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## Novartis is now a pure play innovative medicines company with a focused strategy

Deliver high-value medicines that alleviate society's greatest disease burdens through technology leadership in R&D and novel access approaches

### **Focus**

### 4 core Therapeutic areas

Cardiovascular-Renal-Metabolic, Immunology, Neuroscience, Oncology

#### 2 + 3 technology platforms

Chemistry, Biotherapeutics xRNA, Radioligand, Gene & Cell Therapy

### 4 priority geographies

US, China, Germany, Japan

## **Priorities**

## Accelerate growth and deliver returns



Deliver **high-value medicines** (including launch excellence)

## **Strengthen** foundations



Unleash the power of our people

Scale data science and technology

Build trust with society

## **Execution**

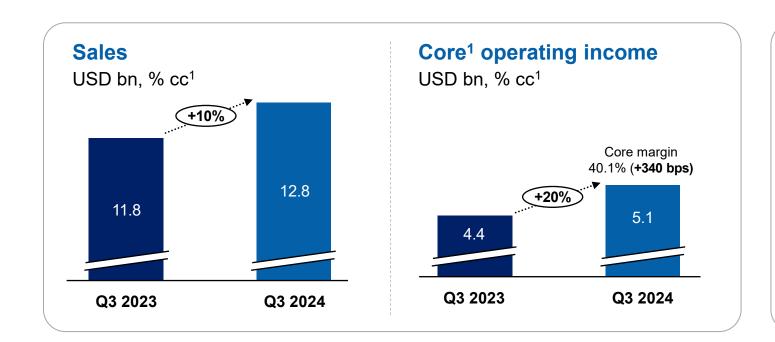
## Delivering through operational excellence



Driving efficiencies and agile resource allocation

Improving R&D productivity

## Novartis delivered strong operational performance and key pipeline milestones in Q3, supporting a further upgrade to FY 2024 guidance



### **Innovation highlights**

**Kisqali®** FDA approval and CHMP positive opinion for HR+/HER2- stage II and III eBC

Fabhalta® FDA accelerated approval for IgA nephropathy

**Pluvicto®** FDA filing accepted for pre-taxane mCRPC

Scemblix® FDA Priority Review for 1L CML

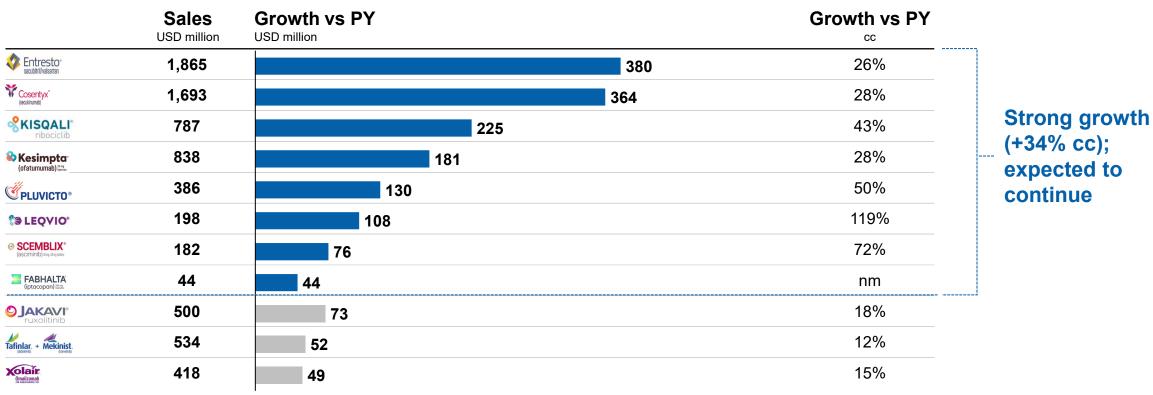
Third raise to FY 2024 guidance<sup>2</sup>: Sales now expected to grow low double-digit, and core operating income to grow high teens

<sup>1.</sup> Constant currencies (cc) and core results are non-IFRS measures. An explanation of non-IFRS measures can be found on page 46 of the Interim Financial Report. Unless otherwise noted, all growth rates refer to same period in PY. 2. Please see detailed guidance assumptions on slide 20.



## Q3 growth reflects strong performance from key growth drivers as well as newer launches

#### Q3 sales



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## Fabhalta® continued to see broad uptake in PNH, as the only oral monotherapy providing comprehensive hemolysis control



PNH: Only oral monotherapy for adults with PNH providing comprehensive control of IVH and EVH



**US: Continued strong launch performance** with majority of uptake from switch patients



High compliance and continuation rate<sup>1</sup>



Strong access with 70%+ coverage to label<sup>2</sup>



Leading in NBRx share with >30%<sup>3</sup>



**International: Strong initial uptake** driven by DE and CN and broad prescribing HCP base



Solid early patient activation (>175 patients) and >1k HCPs reached in first 3 months in top 3 markets<sup>4</sup>



Utilization across naive and switch patients (from both C5i and C3i)<sup>5</sup>



Recent launches in Japan, UK and granted early access program in France

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commercial Specialty Pharmacy Data, September 2024. <sup>2</sup> Novartis internal data. <sup>3</sup> VEEVA claims data, January 2023 - May 2024. <sup>4</sup> DE, CN, JP. <sup>5</sup> Fabhalta HCP ATUs, September 2024. IVH – intravascular hemolysis. EVH – extravascular hemolysis. PNH – paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria. C5i – eculizumab and ravulizumab.



## Fabhalta® received accelerated approval in the US as first and only complement inhibitor for IgAN





## Received accelerated approval from FDA

Granted based on positive interim analysis data from APPLAUSE Ph3

Study continues to confirmatory endpoint (eGFR) at 24 months

Study completion data in 2025

## Increasing HCP preference

Positive HCP feedback on efficacy and safety profile

Growing belief in the role of alternative pathway

Favorable perceptions of onboarding process

## Positive early launch momentum

Rapid REMS certification of HCPs (>1k since launch)<sup>1</sup>

New writers and patient starts exceeding expectations

Leveraging portfolio synergies for broad/quick access

Positioning for patients with persistent proteinuria and glomerular inflammation; pricing consistent with PNH indication

<sup>1</sup> United BioSource LLC. Generally, a urine protein-to-creatinine ratio (UPCR) ≥1.5 g/g



## Continued progress on innovation milestones in Q3

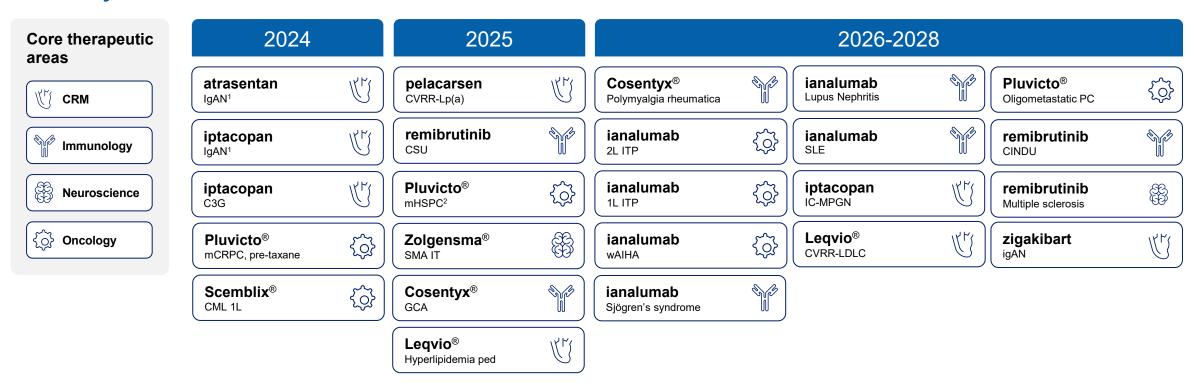
2024 selected key events (expected)

		H1 2024	H2 2024	Q3 status update
Regulatory decisions	Fabhalta® PNH		EU, JP	EU, JP and China approval in Q2
	Kisqali <sup>®</sup> HR+/HER2- adj.BC		US, EU	US approval in Q3; CHMP positive opinion in Q4
Submissions	Atrasentan IgAN	US		US submission in Q2
	Fabhalta <sup>®</sup> (iptacopan) C3G		US, EU	EU, JP and China submissions in Q3
	Fabhalta® (iptacopan) IgAN	US		US accelerated approval and China submission in Q3
	Pluvicto® mCRPC, pre-taxane		US	US submission in Q3
	Remibrutinib CSU			Ph3 REMIX-1 and -2 52-week readout in Q1; submissions expected 2025
	Scemblix® CML 1L	US	JP	FDA granted priority review; China and Japan submissions in Q3
	Lutathera® GEP-NET 1L G2/G3	EU		EU submission in Q2
Readouts	Scemblix® CML 1L	Ph3 (ASC4FIRST)		Ph3 ASC4FIRST readout in Q1
	Zolgensma® SMA IT		Ph3 (STEER)	On track
	XXB750 Hypertension		Ph2	NVS will not advance further development following current scientific assessment and review of available data
Ph3 starts	Pluvicto® oligometastatic PC	Ph3		Ph3 PSMA-DC started in Q1
	Opnurasib 1L NSCLC (combo) <sup>1</sup>	Ph2/3		Program discontinued to prioritize other key programs in portfolio

Adj.BC – Adjuvant breast cancer. C3G – complement 3 glomerulopathy. CML – chronic myeloid leukemia. CSU – chronic spontaneous urticaria. GEP-NET – gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. IgAN – immunoglobulin A nephropathy. mCRPC - metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer. NSCLC - non-small cell lung cancer. PNH - paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria. SMA - spinal muscular atrophy. 1. This is a seamless Ph2/3 trial.

## Expect to deliver >20 key submissions in core therapeutic areas by 2028

#### Select key assets submission schedule

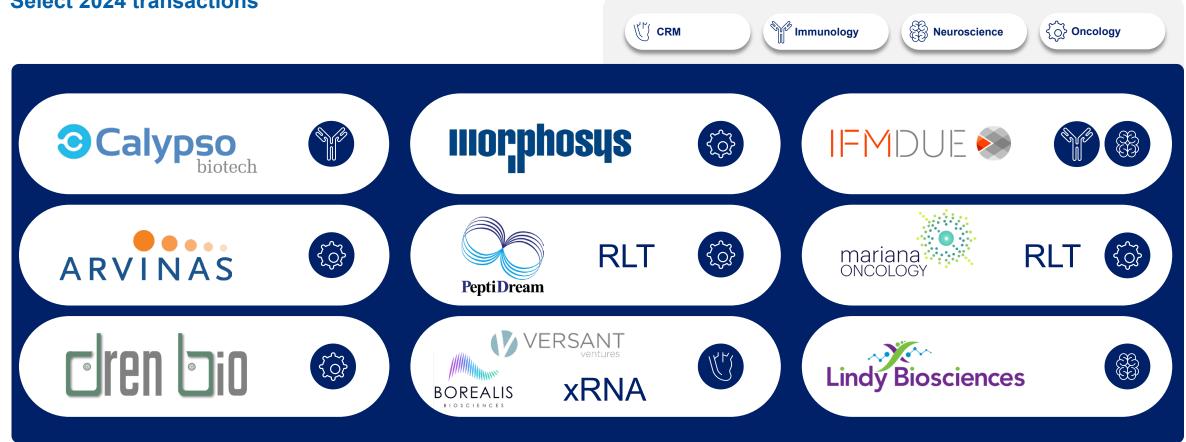


<sup>1.</sup> US submission for accelerated approval. 2. Event-driven trial endpoint.



## Closed over a dozen new strategic deals this year to enhance our pipeline across core therapeutic areas and technology platforms

Select 2024 transactions



## Raising 2024 sales and core operating income guidance<sup>1</sup>

Expected, barring unforeseen events; growth vs PY in cc1

#### **Net sales**

expected to grow

## low double-digit

(from high single to low double-digit)

## **Core operating income**

expected to grow

## high teens

(from mid- to high teens)

#### **Key assumptions**

 We assume Tasigna<sup>®</sup>, Promacta<sup>®</sup> and Entresto<sup>®</sup> US generic entry mid-2025 for forecasting purposes<sup>2</sup>

### FY guidance on other financial KPIs

- Core net financial result: Expenses expected to be around USD 0.7bn
- Core tax rate: Expected to be around 16.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Timing of Entresto US generic entry is subject to ongoing patent and regulatory litigation.



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## Continuing our shareholder-friendly capital allocation strategy

### **Investing in the business**

## Returning capital to shareholders

#### **Investments in organic business**

Ongoing investment in R&D and CapEx

### Value-creating bolt-ons

Multiple early-stage deals to strengthen our RLT platform, renal pipeline and Al capabilities in 9M

Substantial cash generation

### Consistently growing annual dividend<sup>1</sup>

USD 7.6bn dividend paid in H1 2024 not rebased post Sandoz

### **Share buybacks**

Up-to USD 15bn share buyback continuing, with up to USD 7.9bn still to be executed

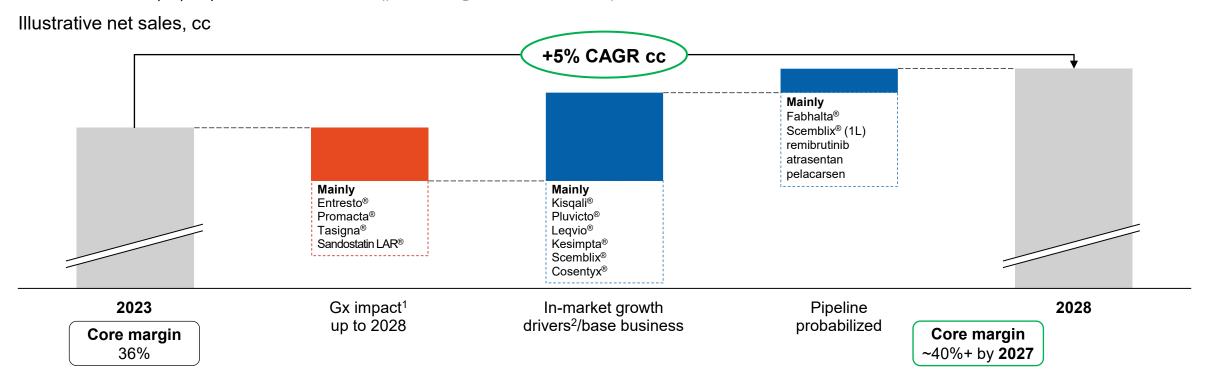
1. In CHF.



## Mid-term sales guidance: Expect to grow +5% CAGR 2023-2028 and maintaining core margin of ~40%+ by 2027

#### **Updated mid-term guidance**

2023-2028 +5% (cc) expected sales CAGR (previous guidance 2022-27)



Note: All figures reflecting Continuing Operations.

1. For forecasting purposes, we assume Entresto US LoE in 2025.

2. Including indication expansion.

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## Novartis differentiated profile offers an attractive shareholder value creation opportunity

## **Focused strategy**

Pure-play innovative medicines with 4 core therapeutic areas and 2+3 technology platforms

Substantial cash generation; focusing on **bolt-on M&A/BD&L**, **strong and growing dividend**, **and SBB** 

## **Attractive growth prospects**

Strong first half, raising full year guidance (bottom line twice, top line once)

Mid-term sales guidance +5% CAGR (2023-2028);

Core margin to reach ~40%+ by 2027

## Robust pipeline

10 positive Ph3 readouts/presentations in past year Focused pipeline on ~80 projects<sup>1</sup> in areas of high unmet need

>20 key submissions planned by 2028

#### **ESG** leader

**Focus on material factors** to create value: innovation, access to medicines and human capital

Maintained **AA ratings with MSCI** for the third year in a row; AA in CDP climate and water

1. Confirmatory development projects.



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