



# Collaboration-based New Drug R&D Strategy

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# Yabao Pharma Group Snapshot

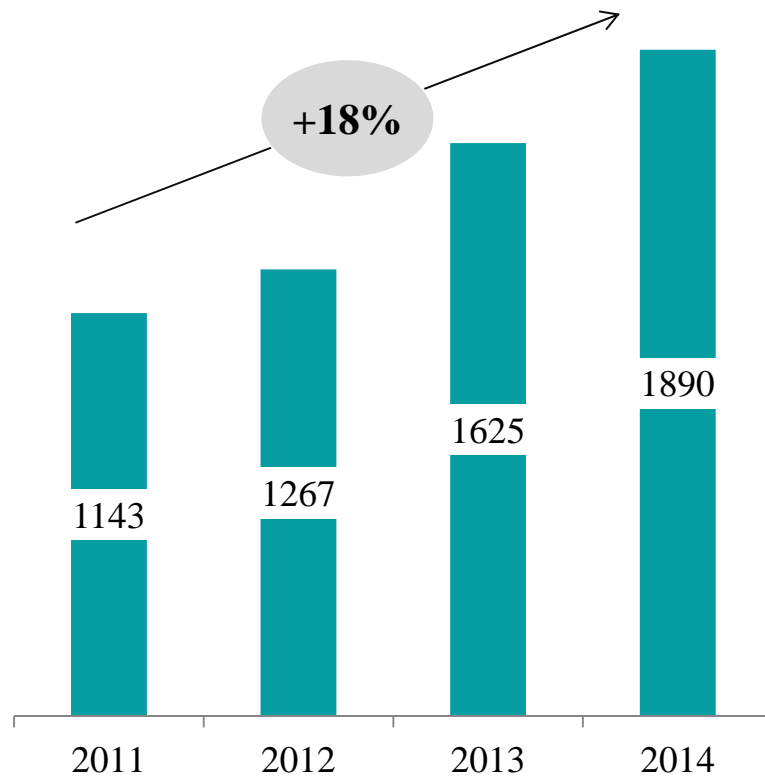


- A traditional mid-sized Chinese pharmaceutical company, established in 1978
- Publicly listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange (2002)
- Strong marketing & sales capabilities with excellent growth in revenue and profit
- A leader in GMP manufacturing
- Top-tier R&D capabilities in China, with excellent product development and international collaboration experience
- Current number of employees: ~5,000

# Sales Turnover



Sales Turnover (RMB, Million)



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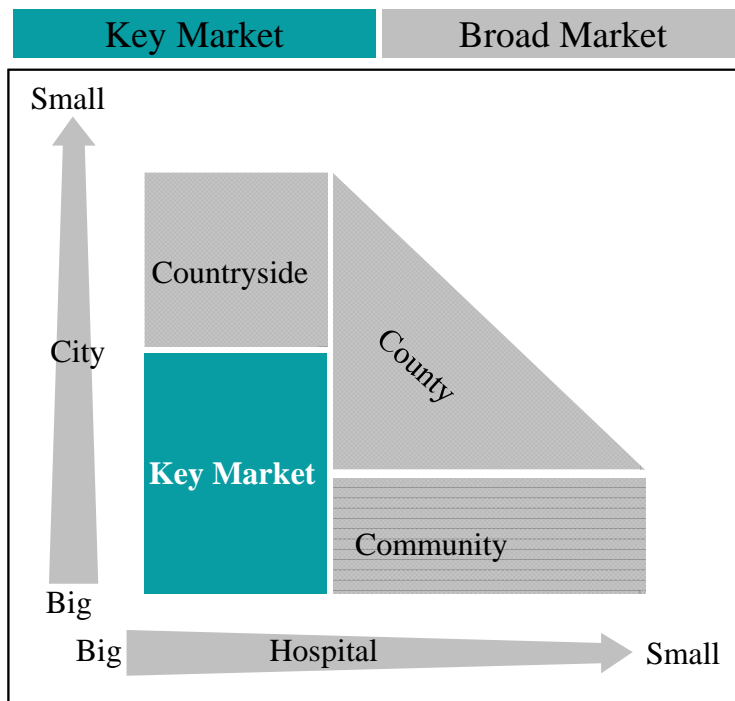
- Expected to exceed RMB 2 billion in 2015, representing a five-year CAGR of over 15%

## Net Profit

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- RMB 170 million in 2014
- Estimated to increase 45%-55% in H1 2015

# Marketing Coverage



## Key Market

- Growth driver of sales, aggressive expansion in progress
- Focus on medical education and establishing brands and loyalty

## Broad Market

- Currently accounting for majority of total sales
- Well managed nationwide distribution network
- Continue to maintain strong presence with both broad coverage and deep penetration

# Manufacturing Overview



## ■ A leader in GMP manufacturing in China

- Over 30 years experience
- 8 manufacturing plants, covering API, finished products and plastic container manufacturing capabilities
- Oral, injectable and topical formulations for finished products

## ■ cGMP capabilities

- 2 finished product manufacturing plants approved by US FDA and EU, respectively
- 6 API and 1 plastic container manufacturing lines established in accordance with EU-GMP and/or FDA-GMP

# R&D Highlights



- **Ranked in the top twenty within China's pharmaceutical industry recently\***
- **Growing R&D organization with 2016 R&D budget of \$32 million, ~10% of Yabao's total revenues in 2015**
- **Pipeline of 10 products in phase I, II or III, including an innovative biologic drug candidate**
- **Strong in regulatory affairs: Over 300 drug approvals including generics, new formulations, and traditional Chinese medicines**

\*China National Pharmaceutical Industry Information Center, July, 2013, 2014 and 2015

# Corporate Strategy



- **Yabao was and is a domestic generics leader in China.**
  
- **Advancing the pharmaceutical capabilities through innovation and internationalization.**
  - Pursue international collaboration on development of innovative drug candidates and approved drugs from the West
  - Pursue commercial collaboration with Western companies on their drugs approved in China
  - Expand Yabao's commercial reach to the Western and other international markets through new generic product development
  
- **Change is being driven by Yabao's Chairman and top leadership. The necessary financial and human investments are occurring to ensure that Yabao achieves its innovation and growth goals.**

# Why Is Innovative R&D Collaboration-based?



- **New drug R&D (particularly discovery) capacity in China is much lower than in the West:**
  - ✓ To initiate new R&D programs: License-in from the West for co-development
- **Capacity building takes longer time for Chinese companies than in the West**
  - ✓ To progress R&D programs: Collaboration with partners and other leading academic scientists, and CROs
- **Thus, collaboration is the key currently when capacity is not adequately high, and to our capacity building**



# Establishing an Innovative Subsidiary



**Vision and Mission: Developing break-through innovative medicines with global development potential through international collaboration**



**Suzhou Yabao Pharmaceutical R&D Company**



- **A subsidiary of Yabao Pharm Group, focusing on innovative R&D**
- **China-based but globe-oriented**
- **Newly founded in April 2014, located in Suzhou bioBay, China**
- **~30 employees; active expansion in progress**
- **Leadership team with rich R&D experience in BOTH US and China**

# SuZhou Yabao's Business Model



# Advantages of Our Co-development Model



	Traditional License-in	Our Model
<b>Licensed</b>	China Right	China Right + A Share Of Global Right
<b>License Fees</b>	Large Upfront And Milestones	Minimal Upfront And Low Milestones
<b>Early Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ By Licensee Alone</li> <li>❖ Under China Standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Jointly With Partner</li> <li>❖ Under Global Standards With Data Usable Globally And Shared Freely</li> </ul>
<b>Full Development</b>	Same As Early Development	Partner Initiates Global Development And Pays Milestones
<b>Launch</b>	Royalties Paid To Licensor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ We Have China Right And Pay Royalties To Partner</li> <li>❖ Partner Pays Global Royalties To Us</li> </ul>

# Capacity Building: The Team

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- **Rich R&D success experience in both US and China**
- **Leaders in various scientific areas, and project managers**

# The Team (1/7)



## **Peng Wang, Ph.D., President of R&D and CSO**

- **1990, Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Life Science from the University of Tokyo**
- **1990 - 2008, Schering-Plough Discovery Research, Research Fellow**
  - ✓ Major contribution to discovery and early development of 9 development candidates
- **2008 - 2009, WuXi AppTech, Corporate VP and Head of Discovery Biology**
  - ✓ Business development: established collaboration on >30 projects with >10 Western companies
- **2009 - 2013, Simcere Pharmaceutical Group, Corporate VP and CSO**
  - ✓ International collaboration: 5 deals signed
  - ✓ Innovative R&D in China: 7 INDs approved, with the most advanced program in phase 3 and completing a phase 1 in Australia
- **2013 - current, Yabao Pharmaceutical Group, Corporate VP, President of R&D and Head of International Business**
  - ✓ International collaboration: 8 deals signed
  - ✓ Innovative R&D in China for the world, with 1 IND filed

## The Team (2/7)



### **Mr. Feng Wang, *Head of Clinical Development and Regulatory Affairs***

- Pharmacy (Shandong Medical University) and medical (Wannan Medical College) degrees
- 21 Years with the General Hospital of Chinese Air Force as Head of Clinical Pharmacology Department and Vice Chair of Clinical Trial Department (82-03)
- Head of R&D, Shanghai Lvgu Group (03-07)
- **Head of Clinical Development at Sincere Pharma Group (07-14)**
- Led all clinical development programs, including programs in collaboration with multinational major pharmas under global standards (“in China for Global”)



### **Dr. Lin Zhu, *Head of Pharmacology, Toxicology and ADME/PK***

- Ph.D. in Biotechnology from Tsinghua University
- **Head of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Sincere Pharma Group (08-13)**
- Led preclinical development and obtained IND approval of 7 innovative drug candidates



## The Team (3/7)



### **Ms. Yonge Zhang, *Head of Small Molecule Pharmaceutical Development***

- BS in Pharmacy from China Pharmaceutical University
- **Principal Investigator and head of Formulation Development, Jiangsu Hengrui/Hansoh (97-11)**
- Head of Pharmaceutical and Analytical Development and Regulatory Affairs at Tianma Pharmaceuticals (11-13)
- Head of R&D at Xudong Haipu Pharmaceuticals (13-14)
- Led development and filing of 54 ANDAs



### **Dr. Yan Xia, *Head of Medicinal Chemistry (Consultant)***

- Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from University of Pittsburgh, post-doctoral training at NIH
- **Former Senior Principal Scientist with 21-year medicinal chemistry experience at Schering-Plough and Merck**
- Major contribution to discovery and early development of 8 development candidates (including 1 launched)
- Published about 80 papers and patent applications



# The Team (4/7)



## **Dr. Yuanyuan Xu, *Head of Discovery Biology***

- Ph.D. from Tsinghua University, Postdoctoral Fellow at Yale School of Medicine
- Associate Research Scientist and Project Leader at Yale Smilow Cancer Center (2010-2014)
- Published several original research articles in the leading journals, including Nature, Mol Cell, PNAS USA, J. Virol, etc.



## **Dr. Zhongping Fu, *Director of Biologics Development***

- Ph.D. from Macao Science and Technology University
- Head of Biologics Analytical Development and Quality Control at Sincere Pharma Group (2008-2015)
- Responsible for analytical development and quality control for 3 therapeutic antibody programs (1 in phase I and other 2 filed as INDs), and responsible for purification for one of the programs





# The Team (5/7)



## Mr. Lei Yang, *Director of Project Management*

- BS and MS from Zhongnan University
- 6 years experience in drug discovery and early development, former protein kinase team leader at Genscript and head of *in vitro* pharmacology and project manager (the BMS-Sincere collaboration program) at Sincere Pharma (2007-2011)



## Dr. Xiarui Dou, *Chief Patent Counsel*

- Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Beijing Traditional Chinese Medicine University
- 6 years patent experience with large pharma and 2 years with law firm
- Certified lawyer and patent attorney



## Ms. Weina Liu, *Director of Business Development*

- MS in Pharmaceutics from China Pharmaceutical University
- Former business development associate with Sincere Pharma
- Major contributions to 8 international collaboration deals



## The Team (6/7)



### **Ms. Karen LaRoche, *BD and Transactions Consultant***

- 20 years of Business Development, including negotiation and contracting, with the international pharmaceutical company Bristol-Myers Squibb as Global Business Development Executive Director and Head of China BD
- Execution of over 40 collaborations including over 10 China-West announced partnerships
- MBA from Columbia University



### **Ms. Angela Haddock, *Contract Law Consultant***

- 15 years experience with international pharmaceutical company and law firms, including 7 years with Bristol-Myers Squibb as Senior Corporate Counsel on licensing, R&D, commercial and manufacturing deals
- Drafted and negotiated numerous biopharmaceutical collaborations, including over 10 China-West announced partnerships
- JD from Fordham University, licensed attorney in New York and New Jersey



# The Team (7/7)

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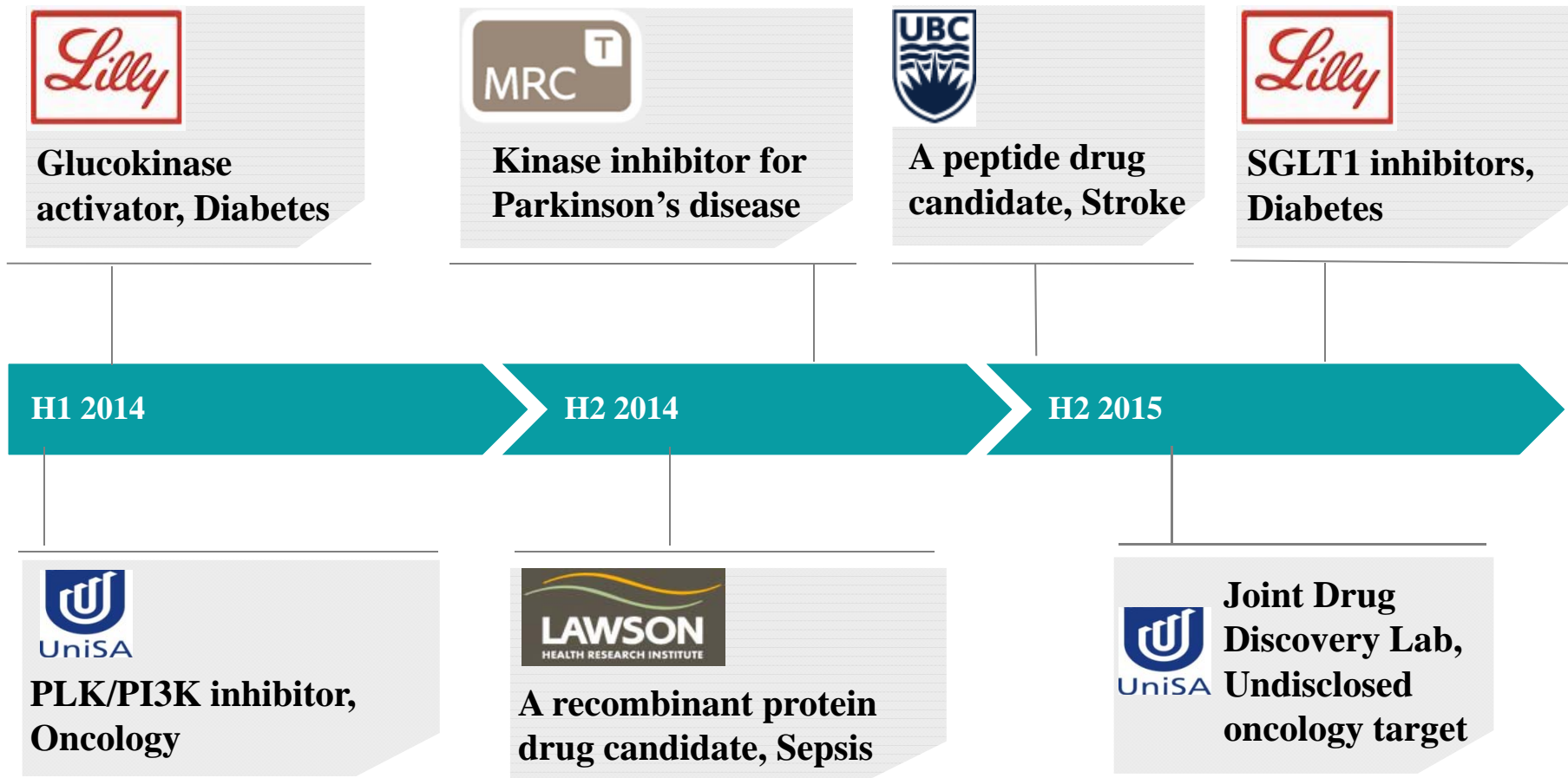


**Scientific advisors for specific targets, indications, technologies, etc.**

■ **Diabetes Drug Development:**

- ✓ Dr. Simeon Taylor, former head of CV and metabolic disease therapy area at BMS
- ✓ Dr. John Amatruda, former SVP and Franchise Head of Diabetes & Obesity at Merck

# International Collaboration Deals for Innovative R&D Programs



# Yabao's Commitment to Partners

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- **Increasing emphasis on R&D and innovation, with continuous improvement in R&D capacity building**
- **Collaboration as a major corporate strategy**
- **Highest standards of compliance, transparency and quality in China, as demonstrated by our international collaboration deals**



**Thank You for Your Attention!**

