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David J. Mazzo, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer of Caladrius Biosciences, Inc. (“Caladrius”), is presenting the following presentation at the Alliance for Regenerative Medicine’s Cell & Gene Therapy Investor Day on April 27, 2017 in Boston, Massachusetts to provide an overview on Caladrius and its Interest Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2017, by and among Caladrius, PCT, LLC, a Caladrius Company, a majority owned subsidiary of Caladrius (“PCT”), and Hitachi Chemical Co. America, Ltd. (“Hitachi”).



Corporate Presentation

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Caladrius unlocks PCT value and preserves intimate working relationship



Focused, funded and poised for growth¹

- **Pure-play Cell Therapy therapeutics development company**
- **Two technology platforms on which to build**
 - T regulatory cells for immune modulation
 - CD34 for ischemic repair
- **On-going landmark phase 2 study of CLBS03 in recent onset type 1 diabetes**
 - Strategic relationship with Sanford Research (CLBS retains all product rights)
 - ~\$12.2 million CIRM grant awarded
- **Phase 2 protocol in Critical Limb Ischemia for CLBS12 ready to initiate in Japan**
 - Positive results should qualify product for early conditional approval in Japan
- **Well-funded with cash on hand >~\$70 million**
- **Debt-free**

1. After the expected PCT sale in May 2017

Caladrius offers multiple potential near-term value creating milestones

	Expected Timeframe	
CLBS03	• DSMB safety assessment on 1 st patient cohort	Completed 2016
	• Initiation of enrollment of 2 nd patient cohort	Completed 2016
	• 50% of patients treated: starts clock to 6-mos. follow-up interim analysis	Mid-2017
	• 70 th patient enrolled: triggers capital infusion	Mid-2017
	• Interim analysis assessing early therapeutic effect: 6 months post treatment of 50% patients	Late 2017/Early 2018
	• Analysis of 12 month data (primary efficacy endpoint); Go/No Go to Phase 3	Late 2018/Early 2019
	• 2-year follow-up complete	Late 2019
Other Technologies	• Initiate 35 patient Phase 2 trial in Japan for critical limb ischemia	2H 2017
	• Begin patient enrollment in 20 patient Phase 2 trial for coronary microvascular dysfunction based on NIH SBIR grant	2H 2017
	• Additional grant funding opportunities: CD34 program, multiple clinical indications	2017
	• Licensing opportunities for CLI in Japan and immuno-oncology in China: CLI program eligible for early conditional approval	2017
Financing	• Closing of Hitachi Chemical purchase of PCT from Caladrius for \$75 million plus milestone (subject to shareholder approval and customary closing conditions)	May 2017



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