



# Company Updates

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# Safe Harbor

## Forward-Looking Statements

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# Study 1 Top-Line Data Highlights

*Bempedoic Acid 180mg Added to Maximally Tolerated Statins (50% on High-Intensity Statins)*

**Observed to be safe and well-tolerated in more than 2,200 high-risk patients with ASCVD and/or HeFH on stable background lipid-modifying therapy, including maximally-tolerated statins**

- *Comparable to placebo with similar frequency of AEs, SAEs, muscle-related AEs and discontinuations*
  - *LFT elevations were low overall and consistent with previous studies*

**Significantly lowered LDL-C by 20% vs. placebo (p<0.001) (on-treatment)**

- *Consistent lowering of LDL-C regardless of statin intensity; sustained over time*

**Significantly reduced hsCRP by 22% (p<0.001)**

**Significantly lowered non-HDL-C, total cholesterol and apoB (p<0.001)**

# Study 1 Updates

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- By design, Study 1 enrolled the oldest and highest CV risk patient population of all recently completed long-term LDL-C lowering clinical studies with high levels of smoking, obesity and elevated blood pressure
  - As a result, safety event rates were in the range expected for this high-risk population
- The fully-independent DMC has consistently reviewed both the Phase 3 and CVOT safety results and recommended continuation of the program
- Liver Function Tests (LFTs) elevations were as expected, very low overall, and consistent with statins and ezetimibe

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- ALL fatal AE(s) were considered unrelated to study treatment, and pooled pcsk9i event rates (0.9%) were comparable to the 0.9% rate observed in Study 1
  - 5 were due to cancer; 4 lung cancer, by far the leading cause of cancer death in older people; with 80% of lung cancer deaths caused by smoking and for which symptoms typically don't appear until the cancer is advanced
  - 5 were due to cardiac events, 3 of which were heart attacks (MI) within the first 61 days after randomization in patients who had had coronary events prior to entering the study
  - Measures of adjudicated cardiovascular events ALL favored bempedoic acid over placebo

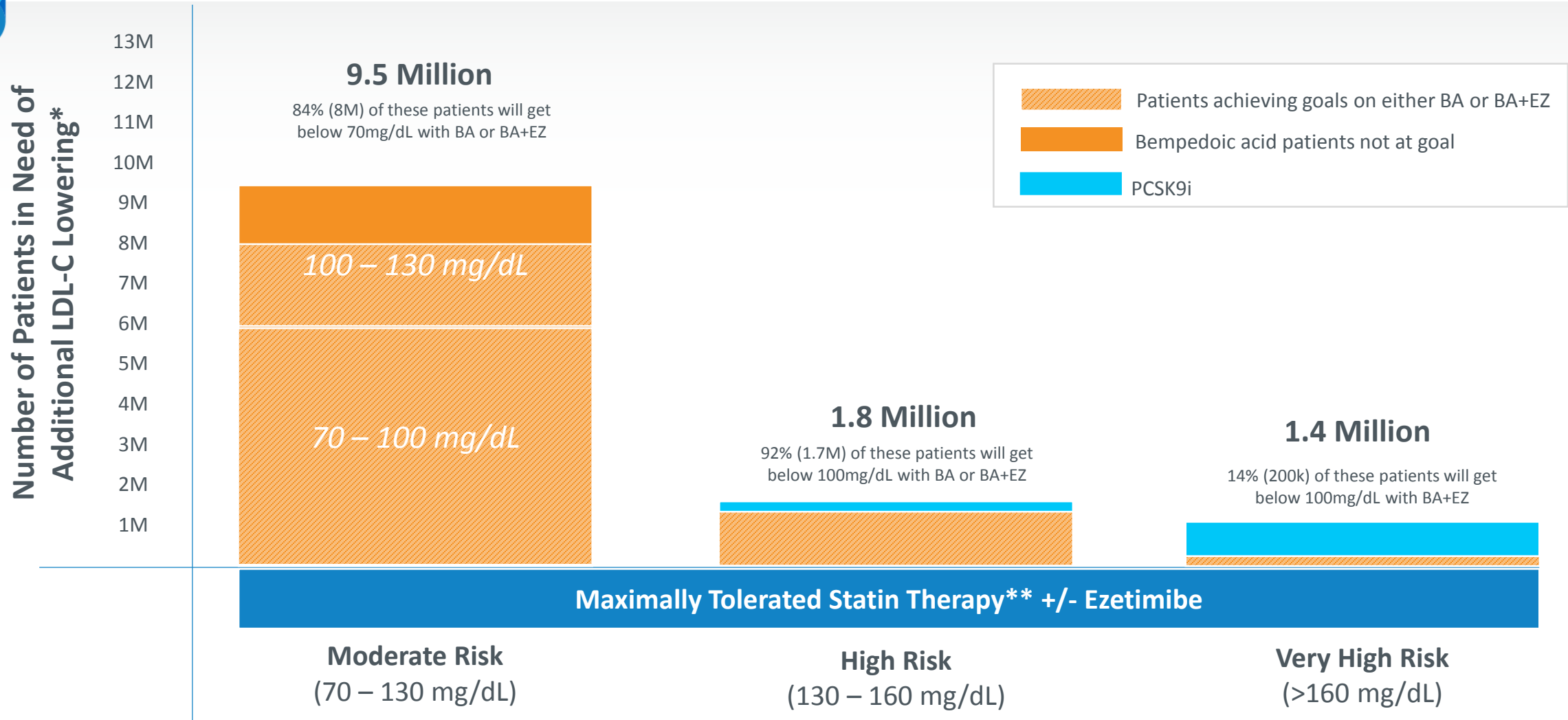
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- As expected, LDL-C lowering efficacy with bempedoic acid was less at 52 weeks than at 12 weeks, consistent with long-term studies of ALL approved LDL-C lowering therapies
- Bempedoic acid's MOA has been conclusively demonstrated as inhibition of ATP-Citrate Lyase

# 12-13M ASCVD and/or HeFH Patients with Elevated LDL-C

*Bempedoic Acid Franchise Addresses Most Patients Not at LDL-C Treatment Goal*

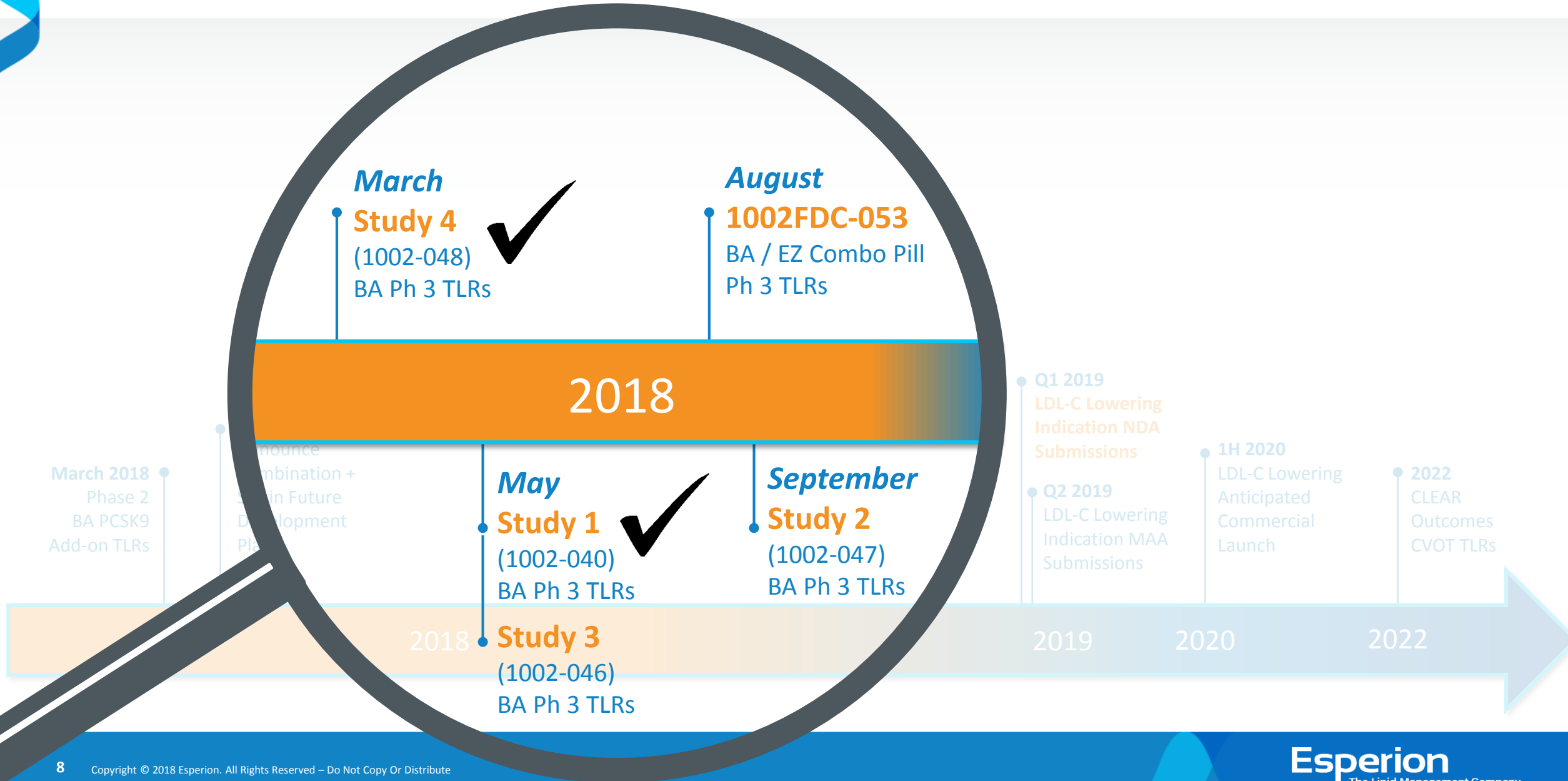


\*Excludes Low CVD Risk patients because, by definition, they do not need additional LDL-C lowering

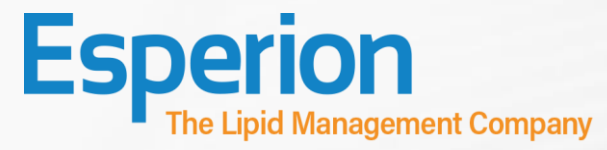
\*\*Includes patients only able to tolerate less than the approved daily starting dose of a statin (considered statin intolerant)

# Key Upcoming Milestones

Results from Three Remaining Phase 3 Studies Expected This Year; NDA Submissions No Later Than Q1 2019







# Q & A



# Bempedoic Acid and Bempedoic Acid / Ezetimibe Combination Pill to Address Factors Increasingly Critical in LDL-C Treatment Choices

Updated treatment goals from ACC/AHA by Q1 2019 will result in more patients eligible for LDL-C lowering therapy

Updated ACC/AHA goals increase demand for complementary, accessible, cost-effective, oral LDL-C lowering therapies to help patients achieve the new treatment goals

Payers drawn to cost-effective, convenient, once-daily, oral LDL-C lowering therapies

Increasing utilization of generic ezetimibe will drive combination pill adoption

## BEMPEDOIC ACID

*Clinically and Statistically Significant LDL-C Lowering and Reductions in hsCRP , Observed to be Safe and Well-Tolerated*

*Targeted Mechanism of Action*

*Complementary and Convenient Once-daily, Oral Treatment Option*