 OK-101 Anchored 50 . 25 . Ligand [Ligand], log(M)

### **Increased Durability**

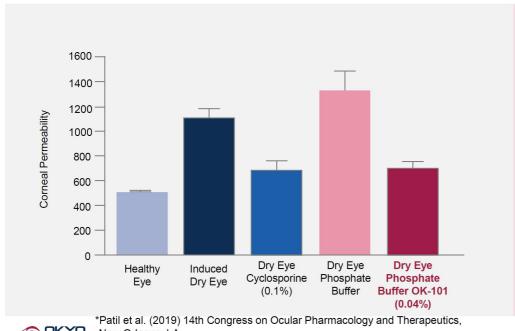
Human Chemerin Receptor (Wash Resistant)





\*Adapted from Doyle J et al, J. Biol. Chem. 2014; 289:13385

## Validation: OK-101 Efficacy in Dry Eye Mouse Model





OK-101 and cyclosporine were administered topically twice a day

Corneal permeability significantly reduced with OK-101 vs phosphate buffer alone

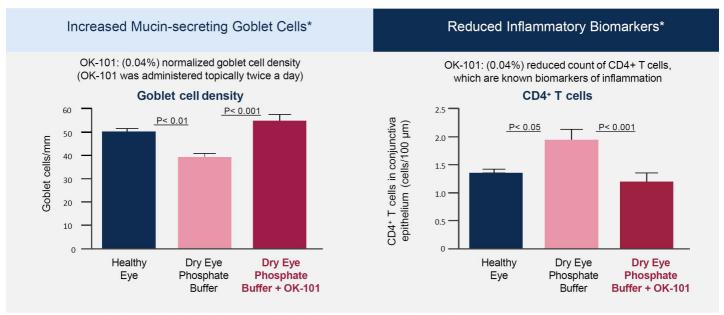
Potency of OK-101 was comparable to cyclosporine, an active ingredient of Restasis (Allergan) & Cequa (Sun Pharma)

Reducing corneal permeability wi **OK-101** improves corneal integrity in dry eye mouse model

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New Orleans, LA

### **OK-101 Normalized Goblet Cells & Reduced Inflammatory CD4 T Cells**





\*Patil et al. (2019) 14th Congress on Ocular Pharmacology and Therapeutics, New Orleans, LA

### **Corneal Neuropathic Pain in Dry Eye Disease**



Dry-eye patients suffer from corneal neuropathic pain, making their condition more resistant to anti-inflammatory drugs

No FDA approved topical treatment for ocular pain

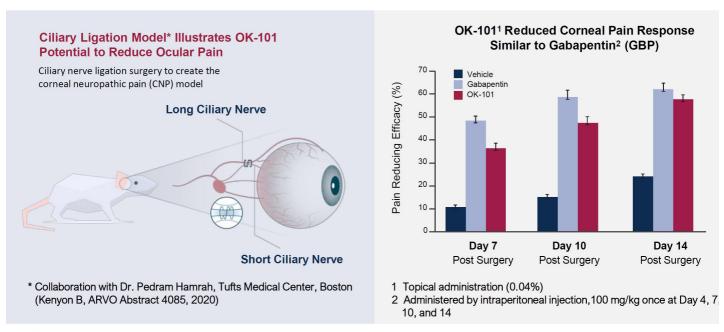
ChemR23 receptor on leukocytes targeted by OK-101 is **also** expressed c neurons and glial cells in the dorsal root ganglion and spinal cord

Such patients would benefit from a drug that comprises anti-inflammatory and neuropathic pain reducing characteristics

OK-101: a promising candidate for the treatment of both inflammation *and* pain

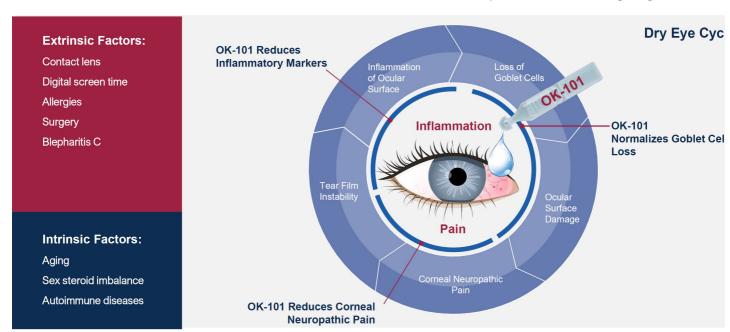


### **OK-101 Reduced Corneal Neuropathic Pain in Mouse Model**



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## **OK-101 Addresses Inflammation and Pain Components of Dry Eye**

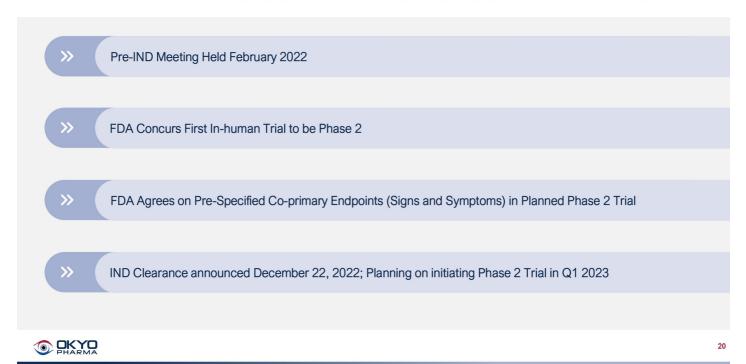


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**OK-101**Clinical Development

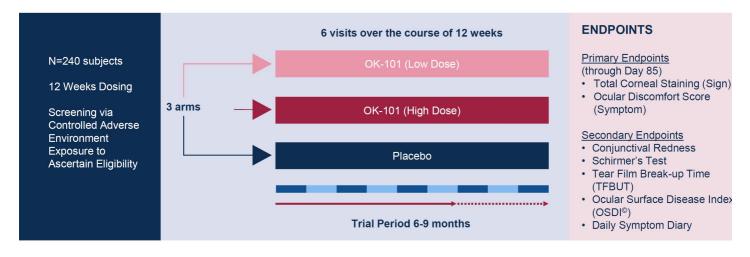
### **OK-101 IND Clearance for DED Announced 22 December 2022**



### **Phase 2 Trial Design**

#### **Primary Objective:**

Compare safety and efficacy of OK-101 to placebo for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye





## **OK-101 Development Timeline**



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## Patent Protection up to 2039

OK-101 Technology:	OK-201 Technology:	
Composition of Matter: US 10,233,219	Composition of Matter: US 10,899,796	
Issued in US to 2034 with potential patent term extension up to 2039	Issued in US to 2036 (+70 days of *PTA) with potential patent term extension up to 2042	
Dry Eye	Dry Eye, Pain, Inflammation	
<ul> <li>Method of Use: US 11,197,906</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Method of Use: US 10,899,796</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Issued in US to 2037 with potential patent term extension up to 2041</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Issued in US to 2036 (+70 days of *PTA) with potential patent term extension up to 2042</li> </ul>	
Neuropathic Pain	Issued European Patent on Comp. of Matter and Use for	
Method of Use: US11,254,720	neuropathic pain, ocular pain, ocular inflammation, or dry eye: EP3373947	
<ul> <li>Issued in US to 2034 (+187 days of *PTA)</li> </ul>		



## **Comparable Companies**

### **M&A Transactions**

Target	Acquirer	Date	Purchase Price	Target's Drug Candidates
Aerie Pharmaceuticals	Alcon (ALC)	Transaction closed on 11/22/2022	• \$770 million in cash	ROCKLATAN® and RHOPRESSA® for glaucoma     AR-15512 – Ph3 candidate for DED     Additional pipeline of ophthalmic candidates
Oyster Point Pharma	Viatris (VTRS)	Transaction announced on 11/9/2022	~\$300m - \$350m (approximately 27m shares outstanding)     A potential increase of \$2 per share for performance targets	TYRVAYA® nasal spray for DED Ph2 nasal spray for Neurotrophic Keratopathy Stage 1
Kala Pharmaceuticals	Alcon (ALC)	Transaction announced on 07/11/2022	\$60 million in upfront cash Undisclosed additional payments upon achievement of certain commercial milestones	EYSUVIS® for short-term treatment to mitigate DED     INVELTYS® for post-operative inflammation and pain following ocular surgery

### **Public Comps**

Company	Ticker	Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	Designation	Stage / Candidates
Aldeyra Therapeutics	Nasdaq: ALDX	\$408 million	Ocular and retinal disease	<ul> <li>Ph3 candidate for DED and allergic conjunctivitis</li> <li>Ph3 injection for Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy</li> <li>Ph2 injection for Retinitis Pigmentosa</li> </ul>
Tarsus Pharmaceuticals	Nasdaq: TARS	\$391 million	Blepharitis, Lyme disease, DED	Ph2 candidate for meibomian gland disease (MGD)
Ocular Therapeutix	Nasdaq: OCUL	\$216 million	Ocular and retinal disease	<ul> <li>Ph1 candidate for retina disease and diabetic retinopathy</li> <li>Ph2 candidate for glaucoma and ocular hypertension</li> <li>Ph2 candidate for DED</li> </ul>

1) Market Cap data from CapitalIQ as of December 30, 2022



### **Experienced Team With Considerable Drug Development Expertise**

#### Management

#### Gary S. Jacob, PhD

#### **Chief Executive Officer and Director**

Co-inventor and developer of Synergy's FDA-approved drug Trulance, currently marketed by Bausch Health, Inc. 35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

#### Raj Patil, PhD

#### **Chief Scientific Officer**

30 years of academic/pharmaceutical R&D experience and leadership experience at Alcon, Novartis and Ora, all leaders in Ophthalmology

#### Keeren Shah

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

20 years of experience in controllership, financial planning and analysis, IPO offering and variety of finance positions at Visa Inc, Arthur Andersen, BBC Worldwide, Tiziana Life Sciences and Accustem Inc





















#### Board

#### Gabriele Cerrone

#### Chairman, Founder

Extensive experience founding, financing, restructuring, and listing

multiple
micro-cap biotechnology
companies in oncology, infectious
diseases, and molecular diagnostics.





#### Gary S. Jacob, PhD

### Chief Executive Officer and

35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, R&D, operations, business development and capital financing activities

#### Willy Simon

#### Non-Executive Director

linternational banking experience gained in senior leadership positions at multiple financial institutions.

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#### Bernard Denoyer

#### Non-Executive Director

Extensive financial management experience as Senior Vice President of Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Also served as Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of META Group, Inc.





#### John Brancaccio

#### Non-Executive Director

Financial executive with extensive international and domestic experience in pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies



## **Investment Highlights**

Novel Molecule Targets Both Ocular Inflammation and Pain, Two Major Symptoms Underserved by Current Dry Eye Therapie
 Addressing Unmet Need in ~\$6.5 Billion Market in Dry Eye Disease
 Q1 2023 Phase 2 Trial Initiation. Anticipated Top Line Data in Q4 2023, with Potential for Accelerated Regulatory Submission
 Patent Protected until 2039

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## **CAPITALIZATION TABLE & BALANCE SHEET**

Capitalization Table*	ADS Equivalent**	Balance Sheet	At September 30, 2022 (unaudited)
Outstanding ordinary shares	21,769,853	Cash	\$0.7m
Options (WAEP: £3.71)	1,258,769	Total Assets	\$1.8m
Warrants (WAEP: £2.90)	552,448	Total Liabilities	\$2.1m
Fully diluted ordinary shares	23,581,070	Shareholders deficit	(\$0.3m)

<sup>\*</sup> As of December 30, 2022 \*\* 1 ADS represents 65 ordinary shares



### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

- Fund the initial Phase 2 clinical trial of OK-101 in DED patients
- Fund working capital and other general corporate purposes

### **UPCOMING MILESTONES**

- 1Q2023 Initiating Phase 2 trial of OK-101 in DED Patients
   Placebo-controlled double-blinded 240 patient study
- 4Q2023 Announce completion of enrollment of trial
- 4Q2023 Topline data from Phase 2 Trial





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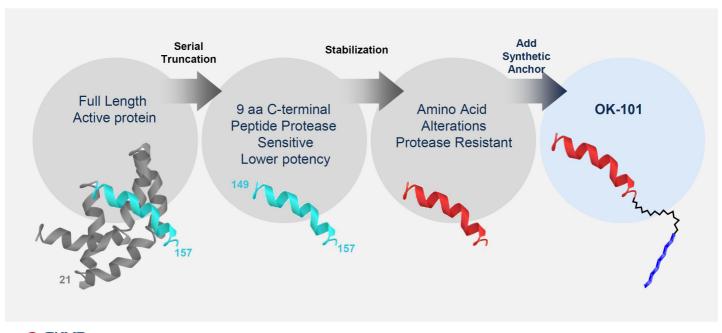
Dry Eye Disease and Ocular Pain

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# **Appendix**

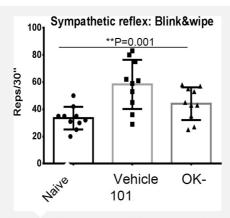


## **Development of OK-101 Using Proprietary MAP\* Technology**



Membrane Anchored Peptide

## OK-101 Reduced the Blink Reflex in Dry Eye Mouse Model\*



- Blink Reflex in DED patients is increased due to ocular surface irritation and damage
- Blink reflex was significantly lower in the OK-101 treated group compared to vehicle treated animals.

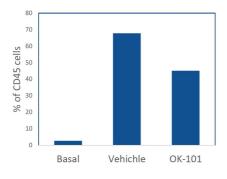
\*Separate data on OK-101 from Dr. Hamrah's mouse model at Tufts Medical Center, Boston



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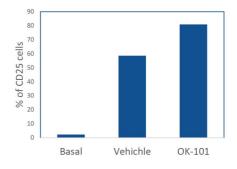
### OK-101 Decreased MHC-II<sup>+</sup> Class Immune Cells and Increased Tregs Cells\*

Activated immune cells (MHC-II<sup>+</sup>), measured by flow cytometry after CD45 labeling, were decreased in draining lymph nodes of OK-101 treated mice



MHC-II+ Cells

FOXP3, a crucial regulator of regulatory T ( $T_{\text{reg}}$ ) cells, measured by flow cytometry after CD25 labeling, were increased in draining lymph nodes of OK-101 treated mice



FoxP3

\*Separate data on OK-101 from Dr. Hamrah's DED mouse model at Tufts Medical Center, Boston



## **Rabbit Ocular Safety Model**

### **OK-101: No Adverse Effects or Local Irritation**

- >> Topical Application of OK-101(0.04%) Administered for 5 Days (Twice Daily)
- >> Clinical Exam of Rabbit Eyes Showed No Signs of Local Irritation
- No Adverse Signs Detected (e.g., Inflammation, Chemosis, Hyperemia, Retinal Hemorrhage)



### 90-Day Rabbit and Dog Tox Study

### **OK-101: No Adverse Effects or Local Irritation**

- Low and high doses of OK-101, topically administered twice/day over a 90-days, were well tolerated in Dutch-Belted rabbits and Beagle dogs. No observed changes in body weight, or effects on ocular irritation
- >> Ophthalmic examination findings (including fundus and slit lamp evaluations) revealed no changes
- Clinical pathology showed no effects on organ weights and gross and microscopic pathology

