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# **CALLIDITAS THERAPEUTICS AB**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Kungsbron 1, D5 SE-111 22 Stockholm, Sweden (Address of registrant's principal executive office)

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#### INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K

#### Company Announcement and Year-End Report

On February 23, 2023, the Company announced its unaudited results for the year ended December 31, 2022, which are further described in the Company's Year-End Report January 1 – December 31, 2022, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in this Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, is hereby incorporated by reference into the registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-265881).

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Company announcement dated February 23, 2023
<u>99.2</u>	Year-End Report January 1 – December 31, 2022

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### CALLIDITAS THERAPEUTICS AB

Date: February 23, 2023

By: /s/ Fredrik Johansson Fredrik Johansson Chief Financial Officer



Stockholm, Sweden February 23, 2023

#### Year-End Report, 2022

#### 2022: Successful transformation into a commercial stage company

"2022 was a fantastic year for Calliditas as we launched TARPEYO® in the US, the first approved drug for IgA nephropathy and a medication with the potential to be disease modifying based on the early stabilization of eGFR in patients at risk of rapid disease progression. We achieved total revenues of SEK 802.9 million (\$79.3m) for the year of 2022, which represent an increase of 250% compared to 2021, whereof SEK 372.2 million (\$36.8m) was net sales of TARPEYO for the first 11 months of commercialization. We are immensely proud of this result, and we look forward to continuing to support the patient community with a drug which is designed to target the origin of the disease and thus help keep patients out of dialysis. We end the year with a very strong cash position of SEK 1,249 million (\$119.7m) which reflects a successful non-dilutive capital raising approach, and we believe that we are, based on our guidance for TARPEYO, funded to profitability and well prepared to capitalize on growth and opportunities in 2023.

In the fourth quarter, we continued to build on our commercial success in the US, seeing record average weekly patient enrollment numbers towards the end of the quarter, despite the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The revenue impact of these enrollments is only partly reflected in Q4 revenues due to the requirement for insurance plan approvals for specialty products under the US healthcare system. Total Q4 revenues were SEK 429.0 million (appr. \$42.4m), out of which net sales from TARPEYO amounted to SEK 167.3 million (\$16.1m), resulting in an operating profit of SEK 32.5 million (appr. \$22.7m) for the fourth quarter. Prescribing nephrologists continue to grow bringing total unique prescribers to 642 for the year. New enrolments amounted to 310 in Q4, resulting in a total of 1,039 enrolments for the year.

In October, Kidney International published a peer reviewed article containing the details of Part A of our NeflgArd trial. We were delighted that, with the Phase 3 trial now approaching its completion, we were in a position to share this information. The data was very well received by nephrologists, as reflected by the high level of interest at the American Society of Nephrology's (ASN's) Kidney Week in Orlando in early November. We were very encouraged by the positive feedback from the many interactions during the conference and by the many discussions that took place about TARPEYO in various forums. It is clear from these interactions that as more eGFR data generally becomes available it will ultimately drive treatment decisions, as the goal of treating physicians is to protect kidney function rather than to address symptoms, and we are excited about being able to share long term eGFR data in 2023 as Part B top line data becomes available, which we hope to be able to announce around mid-March.

For the year of 2023, we estimate net sales from TARPEYO of between USD 120-150 million, reflecting continued market penetration now that the full Part A data is available, combined with the streamlining of market access, and increased peer to peer recommendations based on the early patient successes we are starting to hear about. We believe that strong topline data from the Part B from the NeflgArd trial could provide momentum to uptake as the long term eGFR data will provide additional insight into the potential for kidney protection and disease modification achieved by the TARPEYO treatment.

We also made progress with regards to our global Nefecon franchise. In early November our partner, Everest Medicines, received an acceptance of their New Drug Application (NDA) for approval of Nefecon in China, which was followed by a subsequent Priority Review decision recommendation by the Chinese NMPA in December. In December we also entered into another important partnership deal related to out licensing of Nefecon for Japan and received an initial upfront payment of USD 20 million upon signing with Viatris Pharmaceuticals Japan, who will develop Nefecon for patients in the Japanese market. We look forward to collaborating with our partners to bring Nefecon to patients as quickly as possible."



CEO Renée Aguiar-Lucander

#### Summary of Q4 2022

#### October 1 - December 31 2022

- Net sales amounted to SEK 429.0 million, whereof TARPEYO® net sales amounted to SEK 167.3 million, for the three months ended December 31, 2022. For the three months ended December 31, 2021 net sales amounted to
- SEK 31.2 million and no TARPEYO net sales were recognized.

  Operating profit/(loss) amounted to SEK 32.5 million and (SEK 222.1 million) for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- Loss per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK 0.07 and SEK 4.19 for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Cash amounted to SEK 1,249.1 million and SEK 955.5 million as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### Significant events during Q4 2022, in summary

- In October 2022, Calliditas announced that Kidney International published the successful results from Part A of the NefIgArd pivotal Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study, on the basis of which the accelerated approval by the FDA for TARPEYO and the conditional marketing authorization by the European Commission for Kinpeygo® in the USA and Europe (EEA), respectively.
- In November 2022, Calliditas announced that its partner in China Everest Medicine's New Drug Application for Nefecon was accepted by the Chinese regulatory authority. National Medical Products Administration (NMPA). In December 2022, Calliditas announced that it had entered into an exclusive license agreement with Viatris Pharmaceuticals Japan Inc., to register and commercialize Nefecon for the treatment of IgAN in Japan. Under the terms of the agreement, Calliditas received an initial upfront payment of USD 20 million upon signing and is entitled to up to an additional USD 80 million in pre-defined development and commercialization milestones. Viatris will also pay mid-teens percentage royalties on net sales.

#### Significant Events After the End of the Reporting Period, in Summary

In February 2023, Calliditas announced that the MHRA of the United Kingdom has granted Conditional Marketing Authorization (CMA) for Kinpeygo for the treatment of IgAN. Calliditas will transfer the CMA to its partner STADA Arzneimittel AG, which have the right to commercialize Kinpeygo in the European Economic Area (EEA), Switzerland and the UK.

# 2023 outlook

For 2023, Calliditas expects accelerated revenue growth in the U.S. where net sales from TARPEYO are estimated to be USD 120-150 million for the year ending December 31, 2023.

#### Investor Presentation February 23, 2023 14:30 CET

Audio cast with teleconference, Q4 2022

Webcast: https://tv.streamfabriken.com/calliditas-therapeutics-q4-2022

Teleconference: https://conference.financialhearings.com/teleconference/?id=5009654



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The information in the press release is information that Calliditas is obliged to make public pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The information was sent for publication, through the agency of the contact persons set out above, on February 23, 2023 at 07:00 a.m. CET.

#### About Calliditas

Calliditas Therapeutics is a commercial stage biopharma company based in Stockholm, Sweden focused on identifying, developing and commercializing novel treatments in orphan indications, with an initial focus on renal and hepatic diseases with significant unmet medical needs. Calliditas' lead product, developed under the name Nefecon, has been granted accelerated approval by the FDA under the trade name TARPEYO® and conditional marketing authorization by the European Commission under the trade name Kinpeygo®. Kinpeygo is being commercialized in the European Union Member States by Calliditas' partner, STADA Arzneimittel AG. Additionally, Calliditas is conducting a Phase 2b/3 clinical trial in primary biliary cholangitis and a Phase 2 proof-of-concept trial in head and neck cancer with its NOX inhibitor product candidate, setanaxib. Calliditas' common shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (ticker: CALTX) and its American Depositary Shares are listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (ticker: CALTX).

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, including, without limitation, statements regarding Calliditas' strategy, commercialization efforts, business plans, regulatory submissions, clinical development plans, revenue and product sales projections or forecasts and focus. The words "may," "will," "could," "would," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "project," "project," "protential," "continue," "target," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Any forward-looking statements in this press release are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties, and important factors that may cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements contained in this press release, including, without limitation, any related to Calliditas' business, operations, continued and additional regulatory approvals for TARPEYO and Kinpeygo, market acceptance of TARPEYO and Kinpeygo, clinical trials, supply chain, strategy, goals and anticipated timelines, competition from other biopharmaceutical companies, revenue and product sales projections or forecasts and other risks identified in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Calliditas' reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Calliditas cautions you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Calliditas disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any such statements to reflect any change in expectations or in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statements may be based, or that may affect the likelihood that actual results will differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Any forward-looki

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# 2022: Successful Transformation Into a Commercial Stage Company

### Financial Summary For the Group

#### **Key Figures**

#### October 1 - December 31 2022

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#### **January 1 - December 31, 2022**

- » Net sales amounted to SEK 802.9 million, of which TARPEYO net sales amounted to SEK 372.2 million, for the year ended December 31, 2022. For the year ended December 31, 2021 net sales amounted to SEK 229.3 million and no TARPEYO net sales were recognized.
- » Operating loss amounted to SEK 421.9 million and SEK 524.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- » Loss per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK 7.78 and SEK 9.84 for the year ended December 31 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- » For the year ended December 31, 2022 no dividend was proposed.

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#### 2023 Outlook

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# Part A NeflgArd Data Published in Kidney International

In October, Kidney International published a peer reviewed article containing the details of Part A of our NeflgArd trial. We were delighted that, with the Phase 3 trial now approaching its completion, we were in a position to share this information. The data was very well received by nephrologists, as reflected by the high level of interest at the American Society of Nephrology's (ASN's) Kidney Week in Orlando in early November. We were very encouraged by the positive feedback from the many interactions during the conference and by the many discussions that took place about TARPEYO in various forums. The strong reduction in proteinuria observed at 9 months in Part A of our NeflgArd trial, which importantly continued to decline across all patients who had reached 12 months, i.e. after 3 months off drug, was commented on as being highly differentiated from other drug candidates, and the strong protection of kidney function, as measured by eGFR, that was seen in the population at highest risk was considered to be very impressive. It is clear from these interactions that as more eGFR data becomes generally available it will ultimately drive treatment decisions, as the goal of treating physicians is to protect kidney function rather than to address symptoms. Proteinuria reduction will certainly continue to be

seen as a requirement, but not necessarily be sufficient on its own. We are therefore excited about also being able to share long term eGFR data in 2023 as Part B top line data becomes available, which we hope to be able to announce in mid-March.

We continued to build on our commercial success in the US, seeing record average weekly patient enrollment numbers towards the end of the quarter, despite both Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This, in our view, is partly a reflection of the availability of the full clinical data from NeflgArd Part A, and we look forward to seeing continued growth as patient success stories and peer to peer recommendations continue to build. The revenue impact of these enrollments is only partly reflected in Q4 revenues due to the requirement for insurance plan approvals for specialty products under the US healthcare system Total Q4 revenues were SEK 429.0 million (approx. \$42.4m), out of which net revenues from TARPEYO amounted to SEK 167.3 million (\$16.1m), resulting in an operating profit of SEK 32.5 million (approx. \$3.2m) and a positive cash flow from operating activities of SEK 230.0 million (approx. \$22.7m) for the fourth quarter. Prescribing nephrologists continue to grow bringing total unique prescribers to 642 for the year. New enrolments were 310 in Q4, resulting in a total of 1,039 enrolments for the year. We achieved total revenues of SEK 802.9 million (approx. \$79.3m) for the year 2022, which represent an increase of 250% compared to 2021 and SEK 372.2 million (\$36.8m) of net sales of TARPEYO for the first 11 months of commercialization. We are immensely proud of this result, and we look forward to continuing to support the patient community with a drug which we believe has the potential to be disease modifying and help keep patients out of dialysis. We end the year with a very strong cash position of SEK 1.249 million which reflects a successful non-dilutive capital raising approach, and we believe that we are, based on our guidance for TARPEYO, funded to profitability and well prepared to capitalize on growth and opportunities in 2023.

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Regarding our pipeline, we have seen signific recruitment rate in the setanaxib head and n PBC remains challenging. We look forward to data from the setanaxib trial in head and nec disclosed. We are also excited to report that additional clinical trial in the renal space, as vinitiate a clinical trial in Alport Syndrome usir supportive pre-clinical data we plan to run a patients with targeted launch in Q2 of 2023 explore additional renal indications in which may have a beneficial effect based on the missing the second sec

Finally, I want to thank all of our shareholder through a volatile and often difficult macro b forward to 2023 which promises to be an ex top line read out, continued commercializatic approval of Nefecon in China and data from

### Renée Aguiar-Lucander

# A strong quarter to close out our launch year of TARPEYO

In our fourth quarter of sales of TARPEYO®, our commercial team continued to build on the successful strides made throughout the year. We remain encouraged at the patient and physician enthusiasm for our product and by the progress we have made in our work to bring the first approved medication to those with IgA nephropathy.

In the last quarter of 2022, our specialty sales force recorded net sales of TARPEYO of \$16.1 million (SEK 167.3 million) in the U.S., a growth of 36% over the prior quarter. The expanded commercial sales team has demonstrated an immediate impact on patient enrolments seen as soon as November. Patients continue to be guided through the enrolment and procurement process with the support of our patient services program, TARPEYO Touchpoints™. This white glove service program assists physicians and patients via a designated Rare Pod Team – including nurses, pharmacists, and a fulfilment and distribution team. 310 fourth quarter patient enrolments brings the total to 1,039 enrolments for 2022 written by 642 unique prescribers since TARPEYO launched in late lanuary.

As of the end of Q4, well over 90% of US lives have insurance coverage for TARPEYO. Patients enrolled in TARPEYO Touchpoints have a conversion rate of around 80% across commercial, government and patient assistance programs. To-date, our channel mix remains primarily commercial, approximately 70%, with the majority of the remaining 30% consisting of government subsidized insured patients, which include Medicare and Medicaid. While the average time for a prescription fill continues to be less than 30 days for those prescriptions that have insurance approval, the commercial team continues to focus on improving this rate in an effort to exceed industry standards.

Our marketing team has continued to drive promotional efforts across various channels to boost the product's profile and support the uptake of TARPEYO. Awareness of TARPEYO has continuously increased, with awareness now greater than 90%. In addition, market research conducted with nephrologists continues to demonstrate the effectiveness of our educational and promotional programs, with peer-to-peer programs continuing to emphasize both disease education and the strong clinical benefits of TARPEYO. Peer-to-peer programs increased significantly in Q4, with key opinion leaders (KOLs) educating nephrologists on TARPEYO, its mode of action, and its clinical value.

In October the positive results of Part A of the NeflgArd trial were published journal Kidney International. The publication has been well received by pract highlights the safety results and efficacy data related to both proteinuria and filtration rate (eGFR) for patients treated with TARPEYO.





The fourth quarter was highlighted by the American Society of Nephrology K annual nephrology meeting taking place in November in Orlando. This was t attended the live meeting since the approval of TARPEYO and it was an actic medical and commercial activities that included a commercial exhibit booth, symposium and an opportunity to engage with healthcare providers (HCPs) a medical team also presented a poster on how "Treatment With Nefecon Red of Galactose-Deficient IgA1 in Patients With IgA Nephropathy in the NefIgAi itas also organized a dual product theatre program on the gut-kidney connec TARPEYO as a novel treatment approach, which was presented by key opinic Appel and Dr. Shikha Wadhwani. We had a strong exhibitor presence, where hundreds of HCPs and strengthened our longstanding relationship with patie the IgA Nephropathy Foundation.

# **Our Commercial Product**

Calliditas' lead product, which was granted accelerated approval by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in December 2021 and conditional marketing authorization by the European Commission in July 2022, is a treatment specifically designed to target the origin of the autoimmune kidney disease IgA Nephropathy (IgAN).

IgAN is a serious progressive disease, in which up to 50% of patients end up at risk of developing end-stage renal disease (ESRD) within ten to twenty years. This product, which was developed under the name Nefecon, is approved under the brand name TARPEYO® in the United States and under the brand name Kinpeygo® in Europe.

#### Disease Background

Although IgAN manifests in the kidney, the evidence indicates that it is a disease that starts in the distal part of the intestine, specifically in the ileum. Peyer's patches, which are concentrated within the gut-associated lymphoid tissue in the ileum, have been identified as a major source of mucosal-type IgA antibodies. Patients with IgA nephropathy have elevated levels of mucosal-type IgA, which – in contrast to the majority of the IgA in the blood – are predominately dimeric or polymeric and are galactose deficient. In IgAN patients, a combination of a genetic predisposition and of environmental, bacterial and dietary factors is presumed to lead to an increased production of these galactose-deficient IgA antibodies. This increased production, potentially in conjunction with increased intestinal permeability, leads to these secretory antibodies appearing in the blood.

The galactose-deficient spot at the hinge region of the IgA antibodies is immunogenic when found in the circulation. It therefore generates an autoimmune response, attracting autoantibodies in the form of IgG or IgA which form pathogenic immune complexes that deposit in the glomeruli, the kidney's filtration apparatus. The trapped immune complexes initiate an inflammatory cascade which damages the kidney and ultimately destroys its filtration mechanism. This leads to slow, progressive deterioration of renal function, which in many patients ultimately results in the need for dialysis or kidney transplant.

Barratt, J., Lafayette, R., Kristensen, J., et al. (2022). Results from part A of the multi-center, double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled NeflgArd trial evaluated targeted-release formulation of budesonide for the treatment of primary https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kint.2022.09.017

Calliditas' lead product is an oral, delayed release formulation of budesonide potent glucocorticoid activity and weak mineralocorticoid activity that unde pass metabolism, resulting in limited systemic exposure. It was designed as capsule with an enteric coating so that it remains intact until it reaches the ile contains beads coated with various polymers and budesonide designed to tar highest concentration of Peyer's patches, with the intention of having a dise

#### Data

Calliditas' regulatory filings with the FDA and European Medicines Agency (on positive data from Part A of the NeflgArd pivotal Phase 3 study, which re in November 2020. Patients taking Nefecon showed a statistically significar in proteinuria from baseline vs 5% in the placebo cohort at 9 months; in the population, the reduction at 9 months of treated patients was 34%. Further who had reached 12 months at the time of the data cut-off, the proteinuria The key secondary endpoint, eGFR, showed a treatment benefit of 7% vers 9 months, reflecting stabilization in the treatment arm and a 7% decline of  $\epsilon$  arm (p=0.0029). This reflected an absolute decline of 4.04 ml/min/1.73m² i over 9 months compared to a 0.17 ml/min/1.73m² decline in the treatment demonstrated that Nefecon was well-tolerated. This data has now been pul reviewed article in Kidney International.¹



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# **Our Commercial Product (cont.)**

#### Approval in the US

The product is approved under the accelerated approval pathway under the brand name TARPEYO® in the United States. TARPEYO is indicated to reduce proteinuria in adults with primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN) at risk of rapid disease progression, generally defined as a urine protein-to-creatinine ratio (UPCR)  $\geq 1.5$ g/g. It is the first FDA-approved treatment for IgA nephropathy.

Calliditas has been granted orphan drug designation for the treatment of IgAN in the United States and is commercializing TARPEYO in the United States on its own.



#### Approval in EU

In July 2022, the product was granted conditional marketing authorization by the European Commission under the brand name Kinpeygo® for the treatment of IgAN in adults at risk of rapid disease progression with a urine protein-to-creatinine ratio (UPCR)  $\geq 1.5$  g/gram. Kinpeygo is an orphan medicinal product and became the first and only approved treatment for IgAN in EU.

Kinpeygo will be marketed in the European Economic Area (EEA), Switzerland and the UK exclusively by STADA Arzneimittel AG with whom Calliditas entered into a license agreement in July 2021 to register and commercialize Kinpeygo in the European Economic Area (EEA), Switzerland and the UK. Under the terms of the agreement, Calliditas received an initial upfront payment of EUR 20 million upon signing and has received additional EUR 12.5 million for conditional marketing authorization and commercialization milestones. Calliditas is further entitled to up to an additional EUR 65 million in future payments linked to pre-defined regulatory and commercialization milestones. STADA will also pay tiered royalties on net sales expressed as a percentage between the low twenties and the low thirties.

Following the transfer of the conditional marketing authorisation, STADA la Germany in October 2022, with additional European countries to follow. In mated that 3.1 people per 100,000 develop IgAN each year.



#### **Greater China, Singapore and South Korea**

Calliditas also has a commercial partner in China and Singapore, having enter agreement to develop and commercialize Nefecon for IgAN in those market cines in 2019. Calliditas received an initial upfront payment of USD 15 milling has received USD 13 million in additional milestones, and may receive futur regulatory and commercialization milestones up to an additional USD 93 milling March 2022, this agreement was expanded to include South Korea, resul payment of USD 3 million to Calliditas as well as additional future payments to future potential approvals and commercialization of Nefecon in South Kocine's New Drug Application (NDA) for Nefecon was accepted by the Chine National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) in November 2022, and Center for Drug Evaluation (CDE) of the NMPA recommended Priority Revision is expected in 2H 2023.

#### Japan

At the end of 2022, Calliditas entered into a partnership to commercialize N Viatris Pharmaceuticals Japan, a subsidiary of Viatris Inc. (Nasdaq: VTRS). V care company which, while headquartered in the United States, has a prese tries and territories, and also operates approximately 40 manufacturing faci an initial upfront payment of USD 20 million upon signing and is entitled to USD 80 million in pre-defined development and commercialization milestor mid-teens percentage royalties on net sales.

# **Pipeline: NOX Inhibitor Platform**

Calliditas' pipeline contains development programs based on a first in class, novel NOX inhibitor platform. The lead compound, setanaxib, is the first NOX inhibitor to reach the clinical trial stage and is a selective NOX 1 and NOX 4 inhibitor. Calliditas is presently running trials with setanaxib in Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) and in Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head & Neck (SCCHN).

#### **NOX Enzymes**

NOX enzyme inhibitors are a set of promising novel experimental drugs in a new therapeutic class, recognised by the WHO since 2019 when it approved "naxib" as a new stem. Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH) oxidases, otherwise known as NOX enzymes, are the only known enzymes that are solely dedicated to produce reactive oxygen species (ROS) as their primary and sole function. They are transmembrane enzymes that transfer electrons from NADPH in the cytoplasm across the cell membrane, which results in the formation of ROS.

At appropriate concentrations, ROS have essential functions in cellular signaling processes, but disruption of the redox homeostasis has been implicated in multiple disease pathways. Setanaxib inhibits NOX1 and NOX4, enzymes which are implicated in inflammation and fibrosis pathways.

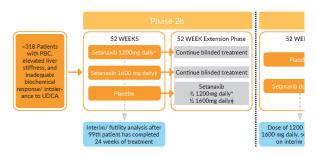
#### **Setanaxib in Primary Biliary Cholangitis**

PBC is a progressive and chronic autoimmune disease of the liver that causes a cycle of immune injury to biliary epithelial cells, resulting in cholestasis and fibrosis. It is an orphan disease and, based on its known prevalence rates, we estimate that there are approximately 140,000 patients in the US, where the annual incidence ranges from 0.3 to 5.8 cases per 100,000.

Ursodeoxycholic acid, a generic drug also known as ursodiol or UDCA, and obeticholic acid, known as Ocaliva, are the only FDA- and European Commission-approved treatments for PBC. However, despite these treatment options, there is still an unmet medical need among PBC patients, in particular when it comes to important quality of life outcomes.

Calliditas has initiated a 52-week, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-bl adaptive Phase 2b/3 design. Calliditas announced that the first patient was r TRANSFORM study in February 2022.

Setanaxib will be administered to approximately 318 patients with PBC and  $\varepsilon$  ness as well as intolerance or inadequate response to UDCA in a global trial  $\varepsilon$  150 investigational centres. The primary endpoint is ALP reduction, with key including change in liver stiffness and effect on fatigue and pruritus (itching). safety data from a Phase 1 study, this trial will evaluate two dosing regimens and 1600mg/daily. An interim analysis will be conducted once the 99th rand completed the Week 24 visit, which is expected in the first half of 2024, sub and will determine which dose of setanaxib will be used for the Phase 3 part In August 2021, Calliditas received FDA Fast Track Designation for setanaxib



\*Dose of 1200 mg daily administered as 800 mg AM and 400 mg PM ‡Dose of 1600 mg daily administered as 800 mg AM and 800 mg PM

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# **Pipeline: NOX Inhibitor Platform**

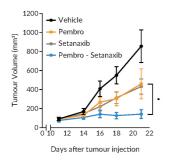
#### Setanaxib in Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head & Neck

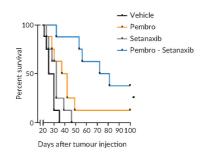
Calliditas also intends to evaluate setanaxib in head and neck cancer, building on promising in vivo preclinical data that suggests that setanaxib could function as an adjunct therapy to immune-oncology therapies. The response to immuno-oncology therapies can be affected by the tumour microenvironment, in particular by the numbers of tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) and cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs) in the tumour. A relationship between cancer associated fibroblasts (CAFs) and prognosis in Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head & Neck (SCCHN) has been established.

NOX4 is highly over-expressed in CAFs and drives myofibroblastic activation within tumours, shielding them from CD8+ TILs. Targeting CAFs with setanaxib could improve patients' responses to immunotherapies, and function as an adjunct therapy. There is increasing use of pembrolizumab as 1st line monotherapy in patients with relapsed or metastatic SCCHN, although response rates are low (ORR approx. 20%).

Using a CAF-rich tumour model in mice, administration of setanaxib + pembrolizumab (versus either treatment alone) resulted in:

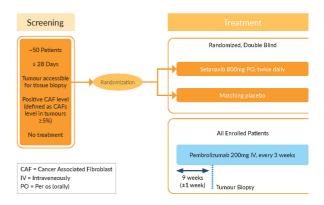
- · Improved penetration of TILs into the centre of the tumour
- · Slowing of tumour growth and improved survival





#### Proof-of-concept study in head and neck cancer

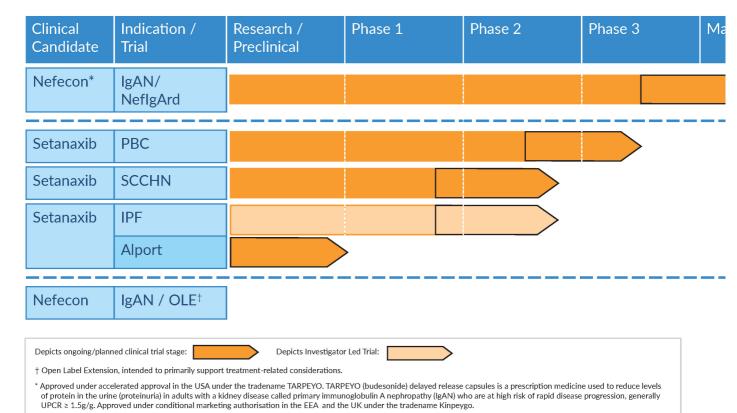
Calliditas is conducting a Phase 2 proof-of-concept study in patients with heac which will investigate administration of setanaxib in conjunction with immunot



The study will likely involve approximately 50 patients. The first patient was Q2 2022, with an interim biomarker readout expected in mid-2023.

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# **Our Pipeline**



Setanaxib is also being evaluated in an investigator led trial in DKD (Diabetic Kidney Disease).

# **Significant Events**

#### Significant Events During the Period January 1 - December 31, 2022

- In January 2022, Calliditas announced the commercial availability and initial sales of TARPEYO (budesonide), the first FDA approved treatment for IgA nephropathy (IgAN), indicated for reduction of proteinuria in adults with primary IgAN at risk of rapid disease progression, generally considered a urine protein-to-creatinine ratio (UPCR) ≥1.5g/g.
- In February 2022, Calliditas announced that the first patient had been randomized in the company's
  pivotal phase 2b/3 TRANSFORM study in patients with primary biliary cholangitis (PBC). The TRANSFORM trial is a 52-week, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind, adaptive Phase 2b/3 trial that
  is investigating the effect of NOX 1 and 4 inhibitor setanaxib versus placebo on alkaline phosphatase
  (ALP) reduction in patients with PBC and with elevated liver stiffness and intolerance or inadequate
  response to ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA).
- In March 2022, Calliditas announced that the company had expanded its licensing agreement with Everest Medicines to extend the territory covered to include South Korea. The extension resulted in an upfront payment of USD 3 million to Calliditas as well as additional payments and royalties related to future potential approvals and commercialization of Nefecon in South Korea. Calliditas and Everest Medicines entered into a license agreement in 2019 to develop and commercialize Nefecon for IgAN in Greater China and Singapore.
- In May 2022, Calliditas announced that the first patient had been randomized in the Group's proof-of-concept Phase 2 study in patients with squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (SCCHN) with the NOX 1 and 4 inhibitor setanaxib.
- In May 2022, Calliditas announced that the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) adopted a positive opinion recommending the granting of a conditional marketing authorisation for Kinpeygo for the treatment of primary IgAN in adults at risk of rapid disease progression with a UPCR ≥1.5 g/gram.
- In May 2022, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Calliditas was held and, among other things,
  the AGM resolved on the election of Henrik Stenqvist and Elisabeth Björk to the Board of Directors
  and the establishment of a U.S. At-the-Market framework of up to a maximum of 5,908,019 shares,
  pursuant to which Calliditas may, at its option, sell American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") in the
  United States at market price, from time to time, in "at the market" transactions on The Nasdaq
  Global Select Market.

- In July 2022, Calliditas announced that the European Commission (EC) grants authorization for Kinpeygo for the treatment of IgAN in adults at risk of rapid with a UPCR ≥1.5 g/gram. Kinpeygo is an orphan medicinal product and beca approved treatment for IgAN in Europe. Kinpeygo will be marketed in the European (EEA), the UK and Switzerland exclusively by Calliditas' European commarzneimittel AG.
- In October 2022, Calliditas announced that Kidney International published the
  Part A of the NeflgArd pivotal Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-co
  study, on the basis of which the accelerated approval by the FDA for TARPEN
  marketing authorization by the European Commission for Kinpeygo in the US
  respectively.
- In November 2022, Calliditas announced that its China partner Everest Medi Application for Nefecon was accepted by the Chinese regulatory authority N. Administration (NMPA).
- In December 2022, Calliditas announced that it had entered into an exclusive Viatris Pharmaceuticals Japan Inc., a subsidiary of Viatris Inc, to register and or for the treatment of the chronic autoimmune kidney disease Immunoglobulin in Japan. Under the terms of the agreement, Calliditas received an initial upfir million upon signing and is entitled to up to an additional USD 80 million in p and commercialization milestones. Viatris will also pay mid-teens percentage

#### Significant Events After the End of the Period

 In February 2023, Calliditas announced that the MHRA of the United Ki Conditional Marketing Authorization (CMA) for Kinpeygo for the treatme (IgAN) in adults at risk of rapid disease progression with a urine protein-t (UPCR) ≥1.5 g/gram. Calliditas will transfer the CMA to its partner STAD have the right to commercializing Kinpeygo in the European Economic A and the LIK

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# **Key Figures**

		Three Months Ended December 31,		
(SEK in thousands, except per share amount or as otherwise indicated)	2022	2021	20	
Net sales	429,042	31,180	802,8	
Research and development expenses	(102,239)	(100,291)	(414,74	
Research and development expenses/Total operating expenses in %	26%	40%	32	
Operating profit/(loss)	32,495	(222,133)	(421,94	
Profit/(loss) before income tax for the period	10,066	(218,467)	(409,41	
Loss per share before/after dilution (SEK)	(0.07)	(4.19)	(7.7	
Cash flow from/(used in) operating activities	230,029	(161,254)	(311,35	

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(SEK in thousands, except per share amount or as otherwise indicated)	20
Total registered and subscribed but not registered shares, including shares held by Calliditas, at the end of the period	59,580,0
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company at the end of the period	766,2
Equity ratio at the end of the period in %	39
Cash at the end of the period	1,249,0

# January - December 2022

#### Revenue

Net sales amounted to SEK 429.0 million and SEK 31.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, net sales amounted to SEK 802.9 million and SEK 229.3 million, respectively. Net sales for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022, primarily originates from net sales of TARPEYO in the U.S. and milestones from our partnerships in Europe, China and Japan. Net sales from TARPEYO amounted to SEK 167.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022, and SEK 372.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. Milestones and royalties from our partnerships amounted to SEK 260.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022, and SEK 427.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. For additional information see Note 4.

#### Cost of Sales

Cost of sales amounted to SEK 7.9 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, cost of sales amounted to SEK 15.2 million. For the three months and year ended December 31, 2021, no cost of sales was recognized.

#### **Total Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses amounted to SEK 388.7 million and SEK 253.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, total operating expenses amounted to SEK 1,209.6 million and SEK 753.8 million, respectively.

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses amounted to SEK 102.2 million and SEK 100.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, research and development expenses amounted to SEK 414.7 million and SEK 357.5 million, respectively. The increase of SEK 1.9 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022, and SEK 57.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, was primarily due to clinical activities for the setanaxib platform, including the ongoing setanaxib trials, compared to the corresponding periods of the prior year.

#### Marketing and Selling Expenses

Marketing and selling expenses amounted to SEK 191.9 million and SEK 7C months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year en-2022 and 2021, marketing and selling expenses amounted to SEK 515.2 m million, respectively. The increase of SEK 121.3 million for the three months 31, 2022, and SEK 335.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, w the costs for sales and marketing of TARPEYO in the U.S., including the cos compared to the corresponding periods of the prior year, where no sales for

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses amounted to SEK 81.0 million and SEK 81.1 million ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended Dec 2021, administrative expenses amounted to SEK 259.5 million and SEK 210 The increase of SEK 48.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, co previous year, was primarily related to general cost increases due to a larger increased regulatory requirements compared to the corresponding periods (

#### Other Operating Incomes/Expenses, net

Other operating income/(expenses), net amounted to (SEK 13.5 million) and (SEI three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year el 2022 and 2021, other operating income/(expenses), net amounted to (SEK 20.2) million), respectively. The increase in other operating income/(expenses), net for year ended December 31, 2022, was primarily related to a more unfavorable exc on operating liabilities compared to the corresponding period of the prior year.

#### **Net Financial Income and Expenses**

Net financial income/(expenses) amounted to (SEK 22.4 million) and SEK 3. months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year en-2022 and 2021, net financial income/(expenses) amounted to SEK 12.5 mil million, respectively. The decrease of SEK 26.1 million for the three months 31, 2022, was primarily derived from interest expenses from the Kreos loan related to external and internal loans compared to the corresponding period The increase of SEK 1.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, was from currency effect related to intercompany loan and unrealized foreign cu gains on cash accounts compared to the prior year.

#### Tax

Total income tax/(expense) amounted to (SEK 13.7 million) and (SEK 0.2 million) for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, income tax/(expense) amounted to (SEK 2.9 million) and SEK 3.8 million,  $\,$ respectively. The increase for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022 were primarily explained by recognized taxable profit for the U.S. subsidiaries. The Group's tax losses carriedforward have not been recognized as deferred tax assets, other than to the extent such tax losses can be used to offset temporary differences.

#### Result for the Period

For the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, loss for the period amounted to SEK 3.7 million and SEK 218.7 million, and the corresponding loss per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK 0.07 and SEK 4.19, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, loss for the period amounted to SEK 412.3 million and SEK 509.5 million, and the corresponding loss per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK 7.78 and SEK 9.84, respectively.

#### **Cash Flow and Cash Position**

Cash flow from/(used in) operating activities amounted to SEK 230.0 million and (SEK 161.3 million) for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, cash flow used in operating activities amounted to SEK 311.4 million and SEK 461.6 million, respectively. The increase in cash flow from operating activities for the three months and the year ended December 31, 2022, were primarily explained by the increase in sales for TARPEYO in the U.S. and the outlicensing milestone revenue from Viatris, compared to the corresponding periods of the prior year.

Cash flow used in investing activities amounted to SEK 1.5 million and SEK 5.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, cash flow used in investing activities amounted to SEK 5.1 million and SEK 24.3 million, respectively. The decrease in cash flow used in investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2022, was mainly derived from a EUR 1.5 million milestone payment for the Budenofalk license, which occurred in the corresponding period of the prior year.

Cash flow from/(used in) financing activities amounted to SEK 282.6 million and (SEK 41.3 million) for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, cash flow from financing activities amounted to SEK 576.0 million and SEK 435.2 million, respectively. The increase in cash flow from financing activities for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022, compared to the corresponding periods of the prior  $\,$ year, was primarily due to the USD 25 million each draw down of tranche 2 and 3 of the Kreos loan facility in June and December 2022, respectively.

Net increase/(decrease) in cash amounted to SEK 511.2 million and (SEK 20 three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the ye 31, 2022 and 2021, net increase/(decrease) in cash amounted to SEK 259. 50.8 million), respectively. Cash amounted to SEK 1,249.1 million and SEK December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Number of Shares

Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company amounted to S SEK 1,008.3 million as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The tered and subscribed but not registered shares amounted to 59,580,087 ar of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The increase in number of s periods was derived from a new share issue in April and May 2022 of 856,5 the Warrant Program 2018/2022, a new share issue in December 2022 of to the Warrant Program 2019/2022, a new share issue of 51,399 shares re 2019 program and a new issue of 5 908 018 shares held as treasury shares. delivery of shares under the company's at-the-market program.

#### **Issuance and Repurchase of Treasury Shares**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, Calliditas resolved to carry out an is C-shares at a subscription price of SEK 0.04 per share and to subsequently in the 5,908,018 newly issued C-shares for SEK 0.04 per share and subsequen ordinary shares in accordance with the company's articles of association and The purpose of the issue and repurchase is to secure future potential deliver the company's at-the-market program. The share issue has increased the sha million. See Note 10 for additional information.

#### **Changes in Contingent Consideration**

Contingent consideration amounted to SEK 75.9 million and SEK 54.4 millio 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The increase of SEK 21.5 million was prima assumptions regarding the probability of success in the clinical trials and relat

#### Personnel

The number of employees were 102 and 66 employees as of December 31 respectively. The total number of full-time equivalent (FTE), including consu 86 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The average number ( and 66 employees for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 20 and 56 employees for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respe

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#### **Incentive Programs**

For the three months ended December 31, 2022, there have been no allocation of options. For more information on incentive programs, see Note 11.

#### 2023 Outlook

In 2022, the first year of commercialization of TARPEYO in the U.S. net sales were USD 36.8 million. For 2023, Calliditas expects accelerated revenue growth in the U.S. where:

Net sales from TARPEYO are estimated to be USD 120-150 million for the year ending December 31, 2023, (corresponding to approx. SEK 1,214-1,518 million, using a SEK/USD average exchange rate of 10.12).

#### **Parent Company**

Net sales for the Parent Company, Calliditas Therapeutics AB, amounted to SEK 297.1 million and SEK 31.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, net sales amounted to SEK 549.0 million and SEK 229.3 million, respectively. The increase for the three months and year ended December 31, 2022 was primarily derived from an outlicensing transaction to Viatris and sales of TARPEYO compared to the corresponding periods of the prior year. Operating profit/(loss) amounted to SEK 86.7 million and (SEK 154.0 million) for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, operating loss amounted to SEK 215.4 million and SEK 355.7 million, respectively. The improvement of the operating profit/(loss) for both periods was primarily derived from the increase in revenues compared to the corresponding periods of the prior year. Non-current financial assets amounted to SEK 887.5 million and SEK 552.9 million as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The increase of SEK 334.6 million was primarily derived from intercompany transactions.

#### Auditor's review

This report has not been reviewed by the company's auditor.

Stockholm, February 23, 2023

Renée Aguiar-Lucander CEO

### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

		Three Months Ended December 31,		mber 31, Year End
(SEK in thousands, except per share amounts)	Notes	2022	2021	20
Net sales		429,042	31,180	802,8
Cost of sales	4	(7,879)	31,100	(15,20
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Gross profit		421,163	31,180	787,6
Research and development expenses		(102,239)	(100,291)	(414,74
Marketing and selling expenses	13	(191,887)	(70,638)	(515,19
Administrative expenses	13	(81,028)	(81,072)	(259,46
Other operating income		696	965	2,8
Other operating expenses		(14,210)	(2,277)	(23,07
Operating profit/(loss)		32,495	(222,133)	(421,94
Net financial income/(expenses)		(22,428)	3,666	12,5
Profit/(loss) before income tax		10,066	(218,467)	(409,41
Income tax		(13,747)	(199)	(2,8;
Loss for the period		(3,681)	(218,666)	(412,26
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Parent Company		(3,681)	(219,170)	(412,26
Non-controlling interests		-	503	
		(3,681)	(218,666)	(412,26
Loss per share before/after dilution (SEK)		(0.07)	(4.19)	(7.7

### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

	Three Months Ended De	Three Months Ended December 31,	
(SEK in thousands)	2022	2021	20
Loss for the period	(3,681)	(218,666)	(412,26
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	1,661	(25,030)	36,2
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	1,661	(25,030)	36,2
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Remeasurement gain on defined benefit plans	387	232	2,7
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	387	232	2,7
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	2,047	(24,798)	39,0
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	(1,634)	(243,464)	(373,21
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Parent Company	(1,634)	(243,971)	(373,21
Non-controlling interests	-	507	
	(1,634)	(243,464)	(373,21

### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(SEK in thousands)	Notes	2
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
ntangible assets	6,13	483,8
Equipment		7,4
Right-of-use assets		24,4
Non-current financial assets		11,2
Deferred tax assets		13,7
Total non-current assets		540,7
Current assets		
Inventories		3,0
Accounts receivable		78.7
Other current receivables		10.0
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		70,
Cash		1,249,0
Total current assets		1,412,2
TOTAL ASSETS		1,952,9
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		0.7
Share capital		2,0
Additional paid-in-capital		2,590,8
Retained earnings, including net loss for the period		(1,827,0
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company		766,2
Non-controlling interests		
Total equity	9,10,11	766,2
Non-current liabilities		
Provisions	11	12,0
Contingent consideration		75.8
Deferred tax liabilities	7,13	39,7
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	12	713,0
Lease liabilities		15,7
Other non-current liabilities		4,3
Total non-current liabilities		861,4
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable		160,4
Other current liabilities		28,3
Accrued expenses and deferred revenue		136,4
Accided expenses and deterred revenue  Total current liabilities		325,2
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,952,9

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### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity	Year End
(SEK in thousands)	20
Opening balance equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	1,008,2
Loss for the period	(412,26
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	39,0
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	(373,21
Transactions with owners:	
New share issue	
Costs attributable to new share issue	
Issuance of treasury shares	2
Repurchase of treasury shares	(23
Exercise of warrants	95,1
Share-based payments	36,0
Purchase of non-controlling interests	
Total transactions with owners	131,2
Closing balance equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	766,2
Opening balance equity attributable to non-controlling interests	
Total comprehensive loss for the period	
Contribution from non-controlling interests	
Purchase of non-controlling interests	
Closing balance equity attributable to non-controlling interests	
Closing balance equity	766,2

### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

	Three Months Ended De	ecember 31,	Year End
(SEK in thousands)	2022	2021	21
Operating activities			
Operating profit/(loss)	32,495	(222,133)	(421,9
Adjustment for non-cash-items	30,916	42,540	61,2
Interest received	3,551	102	3,5
Interest paid	(11,576)	(4,896)	(35,2
Income taxes paid	(2,675)	(2,479)	(7,39
Cash flow from/(used in) operating activities before changes in working capital	52,712	(186,865)	(399,7
Cash flow from/(used in) changes in working capital	177,318	25,611	88,4
Cash flow from/(used in) operating activities	230,029	(161,254)	(311,3
Cash flow used in investing activities	(1,466)	(5,337)	(5,14
Cash flow used in investing activities	(1,466)	(5,337)	(5,14
New share issue	_		
Costs attributable to new share issue	-	-	
Issuance of treasury shares	-	-	2
Repurchase of treasury shares	-	-	(23
Exercise of warrants	31,476	-	95,1
Purchase of non-controlling interests	-	(39,020)	
Contribution from non-controlling interests	-	-	
New borrowings	255,282	-	491,7
Costs attributable to new loans	(1,260)	-	(1,20
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2,861)	(2,269)	(9,63
Cash flow from/(used in) financing activities	282,638	(41,289)	575,9
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	511,201	(207,880)	259,4
Cash at the beginning of the period	736,161	1,163,818	955,5
Net foreign exchange gains/(loss) on cash	1,732	(431)	34,0
Cash at the end of the period	1,249,094	955,507	1,249,0

### **Condensed Parent Company Statements of Income**

	Three Months Ende	Three Months Ended December 31,	
(SEK in thousands) Note	es 2022	2021	20
Net sales	4 297,144	31,180	548,9
Cost of sales	(7,820)	-	(15,14
Gross profit	289,324	31,180	533,8
	(07.704)	// 5 04 0	/004.45
Research and development expenses	(97,724)	(65,319)	(384,45
Marketing and selling expenses	(113,499)	(59,015)	(310,37
Administrative expenses	(61,252)	(92,322)	(212,97
Other operating income	72,236	31,524	165,6
Other operating expenses	(2,388)	-	(7,10
Operating profit/(loss)	86,696	(153,951)	(215,36
Net financial income/(expenses)	(6,525)	(7,128)	6,8
Profit/(loss) before income tax	80,172	(161,080)	(208,54
Income tax	-	-	
Profit/(loss) for the period	80,172	(161,080)	(208,54

### **Condensed Parent Company Statements of Comprehensive Income**

	Three Months Ended December 31,	Year End	
(SEK in thousands)	2022 2021	20	
Profit/(loss) for the period	80,172 (161,080)	(208,54	
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-		
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	80,172 (161,080)	(208,54	

### **Condensed Parent Company Balance Sheet**

(SEK in thousands)	Notes	D
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ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets	6	32,1
Equipment		
Non-current financial assets		887,4
Total non-current assets		920,
Current assets		
Inventories		3,0
Accounts receivable		6,8
Other current receivables		122,2
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		61,0
Cash		1,059,
Total current assets		1,253,4
TOTAL ASSETS		2,173,
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Restricted Shareholders' equity		
Share capital		2,3
Statutory reserve		3,0
Total restricted Shareholders' equity		5,4
Non-restricted shareholders' equity		
Share premium reserve		2,521,4
Retained earnings		(1,187,3
Net loss for the period		(208,5
Total non-restricted shareholders' equity		1,125,4
Total shareholders' equity	9,11	1,130,
Non-current liabilities		
Provisions	11	9,
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	12	713,0
Other non-current liabilities		4,4
Total non-current liabilities		726,9
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable		100,4
Other current liabilities		141,
Accrued expenses and deferred revenue		73,4
Total current liabilities		315,
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2,173,

#### Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business

Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) ("Calliditas" or the "Parent Company"), with corporate registration number 556659-9766, and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") conducts commercial and development activities in pharmaceuticals. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements encompass the Group, domiciled in Stockholm, Sweden, and its subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Calliditas is a Swedish public limited company registered in and with its registered office in Stockholm. The registered address of the corporate headquarters is Kungsbron 1, D5, Stockholm, Sweden. Calliditas is listed at Nasdaq Stockholm in the Mid Cap segment with ticker "CALTX" and, in the form of ADSs, on the Nasdaq Global Select Market in the United States with the ticker "CALT".

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors (the "Board") for publication on February 23, 2023.

This report may include forward-looking statements. Actual outcomes may deviate from what has been stated. Internal factors such as successful management of research projects, and intellectual property rights may affect future results. There are also external conditions, (e.g. the economic climate, political changes, and competing research projects) that may affect the Group's results.

#### Note 2 - Accounting Policies

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard No. 34 (IAS 34), "Interim Financial Reporting". The Parent Company applies the Swedish Financial Reporting Board recommendation RFR2, Accounting for legal entities. None of the new or amended standards and interpretations that became effective January 1, 2022, have had a significant impact on the Group's financial reporting. Significant accounting principles can be found on pages 41-46 of the Annual Report for 2021.

The ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) guidelines on alternative key performance ratios are applied, which means disclosure requirements regarding financial measures that are not defined in accordance with IFRS. For key ratios not defined by IFRS, see the Definitions and reconciliations of alternative performance measures on pages 28-29.

#### Note 3 - Risks and Uncertainties in the Group and the Parent **Operational Risks**

Research and drug development up to approved registration is subject to  $\alpha$ is a capital-intensive process. The majority of all initiated projects will never read due to the technological risks, such as a failure to demonstrate efficacy or a profile, or manufacturing problems. Competing pharmaceuticals can capture the market faster, or if competing research projects achieve better product value of the product portfolio may be lower than expected. The operations negatively by regulatory decisions, such as lack of approvals and price chang

Calliditas has a commercialized product, which has been approved under ac the U.S. under the brand name TARPEYO and has received conditional marin the EU and the UK under the brand name Kinpeygo. There is a risk that not go according to plan or that the uptake of prescribing physicians will be that the drug will not have sufficient effect or show unwanted side effects, sales negatively.

#### COVID-19

The COVID-19 virus has rapidly spread from an initial event and infections globally. Calliditas has clinical trial sites based in areas currently affected by Calliditas has not yet experienced any major disturbances in the trials. The  $\epsilon$ coronavirus impacts the operations and the trials, or any planned trials for N will depend on the type, degree and duration of the various restrictions put virus or treat those affected. Today this varies in different geographies, and cannot be predicted with reasonable assurance.

The pandemic may negatively impact our trials as a result of disruptions, sur quarantines, and inability of patients to access the trial sites and provide sar interruptions in the supply chain, which could result in delays and impact or of the trials. The impact of the coronavirus outbreak for Calliditas have been the continued spread of the coronavirus globally, may negatively impact our our trials. It could also negatively affect the operations of key governmental FDA and EMA, which may delay the development of our product candidate inability of our suppliers to deliver components or raw materials on a timely turn could have a negative impact on our business and results of operations

#### Financial Risks

Calliditas' financial policy governing the management of financial risks has been designed by the Board of Directors and represents the framework of guidelines and rules in the form of risk mandated and limits for financial activities. The Group is primarily affected by foreign exchange risk, since the development costs for Nefecon and setanaxib are mainly paid in USD and EUR. Further, the Group holds accounts receivables in USD and cash in USD and EUR to meet future expected costs in USD and EUR in connection with commercialization of TARPEYO in the U.S. and the clinical development programs. Regarding the Group and the Parent Company's financial risk management, the risks are essentially unchanged compared with the description in the Annual Report for 2021.

For more information and full disclosure regarding the operational and financial risks, reference is made to the Annual Report for 2021 and the Annual Report on Form 20-F, filed with the SEC in April 2022.

#### Note 4 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
(SEK in thousands)	2022	2021	2022	2021
Type of goods or services				
Product sales	168,881	-	375,515	-
Outlicensing of product	257,873	27,085	421,689	225,252
Royalty income	2,287	-	2,287	-
Performance of certain regulatory services	-	4,095	3,387	4,095
Total	429,042	31,180	802,879	229,347
Geographical markets				
USA	167,258	-	372,247	-
Europe	3,911	4,095	143,955	201,878
Asia	257,874	27,085	286,677	27,469
Total	429,042	31,180	802,879	229,347

The Group's revenues for the three months and year ended December 31.: inates from net sales of TARPEYO in the U.S. and milestones from our partr China and Japan. Net sales from TARPEYO amounted to SEK 167.3 million ended December 31, 2022, and SEK 372.2 million for the year ended Dece stones and royalties from our partnerships amounted to SEK 260.2 million t ended December 31, 2022, and SEK 427.4 million for the year ended Dece

Revenue from product sales is recognized at the transaction price of goods VAT, rebates and returns. At the time of delivery, when the control of the gc customer, the revenue is recognized in full, as this represents the single per in the transaction. The customer is defined as the specialty pharmacy who  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ the end user. As the final price is related to the rebate paid to the patients' the transaction price is not known upon delivery. This is accounted for by a rebate deduction in the Group based on calculation models considering staamounts incurred and/or historical trends. These liabilities for expected retubased on estimates of the amounts earned or to be claimed on the related : Group estimates the liability for expected returns of obsolete medicines tha accounts. As of December 31, 2022, the total liability for expected returns : to SEK 24.3 million. In addition, there are no other performance obligations

Revenue attributable to outlicensing Nefecon consisted of the agreement w the expansion of Everest Medicines to South Korea and the agreement with Revenue for outlicensing is recognized at a point in time, which occurs whe intangible asset is transferred to the counterparty, which was at the time wl with the parties were signed. Variable remuneration (for example, attributab milestones) is recognized when there is no longer any significant uncertainty will occur. Compensation attributable to sales-based milestones or royalties until the sale that results in the right to milestones or royalties arises.

#### Note 5 - Related-Party Transactions

During the reporting period, no significant related-party transactions have c For information about incentive programs please see Note 11.

#### Note 6 - Intangible Assets

	December 31	December 31,		
(SEK in thousands)	2022	2021		
Cost at opening balance	427,393	418,825		
Acquisition license	-	16,066		
Exchange difference on translation	84,423	(7,498)		
Cost at closing balance	511,816	427,393		
Accumulated impairment at closing balance	(27,975)	(27,975)		
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Net book value	483,841	399,418		

Intangible assets consist of licenses and similar rights of SEK 438.0 million and goodwill of SEK 45.8 million as of December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2021, intangible assets consist of licenses and similar rights of SEK 362.2 million and goodwill of SEK 37.2 million.

#### Note 7 - Deferred Tax Liabilities

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Tax loss carried forward of SEK 17.0 million have been offset against deferr statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, due to future tem such losses can be used to offset.

#### Note 8 - Financial Instruments

The Group's financial assets comprise of non-current financial assets, accou and cash, which are recognized at amortized cost. The Group's financial liab contingent consideration, non-current interest-bearing liabilities, other nonlease liabilities, accounts payable and other current liabilities, all of which ex consideration, are recognized at amortized cost. The carrying amount is an fair value. Contingent consideration are recognized at fair value, measured a value hierarchy.

#### Note 9 - Shareholders' Equity

			De
(SEK in thousands, except per share amounts and number of shares)			20
Total registered shares at the beginning of the period			52,341,5
New issue of shares during the period			7,231,0
Shares subscribed but not registered during the period			7,5
Total registered and subscribed but not registered shares at the end of the period			59,580,0
Shares			
Ordinary shares			59,580,0
Total			59,580,0
- of which shares are held by Calliditas			5,908,0
Total registered and subscribed but not registered shares at the end of the period, net of shares held by Calliditas			53,672,0
Share capital at the end of the period			2,3
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company			766,2
Non-controlling interests			
Equity at the end of the period			766,2
	Three Months End	ed December 31,	Year End
(SEK in thousands, except per share amounts and number of shares)	2022	2021	20
Loss per share before/after dilution, SEK	(0.07)	(4.19)	(7.7

Reserves for translation from foreign operations amounted to SEK 9.3 million and (SEK 27.0 million) which are included in retained earnings in equity as of December 31, 2022 and 2.

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As of December 31, 2022, there was an on-going issue of 7,500 shares under registration related to the exercise under the Warrant Program 2019/2022. These shares have been in weighted-average number of shares outstanding for the period.

Weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the period, before/after dilution

#### **Note 10 - Transactions in Treasury Shares**

Since 2020, Calliditas has had ordinary shares, in the form of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), listed in the United States on The Nasdaq Global Select Market. Calliditas has now implemented and launched an At-The-Market program ("ATM Program"). The purpose of the ATM Program is to efficiently and cost-effectively raise capital, if necessary, in the U.S. market and to ensure delivery of shares to be sold under the company's ATM Program.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, 5,908,018 series C shares were issued, which were repurchased and converted to ordinary shares by Calliditas. These transactions are in accordance with the granting mandate. For the year ended December 31, 2022, no shares were sold in the ATM Program. The total number of issued shares as of December 31, 2022, is presented in Note 9.

#### Note 11 - Incentive Programs

	Options Outstanding	Share Award Outstandin
Incentive Programs		
Board LTIP 2020	-	29,92
Board LTIP 2021	-	24,24
Board LTIP 2022	-	40,70
ESOP 2020	1,371,666	
ESOP 2021	1,479,500	
ESOP 2022	1,101,000	
Total Outstanding as of December 31, 2022	3,952,166	94,87

	Warrants Outstanding	Options Outstanding	Share Award Outstandin
Incentive Programs			
Warrant program 2018/2022	856,586	-	
Warrant program 2019/2022	422,500	-	
Board LTIP 2019	-	-	51,391
Board LTIP 2020	-	-	31,37
Board LTIP 2021	-	-	26,96
ESOP 2020	-	1,444,000	
ESOP 2021	-	845,000	
Total Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	1,279,086	2,289,000	109,73

#### Board LTIP 2020:

This is a performance-based long-term incentive program for Calliditas Board members. A total of 29,928 share awards have been granted under the program. The share awards are subject to performance-based earnings, which is dependent on the development of Calliditas' share price from the date of the 2020 Annual General Meeting to July 1, 2023.

#### Board LTIP 2021:

This is a performance-based long-term incentive program for Calliditas Board members. A total of 24,244 share awards have been granted under the program. The share awards are subject to performance-based earnings, which is dependent on the development of Calliditas' share price from the date of the 2021 Annual General Meeting to July 1, 2024.

#### Board LTIP 2022:

This is a performance-based long-term incentive program for Calliditas Boa of 40,706 share awards have been granted under the program. The share a performance-based earnings, which is dependent on the development of C from the date of the 2022 Annual General Meeting to July 1, 2025.

#### **ESOP Programs**

Calliditas implements option programs for employees and key consultants in options are allotted free of charge to participants of the program. The optic vesting period calculated from the allotment date, provided that, with custo the participants remain as employees of, or continue to provide services to, options are vested, they can be exercised within a one-year period. Each ve the holder to acquire one share in Calliditas at a predetermined price. The  $\ensuremath{\text{r}}$ equivalent to 115% of the weighted average price that the company's share Nasdaq Stockholm during the ten trading days preceding the allotment date the time of each issue, been valued according to the Black & Scholes valuat

#### Note 12 - Non-current interest-bearing liabilities

	December 31,	
(SEK in thousands)	2022	2021
Opening balance	189,164	-
New borrowings	491,745	199,524
Transaction costs	(1,260)	(14,858)
Interest expense	4,874	2,145
Exchange difference on translation	28,507	2,353
Closing balance	713,030	189,164

In July 2021, Calliditas signed a loan agreement of up to the euro equivalent of USD 75 million with Kreos Capital. The loan facility is divided into three tranches of USD 25 million each. Draw down of the first USD 25 million tranche was made in 2021. Draw down of the second tranche of USD 25 million was made in June 2022 and draw down of the third and final USD 25 million tranche was made December 2022. The interest rate on the loan is 9% per annum with a maturity to December 2025, which is recognized in Net financial income/(expenses). The loan has no financial covenants.

#### Note 13 - Change of presentation of expenses and IFRS 3 adj **Change of Presentation of Expenses**

From January 1, 2022, Calliditas has switched to presenting marketing and separately from administrative expenses. The purpose of the change is to p information about the Group's and the Parent Company's financial results a in the industry for a company in commercial stage. The change constitutes : is applied with full retroactivity.

	Yea	r Ended December
(SEK in thousands)	2021	Re-classificat
Net sales	229,347	
Operating expenses		
Research and development expenses	(357,485)	
Marketing and selling expenses	æ	(179,60
Administrative expenses	(390,232)	179,6
Other operating income/expenses	(6,085)	
Operating loss	(524,456)	
Net financial income/(expenses)	11,083	
Loss before income tax	(513,373)	
Income tax	3,836	
Loss for the period	(509,537)	

#### Definitions of Performance Measures and Reconciliations of Alternative Performance Measures **Definitions of Performance Measures**

Performance Measures	Definitions
Earnings/(loss) per share before and after dilution	Earnings/(loss) for the period divided by the average number of share before and after dilution. Diluted earnings per sl adjusting the weighted average number of common share outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential cc is in accordance with IAS 33 Earnings Per Share.
Share capital at the end of the period	Share capital at the end of respective period. The measure is extracted from the statements of financial position.
Total outstanding shares at the beginning of period	Total outstanding shares at the beginning of respective period.
Total outstanding shares at the end of period	Total outstanding shares at the end of respective period.
Average number of outstanding shares during the period	Average number of outstanding shares of respective period.
Equity at the end of the period	Equity at the end of respective period. The measure is extracted from the statements of financial position.
Cash at the end of the period	Cash at the end of respective period. The measure is extracted from the statements of financial position.

#### **Definitions of Alternative Performance Measures**

Alternative Key Performance Indicator	Definitions	Reason for Inclusion
Research and development expenses/ Total operating expenses in %	Research and development expenses, divided by total operating expenses, which is the sum of research and development expenses, marketing and selling expenses, administrative expenses and other operating income and expenses.	The key performance indicator helps the reader statements to analyse the portion of the Group attributable to the Group's research and develo
Equity ratio at the end of the period in %	The ratio at the end of respective period is calculated by dividing total shareholders' equity by total assets.	The equity ratio measures the proportion of the financed by shareholders.

### **Reconciliations of Alternative Performance Measures**

	Three Months Ended De	Three Months Ended December 31,	
(SEK in thousands or otherwise indicated)	2022	2021	20
Research and development expenses/Total operating expenses in %			
Research and development expenses	(102,239)	(100,291)	(414,74
Marketing and selling expenses	(191,887)	(70,638)	(515,19
Administrative expenses	(81,028)	(81,072)	(259,46
Other operating income/(expenses), net	(13,514)	(1,312)	(20,21
Total operating expenses	(388,668)	(253,313)	(1,209,62
Research and development expenses/Total operating expenses in %	26%	40%	34

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(SEK in thousands or otherwise indicated)	20
Equity ratio at the end of the period in %	
Total shareholders' equity at the end of the period	766,2
Total assets at the end of the period	1,952,9
Equity ratio at the end of the period in %	39

#### Financial Calendar

Annual Report 2022	April 26, 2023
Interim Report for the period January 1- March 31, 2023	May 16, 2023
Annual General Meeting 2023	May 17, 2023
Interim Report for the period January 1- June 30, 2023	August 17, 2023
Interim Report for the period January 1- September 30, 2023	November 16, 2023

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#### **Forward Looking Statements**

This Year-End Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, including, without limitation, statements regarding Calliditas' strategy, business plans, revenue and other financial projections, and focus. The words "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "project," "potential," "continue," "target" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words.

Any forward-looking statements in this Year-End Report are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and important factors that may cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements contained in this Year-End Report, including, without limitation, any related to Calliditas' business, operations, commercialization of TARPEYO and Kinpeygo, clinical trials, supply chain, strategy, goals and anticipated timelines for development and potential approvals, competition from other biopharmaceutical companies, revenue and product sales projections or forecasts, and other risks identified in the section entitled "Risk Factors" Calliditas' reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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