# **Poised for Accelerated Growth**

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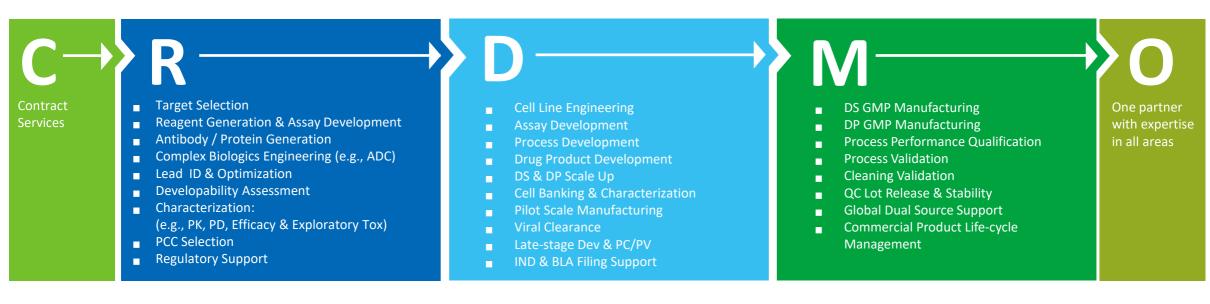
Delivering Value Across the Molecule

Lifecycle

# **Enabling & Expediting Innovations to Meet Client Needs**



### We offer end-to-end CRDMO services also available a la carte:











Fc-fusion Protein



**Antibody Drug** Conjugate



Viral Vaccine



Oncolvtic Virus



Virus Like Particle (VLP)



Recombinant Protein



Antibody **Fragments** 



Plasmid DNA



mRNA

Microbial

# Global End-to-End Capabilities to Deliver Integrated R, D & M Services



## Global CRDMO: 4 R centers + 7 D centers + 9 M centers

R: Shanghai WGQ, Shanghai FX, Chengdu, Boston

D: Shanghai WGQ, Wuxi, Shanghai FX, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Cranbury NJ and Singapore

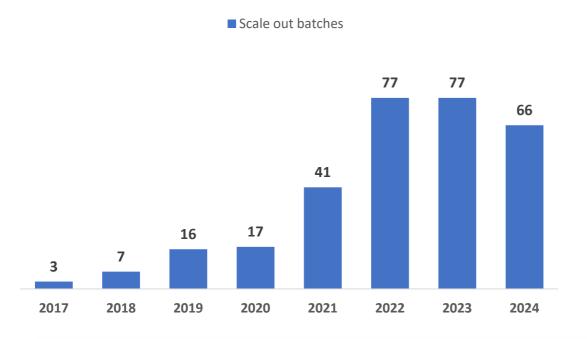
M: Wuxi, Hebei, Chengdu, Hangzhou, Wuppertal, Leverkusen, Dundalk, Worcester MA and Singapore



# Single-Use Technology Scaled Out to Large Batch Sizes Comparable to **Stainless Steel Tanks**



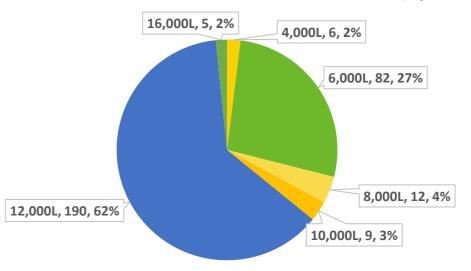
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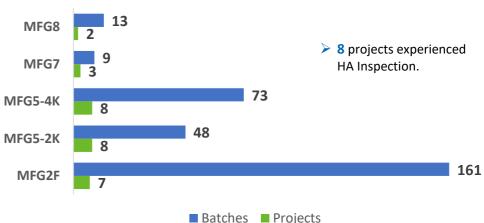
**≥304** batches, **5** manufacturing facilities, **2** countries

>97% successful rate overall, 99% in the past 3 years

### Number of Successful Scale Out Batches (by scale)

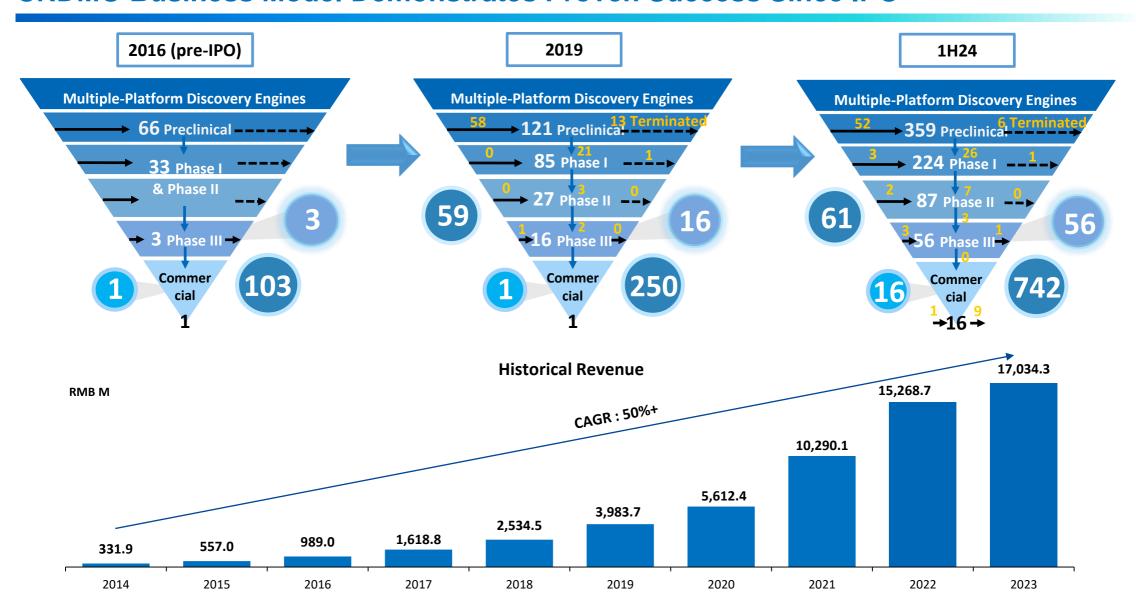


### Successful Scale out info-by MFG#



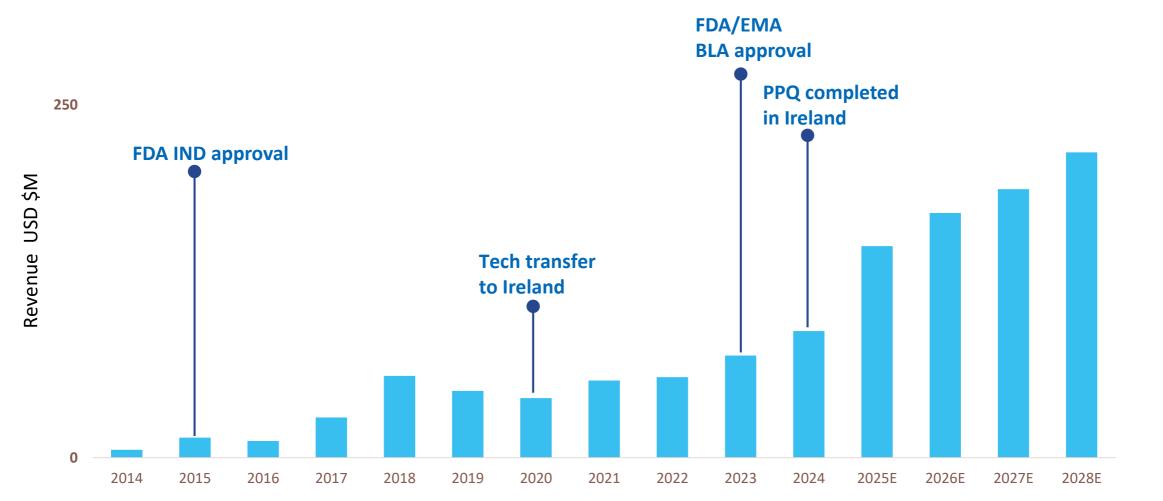
# WuXi Biologics Global Solution Provider

## **CRDMO Business Model Demonstrates Proven Success Since IPO**



# Strong Validation of "Follow the Molecule" Business Model: Significant Revenue Growth (2012 – 2025E) for a Rare Disease Therapy

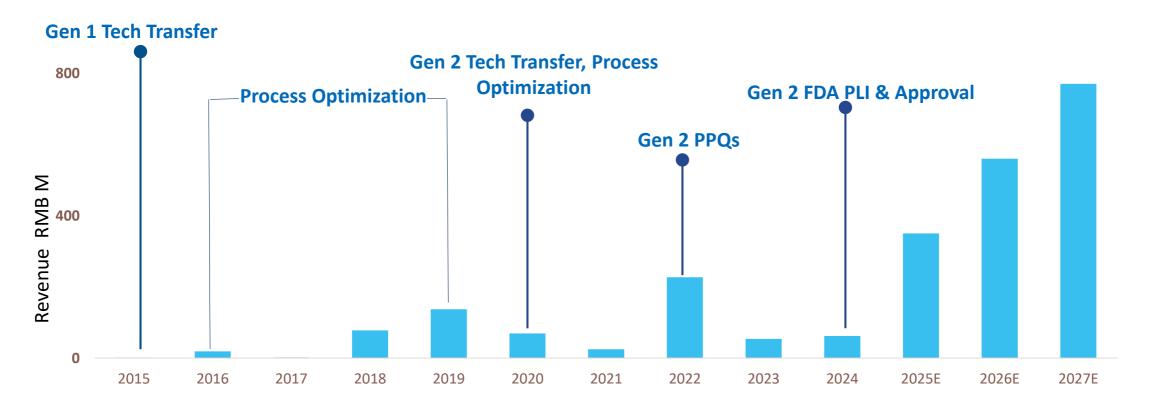






## Strong Validation of "Win-the-Molecule" Business Model: Tech Transferred to WuXi Bio for Process Optimization & Manufacturing

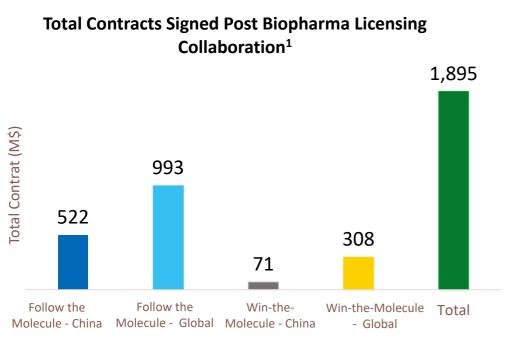




- In 2015, the 1<sup>st</sup>-gen process was tech transferred to WuXi Bio, which was commissioned to optimize the process.
- In 2020, the 2<sup>nd</sup>-gen process was tech transferred to WuXi Bio, which then optimized the process. FDA approval received in 2024.
- Commercial batches for both DS & DP expected in 2025.
- A 3<sup>rd</sup>-gen process currently under development by WuXi Bio.

# Biopharma Licensing Collaborations: Win-Win as New Asset Owners Expand Service Utilization & Award More Contracts





Note 1: During the period from 2018 to June 2024

- WuXi Bio commands a 70% market share among bio-partnering programs utilizing CDMOs in 2024<sup>2</sup>
- Total contracts signed post-acquisition:
   US\$1,895M since 2018 to June 2024
- 68% of contracts signed by MNCs
- WuXi Bio achieved 95%+ project retention post biopharma licensing collaborations:

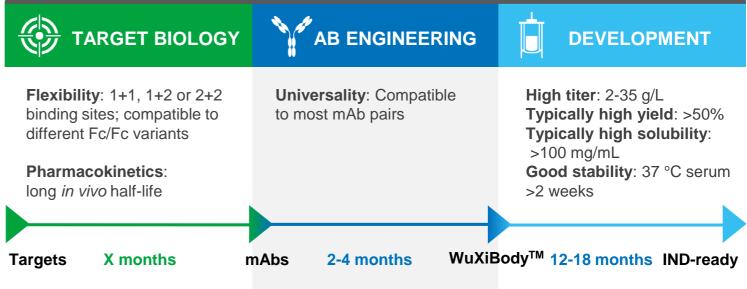
Note 2: Company's internal analysis



# WuXiBody™: Industry-Leading Proprietary Multi-Specific Platform















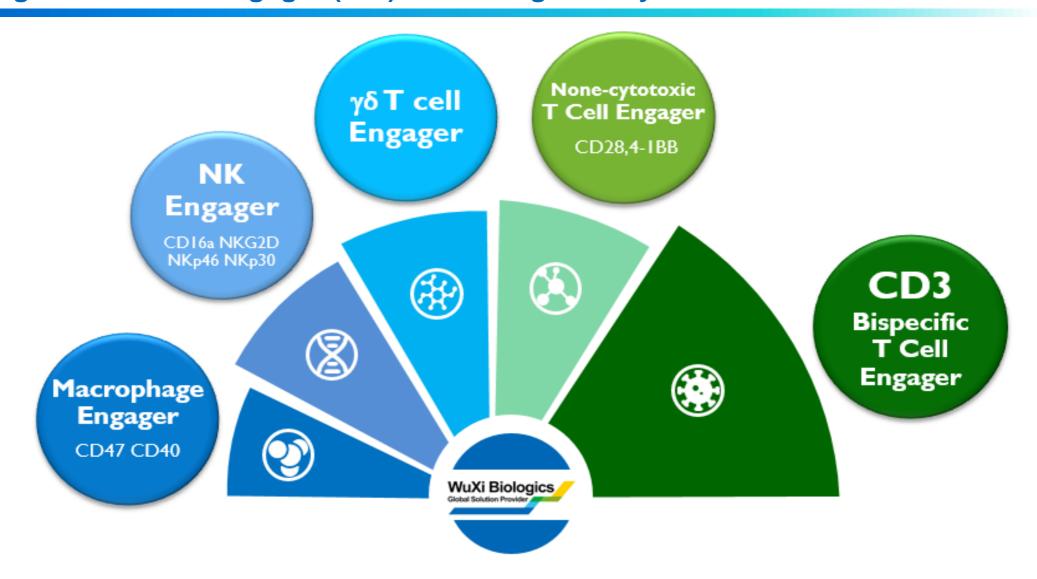




- Strong adoption of WuXiBody™ technology since its launch in 2H 2018
- 44 projects in discovery and 5 in CMC & preclinical development
- 4 in Phase I clinical development



# Leading Immune Cell Engager (ICE) Technologies: Beyond TCEs



# CN201 Leveraging WuXi CD3/WuXiBody<sup>TM</sup> /WuXiUP<sup>TM</sup>: Positioned to Become a Best-In-Class CD3xCD19 Therapy





NEWS RELEASE

Our client's molecule was acquired by MNC

### Merck to Acquire Investigational B-Cell Depletion Therapy, CN201, from Curon Biopharmaceutical

8/9/2024

CN201 is a next generation CD3xCD19 bispecific antibody that augments and diversifies Merck's pipeline, with potential applications in B-cell malignancies and autoimmune diseases

RAHWAY, N.J.—(BUSINESS WIRE)— Merck (NYSE: MRK), known as MSD outside of the United States and Canada, and Curon Biopharmaceutical (Curon), a privately held biotechnology company, today announced that the companies have entered into a definitive agreement under which Merck, through a subsidiary, has agreed to acquire CN201, a novel investigational clinical-stage bispecific antibody for the treatment of B-cell associated diseases.

"We continue to identify opportunities to expand and diversify our pipeline," said Dr. Dean Y. Li, president, Merck Research Laboratories. "Early clinical data have provided robust evidence for the potential of CN201 to target and deplete circulating and tissue B cells with the potential to treat a range of malignant and autoimmune diseases."

Under the terms of the agreement, Merck through a subsidiary will acquire full global rights to CN201 for an upfront payment of \$700 million in cash. Curon is also eligible to receive up to \$600 million in milestone payments associated with the development and regulatory approval of CN201.

- □ By combining WuXi Bio's unique low-affinity anti-CD3 mAb, which binds & dissociates rapidly, with its industry leading WuXiBody™ bsAb platform, the resulting TCE molecule CN201 showed deep & sustained B cell depletion, along with reduced toxicity due to a lower level of cytokine release syndrome.
  - ✓ CD3xCD19 is a proven MoA in blood cancers and also showed early promising data in autoimmune diseases.
- □ WuXiUP<sup>TM</sup>, our continuous manufacturing process, resolved challenging CMC issues for the molecule.
  - ✓ Ideal for unstable molecules, molecules for which clients wishing to increase titer significantly, and molecules experiencing spec issues (e.g. aggregates).

# Collaborating with Partners, WuXi Bio Fuels Clients' Success in Next-Gen ADCs



### **Recognized Expertise in Supporting Next-gen ADCs**

- Our partners are ADC experts with 20+ years in ADC technologies development
- ADC platform with strong IP Position
- Proprietary payload library with various mechanisms
- Proprietary Linkers with various release mechanism
- Our strength in mAb better supports ADC projects, with several mAbs licensed out for clients' ADC construction
- Research agreement signed with big pharma,
   global biotech and Chinese biotech



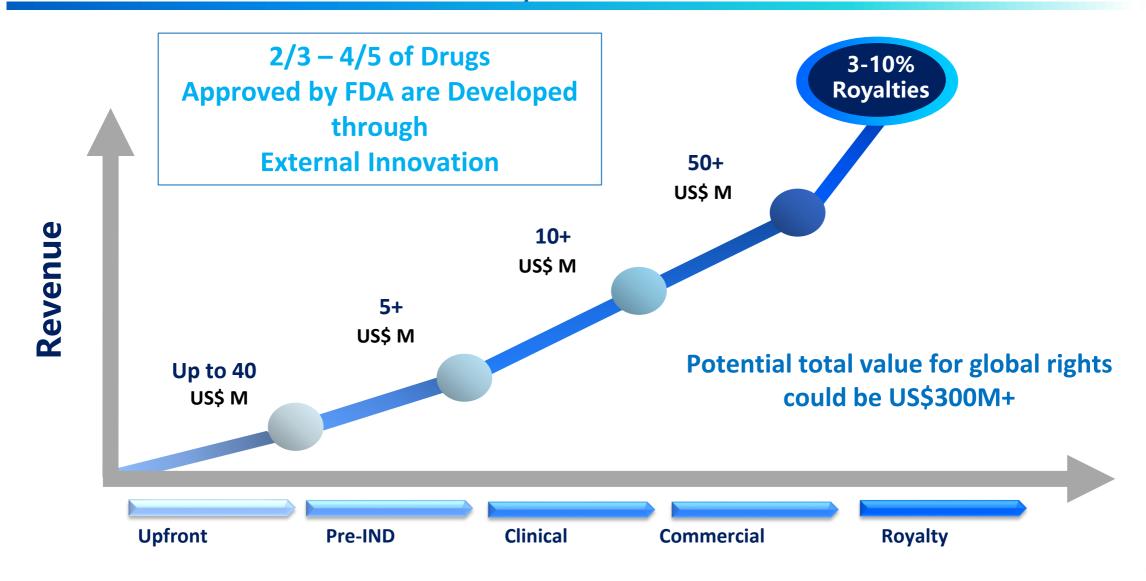
### **Collaborations to Date**

- WuXi Biologics and Hangzhou DAC Signed Research
   Service Agreement with Aadi Bioscience on Three
   Novel ADCs Dec 20, 2024
  - WuXi Biologics and WuXi XDC Congratulate Duality
    Bio on Entering Global Licensing and Collaboration
    Agreements with BioNTech to Accelerate
    Development of Differentiated Antibody-Drug
    Conjugate Therapeutics April 17, 2023

& Many More....

# Facilitating External Innovation: A Critical Source for Clients' Innovation Pipeline





**Business Update** 

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# Research Services:

## Reaching an Inflection Point Following Years of Strategic Cultivation



### **Anti-CD19 TCE**

CN201

**Hematologic Tumors & B Cells-Driven Autoimmunity** 

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### Ant-TAAs TCEs

**Hematologic Tumors &** Solid Tumors

GSK will be granted an exclusive global license for the research, development, manufacturing, and commercialization of a pre-clinical bispecific antibody ... up to three additional pre-clinical TCE antibodies currently at earlier discovery stage. WuXi Biologics will receive a \$40 million upfront payment and up to \$1.46 billion...

(www.prnewswire.com)



### TCR-TCEs

Solid Tumors & Beyond

Medigene AG and WuXi Biologics enter into a three-year, multi-target strategic partnership to design and co-research T cell receptor (TCR)guided T Cell Engagers (TCR-TCEs) for the treatment of difficult-totreat tumors. (www.medigene.com)



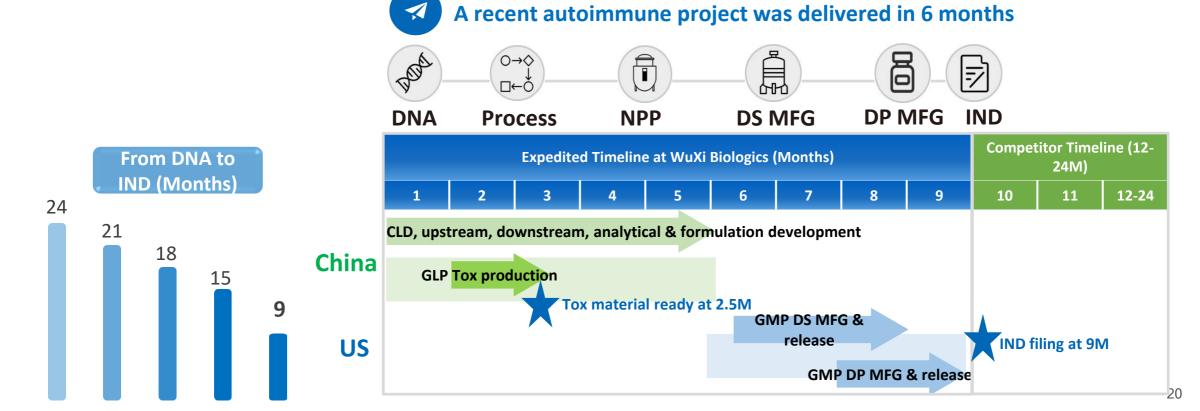
- Enabled 7 global programs for molecules discovery through our Research platform in 2024
  - Eligible to receive ~US\$140M in near-term payments & total potential payments US\$2.3B
- To date, enabled 50+ programs eligible for milestones payments & sales royalties, to create a consistent revenue & profit stream

# Accelerating IND Timelines: 9-month Packages with GMP Materials Produced in North America



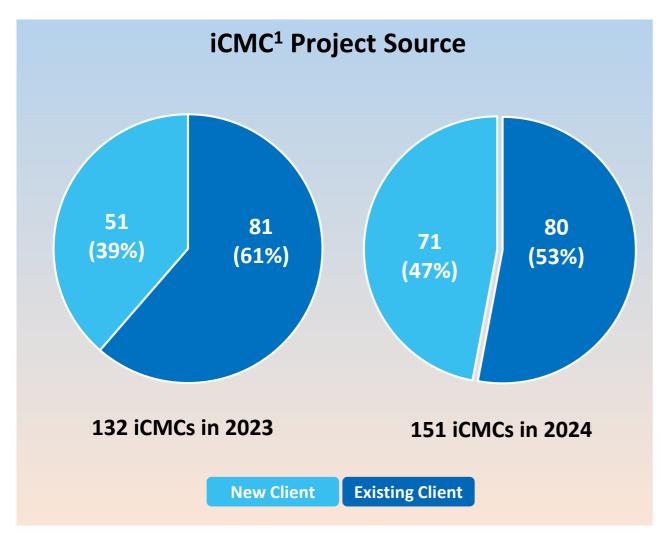
### 9-Month from DNA to IND Accelerated Timeline for mAb (GMP DS & DP mfg. in Cranbury, NJ)

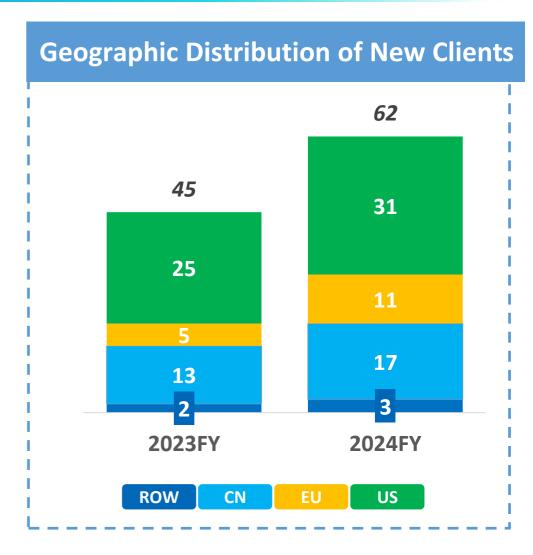
- Leveraging deep PD expertise from China team
- One-stop service within the WuXi Bio network
- DS/DP GMP production in US, proximity to clients for enhanced collaboration
- MCB and GMP DS/DP all stored in US for future resupply runs
- Additional 3 mos required for bispecifics & fusion proteins









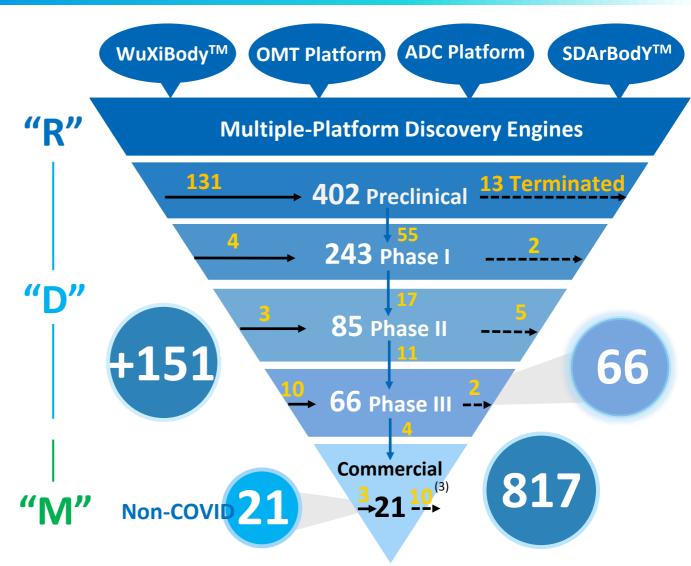


Note 1: iCMC = from DNA to IND

# 151 New Projects Added in 2024 Reflecting Recovery of Global Biotech & Robust Business Trend



- Leveraging its robust R&D capabilities and strong execution, the Company continued to enable customers while advancing our "Follow and Win the Molecule" strategies.
- Signed 151 new projects in 2024, underscoring the Company's robust business momentum & sustained growth capability.
  - Over half of the 151 new projects from the U.S.
- Won 20 projects in 2024, including 13 late stage & CMO projects, of which most are from the U.S.
  - Vast majority of these 13 projects are complex modalities (bsAb, ADC, recombinant proteins etc)
- 66 late-stage & 21 non-COVID CMO projects: poised for future growth in manufacturing.



#### Notes:

As of Dec 31, 2024

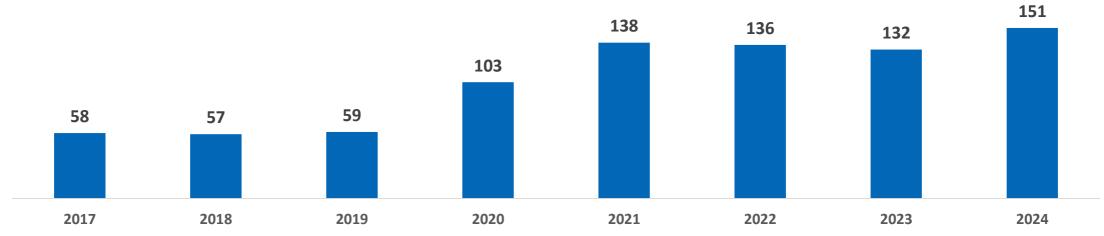
2. The commercial manufacturing projects refer to the projects approved by regulatory authorities and signed CMO contracts with the Group

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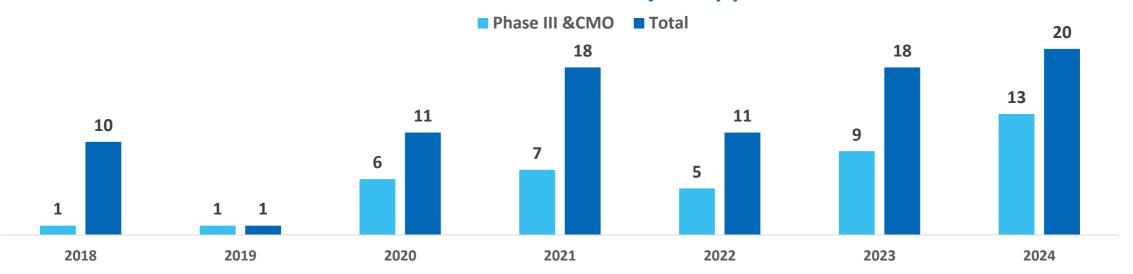


# **Strong COVID Execution Fuels Surge in New Project Additions Since 2020**





### No. of "Win-the-Molecule" Projects by year



# Proven & Reliable Quality: A Key Driver of 100% BLA Success for Clients





## **Meeting or Exceeding Global Regulatory Standards**

## 22 total inspections from EMA and FDA



100% successfully passed PAI



# 6 on-site inspections from both EMA and FDA since 2023

- 1Q'24: 13 successful product inspections by EMA
- 2Q'24: FDA inspection (4 inspectors, 9-days) of 2 products successfully passed with only 2 non-critical observations
- 4Q'24: HPRA inspection (3 inspectors, 5-days) successfully passed with non-critical observation



14 client projects successfully inspected by EMA and 4 by FDA since 2023



Received 1 EU waiver in 2024, saving clients US\$M & 6-9 months time

### **Regulatory Inspections & License Approvals**



















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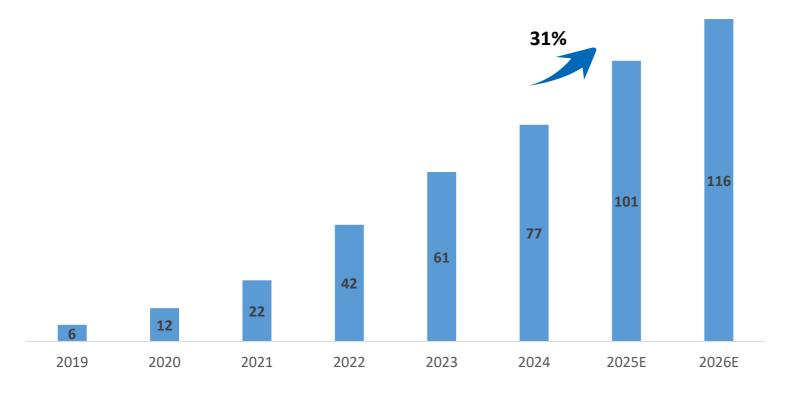


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- 16 PPQs completed in 2024,24 scheduled for 2025E.
- PPQs scheduled for 2025E & 2026E are based on current contracts, providing visibility.
- PPQ success of 98%+: among the industry's top performers, showcasing exceptional & reliable quality.

# Significant Growth of Commercial Projects in the Medium-Term



### Multiple blockbuster drugs in autoimmune, ADC, and bi-specifics

Eight manufacturing projects that could potentially generate US\$200M+ peak revenue per year

- Cancer bispecific A
- Cancer bispecific B
- Bispecific C
- Autoimmune L
- Autoimmune K
- Cancer ADC Z
- Cancer ADC Y
- Cancer ADC X

Ten manufacturing projects that could potentially generate US\$100M+ peak revenue per year

- Pompe ERT
- Cancer ADC W
- Kidney Disease
- Autoimmune A
- Autoimmune B
- Non-COVID Vaccine
- Global biosimilar 1
- Global biosimilar 2
- All PD-1/PD-L1 mAbs
- Long-acting HGH

Eight manufacturing projects that could potentially generate US\$50M+ peak revenue per year

- Cancer ADC V
- Cancer ADC U
- Cancer and autoimmune bispecific F
- Autoimmune C
- Global biosimilar 4
- Cancer mAb 1
- Cancer mAb 2
- Gaucher's disease ERT

# **Global Site Updates**





- All three manufacturing facilities (MFG6.1, MFG6.2, and MFG7) received GMP approval from the Irish Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA)
- 2 PPQ campaigns completed to date with 100% success rate + 1 additional currently ongoing
- Multiple 16K L PPQ runs completed successfully, demonstrating single-use costs comparable to those of stainless steel
- Ireland site on track to generate profit in 2025E



MFG11: Building the future of biologics manufacturing

- Largest facility with single-use technology in the U.S.
  - Upstream 6 x 6K L tanks connected to 1 downstream line
  - Very high downstream throughput
- Fully automated
- When completed, WuXi Bio will provide end-to-end capabilities in the U.S.
  - Development, clinical manufacturing, small-scale and large-scale commercial manufacturing all in the U.S. (Combining MFG 18 in Cranbury and MFG 11 in Worcester)

# Strategic Transfer of Ireland Vaccine Facility to Merck & Co: Enhance Op. Flexibility, Optimize Asset Efficiency & Unlock Shareholder Value



### **Transaction**

- Merck & Co will acquire WuXi Vaccines' facility in Dundalk, Ireland at a total consideration of ~US\$500M.
- The transaction is expected to be completed in 1H2025 subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.





### Rationale

- The deal will enable Merck to better integrate the vaccine production within its global manufacturing network.
- For WuXi Bio, the deal enhances our operational flexibility, asset efficiencies and margins, allowing us to focus on CDMO services from our sites in Suzhou.
- The cash proceeds from the transaction can be utilized to expand our global footprint. Alternatively, the proceeds can be returned to our shareholders through share buybacks.
- Transaction underscores WuXi Bio's agility and commitment to collaboration in meeting the evolving needs of our partners.

ESG: an Important Component of Business Strategy

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## Innovative Green CRDMO End-to-End Solutions for Sustainable Success



### **Green Research (R)**





WuXiBody™ Proprietary Universal Bispecific Antibody Platform

- Developability, Flexibility
- Accelerate 6-18 months drug development timeline
- Minimize natural resource and energy consumption
- Significantly reduce environmental impact



### **Green Development (D)**



WuXiUI™ Ultra-Intensified Fed-Batch Production Platform

• 3 to 6-folder higher productivity

- · Highest product quality
- Minimize media use and waste generation
- Up to 60% LCA reduction

- 5 to 15-folder higher productivity
- Substantial cost savings

**WuXiUP™ Ultra-High Productivity** 

**Continuous processing Platform** 

- Significantly reduce resin usage
- Lower facility footprint

### **Green Manufacturing (M)**

Single-Use Technology (SUT)
Scale-Out Biomanufacturing
Continuous Manufacturing Process
Lean Manufacturing by WBS

Single-Use Technology (SUT) Manufacturing Technology

- Highly flexible
- Provide competitive cost structure
- 70% water saving, 33% resource use reduction
- Up to 80% product carbon footprint reduction with WuXiUI<sup>TM</sup>

WuXi Biologics: Leading in Green Biologics Solutions for a Healthier Future
Included in UNGC 20 Case Examples of Sustainable Development for 20 Years Collection



# WuXiUI<sup>TM</sup> Platform: Reducing Environmental Impact Through Innovation

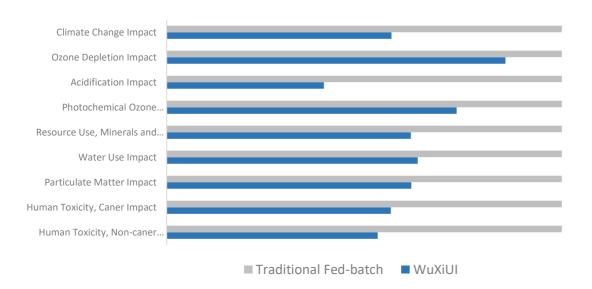


Up to **60%** 





## **Reductions of Environmental Impacts**



**Environmental Impact Comparison of Traditional Fed-batch and WuXiUI™** 



# **Reductions of Product Carbon Footprint**

Project	Technology	Year	tCO2e /g protein
Project A	TFB & Stainless steel	2024	(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)
Project B	TFB & Single Use	2024	~70% Reduction
Project C	WuXiUI™ & Single Use	2024	~80% Reduction

**Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) Calculations** 

# **Trustworthy Partner with a Strong Sustainability Commitment**









MSCI ESG Ratings AAA
MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes



EcoVadis Platinum Medal Global 1%



Sustainalytics
Industry & Regional Top Rated



Leadership Awards
Water A / Climate Change A-



FTSE4Good Emerging Index Industry Top 7%

# We Firmly Believe that the CRDMO Business Model is the Most Efficient in Wuxi Biologics **Our Industry**

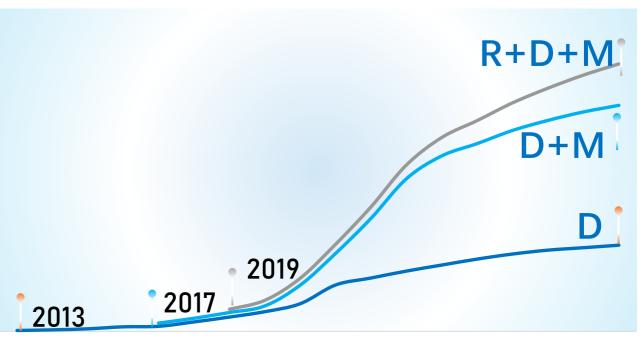


transforms innovative biotech concepts R from across the globe into reality

accelerates project progress through our D execution excellence & swift delivery

provides cost-competitive therapies to M patients worldwide

## Our Three Long-Term Growth Curves



- Over the last decade, WuXi Bio has achieved substantial growth by implementing our "Follow the Molecule" strategy, which led to significant revenue growth in Development (D).
- Having established key technology platforms, we believe that Research Services (R) will be another significant growth driver in the future.
- As a technology leader in modern biomanufacturing with a proven track record of delivering large commercial projects, we view Manufacturing (M) as another key pillar for future growth.







### 2024: Post-Covid Normalization & Transition

- Transition from pandemic-driven demand reduced short-term growth rate
- Biotech funding constraints in prior years contributed to a more measured pace for customers' IND & early-stage project pipelines, influencing 2024 sales
- Ramp-up of recently commissioned facilities impacted profitability



### 2025: Stabilized & Accelerated

- R: 7 global programs in 2024 (=> \$140M near term payments, total potential value \$2.3B) + 2025 new signs; 50+ programs to date
- D: 9mos accelerated timeline, 148 new D programs added in 2024
- M: 24 PPQs in 2025E based on current contracts & Ireland on track to generate profit in 2025E
- WBS & digitalization drive increased automation & enhanced operational efficiency
- Geopolitical dynamics accelerated our efforts to diversify and optimize operations, enhancing our resiliency
- Growth across multiple avenues ahead

- ◆ 2024: solid performance & FY24 guidance reiterated
- ◆ 2025: Business momentum expected to accelerate
  - ☐ See acceleration in revenue growth in 2025 vs. 2024

# WuXi Biologics Global Solution Provider

# **WuXi Bio Vision**

"Every drug can be made and every disease can be treated" by building an open-access platform with the most comprehensive capabilities and technologies in the global biologics industry

