# **Tarsus Pharmaceuticals**

### Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results Conference Call

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### **Today's Speakers**



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These statements include statements regarding the potential commercial success and growth of XDEMVY in Demodex blepharitis, including market size, acceptance, demand, prescription fill rate and adoption rate for XDEMVY; our ability to successfully implement our sales force expansion and new planned direct-to-consumer campaign; our ability to achieve distribution and patient access for XDEMVY and timing and breadth of payer coverage; our ability to continue to educate the market about Demodex blepharitis, anticipated regulatory and development milestones, our ability to continue investing in our business, and the quotations of Tarsus' management. 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Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include: Tarsus is heavily dependent on the successful commercialization of its lead product, XDEMVY for the treatment of Demodex blepharitis and the development and regulatory approval and commercialization of its current and future product candidates; Tarsus' ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approval for and successfully commercialize its products, including XDEMVY for the treatment of Demodex blepharitis, and its product candidates to meet existing and future regulatory standards; Tarsus has incurred significant losses and negative cash flows from operations since inception and anticipates that it will continue to incur significant expenses and losses for the foreseeable future; Tarsus' capital requirements are difficult to predict and may change; Tarsus may need to obtain additional funding to achieve its goals and a failure to obtain this necessary capital when needed on acceptable terms, or at all, could force Tarsus to delay, reduce, or eliminate its product development programs, commercialization efforts or other operations; Tarsus may not be successful in educating healthcare professionals and the market about the need for treatments specifically for Demodex blepharitis and other diseases targeted by XDEMVY or our product candidates; the development and commercialization of Tarsus products is dependent on intellectual property it licenses from Elanco Tiergesundheit AG: Tarsus expects to expand its development, regulatory, operational and sales and marketing capabilities and Tarsus may encounter difficulties in managing its growth, which could disrupt its operations; the sizes of the market opportunity for XDEMVY and Tarsus' product candidates, particularly TP-03 for the treatment of MGD, TP-04 for the treatment of Rosacea, as well as TP-05 for the prevention of Lyme disease, have not been established with precision and may be smaller than estimated; the results of Tarsus' earlier studies and trials may not be predictive of future results; any termination or suspension of, or delays in the commencement or completion of, Tarsus' planned clinical trials could result in increased costs, delay or limit its ability to generate revenue and adversely affect its commercial prospects; if Tarsus is unable to obtain and maintain sufficient intellectual property protection for its product candidates, or if the scope of the intellectual property protection is not sufficiently broad, Tarsus' competitors could develop and commercialize products similar or identical to Tarsus' products; and if Tarsus is unable to access capital (including but not limited to cash, cash equivalents, and credit facilities) and/or loses capital, as a result of potential failure of any financial institutions that Tarsus does business with directly or indirectly. Further, there are other risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements and they are detailed from time to time in the reports Tarsus files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Tarsus' Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 filed on February 27, 2024 and the most recent Form 10-Q quarterly filing filed with the SEC, which Tarsus incorporates by reference into this press release, copies of which are posted on its website and are available from Tarsus without charge. However, new risk factors and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible to predict all risk factors and uncertainties. Accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements contained in this earnings release are based on the current expectations of Tarsus' management team and speak only as of the date hereof, and Tarsus specifically disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



### **XDEMVY: Creating One of the Largest Categories in Eye Care**



### The *first* and *only* FDA-approved therapy for *Demodex* blepharitis

#### Durable, robust patient outcomes<sup>1</sup>

- Millions of patients actively seeking solutions

#### Exceptional, high-value payer coverage

- \$40.8M in XDEMVY net product sales with a net price >\$1,000 per bottle

#### High speed of ECP adoption

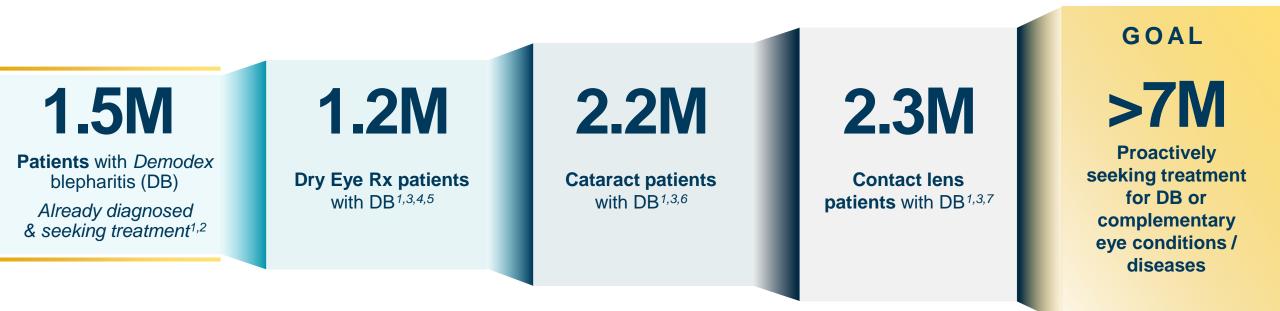
~11,000 ECPs started patients on XDEMVY; >60% repeat prescribers<sup>2</sup>

#### Investing for growth

- Expanded sales force to increase depth of prescribing
- Planned DTC campaign to encourage more patients to visit their ECP



### **Demodex Blepharitis is a Potential \$1B+ Opportunity**



#### **\$1B+ peak net sales potential** *in initial addressable segment alone*



1. Wilson J Ophthalmology 2015, 435606, 2014; 2. Symphony claims data; 3. Titan collarette prevalence study; 4.Market Scope 2020 Dry Eye Products Report: A Global Market Analysis for 2019 to 2025; 5. White et al., Clin Ophthalmology 2019: 13 2285-2292 6. AAO/ASCRS Statement on Cataract Surgery, July 2021; 7. Refractive Surgery Council August 2021

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### **XDEMVY®: An Eye Care Launch Unlike Any Other**

### \$40.8 million in Q2 net product sales

### ~25 Million<sup>1,2</sup>

Americans impacted by *Demodex* blepharitis



#### **Driving strong demand**

- Delivered more than 37,000 bottles to patients
- Accelerated ECP adoption: ~11,000 prescribing with >60% prescribing to multiple patients

#### **High-value proposition**

- Durable and robust patient outcomes<sup>3</sup>
- Substantially improved GTN discount of ~44% netting a price >\$1,000 per bottle

#### **Investing for growth**

- Expanded sales force
- Planned direct-to-consumer TV campaign

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### **Targeted Sales Force Increasing ECP Adoption**



### Expanded sales force expected to increase script growth beginning in Q4



1. Launch-to-date as of August 7, 2024

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### Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results

XDEMVY: On-track to potentially be one of the best launches in eye care

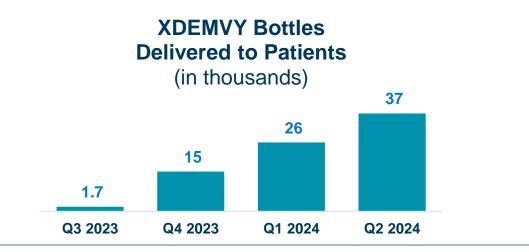
(\$ in millions) \$40.8 \$24.7 \$13.1 \$1.7 Q3 2023 Q4 2023 Q1 2024 Q2 2024

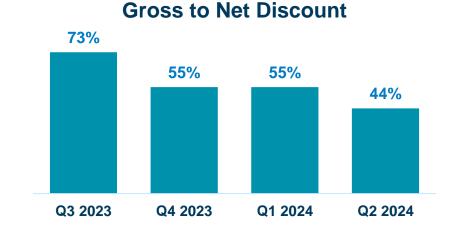
**XDEMVY Net Sales** 

**ECPs Prescribing XDEMVY** (in thousands)<sup>1</sup>



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1. ECPs prescribing in each listed quarter are cumulative launch-to-date numbers announced at the respective quarterly earnings dates, and as of February 23, 2024 (Q4 2023); as of May 3, 2024 (Q1 2024); and as of August 7, 2024 (Q2 2024)





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## **Closing Remarks and Q&A**

