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**Interim Results to 31 December 2020** 

**Advancing Molecular Diagnostics to the Point of Care** 

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## Overview: genedrive plc (LSE: GDR)

## Rapidly developing, commercial-stage molecular diagnostics business



David Budd | Chief Executive Officer

Appointed in March 2016

Over 20 years of international commercial and operational experience, including in the molecular and Point of Care diagnostics fields.



Matthew Fowler | Chief Financial Officer

Appointed in December 2016

Over 15 years of experience in senior positions in the healthcare and manufacturing industries



# Leveraging attractive opportunities in discrete markets

- Develop molecular diagnostic assays for use on the Genedrive® instrument platform.
- Strong development and manufacturing relationships, qo-to-market via experienced distributors
- Decentralising molecular diagnostics away from the hospital lab

#### **Global Market Products**

- 96-SARS-CoV-2 High throughput
- US DoD Pathogen detection (BioPlex)
- Antibiotic Induced Hearing Loss (RNR1)
- 96-SARS-CoV-2 PoC In development

#### **Low and Middle Income Market Products**

Hepatitis C (HCV)

• Tuberculosis (mTB) - In development



Test Portfolio

#### **ON MARKET**

#### 1. Genedrive® 96-SARS-CoV-2 Kit

- 1-step "ready-to-go" RT-PCR test
- High volume lab assay- compatible on specific 3<sup>rd</sup> party platforms

# 2. Pathogen Detection (BioPlex) : supplier to the US military

- Development contract worth over \$10m to date
- Expected to enter a supply contract potentially ordering ~500 Genedrive® units over first 3yrs
- Mountain Horse contracted to expedite DoDs procuring

# 3. Genedrive <sup>®</sup> Antibiotic-Induced Hearing Loss (Genedrive <sup>®</sup> mt-RNR1)

- World's first rapid Point of Care genetic test in neonatal acute care setting
- Evaluated by the NHS, with global product potential
- Initial Distribution to UK/I via Inspiration Healthcare plc

# 4. Genedrive® HCV-ID : first decentralised qualitative molecular HCV test

CE marked, WHO prequalification obtained

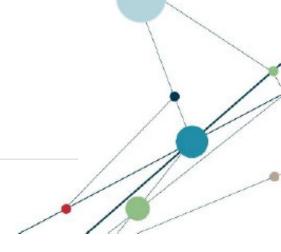
#### IN DEVELOPMENT

#### 1. Genedrive® SARS-CoV-2 PoC Kit

- Point of Care coronavirus test for use with a Genedrive<sup>®</sup> instrument
- Targeting Rapid turnaround time of 15 minutes for a positive and 20 for negative from saliva or swabs
- Product release planned for calendar Q2 2021

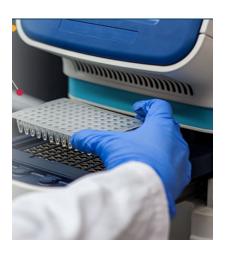
#### 2. Genedrive® mTB/RIF

Point of Care test for Tuberculosis – launch slated for 2022/23 but development was paused during COVID and timelines under review





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Progress Review



Regulatory Body	Status
FDA EUA	In-progress, commercializing without EUA
WHO	In-progress, commercializing without EUA
India	In-progress. New product under review
S. Africa	Sep-20
Thailand	Feb-21

## **Development Background**

- Initial Lightcycler product CE marked May 2020. Developed in partnership with Cytiva using proprietary manufacturing process
- Product subsequently developed for ABI Fast and BioRad machines.

### **Regulatory Processes**

- Regulatory approval slower than expected. No updated data in most jurisdictions to predict timeline or probabilities.
- Approvals received in some countries and excellent external studies validate performance in the intended setting.
- India in progress but shifting requirements and undocumented processes may mean reducing our efforts.

#### Commercialisation

- genedrive managing direct approaches where contacts known (eg PHE and with Euro. Ministry of Health opportunity (which remains live)
- New distributor agreement with Beckman Coulter Life Sciences.
- Sales cycle required, but initial orders of ~US\$400k
- Beckman conducting broad marketing campaigns and increasing numbers of front line sales



## **High Clinical Performance Studies**

Site	TriCore Laboratories, New Mexico	Hospital Cruces, Bilbao, Spain	CAST, Chieti, Italy	IRESSEF, Dakar, Senegal	Total
Comparator	Quidel Lyra, Roche cobas	ThermoFisher	AB Analitica & ThermoFisher	Seegene & Abbot RealTime	
Total specimens	88	51	83	90	312
True positive	24	17	27	15	83
False Negative	0	0	3	1	4
False Positive	0	0	0	2	2
True Negative	63	34	53	72	222
Failed tests	0	0	0	0	0
Sensitivity %	100 (86.2 to 100)	100 (81.6 to 100)	90 (74.4 to 96.5)	93.8 (71.7 to 99.6)	97.6 (91.8 to 99.6)
Specificity %	100 (94.3 to 100)	100 (89.9 to 100)	100 (93.2 to 100)	97.3 (90.7 to 99.5)	98.2 (95.5 to 99.3)



## Genedrive® 96 SARS CoV-2 Distribution Agreement





#### **Beckman Coulter Life Sciences**

- Global Leader in the Provision of Laboratory analysis and automation
- Over 275,000 instruments installed across a broad range of technologies

### **Agreement**

- Initial collaboration agreement in summer 2020
- Excellent progression and outcomes resulting in distribution agreement signed 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- First sales to US 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 ~\$0.4m

- · Beckman engaged and focussed on delivering sales
- Opens up the huge market and easily served via the lyophilised (temperature stable) plate format
- Exciting opportunity to sell into US via global blue-chip entity
- Headwinds from EUA status and fluctuation on infection rates



## Genedrive® 96 SARS CoV 2 PoC Kit Development



#### **PHASE I**

Positive result in 15 minutes from saliva

15 mins

#### **PHASE II**

- Excellent development progress, but consistency in saliva hampered by performance of synthetic commercial virus targets; swabs also perform well.
- Maintain a winning set of product targets saliva or swabs, no extraction, rapid, multigene targets, freeze dried, biosafe
- Critical to release product meeting distinct requirements
- "Learning to live with COVID" market is growing and evolving.

#### **Status**

- Continued development to maximize robustness of the assay
- Maintaining product definition with clear competitive advantages

- Expect molecular tests at the point of care to be fundamental to future Covid strategy
- CE marked Genedrive® assay to run on Genedrive® targeted by calendar Q2 2021
- Version II test to follow using Cytiva beads







- Selling without EUA in US since February 2021: but registration delays remain frustrating and impact full commercial opportunity
- Relationship with Beckman Coulter has significant potential and can bring to market a mass volume solution to both US and Europe
- Significant opportunity with European MoH remains live and has progressed positively since Dec-20: if converted would be low double digit millions of pounds to be delivered in a short period of time
- A number of other customer opportunities and other early interest contracts are in the pipeline
- Point of Care Covid test now targeted for calendar Q2 2021
- Despite the recent progress on vaccines, high degree of confidence that high throughput and point of care Covid-19 testing opportunities will be a critical part of controlling the pandemic for a considerable period of time



## **Antibiotic Induced Hearing Loss**



#### **Market**

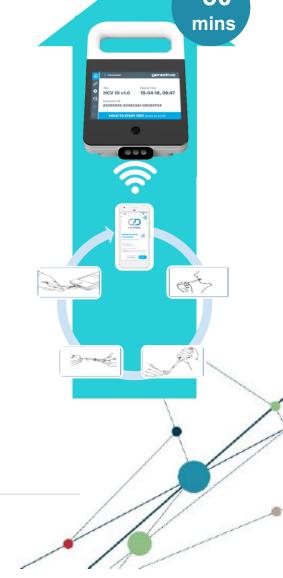
- Rare genetic mutation (~1:500) risk of profound hearing loss from gentamicin and no PoC test currently available
- · To avoid the risk, must test all neonatal admissions

### **Progress**

- Rapid test developed under £0.5m funding in 2019 and CE marked 2019
- Clinical evaluation commenced Jan-20 (x2 sites)
- Clinical Evaluation completed Nov-20
  - 100% accuracy of tests confirmed via sequencing
  - Proven that a genetic test can be incorporated into the clinical pathway with no detriment to care



- Working with distributor (inspiration Healthcare plc) to exploit this first to market opportunity capitalising on portable and rapid Genedrive®
- Launch Summer 21 targeting 'Early Adopters' in a first phase within UK and Ireland (strong Distributor coverage)
- Evaluating the Quality, Regulatory, and reimbursement landscape to enter the US market longer term





## **Genedrive® Pathogen Detection / Military**







### **Background**

- Genedrive® contracted by US DoD development team since 2014 (had been worth +\$10m including approx. 200 Genedrive® units)
- · Development completed in 2019, now in commercial stage
- DoD 'internal' customer indicated potential demand of ~500 units over 3 years and customer still in very early stages of engagement
- Progress on contracting with customer pushed back owing to Covid issues and other funding priorities

#### **New Commercial Partner**

- Contracted with Mountain Horse Solutions (MHS) in Mar-21
- Specialist US military supplier
- Existing frameworks with the DoD that significantly simplifies business with the military
- · Contacts and specialised knowledge in the CRBNE arena

- Moderate sales (£0.3m) in H1 2020/21
- Contract opportunity remains for circa ~ 500 units/ 3 years but timing uncertain, MHS expected to expedite
- In addition to existing opportunity, MHS will develop a broader customer base





#### **Market**

- 70m people worldwide infected with 1.75m new infections p.a.
- New DAAs becoming available at affordable prices
- Molecular tests required to confirm the infection prior to administering drugs

### **Genedrive well positioned**

- First to market qualitative point-of-need test
- WHO prequalified
- Global distributors via Sysmex EMEA, Sysmex Asia and Arkray India

- Covid 19 still impacting ability of distributors to call on customers and only moderate sales expected as Healthcare systems return to normal from Covid
- WHO PQ under annual review.





## **Financial Summary Dec-20**

INCOME STATEMENT	Dec-20 £'000	Dec-19 £'000
Revenue	355	627
Operating costs	(3,286)	(3,193)
Operating loss	(2,931)	(2,566)
Finance costs	3,552	(765)
PBT	621	( 3,332 )
Tax	370	290
PAT	991	(3,042)
BALANCE SHEET	Dec-20	Jun-20
	£'000	£'000
Non-current assets	479	194
Inventory	707	413
Tax	1,018	971
Other	828	656
Cash	3,793	8,218
Trade & other payables	(1,282)	(2,196)
Long term liabilities	(214)	(11,599)
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Net assets/(liabs)	5,329	(3,342)

- Revenue of £0.4m (2019: £0.6m) with operating costs in line with PY
- Conversion of Loan Notes creates £3.5m credit to interest and further £8.0m credited directly to equity
- Non-current assets increased owing to IFRS16 leases (premise rental)
- Investment in inventory: increasing inventory position versus June and timing affects trade payables
- R&D tax payment £1.0m due shortly
- Convertible loan notes with BS value of £11.6m now gone – Group is debt free
- Credit on convertibles

   Group in positive net asset position
- High cash consumption since Jun-20 securing long lead time supplies and building initial stock



	6 mth Dec-20	6mth Jun-20	6 mth Dec-19				
	£'000	£'000	£'000				
Revenue	355	432	627				
Operating Costs	(3,286)	(3,506)	(3,193)				
OP Loss	(2,931)	(3,074)	(2,566)				
Working capital	(1,220)	986	(139)				
Capex	(61)	(39)	(97)				
Tax	-	-	971				
Other	34	(5)	41				
FX	(14)	1	(10)				
	(3,827)	(2,131)	(3,710)				
Fund raise	-	7,546	-				
Interest	(370)	(696)	9				
Discontinued	137	_	56				
operations	107	_	30				
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Net cash flow	(4,425)	4,719	1,655				
B/F	8,218	3,499	3,529				
Cash at bank	3,793	8,218	3,499				
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- Working capital investment to secure long lead time stock items
- R&D tax credit due shortly £1.0m
- Interest payments made to BGF to settle convertible debt - £0.4m
- Company is debt free
- Unaudited cash at 15 Mar-21 £2.8m
- Unaudited cash at 15 Mar-21 excludes debtors and R&D tax credit, (adds £1.4m)
- Underlying burn rate of approximately £0.4m pcm
- Cash burn rate normalizing after high consumption over summer 2020 to build Covid stocks



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### 0-6 Months

- · Update on European MoH
- Registration updates FDA, WHO and India
- Launch of Genedrive® SARS CoV-2 P.O.C. in calendar Q2 2021
- · Commercial launch of AIHL and initial sales

#### 6-12 Months

- Confirmation on order rate and market sizing for BioPlex/ DoD
- Version II Genedrive® SARS CoV-2 P.O.C with freeze dried bead and reduced price-point for scale

## 3 Year objective - material revenues from x3 assays by June 2023

- SARS CoV-2 P.O.C. expected to continue to provide revenues into future periods
- Successful traction of AIHL in UK/I and expansion to additional markets (USA in scope)
- mTB launch and additional pipeline.



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