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**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of January, 2019**

**Commission File Number 001-38367**

**SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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**SIGNATURES**

**SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.**

Date: January 7, 2019

By: /s/ Gilad Mamlok  
Gilad Mamlok  
Chief Financial Officer

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# Our Dermatology Company



- Primed to become a global dedicated dermatological company
- Complementary combination of branded and generic topical drugs pipelines
- Proprietary topical microencapsulation delivery system
- Significant inflection points expected from Phase III trials as early as 2019
- Seven established collaborations with two strategic partners on generic candidates
- Tentative approval for 1<sup>st</sup> generic drug product
- Proven track record combined with broad dermatological knowhow

# Common Indications Requiring Better Therapies

## Acne Vulgaris

- A disease of the pilosebaceous unit, involving abnormalities in sebum production, follicular epithelial desquamation, bacterial proliferation and inflammation
- Benzoyl peroxide (BPO) and tretinoin are mainstay therapies
- Tretinoin is the most widely used Rx topical retinoid, but is rapidly decomposed by BPO and causes irritation
- BPO/tretinoin combination does not currently exist on the market
- ~\$2.7 billion sales in the U.S. in 2017 of several promoted topical brands and many generics, of which fixed-dose combination drugs account for ~\$900 million
- Dermatologists often prefer branded topical drugs even though cheaper generics and OTC alternatives exist

## Papulopustular Rosacea

- A chronic, inflammatory skin condition affecting nearly 5 million people in the US
- ~\$395 million sales in the U.S. in 2017 of topical products: Soolantra®, Finacea® and generic metronidazole
- Poor patient adherence to current drugs

# Our Branded Drug Product Candidates

**TWIN**

**acne vulgaris**

- **A cream containing a fixed-dose combination of encapsulated tretinoin and encapsulated benzoyl peroxide**
- Major challenges were the instability of tretinoin in the presence of benzoyl peroxide and irritation
- Encapsulation allows stabilization and is also expected to contribute to patient compliance
- Opportunity exists for shift from prescribing tretinoin and existing combinations to prescribing TWIN
- We estimate peak annual sales of \$350M - \$400M<sup>(†)</sup>.

**SIRS-T**

**acne vulgaris**

- **A topical formulation containing encapsulated tretinoin**
- Common side effects of tretinoin include itching, redness, swelling, dryness, peeling and scaling
- Encapsulation was designed to reduce irritation and is therefore expected to contribute to patient compliance
- Potential to be the 1<sup>st</sup> FDA-approved encapsulated tretinoin and more tolerable than currently available tretinoin drugs

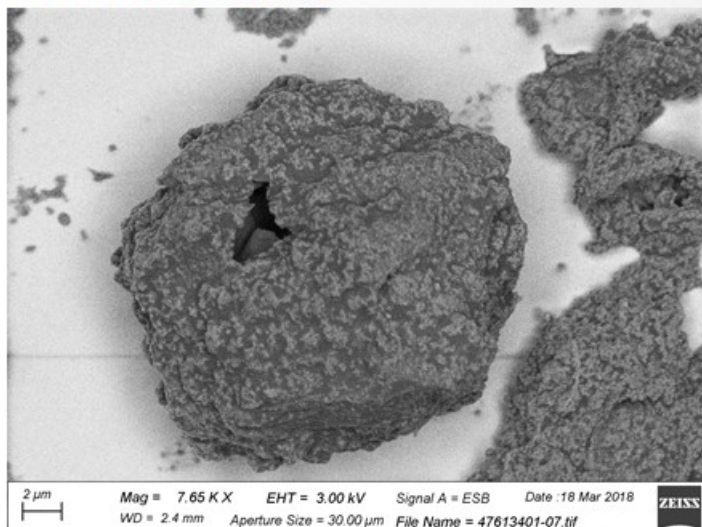
**Epsolay®**

**papulopustular  
rosacea**

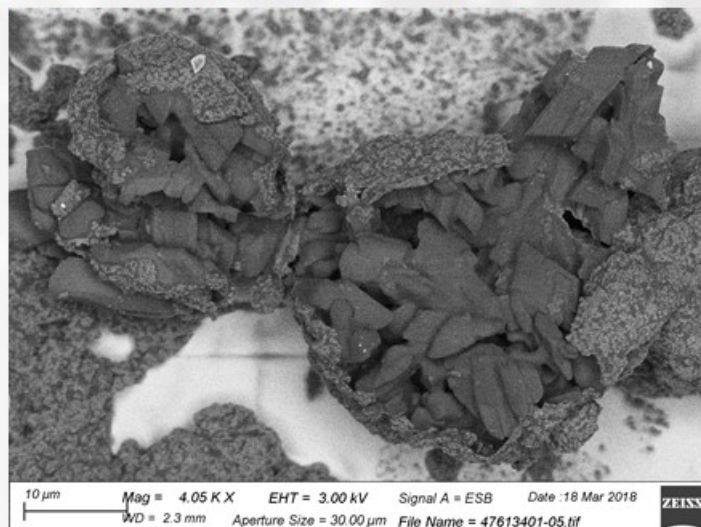
- **A cream containing encapsulated benzoyl peroxide, 5%**
- Encapsulation was designed to reduce irritation caused by benzoyl peroxide
- Potential to be the 1<sup>st</sup> FDA-approved single-active benzoyl peroxide prescription drug product
- We estimate peak annual sales of \$75M - \$100M<sup>(†)</sup>

# Our Microencapsulation Platform

Encapsulated tretinoin microcapsule

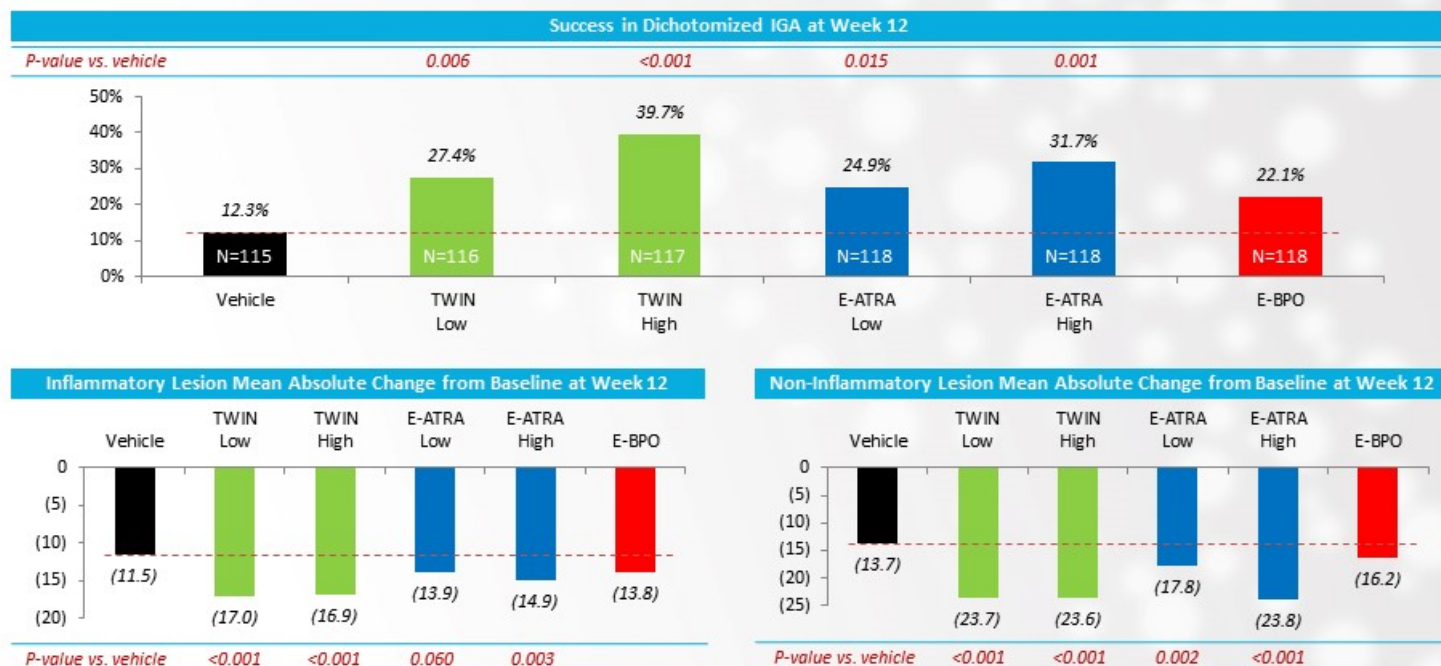


Encapsulated tretinoin crystals inside broken microcapsule



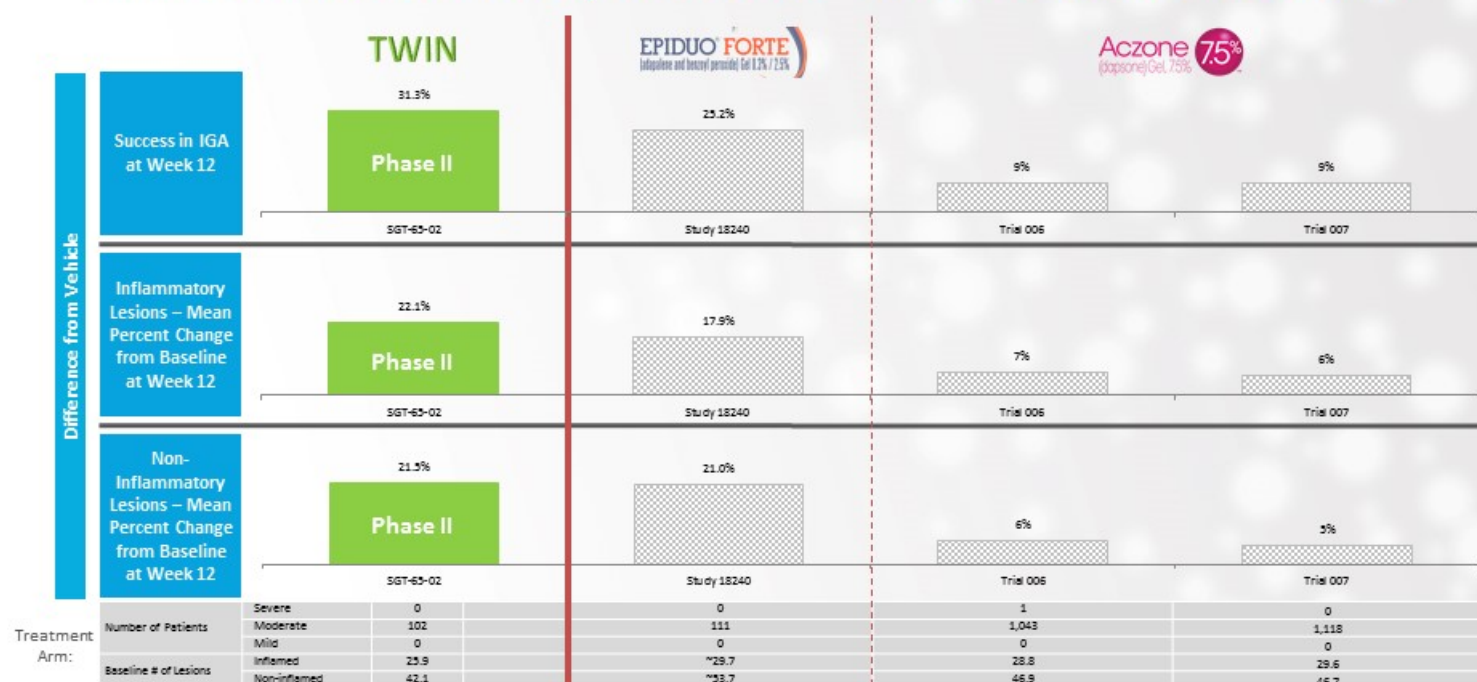
SEM pictures of our silica-based encapsulated tretinoin

# Positive TWIN Factorial Phase II Results (ITT)<sup>(†)</sup>



<sup>(†)</sup> The above calculations were made using Markov Chain Monte Carlo multiple imputation method for handling missing data and without data from one center that discontinued the study. Analyses without imputation (with or without the discontinued center) were highly consistent with the above

# Acne Trials Efficacy Results<sup>(†)</sup>: Moderate Patients

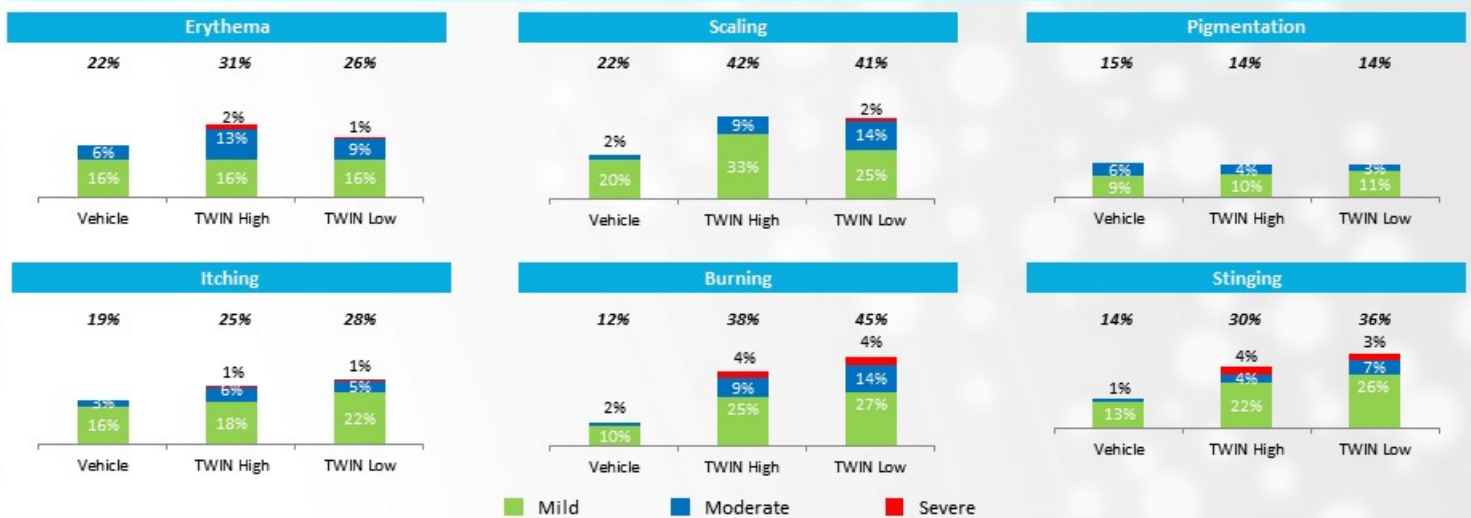


<sup>(†)</sup> Sol-Gel did not conduct a head-to-head comparison trial or study. The results described above are for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as conclusions to be drawn as if we conducted a head-to-head comparison trial or study

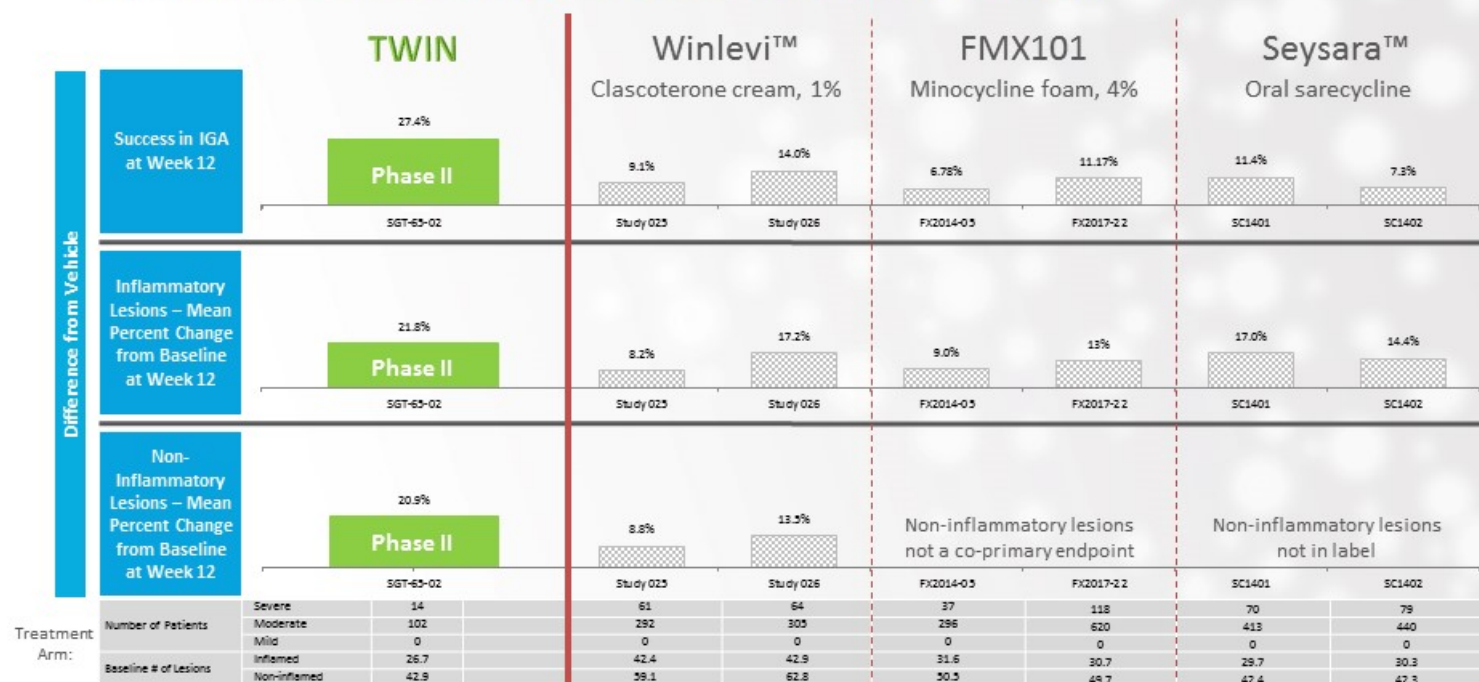
# Phase II Cutaneous Tolerability of TWIN

Proportion of Subjects with Post-Baseline Worsening of Cutaneous Side Effects (Safety Population)

Max. Post-Baseline > Baseline



# Efficacy Results of Recent Acne Trials<sup>(†)</sup>



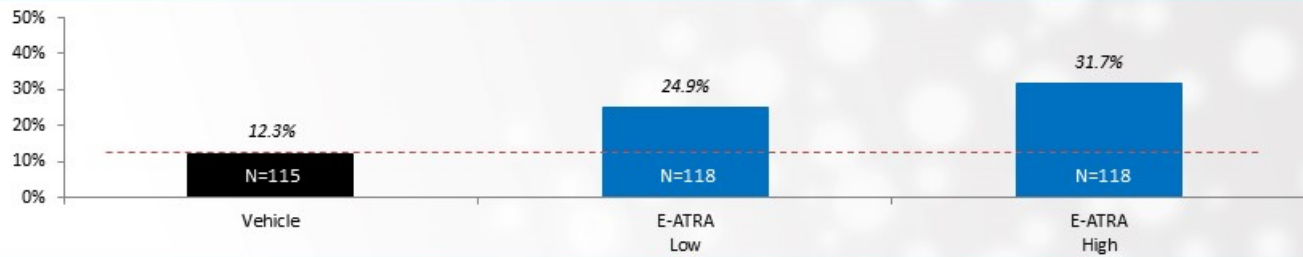
# Supportive SIRS-T Clinical Results (ITT)

## Success in Dichotomized IGA at Week 12

P-value vs. vehicle

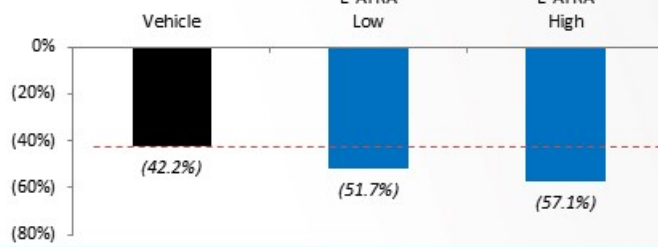
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## Inflammatory Lesion Mean Percent Change from Baseline at Week 12

## Non-Inflammatory Lesion Mean Percent Change from Baseline at Week 12



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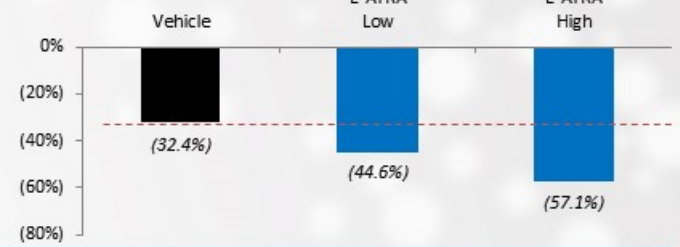
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P-value vs. vehicle

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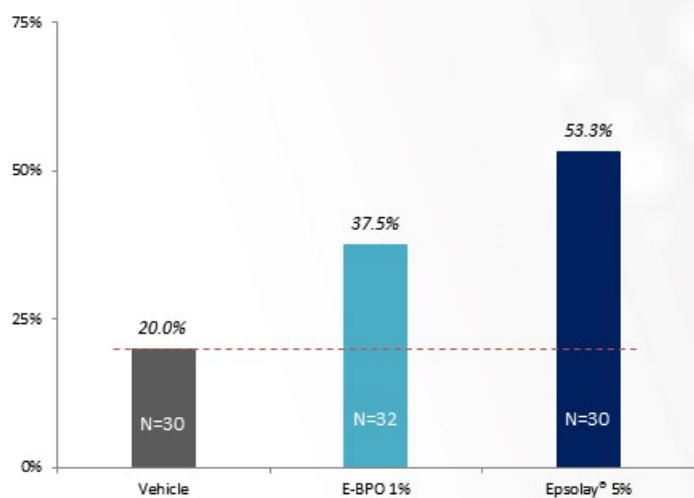


# Positive Epsolay® Phase II Results (ITT)

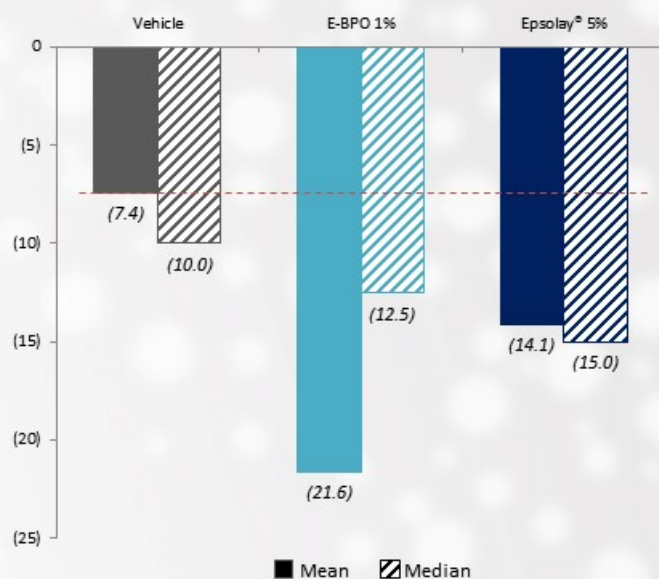
## Success in Dichotomized IGA at Week 12<sup>(†)</sup>

*P-value vs. vehicle*

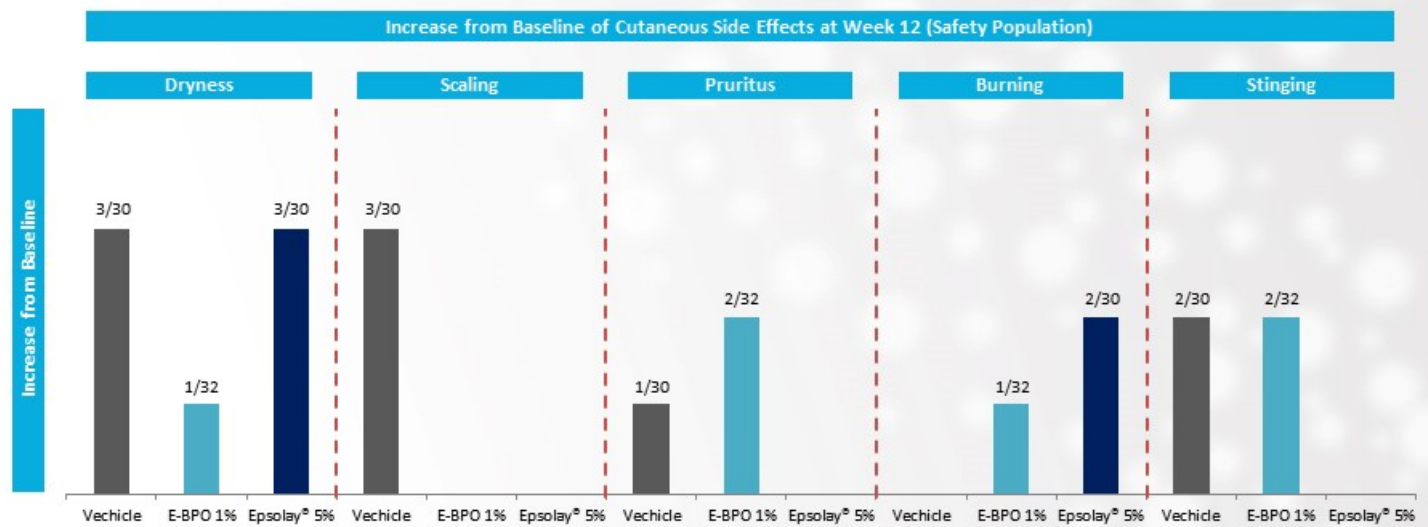
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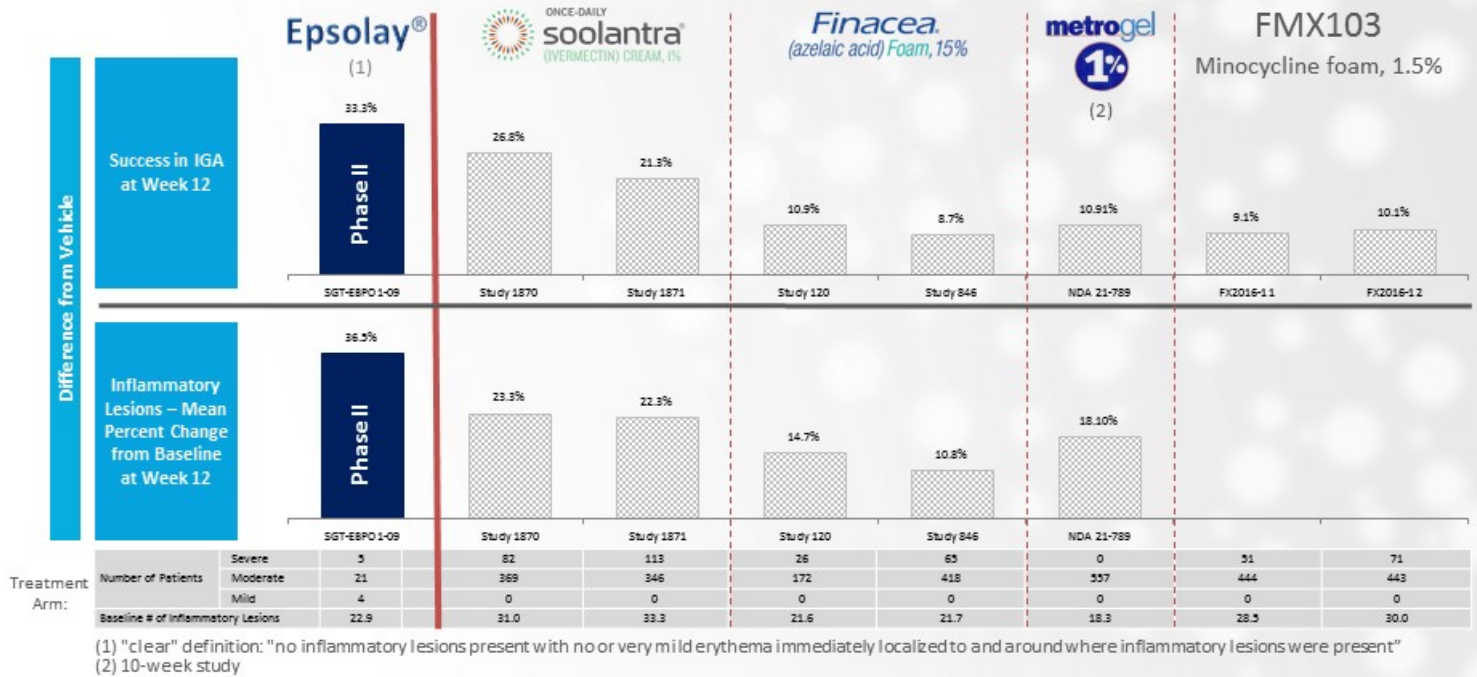
## Inflammatory Lesion Count – Change from Baseline at Week 12



# Phase II Cutaneous Tolerability of Epsolay®



## Papulopustular Rosacea Trials Results<sup>(†)</sup> (ITT)



# Highly-Powered Phase III Trials and Mitigated Risks

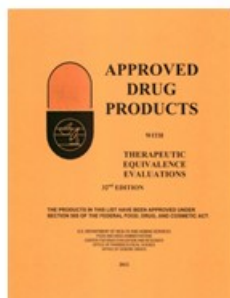
## Epsolay®

- Each pivotal trial is planned to enroll 350 subjects in a 2:1 ratio, with a power > 99%
- Long-term safety study (LTSS) was initiated in September 2018
- No pediatric and no Phase I clinical trials are required to support our future marketing application
- Subject to favorable results from our Phase III clinical program, we plan to submit an NDA in 2020

## TWIN

- Only TWIN and vehicle are required for the pivotal trials, as the requirements of the combination rule act were satisfied in our Phase II trial
- Each pivotal trial is planned to enroll 420 subjects in a 2:1 ratio, with a power of 99%
- No LTSS is required to support our future marketing application, as long as we demonstrate that the systemic exposure of our product is comparable to our reference-listed drug (RLD)
- No pediatric clinical studies are required to support our future marketing application
- Subject to favorable results from our Phase III clinical program, we plan to submit an NDA in 2020

# Our Generic Pipeline



## Lucrative Pipeline

- A portfolio of generic product candidates with favorable commercial agreements that supplement our branded pipeline and potentially make a meaningful contribution to operating income
- Six collaborations with Perrigo and one with Douglas Pharmaceuticals with 50/50 gross profit sharing

## 1<sup>st</sup> Fruition

- Last January Perrigo received tentative approval from the FDA for ivermectin cream, 1%, developed in collaboration with Sol-Gel
- Perrigo was second to file and, as of today, there is no public disclosure of another tentative approval or a third filer to the FDA
- Sales of RLD reached \$150M in the 12 months ending May 2018<sup>(\*)</sup>, and are expected to exceed \$200M annually by 2020

## News Flow

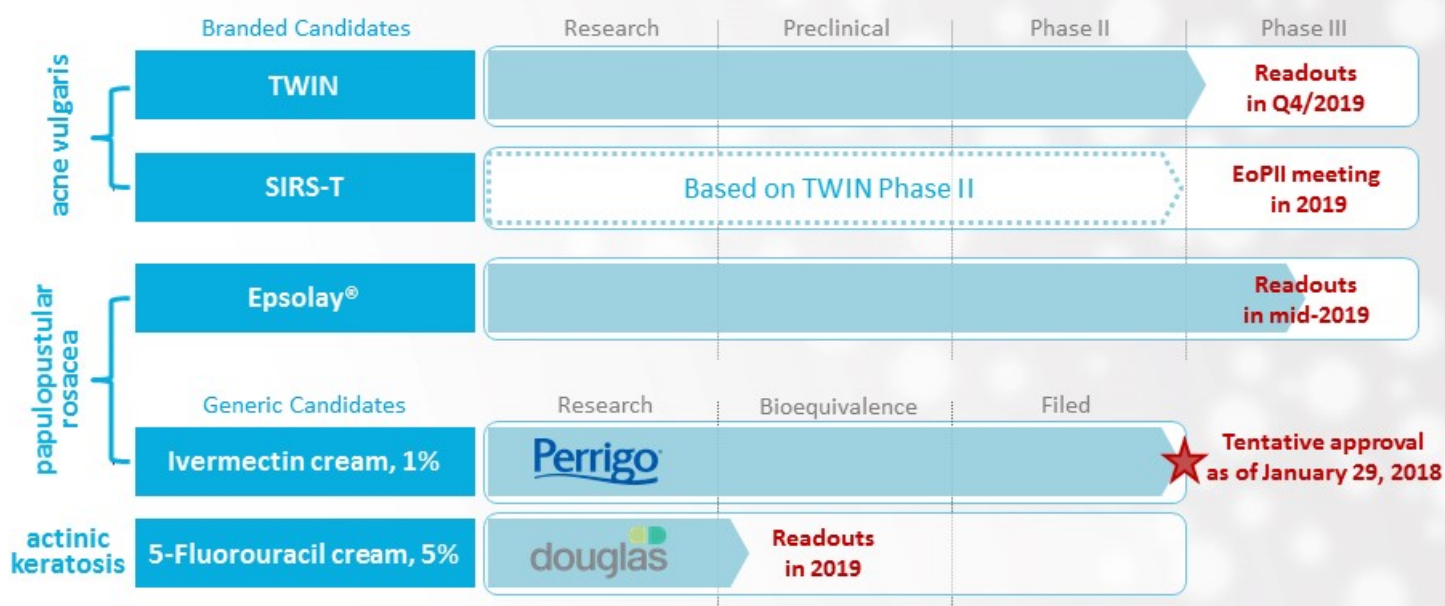
- Bioequivalence study results for 5-fluorouracil cream, 5%, in 2019

# Financial Profile



- Gross proceeds of \$86.3 million raised in IPO of 7,187,500 ordinary shares on February 5, 2018
- 18,949,968 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2018
- \$73.5 million of cash and investments as of September 30, 2018
- Cash runway expected to be sufficient to fund Phase III clinical programs for TWIN and Epsolay® and a bioequivalence study

# Our Upcoming Milestones



# Recent Milestones and Next Steps

## 2017

- ☒ Reported positive results from TWIN Phase II trial in acne vulgaris
- ☒ Had an EoP11 meeting with the FDA about Epsolay®
- ☒ Submitted a Paragraph IV ANDA, for ivermectin cream, 1% (sponsored by Perrigo)

## 2018

- ☒ Obtained tentative ANDA approval for ivermectin cream (sponsored by Perrigo)
- ☒ Had an EoP11 meeting with the FDA about TWIN and addressed the combination rule act
- ☒ Initiated Epsolay® Phase III program in papulopustular rosacea
- ☒ Initiated LTSS for Epsolay®
- ☒ Initiated TWIN Phase III program in acne vulgaris
- ☒ Initiated a bioequivalence study for 5-fluorouracil cream, 5% in actinic keratosis
- ☒ Hired U.S. commercialization leader for the launches of TWIN and Epsolay®

## 2019

- ☐ Plans to have EoP11 meeting with the FDA for SIRS-T
- ☐ Plans to report Phase III results for Epsolay® in papulopustular rosacea
- ☐ Plans to report Phase III results for TWIN in acne vulgaris
- ☐ Plans to report bioequivalence study results for 5-fluorouracil cream, 5%

# Wrap-Up



- Epsolay® has the potential to be more effective than existing drugs and the 1<sup>st</sup> FDA-approved single-active BPO prescription drug product. Topline results of pivotal trials are expected in mid-2019. We estimate peak annual sales of \$75M - \$100M
- TWIN combination of BPO/tretinoin does not currently exist on the market. Pivotal trials are planned for Q4/2018. Opportunity exists for shift from prescribing tretinoin and existing combinations to prescribing TWIN. We estimate peak annual sales of \$350M - \$400M
- SIRS-T has the potential to be more tolerable than currently available tretinoin drugs and the 1<sup>st</sup> encapsulated tretinoin on the market. EoPII meeting is planned for 2019
- Seven 50/50 gross profit sharing partnerships regarding generics including tentative ANDA approval for ivermectin cream. As of today we are the only ones to have tentative approval and no 3<sup>rd</sup> filing exists with the FDA



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