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**INNOVIVA, INC.**

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On March 30, 2017, Sarissa Capital Management LP, together with the other Participants (as defined below), have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a presentation to be used by the Participants in connection with the solicitation of proxies at the 2017 annual meeting of shareholders of Innoviva, Inc. A copy of such presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference. The Participants also posted the presentation to [www.dfking.com/INVA](http://www.dfking.com/INVA).

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**SARISSA CAPITAL**  
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Innoviva Investor Presentation  
March 30, 2017



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## Executive Summary

- Innoviva spun off Theravance Biopharma, LLC in June 2014
- The company's main purpose since the spin is to manage royalties
- In the execution of that purpose, however
  - Shareholder value has been destroyed
  - Management and directors appear grossly overpaid
  - And spending appears excessive
- Meanwhile, Innoviva is handcuffed by poor corporate governance
- Innoviva needs independent, experienced shareholder representation to provide financial discipline, good stewardship of capital and corporate oversight



**Support the Sarissa nominees and vote the Gold Card!**



## Agenda

- Brief overview of Innoviva's current business
- Concerns with Innoviva's management of its business
- Corporate governance concerns
- Value of adding Sarissa nominees
- Responding to some of Innoviva's many misstatements

# Innoviva's current business is focused on collecting royalties from GSK for two respiratory inhalers

## Innoviva 10-K (2016)

(In thousands)	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
Royalties from a related party — RELVAR/BREO	\$ 128,638	\$ 59,188	\$ 16,635
Royalties from a related party — ANORO	17,869	7,699	1,782
<b>Total royalties from a related party</b>	<b>146,507</b>	<b>66,887</b>	<b>18,417</b>
Less: amortization of capitalized fees paid to a related party	(13,823)	(13,823)	(11,066)
Royalty revenue	132,684	53,064	7,351
Strategic alliance — MABA program license	885	885	1,082
<b>Total net revenue from GSK</b>	<b>\$ 133,569</b>	<b>\$ 53,949</b>	<b>\$ 8,433</b>

**As made clear in the 10-K, total net revenue for Innoviva is essentially derived from two royalties: RELVAR/BREO and ANORO**

# GSK is responsible for the development and commercialization of the respiratory products partnered with Innoviva

**GSK has successfully sold and marketed respiratory products, including Advair (peak sales >\$8 Bn), without Innoviva**

Innoviva 10-K (2016)

## Risks Related to our Business

*For the foreseeable future we will derive all of our royalty revenues from GSK and our future success depends on GSK's ability to successfully develop and commercialize the products in the respiratory programs partnered with GSK.*

Pursuant to the GSK Agreements, GSK is responsible for the development and commercialization of products in the partnered respiratory programs. Although we may receive milestone payments from GSK if certain development milestones are achieved in our MABA program, we believe that royalty revenues from RELVAR<sup>®</sup>/BREO<sup>®</sup> ELLIPTA<sup>®</sup> and ANORO<sup>®</sup> ELLIPTA<sup>®</sup> will represent the majority of our future revenues from GSK. The amount and timing of revenue from such royalties and milestones are unknown and highly uncertain. Our future success depends upon the performance by GSK of its commercial obligations under the GSK Agreements and the commercial success of RELVAR<sup>®</sup>/BREO<sup>®</sup> ELLIPTA<sup>®</sup> and ANORO<sup>®</sup> ELLIPTA<sup>®</sup>. We have no control over GSK's marketing and sales efforts, and GSK might not be successful, which would harm our business and cause the price of our securities to fall.

# Innoviva has no control over GSK's marketing and sales efforts as company has made clear in SEC documents

## Innoviva 10-K (2016)

### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

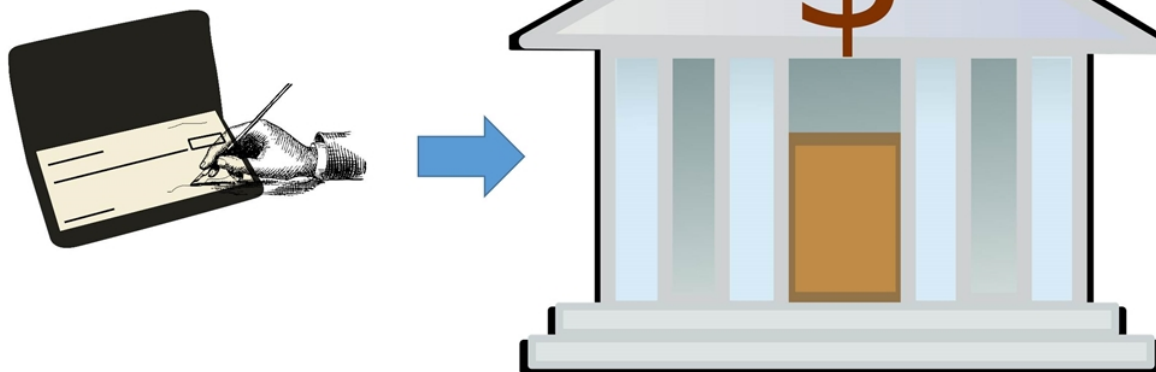
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Therefore, the company's main purpose seems to be to collect and endorse royalty checks from GSK

**We believe this is an important point to understanding Innoviva!**



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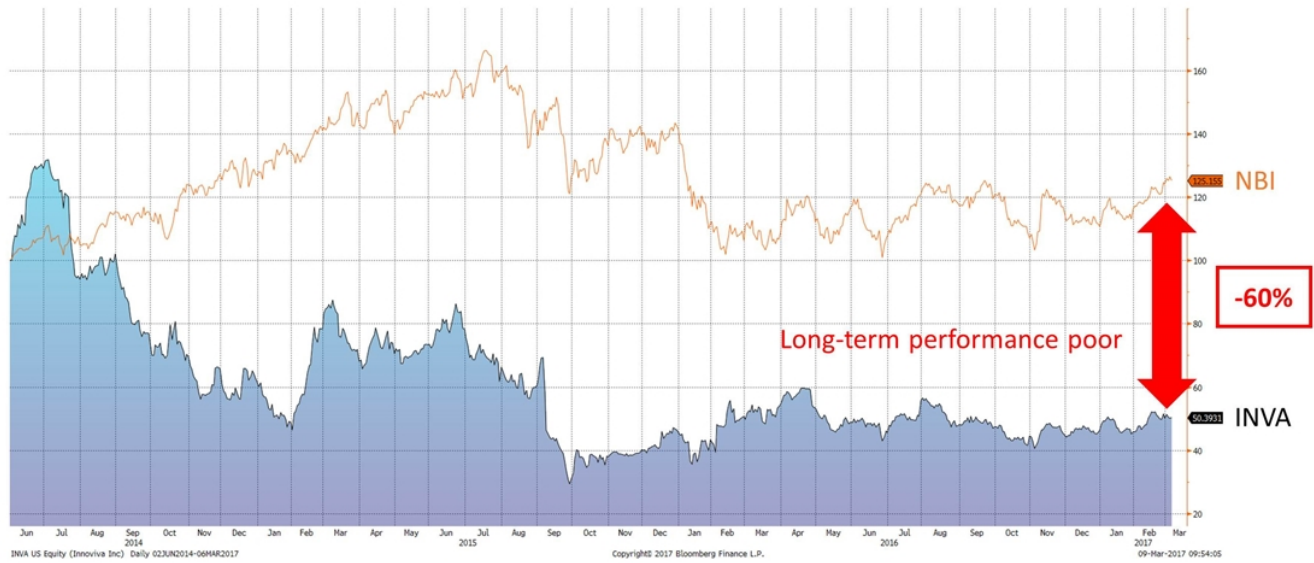
# Shareholder value has been destroyed since the spin in June 2014



Data through March 6, 2017



Innoviva has recently compared its performance to the NBI Index. Innoviva has underperformed the NBI by about -60% since the spin



NBI Index (NASDAQ Biotechnology Index). Chart normalized as of June 2, 2014  
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For a company that manages royalties, we believe the CEO is grossly overpaid

Name and Principal Position (a)	Year (b)	Salary (\$)(1) (c)	Bonus (\$) (d)	Stock Awards (\$)(2) (e)	Option Awards (\$)(2) (f)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)(3) (g)	All Other Compensation (\$)(4) (i)	Total (\$) (j)
Michael W. Aguiar President and Chief Executive Officer	2016	746,688	—	2,159,152	—	672,019	19,667	3,597,526
	2015	721,438	—	2,314,256	—	516,206	9,000	3,560,900
	2014	557,247	—	3,564,881	—	437,500	500	4,560,128

We call on the Chair of the Comp Committee to resign for permitting this egregious compensation

The CEO was overpaid in 2015 relative to his peers (as assessed by ISS based on its 2016 report)

#### Executive Compensation Analysis

COMPONENTS OF PAY		CEO Peer Median
(\$ in thousands)	M. Aguiar	2015
	2015	2015
Base salary	721	567
Deferred comp & pension	0	0
All other comp	9	14
Bonus	0	0
Non-equity incentives	516	234
Restricted stock	2,314	0
Option grant	0	1,437
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>2,985</b>



Source: ISS 2016 report. We have not sought, nor have we received, permission to include this information



ISS peer groups include: ACADIA Pharma, Inc.; Alnylam Pharma, Inc.; Aralos Pharma, Inc.; Arena Pharma, Inc.; BioDelivery Sciences Int'l Inc.; Cempra Inc.; Concept Therapeutics Inc.; DURECT Corp.; Dyax Corp.; Exelixis Inc.; Halozyme Therapeutics Inc.; ImmunoGen Inc.; Halozyme Therapeutics Inc.; Ironwood Pharma, Inc.; Lexicon Pharma, Inc.; Ligan Pharma, Inc.; MannKind Corp.; Momenta Pharma, Inc.; Omeros Corp.; Sucampo Pharma, Inc.; Supernus Pharma, Inc.; Teligent Inc.; TherapeuticsMD Inc.; XenoPort Inc.; Zogenix Inc.

And therefore most certainly for a CEO of a company that only manages royalties, he is overpaid

- We believe that comparing the CEO compensation at Innoviva to that at other companies of similar size is distorting
  - The responsibilities differ greatly!
- Recall, Innoviva merely manages royalties
  - Unlike other companies in its peer group by size, Innoviva lacks a salesforce or extensive R&D pipeline!

**The peer group used by Innoviva, based on most recent public filings, had a median of ~20 times more employees than Innoviva, which has 14 employees. The median SG&A expenses, however, were only ~2.68x greater than that of Innoviva**

Peer group used by Innoviva: Alkermes Pharma. Inc; ARIAD Pharma. Inc; Incyte Corp.; Ionis Pharma. Inc; Ligand Pharma. Inc; Medivation Inc; Nektar Therapeutics; NPS Pharma. Inc; PDL BioPharma Inc; Pharmacyclics Inc; Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd; Seattle Genetics Inc; THE MEDICINES COMPANY



# And, of course, the CEO appears overpaid in the face of poor stock performance

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The CEO is not alone. Compensation expenses for the five senior officers and the Board's directors have amounted to almost \$12 M per year

Year	Aguiar	d'Esparbes	Abercrombie	Faerm	Witek	Directors	Total
2014	\$4,560,128	\$2,066,548	\$1,899,507		\$1,490,693	\$2,854,668	\$12,871,544
2015	\$3,560,900	\$1,061,380	\$1,553,598	\$2,066,575	\$1,551,896	\$1,659,920	\$11,454,269
2016	\$3,597,526	\$1,549,940	\$1,399,092	\$1,369,934	\$1,378,604	\$2,115,395	\$11,410,491
Total	\$11,718,554	\$4,677,868	\$4,852,197	\$3,436,509	\$4,421,193	\$6,629,983	\$35,736,304

Recall, Innoviva manages royalties

Remarkably, in 2015 the median compensation of directors at Innoviva was >\$100K higher than Theravance Biopharma (spin-off in 2014)

Theravance Biopharma has a real operating business – marketed product, salesforce and extensive R&D pipeline – and yet lower director compensation than Innoviva

**Innoviva**

Non-executive director	Total compensation (2015)
Catherine J. Friedman	319,984
Terrence C. Kearney	317,484
Paul A. Pepe	329,984
James L. Tyree	329,984
William H. Waltrip	362,484
<b>MEDIAN</b>	<b>329,984</b>

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**Theravance Biopharma, Inc.**

Non-executive director	Total compensation (2015)
Eran Broshy	163,641
Henrietta H. Fore	193,293
Robert V. Gunderson, Jr.	196,577
Burton G. Malkiel, Ph.D.	233,125
Dean J. Mitchell	213,577
Susan Molineaux, Ph.D.	352,143
Donal O'Connor	162,189
Peter S. Ringrose	220,757
George M. Whitesides, Ph.D.	205,165
William D. Young	241,580
<b>MEDIAN</b>	<b>209,371</b>





# Directors also appear grossly overpaid relative to their ISS peer group and in the face of poor performance

Innoviva director compensation (2015) vs peer group<sup>1</sup>

@Innoviva	@ISS-selected peers ("median of medians")
\$329,984	\$236,220

~1.4x

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<sup>1</sup>Calculations performed by Sarissa from SEC filings. Median taken of median compensation for each company in ISS peer group

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Sarissa believes changes at GSK and not Innoviva's "focus on shareholder value" are responsible for royalty revenue growth

### Innoviva's press release

- March 22, 2017 – "Our strong focus on shareholder value has delivered the following results... Achieving compounded quarterly **growth in royalty revenue of 32%** in the last ten quarters"



### Sarissa Capital responds

- As Innoviva has admitted in its 10-K (2016), "We have no control over GSK's marketing and sales efforts..." We agree with the company that after a sluggish launch of products by GSK, GSK has dramatically improved its commercial efforts since its restructuring. We do not attribute the revenue growth, however, to Innoviva's focus on shareholder value.

**GSK has successfully sold and marketed respiratory products, including Advair (peak sales >\$8 Bn), without Innoviva**

"We have no control over GSK's marketing and sales efforts..."



As the company merely manages royalties and has been overpaying its CEO and directors...

- **We call for CEO compensation to be reduced to below \$500,000/year**
  - If the CEO refuses to reduce his pay, the Board should immediately endeavor to find a more reasonably priced replacement
- **We call on Board compensation to be reduced to below \$200,000/year**
  - We believe compensation should at the very least come more in line with Theravance Biopharma, which has a marketed product, salesforce and extensive R&D pipeline

We also do not believe that compensation increases tied to changes in royalty revenue are justified

For a company that manages royalties



And for a company that has no control over the marketing and sales efforts of those products from which royalties are derived (10-K)



We do not believe that compensation should be tied to financial metrics such as growth of royalties or operating income (when the growth is driven by revenue)

**CEO acknowledges that over the last two years the growth of profits and EPS had been "driven entirely by revenue growth" <sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>CEO comments at Cowen Health Care Conference (March 2017)

Also, the company spent ~\$25M of Opex in 2016!

	2016
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Revenue from collaborative arrangements from a related party, net	885
<b>Total net revenue</b>	<b>133,569</b>
Operating expenses:	
Research and development	1,393
General and administrative	23,188
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>24,581</b>
Income (loss) from operations	108,988
Other income (expense), net	2,382
Interest income	582
Interest expense	(52,416)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 59,536
Loss from discontinued operations (Notes 1 and 12)	—
Net income (loss)	\$ 59,536

**\$25M!**

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## Which is more than in 2015!

	2016	2015
Royalty revenue from a related party, net of amortization for capitalized fees paid to a related party of \$13,823, \$13,823 and \$11,066 in the year ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014	\$ 132,684	\$ 53,064
Revenue from collaborative arrangements from a related party, net	885	885
<b>Total net revenue</b>	<b>133,569</b>	<b>53,949</b>
Operating expenses:		
Research and development	1,393	2,619
General and administrative	23,188	19,750
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>24,581</b>	<b>22,369</b>
Income (loss) from operations	108,988	31,580
Other income (expense), net	2,382	1,120
Interest income	582	343
Interest expense	(52,416)	(51,803)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 59,536	\$ (18,760)
Loss from discontinued operations (Notes 1 and 12)	—	—
Net income (loss)	\$ 59,536	\$ (18,760)

**2016 Opex > 2015 Opex**

# What details on Opex spending can be obtained from Innoviva's filings are concerning

For example:

- In 2016 Innoviva executed a new lease agreement for 8,427 ft<sup>2</sup> of prime South San Francisco office space for its 14 employees  
→ approximately 600 ft<sup>2</sup> per employee!
- A smaller space, a lower rent and a location closer to GSK's U.S. headquarters in Philadelphia and GSK's headquarters in London would have been appropriate

**The average private office in the US is 186 ft<sup>2</sup> (BOMA Experience Exchange Report)<sup>1</sup>**

**What is the point of Innoviva being located on the West Coast?**

**We believe this excess is indicative of a business not run for the benefit of shareholders**

<sup>1</sup>We have not sought, nor have we received, permission to include this information

Without a detailed explanation for where the money is spent, we fear the worst...

- We made a request for information under Delaware law
- Innoviva has given us some information but in heavily redacted form and has not let us freely share it with any other stockholders
- Sarissa is troubled by what was found and will seek the full scope of what was initially requested and for the ability to share this information with other stockholders



In a recent press release, Innoviva attempted to justify its spending by comparing current spending to that when it was a combined company with a marketed product, a salesforce and extensive R&D

#### **Innoviva's letter to shareholders**

- *March 22, 2017 – “Compared to the first quarter of 2014, our last full quarter as a combined company, operating expenses in the fourth quarter of 2016 were down over 90% to \$6.0 million from \$66.2 million in the first quarter of 2014.”*



#### **Sarissa Capital responds**

- Sarissa believes Innoviva's comparison of expenses today to when it was a combined company is misleading for investors and detracts from the conversation

Innoviva also appears to suggest that its level of spending can be justified by a certain level of revenue

**Innoviva's letter to shareholders**

- March 22, 2017 – “G&A expenses as a *percentage of total revenues* were 17% in 2016, the most recent full year period.”



**Sarissa Capital responds**

- We are not of the view that inappropriate levels of spending can be justified by a certain level of revenue
- Operating expenses as a percent of revenue is still shareholder money spent
- Every dollar spent should be justified by its ability to create shareholder value

Innoviva argues that cost cutting has limited upside but this misses the point

- Spending must be justified for its ability to drive shareholder value
- Innoviva are stewards of \$147 M (and we believe growing) total annual royalty revenues to Innoviva

**In light of current excessive spending and with royalty revenues expected to increase → Sarissa is concerned about management's ability to be good stewards of future capital**

# Innoviva compares itself with far more complex Ligand Pharmaceuticals and PDL Biopharma

Is Innoviva trying to mislead or do they aspire to use shareholder assets to become far more complex?

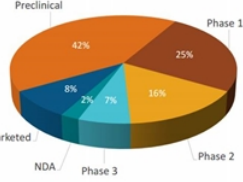
Ligand Pharmaceuticals is a company with over 155 partnered programs, >90 different partners, ongoing R&D and history of acquisitions

PDL Biopharma is a company with multiple royalty and debt deals and an investment in a specialty pharma company to which it wants to add products

## Ligand's Portfolio Continues to Grow

Over 155 partnered programs

- Portfolio remains diversified across development stages
- Over 92 different partners
- Nearly 60% of programs in clinical development or later
- 10% are marketed or NDA stage
- Over \$2 billion of potential milestone payments under contract with our partners



## On-Going

- Ascenta
- ARMD
- Avinger
- AvanGen
- CareView
- Deponed
- Direct Flow
- Durata
- kalilo
- Kybella
- Lentax
- Merus Labs
- Paradigm Spine
- U. of Michigan
- Viscogloss Bros.
- Wetstar Diag.

## Royalty Acquisitions

Product	Licensee	Counterparty	Royalties Until	Investment	Cash Received to date (k)
Glumetza	Depomed	VALLANT	indefinite		
Sumatriptan	Depomed				
Jantrol XR	Depomed				
Innovammet XR	Depomed				
Surgamit XR	Depomed				
CV-1, CV-2, CV-3	Depomed				
Cerdelga	Depomed				
Z-LVISO	Depomed				
AcadRx	Depomed				
kybella	Inventor				



Given Innoviva's history, Sarissa is concerned about management's desire to grow the business

Innoviva has expressed a desire to "build over time a recurring revenue business"

Innoviva has paid (and continues to pay) officers large sums annually to acquire new assets

- The CBO hired in July 2015 to grow the company has been paid >\$3.4 M in less than two years at Innoviva

We believe at some point he and the company will feel pressure to justify his compensation

In addition, the 2016 bonus pool was set at 120% of target for all employees in part based on the company "overachieving" and getting four assets through diligence

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## Who is guarding the henhouse?

- In theory, the Board is charged with oversight
- But the Board is overpaid, as we previously noted
- And the Board suffers from poor corporate governance

# We are concerned that Innoviva added two new directors in 2016 although it previously disclosed that the Nom-Gov committee did not meet in either 2015 or 2016

## Innoviva PREC14A filed March 7, 2017

### *Nominating Corporate Governance Committee*

The Nominating Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for identifying, reviewing and evaluating candidates to serve as directors of the Company (consistent with criteria approved by the

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Board of Directors), evaluating and making recommendations to the Board of Directors concerning stockholder nominees for election as directors, reviewing and evaluating incumbent directors, recommending to the Board of Directors for selection candidates for election to the Board of Directors, making recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the membership of the committees of the Board of Directors, assessing the performance of the Board of Directors and advising the Board of Directors on corporate governance principles for the Company. Our Nominating Corporate Governance Committee charter can be found on the corporate governance section of our corporate website at [www.inva.com](http://www.inva.com). The current members of the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee are Patrick G. LePore (Chairman), James L. Tyree and William H. Waltrip. Mr. LePore replaced Paul A. Pepe as a member and Chairman of the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee effective March 3, 2017. All current members of the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in the Nasdaq listing standards). The Nominating Corporate Governance Committee did not meet in 2016, but acted by written consent 2 times during the year.

## Innoviva DEF 14A filed March 2016

### *Nominating Corporate Governance Committee*

The Nominating Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for identifying, reviewing and evaluating candidates to serve as directors of the Company (consistent with criteria approved by the Board of Directors), reviewing and evaluating incumbent directors, recommending to the Board of Directors for selection candidates for election to the Board of Directors, making recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the membership of the committees of the Board, assessing the performance of the Board of Directors and advising the Board of Directors on corporate governance principles for the Company. Our Nominating Corporate Governance Committee charter can be found on the corporate governance section of our corporate website at [www.inva.com](http://www.inva.com). The current members of the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee are Paul A. Pepe (Chairman), James L. Tyree and William H. Waltrip. All current members of the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in the Nasdaq listing standards). The Nominating Corporate Governance Committee did not meet in 2015, but acted by written consent 1 time during the year.





In fact, despite adding five new directors in the past three years, Innoviva previously disclosed the Nom-Gov committee had met only once

### Innoviva DEF 14A filed March 2015

#### *Nominating Corporate Governance Committee*

The Nominating Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for identifying, reviewing and evaluating candidates to serve as directors of the Company (consistent with criteria approved by the Board), reviewing and evaluating incumbent directors, recommending to the Board for selection candidates for election to the Board, making recommendations to the Board regarding the membership of the committees of the Board, assessing the performance of the Board and advising the Board on corporate governance principles for the Company. Our Nominating Corporate Governance Committee charter can be found on the corporate governance section of our corporate website at [www.thrxinc.com](http://www.thrxinc.com). The current members of the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee are Paul Pepe, James L. Tyree and William H. Waltrip (Chairman). Burton G. Malkiel, Ph.D. and William D. Young served on the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee in 2014 prior to the Spin-Off. All current members of the Nominating Corporate Governance Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in the Nasdaq listing standards).  
**The Nominating Corporate Governance Committee met one time during 2014.**



Notably, after we raised this issue with Innoviva, three Nom-Gov committee meetings in 2016 were “discovered” and the company no longer claims to have acted by written consent

Innoviva PREC14A filed March 7, 2017



Innoviva DEFC14A filed March 22, 2017

Director	Audit	Compensation	Nominating/ Corporate Governance	Stock Option	Director	Audit	Compensation	Nominating/ Corporate Governance	Stock Option
Michael W. Aguiar				X	Michael W. Aguiar				X
Barbara Duncan	X(1)				Barbara Duncan	X(1)			
Catherine J. Friedman	X	X			Catherine J. Friedman	X	X		
Patrick G. LePore			X(2)		Patrick G. LePore			X(2)	X(3)*
Terrence C. Kearney(4)	X(4)	X(4)			Terrence C. Kearney(4)	X(4)	X(4)		
Paul A. Pepe	X*		X(5)		Paul A. Pepe	X*		X(5)	
James L. Tyree	X(6)	X*	X		James L. Tyree	X(6)	X*	X	
William H. Waltrip			X		William H. Waltrip			X	
Total meetings in fiscal year 2016	9	6	2#	4#	Total meetings in fiscal year 2016	9	6	3	4#

# The committee did not meet in 2016, but acted by written consent during the year.

We call on the Nom-Gov members to resign for failing to uphold their duty

Innoviva appears not open to constructive dialogue, which led to our filing of proxy materials

Sarissa Capital from its first interaction with Innoviva has stressed a desire to work together to improve the company



In the middle of discussions, the company suddenly filed proxy materials, rejecting all of our nominees and claiming that we want to take control of the Board

**As we disclosed in our preliminary proxy statement, we are not seeking control of the Board but much needed stockholder representation**



## The Nominating/Corporate Governance committee's interactions with Sarissa have raised red flags

- The Nom-Gov committee did not meet with Sarissa or any of our nominees before deciding to reject them despite repeated requests for meetings by Sarissa
- One Nom-Gov committee member had a 15-minute phone call with each of only two Sarissa nominees the day before Innoviva publicly rejected Sarissa's entire slate

There wasn't even the requisite quorum on any call

Yet, Innoviva reports that "Members of Innoviva's Board subsequently interviewed and carefully assessed Sarissa's candidates..."



Up until March 29, 2017, Sarissa had had only two brief interactions with one independent director, with the CEO present each time

These interactions consisted of two brief calls in which one independent director joined the CEO

- The CEO dominated the conversation
- The independent director barely spoke

**Sarissa had never had a conversation with independent members of the board alone**

## Attempts by Sarissa to have an active dialog with independent directors had been rebuffed

March 14 – Innoviva <b>PROPOSES</b> an in-person meeting in NYC with a few board members on March 22 or 23
March 15 – Sarissa <b>ACCEPTS</b> Innoviva's proposal for an in-person meeting in NYC on March 22 or 23
March 17 – Innoviva now <b>DECLINES</b> the meeting on March 22 or 23 and <b>PROPOSES</b> a call on March 23 instead
March 20 – Sarissa <b>SUGGESTS</b> again that parties follow through on Innoviva's proposal to meet on March 22 or 23
March 21 – Innoviva <b>CONTINUES TO RESIST</b> its proposal for an in-person meeting on March 22 or 23
March 21 – Sarissa <b>PROPOSES</b> a call for March 23 as Innoviva had proposed on March 17
March 22 – Innoviva <b>IGNORES</b> Sarissa's request for a call on March 23, <b>INSISTS</b> on in-person meeting in 1+ week (March 29/30) on East Coast
March 23 – Sarissa <b>ACCEPTS</b> in-person meeting but <b>RECOMMENDS</b> also a call sooner, proposing same day (March 23)
March 23 – Innoviva <b>IGNORES</b> Sarissa's request for a call on March 23 and <b>INSISTS</b> on in-person meeting in ~1 week (March 29-31)
March 23 – Sarissa again <b>ACCEPTS</b> meeting for the following week ( <b>PROPOSES</b> March 29 @3pm) but <b>RECOMMENDS</b> call asap (for March 24)
March 24 – Innoviva <b>IGNORES</b> Sarissa's request for a call on March 24, <b>DECLINES</b> Sarissa's proposal for March 29 @3pm and <b>PROPOSES</b> March 30 @10 am in New York
March 26 – Sarissa <b>DECLINES</b> meeting on March 30 (due to conflict) but <b>RECOMMENDS</b> Innoviva provide time slots on each of the dates Innoviva initially suggested, March 29-31, and <b>PROPOSES</b> again call sooner
March 27 – Innoviva <b>IGNORES</b> Sarissa's proposal to provide time slots and <b>PROPOSES</b> late afternoon on March 29 in Washington D.C.
March 28 – Sarissa indicates potential difficulty in getting to Washington D.C. by late afternoon the next day (March 29), <b>PROPOSES</b> saving that time at least for a call and <b>PROPOSES</b> in-person meeting on March 31 in New York or Greenwich if Innoviva available
March 28 – Innoviva indicates will check on availability for March 31 meeting but that may need meeting to be in Chicago (not East Coast); but that Innoviva can do a phone call as a fallback
March 28 – Sarissa <b>DECLINES</b> Chicago on Friday but <b>PROPOSES</b> meeting in NYC or Greenwich at most times on the dates (March 29-31) that Innoviva initially proposed (except March 29 AM) and <b>PROPOSES</b> call late afternoon March 29 @3pm
March 28 – Innoviva <b>SUGGESTS</b> 2:30pm rather than 3pm for call on March 29
March 28 – Sarissa <b>ACCEPTS</b> call with Innoviva at 2:30pm on March 29
March 28 – Innoviva indicates that it may not be available for a call at 2:30pm on March 29 despite proposing the time
March 28 – Innoviva <b>PROPOSES</b> a call with Sarissa at 2pm on March 29
March 29 – Sarissa and Innoviva <b>AGREE</b> to 2pm call

We believe members of the Board have breached their fiduciary duties for having perpetuated these gross injustices





In summary, Innoviva appears to not be run for the benefit of shareholders

- And the company is handicapped by poor governance
- We believe the Board is currently failing to fulfill its duty of oversight

**→ We, therefore, seek stockholder representation for the benefit of all stockholders**

## Agenda

- Brief overview of Innoviva's current business
- Concerns with Innoviva's management of its business
- Corporate governance concerns
- Value of adding Sarissa nominees
- Responding to some of Innoviva's many misstatements

## Recent comments by management<sup>1</sup> have us concerned that Innoviva is not open to change

CEO insists that Innoviva is “a very lean company”

CEO reiterates company’s interest “to build over time a recurring revenue business”

CEO in perhaps a slip of the tongue describes the recent addition of two new directors stating, “And so I hired – I shouldn’t say hired” two new members [directors] on to the Board

CEO acknowledges that over the last two years the growth of profits and EPS had been “driven entirely by revenue growth”; yet, 10-K states Innoviva has “no control over GSK’s marketing and sales efforts” and bonus goals set by Board are partly tied to such financial metrics, such as EBITDA

<sup>1</sup>CEO comments at Cowen Health Care Conference (March 2017)

## Sarissa seeks to add shareholder representation

- To provide financial discipline and oversight
- To require that spending be justified as a driver of shareholder value
- To improve corporate governance
- To advocate for shareholder interests

Sarissa Capital's minority slate of highly qualified independent candidates for election to Innoviva's Board of Directors consists of the following nominees:

- George W. Bickerstaff, III
- Jules Haimovitz
- Odysseas Kostas, MD

# George W. Bickerstaff, III

Substantial financial experience in the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries, along with a wealth of knowledge in dealing with financial, accounting and regulatory matters in those industries and insight into the views of shareholders, investors, analysts and others in the financial community



# George W. Bickerstaff, III

## Work Experience

- Currently:
  - Managing Director, M.M. Dillon, LLC, an investment banking firm
- Prior, include:
  - Various positions with Novartis International AG, including CFO of Novartis Pharma AG
  - Various senior finance roles at IMS Healthcare, including Chief Financial Officer
  - Various finance, audit and engineering positions with the Dun & Bradstreet Corp. and GE Company

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## Board Experience

- Currently:
  - Inovia Pharmaceuticals
  - CareDx, Inc.
  - Cardax, Inc
- Prior
  - ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. until ARIAD was acquired by Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited on February 16, 2017

# Jules Haimovitz

Extensive management, strategic and board experience





# Jules Haimovitz

## Work Experience

- Currently:
  - President of the Haimovitz Consulting Group, a private media consulting firm
- Prior, include:
  - Multiple executive positions
    - Vice Chairman and Managing Partner of Dick Clark Productions Inc.
    - Various capacities at Metro Goldwyn Mayer Inc., including President of MGM Networks Inc.
    - President and COO of King World Productions, Inc.
    - CEO of Viacom Network and Entertainment groups
    - Other

**Business included royalty management**

## Board Experience

- Prior
  - ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. until ARIAD was acquired by Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited in February 2017
  - ImClone Systems Incorporated (Audit and Strategic Planning Committees) through its sale to Eli Lilly and Company
  - Other – Spelling Entertainment Inc., Blockbuster, Dial Global Inc., Blucora, Orion Pictures Corporation, Lifetime and Video Jukebox Network Inc.

# Odysseas Kostas, M.D.

Significant experience in medicine, investments, strategy, business development and finance. Currently on board of company that manages royalties with a lean cost structure



Odysseas Kostas, M.D.

Work Experience

- Currently:
  - Senior Analyst at Sarissa Capital
- Prior, include:
  - Director at Evercore ISI (formerly ISI) covering biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
  - Practiced internal medicine as part of Yale New Haven Health System
  - Consultant to various biotechnology companies

Board Experience

- Currently:
  - Enzon Pharmaceuticals
- Prior
  - Mast Therapeutics

**Enzon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. receives royalty revenues from existing licensing arrangements with other companies primarily related to sales of four marketed drug products, namely, PegIntron<sup>®</sup>, Sylatron<sup>®</sup>, Macugen<sup>®</sup> and CIMZIA<sup>®</sup> while maintaining a lean cost structure**

## Sarissa Capital opposes the nomination of three Innoviva nominees:

- **William H. Waltrip**
  - Chairman of Board and member of Nom-Gov Committee
- **Michael W. Aguiar**
  - CEO
- **Paul A. Pepe**
  - Chair of Audit Committee
  - Chair of Nom-Gov Committee until replaced on the committee on March 3, 2017

## Sarissa opposes Chairman of the Board William H. Waltrip

- During his tenure, Waltrip has overseen the following:
  - Destruction of shareholder value
  - Excessive compensation of management and directors
  - Excessive spending
  - Poor governance
- Chairman has been notably absent from the nomination process
- As the Chairman of the Board, responsibility rests on his shoulders
- Waltrip's tenure on the Innoviva Board: 17 years
- Sarissa believes change most likely to happen under new leadership

## Sarissa opposes CEO Michael W. Aguiar

- Sarissa believes that Innoviva is being run for the benefit of management instead of shareholders
- The CEO, as much as the Chairman of the Board, bears responsibility for the company's poor performance and mismanagement
- In addition, the company's poor governance and flawed nomination process suggest that Aguiar may have undue influence on the board
  - Why does the Board continue to pay him so much (and themselves) for simply managing royalties?

## Sarissa opposes former Nom-Gov Chair Paul A. Pepe

- The Nom-Gov Committee is arguably a critical committee on the Board
- Sarissa is concerned by the poor governance and flawed nominating process at Innoviva
  - Pepe was notably absent during the nomination process and ultimately replaced on the Nom-Gov committee right before the Board rejected Sarissa's slate
  - Innoviva's interactions with Sarissa have been driven and dominated by the non-independent CEO
  - The Nom-Gov committee did not meet with Sarissa or any of our nominees before it decided to reject them
- As Chair of the Nom-Gov Committee up until being replaced on the committee on March 3, 2017, Pepe is accountable

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Sarissa feels the need to respond to a few of Innoviva's untrue and misleading claims in its proxy materials

Innoviva's claim that Sarissa has not made a serious attempt to engage constructively with Innoviva's Board and management team is not true – in fact, the opposite is true

- Sarissa has been rebuffed in its attempts to have an active dialogue with independent directors at Innoviva. In fact, in the middle of discussions with the company, Innoviva suddenly filed proxy materials rejecting all of our nominees and claiming incorrectly that we want to take control of the Board. Innoviva later explained to Sarissa that it filed those proxy materials to maintain its original timeline for the annual meeting, a choice which is unnecessary under Delaware law

For a detailed timeline of our attempts to engage Innoviva over the last two weeks, see Slide 40

Innoviva's claim that Sarissa wants to take effective control of the Board is also not true

- As we disclosed in our preliminary proxy statement, we are not seeking control of the Board but much needed stockholder representation with a minority slate of three nominees. The Board is set at seven directors
  - For investors less familiar with nuances of Delaware law, according to Innoviva's bylaws, we would not have been able to unilaterally add potential nominees after the February 8, 2017 deadline. Therefore, our notice of nomination in advance of the February 8, 2017 deadline and prior to submitting our preliminary proxy included four potential nominees; however, in that notice Sarissa expressly indicated that Sarissa could nominate fewer than four nominees. Sarissa also informed Innoviva of this fact and that Sarissa may not seek to replace any Innoviva incumbent directors on several occasions before Innoviva filed its preliminary proxy

Innoviva's claim that its "marketing and executive leadership play a critical role" in the growth of revenue for the respiratory products commercialized by GSK is not believable to Sarissa

- As Innoviva has admitted in its 10-K (2016), "We have no control over GSK's marketing and sales efforts..." We agree with Innoviva that after a sluggish launch of products by GSK, GSK has dramatically improved its commercial efforts. Sarissa, however, does not believe, "Innoviva's marketing and executive leadership play a critical role" in the growth of the respiratory products given GSK's success in selling and marketing respiratory products, including Advair (peak sales >\$8 Bn), without Innoviva

Innoviva correctly reports that it provided Sarissa with some records that Sarissa requested in its demand letter pursuant to Section 220 but neglects to share that what it provided is only a portion of what we requested and was heavily redacted and that the company has not let us freely share what we found with any other stockholders

- Sarissa is troubled by what was found and will seek the full scope of what was initially requested and for the ability to share this information with other stockholders

## Innoviva's characterization of the history at Enzon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Enzon") is misleading

- Revenue and expenses declined due to the sale of assets, including research assets, and the suspension of clinical development activities. Enzon was then left with royalty revenues, much as Innoviva is today. Enzon further reduced expenses to conserve capital and maximize value returned to stockholders and today manages royalties with a lean cost structure. Royalty revenues have declined due to expirations of royalties and due to changing dynamics in the hepatitis C market.
- Today, as a public company, Enzon continues to collect royalty revenues, returning capital to stockholders and spending less than \$2 million annually, including compensation to management and directors.
- Sarissa strongly believes that Innoviva must learn that shareholder capital must be optimized for the benefit of shareholders instead of management

INNOVIVA DOES NOT MARKET OR SELL ANY DRUGS. IT JUST COLLECTS ROYALTY PAYMENTS. SO WHY IS IT SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY AND WHY ARE MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTORS BEING PAID SO MUCH?

**IT IS TIME FOR INNOVIVA TO BE OPTIMIZED FOR SHAREHOLDERS**



# We urge you to VOTE THE GOLD PROXY CARD

- Time is of the essence. We urge you to VOTE THE GOLD PROXY CARD to help us deliver the necessary change to Innoviva. **It is important that you submit your GOLD proxy card AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Importantly, if you receive a white card from Innoviva, DO NOT return it, just discard it.** Returning a white card, even if you withhold on Innoviva's nominees, will not be a vote for the Sarissa nominees, and it would revoke any vote you previously submitted on the GOLD CARD.
- PLEASE VOTE NOW by signing, dating and returning the GOLD proxy card. You may also vote by phone or internet by following the instructions on the GOLD PROXY CARD.
- **If you have any questions regarding your GOLD proxy card or need assistance in executing your proxy, please contact our proxy solicitor, D.F. King & Co., Inc. by telephone at the following numbers: stockholders call toll-free: (800) 549-6746 and banks and brokerage firms call: (212) 269-5550, or through the internet at [www.dfking.com/INVA](http://www.dfking.com/INVA)**





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