### Boundless Capability of Drug Discovery from the Ground

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Gene Techno Science Co.,Ltd.

**Results of Operations** for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2014 (FY3/14)

November 13, 2013



# **Financial Highlights**

# ♦ First half of FY3/14

	Net sales		Operating income		•	Net income	Net income per share
	(Million yen)		(Million yen)		(Million yen)	(Million yen)	(Yen
Forecast announced on August 5, 2013 (A)		156		(381)	(384)	(386)	(183.33)
Results (B)		156		(186)	(188)	(190)	(90.35)
Change (B-A)		0		195	196	196	
Achieved the sales goal!					Smaller loss due to postponement in recognizing R&D expenses caused by terms for payments to an alliance partner that were different from the expected terms   Actual progress with R&D programs was as planned		

### **Business Highlights**

### Big News of the First Half

# Launch of Japan's first biosimilar!

May 2013 – Fuji Pharma and Mochida Pharmaceutical started selling filgrastim biosimilar

Allows supplying an inexpensive drug for treating neutropenia caused by chemotherapy

# Capital and business alliance with the Itochu Group!

August 2013 – Capital and business alliance with Itochu Chemical Frontier Corporation

Faster joint development of the first biosimilar will provide a sound base for global expansion

### Core Strategy: Use Biosimilars as the Driver of Growth!

### **Advantages of biosimilars**

- (1) Can be developed faster than a new drug
- (2) Much smaller risk of failure for development programs
- (3) Easier on patients and lowers healthcare costs (market is growing due to aging populations in many countries)

# Barriers to entry in the biosimilar sector

- (1) Requires the same development process as for biopharmaceuticals
  - → Small number of people with experience developing biopharmaceuticals makes it difficult to start this business
- (2) Prices are lower than for new drugs
  - → Earning a profit from biosimilars is difficult for large companies because of their enormous fixed expenses



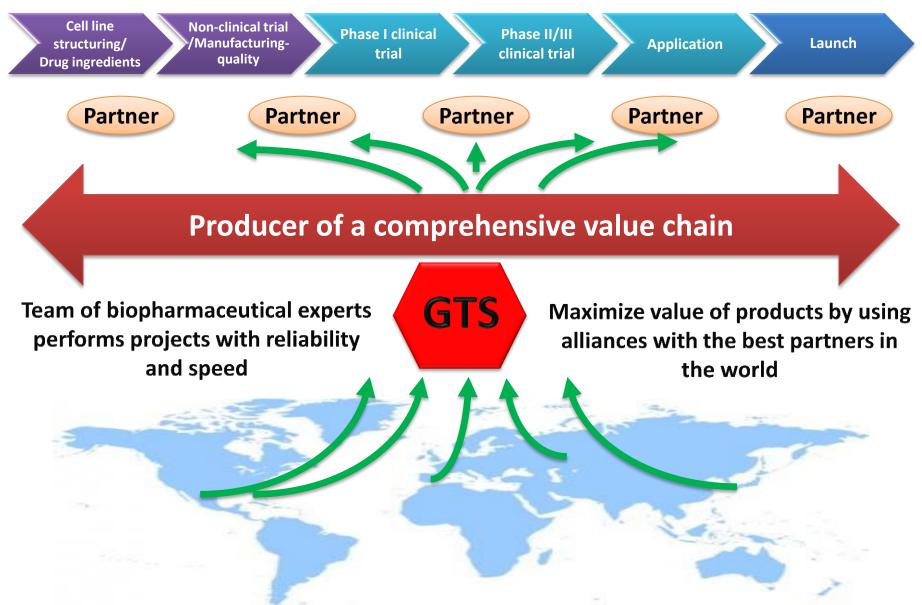
### The competitive edge of Gene Techno Science

A small company with many experienced drug development professionals

Biosimilars with high prospects for success allow quickly creating cash cows



# The Biosimilar Value Chain Only an Organization of Specialists Can Create



### The Biosimilar Markets Targeted by Gene Techno Science

Global market for biosimilars (estimates by GTS)

Size of biopharmaceutical market (after 5 years) \$\frac{15}{25}\$ trillion

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Biosimilar utilization rate

50%

Price vs. original drugs

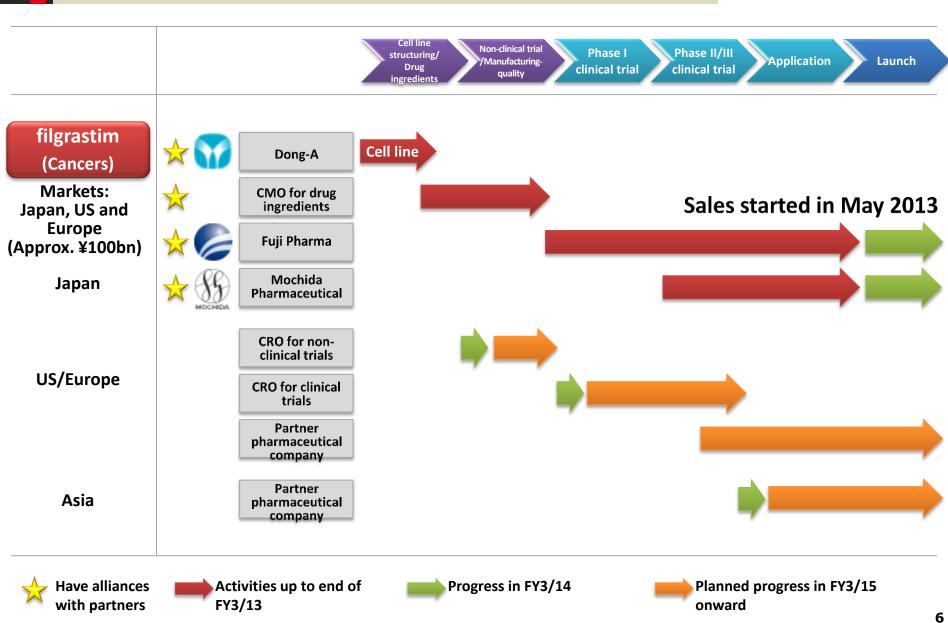
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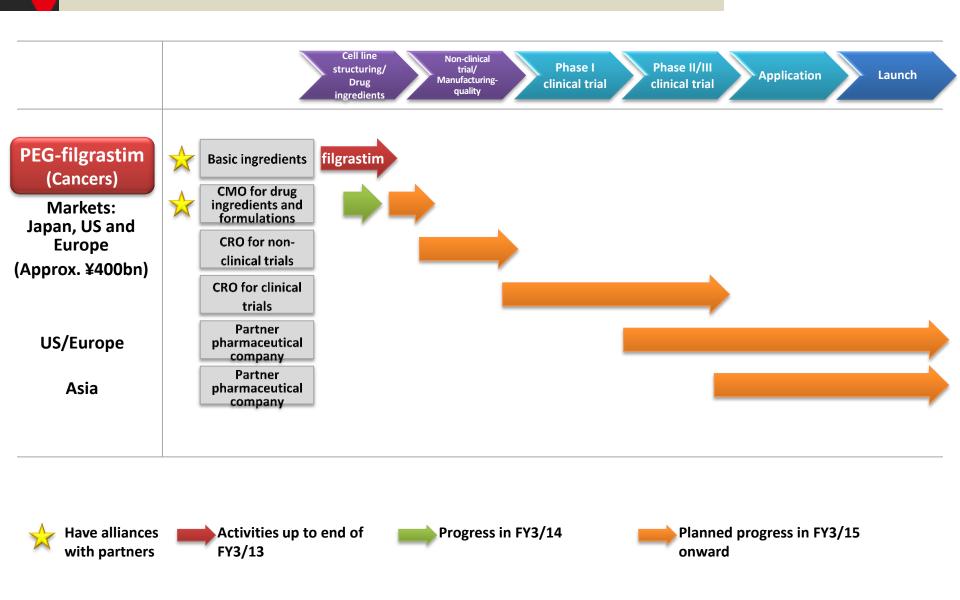
Approx. ¥5 trillion

Aiming to dominate this massive market!

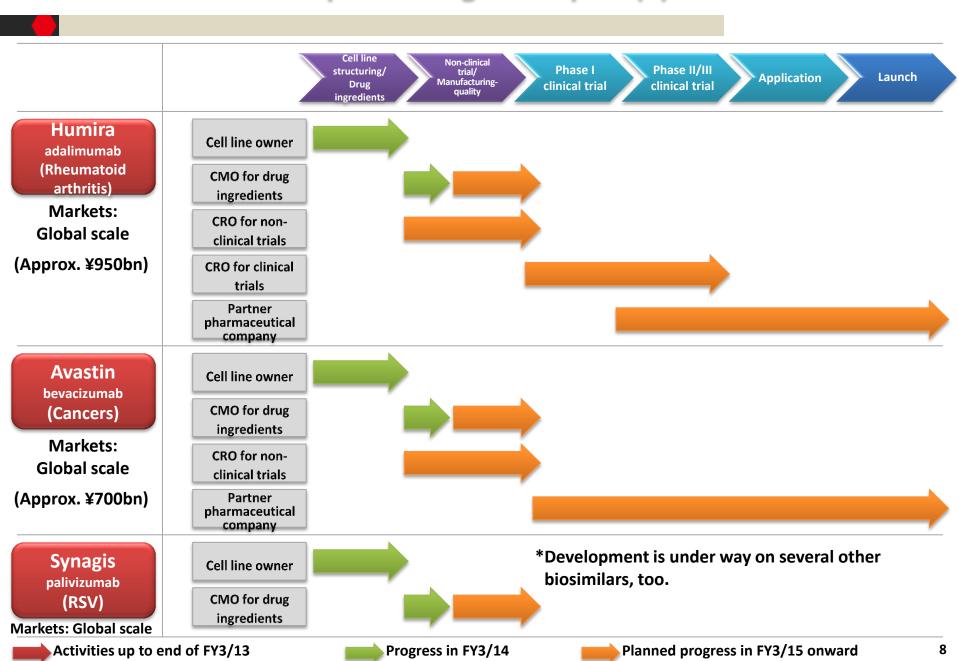
# **Biosimilar Business: Pipeline Progress Report (1)**



### **Biosimilar Business: Pipeline Progress Report (2)**



### **Biosimilar Business: Pipeline Progress Report (3)**



### **Highlights of New Biologics Business**

Development of basic technologies for creating next-generation pharmaceuticals for personalized medicine (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

#### **Strengthen base technologies**

Create next-generation DDS technology using antibodies

Subsidy for supporting development of prototypes and other items by SME and smaller manufacturers (Hokkaido National Federation of Small

Strengthen manufacturing technologies

**Business Associations)** 

Create highly productive cell lines

Support for research to create innovative ideas

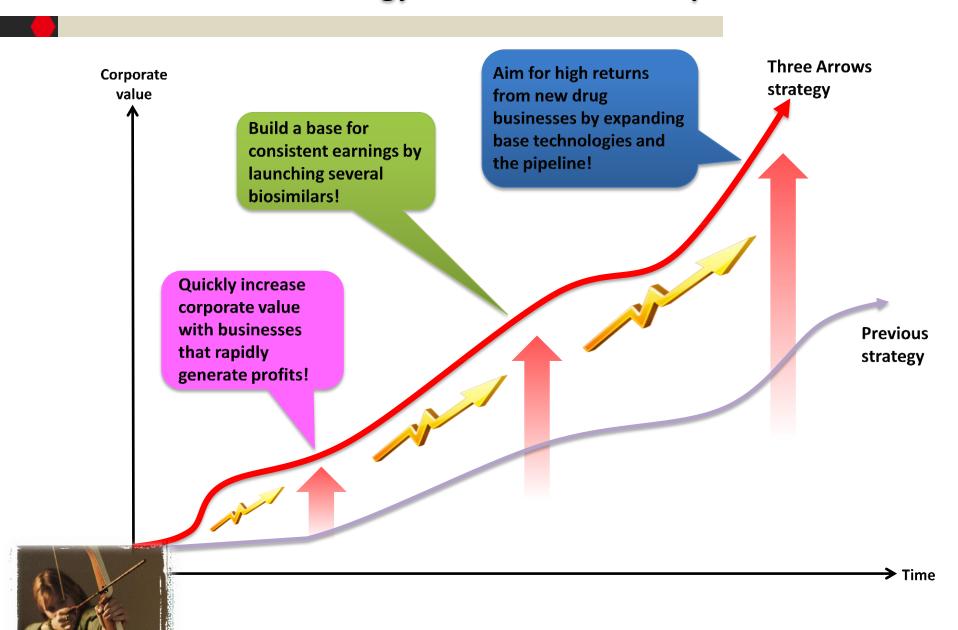
(Northern Advancement Center for Science and Technology)

#### **Strengthen the pipeline**

Develop a next-generation anti-integrin drug

Build a more powerful foundation for research by using various subsidies

### The "Three Arrows" Strategy Aims to Increase Corporate Value







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