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## Dear Shareholders,

2017 holds the promise for Portola to succeed in its ultimate goal to bring to market medicines with the potential to save lives. Since our inception, we have been committed to our vision of building a significant growth company by advancing the field of thrombosis. Our lead investigational products, betrixaban and AndexXa™ (andexanet alfa), are designed to address critical unmet needs for which there are no currently approved therapies. In 2016, both programs overcame challenges that required the resolve of our employees and the commitment of shareholders. By the end of 2016, the pivotal clinical data that we believe will serve as the evidence for the basis of regulatory approvals for each program were published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, with additional positive data published in other distinguished, peer-reviewed journals.

In December 2016, betrixaban's U.S. New Drug Application was granted Priority Review status under Fast Track designation and its Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) was accepted in the European Union (EU). In addition, AndexXa's Breakthrough Designation was re-affirmed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and a path for its Biologics License Application re-submission was established. Our MAA for andexanet alfa in the EU was validated in 2016.

We remain steadfast in our mission to positively impact millions of patients worldwide and to deliver value to shareholders.

### Preventing Potentially Fatal Blood Clots in Hospitalized Medical Patients

Over 24 million acute medically ill patients are hospitalized annually in G7 countries and are at risk of venous thromboembolism (blood clots) or VTE, either in the hospital or following discharge. If approved, betrixaban, our oral Factor Xa inhibitor, would be the first anticoagulant indicated for extended duration prevention of life-threatening clots in these patients throughout their period of greatest vulnerability.

Evidence for approval is based on the Phase 3 APEX Study that enrolled 7,513 patients at more than 450 clinical sites worldwide. Results from APEX have been published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Circulation*, and the *American Heart Journal*, and we believe these data show clear evidence of the efficacy and safety of betrixaban.

### Addressing Factor Xa Bleeding with a Specific Antidote

Approximately 9 million patients are currently on oral Factor Xa inhibitors in the G7 countries, and use of this class of drugs is increasing. While Factor Xa inhibitors have many benefits over warfarin, they are associated with major bleeding. 80,000 patients were admitted to U.S. hospitals in 2015 due to Factor Xa-related bleeding and it is estimated that this number will increase to over 150,000 in the next decade. This bleeding is associated with an increased risk of death, creating an urgent need for an antidote. There is currently no drug approved to reverse the anticoagulant effects of Factor Xa inhibitors.

We are confident in the data supporting AndexXa, our Factor Xa inhibitor antidote, including robust Phase 3 data and the ANNEXA-4® interim analysis published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, and we continue to make progress toward resubmitting the BLA in Q2 of 2017.

### Treating Blood Cancer Patients who have Failed Multiple Therapies

We continue to enroll patients with relapsed/refractory B-cell malignancies who have failed multiple therapies into our Phase 2a study of cerdulatinib, our investigational oral Syk/JAK inhibitor to treat relapsed and refractory hematologic cancers. In December 2016, we entered into an exclusive licensing agreement for development and commercialization of cerdulatinib in topical applications beyond oncology. We retain full rights to all non-topical formulations.

In addition to the progress with our product candidates, we closed two non-dilutive financing agreements to provide us sufficient funds to achieve our anticipated approval milestones for betrixaban and AndexXa.

Our momentum toward commercialization would not be possible without the patients and healthcare professionals who participated in our clinical trials, our academic and clinical collaborators, our Board of Directors, and the ongoing commitment of our dedicated employees. I thank them and our shareholders for their continued support.

William Lis  
Chief Executive Officer

April 24, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number: 001-35935

**PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**2834**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**20-0216859**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**270 E. Grand Avenue**  
**South San Francisco, California 94080**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(650) 246-7000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of Each Class:**

**Name of Each Exchange on which Registered**

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates was approximately \$878.6 million computed by reference to the last sales price of \$23.60 as reported by the NASDAQ Global Select Market, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, June 30, 2016. This calculation does not reflect a determination that certain persons are affiliates of the registrant for any other purpose.

As of February 21, 2017, the number of outstanding shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, was 56,557,396.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Part III incorporates information by reference to the definitive proxy statement for the registrant's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed within 120 days of the registrant's fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

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## SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report, including the sections titled “Business,” “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases you can identify these statements by forward-looking words, such as “believe,” “may,” “will,” “estimate,” “continue,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “could,” “would,” “project,” “plan,” “potential,” “seek,” “expect,” “goal” or the negative or plural of these words or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the following:

- our estimates and projections for the clinical development of our product candidates, including clinical research and trials, regulatory approvals and commercial launches, both in the United States and abroad;
- our ability to scale up manufacturing of our product candidates to commercial scale;
- potential indications for our product candidates;
- our expectation that our existing capital resources will be sufficient to enable us to complete our ongoing Phase 4 Biologics License Application enabling studies and related manufacturing of andexanet alfa and our Phase 2a proof-of-concept studies of cerdulatinib in hematologic cancers;
- our discussion of perceived and projected competitive advantages of our product candidates;
- the projected patient populations targeted by our product candidates;
- the projected dollar amounts of market opportunities for our product candidates;
- our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates;
- the rate and degree of market acceptance of our product candidates;
- our ability to successfully build a hospital-based sales force and commercial infrastructure;
- our ability to compete with branded and generic Factor Xa inhibitors;
- our ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection for our products;
- the actual receipt and timing of any milestone payments or royalties from our collaborators;
- our estimates of our expenses, ongoing losses, future revenue, capital requirements and our needs for or ability to obtain additional financing;
- our ability to identify, develop, acquire and in-license new products and product candidates;
- our ability to successfully establish and successfully maintain appropriate collaborations and derive significant revenue from those collaborations;
- our financial performance; and
- developments and projections relating to our competitors or our industry.

These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including those described in “Risk factors.” Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks emerge from time to time. It is not possible for our management to predict all risks, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements we may make. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this report may not occur and actual results could differ materially and adversely from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee that the future results, levels of activity, performance or events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or occur. Moreover, except as required by law, neither we nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason after the date of this report to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations.

You should read this report and the documents that we reference in this report and have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as exhibits to this report with the understanding that our actual future results, levels of activity, performance and events and circumstances may be materially different from what we expect.

## PART I

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### Overview

We are a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of novel therapeutics in the areas of thrombosis, other hematologic disorders and inflammation for patients who currently have limited or no approved treatment options. We are advancing our three wholly-owned compounds using novel biomarker and genetic approaches that may increase the likelihood of clinical, regulatory and commercial success of our potentially life-saving therapies. Two of these compounds were discovered through our internal research efforts and one was discovered by Portola scientists during their time at a prior company.

Our late stage development programs address significant unmet medical needs in the area of thrombosis, or blood clots. Betrixaban, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA,-designated Fast Track novel oral once-daily inhibitor of Factor Xa, or fXa, is being developed for extended duration prophylaxis, or preventive treatment, of a form of thrombosis known as venous thromboembolism, or VTE, in acute medically ill patients for 35 days of in-hospital and post-discharge use. Fast Track is a process designed to facilitate the development, and expedite the review of drugs to treat serious conditions and fill an unmet medical need. Currently, there is no anticoagulant approved for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in the acute medically ill population. Acute medically ill patients are those who are hospitalized for serious non-surgical conditions, such as heart failure, stroke, infection, rheumatic disorders and pulmonary disorders. Our pivotal Phase 3 APEX Study enrolled 7,513 patients at more than 450 clinical sites worldwide and assessed the superiority of extended-duration anticoagulation with oral betrixaban for 35 to 42 days compared with standard-duration injectable enoxaparin for 10+4 days in preventing VTE in high-risk acute medically ill patients.

Our second lead compound, andexanet alfa, an FDA-designated breakthrough therapy and orphan drug, is a recombinant protein designed to reverse anticoagulant activity in patients treated with a fXa inhibitor. Breakthrough Therapy designation is a process designed by the FDA to expedite the development and review of drugs which may demonstrate substantial improvement over available therapy. Andexanet alfa has potential indications for patients anticoagulated with a direct or indirect fXa inhibitor when reversal of anticoagulation is needed, such as in life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding or for emergency surgery or urgent procedures. We have completed Phase 3 registration studies in healthy volunteers and are conducting a Phase 4 confirmatory trial in patients.

Our third product candidate, cerdulatinib, is an orally available dual kinase inhibitor that inhibits spleen tyrosine kinase, or Syk, and Janus kinases, or JAK, enzymes that regulate important signaling pathways. Cerdulatinib is being developed for hematologic, or blood, cancers and inflammatory disorders. We are currently conducting a Phase 2a proof-of-concept study for cerdulatinib in patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, or NHL, or chronic lymphocytic leukemia, or CLL, who have failed or relapsed on existing marketed therapies or products in development, including patients with identified mutations.

We have full worldwide commercial rights to betrixaban. We have full worldwide commercial rights to cerdulatinib, excluding topical indications, and we have full worldwide commercial rights to andexanet alfa outside of Japan. We believe we can maximize the value of our company by retaining substantial commercialization rights to these three product candidates and, where appropriate, entering into additional partnerships to develop and commercialize these product candidates. We plan on building a successful enterprise to commercialize betrixaban and andexanet alfa, using a hospital-based sales team in the United States and possibly other major markets and with additional partners in other territories.

In addition to our three lead product candidates, we have other early research and development programs including a collaboration with Ora Inc. for the development of Syk-selective inhibitors for allergic conjunctivitis and an exclusive in-license agreement with SRX Cardio LLC to explore a novel approach to develop a drug in the field of hypercholesterolemia.

## *Betrixaban*

Betrixaban is a novel oral once-daily inhibitor of fXa in development for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients for 35 days of in-hospital and post-discharge use. Acute medically ill patients are those who are hospitalized for serious non-surgical conditions, such as heart failure, stroke, infection, rheumatic disorders and pulmonary disorders. We estimate that in the G7 countries in 2016 there were 22.5 million acute medically ill patients for whom VTE prophylaxis was recommended by medical treatment guidelines. The current standard of care for VTE prophylaxis in this population is enoxaparin, an injectable low molecular weight heparin, marketed as Lovenox® and also available in generic form, that is approved for deep vein thrombosis, or DVT, prophylaxis in medical patients who are at risk for thromboembolic complications due to severely restricted mobility during acute illness. The usual duration of administration of enoxaparin is 6 to 11 days. According to IMS Health Incorporated, or IMS, a healthcare industry information provider, worldwide sales of enoxaparin for 2015 were \$2.9 billion. The use of enoxaparin in acute medically ill patients accounted for approximately \$1.4 billion of these sales.

Multiple large, global trials have demonstrated that there is substantial risk of VTE in acute medically ill patients with restricted mobility and other risk factors beyond the standard course of enoxaparin. Our Phase 3 APEX study was designed to use biomarkers to identify and enroll patients most likely to benefit from therapy with betrixaban. Specifically, these patients had elevated blood levels of D-dimer or were over age 75. There have been numerous publications highlighting the role of these two prognostic markers in identifying patients at extended risk of VTE. The MAGELLAN trial sponsored by Bayer Pharma AG, or Bayer, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or Janssen, which evaluated administration of rivaroxaban for an extended period, demonstrated that the incidence of VTE-related death rose four-fold over several weeks after hospital discharge and the discontinuation of treatment. However, there are no therapies approved for use beyond 14 days despite the ongoing risk of VTE faced by these patients for 35 days or more following hospital admission. We are developing betrixaban to be the first oral fXa inhibitor approved for use in acute medically ill patients and the first anticoagulant approved for extended period hospital-to-home VTE prophylaxis in these patients. We believe the addressable market opportunity for betrixaban could range from \$3.0 billion to \$4.0 billion, annually, by 2020.

In 2012, we initiated our pivotal biomarker-based Phase 3 APEX study, a randomized, double-blind, double dummy, active-controlled, multicenter, multinational study to evaluate a once-daily dose of betrixaban for 35 days for superiority as compared to in-hospital administration of enoxaparin once daily for 6 to 14 days followed by placebo for the remainder of the study period. Our APEX study was conducted in 35 countries worldwide.

Our New Drug Application, or NDA, was accepted by the FDA in December 2016 with a priority review Prescription Drug User Fee Act, or PDUFA, date of June 24, 2017. The PDUFA date is the goal date for the FDA to complete its review of the NDA. The evidence for the basis of approval submitted in the NDA is based on the Phase 3 APEX trial primary efficacy and safety outcomes in the total study population of 7,513 patients. In the overall population, for the combined 80 mg and 40 mg doses, 35 to 42 days extended-duration betrixaban compared to 10 days (+/- 4) standard duration Lovenox followed by placebo demonstrated a 24% relative risk reduction, or RRR, in the composite efficacy endpoint of asymptomatic VTE, symptomatic VTE and VTE related death (p-value 0.006), a 36% RRR in symptomatic VTE (p-value 0.039), and a 41% RRR in stroke (p-value 0.034). These efficacy results were achieved without a significant increase in major bleeding (p-value 0.55), the primary safety endpoint in the trial. An even greater 30% RRR in the composite primary efficacy outcome favoring betrixaban was seen in 4,937 patients in the overall population stratified to the higher 80 mg dose (p-value 0.002) without an increase in major bleeding (p-value 0.86).

We highlighted in the NDA that the study's primary efficacy endpoint in the D-dimer subpopulation of 3,870 patients narrowly missed statistical significance (p-value 0.054) according to the interpretation of the statistical analysis plan, or SAP, by Portola and its CRO, and that the primary efficacy endpoint achieved statistical significance in the D-dimer cohort (p-value 0.048) according to the interpretation of the SAP by the academic groups involved in the conduct of the study. The academic groups determined that one additional patient, who had an event in the enoxaparin arm, should be included in the primary efficacy analysis, whereas Portola included this patient only in the secondary analysis. Additional pre-specified analyses to support formal testing of the overall study population in the NDA were the following: D-dimer cohort by central lab D-dimer, patients stratified to the 80 mg dose, and modified intent-to-treat analysis. All achieved a p-value of <0.05.

We were informed in February 2017, as part of our mid-cycle review meeting that the FDA does not plan to hold an Advisory Committee to facilitate their evaluation of betrixaban. Also, our Marketing Authorization Application or MAA, to the European Medicines Agency or EMA's, Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use, or CHMP, was accepted in December 2016 under a standard review period.

We believe bexisaban has the potential to succeed in the targeted patient population, in part due to its validated mechanism of action, but also most importantly, due to its properties that differentiate it from other anticoagulants. First, it has the longest half-life of all the fXa inhibitors, making it a true, once-daily therapy allowing for a narrow peak-to-trough concentration ratio that helps maintain a less variable anticoagulant effect over the course of a day. Second, it has the lowest renal clearance of all of the fXa inhibitors, which may result in a lower rate of bleeding. Finally, it is not metabolized in the liver by an enzyme called CYP 3A4, which may result in reduced potential for drug-on-drug interactions. These properties are critically important for acute medically ill patients who are often renally compromised and on multiple concomitant medications.

### *Andexanet alfa*

Andexanet alfa, an FDA-designated breakthrough therapy and orphan drug, is a recombinant protein designed to reverse anticoagulant activity in patients treated with a fXa inhibitor and is the first therapy to demonstrate reversal as measured by anti-fXa levels. Andexanet alfa has potential indications for patients anticoagulated with a direct or indirect fXa inhibitor when reversal of anticoagulation is needed, such as in life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding or for emergency surgery or urgent procedures. Currently, there is no antidote or reversal agent approved for use against fXa inhibitors. Leading clinicians have identified, and the FDA has recognized, the lack of an effective reversal agent for fXa inhibitors as a significant unmet clinical need. Based on industry data, we estimate that in 2020, between 23 million and 36 million patients will be treated with fXa inhibitors, including low molecular weight heparins, for short-term use or chronic conditions. Clinical trial results suggest that, depending on their underlying medical condition, annually between 1% and 4% of these patients may experience a major bleeding event and an additional 1% may require emergency surgery. In 2015, more than 80,000 patients were admitted to U.S. hospitals with a primary diagnosis of bleeding on an oral fXa inhibitor. We believe that andexanet alfa, if approved, has the long-term potential to address a total worldwide market in excess of \$2.0 billion.

We have completed a series of Phase 2 proof-of-concept studies evaluating the safety and activity of andexanet alfa in healthy volunteers who were administered one of several fXa inhibitors. Analysis of anticoagulation markers in blood samples taken from the subjects in these studies demonstrated that andexanet alfa produced immediate reversal of anticoagulant activity of the fXa inhibitors apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban and enoxaparin and that the reversal could be sustained.

We have also completed two Phase 3 ANNEXA<sup>®</sup> (Andexanet Alfa a Novel Antidote to the Anticoagulant Effects of fXa Inhibitors) studies – one with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, or BMS, and Pfizer Inc.'s, or Pfizer's, fXa inhibitor, apixaban and one with Bayer Pharma AG, or Bayer, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or Janssen's, fXa inhibitor, rivaroxaban. Our Phase 3 studies each consisted of two parts. In the first part of each study, the effect of a single bolus of andexanet alfa was evaluated in healthy volunteers who had been given apixaban or rivaroxaban. In the second part of each study, the ability of andexanet alfa to sustain reversal of the anticoagulant effects of apixaban and rivaroxaban was evaluated by administering a bolus plus infusion of andexanet alfa to healthy volunteers who had been given apixaban or rivaroxaban. The first part of our Phase 3 ANNEXA studies of a single bolus of andexanet alfa with apixaban and with rivaroxaban met their primary and secondary endpoints with high statistical significance (p-values of less than 0.0001). The second part of our Phase 3 ANNEXA studies of a bolus plus infusion of andexanet alfa with apixaban and with rivaroxaban both also met their primary and secondary endpoints with high statistical significance (p-value of less than 0.0001). In November 2015, the data from the Phase 3 studies was published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

In early 2015, we initiated a Phase 4 ANNEXA confirmatory patient study, as agreed to by the FDA and European Medicines Agency, or EMA. This study is part of an accelerated approval pathway in the United States for andexanet alfa. This multi-center open-label, single-arm study is being conducted in patients receiving apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban or enoxaparin (a low molecular weight heparin) who present with certain acute major bleeds. For ethical reasons, this study is not randomized and all participants receive andexanet alfa given as a bolus dose over 30 minutes followed by a two-hour infusion. Patients receive a low or high dose depending on which fXa inhibitor they have received and the time they received it. Patients are evaluated for 30 days following andexanet alfa administration. The co-primary efficacy endpoints are the percent change in anti-Factor Xa activity at two hours and assessment of hemostasis over 12 hours following the infusion. Hemostatic efficacy is assessed by an independent endpoint adjudication committee as either excellent, good or poor/none. To date, ANNEXA-4 has enrolled more than 170 patients of the approximately 350 patients targeted for inclusion.

In August 2016, we announced interim results from the ANNEXA-4 study. These interim results were presented at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) 2016 Congress in Rome. The interim results were published simultaneously online by The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM).

We filed a Biologics License Application, or BLA, for andexanet alfa with the FDA in the first quarter of 2016 and a MAA with the EMA in the third quarter of 2016 which has been accepted and is currently under review. On August 17, 2016, we received a Complete Response Letter, or CRL, regarding our BLA for andexanet alfa from the FDA. Our BLA was based on clinical drug product from a manufacturing line at CMC Biologics that we have been using since inception of the program, that we refer to as Line A/B. Since the amount of drug substance yielded by Line A/B will support only a limited launch, we have been developing two commercial scale manufacturing solutions since 2014 in parallel: (i) the generation 1 manufacturing process at CMC on a 6x2,000 liter scale, that we refer to as Line C; and (ii) the generation 2 manufacturing process at Lonza Group Ltd, or Lonza, on a 10,000 liter scale. Our intent was to seek approval for Line C subsequent to the approval of Line A/B in an effort to bridge the supply gap until the generation 2 process at Lonza was approved. Given the time and effort required to address the deficiencies raised in the CRL and re-submit the BLA, we decided to suspend manufacturing activities on Line C in order to focus on getting andexanet alfa approved using Line A/B and transitioning commercial manufacturing to generation 2 as quickly as possible.

### ***Cerdulatinib***

In addition to our thrombosis compounds, we are developing orally available kinase inhibitors to treat hematologic disorders and inflammation. Cerdulatinib is an orally available dual kinase inhibitor that inhibits spleen tyrosine kinase, or Syk, and Janus kinases, or JAK, enzymes that regulate important signaling pathways. Cerdulatinib is being developed for hematologic, or blood, cancers and inflammatory disorders. We are currently conducting a Phase 2a proof-of-concept study for cerdulatinib in patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, or NHL, or chronic lymphocytic leukemia, or CLL, who have failed or relapsed on existing marketed therapies or products in development, including patients with identified mutations. We are currently enrolling patients in the Phase 2a study evaluating the safety and efficacy of cerdulatinib in patients with relapsed/refractory B-cell malignancies who have failed multiple therapies.

### ***Syk-selective inhibitors***

Syk is an important mediator of immune response in a number of different types of immune cells. We have a program of highly selective Syk inhibitors, one of which is partnered with Ora. Ora is leading the pre-clinical study of a selective Syk inhibitor for allergic conjunctivitis.

### **Our strategy**

Our goal is to build an enduring biopharmaceutical company with a foundation of products and product candidates that significantly advance patient care in the areas of thrombosis, other hematologic disorders and inflammation. We have a clear strategy focused on biomarker or genetic approaches to clinical development that we believe will increase the probability of clinical, regulatory and commercial success of our first-in-class therapies. Key elements of our strategy are as follows:

***Advance betrixaban through a Priority Review approval process.*** Our NDA was accepted by the FDA in December 2016 and received Priority Review designation, meaning the FDA's goal is to take action on our application within an accelerated review period of six months. Our Phase 3 APEX clinical study evaluated the efficacy and safety of betrixaban for extended duration VTE prophylaxis during a hospital stay as well as post-discharge for 35 days in acute medically ill patients with restricted mobility and other risk factors. If we receive regulatory approval, betrixaban will be the first anticoagulant approved based on a biomarker approach for the multi-billion dollar market for extended VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, both in the hospital and after discharge.

***Advance andexanet alfa through an expedited development and approval process.*** We are pursuing an Accelerated Approval pathway for our FDA-designated breakthrough therapy and orphan drug, andexanet alfa. We filed a BLA with the FDA in the first quarter of 2016 and an MAA with the EMA in the third quarter of 2016 which has been accepted and is currently under review. We are in the process of responding to a Complete Response Letter received from the FDA in August 2016 in order to re-submit our BLA.

***Commercialize betrixaban and andexanet alfa, if approved, in the United States using a hospital-focused sales force.*** We plan to commercialize both of our thrombosis product candidates with a U.S. hospital-based sales force of approximately 100 to 150 sales representatives. We believe we will be able to address the multi-billion dollar markets for our thrombosis products with a targeted sales and marketing effort because hospitals represent a concentrated customer base as compared to primary care or specialty physicians. We have licensed commercial rights to andexanet alfa in Japan to BMS and Pfizer. Outside the United States, we are evaluating our commercial strategy.

**Advance cerdulatinib for treatment of hematologic cancers.** We are currently evaluating Cerdulatinib in a Phase 2a proof-of-concept study in NHL and CLL. Cerdulatinib targets two key signaling pathways that can promote cancer cell growth. This product candidate has the potential for broad activity in hematologic cancers because it blocks the B-cell receptor pathway via Syk and key cytokine receptors via JAK. Our strategy for cerdulatinib is to focus on patients that have shown limited response to other therapies or have relapsed or do not respond due to mutations.

**Deploy capital strategically to develop our portfolio of product candidates and create value.** We expect to continue to deploy most of our capital resources to develop and commercialize betrixaban and andexanet alfa and to a lesser extent, advance cerdulatinib into clinical expansion cohorts. It is our strategy to leverage established clinical trial design principles as well as proactive engagement with relevant regulatory authorities to advance these candidates towards key value inflection points in a capital-efficient manner. In parallel with these efforts, we have entered into and anticipate that we will continue to seek and evaluate partnerships that provide support for the further development of our product candidates while retaining significant economic and commercial rights. We believe that this combination of independent development and partnering activity may allow us to realize the substantial potential value of our product candidates while reducing our capital requirements.

## Product candidates

Our development pipeline, summarized in the table below, includes three wholly owned compounds and one partnered program.

Development pipeline				
Product	Description	Stage	Indication	Worldwide commercial rights
Betrixaban	Oral fXa inhibitor	Phase 3	Extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients in-hospital and post discharge for 35 days	Portola
Andexanet alfa	Antidote for fXa inhibitors	Phase 3 and Phase 4	Reversal of fXa inhibitor anticoagulation	Portola (excluding Japan)
Cerdulatinib	Oral Dual Syk and JAK inhibitor	Phase 2a	B-cell hematologic cancers	Portola
Syk-selective inhibitors	Syk inhibitor	Pre-clinical	Allergic conjunctivitis	Ora

### **Betrixaban**

We are developing betrixaban to be the first anticoagulant approved for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients both in-hospital and after discharge for 35 days. Acute medically ill patients are patients hospitalized for non-surgical conditions, such as heart failure, stroke, infection, rheumatic disorders and pulmonary disorders. Acute medically ill patients with restricted mobility and other risk factors are known to be at increased risk for VTE, both in the hospital and after discharge. Each year, more than 150,000 acute medically ill patients worldwide die of VTE and not from their underlying medical condition. Pulmonary embolism is the most common preventable cause of hospital death and a leading cause of increased length of hospital stay. The average annual direct medical cost of treating VTE in a hospital setting in the United States is between \$7,500 and \$16,500 per patient and is even greater for elderly, higher risk patients. Both the National Quality Forum and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations include the utilization of VTE prevention measures as a leading indicator of quality of patient care.

While there are a number of anticoagulants approved for short-duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients during the typical hospitalization period, there is no anticoagulant approved for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in this population. Acute medically ill patients at risk for VTE are typically treated with intravenous or injectable heparin or an injectable low molecular weight heparin, such as enoxaparin, marketed as Lovenox® and also available in generic form, while in the hospital but are often either not used, or are used only for a short period following discharge. Multiple large regional and global studies have demonstrated that there is a substantial risk of VTE after hospital discharge in acute medically ill patients with restricted mobility and other risk factors. For example, the MAGELLAN trial of 8,101 patients showed that the rate of VTE-related death for the 10-day period while the patients were in the hospital receiving anticoagulation therapy was 0.2%, while the rate of VTE-related death for the 25-day post-discharge period when the patient did not receive anticoagulation treatment, was 0.8%, a four-fold increase. One academic study examined the medical records of approximately 11,000 acute medically ill patients for a period of 180 days after hospital admission and determined that 56.6% of VTE events in this population occurred after discharge. These studies highlight the need for more effective extended duration prophylaxis therapies.

We are developing betrixaban to be the first oral fXa inhibitor approved for use in acute medically ill patients and the first anticoagulant approved for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in those patients. We are evaluating betrixaban in APEX, a global Phase 3 clinical study using a biomarker approach by focusing on patients that are most likely to benefit, specifically those with elevated D-dimer blood levels or those over the age of 75. In the field of thrombosis, it is well established that the outcomes of Phase 3 trials are significantly influenced by three factors: drug properties, dose selection and selection of the patients who will benefit most from treatment. Applying our knowledge of betrixaban's properties, our clinical experience with betrixaban and learnings from fXa inhibitor clinical trials conducted by other companies, we believe we designed the APEX study to enhance the likelihood of its success, despite the lack of success of other fXa inhibitors in this indication, based on the following factors:

***Drug properties.*** Betrixaban's unique pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic properties compared to other oral fXa inhibitors include a long half-life suitable for once-daily dosing, low renal clearance, which reduces the risk of drug accumulation, and low drug-drug interaction potential due to lack of metabolism by the CYP3A4 pathway, a key metabolic route for many other drugs.

***Dosing.*** The dosing regimen in our APEX study is designed to provide immediate anticoagulation for patients in the hospital and to maintain a therapeutic level of anticoagulation over 24 hours with each oral once-daily dose for 35 days to reduce variability and potential for increased bleeding risk from supratherapeutic drug levels or increased VTE risk from subtherapeutic drug levels. We chose the dosing regimen of betrixaban administered in APEX based on extensive modeling from our preclinical and clinical experience with betrixaban and analysis of efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetic data from clinical trials of other fXa inhibitors.

***Patient population.*** The APEX patient population, which is based on extensive review of epidemiologic studies and data from multiple large trials in acute medically ill patients, targets the specific patients with certain risk factors who are at an increased risk for VTE and can potentially benefit from extended duration VTE prophylaxis both during a hospital stay and post-discharge for 35 days, while excluding those at increased risk of bleeding, the main side effect of all anticoagulants.

#### *Overview of thrombosis*

Thrombosis is the leading cause of mortality and morbidity in the western world. Thrombosis arises from an abnormal or excessive activation of the body's natural clotting process, resulting in the formation of a clot inside a blood vessel that disrupts normal blood flow. If the clot detaches from the blood vessel wall and travels through the body, known as thromboembolism, it can damage vital organs, such as the brain, heart and lungs. Clots that block arteries can lead to myocardial infarctions, more commonly referred to as heart attacks, or a form of stroke known as ischemic strokes. Our betrixaban development efforts are currently focused on VTE, with the two most common conditions being deep vein thrombosis, or DVT, which typically leads to pain and swelling in the leg, and pulmonary embolism, which occurs when a clot disrupts blood flow to the lungs, leading to lung damage or even death. In the United States, on an annual basis, 1.2 million people have a new or recurrent heart attack, 700,000 people suffer an ischemic stroke and 350,000 to 600,000 people have a VTE.

Thrombosis is generally prevented or treated using either anticoagulants, commonly known as blood thinners, or another class of drugs known as antiplatelet agents. The specific drug, dose and dosing frequency and duration of treatment depends on a patient's underlying disease and treatment setting, such as during surgery, in the hospital or at home. In some cases, these agents may be used in sequence or combination.

Prophylaxis against all forms of thrombosis is a major medical need throughout the developed world. For example, in the G7 countries, the United States, Japan, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom, existing medical guidelines recommend that a population of approximately 46.4 million patients receive some form of anticoagulation drug therapy to reduce their risk of thrombosis. The largest category of patients at risk for thrombosis is the acute medically ill, whose risk is increased for those patients immobilized for more than a few days or with other risk factors. In addition to acute medically ill patients, populations at risk for thrombosis include patients with atrial fibrillation, acute coronary syndrome, recent VTE and certain genetic mutations, as well as surgical patients undergoing orthopedic or abdominal procedures.

The table below shows our estimate of the number of patients in the G7 countries, categorized by medical condition or procedure, for whom a Class I medical guideline recommendation of anticoagulation drug therapy would apply. A Class I medical guideline recommendation represents the highest level of recommendation that patients receive specified medical treatment based on the evidence of the relative risks and benefits of such treatment.

## Patients with Class I medical guideline recommendation to receive anticoagulation drug therapy

Population	Number of G7 patients (in millions)
Acute medically ill patients	22.3
Moderate to high risk surgery (including orthopedic surgery)	12.3
Atrial fibrillation	6.6
Acute coronary syndrome	3.5
VTE treatment and secondary prophylaxis	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.4</b>

The population of acute medically ill patients represents the largest patient segment in the anticoagulant market, accounting for nearly half of patients in the G7 countries. Despite the short duration of current VTE prophylaxis for the acute medically ill, typically 6 to 11 days, we believe that at its peak, annual worldwide sales of enoxaparin for use in acute medically ill patients were at least \$1.4 billion.

### *VTE in acute medically ill patients*

The standard of care for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients is to treat those patients who have certain risk factors with an anticoagulant, such as heparin or enoxaparin, for 6 to 14 days, primarily while the patient is in the hospital. Factors that have been identified as increasing the risk of VTE include several days of restricted mobility, age, an elevated blood marker known as D-dimer, previous VTE event, family history of VTE, smoking, hormonal therapy and others. Almost all hospitalized non-surgical patients have at least one of these risk factors, and approximately two-thirds have two or more risk factors. In-hospital use of anticoagulation has been shown to reduce the incidence of VTEs by approximately 63% and have a net clinical benefit; however, recent registry studies and clinical trials have shown that acute medically ill patients remain at a high risk of VTE for an extended period after discharge.

For example, one academic study examined the medical records of approximately 11,000 acute medically ill patients for a period of 180 days after hospital admission and determined that 56.6% of VTE events in this population occurred after discharge. In the MAGELLAN trial sponsored by Bayer and Janssen, 5.7% of enoxaparin-treated patients experienced a significant thrombotic event during the trial period, and, in higher risk sub-populations, such event rate was 7% to 9%. In the ADOPT trial sponsored by BMS, the combined incidence of symptomatic VTE and VTE-related death was twice as high during the period after cessation of enoxaparin treatment as it was during the treatment period.

Currently, there are no anticoagulants approved for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients for more than a 14-day period, and most patients receive anticoagulation therapy only while in the hospital. Heparin and enoxaparin are generally not often used after hospital discharge due to the difficulty of administering the therapies and lack of data showing a benefit beyond the currently approved duration of therapy. Warfarin has not been studied in a large randomized trial and is not indicated for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients. Both rivaroxaban and apixaban have been evaluated in large Phase 3 trials of VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, both in the hospital and after discharge. The MAGELLAN trial, which evaluated rivaroxaban, demonstrated efficacy but failed to demonstrate an acceptable benefit-to-risk profile due to increased bleeding, and the ADOPT trial, which evaluated apixaban, showed a reduction in VTE events, but failed to demonstrate statistically significant efficacy. Importantly, the results of these trials showed that acute medically ill patients with restricted mobility and other risk factors treated with standard duration enoxaparin therapy for 6 to 14 days continue to be at increased risk of VTE post-hospital discharge for at least 35 days.

Leading clinicians have identified the lack of an appropriate therapy to prevent VTE in acute medically ill patients after discharge as a significant unmet clinical need. Such a therapy should be easy to administer both within and outside of the hospital setting and would need to show a robust reduction in the incidence of VTE and an acceptable bleeding profile compared to the current standard of care. The therapy would also need to have other properties appropriate for use in acute medically ill patients. These patients are typically frail and elderly and often cannot tolerate drugs that are significantly cleared through the kidneys. Moreover, they are often taking multiple medications for concomitant conditions and need a therapy that has a low potential to interact with other medications and a simple dosing regimen.

*Betrixaban for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients*

We believe that betrixaban is well suited for use in extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, both in the hospital and after discharge. Our preclinical and clinical studies suggest that it has antithrombotic activity similar to that of enoxaparin and certain other anticoagulants (dabigatran, an anti-thrombin drug and fXa inhibitors; rivaroxaban, apixaban and edoxaban). In addition, it has a number of characteristics that differentiate it from these compounds that we believe are particularly relevant to acute medically ill patients, including:

<b>Orally active with 19-23 hour half-life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ideal for once-daily dosing.</li><li>• Ease of administration compared to therapies which require multiple doses over a 24 hour period or injections.</li><li>• Potential for lower peak concentration while still maintaining effective anticoagulation, which could reduce bleeding and VTE risk.</li></ul>
<b>Lower renal clearance compared to other fXa inhibitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potentially allows for more predictable dosing concentrations in the blood of patients with reduced kidney function.</li><li>• Potentially decreases the risk of bleeding associated with anticoagulants.</li></ul>
<b>Low potential for drug-drug interaction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unlike all currently approved direct fXa inhibitors, betrixaban is not metabolized through the CYP3A4 pathway, a key metabolic route for many approved drugs for a wide range of conditions.</li><li>• Many acute medically ill patients suffer from a significant underlying illness or one or more chronic conditions and are taking multiple therapies. The concurrent use of multiple CYP3A4 metabolized drugs can result in unpredictable drug levels and other undesirable drug-drug interactions.</li></ul>

*Betrixaban clinical experience*

Betrixaban has been evaluated in 22 Phase 1 and Phase 2 clinical studies involving 1,411 human subjects, 1,200 of whom received betrixaban, including more than 100 subjects for six months or more. A series of 19 Phase 1 and clinical pharmacology studies provided substantial information regarding its safety, dosage and use in specific sub-populations. In three Phase 2 studies, betrixaban was evaluated in specific patient populations relative to commonly used anticoagulants. Consistent with the development of other antithrombotic agents, these studies were not designed to demonstrate a statistically significant difference between groups for the studied outcomes. The betrixaban Phase 2 studies were instead designed to demonstrate evidence of an anticoagulant effect and relative safety compared to an established comparator. In these clinical studies:

- Betrixaban was well tolerated in diverse patient populations with comparable or better tolerability as compared to warfarin and enoxaparin;
- Betrixaban achieved clinically relevant anticoagulant activity with comparable or less bleeding risk than existing agents; and
- Betrixaban demonstrated predictable pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic activity.

As is typical in the development of anticoagulants, our initial Phase 2 study was conducted in patients undergoing elective total knee replacement surgery. This patient population has a very high incidence of VTE, making it an excellent population in which to evaluate the relative effectiveness and safety of different doses as compared to the standard of care. In our 215-patient EXPERT study, two different doses of betrixaban, 15 mg and 40 mg each given twice daily, were evaluated against a U.S. standard twice-daily dose of 30 mg of enoxaparin in patients undergoing this surgery. The incidence of VTE in the betrixaban groups was comparable to that in the enoxaparin group and lower than the rates historically observed in placebo groups, although these results were not statistically significant. In addition, the only incidence of major bleeding seen in the study was in the enoxaparin group.

In our 508-patient Phase 2 EXPLORE-Xa study, we evaluated the use of betrixaban for ischemic stroke prevention in elderly patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation. Three different once-daily doses of betrixaban, 40 mg, 60 mg and 80 mg, were evaluated against dose-adjusted warfarin. Patients with a median age of 74 years received treatment for at least 90 days and as long as 12 months. The incidence of ischemic stroke, as well as major bleeds and clinically relevant non-major bleeds, was comparable across the warfarin and betrixaban treatment groups, suggesting similar anticoagulant activity and bleeding risk across all groups. In addition, we measured D-dimer levels. D-dimer is a byproduct of coagulation, and elevated levels have been shown to be indicative of an increased risk of thromboembolism. In those patients receiving betrixaban who had not previously been taking warfarin, we observed a dose-related decrease in D-dimer levels. We believe the results of the EXPLORE-Xa study, although not statistically significant, provide evidence of the anticoagulant activity of betrixaban and indicate that the long-term use of betrixaban is well tolerated in an elderly population, including those with moderate to severe kidney disease.

Our Phase 2 DEC study evaluated the utility of adjusting the dose of betrixaban based on a patient’s weight. The study indicated that making such adjustments is not necessary and it provided additional evidence of the safety and activity of betrixaban.

All of our clinical studies to date have indicated that betrixaban is well tolerated. Subjects taking betrixaban had an increased rate of gastrointestinal issues, such as diarrhea, nausea and vomiting, as compared to subjects taking placebo, but these increased rates appear to be similar to those of patients taking other fXa inhibitors. Patients taking betrixaban also had an increased incidence of other side effects such as back pain, dizziness, headaches, rashes and insomnia as compared with patients taking a placebo or an active comparator. These side effects do not appear to have a substantial impact on patients’ tolerance of betrixaban. There is no evidence that betrixaban has negative effects on heart rhythm or liver function. As discussed earlier, the most significant side effect of all anticoagulants is major bleeding. While definitive conclusions cannot be drawn from our Phase 2 studies, it does not appear from the study results that patients taking betrixaban experienced a greater risk of major bleeding than patients taking warfarin or enoxaparin.

Betrixaban clinical development				
Phase of study	Number of studies	Subjects receiving betrixaban	Objective	Selected results
Phase 1	19	459	Safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamics	Single doses up to 550 mg well tolerated with predictable drug properties
Phase 2 (EXPLORE-Xa and DEC)	2	570	Safety/efficacy in atrial fibrillation patients; safety compared to warfarin	Prophylaxis and bleeding risk comparable to warfarin
Phase 2 (EXPERT)	1	171	Safety/efficacy in knee replacement compared to enoxaparin	Prophylaxis and bleeding risk comparable to enoxaparin

Clinical experience of fXa inhibitors in acute medically ill patients

Direct fXa inhibitors rivaroxaban and apixaban have been studied in large Phase 3 trials for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients. Neither trial was successful in showing a balanced result of VTE reduction relative to major bleeding events, referred to as net clinical benefit. The MAGELLAN trial, which evaluated rivaroxaban, met its primary efficacy endpoint of decreased VTE in acute medically ill patients but achieved this result with an unfavorable bleeding risk. By comparison, the ADOPT trial, which evaluated apixaban, did not demonstrate significant clinical efficacy, although the rates of VTE in its study population were significantly lower than those observed in MAGELLAN, which we believe reflects the lower risk patient population enrolled in ADOPT. Despite the lack of efficacy observed in ADOPT, the incidence of major bleeding was lower than that observed in MAGELLAN. Although neither MAGELLAN nor ADOPT was successful, both highlighted the continuing risk of VTE after hospital discharge and illustrated two major lessons that have informed the clinical development plan for betrixaban for acute medically ill patients.

**Dose selection:** In the MAGELLAN trial, rivaroxaban was dosed once daily despite having a half-life of only between 5 to 9 hours. To achieve adequate therapeutic coverage in a once-daily regimen, MAGELLAN may have studied a rivaroxaban dose that produced supratherapeutic drug levels for a period after dosing, possibly explaining the unfavorable bleeding risk observed in that trial. In the ADOPT trial, apixaban with a half-life of 12 hours, was dosed twice daily in order to maintain more consistent drug levels, which may have been responsible for its relatively lower rate of bleeding than was seen in MAGELLAN.

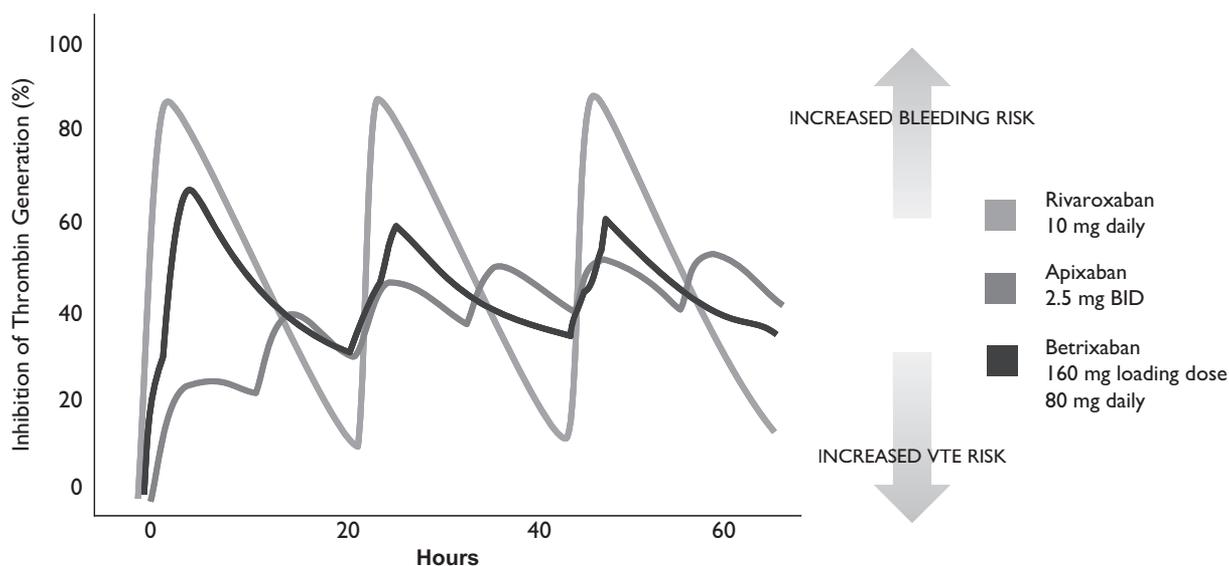
**Patient selection:** Multiple studies of the acute medically ill have demonstrated that VTE incidence increases as the number of risk factors that a patient has increases. In the ADOPT trial, where enrollment was open to a broad set of acute medically ill patients, including a large number of subjects who were not at high risk of VTE, there were too few VTE events to create a statistically significant separation between the control and treatment arms. In contrast to ADOPT, MAGELLAN enrolled patients with higher levels of VTE risk and treatment with rivaroxaban produced a significant reduction in the 35-day incidence of VTE compared to standard of care treatment with enoxaparin. Neither MAGELLAN nor ADOPT excluded patients whose medical history or concurrent use of anti-platelet therapy placed them at a substantially higher risk of severe bleeding. In MAGELLAN, this failure to exclude certain high risk patients combined with the dosing regimen used may have contributed to the relatively high level of bleeding events observed in the trial and the lack of net clinical benefit.

*Phase 3 APEX study*

We believe that for an anticoagulant to demonstrate efficacy and safety for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, it must have the right drug properties, be dosed at appropriate levels and target the right patient population. As discussed above, we believe that betrixaban has a number of key pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties that make it well suited for use with the frail and elderly patients that comprise a significant portion of the acute medically ill patient population. In addition, using the data from our extensive clinical and preclinical studies of betrixaban and learnings from ADOPT and MAGELLAN, we believe that we have designed APEX with a dosing regimen for a study population focused on patients with certain biomarkers, that we believe will increase the probability that Apex will demonstrate both safety and efficacy in VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients both in the hospital and after discharge.

**Dose selection.** Based on standard pharmacometric modeling that integrated preclinical and clinical studies of fXa inhibitors, we believe that we have identified a dosing regimen (80 mg oral once-daily dose for 35 days following a 160 mg oral loading dose on day one; 40mg dose for patients with severe renal impairment) that will produce clinically meaningful anticoagulant effects. In our clinical studies, we measured the concentration of betrixaban achieved at different dose levels and observed in Phase 2 studies that at total daily doses of 30 mg and 80 mg betrixaban had anticoagulant activity, measured by standard imaging tests to detect VTE, comparable to standard of care enoxaparin. We also observed that bleeding and anticoagulant activity, as measured by a common blood marker D-dimer, of once-daily 40 mg, 60 mg and 80 mg doses of betrixaban were comparable to standard doses of warfarin in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation. We correlated those doses with levels of thrombin generation inhibition, a common pharmacodynamic measurement used to compare anticoagulant activity of different drugs, and compared those levels with those produced by other fXa inhibitors, including enoxaparin, rivaroxaban and apixaban. For patients with severe renal impairment and those taking agents that are strong inhibitors of PGP enzymes, the dose of betrixaban will be reduced to 40 mg daily, which targets a level of anticoagulant activity consistent with the overall patient population.

The following diagram depicts pharmacometric modeling of thrombin generation inhibition over time for rivaroxaban, apixaban and betrixaban, reflecting the dosing regimen used in MAGELLAN, ADOPT and APEX, respectively:



**Patient selection: efficacy.** We used the findings of MAGELLAN, ADOPT and other trials to help define the population of patients that are more likely to demonstrate clinical benefit from extended duration VTE prophylaxis to be included in APEX. APEX enrolled patients had a combination of specific medical conditions and risk factors that put them at an elevated risk of VTE for post-hospital discharge and thus a need for VTE prophylaxis during this period. The APEX inclusion criteria specified that patients must be admitted to the hospital with one of five categories of acute medical illness: heart failure, respiratory failure, infection, rheumatic disease or stroke. The inclusion criteria also required that patients have a high degree of immobilization. Further, a patient was required to meet one of the following three additional criteria: be over 75 years of age, be over 60 years of age and have a D-dimer level of at least twice the upper limit of normal, or be over 40 years of age and have elevated D-dimer blood levels of at least twice the upper limit of normal and have at least one additional major risk factor for VTE.

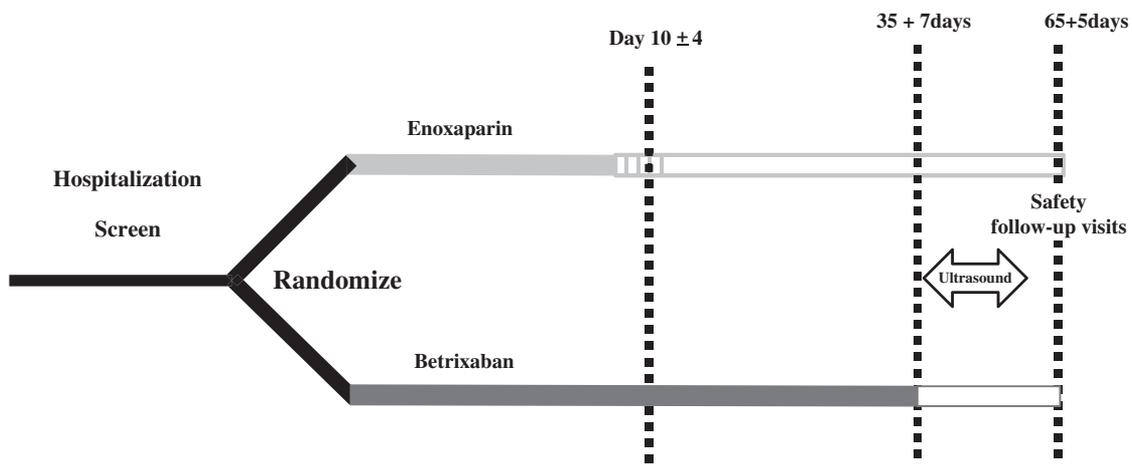
**Patient selection: safety.** Consistent with our approach to enroll patients into the APEX study that are at an elevated risk for VTE for 35 days or more, we likewise designed the trial to exclude patients at high risk for bleeding. For example, we exclude patients with a historian admitting diagnosis which will likely require major surgery, gastrointestinal bleeding, hemorrhagic stroke or bleeding pulmonary lesions. In addition, patients taking daily doses of aspirin were limited to low doses and were also required to take a proton-pump inhibitor to reduce the risk of gastrointestinal bleeding.

**Other study design features and operations measures.** We also implemented various measures to improve data quality, ensure we maintained a high degree of statistical power and reduce confounding clinical and statistical issues compared to MAGELLAN and ADOPT. For example, we transmitted ultrasound images electronically rather than by mail so that quality could be assessed in real time. We did not require an ultrasound at day 10, which was required in an earlier study and that we believe led to patients failing to return for a second ultrasound at day 35. We also instituted patient outreach measures intended to increase patient compliance with follow-up appointments after hospital discharge.

We designed our Phase 3 APEX study to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of betrixaban for extended duration VTE prophylaxis during a hospital stay and post-discharge for 35 days in acute medically ill patients with restricted mobility and certain biomarkers and additional risk factors. APEX was a randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, active-controlled, multicenter, multinational study comparing a once-daily dose of 80 mg of betrixaban for 35 days (including both in the hospital and after discharge) with in-hospital administration of 40 mg of enoxaparin once daily for 6 to 14 days followed by placebo for the remainder of the study period.

The primary APEX study objective was to demonstrate superiority of inpatient followed by post-hospitalization VTE prophylaxis with betrixaban as compared to a current standard of care (enoxaparin given for VTE prophylaxis only during hospitalization) in the reduction of VTE-related events at 35 days while maintaining a favorable benefit to risk profile.

The following schematic depicts the APEX study design:



**Betrixaban (either 80 or 40 mg PO QD) with enoxaparin placebo SQ QD**  
**Enoxaparin (either 40 or 20 mg SQ QD) for 10 ± 4 days with betrixaban placebo**  
*Note: No ultrasound is required at hospital discharge. Only one ultrasound is required at 35 (+7) day follow up*

We believe that betrixaban's unique pharmacological profile combined with APEX's study design positions betrixaban to be the first novel anticoagulant approved for use in acute medically ill patient who require extended duration VTE prophylaxis. We anticipate that such an approval, if obtained, would be for the use of betrixaban in those acute medically ill patients with medical profiles consistent with those of patients enrolled in APEX. Based upon a review of epidemiological data, we believe that such patients constitute approximately two thirds of the acute medically ill patient population subject to a medical guideline recommendation to receive pharmacological VTE prophylaxis, or approximately 14 million patients in the G7 countries.

#### Betrixaban pharmacoeconomics

VTE prophylaxis in the hospitalized acute medically ill patients is well established. Betrixaban is the first oral fXa inhibitor to demonstrate the net clinical benefit of extended therapy 35 to 42 days, in-hospital and post-discharge, in randomized controlled clinical trial. In the APEX study betrixaban demonstrated reduced VTE with no increase in major bleeding and fewer all cause stroke events. If approved, based on the APEX data and current cost estimates of VTE events, major bleeds and strokes, we believe that betrixaban (35 to 42 days) will be cost effective when compared to enoxaparin and unfractionated heparin. We estimate that in 2016, the total potential market for VTE prophylaxis in the acute medically ill population, including extended duration VTE prophylaxis, was \$3 billion to \$4 billion.

#### Andexanet alfa

Major bleeding is the most clinically meaningful side effect of oral and injectable fXa inhibitors, including apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban, betrixaban and enoxaparin. Andexanet alfa is a recombinant protein designed to reverse anticoagulant activity in patients treated with a fXa inhibitor. Andexanet alfa has potential indications to treat patients' anticoagulated with a direct or indirect fXa inhibitor when reversal of anticoagulation is needed, such as in life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding or for emergency surgery/urgent procedures.

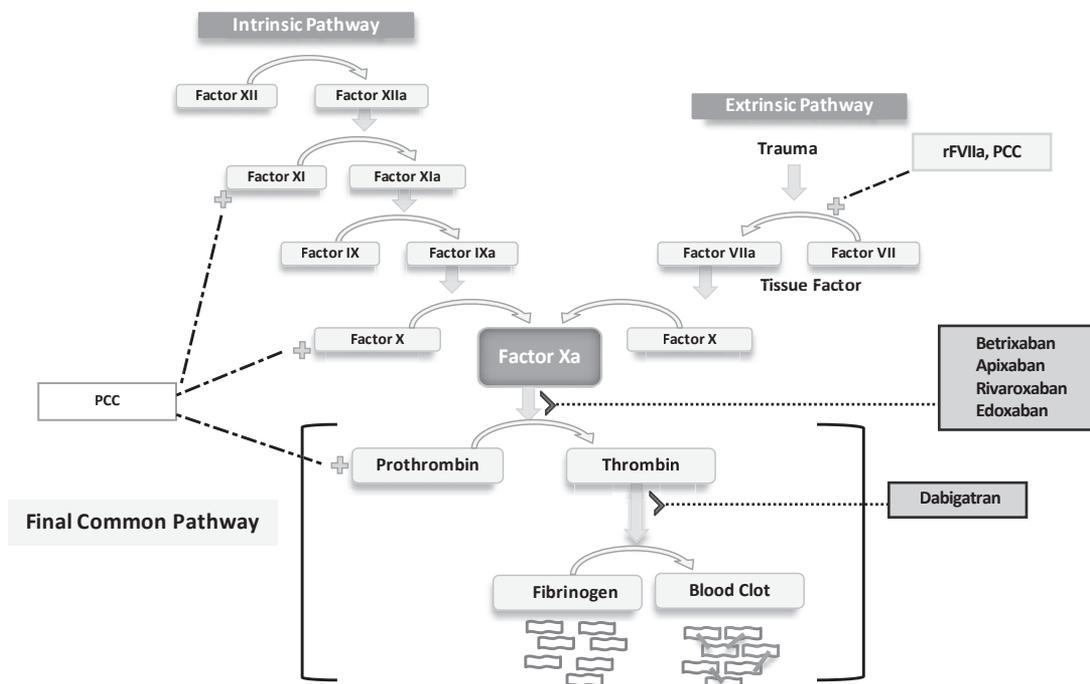
#### Overview of anticoagulant-related bleeding

In patients using anticoagulation therapy, there is an increased risk of major bleeding, which is common across all anticoagulants regardless of the reason for anticoagulation therapy, the patient setting or the duration of therapy. For patients at an elevated risk of thrombosis, the benefits provided by anticoagulation products generally outweigh the related risk of bleeding, however, major bleeding remains a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in these patients. For example, atrial fibrillation patients taking fXa inhibitors on a chronic basis had a 1% to 4% annual rate of a major bleed in the Phase 3 ARISTOTLE trial of apixaban, sponsored by BMS and Pfizer, and the Phase 3 ROCKET trial of rivaroxaban, sponsored by Bayer and Janssen. Based on other clinical trials, we believe that annually an additional 1% of patients taking fXa inhibitors will require emergency surgery. Patients on anticoagulation who suffer trauma have a higher risk of death than similar patients not on anticoagulation. The cost of treating a major bleed may exceed \$100,000 in direct medical expenses. In 2015, more than 80,000 patients were admitted to U.S. hospitals with a primary diagnosis of bleeding on an oral fXa inhibitor.

The current standard treatment for patients taking established anticoagulants who experience major bleeding is to administer products that directly or indirectly support clotting, such as Vitamin K; fresh frozen plasma, or FFP; prothrombin complex concentrates, or PCCs; protamine; and recombinant Factor VIIa, or rFVIIa. Which of these approaches is used for a given patient depends on the particular anticoagulant being taken. For example, common treatments for warfarin reversal are Vitamin K, FFP and, more recently, PCCs, while low molecular weight heparin patients needing reversal are often managed with FFP or protamine. These treatments can have potentially serious side effects, including in some cases increased risk of prothrombotic effects such as ischemic stroke and myocardial infarction.

There are, however, no approved antidotes or reversal agents for the new oral fXa inhibitors. Moreover, the reversal agents used for established anticoagulants have not been extensively studied in clinical trials of oral fXa inhibitor treated patients, and preliminary data suggest that they may not be effective to treat major bleeding in these patients. The existing reversal agents work mostly in the early steps of the coagulation cascade prior to the involvement of fXa and simply supplement the factor deficiency caused by established anticoagulants. For the reversal agents to affect bleeding in patients taking oral fXa inhibitors, sufficiently large quantities would need to be given to overwhelm the inhibitor, an approach that we believe could lead to dangerous prothrombotic effects. As there are no currently approved therapies designed to reverse or overcome fXa inhibitors, patients taking those therapies face a risk of major bleeding. Leading clinicians have identified, and the FDA has recognized, the lack of a reversal agent for fXa inhibitors as a significant unmet clinical need.

The following diagram depicts where the existing reversal agents and novel oral anticoagulants interact with the coagulation cascade:



Despite the risk of major bleeding, sales of fXa inhibitors are expected to increase dramatically in the coming years as they have significant clinical benefits over standard products for preventing thrombosis, such as warfarin or enoxaparin. Based on our research and relevant market data, we estimate that by 2020, fXa inhibitors will have a majority share of the market in each major anti-coagulation indication. As sales of fXa inhibitors increase, the need for an effective antidote or reversal agent will correspondingly increase. We estimate that by 2020, over 500,000 patients annually in the G7 will need a fXa reversal agent, with approximately 300,000 of these cases arising from a major bleeding episode, approximately 100,000 of these cases arising from emergency surgery and approximately 100,000 of those cases arising from traumatic injury.

#### Andexanet alfa — a universal antidote for fXa inhibitors

Building on the insights gained during the development of betrixaban, we designed andexanet alfa as a universal reversal agent for direct fXa inhibitors, such as rivaroxaban, apixaban, edoxaban and betrixaban, as well as indirect fXa inhibitors, such as enoxaparin. Andexanet alfa is structurally very similar to native fXa, but it has a number of limited modifications intended to restrict its biological activity to reversing the effects of fXa inhibitors. Andexanet alfa acts as a fXa decoy that binds to fXa inhibitors in the blood. Once bound to andexanet alfa, the inhibitors are unable to bind to and inhibit native fXa. The native fXa then becomes available to participate in the coagulation process and restore hemostasis, or normal clotting.

In designing andexanet alfa, we started with native fXa protein and used our knowledge of its functional domains to make three changes by protein engineering. First, we made a small modification to the active site, or catalytic pocket, of native fXa so that andexanet alfa cannot drive the coagulation process but still binds to fXa inhibitors with high affinity. Second, we removed most of the section of the native fXa that facilitates binding to the thrombin activating complex to reduce the risk that andexanet alfa would interfere with the activity of native fXa. Importantly, while removing this section we retained a small portion at the end so that andexanet alfa looks more like native fXa to the immune system, thereby decreasing the likelihood of an immune system response against andexanet alfa. Third, we made a minor modification in the peptide section that links the two parts of fXa to facilitate andexanet alfa's manufacture using standard processes. The end result is a recombinant protein that we believe can bind with and sequesters any direct or indirect fXa inhibitor, thereby allowing native fXa to drive coagulation and restore hemostasis.

### Andexanet alfa preclinical results

We have evaluated andexanet alfa in numerous in-vitro and animal studies and have developed substantial evidence regarding the safety, efficacy and rapid activity of andexanet alfa. Key findings from this preclinical program include:

- In isolated human plasma, we have measured multiple pharmacodynamic measures of coagulation, such as anti-fXa units, prothrombin time and activated partial thromboplastin time as well as key pharmacokinetic measures and have shown that andexanet alfa reverses the effects of all fXa inhibitors we have studied, including rivaroxaban, betrixaban, apixaban, enoxaparin and fondaparinux.
- In tail transection blood loss models in rats and mice, we have shown that andexanet alfa significantly reduces the amount of blood loss compared to placebo in animals treated with enoxaparin, fondaparinux, or rivaroxaban plus aspirin. In studies where andexanet alfa was given five or ten minutes after the transection, blood loss was significantly reduced compared to animals not given andexanet alfa.
- In a rabbit liver laceration model, we have shown that andexanet alfa reduces the level of bleeding in rivaroxaban-treated rabbits to levels comparable to those of rabbits not anticoagulated with rivaroxaban whether given before or after the liver incisions. We have also shown that administration of pro-thrombotic agents, rFVIIa and prothrombin complex concentrates, fails to decrease the amount of blood loss in rabbits treated with rivaroxaban. In addition, we have shown that in rabbits treated with andexanet alfa, but without rivaroxaban, bleeding levels were comparable to those of untreated rabbits, suggesting that andexanet alfa alone does not have significant pro-coagulative effects.
- In a cynomolgus monkey safety study, animals were dosed multiple times with andexanet alfa, both alone and in the presence of several fXa inhibitors, without any evidence of significant toxicity.
- In a cynomolgus monkey study, administration of andexanet alfa alone was associated with a transient increase in certain coagulation markers consistent with a known interaction between andexanet alfa and tissue factor pathway inhibitor, or TFPI, another element in the coagulation process. These blood markers, which are indicative of increased thrombin generation, were not associated, however, with any evidence of clot formation or fibrin deposition in detailed histopathological examination of the monkeys at necropsy.

Taken together, these and other studies suggest, but do not prove, that andexanet alfa will be a safe and effective fXa reversal agent.

### Andexanet alfa clinical results and development strategy

In November 2013, the FDA granted breakthrough therapy designation for andexanet alfa and we are pursuing an Accelerated Approval pathway for andexanet alfa. Typically the FDA requires at least one large-scale, randomized, placebo controlled study for the approval of a new therapeutic. However, under the FDA's Accelerated Approval pathway, therapies targeting a significant unmet clinical need may be approved based upon their showing adequate safety as well as efficacy against a surrogate biomarker endpoint in a clinical trial. In February 2015, the FDA granted orphan drug designation to andexanet alfa.

We have completed a series of Phase 2 studies and two Phase 3 studies (ANNEXA - Andexanet Alfa a Novel Antidote to the Anticoagulant Effects of fXa Inhibitors) studies using biomarker endpoints for Andexanet alfa. These biomarkers include anti-fXa levels, plasma free fraction of the anticoagulant and thrombin generation. We are evaluating andexanet alfa in a Phase 2 proof-of-concept study with betrixaban and a Phase 4 confirmatory study. We entered into a collaboration and license agreement with BMS and Pfizer in 2016, providing them the right to pursue final regulatory approval and commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan.

### Andexanet alfa Phase 2 studies

We have completed a series of Phase 2 proof-of-concept studies evaluating the safety and activity of andexanet alfa in healthy volunteers who were administered one of several fXa inhibitors. The purpose of these studies was to evaluate the safety of andexanet alfa and to determine the dose of andexanet alfa required to reverse the effect of each anticoagulant as measured by multiple pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic endpoints. Results from our Phase 2 studies with apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban and enoxaparin, demonstrated a bolus of andexanet alfa immediately reversed the anticoagulation activity of each fXa inhibitor and that the reversal could be sustained with a continued infusion of andexanet alfa. Andexanet alfa was shown to be well tolerated with no thrombotic events or antibodies to fXa or Factor X detected.

In these studies the fXa inhibitor was dosed in healthy volunteers for five or six days to achieve steady-state drug levels. Andexanet alfa was then administered intravenously in a range of bolus only and bolus plus infusion dose regimens. Pharmacodynamic and safety data were collected through Day 48 with pharmacokinetic data through Day 10. The primary endpoint for each of these studies is the percent reversal of anti-fXa activity after dosing.

In the Phase 2 studies andexanet alfa was generally well tolerated with no apparent safety signals. Importantly, none of the subjects receiving andexanet alfa generated detectable levels of antibodies against either Factor X or fXa and no neutralizing antibodies against andexanet alfa were detected. The most common drug-related side effect was mild infusion-related reactions, which are not unexpected for a biological agent, such as andexanet alfa. In the Phase 2 studies, there was also a dose-dependent restoration of thrombin generation with no clinical evidence of thrombosis.

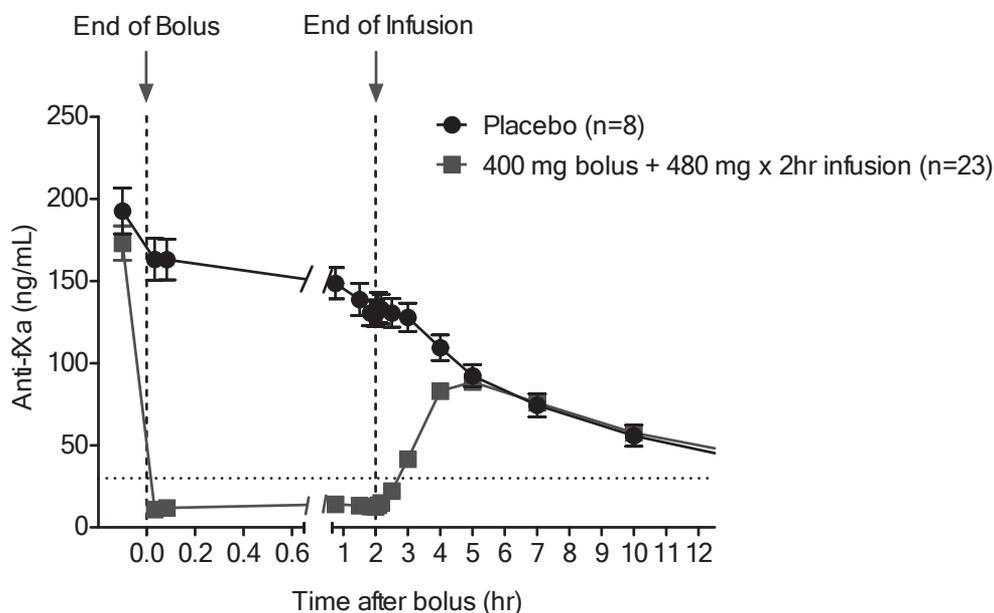
*Phase 3 ANNEXA-A (Andexanet Alfa a Novel Antidote to the Anticoagulant Effects of fXA Inhibitors – Apixaban) Study Design and Results*

The randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 3 ANNEXA-A study evaluated the safety and efficacy of andexanet alfa in reversing apixaban-induced anticoagulation in older healthy volunteers. Efficacy was evaluated using biomarker endpoints, including anti-fXa levels as the primary endpoint. Secondary endpoints included levels of plasma unbound (free fraction) of apixaban and thrombin generation.

In the first part of the Phase 3 ANNEXA-A trial, 33 healthy volunteers (ages 50 to 73) were given apixaban 5 mg twice daily for 3.5 days and then randomized in a 3:1 ratio to andexanet alfa administered as a 400 mg IV bolus (n=24) or to placebo (n=9). The study achieved all of its primary and secondary endpoints with statistical significance (p value <0.0001). In the study, two to five minutes after completion of a bolus dose of andexanet alfa, the anticoagulant activity of apixaban was reversed by approximately 94 percent (p value <0.0001) compared with placebo as measured by anti-fXa activity. Every subject treated with andexanet alfa had between 90 and 96 percent reversal of the anticoagulant activity of apixaban. The reversal of anti-fXa activity correlated with a significant reduction in the level of free, unbound apixaban in the plasma, consistent with the mechanism of action of andexanet alfa. Additionally, andexanet alfa restored thrombin generation to baseline normal levels (prior to apixaban therapy) in 100 percent of subjects (p<0.0001 vs. placebo). In this study, no serious adverse events, thrombotic events, or antibodies to Factor X or Xa were reported following andexanet alfa administration. Mild infusion reaction was reported in three subjects.

In the second part of the ANNEXA-A study, 31 healthy volunteers were given apixaban 5 mg twice daily for four days and then randomized in a 3:1 ratio to receive either andexanet alfa administered as a 400 mg IV bolus followed by a continuous infusion of 4 mg/min for 120 minutes (n=24) or placebo (n=8). Andexanet alfa significantly reduced anti-fXa activity by 92 percent compared with placebo (p<0.0001), with reversal persisting for 1 to 2 hours after completion of the infusion. The reduction in free unbound apixaban was sustained with the bolus plus infusion, which significantly reduced the mean plasma concentration of free unbound apixaban compared with placebo (p=0.0002). Andexanet alfa also restored thrombin generation to normal in all subjects who received the compound (p<0.0001 vs. placebo). In this study, andexanet alfa was well tolerated. No serious or severe adverse events, no thrombotic events, and no antibodies to Factor X or Xa were reported. All adverse events related to andexanet alfa administration were non-serious and mild.

The following diagram depicts the data from the second part of our Phase 3 ANNEXA-A study of andexanet alfa in subjects taking apixaban.



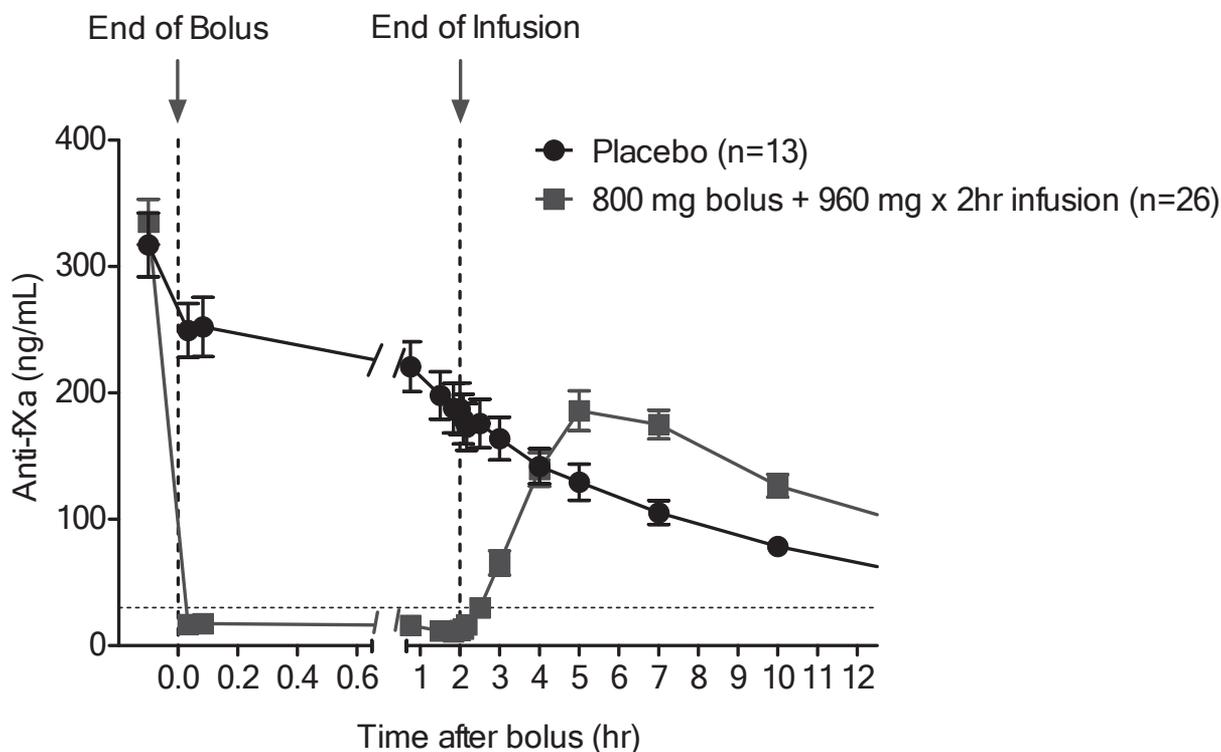
Phase 3 ANNEXA-R (Andexanet Alfa a Novel Antidote to the Anticoagulant Effects of FXa Inhibitors – Rivaroxaban) Study Design and Results

The randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 3 ANNEXA-R study evaluated the safety and efficacy of andexanet alfa in reversing rivaroxaban-induced anticoagulation in healthy volunteers ages 50 to 75 years. Efficacy was evaluated using biomarker endpoints, with anti-fXa levels as the primary endpoint. Secondary endpoints included plasma levels of plasma unbound (free fraction) of rivaroxaban and thrombin generation levels.

In the first part of the ANNEXA-R study, 41 healthy volunteers were given rivaroxaban 20 mg once daily for four days and then randomized in a 2:1 ratio to receive at C<sub>max</sub> either andexanet alfa administered as an 800 mg IV bolus (n=27) or to placebo (n=14). The study achieved its primary endpoint with high statistical significance. Within two to five minutes of completion of the bolus dose, andexanet alfa significantly reversed the anticoagulant activity of rivaroxaban (by 92 percent) compared with placebo (p<0.0001), as measured by anti-fXa activity; significantly reduced the level of free (unbound) rivaroxaban in the plasma compared with placebo (p<0.0001); and fully restored thrombin generation in 96 percent of subjects (p<0.0001 vs. placebo). Andexanet alfa was shown to be well tolerated.

In the second part of the ANNEXA-R study, 39 healthy volunteers were given rivaroxaban 20 mg once daily for four days and then randomized in a 2:1 ratio to receive either andexanet alfa administered as an 800 mg IV bolus followed by a continuous infusion of 8 mg/min for 120 minutes (n=26) or placebo (n=13). Andexanet alfa significantly reduced anti-fXa activity by 97 percent compared with placebo (p<0.0001), with reversal persisting for 1 to 2 hours after completion of the infusion. The reduction in free unbound rivaroxaban was sustained with the bolus plus infusion, which significantly reduced the mean plasma concentration of free unbound rivaroxaban compared with placebo (p<0.0001). Andexanet alfa also restored thrombin generation to normal in all subjects who received the compound (p<0.0001 vs. placebo). Andexanet alfa was shown to be well tolerated.

The following diagram depicts the data from the second part of our Phase 3 ANNEXA-R study of andexanet alfa in subjects taking rivaroxaban.



Our Phase 4 ANNEXA-4 study, which was initiated in early 2015, is a multi-center, open-label, single-arm study being conducted in patients receiving apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban or enoxaparin (a low molecular weight heparin) who present with an acute major bleed. Acute major bleeding includes life-threatening bleeding, bleeding associated with very low blood counts, or bleeding that occurs in a critical area such as the brain or surrounding the heart. The trial excludes bleeding due to major trauma and large blood vessel rupture. For ethical reasons, this study is not randomized and all participants receive andexanet alfa given as a bolus dose over 30 minutes followed by a two-hour infusion. Patients receive a low or high dose depending on which fXa inhibitor they have received and the time they received it. Patients are evaluated for 30 days following andexanet alfa administration. The co-primary efficacy endpoints are the percent change in anti-Factor Xa activity at two hours and assessment of hemostasis over 12 hours following the infusion. Hemostatic efficacy is assessed by an independent endpoint adjudication committee as either excellent, good or poor/none. To date, ANNEXA-4 has enrolled more than 170 patients of the approximately 350 patients targeted for inclusion.

#### Andexanet alfa pharmacoeconomics

Major bleeding is the most clinically relevant side effect of anticoagulant treatment across all anticoagulants and clinical settings. Clinical trial results suggest that the frequency of major bleeding associated with the administration of fXa inhibitors ranges from 1% to 4% per year, depending on the underlying medical condition and the specific fXa inhibitor. The clinical costs of a major bleeding event in fXa inhibitor treated patients are estimated to be \$28,000 per patient on average and \$135,000 per patient for the top 10%. Based on the frequency of bleeding rates suggested by clinical trials and our projection of 23 million to 36 million patients treated annually with fXa inhibitors in the G7 countries, we believe that by 2020, the annual costs to the healthcare system to treat major bleeding episodes in patients treated with a fXa inhibitor may exceed \$10 billion. We believe that an effective fXa antidote represents a potentially cost-effective way to manage these healthcare system costs.

## *Our hematologic cancer and inflammation product candidates*

Our early stage development programs are focused on developing small molecule kinase inhibitors for the treatment of hematologic cancers and inflammatory diseases. Kinases are enzymes that act on and modify the activity of different proteins. Syk and JAK are clinically validated kinase targets involved in key signaling pathways that are important in certain hematologic cancers and inflammatory disorders. We have focused on the discovery and development of specific inhibitors of Syk and dual inhibitors of both Syk and JAK based on the unique roles of these kinases in NHL, CLL, allergic asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, or RA, and other inflammatory diseases.

### *Syk overview*

Syk is a cell signaling enzyme that is found in certain white blood cells, including B-cells, basophils, neutrophils, monocytes, and tissue macrophages and mast cells, and is important for controlling the activity and recruitment of these cells. Scientists have focused on the role of Syk in B-cell cancers, such as NHL and CLL, as well as certain inflammatory diseases, such as allergic asthma and RA. B-cell activation is driven by the B-cell receptor, or BCR, whose signaling promotes cell proliferation, adhesion and survival in NHL and CLL. Syk acts downstream of the BCR, and blocking Syk activity in preclinical models results in an inhibition of proliferation, a disruption of tumor cell adhesion and cell death in malignant B-cells. Inhibitors of the BCR pathway, including the Syk inhibitor fostamatinib being developed by Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and the Syk inhibitor entospletinib being developed by Gilead Sciences, Inc., or Gilead, have been shown to have activity in NHL and CLL.

### *JAK overview*

The JAK kinases are a family of related tyrosine kinases that play key roles in cytokine signaling involved in immune processes. JAK activation and signaling is directly downstream from receptors for several cytokines that are integral to normal lymphocyte activation, proliferation and function. JAK also plays a role in malignant lymphocytes, including the survival and proliferation of CLL cells as well as cytokine signaling in certain NHL and other cancers. Leading clinicians have hypothesized that these JAK-related cytokines play a key role in promoting tumor survival and growth and that JAK inhibition may be effective in interrupting signaling processes involved in tumor cells that have mutated and are no longer entirely dependent on B-cell signaling via BCR.

### *Cerdulatinib—dual Syk/JAK inhibitor*

The lead compound in our kinase development effort, cerdulatinib, is a potent inhibitor of both Syk and JAK. We believe that cerdulatinib may be able to treat certain diseases that involve Syk-BCR signaling and cytokine-JAK signaling. Based on the inhibition of these key pathways, we are currently focused on developing cerdulatinib for NHL, CLL and other hematologic cancers, with a focus on patients with certain treatment-resistant mutations, including those targeting the BTK and PI3K kinases, and certain inflammatory diseases. We are currently conducting a Phase 2a proof-of-concept study of cerdulatinib in NHL, and CLL patients.

### *NHL and CLL*

Lymphoma is a large class of hematologic cancer that affects the B-cell and T-cell lymphocytes in lymph nodes. In 2015, lymphoma affected an estimated 760,000 people in the United States, with 580,000 of them suffering from the NHL varieties of the disease. NHL is often aggressive, marked by rapidly growing tumors in the lymph nodes, spleen, liver, bone marrow and other organs.

CLL is also a hematologic cancer that affects B-cell lymphocytes in the blood and bone marrow and is the most common type of leukemia. In 2011, approximately 100,000 patients had CLL in the United States. As it advances, usually slowly, CLL results in swollen lymph nodes, spleen and liver and eventually in anemia and infections.

Despite the introduction of novel therapies for B-cell NHL and CLL, some patients fail to go into remission and of those who do attain remission, many relapse and develop refractory disease and therefore need alternative therapies. The heterogeneity and severity of B-cell malignancies may warrant simultaneous targeting of multiple disease-relevant pathways. Dual inhibition of Syk and JAK represents such a strategy and may have several benefits relative to selective kinase inhibition, such as gaining control over a broader array of disease etiologies, reducing the probability of selection of alternate disease growth mechanisms, and the potential that an overall lower level suppression of multiple targets may be sufficient to modulate disease activity.

Cerdulatinib is a highly potent inhibitor of Syk and JAK activity in blood cells from human volunteers. In preclinical studies, inhibition of Syk and JAK, via cerdulatinib, was active in a broad panel of B-cell lymphoma cell lines. Cerdulatinib was more effective than Syk-specific inhibition in these cell lines, suggesting that cerdulatinib may be useful in the treatment of a broad range of B-cell lymphomas, including patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, or DLBCL, an aggressive form of NHL that affects over 80,000 patients in the G7 countries, and patients with hard to treat mutations. For example, cerdulatinib was shown to be effective in cell lines dependent on NFkB mutations for their survival. Current therapies and those in development, including those targeting the BTK and PI3K kinases, have limited activity in DLBCL patients with these mutations. In addition, preclinical data suggest that dual Syk/JAK inhibition with cerdulatinib may also have activity in patients with an inadequate response to novel specific kinase inhibitors in development for NHL and CLL. Our strategy includes targeting cerdulatinib for certain CLL and NHL patient populations, such as those with specific genetic mutations or those who have not responded adequately to other treatments. For example, it is estimated that approximately one third of patients become refractory to standard CLL therapy. We believe these indications could potentially represent a significant commercial opportunity if we are able to develop an effective therapy.

Based on the preclinical data and our understanding of the role of Syk and JAK signaling in B-cell cancers, we initiated an open label Phase 1/2a proof-of-concept study in NHL and CLL patients who have failed or relapsed on existing marketed therapies or products in development, including patients with identified mutations. Interim results from the Phase 1 dose-escalation portion of the study demonstrated that cerdulatinib was active and well tolerated, including patients who have received prior BTK and PI3K inhibitor therapies. We are currently conducting a Phase 2a proof-of-concept study of cerdulatinib in NHL, and CLL patients and depending on the overall results of the study, we would expect to further study cerdulatinib in CLL and/or NHL either alone or in combination with other approved products or with other drugs in development.

### Selective Syk inhibitors

Syk is an important mediator of immune response in a number of different types of immune cells. Ora is leading the pre-clinical study of a selective Syk inhibitor for allergic conjunctivitis.

In May 2015, our Biogen Idec agreement was terminated in its entirety, and we entered into a license and collaboration agreement with Ora pursuant to which we granted Ora an exclusive license to co-develop and co-commercialize one of our specific Syk inhibitors, which is currently in a pre-clinical study targeting allergic conjunctivitis. Ora has the primary responsibility for conducting the research and development and regulatory activities under this agreement. We are obligated to provide assistance in accordance with the agreed-upon development plan, as well as participate on various committees.

### **Sales and marketing**

Assuming betrixaban and andexanet alfa are approved by the FDA and other regulatory authorities, we intend to commercialize both molecules using a hospital-based sales force in the United States, and possibly marketing in other major markets. To achieve global commercialization, we anticipate using a variety of distribution agreements and commercial partnerships in those territories where we do not establish a sales force. We expect to target our U.S. sales and marketing efforts at the approximately 1,500 hospitals and outpatient acute care settings that would account for the large majority of the prescribing base for our product candidates, if approved. We plan to commercialize both of our thrombosis product candidates in the U.S. with a hospital-based sales force of approximately 100 to 150 sales representatives. We expect that our commercial infrastructure would be comprised of several proven, experienced marketing and sales management professionals along with a reimbursement support and hospital formulary specialist team. In addition, we intend to develop and publish health economic models demonstrating the value of betrixaban and andexanet alfa to hospital administrators and third party payors.

### **Research and development**

We invest significant effort defining and refining our research and development process and internally teaching our approach to drug development. We favor programs with early decision points, well-validated targets, predictive preclinical models and clear paths to regulatory approval, all in the context of a target product profile that can address significant unmet or underserved clinical needs. Members of our discovery, research and development team have played central roles in discovering and developing a number of promising candidates over the past 20 plus years while at Portola, and while at Millennium and COR Therapeutics, Inc., two early developers of thrombosis therapies. They have used unique biological insights to develop in vitro and in vivo models that speed development. We also selectively leverage outside collaborators to expand into potential additional indications. As our product candidates progress through clinical development, we have focused and will increasingly focus our scientific efforts on supporting that development.

We emphasize data-driven decision making, strive to advance or terminate projects early based on clearly defined go/no go criteria, prioritize programs at all stages and allocate our capital to the most promising programs. Our current development-stage portfolio consists of three compounds discovered through our internal research efforts and one discovered by Portola scientists during their time at a prior company. In addition we are actively seeking to identify attractive external opportunities. We utilize the same critical filters for investment when evaluating external programs as we do with our own, internally-derived candidates.

## **Collaboration and license agreements**

### ***Betrixaban***

#### *Millennium agreements*

In 2003, we entered into an asset purchase agreement to acquire patent rights and intellectual property to an ADP Receptor Antagonist Program, or the ADP Program, and a Platelet Research Program from Millennium. We are obligated to pay to Millennium royalties at tiered single-digit percentages of net sales of certain ADP Program products if product sales are ever achieved, which royalty payments will continue until the expiration of the relevant patents or ten years after launch, whichever is later.

In 2004, we entered into an agreement to license from Millennium certain exclusive rights to research, develop and commercialize certain compounds that inhibit fXa, including betrixaban, or the fXa Program. The license agreement requires us to make certain license fee, milestone, royalty and sublicense sharing payments to Millennium as we develop, commercialize or sublicense betrixaban and other products from the fXa Program. The Millennium license agreement further provides for additional payments to Millennium of up to \$35.0 million based on the achievement of regulatory filing and approval milestones related to the fXa Program. In addition, we are obligated to pay Millennium royalties at tiered single-digit percentages of net sales of any fXa Program products if product sales are ever achieved. This license agreement will continue in force, on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis, until the expiration of the relevant patents or ten years after the launch, whichever is later, or termination by either party pursuant to the agreement. This license agreement may be terminated by either party for the other party's uncured material breach. In addition, we may terminate this agreement for convenience with 30 days' advance written notice.

In 2005, we amended both the asset purchase agreement for the ADP Program and the license agreement for the fXa Program. In connection with these amendments, we have made aggregate cash payments to Millennium of \$6.0 million and issued to Millennium equity securities with an aggregate value of \$1.8 million through December 31, 2016.

### **Andexanet alfa**

#### *BMS and Pfizer agreements*

In 2012, we entered into a collaboration agreement with BMS and Pfizer, to include subjects dosed with apixaban, their jointly owned product candidate, in one of our Phase 2 proof-of-concept studies of andexanet alfa and in 2014, we entered into a second collaboration agreement with BMS and Pfizer to further study the safety and efficacy of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent to apixaban through our ongoing Phase 3 studies. Under the terms of the Phase 3 agreement, we received an upfront payment of \$13.0 million and are eligible to receive additional development and regulatory milestone payments of up to \$12.0 million. This Phase 3 collaboration agreement will continue in force until the approval of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent for apixaban by the FDA and EMA.

In 2016, we entered into collaboration agreements with BMS and Pfizer to obtain Japanese regulatory approval and commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan. Under the terms of the agreement we received an upfront payment of \$15.0 million and are eligible to receive potential regulatory and sales-based milestone payments totaling \$90.0 million, as well as double-digit royalties based on andexanet alfa net sales in Japan. BMS and Pfizer obtained the rights to develop and commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan and will be responsible for all development, regulatory and commercialization activities.

#### *Bayer and Janssen agreements*

In 2013, we entered into a clinical collaboration agreement with Bayer and Janssen to include subjects dosed with rivaroxaban, their fXa inhibitor product, in one of our Phase 2 proof-of-concept studies of andexanet alfa, and in February 2014, we entered into a second collaboration agreement with Bayer and Janssen to further study the safety and efficacy of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent to rivaroxaban through our ongoing Phase 3 studies. Under this Phase 3 collaboration agreement, we received an upfront payment of \$10 million and the right to receive additional development and regulatory milestone payments of up to \$15.0 million. This Phase 3 collaboration agreement will continue in force until the approval of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent for rivaroxaban by the FDA and EMA.

In 2016, we entered into collaboration agreements with Bayer to include rivaroxaban in the clinical studies for approval of andexanet alfa in Japan. Under the terms of the agreement, we received an upfront payment of \$5.0 million and are eligible to receive up to \$10.0 million in additional milestone payments based on Japanese regulatory approval of andexanet alfa as an antidote for rivaroxaban. Bayer will provide technical support as well as fund clinical studies of andexanet alfa with rivaroxaban in Japan. Bayer received no commercial rights under this agreement.

#### *Daiichi Sankyo agreement*

In 2013, we entered into an agreement with Daiichi Sankyo to include subjects dosed with edoxaban, their fXa inhibitor product, in one of our Phase 2 proof-of-concept studies of andexanet alfa and in July 2014, we entered into a second collaboration agreement with Daiichi Sankyo to perform the necessary development and regulatory activities to support a potential U.S. and EU regulatory approval of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent for edoxaban. Under this Phase 3 collaboration agreement we received an upfront payment of \$15.0 million and are eligible to receive additional development and regulatory milestone payments of up to \$25.0 million. In 2016, we amended the 2014 agreement to expedite development activities in exchange for \$15.0 million and a net increase in total eligible milestones of \$8.0 million. This amended collaboration agreement will continue in force until the approval of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent for edoxaban by the FDA and EMA.

In 2016, we entered into collaboration agreements with Daiichi Sankyo to include edoxaban in the clinical studies necessary for approval of andexanet alfa in Japan. Under the terms of the agreement, we will receive an upfront payment of \$5.0 million and are eligible to receive up to \$10.0 million in additional milestone payments based on Japanese regulatory approval of andexanet alfa as an antidote for edoxaban.

#### ***Syk Selective Inhibitors***

##### *Biogen Idec agreement*

In 2011, we entered into an exclusive worldwide license and collaboration agreement with Biogen Idec to develop and commercialize PRT2607 and certain highly selective Syk inhibitors. Biogen Idec made an upfront cash payment to us of \$36.0 million and purchased 636,042 shares of our Series 1 convertible preferred stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$9.0 million. Pursuant to the agreement, we had an option to lead development and commercialization efforts in the United States for select smaller indications, as well as discovery efforts for follow-on Syk inhibitors and an option to co-promote the drug alongside Biogen Idec with major indications in the United States. In 2012, we elected to exercise our option to convert the agreement to a fully out-licensed agreement. After such election, we relinquished our right to share profits from sales of products related to Syk inhibitors, but are entitled to receive tiered royalties at low-double-digit percentages (not greater than 20%) from sales of these products by Biogen Idec if product sales are ever achieved. We no longer have an obligation to fund the program under the agreement. The agreement also provides for additional payments to us of up to approximately \$370 million based on the occurrence of certain development and regulatory events. Biogen Idec has elected to assume all future development work for Syk inhibitors, including the major indications, such as rheumatoid arthritis and allergic asthma. To date, no development or regulatory events provided by the agreement have occurred and no royalties have been triggered under our agreement with Biogen Idec. This agreement will continue in force until either party terminates the agreement pursuant to the agreement or until the expiration of Biogen Idec's royalty obligations pursuant to the agreement, which is the later of the expiration of all relevant patents and regulatory exclusivities or 10 years after first commercial sale. Biogen Idec may terminate the agreement without cause upon 120 days' written notice or for cause if Portola commits a material breach of its obligations under the agreement and fails to cure the breach. We may terminate the agreement with proper written notice for cause if Biogen Idec commits a material breach of its obligations under the agreement and fails to cure the breach for 90 days (or 60 days for nonpayment of an amount due) after written notice is given, if Biogen Idec commences a legal action challenging the validity, enforceability or scope of any of the patents subject to the agreement or in the event of bankruptcy, reorganization, liquidation or receivership of Biogen Idec. In such event, we would regain all development rights and Biogen Idec would have no further payment obligations pursuant to the agreement. In 2015, the Biogen Idec agreement was terminated in its entirety.

### Astellas agreement

In 2005, we entered into an agreement to license certain exclusive rights to research, develop and commercialize Syk inhibitors from Astellas Pharma, Inc., or Astellas, which agreement was subsequently amended and restated in 2010. The agreement with Astellas, as amended, requires us to make certain milestone, royalty and sublicense revenue sharing payments to Astellas as we develop, commercialize or sublicense Syk inhibitors. Pursuant to our agreement with Astellas, we made cash milestone payments to Astellas of \$500,000 in 2005, \$500,000 in 2006 and \$1.0 million in 2008, as we elected to continue our development of Syk inhibitors. In addition, for each Syk inhibitor product, we may be required to make up to \$71.5 million in additional milestone payments to Astellas if the product is approved for multiple distinct indications in the United States, Europe and Japan and the product attains certain sales levels. If we grant a sublicense to develop and commercialize Syk inhibitors, we are required to pay Astellas 20% of any payments (excluding royalties) received under the sublicense agreement. In 2011, in connection with our receipt of the upfront payment under our agreement with Biogen Idec, we made a cash payment to Astellas of \$7.2 million. In addition, we are required to pay Astellas royalties at low single-digit percentages for worldwide sales for any Syk inhibitor product made by us or our sublicensees. This agreement will continue in force, on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis, until the expiration of relevant patents or ten years after the launch, whichever is later, or termination by either party pursuant to the agreement. The agreement may be terminated by us for convenience upon 60 days' written notice to Astellas or immediately upon written notice if all major claims of all of the patents covered by the agreement are invalidated by competent judicial or administrative authorities in the U.S. and no measure has been taken to appeal the invalidation. Either party may terminate the agreement upon written notice if the other party is in material breach of its obligations under the agreement for reasons within its control and responsibility and has not remedied the breach within 30 days of receiving written notice or in the event of bankruptcy, liquidation or receivership of the other party.

### ***Cerdulatinib***

#### Aciex agreement (Nicox)

In 2013, we entered into a license and collaboration agreement with Aciex Therapeutics, Inc., or Aciex, pursuant to which we granted Aciex an exclusive license to co-develop and co-commercialize cerdulatinib and certain related compounds for nonsystemic indications, such as the treatment and prevention of ophthalmological diseases by topical administration and allergic rhinitis by intranasal administration. In 2014, this agreement was amended to release all rights for cerdulatinib to us. The collaboration is now focused on development of other related compounds for topical ophthalmic indications. Under the agreement, we will share development costs with Aciex and be entitled to receive either a share of the profits generated by any eventual products or royalty payments. We retain rights to other indications, including dermatologic disorders.

#### Ora agreement

In 2015, we entered into a license and collaboration agreement with Ora pursuant to which we granted Ora an exclusive license to co-develop and co-commercialize one of our specific Syk inhibitors. Ora has the primary responsibility for conducting the research and development and regulatory activities under this agreement. We are obligated to provide assistance in accordance with the agreed-upon development plan, as well as participate on various committees.

Under the terms of this risk and cost sharing agreement, each party will incur its own share of development costs. Third-party related development costs will be shared by Ora and us at approximately 60% and 40%, respectively, until an End of Phase 2 meeting with the FDA, and equally thereafter. We are entitled to receive either 50% of the profits, if any, generated by future sales of the products developed under the agreement or royalty payments on such sales, should we opt out of the agreement.

We may opt out of the agreement any time prior to 90 days after an End of Phase 2 meeting with the FDA. The timing of the exercise of our opt out rights would impact future royalties we would be entitled to receive from Ora. Each party may also buy out the rights and interests in the licensed compound by paying the greater of \$6.0 million or two times the actual aggregate development cost incurred by both parties on or before the date that is 90 days after an End of Phase 2 meeting with the FDA.

#### Dermavant agreement

In 2016, we granted an exclusive, worldwide license to Dermavant Sciences GmbH, or, Dermavant, to develop and commercialize cerdulatinib in topical formulation for all indications, excluding oncology, in exchange for a non-refundable upfront payment of \$8.8 million and contingent development and regulatory milestones and commercial milestone payments based on worldwide annual net sales. Additionally, Dermavant is required to pay us royalties on worldwide net sales of all products commercialized under the agreement throughout the license term, which continues on a country-by-country basis until the later of the 10th anniversary of the first commercial sale or the expiration of the last valid patent.

See Note 6 and Note 8 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the section of this report entitled “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” for a more detailed description of the agreements and accounting assessments associated with certain of these agreements.

## **Competition**

Our industry is highly competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change. While we believe that our development experience and scientific knowledge provide us with competitive advantages, we may face competition from large pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, smaller pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, specialty pharmaceutical companies, generic drug companies, academic institutions, government agencies and research institutions and others.

Many of our competitors may have significantly greater financial, technical and human resources than we have. Mergers and acquisitions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries may result in even more resources being concentrated among a smaller number of our competitors. Our commercial opportunity could be reduced or eliminated if our competitors develop or market products or other novel technologies that are more effective, safer or less costly than any that will be commercialized by us, or obtain regulatory approval for their products more rapidly than we may obtain approval for ours. Our success will be based in part on our ability to identify, develop and manage a portfolio of drugs that are safer, more efficacious and/or more cost-effective than alternative therapies.

### ***Betrixaban***

In the market for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, betrixaban, if approved, will compete with enoxaparin, which is marketed as Lovenox by Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC and as a generic pharmaceutical by several manufacturers, and to a lesser extent with other low molecular weight heparins. In addition, betrixaban may face competition in the market for acute medically ill patients from other fXa inhibitors including apixaban, which is marketed by BMS and Pfizer, edoxaban, which is marketed by Daiichi Sankyo, rivaroxaban, which is marketed by Bayer and Janssen, and the direct thrombin inhibitor dabigatran, which is marketed by Boehringer Ingelheim GbmH, although none of these molecules is currently approved for use in that population. We believe, that in light of the significant opportunity in this acute medically ill population, other agents will likely be tested in a Phase 3 study. For example, in 2014, Janssen initiated a Phase 3 study designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of rivaroxaban compared with placebo in the prevention of symptomatic VTE events and VTE-related death post-hospital discharge in high-risk, medically ill patients. Janssen also announced in 2014 that it had initiated a Phase 3 study designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of rivaroxaban to reduce the risk of deep vein thrombosis, or DVT, and pulmonary embolism, or PE, due to a concurrent medical illness for up to 45 days after hospital discharge. In the future, owners of approved direct fXa or thrombin inhibitors may decide to develop them for VTE prophylaxis in the acute medically ill patient population although nothing is in development for that indication to our knowledge. In addition, they or other competitors may decide to develop new therapies for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients.

### ***Andexanet alfa***

Currently there are no therapies approved as antidotes for fXa inhibitors. However, andexanet alfa, if approved, may compete with currently approved treatments designed to enhance coagulation including fresh frozen plasma, prothrombin complex concentrates, rFVIIa, Vitamin K, protamine or whole blood. In addition, several companies have conducted clinical research on compounds that are intended to reverse the effects of one or more direct fXa inhibitors and which, if developed, may be competitive with andexanet alfa.

### ***Cerdulatinib***

In the market for the treatment of CLL and NHL, cerdulatinib, if approved, will compete with existing therapies, such as rituximab, and obinutuzumab which are marketed by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd. and Genentech, Inc., ibrutinib, which is marketed by Janssen and Pharmacyclics, Inc. idelalisib, which is marketed by Gilead; and potentially other therapies currently in development by a number of different companies.

### ***Syk Selective Inhibitors***

In the market for treatment of allergic conjunctivitis, PRT02761, if approved, will compete with existing products, such as topical antihistamines, corticosteroids, and mast cell stabilizers and potentially with other products currently in development by a number of different companies.

## **Intellectual property**

Our success will significantly depend upon our ability to obtain and maintain patent and other intellectual property and proprietary protection for our drug candidates, including composition-of-matter, dosage and formulation patents, as well as patent and other intellectual property and proprietary protection for our novel biological discoveries and other important technology inventions and know-how. In addition to patents, we rely upon unpatented trade secrets, know-how, and continuing technological innovation to develop and maintain our competitive position. We protect our proprietary information, in part, using confidentiality agreements with our commercial partners, collaborators, employees and consultants and invention assignment agreements with our employees. We also have confidentiality agreements or invention assignment agreements with our commercial partners and selected consultants. Despite these measures, any of our intellectual property and proprietary rights could be challenged, invalidated, circumvented, infringed or misappropriated, or such intellectual property and proprietary rights may not be sufficient to permit us to take advantage of current market trends or otherwise to provide competitive advantages. For more information, please see “Risk factors—Risks related to intellectual property.”

As of December 31, 2016, we owned 47 issued U.S. patents, 27 U.S. patent applications and 281 issued patents and 145 patent applications in other jurisdictions. We also co-owned 17 additional patents and patent applications. In addition, as of December 31, 2016, we have licensed 196 issued patents and 39 patent applications from third parties, mostly on an exclusive basis. The patent portfolios for our leading product candidates as of December 31, 2016 are summarized below.

### ***Betrixaban***

Our betrixaban patent portfolio includes 22 issued U.S. patents and 4 U.S. patent applications covering the composition of and methods of making and using betrixaban or its analogs, including those owned by us and those licensed from Millennium. The U.S. issued patents relating to the composition of matter of betrixaban are not due to expire before September 2020 and may be extended up to September 2025, if betrixaban receives regulatory approval and if the necessary eligibility requirements are met, pursuant to the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984, commonly referred to as the Hatch-Waxman Act. Related international patent applications have issued or been allowed in 37 countries and are pending in a number of other countries. These international patents and patent applications, if issued, would not be due to expire before September 2020.

In the United States, the Hatch-Waxman Act permits a patent term extension of up to five years for one patent related to an approved therapy. The length of the extension is based upon the period of time the therapy has been under regulatory review. We believe that, if betrixaban is approved, we will be eligible for a full five year patent term extension for one patent relating to betrixaban.

In addition, in the United States, the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act provides that the period of patent exclusivity for a drug may be extended for six months if the owner of the drug conducts studies of the drug in children pursuant to a request from the FDA.

### ***Andexanet alfa***

Our fXa inhibitor antidote patent portfolio is wholly owned by us and includes 10 issued U.S. patents and 13 U.S. patent applications covering the composition of and methods of making and using andexanet alfa or its analogs. We retain full commercialization rights to andexanet alfa on a worldwide basis except for Japan where commercial rights have been licensed to BMS and Pfizer.

The last to expire of the U.S. patents is not expected to expire before July 2030. A related international patent application has issued in Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, Canada, South Africa, and Europe, another related international patent application has issued in China, Japan, New Zealand, Mexico, Singapore, Australia, and South Korea. These international patents and patent applications, if issued, would not be due to expire before September 2028. Several other international patent applications have issued in Europe and other countries, and international patent applications are still pending in Europe and a number of other countries.

### ***Cerdulatinib***

Our dual Syk-JAK inhibitor patent portfolio is owned in part by us and licensed in part from Astellas and includes five issued U.S. patents covering the composition of and methods of making and using cerdulatinib or its analogs. The last to expire of the U.S. patents is not expected to expire before July 2029. Related international patent applications have issued or been allowed in 47 countries and are pending in a number of other countries. These international patents and patent applications, if issued, would not be due to expire before April 2029.

### *Syk Selective Inhibitors*

Our Syk-specific inhibitor patent portfolio is owned by us and includes four issued U.S. patents covering the composition of and methods of making and using PRT2607 or its analogs. The last to expire of the U.S. patents is currently expected to expire in July 2029. Related international patent applications have issued or been allowed in 24 countries and, have been granted in Europe and are pending in a number of other countries. These international patents and patent applications, if issued, would not be due to expire before April 2029.

### *PCSK9*

Our PCSK9 patent portfolio includes 4 U.S. patent applications covering the composition of and methods of making and using PCSK9 inhibitors, including those owned by us and those licensed from Serometrix. The U.S. patents relating to the composition of matter of PCSK9 inhibitors, if issued, are not due to expire before February 2034. Related international patent applications are pending in 11 countries. These international patent applications, if issued, would not be due to expire before February 2034. Several international patent applications are still pending and if issued would not be due to expire before 2035.

### **Manufacturing**

We rely on contract manufacturing organizations, or CMOs, to produce our drug candidates in accordance with the FDA's and EMA's current Good Manufacturing Practices, or cGMP, regulations for use in our clinical studies. The manufacture of pharmaceuticals is subject to extensive cGMP regulations, which impose various procedural and documentation requirements and govern all areas of record keeping, production processes and controls, personnel and quality control. We currently have no plans to build our own clinical or commercial scale manufacturing capabilities. Our relationships with CMOs are managed by internal personnel with extensive experience in pharmaceutical development and manufacturing.

### *Betrixaban*

Betrixaban is manufactured using common chemical engineering and synthetic processes from readily available raw materials. We relied on Hovione to produce active pharmaceutical ingredient, or API, for betrixaban for our APEX study, and in April 2016 we entered into an agreement with Hovione to manufacture API for betrixaban at commercial scale.

### *Andexanet alfa*

Andexanet alfa is a recombinant biologic molecule produced in living cells, a process that is inherently complex and requires specialized knowledge and extensive process optimization and product characterization to transform laboratory scale processes into reproducible commercial manufacturing processes.

Our current Phase 4 ANNEXA study is using clinical material with bulk drug substance manufactured by CMC ICOS Biologics, Inc., or CMC. In 2016, we entered into an Amended Restated Commercial Supply Agreement, or aCSA, with CMC that amends and restates the terms of the original CSA. The aCSA formally halted further efforts on the expanded 6x2,000L manufacturing line originally intended to support our potential U.S. launch and increases the number of batches to be manufactured on the 2,500L manufacturing line which has been the sole source of our clinical material to date.

Supply from CMC, even if successfully expanded, would not have been sufficient to meet projected worldwide demand for andexanet alfa, therefore, we have been developing an improved and more cost-effective process at Lonza since 2013. In 2014, we entered into a new commercial manufacturing agreement with Lonza, replacing the 2013 agreement, to produce commercial quantities of andexanet alfa using the improved and more-cost-effective process and perform pre-validation and validation work. This agreement has been subsequently amended to increase the number of batches to be manufactured per year, beginning in 2017, to match our projected clinical and commercial demand on a worldwide basis. We have successfully completed process validation at Lonza and expect to seek regulatory approval for the material manufactured by Lonza following initial approval.

See Note 7 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the section of this report entitled "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" and refer to the "Off-balance sheet arrangements and contractual obligations" portion of this report in the section entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for a more detailed description of the agreements, obligations and accounting assessments.

## Government regulation

The FDA and comparable regulatory agencies in state and local jurisdictions and in foreign countries impose substantial requirements upon the clinical development, manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical products. These agencies and other federal, state and local entities regulate research and development activities and the testing, manufacture, quality control, safety, effectiveness, labeling, storage, record keeping, approval, advertising and promotion of our products.

The process required by the FDA before product candidates may be marketed in the United States generally involves the following:

- nonclinical laboratory and animal testing of the product including some that must be conducted in accordance with Good Laboratory Practices or GLPs;
- submission of an investigational new drug application, or IND, which must become effective before human clinical trials may begin;
- adequate and well-controlled human clinical trials to establish the safety and efficacy of the proposed drug candidate for its intended use;
- pre-approval inspection of manufacturing facilities and selected clinical investigators for their compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices, or GMP, and Good Clinical Practices or GCPs; and
- Approval of an NDA, for a drug or a BLA, for a biologic prior to commercial marketing for specific indications for use.

The testing and approval process requires substantial time, effort and financial resources. Prior to commencing the first clinical trial with a product candidate, we must submit an IND to the FDA. The IND automatically becomes effective 30 days after receipt by the FDA, unless the FDA, within the 30-day time period, raises concerns about the supporting safety data or questions about the design of the clinical trial and imposes a clinical hold. In such a case, the IND sponsor and the FDA must resolve any outstanding concerns before the clinical trial can begin. Submission of an IND may not result in FDA authorization to commence a clinical trial. A separate submission to the existing IND must be made for each successive clinical trial conducted during product development. Further, an independent institutional review board for each medical center proposing to conduct the clinical trial must review and approve the plan for any clinical trial and its informed consent form before the clinical trial commences at that center. Regulatory authorities or an institutional review board or the sponsor may suspend a clinical trial at any time on various grounds, including a finding that the subjects or patients are being exposed to an unacceptable health risk. Some studies also include an Independent Data Monitoring Committee, or IDMC, which receives special access to unblinded data during the clinical trial and may halt the clinical trial if it determines that there is an unacceptable safety risk for subjects or other grounds, such as no demonstration of efficacy. The IDMC may halt a trial if it feels that the data demonstrate efficacy of the drug and it is no longer ethical to withhold the drug from patients in the control arm of the study.

For purposes of NDA or BLA approval, human clinical trials are typically conducted in three sequential phases that may overlap.

- Phase 1 – Studies are initially conducted to test the product candidate for safety, dosage tolerance, absorption, metabolism, distribution and excretion in healthy volunteers or patients.
- Phase 2 – Studies are conducted with groups of patients with a specified disease or condition to provide enough data to evaluate the preliminary efficacy, optimal dosages and dosing schedule and expanded evidence of safety. Multiple Phase 2 clinical trials may be conducted to obtain information prior to beginning larger and more expensive Phase 3 clinical trials.
- Phase 3 – Phase 3 clinical trials are undertaken in large patient populations to further evaluate dosage, to provide statistically significant evidence of clinical efficacy and to further test for safety in an expanded patient population at multiple clinical trial sites. These clinical trials are intended to establish the overall risk/benefit ratio of the product compared to placebo or current standard of care and provide an adequate basis for product labeling. These trials may be done globally to support global registrations.
- The FDA may require, or companies may pursue, additional clinical trials after a product is approved. These so-called Phase 4 studies may be made a condition to be satisfied after approval. The results of Phase 4 studies can confirm the effectiveness of a product candidate and can provide important safety information gathered in routine medical practice.

Concurrent with clinical trials, companies usually complete additional animal studies and must also develop additional information about the chemistry and physical characteristics of the product candidate as well as finalize a process for manufacturing the product in commercial quantities in accordance with cGMP requirements. The manufacturing process must be capable of consistently producing quality batches of the product candidate and, among other things, the sponsor must also develop methods for testing the identity, strength, quality and purity of the final product. Additionally, appropriate packaging must be selected and tested and stability studies must be conducted to establish an appropriate shelf life for the product candidate including data demonstrating that the product candidate does not undergo unacceptable deterioration over its shelf life.

#### ***NDA or BLA submission and review by the FDA***

The results of product development, nonclinical studies and clinical trials are submitted to the FDA as part of an NDA or BLA. The submission of an NDA or BLA requires payment of a substantial User Fee to FDA. The FDA may convene an advisory committee to provide independent expert clinical opinion on application review questions. The FDA reviews applications to determine, among other things, whether a product is safe and effective for its intended use and whether the manufacturing controls are adequate to assure consistent batch to batch purity, identity, potency, and strength of the product candidate. Before approving an NDA or BLA, the FDA will inspect the facility or facilities where the product is manufactured. The FDA will not approve an application unless it determines that the manufacturing processes, equipment and facilities are in compliance with cGMP requirements. Once the NDA submission has been accepted for filing (60 days post receipt of the application by the FDA), the FDA typically takes ten months to review the application and respond to the applicant, which can take the form of either a Complete Response Letter or Approval. The review process is often significantly extended by FDA requests for additional information or clarification. The FDA may delay or refuse approval of an NDA if applicable regulatory criteria are not satisfied, require additional testing or information and/or require post-marketing testing and surveillance to monitor safety or efficacy of a product. FDA approval of any NDA or BLA submitted by us will be at a time the FDA chooses. Also, if regulatory approval of a product is granted, such approval may entail limitations on the indicated uses for which such product may be marketed and require post-marketing requirements such as a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Procedure or a Phase 4 study. Once approved, the FDA may withdraw the product approval if compliance with pre- and post-marketing regulatory standards is not maintained or if problems occur after the product reaches the marketplace. In addition, the FDA may require Phase 4 post-marketing studies to monitor the effect of approved products, and may limit further marketing of the product based on the results of these post-marketing studies.

The FDA has a Fast Track program that is intended to expedite or facilitate the process for reviewing new drugs and biological products that meet certain criteria. Specifically, new drugs and biological products are eligible for fast track designation if they are intended to treat a serious or life-threatening condition and demonstrate the potential to address unmet medical needs for the condition. Fast track designation applies to the combination of the product and the specific indication for which it is being studied. For a fast track product, the FDA may consider review of completed sections of an NDA or BLA on a rolling basis provided the sponsor provides, and the FDA accepts, a schedule for the submission of the completed sections of the NDA or BLA. Under these circumstances, the sponsor pays any required user fees upon submission of the first section of the NDA or BLA. A fast track designated drug candidate may also qualify for priority review, under which the FDA reviews the NDA or BLA in a total of six months rather than ten months after it is accepted for filing.

#### ***Post-approval requirements***

Any products manufactured or distributed by us pursuant to FDA approvals are subject to continuing regulation by the FDA, including record-keeping requirements and reporting of adverse experiences. Drug and biologic manufacturers and their subcontractors are required to register their establishments with the FDA and certain state agencies, and are subject to periodic unannounced inspections by the FDA and certain state agencies for compliance with GMP, which impose certain procedural and documentation requirements upon us and our third-party manufacturers. We cannot be certain that we or our present or future suppliers will be able to comply with the GMP regulations and other FDA regulatory requirements. If our present or future suppliers are not able to comply with these requirements, the FDA may halt our clinical trials, require us to recall a product from distribution, or withdraw approval of the NDA or BLA.

The FDA closely regulates the marketing and promotion of drugs. A company can make only those claims relating to safety and efficacy, purity and potency that are approved by the FDA. Failure to comply with these requirements can result in adverse publicity, warning letters, corrective advertising and potential civil and criminal penalties. Physicians may prescribe legally available products for uses that are not described in the product's labeling and that differ from those tested by us and approved by the FDA. Such off-label uses are common across medical specialties. Physicians may believe that such off-label uses are the best treatment for many patients in varied circumstances. The FDA does not regulate the behavior of physicians in their choice of treatments. The FDA does, however, restrict manufacturer's communications on the subject of off-label use.

### ***Healthcare and reimbursement regulation***

Our sales, promotion, medical education and other activities following product approval will be subject to regulation by numerous regulatory and law enforcement authorities in the United States in addition to FDA, including potentially the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, other divisions of the Department of Health and Human Services and state and local governments. Our promotional and scientific/educational programs must comply with the anti-kickback provisions of the Social Security Act, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the False Claims Act, the Veterans Health Care Act and similar state laws.

Depending on the circumstances, failure to meet these applicable regulatory requirements can result in criminal prosecution, fines or other penalties, injunctions, recall or seizure of products, total or partial suspension of production, denial or withdrawal of pre-marketing product approvals, private “qui tam” actions brought by individual whistleblowers in the name of the government or refusal to allow us to enter into supply contracts, including government contracts.

Sales of pharmaceutical products depend significantly on the availability of third-party reimbursement. Third-party payors include government health administrative authorities, managed care providers, private health insurers and other organizations. We anticipate third-party payors will provide reimbursement for our products. However, these third-party payors are increasingly challenging the price and examining the cost-effectiveness of medical products and services. In addition, significant uncertainty exists as to the reimbursement status of newly approved healthcare products. We may need to conduct expensive pharmacological studies to demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of our products. The product candidates that we develop may not be considered cost-effective. It is time consuming and expensive for us to seek reimbursement from third-party payors. Reimbursement may not be available or sufficient to allow us to sell our products on a competitive and profitable basis.

The United States and some foreign jurisdictions are considering or have enacted a number of legislative and regulatory proposals to change the healthcare system in ways that could affect our ability to sell our products profitably. Among policy makers and payors in the United States and elsewhere, there is significant interest in promoting changes in healthcare systems with the stated goals of containing healthcare costs, improving quality and/or expanding access. In the United States, the pharmaceutical industry has been a particular focus of these efforts and has been significantly affected by major legislative initiatives.

### ***Foreign regulation***

In addition to regulations in the United States, we will be subject to a variety of foreign regulations governing clinical trials and commercial sales and distribution of our products to the extent we choose to develop or sell any products outside of the United States. The approval process varies from country to country and the time may be longer or shorter than that required to obtain FDA approval. The requirements governing the conduct of clinical trials, product licensing, pricing and reimbursement vary greatly from country to country.

European Union, or EU, member states require both regulatory clearances by the national competent authority and a favorable ethics committee opinion prior to the commencement of a clinical trial. Under the EU regulatory systems, we may submit marketing authorization applications either under a centralized or decentralized procedure. The centralized procedure provides for the grant of a single marketing authorization that is valid for all EU member states. The centralized procedure is compulsory for medicines produced by certain biotechnological processes, products with a new active substance indicated for the treatment of certain diseases, such as neurodegenerative disorder or diabetes and products designated as orphan medicinal products and optional for those products which are highly innovative or for which a centralized process is in the interest of patients. The decentralized procedure of approval provides for approval by one or more other, or concerned, member states of an assessment of an application performed by one member state, known as the reference member state. Under the decentralized approval procedure, an applicant submits an application, or dossier, and related materials (draft summary of product characteristics, draft labeling and package leaflet) to the reference member state and concerned member states. The reference member state prepares a draft assessment and drafts of the related materials within 120 days after receipt of a valid application. The sponsor responds to any inquiries and the final report is issued on the 120<sup>th</sup> day from submission of application. The final report is forwarded to the EMA for review and approval. Within 90 days of receiving the reference member state’s assessment report, each concerned member state must decide whether to approve the assessment report and related materials. If a member state cannot approve the assessment report and related materials on the grounds of potential serious risk to public health, the disputed points may eventually be referred to the European Commission, whose decision is binding on all member states.

## **Employees**

As of December 31, 2016, we had 163 full-time employees, 25 of whom hold Ph.D. degrees and six of whom hold M.D. degrees. Of the full-time employees, 106 employees are engaged in research and development and 57 are engaged in general administration, business development, sales and marketing. Our employees are not represented by labor unions or covered by collective bargaining agreements. We consider our relationship with our employees to be good.

## **Facilities**

We lease approximately 74,000 square feet of research and office space in South San Francisco, California under a lease that expires in March 2020. Thereafter, at our option, we may extend the term for an additional three years through March 2023. We believe that our existing facilities are sufficient for our current needs for the foreseeable future.

## **Legal proceedings**

We are not currently a party to any material legal proceedings.

## **Corporate and Available Information**

Our principal corporate offices are located at 270 E. Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, California 94080 and our telephone number is (650) 246-7000. We were incorporated in Delaware in September 2003. Our internet address is [www.portola.com](http://www.portola.com). We make available on our website, free of charge, our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC. Our SEC reports can be accessed through the Investors section of our internet website. Further, a copy of this Annual Report on Form 10-K is located at the SEC's Public Reference Rooms at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. 20549. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room can be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding our filings at <http://www.sec.gov>. The information found on our internet website is not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 10-K or any other report we file with or furnish to the SEC.

## **Item 1A. RISK FACTORS.**

*Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should consider carefully the following risks, together with all the other information in this report, including our financial statements and notes thereto, before you invest in our common stock. If any of the following risks actually materializes, our operating results, financial condition and liquidity could be materially adversely affected. As a result, the trading price of our common stock could decline and you could lose part or all of your investment.*

*In assessing these risks, you should also refer to other information contained in this annual report on Form 10-K, including our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes.*

## **RISKS RELATED TO OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION AND NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CAPITAL**

***We have incurred significant losses, and expect to incur substantial and increasing losses as we continue to develop and commercialize our product candidates.***

We are a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company. We do not currently have any products approved for sale, and we continue to incur significant research and development and selling, general and administrative expenses related to our operations. We expect to incur substantial and increasing losses as we continue to develop and commercialize our product candidates. As of December 31, 2016, we had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$918.3 million.

To date, we have financed our operations primarily through sales of our equity securities, collaborations, including a loan from one of our collaboration partners, a sale of a royalty stream from future product sales, sales of commercial and development rights to some of our product candidates, and to a lesser extent, government grants, equipment leases, venture debt and with the benefit of tax credits made available under a federal stimulus program supporting drug development. We have devoted substantially all of our efforts to research and development, including clinical studies, but have not completed development of any product candidates. We anticipate that we will continue to incur substantial expenses as we:

- initiate or continue clinical studies of our three most advanced product candidates;
- continue the research and development of our product candidates;
- seek to discover or in-license additional product candidates;
- seek regulatory approvals for our product candidates that successfully complete clinical studies;
- establish a sales, marketing and distribution infrastructure and scale-up manufacturing capabilities to commercialize products for which we may obtain regulatory approval, including process improvements in order to manufacture andexanet alfa at commercial scale; and
- enhance operational, compliance, financial, quality and information management systems and hire more personnel, including personnel to support development of our product candidates and support our commercialization efforts.

To be profitable in the future, we must succeed in developing and commercializing products with significant market potential. This will require us to be successful in a range of activities, including advancing our product candidates, completing clinical studies of our product candidates, obtaining regulatory approval for these product candidates and manufacturing, marketing and selling those products for which we may obtain regulatory approval. We are only in the preliminary stages of some of these activities. We may not succeed in these activities and may never generate revenue that is sufficient to be profitable in the future. Even if we are profitable, we may not be able to sustain or increase profitability on a quarterly or annual basis. Our failure to achieve sustained profitability would depress the value of our company and could impair our ability to raise capital, expand our business, diversify our product candidates, market our product candidates, if approved, or continue our operations.

***Our operating results may fluctuate significantly, which makes our future operating results difficult to predict and could cause our operating results to fall below expectations or our guidance.***

Our quarterly and annual operating results may fluctuate significantly in the future, which makes it difficult for us to predict our future operating results. From time to time, we enter into licensing and collaboration agreements with other companies that may include development funding and upfront and milestone payments, which could have a significant impact on our operating results. Accordingly, our future operating results could depend to a material extent on payments under our existing or future licensing, collaboration and royalty arrangements, as well as any potential sales of our products, if approved. These upfront and milestone payments may vary significantly from period to period and any such variance could cause a significant fluctuation in our operating results from one period to the next. Furthermore, our operating results may fluctuate due to a variety of other factors, many of which are outside of our control and may be difficult to predict, including the following:

- the cost of manufacturing our product candidates, which may vary depending on United States Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, guidelines and requirements, the quantity of production, technical challenges and the terms of our agreements with manufacturers;
- the timing and cost of, and level of investment in, research and development activities relating to our product candidates, which may change from time to time;
- expenditures that we will or may incur to acquire or develop additional product candidates and technologies;
- the level of demand for our product candidates, should they receive approval, which may vary significantly;
- the timing and success or failure of clinical studies for our product candidates or competing product candidates, or any other change in the competitive landscape of our industry, including consolidation among our competitors or partners;
- the risk/benefit profile, cost and reimbursement policies with respect to our products candidates, if approved, and existing and potential future drugs that compete with our product candidates;
- the application of current or future accounting pronouncements or accounting policies which could impact the timing of our recognition of revenues or expenses or changes in the valuation of our assets or liabilities; and
- the changing and volatile global economic environment.

The cumulative effects of these factors could result in large fluctuations and unpredictability in our quarterly and annual operating results. As a result, comparing our operating results on a period-to-period basis may not be meaningful. Investors should not rely on our past results as an indication of our future performance. This variability and unpredictability could also result in our failing to meet the expectations of industry or financial analysts or investors for any period. If our revenue or operating results fall below the expectations of analysts or investors or below any forecasts we may provide to the market, or if the forecasts we provide to the market are below the expectations of analysts or investors, the price of our common stock could decline substantially. Such a stock price decline could occur even when we have met any previously publicly stated revenue or earnings guidance we may provide.

***We will need additional funds to support our operations, and such funding may not be available to us on acceptable terms, or at all, which would force us to delay, reduce or suspend our research and development programs and other operations or commercialization efforts. Raising additional capital may subject us to unfavorable terms, cause dilution to our existing stockholders, restrict our operations or require us to relinquish rights to our product candidates and technologies.***

We are advancing multiple product candidates through the research and clinical development process. The completion of the development and the preparation for commercialization of our product candidates will continue to require substantial funds. As of December 31, 2016, we had \$318.8 million in cash, cash equivalents and investments. We believe that our available cash, cash equivalents and investments will be sufficient to fund our anticipated level of operations for at least the next 12 months. Our future financing requirements will depend on many factors, some of which are beyond our control, including the following:

- the timing of, and costs involved in, seeking and obtaining approvals from the FDA and other regulatory authorities;
- the costs of commercialization activities, including product sales, marketing, manufacturing and distribution and general corporate and commercial infrastructure;
- the possible development of additional product candidates, including through in-licensing and acquisitions;
- the degree and rate of market acceptance of any products launched by us or future partners;
- our ability to enter into additional collaboration, licensing, commercialization or other financing arrangements and the terms and timing of such arrangements;
- the rate of progress and cost of our clinical studies; and
- the emergence of competing technologies or other adverse market developments.

Until we can generate a sufficient amount of product revenue to finance our cash requirements, which we may never do, we expect to finance future cash needs through a combination of public or private equity offerings, debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances, licensing arrangements and other financing, marketing and distribution arrangements. Additional financing may not be available to us when we need it or it may not be available on favorable terms.

If we raise additional capital through financing, marketing and distribution arrangements or other collaborations, strategic alliances, licensing or other financial arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish certain valuable rights to our product candidates, technologies, future revenue streams or research programs or grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us. If we raise additional capital through public or private equity offerings, the ownership interest of our existing stockholders will be diluted, and the terms of these securities may include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect our stockholders' rights. If we raise additional capital through debt financing, we may be subject to covenants limiting or restricting our ability to take specific actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures or declaring dividends. If we are unable to obtain adequate financing when needed, we may have to delay, reduce the scope of, or suspend one or more of our clinical studies, research and development programs or commercialization efforts.

## RISKS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF OUR PRODUCT CANDIDATES

*Our success depends heavily on the approval and successful commercialization of our lead product candidates, betrixaban and andexanet alfa, along with cerdulatinib. Our development of these product candidates may not be successful. If we are unable to commercialize one or more of our product candidates, or experience significant delays in doing so, our business will be materially harmed.*

We have invested a significant portion of our efforts and financial resources into the development of betrixaban, andexanet alfa and, to a lesser extent, cerdulatinib and our selective Syk inhibitor program. Our ability to generate product revenue, which will not occur until after regulatory approval, if ever, will depend on the successful development, regulatory approval and eventual commercialization of one of our product candidates. The success of our product candidates will depend on several factors, including the following:

- our ability to reach agreement with the FDA and other regulatory authorities on the appropriate regulatory path for approval of our product candidates;
- receipt of marketing approvals from the FDA and similar regulatory authorities outside the United States for our product candidates;
- our ability to manufacture product commercially at acceptable costs;
- acceptance of any approved product by the medical community, third-party payors and patients;
- establishing and maintaining commercial manufacturing arrangements with third parties;
- commercializing any product candidate that may be approved, whether alone or in collaboration with others;
- effectively competing with other therapies;
- a continued acceptable safety profile of the product following approval;
- successful enrollment in, and completion of, clinical studies; and
- obtaining, maintaining, enforcing and defending intellectual property rights and claims.

If we do not achieve one or more of these factors in a timely manner or at all, we could experience significant delays or an inability to successfully commercialize our product candidates, which would materially harm our business.

*Our BLA for andexanet alfa was not approved by the FDA and although we are still pursuing regulatory approval, we will need to address deficiencies raised by the FDA before we can re-submit our BLA.*

In August 2016, we received a Complete Response Letter, or CRL, from the FDA regarding our BLA for andexanet alfa. This CRL will delay the commercial launch of andexanet alfa, require us to re-submit our BLA with additional information requested by the FDA, and presents additional risk that andexanet alfa will not be approved by the FDA or other regulatory authorities, including the EMA. In the CRL, the items raised by the FDA primarily relate to the manufacturing process and analytical testing of andexanet alfa. The FDA has also asked us for additional data to support the inclusion of edoxaban and enoxaparin in the label, and indicated it needed to finalize its review of the clinical studies required as post-marketing commitments. We will need to resolve the items identified by the FDA in the CRL and obtain approval of our BLA before we can commercialize and begin to generate revenue from sales of andexanet alfa. We can offer no assurances that we will be able to resolve all items raised in the CRL to the satisfaction of the FDA. As a result, our ability to market, sell, distribute, obtain acceptable reimbursement for, set pricing for, and continue to operate, commercialize or continue the development of andexanet alfa may be further delayed, adversely affected or prevented altogether.

Even if the outstanding items identified in the CRL are resolved to the satisfaction of the FDA, the agency retains the right not to approve the BLA or to require additional information, or to raise additional issues to support regulatory approval of andexanet alfa, which could further delay or prevent its approval or limit the approved indications for andexanet alfa. In addition, either the substance of the items identified by the FDA in the CRL, or the CRL itself, could have an adverse impact on our efforts to obtain marketing authorization for andexanet alfa from the EMA and other regulatory authorities. Also, in response to the CRL, we have suspended our efforts to expand post-approval supply based on an expanded Gen1 manufacturing process on the 6x2,000 liter Line C manufacturing line at CMC Biologics and are focusing our efforts on expanding post approval through our Gen2 manufacturing process at the 10,000 liter scale at Lonza. As a result, even if we obtain commercial marketing approval for andexanet alfa, our ability to market andexanet may be adversely impacted by limited supply or treatment indications.

***The results from our APEX clinical trial may cause betrixaban regulatory approval to be delayed, more costly or not be obtained at all.***

The outcome of development activities, regulatory approval and commercialization of betrixaban will have a substantial impact on our business. In May 2016, we announced data from our Phase 3 APEX clinical trial of betrixaban, which evaluated extended-duration anticoagulation with oral betrixaban as compared with standard of care anticoagulation with injectable enoxaparin for the prevention of VTE in acute medically ill patients.

The primary efficacy and safety analysis for APEX consisted of three pre-specified patient groups of increasing sample size: Cohort 1 - patients with elevated D-dimer levels (62% of the overall study population), Cohort 2 - patients with elevated D-dimer levels or age >75 years (91% of the overall study population), and the overall study population. By protocol definition, primary efficacy analysis testing of Cohort 1 was done first and required a p-value of 0.05 or less in order to test Cohort 2, which in turn required a p-value of 0.05 or less in order to test the overall study population. Cohort 1 achieved a p-value of 0.054, which did not meet the threshold.

Cohort 2 and the overall study population achieved p-values of 0.029 and 0.006, respectively. There was no statistical difference in major bleeding between the betrixaban and enoxaparin arms in any of these three patient groups. The number of fatal bleeds was balanced between the two arms, and the number of intracranial hemorrhages was numerically lower in the betrixaban arm. Positive net clinical benefit with betrixaban was observed.

Although APEX did not meet its primary efficacy endpoint for Cohort 1, we continue to pursue an approval pathway with the FDA based on efficacy and safety data we believe was demonstrated by the study as a whole. In December 2016 our betrixaban NDA was accepted for filing by the FDA and granted priority review with a PDUFA date of June 24, 2017. However, the FDA has substantial discretion in the approval process and may decide that our data are insufficient for approval and require additional preclinical, clinical or other studies. In addition, varying interpretations of the data obtained from preclinical and clinical testing could delay, limit, or prevent regulatory approval. For example, as APEX failed to meet the required p value for Cohort 1, the FDA may not be willing to assess efficacy data from Cohort 2 and the overall study population. Even if the FDA does agree to review efficacy and safety data from Cohort 2 and the overall study, the FDA may still determine that the data from the APEX trial are insufficient to support the approval of betrixaban and that one or more additional clinical trials of betrixaban would be required to be successfully conducted by us in order to support any such approval, including with respect to any plan for statistical analysis we identify that we believe may potentially support such approval. If we are required to successfully conduct and complete any additional clinical trials of betrixaban in order to support approval of betrixaban, we would be required to obtain additional capital and there can be no assurances that we would be successful in additional clinical development of betrixaban. Further, the decision to conduct any additional clinical trials would need to be made in the context of the time required to conduct such trials in relation to the remaining patent life of betrixaban, which could make additional trials commercially non-viable even if we believed such trials otherwise carried an acceptable likelihood of success. Any regulatory approval we ultimately obtain may be limited in scope or subject to restrictions or post-approval commitments that render the product not commercially viable.

***If clinical studies of our product candidates fail to demonstrate safety and efficacy to the satisfaction of the FDA or similar regulatory authorities outside the United States or do not otherwise produce positive results, we may incur additional costs or experience delays in completing, or ultimately be unable to complete, the development and commercialization of our product candidates.***

Before obtaining regulatory approval for the sale of our product candidates, we must conduct extensive clinical studies to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of our product candidates in humans. Clinical studies are expensive, difficult to design and implement, can take many years to complete and are uncertain as to outcome. A failure of one or more of our clinical studies could occur at any stage of testing. We may experience numerous unforeseen events during, or as a result of, clinical studies that could delay or prevent our ability to receive regulatory approval or commercialize our product candidates, including the following:

- the number of patients required for clinical studies of our product candidates may be larger than we anticipate, enrollment in these clinical studies may be insufficient or slower than we anticipate or patients may drop out of these clinical studies at a higher rate than we anticipate;
- clinical studies of our product candidates may produce negative or inconclusive results, and we may decide, or regulators may require us, to conduct additional clinical studies or abandon product development programs;
- the cost of clinical studies or the manufacturing of our product candidates may be greater than we anticipate;
- our third-party contractors may fail to comply with regulatory requirements or meet their contractual obligations to us in a timely manner, or at all;

- we might have to suspend or terminate clinical studies of our product candidates for various reasons, including unanticipated serious side effects, other unexpected characteristics or unacceptable health risks;
- regulators may not approve our proposed clinical development plans;
- regulators or institutional review boards may not authorize us or our investigators to commence a clinical study or conduct a clinical study at a prospective study site;
- regulators or institutional review boards may require that we or our investigators suspend or terminate clinical research for various reasons, including noncompliance with regulatory requirements; and
- the supply or quality of our product candidates or other materials necessary to conduct clinical studies of our product candidates may be insufficient or inadequate.

If we are required to conduct additional clinical studies or other testing of our product candidates beyond those that we currently contemplate, if we are unable to successfully complete clinical studies of our product candidates or other testing, if the results of these studies or tests are not positive or are only modestly positive or if there are safety concerns, we may:

- be delayed in obtaining marketing approval for our product candidates;
- not obtain marketing approval at all;
- obtain approval for indications that are not as broad as intended;
- have the product removed from the market after obtaining marketing approval;
- be subject to additional post-marketing testing requirements; or
- be subject to restrictions on how the product is distributed or used.

Our product development costs may also increase if we experience delays in testing or approvals. We do not know whether any anticipated clinical studies will begin as planned, or whether anticipated or ongoing clinical studies will need to be restructured or will be completed on schedule, or at all. Significant clinical study delays also could shorten any periods during which we may have the exclusive right to commercialize our product candidates or allow our competitors to bring products to market before we do, which would impair our ability to commercialize our product candidates and harm our business and results of operations.

The outcome of preclinical testing and early clinical studies may not be predictive of the success of later clinical studies, and interim results of a clinical study do not necessarily predict final results. For example, the favorable results from our Phase 2 proof-of concept studies of andexanet alfa, evaluating the effect of andexanet alfa in healthy volunteers taking apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban or enoxaparin may not be predictive of success in our Phase 4 study or other later studies, if any. In addition, although part 1 of each of our Phase 3 ANNEXA-A (apixaban) and ANNEXA-R (rivaroxaban) studies demonstrated that, for the primary efficacy endpoint, an intravenous bolus of andexanet alfa immediately and significantly reversed the anticoagulation activity of apixaban and rivaroxaban, and part 2 of each of our ANNEXA-A and ANNEXA-R studies demonstrated that, for all the primary and secondary endpoints, an intravenous bolus of andexanet alfa followed by a continuous two-hour infusion sustained the reversal of anticoagulation activity of apixaban and rivaroxaban, these positive results may not be predictive of success in our ANNEXA-4 confirmatory study in certain patients receiving apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban or enoxaparin who present with acute major bleeding. Further, the ANNEXA-4 clinical trial summary data published in August 2016 may not be predictive of the results of the complete ANNEXA-4 trial. Finally, we do not know how the results from our ANNEXA trials will translate into clinical use in patients or the effect of repeat doses.

***If serious adverse side effects are identified during the development of any of our product candidates, we may need to abandon our development of that product candidate.***

It is impossible to guarantee when or if any of our product candidates will prove safe enough to receive regulatory approval. There can be no assurance that our clinical studies will not fail due to safety issues. In such an event, we might need to abandon development of that product candidate or enter into a partnership to continue development.

For example, our product candidate betrixaban, like all currently marketed inhibitors of Factor Xa, carries some risk of life-threatening bleeding. In addition, patients taking betrixaban in our Phase 2 studies had an increased rate of gastrointestinal issues, such as diarrhea, nausea and vomiting, and other side effects such as back pain, dizziness, headaches, rashes and insomnia as compared to subjects taking a placebo or an active comparator.

While no serious adverse side effects have been observed in our completed healthy patient studies with andexanet alfa, there is a risk that adverse side effects could be observed through our ANNEXA-4 patient study results, additional clinical experience or repeat doses that are determined to have been caused by andexanet alfa. Some protein-based biologics have encountered problems with immunogenicity, that is, their tendency to trigger an unwanted immune response against themselves. To date, no neutralizing antibodies against andexanet alfa or antibodies to Factor X or Factor Xa have been detected; however there is still a risk that such antibodies could be identified through our ANNEXA-4 patient study results, additional clinical experience or from repeat doses. In addition, reversing the anticoagulant activity of Factor Xa inhibitors in patients with underlying medical conditions requiring anticoagulation is associated with an increased risk of thrombotic events.

Even if any of our product candidates receive marketing approval, if a regulatory agency discovers adverse events of unanticipated severity or frequency it may impose restrictions on that product or us, including requiring withdrawal of the product from the market. Among other legal and administrative actions, a regulatory agency may:

- mandate modifications to promotional materials or require us to provide corrective information to healthcare practitioners;
- suspend any regulatory approvals;
- suspend any ongoing clinical trials;
- refuse to approve pending applications or supplements to approved applications filed by us, our partners or our potential future partners;
- impose restrictions on operations, including costly new manufacturing requirements; or
- seize or detain products or require a product recall.

In addition, the occurrence of any of the foregoing, even if promptly remedied, could negatively impact the perception of us or the relevant product among the medical community, patients or third party payors.

***The failure of two of our competitors' clinical trials evaluating Factor Xa inhibitors for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients may suggest an increased risk that our commercial development of betrixaban will also fail.***

Two of our competitors' clinical trials evaluating Factor Xa inhibitors for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients have failed. The MAGELLAN trial sponsored by Bayer Pharma AG, or Bayer, and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or Janssen, which evaluated rivaroxaban, demonstrated efficacy but failed to demonstrate an acceptable benefit to risk profile due to increased bleeding. The ADOPT trial sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, which evaluated apixaban, showed a reduction in VTE events, but failed to demonstrate statistically significant efficacy and also showed an increase in bleeding. Betrixaban, like rivaroxaban and apixaban, may fail in clinical trials if we are unable to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the FDA a statistically significant level of efficacy.

***Delays in the enrollment of patients in any of our clinical studies could increase our development costs and delay completion of our clinical studies and associated regulatory submissions.***

We may not be able to initiate or continue clinical studies for our product candidates if we are unable to locate and enroll a sufficient number of eligible patients to participate in these studies as required by the FDA or other regulatory authorities. Even if we are able to enroll a sufficient number of patients in our clinical studies, if the pace of enrollment is slower than we expect, the development costs for our product candidates may increase, and the completion of our studies may be delayed or our studies could become too expensive to complete.

For example, the ANNEXA-4 study of andexanet alfa is our first experience in patients with major bleeding who are receiving a factor Xa inhibitor. Because we have limited first-hand enrollment experience in this patient population, our enrollment forecasts are estimated based on our understanding of enrollment experience of similar studies conducted by others in similar patient populations. Our current forecasts suggest that enrolling up to 350 patients should ensure that a sufficient number are able to be included in the primary analysis. However, if after enrolling 350 patients, the true number of evaluable patients is less than required, it may be necessary to continue enrolling additional patients beyond the planned 350. Enrollment of additional patients (or slower than anticipated enrollment of the currently planned 270 patients) could increase the cost and duration of the study, and could result in alterations of the clinical plan including, but not limited to, opening of additional sites or geographic regions, both of which would result in increased costs. In addition, our cerdulatinib clinical studies will require enrollment of patients who have failed current therapies or have relapsed due to mutations. Finding and enrolling a sufficient number of patients for our expansion Cohorts could be difficult, time consuming and expensive because enrollment of clinical patients in the oncology space is often highly competitive and we have limited experience enrolling oncology patients in clinical trials.

***Even if andexanet alfa is approved by the FDA, this approval may be limited to certain indications, additional clinical studies and regulatory applications may be required to expand andexanet alfa indications and we can provide no assurances that such additional clinical studies or regulatory applications will be successful.***

We are developing andexanet alfa as a universal antidote for patients receiving a Factor Xa inhibitor anticoagulant when reversal of anticoagulation is needed, such as in life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding or for emergency surgery/urgent procedures. Our ANNEXA-4 Phase 4 study is being conducted in patients receiving either a direct or indirect Factor Xa inhibitor who present with an acute major bleed, and our ANNEXA Phase 3 registration-enabling studies have been conducted on healthy volunteers. It is not certain at this time which indications, if any, the FDA will approve based on this data. For example, in the CRL, the FDA stated that we have not provided sufficient information to permit labeling of andexanet alfa for safe and effective use for the proposed indication. The FDA has also asked us for additional data to support the inclusion of edoxaban and enoxaparin in the label, and indicated it needed to finalize its review of the clinical studies required as post-marketing commitments. These observations in the CRL creates greater risk concerning our efforts to obtain U.S. approval for andexanet alfa as a universal antidote for Factor Xa inhibitors as the issues raised and information requested by the FDA may be costly and time-consuming to address and generate. As a result of these observations, we could decide or be required to seek our initial approval on a more narrow indication relating to serious bleeds among patients on the two most broadly used Factor Xa inhibitors, apixaban and rivaroxaban. Our studies have also not included patients requiring emergency surgery or urgent procedures and we do not anticipate obtaining this indication without clinical data. Additional clinical studies will be required to support our targeted indications, which will require additional time and expense and may not prove successful. Limitations in our label for andexanet alfa will reduce the number of patients for whom andexanet alfa is indicated and could reduce the size of the anticipated market and our financial prospects. Further, there is no guarantee that any efforts that we decide to undertake will meet the FDA's requirements, and we may not receive approval at all for andexanet alfa, even in a more narrow indication despite such efforts.

***Even if the FDA agrees that our APEX study demonstrates statistically significant efficacy and safety of betrixaban for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients for 35 days of in-hospital and post-discharge use, the FDA or similar regulatory authorities outside the United States may not approve betrixaban for marketing or may approve it with restrictions on the label, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.***

We anticipate seeking regulatory approval for betrixaban in the United States for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients for 35 days of in-hospital and post-discharge use. It is possible that the FDA may not consider the results of our APEX study to be sufficient for approval of betrixaban for this indication. In general, the FDA suggests that sponsors complete two adequate and well-controlled clinical studies to demonstrate effectiveness because a conclusion based on two persuasive studies will be more compelling than a conclusion based on a single study. Although the FDA has informed us that our APEX study, plus supportive Phase 2 data obtained to date, could potentially provide sufficient safety and efficacy data for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients for 35 days of in-hospital and post-discharge use, the FDA has further advised us that whether one or two adequate and well-controlled clinical studies are required will be a review issue in connection with a new drug application, or NDA, submission. Even if we achieve favorable results in our APEX study, the FDA may nonetheless require that we conduct additional clinical studies, possibly using a different clinical study design.

Even if the FDA or other regulatory authorities approve betrixaban for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, the approval may include additional restrictions on the label that could make betrixaban less attractive to physicians and patients than other products that may be approved for broader indications, which could reduce the potential market for betrixaban.

***We are seeking regulatory approval of andexanet alfa in the United States through an Accelerated Approval process, and since we have limited experience with this process, the development or commercialization of andexanet alfa could be delayed or abandoned.***

In November 2013, the FDA granted breakthrough therapy designation for andexanet alfa which allows for an Accelerated Approval process. The Accelerated Approval regulations allow drugs that are being developed to treat an unmet medical need to be approved substantially based on evidence of an effect on a surrogate biomarker endpoint that is considered reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit rather than a clinical endpoint such as survival or irreversible morbidity. We have asked the FDA for priority review of our biologics license application, or BLA, a process that provides a shortened timetable to approval. Our use of an Accelerated Approval process requires that a Phase 4 clinical study with clinical endpoints that will correlate to a surrogate endpoint(s) must be ongoing at the time our BLA is submitted and some early patient data will be required by the FDA to support the BLA. This study will continue into commercialization. Because of the accelerated timelines required for Accelerated Approval, and following receipt of the CRL, we expect to require more time and incur greater costs than originally anticipated and may not succeed in timely manufacture of drug supply or in obtaining regulatory approval of andexanet alfa. In addition, the FDA may subsequently determine that the studies conducted by us, including any additional studies conducted as a result of the CRL or other FDA responses, were insufficient to support approval for all or some of the marketed direct or indirect Factor Xa inhibitors or proposed indications, require us to conduct extensive post-approval studies or make modifications to our ongoing ANNEXA-4 study.

***Even if our product candidates receive regulatory approval, they may fail to achieve the degree of market acceptance by physicians, patients, healthcare payors and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success.***

If any of our product candidates receive regulatory approval, they may nonetheless fail to gain sufficient market acceptance by physicians, hospital administrators, patients, healthcare payors and others in the medical community. The degree of market acceptance of our product candidates, if approved for commercial sale, will depend on a number of factors, including the following:

- the prevalence and severity of any side effects;
- efficacy and potential advantages compared to alternative treatments;
- the price we charge for our product candidates;
- differing interpretations of the results of our clinical trials;
- the willingness of physicians to change their current treatment practices;
- the willingness of hospitals and hospital systems to include our product candidates as treatment options;
- convenience and ease of administration compared to alternative treatments;
- the willingness of the target patient population to try new therapies and of physicians to prescribe these therapies;
- the strength of marketing and distribution support; and
- the availability of third-party coverage or reimbursement.

For example, while there are no approved therapies for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients approved for use beyond the typical hospitalization period, there are therapies available for in-hospital use and physicians may not be willing to change their current in-hospital treatment practices in favor of betrixaban. If our product candidates are approved but do not achieve an adequate level of acceptance, we may not generate significant product revenue and we may not become profitable on a sustained basis.

***There are risks associated with scaling up manufacturing to commercial scale. Our commercial manufacturing strategy for andexanet alfa is particularly complex and challenging and is currently subject to increased uncertainty due to the CRL. If our manufacturers are unable to manufacture our products on a commercial scale or scale to increased production, this will likely delay regulatory approval and commercialization or materially adversely affect our results of operations.***

There are risks associated with scaling up manufacturing to commercial volumes including, among others, cost overruns, technical problems with process scale-up, process reproducibility, stability issues, lot consistency and timely availability of raw materials. Even if efficacy and safety data from our clinical trials would otherwise support regulatory approval for any product candidate, there is no assurance that our manufacturer will be able to manufacture the approved product to specifications acceptable to the FDA or other regulatory authorities, to produce it in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements for the potential launch of the product or to meet potential future demand. If our manufacturers are unable to produce sufficient quantities of the approved product for commercialization, either on a timely basis or at all, our commercialization efforts would be impaired, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

We face uncertainties and risks associated with scaling up the manufacturing for andexanet alfa. Andexanet alfa is a recombinant biological molecule, or biologic, rather than a small molecule chemical compound like our other product candidates. The manufacture of biologics involves complex processes, typically including developing cell lines or cell systems to produce the biologic, growing large quantities of such cells and harvesting and purifying the biologic produced by them. The cost to manufacture biologics is generally far higher than traditional small molecule chemical compounds, and the manufacturing process is more complex and can be difficult to reproduce. There is no guarantee we will be successful in establishing a larger-scale commercial manufacturing process for andexanet alfa which achieves our objectives for manufacturing capacity and cost of goods. Due to the high cost to manufacture andexanet alfa and the inherent uncertainty related to manufacturing costs, there is a relatively greater risk that andexanet alfa may not be commercially viable.

Our commercial manufacturing strategy for andexanet alfa is also subject to substantial uncertainty due to items raised by the FDA in the CRL. Changes to our manufacturing strategy, and addressing the manufacturing items in the CRL, will require additional time and capital and may not be successful. For example, we have suspended our efforts to expand post-approval supply based on an expanded generation 1 Line C manufacturing line at CMC Biologics and are focusing our efforts on expanding post approval through our generation 2 manufacturing process at Lonza. We still intend to seek commercial approval based on generation 1 supply from CMC Biologics using the Line A/B manufacturing process. Line A/B produces the andexanet alfa used in our clinical studies on a small scale and is capable of manufacturing only limited supply to support a commercial launch in relation to projected demand. We are currently discussing options with the FDA and our commercial manufacturing organizations for expanding commercial supply post-approval. Without material from the Line C manufacturing facility, even if approved, commercial supply of andexanet alfa at launch will likely be limited to our Line A/B supply until such time as we can obtain approval for the material manufactured at Lonza.

In addition, in order to obtain FDA approval of material produced by Lonza, the vendor's manufacturing facility will need to pass a pre-approval regulatory inspection and we will need to demonstrate that such material is comparable to the clinical material we previously used and material produced by CMC Biologics. Demonstrating comparability can require significant pre-clinical and clinical studies. The material may also be considered a new biological entity and a new clinical program, possibly commencing with Phase 1, and a full BLA submission may be required for approval, resulting in additional time and expense. If we are not able to establish a commercial-scale manufacturing process for andexanet alfa, our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects would be materially adversely affected.

***We currently have limited sales and distribution personnel and are in the initial stages of developing marketing capabilities. If we are unable to develop effective sales, marketing and distribution capabilities on our own or through collaborations or other marketing partners, we will not be successful in commercializing betrixaban, andexanet alfa or other future products.***

We are in the early stages of developing our sales or marketing infrastructure and have never sold, marketed or distributed therapeutic products. To achieve commercial success for any approved product, we must either develop a sales and marketing organization or outsource these functions to third parties. We plan to establish a hospital-based sales force in the United States and possibly other major markets and work with partners in other parts of the world to commercialize both betrixaban and andexanet alfa globally, if they are approved. There are risks involved with both establishing our own sales and marketing capabilities and entering into arrangements with third parties to perform these services. For example, recruiting and training a sales force is expensive and time-consuming and could delay any product launch. If the commercial launch of a product candidate for which we recruit a sales force and establish marketing capabilities is delayed or does not occur for any reason, we would have prematurely or unnecessarily incurred these commercialization expenses. This may be costly, and our investment would be lost if we cannot retain or reposition our sales and marketing personnel.

We also may not be successful entering into arrangements with third parties to sell and market our product candidates or may be unable to do so on terms that are favorable to us. We likely will have little control over such third parties, and any of them may fail to devote the necessary resources and attention to sell and market our products effectively, which could damage our reputation. If we do not establish sales and marketing capabilities successfully, either on our own or in collaboration with third parties, we will not be successful in commercializing our product candidates.

*We face substantial competition, which may result in others discovering, developing or commercializing competing products more successfully than we do.*

The development and commercialization of new therapeutic products is highly competitive. We face competition with respect to our current product candidates, and will face competition with respect to any products that we may seek to develop or commercialize in the future, from major pharmaceutical companies, specialty pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology companies worldwide. For example, several large pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies currently market and sell direct or indirect Factor Xa inhibitors for use in various disease states, including injectable Factor Xa inhibitors for the prevention of VTE in acute medically ill patients. Potential competitors also include academic institutions, government agencies and other public and private research organizations that conduct research, seek patent protection and establish collaborative arrangements for research, development, manufacturing and commercialization. Many of these competitors are attempting to develop therapeutics for our target indications.

In addition, many of our competitors are large pharmaceutical companies that will have a greater ability to reduce prices for their competing drugs in an effort to gain market share and undermine the value proposition that we might otherwise be able to offer to payors. We are developing our product candidate betrixaban for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients for 35 days of in-hospital and post-discharge use. The current standard of care for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients in the United States is a 6- to 14-day administration of enoxaparin, marketed as Lovenox® and also available in generic form, an indirect Factor Xa inhibitor. Enoxaparin is widely accepted by physicians, patients and third-party payors. As a result, we may face difficulties in marketing betrixaban as a substitute therapy in the hospital for the current standard of care, enoxaparin.

Furthermore, the FDA has already approved a number of therapies that, like betrixaban, are oral direct Factor Xa inhibitors and that have already achieved substantial market acceptance. Although these products have not been approved for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, the owners of the products may decide to seek such approval or physicians may decide to prescribe these products for the treatment of VTE in acute medically ill patients absent such approval, known as prescribing “off-label.” Further, our competitors may have the financial and other resources to conduct additional clinical studies in an effort to obtain regulatory approval for use of their drugs for VTE prophylaxis in acute medically ill patients, even in cases where they have previously run clinical trials that have failed. For example, in March 2014, Bayer and Janssen announced the initiation of a new Phase 3 clinical trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of rivaroxaban to reduce the risk of post-hospital discharge symptomatic VTE in patients hospitalized for acute medical illness.

While there are no therapies approved specifically as antidotes for Factor Xa inhibitors, we are aware of at least one drug candidate being studied in early stage clinical trials as a potential antidote to Factor Xa inhibitors. In addition, in December 2014, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and Pfizer Inc. announced that a clinical trial of 15 healthy human subjects demonstrated that 4-factor prothrombin complex concentrate may affect the steady-state pharmacodynamics effects of Eliquis (apixaban). Andexanet alfa, if approved, may compete with other currently approved treatments designed to enhance coagulation, such as fresh frozen plasma, prothrombin complex concentrates, recombinant Factor VIIa or whole blood. Although there is no clinical evidence supporting the use of such treatments in patients taking Factor Xa inhibitors, physicians may choose to use them because of familiarity, cost or other reasons. In addition, we are aware that several companies have conducted preclinical research on compounds intended to be antidotes for Factor Xa inhibitors.

Also, in October 2015, Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation obtained FDA and EMA approvals of idarucizumab for the reversal of the anticoagulant effect of Pradaxa (dabigatran) for emergency/urgent procedures or in life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding. Although idarucizumab is a specific reversal agent for Pradaxa, a direct thrombin inhibitor, rather than a Factor Xa inhibitor, to the extent the availability of a specific reversal agent leads to increased adoption of Pradaxa rather than Factor Xa inhibitors or low molecular weight heparins, the demand for andexanet alfa as a specific reversal agent for Factor Xa inhibitors and low molecular weight heparins could also be reduced.

There are also a number of products in clinical development for hematologic cancer, ophthalmological diseases, allergic rhinitis, allergic asthma and other inflammatory diseases that are potential indications for cerdulatinib or selective Syk inhibitors. Our competitors may develop products that are more effective, safer, more convenient or less costly than any that we are developing or that would render our product candidates obsolete or noncompetitive. Many competing products are in later stages of development than our products and are, therefore, likely to obtain FDA or other regulatory approval for their products before we obtain approval for ours.

Many of our competitors, including a number of large pharmaceutical companies that compete directly with us, have significantly greater financial resources and expertise in research and development, manufacturing, preclinical testing, conducting clinical trials, obtaining regulatory approvals and marketing approved products than we do. Mergers and acquisitions in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and diagnostic industries may result in even more resources being concentrated among a smaller number of our competitors. Smaller or early stage companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with large and established companies. These third parties compete with us in recruiting and retaining qualified scientific and management personnel, establishing clinical study sites and patient registration for clinical studies, as well as in acquiring technologies complementary to, or necessary for, our programs.

## **RISKS RELATED TO OUR RELIANCE ON THIRD PARTIES**

***We rely on third parties to conduct our clinical studies, and those third parties may not perform satisfactorily, including failing to meet deadlines for the completion of such studies.***

We do not independently conduct clinical studies of our product candidates. We rely on third parties, such as contract research organizations, or CROs, clinical data management organizations, medical institutions and clinical investigators, to perform this function. Our reliance on these third parties for clinical development activities reduces our control over these activities but does not relieve us of our responsibilities. We remain responsible for ensuring that each of our clinical studies is conducted in accordance with the general investigational plan and protocols for the study.

Moreover, the FDA requires us to comply with standards, commonly referred to as good clinical practices, for conducting, recording and reporting the results of clinical studies to assure that data and reported results are credible and accurate and that the rights, integrity and confidentiality of patients in clinical studies are protected. Furthermore, these third parties may also have relationships with other entities, some of which may be our competitors. If these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties, meet expected deadlines or conduct our clinical studies in accordance with regulatory requirements or our stated protocols, we will not be able to obtain, or may be delayed in obtaining, regulatory approvals for our product candidates and will not be able to, or may be delayed in our efforts to, successfully commercialize our product candidates.

We also rely on other third parties to store and distribute supplies for our clinical studies. Any performance failure on the part of our existing or future distributors could delay clinical development or regulatory approval of our product candidates or commercialization of our products, producing additional losses and depriving us of potential product revenue

***We rely on third-party contract manufacturing organizations to manufacture and supply our product candidates for us. If one of our suppliers or manufacturers fails to perform adequately or fulfill our needs, we may be required to incur significant costs and devote significant efforts to find new suppliers or manufacturers. We may also face significant delays in the development and commercialization of our product candidates.***

We do not own facilities for clinical-scale or commercial manufacturing of our product candidates and we rely on third-party suppliers to manufacture each of our product candidates. For example, we have contracted with CMC Biologics to manufacture andexanet alfa bulk drug substance to support our potential U.S. commercial launch, and we have engaged Lonza to develop a new, higher-capacity and lower cost process for andexanet alfa bulk drug substance in order to support our broader, worldwide commercialization strategy. Following our receipt of the CRL, this manufacturing and commercialization strategy is under review and subject to substantial uncertainty. We have entered into a manufacturing agreement with Hovione Limited for the manufacture of betrixaban and will likely rely on this manufacturing organization to supply betrixaban for commercial launch. We also rely or expect to rely on other third party providers for raw materials, drug substance and drug product manufacturing, packaging, labeling and supply chain distribution. If we and our suppliers cannot agree to the terms and conditions for them to provide the drug supply necessary for our clinical and commercial needs, or if any single source supplier breaches an agreement with us, or terminates the agreement in response to an alleged breach by us or otherwise becomes unable to fulfill its supply obligations, we would not be able to manufacture and distribute the product candidate until a qualified alternative supplier is identified, which could also significantly delay the development of, and impair our ability to commercialize, our product candidates.

The manufacture of pharmaceutical products in compliance with the FDA's current good manufacturing practices, or cGMPs, requires significant expertise and capital investment, including the development of advanced manufacturing techniques and process controls. Manufacturers of pharmaceutical products often encounter difficulties in production, including difficulties with production costs and yields, quality assurance, including stability of the product candidate and quality control testing, shortages of qualified personnel, as well as compliance with strictly enforced cGMP requirements, other federal and state regulatory requirements and foreign regulations. If our manufacturers were to encounter any of these difficulties or otherwise fail to comply with their obligations to us or under applicable regulations and agreements, our ability to provide the drug supply necessary for our clinical studies and commercial needs would be jeopardized. Any delay or interruption in the supply of clinical study materials could delay the completion of our clinical studies, increase the costs associated with maintaining our clinical study programs and, depending upon the period of delay, require us to commence new studies at significant additional expense or terminate the studies completely.

All manufacturers of our product candidates must comply with cGMP requirements enforced by the FDA through its facilities inspection program. These requirements include, among other things, quality control, quality assurance and the maintenance of records and documentation. Manufacturers of our product candidates may be unable to comply with these cGMP requirements and with other FDA, state and foreign regulatory requirements. The FDA or similar foreign regulatory agencies may also implement new standards at any time, or change their interpretation and enforcement of existing standards for manufacturing, packaging or testing of products. We have limited control over our manufacturers' compliance with these regulations and standards. A failure to comply with these requirements may result in fines and civil penalties, suspension of production, suspension or delay in product approval, product seizure or recall or withdrawal of product approval. If the safety of any product supplied is compromised due to our manufacturers' failure to adhere to applicable laws or for other reasons, we may not be able to obtain regulatory approval for or successfully commercialize our products and we may be held liable for any injuries sustained as a result. Any of these factors could cause a delay or interruption of clinical studies, regulatory submissions, approvals or commercialization of our product candidates, entail higher costs or adversely affect our reputation.

Although alternative sources of supply exist, the number of third-party suppliers with the necessary manufacturing and regulatory expertise and facilities to manufacture biologics is limited, and it could be expensive and take a significant amount of time to arrange for alternative suppliers, which could have a material adverse effect on our business. New suppliers of any product candidate would be required to qualify under applicable regulatory requirements and would need to have sufficient rights under applicable intellectual property laws to the method of manufacturing the product candidate. Obtaining the necessary FDA approvals or other qualifications under applicable regulatory requirements and ensuring non-infringement of third-party intellectual property rights could result in a significant interruption of supply and could require the new manufacturer to bear significant additional costs which may be passed on to us.

***We may enter into collaborations that place the development of our product candidates outside our control, require us to relinquish important rights or may otherwise be on terms unfavorable to us, and if our collaborations are not successful, our product candidates may not reach their full market potential.***

We may enter into additional collaboration agreements with third parties with respect to our product candidates for the commercialization of the candidates outside the U.S., or for other purposes. For example, we have out-licensed development and commercial rights to andexanet alfa in Japan. In addition, depending on our capital requirements, development and commercialization costs, need for additional therapeutic expertise and other factors, it is possible that we will enter into broader development and commercialization arrangements with respect to our product candidates. Our likely collaborators for any distribution, marketing, licensing or broader collaboration arrangements include large and mid-size pharmaceutical companies, regional and national pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology companies. We will have limited control over the amount and timing of resources that our collaborators dedicate to the development or commercialization of our product candidates. Our ability to generate revenue from these arrangements will depend in part on our collaborators' abilities to successfully perform the functions assigned to them in these arrangements.

Collaborations involving our product candidates are subject to numerous risks, which may include the following:

- collaborators have significant discretion in determining the efforts and resources that they will apply to any such collaborations;
- collaborators may not pursue development and commercialization of our product candidates or may elect not to continue or renew development or commercialization programs based on clinical study results, changes in their strategic focus due to the acquisition of competitive products, availability of funding or other external factors, such as a business combination that diverts resources or creates competing priorities;

- collaborators may delay clinical studies, provide insufficient funding for a clinical study program, stop a clinical study, abandon a product candidate, repeat or conduct new clinical studies or require a new formulation of a product candidate for clinical testing;
- collaborators could independently develop, or develop with third parties, products that compete directly or indirectly with our products or product candidates;
- a collaborator with marketing and distribution rights to one or more products may not commit sufficient resources to their marketing and distribution;
- collaborators may not properly maintain or defend our intellectual property rights or may use our intellectual property or proprietary information in a way that gives rise to actual or threatened litigation that could jeopardize or invalidate our intellectual property or proprietary information or expose us to potential liability;
- disputes may arise between us and a collaborator that causes the delay or termination of the research, development or commercialization of our product candidates or that results in costly litigation or arbitration that diverts management attention and resources;
- collaborations may be terminated and, if terminated, may result in a need for additional capital to pursue further development or commercialization of the applicable product candidates; and
- collaborators may own or co-own intellectual property covering our products that results from our collaborating with them, and in such cases, we would not have the exclusive right to commercialize such intellectual property.

Any termination or disruption of our collaboration with potential collaborators could result in delays in the development and commercialization of our product candidates, increases in our costs to develop and commercialize the product candidate, or the termination of development of a product candidate.

## **RISKS RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF OUR BUSINESS**

***Our future success depends on our ability to retain our chief executive officer and other key executives and to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel.***

We are highly dependent on William Lis, our Chief Executive Officer, and the other principal members of our executive and scientific teams. Under the terms of their employment, our executives may terminate their employment with us at any time. The loss of the services of any of these people could impede the achievement of our research, development and commercialization objectives. We maintain “key person” insurance for Mr. Lis but not for any other executives or employees. Any insurance proceeds we may receive under our “key person” insurance on Mr. Lis would not adequately compensate us for the loss of his services.

Recruiting and retaining qualified scientific, clinical, manufacturing and sales and marketing personnel will also be critical to our success. We may not be able to attract and retain these personnel on acceptable terms given the competition among numerous pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies for similar personnel. We also experience competition for the hiring of scientific and clinical personnel from universities and research institutions. In addition, we rely on consultants and advisors, including scientific and clinical advisors, to assist us in formulating our research and development and commercialization strategy. Our consultants and advisors may be employed by employers other than us and may have commitments under consulting or advisory contracts with other entities that may limit their availability to us.

***We expect to expand our development, regulatory and sales and marketing capabilities, and as a result, we may encounter difficulties in managing our growth, which could disrupt our operations.***

Over the next several years, we expect to experience significant growth in the number of our employees and the scope of our operations, particularly in the areas of drug development, regulatory affairs, quality, commercial compliance, medical affairs, and sales and marketing. To manage our anticipated future growth, we must continue to implement and improve our managerial, operational and financial systems, expand our facilities and continue to recruit and train additional qualified personnel. Due to our limited financial resources and the limited experience of our management team in managing a company with such anticipated growth, we may not be able to effectively manage the expansion of our operations or recruit and train additional qualified personnel. The physical expansion of our operations may lead to significant costs and may divert our management and business development resources. Any inability to manage growth could delay the execution of our business plans or disrupt our operations.

***We incur significant costs as a result of operating as a public company, and our management is required to devote substantial time to existing and new public company compliance and reporting regulations.***

As a public company, we incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses. For example, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and rules of the SEC and those of The NASDAQ Stock Market, or the NASDAQ, have imposed various requirements on public companies including requiring establishment and maintenance of effective disclosure and financial controls. Our management and other personnel have and will need to continue to devote a substantial amount of time to these compliance initiatives. Moreover, these rules and regulations are continuously being revised, have increased and will continue to increase our legal and financial compliance costs and will make some activities more time-consuming and costly.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that we maintain effective internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures. In particular, we must perform system and process evaluation and testing of our internal control over financial reporting to allow management to report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. In addition, we are required to have our independent registered public accounting firm attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Our compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, as applicable, requires us to incur substantial accounting expense and expend significant management efforts. We currently do not have an internal audit group, and we will need to continue to hire additional accounting and financial staff with appropriate public company experience and technical accounting knowledge. If we or our independent registered public accounting firm identify deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting that are deemed to be material weaknesses, the market price of our stock could decline and we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the NASDAQ, the SEC or other regulatory authorities, which would require additional financial and management resources.

Our ability to successfully implement our business plan and comply with Section 404, as applicable, requires us to be able to prepare timely and accurate financial statements. We expect that we will need to continue to improve existing, and implement new operational and financial systems, procedures and controls to manage our business effectively. Any delay in the implementation of, or disruption in the transition to, new or enhanced systems, procedures or controls, may cause our operations to suffer and we may be unable to conclude that our internal control over financial reporting is effective and to obtain an unqualified report on internal controls from our auditors as required under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results, and current and potential stockholders may lose confidence in our financial reporting. This, in turn, could have an adverse impact on trading prices for our common stock, and could adversely affect our ability to access the capital markets.

***Product liability lawsuits against us could cause us to incur substantial liabilities and to limit commercialization of any products that we may develop.***

We face an inherent risk of product liability exposure related to the testing of our product candidates in human clinical studies and will face an even greater risk if we commercially sell any products that we may develop. For example, the manufacturers of currently marketed Factor Xa inhibitors and other manufacturers of anticoagulants have faced substantial litigation due to certain alleged bleeding risks. If we cannot successfully defend ourselves against claims that our product candidates or products caused injuries, we will incur substantial liabilities. Regardless of merit or eventual outcome, liability claims may result in:

- decreased demand for any product candidates or products that we may develop;
- injury to our reputation and significant negative media attention;
- withdrawal of patients from clinical studies or cancellation of studies;
- significant costs to defend the related litigation;
- substantial monetary awards to patients;
- loss of revenue; and
- the inability to commercialize any products that we may develop.

We currently hold \$10.0 million in product liability insurance coverage, which may not be adequate to cover all liabilities that we may incur. Insurance coverage is increasingly expensive. We may not be able to maintain insurance coverage at a reasonable cost or in an amount adequate to satisfy any liability that may arise.

***We may expend our limited resources to pursue a particular product candidate or indication and fail to capitalize on product candidates or indications that may be more profitable or for which there is a greater likelihood of success.***

Because we have limited financial and managerial resources, we focus on research programs and product candidates for specific indications. As a result, we may forego or delay pursuit of opportunities with other product candidates or other indications that later prove to have greater commercial potential. Our resource allocation decisions may cause us to fail to capitalize on viable commercial products or profitable market opportunities. Our spending on current and future research and development programs and product candidates for specific indications may not yield any commercially viable products.

If we do not accurately evaluate the commercial potential or target market for a particular product candidate, we may relinquish valuable rights to that product candidate through collaboration, licensing, or other royalty arrangements in cases in which it would have been advantageous for us to retain sole development and commercialization rights.

***If we fail to comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, we could become subject to fines or penalties or incur costs that could have a material adverse effect on the success of our business.***

We are subject to numerous environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, including those governing laboratory procedures and the handling, use, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous materials and wastes. Our operations involve the use of hazardous and flammable materials, including chemicals and biological materials. Our operations also produce hazardous waste products. We generally contract with third parties for the disposal of these materials and wastes. We cannot eliminate the risk of contamination or injury from these materials. In the event of contamination or injury resulting from our use of hazardous materials, we could be held liable for any resulting damages, and any liability could exceed our resources. We also could incur significant costs associated with civil or criminal fines and penalties.

Although we maintain workers' compensation insurance to cover us for costs and expenses we may incur due to injuries to our employees resulting from the use of hazardous materials, this insurance may not provide adequate coverage against potential liabilities. We do not maintain insurance for environmental liability or toxic tort claims that may be asserted against us in connection with our storage or disposal of biological or hazardous materials. In addition, we may be required to incur substantial costs to comply with current or future environmental, health and safety laws and regulations. These current or future laws and regulations may impair our research, development or production efforts. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations also may result in substantial fines, penalties or other sanctions.

***Business disruptions could seriously harm our future revenue and financial condition and increase our costs and expenses.***

Our operations could be subject to earthquakes, power shortages, telecommunications failures, floods, hurricanes, typhoons, fires, extreme weather conditions, medical epidemics and other natural or manmade disasters or business interruptions. The occurrence of any of these business disruptions could seriously harm our operations and financial condition and increase our costs and expenses. Our corporate headquarters is located in California near major earthquake faults. Our operations and financial condition could suffer in the event of a major earthquake, fire or other natural or manmade disaster.

If we obtain approval to commercialize any approved products outside of the United States, a variety of risks associated with international operations could materially adversely affect our business. If any product candidates that we may develop are approved for commercialization outside the United States, we will be subject to additional risks related to entering into international business relationships, including:

- different regulatory requirements for drug approvals in foreign countries;
- reduced protection for intellectual property rights;
- unexpected changes in tariffs, trade barriers and regulatory requirements;
- economic weakness, including inflation or political instability in particular foreign economies and markets;
- compliance with tax, employment, immigration and labor laws for employees living or traveling abroad;
- foreign taxes, including withholding of payroll taxes;
- foreign currency fluctuations, which could result in increased operating expenses and reduced revenue, and other obligations incident to doing business in another country;
- workforce uncertainty in countries where labor unrest is more common than in the United States;

- production shortages resulting from any events affecting raw material supply or manufacturing capabilities abroad; and
- business interruptions resulting from geopolitical actions, including war and terrorism, or natural disasters including earthquakes, typhoons, floods and fires.

In connection with our betrixaban and andexanet alfa development, we are currently utilizing certain suppliers outside of the United States, which subjects us to certain of the above risks.

***Our internal computer systems, or those of our CROs or other contractors or consultants, may fail or suffer security breaches, which could result in a material disruption of our drug development programs.***

Despite the implementation of security measures, our internal computer systems and those of our CROs and other contractors and consultants are vulnerable to damage from computer viruses, unauthorized access, natural disasters, terrorism, war and telecommunication and electrical failures. While we have not experienced any such system failure, accident or security breach to date, if such an event were to occur and cause interruptions in our operations, it could result in a material disruption of our drug development programs. For example, the loss of clinical study data from completed or ongoing clinical studies for any of our product candidates could result in delays in our regulatory approval efforts and significantly increase our costs to recover or reproduce the data. To the extent that any disruption or security breach was to result in a loss of or damage to our data or applications, or inappropriate disclosure of confidential or proprietary information, we could incur liability and the further development of our product candidates could be delayed.

## **RISKS RELATED TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

***If we fail to comply with our obligations in our intellectual property licenses with third parties, we could lose license rights that are important to our business.***

We are a party to intellectual property license agreements with third parties, including with respect to betrixaban, cerdulatinib, one of our selective Syk inhibitors, and our PCSK9 program, and we expect to enter into additional license agreements in the future. Our existing license agreements impose, and we expect that our future license agreements will impose, various diligence, milestone payment, royalty, insurance and other obligations on us. If we fail to comply with these obligations, our licensors may have the right to terminate these agreements, in which event we may not be able to develop and market any product that is covered by these agreements. Termination of these licenses or reduction or elimination of our licensed rights may result in our having to negotiate new or reinstated licenses with less favorable terms or our not having sufficient intellectual property rights to operate our business. The occurrence of such events could materially harm our business.

***Our ability to successfully commercialize our technology and products may be materially adversely affected if we are unable to obtain and maintain effective intellectual property rights for our technologies and product candidates.***

Our success depends in large part on our and our licensors' ability to obtain and maintain patent and other intellectual property protection in the United States and in other countries with respect to our proprietary technology and products. In some circumstances, we may not have the right to control the preparation, filing and prosecution of patent applications, or to maintain the patents, covering technology or products that we license from third parties. Therefore, we cannot be certain that these patents and applications will be prosecuted and enforced in a manner consistent with the best interests of our business. In addition, if third parties who license patents to us fail to maintain such patents, or lose rights to those patents, the rights we have licensed may be reduced or eliminated.

We have sought to protect our proprietary position by filing patent applications in the United States and abroad related to our novel technologies and products that are important to our business. This process is expensive and time-consuming, and we may not be able to file and prosecute all necessary or desirable patent applications at a reasonable cost or in a timely manner. It is also possible that we will fail to identify patentable aspects of our research and development output before it is too late to obtain patent protection. Our existing patents and any future patents we obtain may not be sufficiently broad to prevent others from using our technologies or from developing competing products and technologies.

The patent position of biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies generally is highly uncertain and involves complex legal and factual questions for which legal principles remain unresolved. In recent years patent rights have been the subject of significant litigation. As a result, the issuance, scope, validity, enforceability and commercial value of our and our licensors' patent rights are highly uncertain. Our and our licensors' pending and future patent applications may not result in patents being issued which protect our technology or products or which effectively prevent others from commercializing competitive technologies and products. Changes in either the patent laws or interpretation of the patent laws in the United States and other countries may diminish the value of our patents or narrow the scope of our patent protection. The laws of foreign countries may not protect our rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States. Publications of discoveries in the scientific literature often lag behind the actual discoveries, and patent applications in the United States and other jurisdictions are typically not published until 18 months after filing, or in some cases not at all. Therefore, we cannot be certain that we or our licensors were the first to make the inventions claimed in our owned and licensed patents or pending patent applications, or that we or our licensors were the first to file for patent protection of such inventions. Assuming the other requirements for patentability are met, prior to March 16, 2013, in the United States, the first to make the claimed invention is entitled to the patent, while outside the United States, the first to file a patent application is entitled to the patent. On March 16, 2013, under the recently enacted America Invents Act, the United States moved to a first to file system.

The effects of these changes are currently unclear as the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or USPTO, has only recently implemented various regulations, the courts have only just begun to issue decisions addressing these provisions and the applicability of the act and new regulations on specific patents discussed herein have not been determined and would need to be reviewed. We may become involved in opposition or other proceedings challenging our patent rights or the patent rights of others, and the outcome of any proceedings are highly uncertain. For example, in November 2013, Zentiva k.s. and Günter SÖLCH separately filed papers with the European Patent Office opposing European Patent 2101760, assigned to Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., to which we have an exclusive license. The European Patent Office decided in favor of revoking the European patent. Portola will appeal this revocation. This patent is related to a formulation of betrixaban. Should the appeal or other proceedings be unsuccessful, this could reduce the scope of, or invalidate, our patent rights, allow third parties to commercialize our technology or products and compete directly with us, without payment to us, or result in our inability to manufacture or commercialize products without infringing third-party patent rights.

Even if our owned and licensed patent applications issue as patents, they may not issue in a form that will provide us with any meaningful protection, prevent competitors from competing with us or otherwise provide us with any competitive advantage. Our competitors may be able to circumvent our owned or licensed patents by developing similar or alternative technologies or products in a non-infringing manner. The issuance of a patent is not conclusive as to its scope, validity or enforceability, and our owned and licensed patents may be challenged in the courts or patent offices in the United States and abroad. Such challenges may result in patent claims being narrowed, invalidated or held unenforceable, which could limit our ability to stop or prevent us from stopping others from using or commercializing similar or identical technology and products, or limit the duration of the patent protection of our technology and products. Given the amount of time required for the development, testing and regulatory review of new product candidates, patents protecting such candidates might expire before or shortly after such candidates are commercialized. As a result, our owned and licensed patent portfolio may not provide us with sufficient rights to exclude others from commercializing products similar or identical to ours or otherwise provide us with a competitive advantage.

***We may become involved in lawsuits to protect or enforce our patents, which could be expensive, time-consuming and unsuccessful.***

Competitors may infringe our patents. To counter infringement or unauthorized use, we may be required to file infringement claims, which can be expensive and time-consuming. In addition, in an infringement proceeding, a court may decide that a patent of ours is invalid or unenforceable, or may refuse to stop the other party from using the technology at issue on the grounds that our patents do not cover the technology in question. An adverse result in any litigation proceeding could put one or more of our patents at risk of being invalidated or interpreted narrowly. Furthermore, because of the substantial amount of discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is a risk that some of our confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during this type of litigation.

***Third parties may initiate legal proceedings alleging that we are infringing their intellectual property rights, the outcome of which would be uncertain and could have a material adverse effect on the success of our business.***

Our commercial success depends upon our ability and the ability of our collaborators to develop, manufacture, market and sell our product candidates and use our proprietary technologies without infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the proprietary rights or intellectual property of third parties. We may become party to, or be threatened with, future adversarial proceedings or litigation regarding intellectual property rights with respect to our products and technology, including interference proceedings before the USPTO. An interference proceeding is a proceeding before the USPTO to determine the priority among multiple patents or patent applications. Third parties may assert infringement claims against us based on existing patents or patents that may be granted in the future. If we are found to infringe a third-party's intellectual property rights, we could be required to obtain a license from such third-party to continue developing and marketing our products and technology. However, we may not be able to obtain any required license on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

Even if we were able to obtain a license, it could be non-exclusive, thereby giving our competitors access to the same technologies licensed to us. We could be forced, including by court order, to cease commercializing the infringing technology or product. In addition, we could be found liable for monetary damages. A finding of infringement could prevent us from commercializing our product candidates or force us to cease some of our business operations, which could materially harm our business. Claims that we have misappropriated the confidential information or trade secrets of third parties can have a similar negative impact on our business.

***We may be unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets, thus harming our business and competitive position.***

In addition to our patented technology and products, we rely upon trade secrets, including unpatented know-how, technology and other proprietary information to develop and maintain our competitive position, which we seek to protect, in part, by confidentiality agreements with our employees and our collaborators and consultants. We also have agreements with our employees and consultants that obligate them to assign their inventions to us. However, it is possible that technology relevant to our business will be independently developed by a person that is not a party to such an agreement. Furthermore, if the employees, consultants or collaborators that are parties to these agreements breach or violate the terms of these agreements, we may not have adequate remedies for any such breach or violation, and we could lose our trade secrets through such breaches or violations. Further, our trade secrets could be disclosed, misappropriated or otherwise become known or be independently discovered by our competitors. In addition, intellectual property laws in foreign countries may not protect our intellectual property to the same extent as the laws of the United States. If our trade secrets are disclosed or misappropriated, it would harm our ability to protect our rights and have a material adverse effect on our business.

***We may be subject to claims that our employees have wrongfully used or disclosed intellectual property of their former employers. Intellectual property litigation or proceedings could cause us to spend substantial resources and distract our personnel from their normal responsibilities.***

Many of our employees were previously employed at universities or other biotechnology or pharmaceutical companies, including our competitors or potential competitors. Although we try to ensure that our employees do not use the proprietary information or know-how of others in their work for us, we may be subject to claims that we or these employees have used or disclosed intellectual property, including trade secrets or other proprietary information, of any such employee's former employer. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. If we fail in defending any such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. Even if we are successful in defending against such claims, litigation or other legal proceedings relating to intellectual property claims may cause us to incur significant expenses, and could distract our technical and management personnel from their normal responsibilities. In addition, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions or other interim proceedings or developments and if securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the price of our common stock. Such litigation or proceedings could substantially increase our operating losses and reduce our resources available for development activities. We may not have sufficient financial or other resources to adequately conduct such litigation or proceedings. Some of our competitors may be able to sustain the costs of such litigation or proceedings more effectively than we can because of their substantially greater financial resources. Uncertainties resulting from the initiation and continuation of patent litigation or other intellectual property-related proceedings could have a material adverse effect on our ability to compete in the marketplace.

## RISKS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION

*The regulatory approval process is expensive, time consuming and uncertain and may prevent us from obtaining approvals for the commercialization of some or all of our product candidates.*

The research, testing, manufacturing, labeling, approval, selling, import, export, marketing and distribution of drug products are subject to extensive regulation by the FDA and other regulatory authorities in the United States and other countries, which regulations differ from country to country. We will not be permitted to market our product candidates in the United States until we receive approval of an NDA or a BLA, from the FDA. Obtaining approval of an NDA or BLA can be a lengthy, expensive and uncertain process that may not be successful. In addition, failure to comply with FDA and other applicable U.S. and foreign regulatory requirements may subject us to administrative or judicially imposed sanctions, including the following:

- warning letters;
- civil or criminal penalties and fines;
- injunctions;
- suspension or withdrawal of regulatory approval;
- suspension of any ongoing clinical studies;
- voluntary or mandatory product recalls and publicity requirements;
- refusal to accept or approve applications for marketing approval of new drugs or biologics or supplements to approved applications submitted by us;
- restrictions on operations, including costly new manufacturing requirements; or
- seizure or detention of our products or import bans.

Prior to receiving approval to commercialize any of our product candidates in the United States or abroad, we must demonstrate with substantial evidence from well-controlled clinical studies, and to the satisfaction of the FDA and other regulatory authorities abroad, that such product candidates are safe and effective for their intended uses. Results from preclinical studies and clinical studies can be interpreted in different ways. Even if we and our collaboration partners believe the preclinical or clinical data for our product candidates are promising, such data may not be sufficient to support approval by the FDA and other regulatory authorities. Administering any of our product candidates to humans may produce undesirable side effects, which could interrupt, delay or cause suspension of clinical studies of our product candidates and result in the FDA or other regulatory authorities denying approval of our product candidates for any or all targeted indications.

Regulatory approval of an NDA or BLA is not guaranteed, and the approval process is expensive and may take several years. The FDA also has substantial discretion in the approval process. Despite the time and expense exerted, failure can occur at any stage, and we could encounter problems that cause us to abandon or repeat clinical studies, or perform additional preclinical studies and clinical studies. The number of preclinical studies and clinical studies that will be required for FDA approval varies depending on the product candidate, the disease or condition that the product candidate is designed to address and the regulations applicable to any particular product candidate. The FDA can delay, limit or deny approval of a product candidate for many reasons, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a product candidate may not be deemed safe or effective;
- FDA officials may not find the data from preclinical studies and clinical studies sufficient;
- the FDA may find our manufacturing data insufficient to support approval
- the FDA might not approve our or our third-party manufacturer's processes or facilities; or
- the FDA may change its approval policies or adopt new regulations.

If any of our product candidates fails to demonstrate safety and efficacy in clinical studies or does not gain regulatory approval, our business and results of operations will be materially and adversely harmed.

***Even if we receive regulatory approval for a product candidate, we will be subject to ongoing regulatory obligations and continued regulatory review, which may result in significant additional expense and subject us to penalties if we fail to comply with applicable regulatory requirements.***

Once regulatory approval has been granted, the approved product and its manufacturer are subject to continual review by the FDA and non-U.S. regulatory authorities. Any regulatory approval that we or our collaboration partners receive for our product candidates may be subject to limitations on the indicated uses for which the product may be marketed or contain requirements for potentially costly post-marketing follow-up studies to monitor the safety and efficacy of the product. In addition, if the FDA or non-U.S. regulatory authorities approve any of our product candidates, we will be subject to extensive and ongoing regulatory requirements by the FDA and other regulatory authorities with regard to the labeling, packaging, adverse event reporting, storage, advertising, promotion, price reporting, aggregate spend or “sunshine” reporting and recordkeeping for our products. In addition, manufacturers of our drug products are required to comply with cGMP regulations, which include requirements related to quality control and quality assurance as well as the corresponding maintenance of records and documentation. Further, regulatory authorities must approve these manufacturing facilities before they can be used to manufacture our drug products, and these facilities are subject to continual review and periodic inspections by the FDA and other regulatory authorities for compliance with cGMP regulations. Pharmaceutical distribution channels are also subject to increasing levels of regulatory oversight which increases our compliance obligations. If we or a third party discover previously unknown problems with a product, such as adverse events of unanticipated severity or frequency, or problems with the facility where the product is manufactured or elsewhere within the supply chain, a regulatory authority may impose restrictions on that product, the manufacturer or us, including requiring withdrawal of the product from the market or suspension of manufacturing.

The regulatory requirements and policies may change and additional government regulations may be enacted for which we may also be required to comply. We cannot predict the likelihood, nature or extent of government regulation that may arise from future legislation or administrative action, either in the United States or in other countries. If we are not able to maintain regulatory compliance, we may not be permitted to market our future products and our business may suffer.

***Unfavorable pricing regulations, third-party reimbursement practices or healthcare reform initiatives could harm our business.***

There is increasing pressure on biotechnology companies to reduce healthcare costs. In the U.S., these pressures come from a variety of sources, such as managed care groups, institutional, and government purchasers. Increased purchasing power of entities that negotiate on behalf of federal healthcare programs and private sector beneficiaries could increase pricing pressures in the future. Such pressures may also increase the risk of litigation or investigation by the government regarding pricing calculations. The biotechnology industry will likely face greater regulation and political and legal action in the future.

The regulations that govern marketing approvals, pricing and reimbursement for new therapeutic products vary widely from country to country. Some countries, including European Union, or EU, member countries, require approval of the sale price of a product before it can be marketed. In many countries, including EU member countries, the pricing review period begins after marketing or product licensing approval is granted. In some foreign markets, prescription pharmaceutical pricing remains subject to continuing governmental control even after initial approval is granted. In some foreign markets, including the EU member countries, current standard of care and/or competitive products may be used as a benchmark or reference to determine pricing and reimbursement level for novel products such as andexanet alfa and betrixaban. To the extent that comparators are available at lower prices than our anticipated pricing for andexanet alfa or betrixaban, the pricing and reimbursement level of our products in the EU could be negatively impacted. As a result, we might obtain regulatory approval for a product in a particular country, but then be subject to price regulations that delay our commercial launch of the product and negatively impact the revenue we are able to generate from the sale of the product in that country, or even reduce the commercial viability of the product to an extent that prevents the launch altogether.

Adverse pricing limitations may hinder our ability to recoup our investment in one or more product candidates, even if our product candidates obtain regulatory approval. Adverse pricing limitations prior to approval will also adversely affect us by reducing our commercial potential. Our ability to commercialize any products successfully also will depend in part on the extent to which reimbursement for these products and related treatments becomes available from government health administration authorities, private health insurers and other organizations. Government authorities and third-party payors, such as private health insurers and health maintenance organizations, decide which medications they will pay for and establish reimbursement levels.

A primary trend in the U.S. healthcare industry and elsewhere is cost containment. Government authorities and these third-party payors have attempted to control costs by limiting coverage and the amount of reimbursement for particular medications. Increasingly, third-party payors are requiring that companies provide them with predetermined discounts from list prices and are challenging the prices charged for medical products. We cannot be sure that coverage and reimbursement will be available for any product that we commercialize and, if reimbursement is available, what the level of reimbursement will be. Reimbursement may impact the demand for, or the price of, any product for which we obtain marketing approval. Obtaining reimbursement for our products may be particularly difficult because of the higher prices often associated with products administered under the supervision of a physician. If reimbursement is not available or is available only to limited levels, we may not be able to successfully commercialize any product candidate that we successfully develop.

There may be significant delays in obtaining reimbursement for approved products, and coverage may be more limited than the purposes for which the product is approved by the FDA or regulatory authorities in other countries. Moreover, eligibility for reimbursement does not imply that any product will be paid for in all cases or at a rate that covers our costs, including research, development, manufacture, sale and distribution. Interim payments for new products, if applicable, may also not be sufficient to cover our costs and may not be made permanent. Payment rates may vary according to the use of the product and the clinical setting in which it is used, may be based on payments allowed for lower cost products that are already reimbursed and may be incorporated into existing payments for other services. Net prices for products may be reduced by mandatory discounts or rebates required by government healthcare programs or private payors and by any future relaxation of laws that presently restrict imports of products from countries where they may be sold at lower prices than in the United States. Third-party payors often rely upon Medicare coverage policy and payment limitations in setting their own reimbursement policies. Our inability to promptly obtain coverage and profitable payment rates from both government funded and private payors for new products that we develop could have a material adverse effect on our operating results, our ability to raise capital needed to commercialize products and our overall financial condition.

***Failure to obtain regulatory approvals in foreign jurisdictions will prevent us from marketing our products internationally.***

We may pursue commercialization of our future products in international markets, either through distribution and marketing partners or our own commercial organization. In order to market our future products in the European Economic Area, or EEA, and many other foreign jurisdictions, we must obtain separate regulatory approvals. Specifically, in the EEA, medicinal products can only be commercialized after obtaining a Marketing Authorization, or MA. Before granting the MA, the EMA or the competent authorities of the member states of the EEA make an assessment of the risk-benefit balance of the product on the basis of scientific criteria concerning its quality, safety and efficacy.

We have had limited interactions with foreign regulatory authorities, and the approval procedures vary among countries and can involve additional clinical testing, and the time required to obtain approval may differ from that required to obtain FDA approval. Clinical studies conducted in one country may not be accepted by regulatory authorities in other countries. Approval by the FDA does not ensure approval by regulatory authorities in other countries, and approval by one or more foreign regulatory authorities does not ensure approval by regulatory authorities in other foreign countries or by the FDA. However, a failure or delay in obtaining regulatory approval in one country may have a negative effect on the regulatory process in others. The foreign regulatory approval process may include all of the risks associated with obtaining FDA approval. We may not obtain foreign regulatory approvals on a timely basis, if at all. We may not be able to submit for regulatory approvals and even if we submit we may not receive necessary approvals to commercialize our products in any market.

***Healthcare reform measures could hinder or prevent our product candidates' commercial success.***

In the United States, there have been and we expect there will continue to be a number of legislative and regulatory changes to the healthcare system in ways that could affect our future revenue and profitability and the future revenue and profitability of our potential customers. Federal and state lawmakers regularly propose and, at times, enact legislation that would result in significant changes to the healthcare system, some of which are intended to contain or reduce the costs of medical products and services. For example, one of the most significant healthcare reform measures in decades, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act, collectively, the Affordable Care Act, was enacted in 2010. The Affordable Care Act contains a number of provisions, including those governing enrollment in federal healthcare programs, reimbursement changes and fraud and abuse measures, all of which will impact existing government healthcare programs and will result in the development of new programs. The Affordable Care Act, among other things:

- imposes a non-deductible annual fee on pharmaceutical manufacturers or importers who sell “branded prescription drugs,” effective 2011;
- increases the minimum level of Medicaid rebates payable by manufacturers of brand-name drugs from 15.1% to 23.1%, effective 2011;

- could result in the imposition of injunctions;
- expanded Medicaid drug rebates to cover drugs paid by Medicaid managed care organizations;
- changes the Medicaid rebate rates for line extensions or new formulations of oral solid dosage form;
- expands the types of entities eligible for the “Section 340B discounts” for outpatient drugs;
- requires manufacturers to participate in a coverage gap discount program, under which they must agree to offer 50% point-of-sale discounts off negotiated prices of applicable branded drugs to eligible beneficiaries during their coverage gap period, as a condition for the manufacturer’s outpatient drugs to be covered under Medicare Part D; and
- creates a process for approval of biologic therapies that are similar or identical to approved biologics.

While the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of most elements of the Affordable Care Act in June 2012, other legal challenges are still pending final adjudication in several jurisdictions. In addition, Congress has in the past proposed and likely will continue to propose a number of legislative initiatives, including possible repeal of the Affordable Care Act. In January 2017, Congress voted to adopt a budget resolution for fiscal year 2017, or the Budget Resolution, that authorizes the implementation of legislation that would repeal portions of Affordable Care Act. The Budget Resolution is not a law; however, it is widely viewed as the first step toward the passage of legislation that would repeal certain aspects of Affordable Care Act. Further, on January 20, 2017, President Trump signed an Executive Order directing federal agencies with authorities and responsibilities under Affordable Care Act to waive, defer, grant exemptions from, or delay the implementation of any provision of Affordable Care Act that would impose a fiscal or regulatory burden on states, individuals, healthcare providers, health insurers, or manufacturers of pharmaceuticals or medical devices. Congress also could consider subsequent legislation to replace elements of Affordable Care Act that are repealed. At this time, it remains unclear whether there will be any changes made to the Affordable Care Act, whether to certain provisions or its entirety. We cannot assure that the Affordable Care Act, as currently enacted or as amended in the future, will not adversely affect our business and financial results and we cannot predict how future federal or state legislative or administrative changes relating to healthcare reform will affect our business.

In addition, other legislative changes have been proposed and adopted since the Affordable Care Act was enacted. For example, the Budget Control Act of 2011, or Budget Control Act, among other things, created the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to recommend proposals in spending reductions to Congress. The Joint Select Committee did not achieve a targeted deficit reduction of at least \$1.2 trillion for the years 2013 through 2021, which triggered the legislation’s automatic reduction to several government programs, including aggregate reductions to Medicare payments to providers of up to 2% per fiscal year, starting in 2013. In January 2013, President Obama signed into law the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, or the ATRA, which delayed for another two months the budget cuts mandated by the sequestration provisions of the Budget Control Act. The ATRA, among other things, also reduced Medicare payments to several providers, including hospitals, and increased the statute of limitations period for the government to recover overpayments to providers from three to five years. In March 2013, the President signed an executive order implementing sequestration, and in April 2013, the 2% Medicare reductions went into effect. In December 2013, Congress amended the Budget Control Act to provide greater discretionary spending in 2014 and 2015 than originally budgeted and provide relief from the FDA user fee for two years. This amendment also extended the prohibition against reducing payments to Medicare providers by more than 2% until 2023. In December 2014, Congress passed the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 and a tax extenders bill, both of which may negatively impact coverage and reimbursement of healthcare items and services.

There likely will continue to be legislative and regulatory proposals at the federal and state levels directed at containing or lowering the cost of healthcare. We cannot predict the initiatives that may be adopted in the future or their full impact. The continuing efforts of the government, insurance companies, managed care organizations and other payors of healthcare services to contain or reduce costs of healthcare may adversely affect:

- our ability to set a price we believe is fair for our products;
- our ability to generate revenue and achieve or maintain profitability; and
- the availability of capital.

Further, changes in regulatory requirements and guidance may occur and we may need to amend clinical study protocols to reflect these changes. Amendments may require us to resubmit our clinical study protocols to Institutional Review Boards for reexamination, which may impact the costs, timing or successful completion of a clinical study. In light of widely publicized events concerning the safety risk of certain drug products, regulatory authorities, members of Congress, the Governmental Accounting Office, medical professionals and the general public have raised concerns about potential drug safety issues. These events have resulted in the recall and withdrawal of drug products, revisions to drug labeling that further limit use of the drug products and establishment of risk management programs that may, for instance, restrict distribution of drug products or require safety surveillance and/or patient education. The increased attention to drug safety issues may result in a more cautious approach by the FDA to clinical studies and the drug approval process. Data from clinical studies may receive greater scrutiny with respect to safety, which may make the FDA or other regulatory authorities more likely to terminate or suspend clinical studies before completion, or require longer or additional clinical studies that may result in substantial additional expense and a delay or failure in obtaining approval or approval for a more limited indication than originally sought.

Given the serious public health risks of high profile adverse safety events with certain drug products, the FDA may require, as a condition of approval, costly risk evaluation and mitigation strategies, which may include safety surveillance, restricted distribution and use, patient education, enhanced labeling, special packaging or labeling, expedited reporting of certain adverse events, preapproval of promotional materials and restrictions on direct-to-consumer advertising.

***If we fail to comply with healthcare regulations, we could face substantial penalties and our business, operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.***

Pharmaceutical companies are heavily regulated by federal, state and local regulations in the countries in which business activities occur. Even though we do not and will not control referrals of healthcare services or bill directly to Medicare, Medicaid or other third-party payors, certain federal and state healthcare laws and regulations pertaining to fraud and abuse and patients' rights are and will be applicable to our business. We could be subject to laws and regulations governing healthcare fraud and abuse, advertising and other promotional activities, data privacy and patient rights by both the federal government and the states in which we conduct our business. The regulations that may affect our ability to operate include, without limitation:

- the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits, among other things, any person from knowingly and willfully offering, soliciting, receiving or providing remuneration, directly or indirectly, in exchange for or to induce either the referral of an individual for, or the purchase, order or recommendation of, any good or service for which payment may be made under federal healthcare programs, such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs;
- the federal Physician Payment Sunshine Act or Open Payments Program provisions and the implementing regulations which will require extensive tracking of physician and teaching hospital payments, maintenance of a payments database, and public reporting of the payment data;
- the federal False Claims Act, which prohibits, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, false claims, or knowingly using false statements, to obtain payment from the federal government;
- federal criminal laws that prohibit executing a scheme to defraud any healthcare benefit program or making false statements relating to healthcare matters;
- the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and similar statutes and regulations in foreign jurisdictions, which makes it unlawful for certain classes of persons and entities to make payments to foreign government officials to assist in obtaining or retaining business;
- the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, which governs the conduct of certain electronic healthcare transactions and protects the security and privacy of protected health information;
- the Drug Quality and Security Act which requires manufacturers and other distribution parties to create systems to trace certain prescription drugs as they are distributed in the United States; and
- state law equivalents of each of the above federal laws, such as anti-kickback and false claims laws which may apply to items or services reimbursed by any third-party payor, including commercial insurers.

The Affordable Care Act, among other things, amends the intent requirement of the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute and criminal healthcare fraud statutes. A person or entity no longer needs to have actual knowledge of this statute or specific intent to violate it. In addition, the Affordable Care Act provides that the government may assert that a claim including items or services resulting from a violation of the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute constitutes a false or fraudulent claim for purposes of the False Claims Act.

If our operations are found to be in violation of any of the laws described above or any other governmental regulations that apply to us, we may be subject to substantial penalties, including civil and criminal penalties, damages, fines and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations. Any penalties, damages, fines, curtailment or restructuring of our operations could adversely affect our ability to operate our business and our financial results. Any action against us for violation of these laws, even if we successfully defend against it, could cause us to incur significant legal expenses and divert our management's attention from the operation of our business. Moreover, achieving and sustaining compliance with applicable federal and state privacy, security and fraud laws may prove costly.

## **RISKS RELATED TO OWNERSHIP OF OUR COMMON STOCK**

***Our stock price may be volatile, and investors in our common stock could incur substantial losses.***

Our stock price has fluctuated in the past and may be volatile in the future. The stock market in general, and the market for biotechnology companies in particular, have experienced extreme volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. As a result of this volatility, investors may experience losses on their investment in our stock. The market price for our common stock may be influenced by many factors, including the following:

- announcements by us or our competitors of significant acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures or capital commitments;
- results of clinical trials or regulatory actions with respect to our product candidates;
- market conditions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors;
- actual or anticipated changes in earnings estimates or changes in stock market analyst recommendations regarding our common stock, other comparable companies or our industry generally;
- trading volume of our common stock;
- sales of our common stock by us or our stockholders;
- general economic, industry and market conditions; and
- the other risks described in this "Risk factors" section.

These broad market and industry factors may seriously harm the market price of our common stock, regardless of our operating performance. In the past, following periods of volatility in the market, securities class-action litigation has often been instituted against companies. Such litigation, if instituted against us, could result in substantial costs and diversion of management's attention and resources, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

***Our executive officers, directors and principal stockholders have the ability to significantly influence all matters submitted to stockholders for approval.***

Based, in part, on a review of SEC filings, we believe that our executive officers, directors and stockholders who own more than 5% of our outstanding common stock beneficially own a significant percentage of our outstanding shares of common stock, based on shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2016. As a result, if these stockholders were to choose to act together, they would be able to significantly influence all matters submitted to our stockholders for approval, as well as our management and affairs. For example, these stockholders, if they choose to act together, will significantly influence the election of directors and approval of any merger, consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of our assets. This concentration of voting power could delay or prevent an acquisition of our company on terms that other stockholders may desire.

***If securities or industry analysts do not publish research, or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research, about our business, our stock price and trading volume could decline.***

The trading market for our common stock depends, in part, on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. Securities and industry analysts may cease to publish research on our company at any time in their discretion. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our company or fail to publish reports on us regularly, demand for our stock could decrease, which might cause our stock price and trading volume to decline. In addition, if one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade our stock or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, our stock price would likely decline. If our operating results fail to meet the forecasts of analysts, our stock price will likely decline.

***Provisions in our corporate charter documents and under Delaware law could make an acquisition of us more difficult and may prevent attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management.***

Provisions in our corporate charter and our bylaws may discourage, delay or prevent a merger, acquisition or other change in control of us that stockholders may consider favorable, including transactions in which stockholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares. These provisions could also limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock, thereby depressing the market price of our common stock. In addition, these provisions may frustrate or prevent any attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management by making it more difficult for stockholders to replace members of our board of directors. Because our board of directors is responsible for appointing the members of our management team, these provisions could in turn affect any attempt by our stockholders to replace current members of our management team. Among others, these provisions include the following:

- our board of directors is divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms which may delay or prevent a change of our management or a change in control;
- our board of directors has the right to elect directors to fill a vacancy created by the expansion of the board of directors or the resignation, death or removal of a director, which prevents stockholders from being able to fill vacancies on our board of directors;
- our stockholders may not act by written consent or call special stockholders' meetings; as a result, a holder, or holders, controlling a majority of our capital stock would not be able to take certain actions other than at annual stockholders' meetings or special stockholders' meetings called by the board of directors, the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer or the president;
- our certificate of incorporation prohibits cumulative voting in the election of directors, which limits the ability of minority stockholders to elect director candidates;
- stockholders must provide advance notice and additional disclosures in order to nominate individuals for election to the board of directors or to propose matters that can be acted upon at a stockholders' meeting, which may discourage or deter a potential acquirer from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect the acquirer's own slate of directors or otherwise attempting to obtain control of our company; and
- our board of directors may issue, without stockholder approval, shares of undesignated preferred stock; the ability to issue undesignated preferred stock makes it possible for our board of directors to issue preferred stock with voting or other rights or preferences that could impede the success of any attempt to acquire us.

Moreover, because we are incorporated in Delaware, we are governed by the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which prohibits a person who owns in excess of 15% of our outstanding voting stock from merging or combining with us for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which the person acquired in excess of 15% of our outstanding voting stock, unless the merger or combination is approved in a prescribed manner.

***Our agreements with our executive officers may require us to pay severance benefits to any of those persons who are terminated in connection with a change in control of us, which could harm our financial condition or results or discourage third parties from seeking business combinations.***

Our executive officers are parties to agreements that contain change in control and severance provisions providing for aggregate cash payments of up to approximately \$3.8 million for severance and other benefits and acceleration of vesting of equity awards with a value of approximately \$9.0 million as of December 31, 2016, based on the closing price of our common stock of \$22.4 on such date in the event of a termination of employment in connection with a change in control of us. The accelerated vesting of equity awards could result in dilution to our existing stockholders and harm the market price of our common stock. The payment of these severance benefits could harm our financial condition and results. In addition, these potential severance payments may discourage or prevent third parties from seeking a business combination with us.

***Because we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future, capital appreciation, if any, will be our stockholders' sole source of gain.***

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our common stock. We currently intend to retain all of our future earnings, if any, to finance the growth and development of our business. In addition, the terms of existing or any future debt agreements may preclude us from paying dividends. As a result, capital appreciation, if any, of our common stock will be our stockholders' sole source of gain for the foreseeable future.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

We lease approximately 74,000 square feet of research and office space in South San Francisco, California under a lease that expires in March 2020. Thereafter, at our option, we may extend the term for an additional three years to March 2023. We believe that our existing facilities are sufficient for our current needs for the foreseeable future.

**ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We are not currently a party to any material legal proceedings.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

None.

## PART II

### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK

Our common stock is listed on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PTLA". The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the high and low sales prices per share of our common stock as reported on The NASDAQ Global select Market:

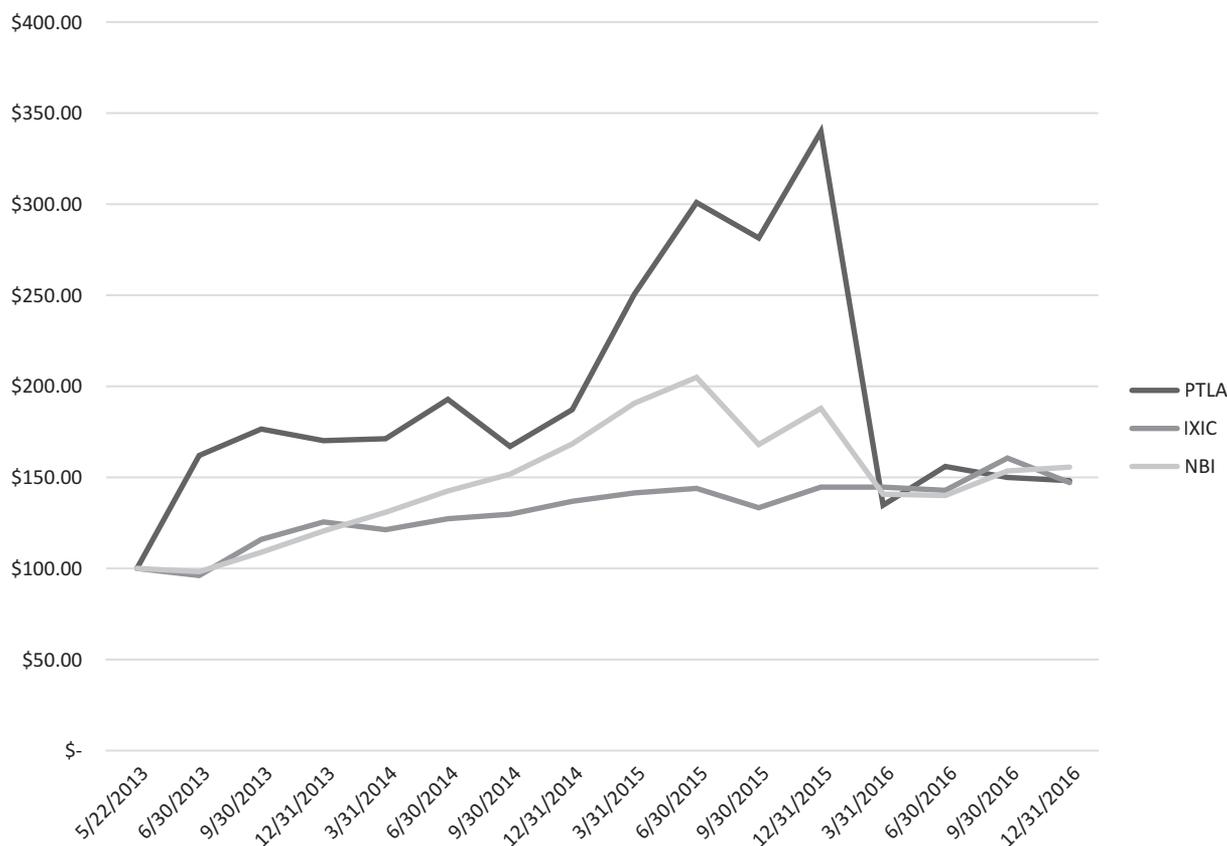
	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
<b>Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2015</b>		
First Quarter .....	\$ 26.26	\$ 43.63
Second Quarter .....	\$ 35.00	\$ 49.37
Third Quarter .....	\$ 39.76	\$ 57.96
Fourth Quarter.....	\$ 40.89	\$ 52.89
<b>Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2016</b>		
First Quarter.....	\$ 18.20	\$ 51.19
Second Quarter .....	\$ 20.17	\$ 28.74
Third Quarter .....	\$ 18.30	\$ 28.60
Fourth Quarter.....	\$ 15.68	\$ 26.36

On February 21, 2017, the last reported sale price of our common stock as reported on The NASDAQ Global Select Market was \$32.66 per share.

As of February 21, 2017, there were 56,557,396 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding with 17 holders of record of our common stock. The actual number of stockholders is greater than this number of record holders, and includes stockholders who are beneficial owners, but whose shares are held in street name by brokers and other nominees. This number of holders of record also does not include stockholders whose shares may be held in trust by other entities.

## STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following stock performance graph compares our total stock return with the total return for (i) the NASDAQ Composite Index and the (ii) the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index for the period from May 22, 2013 (the date our common stock commenced trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market) through December 31, 2016. The figures represented below assume an investment of \$100 in our common stock at the closing price of \$15.15 on May 22, 2013 and in the NASDAQ Composite Index and the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index on May 22, 2013 and the reinvestment of dividends into shares of common stock. The comparisons in the table are required by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, and are not intended to forecast or be indicative of possible future performance of our common stock. This graph shall not be deemed “soliciting material” or be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of our filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any such filing.



<u>\$100 investment in stock or index</u>	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>May 22, 2013</u>	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>September 30, 2013</u>	<u>December 31, 2013</u>
Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ....	PTLA	\$ 100.00	\$ 162.08	\$ 176.57	\$ 169.97
NASDAQ Composite Index .....	IXIC	\$ 100.00	\$ 96.08	\$ 115.99	\$ 125.56
NASDAQ Biotechnology Index .....	NBI	\$ 100.00	\$ 98.27	\$ 108.90	\$ 120.60

<u>\$100 investment in stock or index</u>	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>March 31, 2014</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>September 30, 2014</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>
Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ....	PTLA	\$ 170.96	\$ 192.61	\$ 166.86	\$ 186.93
NASDAQ Composite Index .....	IXIC	\$ 121.24	\$ 127.28	\$ 129.74	\$ 136.75
NASDAQ Biotechnology Index .....	NBI	\$ 130.83	\$ 142.35	\$ 151.50	\$ 168.38

<u>\$100 investment in stock or index</u>	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>March 31, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ....	PTLA	\$ 250.56	\$ 300.66	\$ 281.32	\$ 339.60
NASDAQ Composite Index .....	IXIC	\$ 141.51	\$ 143.99	\$ 133.40	\$ 144.58
NASDAQ Biotechnology Index.....	NBI	\$ 190.61	\$ 204.79	\$ 167.93	\$ 187.61

<u>\$100 investment in stock or index</u>	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>
Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ....	PTLA	\$ 134.65	\$ 155.78	\$ 149.90	\$ 148.12
NASDAQ Composite Index .....	IXIC	\$ 144.50	\$ 142.73	\$ 160.41	\$ 146.93
NASDAQ Biotechnology Index.....	NBI	\$ 140.61	\$ 139.83	\$ 153.38	\$ 155.43

## DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never declared or paid, and do not anticipate declaring, or paying in the foreseeable future, any cash dividends on our capital stock. Future determination as to the declaration and payment of dividends, if any, will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend on then existing conditions, including our operating results, financial conditions, contractual restrictions, capital requirements, business prospects and other factors our board of directors may deem relevant.

## ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

None.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

You should read the following consolidated selected financial data together with the section of this report entitled “Management’s discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations” and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in this report. The consolidated statement of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The consolidated statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were derived from our audited consolidated financial statements that are not included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>				
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Consolidated statements of operations data:</b>					
Collaboration and license revenue.....	\$ 35,504	\$ 12,070	\$ 9,625	\$ 10,531	\$ 72,042
Operating expenses:					
Research and development.....	246,854	200,376	123,639	79,286	49,717
Selling general and administrative .....	58,235	38,869	23,552	15,423	11,469
Total operating expenses.....	305,089	239,245	147,191	94,709	61,186
(Loss) Income from operations .....	(269,585)	(227,175)	(137,566)	(84,178)	10,856
Interest and other income, net .....	1,411	305	441	826	510
Interest expense .....	61	-	-	-	-
(Loss) Income before income taxes.....	(268,113)	(226,870)	(137,125)	(83,352)	11,366
Income tax benefit .....	-	(365)	-	-	-
Net (loss) income.....	\$ (268,113)	\$ (226,505)	\$ (137,125)	\$ (83,352)	\$ 11,366
Net income attributable to Noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio).....	\$ (930)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net (loss) income attributable to Portola.....	\$ (269,043)	\$ (226,505)	\$ (137,125)	\$ (83,352)	\$ -
Net (loss) income per share attributable to Portola stockholders:					
Basic and Diluted .....	\$ (4.76)	\$ (4.36)	\$ (3.19)	\$ (3.65)	\$ -
Shares used to compute net (loss) income per share attributable to Portola common stockholders:					
Basic and Diluted .....	56,480,647	51,981,463	42,977,463	22,842,443	1,350,939

- (1) To date, substantially all of our revenue has been generated from our collaboration agreements, and we have not generated any commercial product revenue. Revenue in the year ended December 31, 2012 includes \$65.1 million that represents the recognition of all remaining deferred revenue following the termination of an exclusive worldwide license agreement with Novartis Pharma A.G., effective July 1, 2012. See the section of this report entitled “Management’s discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations—Financial operations overview—Revenue” for a more detailed description of our revenue recognition with respect to our collaboration agreements.

	As of December 31,				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Consolidated balance sheet data:</b>					
Cash, cash equivalents and investments .....	\$ 318,771	\$ 460,161	\$ 392,303	\$ 319,036	\$ 137,384
Working capital.....	263,264	414,431	273,946	247,153	116,089
Total assets.....	343,436	502,924	416,495	325,731	146,001
Convertible preferred stock.....	—	—	—	—	317,280
Notes Payable.....	50,061	—	—	—	—
Noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio).....	2,157	2,927	—	—	—
Total stockholders' equity (deficit).....	192,689	430,323	347,802	296,335	(191,569)

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

*You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations together with the section of this report entitled “Selected financial data” and our financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this report. This discussion and other parts of this report contain forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainties, such as statements of our plans, objectives, expectations and intentions. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to; those discussed in the section of this report entitled “Risk factors.”*

### Overview

We are a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of novel therapeutics in the areas of thrombosis, other hematologic disorders and inflammation for patients who currently have limited or no approved treatment options. We are advancing three programs, including betrixaban, an oral, once-daily fXa inhibitor, andexanet alfa, a recombinant protein designed to reverse the anticoagulant effect in patients treated with an oral or injectable Factor Xa inhibitor and cerdulatinib, a Syk/JAK inhibitor in development to treat hematologic cancers.

Our late stage development programs address significant unmet medical needs in the area of thrombosis, or blood clots. Betrixaban, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA,-designated Fast Track novel oral once-daily inhibitor of Factor Xa, is being developed for extended duration prophylaxis, or preventive treatment, of a form of thrombosis known as venous thromboembolism, or VTE, in acute medically ill patients for 35 days of in-hospital and post-discharge use. Currently, there is no anticoagulant approved for extended duration VTE prophylaxis in the acute medically ill population. These are patients who are hospitalized for serious common medical conditions, such as heart failure, stroke, infection and pulmonary disease. Our pivotal Phase 3 APEX Study enrolled 7,513 patients at more than 450 clinical sites worldwide and assessed the superiority of extended-duration anticoagulation with oral betrixaban for 35 - 42 days compared with standard-duration injectable enoxaparin for 10+4 days in preventing VTE in high-risk acute medically ill patients. In May 2016, we reported data from our APEX study. The primary efficacy and safety analysis for APEX consisted of three pre-specified patient groups of increasing sample size: Cohort 1 - patients with elevated D-dimer levels (62% of the overall study population), Cohort 2 - patients with elevated D-dimer levels or age  $\geq 75$  years (91% of the overall study population), and the overall study population. By protocol definition, primary efficacy analysis testing of Cohort 1 was done first and required a p-value of 0.05 or less in order to test Cohort 2, which in turn required a p-value of 0.05 or less in order to test the overall study population. Cohort 1 achieved a p-value of 0.054, which did not meet the threshold. Cohort 2 and the overall study population achieved p-values of 0.029 and 0.006, respectively. There was no statistical difference in major bleeding between the betrixaban and enoxaparin arms in any of these three patient groups. The number of fatal bleeds was balanced between the two arms, and the number of intracranial hemorrhages was numerically lower in the betrixaban arm. Positive net clinical benefit with betrixaban was observed. Our New Drug Application, or NDA, was accepted by the FDA in December 2016 with a Prescription Drug User Fee Act, or PDUFA, date of June 24, 2017 under priority review. The PDUFA date is the goal date for the FDA to complete its review of the NDA. We were informed in February 2017, as part of our mid-cycle review meeting, that the FDA does not plan to hold an Advisory Committee to facilitate their evaluation of betrixaban. Also, our Marketing Authorization Application or MAA, to the European Medicines Agency or EMA's Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use, or CHMP, was accepted in December 2016 under a standard review period.

Our second lead compound, andexanet alfa, an FDA-designated breakthrough therapy and orphan drug, is a recombinant protein designed to reverse anticoagulant activity in patients treated with a Factor Xa inhibitor. Andexanet alfa has potential indications for patients anticoagulated with a direct or indirect Factor Xa inhibitor when reversal of anticoagulation is needed, such as in life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding or for emergency surgery or urgent procedures. We have completed Phase 3 registration studies in healthy volunteers and are conducting a Phase 4 confirmatory trial in patients. We filed a Biologics License Application, or BLA, with the FDA in the first quarter of 2016 and a MAA with the EMA in the third quarter of 2016 which has been accepted and is currently under review.

On August 17, 2016, we received a Complete Response Letter, or CRL, regarding our BLA for andexanet alfa from the FDA. In the CRL, the items raised by the FDA primarily relate to the manufacturing process and analytical testing of andexanet alfa. The FDA has also asked us for additional data to support the inclusion of edoxaban and enoxaparin in the label, and indicated it needed to finalize its review of the clinical studies required as post-marketing commitments. We will need to address the items identified by the FDA in a re-submission of our BLA before we can obtain regulatory approval to commercialize andexanet alfa. In addition to the initial regulatory approval of our BLA we will also need additional subsequent approval of our Gen2 manufacturing process before we will be able to produce commercial quantities of andexanet alfa.

Our third product candidate, cerdulatinib, is an orally available dual kinase inhibitor that inhibits spleen tyrosine kinase, or Syk, and Janus kinases, or JAK, enzymes that regulate important signaling pathways. Cerdulatinib is being developed for hematologic, or blood, cancers and inflammatory disorders. We are currently conducting a Phase 2a proof-of-concept study for cerdulatinib in patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, or NHL, or chronic lymphocytic leukemia, or CLL, who have failed or relapsed on existing marketed therapies or products in development, including patients with identified mutations. We are currently enrolling patients in the Phase 2a study evaluating the safety and efficacy of cerdulatinib in patients with relapsed/refractory B-cell malignancies who have failed multiple therapies.

In addition to our three lead product candidates, we have other early research and development programs including a collaboration with Ora Inc. for the development of Syk-selective inhibitors for allergic conjunctivitis and an exclusive in-license agreement with SRX Cardio LLC to explore a novel approach to develop a drug in the field of hypercholesterolemia.

### ***Collaboration and License agreements***

We obtained exclusive rights to research, develop and commercialize certain compounds that inhibit fXa, including betrixaban, from Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or Millennium, in August 2004. We are required to make certain license fee, milestone, royalty and sublicense sharing payments to Millennium as we develop, commercialize or sublicense betrixaban and other products from the fXa Program.

We have entered into multiple collaboration and license agreements with BMS and Pfizer, Bayer and Janssen, and Daiichi since 2013 aimed at advancing andexanet alfa through late stage development and regulatory approval by the FDA, EMA and Japan. We retained all commercial rights under these agreements, except for the 2016 collaboration and license agreement with BMS and Pfizer that provided them exclusive rights to develop and commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan.

We obtained certain exclusive rights to research, develop and commercialize Syk inhibitors, including cerdulatinib, from Astellas Pharma, Inc., or Astellas, in 2005. In December 2016, we entered into an agreement with Dermavant Sciences GmbH, or Dermavant, whereby they obtained an exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize cerdulatinib in topical formulation for all indications, excluding oncology.

See “Collaboration and License Agreements” contained in the section of this report entitled “Business” for a detailed description of historical terms with our collaborators, licensees and licensors. Also see Note 6 and Note 8 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the section of this report entitled “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” for a more detailed description of the agreements and accounting assessments associated with these agreements.

## Financial operations overview

### Revenue

Our revenue to date has been generated from collaboration and license revenue pursuant to our collaboration agreements. We may be entitled to additional milestone payments and other contingent payments upon the occurrence of specific events primarily related to clinical, manufacturing and regulatory events specified in our collaboration agreements. Due to the nature of these collaboration agreements and the nonlinearity of the earnings process associated with certain payments and milestones, we expect that our revenue will continue to fluctuate in future periods.

In the future, we may receive revenue from sale of our products, if approved. Betrixaban is currently under review by both the FDA and EMA. Andexanet alfa is under review by the EMA and we are in the process of responding to the issues raised in the CRL in order to re-submit a BLA to the FDA.

The following table summarizes the sources of our collaboration and license revenue for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
		(in thousands)	
BMS and Pfizer.....	\$ 6,583	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,497
Daiichi Sankyo.....	10,421	4,578	4,287
Bayer and Janssen.....	8,248	5,740	3,598
Bayer.....	1,450	—	—
Dermavant.....	8,750	—	—
Other .....	52	212	243
Total collaboration and license revenue .....	<u>\$ 35,504</u>	<u>\$ 12,070</u>	<u>\$ 9,625</u>

### Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses represent costs incurred to conduct research, such as the discovery and development of our unpartnered product candidates, as well as discovery and development of clinical candidates pursuant to our collaboration agreements. We recognize all research and development costs as they are incurred. Our research and development expenses may increase or decrease by amounts we may pay or receive under various cost-sharing provisions of our collaboration and license agreements.

Payments made prior to the receipt of goods or services to be used in research and development are capitalized until the goods are received or services are rendered.

We expect our research and development expenses to be similar or slightly lower in the future as our late stage thrombosis programs work through the regulatory approval process and we prepare for commercialization. Also, if we receive FDA and EMA approval of andexanet alfa and betrixaban, a substantial portion of our future manufacturing costs will be capitalized as inventory and subsequently expensed as costs of goods sold when the inventory is sold. Further, expenses incurred for setting up additional manufacturing facilities may be categorized as research and development expense or as manufacturing start-up costs, a component of operating expenses, based on the significance of the process changes and enhancements at the additional manufacturing facility. The timing and amount of expenses incurred will depend upon FDA approval and the outcomes of current or future clinical studies for our product candidates as well as the related regulatory requirements, start-up manufacturing and supply chain costs and any costs associated with the advancement of our preclinical programs.

The following table summarizes our research and development expenses by product candidate:

	Phase of Development	Year Ended December 31,		
		2016	2015	2014
(in thousands)				
<b>Product candidate</b>				
Betrixaban.....	Phase 3	\$ 58,438	\$ 80,425	\$ 64,252
Andexanet alfa.....	Phase 3 and 4	171,460	106,754	52,576
Cerdulatinib .....	Phase 1/2a	12,900	10,723	5,861
Syk selective inhibitor .....	Pre-clinical	172	117	(41)
Other research and development expenses <sup>(1)</sup> .....		3,884	2,357	991
Total research and development expenses .....		<u>\$ 246,854</u>	<u>\$ 200,376</u>	<u>\$ 123,639</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts in all periods include costs for other potential product candidates.

The program-specific expenses summarized in the table above include costs directly attributable to our product candidates. We allocate research and development salaries, benefits, stock-based compensation and indirect costs to our product candidates on a program-specific basis, and we include these costs in the program-specific expenses. The largest component of our total operating expenses has historically been our investment in research and development activities, including the clinical development and manufacturing of our product candidates.

#### ***Selling, general and administrative expenses***

Selling, general and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel costs, allocated facilities costs and other expenses for outside professional services, including legal, human resources, audit and accounting services and sales and marketing expenses related to commercial launch preparation. Personnel costs consist of salaries, benefits and stock-based compensation. In addition, if any of our product candidates receive regulatory approval for commercial sale, we expect to incur significant additional expenses associated with the establishment of a hospital-based sales force in the United States and possibly other major markets, as well as commercial infrastructure initiatives including information technology systems quality and compliance systems, and personnel support for the commercial organization.

#### ***Interest and other income, net***

Interest and other income, net consists primarily of interest received on our cash, cash equivalents and investments, unrealized gains and losses from the remeasurement of our foreign currency deposits and foreign currency forward contracts.

#### **Critical accounting policies and significant judgments and estimates**

Our management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based on our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, as well as the reported revenue generated and expenses incurred during the reporting periods. Our estimates are based on our historical experience and on various other factors that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

While our significant accounting policies are described in more detail in Note 2 of our financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we believe the following accounting policies to be critical to the judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our financial statements.

### ***Variable Interest Entities***

We review agreements we enter into with third party entities, pursuant to which we may have a variable interest in the entity, in order to determine if the entity is a variable interest entity, or VIE. If the entity is a VIE, we assess whether or not we are the primary beneficiary of that entity. In determining whether we are the primary beneficiary of an entity, we apply a qualitative approach that determines whether we have both (1) the power to direct the economically significant activities of the entity and (2) the obligation to absorb losses of, or the right to receive benefits from, the entity that could potentially be significant to that entity. If we determine we are the primary beneficiary of a VIE, we consolidate the statements of operations and financial condition of the VIE into our consolidated financial statements.

Our determination about whether we should consolidate such VIEs is made continuously as changes to existing relationships or future transactions may result in a consolidation or deconsolidation event.

### ***Revenue recognition***

We generate revenue from collaboration and license agreements for the development and commercialization of our products. Collaboration and license agreements may include non-refundable or partially refundable upfront license fees, partial or complete reimbursement of research and development costs, contingent consideration payments based on the achievement of defined collaboration objectives and royalties on sales of commercialized products.

Our performance obligations under our collaborations include the transfer of intellectual property rights (licenses), obligations to provide research and development services and related clinical drug supply, obligation to provide regulatory approval services and obligations to participate on certain development and/or commercialization committees with the collaborators. If we determine that multiple deliverables exist, the consideration is allocated to one or more units of accounting based upon the best estimate of the selling price of each deliverable. The selling price used for each deliverable will be based on vendor-specific objective evidence, if available, third-party evidence if vendor-specific objective evidence is not available, or estimated selling price if neither vendor-specific or third-party evidence is available. In order to account for multiple element arrangements, we identify the deliverables at the inception of the arrangement and each deliverable within a multiple deliverable revenue arrangement is accounted for as a separate unit of accounting if both of the following criteria are met: (1) the delivered item or items have value to the customer on a standalone basis and (2) for an arrangement that includes a general right of return relative to the delivered items, delivery or performance of the undelivered items is considered probable and substantially in our control. A delivered item or items that do not qualify as a separate unit of accounting within the arrangement shall be combined with the other applicable undelivered items within the arrangement. For a combined unit of accounting, non-refundable upfront payments are recorded as deferred revenue in our consolidated balance sheet and are recognized as collaboration revenue over our estimated period of performance that is consistent with the terms of the research and development obligations contained in each collaboration agreement. We regularly review the estimated periods of performance related to our collaborations based on the progress made under each arrangement. Our estimates of our performance period may change over the course of the collaboration term. Such a change could have a material impact on the amount of revenue we record in future periods.

Payments that are contingent upon achievement of a substantive milestone are recognized in their entirety in the period in which the milestone is achieved. A milestone is defined as an event that can only be achieved based on our performance and there is substantive uncertainty about whether the event will be achieved at the inception of the arrangement. Events that are contingent only on the passage of time or only on counterparty performance are not considered milestones subject to this guidance. Further, the amounts received must relate solely to prior performance, be reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms within the agreement and commensurate with our performance to achieve the milestone after commencement of the agreement. Payments contingent upon achievement of events that are not considered substantive milestones are allocated to the respective arrangements' unit of accounting when received and recognized as revenue based on the revenue recognition policy for that unit of accounting.

Amounts from sales of licenses are recognized as revenue. Amounts received as funding of research and development or regulatory approval activities are recognized as revenue if the collaboration arrangement involves the sale of our research or development and regulatory approval services at amounts that exceed our cost. However, such funding is recognized as a reduction in research and development expense when we engage in a research and development project jointly with another entity, with both entities participating in project activities and sharing costs and potential benefits of the arrangement.

Amounts related to research and development and regulatory approval funding are recognized as the related services or activities are performed, in accordance with the contract terms. Payments may be made to or by us based on the number of full-time equivalent researchers assigned to the collaboration project and the related research and development expenses incurred.

#### ***Research and development expenses and related accruals***

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred and consist of salaries and benefits, lab supplies, materials and facility costs, as well as fees paid to other nonemployees and entities that conduct certain research and development activities on our behalf. Amounts incurred in connection with collaboration and license agreements are also included in research and development expense. Payments made prior to the receipt of goods or services to be used in research and development are capitalized until the goods or services are received.

Clinical trial costs are a component of research and development expenses. We accrue and expense clinical trial activities performed by third parties based upon actual work completed in accordance with agreements established with clinical research organizations and clinical sites. We determine the actual costs through monitoring patient enrollment and discussions with internal personnel and external service providers as to the progress or stage of completion of trials or services and the agreed-upon fee to be paid for such services.

Manufacturing start-up costs are a component of research and development expenses. We accrue and expense manufacturing start up activities performed by third parties based upon actual work completed in accordance with agreements established with contract manufacturers.

As part of the process of preparing financial statements, we are required to estimate and accrue expenses, the largest of which are research and development expenses. This process involves the following:

- communicating with our applicable personnel to identify services that have been performed on our behalf and estimating the level of service performed and the associated cost incurred for the service when we have not yet been invoiced or otherwise notified of actual cost;
- estimating and accruing expenses in our financial statements as of each balance sheet date based on facts and circumstances known to us at the time; and
- periodically confirming the accuracy of our estimates with selected service providers and making adjustments, if necessary.

Examples of estimated research and development expenses that we accrue include:

- fees paid to CROs in connection with preclinical and toxicology studies and clinical studies;
- fees paid to investigative sites in connection with clinical studies;
- fees paid to CMOs in connection with the production of our product candidates prior to qualifying for capitalization as inventory; and
- professional service fees for consulting and related services.

We base our expense accruals related to clinical studies on our estimates of the services received and efforts expended pursuant to contracts with multiple research institutions and clinical research organizations that conduct and manage clinical studies on our behalf. The financial terms of these agreements vary from contract to contract and may result in uneven payment flows. Payments under some of these contracts depend on factors, such as the successful enrollment of patients and the completion of clinical study milestones. Our service providers invoice us monthly in arrears for services performed. In accruing service fees, we estimate the time period over which services will be performed and the level of effort to be expended in each period. If we do not identify costs that we have begun to incur or if we underestimate or overestimate the level of services performed or the costs of these services, our actual expenses could differ from our estimates.

To date, we have not experienced significant changes in our estimates of accrued research and development expenses after a reporting period. However, due to the nature of estimates, we cannot assure you that we will not make changes to our estimates in the future as we become aware of additional information about the status or conduct of our clinical studies and other research activities.

### ***Stock-based compensation***

We recognize compensation costs related to stock options granted to employees based on the estimated fair value of the options on the date of grant, net of estimated forfeitures. We estimate the grant date fair value, and the resulting stock-based compensation expense, using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The grant date fair value of the stock-based option is generally recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period of the respective options.

The Black-Scholes option-pricing model requires the use of highly subjective and complex assumptions which determine the fair value of stock-based awards, including the expected term and the price volatility of the underlying stock. The expected term of employee options granted is determined using the simplified method (based on the midpoint between the vesting date and the end of the contractual term). As sufficient trading history does not yet exist for our common stock, therefore our estimate of expected volatility is based on the weighted average volatility of other companies with similar products under development, market, size and other factors and our volatility.

Prior to our IPO in May 2013, stock-based compensation cost was measured at the date of grant, based on the estimated fair value of the award as determined by our board of directors and recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period. Our board of directors, with the assistance of management and, in some cases, an independent third-party valuation specialist, determined the estimated fair value of our common stock. In determining the estimated fair value of our common stock, our board of directors used a combination of the market multiple approach and the IPO value approach to estimate the enterprise value of our company in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Accounting and Valuation Guide: *Valuation of Privately-Held-Company Equity Securities Issued as Compensation*. The per share common stock value was estimated by allocating the enterprise value using the probability-weighted expected return method at each valuation date prior to December 2011 and commencing in December 2012. The per share common stock value was estimated by using the option pricing method at each valuation date between December 2011 and December 2012. For the options granted subsequent to our IPO, the exercise price of stock options is equal to the closing market price of the underlying common stock on the grant date.

We account for stock-based compensation arrangements with non-employees using a fair value approach. The fair value of these options is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model reflecting the same assumptions as applied to employee options in each of the reported periods, other than the expected life, which is assumed to be the remaining contractual life of the option. The compensation costs of these arrangements are subject to remeasurement over the vesting terms as earned.

We estimate the fair value of restricted stock units, or RSUs, and performance stock units, or PSUs, based on the fair market values of the underlying stock on the dates of grant. The estimated fair value of RSUs is expensed over the vesting period and the estimated fair value of PSUs is expensed using an accelerated method over the requisite service period based on management's best estimate as to whether it is probable that the shares awarded are expected to vest. We assess the probability of the performance indicators being met on a continuous basis.

We estimate fair value of market-based PSUs, or M-PSUs, based on Monte Carlo simulation models with assistance from an independent third-party valuation specialist. The Monte Carlo simulation models require the use of highly subjective and complex assumptions which determine the fair value of M-PSUs including price volatility of the underlying stock and derived service periods. The assumptions used in calculating the fair value of M-PSUs and expected attainment of performance-based PSUs represent our best estimates, but these estimates involve inherent uncertainties and the application of management judgment.

We expect to continue to grant stock options and awards in the future, and to the extent that we do, our actual stock-based compensation expense recognized in future periods will likely increase.

### ***Income taxes***

We file U.S. federal income tax returns and California, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas state tax returns. To date, we have not been audited by the Internal Revenue Service or any state income tax authority.

We provide for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Current income tax expense or benefit represents the amount of income taxes expected to be payable or refundable for the current year. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and net operating loss and credit carryforwards, and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when such items are expected to reverse. Deferred income tax assets are reduced, as necessary, by a valuation allowance when management determines it is more likely than not that some or all of the tax benefits will not be realized. The recognition, derecognition and measurement of a tax position is based on management's best judgment given the facts, circumstances and information available at the reporting date. Our policy is to recognize interest and penalties related to the underpayment of income taxes as a component of income tax expense or benefit. To date, there have been no interest or penalties charged in relation to the underpayment of income taxes.

As of December 31, 2016, our total deferred tax assets were \$377.6 million. The deferred tax assets were primarily comprised of federal and state tax net operating losses and tax credit carryforwards. Utilization of the net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards may be subject to an annual limitation due to historical or future ownership percentage change rules provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and similar state provisions. The annual limitation may result in the expiration of certain net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards before their utilization. In 2016, we performed an analysis on annual limitation as a result of ownership changes that may have occurred through December 2015. Our analysis indicates that a change occurred during 2013. As a result of this change, our net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards will not be subject to limitation in total, but we may be subject to a limitation as it relates to the timing of utilization. However, due to a lack of historical earnings and uncertainties surrounding our ability to generate future taxable income to realize these tax assets, a full valuation allowance has been established to offset our deferred tax assets.

***Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015***

*Collaboration and license revenue*

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Collaboration and license revenue .....	\$ 35,504	\$ 12,070	\$ 23,434	194%

The increase in collaboration and license revenue during 2016 compared to 2015 was primarily due to the increase in revenue related to our license agreement with Dermavant of \$8.8 million, incremental revenue of \$7.0 million from three collaboration and license agreements executed in the first quarter of 2016 to develop and commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan, and the achievement of \$10.0 million in milestones related to our collaboration agreements compared to \$2.0 million in 2015.

We regularly review the estimated periods of performance related to our collaborations based on the progress made under each arrangement. Our estimates of our performance period may change over the course of the collaboration term.

We expect revenue recognized in future periods to fluctuate as we recognize revenue related to our existing collaboration agreements, enter into new collaboration agreements and begin to recognize product revenue following FDA approval and commercial launch of our Phase 3 compounds.

*Research and development expenses*

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Research and development expenses .....	\$ 246,854	\$ 200,376	\$ 46,478	23%

The increase in 2016 research and development expenses compared to 2015 was primarily due to the following:

- increased program costs of \$64.7 million to advance andexanet alfa, inclusive of \$27.3 million one-time charge of CMC Biologics prepaid balance in the third quarter which was intended to be credited against future batch manufacturing costs;
- decreased program cost of \$22.0 million in development costs related to betrixaban following the completion of our APEX clinical trial enrollment in the fourth quarter of 2015;
- increased program costs of \$2.2 million to support cerdulatinib; and
- increased program costs of \$1.6 million to support early research programs that are not related to our primary programs of development.

We expect our research and development expenses to be similar or slightly lower in the future as we continue to advance our late stage thrombosis programs through regulatory approval and prepare for commercialization. The timing and amount of expenses incurred will depend largely upon the outcomes of current or future clinical studies for our product candidates as well as the related regulatory requirements, manufacturing costs and any costs associated with the advancement of our preclinical programs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

	Year Ended December 31,		Increase	% Increase
	2016	2015		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Selling, general and administrative expenses .....	\$ 58,235	\$ 38,869	\$ 19,366	50%

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses during 2016 compared to 2015 was primarily due to increased headcount-related costs of \$12.7 million which includes an increase in stock-based compensation expense of \$7.0 million, increased commercial launch preparation activities and business development related costs of \$5.2 million, and increased costs associated with professional and accounting fees of \$2.0 million.

We expect selling, general and administrative expenses to significantly increase as we continue to support our growing business and prepare for commercialization in 2017.

Interest and other income, net

	Year Ended December 31,		Increase	% Increase
	2016	2015		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Interest and other income, net .....	\$ 1,472	\$ 305	\$ 1,167	383%

Interest and other income, net increased during 2016 compared to 2015 primarily due to an increase in interest income of \$672,000 due to higher investment balances in 2016. We incurred foreign exchange losses of \$444,000 in 2016 compared to \$1.0 million in 2015 as a result of fluctuations in the Euro and British pound sterling compared to the U.S. dollar and its impact on services we purchase from vendors denominated in foreign currencies.

**Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014**

Revenue

	Year Ended December 31,		Increase	% Increase
	2015	2014		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Collaboration and license revenue .....	\$ 12,070	\$ 9,625	\$ 2,445	25%

The increase in collaboration and license revenue during 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily due to the increase in revenue from Bayer and Janssen of \$2.1 million which was attained by an increase in Phase 3 agreement revenue of \$2.7 million partially off-set by a decrease in Phase 2 agreement revenue of \$623,000. The increase in Phase 3 agreement revenue was driven by achievement of a milestone in 2015 of \$2.0 million. Additionally, the Phase 3 agreement was executed at the end of January 2014 and by comparison 2015 included twelve months of upfront consideration recognized compared to eleven months in 2014. Collaboration revenue from Daiichi Sankyo increased net by \$291,000 mainly due to an increase from the Phase 3 agreement of \$1.8 million, partially offset by a decrease in Phase 2 agreement revenue of \$1.5 million. These fluctuations were mainly due to timing differences in the recognition periods. There were immaterial fluctuations in collaboration revenue from BMS and Pfizer and Lee Pharmaceuticals.

Research and development expenses

	Year Ended December 31,		Increase	% Increase
	2015	2014		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Research and development expenses .....	\$ 200,376	\$ 123,639	\$ 76,737	62%

The increase in 2015 research and development expenses compared to 2014 was primarily due to the following:

- increased program costs of \$54.2 million to advance andexanet alfa;
- increased program costs of \$16.2 million to advance betrixaban;
- increased program costs of \$4.9 million to advance cerdulatinib; and
- increased development costs of \$1.5 million to support early research programs that are not related to or in support of our primary programs of development.

General and administrative expenses

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
General and administrative expenses .....	\$ 38,869	\$ 23,552	\$ 15,317	65%

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses during 2015 compared to 2014 was primarily due to increased headcount-related costs of \$9.8 million, including an increase in stock-based compensation expense of \$5.8 million, increased costs associated with professional and legal fees to support business development collaboration arrangements of \$2.9 million and increased expenses for pre-commercial activities such as market research of \$2.6 million.

Interest and other income, net

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		<u>Decrease</u>	<u>% Decrease</u>
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>		
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Interest and other income (expense), net.....	\$ 305	\$ 441	\$ (136)	(31%)

Interest and other income, net decreased during 2015 compared to 2014 as a result of unfavorable fluctuations in the Euro compared to the U.S. dollar. We incurred higher realized and unrealized foreign exchange fluctuation losses of \$1.0 million in 2015 compared to \$418,000 in 2014. The decrease was partially off-set by an increase in interest income by \$442,000 due to higher cash, cash equivalents and investment balances in 2015.

**Liquidity and capital resources**

Due to our significant research and development expenditures, we have generated significant operating losses since our inception. We have funded our operations primarily through the sale of equity securities and payments received from our collaboration partners. Our expenditures are primarily related to research and development activities which include clinical trial costs, manufacturing costs and commercial preparation costs. At December 31, 2016, we had available cash, cash equivalents and investments of \$318.8 million. Our cash, cash equivalents and investments are held in a variety of interest-bearing instruments, including investments backed by U.S. government agencies, corporate debt securities and money market accounts. Cash in excess of immediate requirements is invested with a view toward liquidity and capital preservation, and we seek to minimize the potential effects of concentration and degrees of risk.

Since inception, in connection with our agreements with Novartis, Merck, Biogen Idec, BMS and Pfizer, Bayer and Janssen, Lee's, Daiichi and Dermavant, we have received payments in the aggregate amount of \$285.5 million, as initial upfront payments, contingent consideration and milestone payments. Of this amount, \$8.3 million is subject to a refund provision included in our Phase 3 clinical collaboration agreement with BMS and Pfizer and \$8.0 million is contingently payable back to Daiichi upon approval of andexanet alfa based on 1% of world-wide net sales. Further, in December 2016, we entered into a supplemental funding support loan agreement with BMS and Pfizer and received \$50.0 million, to be used exclusively for the development of andexanet alfa, in exchange for promissory notes that require us to repay an amount in the range of \$60.0 million to \$65.0 million based on 5% of net sales of andexanet alfa in the U.S. and EU. The maximum repayment of \$65.0 million is payable in December 2024 irrespective of our commercial status. See Note 6 and Note 9 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the section of this report entitled "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" for a more detailed description of these arrangements.

Additionally, in February 2017, we entered into a \$150.0 million royalty agreement with HealthCare Royalty Partners, or HCRP. Under the terms of the agreement, we received \$50.0 million at closing and may receive an additional \$100.0 million upon FDA approval of andexanet alfa in exchange for a tiered, mid-single-digit royalty based on worldwide net sales of andexanet alfa. The maximum total royalty payments under the agreement is 195% of the amount funded by HCRP. If andexanet alfa is not approved we will not receive the additional \$100 million and we will have no obligation to repay the \$50 million received previously at closing.

The following table summarizes our cash flows for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		
Cash used in operating activities .....	\$ (196,455)	\$ (207,252)	\$ (100,706)
Cash provided by/(used in) investing activities .....	\$ 140,706	\$ 52,945	\$ (139,152)
Cash provided by financing activities .....	\$ 57,741	\$ 283,282	\$ 179,599
Net increase (decrease) in cash .....	\$ 1,992	\$ 128,974	\$ (60,259)

#### Cash used in operating activities

Cash used in operating activities was \$196.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to cash used of \$207.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. Operating cash flows can differ from our consolidated net loss as a result of differences in the timing of cash receipts and non-cash charges.

Cash used in operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2016 included payments made to our contract manufacturing organizations for the manufacture of andexanet alfa and betrixaban totaling \$83.0 million and \$22.1 million, respectively, \$116.0 million of disbursements to third party vendors to support ongoing research and development and selling, general and administrative operations, and \$32.1 million in payroll and related employee costs. These cash outflows were partially offset by cash receipts of \$56.3 million. Our cash receipts related primarily to upfront payments due upon entering into new or amended arrangements with collaborators and licensees in 2016 totaling \$40.8 million, and the receipt of \$13.8 million in cash following achievement of milestones from existing collaboration arrangements.

Cash used in operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2015, was \$207.3 million, reflecting a net loss of \$226.5 million, which was decreased by non-cash charges of \$22.9 million for stock-based compensation, \$3.2 million for amortization of premium on investments and \$1.3 million for depreciation and amortization. Cash used in operating activities also reflected an increase in net operating assets of \$7.7 million, primarily due to an increase in prepaid research and development expense of \$15.3 million partially offset by a decrease in prepaid and other long-term assets of \$3.6 million related to batch initiation payments for andexanet alfa manufacturing, and amortization of upfront payments for andexanet alfa manufacturing. Prepaid and other current assets decreased by \$1.0 million, mainly due to a decrease in interest receivable on our investment portfolio of \$547,000 due to the timing and duration of investments. Our receivables from collaborators increased by \$1.0 million relating to achievement of a milestone under our Phase 3 collaboration agreement with Bayer and Janssen. Cash used in operating activities also reflected an increase in accrued research and development costs of \$11.7 million related to higher clinical study and related costs as we continued to increase our research and development activities, an increase in accrued compensation and employee benefits of \$2.1 million related to our increased headcount, an increase in short term deferred rent balance of \$594,000 and long term deferred rent balance of \$2.3 million related to our corporate office lease. Accounts payable decreased by \$4.1 million, due to timely resolution and processing of invoices. Our deferred revenue decreased by \$9.6 million due to amortization and recognition of revenue from various Phase 3 collaboration agreements entered into in 2014.

Cash used in operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$100.7 million, reflecting a net loss of \$137.1 million, which was decreased by non-cash charges of \$9.3 million for stock-based compensation, \$3.7 million for amortization of premium on investments and \$1.5 million for depreciation and amortization. Cash used in operating activities also reflected an increase in net operating assets of \$21.7 million, primarily due to increases in accounts payable and accrued and other liabilities of \$6.7 million related to higher clinical study and related costs as we increased our research and development activities, an increase in deferred revenue of \$31.4 million due to an increase in deferred revenue of \$13.0 million related to the upfront payments received from Bayer and Janssen, \$15.0 million related to the upfront payments received from Daiichi Sankyo and \$13.0 million related to the upfront payments received from BMS and Pfizer in the year ended December 31, 2015, partially offset by the recognition of collaboration revenue earned of \$9.6 million from our collaboration agreements and an increase in accrued compensation and employee benefits of \$1.1 million related to our increased headcount. Cash used in operating activities also reflected an increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets of \$2.1 million and an increase of prepaid and other long-term assets of \$15.6 million related to our upfront payment for andexanet alfa manufacturing of \$14.6 million. Also reflected in cash used in operating activities is a decrease in receivables from collaborations of \$0.3 million due to the receipt of research and development expenses reimbursable from Biogen Idec pursuant to our agreement with Biogen Idec.

Cash provided by (used in) investing activities

Cash provided by investing activities of \$140.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 was primarily related to proceeds from maturities of investments of \$394.7 million, offset by purchases of investments of \$252.3 million and capital equipment of \$1.9 million.

Cash used in investing activities of \$52.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 was primarily related to purchases of investments of \$266.1 million and capital equipment purchases of \$4.7 million, and increase in restricted cash (SRX Cardio) of \$341,000 and proceeds from maturities of investments of \$324.1 million.

Cash used in investing activities of \$139.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 was primarily related to purchases of investments of \$332.2 million and capital equipment purchases of \$1.6 million, partially offset by proceeds from sales of investments of \$2.6 million and proceeds from maturities of investments of \$192.0 million.

Cash provided by financing activities

Cash provided by financing activities of \$57.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2016, was primarily related to \$50.0 million in proceeds from a supplemental funding support loan agreement that we entered into with BMS and Pfizer and a further \$8.0 million in funding from Daiichi.

Cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2015 of \$283.3 million, was primarily related to proceeds from our public offering, net of underwriting discounts and commissions, of \$272.2 million, partially offset by payments of offering costs of \$882,000 and proceeds from the exercise of stock options of \$11.1 million and proceeds from purchases under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan of \$837,000.

Cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2014 of \$179.6 million, was primarily related to proceeds from our public offering, net of underwriting discounts and commissions, of \$175.2 million, partially offset by payments of offering costs of \$0.6 million, and proceeds from the exercise of stock options of \$5.0 million.

We believe that our existing capital resources, together with interest thereon, will be sufficient to meet our projected operating requirements for at least the next 12 months. We have based this estimate on assumptions that may prove to be wrong, and we could utilize our available capital resources sooner than we currently expect. Further, our operating plan may change, and we may need additional funds to meet operational needs and capital requirements for additional product development and commercialization activities, or may need funds for currently planned activities sooner than planned. We currently have no credit facility or committed sources of capital other than the \$100.0 million payment from HCRP contingent upon the FDA's approval of andexanet alfa and potential milestones receivable under our current collaboration and license agreements. Our future funding requirements will depend on many factors, including the following:

- the scope, rate of progress, results and cost of our clinical studies, preclinical testing and other related activities;
- the cost, timing and outcomes of regulatory approvals;
- the cost of manufacturing clinical supplies, and establishing commercial supplies, of our product candidates and any products that we may develop, including process improvements in order to manufacture andexanet alfa at commercial scale;

- the receipt of any collaboration payments;
- the number and characteristics of product candidates that we pursue;
- the cost and timing of establishing sales, marketing and distribution capabilities;
- the terms and timing of any other collaborative, licensing and other arrangements that we may establish;
- the timing, receipt and amount of sales, profit sharing or royalties, if any, from our potential products;
- the cost of preparing, filing, prosecuting, defending and enforcing any patent claims and other intellectual property rights; and
- the extent to which we acquire or invest in businesses, products or technologies, although we currently have no commitments or agreements relating to any of these types of transactions.

If we need to raise additional capital to fund our operations, funding may not be available to us on acceptable terms, or at all. If we are unable to obtain adequate financing when needed, we may have to delay, reduce the scope of or suspend one or more of our clinical studies, research and development programs or commercialization efforts. We may seek to raise any necessary additional capital through a combination of public or private equity offerings, debt or royalty financings, collaborations, strategic alliances, licensing arrangements and other marketing and distribution arrangements. To the extent that we raise additional capital through marketing and distribution arrangements or other collaborations, strategic alliances, royalty or licensing arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to our product candidates, future revenue streams, research programs or product candidates or to grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us. If we do raise additional capital through public or private equity offerings, the ownership interest of our existing stockholders will be diluted, and the terms of these securities may include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect our stockholders' rights. If we raise additional capital through debt financing, we may be subject to covenants limiting or restricting our ability to take specific actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures or declaring dividends.

#### Off-balance sheet arrangements and contractual obligations

In December 2016, we entered into an Amended Restated Commercial Supply Agreement, or aCSA, with CMC Biologics which replaced the terms of the original agreement executed in July 2014. The enforceability of the terms of the aCSA were contingent upon certain events that were satisfied in January 2017, and as a result, we were released of any obligation to purchase batches on the 6x2,000 or Line C liter manufacturing line. Pursuant to the terms of the aCSA, we are required to purchase twenty batches on the Line A/B manufacturing line to be manufactured in 2017 and a further ten Line A/B batches to be manufactured in 2018 contingent upon the successful delivery of specified services in the aCSA. See Note 7 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the section of this report entitled "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" for a more detailed description of these agreements.

The following table summarizes our future contractual obligations, as of December 31, 2016:

	Payments due by period				Total
	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years (in thousands)	More than 5 years	
<b>Contractual Obligations:</b>					
Batch purchase commitments .....	\$ 40,576	\$ 17,911	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 58,487
Purchase commitments .....	12,281	894	—	—	13,174
Notes Payable <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	65,000	65,000
Operating lease obligations .....	2,603	5,447	696	—	8,746
Total contractual obligations.....	<u>\$ 55,460</u>	<u>\$ 24,252</u>	<u>\$ 696</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>	<u>\$ 145,407</u>

(1) See Note 9 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the section of this report entitled "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" for a more detailed description of the obligation.

We lease our corporate, laboratory and other facilities under an operating lease expiring in March 2020. These leases require us to pay taxes, insurance, maintenance and minimum lease payments. In addition to the above, we have committed to make potential future milestone payments to third parties as part of licensing and development programs. Payments under these agreements become due and payable only upon the achievement by us or our sub-licensees of certain developmental, regulatory and/or commercial milestones. Because it is uncertain if and when these milestones will be achieved, such contingencies, aggregating up to \$265.0 million have not been recorded on our consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2016. We are also obligated to pay royalties, ranging generally

from 1% to 6% of the selling price of the licensed component. We are unable to determine precisely when and if our payment obligations under the agreements will become due as these obligations are based on future events, the achievement of which is subject to a significant number of risks and uncertainties.

We have also entered into agreements with contract manufacturers to develop approval-enabling validation batches and commercial scale manufacturing batches for andexanet alfa and betrixaban. These agreements include cancellable purchase commitments aggregating approximately \$134.1 million over several years. These commitments are 100% cancellable as of December 31, 2016 without any cancellation fee and are not included in the contractual obligations table above as a purchase commitment.

#### **ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve our capital to fund our operations. We also seek to maximize income from our investments without assuming significant risk. To achieve our objectives, we maintain a portfolio of cash equivalents and investments in a variety of securities of high credit quality. As of December 31, 2016, we had cash, cash equivalents and investments of \$318.8 million consisting of cash and liquid investments deposited in highly rated financial institutions in the United States. A portion of our investments may be subject to interest rate risk and could fall in value if market interest rates increase. However, because our investments are primarily short-term in duration, we believe that our exposure to interest rate risk is not significant and a 1% movement in market interest rates would not have a significant impact on the total value of our portfolio. We actively monitor changes in interest rates.

We contract for the conduct of certain clinical development and manufacturing activities with vendors in Europe. Beginning in 2012, we have utilized foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate our exposure to foreign currency gains and losses. The balance of forward contracts was zero at December 31, 2016. We made payments in the aggregate amount of €26.8 million and £6.7 million to our European vendors during the year ended December 31, 2016. We are subject to exposure due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates in connection with these agreements and with our cash balance denominated in Euros and British Pounds, to a lesser extent. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the effect of the exposure to these fluctuations in foreign exchange rates was not material.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

The Consolidated Financial Statements and related disclosures included in Part IV, Item 15 of this annual report are incorporated by reference into this Item 8.

**PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2016. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2016, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated March 1, 2017 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Redwood City, California  
March 1, 2017

**PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$ 188,480	\$ 186,488
Short-term investments.....	130,291	257,713
Restricted cash (SRX Cardio) .....	178	341
Receivables from collaborators .....	—	1,000
Prepaid research and development .....	7,299	16,976
Prepaid expenses and other current assets .....	2,680	3,059
Total current assets .....	328,928	465,577
Property and equipment, net .....	6,143	6,243
Intangible asset.....	3,151	3,151
Long-term investments .....	—	15,960
Prepaid and other long-term assets .....	5,214	11,993
Total assets .....	\$ 343,436	\$ 502,924
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable.....	\$ 14,546	\$ 10,279
Accrued compensation and employee benefits .....	4,806	5,459
Accrued research and development.....	23,818	24,195
Accrued and other liabilities.....	1,696	2,826
Deferred revenue, current portion .....	20,798	8,387
Total current liabilities .....	65,664	51,146
Notes payable, long-term .....	50,061	—
Long term obligation to Collaborator .....	8,000	—
Deferred revenue, long-term .....	24,965	18,629
Other long-term liabilities .....	2,057	2,826
Total liabilities .....	150,747	72,601
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding .....	—	—
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized at December 31, 2016 and 2015; 56,544,218 shares and 56,359,515 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.....	57	57
Additional paid-in capital .....	1,108,832	1,076,791
Accumulated deficit .....	(918,345)	(649,302)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss .....	(12)	(150)
Total Portola stockholders' equity .....	190,532	427,396
Noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio) .....	2,157	2,927
Total stockholders' equity .....	192,689	430,323
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity .....	\$ 343,436	\$ 502,924

Amounts include the assets and liabilities of SRX Cardio, LLC, a consolidated variable interest entity (“VIE”). Portola's interests and obligations with respect to the VIE's assets and liabilities are limited to those accorded to Portola in its agreement with the VIE. See Note 8, “Asset Acquisition and License Agreements,” to these consolidated financial statements.

See accompanying notes

**PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
*(In thousands, except share and per share data)*

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Collaboration and license revenue .....	\$ 35,504	\$ 12,070	\$ 9,625
Operating expenses:			
Research and development .....	246,854	200,376	123,639
Selling, general and administrative .....	58,235	38,869	23,552
Total operating expenses .....	305,089	239,245	147,191
Loss from operations .....	(269,585)	(227,175)	(137,566)
Interest and other income, net .....	1,472	305	441
Loss before taxes .....	\$ (268,113)	\$ (226,870)	\$ (137,125)
Income tax benefit .....	\$ —	\$ 365	\$ —
Net loss .....	\$ (268,113)	\$ (226,505)	\$ (137,125)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio) .....	\$ (930)	\$ —	\$ —
Net loss attributable to Portola .....	\$ (269,043)	\$ (226,505)	\$ (137,125)
Net loss per share attributable to Portola common stockholders:			
Basic and diluted .....	\$ (4.76)	\$ (4.36)	\$ (3.19)
Shares used to compute net loss per share attributable to Portola common stockholders:			
Basic and diluted .....	56,480,647	51,981,463	42,977,463

See accompanying notes

**PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

*(In thousands)*

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Net loss.....	\$ (268,113)	\$ (226,505)	\$ (137,125)
Other comprehensive income:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities, net of tax.....	138	89	(294)
Comprehensive loss .....	(267,975)	(226,416)	(137,419)
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio).....	(930)	—	—
Total comprehensive loss attributable to Portola.....	\$ (268,905)	\$ (226,416)	\$ (137,419)

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**PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)**

*(In thousands, except share and per share data)*

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Noncontrolling Interest (SRX Cardio)	Total Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)
	Shares	Amount	Amount	Income (Loss)	Interest (SRX Cardio)	Equity (Deficit)
Balance at December 31, 2013 .....	40,915,130	41	581,911	55	—	296,335
Exercise of employee stock options for cash .....	652,125	1	4,398	—	—	4,399
Lapse of repurchase rights related to common shares issued pursuant to early exercises .....	500	—	4	—	—	4
Issuance of common stock upon cashless exercise of common stock warrants .....	40,314	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of common stock pursuant to ESPP purchase .....	28,737	—	579	—	—	579
Issuance of common stock in connection with public offering, net of underwriting discounts, commissions and issuance costs .....	7,130,000	7	174,614	—	—	174,621
Employee stock-based compensation expense .....	—	—	8,514	—	—	8,514
Compensation expense relating to stock options granted to consultants .....	—	—	769	—	—	769
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities, net of tax .....	—	—	—	(294)	—	(294)
Net loss .....	48,766,806	49	\$ 770,789	\$ (239)	\$ —	\$ 347,802
Balance at December 31, 2014 .....	1,095,486	1	11,110	—	—	11,111
Exercise of employee stock options for cash .....	125	—	—	—	—	—
Lapse of repurchase rights related to common shares issued pursuant to early exercises .....	3,041	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of common stock upon cashless exercise of common stock warrants .....	30,307	1	836	—	—	837
Issuance of common stock pursuant to ESPP purchase .....	6,463,750	6	271,090	—	—	271,096
Issuance of common stock in connection with public offering, net of underwriting discounts, commissions and issuance costs .....	—	—	20,172	—	—	20,172
Employee stock-based compensation expense .....	—	—	2,794	—	—	2,794
Compensation expense relating to stock options granted to consultants .....	—	—	—	89	—	89
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities, net of tax .....	—	—	—	—	2,927	2,927
Development Partner's noncontrolling interest upon consolidation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net loss .....	56,359,515	57	\$ 1,076,791	\$ (150)	\$ 2,927	\$ 430,323
Balance at December 31, 2015 .....	54,045	—	401	—	—	401
Exercise of employee stock options for cash .....	62,293	—	1,278	—	—	1,278
Issuance of common stock pursuant to ESPP purchase .....	68,365	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of common stock pursuant to RSU and PSU release .....	—	—	30,285	—	—	30,285
Employee stock-based compensation expense .....	—	—	77	—	—	77
Compensation expense relating to stock options granted to consultants .....	—	—	—	138	—	138
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities, net of tax .....	—	—	—	—	930	930
Net income attributable to Non Controlling interest (SRX Cardio) .....	—	—	—	—	(1,700)	(1,700)
Dividends to Non Controlling interest (SRX Cardio)'s shareholders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net loss .....	56,544,218	57	\$ 1,108,832	\$ (12)	\$ 2,157	\$ 192,689
Balance at December 31, 2016 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

*(In thousands)*

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net loss.....	\$ (268,113)	\$ (226,505)	\$ (137,125)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization .....	1,924	1,311	1,542
Amortization of premium on investment securities .....	1,113	3,174	3,703
Stock-based compensation expense .....	30,362	22,858	9,333
Non-cash interest .....	61	-	-
Change in reserve for uncertain tax position .....	-	(365)	-
Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts .....	-	-	114
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Receivables from collaborations .....	1,000	(943)	252
Prepaid research and development .....	9,677	(15,290)	(745)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets .....	378	1,001	(1,383)
Prepaid and other long-term assets .....	6,779	3,619	(15,559)
Accounts payable .....	4,308	(4,061)	10,763
Accrued compensation and employee benefits .....	(653)	2,054	893
Accrued research and development .....	(377)	11,650	(3,565)
Accrued and other liabilities .....	(892)	1,531	(261)
Deferred revenue .....	18,747	(9,569)	31,374
Other long-term liabilities .....	(769)	2,281	(42)
Net cash used in operating activities .....	(196,455)	(207,252)	(100,706)
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Purchases of property and equipment .....	(1,864)	(4,746)	(1,629)
(Increase)/decrease in restricted cash (SRX Cardio) .....	163	(341)	-
Purchases of investments .....	(252,323)	(266,068)	(332,171)
Proceeds from sales of investments .....	-	-	2,603
Proceeds from maturities of investments .....	394,730	324,100	192,045
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities .....	140,706	52,945	(139,152)
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from public offering of common stock, net of underwriters discount .....	-	272,216	175,185
Payment of public offering costs .....	(242)	(882)	(564)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock pursuant to equity award plans .....	1,683	11,948	4,978
Dividends to Noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio)'s shareholders .....	(1,700)	-	-
Proceeds from long-term note payables .....	50,000	-	-
Proceeds from long-term obligation to Collaborator .....	8,000	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities .....	57,741	283,282	179,599
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents .....	1,992	128,974	(60,259)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year .....	186,488	57,514	117,773
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year .....	188,480	186,488	57,514
<b>Noncash investing and financing activities:</b>			
Net change in accrued offering cost .....	\$ (238)	\$ 238	\$ -
Net change in accounts payable related to purchase of property and equipment .....	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 89

See accompanying notes

## **PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **1. Organization**

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company” or “we” or “our” or “us”) is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of novel therapeutics in the areas of thrombosis, other hematologic disorders and inflammation for patients who currently have limited or no approved treatment options. We were incorporated in September 2003 in Delaware. Our headquarters and operations are located in South San Francisco, California and we operate in one segment.

Our two late stage development programs address significant unmet medical needs in the area of thrombosis, or blood clots. Our lead compound, betrixaban, is a U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, designated Fast-Track novel oral once-daily inhibitor of Factor Xa. Our second compound, andexanet alfa, an FDA-designated breakthrough therapy and orphan drug, is a recombinant protein designed to reverse anticoagulant activity in patients treated with a Factor Xa inhibitor. Our third compound, cerdulatinib, is being developed for hematologic, or blood, cancers and inflammatory disorders. Cerdulatinib is an orally available dual kinase inhibitor that inhibits spleen tyrosine kinase, or Syk, and janus kinases, or JAK, enzymes that regulate important signaling pathways. We also have an early stage program of highly selective Syk inhibitors, one of which is partnered with Ora, Inc., or Ora, and another early stage program to develop a drug in the field of hypercholesterolemia.

#### **Public Offerings**

In October 2014, we completed an underwritten public offering of 6,200,000 shares of our common stock at a public offering price of \$26.00 per share. In addition, the underwriters exercised their over-allotment option to purchase an additional 930,000 shares from us at the public offering price of \$26.00. The net proceeds from the offering to us including the over-allotment option, net of underwriting discounts and commissions of approximately \$10.2 million were approximately \$175.2 million. After deducting offering expenses of approximately \$564,000, net proceeds to us were \$174.6 million.

In March 2015, we completed an underwritten public offering of 2,870,000 shares of our Common Stock, which included 374,348 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the over-allotment option granted to our underwriters, at a public offering price of \$40.00 per share. The net proceeds from the offering to us including the over-allotment option, net of underwriting discounts, commissions and offering expenses of approximately \$358,000, were approximately \$108.4 million.

In December 2015, we completed an underwritten public offering of 3,593,750 shares of our Common Stock, which included 468,750 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the over-allotment option granted to our underwriters, at a public offering price of \$48.00 per share. The net proceeds from the offering to us including the over-allotment option, net of underwriting discounts, commissions and offering expenses of approximately \$765,000 were approximately \$162.7 million.

#### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **Basis of Consolidation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“U.S. GAAP”). The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Portola and its wholly owned subsidiaries and SRX Cardio, LLC (“SRX Cardio”) that is a variable interest entity (a “VIE”) for which Portola is deemed, under applicable accounting guidance to be the primary beneficiary as of December 31, 2016. For the consolidated VIE, we record net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in our Consolidated Statements of Operations equal to the percentage of the economic or ownership interest retained in such VIE by the respective noncontrolling parties. Unless otherwise specified, references to the Company are references to Portola and its consolidated subsidiaries and VIE. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

## **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses in the consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its estimates, including those related to revenue recognition, clinical trial accruals, fair value of assets and liabilities, income taxes, in-process research and development, the consolidation of VIEs and deconsolidation of VIEs and stock-based compensation. Management bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other market-specific and relevant assumptions that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

## **Variable Interest Entities**

We review agreements we enter into with third party entities, pursuant to which we may have a variable interest in the entity, in order to determine if the entity is a VIE. If the entity is a VIE, we assess whether or not we are the primary beneficiary of that entity. In determining whether we are the primary beneficiary of an entity, we apply a qualitative approach that determines whether we have both (1) the power to direct the economically significant activities of the entity and (2) the obligation to absorb losses of, or the right to receive benefits from, the entity that could potentially be significant to that entity. If we determine we are the primary beneficiary of a VIE, we consolidate the statements of operations and financial condition of the VIE into our consolidated financial statements.

Our determination about whether we should consolidate such VIEs is made continuously as changes to existing relationships or future transactions may result in a consolidation or deconsolidation event.

## **In-process Research and Development Asset**

In-process research and development asset relates to our consolidated VIE and is considered to be indefinite-lived until the completion or abandonment of the associated research and development efforts. If the project is completed, which generally occurs if and when regulatory approval to market a product is obtained, the carrying value of the related intangible asset is amortized as a part of cost of product revenues over the remaining estimated life of the asset beginning in the period in which the project is completed. If the asset becomes impaired or is abandoned, the carrying value of the related intangible asset is written down to its fair value and an impairment charge is taken in the period in which the impairment occurs. In-process research and development asset is tested for impairment on an annual basis, and more frequently if indicators are present or changes in circumstances suggest that impairment may exist. Please refer to Note 8, "Asset Acquisition and License Agreements," for further information.

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and other highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase.

## **Investments in Marketable Securities**

All investments in marketable securities have been classified as "available-for-sale" and are carried at estimated fair value as determined based upon quoted market prices or pricing models for similar securities. Management determines the appropriate classification of our investments in debt securities at the time of purchase and reevaluates such designation as of each balance sheet date. Unrealized gains and losses are excluded from earnings and were reported as a component of accumulated comprehensive income (loss). Realized gains and losses and declines in fair value judged to be other than temporary, if any, on available-for-sale securities are included in interest and other income, net. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific-identification method. Interest on marketable securities is included in interest and other income, net.

## **Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value accounting is applied for all financial assets and liabilities and non-financial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis.

## Concentration of Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, cash equivalents, receivables from collaborations and investments. Our investment policy limits investments to certain types of debt securities issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and institutions with investment-grade credit ratings and places restrictions on maturities and concentration by type and issuer. We are exposed to credit risk in the event of a default by the financial institutions holding our cash, cash equivalents and investments and issuers of investments to the extent recorded on the consolidated balance sheets.

Receivables from collaborations are typically unsecured and are concentrated in the pharmaceutical industry. Accordingly, we may be exposed to credit risk generally associated with pharmaceutical companies or specific to our collaboration agreements. To date, we have not experienced any losses related to these receivables.

Certain materials and key components that we utilize in our operations are obtained through single suppliers. Since the suppliers of key components and materials must be named in a biologics drug application (BLA) or new drug application (NDA) filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a product, significant delays can occur if the qualification of a new supplier is required. If delivery of material from our suppliers were interrupted for any reason, we may be unable to supply any of our product candidates for clinical trials.

## Collaboration Customer Concentration

Collaboration customers who accounted for 10% or more of total collaboration and license revenues were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.....	29%	38%	45%
Bayer Pharma, AG and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.....	27%	48%	37%
Dermavant Sciences GmbH.....	25%	—	—
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and Pfizer Inc.....	19%	13%	16%

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from two to five years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the related lease term.

## Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

We review long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be fully recoverable. Specific potential indicators of impairment include a significant decrease in the fair value of an asset, a significant change in the extent or manner in which an asset is used or a significant physical change in an asset, a significant adverse change in legal factors or in the business climate that affects the value of an asset, an adverse action or assessment by the FDA or another regulator or a projection or forecast that demonstrates continuing losses associated with an income producing asset. An impairment loss would be recognized when estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition are less than its carrying amount. Impairment, if any, is assessed using discounted cash flows or other appropriate measures of fair value. Through December 31, 2016, there have been no such losses.

## Deferred Rent

We recognize rent expense on a straight-line basis over the noncancelable term of our operating lease and, accordingly, record the difference between cash rent payments and the recognition of rent expense as a deferred rent liability. We also record lessor-funded lease incentives, such as reimbursable leasehold improvements, as a deferred rent liability, which is amortized as a reduction of rent expense over the noncancelable term of our operating lease.

## **Revenue Recognition**

We generate revenue from collaboration and license agreements for the development and commercialization of our products. Collaboration and license agreements may include non-refundable or partially refundable upfront license fees, partial or complete reimbursement of research and development costs, contingent consideration payments based on the achievement of defined collaboration objectives and royalties on sales of commercialized products.

Our performance obligations under our collaborations may include the transfer of intellectual property rights (licenses), obligations to provide research and development services and related clinical drug supply, obligations to provide regulatory approval services and obligations to participate on certain development and/or commercialization committees with the collaborators. If we determine that multiple deliverables exist, the consideration is allocated to one or more units of accounting based upon the best estimate of the selling price of each deliverable. The selling price used for each deliverable will be based on vendor-specific objective evidence, if available, third-party evidence if vendor-specific objective evidence is not available, or estimated selling price if neither vendor-specific or third-party evidence is available. In order to account for multiple element arrangements, we identify the deliverables at the inception of the arrangement and each deliverable within a multiple deliverable revenue arrangement is accounted for as a separate unit of accounting if both of the following criteria are met: (1) the delivered item or items have value to the customer on a standalone basis and (2) for an arrangement that includes a general right of return relative to the delivered items, delivery or performance of the undelivered items is considered probable and substantially in our control. A delivered item or items that do not qualify as a separate unit of accounting within the arrangement shall be combined with the other applicable undelivered items within the arrangement. For a combined unit of accounting, non-refundable upfront payments are recognized in a manner consistent with the final deliverable, which has generally been ratably over the period we provide research and development services. Amounts received in advance of performance are recorded as deferred revenue in our consolidated balance sheet and are recognized as collaboration revenue. We regularly review the estimated periods of performance related to our collaborations based on the progress made under each arrangement. Our estimates of our performance period may change over the course of the collaboration term. Such a change could have a material impact on the amount of revenue we record in future periods.

Payments that are contingent upon achievement of a substantive milestone are recognized in their entirety in the period in which the milestone is achieved. A milestone is defined as an event that can only be achieved based on our performance and there is substantive uncertainty about whether the event will be achieved at the inception of the arrangement. Events that are contingent only on the passage of time or only on counterparty performance are not considered milestones subject to this guidance. Further, the amounts received must relate solely to prior performance, be reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms within the agreement and commensurate with our performance to achieve the milestone after commencement of the agreement. Payments contingent upon achievement of events that are not considered substantive milestones are allocated to the respective arrangements unit of accounting when received and recognized as revenue based on the revenue recognition policy for that unit of accounting.

Amounts received from our collaboration and license agreements are recognized as revenue if the collaboration arrangement involves the sale of services associated with the development and commercialization of our products at amounts that exceed our cost. Under certain collaboration arrangements we receive reimbursement for a portion of our research and development costs. Such funding is recognized as a reduction in research and development expense when we engage in a research and development project jointly with another entity, with both entities participating in project activities and sharing costs and potential benefits of the arrangement.

Amounts related to research and development and regulatory approval funding are recognized as the related services or activities are performed, in accordance with the contract terms. Payments may be made to or by us based on the number of full-time equivalent researchers assigned to the collaboration project and the related research and development expenses incurred.

## **Research and Development**

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred and consist of salaries and benefits, lab supplies, materials and facility costs, as well as fees paid to other nonemployees and entities that conduct certain research and development activities on our behalf. Amounts incurred in connection with collaboration and license agreements are also included in research and development expense. Payments made prior to the receipt of goods or services to be used in research and development are capitalized until the goods are received or services are rendered.

## **Clinical Trial Accruals**

Clinical trial costs are a component of research and development expenses. We accrue and expense clinical trial activities performed by third parties based upon actual work completed in accordance with agreements established with clinical research organizations and clinical sites. We determine the actual costs through monitoring patient enrollment and discussions with internal personnel and external service providers as to the progress or stage of completion of trials or services and the agreed-upon fee to be paid for such services. The Company has not experienced any material deviations between the accrued clinical trial expenses and actual clinical trial expenses. However, actual services performed, number of patients enrolled and the rate of patient enrollment may vary from our estimates, resulting in adjustments to clinical trial expense in futures periods.

## **Stock-Based Compensation**

Employee stock-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date, based on the fair value of the award. The compensation cost is recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period for options and restricted stock units (“RSUs”) and on an accelerated basis for performance stock options (“PSOs”), market-based performance stock units (“M-PSUs”) and performance-based stock units (“PSUs”). For stock option grants including PSOs, we use the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of stock options. This model requires us to make assumptions such as expected term, dividends, volatility and forfeiture rates that determine the stock options fair value. These key assumptions are based on peer companies compared to historical information and judgment regarding market factors and trends. If actual results are not consistent with our assumptions and judgments used in estimating these factors, we may be required to increase or decrease compensation expense, which could be material to our results of operations. We are also required to make estimates as to the probability of achieving the specific performance criteria underlying the PSOs and PSUs. For M-PSU awards, we use the Monte-Carlo option pricing model to determine the fair value of awards at the date of issue. The Monte-Carlo option-pricing model uses similar input assumptions as the Black-Scholes model; however, it further incorporates into the fair-value determination the possibility that the performance-based market condition may not be satisfied. Compensation costs related to awards with a market-based condition are recognized regardless of whether the market condition is ultimately satisfied. Compensation cost is not reversed if the achievement of the market condition does not occur. For RSUs and PSU awards, we base the fair value of awards on the closing market value of our common stock at the date of grant.

Equity instruments issued to nonemployees, consisting of stock options granted to consultants, are valued using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Stock-based compensation expense for nonemployee services is subject to remeasurement as the underlying equity instruments vest and is recognized as an expense over the period during which services are received.

## **Income Taxes**

We provide for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Current income tax expense or benefit represents the amount of income taxes expected to be payable or refundable for the current year. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the consolidated financial statement reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities and net operating loss and credit carryforwards, and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when such items are expected to reverse. Deferred income tax assets are reduced, as necessary, by a valuation allowance when management determines it is more likely than not that some or all of the tax benefits will not be realized. The recognition, derecognition and measurement of a tax position is based on management’s best judgment given the facts, circumstances and information available at the reporting date. Our policy is to recognize interest and penalties related to the underpayment of income taxes as a component of income tax expense or benefit. To date, there have been no interest or penalties charged in relation to the underpayment of income taxes.

## **Foreign Currency Transactions**

We have financial transactions denominated in foreign currencies, primarily the Euro and British Pound, and, as a result, are exposed to changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

## **Net Loss per Share Attributable to Portola Common Stockholders**

Basic net loss per share attributable to Portola Common Stockholders is calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to Portola Common Stockholders by the weighted-average number of shares of Common Stock outstanding for the period. Diluted net loss per share attributable to Portola Common Stockholders is computed by giving effect to all potential dilutive Common Stock equivalents outstanding for the period. Diluted net loss per share attributable to Portola Common Stockholders is the same as basic net loss per share attributable to Portola Common Stockholders, since the effects of potentially dilutive securities are antidilutive.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2017-01, *Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business*. This ASU clarifies the definition of a business when evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. Our effective date for adoption of this guidance is our fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018. We are currently evaluating the effect that this guidance will have on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force)*. This ASU requires that the reconciliation of the beginning-of-period and end-of-period amounts shown in the statement of cash flows include cash, cash equivalents and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. Our effective date for adoption of this guidance is our fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018. We have evaluated the effect that this guidance will have on our Consolidated Financial Statements and related disclosures and determined it will not have a material impact.

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-17, *Consolidation (Topic 810): Interests Held through Related Parties That Are under Common Control*. This ASU changes how a decision maker treats indirect interests in a managed variable interest entity held through an entity under common control in its primary beneficiary (consolidation) analysis. Our effective date for adoption of this guidance is our fiscal year beginning January 1, 2017. We have evaluated the effect that this guidance will have on our Consolidated Financial Statements and related disclosures and determined it will not have a material impact.

In October 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, *Income Taxes (topic 740)*, to improve the accounting for the income tax consequences of intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory. The amendment is intended for entities to recognize the current and deferred income taxes for an intra-entity transfer of an asset other than inventory when the transfer occurs. The amendments in this update do not include new disclosure requirements however, existing disclosure requirements might be applicable when accounting for the current and deferred income taxes for an intra-entity transfer of an asset. The ASU is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years and early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of our pending adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230)*, which adds and/or clarifies guidance on the classification of certain cash receipts and payments in the statement of cash flows. The new guidance is intended to reduce diversity in practice in how certain transactions are classified in the statement of cash flows. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years and early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of our pending adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, *Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting*. This ASU simplifies certain aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including income tax requirements, forfeitures, and presentation on the balance sheet and the statement of cash flows. The amendments in this ASU are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016 and for the interim periods therein. Early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of our pending adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The new standard requires the recognition of assets and liabilities arising from lease transactions on the balance sheet and the disclosure of key information about leasing arrangements. Accordingly, a lessee will recognize a lease asset for its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability for the corresponding lease obligation. Both the asset and liability will initially be measured at the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term. Subsequent measurement, including the presentation of expenses and cash flows, will depend on the classification of the lease as either finance or an operating lease. Initial costs directly attributable to negotiating and arranging the lease will be included in the asset. Lessees will also be required to provide additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods therein. Early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of our pending adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, *Presentation of Financial Statements—Going Concern: Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity’s Ability to Continue as a Going Concern*. We are required to make a determination as of December 31, 2016 and for each annual and interim period thereafter, whether there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the issuance date by considering relevant conditions that are known (and reasonably knowable) at the issuance date. The ASU aligns the interpretation of substantial doubt with the definition of “probable” pursuant to ASC 450, *Contingencies*, meaning that a company’s inability to meet obligations as they come due within one year after the issuance date must be likely to occur. If substantial doubt exists, we are required to disclose as such and to assess whether our plans will or will not alleviate substantial doubt, the results of such assessment determines other specific disclosure requirements. We adopted this standard in the fourth quarter of 2016, performed the requisite analysis and determined that no additional disclosures are necessary.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606), which amends the existing accounting standards for revenue recognition. Subsequently, the FASB has issued the following standards related to ASU 2014-09: ASU No. 2016-08, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606): *Principal versus Agent Considerations*; ASU No. 2016-10, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606): *Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing*; and ASU No. 2016-12, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606): *Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients*. The Company must adopt ASU 2016-08, ASU 2016-10 and ASU 2016-12 with ASU 2014-09 (collectively, the “new revenue standard”) which is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and early adoption is permitted.

The new revenue standard permits two methods of adoption: retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented (full retrospective method), or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the guidance recognized at the date of initial application (the modified retrospective method). We plan to adopt the standard in the first quarter of 2018 using the modified retrospective method. Although we are still evaluating our contracts and assessing all the potential impacts of the standard, we anticipate the adoption may have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements. Specifically, the timing of recognition for certain contingent payments from our collaborators may be impacted by the adoption of the new revenue standard. ASU No. 2014-09 differs from the current accounting standard in many respects, such as in the accounting for variable consideration, including milestone payments or contingent payments. Under our current accounting policy, we recognize contingent or milestone payments as revenue in the period that the payment-triggering event occurred or is achieved. However, under the new revenue standard, it is possible to start to recognize contingent or milestone payments before the payment-triggering event is completely achieved, subject to management’s assessment of whether it is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

### **3. Fair Value Measurements**

Financial assets and liabilities are recorded at fair value. The carrying amounts of certain of our financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, short-term investments, receivables from collaborations, prepaid research and development, prepaid expenses and other current assets and accounts payable, accrued research and development, accrued compensation and employee benefits, accrued and other liabilities and deferred revenue, approximate their fair value due to their short maturities. The accounting guidance for fair value provides a framework for measuring fair value, clarifies the definition of fair value and expands disclosures regarding fair value measurements. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the reporting date. The accounting guidance establishes a three-tiered hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in the valuation methodologies in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs (other than quoted market prices included in Level 1) are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability through correlation with market data at the measurement date and for the duration of the instrument’s anticipated life.

Level 3 – Inputs reflect management’s best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Consideration is given to the risk inherent in the valuation technique and the risk inherent in the inputs to the model.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Where quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are classified as Level 1. We classify money market funds as Level 1. When quoted market prices are not available for the specific security, then we estimate fair value by using quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets. Where applicable, these models project future cash flows and discount the future amounts to a present value using market-based observable inputs obtained from various third party data providers, including but not limited to, benchmark yields, interest rate curves, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes and market reference data. We classify our corporate notes, commercial paper, U.S. Treasuries and government agency securities and foreign currency forward contracts as Level 2. Level 2 inputs for the valuations are limited to quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability. Mid-market pricing is used as a practical expedient for fair value measurements. The fair value measurement of any asset or liability must reflect the non-performance risk of the entity and the counterparty to the transaction. Therefore, the impact of the counterparty's creditworthiness, when in an asset position, and our creditworthiness, when in a liability position, has also been factored into the fair value measurement.

In certain cases where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to valuation, the related assets or liabilities are classified as Level 3. Our embedded derivative liabilities are measured at fair value using a Monte Carlo simulation model and are included as a component of Notes payable, long-term on the consolidated balance sheets. The assumptions used in the Monte Carlo simulation model include: 1) our estimates of both the probability and timing of regulatory approval of andexanet alfa in the U.S. and EU; 2) probability weighted net sales of andexant alfa; 3) our risk adjusted discount rate that includes a company specific risk premium; 4) cost of debt; 5) volatility; 6) the probability of a change in control occurring during the term of the note; and 7) probability of an event of default. The valuation of our embedded derivative liabilities is most sensitive to the probability of andexanet alfa achieving regulatory approval given the binary nature of such an approval event and the correlation to other assumptions included in the model.

There were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the periods presented.

In certain cases where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to valuation, securities are classified as Level 3. Our noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio) includes the fair value of the contingent future payments, which is valued based on Level 3 inputs. Please refer to Note 8, "Asset Acquisition and License Agreements," for further information.

The following table sets forth the fair value of our financial assets and liabilities (excluding consolidated VIE's cash), allocated into Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3, that was measured on a recurring basis (in thousands):

	December 31, 2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Financial Assets:</b>				
Money market funds .....	\$ 6,254	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,254
Corporate notes and commercial paper .....	—	133,099	—	133,099
U.S. government agency securities .....	—	55,936	—	55,936
Total financial assets .....	<u>\$ 6,254</u>	<u>\$ 189,035</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 195,289</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities:</b>				
Embedded derivative liabilities .....	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 246</u>	<u>\$ 246</u>
	December 31, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Financial Assets:</b>				
Money market funds .....	\$ 22,074	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,074
Corporate notes and commercial paper .....	—	242,033	—	242,033
U.S. government agency securities .....	—	180,876	—	180,876
Total financial assets .....	<u>\$ 22,074</u>	<u>\$ 422,909</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 444,983</u>

#### 4. Financial Instruments

Cash equivalents and short-term and long-term investments, all of which are classified as available-for-sale securities, consisted of the following (in thousands):

	December 31, 2016				December 31, 2015			
	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized (Losses)	Estimated Fair Value	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized (Losses)	Estimated Fair Value
Money market funds .....	\$ 6,254	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,254	\$ 22,074	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,074
Corporate notes and commercial paper .....	133,112	1	(14)	\$ 133,099	242,089	3	(59)	242,033
U.S. government agency securities .....	55,934	5	(3)	\$ 55,936	180,970	1	(95)	180,876
	<u>\$195,300</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ (17)</u>	<u>\$195,289</u>	<u>\$445,133</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ (154)</u>	<u>\$444,983</u>
Classified as:								
Cash equivalents .....				\$ 64,998				\$171,310
Short-term investments .....				130,291				257,713
Long-term investments .....				—				15,960
Total cash equivalents and investments .....				<u>\$195,289</u>				<u>\$444,983</u>

At December 31, 2016, the remaining contractual maturities of available-for-sale securities were less than one year. There have been no significant realized gains or losses on available-for-sale securities for the periods presented. Available-for-sale debt securities that were in a continuous loss position but were not deemed to be other than temporarily impaired were immaterial at both December 31, 2016 and 2015.

#### 5. Balance Sheet Components

##### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2016	2015
Computer equipment .....	\$ 1,207	\$ 960
Capitalized software .....	1,569	865
Equipment .....	6,747	5,874
Leasehold improvements .....	7,529	7,529
	17,052	15,228
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization .....	(10,909)	(8,985)
Property and equipment, net .....	<u>\$ 6,143</u>	<u>\$ 6,243</u>

##### Accrued and Other Liabilities

Accrued and other liabilities consist of the following (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2016	2015
Commercial related .....	\$ 324	\$ 783
Legal and accounting fees .....	369	506
Deferred rent .....	799	721
Other .....	204	816
Total accrued liabilities .....	<u>\$ 1,696</u>	<u>\$ 2,826</u>

## 6. Collaboration and License Agreements

### Summary of Collaboration and License Revenue

We have recognized revenue from our collaboration and license agreements as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
BMS and Pfizer .....	\$ 6,583	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,497
Daiichi Sankyo .....	10,421	4,578	4,287
Bayer and Janssen .....	8,248	5,740	3,598
Bayer .....	1,450	—	—
Dermavant .....	8,750	—	—
Other .....	52	212	243
Total collaboration and license revenue .....	<u>\$ 35,504</u>	<u>\$ 12,070</u>	<u>\$ 9,625</u>

#### Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (“BMS”) and Pfizer Inc. (“Pfizer”)

In January 2014, we entered into a collaboration agreement with BMS and Pfizer to further study andexanet alfa as a reversal agent for their jointly owned FDA approved oral Factor Xa inhibitor, apixaban, through Phase 3 studies. We initiated Phase 3 studies in the first half of 2014. We are responsible for the cost of conducting this clinical study. Pursuant to our agreement with BMS and Pfizer we are obligated to provide research, development and regulatory approval services and participate in the Joint Collaboration Committee (“JCC”) in exchange for a partially refundable upfront fee of \$13.0 million and up to \$12.0 million of contingent milestone payments due upon achievement of certain development and regulatory events. All consideration received and to be earned under this agreement is subject to a 50% refund contingent upon certain regulatory and/or clinical events.

We identified the following non-cancellable performance deliverables under the January 2014 agreement: 1) the obligation to provide research and development services, which include manufacturing and supplying andexanet alfa and providing various reports, 2) the obligation to provide regulatory approval services, and 3) the obligation to participate in the JCC. We considered the provisions of the multiple-elements arrangement guidance and determined that none of the deliverables have standalone value; all of these obligations will be delivered throughout the estimated period of performance and will be accounted for as a single unit of accounting. The non-contingent upfront consideration under this agreement of \$6.5 million is being recognized as collaboration revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated period of performance. In the third quarter of 2014, we revised the remaining estimated period of performance from the first quarter of 2017 to the first quarter of 2018 to reflect a modification to our clinical development and regulatory plans. The contingent upfront consideration of \$6.5 million will be recognized if and when the refundable nature of these amounts lapses based upon the achievement of specified regulatory and/or clinical events.

The contingent milestone payments under the January 2014 agreement are not considered substantive because 50% may be refunded upon certain events. The non-contingent portion of milestone payments received are recognized as collaboration revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated period of performance and the contingent portion of the milestone payments received are recognized if and when the refundable nature of these amounts lapse based upon the achievement of specified regulatory events. During the year ended December 31, 2016, we received the two remaining contingent milestone payments totaling \$3.5 million.

During the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 we recognized \$2.2 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.5 million in collaboration revenue under this agreement, respectively. The deferred revenue balance under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$11.2 million and \$8.4 million, respectively.

In February 2016, we entered into a collaboration and license agreement with BMS and Pfizer whereby BMS and Pfizer obtained exclusive rights to develop and commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan. BMS and Pfizer are responsible for all development, regulatory and commercial activities in Japan and we will reimburse BMS and Pfizer for expenses they incur for research and development activities specific to Factor Xa inhibitors other than apixaban. Pursuant to this agreement, we are obligated to provide certain research and development activities outside of Japan, provide clinical drug supply and related manufacturing services and to participate on various committees in exchange for a non-refundable upfront fee of \$15.0 million. We are also eligible to receive, contingent payments totaling up to \$20.0 million which may be earned upon achievement of certain regulatory events and up to \$70.0 million which may be earned upon achievement of specified annual net sales volumes in Japan. We are also entitled to receive royalties ranging from 5% to 15% on net sales of andexanet alfa in Japan.

We concluded that the January 2014 and February 2016 agreements should each be accounted for as standalone agreements. We identified the following non-cancellable performance deliverables under the February 2016 agreement: 1) grant of intellectual property license, 2) the obligation to provide research and development services, 3) the obligation to manufacture and provide clinical supply of andexanet alfa, and 4) the obligation to participate in various committees. The February 2016 agreement also contains an obligation to manufacture and provide commercial supply of andexanet alfa which we concluded was a contingent deliverable because andexanet alfa is not yet a commercially approved product and is currently subject to additional clinical studies prior to commercial approval in Japan. We considered the provisions of the multiple-elements arrangement guidance and determined that none of the deliverables have standalone value because of our required expertise associated with the manufacturing process of andexanet alfa and the interdependency of the remaining deliverables on the clinical supply of andexanet alfa.

We evaluated the timing of delivery for each of the deliverables and concluded that our obligation to participate on the various committees would be the last delivered element under the arrangement and therefore would be the basis for revenue recognition for the combined unit of accounting. The total upfront consideration under this agreement is being recognized as collaboration revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated performance period through the first quarter of 2019.

We have determined that the future contingent payments meet the definition of a milestone and that such milestones are substantive in that the consideration is reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms within the agreement are commensurate with our performance to achieve the milestone after commencement of the agreement. Accordingly, revenue for the achievement of the milestone will be recognized in the period when the milestone is achieved and collectability is reasonably assured. As of December 31, 2016, no amounts had been recognized as collaboration revenue for any of these milestones and all the contingent payments remained eligible for achievement as of December 31, 2016.

During the year ended December 31, 2016 we recognized \$4.4 million in collaboration revenue under this agreement. The deferred revenue balance under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 was \$10.6 million.

#### **Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. (“Daiichi Sankyo”)**

In June 2013, we entered into an agreement with Daiichi Sankyo to include subjects dosed with edoxaban, their fXa inhibitor product, in one of our Phase 2 proof-of-concept studies of andexanet alfa. Daiichi Sankyo paid us an upfront fee of \$6.0 million which we recognized over the estimated period of performance which completed in the fourth quarter of 2015.

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we recognized \$1.0 million and \$2.5 million in collaboration revenue associated with the contingent and the non-contingent element of the arrangement, respectively. There was no deferred revenue balance under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

In July 2014, we entered into an agreement with Daiichi Sankyo to study the safety and efficacy of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent to edoxaban, in our Phase 3 and Phase 4 studies. We are responsible for the cost of conducting these clinical studies. Pursuant to our agreement with Daiichi Sankyo we are obligated to provide research, development and regulatory services and to participate in a JCC in exchange for an upfront nonrefundable fee of \$15.0 million, up to two contingent payments totaling \$5.0 million which are payable upon the initiation of our Phase 3 study and achievement of certain events associated with scaling up our manufacturing process to support a commercial launch, and up to four payments totaling \$20.0 million which are payable upon acceptance of filing and regulatory approval of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent to edoxaban by the FDA and EMA.

In October 2016, we amended this agreement to expedite the expansion of our Phase 4 trial in exchange for an upfront fee of \$15.0 million, \$8.0 million of which is payable back to Daiichi Sanko based solely on quarterly royalty payments of 1% of world-wide net sales of andexanet alfa. We are also eligible to receive up to three contingent payments totaling \$10.0 million payable upon achieving specified clinical site activation and patient enrollment targets. Additionally, the \$2.5 million contingent payment associated with scaling up our manufacturing process from the original agreement has been removed by this amendment.

We concluded that the July 2014 agreement and the October 2016 amendment are linked and should be accounted as a combined agreement. We identified the following non-cancellable performance deliverables under the combined agreement: 1) the obligation to provide research and development services, which include manufacturing and supplying andexanet alfa and providing various reports, 2) the obligation to provide regulatory approval services, and 3) the obligation to participate on the JCC. We considered the provisions of the multiple-element arrangement guidance in determining how to recognize the total consideration of the combined agreement. We determined that none of the deliverables have standalone value; all of these obligations will be delivered throughout the estimated period of performance and therefore are accounted for as a single unit of accounting. The \$7.0 million nonrefundable portion of the upfront payment received pursuant to the amendment is being recognized as revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated period of performance through the third quarter of 2018. The \$8.0 million refundable portion of the upfront consideration represents an obligation to collaborator and will be relieved as we make royalty payments or written off should we fail to commercialize andexanet alfa.

We have determined all but one of the future contingent payments meets the definition of a milestone and that such milestones are substantive in that the consideration is reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms within the agreement are commensurate with our performance to achieve the milestone after commencement of the agreement. Accordingly, revenue for the achievement of these milestones will be recognized in the period when the milestone is achieved and collectability is reasonably assured. We recognized \$5.0 million as collaboration revenue during the year ended December 31, 2016 associated with the achievement of milestones and seven of the contingent payments remained eligible for achievement as of December 31, 2016.

During the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 we recognized a total of \$9.2 million, \$3.5 million and \$1.8 million in collaboration revenue under this agreement, respectively. The deferred revenue balance under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$12.6 million and \$9.7 million, respectively.

In March 2016, we entered into an agreement with Daiichi Sankyo to perform an ethnic sensitivity study (“ESS-Study”) of Japanese ethnicity, perform any further studies requested by the Japanese regulatory authorities and to deliver services in connection with our collaboration agreement to commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan with BMS and Pfizer. Daiichi Sankyo will reimburse us for 33% of our costs and expenses incurred to conduct the ESS-Study and between 33% and 100% of costs and expenses we incur for other studies that involve edoxaban under the terms of the arrangement.

Pursuant to our agreement with Daiichi Sankyo, we are obligated to provide research and development services, clinical drug supply and related manufacturing services, regulatory approval services and to participate in a JCC in exchange for an upfront nonrefundable fee of \$5.0 million. We are eligible to receive, up to two contingent payments totaling \$10.0 million payable upon the initial and final regulatory approval for andexanet alfa as a reversal agent to edoxaban in Japan. The \$10.0 million contingent payments will be reduced to \$7.0 million if the Japanese regulatory approval is attained based only upon the ESS-study results.

We concluded that the March 2016 agreement should each be accounted for as a standalone agreement. We identified the following non-cancellable performance deliverables under the March 2016 agreement: 1) the obligation to provide research and development services 2) the obligation to provide regulatory approval services, 3) the obligation to manufacture and provide clinical supply of andexanet alfa, and 4) the obligation to participate in the JCC. We considered the provisions of the multiple-element arrangement guidance and determined that none of the deliverables have standalone value and accordingly will be accounted for as a single unit of accounting. The total upfront consideration received under this agreement is being recognized as collaboration revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated performance period associated with our participation in the JCC through the first quarter of 2019.

We have determined that the future contingent payments meet the definition of a milestone and that such milestones are substantive in that the consideration is reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment term within the agreement are commensurate with our performance to achieve the milestones after commencement of the agreement. Accordingly, revenue for the achievement of these milestones will be recognized in the period when the milestones are achieved and collectability is reasonably assured. As of December 31, 2016, no amounts had been recognized as collaboration revenue for any of these milestones and the contingent payments remained eligible for achievement as of December 31, 2016.

During the year ended December 31, 2016 we recognized \$1.3 million in collaboration revenue under this agreement. The deferred revenue balance under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 was \$3.7 million.

#### **Bayer Pharma, AG (“Bayer”) and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Janssen”)**

In February 2013, we entered into a three-way agreement with Bayer and Janssen to include subjects dosed with rivaroxaban, their fXa inhibitor product, in one of our Phase 2 proof-of-concept studies of andexanet alfa. Bayer and Janssen paid us an upfront fee of \$5.0 million and \$500,000 upon delivery of the final written study report.

We recognized the consideration under this agreement over the estimated period of performance which completed in the fourth quarter of 2015. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, we recognized \$500,000 and \$1.1 million in collaboration revenue, respectively. There was no deferred revenue under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 or 2015.

In January 2014, we entered into a three-way agreement with Bayer and Janssen to study the safety and efficacy of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent to rivaroxaban in our Phase 3 studies. We are responsible for the cost of conducting this clinical study. Pursuant to our agreement with Bayer and Janssen we are obligated to provide research, development and regulatory services and to participate in a JCC in exchange for an upfront nonrefundable fee of \$10.0 million, up to three contingent payments totaling \$7.0 million which are payable upon achievement of certain events associated with scaling up our manufacturing process to support a commercial launch, and up to three payments totaling \$8.0 million which are payable upon initiation of our Phase 3 study and regulatory approval of andexanet alfa as a reversal agent to rivaroxaban by the FDA and EMA.

We identified the following non-cancellable performance deliverables under the agreement: 1) the obligation to provide research and development services, which include manufacturing and supplying andexanet alfa and providing various reports, 2) the obligation to provide regulatory approval services, and 3) the obligation to participate on the JCC. We considered the provisions of the multiple-element arrangement guidance in determining how to recognize the total consideration of the agreement. We determined that none of the deliverables have standalone value; all of these obligations will be delivered throughout the estimated period of performance and therefore are accounted for as a single unit of accounting. The total upfront consideration under this agreement is being recognized as revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated period of performance. In the third quarter of 2014 we updated our estimated period of performance from the first quarter of 2017 to the first quarter of 2018 to reflect a modification to our clinical development and regulatory plans.

We have determined all but one of the future contingent payments meet the definition of a milestone and that such milestones are substantive in that the consideration is reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms within the agreement and commensurate with our performance to achieve the milestone after commencement of the agreement. Accordingly, revenue for the achievement of these milestones will be recognized in the period when the milestone is achieved and collectability is reasonably assured. For the year ended December 31, 2016, we recognized \$5.0 million in collaboration revenue associated with achievement of milestones. The contingent payment of \$3.0 million was not considered to be a substantive milestone and was received in the third quarter of 2014 and is being recognized as collaboration revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated remaining performance period through the first quarter of 2018. One remaining contingent payment remained eligible for achievement as of December 31, 2016.

During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, we recognized \$8.2 million and \$5.2 million in collaboration revenue under this agreement, respectively. The deferred revenue balance under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$4.0 million and \$7.2 million, respectively.

## **Bayer**

In February 2016, we entered into an agreement with Bayer to perform an ESS-Study of Japanese ethnicity, perform any further studies requested by the Japanese regulatory authorities and to deliver services, in connection with our collaboration agreement to commercialize andexanet alfa in Japan with BMS and Pfizer. Bayer will reimburse us 33% of our costs and expenses incurred to conduct the ESS-Study and between 33% and 100% of costs and expenses we incur for other studies that involve rivaroxaban under the terms of the arrangement.

Pursuant to our agreement with Bayer we are obligated to provide research and development services, provide clinical drug supply and related manufacturing services, provide regulatory approval services and to participate in a JCC in exchange for an upfront nonrefundable fee of \$5.0 million. We are also eligible to receive, one contingent payment of \$10.0 million which is payable upon the initial regulatory approval for andexanet alfa for rivaroxaban in Japan. The \$10.0 million contingent payment will be reduced to \$7.0 million if Japanese regulatory approval is attained based only upon the ESS-study results.

We concluded that the January 2014 agreement with Bayer and Janssen and February 2016 agreement with Bayer should each be accounted for as standalone agreements. We identified the following non-cancellable performance deliverables under the February 2016 agreement: 1) the obligation to provide research and development services 2) the obligation to provide regulatory approval services, 3) the obligation to manufacture and provide clinical supply of andexanet alfa, and 4) the obligation to participate in the JCC. We considered the provisions of the multiple-element arrangement guidance and determined that none of the deliverables had standalone value, all of these obligations will be delivered throughout the estimated period of performance and accounted for as a single unit of accounting. The total upfront consideration under this agreement is being recognized as collaboration revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated performance period through the first quarter of 2019.

We have determined that the future contingent payment meets the definition of a milestone and that such milestone is substantive in that the consideration is reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms within the agreement are commensurate with our performance to achieve the milestone after commencement of the agreement. Accordingly, revenue for the achievement of the milestone will be recognized in the period when the milestone is achieved and collectability is reasonably assured. As of December 31, 2016, no amounts had been recognized as collaboration revenue for this milestone and the contingent payment remained eligible for achievement as of December 31, 2016.

During the year ended December 31, 2016 we recognized \$1.5 million in collaboration revenue under this agreement. The deferred revenue balance under this agreement as of December 31, 2016 was \$3.5 million.

### **Dermavant Sciences GmbH (“Dermavant”)**

In December 2016, we granted an exclusive, worldwide license to Dermavant to develop and commercialize cerdulatinib in topical formulation for all indications, excluding oncology, in exchange for a non-refundable upfront payment of \$8.8 million and contingent development and regulatory milestones of \$36.3 million and up to \$100.0 million in commercial milestone payments based on worldwide annual net sales. Additionally, Dermavant is required to pay us a 9% royalty on worldwide net sales of all products commercialized under the agreement throughout the license term, which continues on a country-by-country basis until the later of the 10th anniversary of the first commercial sale or the expiration of the last valid patent.

We identified the following non-contingent deliverables under the agreement, all of which had been satisfied as of December 31, 2016: 1) grant of an exclusive license to develop and commercialize cerdulatinib in topical formulation, excluding oncology; 2) obligation to transfer scientific knowledge and know-how; and 3) obligation to transfer manufacturing knowledge and know-how. Other deliverables referenced in the agreement were either contingent or deemed to be inconsequential and perfunctory; Dermavant has sole responsibility to develop, manufacture and commercialize the product.

During the year ended December 31, 2016 we recognized \$8.8 million in revenue under this agreement as we completed our obligations under these deliverables.

Refer to Note 8 “Asset Acquisition and License Agreements” for discussion regarding sublicensing fees due to Astellas Pharma, Inc. (“Astellas”) resulting from this agreement.

### **Ora, Inc. (“Ora”)**

In May 2015, we entered into a license and collaboration agreement with Ora pursuant to which we granted Ora an exclusive license to co-develop and co-commercialize one of our specific Syk inhibitors, PRT2761. Ora has the primary responsibility for conducting the research and development and regulatory activities under this agreement. We are obligated to provide assistance in accordance with the agreed-upon development plan as well as participate on various committees.

Under the terms of this risk and cost sharing agreement, each party will incur its own share of development costs. Third-party related development costs will be shared by Ora and us at approximately 60% and 40%, respectively, until an End of Phase 2 meeting with the FDA, and equally thereafter. We are entitled to receive either 50% of the profits, if any, generated by future sales of the products developed under the agreement or royalty payments on such sales, should we opt out of the agreement.

We may opt out of the agreement any time prior to 90 days after an End of Phase 2 meeting with the FDA. The timing of the exercise of our opt out rights would impact future royalties we would be entitled to receive from Ora. Each party may also buy out the rights and interests in the licensed compound by paying the greater of \$6.0 million or two times the actual aggregate development cost incurred by both parties before or 90 days after an End of Phase 2 meeting with the FDA.

All costs we incur in connection with this agreement will be recognized as research and development expenses. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 costs of \$629,000 and \$206,000 have been incurred related to this agreement.

## **7. Purchase Commitments**

### **Commercial Supply Agreement (“CSA”)**

In July 2014, we entered into a CSA with CMC ICOS Biologics, Inc. (“CMC”), a subsidiary of CMC Biologics S.à.r.l., a privately-held contract manufacturing organization, pursuant to which CMC will manufacture clinical and commercial supply of andexanet alfa. The terms of the CSA required us to purchase an aggregate fixed number of batches of andexanet alfa from CMC beginning in 2015 through 2021. The fixed commitment to purchase batches was divided between two manufacturing lines at CMC: (i) the 2,500 liter manufacturing line which has been used since inception of the program to supply clinical drug product, referred to as “Line A/B”; and (ii) the 6x2,000 liter manufacturing line referred to as “Line C” which was intended to satisfy the drug product requirements of our initial commercial launch.

In February 2016, we filed a Biologics License Application (“BLA”) based on the Line A/B manufacturing process and on August 17 2016, we received a Complete Response Letter (“CRL”) from the FDA that focused primarily on Line A/B manufacturing. Given the time and effort required to address the deficiencies raised in the CRL and re-submit the BLA, we made the decision to suspend manufacturing activities on Line C in order to focus on getting andexanet alfa approved using Line A/B. We recorded a charge of \$27.3 million in research and development expense in the third quarter of 2016 due to this decision and related uncertainty about whether we would receive future benefits related to advance payments made for Line C manufacturing since inception of the CSA.

In December 2016, we entered into an Amended Restated Commercial Supply Agreement (“aCSA”) with CMC that amends and restates the terms of the original CSA. The aCSA increases the number of batches to be manufactured on Line A/B, releases both parties from any obligations related to Line C, and details other services to be provided by CMC to support our regulatory applications in the United States and European Union. Under the aCSA, the batch price is fixed at \$1.0 million, and we are required to purchase twenty batches to be manufactured in 2017 and a further ten batches to be manufactured in 2018 contingent upon the successful delivery of specified services in the aCSA.

Pursuant to the terms of the aCSA, we received a \$33.7 million credit, which may be applied to either satisfy or partially offset specified amounts owed to CMC for services rendered under the aCSA, existing obligations/payables to CMC as of the execution date and future services to be rendered through December 31, 2017. The credit received will have the effect of reducing the cash outlay for 2017 batches by 50% but is not eligible to be applied to the contingent 2018 batches.

The term of the aCSA is two years and may be earlier terminated by either party for the other party’s uncured material breach or insolvency. We may terminate the aCSA unilaterally if our applications for regulatory approval for andexanet alfa in the United States and European Union are rejected, for any other safety, efficacy or commercial reasons that lead to the discontinuation, reduction in market demand or commercial infeasibility of andexanet alfa.

Under the consolidation guidance, we determined that CMC is a VIE and we are not the primary beneficiary and therefore consolidation of CMC is not required. As of December 31, 2016, we have not provided financial or other support to CMC that was not previously contractually required. We have recorded \$1.5 million of accounts payable and \$4.0 million of accrued research and development in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2016. The original CSA and aCSA does not require us to fund operations at CMC and therefore, historically we have quantified our maximum exposure to loss as the aggregate value of prepaid manufacturing services as of each reporting date. Following the charge to research and development expense recorded in the third quarter of 2016, we have no further financial exposure to losses at December 31, 2016. Further, we believe that our total exposure to losses associated with the fixed pricing terms of this agreement is de minimis given the cost per batch, number of batches and time frame over which the batches will be manufactured, pursuant to the amended agreement.

### **Betrixaban Manufacturing Agreement**

In April 2016, we entered into a Manufacturing Agreement (“the Hovione Agreement”) with Hovione, Limited, (“Hovione”), pursuant to which Hovione will manufacture active pharmaceutical ingredient (“API”) for betrixaban at commercial scale and perform process validation during the term of the agreement.

Pursuant to the Hovione Agreement, as amended in September 2016, we have made advance payments of \$20.9 million. The unamortized advance payments are recorded as \$6.3 million in prepaid research and development and \$5.0 million in prepaid and other long-term assets as of December 31, 2016. We will make up to \$23.1 million of additional cancellable payments throughout the term of the Hovione Agreement ending June 2018. The additional payments can be cancelled with notice being provided by dates indicated in the Hovione Agreement. Further, if the regulatory approval timeline for betrixaban is delayed for regulatory reasons, there is no cancellation right, however the timing of manufacturing and payments under the Hovione Agreement will be adjusted up to one year to align with such new regulatory approval timeline. The Hovione Agreement may be early terminated by either party for the other party's uncured material breach or insolvency. Also, we may terminate the Hovione Agreement if the FDA does not approve betrixaban or the regulatory application for betrixaban with the FDA is withdrawn by us or the FDA.

## **8. Asset Acquisition and License Agreements**

### **Agreement SRX Cardio, LLC ("SRX Cardio")**

In December 2015, we entered into an option agreement with SRX Cardio to explore a novel approach to develop a drug in the field of hypercholesterolemia. This agreement provided us an option to enter into an exclusive license agreement as well as responsibility to lead and fund the development effort during the option period.

In September 2016, we exercised our right to enter into an exclusive license agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, we made an upfront payment of \$2.2 million to acquire the license and are obligated to pay up to \$152.5 million in research and development milestones related to the advancement of the program and royalties in the range of 2% to 6% of worldwide net sales. We may terminate the license agreement upon 90 days notice for convenience and the agreement may also be terminated by either party for a material breach by the other party.

We determined that SRX Cardio is and continues to be a variable interest entity and that we hold a variable interest in SRX Cardio's intellectual property assets and the related potential future product candidates these assets may produce. Due to the absence of other significant development programs at SRX Cardio, we concluded that the variable interest was in the entity as a whole. Given the stage of development, we concluded that SRX Cardio is not considered a business as they lack the processes required to generate outputs.

We concluded that the responsibilities assigned to us under the option agreement and as continued via the exclusive license agreement provided us control over those activities most significant to SRX Cardio, and therefore we are considered to be the primary beneficiary of SRX Cardio. Accordingly, SRX Cardio is subject to consolidation and we have consolidated the financial statements of SRX Cardio since inception of the agreement on December 1, 2015 by (a) eliminating all intercompany balances and transactions; and (b) allocating income or loss attributable to the noncontrolling interest in SRX Cardio to net income or loss attributable to noncontrolling interest in our consolidated statement of operations and reflecting noncontrolling interest on our consolidated balance sheet. Our interest in SRX Cardio is limited to the development of the intellectual property asset. The upfront payments of \$500,000 and \$2.2 million and the obligation to fund the development plan represent our maximum exposure to loss under the agreement. We did not acquire any equity interest in SRX Cardio, any interest in SRX Cardio's cash and cash equivalents or any control over their activities that do not relate to the exclusive license agreement. SRX Cardio does not have any right to the Company's assets except as provided in the exclusive license agreement.

At the inception of the agreement, the identifiable assets, assumed liabilities and non-controlling interest of SRX Cardio were recorded at their estimated fair value upon the initial consolidation of SRX Cardio, including the in-process research and development intangible asset. We estimated the fair value of these indefinite lived intangible assets to be \$3.2 million and the noncontrolling interest to be \$2.9 million. The fair value was estimated using present-value models on potential contingent milestones and royalty payments ("contingent future payments"), based on assumptions regarding the probability of achieving the development milestones, estimate of time to develop the drug candidate, estimates of future cash flows from potential product sales and assumptions regarding the appropriate discount rate.

As of December 31, 2016, we have not provided financial or other support to SRX Cardio that was not previously contracted or required. We recorded SRX Cardio's \$178,000 of cash as restricted cash because (a) we do not have any interest in or control over SRX Cardio's cash and (b) the agreement does not provide for these assets to be used for the development of the intellectual property assets developed pursuant to this agreement. We recorded \$930,000 as net income attributable to noncontrolling interest (SRX Cardio) on our consolidated statements of operations, reflecting SRX Cardio's net income for the reporting period after adjusting for the decrease in fair value of contingent future payments. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the fair value of contingent future payments decreased by \$870,000 primarily due to changes in our estimated development timeline and market interest rates. Should the development program make substantive advancement, we expect to record increases in the fair value of the contingent milestone and royalty payments with a corresponding increase to net loss or decrease to net income attributable to Portola Shareholders.

### **Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Millennium”)**

In August 2004, we entered into an agreement to license from Millennium certain exclusive rights to research, develop and commercialize certain compounds that inhibit Factor Xa, including betrixaban. The license agreement requires us to make license fee, milestone, royalty and sublicense sharing payments to Millennium as we develop, commercialize or sublicense betrixaban. The license agreement will continue in force, on a country-by-country basis, until the expiration of the relevant patents or ten years after the launch, whichever is later, or termination by either party pursuant to the agreement. This license agreement may be terminated by either party for the other party’s uncured material breach. In addition, we may terminate this agreement for convenience with 30 days’ advance written notice.

Under the agreement, milestone payments are determined based on the indication included in our filing and become payable upon acceptance of our NDA and regulatory approval in the United States and Europe. In December 2016, the FDA accepted our NDA for betrixaban for extended-duration prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism, triggering a \$2.0 million milestone payment to Millennium which is recorded as a research and development expense in the consolidated statement of operations. Should betrixaban receive approval in the United States and/or Europe, another \$5.0 million will become payable for each such approval event and a tiered single-digit royalty rate would apply to net product sales thereafter.

A further \$23.0 million in milestone payments would become due if betrixaban was approved for other indications specified in the agreement in the United States and Europe.

### **Astellas Pharma, Inc. (“Astellas”)**

In December 2010, we amended and restated the original license agreement with Astellas executed in August 2005. The amended and restated license agreement provides us certain exclusive rights to research, develop and commercialize Syk inhibitors. Pursuant to the agreement, we may be required to pay Astellas up to \$71.5 million in milestone payments upon the achievement of certain regulatory, approval and sales events for each Syk inhibitor we develop. Additionally, in the event that we enter into an agreement with a third party to develop and commercialize Syk inhibitors, we would be required to pay Astellas 20% of any payments (excluding royalties) received under the collaboration. These payments would be creditable against the aforementioned milestone payments. In addition, we are required to pay Astellas royalties for worldwide sales for any commercial Syk inhibitor product.

In December 2016, we out-licensed exclusive rights to cerdulatinb in topical formulation, excluding oncology, to Dermavant Sciences GmbH (“Dermavant”). Twenty percent of the upfront payment received from Dermavant, \$1.8 million, is payable to Astellas and was recorded to research and development expense in the consolidated statement of operations for the period ended December 31, 2016.

## **9. Notes Payable**

In December 2016, we entered into a supplemental funding support agreement with BMS and Pfizer whereby we received \$50.0 million in exchange for two promissory notes totaling \$65.0 million that become due in December 2024. The use of funds is restricted to development activities needed for regulatory approval of andexanet alfa by the FDA and EMA as provided for in the agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, we are required to pay down the note each quarter in an amount equal to 5% of net sales of andexanet alfa in the USA and the EU. Should the initial regulatory approval of andexanet alfa in the USA and EU not be achieved by January 1, 2019, one hundred percent of payments due to us under the Japan License agreement and fifty percent of all other andexanet alfa license fees and milestone payments received from third party collaborators will be applied to the notes payable. In addition, if the approval of andexanet alfa in the USA and EU is not achieved by January 1, 2019, we are able to reduce the repayment amount to \$60.0 million if such amount is paid by December 31, 2021 and regardless of the timing of regulatory approval, we may reduce the repayment amount to \$62.5 million if such amount is paid by December 31, 2023. Any unpaid amounts shall become immediately due upon: 1) our change of control; 2) event of default; and 3) termination for breach. We have the right to prepay the repayment amount at any time without any penalty.

The accounting for such funding agreement requires us to make certain estimates and assumptions, including timing of andexanet alfa approval, timing of royalty payments due to BMS and Pfizer, the expected rate of return to BMS and Pfizer, the split between current and long-term portions of the obligation and accretion of related interest expense.

The upfront cash receipt of \$50.0 million is recorded as notes payable, long term at issuance. The Company is accruing for interest over the term of the related note at issuance. The carrying value of the notes payable at December 31, 2016, including accrued interest of \$60,000, is \$49.8 million.

We evaluated the features of the notes payable and determined that certain features require acceleration of payments such as pursuant to a change of control or an event of default, as well as the terms that adjust the total amount of interest required to be paid based upon the timing of initial regulatory approval in the U.S. and EU require bifurcation and fair value recognition. We determined the fair value of each derivative using a Monte Carlo simulation model taking into account the probability of these events occurring and potential repayment amounts and timing of such payments that would result under various scenarios (see Note 3). The aggregate fair value of the embedded derivatives was \$246,000 at issuance and was included in long-term notes payable as of December 31, 2016.

The estimated fair value of the Notes payable at December 31, 2016 was \$54.9 million and the fair value was measured using Level 3 inputs. The estimated fair market value was calculated using a Monte Carlo simulation model with inputs consistent with those used in determining the embedded derivative values as described in Note 3.

## 10. Commitments and Contingencies

We conduct product research and development programs through a combination of internal and collaborative programs that include, among others, arrangements with universities, contract research organizations and clinical research sites. We have contractual arrangements with these organizations; however, these contracts are cancelable on 30 days' notice and our obligations under these contracts are largely based on services performed with the exception of our contract manufacturers. Non-cancelable purchase commitments with contract manufacturing organizations exclusive of the commercial supply agreement disclosed in Note 7 amount to \$52.9 million, \$18.4 million and \$447,000 in services to be performed in 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively.

**Facility Leases** We lease our corporate, laboratory and other facilities under an operating lease, which has been subject to several amendments necessary to secure additional space and extend the lease term through March 2020. These amendments provided for aggregate tenant improvement allowances of \$6.3 million, which are amortized as a reduction to rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The facility lease agreement, as amended, provides for an early termination right effective March 2018 with nine months advance notice and a termination fee of \$1.0 million. The facility lease agreement, as amended, contains scheduled rent increases over the lease term. The related rent expense for this lease is calculated on a straight-line basis, with the difference recorded as deferred rent.

At December 31, 2016, our future minimum commitments under our non-cancelable operating leases were as follows (in thousands):

Year ending December 31:	
2017 .....	\$ 2,603
2018 .....	2,683
2019 .....	2,764
2020 .....	696
Total.....	<u>\$ 8,746</u>

Rent expense was \$1.8 million, \$1.7 million and \$1.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## Guarantees and Indemnifications

We indemnify each of our officers and directors for certain events or occurrences, subject to certain limits, while the officer or director is or was serving at our request in such capacity, as permitted under Delaware law and in accordance with our certificate of incorporation and bylaws. The term of the indemnification period lasts as long as an officer or director may be subject to any proceeding arising out of acts or omissions of such officer or director in such capacity.

The maximum amount of potential future indemnification is unlimited; however, we currently hold director and officer liability insurance. This insurance allows the transfer of risk associated with our exposure and may enable us to recover a portion of any future amounts paid. We believe that the fair value of these indemnification obligations is minimal. Accordingly, we have not recognized any liabilities relating to these obligations for any period presented.

## 11. Stock Based Compensation

### Equity Incentive Plan

In January 2013, our Board of Directors adopted our 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, or the 2013 Plan, which became effective upon the closing of our IPO in May 2013. As of December 31, 2016, we are authorized to issue 12,205,425 shares of common stock under the 2013 Plan. The 2013 Plan had 2,391,556 shares of common stock available for future issuance as of December 31, 2016, subject to automatic annual increases each January 1st and will continue through January 1, 2023. The automatic annual share increase is equal to 5 % of the total number of outstanding shares of our common stock on December 31st of the preceding fiscal year, unless the Board of Directors elects to forego or reduce such increase. Further, all remaining shares available under the 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, or the 2003 Plan, were transferred to the 2013 Plan upon adoption. The 2013 Plan provides for the granting of incentive stock options, nonstatutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock unit awards, performance stock awards, performance cash awards and other stock awards 2016 to employees, officers, directors and consultants.

#### Stock Options

Incentive stock options may be granted with exercise prices of not less than 100% of the estimated fair value of our common stock and nonstatutory stock options may be granted with an exercise price of not less than 85% of the estimated fair value of the common stock on the date of grant. Stock options granted to a stockholder owning more than 10% of our voting stock must have an exercise price of not less than 110% of the estimated fair value of the common stock on the date of grant. Stock options are generally granted with terms of up to ten years and vest over a period of four years.

The following table summarizes stock option activity, under our 2013 Plan and related information:

	Shares Subject to Outstanding Stock Options	Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share
Balance at December 31, 2015 .....	4,731,483	\$ 24.19
Options granted .....	1,649,836	29.03
Options exercised .....	(54,045)	7.42
Options canceled .....	(510,158)	29.45
Balance at December 31, 2016 .....	5,817,116	\$ 25.26

Additional information related to the status of stock options at December 31, 2016, is as follows (aggregate intrinsic value in thousands):

	Shares	Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share	Remaining Contractual Life	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding .....	5,817,116	\$ 25.26	6.9	\$ 22,295
Vested and expected to vest .....	5,680,016	\$ 25.11	6.9	\$ 22,267
Vested .....	3,310,206	\$ 20.29	5.7	\$ 21,966

The aggregate intrinsic values of stock options outstanding and exercisable, vested and expected to vest were calculated as the difference between the exercise price of the stock options and the fair value of our common stock as of December 31, 2016. The aggregate intrinsic value of stock options exercised was \$964,000, \$35.9 million and \$12.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The weighted-average grant date fair value of employee stock options granted during the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 was \$17.15, \$22.84 and \$15.73 per share, respectively. The total estimated grant date fair value of stock options vested during the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 was \$20.8 million, \$12.0 million and \$9.0 million, respectively.

We recognized stock-based compensation expenses of \$21.2 million, \$15.8 and \$8.3 million in 2016, 2015 and 2014 respectively relating to the employee stock options. As of December 31, 2016, total unamortized employee and nonemployee stock-based compensation was \$41.8 million, which is expected to be recognized over the remaining estimated vesting period of 2.6 years.

*Performance Stock Options (“PSOs”)*

In May 2016, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved the commencement of granting performance stock option awards to our executive and senior officers. PSOs represent a contingent right to purchase our Common Stock upon achievement of specified conditions. The PSOs granted in May 2016 will vest upon the achievement of certain regulatory and manufacturing goals related to our lead programs.

We recognized stock-based compensation expense of \$463,000 in 2016 relating to these PSOs. As of December 31, 2016 there was \$2.12 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to these PSOs, which could be recognized over an estimated weighted-average period of 1.7 years.

The following table summarizes PSO activity under our 2013 Plan and related information:

	<b>Shares Subject to Outstanding Stock Options</b>	<b>Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share</b>
Balance at December 31, 2015 .....	–	\$ –
Options granted .....	271,122	23.76
Options exercised .....	–	–
Options canceled .....	(90,370)	23.76
Balance at December 31, 2016 .....	<u>180,752</u>	\$ 23.76

The remaining contractual life of these PSOs is 9.3 years. The aggregate intrinsic value of the outstanding PSOs as of December 31, 2016 is zero.

*Restricted stock units (“RSUs”)*

In January 2015, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved the commencement of granting restricted stock units to our employees. RSUs are share awards that entitle the holder to receive freely tradable shares of our Common Stock upon vesting. The RSUs cannot be transferred, and until they vest, the awards are subject to forfeiture if employment terminates prior to the release of the vesting restrictions. The RSUs, generally vest in equal amounts on each of the first three year anniversaries of the grant date, provided the employee remains continuously employed with us. The fair value of the RSUs is equal to the closing price of our Common Stock on the grant date.

The following table summarizes RSU activity, under our 2013 Plan and related information:

	<b>Shares Subject to Outstanding RSU's</b>	<b>Weighted- Average grant date fair value per share</b>
Balance at December 31, 2015 .....	167,750	\$ 30.86
RSUs granted .....	495,806	28.01
RSUs released .....	(55,195)	30.88
RSUs canceled .....	(61,854)	29.94
Balance at December 31, 2016 .....	<u>546,507</u>	\$ 28.38

The total grant date fair value and the total vest date fair value of RSUs vested in 2016 was \$1.7 million. The weighted-average grant date fair value of RSUs granted during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$28.01 and \$30.74 per share respectively.

We recognized stock-based compensation expenses of \$5.3 million and \$1.5 million in 2016 and 2015, respectively, relating to these RSUs. As of December 31, 2016, there was \$9.9 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to these RSUs, which is expected to be recognized over an estimated weighted-average period of 1.9 years.

### Performance stock units (“PSUs”)

In January 2015, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved the commencement of granting performance stock units to our employees. PSUs are share awards that entitle the holder to receive freely tradable shares of our Common Stock upon achievement of specified market or performance conditions. In January 2016, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved a program to award up to 102,906 PSUs to the management team based on the achievement of certain commercial and regulatory goals related to andexanet alfa and betrixaban, respectively.

The following table summarizes PSU activity, under our 2013 Plan and related information:

	Shares Subject to Outstanding PSU's	Weighted- Average grant date fair value per share
Balance at December 31, 2015 .....	205,261	\$ 29.33
PSUs granted .....	102,906	33.49
PSU's released .....	(13,170)	50.00
PSUs canceled .....	(9,131)	49.36
Balance at December 31, 2016 .....	<u>285,866</u>	\$ 29.24

The total grant date fair value and the total vest date fair value of PSUs vested in 2016 was \$658,000 and \$397,000 respectively. None of the PSUs vested in 2015 and 2014. The weighted-average grant date fair value of PSUs granted during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$33.49 and \$29.35 per share respectively.

We recognized stock-based compensation expenses of \$2.5 million and \$2.3 million in 2016 and 2015 respectively relating to these PSUs. As of December 31, 2016, there was \$704,000 of unrecognized compensation costs related to these PSUs, which is expected to be recognized over an estimated weighted-average period of 2.0 years.

### Employee Stock Purchase Plan (“ESPP”)

The Board of Directors adopted the 2013 ESPP, effective upon the completion of Portola’s initial public offering of its common stock. As of December 31, 2016, we reserved a total of 1,818,314 shares of common stock for issuance under the 2013 ESPP. The reserve for shares available under the ESPP automatically increases on January 1st each year, beginning in 2014, by an amount equal to 2% of the total number of outstanding shares of our common stock on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the preceding fiscal year unless the Board of Directors elects to forego or reduce such increases. In 2015, the Board of Directors elected to completely forego the automatic 2016 increase of shares available under the ESPP. The ESPP had 1,696,977 shares of common stock available for future issuance as of December 31, 2016. Eligible employees may purchase common stock at 85% of the lesser of the fair market value of our Common Stock on the first or last day of the offering period.

### Options Granted to Nonemployees

We have granted options to purchase shares of common stock to consultants in exchange for services performed. We granted options to purchase 52,000, 66,041 and 33,888 shares with average exercise prices of \$24.85, \$40.85 and \$25.41 per share, respectively, during the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These options vest upon grant or various terms up to four years. We recognized non-employees stock compensation expense of \$77,000, \$2.79 million and \$769,000 during the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The fair value of non-employees’ options was measured using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model reflecting the same assumptions as applied to employee options in each of the reported years, other than the expected life assumption, which is assumed to be the remaining contractual life of the option.

## Stock-Based Compensation

Stock-based compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures, is reflected in the consolidated statements of operations as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Research and development .....	\$ 12,905	\$ 11,653	\$ 4,551
Selling, general and administrative .....	17,457	11,205	4,782
Total stock-based compensation .....	<u>\$ 30,362</u>	<u>\$ 22,858</u>	<u>\$ 9,333</u>

## Valuation Assumptions

The Fair value of our stock options including performance stock options and purchase rights under our ESPP were determined using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. Option valuation models require the input of subjective assumptions and these assumptions can vary over time. The risk-free rate is based on U.S. Treasury zero-coupon issues with remaining terms similar to the expected terms of the awards. The expected term of employee options granted is determined using the simplified method (based on the midpoint between the vesting date and the end of the contractual term). As sufficient trading history does not yet exist for our common stock, our estimate of expected volatility is based on the weighted average volatility of other companies with similar products under development, market, size and other factors and our volatility. To date, we have not declared or paid any cash dividends and do not have any plans to do so in the future. Therefore, we used an expected dividend yield of zero.

The following table illustrates the weighted-average assumptions for the Black-Scholes option-pricing model used in determining the fair value of these awards:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Risk-free interest rate			
Stock options .....	1.01%-2.10%	1.54%-1.93%	1.81%-1.89%
Performance stock options .....	1.34%-1.50%	—	—
ESPP .....	0.26%-0.50%	0.14%	0.08%
Expected term			
Stock options .....	5.0 -6.1 years	6.0 years	6.0 years
Performance stock options .....	5.4 -6.4 years	—	—
ESPP .....	0.5 years	0.5 years	0.5 years
Expected volatility			
Stock options .....	62% - 66%	64% - 66%	69% - 80%
Performance stock options .....	65%-66%	—	—
ESPP .....	54%-99%	62%	73%
Dividend yield			
Stock options .....	—	—	—
Performance stock options .....	—	—	—
ESPP .....	—	—	—

## 12. Net Loss per Share Attributable to Portola Common Stockholders

The following outstanding shares of common stock equivalents were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share attributable to Portola common stockholders for the periods presented because including them would have been antidilutive:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Stock options to purchase Common Stock .....	5,817,116	4,731,483	4,249,168
Performance stock options .....	180,752	—	—
Restricted stock units .....	546,507	167,750	—
Performance stock units .....	285,866	205,261	—
Employee stock purchase plan .....	37,368	15,606	13,040
Common stock warrants .....	1,500	1,500	6,240

## 13. Employee Benefit Plan

We sponsor a 401(k) Plan, which stipulates that eligible employees can elect to contribute to the 401(k) Plan, subject to certain limitations of eligible compensation. We match employee contributions up to a maximum of 3% of employee salary for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 and \$2,000 per employee for the year ended December 31, 2014. During the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, we recognized total expense of \$819,000, \$525,000 and \$153,000, respectively.

## 14. Income Taxes

The income tax provision (benefit) consists of the following (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Current:		
Federal .....	\$ —	\$ —
State .....	—	(365)
Foreign .....	—	—
	—	(365)
Deferred:		
Federal .....	\$ —	\$ —
State .....	—	—
Foreign .....	—	—
	—	—
Total provision (benefit) for income taxes .....	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (365)</u>

We did not record an income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2016. We recorded an income tax benefit of \$365,000 for the year ended December 31, 2015. The effective tax rate of our provision for income taxes differs from the federal statutory rate as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Federal statutory income tax rate .....	34.0%	34.0%	34.0%
State income taxes, net of federal benefit .....	0.0%	-6.6%	11.2%
Federal and state credits .....	9.5%	2.5%	2.7%
Stock based compensation .....	-0.1%	0.0%	-1.6%
FIN 48 release .....	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Other .....	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Change in valuation allowance .....	-38.6%	-29.9%	-46.2%
Foreign Rate Differential .....	-4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total tax benefit .....	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

The components of U.S. deferred tax assets and (liabilities) are as follows (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2016	2015
Deferred tax assets:		
Federal and state net operating loss carryforwards.....	\$ 235,015	\$ 207,898
Federal and state research tax credit carryforwards.....	17,927	18,744
Federal Orphan Drug Credit .....	60,822	–
Deferred revenue.....	15,566	9,192
Stock options.....	18,734	10,197
Capitalized acquisition costs .....	819	974
Other.....	16,298	3,942
Net deferred tax assets before valuation allowance .....	365,181	250,947
Valuation allowance.....	(365,181)	(250,947)
Net deferred tax assets.....	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>

The Company received orphan designation and was eligible to claim a federal orphan drug credit starting in 2015 and reported the credit in 2016.

Realization of the deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income, if any, the amount and timing of which are uncertain. Based on available objective evidence, including the fact that we have incurred significant losses in almost every year since our inception, management believes it is more likely than not that our deferred tax assets are not recognizable. Accordingly, deferred tax assets have been fully offset by a valuation allowance. The valuation allowance increased by approximately \$114.2 million and approximately \$67.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

As of December 31, 2016, we had net operating loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of approximately \$694.8 million and federal research tax credits of approximately \$16.5 million and orphan drug credit of \$71.6 million, which expire at various dates in the period from 2024 to 2036. We also have California net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$223.5 million which expire at various dates in the period from 2017 to 2032 and California research tax credits of approximately \$6.4 million. Our federal and state net operating loss carryforwards as of December 31, 2016 include amounts resulting from exercises and sales of stock option awards to employees and non-employees. When we realize the tax benefit associated with these stock option exercises as a reduction to taxable income in our returns, we will account for the tax benefit as credit to stockholders' equity rather than as reduction of our income tax provision in our consolidated financial statements. Our federal net operating losses listed above include \$41.9 million of excess stock option benefits that will be creditable to stockholder's equity when realized.

Internal Revenue Code Section 382 limits the use of net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards in certain situations where changes occur in the stock ownership of a company. In the event that we had a change of ownership, utilization of the net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards may be limited under section 382.

### Uncertain Tax Positions

We are subject to taxation in the United States. We have not been audited by the Internal Revenue Service or any state tax authority. The Company is no longer subject to audit by the Internal Revenue Service for income tax returns filed before 2014, and by the material state and local tax authorities for tax returns filed before 2013. However, carryforward tax attributes that were generated prior to these years may still be adjusted upon examination by tax authorities.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Unrecognized tax benefits, beginning of period .....	\$ 3,228	\$ 2,906	\$ 2,048
Increases due to current period positions .....	6,919	1,091	858
Decreases due to current period positions .....	—	—	—
Increase due to prior period positions .....	4,266	—	—
Decreases due to prior period positions .....	(548)	(404)	—
Decreases due to the lapse of statutes of limitations .....	—	(365)	—
Unrecognized tax benefits, end of period .....	<u>\$ 13,866</u>	<u>\$ 3,228</u>	<u>\$ 2,906</u>

The amount of unrecognized income tax benefits that, if recognized, would affect our effective tax rate was \$0 as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015. If the \$13.8 million and \$3.2 million of unrecognized income tax benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, is recognized, there would be no impact to the effective tax rate as any change will fully offset the valuation allowance. The Company does not expect that the unrecognized tax benefit will change within the next 12 months.

### 15. Related Party Transactions

Our former President and Chief Executive Officer, who is currently a member of our board of directors, is also a co-founder and member of the board of directors of Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. (“Global Blood”), and a member of the board of directors of MyoKardia, Inc. (“MyoKardia”). In November 2012, we entered into Master Services Agreements with Global Blood and MyoKardia under which we provide certain consulting, preclinical, laboratory and clinical research related services to each of these companies. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, we recorded a reduction in research and development expense of \$313,000 and \$352,000 respectively, related to amounts owed to us by Global Blood under the Master Services Agreement and for the year ended December 31, 2014, we recorded a reduction in research and development expense of \$ 594,000 related to amounts owed to us by Global Blood and MyoKardia under the Master Services Agreement.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, receivables from these related parties in the amount of \$44,000 and \$19,000, respectively, are included in prepaid expenses and other current assets on the consolidated balance sheet.

### 16. Subsequent Events

In February 2017, we entered into a purchase and sale agreement with HealthCare Royalty Partners (“HCRP”) whereby HCRP acquired a royalty interest in future worldwide net sales of andexanet alfa. We received \$50.0 million upon closing and have the right to receive an additional \$100.0 million if U.S. regulatory approval of andexanet alfa is received prior to October 2018.

We are required to pay HCRP a royalty based on tiered net worldwide sales of andexanet alfa of 2.0% if a total of \$50 million is funded by HCRP, or if a total of \$150 million is funded, a tiered royalty rate ranging from 7.85% to 3.58%, with the applicable rate decreasing starting at worldwide net sales levels above \$150 million. Total royalty payments are capped at 195% of the funded amount, however, the royalty rates are subject to increase if approval from the FDA is not received before October 2018. If andexanet alfa is not approved for commercial sale the Company has no repayment obligations under this Agreement.

## 17. Quarterly Financial Data (unaudited)

The following table presents certain unaudited quarterly financial information. This information has been prepared on the same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements and includes all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the unaudited quarterly results of operations set forth herein.

	2016				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Collaboration and license revenue .....	\$ 8,258	\$ 4,231	\$ 9,322	\$ 13,693	\$ 2,359	\$ 2,385	\$ 2,912	\$ 4,414
Operating expenses .....	\$(73,564)	\$(61,867)	\$(100,765)	\$(68,893)	\$(48,863)	\$(61,212)	\$(58,476)	\$(70,694)
Net loss .....	\$(64,974)	\$(57,339)	\$(91,036)	\$(54,764)	\$(46,913)	\$(58,329)	\$(55,158)	\$(66,105)
Net income attributable to non controlling interest (SRX Cardio) .....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (1,853)	\$ 923	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Net loss attributable to Portola .....	\$(64,974)	\$(57,339)	\$(92,889)	\$(53,841)	\$(46,913)	\$(58,329)	\$(55,158)	\$(66,105)
Net loss per share attributable to Portola common stockholders:								
Basic and diluted .....	\$ (1.15)	\$ (1.02)	\$ (1.64)	\$ (0.95)	\$ (0.95)	\$ (1.12)	\$ (1.05)	\$ (1.23)

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## **ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

None.

## **ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) under the Exchange Act, our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of December 31, 2016. Based on such evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of December 31, 2016, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

### **Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on criteria established in "Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013)" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2016.

Our independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, has audited the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016 as stated in their report which is included herein.

### **Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls and Procedures and Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. In addition, the design of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and that management is required to apply judgment in evaluating the benefits of possible controls and procedures relative to their costs.

### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) of the Exchange Act that occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2016 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

We have audited Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2016 of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and our report dated March 1, 2017 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Redwood City, California  
March 1, 2017

## PART III

Certain information required by Part III is omitted from this annual report on Form 10-K and is incorporated herein by reference to our definitive Proxy Statement for our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or the Proxy Statement, which we intend to file pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, within 120 days after December 31, 2016.

### **ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The information required by this item concerning our directors is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the sections titled “Election of Directors” and “Corporate Governance” in our Proxy Statement. Information required by this item concerning our executive officers is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the section entitled “Executive Officers of the Company” in our Proxy Statement. Information regarding Section 16 reporting compliance is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the section entitled “Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance” in our Proxy Statement.

Our written code of ethics applies to all of our directors and employees, including our executive officers, including without limitation our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller or persons performing similar functions. The code of ethics is available on our website at <http://www.portola.com> in the Investors section under “Corporate Governance.” Changes to or waivers of the code of ethics will be disclosed on the same website. We intend to satisfy the disclosure requirement under Item 5.05 of Form 8-K regarding any amendment to, or waiver of, any provision of the code of ethics in the future by disclosing such information on our website.

### **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The information required by this item regarding executive compensation is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the sections titled “Executive Compensation” in our Proxy Statement.

### **ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The information required by this item regarding security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the section titled “Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management” and “Equity Compensation Plan Information” in our Proxy Statement.

### **ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

The information required by this item regarding certain relationships and related transactions and director independence is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the sections titled “Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions” and “Election of Directors”, respectively, in our Proxy Statement.

### **ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

The information required by this item regarding principal accountant fees and services is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in the section titled “Principal Accountant Fees and Services” in our Proxy Statement.

## PART IV

### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this report:

(1) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements—See Index to Financial Statements at Item 8 of this report.

(2) FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

Financial statement schedules have been omitted in this report because they are not applicable, not required under the instructions, or the information requested is set forth in the consolidated financial statements or related notes thereto.

(b) Exhibits. The exhibits listed in the accompanying index to exhibits are filed as part of, or incorporated by reference into, this report.

### ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

Not applicable.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of South San Francisco, State of California, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017.

### PORTOLA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ WILLIAM LIS  
William Lis  
*Chief Executive Officer*

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints William Lis and Mardi C. Dier, jointly and severally, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re substitution, for him or her, and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this report, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/ S / WILLIAM LIS</u> William Lis	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 1, 2017
<u>/ S / MARDI C. DIER</u> Mardi C. Dier	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 1, 2017
<u>/ S / HOLLINGS C. RENTON</u> Hollings C. Renton	Chairman of the Board of Directors	March 1, 2017
<u>Jeffrey W. Bird, M.D., Ph.D.</u>	Director	
<u>/ S / LAURA A. BREGE</u> Laura A. Brege.	Director	March 1, 2017
<u>/ S / DENNIS FENTON, PH.D.</u> Dennis Fenton, Ph.D.	Director	March 1, 2017
<u>/ S / CHARLES J. HOMCY, M.D.</u> Charles J. Homcy, M.D	Director	March 1, 2017
<u>/ S / JOHN H. JOHNSON</u> John H. Johnson	Director	March 1, 2017
<u>/ S / DAVID C. STUMP, M.D.</u> David C. Stump, M.D.	Director	March 1, 2017
<u>/ S / H. WARD WOLFF</u> H. Ward Wolff	Director	March 1, 2017

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	Incorporation By Reference		
			SEC File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	8-K	001-35935	3.1	5/28/2013
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	8-K	001-35935	3.2	5/28/2013
4.1	Form of Common Stock Certificate of Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	S-1	333-187901	4.1	5/17/2013
4.2	Warrant to Purchase Shares of Series A Preferred Stock by and between the registrant and General Electric Capital Corporation, dated January 21, 2005.	10-Q	001-35935	4.4	11/6/13
4.4	Warrant to Purchase Shares of Series B Preferred Stock by and between the registrant and Comerica Incorporated, dated September 26, 2006.	10-Q	001-35935	4.6	11/6/13
4.5	Warrant to Purchase Shares of Common Stock by and between the registrant and Laurence Shushan and Magdalena Shushan Acosta, Trustees, The Laurence and Magdalena Shushan Family Trust, Under Agreement Dated October 8, 1997, dated December 15, 2006.	10-Q	001-35935	4.7	11/6/13
4.6	Warrant to Purchase Shares of Common Stock by and between the registrant and HCP Life Science Assets TRS, LLC, dated December 15, 2006.	10-Q	001-35935	4.8	11/6/13
4.7	Warrant to Purchase Shares of Common Stock by and between the registrant and Bristow Investments, L.P., dated December 15, 2006.	10-Q	001-35935	4.9	11/06/13
4.8	Reference is made to Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2.				
10.1	Form of Indemnity Agreement between the Registrant and its directors and officers.	S-1	333-187901	10.1	4/12/2013
10.2+	Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, and Form of Stock Option Grant Notice, Option Agreement and Form of Notice of Exercise.	S-1	333-187901	10.2	4/12/2013
10.3+	Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan and Form of Stock Option Agreement and Form of Stock Option Grant Notice thereunder.	S-1	333-187901	10.3	4/12/2013
10.4+	Form of Executive Severance Benefits Agreement (amends and restates Form of 2006 Executive Change in Control Severance Benefits Agreement)	10-Q	001-35935	10.4	8/6/2014
10.5+	Amended Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy.	10-Q	001-35935	10.5	5/6/2016
10.7†	License and Collaboration Agreement by and between the registrant and Biogen Idec MA Inc., dated as of October 26, 2011.	S-1	333-187901	10.7	5/7/2013
10.8†	License Agreement by and between the registrant and Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated as of August 4, 2004.	S-1	333-187901	10.8	4/12/2013
10.9†	Asset Purchase Agreement by and between the registrant and Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated as of November 7, 2003.	S-1	333-187901	10.9	4/12/2013
10.10†	Letter by and between the registrant and Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated as of December 6, 2005.	S-1	333-187901	10.10	4/12/2013
10.11†	Second Amended and Restated License Agreement by and between the registrant and Astellas Pharma, Inc., dated as of December 20, 2010.	S-1	333-187901	10.11	4/12/2013
10.12†	Clinical Collaboration Agreement by and among the registrant, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and Pfizer Inc., dated as of October 16, 2012.	S-1	333-187901	10.12	4/12/2013

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	Incorporation By Reference		
			SEC File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date
10.13	Lease by and between the registrant and Britannia Pointe Grand Limited Partnership, dated as of December 15, 2006.	S-1	333-187901	10.13	4/12/2013
10.14	First Amendment to Lease by and between the registrant and Britannia Pointe Grand Limited Partnership, dated as of May 21, 2010.	S-1	333-187901	10.14	4/12/2013
10.15	Offer Letter by and between the Registrant and William Lis, dated as of April 29, 2008.	S-1	333-187901	10.15	4/12/2013
10.16	Offer Letter by and between the Registrant and John T. Curnutte, M.D., Ph.D., dated as of January 6, 2011.	S-1	333-187901	10.16	4/12/2013
10.17	Offer Letter by and between the Registrant and Mardi C. Dier, dated as of July 28, 2006.	S-1	333-187901	10.17	4/12/2013
10.19	Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.	S-1	333-187901	10.19	4/12/2013
10.20	Master Contract Services Agreement for Preclinical and Clinical Services by and between the Registrant and PPD Development, LP, dated as of January 2, 2012, as amended by Amendment No.1 between the registrant and PPD Development, LLC (formerly PPD Development, LP).	S-1	333-187901	10.20	4/12/2013
10.22	Second Amendment to Lease made and entered into as of the 14th day of March 2014, by and between Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Britannia Pointe Grand Limited Partnership.	8-K	001-35935	10.22	3/19/2014
10.23†	First Amendment of the License and Collaboration Agreement made and effective as of April 7, 2014 by and between Biogen Idec MA Inc. and Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	10-Q	001-35935	10.23	5/13/2014
10.24†	Commercial Supply (Manufacturing Services) Agreement between CMC ICOS Biologics, Inc. and Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. effective as of July 1, 2014.	10-Q	001-35935	10.24	11/10/2014
10.25+	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Grant Notice and Award Agreement—2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-K	001-35935	10.25	3/2/2015
10.26+	Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Grant Notice and Award Agreement—2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-K	001-35935	10.27	2/29/2016
10.27+	Offer Letter by and between Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Tao Fu, dated as of May 8, 2015.	10-Q	001-35935	10.27	8/5/15
10.28+	Form of Stock Option Grant Notice for Non-Employees —2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-Q	001-35935	10.28	8/9/16
10.29+	Form of Performance Stock Option Grant Notice —2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-Q	001-35935	10.29	8/9/16
10.30+	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Grant Notice and Award Agreement for Directors—2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-Q	001-35935	10.30	8/9/16
10.31+	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Grant Notice for Officers —2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-Q	001-35935	10.31	8/9/16
10.32+	Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Grant Notice —2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-Q	001-35935	10.32	8/9/16
10.33+	Market Based Performance Stock Unit Award Grant Notice—2013 Equity Incentive Plan.	10-Q	001-35935	10.33	8/9/16
10.34+	Amended and Restated Offer Letter by and between Portola and John T. Curnutte, M.D., Ph.D., dated as of January 25, 2017.	8-K	001-35935	10.1	2/3/17
10.35‡*	Supplemental Funding Support Loan Agreement among Portola, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and Pfizer Inc. dated as of December 16, 2016.				
10.36‡*	Amended and Restated Commercial Supply (Manufacturing Services)				

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Incorporation By Reference		
		Form	SEC File No.	Exhibit Filing Date
	Agreement between Portola and CMC ICOS Biologics, Inc., dated as of December 9, 2016.			
23.1*	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm			
24.1	Power of Attorney (see signature page).			
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.			
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.			
32.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. <sup>(1)</sup>			
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document. <sup>(2)</sup>			
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document. <sup>(2)</sup>			
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document. <sup>(2)</sup>			
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document. <sup>(2)</sup>			
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document. <sup>(2)</sup>			
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document. <sup>(2)</sup>			

- † Confidential Treatment Granted
- ‡ Confidential Treatment Requested
- + Management contract or compensatory plan
- \* Filed herewith

- (1) This certification accompanies the Form 10-K to which it relates, is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (whether made before or after the date of the Form 10-K), irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.
- (2) Pursuant to applicable securities laws and regulations, the Registrant is deemed to have complied with the reporting obligation relating to the submission of interactive data files in such exhibits and is not subject to liability under any anti-fraud provisions of the federal securities laws as long as the Registrant has made a good faith attempt to comply with the submission requirements and promptly amends the interactive data files after becoming aware that the interactive data files fail to comply with the submission requirements. These interactive data files are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or report for purposes of sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are deemed not filed for purposes of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise are not subject to liability under these sections.

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### William Lis

Chief Executive Officer

### John T. Curnutte, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President  
Research and Development

### Mardi C. Dier

Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

### Tao Fu

Executive Vice President  
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This annual report contains forward-looking statements that include, but are not limited to, statements regarding Portola's business, product development plans and regulatory processes for its product candidates, anticipated growth in the market for anticoagulants, and the potential efficacy, safety and activity of andexanet alfa, betrixaban and cerdulatinib. Risks that contribute to the uncertain nature of the forward-looking statements include: the accuracy of Portola's estimates regarding its ability to achieve regulatory, manufacturing and commercial success; the success of Portola's clinical trials and the demonstrated efficacy of Portola's product candidates thereunder; the accuracy of Portola's estimates regarding its expenses and capital requirements; regulatory developments in the United States and foreign countries; Portola's ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection for its product candidates; and the loss of key scientific or management personnel. For a more detailed description of the risks that impact these forward looking statements, please refer to Item 1A of Part I of this 10-K and the company's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Portola undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.



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