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### FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2021

Commission File Number 001-38367

#### SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

### 7 Golda Meir Street Ness Ziona 7403650, Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### **INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K**

Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd. (the "Company") is posting on its website a corporate presentation.

Attached hereto and incorporated by reference in this Report on Form 6-K is the following exhibit:

Exhibit 99.1: Corporate Presentation.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

#### By:

<u>/s/ Gilad Mamlok</u> Gilad Mamlok Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2021

<u>Exhibit 99.1</u>





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### **EPSOLAY<sup>®</sup>**

- PDUFA goal date was set for April 26, 2021. Awaiting FDA's pre-approval inspection
- Potential to be the first single-active BPO approved by the FDA as a prescription drug product

### TWYNEO®

- PDUFA goal date set for August 1, 2021
- Potential to be first FDA-approved acne treatment that contains fixed-dose combination of BPO and tretinoin

### SGT-210

TECHNOLOGY

· Proprietary silica-based

microencapsulation technology

 Ongoing Phase I proof-of-concept study for erlotinib gel in palmoplantar keratoderma

### EARLY STAGE

 Pending patent applications for tapinarof and roflumilast in various skin conditions

### GENERICS

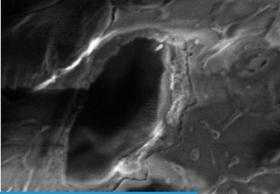
- Twelve 50/50 gross profit-sharing collaborations with Perrigo
- \$0.7 million in net revenues in 1Q/21

## THE SCIENCE BEHIND OUR PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY

Aiming to provide effective and tolerable topical therapies to achieve local action



CRYO-SEM PICTURE



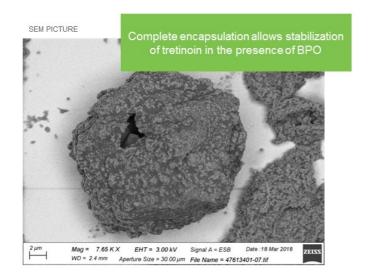
Silica-based shell wraps the BPO crystal and is intended to serve as a barrier between the BPO crystals and the skin

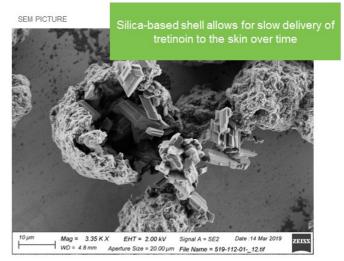


ENERGY-DISPERSIVE X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY MAPPING









THE CHALLENGE **CHRONIC** CONDITION WITH POOR ADHERENCE TO CURRENT **TREATMENTS** 

## **UNMET NEED IN** PAPULOPUSTULAR ROSACEA



### Papulopustular Rosacea

Chronic, inflammatory condition that primarily affects the face and is often characterized by flushing, redness, inflamed bumps, and pustules

### How is it Treated?

- · Topical antimicrobials Topical anti-mite (orans)
  (metronidazole, clindamycin)
  Topical anti-mite (ivermectin)
  Systemic antibiotics (minocycline,

### Current Treatment Shortfalls

- Systemic side effectsContributing to antibiotic resistance

## SOL-GEL SOLUTION<sup>®</sup> Benzoyl Peroxide Cream, 5%

- Encapsulation was designed to allow the BPO to slowly migrate from the microcapsules to help reduce irritation
- PDUFA goal date was set for April 26, 2021. Awaiting FDA's pre-approval inspection
- Potential to be the first single-active BPO approved by the FDA as a prescription drug product

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## EPSOLAY<sup>®</sup> PHASE III STUDIES

Two Parallel, Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Vehicle-Controlled Studies, 2:1 Ratio, QD

# TWO CO-PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS AT WEEK 12

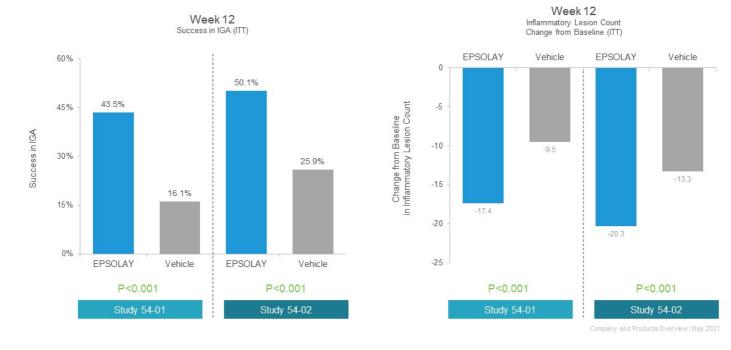
Inclusion Criteria	≥18 years old; "Moderate" or "Severe" rosacea; ≥15 to ≤70 inflammatory lesions; ≤2 nodules
How is it Treated?	Weeks 2, 4, 8, 12 (end of study)
Investigator Global Assessment (IGA) Definition	<ul> <li>"Clear": Skin clear of inflammatory papules or pustules</li> <li>"Almost Clear": Very few small papules or pustules and very mild dull erythema is present</li> <li>"Mild": Few small papules or pustules and mild dull or light pink erythema is present</li> <li>"Moderate": Several to many small or larger papules or pustules and moderate light to bright red erythema is present</li> <li>"Severe": Numerous small and/or larger papules or pustules and severe erythema that is bright red to deep red is present</li> </ul>
Primary Endpoints	<ul> <li>Proportion of patients with IGA "Clear" or "Almost Clear" relative to baseline at Week 12</li> <li>Absolute mean change in inflammatory lesion counts from baseline to Week 12</li> </ul>

# WELL-BALANCED CLINICAL STUDIES

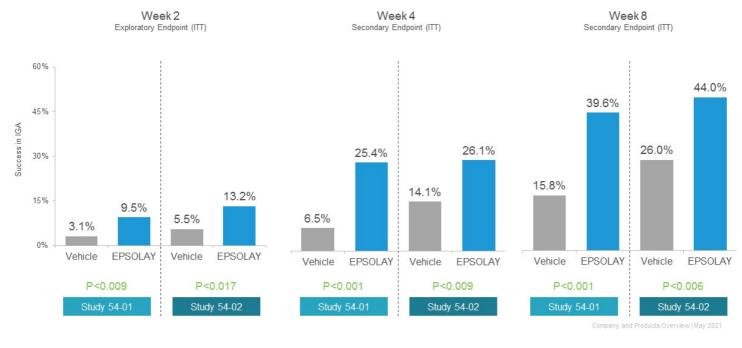
Baseline, Discontinuation & Completion		Study	54-01	Study 54-02	
		EPSOLAY	Vehicle	EPSOLAY	V ehicle
	IGA "Moderate" Subjects	210 (86.4%)	104 (88.1%)	227 (90.8%)	112 (91.8%)
eline	IGA "Severe" Subjects	33 (13.6%)	14 (11.9%)	23 (9.2%)	10 (8.2%)
Baseline	Mean Inflammatory Lesion Count (SD)	25.7 (11.07)	26.3 (12.45)	29.8 (14.00)	27.5 (13.04)
	Median Inflammatory Lesion Count (range)	22.0 (15-69)	21.0 (15-70)	25.0 (15-70)	22.5 (15-70)
pe	Withdrawal by Subject	9	3	9	4
Discontinued Subjects	Adverse Events	5	1	4	0
	Lost to Follow-Up	6	6	1	4
	Pregnancy/Protocol Violation/Other	1	1	1	1
	Intention-to-Treat (ITT)	243	118	250	122

SD = Standard Deviation













# Subject 116-009 || 41 years old | Female | White | Not Hispanic or Latino\*

BASELINE



"Severe"; 31 inflamed lesions

WEEK 2



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WEEK 4



Clear"; No inflamed lesion

WEEK 8



"Clear"; No inflamed lesion

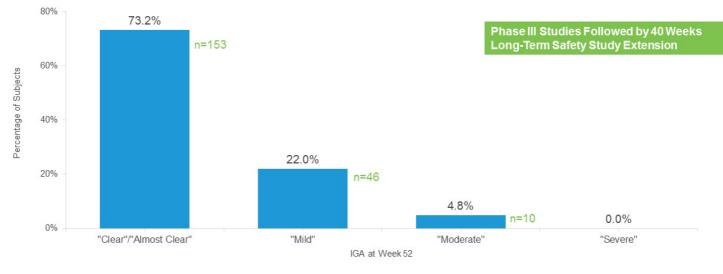
WEEK 12



"Almost Clear"; 1 inflamed lesion

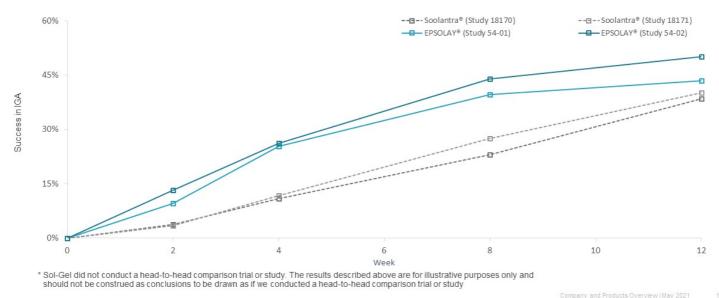
\* Individual results vary



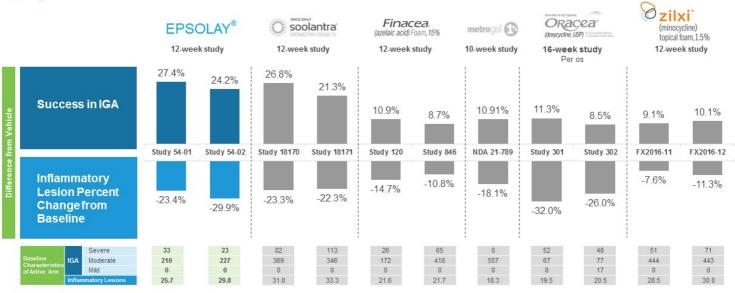


\* This study was not designed for efficacy; however, efficacy was evaluated. Interpret results with caution









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### PRIMARILY MILD-TO-MODERATE TREATMENT-EMERGENT ADVERSE EVENTS

Subjects with	Study 54-01		Study 54-02	
Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)	EPSOLAY (n=239)	Vehicle (n=113)	<b>EP SOLAY</b> (n=249)	Vehicle (n=120)
Treatment-Related Mild & Moderate TEAEs	12 (5%)	3 (2.7%)*	8 (3.2%)^	0
Treatment-Related Severe TEAEs	2 (0.8%) <sup>¥</sup>	0	1 (0.4%)*	0
Not-Related TEAEs	35 (14.6%)	14 (12.4%)	41 (16.5%)	22 (18.2%)
Not-Related Serious TEAEs	0	1 (0.9%) <sup>†</sup>	1 (0.4%) <sup>‡</sup>	0

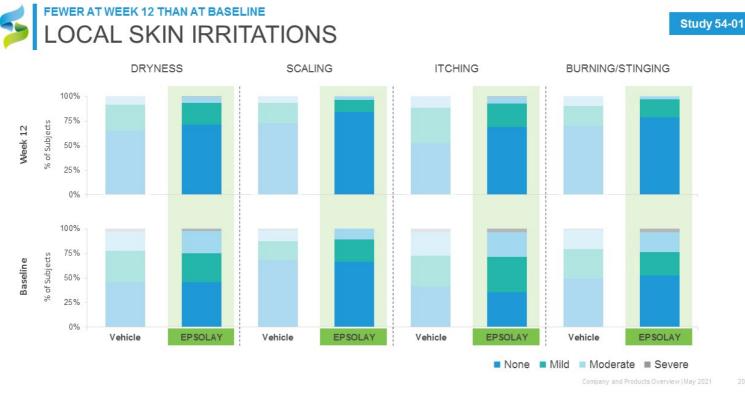
 $^{\rm A}$  Most frequently reported adverse events being application site erythema, pain and pruritus

\*One subject with application site erythema

<sup>†</sup> One subject with femur fracture

<sup>‡</sup> One subject with spinal compression fracture









### THE CHALLENGE **MULTIFACTORIAL** DISEASE REQUIRING **POWERFUL** COMBINATION **TREATMENTS**

## **UNMET NEED IN ACNE VULGARIS**



### Acne Vulgaris

A multifactorial disease of the pilosebaceous unit, involving abnormalities in sebum production, follicular epithelial desquamation, bacterial proliferation, and inflammation

### How is it Treated?

- and their combinations Oral Isotretinoin and antibiotics

### **Current Treatment Shortfalls**

- Insufficient efficacy negatively affects self-esteem

### SOL-GEL SOLUTION<sup>®</sup> TWYNEO<sup>®</sup> Benzoyl Peroxide 3% & Tretinoin 0.1%, Cream

- Encapsulation was designed to stabilize tretinoin and to enable both tretinoin and BPO to slowly migrate from their microcapsules to help reduce irritation
- PDUFA goal date set for August 1, 2021
- Potential to be first FDA-approved acne treatment that contains fixed-dose combination of BPO and tretinoin

\*TWYNEO is investigational. Safety and efficacy

## TWYNEO<sup>®</sup> PHASE III STUDIES

Two Parallel, Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Randomized, Vehicle-Controlled Studies, 2:1 Ratio, QD

### PHASE III DESIGN THREE CO-PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS AT WEEK 12

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Inclusion Criteria	≥9 tears old; "Moderate" or "Severe" acne; ≥20 to ≤100 inflammatory lesions; ≥30 to ≤150 non-inflammatory lesions; ≤2 cysts/nodules
Visits	Weeks 2, 4, 8, 12 (end of study)
Investigator Global Assessment (IGA) Definition	<ul> <li>"Clear": Normal, clear skin with no evidence of acne vulgaris</li> <li>"Almost Clear": Rare non-inflammatory lesions present, with rare non-inflamed papules (papules must be resolving and may be hyperpigmented, though not pink-red)</li> <li>"Mild": Some non-inflammatory lesions are present, with few inflammatory lesions (papules/pustules only; no nodulo-cystic lesions)</li> <li>"Moderate": Multiple Non-inflammatory lesions and, inflammatory lesions are evident (several to many comedones and papules/pustules, and there may or may not be one small nodulo-cystic lesion)</li> <li>"Severe": Inflammatory lesions are more apparent, many comedones and papules/pustules, there may or may not be a few nodulo-cystic lesions</li> </ul>
Primary Endpoints	<ul> <li>Proportion of subjects with an assessment of "Clear" or "Almost Clear" and with at least a 2-grade improvement in IGA from baseline at Week 12</li> <li>Absolute change in inflammatory lesion counts from baseline at Week 12</li> <li>Absolute change in non-inflammatory lesion counts from baseline at Week 12</li> </ul>

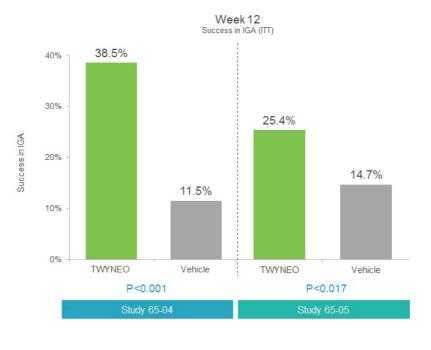


# WELL-BALANCED CLINICAL STUDIES

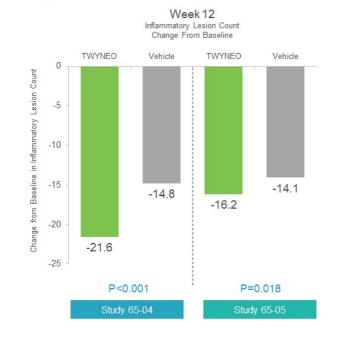
Baseline, Discontinuation & Completion		Study 65-04		Study 65-05	
		TWYNEO	Vehicle	TWYNEO	Vehicle
	IGA "Moderate" Subjects	251 (89.3%)	132 (92.3%)	262 (90.3%)	133 (93.0%)
	IGA "Severe" Subjects	30 (10.7%)	11 (7.7%)	28 (9.7%)	10 (7.0%)
Baseline	Mean Inflammatory Lesion Count (SD)	33.5 (14.62)	33.5 (14.69)	28.2 (8.70)	27.5 (8.52)
Bas	Median InflammatoryLesion Count (range)	28.0 (20-92)	28.0 (20-90)	25.0 (20-62)	25 (20-75)
	Mean Non-InflammatoryLesion Count (SD)	48.6 (20.24)	47.1 (19.97)	44.6 (18.03)	44.9 (18.82)
	Median Non-Inflammatory Lesion Count (range)	42.0 (30-148)	41.0 (30-140)	39.0 (23-149)	38.0 (30-123)
p	Withdrawal by Subject/Parent/Guardien	13	5	18	5
ects	Adverse Events	4	0	12	0
Discontinued Subjects	Lost to Follow-Up	10	7	15	7
	Pregnancy/Protocol Violation/Physician Decision/Other	5	0	3	0
	Intention-to-Treat (ITT)	281	143	290	144

SD = Standard Deviation











# Subject 507-003 || 18 years old | Female | White | Not Hispanic or Latino\*

### BASELINE



"Severe"; 29 inflamed lesions 31 non-inflamed lesions; 1 nodule

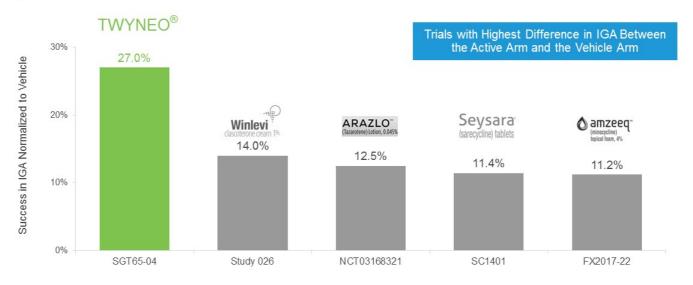
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WEEK 12



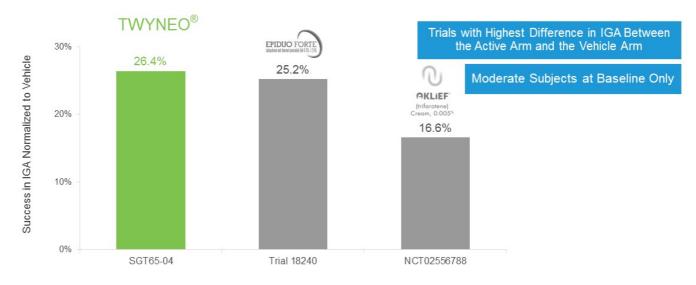
"Moderate"; 9 inflamed lesions 5 non-inflamed lesions; No nodules





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### PRIMARILY MILD-TO-MODERATE TREATMENT-EMERGENT ADVERSE EVENTS

Cubicato with	Study 65-04		Study 65-05	
Subjects with Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)	<b>TWYNEO</b> (n=274)	Vehicle (n=139)	<b>TWYNEO</b> (n=281)	Vehicle (n=138)
Treatment-Related Mild & Moderate TEAEs	46 (16.8%)^	2 (1.4%)^	39 (13.8%)^	3 (2.2%)
Treatment-Related Severe TEAEs	4 (1.5%) <sup>¥</sup>	0	1 (0.4%)*	0
Not-Related TEAEs	19 (6.9%)	13 (9.4%)	27 (9.6%)	15 (10.9%)
Missing Subjects	0	0	1(0.4%)	0
Not-Related Serious TEAEs	0	0	1 (0.4%) <sup>+</sup>	1 (0.7%)*

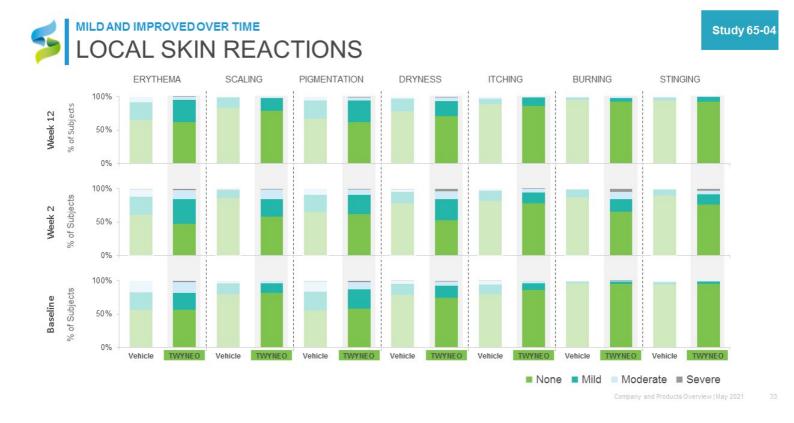
<sup>^</sup>Most frequently reported adverse events being application site pain, dryness, erythema and exfoliation

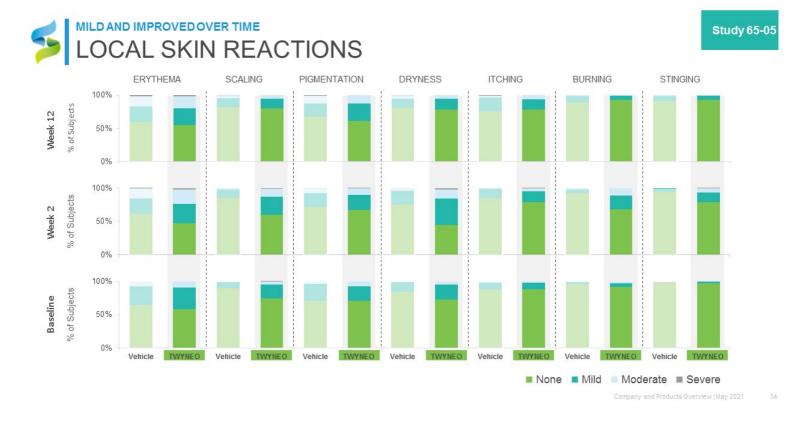
<sup>4</sup>Two subjects with application site pain, a third subject with application site pain and exfoliation, and fourth subject with application site pruritus

\*One subject with application site pain, dryness and pruritus

<sup>†</sup>One subject with depression

<sup>\*</sup>One subject with depression, bipolar II disorder and conduct disorder









- EPSOLAY is protected until 2032 by granted patents, and until 2040 by allowed patents
- TWYNEO is protected until 2038 by granted patents and until 2041 by pending patent applications
- 25 patent applications for erlotinib, tapinarof and roflumilast in various skin conditions (as of February 26, 2021)

COMMERCIALIZATION & FINANCIALS

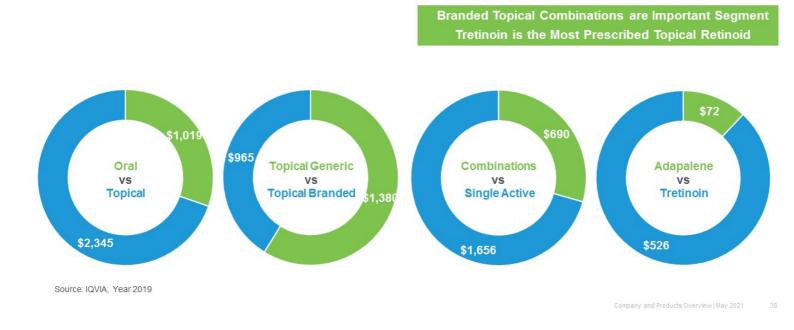


**Branded Topicals are Important Segment** 



Source: IQVIA; Year 2019





## EPSOLAY & TWYNEO ARE COMPELLING ENOUGH TO DRIVE PAYOR COVERAGE



- "All respondents recognized the product as a unique molecule for rosacea"
- "Near unanimous recognition as additional option for rosacea"
- "If priced and rebated similarly to the covered products, coverage seems likely"



- "Unique MOA will qualify it for formulary addition, price will determine its position"
- "If you price it like Epiduo, it will be managed like Epiduo"
- "If similarly priced with better tolerability, it would become preferred brand"

Sources:NaviSync LLC (Morristown, NJ), Sol-Gel Managed Market Access for Acne and Rosacea, July 2019 NaviSync LLC (Morristown, NJ), Twyneo Payer Market Research Topline Summary, February 2020



We are in advanced negotiations with a potential partner regarding the commercialization of EPSOLAY<sup>®</sup> and TWYNEO<sup>®</sup>

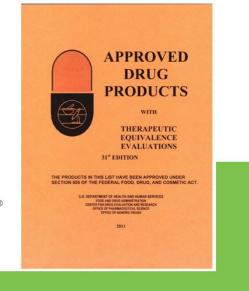


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Source: Syneos Health (Morrisville, NC), Sol-Gel Market Analysis, June 2019



- · 12 collaborations with Perrigo with 50/50 gross profit sharing
- In March 2017, Perrigo filed a Paragraph IV Certification for Soolantra<sup>®</sup>
- In February 2019, Perrigo launched acyclovir cream, 5%, developed in collaboration with Sol-Gel. This product generated \$22.8 million in net revenues in 2019, \$8.7 million in net revenues in 2020 and \$0.7 million in net revenues in 1Q/21
- In January 2020, Perrigo filed a Paragraph IV Certification for Bryhali<sup>®</sup>
- In June 2020, Perrigo was first-to-file a Paragraph IV Certification for Duobrii®
- The launch of a partnered generic drug is expected in 2Q/21. In 2019, sales of the brand name product exceeded \$180 million in the US





- · Gross proceeds of \$86.3 million raised in IPO on February 5, 2018
- Gross proceeds of \$11.5 and \$23 million raised in public follow-on offerings on August 12, 2019 and February 13, 2020, respectively
- Additional \$5 million investment by controlling shareholder in April 2020
- 23,028,264 Ordinary Shares as of March 31, 2021
- \$8.7 million net revenues from generic products in 2020 and \$0.7 million net revenues from generic products in 1Q/21
- \$46.9 million in cash and investments as of March 31, 2021
- Under our operational model which assumes collaborations with third parties with sales and marketing experience, we expect that our cash resources will enable funding of operational and capital expenditure requirements into the third quarter of 2022

## LOOKING FORWARD





Palmoplantar keratoderma (PPK) is a group of skin conditions characterized by thickening of the skin on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet

Phase I proof-of-concept study for erlotinib gel in PPK is ongoing

## PALMOPLANTAR KERATODERMA

