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Such proxy statement will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days of the registrant's fiscal year

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## Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Annual Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which statements involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this Annual Report, including statements regarding our strategy; future events, including their outcome or timing; future operations; future financial position; future revenue; projected costs; prospects; plans; objectives of management; and expected market growth, are forward-looking statements. The words "aim", "anticipate", "assume", "believe", "continue", "could", "due", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may", "objective", "plan", "positioned", "potential", "predict", "project", "seek", "should", "target", "will", "would", and the negatives of these terms or similar expressions are intended to identify forwardlooking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. These statements may relate to, among other things: (i) the timeliness of regulatory approvals; (ii) our strategy and overall approach to our business model, our efforts to realign our business, and our ability to exercise more control and ownership over the development process and commercialization path; (iii) our ability to successfully enter new markets or develop additional product candidates, including the expected timing and results of investigational studies and preclinical and clinical trials, whether with our collaborators or independently; (iv) our ability to consistently manufacture our product candidates or, our products, if approved, on a timely basis or to establish agreements with third-party manufacturers; (v) our ability to successfully enter into optimal strategic relationships directly or with our subsidiaries and operating companies that we may form in the future; (vi) actual or anticipated variations in our operating results; (vii) actual or anticipated fluctuations in competitors' or collaborators' operating results or changes in their respective growth rates; (viii) our cash position; (ix) market conditions in our industry; (x) our expectations regarding the size of the patient populations amenable to treatment with our product candidates; (xi) the volatility of our stock price; (xii) the ability, and the ability of our collaborators, to protect our intellectual property and other proprietary rights and technologies; (xiii) outcomes of pending and future litigation; (xiv) the rate and degree of market acceptance of any products developed by us, our subsidiaries, or our potential collaborators, and competition from existing technologies and products or new technologies and products that may emerge; (xv) our ability to retain and recruit key personnel; (xvi) expectations related to the use of proceeds from public offerings and other financing efforts; (xvii) estimates regarding expenses, future revenue, capital requirements, and needs for additional financing; (xviii) our substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern; and (xix) our timeline to commercialization of our product candidates.

Forward-looking statements are based on our beliefs, assumptions, and expectations of our future performance, and may also concern our expectations relating to our subsidiaries and other affiliates. We caution you that the foregoing list may not contain all of the forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report.

We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions, or expectations disclosed in our forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions, and expectations disclosed in the forward-looking statements we make. We have included important factors in the cautionary statements included in this Annual Report, particularly in "Summary of Risk Factors" set forth below and Item 1A, "Risk Factors," that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements that we make. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, JVs, or investments that we may make.

You should read this Annual Report, the documents that we reference in this Annual Report, the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in this Annual Report, the other reports we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, and the documents that we have filed as exhibits to our filings with the SEC completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. We do not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

# **Market and Industry Data**

This Annual Report contains industry and market data that are based on general and industry publications, surveys and studies commissioned or conducted by third parties, some of which may not be publicly available, and our own internal estimates and research. Third-party publications, surveys and studies generally state that they have obtained information from sources believed to be reliable, but do not guarantee the accuracy and completeness of such information. These data involve a number of assumptions and limitations and contain projections and estimates of the future performance of the industries in which we operate that are subject to a high degree of uncertainty. We caution you not to give undue weight to such projections, assumptions and estimates.

## **Summary of Risk Factors**

We are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, including risks that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows. The following summary of the principal factors that make an investment in our securities speculative or risky should not be relied upon as an exhaustive summary of the material risks facing us. You should read the following summary together with the more detailed description of the risks that we deem material described under "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of this Annual Report and the other information contained in this Annual Report before investing in our securities.

## Risks Related to Our Financial Position and Capital Needs

- We will need substantial additional capital in the future in order to fund our business and have identified conditions that raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.
- We have a limited number of shares of common stock available for future issuance which could adversely affect our ability to raise capital or consummate strategic transactions.
- We have a history of net losses, and we may not achieve or maintain profitability.
- Our strategic prioritization and streamlining of resources undertaken to extend our cash runway and focus more of our
  capital resources on PRGN-2012 might not achieve our intended outcome. Zopapogene imadenovec is the
  nonproprietary name for the investigational therapeutic known as PRGN-2012. Zopapogene imadenovec has not been
  approved by any health authority in any country for any indication.
- We expect our future capital requirements will be substantial and will depend on many factors.

## Risks Related to the Discovery and Development of Our Product Candidates

- Our business is dependent on our ability to advance our current and future product candidates through clinical trials, obtain marketing approval, and ultimately commercialize them.
- The market opportunities for our product candidates may be smaller than we estimate.
- The regulatory process of the United States Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, and comparable foreign authorities are lengthy, time-consuming, and inherently unpredictable, and we may be unable to obtain FDA approval of our product candidates. The denial or delay of any such approval would prevent or delay commercialization of our product candidates and adversely impact our potential to generate revenue, our business, and our results of operations.
- Clinical development involves a lengthy and expensive process with uncertain outcomes. We may incur additional
  costs and experience delays in developing and commercializing or be unable to develop or commercialize our current
  and future product candidates.
- As an organization, we have limited experience designing and implementing clinical trials and failure to adequately
  design a trial, conduct a trial in accordance with regulatory requirements, or enroll patients in clinical trials, could
  result in adverse effects, including but not limited to increased or unexpected costs and delayed timelines.
- Cell and gene therapies are novel, complex, and difficult to manufacture.
- Interim and preliminary results from our clinical trials that we announce or publish from time to time may change, which could result in material changes in the final data.
- We have chosen to prioritize certain of our product candidates and, as a result, may expend our limited resources on product candidates that do not yield a successful product, or fail to capitalize on opportunities that may be more

profitable.

## Risks Related to the Commercialization of Product Candidates and Other Legal Compliance Matters

- Even if a product candidate receives marketing approval, it may fail to achieve the degree of market acceptance necessary for commercial success.
- Delays in obtaining regulatory approval of manufacturing processes and facilities or disruptions in manufacturing processes may delay or disrupt our commercialization efforts.
- Even if we receive marketing approval of a product candidate, we will be subject to ongoing regulatory obligations and continued regulatory review, which may result in significant additional expense.
- As a company, we have never commercialized a product, we currently have no active sales force and we may lack the
  necessary expertise, personnel and resources to successfully commercialize our product candidates.
- The successful commercialization of our product candidates will depend in part on the extent to which third-party payers provide coverage and adequate reimbursement levels.
- We are subject to certain United States and foreign anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, export control, sanctions and other trade laws and regulations.
- Failure to comply with current or future federal, state and foreign laws and regulations and industry standards relating to privacy and data protection laws could lead to governmental enforcement actions (which could include civil or criminal penalties), private litigation, and/or adverse publicity.

# Risks Related to Our Business Operations and Strategy

- We may rely on third parties to develop and commercialize some of our product candidates, and we may fail to successfully manage, or disputes may arise from, any such collaborations.
- If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results or prevent fraud.
- We may be sued for product liability.
- Our insurance policies are expensive and protect only from some business risks, which leaves us exposed to significant uninsured liabilities.
- Competitors and potential competitors may develop products and technologies that make ours obsolete or garner greater market share than ours.
- If we lose key personnel, including key management personnel, or are unable to attract and retain additional personnel, it could delay our product development programs, harm our research and development efforts, and we may be unable to continue to commercialize our product candidates.
- If we experience a significant breach of data security or disruption in our information systems, our business could be adversely affected.
- We may pursue strategic acquisitions and investments that could have an adverse impact on our business.

## Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

- Our ability to compete may decline if we do not adequately protect our proprietary technologies or intellectual property rights.
- Litigation or other proceedings or third-party claims of intellectual property infringement, misappropriation or other violation could require us to spend significant time and money and could prevent us from commercializing our technologies or impact our stock price.

#### Risks Related to Our Common Stock

- We have failed in the past and may fail in the future to meet all applicable continued listing requirements of the Nasdaq Global Select Market, which could result in a delisting of our common stock.
- Our quarterly and annual operating results may fluctuate in the future. As a result, we may fail to meet or exceed the expectations of research analysts or investors, which could cause our stock price to decline.
- Our stock price is volatile, and purchasers of our common stock could incur substantial losses.
- We do not anticipate paying cash dividends, and accordingly, shareholders will have to rely on any stock appreciation for return on their investment.
- As of February 15, 2025, Randal J. Kirk controlled approximately 40 percent of our common stock and may be able to control or significantly influence shareholder votes and other corporate actions.
- Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market could occur at any time. This could cause the market price of our common stock to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well.
- Our articles of incorporation authorize us to issue preferred stock with terms that are preferential to those of our common stock.
- We are subject to anti-takeover provisions in our articles of incorporation and bylaws and under Virginia law that could delay or prevent an acquisition of our Company, even if the acquisition would be beneficial to our shareholders.

## **PART I**

#### Item 1. Business

#### Overview

We are a dedicated discovery and clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company advancing the next generation of gene and cell therapies with the overall goal of improving outcomes for patients with significant unmet medical needs. We are leveraging our proprietary technology platforms to develop product candidates designed to target urgent and intractable diseases in our core therapeutic areas of immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders, and infectious diseases. We have developed an extensive pipeline of therapies across multiple indications.

We believe that our array of technology platforms uniquely positions us among other biotechnology companies to advance precision medicine. Precision medicine is the practice of therapeutic product development that takes into account specific genetic variations within populations impacted by a disease to design targeted therapies to improve outcomes for a disease or patient population. Our proprietary and complementary technology platforms provide a strong foundation to realize the core promise of precision medicine by supporting our efforts to construct powerful gene programs to drive efficacy, deliver these programs through viral, non-viral, and microbe-based approaches to drive lower costs, and control gene expression to drive safety. Our therapeutic platforms, including UltraCAR-T, AdenoVerse immunotherapy, and ActoBiotics, are designed to allow us to precisely control the level and physiological location of gene expression and modify biological molecules to control the function and output of living cells to treat underlying disease conditions. We have developed a proprietary electroporation device, UltraPorator, designed to further streamline and ensure the rapid and cost-effective manufacturing of UltraCAR-T therapies. UltraPorator has received FDA clearance for manufacturing UltraCAR-T cells in clinical trials, and we have been dosing patients with UltraCAR-T cells manufactured with UltraPorator in our clinical trials.

Our clinical pipeline includes PRGN-2012 and PRGN-2009, which are based on our AdenoVerse immunotherapy platform; and PRGN-3005, PRGN-3006 and PRGN-3007, which are built on our UltraCAR-T platform. We have completed enrollment in the Phase 1b clinical trial of PRGN-3006. As part of the strategic prioritization of our pipeline, we have paused enrollment in the PRGN-3005 and PRGN-3007 clinical trials. In addition, we have completed a Phase 1b/2a study of AG019, which is built on our ActoBiotics platform, which we have completed the shut-down of, as discussed below under our Biopharmaceuticals segment (Precigen ActoBio, Inc.). We have reduced our focus on preclinical programs, while continuing select projects that we believe could provide further near-term validation of our technology platforms.

In August 2024, we announced strategic prioritization of our pipeline to focus on development of our lead program, PRGN-2012. We plan to minimize UltraCAR-T spending and focus on strategic partnerships to further advance UltraCAR-T programs. As part of this restructuring, we have paused enrollment in PRGN-3005 and PRGN-3007 UltraCAR-T clinical trials. In addition, we plan to continue PRGN-2009 Phase 2 clinical trials under a cooperative research and development agreement ("CRADA") with the National Cancer Institute ("NCI") in recurrent/metastatic cervical cancer and in newly diagnosed HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer. We have reduced our focus on preclinical programs, while continuing select projects that we believe could provide further near-term validation of our technology platforms. We have completed the shutdown of our ActoBio subsidiary operations, including the elimination of all ActoBio personnel. In conjunction with this shutdown, ActoBio's portfolio of intellectual property is available for prospective transactions.

These strategic changes are designed to enable us to focus on the pre-commercialization efforts on PRGN-2012, including supporting regulatory approval, conducting the confirmatory clinical trial, and manufacturing of commercial products. Additionally, we will continue acceleration of commercial readiness efforts for a potential launch. We have completed submission of a Biologics License Application ("BLA") for PRGN-2012 for the treatment of adults with Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis ("RRP") and the FDA has granted priority review with a Prescription Drug User Fee Act ("PDUFA") target action date set for August 27, 2025.

We exercise discipline in our portfolio management by systematically evaluating data from our preclinical programs in order to make rapid "go" and "no go" decisions. Through this process, we believe we can more effectively allocate resources to programs that we believe show the most promise and advance such programs to clinical trials.

To guide our decision-making and operations, we have adopted the following tenets, which form the core of our operating ideology:

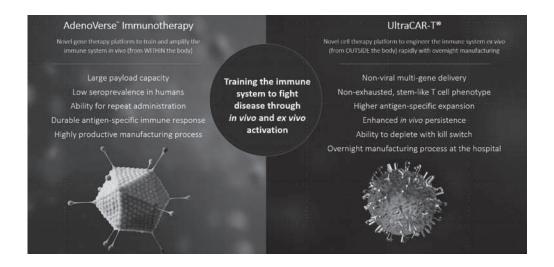
- Financial Discipline. Responsibly allocate capital in an effort to ensure maximum value creation.
- *Active Portfolio Management*. Continuously evaluate our portfolio and strictly adhere to data-driven "go" and "no go" decisions to advance programs with the highest probability of success.
- Rapid Execution. Advance priority programs quickly to value inflection points.
- Strategic Partnerships. Seek strategic partnerships to maximize value generation.

# **Our Strategy**

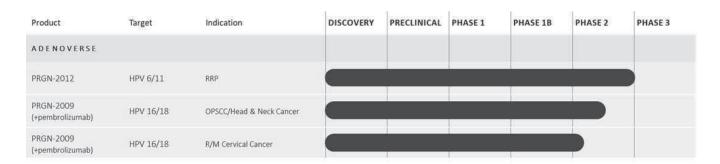
Our strategy is to use our discovery and clinical development infrastructure to continue advancement of our clinical programs with the goal of improving outcomes for patients with significant unmet medical needs. The key elements of our strategy include:

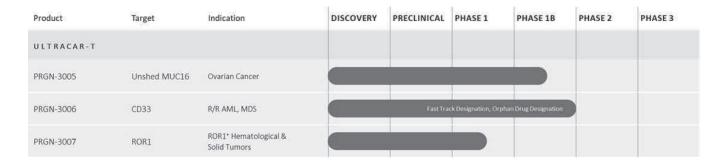
- Advancing our lead clinical stage programs and seeking opportunities to maximize their value. We are actively advancing our lead programs that we believe have significant potential value. We intend to efficiently pursue these programs toward clinical proof-of-concept and commercialization, whether independently or with collaborators.
- Strategically pursuing our preclinical programs. We are strategically focusing on selecting preclinical programs to create long-term value. We exercise discipline in our portfolio management by systematically evaluating data from our preclinical programs in order to make rapid "go" and "no go" decisions. Through this process, we believe we can more effectively allocate resources to programs that we believe show the most promise and advance such programs to clinical trials.
- Leveraging our technology and therapeutic platforms across indications. Through the application of our suite of proprietary and complementary synthetic biology technologies, we believe we can create optimized biological processes and overcome the limitations of traditional techniques, leading to precision medicines that are manufactured more efficiently and cost-effectively with superior performance. We continually assess the application of these technologies across therapeutic areas to determine where we can develop and provide unique solutions to challenges facing existing therapies.

We have strategically focused our efforts on developing an innovative pipeline of therapies based on our transformative UltraCAR-T and AdenoVerse immunotherapy therapeutic platforms. A core focus of our research and development programs has been an effort to address the drawbacks associated with conventional cell and gene therapy manufacturing approaches. To this end, we are developing therapeutic candidates that reduce manufacturing risk by eliminating the need for centralized cell therapy manufacturing and have invested in internal manufacturing capabilities to de-risk our clinical and, in certain cases, commercial production.



# **Our Clinical Pipeline**





ACRONYMS: RRP=recurrent respiratory papillomatosis; OPSCC=oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma; R/M=recurrent/metastatic; R/R=relapsed or refractory; AML=acute myeloid leukemia; MDS=myelodysplastic syndrome; ROR=receptor tyrosine kinase-like orphan receptor; HPV=human papillomavirus; MUC=mucin

## **Our Healthcare Business**

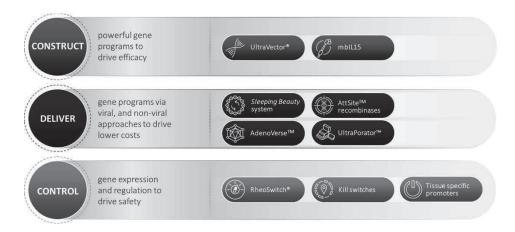
Our Biopharmaceuticals reportable segment is primarily comprised of the Company's legal entities of Precigen and ActoBio, as well as royalty interests in therapeutics and therapeutic platforms from companies not controlled by us. Our Exemplar reportable segment is comprised of Exemplar Genetics LLC, doing business as Precigen Exemplar, or Exemplar, our wholly owned subsidiary focused on developing research models and services for healthcare research applications.

# **Biopharmaceuticals**

Precigen is a dedicated discovery and clinical stage biopharmaceutical company advancing the next generation of gene and cell therapies using precision technology to target urgent and intractable diseases in immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders and infectious diseases.

# Precigen's Technology Platforms

We leverage a diverse portfolio of proprietary technology platforms to accelerate research and development efforts to deliver the promise of precision medicine. Precigen's innovative technology platforms enable us to *construct* powerful, multigenic programs that we believe will drive efficacy, *deliver* multigenic constructs using viral and non-viral approaches that we believe will drive lower costs, and *control* expression of genes and performance of therapeutics *in vivo* for precise targeting of complex malignancies. The following discussion describes the technology platforms that we use for our approach to precision medicine.



We believe that the development of innovative biological products requires a deep understanding of the complexity of cellular processes and the construction of improved gene programs developed in conditions reflective of the natural environment. We accomplish the design of optimized gene programs for our therapeutic approaches via our UltraVector platform that incorporates advanced DNA construction technologies and computational models to design and assemble genetic components into complex gene expression programs. UltraVector-enabled matrices facilitate rapid identification of components that yield desired gene expression. Our library of characterized genetic components and associated functional characterization data enables construction of gene programs for optimized expression of multiple effector genes. Expression of our membrane-bound interleukin-15, or mbIL15, gene improves functional characteristics of certain immune cells, including T-cells, by enhancing their potential for expansion and persistence.

We deliver gene programs via viral, non-viral, and microbe-based approaches, including *Sleeping Beauty*, AttSite recombinases, and gorilla adenoviral vectors, from our AdenoVerse library. *Sleeping Beauty* is a non-viral transposon/transposase system licensed from the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center that stably reprograms immune cells by inserting specific DNA sequences into their genome. The *Sleeping Beauty* system has been shown to promote random integration in the genome without insertion bias, which contrasts with the predilection of other viral and non-viral methods such as lentiviral vectors and the PiggyBac transposon system for integration at transcriptionally active sites. We believe that our non-viral system may confer benefits including a reduction of the risk of genotoxicity. Precigen has made significant improvements to the *Sleeping Beauty* system by optimizing gene elements, genetic payload capacity, and efficiency of delivery, which provides a system tailored to our multigenic UltraCAR-T platform. Our AttSite recombinases, which break and rejoin DNA at specific sequences in unidirectional, irreversible fashion to direct integration of a transgene into the host cell genome, allow for stable, site-specific gene integration. The UltraPorator system includes proprietary hardware and software solutions and potentially represents major advancements over current electroporation devices by significantly reducing the processing time and contamination risk. UltraPorator is designed for rapid and cost-effective manufacturing of UltraCAR-T therapies and has the potential to enable rapid manufacturing of gene and cell therapies beyond UltraCAR-T.

Genetically engineered adenoviruses (a common group of viruses) called adenovectors that are designed to insert genes into cells are an important part of our technology platforms. Our AdenoVerse technology platform is composed of a library of engineered adenovector serotypes that yield greater tissue specificity and target selection as compared to known human Ad5 adenovectors. This includes our gorilla adenovectors, which provide a potential competitive advantage with their large payload capacity, ability for repeat administrations and generation of robust antigen-specific immune responses.

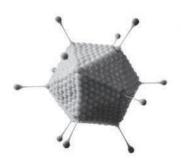
The final component of our approach to precision medicine is our ability to control gene expression and regulation using the RheoSwitch, kill switches, and tissue-specific promoters. The RheoSwitch Therapeutic System, our inducible gene switch system, provides quantitative dose-proportionate regulation of the amount and timing of target protein expression in response to an orally available activator ligand. We have developed kill switches, which allow us to selectively eliminate cell therapies *in vivo* after their administration, to improve their safety profile. We are developing tissue-specific promoters to only induce gene expression locally in cells or tissues of therapeutic interest.

We have leveraged our proprietary and complementary technology platforms discussed above and our expertise in immunology to develop key therapeutic platforms, including UltraCAR-T and AdenoVerse, to address multiple pathways of complex disorders with significant unmet medical needs and to realize our core promise of precision medicine.

# Precigen's Therapeutic Platforms

#### Adeno Verse

Our Adeno Verse platform utilizes a library of proprietary adenovectors for the efficient gene delivery of therapeutic effectors, immunomodulators, and vaccine antigens. We have established proprietary manufacturing cell lines and production methodologies from our Adeno Verse platform, which we believe are scalable for commercial supply. We believe that our proprietary gorilla adenovectors, part of the Adeno Verse technology, have superior performance characteristics as compared to current competition, including standard human adenovirus serotype 5, or Ad5, rare human adenovirus types and other non-human primate adenovirus types.



# **AdenoVerse Differentiation**

- · Large genetic payload capacity
- · Off-the-shelf availability
- · Ability for repeat administration
- · Durable antigen-specific immune response
- · Non-replicating adenoviruses
- · Highly productive manufacturing process

The key advantages of AdenoVerse platform include:

# Large genetic payload capacity

Our gorilla adenovectors have a larger genetic payload capacity than other viral vectors that currently dominate the gene therapy field, allowing us to engineer multigenic therapeutic candidates to treat complex diseases. Currently, we are able to engineer up to a 12kb genetic payload using our gorilla adenovectors, providing us with an advantage to express multiple genes in a controlled manner.

## Repeat administration

Unlike most competing approaches, our gorilla adenovectors are suitable for repeat administration, which can lead to boosted antibody and T-cell responses. This suitability for repeat administration stems from the very low to non-existent seroprevalence of and limited immunity to gorilla adenoviruses in the human population. For example, our gorilla adenovector variant GC46 has been shown to have a seroprevalence of less than 6 percent in the United States, with low seropositive titers. In comparison, the seroprevalence of Ad5 in the United States is estimated to be 58 percent, with most of seropositive individuals having high titers. This high Ad5 seroprevalence limits the effectiveness of Ad5-based adenovectors in clinical studies. The rare and weak pre-existing immunity against gorilla adenovectors may therefore provide an advantage in clinical applications as compared to existing competition.

Replication incompetence

Our gorilla adenovectors are engineered and manufactured using a process that ensures the production of replication incompetent adenoviral therapeutic candidates with no cytopathic or cytotoxic effect in normal human cells. This has been achieved by engineering deletions of two regions essential for replication of the adenoviral genome. The use of a proprietary complementing cell line provides the necessary genetic elements for manufacture of AdenoVerse immunotherapy candidates. We believe our AdenoVerse immunotherapy candidates have reduced regulatory and commercialization risk due to their design, which renders them incapable of replicating and therefore less susceptible to manufacturing failures. Furthermore, our gorilla adenovector manufacturing process has yielded therapeutic candidates at a very high titer and has reduced the complexity of manufacturing.

# Durable antigen-specific immune response

Gorilla adenovectors have been shown in preclinical studies to generate high-level and durable antigen-specific neutralizing antibodies and effector T-cell immune responses, as well as an ability to boost these antibody and T-cell responses via repeat administration.

# cGMP Manufacturing Facility

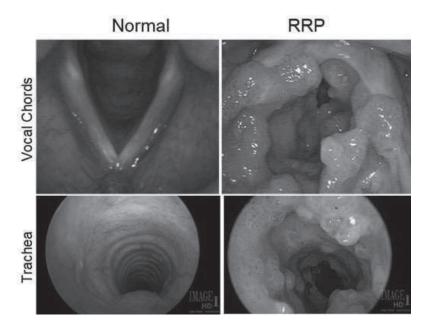
We have built internal cGMP manufacturing capabilities for our Adenoverse-based therapeutics in Germantown, Maryland, with the aim to reduce the risks associated with technology transfer and timing when outsourcing to contract manufacturing organizations. We are able to execute drug substance manufacturing at this facility in an expedited manner at reduced cost compared to contract manufacturing organizations. We have expanded our drug substance cGMP manufacturing capabilities at this facility with an aim to support the possible commercial launch of our PRGN-2012 asset. We will continue to evaluate internal and external strategies to support cGMP manufacturing needs of our AdenoVerse-based therapeutics.

Precigen's most advanced programs based on the AdenoVerse immunotherapy platform include: (i) PRGN-2012, a first-in-class, investigational "off-the-shelf" AdenoVerse gene therapy designed to elicit immune responses directed against cells infected with HPV type 6, or HPV6, or HPV type 11, or HPV11, for which BLA is submitted to the FDA for adults with recurrent respiratory papillomatosis, or RRP; and (ii) PRGN-2009, a first-in-class, investigational "off-the-shelf" treatment utilizing the AdenoVerse platform, is designed to activate the immune system to recognize and target human papillomavirus-positive, or HPV+, solid tumors, which is in two Phase 2 clinical trials for patients with HPV-associated cancers.

#### PRGN-2012

PRGN-2012 is an investigational "off-the-shelf" AdenoVerse gene therapy for the treatment of RRP. PRGN-2012 is engineered with an optimized antigen design and uses our gorilla adenovector technology, part of our proprietary AdenoVerse platform, to elicit immune responses directed against cells infected with HPV6 and HPV11. Gorilla adenovectors have numerous advantages, including the ability for repeat administration, the inability to replicate *in vivo*, which may improve safety, and the ability to deliver large payload capacity.

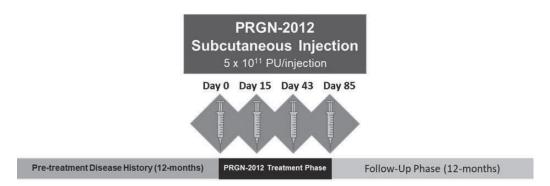
RRP is a rare, difficult-to-treat and sometimes fatal neoplastic disease of the upper and lower respiratory tracts that is caused by infection with HPV6 or HPV11. RRP is classified based on age of onset as juvenile or adult. RRP prevalence is estimated to be approximately 27,000 adult patients in the U.S and more than 125,000 patients outside the U.S., based on our commissioned research. There is no approved therapeutic treatment for RRP and the current standard-of-care is repeated endoscopic debulking with ablation or excision of papillomatous lesions. Surgeries are not curative and recurrence of papilloma after surgical removal is very common and repeated procedures are required to debulk and monitor the disease, which exposes patients to anesthetic and surgical risks, and emotional distress. Patients with aggressive RRP can undergo hundreds of lifetime surgeries to control their disease. RRP morbidity and mortality results from the effects of papilloma mass on the vocal cords, trachea, and lungs, which may cause voice changes, stridor, airway occlusion, loss of lung volume, and/or post-obstructive pneumonia. Although rare, RRP has the potential for malignant transformation in three to seven percent of adult patients. In addition, more than 90 percent of genital warts are related to HPV6 and HPV11 infection.



In preclinical models, PRGN-2012 has demonstrated strong HPV6 and HPV11-specific T-cell response in RRP patient samples *in vitro*.

We have completed Phase 1/2 pivotal clinical trial of PRGN-2012 in adults with RRP. Phase 1/2 pivotal study met the primary safety and efficacy endpoints.

The Phase 1/2 clinical trial (clinical trial identifier: NCT04724980) evaluated safety and efficacy of PRGN-2012. The study design included an initial 3+3 dose escalation cohort to identify the recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D). Adult RRP patients who had three or more surgeries in the prior 12 months were eligible for the study. The Phase 1/2 study enrolled a total of 38 patients. Of these, 3 patients received four administrations of PRGN-2012 at 1x 10<sup>11</sup> particle units (PU)/dose and 35 patients received four administrations of PRGN-2012 at RP2D (5 x 10<sup>11</sup> PU/dose) over a 12-week treatment period via subcutaneous injection.



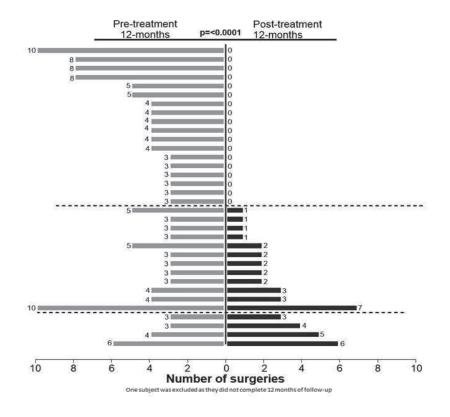
Primary endpoints included safety and Complete Response rate defined as the percentage of patients who require no RRP surgeries in the 12-month period after PRGN-2012 treatment completion. Key secondary endpoints included HPV-specific immune responses, extent of papilloma growth as measured by Derkay scoring, and quality of life measurement as measured by Vocal Handicap Index-10 (VHI-10).

Baseline patient characteristics of the 35 adult patients included a median age of 49 years (range: 20-88); 20 of the patients were male and 15 were female. Patients had a median of 4 surgeries (range: 3-10) in the 12 months before PRGN-2012 treatment initiation. Average years since RRP diagnosis was 20 (range: 1-65) with 12 and 23 patients with juvenile and adult onset RRP, respectively.

PRGN-2012 treatment was well-tolerated with no dose-limiting toxicities and no treatment-related adverse events, or TRAEs, greater than Grade 2. All patients received four administrations of PRGN-2012 at the intended dose levels. TRAEs were mostly mild with no treatment-related serious adverse events reported. The most common TRAE was injection site reaction. Other common TRAEs occurring in more than one subject were fatigue, chills, and fever. There was no meaningful anti-drug antibody response with repeat administrations of PRGN-2012.

Primary efficacy endpoint analysis demonstrated that 51% (18 out of 35) (95% CI: 34-69) patients treated at RP2D achieved Complete Response. The Complete Response rate was 50% (6 out of 12) and 52% (12 out of 23) in the Phase 1 and Phase 2 portions of the study, respectively. Complete Responses were durable with median durability of response yet to be reached. PRGN-2012 treatment significantly (p < 0.0001) reduced the need for surgeries in RRP patients compared to pre-treatment history. PRGN-2012 treatment reduced the need for RRP surgeries in 86% (30 out of 35) of patients compared to their pre-treatment history. RRP surgeries were reduced from a median of 4 (range: 3-10) in the 12 months pre-treatment to 0 (range: 0-7) in the 12 months post PRGN-2012 treatment completion.

	Phase 1 (N=12)	Phase 2 (N=23)	Phase 1/2 Tota (N=35)
Complete Response Rate  No surgeries needed during 12-months post-treatment	50% (6/12)	52% (12/23)	51% (18/35)
Decrease in number of surgery 2-months post-treatment compared to 12-months pre-treatment	83% (10/12)	87% (20/23)	86% (30/35)



PRGN-2012 treatment showed a significant (p < 0.0001) improvement in anatomical Derkay scores, a tool used for research purposes to quantify RRP severity based on involvement of laryngeal structures, with mean Derkay scores reducing from 9 (range: 5-19) at baseline to 1 (range: 0-5) at 24 weeks post-treatment in patients with Complete Response. Quality of life, as evaluated using the validated VHI-10, significantly (p < 0.0001) improved from a mean of 25 (range: 12-38) at baseline to 7 (range: 0-30) at 24 weeks post PRGN-2012 treatment in patients with Complete Response. PRGN-2012 treatment induced HPV

6/11-specific T cell responses in RRP patients with a significantly greater expansion of peripheral HPV-specific T cells observed in responders compared with non-responders.

PRGN-2012 has been granted Breakthrough Therapy Designation and Orphan Drug designation for the treatment of RRP by the FDA. PRGN-2012 has received Orphan Drug Designation for the Treatment of RRP from the European Commission as well. We have completed the submission of, and received priority review for Precigen's BLA for PRGN-2012, which is intended for treating adults with RRP. The PDUFA target action date is set for August 27, 2025.

#### PRGN-2009

PRGN-2009, an "off-the-shelf" investigational AdenoVerse gene therapy, is designed to activate the immune system to recognize and target HPV+ solid tumors. PRGN-2009 leverages our UltraVector and AdenoVerse platforms to optimize HPV type 16, or HPV16, and HPV type 18, or HPV18, antigen design for delivery via a proprietary gorilla adenovector with a large genetic payload capacity and the ability for repeat administrations. Guided by our bioinformatics analysis and *in silico* protein engineering, PRGN-2009 encodes for a novel, multi-epitope antigen design to target HPV16 and HPV18 infected cells and potentially differentiates from the competition. PRGN-2009 has been engineered using our AdenoVerse platform to be replication deficient *in vivo*.

HPV infections account for 5 percent of all cancers globally, and 690,000 new cancer cases are attributable to HPV infections per year. HPV infects the squamous cell carcinoma. Some cervical cancers come from HPV infection of gland cells in the cervix and are referred to as adenocarcinomas. HPV-related cancers include cervical, oropharyngeal, anal, penile, vaginal, and vulvar. Nearly 44,000 HPV-associated cancers occur in the United States each year. Of these, approximately 25,000 occur in women and 19,000 occur in men. HPV is considered responsible for more than 90 percent of anal and cervical cancers, about 70 percent of vaginal and vulvar cancers, and more than 60 percent of penile cancers. Recent studies indicate that about 70 percent of cancers of the oropharynx also may be related to HPV.

We have completed a Phase 1 clinical trial of PRGN-2009 as a monotherapy or in combination with bintrafusp alfa, or M7824, an investigational bifunctional fusion protein, for patients with HPV-associated cancers in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute, or NCI, pursuant to a cooperative research and development arrangement, or CRADA. PRGN-2009 is being evaluated in two Phase 2 clinical trials in combination with anti-PD1 monoclonal antibody, pembrolizumab, for patients with HPV-associated cancers in collaboration with NCI pursuant to a CRADA.

The first Phase 2 clinical trial is designed to evaluate PRGN-2009 in combination with anti-PD1 antibody, pembrolizumab, in adult patients with newly-diagnosed HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer is ongoing in collaboration with NCI pursuant to a CRADA. The primary objective of the study is to determine if there is an increase in CD3+ tumor infiltrating T cells post treatment compared with pre-treatment. Secondary objectives include safety and overall survival (OS).

The second Phase 2 clinical trial is randomized, open-label clinical trial of PRGN-2009 in combination with pembrolizumab to treat patients with recurrent or metastatic, or R/M, cervical cancer. Patients in the Phase 2 trial will be randomized 1:1 to the combination of PRGN-2009 and pembrolizumab (cohort 1) or pembrolizumab monotherapy (cohort 2). Patients randomized to the PRGN-2009 plus pembrolizumab cohort will receive PRGN-2009 via subcutaneous (SC) injection (5 x 10<sup>11</sup> PU every 3 weeks for three administrations followed by administration each 6 weeks thereafter). Patients in the PRGN-2009 plus pembrolizumab cohort and pembrolizumab monotherapy cohort will receive pembrolizumab via intravenous (IV) infusion (400 mg every 6 weeks). Patients randomized to the pembrolizumab monotherapy cohort will be offered the option to crossover to the PRGN-2009 plus pembrolizumab cohort if certain conditions are met.

The primary objective of the Phase 2 trial in R/M cervical cancer is to assess the objective response rate (ORR) per RECIST v1.1 following treatment with PRGN-2009 in combination with pembrolizumab or pembrolizumab monotherapy. Secondary objectives include the evaluation of safety and tolerability, progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), best overall responses (BOR), Disease Control Rate (DCR), time to response and duration of response. The Phase 2 trial in R/M cervical cancer is enrolling patients. As part of the strategic prioritization of our pipeline announced in August 2024, we plan to enroll patients in the PRGN-2009 clinical trials only at NCI under a CRADA.

#### UltraCAR-T

Recent technological advances have revolutionized the field of immunotherapy for the treatment of cancer. Of the many immunotherapy approaches, chimeric antigen receptor T, or CAR-T, cell therapies in particular have shown remarkable responses in cancer patients with hematological malignancies. These therapies rely on the genetic modification of T-cells to express chimeric antigen receptors and enable these modified T-cells to bind to specific antigens on the patient's tumor cells and kill the tumor cells. Concerns remain, however, regarding complex and lengthy manufacturing processes and the safety profile of CAR-T cell therapies. Furthermore, current autologous and allogeneic CAR-T cell therapies face challenges in the treatment of solid tumors due to rapid exhaustion and limited *in vivo* persistence of CAR-T cells. Current approaches to CAR-T manufacturing require extensive *ex vivo* expansion following viral vector transduction to achieve clinically relevant cell numbers. We believe such an *ex vivo* expansion process can result in the exhaustion of CAR-T cells prior to their administration, limiting their potential for persistence in patients after administration. Furthermore, the lengthy and complex manufacturing of current CAR-T approaches results in high manufacturing costs and long delays in providing the CAR-T treatment to cancer patients. Time is of the essence for advanced cancer patients and even modest delays in treatment can adversely affect outcomes.

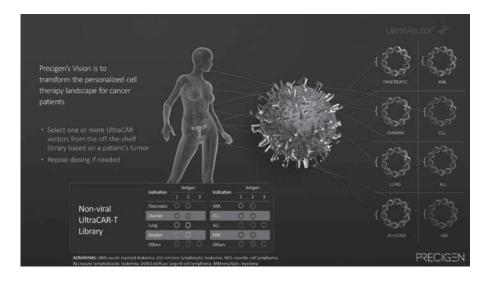
Our UltraCAR-T platform is differentiated from the competition, and we believe it has the potential to address the shortcomings of current technologies and disrupt the CAR-T treatment landscape by increasing patient access through shortening manufacturing time from weeks to days, decreasing manufacturing-related costs, and improving outcomes. We advanced the UltraCAR-T platform to address the inhibitory tumor microenvironment by incorporating intrinsic checkpoint blockade without the need for complex and expensive gene editing techniques. The next generation of UltraCAR-T utilizes a single multicistronic transposon DNA and our overnight, decentralized manufacturing process of UltraCAR-T.



# UltraCAR-T Differentiation

- · Non-viral multi-gene delivery
- Uniform, multigenic cell product
- · Stem-like T cell memory phenotype
- · Higher antigen-specific expansion
- · Enhanced in vivo persistence
- · Ability to deplete with kill switch
- · Overnight manufacturing process

We have introduced our vision for a new UltraCAR-T library approach, which is intended to transform the personalized cell therapy landscape for cancer patients. Our goal is to develop and validate a library of non-viral plasmids to target tumor-associated antigens. Enabled by what we believe to be design and manufacturing advantages of UltraCAR-T, coupled with the capabilities of the UltraPorator system, we are working to empower cancer centers to deliver personalized, autologous UltraCAR-T treatment with overnight manufacturing to any cancer patient. If our goal is realized, one or more non-viral plasmids could be selected based on the patient's cancer indication and biomarker profile from the library to build a personalized UltraCAR-T treatment. After initial treatment, this approach has the potential to allow for redosing of UltraCAR-T targeting the same or new tumor-associated antigens based on the treatment response and the changes in antigen expression of the patient's tumor.



The key advantages of UltraCAR-T versus the traditional CAR-T approaches include:

#### Advanced non-viral multigenic delivery system

We have optimized and advanced the *Sleeping Beauty* system using our UltraVector DNA construction platform to produce multigenic UltraCAR-T cells. As a result of this optimization, our UltraCAR-T cells are precision-engineered to produce a homogeneous cell product that simultaneously co-expresses antigen-specific CAR, kill switch, and mbIL15 genes in any genetically modified UltraCAR-T cell. We recently introduced the next generation UltraCAR-T platform that addresses the inhibitory tumor microenvironment by incorporating a novel mechanism for intrinsic downregulation of one or more checkpoint inhibitor, or CPI, genes. This design achieves intrinsic CPI blockade without gene editing and is aimed at avoiding systemic toxicity and the high cost of combining CPI antibodies. The next generation UltraCAR-T cells simultaneously express CAR, mbIL15, and a kill switch, and incorporate intrinsic CPI blockade using a single multicistronic non-viral transposon. This design differentiates our UltraCAR-T platform from the approaches used by our competitors and, we believe, reduces the developmental risk as compared to those approaches because product homogeneity is a critical consideration for later stages of clinical development and subsequent commercialization. We utilize our protein engineering and immunology expertise to optimize antigen binding, hinge, and signaling domains of each CAR based on the target antigen expression profile and cancer indication. We have also included our proprietary kill switch technology in our UltraCAR-T cells to improve the safety profile.

# Enhanced persistence and elimination of ex vivo expansion step due to expression of mbIL15

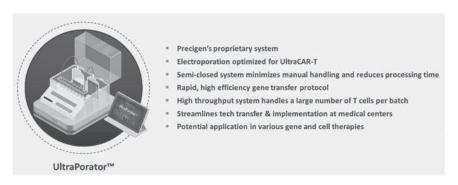
A key driver of improved UltraCAR-T cell performance is mbIL15. The expression of mbIL15 has been shown to enhance *in vivo* expansion of UltraCAR-T cells in the presence of tumor antigens and prevent T-cell exhaustion to maintain a less differentiated, stem-cell like memory phenotype leading to longer persistence of UltraCAR-T cells. This yields an enduring anti-tumor response that has been shown to outlast conventional CAR-T cells in preclinical studies, which we believe is essential to successfully targeting solid tumors. This design allows us to eliminate the need for *ex vivo* expansion prior to administration, a requirement that is a major limitation of current CAR-T treatments.

# Scalable, rapid, decentralized manufacturing process

Another key differentiator of the UltraCAR-T therapeutic platform is our rapid and decentralized proprietary manufacturing process, which allows us to manufacture UltraCAR-T cells overnight at a medical center's current good manufacturing practices, or cGMP, facility and reinfuse the patient the following day after gene transfer. This process improves upon current approaches to CAR-T manufacturing, which require extensive *ex vivo* expansion following viral vector transduction that we believe can result in the exhaustion of CAR-T cells prior to their administration, limiting their potential for persistence in patients. The decentralized nature of the manufacturing process allows us to scale beyond the confines of a dedicated facility. We believe we are the first company to validate non-viral, rapid, decentralized manufacturing of CAR-T cells in the clinic by infusing patients one day after gene transfer at two different sites in our ongoing clinical trials. We believe UltraCAR-T is the

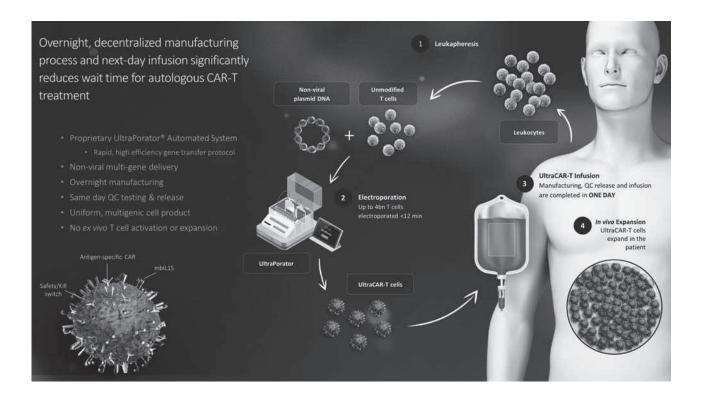
only autologous CAR-T platform with manufacturing, quality control release and infusion back to the patient, occurring in one day.

We have developed a proprietary electroporation device, UltraPorator, designed to further streamline and ensure the rapid and cost-effective manufacturing of UltraCAR-T therapies. The UltraPorator system, intended to be a viable scale-up and commercialization solution for decentralized UltraCAR-T manufacturing, includes proprietary hardware and software solutions and potentially represents major advancements over current electroporation devices by significantly reducing processing time and contamination risk. The FDA has cleared UltraPorator as a manufacturing device for clinical trials of our UltraCAR-T investigational therapies.



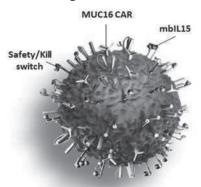
We believe our UltraCAR-T manufacturing process will provide a significant potential competitive advantage in the timeline and cost required to manufacture and deliver CAR-T therapies to patients as compared to current treatment approaches that require large, centralized facilities to support manufacturing of a relatively small number of treatments. We believe development of rapid and successful overnight manufacturing of UltraCAR-T therapies at medical centers signifies a paradigm shift in CAR-T therapy by eliminating manufacturing and timing risks associated with conventional CAR-T therapies, and our intent is for it to take place directly in numerous treatment centers, which can improve the accessibility of our therapies for patients.

Precigen's most advanced programs based on the UltraCAR-T platform include PRGN-3006, which has completed enrollment in a Phase 1b clinical trial for patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia, or AML, and high-risk myelodysplastic syndromes, or MDS; PRGN-3005, which is in a Phase 1b clinical trial for patients with advanced ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer; and PRGN-3007, based on the next generation UltraCAR-T, which is in a Phase 1/1b clinical trial for patients with advanced receptor tyrosine kinase-like orphan receptor 1-positive, or ROR1<sup>+</sup>, hematological and solid tumors.



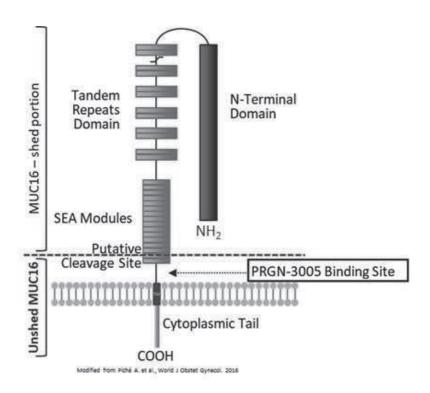
#### PRGN-3005

PRGN-3005 is an investigational autologous CAR-T therapy that utilizes our UltraCAR-T platform to simultaneously express a CAR targeting the unshed portion of the Mucin 16 antigen, or MUC16, mbIL15, and kill switch genes.



PRGN-3005 UltraCAR-T

MUC16 is an extremely large, type I transmembrane cell surface glycoprotein that plays a key role in the pathogenesis of ovarian cancer by promoting an increase in cell proliferation, metastasis, resistance to chemotherapy and immune system evasion by cancer cells. MUC16 is overexpressed on more than 80 percent of ovarian tumors but has limited expression in healthy tissues, making it an attractive CAR-T target for ovarian cancer. Other cancers with known overexpression of MUC16 include pancreatic, breast, endometrial, lung, and bladder cancers. MUC16 undergoes proteolytic cleavage in the extracellular domain resulting in shedding of a large portion of extracellular domain, termed CA125, from the cell surface and leaving only a short, unshed extracellular domain tethered to the cell surface. Therapies that target the region of MUC16 that is shed from the cell surface may have limited effectiveness due to their binding to CA125 in circulation which is not associated with tumor cells. In order to eliminate binding to circulating CA125, we have designed our MUC16 CAR using an antigen binding domain that specifically binds the unshed portion of MUC16 and optimized its affinity to preferentially target PRGN-3005 to tumor cells.



Advanced ovarian cancer is often fatal, with Stage IV survival rates as low as 20 percent, and has limited treatment options. Patients with ovarian cancer represent a large population, with approximately 300,000 patients diagnosed worldwide annually, including 22,000 in the United States alone.

In preclinical *in vitro* studies, PRGN-3005 UltraCAR-T has shown robust MUC16-specific cytotoxicity of ovarian cancer cell lines, a stem-cell like memory phenotype and significant improvement in their longevity even in the absence of exogenous cytokines as compared to conventional CAR-T cells. PRGN-3005 UltraCAR-T cells have shown significantly superior anti-tumor response in mouse models of ovarian cancer compared to mice treated with a saline solution or conventional MUC16 CAR-T cells lacking mbIL15 expression. These data demonstrated the potential of UltraCAR-T cells to persist long-term *in vivo*, prevent CAR-T cell exhaustion, and mount a durable anti-tumor response with the ability to continue to respond upon tumor rechallenge.

PRGN-3005 is in a 1/1b clinical trial designed to enroll in two phases, an initial dose escalation phase (Phase 1) followed by a dose expansion phase (Phase 1b). We have completed the Phase 1 dose escalation portion of the PRGN-3005 Phase 1/1b study. The Phase 1 portion of the study is a dual-arm, non-randomized, open-label clinical trial in patients with advanced, recurrent platinum-resistant ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer. Patients in the Phase 1 dose escalation trial received either intraperitoneal, or IP (Arm 1), or intravenous, or IV (Arm 2), administration of PRGN-3005 without prior lymphodepletion. After receiving FDA clearance, we also incorporated a cohort with lymphodepletion at Dose Level 3 of the IV arm in the Phase 1 study. The primary objectives of the Phase 1 trial included assessment of safety and maximum tolerated dose, or MTD, of PRGN-3005.

The Phase 1 study enrolled a total of 27 patients (N=12 IP; N=6 IV; and N=9 IV with lymphodepletion). Patients were heavily pretreated with a median of greater than or equal to 8 prior lines of therapy across all arms. Patients had significantly advanced stage disease with a high baseline tumor burden with most patients having distant metastases, including liver, spleen, bladder and lung.

PRGN-3005 treatment was well-tolerated with low incidence of treatment related adverse events (TRAEs), no dose limiting toxicities (DLTs), and no neurotoxicity. The most common side effects for the IV and IP arms without lymphodepletion were abdominal pain, fever and decreased absolute lymphocyte count (ALC). Serious Adverse Events included five incidences of Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS), with no incidence of CRS greater than Grade 2. One patient with CRS required specific

intervention which was resolved following standard CRS management after 24 hours. There was no use of tocilizumab or dexamethasone or kill switch.

PRGN-3005 administered via either IP or IV infusion resulted in a dose-dependent expansion and encouraging persistence in peripheral blood. Best responses in patients treated without lymphodepletion were stable disease with complete responses observed in certain individual target lesions. Incorporating lymphodepletion prior to IV infusion led to an encouraging antitumor activity with a decrease in tumor burden in 67% (6/9) of patients and stable or partial response in 90% of the individual target lesions in these patients.

Subsequently, we initiated the Phase 1b dose expansion study of PRGN-3005 UltraCAR-T at Dose Level 3 with lymphodepletion prior to IV infusion. As part of the strategic prioritization of our pipeline announced in August 2024, we have paused enrollment in the Phase 1b clinical trial of PRGN-3005.

#### PRGN-3006

PRGN-3006 is an investigational autologous CAR-T therapy that utilizes our UltraCAR-T platform to express a CAR to target CD33, mbIL15 and a kill switch for better precision and control.



PRGN-3006 UltraCAR-T

CD33, also known as Siglec-3, is a single pass transmembrane glycoprotein and a member of the sialic acid-binding immunoglobulin-like lectin super-family. CD33 is an attractive target for immunotherapy because it is over-expressed on AML blasts and leukemic stem cells, or LSCs, but is not expressed on normal blood stem cells, also known as hematopoietic stem cells. Approximately 85-90 percent of AML patients express CD33 on their tumor cells. In addition to broad expression on AML blasts, CD33 is expressed on LSCs underlying AML. LSCs are thought to be more resistant to chemotherapy treatment and to be capable of reinitiating the disease resulting in high relapse rates for AML. In healthy subjects, CD33 is primarily expressed on normal myeloid precursors, colony-forming cells, monocytes, and maturing granulocytes. Because CD33 is not expressed outside the hematopoietic system or on normal hematopoietic stem cells, it is an attractive target for treatment of AML.

AML is among the most common types of leukemia in adults with approximately 20,000 AML patients diagnosed in the United States annually. AML is a heterogeneous disease with 50-70 percent relapse rates and rapid progression. The prognosis for patients with AML is poor, with an average five-year survival rate of approximately 25 percent overall, and less than a 5 percent five-year survival rate for patients older than 65. More than 10,000 cases of higher-risk MDS are diagnosed annually in the United States. Due to the aggressive nature of AML progression, rapid availability of treatment is of even greater importance in this patient population, and our non-viral UltraCAR-T manufacturing process would represent a significant potential advantage over current approaches that require long lead times for manufacturing.

In preclinical studies, PRGN-3006 demonstrated robust expansion in the presence of CD33 antigen, lack of autonomous expansion in the absence of CD33 and prolonged persistence in the absence of exogenous cytokines. PRGN-3006 exhibited target-specific killing of CD33<sup>+</sup> tumor cells as well as a significant release of inflammatory cytokines such as IFNγ, upon co-

culture with AML tumor cells. PRGN-3006 cells were specifically eliminated by kill switch activator treatment, displaying functionality of the kill switch, which is intended to improve the safety profile of PRGN-3006. *In vivo*, a single administration of PRGN-3006 UltraCAR-T cells only one day after gene transfer effectively eliminated the tumor burden and significantly improved overall survival of tumor bearing mice compared to CAR-T cells lacking mbIL15 expression (conventional CAR-T) in an aggressive xenograft model of AML. PRGN-3006 demonstrated engraftment and significantly higher expansion and persistence in mice compared to conventional CAR-T cells, which lack mbIL15 expression.

PRGN-3006 is in a Phase 1/1b clinical trial designed to enroll in two phases, an initial dose escalation phase (Phase 1) followed by a dose expansion phase (Phase 1b). We have completed Phase 1 dose escalation portion and completed enrollment in Phase 1b portion of the trial. The Phase 1 portion of this study is a dual-arm, non-randomized, dose-escalation clinical trial where PRGN-3006 is delivered via intravenous infusion. The patient population included patients with relapsed or refractory AML, or r/r AML, higher-risk MDS, and CMML. In the Phase 1 3+3 dose escalation portion, patients are treated in one of the two arms: patients in Cohort 1, or No Lymphodepletion arm, receive UltraCAR-T cell infusion without prior lymphodepletion, and patients in Cohort 2, or Lymphodepletion arm, receive lymphodepleting chemotherapy prior to UltraCAR-T infusion. The primary objective included assessment of safety of PRGN-3006 and determination of the MTD.

The Phase 1 study enrolled a total of 26 patients (N=10 non-lymphodepletion; N=16 with lymphodepletion) and included 21 patients with r/r AML, 2 patients with chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML), and 3 patients with MDS. The median age was 60.5 years (range: 32-77). Patients were heavily pre-treated with a median of 3.5 prior regimens (range: 1-9) and 58% of patients (N=15) had prior allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (allo-HSCT). Patients treated in the non-lymphodepletion cohort and lymphodepletion cohort received a single administration of 1.8 to 50 x 106 and 4.4 to 83 x 106 UltraCAR-T cells via IV infusion, respectively.

In both the non-lymphodepletion (Cohort 1) and the lymphodepletion (Cohort 2) cohorts, PRGN-3006 was well-tolerated with no dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs) reported. The majority of treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were either Grade 1 or 2. There was only one transient Grade 3 CRS reported in each cohort with the Cohort 2 event subsequently downgraded to Grade 1 by the investigator. Incidence of immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome (ICANS) was rare with one Grade 1 event and one Grade 2 event in Cohort 1 and Cohort 2, respectively.

Excellent dose-dependent expansion and persistence of PRGN-3006 in peripheral blood and bone marrow was observed following a single infusion in both the non-lymphodepletion and lymphodepletion cohorts highlighting the ability of UltraCART cells to engraft and survive even in the absence of lymphodepletion. Higher peak expansion (> 10 fold) in peripheral blood was observed in the lymphodepletion cohort compared to non-lymphodepletion cohort at the same dose level.

In the lymphodepletion cohort (Cohort 2), an objective response rate (ORR) of 27% (3 out of 11) was reported for heavily pretreated r/r AML patients with poor prognosis (median prior treatments: 4; range: 1-9). A disease control rate (DCR) of 45% (5 out of 11) was reported at day 28 for r/r AML patients and 100% of MDS patients, respectively. Additionally, of the 15 evaluable patients in the lymphodepletion cohort (Cohort 2), 60% (9 out of 15) heavily pre-treated patients had a reduction in bone marrow blasts following a single PRGN-3006 infusion, with 4 patients experiencing a substantial decrease to <5%.

Analysis of peripheral blood samples post PRGN-3006 infusion showed gene expression changes consistent with improvement in the immune compartment function for anti-tumor effect in responders. There was an increase in cytotoxicity, costimulatory signaling, and lymphoid compartment and decreased apoptosis pathway scores in the lymphodepletion cohort on Days 14 and 28 post PRGN-3006 treatment compared to baseline. Based on the results of correlative studies of the patient samples from the Phase 1/1b study, we have identified clinical biomarkers that correlate to objective responses after PRGN-3006 treatment in r/r AML patients. This advancement may further enable patient stratification and positively impact efficacy.

We have completed enrollment in the Phase 1b dose expansion study. We are preparing for an end of Phase 1b meeting with the FDA to discuss the results and next steps. We plan to focus on strategic partnership opportunities to advance PRGN-3006 UltraCAR-T program in AML. PRGN-3006 has been granted Orphan Drug designation in patients with AML and Fast Track Designation in patients with r/r AML by the FDA.

#### PRGN-3007

PRGN-3007 is an investigational autologous CAR-T therapy that utilizes the next generation UltraCAR-T platform to express a CAR to target ROR1, mbIL15, kill switch, and a novel mechanism for the intrinsic blockade of the programmed death 1, or PD-1, gene expression.



PRGN-3007 UltraCAR-T

ROR1 is a type I orphan-receptor that is expressed during embryogenesis and by certain hematological and solid tumors but is undetectable on normal adult tissues. ROR1 in malignancies is aberrantly expressed in B-cell malignancies such as B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, or B-ALL, diffuse large cell B-cell lymphoma, or DLBCL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, or CLL, and mantle cell lymphoma, or MCL. Furthermore, upregulated expression has been detected in various solid tumors, including ovarian cancer, breast adenocarcinomas encompassing triple negative breast cancer, or TNBC, pancreatic cancer, Ewing's sarcoma and lung adenocarcinoma. The increased expression of ROR1 in hematological and solid tumor malignancies has been associated with tumor proliferation, metastasis and poor clinical outcomes.

The PD-1/programmed death ligand 1, or PD-L1, pathway plays a vital role in how tumor cells evade immune response. While the blockade of the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway has demonstrated considerable benefit for treating various cancers, the use of systemic CPI can lead to side effects associated with autoimmune response. The innovative design of PRGN-3007, where the blockade of PD-1 expression is intrinsic and localized to UltraCAR-T cells, is aimed at avoiding systemic toxicity and the high cost of CPI by eliminating the need for combination treatment.

In preclinical *in vitro* studies, PRGN-3007 showed significant reduction in PD-1 expression on UltraCAR-T cells compared to control ROR1 CAR-T cells lacking PD-1 blockade. The downregulation of PD-1 expression on PRGN-3007 resulted in enhanced ROR1-specific cytotoxicity and release of inflammatory cytokines upon co-culture with various ROR1-positive, or ROR1<sup>+</sup>, PD-L1<sup>+</sup> hematological and solid tumor cells compared to Control ROR1 CAR-T, especially at low effector to target cell ratios. Single-cell cytokine proteomics showed that the downregulation of PD-1 expression on PRGN-3007 resulted in a significantly higher number of polyfunctional CAR-T cells compared to Control ROR1 CAR-T. PRGN-3007 showed robust expansion in presence of ROR1 antigen, lack of autonomous expansion in absence of ROR1, and durable persistence even in absence of exogenous cytokines in vitro. PRGN-3007 was selectively and effectively eliminated by the kill switch activator treatment demonstrating functionality of the kill switch, which is intended to improve the safety profile of PRGN-3007. In preclinical *in vivo* testing, a single administration of PRGN-3007, only one day after gene transfer, effectively reduced tumor burden and significantly improved overall survival of tumor bearing mice compared to Control ROR1 CAR-T in an aggressive xenograft model of mantle cell lymphoma. Blood analyses demonstrated sustained downregulation of PD-1 expression, rapid expansion, long-term persistence, and a predominant central memory phenotype of PRGN-3007 in tumor bearing mice.

The Phase 1/1b clinical trial is designed as an open-label study designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of PRGN-3007 in patients with advanced ROR1<sup>+</sup> hematological (Arm 1) and solid (Arm 2) tumors. The target patient population for Arm 1 includes relapsed or refractory CLL, relapsed or refractory MCL, relapsed or refractory B-ALL, and relapsed or refractory DLBCL. The target patient population for Arm 2 includes locally advanced unresectable or metastatic histologically confirmed TNBC. The study will enroll in two parts: an initial 3+3 dose escalation in each arm followed by a dose expansion at the

maximum tolerated dose. As part of the strategic prioritization of our pipeline announced in August 2024, we have paused enrollment in the Phase 1 clinical trial of PRGN-3007.

#### Preclinical Programs

We have a robust pipeline of preclinical programs in order to drive long-term value creation. Our pipeline includes product candidates based on UltraCAR-T and "off-the-shelf" AdenoVerse immunotherapy therapeutic platforms. We expect to continue development of a number of potential product candidates in our preclinical pipeline and, consistent with our commitment to actively manage our portfolio programs, we exercise discipline in our portfolio management by systematically evaluating data from our preclinical programs in order to make rapid "go" and "no go" decisions. Through this process, we believe we can more effectively allocate resources to programs that we believe show the most promise and advance such programs to clinical trials.

## Precigen ActoBio (ActoBio)

ActoBio has developed a proprietary class of microbe-based biopharmaceuticals that enable expression and local delivery of disease-modifying therapeutics. We refer to these microbe-based biopharmaceuticals as ActoBiotics. ActoBio's lead asset is AG019, a disease modifying antigen-specific, investigational immunotherapy for the prevention, delay, or reversal of type 1 diabetes mellitus, or T1D. We have completed a Phase 1b/2a clinical trial of AG019 for the treatment of early-onset T1D. As part of our strategic prioritization, we have completed the shutdown of our ActoBio subsidiary operations, including the elimination of all ActoBio personnel. In conjunction with this shutdown, ActoBio's portfolio of intellectual property is available for prospective transactions.

# Precigen Exemplar

Exemplar is committed to enabling the study of life-threatening human diseases through the development of MiniSwine Yucatan miniature pig research models and services. Historically, researchers have lacked animal models that faithfully represent human diseases. As a result, a sizeable barrier has blocked progress in the discovery of human disease mechanisms; novel diagnostics, procedures, devices, prevention strategies and therapeutics; and the ability to predict in humans the efficacy of those next-generation procedures, devices, and therapeutics. Exemplar's MiniSwine models are genetically engineered to exhibit a wide variety of human disease states, which provides a more accurate platform to test the efficacy of new medications and devices.

As of December 31, 2024, Exemplar had 25 employees. Exemplar's primary domestic production facilities are located in Sioux County and Johnson County, Iowa, and include approximately 57,960 square feet of production, lab, and office facilities.

# **Competition: Healthcare Business**

While we believe that our novel approach to developing the next generation of gene and cell therapies utilizing our AdenoVerse and UltraCAR-T platforms to target the most urgent and intractable challenges in immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders, and infectious diseases provides us with competitive advantages, our industry is highly competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change. Many of our competitors have significantly greater financial, technical, and human resource capabilities than we do, and certain of our competitors may also benefit from local government subsidies and other incentives that are not available to us. In addition, mergers and acquisitions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries may result in even more resources being concentrated among a smaller number of our competitors. As a result of the resources available to our competitors, our competitors may be able to develop competing and/or superior technologies and processes, and compete more aggressively and sustain that competition over a longer period of time than we can.

Product candidates that we successfully develop and commercialize will compete with a range of therapies that are currently approved and any new therapies that may become available in the future. Our ability to compete successfully will depend on our ability to develop proprietary technologies that can be used to produce products that reach the market in a timely manner and are technologically superior to and/or are less expensive than other products on the market. The availability of reimbursement from government and other third-party payers will also significantly affect the pricing and competitiveness of

our products. Our competitors may also obtain FDA or other regulatory approval for their products more rapidly than we may obtain approval for ours, which could result in our competitors establishing a strong market position before we are able to enter the market. Key product features that would affect our ability to effectively compete with other therapeutics include the efficacy, safety and convenience of our products, as well as the availability of intellectual property protection.

# AdenoVerse Immunotherapy

For our product candidate PRGN-2012 for the treatment of RRP, while we believe our approach for PRGN-2012 is novel based on the design of antigen targeting HPV6 and HPV11 and use of our gorilla adenovector, we face competition in the treatment of RRP. We believe our main competitor in the field is INOVIO Pharmaceuticals with their investigational DNA vaccine INO-3107 targeting HPV6 and HPV11 antigens.

For our PRGN-2009 candidate in HPV-associated cancers, we believe that INOVIO Pharmaceuticals, BioNTech SE, PDS Biotechnology, Hookipa Pharma, Transgene S.A. and Nykode Therapeutics are developing immunotherapies that are in clinical testing. TG4001 is an investigational therapeutic cancer vaccine candidate using an attenuated and modified poxvirus, or MVA, as a vector expressing the HPV16 E6 and E7 proteins and interleukin-2. We believe TG4001 is in a clinical trial in combination with anti-PD-L1 antibody avelumab for anogenital HPV+ cancers. INOVIO's lead investigational candidate VGX-3100 is a plasmid DNA based vaccine designed to increase T cell immune responses against the E6 and E7 antigens of HPV16 and HPV18. VGX-3100 is in clinical trials for precancerous cervical dysplasia, vulvar dysplasia, and anal dysplasia. INOVIO is also developing INO-3112, a DNA medicine candidate targeting HPV 16/18, combined with a DNA plasmid for IL-12 in combination with an anti-PD1 monoclonal antibody for locoregionally advanced, high-risk, HPV16/18 positive oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma. We believe BioNTech is developing BNT113, an investigational HPV16 E6/7 mRNA vaccine. We believe BNT113 in combination with an anti-PD1 monoclonal antibody is in a clinical trial for HPV16+PD1+ Head and Neck squamous cell carcinoma. We believe PDS Biotechnology is developing Versamune® HPV (previously PDS0101), an investigational HPV16 peptide vaccine for various HPV-associated cancers. We believe Versamune HPV is in clinical trials as monotherapy and combination therapy for recurrent/metastatic HPV16+ head and neck cancer, pre-metastatic HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer, and HPV+ anal, cervical, head and neck, penile, vaginal, vulvar cancers. We believe Hookipa is developing Eseba-vec (HB-200), based on two single-vector compounds with arenaviral backbones based on lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus and pichinde virus expressing the same transgene encoding an HPV16 E7E6 fusion protein, which is in a clinical trial for HPV16+ head and neck cancers. Cellid is developing BVAC-C, which is based on CeliVax technology that uses patient-derived B cells and monocytes transfected with E6/E7 recombination gene of HPV16 and HPV18 and loaded with an adjuvant for HPV-associated cancers. Nykode Therapeutics is developing VB10.16, a DNA-based therapeutic vaccine targeting malignancies caused by HPV16, which is being evaluated in multiple clinical trials.

In addition to our direct competitors developing vaccines for treatment of HPV-associated cancers, various development-stage companies are involved in different vaccine and immunotherapy technologies, including Bavarian Nordic. We also face competition from non-vaccine based approaches being developed by companies such as Kite, Iovance, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Merck.

## UltraCAR-T

Our lead product candidates include PRGN-3005, PRGN-3006, and PRGN-3007, each of which are built on our UltraCAR-T platform. While we are employing a novel approach, there are a number of competitors pursuing CAR-T cell therapies for the treatment of cancer. We believe that, among others, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Anixa Biosciences are developing CAR-T based treatments for ovarian cancer and Adaptimmune is developing TCR-T based treatment for ovarian cancer. We believe that Kite, Amgen, Cellectis S.A., Autolus and Allogene Therapeutics are also using CAR-T technology to develop product candidates for the treatment of AML. We believe that Lyell Immunopharma, and Oncternal Therapeutics are developing ROR1 CAR-T cells for treatment of ROR1-positive cancers.

Anixa Biosciences is developing an autologous CAR-T treatment targeting follicle stimulating hormone receptor (FSHR) for ovarian cancer, which we believe is in a clinical trial. Arsenal Biosciences is developing AB-1015 CAR-T, which we believe is in a clinical trial for platinum resistant ovarian cancer. Adaptimmune is developing ADP-A2M4CD8 TCR T-cell therapy that coepxresses CD8α co-receptor alongside the engineered TCR targeting MAGE-A4 which we believe is in a clinical trial.

Regeneron and 2seventy bio are developing bbT4015, an engineered CAR T-cell therapy targeting MUC16, which we believe is in preclinical development.

For the treatment of AML using cell therapies, we believe that Kite, 2seventy bio and Nkarta have product candidates in the most advanced clinical trials. Nkarta is developing NKX101, an investigational allogeneic NK cell therapy expressing a CAR target NKG2D ligands and mbIL-15. We believe NKX101 is in a clinical trial for AML and MDS. Vor Biopharma is developing Trem-cel (VOR33), an investigational hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) therapy with elimination of CD33 expression via gene-editing, in combination with Mylotarg<sup>TM</sup>, an anti-CD33 antibody drug conjugate (ADC). Vor Biopharma is also developing VCAR33, an autologous anti-CD33 CAR-T as a monotherapy and in combination with Trem-cel. We believe Autolus is developing AUTO09, an autologous CAR-T targeting CD33, CD123 and CLL-1, is in preclinical development. We believe Arcellx is developing ACLX-002, CAR-T targeting CD123 based on ARC-SparX platform. We believe Allogene Therapeutics' allogeneic CAR-T therapy ALLO, targeting CD70 is manufactured using healthy donor T-cells that are engineered using lentiviral transduction to express CAR followed by gene editing to eliminate expression of TCR to reduce the potential of rejection of therapy by a patient's immune system.

Oncternal Therapeutics is developing ONCT-808, a ROR1 targeted autologous CAR-T cell therapy, which we believe is in a clinical trial in patients with relapsed/refractory aggressive B cell malignancies.

In addition to our direct competitors that are using CAR-T therapies specifically for the treatment of ovarian cancer and AML, the CAR-T technology space has significant other competition including from multiple companies and their collaborators, such as Novartis and University of Pennsylvania, Kite and Gilead, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Janssen and Legend Biotech, Adaptimmune, Autolus Therapeutics, Roche and Poseida Therapeutics, and Gracell and AstraZeneca. We also face competition from non-cell based cancer treatments offered by other companies such as Amgen, AstraZeneca, Incyte, Merck, Abbvie, and Roche.

See "Precigen's Therapeutic Platforms" for a discussion of the features that we believe differentiate our UltraCAR-T treatments from our competitors.

# Exemplar

Precigen Exemplar provides porcine research models and services that aid scientists in the understanding of human disease mechanisms and development of new therapeutics. We use precise genome modification to recapitulate numerous human diseases in our Yucatan MiniSwine platform, which are utilized by our industry and academic clientele for the development of new small molecules, gene, and cell therapies. We believe that the primary competitors of Exemplar are smaller privately owned entities.

## **Intellectual Property**

We apply a multilayered approach for protecting intellectual property relating to the inventions we have developed internally, as well as those we have acquired from third parties, such as by assignment or by in-license. As we advance technologies, we evaluate and determine under the circumstances what type or types of intellectual property is appropriate for the technology, including patents, trademarks, know-how and trade secret protections. We seek patent protection in the United States and in other countries for our inventions, and we develop and protect our know-how and trade secrets relating to our platform technologies, as well as to our pipeline products including those of our subsidiaries and collaborators.

For instance, we pursue protection to switch technologies, gene delivery technologies, and genetic componentry related to our pipeline products. In addition, we seek patents covering specific collaborator's products.

We focus our intellectual property on aspects of our platforms and technologies that provide for the design and creation of cells, vectors and components for our pipeline and the pipelines of our collaborators, as well as technologies directed to improve delivery and expression of our pipeline products.

Our success depends, in part, upon our ability to obtain patents and maintain adequate protection for our intellectual property relating to our technologies and product pipeline. We have adopted a strategy of seeking patent protection in the United States and in other jurisdictions globally as we deem appropriate under the circumstances, with respect to certain of the technologies used in or relating to our technologies and product pipeline. For instance, where we believe appropriate, we have counterpart patents and patent applications in other jurisdictions, such as Australia, Canada, China, Europe, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Korea, and South Africa. In the future, we may file in these or additional jurisdictions as deemed appropriate for the protection of our technologies.

As of December 31, 2024, we owned or in-licensed patents in the United States and have pending United States patent applications relating to various aspects of our platforms and technologies, and we have pursued counterpart patents and patent applications in other jurisdictions around the world, as we have deemed appropriate. We continue to actively develop our portfolio through the filing of new patent applications, provisional and continuations or divisionals relating to our advancing technologies, methods and products as we and our collaborators deem appropriate.

We work to maintain protection for our key technologies including: our various switch technologies, with a last to expire patent currently in 2039; our portfolio around various gene delivery technologies and their use, with a last to expire patent in 2046; and our portfolio around various genetic componentry such as specialized vectors containing these genetic componentry and their use, with a last to expire patent in 2044. Although we have no certainty that these patents will not be subject to challenge in the future, as of this filing, there are currently no material contested proceedings and/or third-party claims with respect to any of these patent portfolios.

Additionally, we complement our intellectual property portfolio with exclusive and non-exclusive patent licenses and options for licenses to third-party technologies.

We further solidify our intellectual property protection through a combination of trade secrets, know-how, confidentiality, nondisclosure and other contractual provisions, and security measures to protect our confidential and proprietary information related to each platform and collaborator program. We regularly assess and review the risks and benefits of protecting our developments through various aspects of intellectual property available to us.

Because we rely on trade secrets, know-how, and continuing technological advances to protect various aspects of our technology, we require our employees, consultants and scientific collaborators to execute confidentiality and invention assignment agreements with us to maintain the confidentiality of our trade secrets and proprietary information. Our confidentiality agreements generally provide that the employee, consultant or scientific collaborator will not disclose our confidential information to third parties. These agreements also provide that inventions conceived by the employee, consultant or scientific collaborator in the course of working for us will be our exclusive property. Additionally, our employees agree to take certain steps to facilitate our assertion of ownership over such intellectual property. These measures may not adequately protect our trade secrets or other proprietary information. If they do not adequately protect our rights, third parties could use our technologies, and we could lose any competitive advantage we may have. In addition, others may independently develop similar proprietary information or techniques or otherwise gain access to our trade secrets, which could impair any competitive advantage we may have.

# **Regulatory Environment**

With our diverse portfolio of proprietary technologies and novel therapeutic candidates, we are subject to significant and diverse regulations governing, among other things, research, operations and product approval. Regulatory compliance is critical to our ability to operate, our management of potential liabilities, and ultimately, our freedom to sell our products. Moreover, the products we are pursuing or are produced by us are subject to extensive regulation. Moreover, to the extent we utilize, now and in the future, third party service providers or license our programs to collaborators, we will need to rely on such third parties' compliance with laws and regulations applicable to the products or services they provide. We may not be able to independently monitor whether such third parties comply with applicable laws and regulations. Please see the risk factor entitled "We may rely on third parties, including through collaborations, to develop and commercialize some of our product candidates. Markets in which our collaborators develop product candidates using our technologies are subject to extensive regulation, and we will rely

on our collaborators to comply with all applicable laws and regulations."

## Environmental regulations affecting our business

We are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those relating to the discharge of materials into the air, water and ground; the generation, storage, handling, use, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials; and the health and safety of employees with respect to laboratory activities required for the development of products and technologies. These laws and regulations require us to obtain environmental permits and comply with numerous environmental restrictions. These laws and regulations also may require expensive pollution control equipment or operational changes to limit actual or potential impacts to the environment.

Our laboratory activities inherently involve the use of potentially hazardous materials, which are subject to health, safety and environmental regulations. We design our infrastructure, procedures, and equipment to meet our obligations under these regulations. We perform recurring internal and third-party audits and provide employees ongoing training and support, as required. All of our employees must comply with safety instructions and procedures, which are codified in our employment policies. Federal and state laws and regulations impose requirements on the production, importation, use, and disposal of chemicals and genetically-modified material which impact us. Our processes may contain genetically engineered organisms which, when used in industrial processes, are considered new chemicals under the Toxic Substances Control Act program of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA. These laws and regulations would require us to obtain and comply with the EPA's Microbial Commercial Activity Notice process to operate. In the European Union, we may be subject to a chemical regulatory program known as REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances). Under REACH, companies are required to register their products with the European Commission, and the registration process could result in significant costs or delay the manufacture or sale of products in the European Union.

# Healthcare regulations affecting our business

#### Human therapeutics regulation

Governmental authorities in the United States, at the federal, state and local level, and in other countries extensively regulate, among other things, the research, development, testing, manufacture, including any manufacturing changes, approval, packaging, storage, recordkeeping, labeling, advertising, promotion, distribution, sale, marketing, import and export of therapeutic products such as those being developed by us. The processes for obtaining regulatory approvals in the United States and in foreign countries, along with subsequent compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and requirements imposed by regulatory agencies, require the expenditure of substantial time and financial resources.

In the United States, pharmaceuticals and biological products must receive approval from the FDA before being marketed. The FDA approves drug products other than biological products through its authority under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or FDCA, and implementing regulations. The FDA licenses biological products, or biologics, through its authority under the Public Health Service Act, or PHSA, and implementing regulations. The development processes for obtaining FDA approval for a non-biological drug product under the FDCA and for biologic licensure under the PHSA are generally similar but have product-related differences reflected in regulations and in FDA guidance documents.

# United States pharmaceutical development process

The process required by the FDA before a pharmaceutical product candidate may be marketed generally involves the following:

- completion of preclinical laboratory tests and *in vivo* studies in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements, which may include the FDA's current Good Laboratory Practice regulations and the Animal Welfare Act;
- submission to the FDA of an IND for human clinical testing, which must become effective before human clinical trials commence:

- performance of adequate and well-controlled human clinical trials according to the FDA's Good Clinical Practices, or GCP, regulations, and any additional requirements for the protection of human research subjects and their health information, to establish the safety and efficacy of the proposed product candidate for each intended use;
- preparation and submission to the FDA of an application for marketing approval that includes substantial evidence of
  safety, purity and potency for a biologic, or of safety and efficacy for a non-biologic drug, including from results of
  nonclinical testing and clinical trials;
- satisfactory completion of an FDA inspection of the manufacturing facility or facilities where the product candidate is produced to assess compliance with cGMP and that the methods and controls are adequate to assure the product candidate's identity, safety, strength, quality, potency and purity;
- potential FDA inspection of the nonclinical and clinical trial sites that generated the data in support of the application; and
- FDA review and approval of the application.

## Preclinical testing

Before testing any product candidate in humans in the United States, a company must develop preclinical data, generally including laboratory evaluation of the product candidate's chemistry and formulation, as well as toxicological and pharmacological studies in animal species to assess safety and quality. Certain types of animal studies must be conducted in compliance with the FDA's Good Laboratory Practice regulations and the Animal Welfare Act, which is enforced by the Department of Agriculture.

## IND application

A person or entity sponsoring clinical trials in the United States to evaluate a product candidate's safety and effectiveness must submit to the FDA, prior to commencing such trials, an IND application, which contains preclinical testing results and other data and information that allow the FDA to evaluate whether there is an adequate basis for testing the drug in humans. If the FDA does not object to the IND application within 30 days of submission, the clinical testing proposed in the IND may begin. Even after the IND has gone into effect and clinical testing has begun, the FDA may put clinical trials on "clinical hold," suspending or, in some cases, ending them because of safety concerns or for other reasons.

### Human clinical trials under an IND

Clinical trials involve administering the product candidate to healthy volunteers or patients under the supervision of qualified investigators. Clinical trials must be conducted and monitored in accordance with the FDA's regulations, such as GCP requirements. Each clinical trial must also be conducted under a protocol that details, among other things, the study objectives, parameters for monitoring safety, and the efficacy criteria, if any, to be evaluated. The protocol is submitted to the FDA as part of the IND and reviewed by the agency. Further, each clinical trial must be reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board, or IRB, at or servicing each institution at which the clinical trial will be conducted. An IRB is charged with protecting the welfare and rights of trial participants and considers, among other things, whether the risks to individuals participating in the clinical trials are minimized and are reasonable in relation to anticipated benefits. The sponsor of a clinical trial, the investigators, and IRBs each must comply with requirements and restrictions that govern, among other things, obtaining informed consent from each study subject, complying with the protocol and investigational plan, adequately monitoring the clinical trial, and timely reporting adverse events. Clinical trials involving recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules, such as DNA, conducted at institutions that receive any funding from the National Institutes of Health also must be reviewed by an institutional biosafety committee, an institutional committee that reviews and oversees basic and clinical research that utilizes recombinant DNA at that institution.

The sponsor of a clinical trial or the sponsor's designated responsible party may be required to register certain information about the trial and disclose certain results on government or independent registry websites, such as *clinicaltrials.gov*.

Human clinical trials typically are conducted in three sequential phases that may overlap or be combined:

- *Phase 1*. The product candidate is introduced into a small number of healthy human subjects and tested for safety, dosage tolerance, absorption, metabolism, distribution, excretion and, if possible, to gain early understanding of its effectiveness. For some product candidates for severe or life-threatening diseases, especially when the product candidate may be too inherently toxic to ethically administer to healthy volunteers, the initial human testing is often conducted in patients with the targeted disease.
- Phase 2. The product candidate is administered and evaluated in a limited patient population to identify possible adverse effects and safety risks, to evaluate preliminary efficacy evidence for specific targeted diseases and to determine dosage tolerance, optimal dosage and dosing schedule.
- Phase 3. The product candidate is administered to an expanded patient population with the target disease or disorder, often at geographically dispersed clinical trial sites, in adequate and well-controlled clinical trials to generate sufficient data to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the non-biologic drug, or the safety, purity, and potency of the biologic. These clinical trials are intended to establish the overall risk/benefit profile of the product candidate and provide an adequate basis for product labeling.

Post-approval clinical trials, sometimes referred to as Phase 4 clinical trials, may be conducted, or may be required to be conducted, after initial approval to further assess the risk/benefit profile of the product and to gain additional experience from treatment of patients in the intended indication, including for long-term safety follow-up.

## Additional regulation for gene therapy clinical trials

Additional standards apply to clinical trials involving gene therapy. The FDA has issued guidance documents regarding gene therapies, which relate to, among other things: preclinical assessments; chemistry, manufacturing and controls, or CMC, information that should be included in an IND application; the proper design of tests to measure product potency in support of an application; and long-term follow-up measures to observe delayed adverse effects in subjects exposed to investigational gene therapies when the risk of such effects is not low or when the gene therapy utilizes genome-editing technology, shows signs of persistence, has the potential for latency and reactivation, or genetically alters the human genome.

# United States review and approval processes

The results of the preclinical tests and clinical trials, together with detailed information relating to the product's CMC and proposed labeling, among other things, are submitted to the FDA as part of an application requesting approval to market the product for one or more uses, or indications. When an application is submitted, the FDA makes an initial determination as to whether the application is sufficiently complete to be accepted for review. If the application is not, the FDA may refuse to accept the application for filing and request additional information. A refusal to file, which requires resubmission of the application with the requested additional information, delays review of the application. For gene therapies, selecting patients with applicable genetic defects is often a necessary condition to effective treatment and may require diagnostic devices that the FDA has cleared or approved prior to or contemporaneously with approval of the gene therapy.

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act, or PREA, certain marketing applications generally must contain data to assess the safety and effectiveness of the product candidate for the claimed indications in all relevant pediatric subpopulations and to support dosing and administration for each pediatric subpopulation for which the product candidate is safe and effective. The FDA may grant deferrals for submission of data or full or partial waivers. Unless otherwise required by regulation, PREA does not apply to any product candidate for an indication for which orphan designation has been granted.

On the basis of the marketing application and accompanying information, including the results of the inspection of the manufacturing facilities, the FDA may issue an approval letter or a complete response letter. An approval letter authorizes commercial marketing of the drug with specific prescribing information for specific indications. A complete response letter generally outlines the deficiencies in the submission and may require substantial additional testing or information for the FDA to reconsider the application. If those deficiencies have been addressed to the FDA's satisfaction in a resubmission of the application, the FDA may issue an approval letter.

If a product candidate receives regulatory approval, the approval may be significantly limited to specific diseases and dosages or the indications for use may otherwise be limited. Further, the FDA may require that certain contraindications, warnings or precautions be included in the product labeling. The FDA may impose restrictions and conditions on product distribution, prescribing or dispensing in the form of a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy, or REMS, or otherwise limit the scope of any approval. In addition, the FDA may require postmarketing clinical trials designed to further assess the risk/benefit profile of the product and to gain additional experience from treatment of patients in the intended indication, including for long-term safety follow-up.

## Compliance with cGMP requirements

Drug and biologics manufacturers must comply with applicable cGMP regulations. Manufacturers and others involved in the manufacture and distribution of such products also must register their establishments with the FDA and certain state agencies. Both domestic and foreign manufacturing establishments must register and provide additional information to the FDA upon their initial participation in the manufacturing of drugs. Establishments may be subject to periodic, unannounced inspections by the FDA and other government authorities to ensure compliance with cGMP requirements and other laws. Discovery of problems may result in a government entity placing restrictions on a product, manufacturer or holder of an approved product application and may extend to requiring withdrawal of the product from the market.

# Orphan Drug Designation in the United States

Under the Orphan Drug Act, the FDA may grant orphan drug designation to drugs and biological products intended to treat a "rare disease or condition," which generally is a disease or condition that affects fewer than 200,000 individuals in the United States. Orphan drug designation must be requested before submitting a marketing application or supplement seeking approval for the orphan indication. After the FDA grants orphan drug designation, the common identity of the therapeutic agent and its potential orphan use are publicly disclosed by the FDA.

Orphan drug designation does not—by itself—convey any advantage in, or shorten the duration of, the regulatory review and approval process. If a product that has an orphan drug designation subsequently receives the first FDA approval for that drug or biologic for the indication for which it has been designated, the product is entitled to an orphan exclusivity period in which the FDA may not approve any other applications to market the same drug or biologic for the same indication for seven years.

Exceptions to the seven-year exclusivity period may apply in limited circumstances, such as where the sponsor of a different version of the product is able to demonstrate that its product is clinically superior to the approved orphan drug product. This exclusivity does not prevent a competitor from obtaining approval to market a different product that treats the same disease or condition, or the same product to treat a different disease or condition. The FDA can revoke a product's orphan drug exclusivity under certain circumstances, including when the holder of the approved orphan drug application is unable to assure the availability of sufficient quantities of the drug to meet patient needs. Orphan exclusivity operates independently from other regulatory exclusivities and other protections against generic or biosimilar competition.

A sponsor of a product application that has received an orphan drug designation is also granted tax incentives for clinical research undertaken to support the application. In addition, the FDA may coordinate with the sponsor on research study design for an orphan drug and may exercise its discretion to grant marketing approval on the basis of more limited product safety and efficacy data than would ordinarily be required, based on the limited size of the applicable patient population. Orphan drug designation does not, however, change the legal standard required for a product candidate to obtain FDA approval.

#### Fast Track Designation

The FDA has a number of expedited review programs for drugs that are intended for the treatment of a serious or life-threatening condition. As one example, under the agency's Fast Track program, the sponsor of a new drug candidate may request the FDA to designate the product for a specific indication as a Fast Track product concurrent with or after the filing of the IND for the product candidate, if nonclinical and clinical data demonstrate the product's potential to address unmet medical needs and the product is intended to treat a serious condition. The FDA must determine if the product candidate qualifies for Fast Track designation within 60 days after receipt of the sponsor's request.

In addition to other benefits, such as the ability to have more frequent interactions with the FDA, the agency may initiate review of sections of a Fast Track product's marketing application before the application is complete. This rolling review is available if the applicant provides and the FDA approves a schedule for the submission of the remaining information and the applicant pays applicable user fees. However, the FDA's review period for a Fast Track application does not begin until the last section of the marketing application is submitted. In addition, the Fast Track designation may be withdrawn by the FDA if the agency believes that the designation is no longer supported by data emerging in the clinical trial process.

# Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy Designation

The FDA may grant regenerative medicine advanced therapy, or RMAT, designation to regenerative medicine therapies, which may include cell therapies, human gene therapies, therapeutic tissue engineering products, and human cell and tissue products, if certain criteria are met. In particular, a drug may be eligible for RMAT designation if the drug is a regenerative medicine therapy as defined in Section 506(g)(8) of the FDCA; the drug is intended to treat, modify, reverse, or cure a serious or life-threatening disease or condition; and preliminary clinical evidence indicates that the drug has the potential to address unmet medical needs for such disease and condition. The FDA must determine if the product candidate qualifies for RMAT designation within 60 days after receipt of the sponsor's request.

A grant of RMAT designation includes all of the benefits of Fast Track designation, intensive guidance on efficient drug development beginning as early as Phase 1, and organizational commitment involving senior managers. The RMAT designation may be withdrawn by the FDA if the agency believes that the designation is no longer supported by data emerging in the clinical trial process.

# Breakthrough Therapy Designation

A Breakthrough Therapy designation is a process designed to expedite the development and review of drugs that are intended to treat a serious condition and preliminary clinical evidence indicates that the drug may demonstrate substantial improvement over available therapy on a clinically significant endpoint(s). The FDA may expedite the development and review of the application for approval of drugs that are intended to treat a serious or life-threatening disease or condition where preliminary clinical evidence indicates that the drug may demonstrate substantial improvement over existing therapies on one or more clinically significant endpoints. Under the Breakthrough Therapy program, the sponsor of a new product candidate may request that the FDA designate the product candidate for a specific indication as a breakthrough therapy concurrent with, or after, the filing of the IND for the product candidate. A Breakthrough Therapy designation provides all Fast Track designation features, offers intensive guidance on an efficient drug development program and ensures organizational commitment involving senior management at FDA. The FDA must determine if the product candidate qualifies for Breakthrough Therapy designation within 60 days of receipt of the sponsor's request.

## Post-approval requirements

Rigorous and extensive FDA regulation of drugs and biologics continues after approval, including requirements relating to recordkeeping, periodic reporting, product sampling and distribution, adverse experiences with the product, cGMP, and advertising and promotion. Changes to the product, manufacturing process, or facility often require prior FDA approval before being implemented and other types of changes to the approved product, such as adding new indications and additional labeling claims, are also subject to further FDA review and approval. Additionally, the FDA may require postmarketing studies or

clinical trials, changes to a product's approved labeling, including the addition of new warnings and contraindications, or the implementation of other risk management measures, including distribution restrictions, if new safety information emerges. Failure to comply with the applicable requirements may result in administrative, judicial, civil or criminal actions and adverse publicity. These actions may include FDA's refusal to approve or delay in approving pending applications or supplemental applications, withdrawal of approval, clinical hold, suspension or termination of clinical trial, warning or untitled letters, product recalls, product seizures, total or partial suspension of production or distribution, injunctions, fines or other monetary penalties, refusals of government contracts, mandated corrective advertising or communications with healthcare providers, debarment, restitution, disgorgement of profits or other civil or criminal penalties.

## Regulatory Exclusivity and Biosimilar Competition in the United States

In 2010, the federal Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act, or BPCIA, was enacted, creating a statutory pathway for licensure, or approval, of biological products that are biosimilar to, and possibly interchangeable with, reference biological products licensed under the Public Health Service Act.

Under the BPCIA, innovator manufacturers of original biological products are granted twelve years of marketing exclusivity after first licensure before biosimilar versions of such products can be licensed for marketing in the United States. This means that the FDA may not approve an application for a biosimilar product that references data in an innovator's Biologics License Application, or BLA, until 12 years after the date of approval of the reference biological product, with a potential six-month extension of exclusivity if certain pediatric studies are conducted and the results are reported to the FDA. A biosimilar application may be submitted four years after the date of licensure of the reference biological product, but the FDA cannot approve the application until the full exclusivity period has expired. This 12-year exclusivity period operates independently from other protections that may apply to biosimilar competitors, including patents that are held for those products. Additionally, the BPCIA establishes procedures by which the biosimilar applicant must provide information about its application and product to the reference product sponsor and by which information about potentially relevant patents may be shared and litigation over patents may proceed in advance of approval. The BPCIA also provides a period of exclusivity for the first biosimilar to be determined by the FDA to be interchangeable with the reference product.

Under the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act, which was subsequently made applicable to biological products by the BPCIA, the FDA may also issue a Written Request asking a sponsor to conduct pediatric studies related to a particular active moiety; if the sponsor agrees and meets certain requirements, the sponsor may be eligible to receive an additional six months of marketing exclusivity for its drug product containing such active moiety.

Other regulatory exclusivity may be granted to drugs, including, but not limited to, three-year and five-year exclusivity granted to non-biologic drugs under the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984, also referred to as the Hatch-Waxman Amendments.

Depending upon the timing, duration, and specifics of FDA approval of a product candidate, some of a sponsor's United States patents may be eligible for limited patent term extension under the Hatch-Waxman Amendments. The Hatch-Waxman Amendments permit a patent restoration term of up to five years as compensation for patent term lost during product development and the FDA regulatory review process. However, patent term restoration cannot extend the remaining term of a patent beyond a total of 14 years from the product's approval date. The United States Patent and Trademark Office, or USPTO, in consultation with the FDA, reviews and approves the application for any patent term extension or restoration. Only one patent applicable to an approved drug product is eligible for the extension and the application for the extension must be submitted prior to the expiration of the patent.

## Foreign regulation of human therapeutics

In addition to regulations in the United States, Precigen and ActoBio, and any third party service providers or collaborators will be subject to a variety of foreign regulations governing clinical trials and commercial sales and distribution of the products enabled by our technologies outside of the United States. Whether or not the developer obtains FDA approval for a product, they must obtain approval by the comparable regulatory authorities of foreign countries or economic areas, such as the

European Union, before they may commence clinical trials or market products in those countries or areas. The approval process and requirements governing the conduct of clinical trials, product licensing, pricing and reimbursement vary greatly from place to place, and the time may be longer or shorter than that required for FDA approval.

Under Regulation (EC) No 141/2000, PRGN-2012 Orphan drug designation in the European Union (EU) was granted by the European Commission in January 2024 based on a positive opinion issued by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) adopted by the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP).

### Anti-Kickback, False Claims, and Other Marketing and Fraud and Abuse Laws

Healthcare providers, physicians and others will play a primary role in the recommendation and prescription of any products for which we obtain marketing approval. Our future arrangements with healthcare providers, patients and third-party payers will expose us to broadly applicable United States fraud and abuse and other healthcare laws and regulations that may constrain the business or financial arrangements and any collaborative partners through which we market, sell and distribute any products for which we obtain marketing approval. Restrictions under applicable federal and state healthcare laws and regulations are discussed in the "Risk Factors" section below.

### Privacy Laws

In the United States, we may be subject to data privacy and security laws and regulations by both the federal government and the states in which we conduct our business. The legislative and regulatory landscape for privacy and data protection continues to evolve, and there has been an increasing focus on privacy and data protection issues which may affect our business. Numerous federal and state laws and regulations, including state data breach notification laws, state health information and/or genetic privacy laws and federal and state consumer protection laws (e.g., Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission, or FTC, Act and the California Consumer Privacy Act, as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act, or CCPA), govern the collection, use, disclosure, protection and other processing of health-related and other personal information. Many of these laws differ from each other in significant ways and may not have the same effect, thus complicating compliance efforts. Compliance with these laws is difficult, constantly evolving, and time consuming. Federal regulators, state attorneys general, and plaintiffs' attorneys, including class action attorneys, have been and will likely continue to be active in this space.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA, imposes requirements relating to the privacy, security and transmission of individually identifiable health information. We may obtain health information from third parties, such as research institutions, that are subject to privacy and security requirements under HIPAA. Although we are not directly subject to HIPAA other than with respect to providing certain employee benefits, we could potentially be subject to criminal penalties if we, our affiliates, or our agents knowingly obtain, use, or disclose individually identifiable health information maintained by a HIPAA-covered entity in a manner that is not authorized or permitted by HIPAA.

In addition, the CCPA establishes certain requirements for data use and sharing transparency, and provides California residents certain rights concerning the use, disclosure, and retention of their personal data. The CCPA and its implementing regulations have already been amended multiple times since their enactment. Similarly, numerous other states have enacted, or are considering enacting, comprehensive data privacy laws that share similarities with the CCPA, and there are a number of legislative proposals in the United States at the federal level, in each case which could impose new obligations or limitations in areas affecting our business. These laws and regulations are evolving and subject to interpretation, and may impose limitations on our activities or otherwise adversely affect our business. The CCPA and evolving legislation may require us, among other things, to update our notices and develop new processes internally and with our partners.

Internationally, laws and regulations in many jurisdictions also apply broadly to the collection, use, storage, disclosure, protection and other processing of data that identifies or may be used to identify or locate an individual. Please see the risk factor entitled "Failure to comply with current or future federal, state and foreign laws and regulations and industry standards relating to privacy and data protection laws could lead to governmental enforcement actions (which could include civil or criminal penalties), private litigation, and/or adverse publicity and could negatively affect our operating results and business."

### Healthcare Reform

In the United States and some foreign jurisdictions, there have been, and continue to be, a number of legislative and regulatory changes and proposed changes regarding the healthcare system that could, among other things, prevent or delay marketing approval of our product candidates, restrict or regulate post-approval activities, and affect our ability, or the ability of any collaborators, to profitably sell any products for which we, or they, obtain marketing approval. We expect that current laws, as well as other healthcare reform measures that may be adopted in the future, may result in more rigorous coverage criteria and in additional downward pressure on the price that we may receive for any approved products.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, or collectively, the Affordable Care Act, has substantially changed the way healthcare is financed by both governmental and commercial payers and significantly impacts the pharmaceutical industry. Certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act have been subject to judicial challenges, as well as efforts to repeal, replace, or otherwise modify them or to alter their interpretation or implementation. For example, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, or Tax Act, enacted in December 2017 eliminated the tax-based payment for individuals who fail to maintain minimum essential coverage under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, commonly referred to as the "individual mandate," effective January 1, 2019. Additional legislative changes, regulatory changes, and judicial challenges related to the Affordable Care Act remain possible. It is unclear how the Affordable Care Act and its implementation, as well as efforts to repeal, replace, or otherwise modify, or invalidate, the Affordable Care Act, or portions thereof, will affect our business.

In addition, other legislative changes have been proposed and adopted since the Affordable Care Act was enacted. For example, the Budget Control Act of 2011, as amended, among other things led to aggregate reductions in Medicare payments for all items and services, including prescription drugs and biologics, to service providers of, on average, 2 percent per fiscal year beginning April 1, 2013, and, due to subsequent legislation, continuing until 2030 (with the exception of a temporary suspension from May 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021) unless Congress takes additional action.

It is possible that the Affordable Care Act, as currently enacted or may be amended in the future, as well as other healthcare reform measures that may be adopted in the future, and their implementation may result in additional reductions in Medicare and other healthcare funding, more rigorous coverage criteria, and new payment methodologies and in additional downward pressure on coverage and payment and the price that we receive for any approved product. Any reduction in reimbursement from Medicare or other government programs may result in a similar reduction in payments from commercial payers. The implementation of cost containment measures or other healthcare reforms may prevent us from being able to generate revenue, attain profitability, or commercialize our products.

### Reportable Segments

As of December 31, 2024, our reportable segments were (i) Biopharmaceuticals and (ii) Exemplar. These identified reportable segments met the quantitative thresholds to be reported separately for the year ended December 31, 2024. See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 16" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for a discussion of our reportable segments and Segment Adjusted EBITDA.

### **Research and Development**

As of December 31, 2024, we had 99 employees supporting our research and development functions of our healthcare operations, including operational and facility activities. We incurred expenses of \$53.1 million, \$48.6 million and \$47.2 million in 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, on research and development activities for continuing operations. We anticipate that our research and development expenditures could increase as we advance our healthcare programs and platforms. As of December 31, 2024, our primary domestic research and development operations were located in laboratory facilities in Germantown, Maryland, and our primary international research and development operations were located in a laboratory facility in Ghent, Belgium.

#### **Financial Information**

Collaboration revenues, product revenues, service revenues and other revenues and operating loss for each of the last three fiscal years, along with assets as of December 31, 2024, and 2023, are set forth in the consolidated financial statements, which are included in Item 8 of this Annual Report. Financial information about geographic areas is set forth in "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 16" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report.

### **Human Capital Management**

As of December 31, 2024, out of 143 employees, 123 support our healthcare operations, of which 99 support our research and development functions including operational and facility activities. Of these research and development employees, 40 have advanced degrees, of which 24 are PhDs. Our corporate employees provide support to all of our operating subsidiaries and are responsible for the execution of all corporate functions, including executive, operational, finance, human resources, information technology, legal, and corporate communications. None of our employees are represented by a collective bargaining agreement.

We structure our compensation packages to compete for the best talent. Our compensation packages include a competitive base salary and bonus, the issuance of equity incentives, a 401(k) plan, and health and wellness benefits, including a health insurance plan with a Platinum actuarial value.

Our 2024 employee development initiatives included employee training targeting specific areas of interest, executive and manager coaching, and performance management, which encompass performance goals and competency evaluations.

### **Additional Information**

Our website is www.precigen.com. The information on, or that can be accessed through, our website does not constitute part of and is not deemed to be incorporated by reference into, this Annual Report. We post regulatory filings on this website as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. These filings include annual reports on Form 10-K; quarterly reports on Form 10-Q; current reports on Form 8-K; Section 16 reports on Forms 3, 4, and 5; and any amendments to those reports filed with or furnished to the SEC. We also post our press releases on our website. Access to these filings or any of our press releases on our website is available free of charge. Copies are also available, without charge, from Precigen Investor Relations, 20374 Seneca Meadows Parkway, Germantown, Maryland 20876. Reports filed with the SEC may be viewed at www.sec.gov.

In addition, our Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, and charters for the Audit Committee, the Compensation and Human Capital Management Committee and the Nominating and Governance Committee are available free of charge to shareholders and the public through the "Corporate Governance" section of our website. Printed copies of the foregoing are available to any shareholder upon written request to our Communications Department at the address set forth on the cover of this Annual Report or may be requested through our website, *www.precigen.com*.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks described below, together with the other information contained in this Annual Report, including our consolidated financial statements and the related notes appearing at the end of this Annual Report, before making your decision to invest in shares of our common stock. We cannot assure you that any of the events discussed in the risk factors below will not occur. These risks could have a material and adverse impact on our business, results of operations, financial condition, or prospects. If that were to happen, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment.

This Annual Report also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including the risks faced by us described below and elsewhere in this Annual Report. See "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" for information relating to these forward-looking statements.

### Risks Related to Our Financial Position and Capital Needs

We have identified conditions that raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern and we may need substantial additional capital in the future in order to fund our business.

Our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 have been prepared on the basis that we will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. We have incurred significant losses since our inception and we expect that we will continue to incur losses in the near term as we aim to successfully execute our business plan, which includes the commercialization of PRGN-2012. Based on our balance of cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments of \$97.9 million at December 31, 2024 and forecasted negative cash flows from operating activities and purchases of property, plant and equipment, there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are issued. The forecasted negative cash flows used in our going concern analysis do not include the potential revenue from PRGN-2012 for the treatment of adults with RRP, which is considered outside of our direct control, as the BLA (which was accepted by the FDA in February 2025 under a priority review with a PDUFA target action date set for August 27, 2025) has not yet been approved.

Our ability to fund our operations is dependent upon the FDA's approval of our BLA and the successful commercialization of PRGN-2012 with revenues sufficient to support our cost structure. In addition, we may decide, or be required to raise additional capital. This additional capital could be raised through a combination of non-dilutive financings (including debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances, monetization of assets, marketing, distribution or licensing arrangements), and/or dilutive financings (including equity and/or debt financings with an equity component). There can be no assurance that new financings or other transactions will be available to us on commercially acceptable terms, or at all, and such financings may adversely affect the holdings or rights of our stockholders and may cause significant dilution to existing stockholders.

Further, the doubt regarding our potential ability to continue as a going concern may adversely affect our ability to obtain new financing on reasonable terms or at all. Also, any collaborations, strategic alliances, monetization of non-core assets or marketing, distribution or licensing arrangement may require us to give up some or all of our rights to a product or technology, which in some cases may be at less than the full potential value of such rights. If we are unable to successfully commercialize PRGN-2012 or obtain additional capital, we will assess our capital resources and may be required to delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate some or all of our operations, which may include research and development, clinical trials and preparing for commercial readiness, or seeking bankruptcy protection. This may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and ability to operate as a going concern. The accompanying audited financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if we are not able to continue as a going concern. Additionally, if we are unable to continue as a going concern, our stockholders may lose some or all of their investment in us. See also "Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 1 appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for additional discussion of our liquidity and ability to continue as a going concern.

We have a limited number of shares of common stock available for future issuance which could adversely affect our ability to raise capital or consummate strategic transactions.

We are currently authorized to issue 400,000,000 shares of common stock under our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. As of February 15, 2025, we have issued 294,042,973 shares of common stock, approximately 28,463,388 shares of common stock were committed for issuance giving effect to the assumed exercise of all outstanding options and vesting of restricted stock units and performance stock units and approximately 70,222,215 shares of common stock initially underlying the Series A Preferred Stock and 52,666,669 shares of common stock initially underlying the Warrants. The exercisability of the Series A Preferred Stock and the Warrants is contingent upon us obtaining stockholder approval to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock. Due to the limited number of authorized shares common stock available for future issuance, we may not be able to raise additional equity capital, complete a merger or other business combination, unless we increase the number of shares we are authorized to issue. We would need to seek stockholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock, and we can provide no assurance that we would succeed in amending our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue which could negatively impact our business, prospects and results of operations.

# Our strategic prioritization and streamlining of resources undertaken to extend our cash runway and focus more of our capital resources on PRGN-2012 might not achieve our intended outcome.

On August 6, 2024, we publicly announced a strategic prioritization of our clinical portfolio and streamlining of resources, including a reduction of over 20% of our work force, to focus on potential commercialization of PRGN-2012 for the treatment of RRP. In connection with the implementation of our strategic prioritization and streamlining of resources, we recorded noncash impairment charges to goodwill and other assets of approximately \$32.9 million, net of tax, in the second quarter of 2024 and we also recorded a charge related to employee severance and termination benefits of \$2.1 million, which were paid in the third quarter of 2024. We may continue to incur additional expenses not currently contemplated due to events associated with strategic prioritization and streamlining of resources; for example, the reduction in force may have a future impact on other areas of our liabilities and obligations, which could result in losses in future periods. The reduction in force may result in unintended consequences and costs, such as the loss of institutional knowledge and expertise, attrition beyond the intended number of employees, and decreased morale among our remaining employees. In addition, while positions have been eliminated, certain functions necessary to our operations remain, and we might not successfully distribute the duties and obligations of our terminated employees among our remaining employees. The reduction in workforce could also make it difficult for us to pursue, or prevent us from pursuing, new opportunities and initiatives due to insufficient personnel, or require us to incur additional and unanticipated costs to hire new personnel to pursue such opportunities or initiatives. Moreover, we may not realize, in full or in part, the anticipated benefits and savings from this strategic prioritization and streamlining of resources due to unforeseen difficulties, delays or unexpected costs. If we are unable to realize the anticipated benefits from the strategic prioritization and streamlining of resources, or if we experience significant adverse consequences from such actions, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected. In addition, we may need to undertake additional workforce reductions or restructuring activities in the future.

### We have a history of net losses, and we may not achieve or maintain profitability.

We have incurred net losses since our inception, with the exception of 2022 where we had \$28.3 million in net income due to the sale of TransOva, which generated a gain on divestiture of \$94.7 million. As of December 31, 2024, we had an accumulated deficit of \$2.1 billion. We expect to incur losses and negative cash flows from operating activities for the foreseeable future.

We anticipate that our expenses will increase substantially as we continue to advance the preclinical and clinical development of our existing product candidates and our research programs as well as prepare commercial capabilities for our lead product candidate, and there is a significant risk that our product candidates will fail to demonstrate adequate efficacy or an acceptable safety profile, obtain regulatory approval, or become commercially viable. A significant period of time could pass before commercialization of our various product candidates or before the execution of contractual relationships providing for up-front payments, milestones or royalties sufficient to achieve profitability. As a result, our expenses may exceed revenues for the foreseeable future, and we may not achieve profitability. If we fail to achieve profitability, or if the time required to achieve

profitability is longer than we anticipate, we may not be able to continue our business. Even if we do achieve profitability, we may not be able to sustain or increase profitability on a quarterly or annual basis.

### We expect our future capital requirements will be substantial and will depend on many factors.

Our operations have consumed substantial amounts of cash since our inception. We expect to continue to spend substantial amounts to continue the preclinical and clinical development of our current and future programs and commercialization. We expect our future capital requirements will be substantial and will depend on many factors, including:

- progress in our research and development programs, as well as the magnitude of these programs;
- capital expenditures related to building out our manufacturing capabilities and preparing for commercial readiness;
- the timing of potential regulatory approval of products;
- the timing, receipt, and amount of any payments received in connection with strategic transactions;
- the timing, receipt, and amount of sales and royalties, if any, from our product candidates;
- the timing and capital requirements to scale up our various product candidates and service offerings and customer acceptance thereof;
- our ability to maintain and establish collaborative arrangements and/or new strategic initiatives;
- the resources, time, and cost required for the preparation, filing, prosecution, maintenance, and enforcement of our intellectual property portfolio;
- strategic mergers and acquisitions, if any, including both the upfront acquisition cost as well as the cost to integrate, maintain, and expand the strategic target; and
- the costs associated with legal activities, including litigation, arising in the course of our business activities and our ability to prevail in any such legal disputes.

We raised approximately \$30.9 million in net proceeds in an offering of equity securities in August 2024 and approximately \$78.5 million in net proceeds in an offering of equity securities in December 2024. If future financings involve the issuance of equity securities, our existing shareholders would suffer further dilution. If we raise debt financing, we may be subject to restrictive covenants that limit our ability to conduct our business. We may not be able to raise sufficient additional funds on terms that are favorable to us, if at all. If we fail to raise sufficient funds and continue to incur losses, our ability to fund our operations, take advantage of strategic opportunities, develop product candidates or technologies, commercialize or otherwise respond to competitive pressures could be significantly limited. If this happens, we may be forced to delay or terminate research or development programs or the commercialization of product candidates resulting from our technologies, curtail or cease operations or obtain funds through strategic transactions or other collaborative and licensing arrangements that may require us to relinquish commercial rights, or grant licenses on terms that are not favorable to us. In addition, raising funds in the current macroeconomic and geopolitical environment may present additional challenges. For example, adverse macroeconomic or geopolitical conditions, such as the disruption and uncertainty caused by heightened inflation and interest rates and slower economic growth or recession, uncertainty caused by tariffs and trade policies, and geopolitical conflicts such as the war between Russia and Ukraine and the conflict in the Middle East, could result in a sustained disruption in the capital markets. We cannot predict the extent or duration of such macro-economic and geopolitical disruptions, and if they deepen or persist, this could negatively impact our ability to raise capital on favorable terms, or at all. If adequate funds are not available, we will not be able to successfully execute our business plan or continue our business.

### Failure of the U.S. federal government to manage its fiscal matters or to raise or further suspend the debt ceiling may expose us to increased financial and operational risk.

Congressional disagreement over the federal budget and the maximum amount of debt the federal government is permitted to have outstanding (commonly referred to as the "debt ceiling") has previously caused the U.S. federal government to shut down for periods of time. Generally, if effective legislation to fund government operations and manage the level of federal debt is not enacted, the federal government may suspend its investments for certain government accounts, among other available options, in order to prioritize payments on its obligations. A failure by the U.S. Congress to pass spending bills or address the debt ceiling at any point in the future would increase the risk of default by the U.S. on its obligations, the risk of a lowering of the U.S. federal government's credit rating, and the risk of other economic dislocations. Such a failure, or the perceived risk of such a failure, could consequently have a material adverse effect on the financial markets and economic conditions in the U.S. and globally. Twice in the past decade, by the appropriations legislation deadline Congress failed to pass a new appropriations bill or continuing resolution to temporarily extend funding, resulting in U.S. government shutdowns that caused federal agencies to halt non-essential operations and may have negative consequences for us:

- devaluation in any U.S. government bond investments held by the Company;
- · inability to access capital markets, or increased difficulty in doing so; or
- government shutdown, or reduced operation, of agencies such as the FDA, which could impede our ability to progress our planned clinical development of product candidates.

### Risks Related to the Discovery and Development of Our Product Candidates

Our business is dependent on our ability to advance our current and future product candidates through clinical trials, obtain marketing approval, and ultimately commercialize them.

We are early in our development efforts. We initiated our first clinical trial for our lead programs in October 2018 and currently have a pipeline of clinical and preclinical programs. Our ability to generate product revenues, which we do not expect will occur until a product candidate is approved by FDA, if ever, will depend heavily on the successful development and eventual commercialization of some or all of these product candidates, and any future product candidates we develop, which may never occur. Our current and future product candidates will require additional preclinical or clinical development, management of clinical, preclinical and manufacturing activities, marketing approval in the United States and other jurisdictions, coverage from pricing and reimbursement authorities, sufficient cGMP manufacturing supply for both preclinical and clinical development and commercial production, building of a commercial organization and substantial investment, and significant marketing efforts before we generate any revenues from product sales.

The clinical and commercial success of our current and future product candidates will depend on several factors, including the following:

- sufficiency of our financial and other resources to complete the necessary preclinical studies and clinical trials;
- timely and successful completion of preclinical studies and clinical trials;
- acceptance of INDs for future product candidates;
- successful enrollment in and completion of clinical trials;
- data from our clinical programs that supports an acceptable risk-benefit profile of our product candidates in the intended patient populations;
- our ability to consistently manufacture our product candidates on a timely basis or to establish agreements with thirdparty manufacturers that can do so;

- whether we are required by the FDA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities to conduct additional clinical trials or other studies beyond those planned or anticipated to support approval of our product candidates;
- acceptance of our proposed indications and the primary endpoint assessments evaluated in the clinical trials of our product candidates by the FDA and comparable foreign regulatory authorities;
- receipt and maintenance of timely marketing approvals from applicable regulatory authorities;
- the build up of a commercialization organization and successful launch of commercial sales of our product candidates, if approved;
- the prevalence, duration and severity of potential side effects or other safety issues experienced with our product candidates, if approved;
- entry into collaborations to further the development of our product candidates;
- our ability to obtain and maintain patent and other intellectual property protection or regulatory exclusivity for our product candidates;
- acceptance of the benefits and uses of our product candidates, if approved, by patients, the medical community, and third-party payers;
- maintenance of a continued acceptable safety, tolerability and efficacy profile of the product candidates following approval;
- our compliance with any post-approval requirements imposed on our products, such as postmarketing studies, a
  REMS, or additional requirements that might limit the promotion, advertising, distribution or sales of our products or
  make the products cost prohibitive;
- · our ability to compete effectively with other therapies; and
- our ability to obtain and maintain healthcare coverage and adequate reimbursement from third-party payers.

These factors, many of which are beyond our control, could cause us to experience significant delays or an inability to obtain regulatory approvals or commercialize our current or future product candidates, and could otherwise materially harm our business. Successful completion of preclinical studies and clinical trials does not mean that any of our current or future product candidates will receive regulatory approval. Even if regulatory approvals are obtained, we could experience significant delays or an inability to successfully commercialize our current and any future product candidates, which would materially harm our business. If we are not able to generate sufficient revenue through the sale of any current or future product candidate, we may not be able to continue our business operations or achieve profitability.

### The market opportunities for our product candidates may be smaller than we estimate.

Our projections of both the number of people who have the diseases we are targeting, as well as the subset of people with these diseases who are in a position to receive our product candidates, and who have the potential to benefit from treatment with our product candidates, are based on our own estimates. These estimates may be inaccurate or based on imprecise data. We do not have verifiable internal marketing data regarding the potential size of the commercial market for any of our product candidates, nor have we obtained current independent marketing surveys to verify the potential size of the commercial markets for our current product candidates or any future product candidates. Since our current product candidates and any future product candidates will represent novel approaches to treating various conditions, it may be difficult, in any event, to accurately estimate the potential revenues from these product candidates.

For example, our estimates of the number of people who have recurrent respiratory papillomatosis, or RRP, the target indication for PRGN-2012, is based on our own internal estimates including, commissioned research which reviewed a variety of sources, including scientific literature, surveys of treating physicians, analogous products based on disease severity, prevalent population and efficacy of therapy and other forms of market research. These estimates may be inaccurate or based on imprecise data. As RRP is a rare disease and there are currently no approved therapeutics for RRP, limited research is available regarding its prevalence and severity and the market opportunity for a therapeutic. In addition, the addressable market opportunity for PRGN-2012 will depend on, among other things, the final labeling for PRGN-2012 as agreed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or comparable regulatory authorities in other jurisdictions, acceptance by the medical community and patient access and drug pricing and reimbursement. In addition, the prevalence of RRP could be reduced as a result of the increased use of vaccines like Gardasil. The number of patients in the addressable markets may turn out to be lower than expected, patients may not be otherwise amenable to treatment with our product candidate or new patients may become increasingly difficult to identify or gain access to, all of which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

The regulatory approval processes of the FDA and comparable foreign authorities are lengthy, time-consuming, and inherently unpredictable, and if we are ultimately unable to obtain regulatory approval for our product candidates, our business will be materially harmed.

The time required to obtain approval by the FDA and comparable foreign authorities is unpredictable but typically takes many years following the commencement of clinical trials and depends upon numerous factors, including the substantial discretion of the regulatory authorities. There can be no assurance that we will not experience problems or delays in developing new product candidates and that such problems or delays will not cause unanticipated costs, or that any such development problems can be solved. We also may experience unanticipated problems or delays in expanding our manufacturing capacity, which may delay or prevent the completion of clinical trials and the commercialization of product candidates on a timely or profitable basis, if at all. For example, we, a collaborator, or another group may uncover a previously unknown risk with any of our product candidates, which may prolong the period of observation required for obtaining regulatory approval, may necessitate additional clinical testing, or may otherwise result in a change in the requirements for approval of any of our product candidates.

In addition, the clinical trial requirements of the FDA, European Medicines Agency, or EMA, and other regulatory authorities and the criteria these regulators use when evaluating product candidates vary substantially according to the type, complexity, novelty, and intended use and market of such product candidates. The regulatory approval process for novel product candidates such as ours can be more expensive and take longer than for other, better known, or more extensively studied product candidates. Even if we are successful in developing product candidates, it is difficult to determine how long it will take or how much it will cost to obtain regulatory approvals in either the United States or jurisdictions outside the United States or how long it will take to commercialize these product candidates.

Regulatory requirements governing gene and cell therapy products have changed frequently and may continue to change in the future. For example, the FDA has established the Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies and the Division of Cellular and Gene Therapies within the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, or CBER, to consolidate the review of gene therapy and related products and has established the Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee to advise CBER in its marketing application review process.

We may be unable to obtain FDA approval of our product candidates under applicable regulatory requirements. The denial or delay of any such approval would prevent or delay commercialization of our product candidates and adversely impact on our potential to generate revenue, our business, and our results of operations.

To gain approval to market our product candidates in the United States, we must provide the FDA with clinical data that adequately demonstrate the safety, purity, and potency, including efficacy, of the product candidate for the proposed indication or indications in a BLA submission. Product development is a long, expensive, and uncertain process, and delay or failure can occur at any stage of any of our clinical development programs.

The field of gene therapy is still early in development. The FDA first approved a gene therapy for use in humans in 2017, and to

date has only approved a limited number. Clinical trials with gene therapies have encountered a multitude of significant technical problems in the past, including unintended integration with host DNA leading to serious adverse events, poor levels of protein expression, transient protein expression, viral overload, immune reactions to either viral capsids utilized to deliver DNA, DNA itself, proteins expressed or cells transfected with DNA. There can be no assurance that our development efforts will be timely or successful, that we or our collaborators will receive the regulatory approvals necessary to initiate clinical trials, where applicable, or that we will ever be able to successfully commercialize a product candidate enabled by our technologies. To the extent that we utilize viral constructs or other systems to deliver gene therapies and the same or similar delivery systems demonstrate unanticipated and/or unacceptable side effects in preclinical or clinical trials conducted by ourselves or others, we may be forced to, or elect to, discontinue development of such product candidates.

Additionally, we are pursuing the development and commercialization of adoptive cell therapies based on CAR T-cell therapies targeting a variety of cancer malignancies. Because this is a newer approach to cancer immunotherapy and cancer treatment generally, developing and commercializing such product candidates subjects us to a number of challenges, including:

- developing and deploying consistent and reliable processes for engineering a patient's T-cells *ex vivo* and infusing the engineered T-cells back into the patient;
- possibly conditioning patients with chemotherapy in conjunction with delivering each of the potential product candidates, which may increase the risk of adverse side effects of the potential products;
- educating medical personnel regarding the potential side effect profile of each of the potential products, such as the potential adverse side effects related to cytokine release;
- developing processes for the safe administration of these potential products, including long-term follow-up for all patients who receive the potential products;
- sourcing additional clinical and, if approved, commercial supplies for the materials used to manufacture and process the potential products;
- developing a manufacturing process and distribution network with a cost of goods that allows for an attractive return on investment;
- establishing sales and marketing capabilities after obtaining any regulatory approval required to gain market access and acceptance;
- developing therapies for types of cancers beyond those addressed by the current potential products;
- not infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the intellectual property rights, in particular, the patent rights, of third parties, including competitors developing alternative CAR T-cell therapies; and
- avoiding any applicable regulatory barriers to market, such as data and marketing exclusivities held by third parties, including competitors with approved CAR T-cell therapies.

We cannot be sure that T-cell immunotherapy technologies that we may develop will yield satisfactory products that are safe and effective, scalable, or profitable.

Clinical development involves a lengthy and expensive process with uncertain outcomes. We may incur additional costs and experience delays in developing and commercializing or be unable to develop or commercialize our current and future product candidates.

Clinical development involves a lengthy and expensive process with uncertain outcomes. Results from preclinical studies or previous clinical trials are not necessarily predictive of future clinical trial results, and interim results of a clinical trial are not necessarily indicative of final results. Our product candidates may fail to show the desired results in clinical development

despite demonstrating positive results in preclinical studies or having successfully advanced through initial clinical trials.

There is a high failure rate for drugs and biologics proceeding through clinical trials and failure may occur at any stage due to a multitude of factors both within and outside our control. Many companies in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries have suffered significant setbacks in late-stage clinical trials even after achieving promising results in preclinical testing and earlier-stage clinical trials. Data obtained from preclinical and clinical activities are subject to varying interpretations, which may delay, limit, or prevent regulatory approval. In addition, we may experience regulatory delays or rejections as a result of many factors, including changes in regulatory policy during the period of product candidate development. Any such delays could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. If clinical trials result in negative or inconclusive results, we may decide, or regulators may require us, to discontinue trials of the product candidates or conduct additional clinical trials or preclinical studies.

As an organization, we have limited experience designing and implementing clinical trials and we have limited experience conducting pivotal clinical trials. Failure to adequately design a trial, or incorrect assumptions about the design of the trial, could adversely affect our ability to initiate the trial, enroll patients, complete the trial, or obtain regulatory approval on the basis of the trial results, as well as lead to increased or unexpected costs and delayed timelines.

The design and implementation of clinical trials is a complex process. We have limited experience designing and implementing clinical trials, and we may not successfully or cost-effectively design and implement clinical trials that achieve our desired clinical endpoints efficiently, or at all. A clinical trial that is not well designed may delay or even prevent initiation of the trial, can lead to increased difficulty in enrolling patients, may make it more difficult to obtain regulatory approval for the product candidate on the basis of the study results, or, even if a product candidate is approved, could make it more difficult to commercialize the product successfully or obtain reimbursement from third-party payers. Additionally, a trial that is not well-designed could be inefficient or more expensive than it otherwise would have been, or we may incorrectly estimate the costs to implement the clinical trial, which could lead to a shortfall in funding.

# We may find it difficult to enroll patients in clinical trials, which could delay or prevent us from proceeding with clinical trials.

Identifying and qualifying patients to participate in clinical trials of our product candidates is critical to success. The timing of clinical trials depends on the ability to recruit patients to participate as well as completion of required follow-up periods. If patients are unwilling to participate in our clinical studies for any number of reasons, such as because of negative publicity from adverse events related to the biotechnology or gene therapy fields, the timeline for recruiting patients, conducting clinical trials and obtaining regulatory approval may be delayed. Additionally, any shelter-in-place orders from local, state, or federal governments or clinical trial site policies resulting from pandemics may impact our ability to enroll patients in clinical trials. These delays could result in increased costs, delays in advancing product candidates, or termination of the clinical trials altogether. For example, we experienced delays and suspensions in our trials in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although these suspensions did not result in significant overall delay, if future pandemics occur, we may experience significant delays to our clinical trials, including related to enrollment, site closures, reduced availability of key personnel, or our ability to receive the necessary approvals from the FDA or other regulatory agencies to advance our programs.

## We may be required to suspend, repeat, or terminate our clinical trials if they are not conducted in accordance with regulatory requirements, or the trials are not well designed.

Clinical trials must be conducted in accordance with the FDA's current good clinical practices requirements or analogous requirements of applicable foreign regulatory authorities. Clinical trials are subject to oversight by the FDA, other foreign governmental agencies and IRBs, or ethical committees at the study sites where the clinical trials are conducted. In addition, clinical trials must be conducted with product candidates manufactured in accordance with applicable cGMP. Clinical trials may be suspended by the FDA, other foreign regulatory authorities, us, or by an IRB or ethics committee with respect to a particular clinical trial site, for various reasons, including:

· deficiencies in the conduct of the clinical trials, including failure to conduct the clinical trial in accordance with

regulatory requirements or study protocols;

- deficiencies in the clinical trial operations or trial sites;
- unforeseen adverse side effects or the emergence of undue risks to study subjects;
- deficiencies in the trial design necessary to demonstrate efficacy;
- the product candidate may not appear to offer benefits over current therapies; or
- the quality or stability of the product candidate may fall below acceptable standards.

If we experience delays in the completion of, or the termination of, any clinical trial of any of our product candidates, the commercial prospects of such product candidate will be harmed, and our ability to generate product revenues from such product candidate will be delayed. In addition, any delays in completing our clinical trials will increase our costs, slow down our product candidate development and approval process, and jeopardize our ability to commence product sales and generate revenues. Any of these occurrences may harm our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, and prospects significantly. In addition, many of the factors that cause, or lead to, a delay in the commencement or completion of clinical trials may also ultimately lead to the denial of regulatory approval of our product candidates.

### Cell and gene therapies are novel, complex, and difficult to manufacture.

The manufacturing processes that we use to produce our product candidates for human therapeutics are complex, novel and have not been validated for commercial use. Several factors could cause production interruptions, including equipment malfunctions, facility contamination, raw material shortages or contamination, natural disasters, disruption in utility services, human error, or disruptions in the operations of our suppliers. Our synthetic biology product candidates require processing steps that are more complex than those required for most chemical pharmaceuticals. Moreover, unlike chemical pharmaceuticals, the physical and chemical properties of a biologic often cannot be fully characterized. As a result, assays of the finished product may not be sufficient to ensure that the product will perform in the intended manner. Accordingly, it is necessary to employ multiple steps to control our manufacturing process to assure that the product candidate is made strictly and consistently in compliance with the process. Problems with the manufacturing process, even minor deviations from the normal process, could result in product defects or manufacturing failures that result in lot failures, product recalls, product liability claims, or insufficient inventory. We have developed our proprietary electroporation device, UltraPorator, to permit the rapid and cost-effective manufacturing of our UltraCAR-T therapies, but we may face challenges in the production and implementation of this device, which may, in turn, adversely impact the therapeutic candidates. We may encounter problems achieving adequate quantities and quality of clinical-grade materials that meet FDA, EMA, or other applicable standards or specifications with consistent and acceptable production yields and costs.

Interim and preliminary results from our clinical trials that we announce or publish from time to time may change as more patient data become available and are subject to audit, validation, and verification procedures that could result in material changes in the final data.

From time to time, we publish interim data, including interim top-line results or preliminary results from our clinical trials. Interim data and results from our clinical trials are subject to the risk that one or more of the clinical outcomes may materially change as patient enrollment continues and more patient data become available. Preliminary or top-line results also remain subject to audit, validation, and verification procedures that may result in the final data being materially different from the interim and preliminary data we previously published. As a result, interim and preliminary data may not be predictive of final results and should be viewed with caution until the final data are available. Differences between preliminary or interim data and final data could significantly harm our business prospects and may cause the trading price of our common stock to fluctuate significantly.

Our product candidates may cause undesirable side effects or have other properties that could halt their clinical development, delay or prevent their regulatory approval, limit their commercial potential, or result in significant negative consequences.

There have been several significant adverse side effects in gene therapy treatments in the past, including reported cases of leukemia and death seen in other trials. While new approaches have been developed to reduce these side effects, gene therapy and synthetic biology therapy in general is still a relatively new approach to disease treatment and additional adverse side effects could develop. There also is the potential risk of delayed adverse events following exposure to these product candidates due to persistent biological activity of the genetic material or other components of products used to carry the genetic material.

Other possible adverse side effects that could occur with treatment using cell and gene therapy products include an immunologic reaction early after administration that, while not necessarily adverse to the patient's health, could substantially limit the effectiveness of the treatment. In previous clinical trials involving adeno-associated virus, vectors for gene therapy, some subjects experienced the development of a T-cell response, whereby after the vector is within the target cell, the cellular immune response system triggers the removal of transduced cells by activated T-cells. If a similar effect occurs with our product candidates, we may decide or be required to halt or delay further clinical development of our product candidates.

Additionally, if any of our product candidates receive marketing approval, the FDA could require us to adopt a REMS to ensure that the benefits outweigh its risks, which may include, among other things, a medication guide outlining the risks of the product for distribution to patients, a communication plan to healthcare practitioners, and provider certification. Such requirements could prevent us from achieving or maintaining market acceptance of our product candidates and could significantly harm our business, prospects, financial condition, and results of operations.

# Even if we complete the necessary clinical trials, we cannot be certain when, or if, we will obtain regulatory approval to commercialize a product candidate, and the approval may be for a narrower indication than we seek.

We cannot commercialize a product candidate until the appropriate regulatory authorities have reviewed and approved the product candidate. Even when product candidates meet their endpoints in clinical trials, the clinical trial results may not support approval of our product candidates if they fail to demonstrate that our product candidates are both safe and effective for their intended uses. Similarly, the regulatory authorities may approve a product candidate for more limited indications than requested or they may impose significant limitations in the form of narrow indications, warnings or a REMS. These regulatory authorities may require precautions or contraindications with respect to conditions of use or they may grant approval subject to the performance of costly postmarketing clinical trials. In addition, regulatory authorities may not approve the labeling claims that are necessary or desirable for the successful commercialization of our product candidates. Any of the foregoing scenarios could materially harm the commercial prospects for our product candidates and materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects.

We have chosen to prioritize development of certain of our product candidates. We may expend our limited resources on product candidates or indications that do not yield a successful product and fail to capitalize on other opportunities for which there may be a greater likelihood of success or may be more profitable.

Because we have limited resources, we are required to strategically prioritize our application of resources to particular development efforts, as we have done in our strategic reprioritization that we announced on August 2024, to focus on the potential commercialization of PRGN-2012 for the treatment of RRP. As part of the strategic prioritization, we decided to minimize UltraCAR-T spend, and have paused enrollment in PRGN-3005 and PRGN-3007 UltraCAR-T clinical trials. We have also reduced our focus on preclinical programs, while continuing select projects we believe could provide future near-term validation of our technology platforms. We have also shutdown our ActoBio subsidiary operations. There is no assurance that PRGN-2012 will successfully be commercialized and be profitable and by deprioritizing the other programs and product candidates, we may be failing to capitalize on opportunities for which there may be a greater likelihood of success or be more profitable, and our revenues, financial condition, and results of operations may be adversely affected.

### Risks Related to the Commercialization of Product Candidates and Other Legal Compliance Matters

Even if a current or future product candidate receives marketing approval, it may fail to achieve the degree of market acceptance by physicians, patients, third-party payers, and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success.

Ethical, social, and legal concerns about gene and cell therapies could result in additional regulations restricting or prohibiting our product candidates. Even with the requisite approvals from the FDA in the United States, the EMA in the European Union, and other regulatory authorities internationally, the commercial success of our product candidates will depend, in part, on their acceptance by physicians, patients, and healthcare payers as medically necessary, cost-effective, and safe. Public perception may be influenced by claims that gene and cell therapies are unsafe, and any product candidate that we commercialize may not gain acceptance by physicians, patients, healthcare payers, and others in the medical community. In particular, our success will depend upon appropriate physicians prescribing treatments that involve the use of our product candidates in lieu of, or in addition to, existing treatments they are already familiar with and for which greater clinical data may be available. If these products do not achieve an adequate level of acceptance, we may not generate significant product revenue to make the products profitable.

# Delays in obtaining regulatory approval of manufacturing processes and facilities or disruptions in manufacturing processes may delay or disrupt our commercialization efforts.

Before we can begin to commercially manufacture our product candidates for human therapeutics, we must obtain regulatory approval from the FDA for the applicable manufacturing process and facility. This will likely require the manufacturing facility to pass a pre-approval inspection by the FDA. A manufacturing authorization must also be obtained from the appropriate European Union regulatory authorities.

In order to obtain FDA approval, we will need to ensure that all of the processes, methods, and equipment are compliant with cGMP and perform extensive audits of vendors, contract laboratories, and suppliers. While we currently expect to use our internal cGMP manufacturing capabilities in Germantown, Maryland for the commercial manufacturing of our lead product candidate, PRGN 2012, we may rely on third parties to commercially manufacture our other product candidates. If we, any of our vendors, contract laboratories or suppliers is found to be out of compliance with cGMP, we may experience delays or disruptions in manufacturing while we work with these third parties to remedy the violation(s) or while we work to identify suitable replacement vendors. The cGMP requirements govern, among other things, quality control of the manufacturing process, raw materials, containers/closures, buildings and facilities, equipment, storage and shipment, labeling, laboratory activities, data integrity, documentation policies and procedures, and returns. In complying with cGMP, we will be obligated to expend time, money, and effort in production, record keeping, and quality control to assure that the product meets applicable specifications and other requirements. If we fail to comply with these requirements, we would be subject to possible regulatory action that could adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, and cash flows, including the inability to sell any products that we may develop.

Even if we receive marketing approval of a product candidate, we will be subject to ongoing regulatory obligations and continued regulatory review, which may result in significant additional expense. If we fail to comply or experience unanticipated problems with our products, we may be subject to administrative and judicial enforcement, including monetary penalties, for non-compliance and our approved products, if any, could be deemed misbranded or adulterated and prohibited from continued distribution.

Even if we obtain regulatory approval for our product candidates, these candidates will be subject to ongoing regulatory requirements for manufacturing, labeling, packaging, storage, advertising, promotion, sampling, record-keeping, and submission of safety and other postmarket information. Regulatory approvals also may be subject to a REMS, limitations on the approved indicated uses for which the product may be marketed or to the conditions of approval, or contain requirements for potentially costly postmarketing testing, including Phase 4 clinical trials, and surveillance to monitor the quality, safety and efficacy of the product. For example, the holder of an approved BLA is obligated to monitor and report adverse events and any failure of a product to meet the specifications in the BLA. The FDA guidance advises that patients treated with some types of gene therapy undergo follow-up observations for potential adverse events for as long as 15 years. The holder of an approved

BLA also must submit new or supplemental applications and obtain FDA approval for certain changes to the approved product, product labeling or manufacturing process. Advertising and promotional materials must comply with FDA rules and are subject to FDA review, in addition to other potentially applicable federal and state laws. Drug manufacturers are subject to ongoing periodic unannounced inspection by the FDA and other government agencies to ensure compliance with cGMP and other government regulations and corresponding foreign standards. We do not have control over third-party manufacturers' compliance with these regulations and standards, but we may ultimately be responsible for any of their failures.

If we fail to comply with applicable regulatory requirements following approval of any of our product candidates, a regulatory authority may take a range of adverse actions, including, among other things, issuing a warning letter, imposing monetary penalties, restricting or suspending manufacturing, or causing us to withdraw the product from the market.

In addition, the FDA's policies, and those of equivalent foreign regulatory agencies, may change and additional government regulations may be enacted that could prevent, limit or delay regulatory approval of our product candidates. We cannot predict the likelihood, nature, or extent of government regulation that may arise from future legislation or administrative action, either in the United States or abroad. If we are slow or unable to adapt to changes in existing requirements or the adoption of new requirements or policies, or if we are not able to maintain regulatory compliance, we may lose any marketing approval that we may have obtained and we may not achieve or sustain profitability, which would materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects.

# Obtaining and maintaining marketing approval of our current and future product candidates in one jurisdiction does not mean that we will be successful in obtaining and maintaining marketing approval of our current and future product candidates in other jurisdictions.

Obtaining and maintaining marketing approval of our current and future product candidates in one jurisdiction does not guarantee that we will be able to obtain or maintain marketing approval in any other jurisdiction, while a failure or delay in obtaining marketing approval in one jurisdiction may have a negative effect on the marketing approval process in others. For example, even if the FDA grants marketing approval of a product candidate, comparable regulatory authorities in foreign jurisdictions must also approve the manufacturing, marketing, and promotion of the product candidate in those countries. Approval procedures vary among jurisdictions and can involve requirements and administrative review periods different from, and greater than, those in the United States, including additional preclinical studies or clinical trials conducted in one jurisdiction may not be accepted by regulatory authorities in other jurisdictions. In many jurisdictions outside the United States, a product candidate must be approved for reimbursement before it can be approved for sale in that jurisdiction. In some cases, the price that we intend to charge for our products is also subject to approval.

We may also submit marketing applications in other countries. Regulatory authorities in jurisdictions outside of the United States have requirements for approval of product candidates with which we must comply prior to marketing in those jurisdictions. Obtaining foreign marketing approvals and compliance with foreign regulatory requirements could result in significant delays, difficulties and costs for us and could delay or prevent the introduction of our products in certain countries. If we fail to comply with the regulatory requirements in international markets or fail to receive applicable marketing approvals, our target market will be reduced and our ability to realize the full market potential of our product candidates will be harmed.

## As a company, we have never commercialized a product, we currently have no active sales force and we may lack the necessary expertise, personnel and resources to successfully commercialize our product candidates.

As a company, we have never commercialized a product for any indication. Even if we receive regulatory approval for one or more of our product candidates from the FDA or comparable regulatory authorities, we will need to develop robust internal sales, marketing and distribution capabilities to commercialize such products, which will be expensive and time-consuming, or enter into collaborations with third parties to perform these services.

Although we have begun developing our commercial infrastructure in anticipation of the potential commercialization of PRGN-2012, these efforts are in an early stage and we currently have no active sales force. There are costs and risks involved with establishing our own sales, marketing and distribution capabilities. For example, recruiting and training a sales force is

expensive and time-consuming and could delay any product launch. If the commercial launch of a product candidate for which we recruit a sales force and establish marketing capabilities is delayed or does not occur for any reason, we would have prematurely or unnecessarily incurred these commercialization expenses. This may be costly, and our investment would be lost if we cannot retain or reposition our sales and marketing personnel. We must also compete with other biotechnology companies to recruit, hire, train and retain marketing and sales personnel.

Alternatively, we may wish to establish collaborations with third parties to maximize the potential of our product candidates in jurisdictions in which a product candidate has been approved. Our industry is characterized by intense competition. Therefore, we may not be successful in entering into such commercialization arrangements with third parties on favorable terms, or at all. In addition, we may have limited control over such third parties, and any of them may fail to devote the necessary resources and attention to sell, market and distribute our products effectively.

There can be no assurance that we will be able to develop the necessary commercial infrastructure and capabilities to successfully commercialize PRGN-2012 or our other product candidates or be able to establish or maintain relationships with third parties necessary to perform these services. As a result, we may not successfully commercialize any product in any jurisdiction.

The successful commercialization of our product candidates will depend in part on the extent to which third-party payers, including governmental authorities and private health insurers, provide coverage and adequate reimbursement levels, as well as implement pricing policies favorable for our product candidates. Failure to obtain or maintain coverage and adequate reimbursement for our product candidates, if approved, could limit our ability to market those products and decrease our ability to generate revenue.

The availability of coverage and adequacy of reimbursement by third-party payers, including managed care plans, governmental healthcare programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid and private health insurers is essential for most patients to be able to afford medical services and pharmaceutical products such as our product candidates that receive FDA approval. Our ability to achieve acceptable levels of coverage and reimbursement for our product candidates or procedures using our product candidates by third-party payers will have an effect on our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates.

Obtaining coverage and adequate reimbursement for our product candidates may be particularly difficult because of the higher prices often associated with drugs administered under the supervision of a physician. Separate reimbursement for the product itself or the treatment or procedure in which our product candidate is used may not be available. A decision by a third-party payer not to cover or not to separately reimburse for our product candidates or procedures using our product candidates could reduce physician utilization of our products once approved. Assuming there is coverage for our product candidates, or procedures using our product candidates by a third-party payer, the resulting reimbursement payment rates may not be adequate or may require co-payments that patients find unacceptably high. We cannot be sure that coverage and reimbursement in the United States, the European Union, or elsewhere will be available for our current or future product candidates, or for any procedures using such product candidates, and any reimbursement that may become available may not be adequate or may be decreased or eliminated in the future.

There is significant uncertainty related to the insurance coverage and reimbursement of newly-approved products. The Medicare and Medicaid programs are increasingly used as models in the United States for how private third-party payers and other governmental payers develop their coverage and reimbursement policies for drugs and biologics. Some third-party payers may require pre-approval of coverage for new or innovative devices or drug therapies before they will reimburse healthcare providers who use such therapies. We cannot predict at this time what third-party payers will decide with respect to the coverage and reimbursement for our product candidates.

No uniform policy for coverage and reimbursement for products exist among third-party payers in the United States. Therefore, coverage and reimbursement for products can differ significantly from payer to payer. As a result, the coverage determination process is often a time-consuming and costly process that may require us to provide scientific and clinical support for the use of our product candidates to each payer separately, with no assurance that coverage and adequate reimbursement will be applied consistently or obtained in the first instance. Furthermore, rules and regulations regarding reimbursement change frequently, in some cases on short notice, and we believe that changes in these rules and regulations are likely.

Moreover, increasing efforts by third-party payers in the United States and abroad to cap or reduce healthcare costs may cause such organizations to limit both coverage and the level of reimbursement for newly approved products and, as a result, they may not cover or provide adequate payment for our product candidates. We expect to experience pricing pressures in connection with the sale of our product candidates due to the trend toward managed healthcare, the increasing influence of health maintenance organizations and additional legislative changes. The downward pressure on healthcare costs in general, particularly prescription drugs and biologics and surgical procedures and other treatments, has become intense. As a result, increasingly high barriers are being erected to the entry of new products.

### Our business may be adversely affected by current and potential future healthcare reforms.

In the United States, federal and state legislatures, health agencies and third-party payers continue to focus on containing the cost of health care. Legislative and regulatory proposals and enactments to reform health care insurance programs could significantly influence the manner in which our product candidates, if approved, are prescribed and purchased. For example, the Affordable Care Act has changed the way health care is paid for by both governmental and private insurers, including increased rebates owed by manufacturers under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program, annual fees and taxes on manufacturers of certain branded prescription drugs, the requirement that manufacturers participate in a discount program for certain outpatient drugs under Medicare Part D and the expansion of the number of hospitals eligible for discounts under Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act. In addition, the Tax Act eliminated the tax-based shared responsibility payment for individuals who fail to maintain minimum essential coverage under section 5000A of the Code, commonly referred to as the "individual mandate," effective January 1, 2019. Further, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, among other things, amended the Medicare statute to reduce the coverage gap in most Medicare drug plans, commonly known as the "donut hole," by raising the required manufacturer point-of-sale discount from 50 percent to 70 percent off the negotiated price effective as of January 1, 2019.

Significant developments that may adversely affect pricing in the United States include proposed drug pricing and Medicare reforms by Congress and regulatory changes to Medicare Part B and Medicare Part D, additional changes to the Affordable Care Act under the Trump Administration and trends in the practices of managed care groups and institutional and governmental purchasers, including consolidation of our customers. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), which was signed into law in March 2020 and is designed to provide financial support and resources to individuals and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, suspended the 2 percent Medicare sequester from May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and extended the sequester by one year, through 2030.

The pharmaceutical industry faces uncertainty regarding the continuation of Medicare's current drug pricing methodology. For example, on November 27, 2020 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS"), published an Interim Final Rule ("IFR") that would have imposed a mandatory Most Favored Nation ("MFN") pricing model on the fifty single-source drugs and biologics (including biosimilars) with the highest annual Medicare Part B spending for seven years, beginning January 1, 2021. The MFN model would have ultimately based payment for each of the fifty drugs on the lowest-available, gross domestic product ("GDP")-adjusted drug price available in any Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development country that meets minimum GDP requirements. Pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry organizations as well as several patient support groups filed litigation to enjoin implementation of the IFR. On December 28, 2020, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California imposed a nationwide preliminary injunction on implementation of the IFR pending CMS's completion of regulatory notice-and-comment rulemaking by CMS. On December 29, 2021, CMS published a final rule that rescinded the IFR, effective February 28, 2022, to address the procedural issues acknowledged in the preliminary injunction. Although the IFR as published will not go into effect, CMS could propose future pharmaceutical pricing changes similar to the IFR, albeit with the required notice and opportunity for stakeholders to participate in the regulatory process.

On November 19, 2021, the United States House of Representatives passed the Build Back Better Act, which includes several provisions aimed at lowering prescription drug costs and reducing spending by the federal government and private payers by, among other things, allowing the United States federal government to negotiate prices for certain high-cost drugs covered under Medicare, imposing rebates on manufacturers of single-source drugs and biologics covered by Medicare Part B and nearly all drugs covered under Part D, if drug prices increase faster than the rate of inflation, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPI-U"). We are actively monitoring legislative developments to understand the likelihood of enactment and how such legislation would impact our business and operations, if enacted.

On August 16, 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, was signed into law, which among other things, includes prescription drug provisions that have significant implications for the pharmaceutical industry and beneficiaries, including extending enhanced subsidies for individuals purchasing health insurance coverage in ACA marketplaces through plan year 2025, allowing the federal government to negotiate a maximum fair price for certain high-priced single source Medicare drugs, imposing penalties and excise tax for manufacturers that fail to comply with the drug price negotiation requirements, requiring inflation rebates for all Medicare Part B and Part D drugs, with limited exceptions, if their drug prices increase faster than inflation, and redesigning Medicare Part D to reduce out-of-pocket prescription drug costs for beneficiaries. On August 29, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the list of the first ten drugs that will be subject to price negotiations, although the drug price negotiation program is currently subject to legal challenges. For that and other reasons, it is currently unclear how the IRA will be effectuated.

In December 2023, the Biden administration released a proposed framework that for the first time proposed that a drug's price can be a factor in determining that the drug is not accessible to the public and, therefore, that the government could exercise "march-in rights" and license it to a third party to manufacture. We cannot predict whether the Trump administration will finalize the draft framework or if the government will propose other drug pricing policy changes. If pursued and finalized these policies could reduce prices and reimbursement for certain of our products and could significantly impact our business and consolidated results of operations.

There is also significant economic pressure on state budgets that may result in states increasingly seeking to achieve budget savings through mechanisms that limit coverage or payment for certain drugs. In recent years, some states have considered legislation and ballot initiatives that would control the prices of drugs, including laws to allow importation of pharmaceutical products from lower cost jurisdictions outside the United States and laws intended to impose price controls on state drug purchases. State Medicaid programs are increasingly requesting manufacturers to pay supplemental rebates and requiring prior authorization by the state program for use of any drug for which supplemental rebates are not being paid. Government efforts to reduce Medicaid expenses may lead to increased use of managed care organizations by Medicaid programs. This may result in managed care organizations influencing prescription decisions for a larger segment of the population and a corresponding constraint on prices and reimbursement for our product candidates, if approved. In addition, under the Affordable Care Act, as states implement their health care marketplaces or operate under the federal exchange, the impact on drug manufacturers will depend in part on the formulary and benefit design decisions made by insurance sponsors or plans participating in these programs.

We cannot predict the likelihood, nature, or extent of government regulation that may arise from future legislation or administrative action in the United States. It is possible that we may need to provide discounts or rebates to such plans in order to maintain favorable formulary access for our future product candidates, if approved, which could have an adverse impact on our sales and results of operations. In addition, if we or any third parties we may engage are slow or unable to adapt to changes in existing requirements or the adoption of new requirements or policies, or if we or such third parties are not able to maintain regulatory compliance, our product candidates may lose any regulatory approval that may have been obtained.

Our relationships with customers, third-party payers, and others may be subject to applicable anti-kickback, fraud and abuse and other healthcare laws and regulations, which could expose us to criminal sanctions, civil penalties, contractual damages, reputational harm, administrative burdens and diminished profits and future earnings.

Healthcare providers, physicians, and third-party payers will play a primary role in the recommendation and prescription of any product candidates for which we obtain marketing approval. Our arrangements with third-party payers and customers may expose us to broadly applicable fraud and abuse and other healthcare laws and regulations that may constrain the business or financial arrangements and relationships through which we market, sell and distribute any products for which we obtain marketing approval. Restrictions under applicable federal and state healthcare laws and regulations, include, but are not limited to, the following:

· the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits persons from, among other things, knowingly and willfully

soliciting, offering, receiving or providing remuneration, directly or indirectly, in cash or in kind, to induce or reward, or in return for, the referral of an individual for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing, or the purchase, lease or order, or arranging for or recommending the purchase, lease or order, of any good or service for which payment may be made under a federal healthcare program such as Medicare and Medicaid;

- the federal civil False Claims Act, which imposes liability, including through civil whistleblower or qui tam actions, against individuals or entities for knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, claims for payment of governmental funds that are false or fraudulent, making a false statement material to an obligation to pay money to the federal government, or knowingly concealing or knowingly and improperly avoiding, decreasing, or concealing an obligation to pay money to the federal government;
- HIPAA's fraud provisions, which impose criminal liability for knowingly and willfully executing a scheme to defraud any healthcare benefit program, knowingly and willfully embezzling or stealing from a healthcare benefit program, willfully obstructing a criminal investigation of a health care offense, or knowingly and willfully making false statements relating to healthcare matters;
- the federal Physician Payment Sunshine Act, being implemented as the Open Payments Program, which requires manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologics, and medical supplies for which payment is available under Medicare, Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (with certain exceptions) to report annually to CMS information related to direct or indirect payments and other transfers of value to physicians and teaching hospitals, as well as ownership and investment interests held in the company by physicians and their immediate family members. Beginning in 2022, applicable manufacturers are now required to report information regarding payments and transfers of value provided to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse-midwives; and
- analogous state and foreign laws and regulations, such as state anti-kickback and false claims laws, which may apply to items or services reimbursed by non-governmental third-party payers, including private insurers; state and foreign laws that require pharmaceutical companies to comply with the pharmaceutical industry's voluntary compliance guidelines and the relevant compliance guidance promulgated by the federal government or otherwise restrict payments that may be made to healthcare providers in those jurisdictions; state and foreign laws that require drug manufacturers to report information related to payments and other transfers of value to physicians and other healthcare providers or marketing expenditures; some states also prohibit certain marketing-related activities including the provision of gifts, meals, or other items to certain health care providers, and others restrict the ability of manufacturers to offer co-pay support to patients for certain prescription drugs; other states and cities require identification or licensing of sales representatives; and state and foreign laws that govern the privacy and security of health information in certain circumstances, many of which differ from each other in significant ways and often are not preempted by HIPAA, thus complicating compliance efforts.

Efforts to ensure that our business arrangements with third parties will comply with applicable healthcare laws and regulations will involve substantial costs. Although compliance programs can help mitigate the risk of investigations and prosecution for violations of these laws, the risks cannot be eliminated entirely. It is possible that governmental authorities will conclude that our business practices may not comply with current or future statutes, regulations, or case law interpreting applicable fraud and abuse or other healthcare laws and regulations. If our operations are found to be in violation of any of these laws or any other governmental regulations that may apply to us, we may be subject to significant civil, criminal and administrative penalties, damages, fines, imprisonment, exclusion from government funded healthcare programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations.

Defending against actions or investigations for violations of these laws and regulations, even if ultimately successful, will incur significant legal expenses and divert management's attention from the operation of our business.

Failure to comply with current or future federal, state and foreign laws and regulations and industry standards relating to privacy and data protection laws could lead to governmental enforcement actions (which could include civil or criminal penalties), private litigation, and/or adverse publicity and could negatively affect our operating results and business.

We or our collaborators may be subject to federal, state and foreign data privacy and security laws and regulations. In the United States, numerous federal and state laws and regulations, including federal health information privacy laws, state data breach notification laws, state health information privacy laws, and federal and state consumer protection laws, that govern the collection, use, disclosure, protection and other processing of health-related and other personal information could apply to our operations or the operations of our collaborators. Many state legislatures have adopted legislation that regulates how businesses operate online, including measures relating to privacy, data security and data breaches. Laws in all 50 states require businesses to provide notice to customers whose personally identifiable information has been disclosed as a result of a data breach. The laws are not consistent, and compliance in the event of a widespread data breach is costly. For example, the CCPA imposes stringent data privacy and data protection requirements for the personal information of California residents, provides for civil penalties for violations, as well as a private right of action for data breaches. State laws are changing rapidly, as numerous other states have enacted, or are considering enacting, comprehensive data privacy laws that share similarities with the CCPA. The CCPA and evolving legislation may require us, among other things, to incur additional costs and expenses in an effort to comply.

Foreign data protection laws, including the European Union, or EU, General Data Protection Regulation, or the GDPR, may also apply to health-related and other personal information obtained outside of the United States. The GDPR introduced new data protection requirements in the EU, as well as potential fines for noncompliant companies of up to the greater of €20 million or 4 percent of annual global revenue. Among other requirements, the GDPR regulates transfers of personal data subject to the GDPR to third countries that have not been found to provide adequate protection to such personal data, including the United States, and the efficacy and longevity of current transfer mechanisms between the EU and the United States remains uncertain.

Further, the vote in the United Kingdom in favor of exiting the EU, referred to as Brexit, has created uncertainty with regard to data protection regulation in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has transposed the GDPR into domestic law with a United Kingdom version of the GDPR, or the U.K. GDPR, which took effect in January 2021, and could expose us to two parallel regimes, each of which potentially authorizes similar fines and other potentially divergent enforcement actions for violations. The GDPR and U.K. GDPR also impose strict rules on the transfer of personal data to countries outside the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom, respectively, including the United States. The European Commission has adopted an adequacy decision in favor of the United Kingdom, enabling data transfers from the European Economic Area to the United Kingdom without additional safeguards. However, the United Kingdom adequacy decision will automatically expire in June 2025 unless the European Commission re-assesses and renews or extends that decision. We and many other companies may need to implement different or additional measures (such as the recently revised European Commission-approved Standard Contractual Clauses or the U.K. Government-approved International Data Transfer Agreement) to establish or maintain legitimate means for the transfer and receipt of personal data from the European Economic Area and the United Kingdom to the United States.

Compliance with United States and foreign data protection laws and regulations could require us to take on more onerous obligations in our contracts; restrict our ability to collect, use, and disclose data; or in some cases, impact our ability to operate in certain jurisdictions. Failure by us or our collaborators to comply with United States and foreign data protection laws and regulations could result in government enforcement actions (which could include civil or criminal penalties), private litigation and/or adverse publicity and could negatively affect our operating results and business. Moreover, clinical trial subjects about whom we or our potential collaborators obtain information, as well as the providers who share this information with us, may contractually limit our ability to use and disclose the information. Claims that we have violated individuals' privacy rights, failed to comply with data protection laws, or breached our contractual obligations, even if we are not found liable, could be expensive and time consuming to defend, could result in adverse publicity, and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects.

We may incur significant costs complying with environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations, and failure to comply with these laws and regulations could expose us to significant liabilities.

We use hazardous chemicals and radioactive and biological materials in our business and are subject to a variety of federal, state, local and international laws and regulations governing, among other matters, the use, generation, manufacture, transportation, storage, handling, disposal of, and human exposure to these materials both in the United States and overseas, including regulation by governmental regulatory agencies, such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the EPA. We have incurred, and will continue to incur, capital and operating expenditures and other costs in the ordinary course of our business in complying with these laws and regulations. Although we maintain workers' compensation insurance to cover us for costs and expenses, we may incur due to injuries to our employees resulting from the use of hazardous materials, this insurance may not provide adequate coverage against potential liabilities. We do not maintain insurance for environmental liability or toxic tort claims that may be asserted against us in connection with our storage or disposal of biological or hazardous materials.

We are subject to certain United States and foreign anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, export control, sanctions and other trade laws and regulations. We can face serious consequences for violations.

Among other matters, United States and foreign anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, export control, sanctions and other trade laws and regulations prohibit companies and their employees, agents, clinical research organizations, legal counsel, accountants, consultants, contractors and other partners from authorizing, promising, offering, providing, soliciting, or receiving directly or indirectly, corrupt or improper payments or anything else of value to or from recipients in the public or private sector.

Our business is heavily regulated and therefore involves significant interaction with public officials. We have direct or indirect interactions with officials and employees of government agencies or government-affiliated hospitals, universities and other organizations. We also expect our non-United States activities to increase in time. Additionally, in many other countries, the healthcare providers who prescribe pharmaceuticals are employed by their government, and the purchasers of pharmaceuticals are government entities; therefore, our dealings with these prescribers and purchasers are subject to regulation under the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or FCPA. We plan to engage third parties for clinical trials and/or to obtain necessary permits, licenses, patent registrations, and other regulatory approvals and we can be held liable for the corrupt or other illegal activities of our personnel, agents, or partners, even if we do not explicitly authorize or have prior knowledge of such activities. In particular, our operations will be subject to FCPA, which prohibits, among other things, United States companies and their employees and agents from authorizing, promising, offering, or providing, directly or indirectly, corrupt or improper payments or anything else of value to foreign government officials, employees of public international organizations and foreign government-owned or affiliated entities, candidates for foreign political office, and foreign political parties or officials thereof. Recently, the SEC and Department of Justice have increased their FCPA enforcement activities with respect to biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. There is no certainty that all of our employees, agents, suppliers, manufacturers, contractors, or collaborators, or those of our affiliates, will comply with all applicable laws and regulations, particularly given the high level of complexity of these laws.

Violations of these laws and regulations could result in fines, criminal sanctions, including imprisonment, against us, our officers, or our employees, the closing down of facilities, including those of our suppliers and manufacturers, requirements to obtain export licenses, cessation of business activities in sanctioned countries, implementation of compliance programs, debarment, reputational harm, prohibitions on the conduct of our business, and other consequences. Any such violations could also result in prohibitions on our ability to offer our product candidates in one or more countries as well as difficulties in manufacturing or continuing to develop our product candidates, and could materially damage our reputation, our brand, our ability to attract and retain employees and our business, prospects, operating results, and financial condition.

### Risks Related to Our Business Operations and Strategy

We may rely on third parties to develop and commercialize some of our product candidates, and we may fail to successfully manage, or disputes may arise from, any such collaborations. Markets in which collaborators develop product candidates using our technologies will be subject to extensive regulation, and we may rely on our collaborators to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

We have previously entered into, and may in the future enter into, collaboration arrangements to develop product candidates enabled by our technologies. For example, because of our strategic reprioritization of our pipeline to focus on development of our lead program, PRGN-2012, we plan to minimize UltraCAR-T spend and focus on strategic partnerships to further advance such UltraCAR-T programs. We may face significant competition in seeking appropriate partners for our product candidates, and the negotiation process may be time-consuming and complex. There can be no guarantee that we can successfully manage these relationships, as they involve complex interests and our interests and our collaborators' interests may diverge.

Our collaborators may fail to perform their obligations under the collaboration agreements or may not perform their obligations in a timely manner. If our collaborators are not able to successfully develop product candidates enabled by our technologies, none of these enabled product candidates will become commercially available, and we will receive no back-end payments under these arrangements.

If conflicts arise between our collaborators and us, the other party may act in a manner adverse to us and could limit our ability to implement our strategies. Furthermore, our collaborators may not properly obtain, maintain, enforce or defend our intellectual property or proprietary rights or may use our proprietary information in such a way as to invite litigation that could jeopardize or invalidate our proprietary information or expose us to potential litigation. In addition, we cannot control the amount and timing of resources our collaborators may devote to our product candidates or other collaborative efforts. They may separately pursue competing products, therapeutic approaches or technologies to develop treatments for the diseases targeted by us. Competing products, either developed by the collaborators or to which the collaborators have rights, may result in the withdrawal of support for our product candidates.

If our collaborators terminate or breach our agreements with them, or otherwise fail to complete their obligations successfully or in a timely manner, it may have a detrimental effect on our financial position by reducing or eliminating the potential for us to receive anticipated revenues from the collaboration. In some cases, our past strategic collaborations have resulted in disagreements and disputes regarding the relative rights, obligations, and revenues of us and our collaboration partners. Disagreements and disputes with future collaborators may result in litigation, unfavorable settlements or concessions by us, or management distraction, that could harm our business operations.

Our technologies are used in product candidates that are subject to extensive regulation by governmental authorities. We may depend on our collaborators to comply with these laws and regulations with respect to product candidates they produce using our technologies, and we may not independently monitor whether our collaborators comply with applicable laws and regulations. If our collaborators fail to comply with applicable laws and regulations, we may be subject to substantial financial and operating risks because, in addition to our own compliance, we may depend on our collaborators to produce the end products enabled by our technologies for sale.

If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results or prevent fraud. As a result, shareholders could lose confidence in our financial and other public reporting, which would harm our business and the trading price of our common stock.

Effective internal controls over financial reporting are necessary for us to provide reliable financial reports and, together with adequate disclosure controls and procedures, are designed to prevent fraud. Any failure to implement required new or improved controls, or difficulties encountered in their implementation, could cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations. In addition, any testing by us conducted in connection with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, or any subsequent testing by our independent registered public accounting firm, if required in conjunction with the financial statement audit, may reveal deficiencies in our internal controls over financial reporting that are deemed to be material weaknesses or that may require prospective or retroactive changes to our financial statements or identify other areas for further attention or improvement.

Inferior internal controls could also cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information, which could have a negative effect on the trading price of our common stock.

### We may be sued for product liability.

We face an inherent risk of product liability exposure related to the testing of our product candidates in human trials and may face greater risk if we commercialize any products that we develop. Product liability claims may be brought against us by subjects enrolled in our trials, patients, healthcare providers or others using, administering, or selling our products.

Insurance coverage for product liability claims is expensive and may be difficult to obtain, and may not be available to us in the future on acceptable terms, or at all. We cannot assure you that we will have adequate insurance coverage against potential claims. In addition, although we currently maintain product liability insurance for our technologies in amounts we believe to be commercially reasonable, if the coverage limits of these insurance policies are not adequate, a claim brought against us, whether covered by insurance or not, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition, and cash flows or even cause us to go out of business.

Regardless of the merits or eventual outcome, liability claims may result in:

- reduced resources of our management to pursue our business strategy;
- · decreased demand for products enabled by our technologies;
- injury to our reputations and significant negative media attention;
- withdrawal of clinical trial participants;
- initiation of investigations by regulators;
- product recalls, withdrawals or labeling, marketing or promotional restrictions;
- significant costs to defend resulting litigation;
- substantial monetary awards to trial participants or patients;
- loss of revenue; and
- the inability to commercialize any products using our technologies.

### Our insurance policies are expensive and protect only from some business risks, which leaves us exposed to significant uninsured liabilities.

We do not carry insurance for all categories of risks that our business may encounter, and insurance coverage is becoming increasingly expensive. We do not know if we will be able to maintain existing insurance with adequate levels of coverage, and any liability insurance coverage we acquire in the future may not be sufficient to reimburse us for any expenses or losses we may suffer. If we obtain marketing approval for any product candidates, we intend to acquire insurance coverage to include the sale of commercial products, but we may be unable to obtain such insurance on commercially reasonable terms or in adequate amounts. Required coverage limits for such insurances are difficult to predict and may not be sufficient. If potential losses exceed our insurance coverage, our financial condition would be adversely affected. In the event of contamination or injury, we could be held liable for damages or be penalized with fines in an amount exceeding our resources. Clinical trials or regulatory approvals for any of our product candidates could be suspended, which could adversely affect our results of operations and business, including by preventing or limiting the development and commercialization of any product candidates that we may develop.

The livestock products of our Exemplar reporting segment are subject to disease outbreaks that can increase the cost of production and/or reduce production harvests, and the loss of existing livestock would result in the loss of commercial technology.

Several of the products of our operating subsidiary, Exemplar, are subject to periodic outbreaks of a variety of diseases. Although Exemplar takes measures to protect their animals, there can be no assurance that a disease will not damage or destroy existing animals. The economic impact of disease to Exemplar can be significant, as we must incur the cost of preventive measures, such as vaccines and antibiotics, and then if infected, the cost of lost or reduced production.

The markets in which we are developing candidate products using our technologies are highly competitive. Competitors and potential competitors may develop products and technologies that make ours obsolete or garner greater market share than ours.

While we believe that our novel approach to developing the next generation of gene and cell therapies to target the most urgent and intractable challenges in immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders, and infectious diseases provides us with competitive advantages, our industry is highly competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change. Many of our competitors have significantly greater financial, technical, and human resource capabilities than we do, and certain of our competitors may also benefit from local government subsidies and other incentives that are not available to us. In addition, mergers and acquisitions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries may result in even more resources being concentrated among a smaller number of our competitors. As a result of the resources available to our competitors, our competitors may be able to develop competing and/or superior technologies and processes, and compete more aggressively and sustain that competition over a longer period of time than we can. The availability of reimbursement from the government and other third-party payers will also significantly affect the pricing and competitiveness of our products. Our competitors may also obtain FDA or other regulatory approval for their products more rapidly than we may obtain approval for ours, which could result in our competitors establishing a strong market position before we are able to enter the market.

In the area of infectious diseases, our lead product candidate is PRGN-2012, which is based on our AdenoVerse immunotherapy platform, for the treatment of RRP. We believe there are competitors in this area, including INOVIO Pharmaceuticals with their investigational DNA vaccine INO-3107 targeting HPV6 and HPV11 antigens.

Our other lead product candidates include PRGN-3006 for the treatment of AML, which are built on our UltraCAR-T platform, and PRGN-2009, which is based on our AdenoVerse platform. While we are employing a novel approach, there are a number of competitors pursuing CAR-T cell therapies for the treatment of cancer. We believe that, among others, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Tmunity Therapeutics, and Anixa Biosciences are developing CAR-T based treatments for ovarian cancer and TCR2 Therapeutics is developing TCR-T based treatment for ovarian cancer. We believe that Celyad, Mustang Bio, Kite, Amgen, Cellectis S.A., and Allogene Therapeutics are also using CAR-T technology to develop product candidates for the treatment of AML. The CAR-T technology space also has significant other competition including from multiple companies and their collaborators, such as Novartis and University of Pennsylvania, Kite and Gilead, Adaptimmune and GSK, Autolus Therapeutics, Poseida Therapeutics, and Bellicum Pharmaceuticals. We also face competition from non-cell based cancer treatments offered by other companies such as Amgen, AstraZeneca, Incyte, Merck, Abbvie, and Roche.

We are also using our suite of proprietary and complementary technologies for the preclinical and clinical development of product candidates for the treatment of autoimmune disorders, including T1D. We believe that our primary competitors with respect to the development of immunotherapies for T1D are Provention Bio, Midatech Pharma, and MerciaPharma.

Our ability to compete successfully will depend on our ability to develop proprietary technologies that can be used to produce products that reach the market in a timely manner and are technologically superior to and/or are less expensive than other products on the market. As more companies develop new intellectual property in our markets, a competitor could acquire patent or other rights that may limit products using our technologies, which could lead to litigation. To the extent that any of our competitors are more successful with respect to any key competitive factor or we are forced to reduce, or are unable to raise, the price of any products enabled by our technologies in order to remain competitive, our operating results and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

If we lose key personnel, including key management personnel, or are unable to attract and retain additional personnel, it could delay our product development programs, harm our research and development efforts, and we may be unable to continue to commercialize our product candidates.

Our business involves complex operations and requires a management team and employee workforce that is knowledgeable in the many areas in which we operate. The loss of any key members of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer, Helen Sabzevari Ph.D., or the failure to attract or retain other key employees who possess the requisite expertise for the conduct of our business, could prevent us from developing and commercializing our product candidates for our target markets and executing on our business strategy.

In addition, the loss of any key scientific staff, or the failure to attract or retain other key scientific employees, could prevent us from developing our technologies for our target markets or from further developing and commercializing our products and services offerings to execute on our business strategy. We may not be able to attract or retain qualified employees in the future due to the intense competition for qualified personnel among biotechnology, synthetic biology and other technology-based businesses, or due to the unavailability of personnel with the qualifications or experience necessary for our business. If we are not able to attract and retain the necessary personnel to accomplish our business objectives, we may experience staffing constraints that will adversely affect our ability to support our internal research and development programs or meet other demands.

We have had a number of executive officers depart from our Company over the last several years, and we continually evaluate our leadership structure. Our past or future leadership changes could lead to strategic and operational challenges and uncertainties, distractions of management from other key initiatives, inefficiencies or increased costs, any of which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

### We depend on sophisticated information technology and infrastructure.

We rely on various information systems to manage our operations. These systems are complex and include software that is internally developed, software licensed from third parties, and hardware purchased from third parties. These products may contain internal errors or defects, particularly when first introduced or when new versions or enhancements are released. Failure of these systems could have an adverse effect on our business, which in turn may materially adversely affect our operating results and financial condition.

### If we experience a significant breach of data security or disruption in our information systems, our business could be adversely affected.

We rely on various information systems to manage our operations and to store information, including sensitive data such as confidential business information and personally identifiable information. These systems have been and continue to be vulnerable to interruption or malfunction, including due to events beyond our control, and to unauthorized access, computer hackers, ransomware, viruses, and other security problems. Failure of these systems or any significant breach of our data security could have an adverse effect on our business and may materially adversely affect our operating results and financial condition.

Data security breaches could result in loss or misuse of information, which could, in turn, result in potential regulatory actions or litigation, including material claims for damages, compelled compliance with breach notification laws, interruption to our operations, damage to our reputation or could otherwise have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. Companies throughout our industry have been increasingly subject to a wide variety of security incidents, cyber-attacks and other attempts to gain unauthorized access to networks or sensitive information. While we have implemented and continue to implement cybersecurity safeguards and procedures, these safeguards have been vulnerable to attack. As cyber threats continue to evolve, we may be required to expend additional resources to enhance our cybersecurity measures or to investigate or remediate any vulnerabilities or breaches.

Although we maintain insurance to protect ourselves in the event of a breach or disruption of certain of our information

systems, we cannot ensure that the coverage is adequate to compensate for any damages that may be incurred.

The effects of health epidemics, including the COVID-19 pandemic, could adversely affect our business operations, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flows, and financial position.

The operations of our business could be adversely affected by health epidemics, including, for example, if we are unable to secure necessary supplies, including personal protection equipment for our employees. We also rely on third parties for various aspects of our business, including developing some of our product candidates. These third parties may experience similar disruptions or negative impacts to their businesses due to epidemics, which may result in additional delays or otherwise adversely impact our operations.

In addition to the potential impacts to our operations, we may be required to implement, or reinstitute, precautions to mitigate the spread of the illness across our businesses, which may impact our ability to carry out our business as usual, including additional sanitation and cleaning procedures in our laboratories and other facilities, instituting remote working when possible, and implementing social distancing and staggered worktime requirements for our employees that must work on-site. An increase in remote working may also result in elevated susceptibility to cyber security risks. For example, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we had incurred additional costs as a result of these measures. These measures could also lead to reduced efficiency in our operations.

Several of our operations are leanly staffed and rely on key personnel to manage operations. The loss of our key scientific staff, personnel, or other key employees, as a result of illness or otherwise, could negatively impact our business and operations, particularly if we are unable to adequately find or train replacements.

A significant outbreak of infectious diseases in the future could result in a widespread health crisis that could adversely affect the economies and financial markets worldwide, resulting in an economic downturn that could impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We have international operations and assets and may have additional international operations and assets in the future. Our international operations and assets may be subject to various economic, social, and governmental risks.

Our international operations and any future international operations may expose us to risks that could negatively impact our future results. Our operations may not develop in the same way or at the same rate as might be expected in a country with an economy similar to the United States. The additional risks that we may be exposed to in these cases include, but are not limited to:

- tariffs and trade barriers;
- currency fluctuations, which could decrease our revenues or increase our costs in United States dollars;
- regulations related to customs and import/export matters;
- tax issues, such as tax law changes and variations in tax laws;
- limited access to qualified staff;
- inadequate infrastructure;
- · cultural and language differences;
- inadequate banking systems;
- different and/or more stringent environmental laws and regulations;

- restrictions on the repatriation of profits or payment of dividends;
- disease outbreaks, environmental catastrophes, crime, strikes, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist attacks or wars;
- nationalization or expropriation of property;
- law enforcement authorities and courts that are weak or inexperienced in commercial matters; and
- deterioration of political relations among countries.

Additionally, we are exposed to risks associated with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. We present our consolidated financial statements in United States dollars. Our international subsidiaries have assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the United States dollar. Future expenses and revenues of our international subsidiaries are expected to be denominated in currencies other than in United States dollars. Therefore, movements in exchange rates to translate from foreign currencies may have an impact on our reported results of operations, financial position, and cash flows.

# We may pursue strategic acquisitions and investments that could have an adverse impact on our business if they are unsuccessful.

We have made acquisitions in the past and, if appropriate opportunities become available, we may acquire additional businesses, assets, technologies, or products to enhance our business in the future. In connection with any future acquisitions, we could:

- issue additional equity securities, which would dilute our current shareholders;
- incur substantial debt to fund the acquisitions; or
- assume significant liabilities.

Although we conduct due diligence reviews of our acquisition targets, such processes may fail to reveal significant liabilities. Acquisitions involve numerous risks, including:

- problems integrating the purchased operations, facilities, technologies, or products;
- unanticipated costs and other liabilities;
- the potential disruption of our ongoing business and diversion of management resources;
- adverse effects on existing business relationships with current and/or prospective collaborators, customers and/or suppliers;
- unanticipated expenses related to the acquired operations;
- risks associated with entering markets in which we have no or limited prior experience;
- potential unknown liabilities associated with the acquired business and technology;
- potential liabilities related to litigation involving the acquired companies;
- potential periodic impairment of goodwill and intangible assets acquired; and
- potential loss of key employees or potential inability to retain, integrate, and motivate key personnel.

We cannot be certain that any acquisition will be successful or that we will realize the anticipated benefits of the acquisition. In

particular, we may not be able to realize the strategic and operational benefits and objectives we had anticipated.

Acquisitions also may require us to record goodwill and non-amortizable intangible assets that will be subject to impairment testing on a regular basis and potential periodic impairment charges, incur amortization expenses related to certain intangible assets, and incur large and immediate write-offs and restructuring and other related expenses, all of which could harm our operating results and financial condition. In addition, we may acquire companies that have insufficient internal financial controls, which could impair our ability to integrate the acquired company and adversely impact our financial reporting. If we fail in our integration efforts with respect to any of our acquisitions and are unable to efficiently operate as a combined organization, our business, and financial condition may be adversely affected.

As a result of the Company's decision to shutdown Actobio's operations and Exemplar's reporting unit's annual goodwill impairment test, the Company recorded a \$7.4 million goodwill impairment charge in the year ended December 31, 2024. See Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for additional discussion.

### Our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes may be limited.

As of December 31, 2024, we had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$969.9 million for United States federal income tax purposes available to offset future taxable income, including \$757.0 million generated after 2017, United States capital loss carryforwards of \$100.9 million, and United States federal and state research and development tax credits of \$16.2 million, prior to consideration of annual limitations that may be imposed under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or ("Section 382"). Net operating loss carryforwards generated prior to 2018 will expire if unutilized from 2025 to 2037, and capital loss carryforwards will expire if unutilized from 2025 to 2027. As a result of our past issuances of stock, as well as due to prior mergers and acquisitions, certain of our net operating losses have been subject to limitations pursuant to Section 382. As of December 31, 2024, we had utilized all net operating losses subject to Section 382 limitations, other than those losses inherited via acquisitions. As of December 31, 2024, approximately \$35.8 million of domestic net operating losses were acquired via acquisition and are limited based on the value of the target at the time of the transaction. Future changes in stock ownership may also trigger an ownership change and, consequently, a Section 382 limitation. As of December 31, 2024, our direct foreign subsidiaries included in continuing operations had foreign loss carryforwards of approximately \$69.8 million, most of which do not expire.

### **Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property**

Our ability to compete may decline if we do not adequately protect our proprietary technologies or if we lose some of our intellectual property rights through costly litigation or administrative proceedings.

Our success depends in part on our ability to obtain patents and maintain adequate protection of our intellectual property in the United States and abroad for our suite of technologies and product candidates. We have adopted a strategy of seeking patent protection in the United States and abroad with respect to certain of the technologies used in or relating to our technologies and product pipeline. We have also in-licensed rights to additional patents and pending patent applications in the United States and abroad. We intend to continue to apply for patents relating to our technologies, methods, and products as we deem appropriate.

For instance, we pursue protection of switch technologies, gene delivery technologies, and genetic componentry related to our pipeline products. In addition, we seek patents covering specific collaborator's products. We have also filed patents and patent applications in other jurisdictions, such as Australia, Canada, China, Europe, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Korea and South Africa. In the future we may file in these or additional jurisdictions as deemed appropriate for the protection of our technologies.

The enforceability of patents, as well as the actual patent term and expiration thereof, involves complex legal and factual questions and, therefore, the extent of enforceability cannot be guaranteed. Issued patents and patents issuing from pending applications may be challenged, invalidated, or circumvented. Moreover, the United States Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, enacted in September 2011, brought significant changes to the United States patent system, which include a change to a "first to file" system from a "first to invent" system and changes to the procedures for challenging issued patents and disputing patent

applications during the examination process, among other things. These changes could increase the costs and uncertainties surrounding the prosecution of our patent applications and the enforcement or defense of our patent rights. Additional uncertainty may result from legal precedent handed down by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and United States Supreme Court as they determine legal issues concerning the scope and construction of patent claims and inconsistent interpretation of patent laws by the lower courts. Accordingly, we cannot ensure that any of our pending patent applications will result in issued patents, or even if issued, predict the breadth of the claims upheld in our and other companies' patents. Given that the degree of future protection for our proprietary rights is uncertain, we cannot ensure that we were the first to invent the inventions covered by our pending patent applications; we were the first to file patent applications for these inventions; the patents we have obtained, particularly certain patents claiming nucleic acids, proteins, or methods, are valid and enforceable; and the proprietary technologies we develop will be patentable.

In addition, unauthorized parties may attempt to copy or otherwise obtain and use our products or technology. Monitoring unauthorized use of our intellectual property is difficult, and we cannot be certain that the steps we have taken will prevent unauthorized use of our technologies, particularly in certain foreign countries where the local laws may not protect our proprietary rights as fully as in the United States. Moreover, third parties could practice our inventions in territories where we do not have patent protection. Such third parties may then try to import into the United States or other territories products, or information leading to potentially competing products, made using our inventions in countries where we do not have patent protection for those inventions. If competitors are able to use our technologies, our ability to compete effectively could be harmed. Moreover, others may independently develop and obtain patents for technologies that are similar to or superior to our technologies. If that happens, we may need to license these technologies, and we may not be able to obtain licenses on reasonable terms, if at all, which could harm our business.

We also rely on trade secrets to protect our technologies, especially in cases when we believe patent protection is not appropriate or obtainable. However, trade secrets are difficult to protect. While we require our employees, academic collaborators, collaborators, consultants and other contractors to enter into confidentiality agreements, we may not be able to adequately protect our trade secrets or other proprietary or licensed information. If we cannot maintain the confidentiality of our proprietary and licensed technologies and other confidential information, our ability, and that of our licensors, to receive patent protection and our ability to protect valuable information owned or licensed by us may be imperiled. Enforcing a claim that a third-party entity illegally obtained and is using any of our trade secrets is expensive and time consuming, and the outcome is unpredictable. Moreover, our competitors may independently develop equivalent knowledge, methods, and know-how.

Litigation or other proceedings or third-party claims of intellectual property infringement, misappropriation or other violation could require us to spend significant time and money and could prevent us from commercializing our technologies or impact our stock price.

Our commercial success also depends in part on not infringing patents and proprietary rights of third parties and not breaching any licenses or other agreements that we have entered into with regard to our technologies, products, and business. We cannot ensure that patents have not been issued to third parties that could block our or our collaborators' ability to obtain patents or to operate as we would like. There may be patents in some countries that, if valid, may block our ability to make, use or sell our products in those countries, or import our products into those countries, if we are unsuccessful in circumventing or acquiring the rights to these patents. There also may be claims in patent applications filed in some countries that, if granted and valid, also may block our ability to commercialize products or processes in these countries if we are unable to circumvent or license them.

The biotechnology industry is characterized by frequent and extensive litigation regarding patents and other intellectual property rights. Many companies have employed intellectual property litigation as a way to gain a competitive advantage. Our involvement in litigation, interferences, opposition proceedings or other intellectual property proceedings inside and outside of the United States, to defend our intellectual property rights or as a result of alleged infringement, misappropriation or violation of the rights of others, may divert management's time from focusing on business operations and could cause us to spend significant amounts of money. Some of our competitors may have significantly greater resources and, therefore, they are likely to be better able to sustain the cost of complex patent or intellectual property litigation than we could. The uncertainties associated with litigation could have a material adverse effect on our ability to raise the funds necessary to continue our business or to enter into additional collaborations with others. Furthermore, any potential intellectual property litigation also

could force us or our collaborators to do one or more of the following:

- stop selling, incorporating or using products that use the intellectual property at issue;
- obtain from the third party asserting its intellectual property rights a license to sell or use the relevant technology, which license may not be available on reasonable terms, if at all; or
- redesign those products or processes that use any allegedly infringing technology, or relocate the operations relating to
  the allegedly infringing technology to another jurisdiction, which may result in significant cost or delay to us, or that
  could be technically infeasible.

The patent landscape in the field of biotechnology is particularly complex. We are aware of United States and foreign patents and pending patent applications of third parties that cover various aspects of cell and gene biology including patents that some may view as covering aspects of our technologies. In addition, there may be patents and patent applications in the field of which we are not aware. In many cases, the technologies we develop are early-stage technologies, and we are just beginning the process of designing and developing products using these technologies. Although we will seek to avoid pursuing the development of products that may infringe any patent claims that we believe to be valid and enforceable, we and our collaborators may fail to do so. Moreover, given the breadth and number of claims in patents and pending patent applications in the field of synthetic biology and the complexities and uncertainties associated with them, third parties may allege that we are infringing upon patent claims even if we do not believe such claims to be valid and enforceable.

Except for claims we believe will not be material to our financial results, no third party has asserted a claim of infringement against us. Others may hold proprietary rights that could prevent products using our technologies from being marketed. Any patent-related legal action against persons who license our technologies or us claiming damages and seeking to enjoin commercial activities relating to products using our technologies or our processes could subject us to potential liability for damages and require our licensee or us to obtain a license to continue to manufacture or market such products or any future product candidates that use our technologies. We cannot predict whether we or our licensor would prevail in any such actions or that any license required under any of these patents would be made available on commercially acceptable terms, if at all. Even if we were able to obtain a license, it could be non-exclusive, thereby giving our competitors and other third parties access to the same technologies licensed to us, and it could require us to make substantial licensing and royalty payments. In addition, we cannot be sure that any such products or any future product candidates or processes could be redesigned to avoid infringement, if necessary. Accordingly, an adverse determination in a judicial or administrative proceeding, or the failure to obtain necessary licenses, could prevent us or our licensees from developing and commercializing products using our technologies, which could harm our business, financial condition, and operating results. In addition, we could be found liable for monetary damages, including treble damages and attorneys' fees, if we are found to have willfully infringed a patent or other intellectual property right.

If any of our competitors have filed patent applications or obtained patents that claim inventions also claimed by us, we may have to participate in interference proceedings declared by the USPTO to determine priority of invention and, thus, the right to the patents for these inventions in the United States. These proceedings could result in substantial cost to us even if the outcome is favorable. Even if successful, an interference may result in loss of certain of our important claims.

Any litigation or proceedings could divert our management's time and efforts. Even unsuccessful claims could result in significant legal fees and other expenses, diversion of management's time, and disruption in our business. Uncertainties resulting from initiation and continuation of any patent or related litigation could harm our ability to compete. In addition, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions, or other interim proceedings or developments, and if securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the price of our common stock.

Obtaining and maintaining our patent protection depends on compliance with various procedural, document submission, fee payment, and other requirements imposed by governmental patent agencies, and our patent protection could be reduced or eliminated for non-compliance with these requirements.

The USPTO and various foreign governmental patent agencies require compliance with a number of procedural, documentary, fee payment, and other provisions during the patent process. Given the size of our intellectual property portfolio, compliance with these provisions involves significant time and expense. There are situations in which noncompliance can result in abandonment or lapse of a patent or patent application, resulting in partial or complete loss of patent rights in the relevant jurisdiction. In such an event, competitors might be able to enter the market earlier than would otherwise have been the case.

If we do not obtain additional protection under the Hatch-Waxman Amendments, other United States legislation, and similar foreign legislation by extending the patent terms and obtaining regulatory exclusivity for our technologies, our business may be materially harmed.

Depending upon the timing, duration, and specifics of FDA marketing approval of products using our technologies, one or more of the United States patents we own or license may be eligible for limited patent term restoration under the Hatch-Waxman Amendments. The Hatch-Waxman Amendments permit a patent restoration term of up to five years as compensation for patent term lost during product development and the FDA regulatory review process. A patent term extension cannot extend the remaining term of a patent beyond a total of 14 years from the date of product approval, only one patent may be extended, and only those claims covering the approved drug, a method for using it, or a method for manufacturing it may be extended. However, we may not be granted an extension because of, for example, failing to apply within applicable deadlines, failing to apply prior to expiration of relevant patents or otherwise failing to satisfy applicable requirements. Moreover, the applicable time period or the scope of patent protection afforded could be less than we request. If we are unable to obtain patent term extension or restoration or the term of any such extension is less than we request, our competitors may obtain approval of competing products following our patent expiration, and our ability to generate revenues could be materially adversely affected.

Some of our products may not have patent protection and, as a result, potential competitors face fewer barriers in introducing competing products. We may rely on trade secrets and other unpatented proprietary information to protect our commercial position with respect to such products, which we may be unable to do. In some instances, we may also rely on regulatory exclusivity, including orphan drug exclusivity, to protect our products from competition. Some of our or our collaborators' products may be subject to the BPCIA, which may provide those products exclusivity that prevents approval of a biosimilar product that references the data in one of our BLAs in the United States for 12 years after approval. However, the BPCIA and other regulatory exclusivity frameworks may evolve over time based on statutory changes, FDA issuance of new regulations, and judicial decisions. In addition, the BPCIA exclusivity period does not prevent another company from independently developing a product that is highly similar to an approved product, generating all the data necessary for a full BLA and seeking approval.

If we fail to comply with our obligations in the agreements under which we license intellectual property rights from third parties or otherwise experience disruptions to our business relationships with our licensors, we could lose license rights that are important to our business.

We have entered into license agreements with third parties and may need to obtain additional licenses from our existing licensors and others to advance our research or allow commercialization of product candidates we may develop. It is possible that we may be unable to obtain any additional licenses at a reasonable cost or on reasonable terms, if at all. Disputes may arise regarding intellectual property subject to a licensing agreement, including:

- the scope of rights granted under the license agreement and other interpretation-related issues;
- the extent to which our technology and processes infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate the intellectual property of the licensor that is not subject to the licensing agreement;
- our diligence obligations under the license agreement and what activities satisfy those diligence obligations;

- the inventorship and ownership of inventions and know-how resulting from the joint creation or use of intellectual property by our licensors and us and our partners; and
- the priority of invention of patented technology.

In addition, the agreements under which we currently license intellectual property or technology from third parties are complex, and certain provisions in such agreements may be susceptible to multiple interpretations. The resolution of any contract interpretation disagreement that may arise could narrow what we believe to be the scope of our rights to the relevant intellectual property or technology, or increase what we believe to be our financial or other obligations under the relevant agreement. Moreover, if disputes over intellectual property that we have licensed prevent or impair our ability to maintain our current licensing arrangements on commercially acceptable terms, we may be unable to successfully develop and commercialize the affected product candidates.

### Enforcing our intellectual property rights may be difficult and unpredictable.

If we were to initiate legal proceedings against a third party to enforce a patent claiming one of our technologies, the defendant could counterclaim that our patent is invalid and/or unenforceable or assert that the patent does not cover its manufacturing processes, manufacturing components or products. Proving patent infringement may be difficult, especially where it is possible to manufacture a product by multiple processes. Furthermore, in patent litigation in the United States, defendant counterclaims alleging both invalidity and unenforceability are commonplace. Although we believe that we have conducted our patent prosecution in accordance with the duty of candor and in good faith, the outcome following legal assertions of invalidity and unenforceability during patent litigation is unpredictable. With respect to the validity of our patent rights, we cannot be certain, for example, that there is no invalidating prior art, of which we and the patent examiner were unaware during prosecution. If a defendant were to prevail on a legal assertion of invalidity and/or unenforceability, we would not be able to exclude others from practicing the inventions claimed therein. Such a loss of patent protection could have a material adverse impact on our business. Even if our patent rights are found to be valid and enforceable, patent claims that survive litigation may not cover commercially valuable products or prevent competitors from importing or marketing products similar to our own, or using manufacturing processes or manufacturing components similar to those used to produce the products using our technologies.

Although we believe we have obtained assignments of patent rights from all inventors, if an inventor did not adequately assign their patent rights to us, a third party could obtain a license to the patent from such inventor. This could preclude us from enforcing the patent against such third party.

### We may not be able to enforce our intellectual property rights throughout the world.

The laws of some foreign countries do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States. Many companies have encountered significant problems in protecting and defending intellectual property rights in certain foreign jurisdictions. The legal systems of certain countries, particularly certain developing countries, do not favor the enforcement of patents and other intellectual property protection, particularly those relating to synthetic biology. This could make it difficult for us to stop the infringement of our patents or misappropriation of our other intellectual property rights. Proceedings to enforce our patent rights in foreign jurisdictions could result in substantial costs and divert our efforts and attention from other aspects of our business. Accordingly, our efforts to protect our intellectual property rights in such countries may be inadequate.

# If our technologies or products using our technologies are stolen, misappropriated, or reverse engineered, others could use the technologies to produce competing technologies or products.

Third parties, including our collaborators, contract manufacturers, contractors and others involved in our business, often have access to our technologies. If our technologies, or products using our technologies, were stolen, misappropriated, or reverse engineered, they could be used by other parties that may be able to reproduce our technologies or products using our technologies, for their own commercial gain. If this were to occur, it would be difficult for us to challenge this type of use, especially in countries with limited intellectual property protection.

Confidentiality agreements with employees and others may not adequately prevent disclosures of trade secrets and other proprietary information.

We have taken measures to protect our trade secrets and proprietary information, but these measures may not be effective. We require our new employees and consultants to execute confidentiality agreements upon the commencement of an employment or consulting arrangement with us. These agreements generally require that all confidential information developed by the individual or made known to the individual by us during the course of the individual's relationship with us be kept confidential and not disclosed to third parties. These agreements also generally provide that inventions conceived by the individual in the course of rendering services to us shall be our exclusive property. We cannot guarantee that we have entered into such agreements with each party that may have or have had access to our trade secrets or proprietary technology and processes. Despite these efforts, any of these parties may breach the agreements and disclose our proprietary information, including our trade secrets, and we may not be able to obtain adequate remedies for such breaches. Our proprietary information may be disclosed, third parties could reverse engineer our technologies or products using our technologies, and others may independently develop substantially equivalent proprietary information and techniques or otherwise gain access to our trade secrets. Costly and time-consuming litigation could be necessary to enforce and determine the scope of our proprietary rights, and failure to obtain or maintain trade secret protection could adversely affect our competitive business position.

### Risks Related to Our Common Stock

We have failed in the past and may fail in the future to meet all applicable continued listing requirements of Nasdaq Global Select Market, which could result in a delisting of our common stock. Delisting could negatively affect the price of our common stock which, could make it more difficult for us to sell securities in a future financing or for you to sell our common stock.

Our common stock is currently listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market of The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC ("Nasdaq"), which has qualitative and quantitative continued listing criteria. However, we cannot assure you that our common stock will continue to be listed on Nasdaq in the future. In order to continue listing our common stock on Nasdaq, we are required to meet the continued listing requirements of Nasdaq and other Nasdaq rules, including those regarding director independence and independent committee requirements, minimum stockholders' equity, minimum share price and certain other corporate governance requirements. In particular, we are required to maintain a minimum bid price for our listed common stock of \$1.00 per share. We have in the past, and may in the future, be unable to comply with these continued listing requirements; if we do not meet these continued listing requirements, our common stock could be delisted.

On November 1, 2024, we received a deficiency letter (the "Deficiency Letter") from the Listing Qualifications Department (the "Staff") of Nasdaq indicating that, for the last thirty consecutive business days, the bid price for our common stock had closed below the minimum \$1.00 per share requirement for continued listing on Nasdaq under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) (the "Bid Price Rule"). In accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), we were provided an initial period of 180 calendar days, or until April 30, 2025, to regain compliance. To regain compliance, the bid price of our common stock must close at \$1.00 per share or more for a minimum of ten consecutive business days during such 180-day compliance period. The Deficiency Letter had no immediate effect on the listing or trading of our common stock.

On January 16, 2025, we received written notification from Nasdaq indicating that the Company's common stock had a closing price at or greater than \$1.00 per share for the last 10 consecutive business days, from December 31, 2024 to January 15, 2025, and that, as a result, we have regained compliance with the Bid Price Rule and the matter is closed.

However, there can be no assurance that we will be able to maintain compliance with the Nasdaq listing requirements, including the minimum bid price requirement. If we fail to maintain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement or to meet the other applicable continued listing requirements in the future and Nasdaq determines to delist our common stock, the delisting could adversely affect the market price and liquidity of our common stock, reduce our ability to raise additional capital and result in operational challenges and damage to investor relations and market reputation.

Our quarterly and annual operating results may fluctuate in the future. As a result, we may fail to meet or exceed the expectations of research analysts or investors, which could cause our stock price to decline.

Our financial condition and operating results have varied significantly in the past and may continue to fluctuate from quarter to quarter and year to year in the future due to a variety of factors, many of which are beyond our control. Factors relating to our business that may contribute to these fluctuations include the following factors, as well as other factors described elsewhere in this Annual Report:

- our ability to achieve or maintain profitability;
- the outcomes of our research programs, clinical trials, or other product development and approval processes;
- our ability to develop and successfully commercialize our products;
- the timing, receipt, and amount of any payments received in connection with upfront, milestone, and sale and royalty payments, if any;
- our ability to successfully scale up production of our commercial products and customer acceptance thereof;
- our ability to enter into strategic transactions;
- our ability to develop and maintain our technologies;
- our ability to manage our growth;
- risks associated with the international aspects of our business;
- our ability to accurately report our financial results in a timely manner;
- our dependence on, and the need to attract and retain, key management, and other personnel;
- our ability to obtain, protect and enforce our intellectual property rights;
- our ability to prevent the theft or misappropriation of our intellectual property, know-how or technologies;
- the costs associated with legal activities, including litigation, arising in the course of our business activities and our ability to prevail in any such legal disputes;
- potential advantages that our competitors and potential competitors may have in securing funding or developing competing technologies or products;
- our ability to obtain additional capital that may be necessary to expand our business;
- business interruptions such as power outages and other natural disasters;
- our ability to integrate any businesses or technologies we may acquire with our business;
- negative public opinion and increased regulatory scrutiny of gene and cell therapies;
- the impact of new accounting pronouncements on our current and future operating results;
- our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards to offset future taxable income; and
- the results of our consolidated subsidiaries.

Due to the various factors mentioned above, and others, the results of any prior quarterly or annual periods should not be relied upon as indications of our future operating performance.

### Our stock price is volatile, and purchasers of our common stock could incur substantial losses.

Our stock price has been, and is likely to continue to be, volatile. The market price of our common stock could fluctuate significantly for many reasons, including in response to the risks described in this "Risk Factors" section, or for reasons unrelated to our operations, such as reports by media or industry analysts, investor perceptions or negative announcements by our collaborators regarding their own performance, as well as industry conditions and general financial, economic and political instability. From January 1, 2023 through February 15, 2025, our common stock has traded as high as \$2.19 per share and as low as \$0.67 per share. The stock market in general, as well as the market for biopharmaceutical companies in particular, has experienced extreme volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. The market price of our common stock may be influenced by many factors, including, among others:

- · announcements of acquisitions, collaborations, financings, divestitures, or other transactions by us;
- public concern as to the safety of our products;
- termination or delay of a development program;
- the recruitment or departure of key personnel; and
- the other factors described in this "Risk Factors" section.

In addition, we believe there has been and may continue to be substantial off-market transactions in derivatives of our stock, including short selling activity or related similar activities, which are beyond our control and which may be beyond the full control of the SEC and Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority, or FINRA. While SEC and FINRA rules prohibit some forms of short selling and other activities that may result in stock price manipulation, such activity may nonetheless occur without detection or enforcement. Significant short selling or other types of market manipulation could cause our stock trading price to decline, to become more volatile, or both.

Additionally, we have historically, and may from time to time in the future, own equity interests in our collaborators. Owning equity in our collaborators increases our exposure to the risks of our collaborators' businesses beyond the products of those collaborations. Any equity ownership in our collaborators exposes us to volatility and the potential for negative returns. We may have restrictions on resale and/or limited markets to sell our equity ownership. If our equity position is a minority position, we are exposed to further risk as we will not be able to exert control over the companies in which we hold securities.

### We do not anticipate paying cash dividends, and accordingly, shareholders will have to rely on any stock appreciation for return on their investment.

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We do not anticipate paying cash dividends in the future and intend to retain all of our future earnings, if any, to finance the operations, development, and growth of our business. As a result, appreciation of the price of our common stock, which may never occur, will provide a return to shareholders. Investors seeking cash dividends should not invest in our common stock. We have twice distributed equity securities of affiliated entities to our shareholders as a special stock dividend, most recently in 2017, but it is possible that we may never declare a special dividend again, and shareholders should not rely upon potential future special dividends as a source of return on their investment.

### If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports, or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research or reports about our business, our share price and trading volume could decline.

The trading market for our shares of common stock depends, in part, on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. We do not have any control over these analysts. If securities or industry analysts do

not continue to cover us, the trading price for our shares of common stock may be negatively impacted. If one or more of the analysts who covers us downgrades our shares of common stock, changes their opinion of our shares or publishes inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, our share price would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts ceases coverage of us or fails to publish reports on us regularly, demand for our shares of common stock could decrease and we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which could cause our share price and trading volume to decline.

As of December 31, 2024, Randal J. Kirk controlled approximately 40 percent of our common stock. If our executive officers and directors choose to act together, they may be able to significantly influence our management and operations, acting in their own best interests and not necessarily those of other shareholders.

We have historically been controlled and principally funded by Randal J. Kirk, our Executive Chairman, and affiliates of Mr. Kirk, including Third Security. As of February 15, 2025, Mr. Kirk and shareholders affiliated with him beneficially owned approximately 40 percent of our voting stock, and our executive officers and directors, as a group, owned approximately 42 percent of our voting common stock. Mr. Kirk may be able to control or significantly influence all matters requiring approval by our shareholders, including the election of directors and the approval of mergers or other business combination transactions, and he may be able to exert significant influence on other corporate actions as a result of his role as our Executive Chairman and status as a significant shareholder. Further, our executive officers and directors, acting together as shareholders, would be able to significantly influence all matters requiring approval by our shareholders, including the election of directors and the approval of mergers or other business combination transactions, as well as our management and affairs. The interests of this group of shareholders may not always coincide with the interests of other shareholders, and they may act in a manner that advances their best interests and not necessarily those of other shareholders. This concentration of ownership control may:

- delay, defer, or prevent a change in control;
- entrench our management and/or the board of directors; or
- impede a merger, consolidation, takeover, or other business combination involving us that other shareholders may desire.

We have engaged in transactions with companies in which Randal J. Kirk, our Executive Chairman, and his affiliates have an interest.

We have engaged in a variety of transactions, including collaborations and our sale of our non-healthcare assets to TS Biotechnology, with companies in which Mr. Kirk and affiliates of Mr. Kirk have a direct or indirect interest. Mr. Kirk serves as the Senior Managing Director and Chairman of Third Security and owns 100 percent of the equity interests of Third Security. We believe that each of these transactions was on terms no less favorable to us than terms we could have obtained from unaffiliated third parties, and each of these transactions was approved by at least a majority of the disinterested members of the audit committee of our board of directors. Furthermore, as we execute on these transactions going forward, a conflict may arise between our interests and those of Mr. Kirk and his affiliates.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market could occur at any time. This could cause the market price of our common stock to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market could occur at any time. These sales, or the perception in the market that the holders of a large number of shares of common stock intend to sell shares, could reduce the market price of our common stock. If Mr. Kirk or any of his affiliates were to sell a substantial portion of the shares they hold, it could cause our stock price to decline.

In addition, as of December 31, 2024, there were 25,924,734 shares subject to outstanding options that will become eligible for sale in the public market to the extent permitted by any applicable vesting requirements, other contractual limitations and federal securities law limitations. As of December 31, 2024, there were 4,004,057 restricted stock units and performance stock units outstanding. Shares issuable upon the exercise of such options and upon vesting of the restricted stock units and

performance stock units can be freely sold in the public market upon issuance and once vested. Additionally, as of December 31, 2024, we had 2,448,058 shares available for grant under the 2019 Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Service Providers and 7,043,377 shares available for grant under the 2023 Omnibus Incentive Plan. In addition, as of December 31, 2024, there were approximately 70,222,215 shares of common stock initially underlying the Series A Preferred Stock and 52,666,669 shares of common stock initially underlying the Warrants. The exercisability of the Series A Preferred Stock and the Warrants is contingent upon us obtaining stockholder approval to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock.

# Our articles of incorporation authorize us to issue preferred stock with terms that are preferential to those of our common stock.

Our articles of incorporation authorize us to issue, without the approval of our shareholders, one or more classes or series of preferred stock having such designations, preferences, limitations and relative rights, including preferences over our common stock respecting dividends and distributions, as our board of directors may determine. For example, in connection with the issuance in December 2024 of 79,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock described elsewhere in this Annual Report, we filed an amendment to our articles of incorporation to set the designations of the Series A Preferred Stock. In the future, we may issue additional preferred stock that has greater rights, preferences, and privileges than our common stock.

# We are subject to anti-takeover provisions in our articles of incorporation and bylaws and under Virginia law that could delay or prevent an acquisition of our Company, even if the acquisition would be beneficial to our shareholders.

Certain provisions of Virginia law, the commonwealth in which we are incorporated, and our articles of incorporation and bylaws could hamper a third party's acquisition of us, or discourage a third party from attempting to acquire control of us. These provisions:

- include a provision allowing our board of directors to issue preferred stock with rights senior to those of the common stock without any vote or action by the holders of our common stock. The issuance of preferred stock could adversely affect the rights and powers, including voting rights, of the holders of common stock;
- establish advance notice requirements for nominations for election to the board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted on at shareholder meetings;
- provide for the inability of shareholders to convene a shareholders' meeting without the support of shareholders owning together 25 percent of our common stock;
- provide for the application of Virginia law prohibiting us from entering into a business combination with the beneficial owner of 10 percent or more of our outstanding voting stock for a period of three years after the 10 percent or greater owner first reached that level of stock ownership, unless we meet certain criteria;
- allow the authorized number of our directors to be changed only by resolution of our board of directors;
- limit the manner in which shareholders can remove directors from the board;
- require that shareholder actions must be effected at a duly called shareholder meeting and prohibit actions by our shareholders by written consent; and
- limit who may call a special meeting of shareholders.

These provisions also could limit the price that certain investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock. In addition, these provisions make it more difficult for our shareholders, should they choose to do so, to remove our board of directors or management.

#### Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

Not applicable.

#### Item 1C. Cybersecurity Risk Management

At Precigen, cybersecurity risk management is an integral part of our overall enterprise risk management processes. Our cybersecurity risk management program is managed by our security steering team. Designed to align with industry's best practices, our program provides a framework for identifying, monitoring, assessing and responding to cybersecurity threats and incidents and facilitates coordination across different departments of the Company. This framework includes steps for identifying the source of a cybersecurity threat or incident, including whether such cybersecurity threat or incident is associated with a third-party vendor or service provider, assessing the severity and risk of a cybersecurity threat or incident, implementing cybersecurity countermeasures and mitigation strategies and informing management and our board of directors of potentially material cybersecurity threats and incidents or other significant changes in the evolving cybersecurity threat landscape.

Our security steering team is responsible for assessing and maintaining our cybersecurity risk program and engages third-party cybersecurity experts for risk assessment and system enhancements. In addition, we provide training to all employees both during the initial onboarding process and on an annual basis. We also conduct tabletop exercises to assess our cybersecurity readiness on an annual basis.

However, despite our efforts, we cannot eliminate all risks from cybersecurity threats or incidents, or provide assurances that we have not experienced an undetected cybersecurity incident. For more information about these risks, please see "Risk Factors-If we experience a significant breach of data security or disruption in our information systems, our business could be adversely affected." in this annual report on Form 10-K.

#### **Cybersecurity Governance**

Management is responsible for identifying and assessing cybersecurity risks on an ongoing basis, establishing processes designed to ensure that such potential cybersecurity risk exposures are monitored, putting in place appropriate mitigation and remediation measures, and maintaining cybersecurity programs. Our cybersecurity programs are managed under the direction of our Chief Operating Officer ("COO") who serves as the chairman of the security steering team and monitors the prevention, detection, mitigation, and remediation of cybersecurity risks. The security steering team also includes the leadership of our Information Technology ("IT") team. The IT team consists of seasoned security professionals well-versed in emerging cybersecurity risks and solutions used to mitigate and remediate loss due to cybersecurity incidents. Precigen also employs the use of cybersecurity vendors to actively monitor and remediate cybersecurity threats and incidents. Management, including the COO, regularly updates the board of directors on the Company's cybersecurity programs, material cybersecurity risks and mitigation strategies and provides quarterly cybersecurity updates. Such updates cover, among other topics, third-party assessments of the Company's cybersecurity programs, developments in cybersecurity and updates to the Company's cybersecurity programs and mitigation strategies.

Our board of directors has overall oversight responsibility for our risk management and is charged with oversight of our cybersecurity risk management program. The board is responsible for ensuring that management has policies and processes in place designed to identify, monitor, assess and respond to cybersecurity, data privacy and other information technology risks to which the Company is exposed and implement processes and programs to manage cybersecurity risks and mitigate cybersecurity threats and incidents.

#### Item 2. Properties

We establish the geographic locations of our research and development operations based on proximity to the relevant market expertise and access to available talent pools. The following table shows information about our primary lab operations used in our healthcare operations as of December 31, 2024:

Location Square Footage

Germantown, Maryland (Biopharmaceuticals segment)

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Our primary domestic production and lab facilities, for our Exemplar segment, is located in Sioux County and Johnson County, Iowa, and include approximately 57,960 square feet of production, lab, and office facilities.

Our primary administrative offices, including our manufacturing capabilities for our lead product candidate, are in Germantown, Maryland. See also "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Contractual Obligations and Commitments" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report.

#### Item 3. Legal Proceedings

In the course of our business, we are involved in litigation and legal matters, including governmental investigations. Such matters are subject to many uncertainties and outcomes are not predictable with assurance. We accrue liabilities for such matters when it is probable that future expenditures will be made, and such expenditures can be reasonably estimated. As of December 31, 2024, we do not believe that any such matters, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 15" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for further discussion of ongoing legal matters.

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

#### **PART II**

# Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

#### **Market Information and Holders of Record**

Our common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, or Nasdaq, under the symbol "PGEN".

As of February 15, 2025, we had 286 holders of record of our common stock. The actual number of shareholders is greater than this number of record holders and includes shareholders who are beneficial owners but whose shares are held in street name by brokers and other nominees. This number of holders of record also does not include shareholders whose shares may be held in trust by other entities.

#### **Dividends**

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain earnings, if any, to finance the growth and development of our business and do not expect to pay any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future.

# Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

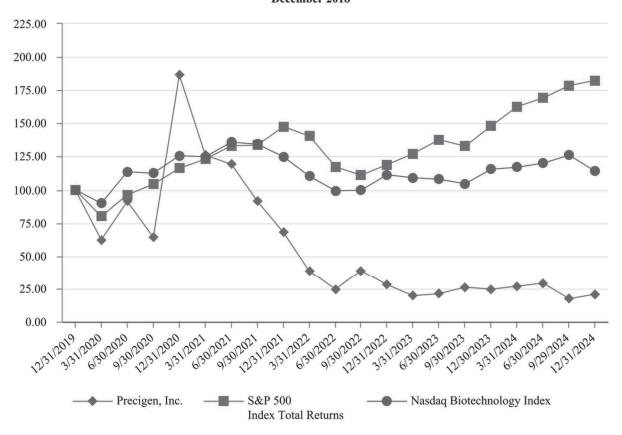
Information about our equity compensation plans is incorporated herein by reference to <u>Item 12 of Part III</u> of this Annual Report.

# **Stock Performance Graph**

This performance graph shall not be deemed "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Precigen, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

The following graph shows a comparison from December 31, 2019, through December 31, 2024 of the cumulative total return for our common stock; the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index, or the S&P 500 Index; and the Nasdaq Biotechnology Index. The graph assumes that \$100 was invested at the market close on December 31, 2019, in the common stock of Precigen, Inc., the S&P 500 Index, and the Nasdaq Biotechnology Index, and data for the S&P 500 Index and the Nasdaq Biotechnology Index assumes reinvestments of dividends. The stock price performance of the following graph is not necessarily indicative of future stock price performance.

# Comparison of 60 Month Cumulative Total Return Assumes Initial Investments of \$100 December 2018



Company / Index	Base Period /31/2019	3/3	1/2020	6/3	30/2020	9/	30/2020	12	/31/2020
Precigen, Inc.	\$ 100.00	\$	62.04	\$	91.06	\$	63.87	\$	186.13
S&P 500 Index	100.00		80.00		95.96		104.09		116.26
Nasdaq Biotechnology Index	100.00		89.59		113.40		112.40		125.60

Company / Index	3/	31/2021	6/	30/2021	9/3	30/2021	12	/31/2021	3/	31/2022	6/30/2022		9/30/2022		12	/31/2022
Precigen, Inc.	\$	125.73	\$	118.98	\$	91.06	\$	67.70	\$	38.50	\$	24.45	\$	38.69	\$	27.74
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>		122.97		133.02		133.33		147.52		140.23		117.17		110.98		118.84
Nasdaq Biotechnology		124.70		135.90		134.20		124.80		110.00		99.00		99.50		111.20

Company / Index	3/	31/2023	6/	30/2023	9/	30/2023	12/	30/2023	3/	31/2024	6/30/2024		9/29/2024		12	/31/2024
Precigen, Inc.	\$	19.34	\$	20.99	\$	25.91	\$	24.45	\$	26.46	\$	28.83	\$	17.28	\$	20.44
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>		127.19		137.75		132.72		147.64		162.63		169.01		178.36		182.05
Nasdaq Biotechnology Index		108.90		107.60		104.40		115.40		116.90		120.00		125.90		113.80

# Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities and Use of Proceeds from Registered Securities

# (a) Sales of Unregistered Securities

On December 27, 2024, we announced that we had entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement dated December 27, 2024 with investors, including Randal J. Kirk, our executive chairman of our board of directors, affiliates of Patient Capital Management and Bill Miller, as well as certain other investors for the sale of our 8.00% Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock") and warrants to purchase 52,666,669 shares of our common stock, at an exercise price of \$0.75 per share (the "Warrants") in a private placement. We sold an aggregate of 79,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, with an initial liquidation preference and stated value of \$1,000 per share, together with the Warrants, for net proceeds of approximately \$78.5 million, after deducting offering expenses. We expect to use the net proceeds of the offering for working capital and general corporate purposes. The offering closed on December 30, 2024.

(b) Use of Proceeds

None.

(c) Issuer Repurchases of Equity Securities

None.

Item 6. [Reserved]

# Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is provided to enhance the understanding of, and should be read in conjunction with, Part I, Item 1, "Business" and Item 8, "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." For information on risks and uncertainties related to our business that may make past performance not indicative of future results, or cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements, see "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," and Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors." Refer to Item 7: Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K for management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations for the fiscal year 2023 compared to fiscal year 2022.

# Overview

We are a dedicated discovery and clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company advancing the next generation of gene and cell therapies with the overall goal of improving outcomes for patients with significant unmet medical needs. We are leveraging our proprietary technology platforms to develop product candidates designed to target urgent and intractable diseases in our core therapeutic areas of immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders, and infectious diseases. We have developed an extensive pipeline of therapies across multiple indications.

We believe that our array of technology platforms uniquely positions us among other biotechnology companies to advance precision medicine. Precision medicine is the practice of therapeutic product development that takes into account specific genetic variations within populations impacted by a disease to design targeted therapies to improve outcomes for a disease or patient population. Our proprietary and complementary technology platforms provide a strong foundation to realize the core promise of precision medicine by supporting our efforts to construct powerful gene programs to drive efficacy, deliver these programs through viral, non-viral, and microbe-based approaches to drive lower costs, and control gene expression to drive safety. Our therapeutic platforms, including UltraCAR-T, AdenoVerse immunotherapy, and ActoBiotics, are designed to allow us to precisely control the level and physiological location of gene expression and modify biological molecules to control the function and output of living cells to treat underlying disease conditions. We have developed a proprietary electroporation device, UltraPorator, designed to further streamline and ensure the rapid and cost-effective manufacturing of UltraCAR-T therapies. UltraPorator has received FDA clearance for manufacturing UltraCAR-T cells in clinical trials, and we have been dosing patients with UltraCAR-T cells manufactured with UltraPorator in our clinical trials.

Our clinical pipeline includes PRGN-2012 and PRGN-2009, which are based on our AdenoVerse immunotherapy platform; and

PRGN-3005, PRGN-3006 and PRGN-3007, which are built on our UltraCAR-T platform. We have completed enrollment in the Phase 1b clinical trial of PRGN-3006. As part of the strategic prioritization of our pipeline, we have paused enrollment in the PRGN-3005 and PRGN-3007 clinical trials. In addition, we have completed a Phase 1b/2a study of AG019, which is built on our ActoBiotics platform, which we have completed the shut-down of, as discussed below under our Biopharmaceuticals segment (Precigen ActoBio, Inc.). We have reduced our focus on preclinical programs, while continuing select projects that we believe could provide further near-term validation of our technology platforms.

#### Fiscal Year 2024 Business Update

In August 2024, we announced strategic prioritization of our pipeline to focus on development of our lead program, PRGN-2012. We plan to minimize UltraCAR-T spend and focus on strategic partnerships to further advance UltraCAR-T programs. As part of this restructuring, we have paused enrollment in PRGN-3005 and PRGN-3007 UltraCAR-T clinical trials. In addition, we are continuing PRGN-2009 Phase 2 clinical trials under a cooperative research and development agreement ("CRADA") with the National Cancer Institute ("NCI") in recurrent/metastatic cervical cancer and in newly diagnosed HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer. We have reduced our focus on preclinical programs, while continuing select projects that we believe could provide further near-term validation of our technology platforms. We have completed the shutdown of our ActoBio subsidiary operations, including the elimination of all ActoBio personnel. In conjunction with this shutdown, ActoBio's portfolio of intellectual property is available for prospective transactions. These strategic changes are designed to enable us to focus on pre-commercialization efforts on PRGN-2012, including supporting regulatory approval, conducting the confirmatory clinical trial, and manufacturing of commercial product. Additionally, we will continue acceleration of commercial readiness efforts for a potential launch.

In December 2024, we announced the completion of the rolling submission for a BLA to the FDA for PRGN-2012 for the treatment of adults with RRP. The FDA has accepted the BLA and granted priority review, with a PDUFA target action date set for August 27, 2025.

See further discussion of 2024 financing transactions below under the Liquidity and capital resources section of Item 7.

#### Financial operations overview

# Sources of revenue

Currently, our primary revenues arise from Exemplar, which generates product and service revenues through the development and sale of genetically engineered miniature swine models. We recognize revenue when control of the promised product or service is transferred to the customer.

In future periods, our revenues will primarily depend on our ability to advance and create our own programs and the extent to which we bring products enabled by our technologies to market. Other than for collaboration revenues recognized upon cancellation or modification of an existing collaboration or for revenues generated pursuant to future strategic transactions for any of our existing platforms or programs, we expect our collaboration revenues will continue to be minimal or zero in the near term, although if any new collaboration agreements or strategic transactions are entered into, revenue could be positively impacted. Our revenues will also depend upon our ability to maintain or improve the volume and pricing of Exemplar's current product and service offerings. We anticipate that our expenses will increase substantially if, and as, we continue to advance the preclinical and clinical development of our existing product candidates and our research programs. We expect some period of time, and in most cases a significant period of time, could pass before commercialization of our various product candidates or before the achievement of contractual milestones and the realization of royalties on product candidates commercialized under our collaborations. Accordingly, there can be no assurance as to the timing, magnitude, and predictability of revenues, if any, to which we might be entitled.

We do not expect any revenues that we may generate in the near term to be significant enough to fund our operations.

# Cost of products and services

Cost of products and services, all which are related to our Exemplar reporting segment, includes primarily labor and related costs, drugs and supplies, feed used in production, and facility charges, including rent and depreciation. Fluctuations in the price of livestock and feed have not had a significant impact on our operating margins and no derivative financial instruments are used to mitigate the price risk.

#### Research and development expenses

We recognize research and development expenses as they are incurred. Our research and development expenses consist primarily of:

- salaries and benefits, including stock-based compensation expense, as well as severance costs related to personnel in research and development functions;
- fees paid to consultants and contract research organizations who perform research on our behalf and under our direction;
- costs related to laboratory supplies used in our research and development efforts and acquiring, developing, and manufacturing preclinical study and clinical trial materials;
- costs related to certain in-licensed technology rights or reacquired in-process research and development;
- · amortization of patents and related technologies acquired in mergers and acquisitions; and
- facility-related expenses, which include direct depreciation costs and unallocated expenses for rent and maintenance of facilities and other operating costs.

Our research and development expenses are generally incurred by our reportable segments and primarily relate to either costs incurred to expand or otherwise improve our technologies, or the costs incurred to develop our own products and services. Prior to August 2024, our Biopharmaceuticals segment was progressing preclinical and clinical programs that targeted urgent and intractable diseases in our core therapeutic areas of immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders, and infectious diseases, including PRGN-3005, PRGN-3006, PRGN-3007, PRGN-2009, AG019 and PRGN-2012. As discussed in "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 1" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report, in August 2024, we announced a strategic prioritization of our clinical portfolio and streamlining of resources, to focus on potential commercialization of the PRGN-2012 AdenoVerse® gene therapy for the treatment of RRP. Our Exemplar segment's research and development activities relate to new and improved pig research models. The following table summarizes our research and development expenses on the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 incurred by reportable segment.

		Year	End	ed Decembe	r 31,	)		
	2024 2023 2022							
			(In	thousands)_				
Biopharmaceuticals	\$	52,971	\$	48,353	\$	46,850		
Exemplar		99		261		320		
Total consolidated research and development expenses	\$	53,070	\$	48,614	\$	47,170		

In addition to the strategic prioritization, the amount of research and development expenses may be impacted by, among other things, the number and nature of our own proprietary programs.

Research and development expenses may also increase as a result of in-licensing of technologies or ongoing research and development operations that we might assume through mergers and acquisitions.

#### Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative, or SG&A, expenses consist primarily of salaries and related costs, including stock-based compensation expense and severance, for employees in executive, operational (including commercialization), finance, information technology, legal, and corporate communications functions. Other significant SG&A expenses include rent and utilities, insurance, accounting, and legal services (including the cost of settling any claims and lawsuits), and expenses associated with obtaining and maintaining our intellectual property.

SG&A expenses may fluctuate in the future depending on the scaling of our corporate functions required to support our corporate initiatives, the strategic prioritization, the build-up of our commercialization efforts and the outcomes of legal claims and assessments against us.

## Other income (expense), net

Other income consists of interest earned on our cash and cash equivalents and short-term and long-term investments (which may fluctuate based on amounts invested and current interest rates), gain on dispositions of intellectual and property rights (for 2024), and gain on convertible debt retirement (for 2023).

Other expense consists primarily of interest on our convertible notes, which were fully retired in the second quarter of 2023, and the reclassification of cumulative foreign translation losses due to closing the operations of ActoBio in the third quarter of 2024. See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Notes 10 and 12 " appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for further discussion.

#### Segment performance

We use Segment Adjusted EBITDA as our primary measure of segment performance. We define Segment Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) before (i) interest expense and interest income, (ii) income tax expense or benefit, (iii) depreciation and amortization, (iv) stock-based compensation expense, (v) loss on settlement agreements where noncash consideration is paid, (vi) adjustments for accrued bonuses paid in equity awards, (vii) gain or loss on disposals of assets, (viii) loss on impairment of goodwill and other noncurrent assets, (ix) equity in net income (loss) of affiliates, (x) reclassification of cumulative translation gain (loss), and (xi) recognition of previously deferred revenue associated with upfront and milestone payments as well as cash outflows from capital expenditures and investments in affiliates, but includes proceeds from the sale of assets in the period sold. See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 16" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for further discussion of Segment Adjusted EBITDA.

### **Results of operations**

# Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2024 to the year ended December 31, 2023

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, together with the changes in those items in dollars and as a percentage (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31.					ollar	Percent
	2	2024		23	Ch	ange	Change
n			(In tho	neande)			
Revenues							
Collaboration and licensing revenues	\$	_	\$	75	\$	(75)	(100.0)%
Product revenues		422		840		(418)	(49.8)%
Service revenues		3,470		5,301		(1,831)	(34.5)%
Other revenues		33		9		24	>200%
Total revenues		3,925		6,225		(2,300)	(36.9)%
Operating expenses							
Cost of products and services		4,267		6,119		(1,852)	(30.3)%
Research and development		53,070		48,614		4,456	9.2 %
Selling, general and administrative		41,293		40,415		878	2.2 %
Impairment of goodwill		7,409		10,390		(2,981)	(28.7)%
Impairment of other noncurrent assets		32,915		445		32,470	>200%
Total operating expenses		138,954	1	05,983		32,971	31.1 %
Operating loss		(135,029)		(99,758)		(35,271)	35.4 %
Total other income net		7,001		3,396		3,605	106.2 %
Loss before income taxes		(128,028)		(96,362)		(31,666)	32.9 %
Income tax benefit		1,793		458		1,335	>200%
Net loss	\$	(126,235)	\$	(95,904)	\$	(30,331)	31.6 %

#### Collaboration and licensing revenues

Collaboration and licensing revenues decreased \$0.1 million, or 100.0%, compared to the year ended December 31, 2023, primarily due to the termination of the License Agreement with Alaunos in 2024.

# Product and services revenues, and cost of products and services

Product and service revenues decreased \$2.2 million or 36.6%, compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. This decrease is related to reductions in products sold and services performed at Exemplar. Costs of products and services declined in the current year primarily for the same reason as the revenue declined.

#### Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses increased \$4.5 million, or 9.2%, compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. This increase was primarily the result of \$3.1 million of increased costs associated with the initiation of the PRGN-2012 confirmatory clinical trial, increased drug manufacturing material costs related to PRGN-2012 for potential commercial use, and professional fees incurred in conjunction with the Company's completed BLA submission and commercial readiness planning as well as the design and implementation of our manufacturing facility. Additionally, employee-related expenses rose by \$3.0 million primarily due to severance charges incurred as a result of the Precigen workforce reduction in 2024 and the suspension of ActoBio's operations. These increases were partially offset by a \$1.9 million reduction in depreciation and

amortization expense as a result of the impairment of noncurrent assets related to the suspension of ActoBio's operations during the second quarter of 2024, as well as a reduction in clinical study expenses associated with programs that were deprioritized during the third quarter of 2024.

#### Selling, general and administrative expenses

SG&A expenses increased \$0.9 million, or 2.2%, compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. As a result of the Company's increased focus on PRG-2012, commercial readiness cost increased in the current quarter versus prior year period. In addition, the second and third quarters of 2024 included higher severance cost associated with the suspension of ActoBio's operations and the 2024 Precigen workforce reduction. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in stock compensation and insurance rates in 2024 compared to the same period in 2023.

# Impairment of goodwill and other noncurrent assets

In connection with the suspension of ActoBio's operations, the Company recorded \$34.5 million of impairment charges related to goodwill and long-lived assets in the second quarter of 2024. Additionally, we recorded \$5.8 million of impairment charges related to our Exemplar reporting segment, compared to a \$10.8 million impairment loss recorded during the year ended December 31, 2023. See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 9" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for further discussion of ActoBio long-lived assets and goodwill impairment and Exemplar goodwill impairment.

#### Total other income (expense), net

Total other income, net, increased \$3.6 million, or 106% compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. This increase was primarily derived from an \$8.5 million gain on the sale of intellectual property rights and royalty rights related to FCX-007 in December 2024 as well as a \$0.5 million reduction in interest expense due to the final retirement of our Convertible Notes in the second quarter of 2023. This increase was partially offset by a reclassification of cumulative translation losses of \$2.9 million, which resulted from the final closing of the ActoBio facilities in the third quarter of 2024, as well as a reduction of \$1.8 million in interest income due to lower investment balances compared to the same period in 2023. See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 2" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for further discussion on gain on transfers of nonfinancial assets.

#### Segment performance

The following table summarizes Segment Adjusted EBITDA, which is our primary measure of segment performance, for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, for each of our reportable segments.

	 Year E Decem			Dollar	Percent
	 2024		2023	Change	Change
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Segment Adjusted EBITDA:					
Biopharmaceuticals	\$ (82,287)	\$	(75,339)	\$ (6,948)	(9.2)%
Exemplar	(929)		(726)	(203)	(28.0)%

For a reconciliation of Segment Adjusted EBITDA to net loss from continuing operations before income taxes, see "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 16" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report.

The following table summarizes revenues from external customers for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, for each of our reportable segments.

	 Year l Decen			Dollar	Percent
	 2024		2023	Change	Change
		(In t	housands)_		
Biopharmaceuticals	\$ _	\$	75	\$ (75)	(100.0)%
Exemplar	3,925		6,150	(2,225)	(36.2)%

#### Biopharmaceuticals

The decline in revenues for Biopharmaceuticals was primarily due to the cancellation of the License Agreement with Alaunos in 2024. See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 5" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for further detail. The increase in Segment Adjusted EBITDA loss was driven by capital expenditures incurred related to the build out of our cGMP manufacturing capabilities for PRGN-2012 production, costs associated with our BLA submission, the confirmatory clinical trial for PRGN-2012, the conclusion of pivotal clinical trial activities for PRGN-2012 and an increase in severance expenses linked to the closure of ActoBio and restructuring expenses at Precigen. There was also an increase in commercialization cost in preparation for PRGN-2012's market readiness.

These increased costs were partially offset by the sale of intellectual property and royalty rights related to FCX-007 in December 2024.

# Exemplar

Revenues for Exemplar decreased due to a decrease in services performed resulting from a lower demand from existing customers. The decline in Segment Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the decreased revenues, offset by cost reduction initiatives implemented at Exemplar.

# Liquidity and capital resources

# Sources of liquidity

We have incurred losses from operations since our inception, and as of December 31, 2024, we had an accumulated deficit of \$2.1 billion. From our inception through December 31, 2024, we have funded our operations principally with proceeds received from private and public equity and debt offerings, cash received from our collaborators, and through product and service sales made directly to customers, and sales of non-core businesses. As of December 31, 2024, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$29.5 million and short-term and long-term investments of \$68.4 million. Cash in excess of immediate requirements is typically invested primarily in money market funds, United States government debt securities, and certificates of deposit in order to maintain liquidity and preserve capital.

In January 2023, we closed a public offering of 43,962,640 shares of our common stock, resulting in net proceeds to us of \$72.8 million, after deducting underwriting discounts, fees, and other offering expenses.

In August 2024, we closed a public offering of 39,878,939 shares of our common stock, resulting in net proceeds to us of \$30.9 million, after deducting underwriting discounts, fees, and an estimate of other offering expenses.

In December 2024, we issued 79,000 shares of 8.00% Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock with an initial liquidation preference and stated value of \$1,000 per share, together with warrants to purchase 52,666,669 shares of common stock for net proceeds of approximately \$78.5 million, after deducting offering expenses, which expenses had not been paid as of December 31, 2024.

#### Cash Flows

The following table sets forth the significant sources and uses of cash for the periods set forth below (dollar amounts in thousands):

	2024			2023		2022
			П	n thousands)		
Net cash provided by (used in):						
Operating activities	\$	(68,173)	\$	(66,930)	\$	(65,045)
Investing activities		(20,714)		(3,087)		226,417
Financing activities		110,583		29,589		(155,292)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(27)		(320)		(827)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$	21,669	\$	(40,748)	\$	5,253

#### Cash flows from operating activities:

In 2024, our net loss was \$126.2 million, which includes the following significant noncash expenses and benefits totaling \$55.1 million: (i) \$40.3 million impairment losses, (ii) \$9.5 million of stock-based compensation expense, (iii) \$4.5 million of depreciation and amortization expense, (iv) \$2.9 million due to reclassification of cumulative translation losses, and (v) \$0.6 million of shares issued as payment for services, partially offset by non-cash benefits of \$1.8 million due to deferred income taxes and \$0.9 million due to amortization of discounts on investments. In addition, changes in operating assets and liabilities provided \$2.7 million of cash for operating activities.

In 2023, our net loss was \$95.9 million, which includes the following significant noncash expenses: (i) \$9.9 million of stock-based compensation expense, (ii) \$10.8 million impairment losses, (iii) \$6.7 million of depreciation and amortization expense, offset by (iv) \$1.8 million due to amortization of discounts on investments. In addition, changes in operating assets and liabilities increased cash from operating activities by \$3.4 million.

In 2022, our net income was \$28.3 million, which included a gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$94.7 million which is presented as an adjustment to net income to net cash used in operating activities. Additional adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities netted to approximately \$24.0 million, from both continuing and discontinued operations, with the most significant adjustments including: (i) \$10.2 million of stock-based compensation expense, (ii) \$10.8 million of depreciation and amortization expense, and (iii) \$1.0 million accretion of debt discount and amortization of deferred financing costs. In addition, changes in operating assets and liabilities reduced net income by \$22.7 million, which the most significant change being a reduction in deferred revenue of \$23.4 million.

Our 2024 cash used in operations increased by \$1.2 million from the year ended December 31, 2023, primarily due to increase in cash outflows related to ActoBio during 2024 as we ceased operations and paid severance cost.

Our 2023 cash used in operations increased by \$1.9 million from the year ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to decreased cash flow from operations provided by Trans Ova (which was sold in August 2022) and a decrease in cash flow from operations at Exemplar partially offset by a reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses, a decrease in interest paid in 2023 compared to 2022 due to the retirement in 2023 of our Convertible Notes, and cash paid to acquire Intrexon Energy Partners

and Intrexon Energy Partners II membership interest, which was recorded as a reduction in revenue in 2022 that did not occur in 2023.

Cash flows from investing activities:

During 2024, we purchased \$12.2 million of investments, net, and purchased \$8.6 million of property plant and equipment, primarily related to the build-out of our cGMP manufacturing facility.

During 2023, we purchased \$185.0 million of investments, using both the proceeds received from the underwritten public offering discussed below under cash flows from financing activities as well as reinvesting a portion of the proceeds received from the \$183.4 million sales and maturities of investments. We also purchased \$1.5 million of property plant and equipment.

During 2022, we received \$68.4 million proceeds during the year from the maturities and sales of investments and \$162.3 million from the sale of Trans Ova.

#### Cash flows from financing activities:

During 2024, we received \$31.2 million of proceeds, net of certain issuance costs, from the sale of our common stock in an underwritten public offering, \$79.0 million of gross proceeds from the issuance of the Series A Preferred Stock and the Warrants and \$0.3 million of proceeds from stock option exercises.

During 2023, we received \$72.8 million of proceeds from the sale of our common stock in an underwritten public offering and retired \$43.2 million of our Convertible Notes using restricted cash.

During 2022, we repurchased Convertible Notes for \$155.3 million using restricted cash.

#### Future capital requirements

Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including:

- progress in our research and development programs, as well as the magnitude and speed of development of these programs;
- capital expenditures related to our manufacturing capabilities and preparing for commercial readiness;
- the timing of regulatory approval of our product candidates and those of our collaborations;
- the timing, receipt, and amount of any payments received in connection with strategic transactions;
- the timing, receipt, and amount of upfront, milestone, and other payments, if any, from present and future collaborators, if any;
- the timing, receipt, and amount of sales and royalties, if any, from our product candidates;
- the timing and capital requirements to scale up our various product candidates and service offerings and customer acceptance thereof;
- our ability to maintain and establish additional collaborative arrangements and/or new strategic initiatives;
- the resources, time, and cost required for the preparation, filing, prosecution, maintenance, and enforcement of our intellectual property portfolio;

- strategic mergers and acquisitions, if any, including both the upfront acquisition cost as well as the cost to integrate, maintain, and expand the strategic target; and
- the costs associated with legal activities, including litigation, arising in the course of our business activities and our ability to prevail in any such legal disputes.

Until such time, if ever, as we can regularly generate positive operating cash flows, we plan to finance our cash needs through a combination of equity offerings, debt and/or royalty financings, government, or other third-party funding, strategic alliances, sales of assets, and licensing arrangements. We may not be able to raise sufficient additional funds on terms that are favorable to us, if at all. To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity, convertible debt, warrants or preferred securities, the ownership interests of our common shareholders will be diluted, and the terms of these securities may include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect the rights of our common shareholders. Our current stock price may make it more difficult to pursue equity financings and lead to substantial dilution if the price of our common stock does not increase. Debt financing, if available, may involve agreements that include covenants limiting or restricting our ability to take specific actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures, or declaring dividends. If we raise additional funds through strategic transactions, collaborations, or licensing arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to our technologies, future revenue streams, research programs, or product candidates, or to grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us.

We are subject to a number of risks similar to those of other companies conducting high-risk, early-stage research and development of product candidates. Principal among these risks are dependence on key individuals and intellectual property, competition from other products and companies, and the technical risks associated with the successful research, development, and clinical manufacturing of its product candidates. Our success is dependent upon our ability to continue to raise additional capital in order to fund ongoing research and development, obtain regulatory approval of our products, successfully commercialize our products, generate revenue, meet our obligations, and, ultimately, attain profitable operations.

Our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 have been prepared on the basis that we will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business.

Based on current projections, management believes that its existing cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, combined with anticipated potential revenue from the commercialization of PRGN-2012, which is outside of our direct control, will enable us to continue our operations for at least one year from the date of this filing. These assumptions include the receipt of future payments that are dependent upon the successful FDA approval of the PRGN-2012 BLA, and therefore revenue from this product is uncertain at this time. Based on this factor, we do not know when, or if, we will generate sufficient revenue from commercialization to offset our operating expenses. We are subject to all of the risks inherent in the development of new products, and we may encounter unforeseen expenses, difficulties, complications, delays and other unknown factors that may adversely affect our business. In addition, because our forecasted potential revenues are currently outside of our direct control, they have not been included in our going concern analysis. These conditions raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern for at least 12 months after the issuance of the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Our financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the successful execution of management's plans, which include the successful commercialization of PRGN-2012. In addition, we may decide, or be required to raise additional capital. This additional capital could be raised through a combination of non-dilutive financings (including debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances, monetization of non-core assets, marketing, distribution or licensing arrangements), dilutive financings (including equity and/or debt financings with an equity component) and, ultimately from revenue related to product sales, to the extent our product candidates receive marketing approval and can be commercialized. There can be no assurance that new financings or other transactions will be available to us on commercially acceptable terms, or at all, and such financings may adversely affect the holdings or rights of our stockholders and may cause significant dilution to existing stockholders. The

consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

### Contractual obligations and commitments

The following table summarizes our significant contractual obligations and commitments from continuing operations as of December 31, 2024 and the effects such obligations are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flow in future periods:

	 Total	Less Than 1 Year		1-3 Years		3-5 Years		 More Than <u>5 Years</u>
				(In	thousands)			
Operating leases	\$ 7,382	\$	1,556	\$	2,718	\$	2,555	\$ 553
Total	\$ 7,382	\$	1,556	\$	2,718	\$	2,555	\$ 553

In addition to the obligations in the table above, as of December 31, 2024, we are party to in-licensed research and development agreements with various academic and commercial institutions where we could be required to make future payments for annual maintenance fees as well as for milestones and royalties we might receive upon commercial sales of products that incorporate their technologies. These agreements are generally subject to termination by us and therefore no amounts are included in the tables above. As of December 31, 2024, we also had research and development commitments with third parties totaling \$5.9 million that had not yet been incurred.

#### **Net operating losses**

As of December 31, 2024, we had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$969.9 million for United States federal income tax purposes available to offset future taxable income, including \$757.0 million generated after 2017, United States capital loss carryforwards of \$100.9 million, and United States federal and state research and development tax credits of approximately \$16.2 million, prior to consideration of annual limitations that may be imposed under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, ("Section 382"). Net operating loss carryforwards generated prior to 2018 will expire if unutilized from 2025 to 2037, and capital loss carryforwards will expire if unutilized from 2025 to 2027. As a result of our past stock issuances, as well as due to prior mergers and acquisitions, certain of our net operating losses have been subject to limitations pursuant to Section 382. As of December 31, 2024, we had utilized all net operating losses subject to Section 382 limitations, other than those losses inherited via acquisitions. As of December 31, 2024, approximately \$35.8 million of domestic net operating losses were acquired via acquisition and are limited based on the value of the target at the time of the transaction. Future changes in stock ownership may also trigger an ownership change and, consequently, a Section 382 limitation. As of December 31, 2024, our direct foreign subsidiaries included in continuing operations had foreign loss carryforwards of approximately \$69.8 million, most of which do not expire.

Our net deferred tax assets, which primarily relate to these loss carryforwards, are offset by a valuation allowance due to our history of net losses.

As a result of our past issuances of our common stock, as well as due to prior mergers and acquisitions, certain of our net operating losses have been subject to limitations pursuant to Section 382. As of December 31, 2024, Precigen has utilized all net operating losses subject to Section 382 limitations, other than those losses inherited via acquisitions. As of December 31, 2024, approximately \$35.8 million of domestic net operating losses were inherited via acquisitions and are limited based on the value of the target at the time of the transaction. Future changes in stock ownership may also trigger an ownership change and, consequently, a Section 382 limitation.

#### **Critical accounting estimates**

Our management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based on our consolidated financial statements, which we have prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these consolidated financial

statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We evaluate these estimates and judgments on an ongoing basis. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other factors that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Our actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

While our significant accounting policies are more fully described in "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 2" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report, we believe that the following accounting policies are the most critical for fully understanding and evaluating our financial condition and results of operations.

# Revenue recognition

We recognize revenue when our customer obtains control of the promised goods or services, in an amount that reflects the consideration that we expect to receive in exchange for those goods or services. To determine revenue recognition for arrangements that are within the scope of ASC 606, we perform the following five steps: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (ii) identify the promises and distinct performance obligations in the contract, (iii) determine the transaction price, (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (v) recognize revenue when (or as) we satisfy the performance obligations. In 2022 and 2021, collaboration and licensing revenues were considered a critical accounting policy and estimate since the associated revenue or deferred revenue were significant. Refer to Item 7:

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K for management's discussion of this critical accounting policy and estimate. In 2024, such accounting policy and estimate is not considered critical as the associated revenue and deferred revenue are not significant.

#### Product and service revenues

Our product and service revenues are generated primarily through Exemplar, it generates product and service revenues through the development and sale of genetically engineered miniature swine models. We evaluate each promised product or service under our contracts and identify performance obligations for each distinct product or services. We then allocate the transaction price of the contract to each performance obligation, recognizing the transaction price as revenue at a point in time when control of the promised product is transferred to the customer or over time when the promised service is rendered. We typically recognize revenue using an out-based measure, generally time elapsed or days of service, to measure progress and transfer of the control of the performance obligation to the customer. Payment terms are typically due within 30 days of invoicing, which occurs prior to or when revenue is recognized. We recognized \$3.9 million, \$6.1 million, and \$12.0 million of product and service revenues for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

#### Pre-Launch Inventory

Prior to an initial regulatory authorization for our drug product candidates, we expense costs relating to raw materials and inventory production as research and development expenses in our consolidated statements of operations in the period incurred. We capitalize the costs of production as inventory when we believe regulatory authorization and subsequent commercialization is considered probable and we expect to realize future economic benefit from the sales of the drug product candidate. We have not capitalized any inventory to date in our Biopharmaceuticals reporting segment.

#### Valuation of goodwill and long-lived assets

We evaluate long-lived assets to be held and used, which include property, plant and equipment and intangible assets subject to amortization, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Conditions that would necessitate an impairment assessment include a significant decline in the observable market value of an asset, a significant change in the extent or manner an asset is used, or a significant adverse change that would indicate that the carrying amount of an asset or group of assets is not recoverable.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually at December 31, or more frequently if events or circumstances between annual tests indicate that the assets may be impaired. We perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount prior to performing the quantitative goodwill impairment test. If this is the case, the quantitative goodwill impairment test is required or elected to be performed, first, the fair value of the reporting unit is compared with its carrying amount (including goodwill). Impairment losses on goodwill are recognized based solely on a comparison of their fair value to carrying value, without consideration of any recoverability test.

When we perform quantitative evaluations, the fair value of the reporting units is primarily determined based on the income approach. The income approach is a valuation technique in which fair value is based on forecasted future cash flows, discounted at the appropriate rate of return commensurate with the risk as well as current rates of return for equity and debt capital as of the valuation date. The forecast used in our estimation of fair value was developed by management based on historical operating results, incorporating adjustments to reflect management's planned changes in operations and market considerations.

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, we recorded \$40.3 million and \$10.8 million, respectively, of impairment charges from continuing operations to write down the values of goodwill and other long-lived assets. See additional discussion regarding these impairments in "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 8 and 9" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report.

#### Research and Development Expense, Including Clinical Trial Accruals/Expenses

We consider that regulatory requirements inherent in the research and development of new products preclude us from capitalizing such costs. Research and development costs consist of salaries and related costs of research and development personnel, including stock-based compensation expense, costs to acquire technology rights, contract research organizations and consultants, facilities, materials and supplies associated with research and development projects as well as various laboratory studies.

Clinical trial expenses are a significant component of research and development expenses, and we outsource a significant portion of these costs to third parties. Third party clinical trial expenses include investigator fees, site and patient costs, CRO costs, costs for central laboratory testing, and data management costs. The accrual for site and patient costs includes inputs such as estimates of patient enrollment, patient cycles incurred, clinical site activations, and other pass-through costs. These inputs are required to be estimated due to a lag in receiving the actual clinical information from third parties. Payments for these activities are based on the terms of the individual arrangements, which may differ from the pattern of costs incurred, and are reflected on the consolidated balance sheets as prepaid expenses and other or other accrued liabilities. These third-party agreements are generally cancellable, and related costs are recorded as research and development expenses as incurred. Non-refundable advance clinical payments for goods or services that will be used or rendered for future research and development activities are recorded as a prepaid asset and recognized as expense as the related goods are delivered or the related services are performed. When evaluating the adequacy of the accrued expenses, we analyze the progress of the studies, including the phase or completion of events, invoices received and contracted costs. Significant judgments and estimates may be made in determining the accrued balances at the end of any reporting period. Actual results could differ from the estimates made. The historical clinical accrual estimates have not been materially different from the actual costs.

#### Warrant liabilities

The Warrants were accounted for as liabilities in accordance with ASC 815-40 and are presented within warrant liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The warrant liabilities are measured at fair value at inception and on a recurring basis, with changes in fair value presented within the consolidated statement of operations. Derivative warrant liabilities are classified as non-current liabilities as their liquidation is not reasonably expected to require the use of current assets or require the creation of current liabilities.

We determined the initial value of the Warrants using a combination of the Black-Scholes option pricing model and Monte Carlo model, which are considered Level 3 fair value measurements. These models consider several variables and assumptions in estimating the fair value of financial instruments, including the per-share fair value of the underlying common stock, exercise price, expected term, risk-free interest rate, expected stock price volatility over the expected term, and expected annual dividend yield. Certain inputs utilized in our Black-Scholes option pricing model may fluctuate in future periods based upon factors which are outside of the Company's control. A significant change in one or more of these inputs used in the calculation of the fair value may cause a significant change to the fair value of our warrant liability which could also result in material non-cash gain or loss being reported in our consolidated statement of operations.

See additional discussion in "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 7 and 12" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report.

# Recent accounting pronouncements

See "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - Note 2" appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report for a description of recent accounting pronouncements applicable to our business, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The following section provides quantitative information on our exposure to interest rate risk. We make use of sensitivity analyses that are inherently limited in estimating actual losses in fair value that can occur from changes in market conditions.

#### Interest rate risk

We had cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments of \$97.9 million and \$62.9 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Our cash and cash equivalents and short-term and long-term investments consist of cash, money market funds, corporate bonds, United States government debt securities, and certificates of deposit. The primary objectives of our investment activities are to preserve principal, maintain liquidity, and maximize income without significantly increasing risk. Our investments consist of corporate bonds, United States government debt securities and certificates of deposit, which may be subject to market risk due to changes in prevailing interest rates that may cause the fair values of our investments to fluctuate. We believe that a hypothetical 100 basis point increase in interest rates would not materially affect the fair value of our interest-sensitive financial instruments and any such losses would only be realized if we sold the investments prior to maturity.

## Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

The information required by this Item 8 is contained on pages F-1 through F-53 of this Annual Report.

#### Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

#### Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

# Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2024. The term "disclosure controls and procedures," as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act means controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and management necessarily applies its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based on their evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2024, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer have concluded that, as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

#### Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and Rule 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets;
- (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and
- (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024. In making this assessment, our management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* (2013). Based on this evaluation, management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2024.

#### Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2024 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# Item 9B. Other Information

None.

Item 9C. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections

None.

#### **PART III**

#### Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

The information required by this item is hereby incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the SEC within 120 days of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Our board of directors has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics applicable to all officers, directors, and employees, which is available on our website (*investors.precigen.com*) under "Corporate Governance." We will provide a copy of this document, without charge, upon request, by writing to us at Precigen, Inc., 20374 Seneca Meadows Parkway, Germantown, Maryland 20876, Attention: Investor Relations. We intend to satisfy the disclosure requirement under Item 5.05 of Form 8-K regarding amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics by posting such information on our website at the address and location specified above.

#### **Insider Trading Policies and Procedures**

The Company has insider trading policies and procedures that govern the purchase, sale, and other dispositions of its securities by directors, officers, and employees, and by the Company itself/and have implemented processes for the Company. We believe these policies and procedures are reasonably designed to promote compliance with insider trading laws, rules and regulations, and applicable listing standards.

### **Item 11.** Executive Compensation

The information required by this item is hereby incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the SEC within 120 days of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The information required by this item is hereby incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the SEC within 120 days of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

The information required by this item is hereby incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the SEC within 120 days of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services

The information required by this item is hereby incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the SEC within 120 days of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

# **PART IV**

#### Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this Annual Report:

# 1. Financial Statements.

# Consolidated Financial Statements of Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023

Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive (Loss) Income for the Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

Consolidated Statements of Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity for the Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 2. Financial Statement Schedules.

All financial statement schedules have been omitted because either the required information is not applicable or the information required is included in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in this Annual Report.

#### 3. Exhibits.

The exhibits are listed in Item 15(b) below.

# (b) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this Annual Report or incorporated by reference:

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1*	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (11)
3.1A*	Articles of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (18)
3.2*	Amended and Restated Bylaws (14)
4.1*	Specimen certificate evidencing shares of common stock (16)
4.3	Description of Securities (12)
4.4*	Form of Certificate for the 8.00% Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock (18)
10.1†*	Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, effective as of June 9, 2014 (2)

10.1A†\* Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, Form of Restricted Stock Agreement 10.1B†\* Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement (2) 10.1C†\* Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement (2) Amendment to the Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, effective as of June 10.1D†\* 11, 2015 (3) 10.1E†\* Amendment to the Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, effective as of June 9, 2016 (4) 10.1F†\* Amendment to the Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, effective as of June 28, 2017 (5) 10.1G†\* Amendment to the Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, as amended, effective as of June 7, 2018 (7) Amendment to the Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, as amended, 10.1H†\* effective as of June 12, 2019 (9) Amendment to the Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, as amended, 10.1I†\* effective January 5, 2020 (13) 10.1J†\* Amendment to the Amended and Restated 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, as amended, effective as of June 19, 2020 (15) 2013 Amended and Restated Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, as amended, Form of Restricted Stock 10.1K†\* Unit Agreement for Officers (6) 10.1L†\* 2013 Amended and Restated Omnibus Incentive Plan of the Company, as amended, Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for Directors (6) 10.2\* 2019 Incentive Plan of the Company for Non-Employee Service Providers, effective as of June 12, 2019 (9) 10.3†\* Form of Continuing Employment Agreement (2019) (8) 10.4†\* Employment Agreement, dated January 1, 2020, by and between the Company and Helen Sabzevari, Ph.D. 10.5†\* Executive Chairman Compensation Arrangement, by and between the Company and Randal J. Kirk (17) 10.6\* Securities Issuance Agreement by and among the Company, The University of Texas System Board of Regents on behalf of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center dated as of January 13, 2015 (1) 10.7†\* Precigen, Inc. 2023 Omnibus Incentive Plan (10) 10.8†\* Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the 2023 Omnibus Incentive Plan (19) 10.9†\*\* Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the 2023 Omnibus Incentive Plan (19) 10.10†\*\* Form of Continuing Employment Agreement (19) 10.11†\* Form of Performance Stock Unit Agreement under the 2023 Omnibus Incentive Plan (17) Securities Purchase Agreement, dated December 27, 2024 between Precigen Inc. and the Investors party 10.12\* thereto (18) Registration Rights Agreement, dated December 30, 2024 between Precigen Inc. and the Investors party 10.13\* thereto (18) 10.14\* Form of Common Stock Purchase Warrant (18)

Product Commercialization Agreement with EVERSANA Life Science Services, LLC, dated March 19, 2025

10.15††

- 19.1 Insider Trading Policy
- 21.1 List of Subsidiaries of Precigen, Inc.
- 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
- 31.1 Certification of Helen Sabzevari, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) of Precigen, Inc., pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
- 31.2 Certification of Harry Thomasian Jr., Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) of Precigen, Inc., pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.1\*\* Certification of Helen Sabzevari, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) of Precigen, Inc., pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.2\*\* Certification of Harry Thomasian Jr., Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) of Precigen, Inc., pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002
  - 97\*\* Precigen, Inc. Financial Statement Compensation Recoupment Policy
- 101\*\* Interactive Data File (Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, formatted in Inline XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language)).
   Attached as Exhibit 101 are the following documents formatted in XBRL: (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' and Total Equity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 and (v) the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.
   104\*\* Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)
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Previously filed and incorporated by reference to the exhibit indicated in the following filings by the Company:

- (1) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 14, 2015.
- (2) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 13, 2014.
- (3) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 17, 2015.
- (4) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 13, 2016.
- (5) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2017.
- (6) Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2018.
- (7) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 2018.
- (8) Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2019.
- (9) Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2019.
- (10) Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 6,
- (11) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 4, 2020.
- (12) Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2020.
- (13) Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2020.
- (14) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 4, 2020.
- (15) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 19, 2020.
- (16) Registration Statement on Form S-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 22, 2020.

- (17) Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2020.
- (18) Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 2024
- (19) Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2024.
- \*\* Furnished herewith
- † Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.
- †† Portions of this exhibit have been redacted pursuant to Item 601(b)(10)(iv) of Regulation S-K.
- (c) Financial Statement Schedules

The response to Item 15(a)2 is incorporated herein by reference as applicable.

# Item 16. Form 10-K Summary

None.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

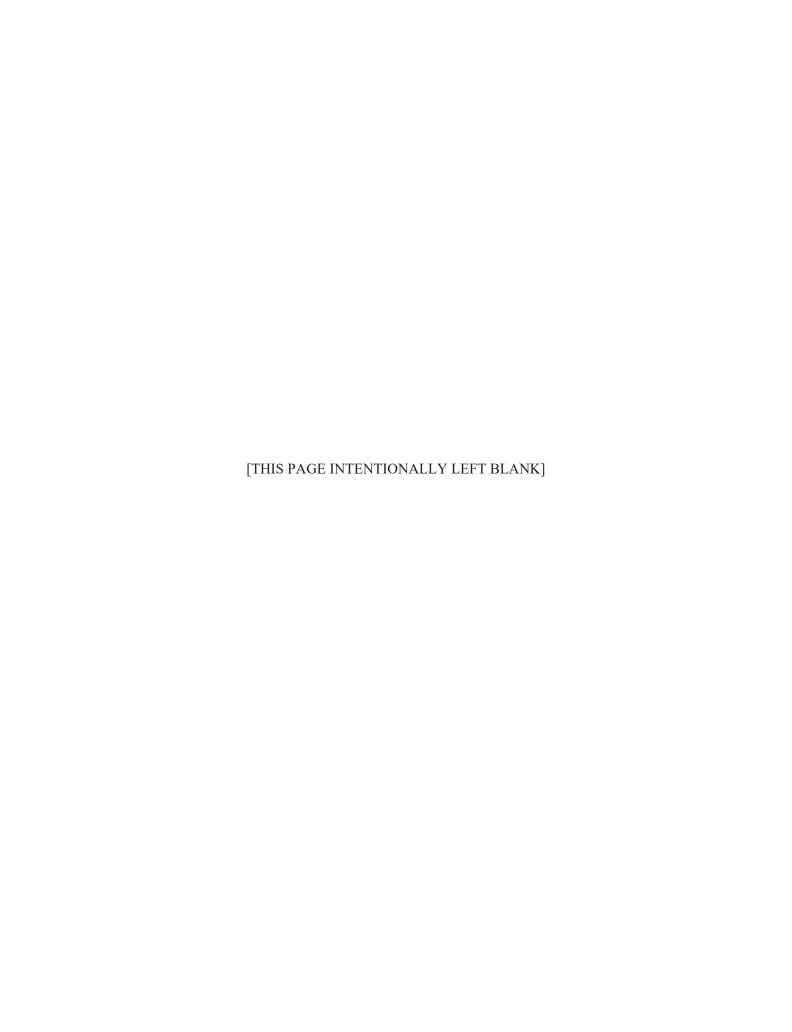
Dated: March 19, 2025

# PRECIGEN. INC.

By: _	/S/ HELEN SABZEVARI
_	Helen Sabzevari
	Chief Executive Officer and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/S/ HELEN SABZEVARI Helen Sabzevari	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	3/19/2025
/S/ HARRY THOMASIAN JR. Harry Thomasian Jr.	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)	3/19/2025
/S/ RANDAL J. KIRK Randal J. Kirk	Executive Chairman	3/19/2025
/S/ NANCY H. AGEE Nancy H. Agee	Director	3/19/2025
/S/ CESAR L. ALVAREZ Cesar L. Alvarez	Director	3/19/2025
/S/ STEVEN FRANK Steven Frank	Director	3/19/2025
/S/ VINITA D. GUPTA Vinita D. Gupta	Director	3/19/2025
/S/ FRED HASSAN Fred Hassan	Director	3/19/2025
/S/ JEFFREY B. KINDLER Jeffrey B. Kindler	Director	3/19/2025
/S/ JAMES S. TURLEY James S. Turley	Director	3/19/2025



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Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries

**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the shareholders and the Board of Directors of Precigen, Inc.

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Precigen, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), shareholders' equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Going Concern**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company has incurred net losses, cash used in operations, and had an accumulated deficit that raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

## **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the US federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **Critical Audit Matter**

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current-period audit of the financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

### Warrant Liability – Refer to Notes 2, 7, and 12 to the financial statements

#### Critical Audit Matter Description

The Company accounts for warrants as either equity-classified or liability-classified instruments based on an assessment of the warrant's specific terms. Liability-classified warrants are recorded at their fair value and are subject to subsequent remeasurement at each consolidated balance sheet date until the warrants are exercised or expired, and any change in fair value is recognized in the Company's statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement with investors for the sale of its 8.00% Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock and warrants to purchase 52,666,669 shares of its common stock, no par value per share at an exercise price of \$0.75 per share in a private placement. The Company sold an aggregate of 79,000 shares of Preferred Stock. As the warrants do not meet all the requirements for equity classification under ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging, they are therefore accounted for as a warrant liability at fair value on the Company's consolidated balance sheet, with subsequent changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of operations at each reporting date.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model ("Black-Scholes model") to estimate the fair value of the warrants and the Black-Scholes model within a Monte Carlo simulation model to determine the fair value of the PIK warrants. Estimates and assumptions affecting the fair value measurement as of December 31, 2024 include the Term to PIK dividend payment rate; risk-free interest rate; the expected volatility of common stock; the fair value per share of the underlying shares of common stock; the expected term of the warrants; and a zero-dividend yield. The most significant assumption impacting the fair value of the warrants is the expected volatility of common stock, which the Company based primarily on the blended equity volatiles of the Company and guideline public companies, which were selected based on the similarity of their operations to those of the Company as well as their tenure as a public company. As of December 31, 2024, the warrant liability was \$50.5 million.

We identified warrants as a critical audit matter because of the significant judgments necessary in determining the consolidated balance sheet classification and the fair value of the warrant liability. This required a high degree of auditor judgment and an increased extent of effort, including the need to involve our fair value specialists, when performing audit procedures to evaluate the reasonableness of management's expected volatility of common stock, including selection of the comparable public companies.

#### How the Critical Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit

Our audit procedures related to determining the consolidated balance sheet classification and the fair value of the warrant liability included the following, among others:

- We evaluated the adequacy of management's accounting assessment and their conclusion to classify warrants as a liability considering ASC 815 and ASC 480, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity.
- With the assistance of our fair value specialists, we evaluated the reasonableness of the fair value measurement of the warrant liability, as follows:
  - Evaluated management's selection of the Black-Scholes model and Monte Carlo model to determine the fair value measurements of the warrant liability.
  - Evaluated the incorporation of the applicable estimates and assumptions into the Black-Scholes model and risk-free interest rate as well as testing the model's mathematical accuracy.
  - Tested the underlying source information used by management in making the estimates and assumptions, including the selection of the comparable public companies used in the expected volatility of the common stock.
  - Developed an independent estimate and compared our estimate to that used by management.

• We evaluated the presentation of the warrants in the financial statements and the related fair value measurement disclosure.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Baltimore, Maryland March 19, 2025

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2019.

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2024, and 2023

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)	2024	2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,517	\$ 7,578
Short-term investments	68,393	55,277
Receivables		
Trade, less allowance for credit losses of \$0 and \$184 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.	926	902
Other	237	673
Prepaid expenses and other	3,341	4,325
Total current assets	102,414	68,755
Property, plant and equipment, net	13,831	7,111
Intangible assets, net	4,455	40,701
Goodwill	19,139	26,612
Right-of-use assets	5,056	7,097
Other assets	371	767
Total assets	\$ 145,266	\$ 151,043

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)	 2024	2023
Liabilities, Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,531	\$ 1,726
Accrued compensation and benefits	8,417	8,250
Other accrued liabilities	4,812	6,223
Indemnification accrual	3,213	5,075
Deferred revenue	589	509
Current portion of lease liabilities	956	1,202
Total current liabilities	21,518	22,985
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	1,934	1,818
Lease liabilities, net of current portion	4,546	5,895
Deferred tax liabilities		1,847
Warrant liabilities	50,537	_
Total liabilities	78,535	32,545
Commitments and contingencies (Note 15)		
Mezzanine Equity		
Series A Preferred Stock, no par value, 81,000 shares and zero shares authorized as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively; 79,000 shares and zero shares issued as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively; aggregate liquidation preference of \$79,000 as of December 31, 2024. Shareholders' equity	28,218	_
Common stock, no par value, 400,000,000 shares authorized as of December 31, 2024 and 2023; 292,869,097 shares and 256,398,527 shares issued as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, 107,130,903 shares and 248,919,096 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.	_	_
Additional paid-in capital	2,129,207	2,084,916
Accumulated deficit	(2,090,706)	(1,964,471)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	12	(1,947)
Total shareholders' equity	38,513	118,498
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' equity	\$ 145,266	\$ 151,043

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Operations Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

(Amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)	 2024	2023	2022
Revenues			
Collaboration and licensing revenues, including \$14,561 from related parties in 2022.	\$ _	\$ 75	\$ 14,661
Product revenues	422	840	1,903
Service revenues	3,470	5,301	10,094
Other revenues	33	9	251
Total revenues	3,925	6,225	26,909
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Cost of products and services	4,267	6,119	6,339
Research and development	53,070	48,614	47,170
Selling, general and administrative	41,293	40,415	48,006
Impairment of goodwill	7,409	10,390	482
Impairment of other noncurrent assets	32,915	445	638
Total operating expenses	138,954	105,983	 102,635
Operating loss	(135,029)	(99,758)	(75,726)
Other Income (Expense), Net			
Interest expense	(6)	(468)	(6,774)
Interest income	1,418	3,237	133
Other income, net	5,589	627	1,539
Total other income (expense), net	7,001	3,396	(5,102)
Equity in net income of affiliates		<u> </u>	862
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(128,028)	(96,362)	(79,966)
Income tax benefit	1,793	458	189
Loss from continuing operations	(126,235)	(95,904)	(79,777)
Income from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit		<u> </u>	108,094
Net (loss) income	\$ (126,235)	\$ (95,904)	\$ 28,317
Net (Loss) Income per Share			
Net loss from continuing operations per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.40)
Net income from discontinued operations per share, basic and diluted			0.54
Net (loss) Income per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.39)	\$ 0.14
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted	267,727,426	244,536,221	200,360,821

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive (Loss) Income Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

(Amounts in thousands)	2024	2023	2022
Net (loss) income	\$ (126,235)	\$ (95,904)	\$ 28,317
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	43	727	(431)
Gain (loss) on foreign currency translation adjustments	(999)	814	(3,262)
Release of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments to net loss from discontinued operations	2,915	<u> </u>	
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (124,276)	\$ (94,363)	\$ 24,624

Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

	Mezzanine Stock	Stock	Common Stock	lock	Treasury Stock	tock	Additional	Accumulated Other		Total
(Amounts in thousands, except share data)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Paid-in Capital	Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Accumulated Deficit	Shareholders' Equity
Balances at December 31, 2021			206,739,874 \$	- - - -		<b>S</b>	\$ 2,022,701	\$ 203	\$(1,915,556) \$ 107,348	\$ 107,348
Cumulative effect of adoption of ASU 2020-06			1				(36,868)		18,672	(18,196)
Stock-based compensation expense		-		I		-	10,207			10,207
Shares issued upon vesting of restricted stock units and for exercises of stock ontions			354,089							1
Shares issued for accrued compensation			772,071				1,698			1,698
Shares issued as payment for services			283,987	I		I	575			575
Net income				1	-				28,317	28,317
Other comprehensive loss								(3,691)		(3,691)
Balances at December 31, 2022 =			208,150,021	<del>\$</del>	l	<b>∞</b>	\$ 1,998,314	\$ (3,488)	(3,488) \$(1,868,567) \$ 126,259	\$ 126,259

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

	Mezzanine Stock	Stock	Common Stock	tock	Treasury Stock	Stock	Additional	Accumulated Other		Total
(Amounts in thousands, except share data)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Paid-in Capital	Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Accumulated Deficit	Shareholders' Equity
Balances at December 31, 2022		<b>-</b>	208,150,021	<b>S</b>		<b>-</b>	\$ 1,998,314	\$ (3,488)	(3,488) \$(1,868,567) \$ 126,259	\$ 126,259
Stock-based compensation expense	I	I		1	I		8888			9,888
Shares issued upon vesting of restricted stock units and for exercises of stock options		I	751,233	l			l	l	1	1
Shares issued for accrued compensation	1		3,068,825	1	I	I	3,361			3,361
Shares issued as payment for services			465,808				545			545
Shares issued in public offering, net of issuance costs	1		43,962,640	1			72,808		1	72,808
Shares returned pursuant to share lending agreement			(7,479,431)		7,479,431					
Net loss	[			1	ļ	1			(95,904)	(95,904)
Other comprehensive income								1,541		1,541
Balances at December 31, 2023 =		-	248,919,096	-    -    -	7,479,431	€	\$ 2,084,916 \$		(1,947) \$(1,964,471) \$ 118,498	\$ 118,498

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

'	Mezzanine Stock	Stock	Common Stock	itock	Treasury Stock	tock	Additional	Accumulated Other		Total
(Amounts in thousands, except share data)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Paid-in Capital	Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Accumulated Deficit	Shareholders' Equity
Balances at December 31, 2023		8	248,919,096	<del>\$</del>	7,479,431		\$ 2,084,916	\$ (1,947)	(1,947) \$(1,964,471) \$ 118,498	\$ 118,498
Stock-based compensation expense							9,471			9,471
Shares issued upon vesting of restricted stock units and for exercises of stock ontions	I		1,514,394		(1,514,394)		346	l	I	346
Shares issued for accrued compensation			2,170,885		(2,170,885)		3,039			3,039
Shares issued as payment for services			385,783		(385,783)		553			553
Shares issued in public offering, net of issuance costs			39,878,939		(3,408,369)		30,882			30,882
Net loss									(126,235)	(126,235)
Issuance of Series A Preferred Stock	79,000	28,218		I						I
Reclassification of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments to other income						1		2,915		2,915
Other comprehensive loss								(956)		(926)
Balances at December 31, 2024 ==	79,000	79,000 \$28,218	292,869,097	-	l	<b>→</b>	\$ 2,129,207	\$ 12	\$(2,090,706) \$	\$ 38,513

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

(Amounts in thousands)	 2024	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net (loss) income	\$ (126,235)	\$ (95,904)	\$ 28,317
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	4,526	6,668	10,765
(Loss) Gain on disposals of assets, net	(2)	(72)	421
Impairment of goodwill	7,409	10,390	482
Impairment of other noncurrent assets	32,915	445	638
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	_	_	(94,702)
Gain on debt retirement	_	(60)	(961)
Loss on reclassification of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	2,915	_	_
Amortization of premiums (discounts) on investments, net	(883)	(1,809)	832
Equity in net income of affiliates	_	_	(862)
Stock-based compensation expense	9,471	9,888	10,206
Shares issued as payment for services	553	545	575
Provision for credit losses	_	_	944
Accretion of debt discount and amortization of deferred financing costs		60	1,042
Deferred income taxes	(1,795)	(479)	(150)
Issuance cost related to Warrants	292	_	_
Other noncash items	_	2	107
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Receivables:			
Trade	(24)	76	(2,175)
Other	438	12,153	(11,338)
Prepaid expenses and other	981	748	2,630
Other assets	120	129	(101)
Accounts payable	1,549	(2,421)	379
Accrued compensation and benefits	3,145	5,227	(37)
Other accrued liabilities	(1,827)	782	(1,517)
Deferred revenue	196	484	(23,396)
Lease liabilities	(55)	(107)	(107)
Other long-term liabilities	_	_	(37)
Indemnification Accruals	 (1,862)	(13,675)	13,000
Net cash used in operating activities	(68,173)	(66,930)	(65,045)

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

(Amounts in thousands)	2024	2023	2022
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of investments	(187,206)	(185,026)	_
Sales and maturities of investments	175,016	183,377	68,441
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(8,584)	(1,536)	(4,924)
Proceeds from sale of assets	60	98	594
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations			162,306
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(20,714)	(3,087)	226,417
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	31,237	72,808	_
Payments of long-term debt, including cost to retire of \$120 and \$588 in 2023 and 2022, respectively	_	(43,219)	(155,293)
Proceeds from issuance of Series A Preferred Stock and Warrants	79,000	_	_
Proceeds from stock option exercises	346		1
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	110,583	29,589	(155,292)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(27)	(320)	(827)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	21,669	(40,748)	5,253
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash			
Beginning of year	7,848	48,596	43,343
End of year	\$ 29,517	\$ 7,848	\$ 48,596

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

(Amounts in thousands)	 2024	 2023	 2022
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information			
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$ 7	\$ 1,171	\$ 8,535
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	4	21	_
Significant noncash activities			
Accrued compensation paid in equity awards	3,039	3,361	1,698
Purchases of property and equipment included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	341	566	40
Issuance costs included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	892	_	_

The following table provides a reconciliation of the cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash balances as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 as shown above:

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,517	\$ 7,578
Restricted cash included in other assets		270
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$ 29,517	\$ 7,848

# Precigen, Inc. and Subsidiaries Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)

# 1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

Precigen, Inc. ("Precigen"), a Virginia corporation, is a dedicated discovery and clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company advancing the next generation of gene and cell therapies with the overall goal of improving outcomes for patients with significant unmet medical needs. Precigen is leveraging its proprietary technology platforms to develop product candidates designed to target urgent and intractable diseases in its core therapeutic areas of immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders, and infectious diseases. Precigen has developed an extensive pipeline of therapies across multiple indications within these core focus areas. Precigen's primary operations are located in the State of Maryland. Precigen's leading product candidate is PRGN-2012, an AdenoVerse® gene therapy. Zopapogene imadenovec is the nonproprietary name for the investigational therapeutic known as PRGN-2012. Zopapogene imadenovec has not been approved by any health authority in any country for any indication. The United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") granted priority review to PRGN-2012 Biologics License Application ("BLA") with a Prescription Drug User Fee Act ("PDUFA") target action date set for August 27, 2025. This therapy is intended for the treatment of adults with recurrent respiratory papillomatosis ("RRP").

Precigen also has one wholly owned operating subsidiary, consisting of Exemplar Genetics, LLC, doing business as Precigen Exemplar ("Exemplar").

Precigen's other historical operating subsidiary, Precigen ActoBio, Inc. ("ActoBio") ceased operations during 2024. Actobio utilized a proprietary class of microbe-based biopharmaceuticals that enable expression and local delivery of disease-modifying therapeutics, with its primary operations were located in Ghent, Belgium. As part of a continuing effort to strategically prioritize the application of resources to particular development efforts, in 2024, the Company initiated a shutdown of ActoBio's operations. This included terminating leases and employees, and the disposition of certain of its assets and obligations with a focus on the preservation of ActoBio's intellectual property. See Notes 8 and 9 for further discussion related to non-cash impairment charges recorded during 2024, and Note 12 for discussion of cumulative translation losses reclassified into operations in the year ended 2024 in relation to these activities. During the year ended 2024, the Company also recorded a charge related to employee severance and termination benefits related to ActoBio employees of \$2,100, fully paid during 2024, of which \$1,700 is included in research and development expenses and \$400 is included in selling, general and administrative expenses included in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2024.

In addition to the actions taken at ActoBio noted above, in August 2024 the Company also began undertaking a strategic prioritization of its clinical portfolio and streamlining of its resources, including a reduction of over 20% of its workforce, to focus on the potential commercialization of the PRGN-2012. These strategic changes are designed to reduce required resources for non-priority programs and enable the Company to focus on pre-commercialization efforts regarding PRGN-2012, including supporting the submission of a rolling biologics license application ("BLA") under an accelerated approval pathway which was filed in the fourth quarter of 2024, conducting a confirmatory clinical trial, and manufacturing commercial product.

Additionally, the Company continues the acceleration of commercial readiness efforts for a potential launch in 2025. As a result of the actions taken related to this reduction in its workforce, the Company recorded a charge related to employee severance and termination benefits of \$1,639, of which \$594 is included in research and development expenses and \$1,045 is included in selling, general and administrative expenses included in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2024, \$853 of the \$1,639 charge was paid, leaving a liability of \$786, which is included in accrued compensation and benefits on the consolidated balance sheets.

Exemplar is committed to enabling the study of life-threatening human diseases through the development of MiniSwine Yucatan miniature pig research models and services. Exemplar's primary operations are located in the State of Iowa.

Precigen and its consolidated subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Company."

# **Discontinued Operations**

On August 18, 2022, Precigen completed the sale of 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests in its wholly-owned subsidiary, Trans Ova Genetics, L.C. ("Trans Ova"), a provider of reproductive technologies, including services and products sold to cattle breeders and other producers. Trans Ova has been presented as discontinued operations for all periods through its sale in August of 2022. See Note 3 for further discussion. Trans Ova was formerly a separate reportable segment.

#### Liquidity and Going Concern

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2024, the Company incurred a net loss of \$126,235 and used \$68,173 of cash in its operations, and as of December 31, 2024, had an accumulated deficit of \$2,090,706. The Company has incurred operating losses since its inception and management expects operating losses and negative cash flows from operations, exclusive of cash sources outside of the Company's direct control, including potential revenue from PRGN-2012 for the treatment of adults with RRP, to continue in the foreseeable future. In addition, as of December 31, 2024, the Company had \$97,910 in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, and had no committed source of additional funding. Considering only the forecasted cash flows under its direct control, the Company's current cash and investments position is not sufficient to fund the Company's planned operations for one year after the date the consolidated financial statements are issued and accordingly, these conditions and events raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

As the Company continues to incur losses, its transition to profitability will depend on the successful development, approval and commercialization of product candidates and on the achievement of sufficient revenues to support the Company's cost structure.

The analysis used to determine the Company's ability to continue as a going concern does not include cash sources outside of the Company's direct control that management expects to be available within the next twelve months, such as the potential revenue from PRGN-2012 for the treatment of adults with RRP. This potential revenue has been excluded as the BLA, which the FDA accepted and granted priority review in February 2025 (with a PDUFA target action date set for August 27, 2025), has not yet been approved.

In addition, the Company may decide, or be required, to raise additional capital. This additional capital could be raised through a combination of non-dilutive financings (including debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances, monetization of non-core assets, marketing, distribution or licensing arrangements, and/or dilutive financings including equity and/or debt financings which may include an equity component). Also, any collaborations, strategic alliances, monetization of non-core assets or marketing, distribution or licensing arrangement may require the Company to give up some or all of its rights to a product or technology, which in some cases may be at less than the full potential value of such rights. If the approval of the PRGN-2012 BLA is delayed or is not approved, and/or the Company is unable to obtain additional capital, the Company will assess its capital resources and may be required to delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate some or all of its operations, which may include research and development and clinical trials. As a result, the Company has concluded that management's plans do not alleviate substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to a going concern and do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or the amounts and classification of liabilities that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# **Principles of Consolidation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the operations of Precigen and its majority-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

#### Risks and Uncertainties

The Company is subject to a number of risks similar to those of other companies conducting high-risk, early-stage research and development of therapeutic product candidates. Principal among these risks are dependence on key individuals and intellectual property, competition from products and companies, and the technical risks associated with the successful research, development and clinical manufacturing of its therapeutic product candidates.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when its customer obtains control of the promised goods or services, in an amount that reflects the consideration that the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. To determine revenue recognition for arrangements that are within the scope of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("ASC 606"), the Company performs the following five steps: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (ii) identify the promises and distinct performance obligations in the contract, (iii) determine the transaction price, (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (v) recognize revenue when (or as) the Company satisfies the performance obligations.

# Collaboration and licensing revenues

The Company has historically generated collaboration and licensing revenues through agreements with collaborators (known as exclusive channel collaborations or "ECCs") and licensing agreements whereby the collaborators or the licensee obtained exclusive access to the Company's proprietary technologies for use in the research, development and commercialization of products and/or treatments in a contractually specified field of use. Generally, the terms of these agreements provided that the Company received some or all of the following: (i) upfront payments upon consummation of the agreement; (ii) reimbursements for costs incurred by the Company for research and development and/or manufacturing efforts related to specific applications provided for in the agreement; (iii) milestone payments upon the achievement of specified development, regulatory, and commercial activities; and (iv) royalties on sales of products arising from the collaboration or licensing agreement. The agreement typically continued in perpetuity unless terminated and each of the Company's collaborators retain a right to terminate the agreement upon providing the Company written notice a certain period of time prior to such termination, generally 90 days.

The Company's collaboration and licensing agreements typically contain multiple promises, including technology licenses, research and development services and, in certain cases, manufacturing services. The Company determined whether each of the promises is a distinct performance obligation. As the nature of the promises in the Company's collaboration and licensing agreements were highly integrated and interrelated, the Company typically combined most of its promises into a single performance obligation. Because the Company was performing research and development services during early-stage development, the services were integral to the utilization of the technology license. Therefore, the Company determined that the technology license and research and development services were typically inseparable from each other during the performance period of its collaboration and licensing agreements. Options to acquire additional services were considered to determine if they constituted material rights. Contingent manufacturing services that may be provided under certain of the Company's agreements were considered to be a separate future contract and not part of the collaboration or licensing agreement.

At contract inception, the Company determined the transaction price, including fixed consideration and any estimated amounts of variable consideration. The transaction price was allocated to the performance obligations in the agreement based on the standalone selling price of each performance obligation. The Company utilized judgment to determine the most appropriate method to measure its progress of performance under the agreement, primarily based on inputs necessary to fulfill the performance obligation.

From time to time, the Company and certain collaborators may cancel their agreements, relieving the Company of any further performance obligations under the agreement. Upon such cancellation or when the Company has determined no further

performance obligations are required of the Company under an agreement, the Company recognizes any remaining deferred revenue as revenue.

#### Product and service revenues

The Company's product and service revenues are generated through Exemplar which generates product and service revenues through the development and sale of genetically engineered miniature swine models. The Company evaluates each promised product or service under its contracts and identifies performance obligations for each distinct product or service. The Company then allocates the transaction price of the contract to each performance obligation, recognizing the transaction price as revenue at a point in time when control of the promised product or over time when the promised service is rendered. The Company typically recognizes revenue using an output-based measure, generally time elapsed or days of service, to measure progress and transfer of the control of the performance obligation to the customer. Payment terms are typically due within 30 days of invoicing, which occurs prior to or when revenue is recognized.

#### Research and Development

The Company considers that regulatory requirements inherent in the research and development of new products preclude it from capitalizing such costs. Research and development expenses include salaries and related costs of research and development personnel, including stock-based compensation expense, costs to acquire or reacquire technology rights, contract research organizations and consultants, facilities, materials and supplies associated with research and development projects as well as various laboratory studies. Costs incurred in conjunction with collaboration and licensing arrangements are included in research and development. Indirect research and development costs include depreciation, amortization, and other indirect overhead expenses.

The Company has research and development arrangements with third parties that include upfront and milestone payments. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had research and development commitments with third parties that had not yet been incurred totaling \$5,885 and \$17,800, respectively. The commitments are generally cancellable by the Company by providing written notice at least sixty days before the desire termination date.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash balances at a limited number of banks may periodically exceed insurable amounts. The Company believes that it mitigates its risk by investing in or through major financial institutions. Recoverability of investments is dependent upon the performance of the issuer.

#### Short-term Investments

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 short-term investments include corporate bonds, United States government debt securities and certificates of deposit. The Company determines the appropriate classification as short-term or long-term at the time of purchase based on original maturities and management's reasonable expectation of sales and redemption. The Company reevaluates such classification at each balance sheet date.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset and liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, the Company uses a three-tier fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used in its fair value measurements. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;
- Level 2: Other than quoted prices included in Level 1 inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available.

#### Pre-Launch Inventory

Prior to an initial regulatory authorization for our drug product candidates, we expense costs relating to raw materials and inventory production as research and development expenses in our consolidated statements of operations in the period incurred. We capitalize the costs of production as inventory when we believe regulatory authorization and subsequent commercialization is considered probable and we expect to realize future economic benefit from the sales of the drug product candidate. We have not capitalized any inventory to date in our Biopharmaceuticals reporting segment.

#### Concentrations of Risk

Due to the Company's fixed rate securities holdings, the Company's investment portfolio is susceptible to changes in interest rates. As of December 31, 2024, gross unrealized losses on the Company's short-term investments were not material. From time to time, the Company may liquidate some or all of its investments to fund operational needs or other activities, such as capital expenditures or business acquisitions. Although the Company has no intent to liquidate such investments, depending on which investments the Company liquidates to fund these activities, the Company could recognize a portion, or all, of the gross unrealized losses.

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of trade and other receivables. The Company manages credit risk through credit approvals, credit limits, and monitoring procedures. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers but generally does not require collateral to support accounts receivable.

#### **Equity Method Investments**

The Company has accounted for its investment in its joint ventures ("JVs") using the equity method of accounting based upon relative ownership interest. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company does not hold any material investments in JVs.

# Variable Interest Entities

The Company identifies entities that (i) do not have sufficient equity investment at risk to permit the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support or (ii) in which the equity investors lack an essential characteristic of a controlling financial interest as variable interest entities ("VIEs"). The Company performs an initial and on-going evaluation of the entities with which the Company has variable interests to determine if any of these entities are VIEs. If an entity is identified as a VIE, the Company performs an assessment to determine whether the Company has both (i) the power to direct activities that most significantly impact the VIE's economic performance and (ii) have the obligation to absorb losses

from or the right to receive benefits of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. If both of these criteria are satisfied, the Company is identified as the primary beneficiary of the VIE.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company determined that certain of its collaborators and JVs were VIEs. The Company was not the primary beneficiary for these entities since it did not have the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact on the economic performance of the VIEs. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had no risk of loss related to the identified VIEs.

#### Accounts Receivable

The Company's expected loss allowance methodology for accounts receivable is developed using historical collection experience, current and future economic and market conditions, and a review of the current status of accounts receivables. Balances are written off at the point when collection attempts have been exhausted.

Estimates are used to determine the loss allowance, which is based on assessment of anticipated payment and other historical, current, and future information that is reasonably available.

The following table shows the activity in the allowance for credit losses for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

	2024	2023	2022
Beginning balance	\$ 184	\$ 184	\$ 1,693
Charged to operating expenses	_		_
Write offs of accounts receivable, net of recoveries	(184)		(1,509)
Ending balance	\$ 	\$ 184	\$ 184

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Major additions or betterments are capitalized, and repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation and amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The estimated useful lives of these assets from continuing operations are as follows:

	Vears
Land improvements	9–15
Buildings and building improvements	9–15
Furniture and fixtures	2–7
Equipment	3–7
Breeding stock	2
Computer hardware and software	1–5

Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or the applicable lease term, generally one to eleven years.

#### **Operating Leases**

The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included as right-of-use assets ("ROU Assets") and lease liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets. The Company has elected not to recognize ROU Assets or lease liabilities for leases with lease terms of one year or less.

Lease liabilities are recognized based on the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term at commencement date. The initial measurement of the ROU Asset also includes any lease payments made, adjusted for lease incentives. For leases that contain fixed non-lease payments, the Company accounts for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component. Variable lease payments, which primarily include payments for non-lease components such as maintenance costs, are excluded from the ROU Assets and lease liabilities and are recognized in the period in which the obligation for those payments is incurred. As the Company's operating leases do not provide an implicit interest rate, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date, which is the estimated rate the Company would be required to pay for a collateralized borrowing equal to the total lease payments over the term of the lease, in determining the present value of future payments. The lease term for all of the Company's leases includes the noncancelable period of the lease plus any additional periods covered by options that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, either to extend or to not terminate the lease. Lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the future economic benefits arising from other assets acquired in a business combination that are not individually identified and separately recognized. Goodwill is reviewed for impairment at least annually. The Company may elect to perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount prior to performing the goodwill impairment test. If this is the case, the quantitative goodwill impairment test is required. If it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is greater than the carrying amount, the quantitative goodwill impairment test is not required.

When a quantitative goodwill impairment test is performed, the fair value of the reporting unit is compared with its carrying amount (including goodwill). If the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, the entity must record the impairment charge for the excess carrying amount, which is limited to the amount of goodwill allocated to the reporting unit. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds its carrying amount, no goodwill impairment charge is necessary.

The Company performs its annual impairment review of goodwill on December 31 and performs incremental impairment reviews if a triggering event occurs prior to the annual impairment review.

When the Company performs quantitative evaluations, the fair value of the reporting units is primarily determined based on the income approach. The income approach is a valuation technique in which fair value is based on forecasted future cash flows, discounted at the appropriate rate of return commensurate with the risk as well as current rates of return for equity and debt capital as of the valuation date. The forecast used in the Company's estimation of fair value was developed by management based on historical operating results, incorporating adjustments to reflect management's planned changes in operations and market considerations. The discount rate utilizes a risk adjusted weighted average cost of capital.

See Note 9 for additional discussion regarding goodwill impairment charges recorded in the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023.

# Intangible Assets

Intangible assets subject to amortization consist of patents, developed technologies and know-how; customer relationships; and trademarks acquired as a result of mergers and acquisitions. These intangible assets are subject to amortization, were recorded at fair value at the date of acquisition, and are stated net of accumulated amortization.

The Company amortizes long-lived intangible assets to reflect the pattern in which the economic benefits of the intangible asset are expected to be realized. The intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives, ranging from seven to thirteen years with an average of ten years for the patents, developed technologies, and know-how; customer relationships; and trademarks.

#### Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Long-lived assets to be held and used, including property, plant and equipment, ROU Assets, and intangible assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Conditions that would necessitate an impairment assessment include a significant decline in the observable market value of an asset, a significant change in the extent or manner in which an asset is used, or a significant adverse change that would indicate that the carrying amount of an asset or group of assets is not recoverable.

See Notes 8 and 9 for additional discussion of impairment of long-lived assets for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

# Foreign Currency Translation

The assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries, where the local currency is the functional currency, are translated from their respective functional currencies into United States dollars at the exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, with resulting foreign currency translation adjustments recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Operations after the closure of ActoBio in 2024. Prior to that, foreign currency translations adjustments were recorded in the consolidate statements of comprehensive (loss) income. Revenue and expense amounts are translated at average rates during the period.

#### Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to both differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases as well as operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date of the change. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company identifies any uncertain income tax positions and recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs. The Company records interest, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of interest expense. Penalties, if any, are recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.

# Share-Based Payments

Precigen uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to estimate the grant-date fair value of all stock options. The Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the use of assumptions for estimated expected volatility, estimated expected term of stock options, risk-free rate, estimated expected dividend yield, and the fair value of the underlying common stock at the date of grant. Through 2019, since Precigen did not have sufficient history to estimate the expected volatility of its common stock price, expected volatility was based on a blended approach that utilized the volatility of Precigen's common stock and the volatility of peer public entities that were similar in size and industry. Beginning in 2020, for stock options with an expected term where there is sufficient history available, expected volatility is based on the volatility of Precigen's common stock. For any stock options where sufficient history is not available for the expected term, expected volatility is based on the blended approach discussed above. Precigen estimates the expected term of options based on previous history of exercises unless certain terms of the stock option require a different expected term that more appropriately reflects the estimated life of the stock option. The risk-free rate is based on the United States Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant for the expected term of the option. The expected dividend yield is 0% as Precigen does not expect to declare cash dividends in the near future. The fair value of the underlying common stock is determined based on the quoted market price on the Nasdaq Global Select Market

("Nasdaq"). Forfeitures are recorded when incurred. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 are set forth in the table below:

	2024	2023	2022
Valuation assumptions			
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%
Expected volatility	85%–95%	85%-95%	87%-89%
Expected term (years)	6.00-10.00	6.00-10.00	6.25
Risk-free interest rate	3.55%-4.56%	3.52%-4.80%	1.64%-4.12%

Grant date fair value for the Company's restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance based restricted stocks units ("PSUs") are based on the fair value of the underlying common stock as determined based on the quoted market price on the Nasdaq on the date of grant.

# Net Income (Loss) per Share

Basic net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average shares outstanding during the period, without consideration of common stock equivalents. Diluted net income (loss) per share is calculated by adjusting weighted average shares outstanding for the dilutive effect of common stock equivalents outstanding for the period, using the treasury-stock method. For purposes of the diluted net income (loss) per share calculation, shares to be issued pursuant to stock options, RSUs, PSUs, and the Warrants are considered to be common stock equivalents but are excluded from the calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share because their effect would be anti-dilutive as described in the next paragraph, therefore, basic and diluted net income (loss) per share were the same for all periods presented. See Note 12 for further discussion of the Company's Share Lending Agreement, which was terminated in October 2023.

In accordance with ASC 260, the control number for determining whether including potential common shares in the diluted earnings per share, or EPS, computation would be antidilutive should be income from continuing operations. As a result, if there is a loss from continuing operations, diluted EPS would be computed in the same manner as basic EPS is computed, even if the entity has net income after adjusting for a discontinued operation. The following potentially dilutive securities as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, have been excluded from the computations of diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the years then ended as they would have been anti-dilutive:

		December 31.	
	2024	2023	2022
Options	25,924,734	22,057,340	15,201,276
Restricted stock units	826,057	961,534	697,815
Performance stock units	3,178,000	<u> </u>	_
Total	29,928,791	23,018,874	15,899,091

In addition, the Company's Convertible Notes, prior to their retirement in the second quarter of 2023, were convertible into common stock at an exercise price of approximately \$17.05 per share of common stock, representing approximately 2,542,420 shares at December 31, 2022. The shares underlying the Convertibles Notes were considered for the dilutive calculation but were excluded in all years presented as their effect is antidilutive. See Note 10 for further discussion of the Convertible Notes. The table above does not include approximately 70,222,215 shares of common stock initially underlying the Series A Preferred Stock and 52,666,669 shares of common stock, initially underlying the Warrants, as exercisability of the Series A Preferred Stock and the Warrants is contingent upon the Company increasing the number of authorized shares of common stock, which was not obtained as of December 31, 2024.

# Gain on transfers of nonfinancial assets

The Company accounts for dispositions of intellectual and property rights, which are considered nonfinancial assets, in accordance with ASC 610-20, *Other Income - Gains and Losses from the Derecognition of Nonfinancial Assets* ("ASC 610-20") and recognizes a gain or loss on sale upon transferring control of the nonfinancial asset to the purchaser, which is generally satisfied at the time of sale. The Company has concluded that the assets are not an output of the entity's ordinary activities, so the transaction is not within the scope of ASC 606. In connection with the sale in December 2024 of intellectual property rights and royalty rights related to FCX-007, a clinical stage product candidate being developed by Castle Creek Biosciences, LLC, the Company recognized a gain of \$8,500 recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Operations within Other Income (Expense), net, for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# Segment Information

The Company's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") regularly reviews disaggregated financial information for various operating segments. The financial information regularly reviewed by the CODM consists of (i) Biopharmaceuticals and (ii) Exemplar, each an operating segment which were also determined to be reportable segments. The Biopharmaceuticals reportable segment is primarily comprised of the Company's legal entities of Precigen and ActoBio. See Note 1 for a description of Precigen, ActoBio and Exemplar.

#### Warrants

The Company accounts for warrants as either equity-classified or liability-classified instruments based on an assessment of the warrant's specific terms and applicable authoritative guidance in ASC 480, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity ("ASC 480") and ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging ("ASC 815"). The assessment considers whether the warrants are freestanding financial instruments pursuant to ASC 480, meet the definition of a liability pursuant to ASC 480, and whether the warrants meet all of the requirements for equity classification under ASC 815, including whether the warrants are indexed to the Company's own common stock and whether the warrant holders could potentially require "net cash settlement" in a circumstance outside of the Company's control, among other conditions for equity classification. This assessment, which requires the use of professional judgment, is conducted at the time of warrant issuance and as of each subsequent quarterly period end date while the warrants are outstanding. For equity-classified warrants, the fair value is not remeasured.

#### Mezzanine Equity

Where ordinary or preferred shares are determined to be conditionally redeemable upon the occurrence of certain events that are not solely within the control of the Company, and upon such event, the shares would become redeemable at the option of the holder, or when the Company currently does not have a sufficient number of authorized and unissued shares available to share settle the instrument, they are classified as 'mezzanine equity' (temporary equity). The purpose of this classification is to convey that such a security may not be permanently part of equity and could result in a demand for cash, securities or other assets of the entity in the future.

The Company evaluates whether the contingent redemption provisions are probable of becoming redeemable to determine whether the carrying value of the redeemable convertible preferred units are required to be remeasured to their respective redemption values. All instruments that are classified as mezzanine equity are evaluated for embedded derivative features by evaluating each feature against the nature of the host instrument (e.g. more equity-like or debt-like). Features identified as freestanding instruments or bifurcated embedded derivatives that are material are recognized separately as a derivative asset or liability in the consolidated financial statements.

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, Segment Reporting—Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures. According to ASU 2023-07, public entities are required to disclose its significant segment expense categories and amounts for each reportable segment. A significant segment expense is an expense that is significant to the segment, regularly provided to or easily computed from information regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker and included in the reported measure of segment profit or loss. In the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the Company adopted ASU 2023-07, which was applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented. This adoption resulted in the disclosure of significant expense categories and amounts for each reportable segment, which are regularly provided to the CODM and included in the reported Segment Adjusted EBITDA. Previous Segment Adjusted EBITDA disclosures have been adjusted for comparability. See Note 16 for further discussion on Segment Adjusted EBITDA.

# Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In August 2023, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2023-05, Business Combinations—Joint Venture Formations (Subtopic 805-60): Recognition and Initial Measurement ("ASU 2023-05"). ASU 2023-05 clarifies existing

guidance to reduce diversity in practice and is requiring a joint venture to recognize and initially measure its assets and liabilities using a new basis of accounting, at fair value, upon formation. These amendments are effective prospectively for all joint venture formations with a formation date on or after January 1, 2025. We do not believe the adoption of ASU 2023-05 will have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, in order to improve the disclosures about a public business entity's expenses and address requests from investors for more detailed information about the types of expenses in commonly presented expense captions. The amendments in ASU 2024-03 require disclosure, in the notes to the financial statements, of specified information about certain costs and expenses in interim and year-end reporting periods. The amendments in this ASU apply to all public business entities and are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2027.

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-04 to improve the relevance and consistency in the application of induced conversion guidance in Subtopic 470-20, Debt— Debt with Conversion and Other Options. The amendments in this Update affect entities that settle convertible debt instruments for which the conversion privileges were changed to induce conversion. The amendments in this ASU are effective for all entities for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2025, and interim reporting periods within those annual reporting periods.

There are no other new accounting standards which have not yet been adopted that are expected to have a significant impact on our financial statements and related disclosures.

#### 3. Discontinued Operations

#### Trans Ova

As part of the Company's strategic shift to becoming a primarily healthcare company, as discussed in Note 1, on August 18, 2022, the Company completed the sale of 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests in its wholly-owned subsidiary, Trans Ova, to Spring Bidco LLC (the "Buyer"), a Delaware limited liability company for \$170,000 and up to \$10,000 in cash earn-out payments contingent upon the performance of Trans Ova in each of 2022 and 2023, \$5,000 for each year (the "Transaction"). The Company received \$162,306 in proceeds, net of certain transaction costs, on August 18, 2022, after giving effect to the preliminary closing purchase price adjustments. The final working capital adjustment of \$936 was received in the fourth quarter of 2022. In February 2023, the Buyer notified the company that Trans Ova did not meet the financial measures required in 2022 in order to require the first \$5,000 earn-out payment. In April 2024, the Buyer notified the Company that Trans Ova did not meet the financial measures required in 2023 in order to require the second \$5,000 earn-out payment. The Company has disputed certain items reflected in the 2023 financial measures presented by the Buyer in the aforementioned notification.

The Company elected to account for the contingent consideration arrangement as a gain contingency in accordance with ASC 450, *Contingencies (Subtopic 450-30)*. Under this approach, the Company recognizes the contingent consideration receivable in earnings after the contingency is resolved. Accordingly, to determine the initial gain on the sale of Trans Ova, the Company did not include an amount related to the contingent consideration arrangement as part of the consideration received. In addition, no amounts have been recorded as a gain contingency subsequent to the sale of Trans Ova.

In connection with the Transaction, the Company is required to indemnify the Buyer for certain expenses incurred post close (related to covenants and certain additional specified liabilities including certain patent infringement lawsuits), if incurred, in amounts not to exceed \$5,750, which was recorded as a reduction of the gain on divestiture in the third quarter of 2022. As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, \$3,213 and \$5,075 were included in indemnification accrual on the consolidated balance sheets, respectively. During 2024, the Company paid \$1,862 for expenses incurred by the Buyer for the period from July 2023 to December 2023. In addition, during 2023, the Company paid \$675 for indemnification claims against this liability for the period from the date of sale to June 2023.

The following table presents the financial results of discontinued operations related to TransOva through the date of disposition in 2022:

	Year Ended December 31, 
Product revenues	\$ 21,494
Service revenues	49,657
Total revenues	71,151
Cost of products	18,634
Cost of services	22,701
Research and development	2,348
Selling, general and administrative	15,215
Total operating expenses	58,898
Operating income	12,253
Other income, net	1,139
Gain on divestiture	94,702
Income before income taxes	108,094
Income tax (expense) benefit	
Income from discontinued operations	\$ 108,094

The following table presents the significant noncash items, purchases of property, plant and equipment, and proceeds from sales of assets for the discontinued operations related to Trans Ova that are included in the accompanying consolidated statements of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2022:

#### Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities

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Depreciation and amortization	\$ 3,574
Loss on disposal of assets	421
Provision for credit losses	944
Stock-based compensation expense	9
Cash flows from investing activities	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(3,529)
Proceeds from sales of assets	594

#### 4. Investments in Joint Ventures

# Intrexon Energy Partners

In 2014, the Company and certain investors (the "IEP Investors"), including an affiliate of Third Security, entered into a Limited Liability Company Agreement that governs the affairs and conduct of business of Intrexon Energy Partners, a JV formed to optimize and scale-up the Company's MBP technology for the production of certain fuels and lubricants. The Company also entered into an ECC with Intrexon Energy Partners providing exclusive rights to the Company's technology for the use in bioconversion for the production of certain fuels and lubricants, as a result of which the Company received a technology access fee of \$25,000 while retaining a 50% membership interest in Intrexon Energy Partners at that time. Intrexon Energy Partners was governed by the Intrexon Energy Partners' board of managers, which had five members. Prior to Precigen's purchase of certain membership interests from the IEP Investors in the third quarter of 2022 as discussed below, two members of the Intrexon Energy Partners Board were designated by the Company and three members were designated by a majority of the IEP Investors. Upon accumulating 87.5% of the membership interests owned by the IEP Investors in the third quarter of 2022, the Company obtained the right to designate all members of the Intrexon Energy Partners Board.

See Note 5 for additional discussion regarding the Company's investment in Intrexon Energy Partners.

#### Intrexon Energy Partners II

In 2015, the Company and certain investors (the "IEPII Investors"), entered into a Limited Liability Company Agreement that governs the affairs and conduct of business of Intrexon Energy Partners II, a JV formed to utilize the Company's MBP technology for the production of 1,4-butanediol, an industrial chemical used to manufacture spandex, polyurethane, plastics, and polyester. The Company also entered into an ECC with Intrexon Energy Partners II that provided exclusive rights to the Company's technology for use in the field, as a result of which the Company received a technology access fee of \$18,000 while retaining a 50% membership interest in Intrexon Energy Partners II. Intrexon Energy Partners II was governed by the Intrexon Energy Partners II's board of managers, which had five members. Prior to Precigen's purchase of the membership interests from the IEPII Investors in the third quarter of 2022, one member of the Intrexon Energy Partners II Board was designated by the Company and four members were designated by a majority of the IEPII Investors. Upon acquisition of 97.1% of the membership interests owned by the IEPII Investors in the third quarter of 2022 (the Company purchased the remaining 2.9% membership units in the fourth quarter of 2022), the Company obtained the right to designate all members of the Intrexon Energy Partners II Board.

See Note 5 for additional discussion regarding the Company's investment in Intrexon Energy Partners II.

## Acquisition of Membership Interests in Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II

On December 29, 2021, the Company received a letter from a group of investors in each of Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II, referring certain issues to arbitration pursuant to the arbitration provisions of the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreements of Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II (the "Arbitration Matters"). In July 2022, the arbitration panel ruled on the Arbitration Matters, and adopted the Company's proposed terms with respect to each of the Arbitration Matters and, pursuant to that ruling, the Company acquired the membership interests of the investors for an aggregate amount of approximately \$7,000 in cash.

The Company recorded the \$7,000 payment as a reduction of the revenue in 2022 (from deferred revenue – see Note 5) upon the Company obtaining control of Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II. The fair value of the net assets of Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II at the acquisition date was deemed to be substantially \$0. The Company liquidated and dissolved Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II during the fourth quarter of 2022, which did not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

# 5. Collaboration and Licensing Revenue

The Company's collaborations and licensing agreements may provide for multiple promises to be satisfied by the Company and typically include a license to the Company's technology platforms, participation in collaboration committees, and performance of certain research and development services. Based on the nature of the promises in the Company's collaboration and licensing agreements, the Company typically combines most of its promises into a single performance obligation because the promises are highly interrelated and not individually distinct. Options to acquire additional services are considered to determine if they constitute material rights. At contract inception, the transaction price is typically the upfront payment received and is allocated to the performance obligations. The Company has determined the transaction price should be recognized as revenue based on its measure of progress under the agreement primarily based on inputs necessary to fulfill the performance obligation.

The Company determines whether collaborations and licensing agreements are individually significant for disclosure based on a number of factors, including total revenue recorded by the Company pursuant to collaboration and licensing agreements, collaborators or licensees with equity method investments, or other qualitative factors. Collaboration and licensing revenues generated from consolidated subsidiaries are eliminated in consolidation.

The following table summarizes the amounts recorded as revenue in the consolidated statements of operations for each significant counterparty to a collaboration or licensing agreement for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. There was no such revenue in the year ended December 31, 2024.

	Year	r Ended 1	Dece	mber 31,
	20	23		2022
Intrexon Energy Partners, LLC		_		3,768
Intrexon Energy Partners II, LLC		_		10,793
Other		75		100
Total (1)	\$	75	\$	14,661

(1) Collaboration and licensing revenue recognized for the year ended December 31, 2022, includes the recognition of \$14,561, associated with upfront and milestone payments which were previously deferred.

The following is a summary of the terms of the Company's significant collaborations and licensing agreements from continuing operations.

#### Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II Collaborations

As discussed in Note 4 in July 2022, the Company obtained control of both of Intrexon Energy Partners' board of managers and Intrexon Energy Partners II's board of managers. Based on its assessment of the status of each collaboration and ultimate dissolution of Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II, the Company determined that it was probable that no further performance obligations would occur under the respective collaboration agreements. Accordingly, the Company recognized the remaining balance of deferred revenue associated with Intrexon Energy Partners and Intrexon Energy Partners II, less the amounts paid to acquire the membership interests of the investors of \$7,000, for an aggregate amount of revenue recognized of approximately \$14,561.

# Alaunos License Agreement

On April 3, 2023, the Company entered into an amended and restated exclusive license agreement (the "License Agreement"), with Alaunos Therapeutics ("Alaunos"). The License Agreement amended and replaced an Exclusive License Agreement by and between the Company and Alaunos, dated October 5, 2018.

On October 4, 2024, the License Agreement was terminated. Following the termination of the License Agreement, Precigen has regained all rights previously licensed to Alaunos and Alaunos retains no rights to utilize any of Precigen's technology.

# **Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue primarily consists of consideration received for the Company's collaboration and licensing agreements. The arrangements classified as long-term are not active while the respective counterparties evaluate the status of the project and its desired future development activities since the Company cannot reasonably estimate the amount of service to be performed over the next year.

Deferred revenue consisted of the following:

	December 31,						
		2024		2023			
Collaboration and licensing agreements	\$	1,818	\$	1,818			
Prepaid product and service revenues		15		15			
Other		690		494			
Total	\$	2,523	\$	2,327			
Current portion of deferred revenue	\$	589	\$	509			
Long-term portion of deferred revenue		1,934		1,818			
Total	\$	2,523	\$	2,327			

#### 6. Short-term Investments

The Company's investments are classified as available-for-sale. The following table summarizes the amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses, and fair value of available-for-sale investments as of December 31, 2024:

	A	amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Aggregate Fair Value
United States government debt securities	\$	67,464	\$ 15	\$ (5)	\$ 67,474
Certificates of deposit		848	3		851
Corporate Bonds		69		(1)	68
Total	\$	68,381	\$ 18	\$ (6)	\$ 68,393

The following table summarizes the amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses, and fair value of available-for-sale investments as of December 31, 2023:

	A	mortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Aggregate Fair Value
United States government debt securities	\$	51,704	\$ 102	\$ (135)	\$ 51,671
Certificates of deposit		3,361	1	(1)	3,361
Corporate Bonds		245			\$ 245
Total	\$	55,310	\$ 103	\$ (136)	\$ 55,277

In addition, at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company held U.S. government debt securities valued at \$24,169 and \$1,502, respectively, which was included in cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets as these investments had an original maturity of less than three months when purchased.

See Notes 2 and 7 for further discussion on the Company's method for determining the fair value of its assets.

The estimated fair value of available-for-sale investments was \$68,393 at December 31, 2024, and these available-for-sale investments all contractually mature within one year.

Changes in market interest rates and bond yields cause certain investments to fall below their cost basis, resulting in unrealized losses on investments.

#### 7. Fair Value Measurements

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, accrued compensation and benefits, and other accrued liabilities approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

The following table presents the placement in the fair value hierarchy of financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2024:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		D	ecember 31, 2024
Assets								
United States government debt securities	\$		\$	67,474	\$	_	\$	67,474
Certificates of deposit		_		851		_		851
Corporate Bonds				68				68
Total Assets	\$		\$	68,393	\$		\$	68,393
Liabilities								
Warrant liabilities - 2024 Warrants	\$		\$		\$	50,537	\$	50,537
Total liabilities	\$		\$		\$	50,537	\$	50,537

The following table presents the placement in the fair value hierarchy of financial assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023:

	in M	ted Prices Active (arkets (evel 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant nobservable Inputs (Level 3)	De	ecember 31, 2023
Assets						
United States government debt securities	\$		\$ 51,671	\$ 	\$	51,671
Certificates of deposit		_	3,361	_		3,361
Corporate Bonds			245			245
Total Assets	\$		\$ 55,277	\$ 	\$	55,277

The method used to estimate the fair value of the Level 2 short-term debt investments in the tables above is based on professional pricing sources for identical or comparable instruments, rather than direct observations of quoted prices in active markets.

#### Warrant liabilities

The Warrant liabilities (as defined below) are comprised of outstanding warrants to purchase 52,666,669 shares of common stock, no par value per share at an exercise price of \$0.75 per share issued in a private placement in December 2024.

The Warrants were accounted for as liabilities as the Warrants provide the holder the right to acquire, via a paid in kind dividend on the Series A Preferred Stock for the first two years following the issue date of the Series A Preferred Stock (see Note 12), a number of additional warrants to purchase shares of common stock equal to 50% of the amount of such paid in kind dividends divided by the \$0.75 exercise price ("PIK Warrants"), upon obtaining Shareholder Approval (as defined in Note 12) which fails the requirement of the indexation guidance under ASC 815-40. Furthermore, the Company does not have a sufficient number of authorized and unissued shares available to share settle the instrument and for that reason the Warrants cannot be accounted as an equity-linked instrument. The Warrants and PIK Warrants (together the "Warrant liabilities") are measured at fair value at inception. The fair value of the outstanding Warrants will be re-measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, unless and until they are reclassified to equity.

We use various option pricing models, such as the Black-Scholes option pricing model and the Monte Carlo simulation model, to estimate fair value of the warrants. In using these models, we make certain assumptions about risk-free interest rates, dividend yields, volatility, expected term of the Warrants and other assumptions. Risk-free interest rates are derived from the yield on U.S. Treasury debt securities. Dividend yields are based on our historical dividend payments, which have been zero to date. Volatility is estimated from the historical volatility of our common stock as traded on the Nasdaq. The expected term of the Warrants is based on the time to expiration of the Warrants from the date of measurement.

The fair value of the Warrants is estimated using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The significant assumptions used in preparing the option pricing model for valuing the Warrant liabilities as of December 31, 2024, include (i) volatility of 86% (discounted for lack of marketability), (ii) risk free interest rate of 4.5%, (iii) strike price (\$0.75), (iv) fair value of common stock (\$0.93), and (v) expected life of 10 years.

The fair value of the PIK Warrants is estimated using a Black-Scholes option pricing model within a Monte Carlo simulation model framework. The significant assumptions used in preparing the simulation model for valuing the PIK Warrant as of December 31, 2024, include (i) volatility of 86% (discounted for lack of marketability), (ii) risk free interest rate range of 4.13% to 4.2%, (iii) strike price (\$0.75), (iii) term to PIK Warrant payment date of one to two years and (vii) expected Company's stock price range to the corresponding PIK Warrant payment date of \$0.06 to \$3.05.

See Notes 8 and 9 for discussion of non-recurring fair value estimates used in calculating impairment charges recorded during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

#### 8. Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

Property, plant and equipment consist of the following:

		31	
	2024		2023
Land and land improvements	\$	164 \$	164
Buildings and building improvements	2	2,629	2,629
Furniture and fixtures		364	530
Equipment	16	5,774	18,576
Leasehold improvements	4	1,478	4,380
Breeding stock		88	79
Computer hardware and software	3	3,186	3,459
Construction and other assets in progress	9	0,019	1,577
	36	5,702	31,394
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(22	2,871)	(24,283)
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 13	3,831 \$	7,111

Depreciation expense was \$1,467, \$1,820, and \$2,393 for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

Recorded impairment losses of \$598, \$445 and \$638 for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, are included in impairment of other noncurrent assets on the accompanying consolidated statement of operations and are primarily related to right-of-use assets and fixed assets at certain of the Company's leased locations.

As discussed in Note 1, during 2024, the Company suspended ActoBio's operations. As a result, the Company reviewed the related property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets for impairment. Based on the estimated undiscounted cash flows, the Company determined that the related asset values were not fully recoverable and calculated estimated fair values using market participant assumptions. The estimated fair values were lower than the carrying values, and the Company recorded impairment losses of \$110 related to property, plant, and equipment and \$488 related to the right-of-use assets, which are

included in impairment of other noncurrent assets in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# 9. Goodwill and Intangible Assets, Net

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, are as follows:

	2024	2023
Beginning of year	\$ 26,612	\$ 36,923
Impairment	(7,409)	(10,390)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(64)	79
End of year	\$ 19,139	\$ 26,612

The Company had \$32,282 and \$24,873 of cumulative goodwill impairment losses as of December 31, 2024, and 2023.

During the second quarter of 2024, in connection with the suspension of ActoBio's operations, as discussed in Note 1, the Company determined the fair value of the ActoBio reporting unit was less than its carrying amount. As a result, the Company recorded a goodwill impairment charge of \$1,630, which represented the full amount of goodwill associated with the ActoBio reporting unit.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, the Company recorded \$5,779 and \$10,390 of impairment charges related to the Exemplar reporting unit, respectively. In connection with the annual 2024 evaluation, the Company completed its calendar year 2025 forecast and revised its outlook for the Exemplar business, resulting in lower financial projections compared to the prior year strategic planning cycle. The revised projections were used as a key input into Exemplar's reporting unit's annual goodwill impairment test performed as of December 31, 2024. The impairment charge represented the estimated excess of carrying value over fair value of this reporting unit.

The Company determined the fair value of the Exemplar reporting unit in both 2024 and 2023 using the income approach in which fair value derived from forecasted future cash flows, discounted at the appropriate rate of return commensurate with the risk as well as current rates of return for equity and debt capital as of the valuation date. The projections incorporated the effect of current market conditions, including revenue growth, customer attrition, operating margins, capital expenditures, and working capital dynamics. The market-based weighted average cost of capital used in the income approach for the Exemplar reporting unit was 13.0% for 2024 and 12.5% for 2023, and the terminal growth rate used in the discounted cash flow model was 3% for both 2024 and 2023.

See Note 16 for information regarding goodwill by reportable segment.

Intangible assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2024:

	Weighted Average Useful Life (Years)	Gross Carrying Amount	ccumulated mortization	Net
Patents, developed technologies and know-how	10.7	\$ 15,912	\$ (11,457)	\$ 4,455

Intangible assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2023:

	Gross Carrying Amount	cumulated ortization	Net
Patents, developed technologies and know-how	\$ 82,501	\$ (41,800)	\$ 40,701

During 2024, in connection with the suspension of ActoBio's operations, the Company determined the fair value of ActoBio's certain developed technologies was less than their carrying amount. As a result, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$32,317, which is included in impairment of other noncurrent assets in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Amortization expense was \$3,059, \$4,848, and \$4,798 for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. Estimated aggregate amortization expense for definite lived intangible assets is expected to be as follows:

2025	\$ 1,273
2026	1,273
2027	1,273
2028	636
Total	\$ 4,455

#### 10. Debt

## Lines of Credit

Exemplar has a \$5,000 revolving line of credit with American State Bank that matures on November 1, 2025. As of December 31, 2024, the line of credit bore interest at 8.00% per annum. As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there was no outstanding balance.

#### Convertible Notes

In July 2018, Precigen completed a registered underwritten public offering of \$200,000 aggregate principal amount of Convertible Notes and issued the Convertible Notes under an indenture (the "Base Indenture") between Precigen and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture.

The Convertible Notes matured on July 1, 2023, although certain notes were repurchased prior to their maturity beginning in third quarter of 2022. On June 30, 2023, the Company repurchased all remaining outstanding Convertible Notes at par plus accrued interest.

The components of interest expense related to the Convertible Notes were as follows:

	 Year Ended December 31,			
	 2023		2022	
Cash interest expense	\$ 397	\$	5,727	
Non-cash interest expense	 60		1,042	
Total interest expense	\$ 457	\$	6,769	

# 11. Income Taxes

The components of loss from continuing operations before income taxes are presented below:

	 Year Ended December 31,					
	2024		2023		2022	
Domestic	\$ (85,879)	\$	(93,522)	\$	(76,572)	
Foreign	 (42,149)		(2,840)		(3,394)	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ (128,028)	\$	(96,362)	\$	(79,966)	

The components of income tax benefit from continuing operations are presented below:

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2024		2023		2022
United States federal income taxes:						
Deferred	\$	(41)	\$	(247)	\$	37
Foreign income taxes:						
Current		_		_		(39)
Deferred		(1,743)		(152)		(198)
State income taxes:						
Current		2		21		_
Deferred		(11)		(80)		11
Income tax benefit from continuing operations	\$	(1,793)	\$	(458)	\$	(189)

Income tax benefit from continuing operations for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 differed from amounts computed by applying the applicable United States federal corporate income tax rate of 21% to loss before income taxes as a result of the following:

	2024	2023	2022
Computed statutory income tax benefit from continuing operations	\$ (26,886)	\$ (20,236)	\$ (16,793)
State and provincial income tax benefit, net of federal income taxes	(4,092)	(6,693)	(2,884)
Nondeductible stock based compensation	313	3,417	179
Nondeductible officer compensation	309	278	263
Impairment of goodwill	551	_	101
Nondeductible equity investment loss			3,093
Research and development tax incentives	(1,750)	(1,383)	(991)
United States-foreign rate differential	(1,081)	(15)	18
Other, net	60	1,109	533
	(32,576)	(23,523)	(16,481)
Change in valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	30,783	23,065	16,292
Total income tax benefit from continuing operations	\$ (1,793)	\$ (458)	\$ (189)

The tax effects of temporary differences that comprise the deferred tax assets and liabilities included in continuing operations as of December 31, 2024, and 2023, are as follows:

	2024	2023
Deferred tax assets		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ —	\$ 48
Equity securities and investments in affiliates	472	413
Property, plant and equipment	237	369
Intangible assets	56,113	64,013
Accrued liabilities	2,478	3,262
Lease liabilities	1,383	1,834
Stock-based compensation	14,205	14,465
Deferred revenue	503	478
Capitalized research and development cost	29,796	23,918
Research and development tax credits	16,232	13,577
Net operating, capital loss, and interest expense carryforwards	283,926	311,154
Total deferred tax assets	405,345	433,531
Less: (Valuation allowance)	404,074	424,432
Net deferred tax assets	1,271	9,099
Deferred tax liabilities		
Right-of-use assets	1,271	1,830
Foreign intangible asset		9,116
Total deferred tax liabilities	1,271	10,946
Net deferred tax liabilities included in continuing operations	<u>\$</u>	\$ (1,847)

Activity within the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets included in continuing operations during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022 was as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Valuation allowance at beginning of year	\$ 424,432	\$ 401,086	\$ 408,396
Increase (decrease) in valuation allowance as a result of			
Current year continuing operations	30,783	23,065	16,292
Discontinued operations treated as asset sales			(27,909)
Expired attributes	(50,269)	_	_
Adoption of ASU 2020-06			4,698
Foreign currency translation adjustment	 (872)	 281	(391)
Valuation allowance at end of year	\$ 404,074	\$ 424,432	\$ 401,086

In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. Due to the Company and its subsidiaries' histories of net losses incurred from inception, any corresponding net domestic and certain foreign deferred tax assets have been fully reserved as the Company and its subsidiaries cannot sufficiently be assured that these deferred tax assets will be realized.

The Company's past issuances of stock and mergers and acquisitions have resulted in ownership changes as defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Section 382"). As a result, utilization of portions of the net operating losses may be subject to annual limitations, however as of December 31, 2024, all such limited losses applicable to

Precigen, other than losses inherited via acquisition, have been fully utilized. As of December 31, 2024, approximately \$35,800 of the Company's domestic net operating losses were inherited via acquisition and are limited based on the value of the target at the time of the transaction.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$969,900 for United States federal income tax purposes available to offset future taxable income, including \$757,000 generated after 2017, United States capital loss carryforwards of \$100,900, and United States federal and state research and development tax credits of approximately \$16,200, prior to consideration of annual limitations that may be imposed under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or ("Section 382"). Net operating loss carryforwards generated prior to 2018 will expire if unutilized from 2025 to 2037, and capital loss carryforwards will expire if unutilized from 2025 to 2027. As a result of our past stock issuances, as well as due to prior mergers and acquisitions, certain of our net operating losses have been subject to limitations pursuant to Section 382. As of December 31, 2024, we had utilized all net operating losses subject to Section 382 limitations, other than those losses inherited via acquisitions. As of December 31, 2024, approximately \$69,800 of domestic net operating losses were acquired via acquisition and are limited based on the value of the target at the time of the transaction. Future changes in stock ownership may also trigger an ownership change and, consequently, a Section 382 limitation. As of December 31, 2024, our direct foreign subsidiaries included in continuing operations had foreign loss carryforwards of approximately \$69,800, most of which do not expire.

The increase in tax benefit recognized in the twelve months ended December 31, 2024 is primarily caused by the non-cash impairment of ActoBio's developed technology and goodwill, which resulted in the reduction of the associated deferred tax liability, and was recorded as a discrete item during the second quarter of 2024.

The Company and its subsidiaries do not have material unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2024. The Company does not anticipate significant changes in the amount of unrecognized tax benefits in the next 12 months. The Company's tax returns for the years 2005 and forward are subject to examination by federal or state tax authorities due to the carryforward of unutilized net operating and capital losses and research and development tax credits.

#### 12. Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity

Under the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation the Company is authorized to issue 400,000,000 shares of common stock and 25,000,000 shares of preferred stock.

Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation - Series A Preferred Stock

On December 27, 2024, Precigen filed articles of amendment (the "Articles of Amendment") to its amended and restated articles of incorporation with the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia ("SCC"), including a form of certificate for the Series A Preferred Stock, designating 81,000 shares of its authorized and unissued preferred stock as 8.00% Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock") and establishing the preferences, limitations and relative rights of the Series A Preferred Stock. The Articles of Amendment became effective following the issuance of a Certificate of Amendment by the SCC to Precigen on December 30, 2024.

# Issuances of Preferred Stock and Warrants

On December 30, 2024, the Company issued 79,000 shares of the Series A Preferred Stock with an initial liquidation preference and stated value of \$1,000 per share, together with the Warrants (see Note 7), for gross proceeds of \$79,000 and net proceeds of \$78,463, after deducting offering expenses, which had not been paid as of December 31, 2024. The aggregate exercise price of the Warrants is approximately \$39,500, exercisable for an aggregate of 52,666,669 shares of common stock. The terms of the Series A Preferred Stock are summarized below.

# Series A Preferred Stock Rights:

Dividend. Dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock will be paid annually in cash at a rate of 8.00% when, as and if declared by the board of directors of Precigen, except that for the first two years following the issue date of the Series A Preferred Stock, such dividends will be paid in kind in the form of an increase to the stated value and the liquidation preference of the Series A Preferred Stock by the amount of such dividends, together with Warrants to acquire a number of additional shares of common stock equal to 50% of the amount of such dividends divided by the \$0.75 exercise price of the Warrants, subject to the Shareholder Approval (as described below).

Redemption. The Series A Preferred Stock is redeemable, in whole or in part, for cash at Precigen's option at any time. The redemption price will be equal to the stated value of the Series A Preferred Stock to be redeemed, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date. If a fundamental change occurs (as defined in the Articles of Amendment), then holders of the Series A Preferred Stock may require Precigen to repurchase their shares of Series A Preferred Stock for cash. The repurchase price will be equal to the stated value of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock to be repurchased, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends, if any, to, but excluding, the repurchase date.

Conversion. The Series A Preferred Stock will be convertible into common stock at the option of the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock at any time on or after the later of the six-month anniversary of the issue date of the Series A Preferred Stock and the date on which Precigen has, among other things, obtained (1) any shareholder approval that may be required under the listing rules of the Nasdaq Global Select Market, (2) any shareholder approval that may be required to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock sufficient to permit the exercise of the Warrants and to permit the conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock into the maximum number of shares of common stock deliverable upon conversion of all shares of Series A Preferred Stock no later than 180 days after December 30, 2024 and (3) the filing with the SCC and effectiveness of an amendment to Precigen's amended and restated articles of incorporation evidencing such shareholder approval (collectively, the "Shareholder Approval"). The Series A Preferred Stock will also be convertible into common stock at Precigen's option at any time on or after the third anniversary of the issue date of the Series A Preferred Stock, but only if the closing sale price per share of common stock equals or exceeds \$4.00 for a specified period of time and certain other conditions are satisfied. The Series A Preferred Stock is initially convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion rate of 888.8888 shares of common stock per \$1,000 of stated value, for an initial conversion price of approximately \$1.125 per share. However, if the arithmetic average of the closing sale prices of the common stock over the five trading day period ending on, and including, the last trading day of the fiscal quarter immediately preceding any conversion date exceeds the conversion price otherwise in effect on such conversion date, then the conversion rate for purposes of such conversion will be a number of shares of common stock per \$1,000 of stated value equal to \$1,000 divided by such arithmetic average. The conversion rate is also subject to customary adjustments.

The Series A Preferred Stock has no maturity date, ranks senior to the outstanding shares of common stock with respect to the payment of dividends and distributions in liquidation and has a liquidation preference equal to its stated value plus any accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared). Subject to certain limited exceptions, the Series A Preferred Stock and the Warrants are not transferable for six months.

#### Mezzanine Classification

ASC 480-10-S99-3A(2) of the SEC's Accounting Series Release No. 268 ("ASR 268") requires preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity if they are redeemable (i) at a fixed or determinable price on a fixed or determinable date, (ii) at the option of the holder, or (iii) upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer. Preferred securities that are mandatorily redeemable are required to be classified by the issuer as liabilities whereas under ASR 268, a company should classify a preferred security whose redemption is contingent on an event not entirely in control of the issuer as mezzanine equity. The Series A Preferred Stock is redeemable at the option of the holder upon a "fundamental change" (as defined in the agreements) that is not solely within control of the Company, and accordingly, the Company determined that mezzanine treatment is appropriate for the Series A Preferred Stock.

The Series A Preferred Stock was measured at the amount of total proceeds less any offering costs and proceeds allocated to the Warrants, and is presented as such in our consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of changes in mezzanine equity and shareholders' equity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024. Further, the Company evaluated all embedded features against an equity-like host and concluded none of the embedded features identified within the Series A Preferred Stock require bifurcation as they are either deemed clearly and closely related or not net settleable as a result of a lack of an active market.

#### Issuances of Precigen Common Stock

In August 2024, the Company closed a public offering of 39,878,939 shares of its common stock, resulting in net proceeds to the Company of \$30,882, after deducting underwriting discounts, fees, and other offering expenses. This included the sale of 4,584,821 shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the underwriter's exercise of its option to purchase additional shares. Of the 39,878,939 shares, 23,588,234 shares were purchased by related parties and their affiliates, including the Company's Chairman of the Board of Directors and his affiliates, and one of the Company's executive officers.

In January 2023, the Company closed a public offering of 43,962,640 shares of its common stock, resulting in net proceeds of \$72,808, after deducting underwriting discounts, fees, and other underwriting expenses. Of the 43,962,640 shares issued, 11,517,712 shares were purchased by related parties and their affiliates, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer, its Chairman of the Board of Directors and his affiliates, and certain other of the Company's officers.

The Company completed the offering of shares of common stock, utilizing a number of underwriters, with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC acting as representative of the underwriters. The services provided by JP Morgan Securities LLC were in the ordinary course of their role as lead underwriter, for which they received customary fees and commissions.

# **Share Lending Agreement**

Concurrently with the offering of the Convertible Notes (Note 10), Precigen entered into a share lending agreement (the "Share Lending Agreement") with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (the "Share Borrower") pursuant to which Precigen loaned and delivered 7,479,431 shares of its common stock (the "Borrowed Shares") to the Share Borrower. The Share Lending Agreement terminated on October 1, 2023, and the Borrowed Shares were returned to Precigen on October 5, 2023, and were recorded as treasury shares at that time.

The Share Lending Agreement was entered into at fair value and met the requirements for equity classification. Therefore, the value was netted against the issuance of the Borrowed Shares in additional paid-in capital. Additionally, the Borrowed Shares were not included in the denominator for loss per share attributable to Precigen shareholders.

#### Components of Accumulated Other Comprehensive (loss) income

The components of accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income are as follows:

	 December 31,				
	 2024		2023		
Unrealized income (loss) on investments	\$ 12	\$	(33)		
Loss on foreign currency translation adjustments			(1,914)		
Total accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	\$ 12	\$	(1,947)		

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company reclassified \$2,915 of cumulative foreign translation losses associated with ActoBio upon final closing of its facilities, which is included in other income (expenses) in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. These translation losses were previously recorded within accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income.

#### 13. Share-Based Payments

The Company measures the fair value of stock options, RSUs and PSUs issued to employees and nonemployees as of the grant date for recognition of stock-based compensation expense. Stock-based compensation expense for employees and nonemployees is recognized over the requisite service period, which is typically the vesting period. Adjustments to stock-based compensation expense for RSUs and PSUs are made, as needed, each reporting period based on changes in the Company's estimate of the number of units that are probable of vesting. Stock-based compensation costs included in the consolidated statements of operations are presented below:

	Year Ended December 31,						
		2024		2023		2022	
Cost of products and services	\$	41	\$	72	\$	110	
Research and development		2,828		2,237		2,188	
Selling, general and administrative		6,602		7,579		7,899	
Discontinued operations						9	
Total	\$	9,471	\$	9,888	\$	10,206	

#### **Equity Plans**

In August 2013, Precigen adopted the 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2013 Plan"), for employees and nonemployees pursuant to which Precigen's board of directors granted share-based awards, including stock options, restricted stock units, shares of common stock and other awards, to employees, officers, consultants, advisors, and nonemployee directors. Upon the effectiveness of the 2023 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2023 Plan") by Precigen's shareholders in June 2023, as discussed in the next paragraph, no new awards may be granted under the 2013 Plan and any awards granted under the 2013 Plan prior to the effectiveness of the 2023 Plan will remain outstanding under such plan and will continue to vest and/or become exercisable in accordance with their original terms and conditions. As of December 31, 2024, there were 16,414,686 stock options and no RSUs outstanding under the 2013 Plan.

In April 2023, Precigen adopted the 2023 Plan, which became effective upon shareholder approval in June 2023. The 2023 Plan permits the grant of share-based awards, including stock options, restricted stock awards, RSUs, PSUs and other awards, to officers, employees and nonemployees. The 2023 Plan initially authorized for issuance pursuant to awards under the 2023 Plan an aggregate of 18,418,137 shares, which included shares remaining available for issuance under the 2013 Plan as of the adoption of the 2023 Plan. At Precigen's annual meeting of shareholders held on July 5, 2024, shareholders approved an increase of 2,000,000 shares of common stock available for issuance under the 2023 Plan. As of December 31, 2024, there were

5,824,000 stock options, 3,178,000 PSUs and no RSUs outstanding under the 2023 Plan and 7,043,377 shares were available for future grants.

In April 2019, Precigen adopted the 2019 Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Service Providers (the "2019 Plan"), which became effective upon shareholder approval in June 2019. The 2019 Plan permits the grant of share-based awards, including stock options, restricted stock awards, and RSUs, to non-employee service providers, including board members. As of December 31, 2024, there were 12,000,000 shares authorized for issuance under the 2019 Plan, of which 3,686,048 stock options and 826,057 RSUs were outstanding, and 2,448,058 shares were available for grant.

# Stock Options

Stock options may be granted with an exercise price equal to or greater than the stock's fair market value at the date of grant. Stock options may be granted with an exercise price less than the stock's fair market value at the date of grant only if the stock options are replacement options in accordance with certain United States Treasury regulations. All stock options have terms of up to ten-year and vest four years from the date of grant.

Stock option activity was as follows:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years)
Balances at December 31, 2021	12,260,187	\$ 14.06	6.79
Granted	4,451,890	2.22	
Exercised	(375)	(2.28)	
Forfeited	(567,179)	(5.19)	
Expired	(943,247)	(22.32)	
Balances at December 31, 2022	15,201,276	10.41	6.87
Granted	7,847,869	1.19	
Exercised	_	_	
Forfeited	(275,250)	(2.65)	
Expired	(716,555)	(20.41)	
Balances at December 31, 2023	22,057,340	6.90	7.12
Granted	7,361,674	1.40	
Exercised	(265,448)	(1.30)	
Forfeited	(1,586,732)	(1.72)	
Expired	(1,642,100)	(17.10)	
Balances at December 31, 2024	25,924,734	5.07	7.05
Exercisable at December 31, 2024	15,384,119	7.42	5.89

Total unrecognized compensation costs related to unvested awards as of December 31, 2024 were \$10,135 and are expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 2.5 years.

The weighted average grant date fair value of options granted during 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$1.12, \$0.92, and \$1.65, respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value of options exercised during 2024, 2023, and 2022 was \$60, \$0, and \$0, respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value of options is calculated as the difference between the exercise price of the underlying options and the fair value of Precigen's common stock for those shares where the exercise price was lower than the fair value of Precigen's common stock on the date of exercise.

#### PSUs and RSUs

In 2024, the Company's Compensation and Human Capital Management Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") approved the grant of 3,178,000 PSUs under the 2023 Plan to certain key employees of the Company. Of the PSUs granted, 2,978,000 are subject to vesting in two equal 50% installments based upon the achievement of two specified operational milestones relating to (i) the Company's good faith submission to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") of a complete BLA for the Company's PRGN-2012 investigational product and (ii) the approval of the BLA by the FDA. The remaining 200,000 PSUs granted in 2024 are subject to vesting in two equal 50% installments based on (i) the achievement of the approval of the BLA by the FDA and (ii) continued employment with the Company on the sixmonth anniversary of the approval of the BLA by the FDA.

The performance milestones may be achieved (and the PSUs earned) at any time through December 31, 2026 (the "Performance Period"), and the PSUs will vest and be settled in shares of the Company's common stock at such time as the Compensation Committee certifies that an applicable performance milestone has been achieved, subject to the employee's continued employment through the applicable achievement date (subject to certain exceptions). Any PSUs for which a performance milestone has not been achieved by the end of the Performance Period will be cancelled and forfeited.

The Company recognizes stock-based compensation expense over the performance period, if it is probable that the performance condition will be achieved. Adjustments to stock-based compensation expense are made, as needed, each reporting period based on changes in the Company's estimate of the number of units that are probable of vesting.

RSU and PSU activity was as follows:

	Number of RSUs and PSUs	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual
Balances at December 31, 2021	468,481	\$ 8.47	0.33
Granted	1,387,831	2.12	
Vested	(1,125,785)	(4.29)	
Forfeited	(32,712)	(7.26)	
Balances at December 31, 2022	697,815	2.66	0.13
Granted	4,083,777	1.01	
Vested	(3,820,058)	(1.27)	
Forfeited		_	
Balances at December 31, 2023	961,534	1.17	0.19
Granted	7,769,484	1.29	
Vested	(4,726,961)	(1.37)	
Forfeited			
Balances at December 31, 2024	4,004,057	1.16	0.55

Total unrecognized compensation costs related to unvested RSU awards as of December 31, 2024 were \$292 and are expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 0.3 years.

As of December 31, 2024, the underlying performance milestone relating to the Company's submission of a BLA to the FDA was considered probable of achievement and stock-based compensation expense was recognized during the year ended December 31, 2024 related to this milestone. The underlying performance milestone related to the approval of the BLA by the FDA was determined to be not probable of achievement, as such approval is outside of the Company's control. Therefore, no stock-based compensation expense was recognized for this performance milestone during the year ended December 31, 2024.

Precigen uses treasury shares (to the extent available) and authorized and unissued shares to satisfy share award vesting.

## 14. Operating Leases

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under operating leases. Leases with a lease term of twelve months or less are considered short-term leases and are not recorded on the balance sheet, and expense for these leases is recognized over the term of the lease. All other leases have remaining terms of less than one year to six years, some of which may include options to extend the lease and some of which may include options to terminate the lease within one year. The Company uses judgment to determine whether it is reasonably possible to extend the lease beyond the initial term or terminate before the initial term ends and the length of the possible extension or early termination. The leases are renewable at the option of the Company and do not contain residual value guarantees, covenants, or other restrictions.

The components of lease costs were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,						
	2024			2023		2022	
Operating lease costs	\$	2,379	\$	2,234	\$	2,444	
Short-term lease costs		55		52		170	
Variable lease costs		368		384		422	
Lease costs	\$	2,802	\$	2,670	\$	3,036	

As of December 31, 2024, maturities of lease liabilities, excluding short-term and variable leases, for continuing operations were as follows:

2025	\$ 1,556
2026	1,433
2027	1,285
2028	1,260
2029	1,295
Thereafter	 553
Total	7,382
Present value adjustment	 (1,880)
Total	\$ 5,502
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	\$ 956
Long-term portion of operating lease liabilities	4,546
Total	\$ 5,502

Other information related to operating leases in continuing operations was as follows:

	December	r 31,
	2024	2023
Weighted average remaining lease term (years)	4.83	5.39
Weighted average discount rate	11.57 %	11.2 %

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2024		2023		2022
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information						
Cash paid for operating lease liabilities	\$	2,662	\$	2,326	\$	2,493
Operating lease right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new lease liabilities (includes new leases or modifications of existing leases)		572		399		466

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2022 the Company recorded impairment charges related to right-of-use assets. See Note 8 for further discussion.

# 15. Commitments and Contingencies

## **Contingencies**

In December 2020, a derivative shareholder action, captioned *Edward D. Wright, derivatively on behalf of Precigen, Inc. F/K/A Intrexon Corp. v. Alvarez et al*, was filed in the Circuit Court for Fairfax County in Virginia on behalf of Precigen, Inc. The complaint named as defendants certain of the Company' directors and certain of the Company's current and former officers. The complaint's claims related to disclosures made by the Company about MBP program from May 10, 2017 to March 1, 2019. The plaintiff seeks damages, forfeiture of benefits received by defendants, and an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. The case was stayed by an order entered on June 14, 2021. On September 24, 2021, an individual shareholder filed a lawsuit in the Circuit Court for Henrico County styled *Kent v. Precigen*, Inc., Case CL21-6349. The *Kent* action, also related to disclosures regarding MBP program, demands inspection of certain books and records of the Company pursuant to Virginia statutory and common law. On April 1, 2022, the court denied the demurrer and referred the matter to a hearing on the merits. The Company intends to defend the lawsuits vigorously; however, there can be no assurances regarding the ultimate outcome of these lawsuits.

In the course of its business, the Company is involved in litigation or legal matters, including governmental investigations. Such matters may result in adverse judgments, unfavorable settlements, or concessions by the Company, or adverse regulatory action, any of which could harm the Company's business or operations. Moreover, such matters are subject to many uncertainties and outcomes are not predictable with assurance. The Company accrues liabilities for such matters when it is probable that future expenditures will be made and such expenditures can be reasonably estimated. As of December 31, 2024, the Company does not believe that any such matters, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

#### 16. Segments

The Company's CODM assesses the operating performance of and allocates resources for several operating segments using Segment Adjusted EBITDA. Management believes this financial metric is a key indicator of operating results since it excludes noncash revenues and expenses that are not reflective of the underlying business performance of an individual enterprise. The Company defines Segment Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) before (i) interest expense and interest income, (ii) income tax expense or benefit, (iii) depreciation and amortization, (iv) stock-based compensation expense, (v) loss on settlement agreements where noncash consideration is paid, (vi) adjustments for accrued bonuses paid in equity awards, (vii) gain or loss on disposals of assets, (viii) loss on impairment of goodwill and other noncurrent assets, (ix) equity in net loss of affiliates, (x) reclassification of cumulative translation gain (loss), and (xi) recognition of previously deferred revenue associated with upfront and milestone payments as well as cash outflows from capital expenditures and investments in affiliates but includes proceeds from the sale of assets in the period sold. Segment Adjusted EBITDA excludes the gain or loss on disposals of assets and include proceeds from the sale of assets in the period sold.

Because the Company uses Segment Adjusted EBITDA as its primary measure of segment performance, it has included this measure in its discussion of segment operating results. The Company has also disclosed revenues from external customers and intersegment revenues for each reportable segment, if any. The Company's CODM is its President and Chief Executive Officer.

The CODM does not use total assets by segment to evaluate segment performance or allocate resources, and accordingly, these amounts are not required to be disclosed. The CODM uses Segment Adjusted EBITDA for each segment in order to evaluate performance and allocate resources, reviewing actual results to budget throughout the year as an input into making those decisions.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company's reportable segments were (i) Biopharmaceuticals and (ii) Exemplar. These identified reportable segments met the quantitative thresholds to be reported separately for the year ended December 31, 2024. See Note 2 for a description of Biopharmaceuticals and Exemplar.

Segment Adjusted EBITDA by reportable segment was as follows:

Year Ended December 31, 2024					4
Bioph	armaceuticals		Exemplar		Total
\$	_	\$	3,925	\$	3,925
	(43,363)		(2,879)		
	(3,195)		(706)		
	(8,477)		(47)		
	(27,252)		(1,222)		
\$	(82,287)	\$	(929)	\$	(83,216)
	Bioph \$	Biopharmaceuticals	Siopharmaceuticals   Signature   Signatu	Biopharmaceuticals         Exemplar           \$         3,925           (43,363)         (2,879)           (3,195)         (706)           (8,477)         (47)           (27,252)         (1,222)	Biopharmaceuticals         Exemplar           \$         3,925           (43,363)         (2,879)           (3,195)         (706)           (8,477)         (47)           (27,252)         (1,222)

	Year Ended December 31, 2023					3
	Bioph	armaceuticals		Exemplar		Total
Revenues from external customers/Total segment revenues	\$	75	\$	6,150	\$	6,225
Less:						
Salaries, benefits and other payroll expenses		(40,276)		(3,774)		
Rent and Utilities		(2,854)		(801)		
Capital Expenditures		(1,251)		(187)		
Other Segment Adjusted EBITDA		(31,033)		(2,114)		
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(75,339)	\$	(726)	\$	(76,065)

	Year Ended December 31, 2022					
	Biopharmaceuticals		Exemplar			Total
Revenues from external customers/Total segment revenues	\$	14,894	\$	12,015	\$	26,909
Less:						
Salaries, benefits and other payroll expenses		(37,624)		(3,771)		
Rent and Utilities		(4,093)		(745)		
Capital Expenditures		(1,254)		(141)		
Other Segment Adjusted EBITDA		(49,465)		(2,361)		
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(77,542)	\$	4,997	\$	(72,545)

Other Segment EBITDA for each reportable segment in the table above includes:

- Biopharmaceuticals external R&D costs including laboratory supplies, third-party commercialization and manufacturing costs, consultant costs, legal and professional fees, insurance, and certain other overhead expenses and EBITDA adjustments.
- Exemplar cost of sales, external R&D costs including laboratory supplies, sales and marketing expenses, third-party consultants, supplies, insurance, and certain overhead expenses and EBITDA adjustments.

Total segment revenues from reportable segments equal total consolidated revenues.

The table below reconciles Segment Adjusted EBITDA for reportable segments to consolidated net loss from continuing operations before income taxes:

	Year Ended December 31,				
		2024	2023		2022
Segment Adjusted EBITDA for reportable segments	\$	(83,216)	\$ (76,065)	\$	(72,545)
Remove cash paid for capital expenditures net of proceeds from sale of assets		8,524	1,438		1,395
Interest Income		1,418	3,237		133
Add recognition of previously deferred revenue associated with unfront and milestone payments		_	_		14,561
Other expenses:					
Interest expense		(6)	(468)		(6,774)
Depreciation and amortization		(4,526)	(6,668)		(7,191)
Gain (loss) from disposals of assets		2	72		_
Impairment losses		(40,324)	(10,835)		(1,120)
Stock-based compensation expense		(9,471)	(9,888)		(10,197)
Adjustment related to accrued bonuses paid in equity awards		3,039	3,361		1,698
Equity in net income (loss) of affiliates		_	_		862
Shares issued for payment of services		(553)	(545)		(575)
Other		_	(1)		(107)
Reversal of cumulative foreign translation losses		(2,915)	_		_
Eliminations		_	_		(106)
Consolidated loss from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	(128,028)	\$ (96,362)	\$	(79,966)

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, 58.1%, 74.6%, and 59.6% of total Exemplar segment revenue was attributable to four customers in 2024 and four for 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Company recognized revenues derived in foreign countries totaling \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and \$233 for the year ended December 31, 2022, respectively.

Goodwill by reportable segment was as follows:

	Biopharmaceuticals		Biopharmaceuticals Exemplar		Total	
Goodwill						
Balances at December 31, 2022	\$	16,847	\$	20,076	\$	36,923
Impairments		_		(10,390)	\$	(10,390)
Foreign currency translation adjustments		79		<u> </u>		79
Balances at December 31, 2023		16,926		9,686		26,612
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(64)		_		(64)
Impairments		(1,630)		(5,779)		(7,409)
Balances at December 31, 2024	\$	15,232	\$	3,907	\$	19,139

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had \$0 and \$1,958, respectively, of long-lived assets in foreign countries.

#### 17. Defined Contribution Plans

The Company sponsors defined contribution plans covering employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Company makes contributions to the plans in accordance with terms specified in the plan agreement. The Company's contributions to the plans were \$417, \$178, and \$564 for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

