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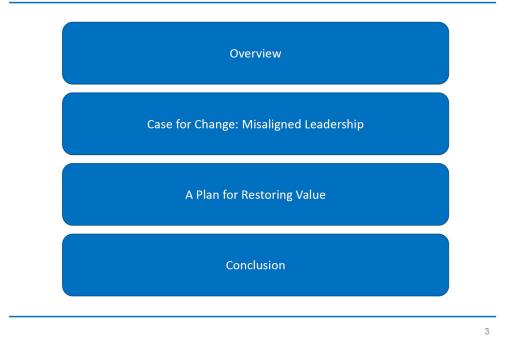
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## Agenda



## **Overview of the Plan for Pasithea**

### PROBLEM

The Board of Directors has destroyed shareholder value, acted against shareholder interests, and has proven unfit to lead Pasithea

### THE PLAN

Replace the Board, reverse value-destroying practices, and either (a) distribute capital to shareholders or (b) reallocate funds to high return on capital investments

### INTENDED OUTCOME

Restore shareholder value, create a sustainable plan for long-term growth, and allow shareholders to participate alongside a new Board

## **About Pasithea Therapeutics**

#### **Company Description**

- Pasithea Therapeutics (NASDAQ: KTTA) is a biotech 0 company with a focus on drug development and research on brain disorders
- Founded on May 12, 2020, the company is a start-up currently in preliminary research phase of drug development of several medications<sup>1</sup>
- o Lead by Dr. Tiago Reis Marques, CEO, and Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chairman, key management is from a clinical background

#### **Business Model Ketamine Infusion Clinics Drug Development** Pasithea partnered with healthcare clinics in the US and UK to The company is allegedly developing 3 drugs to address treat depression using Ketamine infusions - currently a physical and psychological disorders, which are all in the negative gross margin business with contractual liabilities **Discovery and Development Phase** Company receives 30% of treatment revenue while being On average, the lead time from research to FDA approval is contractually obliged to bear high costs related to: marketing, 14 years and costs over one billion dollars<sup>3</sup> equipment, booking, payment, customer service, and staff<sup>2</sup> Currently one potential drug (PAT 101) is in discovery and COO, Dr. Yassine Bendiabdallah, founded and owns significant development (extremely preliminary) and two drugs (PAT 102 & PAT 103) are in preclinical research (still very preliminary)<sup>1</sup>

interest in several healthcare providers that Pasithea partners with

#### Unattractive Margins, High Risk, Limited Scalability

Source(s): Company Presentations, Company Filings, S&P Capital IQ 1: Pasithea Therapeutics, Company Presentation Dated June 27, 2022, Slide 4. 2: Pasithea Therapeutics, 10: K Deter d March 30, 2022, Pg 82-83 3: Wouters OJ, McKee M, Luyten J. Estimated Research and Development Investment Needed to Bring a New Medicine to Market, 2009-2018. JAMA. 2020 Mar 3;323(9):844-853.

### **Drug Development Process**

### Step 1: Discovery and Development

- First step involves researching the diseases, testing new compounds to find beneficial effects, testing existing drugs, and developing new processes for treatment
- Very few projects progress past this phase and the time 0 requirements are highly variable (Typically 3-5 years)<sup>1</sup>
- Most projects at this stage are purely hypothetical as 0 unless a specific compound has been selected, there is no drug that can be developed
- KTTA has one drug at this stage (PAT 101)<sup>2</sup>

#### Step 3: Clinical Research

- Clinical research involves the testing of drugs on human 0 volunteers and screens for safety, dosage, efficacy, sideeffects, reactions, and other key metrics across 4 phases
- Drugs must undergo key phases which each have different time requirements, likelihoods, volunteer testing requirements and capital spending levels - on average taking 6-7 years<sup>1</sup> and having a 6% pass rate<sup>3</sup>
- The majority of drugs fail at this stage due to adverse 0 side-effects and reactions - unknowable in advance
- KTTA has no drugs at this stage<sup>2</sup>

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#### Step 2: Preclinical Research

**Key Financial Statistics** 

Projected Operating Cash Burn vs \$50mm Cash

Market Cap (18/07/2022)

2021A Enterprise Value

High Risk of Failure, Significant Costs, Difficulty Gaining FDA Approval

\$7mm

\$29mm

(\$21mm)

- Preclinical research stage involves the selection of a 0 compound, laboratory testing, animal testing, and research into the basic effectiveness of the drug
- Of the projects that progress to this phase, only 0.1% 0 pass to clinical research, with time requirements of between 1 and 2 years<sup>1</sup>
- Most drugs fail at this stage as selected compounds may not be effective at addressing the disease, may be toxic or hazardous to life, or may have unintended side-effects
- KTTA has two drugs at this stage (PAT 102 & PAT 103)^2  $\,$

#### Step 4: FDA Drug Review

- Once a drug has cleared clinical research, a new drug 0 application is filed with the FDA and researchers at the administration will review the drug for potential approval
- This review process is also very capital intensive with the 0 time needed to complete the application being on average 1-2 years, followed by a several month review process by the FDA with a 90% pass rate<sup>3</sup>
- Drugs are usually screened out prior to an application 0 being filed to the FDA, however, errors, oversights, and unforeseen changes can cause drugs to be rejected

Pasithea's Board and management have repeatedly demonstrated that they are not aligned with shareholders

## **Case for Change Overview**

LEADERSHIP HAS OVERSEEN SIGNIFICANT VALUE DESTRUCTION

The Board has overseen a massive decline in share price (Over 80% since IPO), in a period of nine months – investors now value shares at 50% less than net cash

LEADERSHIP'S INCENTIVES ARE MISALIGNED WITH SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION

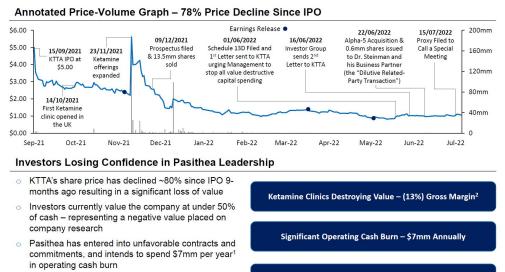
Board and management compensation has been excessive (6.5% of market cap)<sup>1</sup> with unfavourable contracts benefitting related parties at the expense of shareholders

### LEADERSHIP HAS ENGAGED IN MASSIVE DILUTION

Pasithea issued 3.26mm shares in a related-party transaction (significant dilutive effect) that benefitted Dr. Steinman and directly disenfranchised shareholders<sup>2</sup>

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## Leadership has Destroyed Shareholder Value



 Operation is unsustainable at current levels of cash burn - further funding could increase debt, increase dilution, and/or expand failing segments businesses

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Trading at ~60% Discount to Cash

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## Pasithea Has Significantly Underperformed Relative To Peers

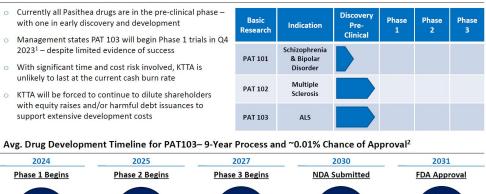
KTTA Returns Compared With Peers – Prior to Our Involvement

3M	6M	9M
(6%)	(71%)	(81%)
(40%)	(47%)	(54%)
(47%)	(55%)	(68%)
(43%)	(78%)	(86%)
1%	1%	(2%)
(11%)	(21%)	(21%)
(5%)	(9%)	(8%)
ed the wider health	care sector and com	parable pharma
	<ul> <li>(6%)</li> <li>(40%)</li> <li>(47%)</li> <li>(43%)</li> <li>1%</li> <li>(11%)</li> <li>(5%)</li> </ul>	(6%)     (71%)       (40%)     (47%)       (47%)     (55%)       (43%)     (78%)       1%     1%       (11%)     (21%)

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## Pasithea is Unlikely to Ever be Cash Flow Positive

### Long & Risky Path to Regulatory Approval

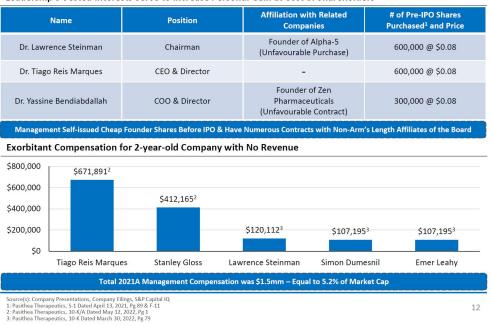




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## Leadership's Incentives Are Misaligned with Shareholders



Leadership's Vested Interests Serve to Increase Personal Gain at Cost of Shareholders

### Letter to the Board was Ignored to Disastrous Effect

- On June 1, 2022, we sent a letter to the Board advising against taking actions that disenfranchise shareholders
- On June 8 and 17, we spoke with Dr. Marques about our concerns with Pasithea – requesting a halting of spending, and/or major capital decisions until further shareholder feedback was received
- In response, on June 22, Pasithea undertook a highly dilutive related-party transaction to acquire Alpha-5
- With this in mind, we advise that you: • Take no action to amend the bylaws of the Company.
- Halt all major capital allocation decisions and all material contracts representing over 1% of the
- Refrain from initiating or modifying the employment contracts of any personnel or board member.
- We appreciate your prompt cooperation, and we remain available to speak at your convenience.

Acquisition occurred only days after shareholders advised

against significant transactions

New CDO instated at Pasithea – directly against letter

recommendations

Despite possessing \$50mm of cash, management undertook a

severely dilutive acquisition

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#### Acquisition Harmed Shareholders While Directly Benefitting Dr. Steinman

- Alpha-5 was sold by Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chairman of Pasithea, in an all-stock transaction – issuing shares at \$1.15<sup>1</sup> (~50% discount to cash)
- 3.26mm shares were issued, creating a 14% dilutive effect (23mm shares prior to dilution)<sup>1</sup>
- Alpha-5 was incorporated in 2021, holds no patents or IP, and only has 3 employees
- Transaction seemingly an effort to dilute shareholders and give shares to the Board and hand-picked allies

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## **Proven Experience in Creating Value**

### Eric Shahinian

Eric Shahinian has experience through **Camac Fund**, **LP** investing in undervalued situations and seeking board representation

- Key investments include: Invescor Restaurants, Khan Resources, Liberated Syndication, and Cedar Realty
- Each of the situations resulted in meaningful share price growth above the relevant index

#### Noted Success:

- Mr. Shahinian joined the board of Khan Resources on August 20, 2015, in order to provide experience to the struggling mining company
- During his tenure a meaningful recovery was obtained for shareholders of which most was paid out in a return of capital

#### Source(s): S&P Capital IQ

#### David Delaney

David Delaney has experience through **Concord Investment Partners Ltd.**, investing in undervalued situations, and seeking board representation to benefit shareholders

#### Noted Success:

- On May 31, 2018, Mr. Delaney joined the board of Parkit Enterprises Inc., a floundering public company in need of corporate direction – similar to Pasithea Therapeutics
- While on the board, Mr. Delaney served as a Board Member and Executive Chairman, and oversaw a transformative merger to bring in a new management team
- Since Mr. Delaney has been involved the company has completed over \$115 million in acquisitions and the share price has increased from \$0.33 to \$0.96 as of June 30, 2022 (191% growth in 4 years)

#### Avi Geller

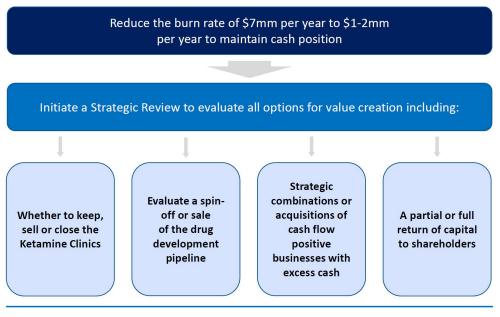
Avi Geller has experience through Leonite Capital, LLC investing in undervalued situations and seeking board representation to benefit shareholders

#### Noted Success:

- Mr. Geller also joined the board of Parkit Enterprises Inc., on May 31, 2018
- Since joining the board, Mr. Geller has served as a Board Member and Interim CEO and oversaw a transformative merger and substantial share value growth
- Mr. Geller is also involved on the board of Nova Minerals, which has had a stock price appreciation of 252% since his appointment to the board
- He also helped facilitate a spin off of Snow Lake Resources (NASDAQ:LITM) at a value of \$100 million dollars

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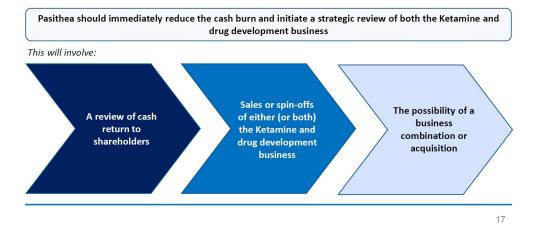
## **Our Plan for Pasithea**



## Conclusion

### Change is Needed at Pasithea Therapeutics to Prevent Further Value Destruction

- The board has overseen an approximately 80% share and warrant price decline since IPO in September 2021
- At the same time, the Board has rewarded itself and management handsomely in the face of an extremely poor share price performance
- Absent a reconstituted board, there is a significant risk that Pasithea will continue to dilute its own existing shareholders to fund a highly speculative drug development program





# Appendix

Company	Function	Company Ownership	
180 Life Sciences	Chairman of the Board	Public (Nasdaq: ATNF)	
Pasithea Therapeutics	Chairman of the Board	Public (Nasdaq: KTTA)	
Tolerion	Chairman of the Board	Private	
BioAlta	Member of the Board of Directors	Public (Nasdaq: BCAB)	
Atreca	Chairman of the Advisory Board	Public (Nasdaq: BCEL)	
Applied Therapeutics	Member of Advisory Board	Public (Nasdaq: APLT)	
Bionure	Member of Advisory Board	Private	
Equillium	Member of Advisory Board	Public (Nasdaq: EQ)	
Horizon Pharmaceutical	Member of Advisory Board	Private	
Neurion Pharmaceuticals	Member of Advisory Board	Private	
Nuon Therapeutics	Member of Advisory Board	Private	
Provid Pharmaceuticals	Member of Advisory Board	Private	
Trethera Corporation	Member of Advisory Board	Private	

## Appendix A: Companies with Dr. Steinman currently on the Board

Source(s): S&P Capital IQ

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