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Global life sciences company enabling and expanding the biotech industry to deliver biologics to all

Global access through industrial disruption and commercial success

#### **VISION**

Global biomanufacturing network empowered by the next generation biotech infrastructure (process, equipment and facility)











### Transforming bioproduction to generate shareholder value



Uniquely positioned to address the global demand for biomanufacturing infrastructure with our network of best-in-class business models (from Technology to CDMO to Turnkey Services)



Unlocking fast-growing markets such as gene therapies and RNA and new geographies (e.g. demand for vaccine manufacturing autonomy across all continents)



A rich network of international organizations, academia, foundations, leading financial institutions and industrial



Low risk, high return over the next 3-5 years



Management team of serial entrepreneurs with successful track record within biotechnology and life sciences industry



## Our ecosystem of business models serve the growing global demand for biomanufacturing infrastructure

## Biomanufacturing technology

Cutting-edge technology portfolio to enable partners to achieve low cost, low footprint, high quality RNA, DNA and viral production from research to industrial scales











#### **CDMO**

Designing delivering bespoke and bioproduction state-of-the-art with technology (including proprietary biomanufacturing technologies), **GMP** capabilities and expertise for therapy innovators in the C&GT, RNA, Vaccines







## **Global Access Turnkey Services**

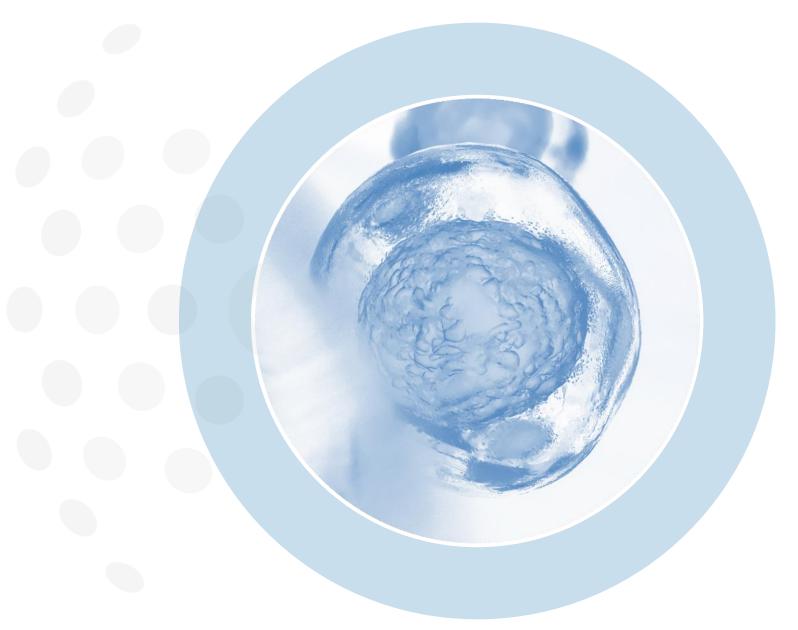
Turnkey services to support nascent bio industries in low-and-middle income countries - from design to operation of bioproduction sites, including regulatory affairs. Making local bioproduction a reality!





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# The Opportunity in Biomanufacturing Infrastructure



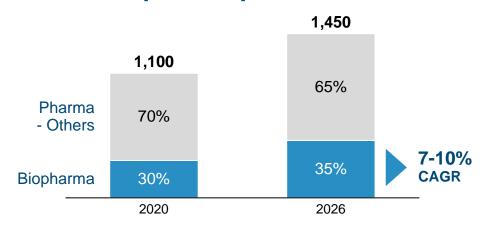
## Univercells is tapping into the growing global demand for biomanufacturing infrastructure

Large & accelerating investment in biotech & biomanufacturing infrastructure



## Biologics poised to gain both market share and to continue grow in sector sales globally



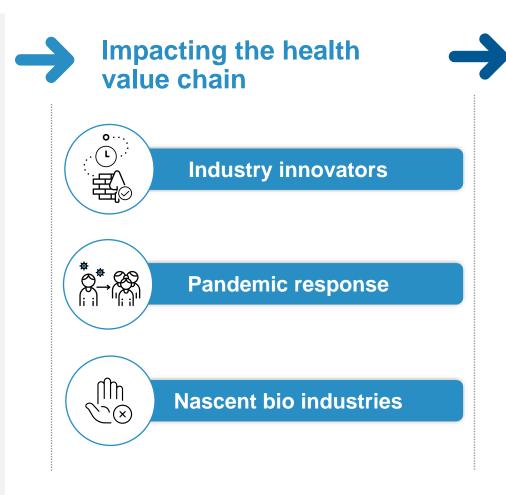


| Markets            | C>  | RNA | Human<br>Vaccine |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| CAGR<br>next years | 20% | 18% | 12%              |

## Current biomanufacturing infrastructure is a barrier to biologics innovation and access

## BIOMANUFACTURING INFRASTRUCTURE IS A BARRIER

- High risk investment
- High total **cost** of ownership (Capex + Opex incl. COGS)
- Long build-up timeline/lead time
- Relying on scarce expertise

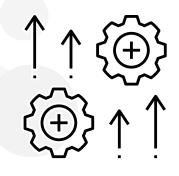


### **LIMITING ACCESS**

- In Time
- In Affordability
- In Availability



## Univercells has identified the needed technology innovation across the biopharma value chain to overcome those barriers



The future of biomanufacturing is more automated, intensified, modular and scalable



New therapy modalities require new biomanufacturing tools and methods



Development of new drugs and vaccines must be accelerated



Technology-driven affordability will spur nascent industries in regions left behind, opening new markets



## Example of how Exothera creates value for customers by applying Univercells Technologies equipment





Scale-X, a unique fixed-bed technology for chained and intensified processes

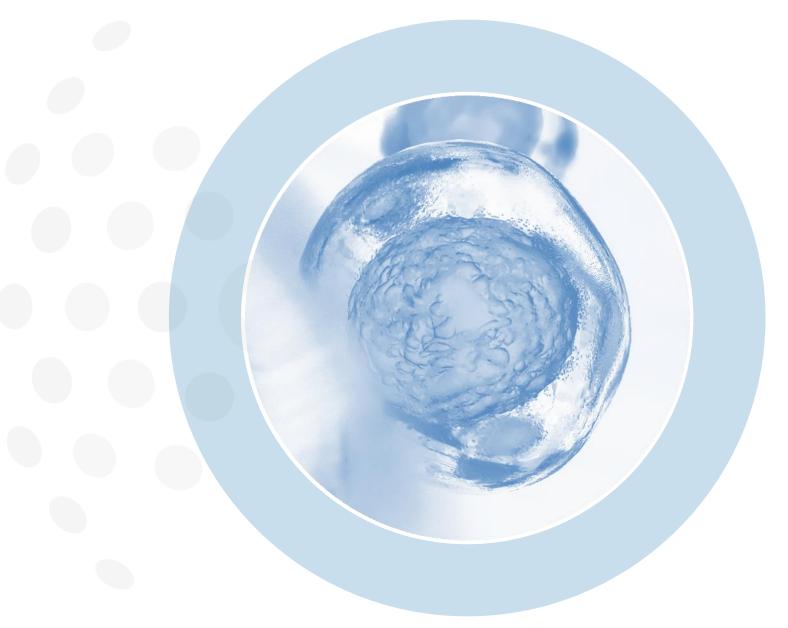
Agile design & scalable equipment (Hydro, Carbo, Nitro)

Application for adherent & suspension processes

NevoLine<sup>™</sup> platform delivers costeffective viral production

| exothera    | Offering best-in-class development and manufacturing viral vector services                                       |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| Technology  | Disruptive, best-in-class technology gives Exothera a pioneering position versus competition                     |  |  |
| Scalability | Small to large-scale compact adherent and suspension technologies that fit all the client's needs                |  |  |
| Flexibility | A flexible and quality driven approach to projects at all stages of development                                  |  |  |
| Efficacy    | Cost-effectiveness by optimizing processes in a data-driven way thereby relying on NevoLine™ platform technology |  |  |
|             | NevoLine™ platform technology enables data-driven process optimization to increase cost-effectiveness            |  |  |
| Speed       | Our customers achieve reduced timelines and industrial fast-track development                                    |  |  |







## exothera A gene therapy CDMO - from pre-clinical to commercial

Unique offering to customers

#### **People**

#### First in Class Team

- involved in the invention, development and application for reference technologies iCellis & scale-X
- Deep know-how in intensified, chained processes for large scale production of viral vectors

#### Led by industry experts:

- H. Bultot, founder of MastherCells
- Dr. J. Castillo, inventor of fixed bed technology
- Dr. Hanna Lesch, renowned GT expert

#### Technology

- Only CDMO with NevoLine in GMP with preferred relationship with Univercells **Technologies**
- Well positioned to become industry standards like other early tech adopters (e.g. Paragon Bioservices and Brammer Bio)
- Versatile portfolio of bench-to-batch technologies for adherence and suspension

#### **Partners**

- Some of the biggest players and spenders in the industry
- **Dual market opportunities**: global health vaccines (historic) and gene therapy
- Positioned to capture demand for bioproduction (HERA, CEPI,...)





#### **Our Facility**



#### Our Jumet Campus - Nova & Vega facilities

- R&D & cGMP Manufacturing
- 16,900 sqm in Belgium's biotech valley
- <18 month from acquisition to GMP accreditation (Jan. 2022)</li>

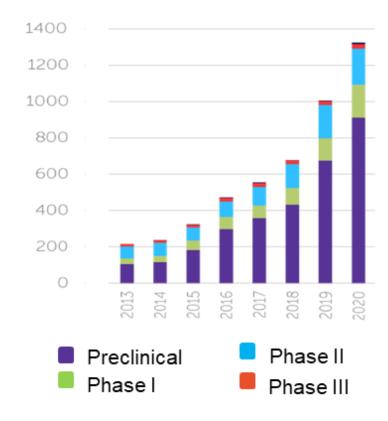




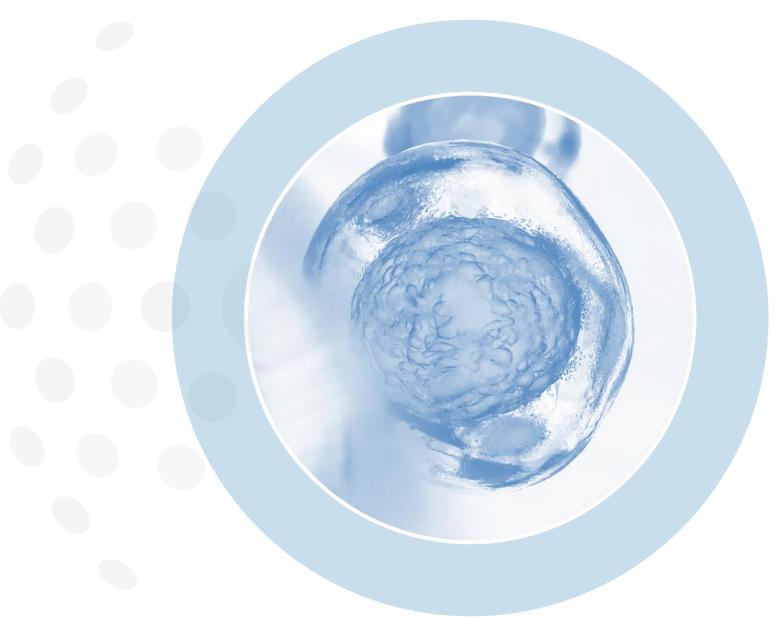
#### **End market is increasing rapidly:**

- 30% CAGR up to USD \$12 Bn in 2026
- 65% of the C&GT market use CDMOs, yet...
- ... large global capacity shortage remains
- Industry consolidation at high multiple (10 x revenues)
- EUR 140 m peak sales in 2029

#### Gene therapy pipeline













## Quant@m Innovation to increase affordability in RNA & DNA

Proven engineering combined with novel clinical and product development applied to new, fast-growing markets

With our RNA platform\*, we anticipate substantial decrease in production-related COGS with key benefits:

- Flexible & Scalable by Design
- Transferable & Rapidly Deployable
- Validated & Certified
- Cost Effective
- Open Access

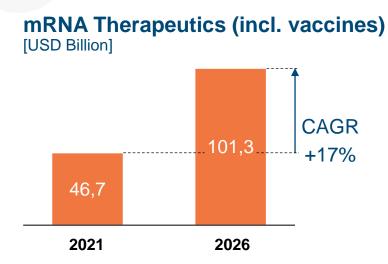


<sup>\*</sup> Production platform is the combination of process know how, equipment, disposables, and critical reagents





### Market opportunity and execution



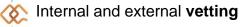
## Considering multiple ways to capture value from our IP

- Equipment & consumables sales
- Specialized CDMO services
- Drug product co-developer

#### **Development – On Track**



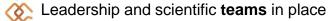
A new cycle of innovation: RNA Platform (2021-2023)











New IP generated

**Partnerships** signed



Securing hybrid funding (€ 12.4 M in NDF)





Acceleration via M&A (France)
syn elix





### SynHelix – recent M&A in synthetic DNA production



"SynHelix is building a **proprietary enzyme-based**, **synthetic DNA production** solution that offers gigaprep-scale DNA amounts for diverse applications"

| Name  | SynHelix SAS |
|-------|--------------|
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Location Evry, France

Foundation 2018

# FTE 13

# Patents 9

Founded by:



Irina GBALOU



#### **Expected Benefits of Acquisition**



- Co-development of a DNA Production Module feeding the RNA Platform with linearized DNA
- SynHelix expertise in enzymology being leveraged to offer RNA production enzymes
- Acceleration of RNA Platform development by access to molecular biology expertise

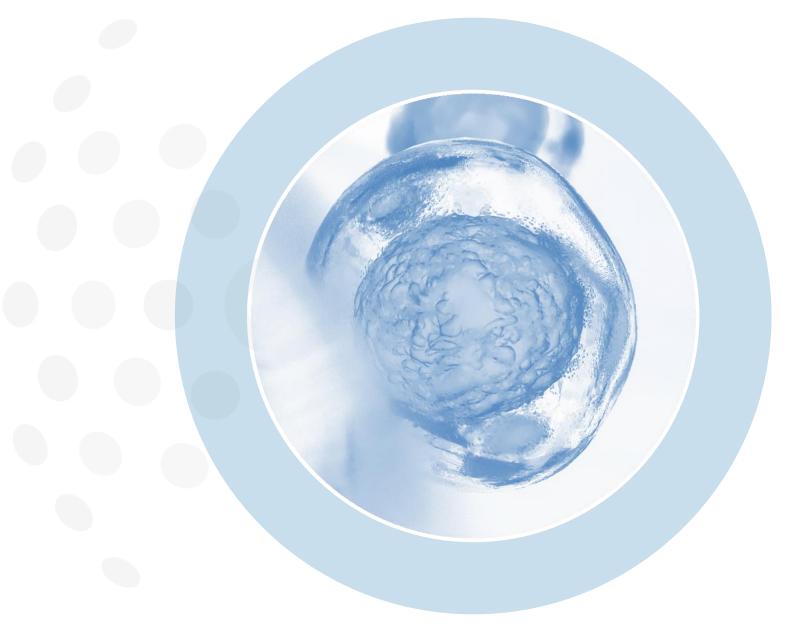


- Access to source of synthetic DNA for viral vector production at large scale
- Offers potential to enter into de novo plasmid manufacturing services



- Internationalization to France and access to growing biotech ecosystem
- > Move towards booming synthetic biology field
- Shareholder value via increasing affiliate value



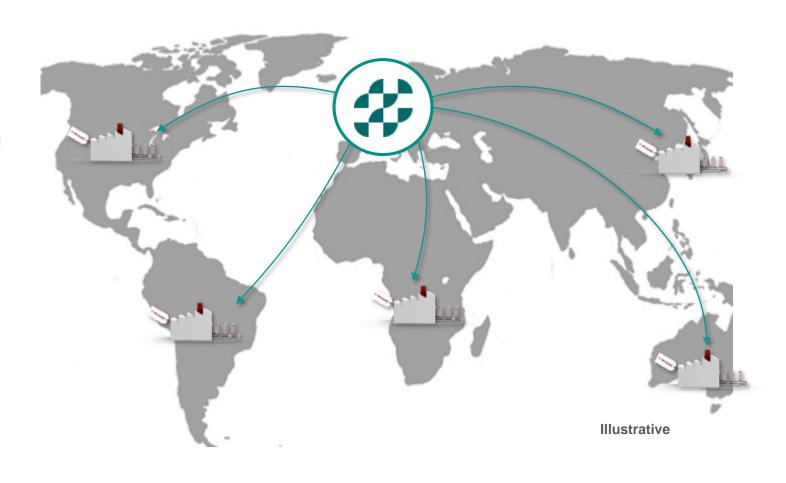






### **If unizima** Realizing on the need for local bioproduction

- DBMO business model (design, build, operate and maintain bioproduction sites), coupled with tech transfer and on-site training to make local bioproduction a reality
- Supporting nascent bio industries in low-and-middle income countries
- In discussion with renowned US Hospital Group to combine bioproduction sites with specialized care centers







Covid 19 is a turning point - Flow of investment (donors a.o.) to achieve decentralized biomanufacturing

**Foundations** 

International Institutions

Government and agencies

Africa selected hubs for regional bioproduction:

Rwanda, Senegal, South-Africa

Ongoing discussions with most of the concerned parties and donors

#### **Project Madiba**

First-of-its-kind vaccine manufacturing facility (modular and flexible)



#### Goal:

300 million doses of vaccines per year

1 Feasibility studies, conceptual design and PM services

EUR 40 m signed

Technology transfer and operational support

**Partners** 









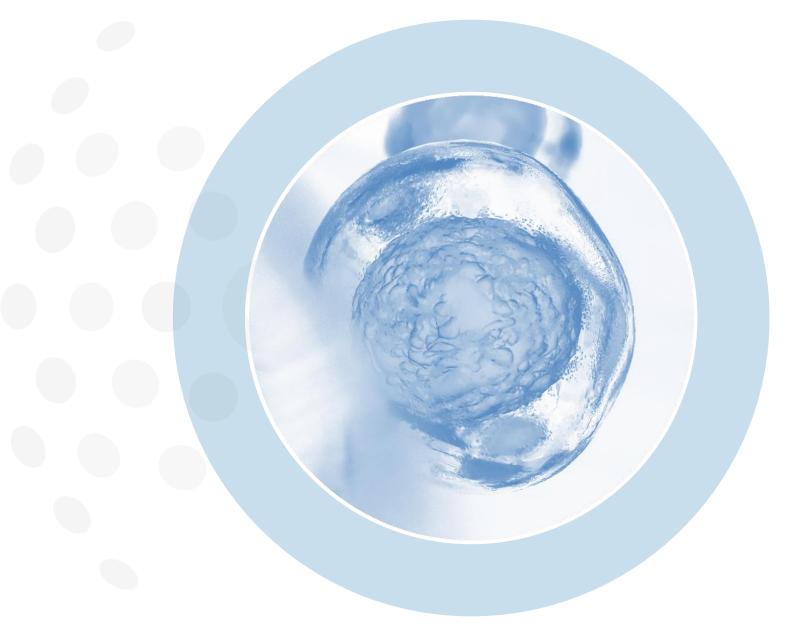




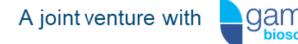


Cross-opportunities for Univercells Companies









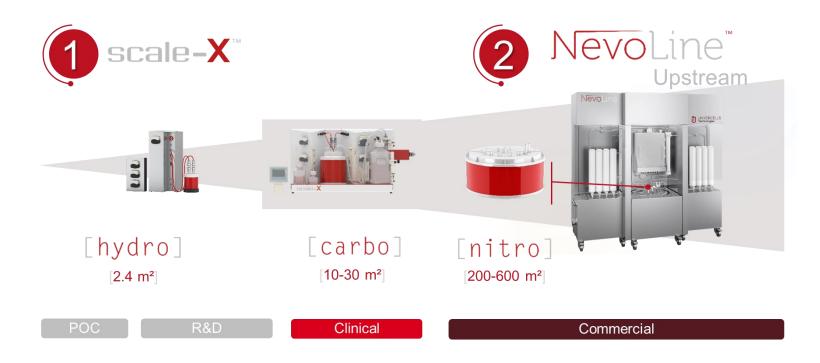


## UNIVERCELLS Leading viral manufacturing technologies Technologies

Design, manufacturing, and delivery of **cutting-edge**, **viral production platform** that offers:

- high-performance
- scalable
- cost-efficiency

in an equipment and consumables **model** 

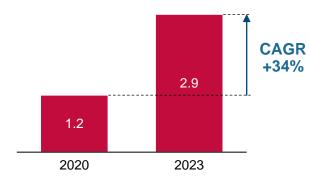


## UNIVERCELLS Opportunity and execution Technologies

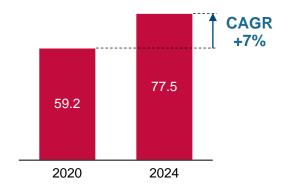
Industry benchmark: iCellis ®, an invention of Univercells founders

\$ 100+ million sales in 2020





Human Vaccine [USD Bn]



#### **Achievements**

- 120+ installed systems globally
- First uses in GMP
- + 33 % Y.o.Y Revenue Growth





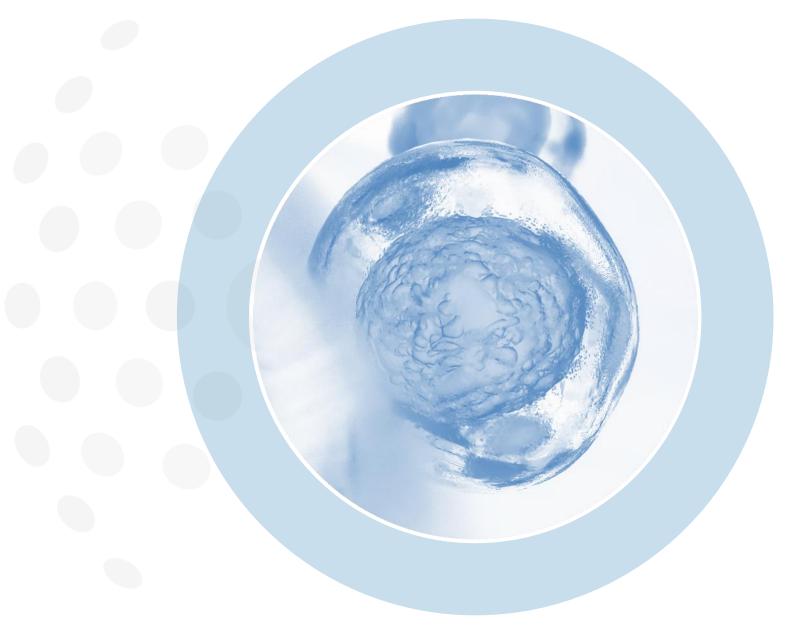








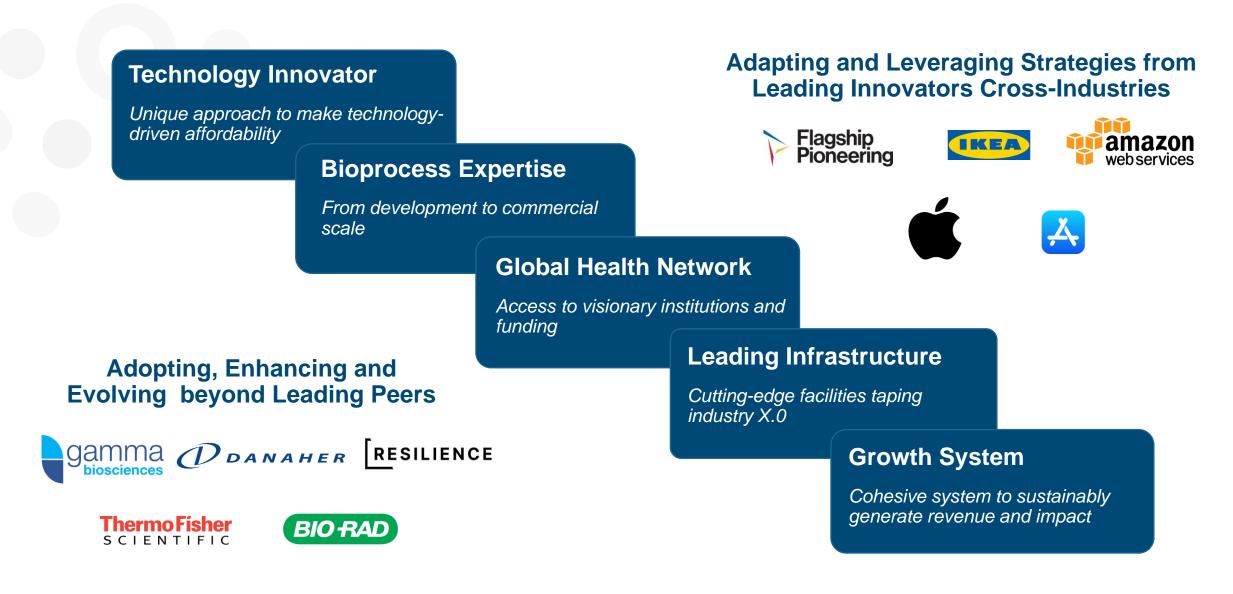




## Corporate Overview & Strategy



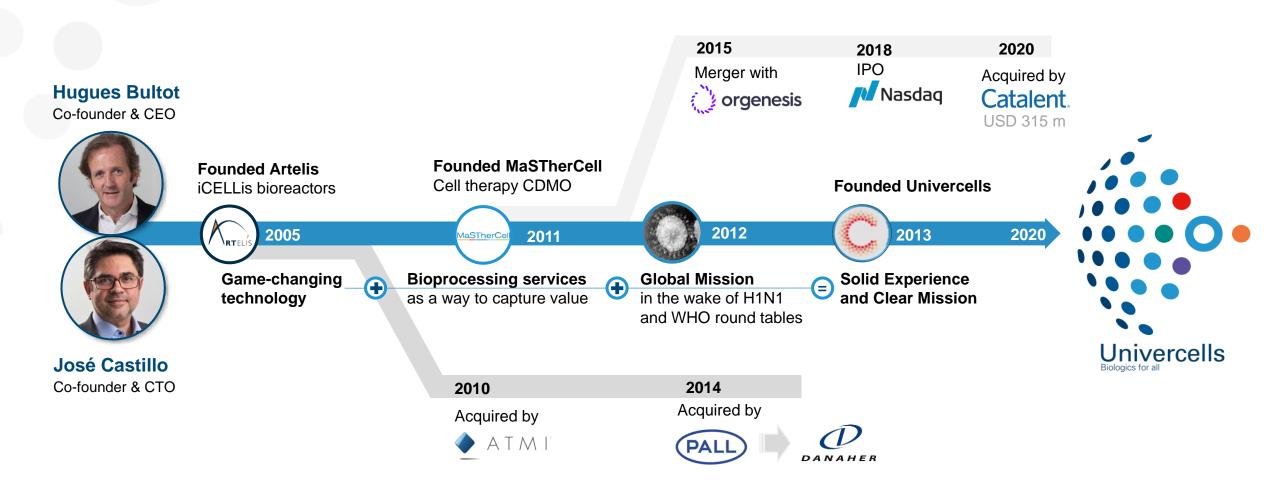
### Our unique assembly of competencies, assets and systems





## Our founders combine entrepreneurial spirit and deep industry experience with a strong sense of mission

Serial entrepreneurs with successful track record





## We build businesses from disruptive technology innovation (in-house) to entrepreneurial expansion across the industry

#### **Innovation Factory**



#### **Disruptive Technology**



#### **Business models**

#### Univercells innovation recipe

Multidisciplinary teams applying fundamental engineering and bioprocessing expertise to identified market problems. We listen to clients and monitor market changes to develop adequate solution with committed partners in agile development.

#### Fundamental engineering principles







Intensification high performance operations

Chaining automated, integrated and continuous processing

#### Pipeline

Growing pipeline fueled by our network and clients. Commitment from industrial and governmental institutions.

#### Focus on the 10x factor

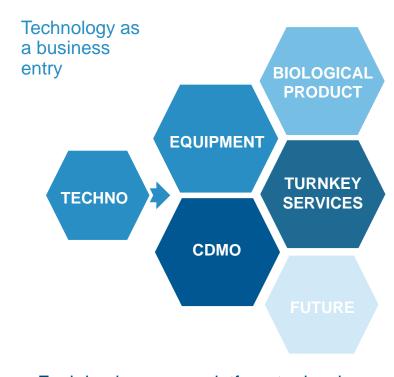
Thanks to our focus on **technology-driven affordability**, we decrease total cost of ownership and increase bioproduction parameters across the board. While competition looks at 10% improvement, we aim at the 10x factor that **changes the paradigm** of biotech innovation and production of life-changing therapeutics.

#### **Increase**

- + Performance
- + Flexibility
- + Reliability
- + Transferability
- + Scalability

#### **Decrease**

- Footprint
- CapEx
- OpEx
- Operational risk

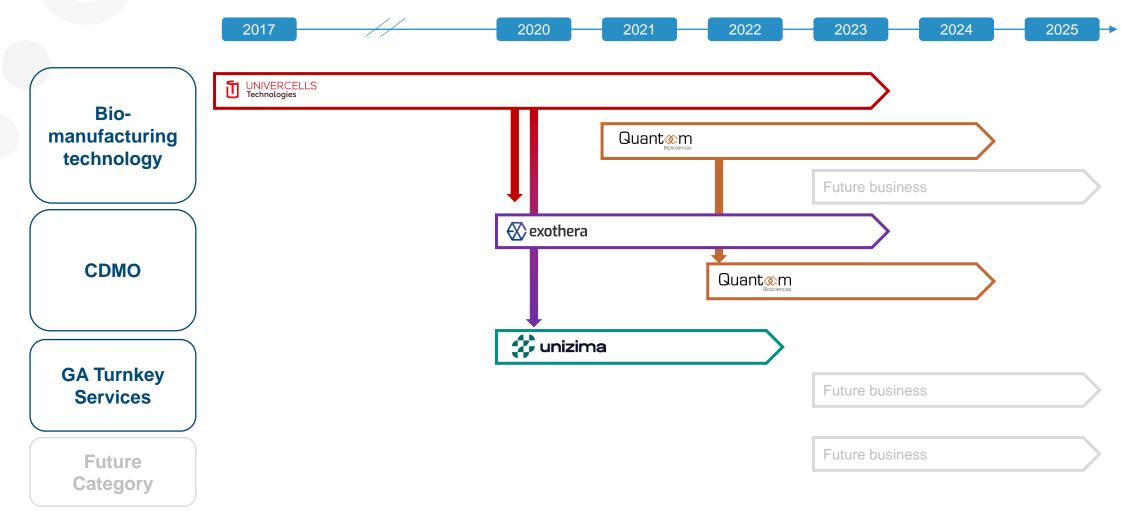


Each business as a platform to develop capabilities and expand offering to new markets and geographies



### Univercells builds a unique growth ecosystem to enable and expand the biotech industry

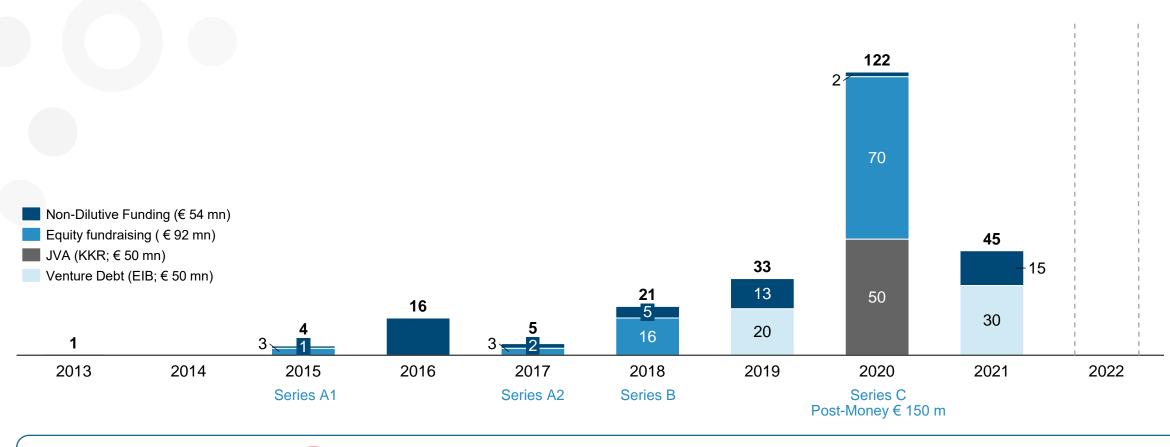
Portfolio Evolution





From launch to break-even

### Support and trust from respected institutional and strategic investors







GATES foundation













Investment
Lead Series B
Bank Group

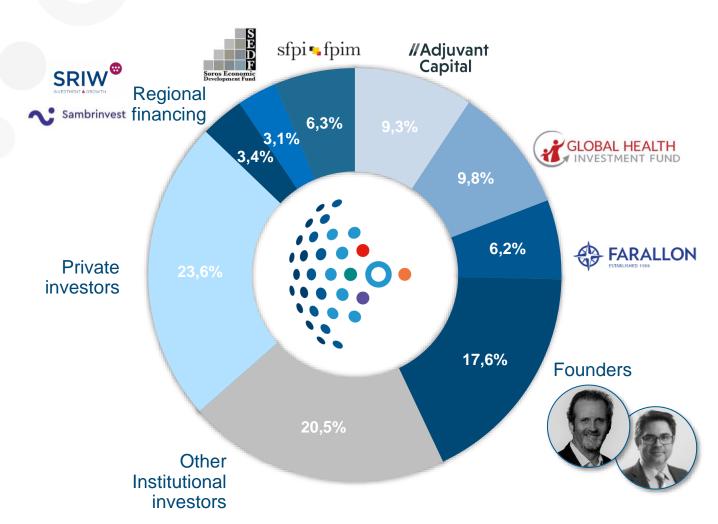






## Univercells nurtures a constructive relationship with its strong and diverse shareholding base

Cap table - December 2021



#### **Total shares outstanding**

2,469,521 (2,730,944 shares fully diluted)

- Impact investors account for > 25% of total shareholdings
- 35+% of investor base is
   U.S.



### Capacity for today with room for local and international expansion

#### **Engineering lab**

Prototyping 50 sqm



#### **Gosselies**

R&D – Process & Analytical development, QC & office 700 sqm



**exothera** 

#### **Nivelles**

3,900 sqm



#### **Nivelles 1**



Equipment manufacturing & development, Office 2,000 sqm

#### **Nivelles 2**

Quantences

R&D Lab, equipment development, Office 1,900 sqm

#### Jumet Campus - Nova & Vega facilities

R&D & cGMP Manufacturing 16,900 sqm



Vega

900 sqm -GMP Nova

2021

320 sqm - R&D 1,200 sqm - GMP

8,250 sqm - Expansion

**exothera** 

Exploring international expansion in the US and LMICs

2015

2016

2018

2019





#### **Brussels Gradient**

HQ Office Up to 670 sqm



Furnishing **Nivelles 2** with lab space in containes - 400 sqm



#### **Brussels HD54**

HQ Office 1,100 sqm

2020





#### Île-de-France





## Univercells' Management is a multidisciplinary team with extensive experience in life science or relevant corporations for their expertise

Univercells Executive Committee



Hugues Bultot CEO



**CFO** 

Vincent Vanderborght



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Patrick De Graeve

Head of CAPEX



## Univercells SA empowers its affiliates to focus on their core business and seize synergies



#### **Benefits from Univercells to its companies**

Strategic Guidance and Coordination

Industry & GH Network Management Resource Access: Funding, Talent, Assets Transversal Projects (Digital, M&A)

Group Business Services

#### **Synergies between Univercells Companies**

Preferred Partnerships

Market and Strategic Insights

Cross-Selling Opportunities

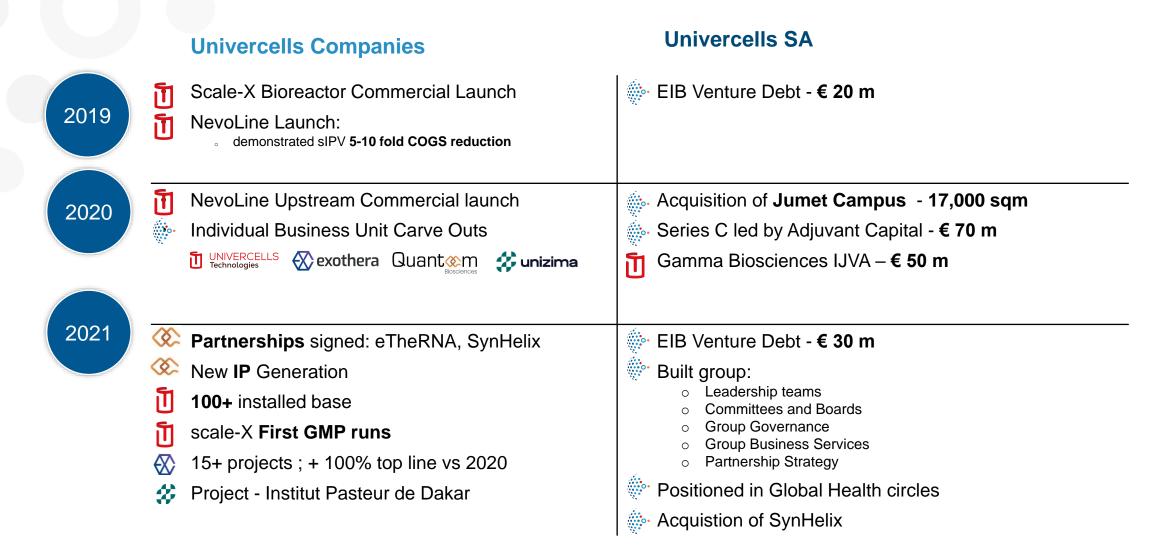
Continuation of Prime Customer Service

Shared Learnings and Practices



### Proven track record of growth and execution since Series-B (2018)

350+ People, 40+ Nationalities



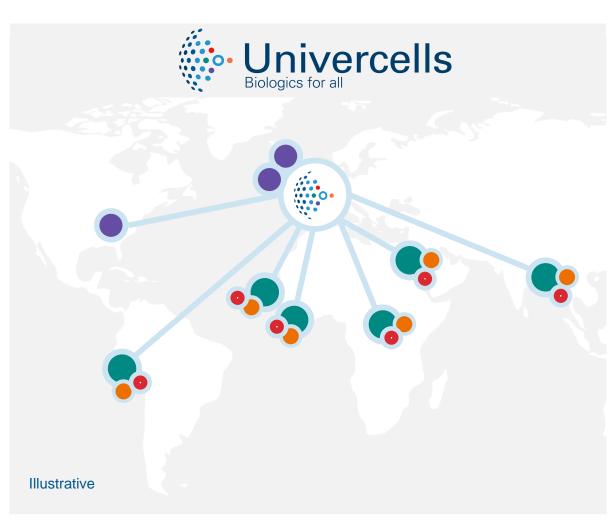


### Combined strength for a Global Biomanufacturing Network

## Agile, resilient, and sustainable

A distributed ecosystem able to

- operate autonomously and meet the local demands in health products
- agile to react quickly to emergencies to produce novel products (pandemic and/or regional outbreak vaccines)
- Use IT and SC backbone for swift crisis intervention as well as continuous operational support for partners
- Common levels & standards in physical & human infrastructure



#### **Europe Centers of Excellence**

- > Ability to Tech Transfer
- > On-site and digital training
- GMP manufacture of clinical trial material and rapid scale up for GMP bulk drug substance supply
- Familiarity with innovative technologies and optimizing process for cost and scalability

#### **LMIC Partners**

- > Turnkey services offering
- > On-the-ground presence
- Sites created with low-cost, low footprint
- Working with GH organizations to standardize CMC and adapt multiple products to suitable manufacturing technologies



### Opportunity to grow our business through two combined strategies

#### **ORGANIC GROWTH**

- Incubating innovation

  Multiple early-stage projects with transversal applications (viral vector platform, cell therapy equipment)
- Affiliate core development
  Defined value inflection points in product portfolio enhancement and commercialization.
- Joint development agreements

  Vast network of partners and collaborators that include joint product development (RNA vaccines), joint business development (US hospital group)

#### STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS

- Vertical integration of technology platforms

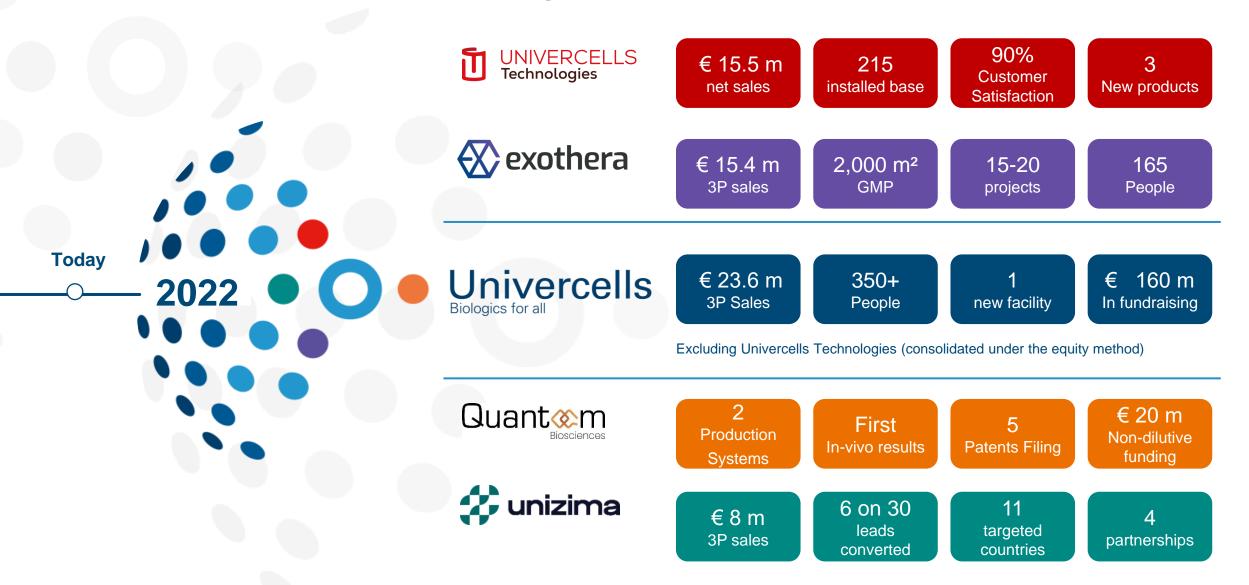
  Acquiring key complementary technologies (formulation, supply chain inputs) to enhance our manufacturing platform offering.
- Portfolio diversification

  Acquiring complementary offerings to leverage our industrialization and sales capacity (equipment, ...)
- Infrastructure Internationalization

  A US sister-site of our CDMO to expand our services and infrastructure to a new continent.



### Goals for 2022 support future growth potential



Based on preliminary 2022 Budget exercise – those figures are indicative of our ambition.



### Investment case highlights - low risk profile and high 3-5 yr. ROI



To support growth and development of a group of life science companies with an inspiring mission and significant future cash-flow generation, uniquely positioned to address the global demand for biomanufacturing infrastructure.



To advance a powerful access story including unlocking fast-growing markets such as gene therapies and RNA and new geographies like the demand for autonomy for vaccine manufacturing across all continents



To join forces with a company having built a rich network of international organizations, academia, foundations, leading financial institutions and industrial partners (e.g. WHO, CEPI, UCL, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Open Society Foundation of George Soros, European Investment Bank, Adjuvant, Farallon, Belgian Sovereign Fund, Takeda,...)



To seize the momentum of strong marks of interest from blue-chip European and American investors, strategic partners and leading investment banks



To secure a position ahead of Univercells' Initial Public Offering on the Nasdaq which will unlock the company's full potential. Univercells Management and Board of Directors are actively preparing this operation since end of 2020, with a selection of prominent advisory partners







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