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# PEPTRON

Patient-Centered Therapies  
Through Long-Acting Drug Innovation

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## Core Competency

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Peptron's Science, Technology and Business

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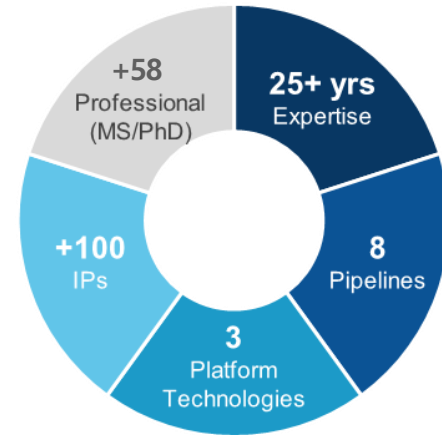
## Introduction: Corporate Overview

### Company Profile

<b>Company name</b>	Peptron Inc.
<b>CEO</b>	Dr. Ho-il Choi
<b>Establishment Day</b>	Nov 21. 1997
<b>Employee</b>	158 (as of Nov 2025)
<b>Major Business</b>	Manufacturing of pharmaceutical compounds and antibiotics
<b>Location</b>	37-24, Yuseong-daero 1628 beon-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, 34054, Republic of Korea
<b>Homepage</b>	<a href="http://www.peptron.co.kr/">http://www.peptron.co.kr/</a>



### Core Competencies



### CEO Profile



**Ho-il Choi** CEO

- Yonsei Univ Ph.D.(Biochemistry)
- Ex) Korea Institute of Biotechnology
- Ex) LG Chem Biotech Research Center
- Current) CEO of Peptron

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# Introduction: Corporate Identity

Global leading company  
In the development of

**Peptide-based sustained release drugs**

Technology

## Platform Technologies for Peptide-based Pharmaceuticals

Sustained-Release Formulation Design and Manufacturing Technology

**SmartDepot™**

Automated Peptide Synthesis Technology

**PeptrEX®**

Antibody-inducing technology based on immune response modulation

**PepGEN™**

Facility

## GMP-certified Facility

EU GMP QP Audit Certified  
Maintains GMP-compliant manufacturing facility

Completed GMP manufacturing of the once-monthly GLP-1 receptor agonist

Growth

## Core Pipeline

PT105 / LeupONE™  
(Prostate Cancer Treatment / therapeutic for precocious puberty)

PT403, PT404  
(Once-monthly Diabetes/Obesity Treatment)

CDMO for DDS formulation R&D and manufacturing

# Core Technology: PeptrEX<sup>®</sup>



Leading domestic automated peptide synthesis technology PeptrEX<sup>®</sup> – for small-batch production

## What is Peptide?

A biologically active substance composed of short chains of 2 to 50 amino acids linked by peptide bonds

## Multi-Parallel Synthesis System

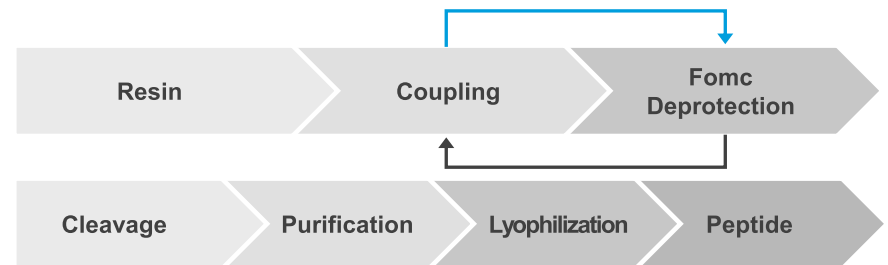


**4<sup>th</sup> Generation (2018)**

- Development of independent state-of-the-art peptide synthesis equipment
- Exporting peptides to over **30 countries globally**

Europe: 14    Asia: 11    Americas: 5

## Peptide Synthesis Process



Provides the largest custom peptide synthesis service in Korea

## Competitive Edge in Peptide Synthesis

**85,000**  
Peptide synthesis expertise  
(over 25 years)



**30/500**  
Supplied to over 30 countries worldwide, servicing 500+ companies, research institutes, hospitals, and universities



**2,500**  
Cited in over 2,500 SCI-grade papers



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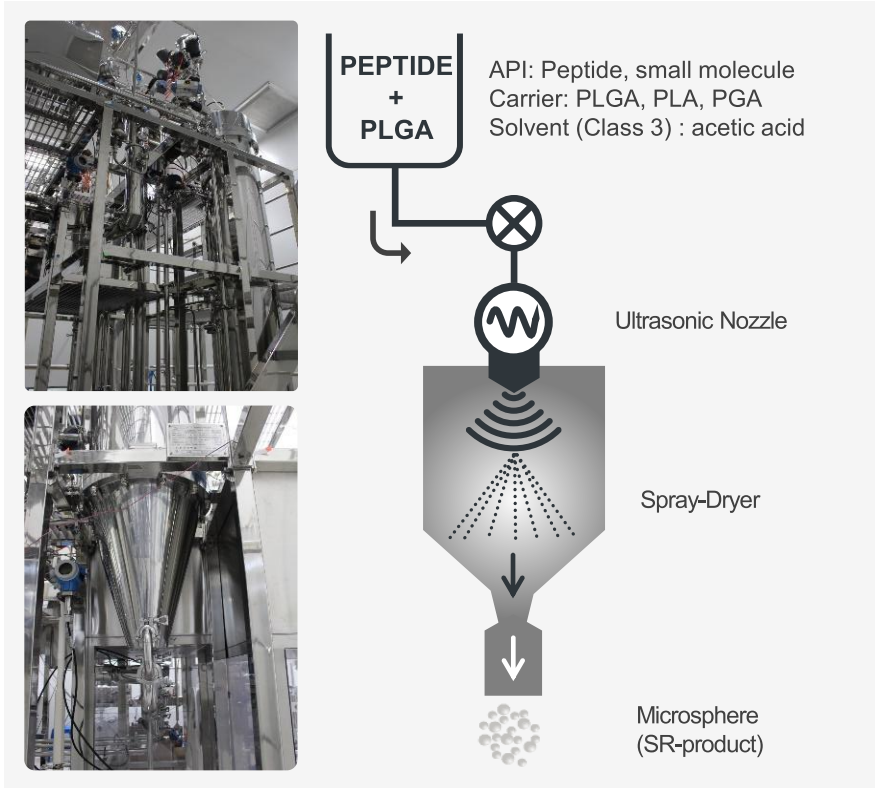
# Core Technology: SmartDepot™

Sustained-release Microsphere formulation manufacturing technology SmartDepot™

## SmartDepot™ Technology Overview

### SmartDepot™

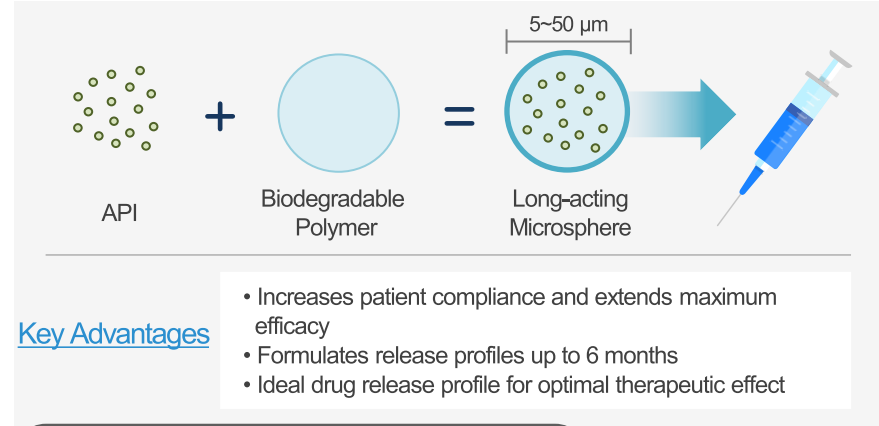
Enabling technology that sustains the efficacy of peptide drugs with short-half lives from **one week to several months**



## Principle of Manufacturing Sustained-Release Drugs

### Microspheres with FDA-approved biodegradable polymers

Consistent drug concentration in the body through controlled drug release for efficacy



### Technical Superiority of SmartDepot™

- ✓ No use of toxic solvents (safety)
- ✓ Precise particle size control and uniformity ensured
- ✓ Excellent manufacturing reproducibility
- ✓ High production yield and easy scale-up
- ✓ Reduced lag phase, superior BA, and compatible with thin needles

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# Core Technology: In-house Production Facility

Global GMP-compliant (EU QP) in-house manufacturing facilities

End-to-end capabilities: peptide API → formulation → clinical → commercial production

Osong Bio Park

- DDS (Drug Delivery System) Research Center
- SmartDepot™-based long-acting drug manufacturing facility
- EU-GMP-compliant facilities, equipment, and quality systems
- Executed due diligence with multiple global pharmaceutical companies



End-to-End Manufacturing Solution

Spray Drying



Treatment Lyophilization



Pulverizing



Filling



Packaging

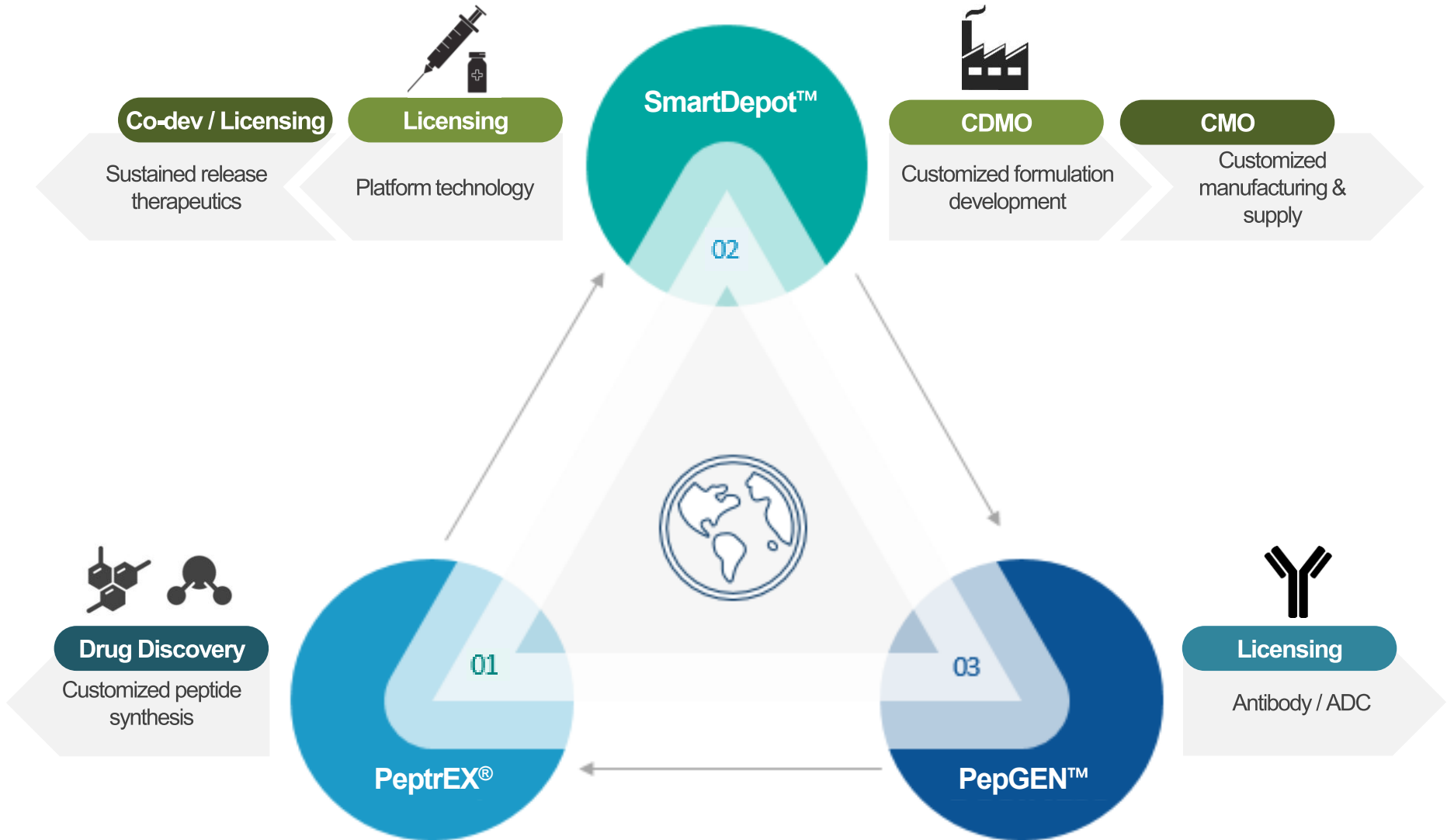




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# Commercialization: Business Model (1)

Diversifying commercialization models leveraging the company's proprietary platform technologies

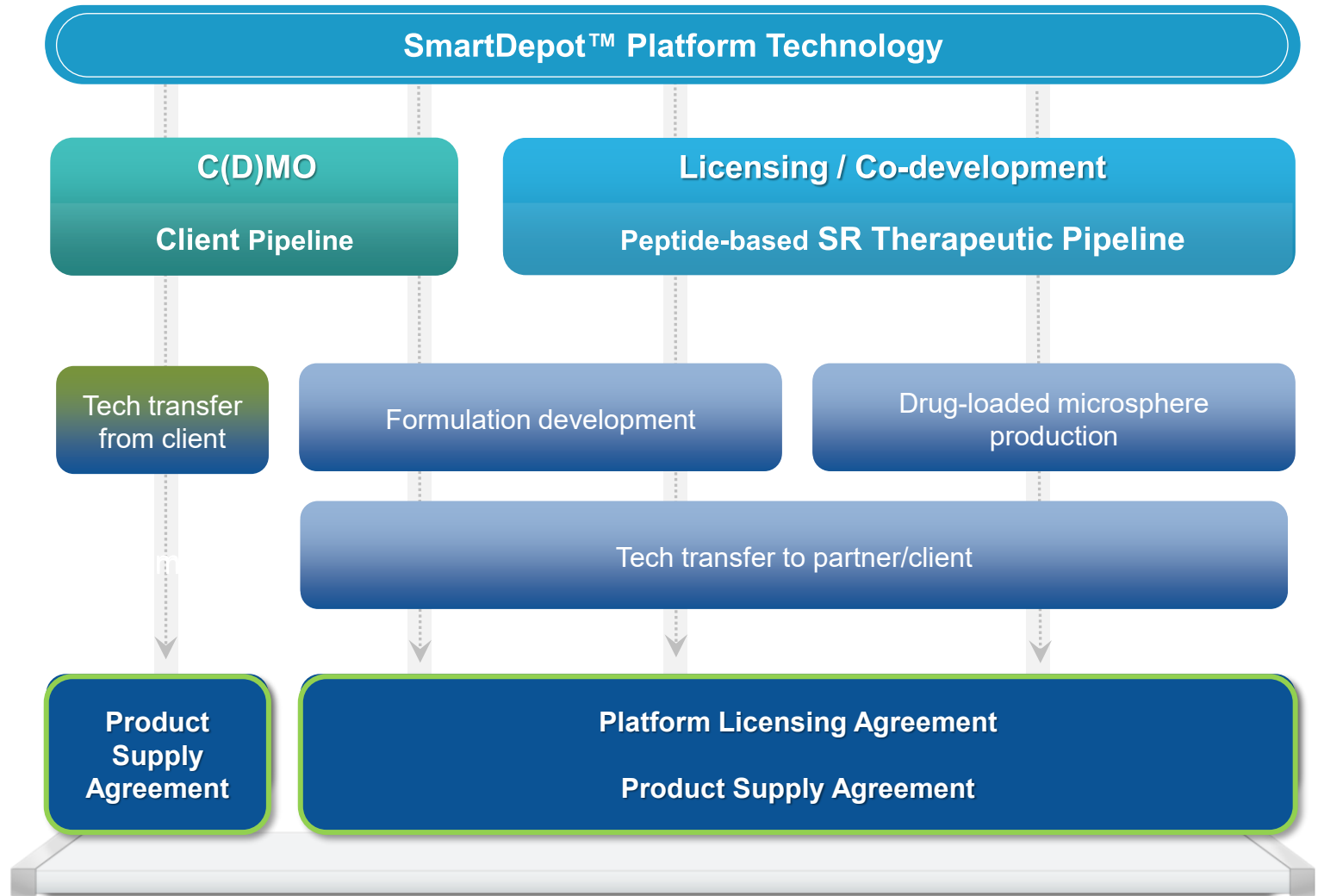


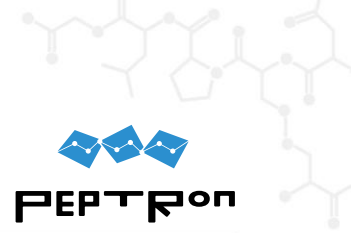
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## Commercialization: Business Model (2)



Customized commercialization models (supply, licensing, co-development) enabled by the SmartDepot™ platform





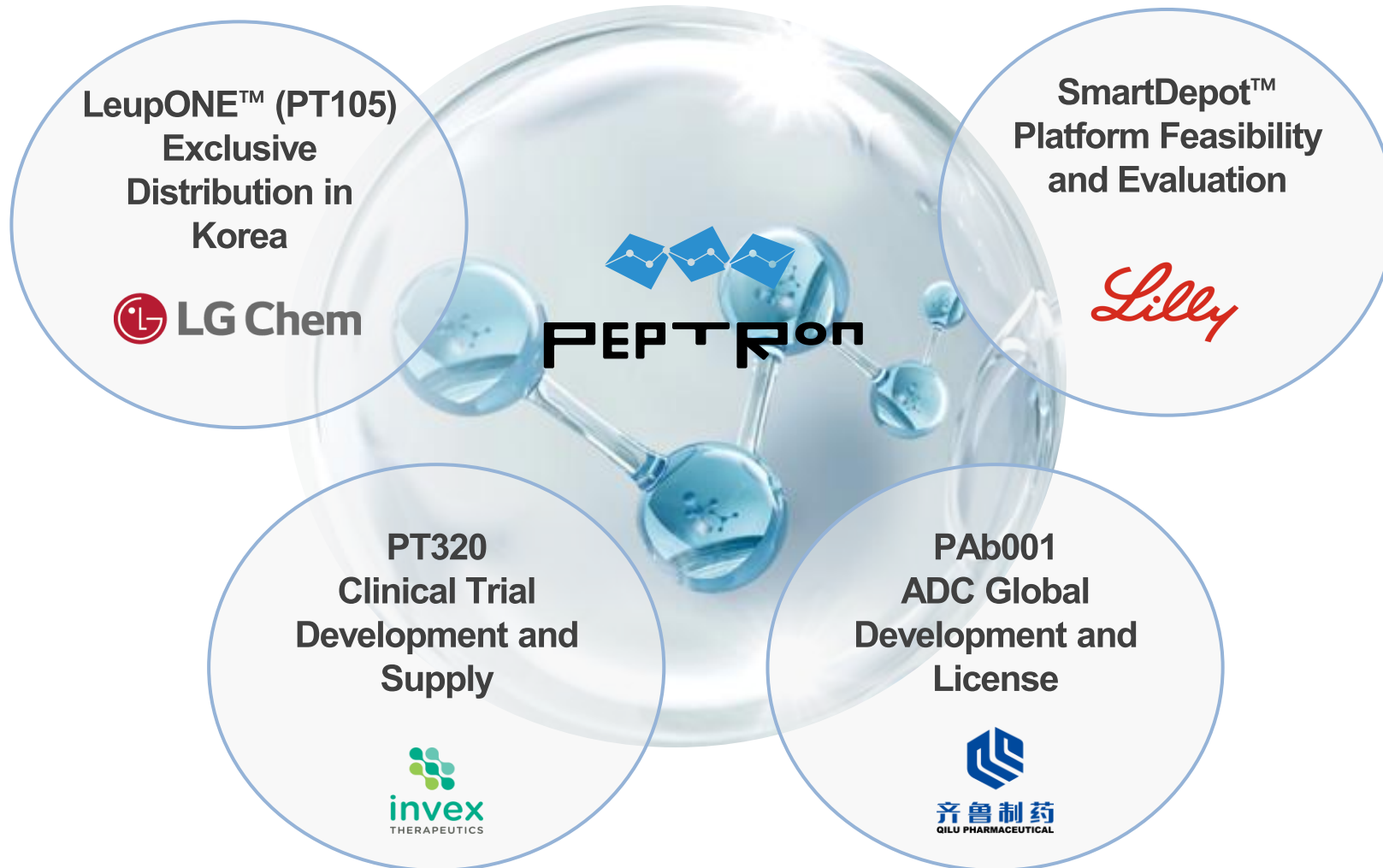
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## Commercialization: Global R&D and commercialization partnerships



- Accelerating core pipeline development and improving commercialization success via partnerships with top global and domestic pharma companies
- >40% of global peptide drug pipelines and marketed products (as of Dec 2023) involve licensing or co-development partnerships

Source: biomedtracker, company analysis



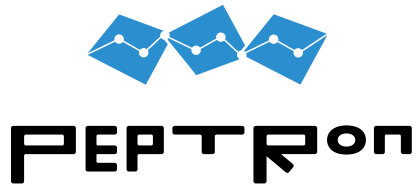
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## Commercialization: Global R&D Partnership with Eli Lilly & Company



Signed a Platform Technology Feasibility and Evaluation Agreement on October 7, 2024.

- Under the agreement, Pepton grants Eli Lilly a non-exclusive license to apply Pepton's SmartDepot™ platform technology to Lilly's peptide drug candidates for the purpose of conducting joint research.
- The license is strictly limited to Lilly's internal R&D and technical evaluation activities, as well as for assessing potential subsequent commercial license agreements with Pepton.



Joint Working Group



**Breakthrough innovation in peptide-based sustained release therapeutics development**

Formulation development and drug optimization using SmartDepot™ platform technology

Provision of proprietary peptide-based compounds and development supports by subject matter experts(SMEs)

Material Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Non-exclusive license agreement for the evaluation of the platform technology

Joint formulation development for Lilly's peptide drug candidates

commercial license agreement



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## Core Pipeline

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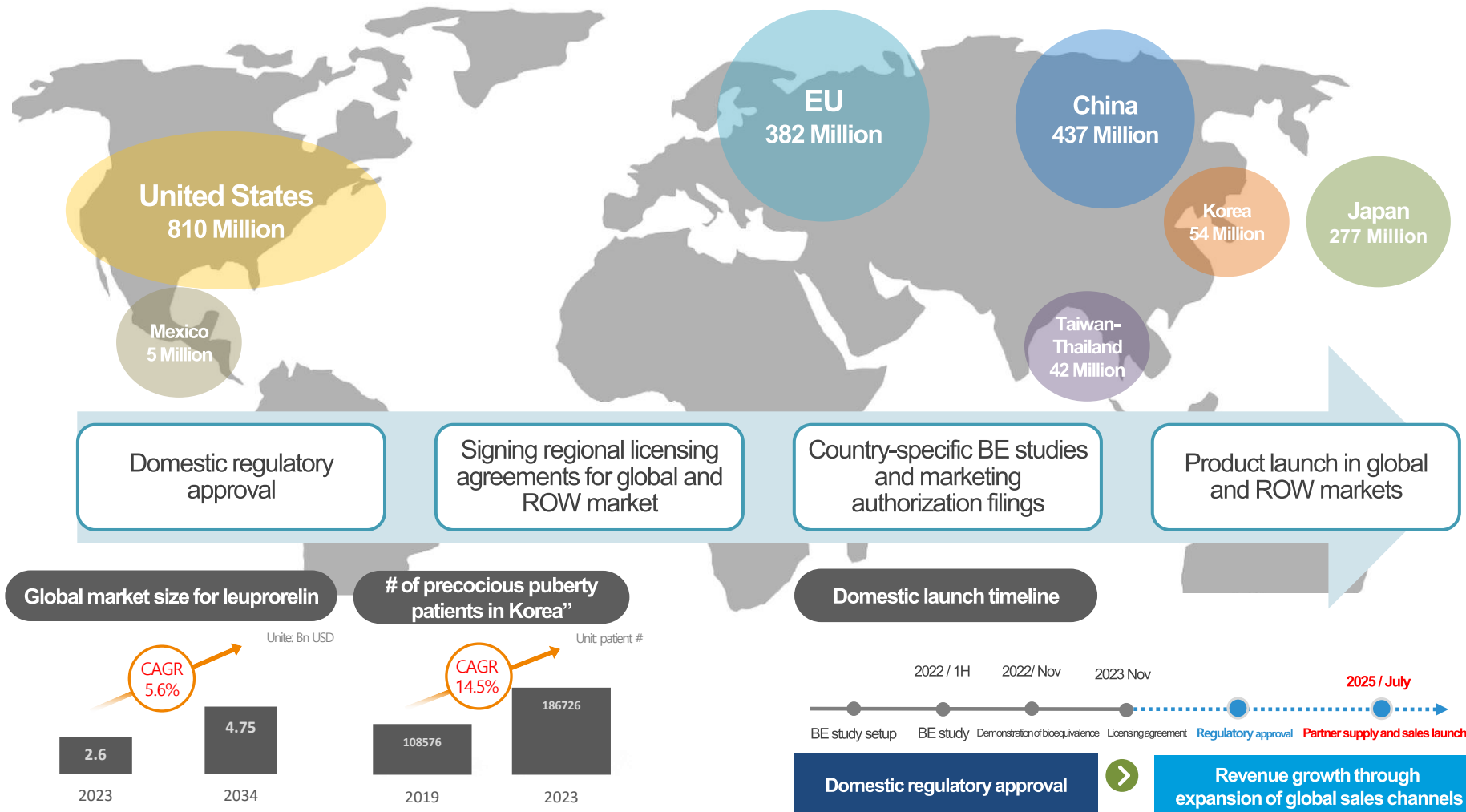
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## PT105 (LeupONE™): Precocious Puberty and Prostate Cancer market



Following the acquisition of domestic marketing authorization in 2025, the company plans to secure regional distribution partners for global markets and proceed with local regulatory filings

Source: IQVIA Mid  
Units: USD



Source: HIRA, Towards Healthcare

# PT105 (LeupONE™): Precocious Puberty / Prostate Cancer therapies



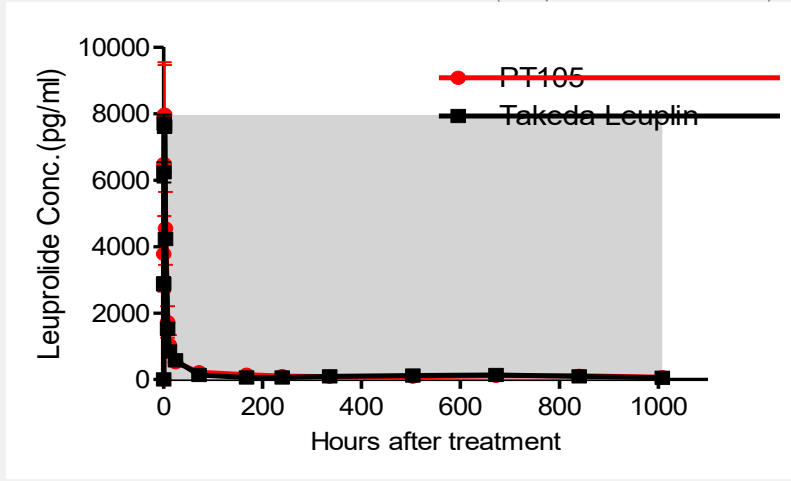
Received MFDS approval (Jul 2025) as the only product in Korea that has demonstrated bioequivalence

## Mechanism of Action



## Bioequivalence Study Result

(acceptance criteria 0.8 – 1.25)



Parameter	Geometric Mean	90% Confidence Intervals (Acceptance criteria 0.8 – 1.25)
	Ratio (T/R)	
Cmax	1.0160	0.9679-1.0665
AUCt	1.1000	1.0279-1.1772
AUC <sub>7-t</sub>	1.0177	0.8992-1.152
AUC <sub>inf</sub>	1.1162	1.0258-1.2147

## Competitive Advantages

	LeupONE™	Luphere (Company D)	Leuplin(Takeda)
<b>Inj. Volume</b>	<b>1ml</b>	2ml	1ml
Syringe Size	1.25ml Syringe	3ml Syringe	① Vial + Ampoule ② Leuplin DPS
Package Size	小	大	
<b>Needle Size</b>	<b>0.46mm (26G)</b>	0.57mm (24G)	0.51-0.64mm (25-23G)
Manufacturing Process	Spray drying	Spray drying	Emulsion
Productivity	High	Technology transfer by Pepton	N/A
<b>Inj. Volume</b>	<b>Proven</b>	Unproven	Original

Sole Korea-authorized product with proven bioequivalence

**Syringeability**

**Re-suspendability**

**Sedimentation**

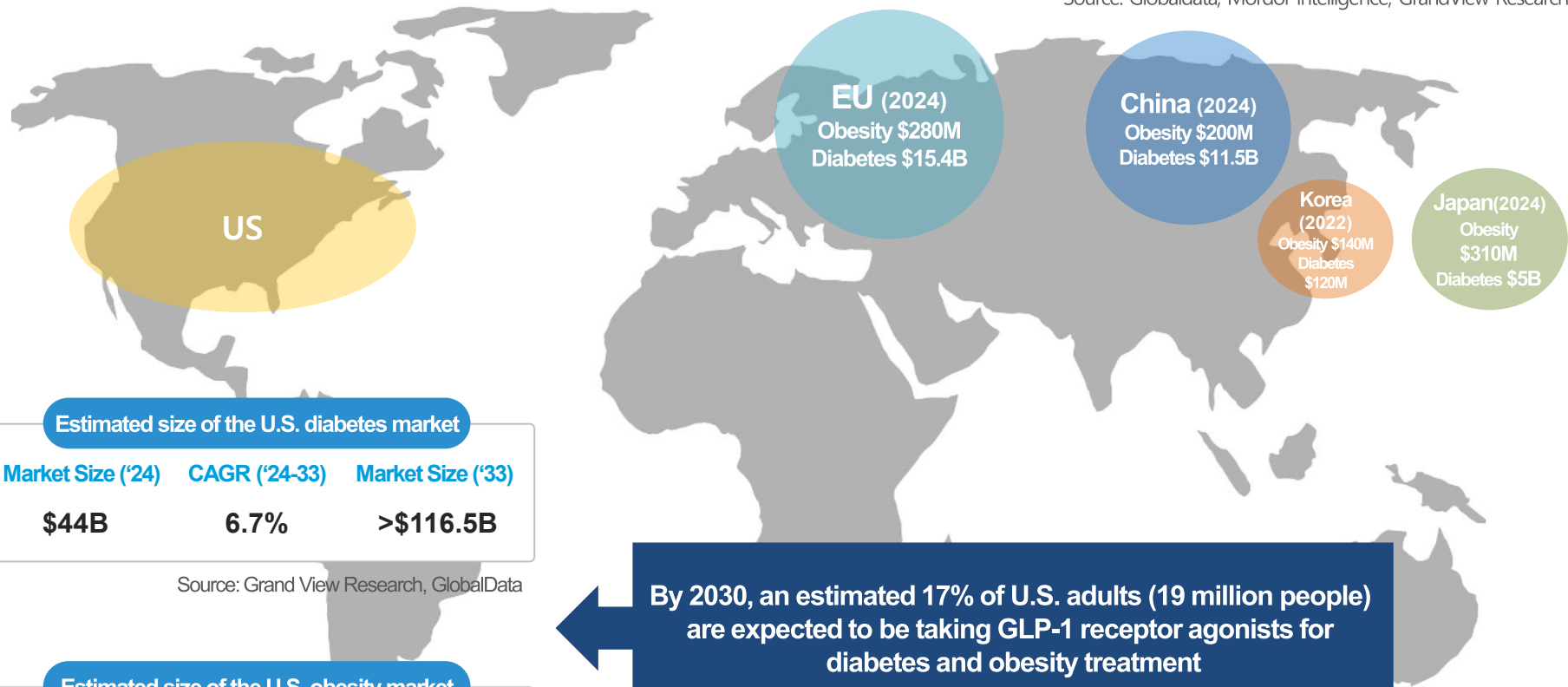
Enhanced patient convenience through reduced injection pain

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# PT403, 404: Overview of GLP-1 RA Market

In the global pharmaceutical market, the market size of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1 RAs) prescribed for diabetes and obesity treatment was USD 40.3 billion in 2024 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 12.8%, reaching USD 168.1 billion by 2030

Source: Globaldata, Mordor Intelligence, GrandView Research



**Estimated size of the U.S. diabetes market**

Market Size ('24)	CAGR ('24-33)	Market Size ('33)
\$44B	6.7%	>\$116.5B

Source: Grand View Research, GlobalData

**Estimated size of the U.S. obesity market**

Market Size ('24)	CAGR ('24-33)	Market Size ('35)
\$12B	22%	>\$80B

Source: J.P Morgan

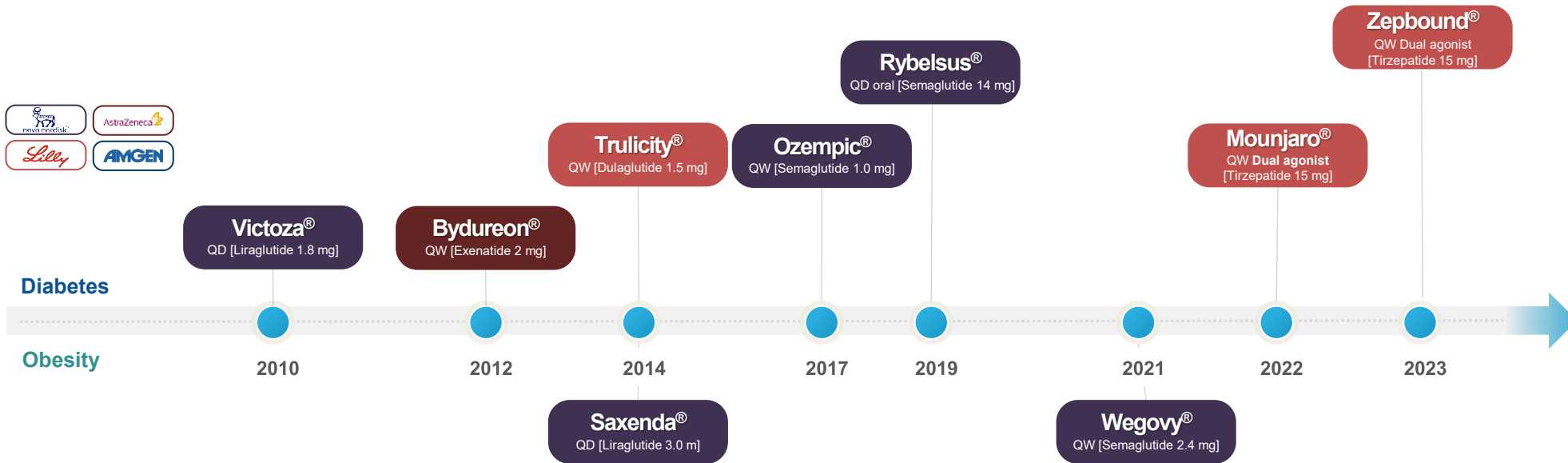
**By 2030, an estimated 17% of U.S. adults (19 million people) are expected to be taking GLP-1 receptor agonists for diabetes and obesity treatment**

Source: Goldman Sach

# PT403, 404: GLP-1 RA Development and Commercialization



Although the development and commercialization of GLP-1 RA therapies for diabetes and obesity continue to grow rapidly, progress toward creating formulations with a duration of action longer than one month remains limited



## Trend of Development

### 1. Improvement of efficacy

- Mono agonist
- Dual agonist
- Triple agonist, Agonist+antagonist

Increasing market demand

### 2. Enhanced Patient-centric approach

- Daily SC injection
- Weekly SC injection
- Oral administration
- **Monthly SC injection**

*"In this class (GLP-1 agonists), I don't expect there to be differentiation in terms of efficacy, weight loss... We believe.. along with a once monthly infusion schedule, could result in lower patient out-of-pocket treatment costs and fewer infusions required."*  
 (Q2, 2024 Earnings Call, Lilly, Aug 08, 2024)

Daniel M. Skovronsky – Executive Vice President; Chief Scientific Officer and President, Lilly Research Laboratories; President, Immunology

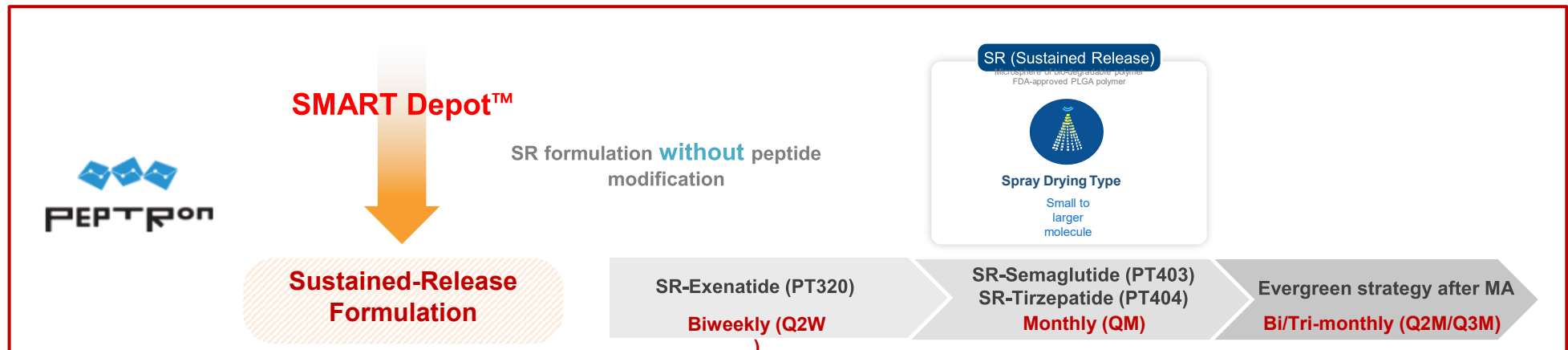
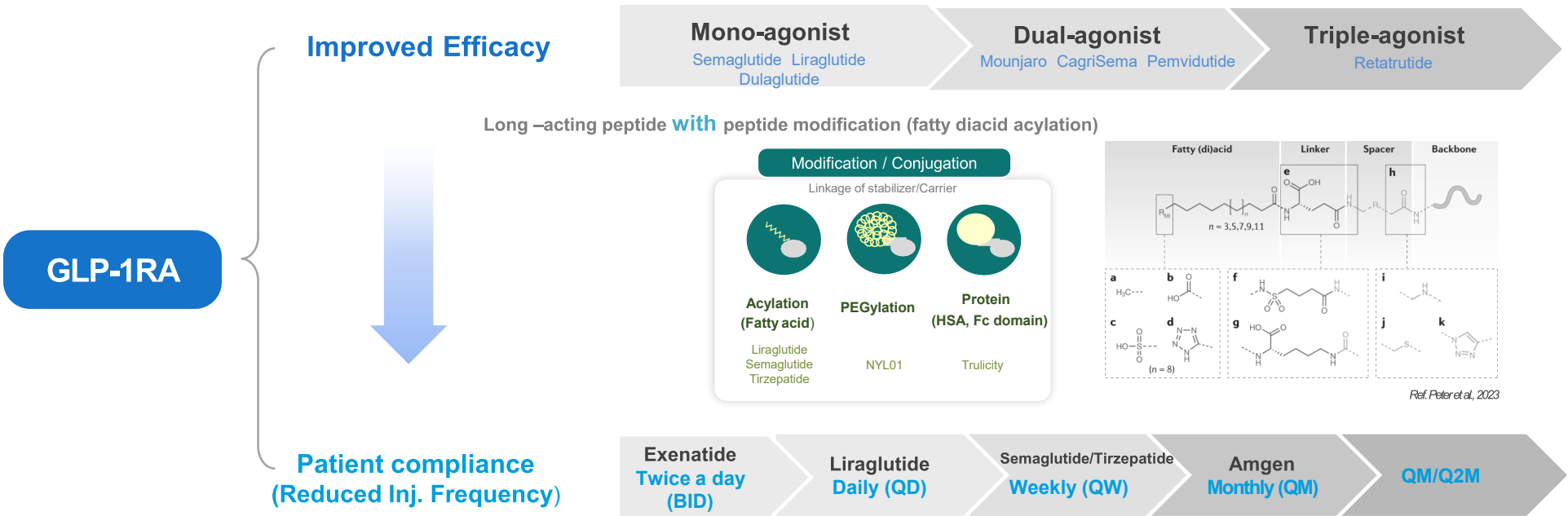
### Under development for obesity

- Mazdutide\*\*** QW Dual agonist (\* Phase 2, \*\* Phase 3)
- Retatrutide\*\*** QW Triple agonist
- Cagrisema\*\*** QW Combination
- Orforglipron\*\*** QD oral
- MariTide\*** QM agonist + antagonist

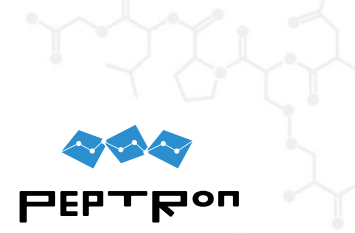
# PT403, 404: Development Strategy for SR-GLP-1 RA



Development is being pursued toward achieving a long-acting formulation with a duration of action of more than one month, based on our proprietary platform technology



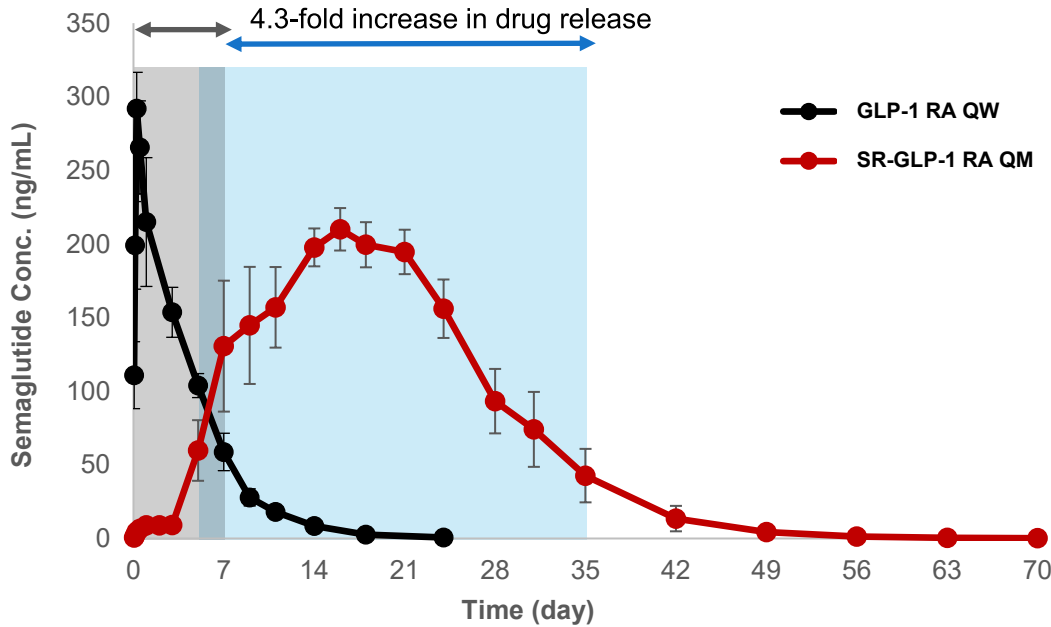
# PT403, 404: Drug Release Profile of a One-Month Long-Acting Therapy



One-month long-acting formulation shows no initial burst release, and the feasibility of once-monthly dosing was validated through mini-pig studies and repeated-dose human PK simulations

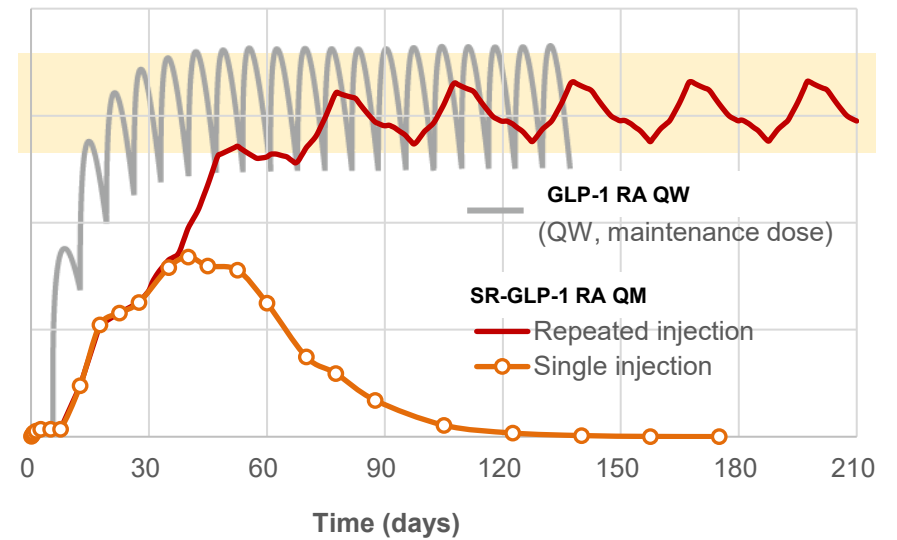
## Mini-pig PK\*

\* Single dose



## Simulations of Human PK\*\*

\*\* Full stay dose only, dose-escalation not applied





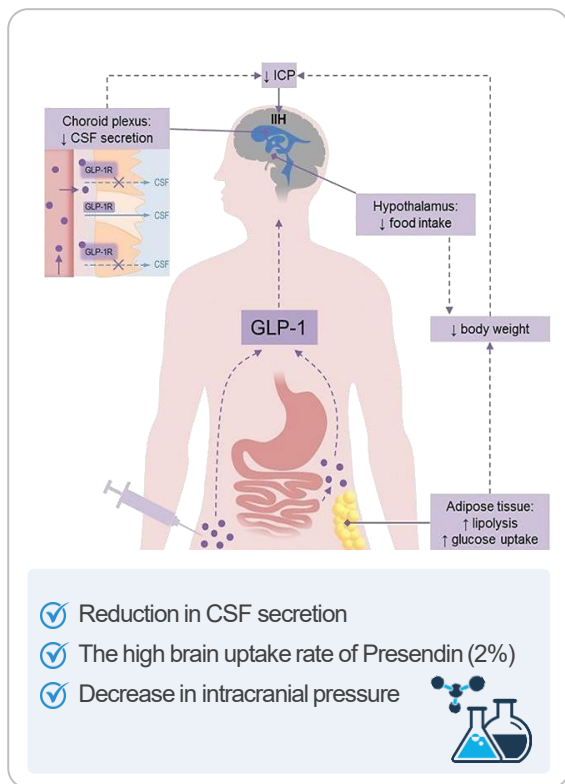
# PT320: Parkinson's Disease Treatment



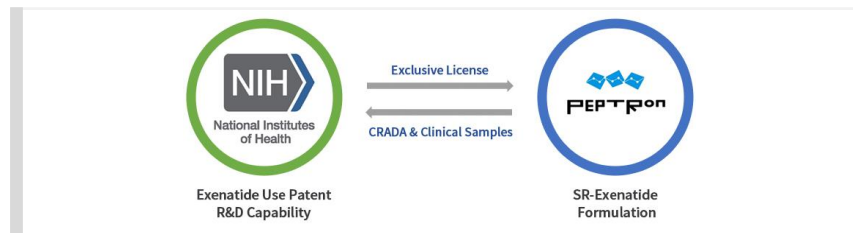
Brain-disease therapeutic candidate developed through a joint research program with the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH). It combines exenatide, an existing diabetes medication, with our long-acting drug-delivery platform technology and is currently being developed as a treatment for Parkinson's disease

→ Long-acting delivery of GLP-1 RAs is expected to maximize therapeutic benefits by enhancing their neuroprotective and neuro-regenerative effects

## Mechanism of Action



## Competitive Advantage of PT320



- 1 Scientific Novelty**
  - The proven neuroprotective properties of GLP1 agonist in CNS disease in the preclinical and clinical studies (PD, AD, MSA, TBI, and LID)
  - In-licensed from NIH
- 2 Enhanced Efficacy**
  - **Sustained Release (SR) technology (SmartDepot™)**
    - Extended release profile
    - Reduced the injection frequency
    - Less likelihood of side effects
    - Improved patient compliance/adherences)
- 3 Product Supply(CMC)**
  - **Peptron's GMP facility**
    - Quality Management System for CMC
    - Scale-Up and Running experience
- 4 IP-Protected**
  - **GLP1 agonist /Formulation/Manufacturing**
    - US 9,155,702
    - US 8,278,272
    - PCT/US2017/057606

# PT320: Clinical Development Strategy



Preclinical studies demonstrated both symptomatic improvement and sustained neuroprotective effects, supporting the potential of this candidate as a disease-modifying treatment for Parkinson’s disease

Although a Phase 2a clinical trial was completed, it did not achieve statistical significance, and discussions are underway for a collaborative Phase 2b/3 clinical program overseas

→ It is expected to become a best-in-class therapy capable of replacing Levodopa®, the global standard of care

“Phase 2 was initiated in March 2020 and completed at the end of 2022

## Target Indications

### Parkinson’s disease (Ph2a completed)



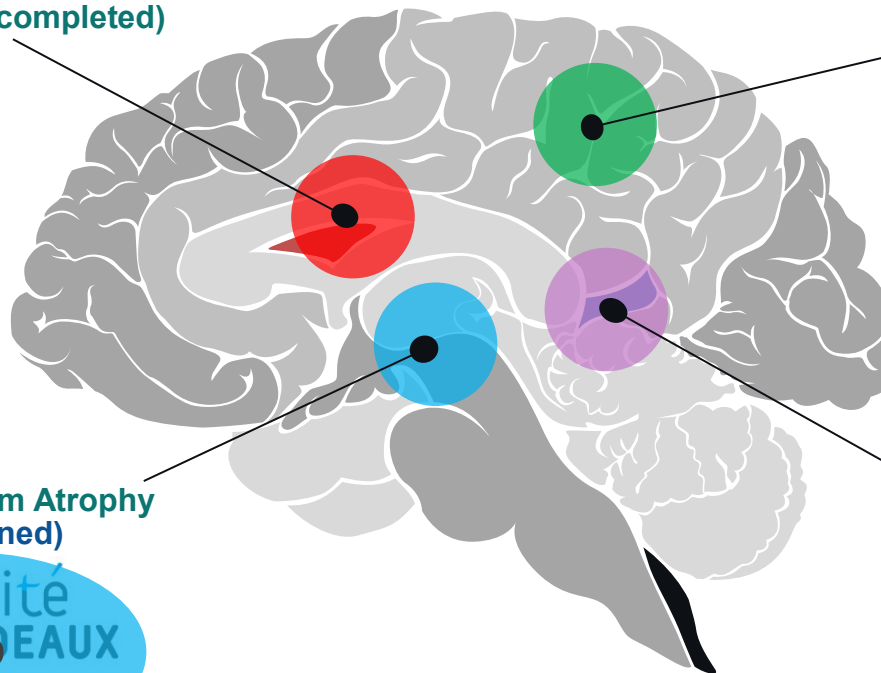
### Parkinson’s disease (Ph2b/3 planned)



### Multiple System Atrophy (Ph2 planned)



### Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (Ph 3 completed)



# Future Growth Driver: Strategy



2031 -

2025 - 2030



Fully Integrated Pharmaceutical Company

- 2024



Global Leader in Sustained Release Therapeutics

Fundamentals for Growth

LeupONE™ Global Commercialization

Diversification of Peptide Drug R&D Strategy

Expansion of Manufacturing Facilities

Increasing requirements for demonstrating bioequivalence for generic products

Growing demand for improved patient convenience through reduced injection-site pain

Enhancing the success rate of pipeline clinical development and commercialization

Entering clinical or bioequivalence studies for more than five pipeline candidates by 2030

Global shortages in GLP-1 RA production and supply

Increasing manufacturing demand for our clinical and commercial pipeline products

Growth in generic-product development driven by the patent expiration of peptide blockbuster drugs

Achieve KRW 100 billion in global production and supply revenue for the single product LeupONE™ by 2030

Achieve more than KRW 1 trillion in total contract value through global licensing-out agreements for peptide drug candidates based on Phase 1 clinical results

Expand CDMO business and platform-technology licensing based on the SmartDepot™ technology through the construction of a second manufacturing facility

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# Future Growth Driver: Expansion of Manufacturing Facilities (2)

- New facility is planned as a large-scale plant built to U.S. FDA cGMP standards, and is expected to enhance production focus by product category and maximize overall capacity utilization through synergy with the existing facility

### Existing Facility

Global manufacturing and supply of LeupONE™, the company's first product with its own marketing authorization

Reinforcement of global DDS formulation research personnel and installation of new equipment



Dedicated Manufacturing for Generic Peptide Pharmaceuticals

### New Facility

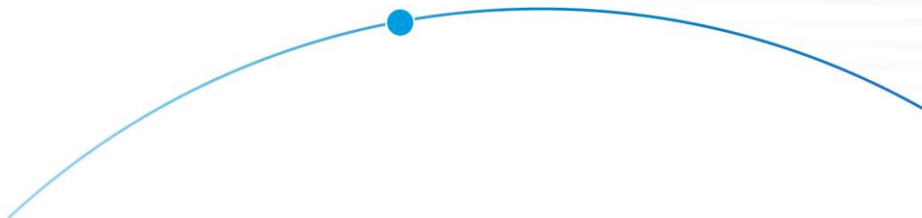
Global Licensing-Out and CDMO Commercialization

Clinical and commercial-scale manufacturing and supply of one-month long-acting GLP-1 RA products

Large-scale manufacturing facility implementing SmartDepot™ 2.0



Dedicated Manufacturing for Long-Acting Medicines with Durations of One Month or Longer



# Appendix

Financial Statements



Pepton's Science, Technology and Business

## Balance Sheet

Unit : KRW Million

	2022	2023	2024
Current assets	23,283	7,965	126,479
Non-current assets	44,991	50,473	166,869
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>68,274</b>	<b>52,496</b>	<b>168,893</b>
Current liabilities	10,772	6,885	5,097
Non-current liabilities	4,393	9,484	12,087
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>15,165</b>	<b>16,369</b>	<b>17,184</b>
Issued capital	10,313	10,313	11,649
Capital surplus	15,470	15,470	151,264
Other capital	7,120	5,449	2,333
Retained earnings(deficit)	20,206	4,895	-13,537
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>53,109</b>	<b>36,127</b>	<b>151,709</b>

## Income Statement

Unit : KRW Million

	2022	2023	2024
<b>Sales</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>3,152</b>
Cost of sales	2,494	2,201	2,045
Gross profit	3,320	1,141	1,107
Selling and administrative expenses	18,546	17,024	17,635
<b>Operating income(Loss)</b>	<b>-15,227</b>	<b>-15,884</b>	<b>-16,528</b>
Non-operating income(expense)	9	94	-2,825
Finance income(cost)	150	-151	-2,267
Income tax expense	-4	-19	414
(refund)			
<b>Net income</b>	<b>-15,063</b>	<b>-15,922</b>	<b>-22,034</b>

Note: Based on K-IFRS separate financial statements