

## FDA Arthritis Advisory Committee Meeting FDA Opening Remarks

NDA 205832s12: Nintedanib for the treatment of patients with systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease

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### Overview

- Product: Nintedanib (Ofev®)
- Applicant: Boehringer Ingelheim (BI)
- Mechanism of action: Inhibitor of tyrosine kinases
- Approved indication: Treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)
- Proposed indication: Treatment of systemic sclerosis associated interstitial lung disease (SSc-ILD)



### Systemic Sclerosis (SSc)

- Rare, multisystem connective tissue disease
  - Affects ~100,000 people in the United States
  - Microvascular damage and fibrosis of the skin and internal organs
  - Primary causes of SSc-related death
    - Pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary arterial hypertension, heart failure, cardiac arrhythmia
  - Interstitial lung disease in 55 to 65%, median survival 5 to 8 years
- Therapies
  - None FDA-approved
  - Based on expert-derived guidelines
  - Toxicities associated with standard of care treatments
- Need for additional therapies



### **Proposed Usage**

### Indication and Usage

"Treatment of systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease."

#### Dosage and Administration

- "Recommended dosage: 150 mg twice daily approximately 12 hours apart taken with food.
- Recommended dosage in patients with mild hepatic impairment (Child Pugh A): 100 mg twice daily approximately 12 hours apart taken with food.
- Consider temporary dose reduction to 100 mg, treatment interruption, or discontinuation for management of adverse reactions."



## Overview of Nintedanib Safety

### Warnings/Precautions

- Hepatic impairment
- Elevated liver enzymes and drug-induced liver injury
- Gastrointestinal (GI) disorders
- Embryo-fetal toxicity
- Arterial thromboembolic events
- Bleeding events
- Gl perforation



### Clinical Program

Study No.	Description	Subjects	Design	Treatment	Key Endpoints at Week 52
1199.214	Phase 3 efficacy and safety	576 patients with SSc-ILD		Nintedanib 150 mg BID PBO	<ul><li>FVC (mL)</li><li>mRSS</li><li>SGRQ</li></ul>

R=randomized; DB=double blind, PC=placebo controlled, PG=parallel group, BID=twice daily, FVC=forced vial capacity, mRSS=modified Rodnan skin score, SSc-ILD=systemic sclerosis associated interstitial lung disease, SGRQ=St. George Respiratory Questionnaire



### FVC as Efficacy Outcome

- Forced Vital Capacity (FVC)
  - Restrictive lung diseases, such as IPF and SSc-ILD
- FVC used in IPF programs for nintedanib and pirfenidone
  - Reduced the decline in FVC over 52 weeks
  - Supported by other clinically meaningful endpoints, e.g. exacerbations
  - Baseline FVC and decline in FVC >10% correlates with mortality<sup>†</sup>
- FVC as a primary efficacy variable in SSc-ILD program
  - IPF and SSc-ILD both chronic progressive fibrosing diseases
  - Less information about meaningful treatment effect and correlation with other meaningful endpoints



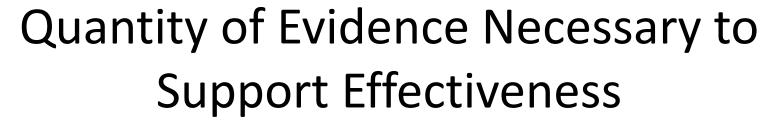
### Relevant Regulatory History

- Approved for treatment of IPF on October 15, 2014
- Pre-IND meeting February 2015
  - Include all-cause mortality as an endpoint
  - Include secondary endpoints that measure how patients feel and function
  - Whether single study adequate depends on persuasiveness of treatment effect
- Orphan designation granted July 6, 2016
- Fast track designation granted March 7, 2018
- Priority review



### **Orphan Drug**

- Orphan drug is a drug intended for use in a rare disease or condition
  - Affects less than 200,000 persons in the U.S., or
  - No reasonable expectation costs of research and development can be recovered by sales in the U.S. (21CFR316.21)
- Evidentiary standards for efficacy and safety are the same
- Additional considerations
  - Amount of data required
  - Feasibility





- FDA Guidance for Industry Providing Clinical Evidence of Effectiveness for Human Drugs and Biological Products (1998)
  - ......Congress generally intended to require at least two adequate and well-controlled studies, each convincing on its own, to establish effectiveness.....
  - ......In some cases, FDA has relied on pertinent information from other adequate and well-controlled studies of a drug, such as studies of other doses and regimens, of other dosage forms, in other stages of disease, in other populations, and of different endpoints, to support a single adequate and wellcontrolled study demonstrating effectiveness of a new use......
- Review considerations for a single-study
  - SSc-ILD is a rare disease
  - Commonalities in the pathological pathways involved in fibrogenesis in IPF and SSc-ILD
  - IPF trials with nintedanib were similar in design



### **Efficacy Considerations**

- Decrease in adjusted FVC decline in nintedanib group (treatment difference: 41 mL/year)
- Clinically important secondary endpoints not supportive of efficacy
- Less robust treatment effect in pre-specified subgroup analyses:
  - Patients from US and Canada (10 mL/year)
  - Patients on mycophenolate at baseline (27 mL/year)



### **Safety Considerations**

- In general, the safety profile of nintedanib in SSc-ILD appears consistent with the known safety profile of nintedanib in IPF
- Nintedanib was associated with gastrointestinal and hepatic adverse events
  - AEs and SAEs of pneumonia
  - Overall infections were similar between treatment groups



### **Benefit-Risk Considerations**

#### **Benefits**

- Decrease in adjusted annual FVC decline
  - Not supported by secondary endpoints
- Relative slowing of rate of FVC decline similar between SSc-ILD and IPF programs
  - In IPF, FVC supported by decrease in exacerbations, improvement in SGRQ, positive trends in mortality

#### **Risks**

- Labeled risks:
  - Hepatic impairment
  - Elevated liver enzymes/druginduced liver injury
  - Gastrointestinal disorders
  - Arterial thromboembolic events
  - Bleeding events
  - Gastrointestinal perforation
- Pneumonia

### Discussion Points and Voting Questions



- 1. **DISCUSSION:** Discuss the efficacy of nintedanib for treatment of patients with systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease (SSc-ILD)
  - Discuss the clinical meaningfulness of the changes in FVC with nintedanib treatment in the population studied
- 2. **DISCUSSION:** Discuss the FVC data from the following subgroups and the implications for use of nintedanib in patients in the US
  - a. US and Canada subgroup compared to the overall study population
  - b. Patients on background mycophenolate vs. no background mycophenolate treatment

## Discussion Points and Voting Questions



- **3. VOTE:** Do the data provide substantial evidence of the efficacy of nintedanib for the treatment of SSc-ILD?
  - a. If no, what further data are needed?





- **4. VOTE:** Is the safety profile of nintedanib adequate to support approval of nintedanib for the treatment of systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease?
  - a. If no, what further data are needed?

## Discussion Points and Voting Questions



- **5. VOTE:** Is the benefit-risk profile adequate to support approval of nintedanib at the proposed dose of 150 mg twice daily for the treatment of systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease?
  - a. If no, what further data are needed?





## FDA Arthritis Advisory Committee Meeting FDA Overview of Clinical Program

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- Systemic Sclerosis is a serious disease with considerable morbidity and mortality
  - Cardiac and pulmonary complications
- No FDA-approved therapies
- Treatment based on expert guidelines
  - Cyclophosphamide
  - Mycophenolate

### IPF vs SSc-ILD



		IPF	SSc-ILD
Similarities	Chronic, Progressive, Fibrotic		
	Demographics	Older Men	Middle-aged Women
Differences	Histopathology	Usual interstitial pneumonitis	Non-specific interstitial pneumonitis
	Findings on High Resolution Computed Tomography	Traction bronchiectasis with peripheral basilar predominant opacities and honeycombing	Peripheral ground glass opacities
	Exacerbations	Yes	No
	Prognosis/ Mortality	More rapidly declining/ 2 to 5 years	5 to 8 years



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## Clinical Development in SSc-ILD

Study	Description	Subjects	Design	Treatment	Duration	<b>Key Endpoints</b>
1199.214	Phase 3 Efficacy and Safety	576 patients with SSc-ILD	R, DB, PC, PG	<ul><li>Nintedanib 150 mg BID</li><li>Placebo</li></ul>	52 weeks	<ul><li>FVC (mL)</li><li>mRSS</li><li>SGRQ</li></ul>

Abbreviations: R: randomized; DB: double blind; PC: placebo controlled; PG: parallel group; BID: twice daily; FVC: forced vital capacity; SGRQ: St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire; mRSS: modified Rodnan skin score; SSc-ILD: systemic sclerosis associated interstitial lung disease



## 1199.214: Study Design

<b>Dose Reduction</b>	Dose Interruption	Dose Discontinuation	Rescue
Adverse events     (AE)	<ul> <li>AE considered drug related: 4 weeks</li> </ul>	If AE persisted at 100 mg BID dose	<ul> <li>Absolute decline in FVC % predicted &gt;10%</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Liver enzyme elevations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not drug related:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If severe AE on 150 mg BID dose</li> </ul>	Change in mRSS
	8 weeks	If repeat liver	>25% or >5 points
		enzymes <u>&gt;</u> 3 times upper limit of normal	<ul> <li>Deterioration in other organ systems or clinical parameters</li> </ul>

### **Efficacy Endpoints**



- Primary
  - Rate of decline in Forced Vital Capacity in mL over 52 weeks
- Key Secondary at Week 52
  - Change in modified Rodnan Skin Score
  - Change in St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire

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### **Efficacy Endpoints**



- Secondary
  - Time to death
- Secondary pulmonary endpoints
  - Annual rate of decline in % predicted FVC
  - FVC in mL
  - Absolute change in DL<sub>CO</sub> % predicted
  - FACIT dyspnea scale
- Secondary SSc and physical function endpoints
  - Relative % change in mRSS
  - HAQ-DI total score
  - CRISS index score
  - Digital ulcer net burden

## Demographics



		Placebo N=288	Nintedanib N=288
Gender	Female	74%	77%
	Asian	28%	22%
Race	Black or African American	6%	7%
	White	65%	70%
Age	Median age in years	54	57
	Asia	25%	21%
Region	Canada and United States	25%	24%
	Europe	44%	49%

### Baseline Disease Characteristics



	Placebo N=288	Nintedanib N=288
Anti-topoisomerase antibodies	62%	60%
Mean time since first onset of non-Raynaud symptoms	3.5 years	3.5 years
Diffuse cutaneous SSc	51%	53%
FVC % predicted	73%	72%
DL <sub>co</sub> % predicted	53%	53%
Pulmonary hypertension at screening	8%	7%
Mean mRSS	10.9	11.3
Prior digital ulcers	35%	42%
Mycophenolate use	49%	48%

## Disposition



	Placebo N=288 n (%)	Nintedanib N=288 n (%)
Treated set	288	288
<b>Completed study</b>	275 (95)	264 (92)
Early study withdrawal	13 (5)	24 (8)
Early treatment discontinuation	31 (11)	56 (19)
Dose reduction	13 (5)	117 (41)
Treatment interruption	33 (11)	109 (38)



## FDA Arthritis Advisory Committee Meeting FDA Statistical Review of Efficacy

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### Outline

- Study Design and Statistical Analysis Plan
- Disposition of Patients
- Key Efficacy Results
  - Primary endpoint: annual rate of decline in FVC in mL
  - Key secondary endpoints: absolute change from baseline in mRSS and SGRQ
  - Other secondary endpoint: time to death
- Efficacy Review Summary



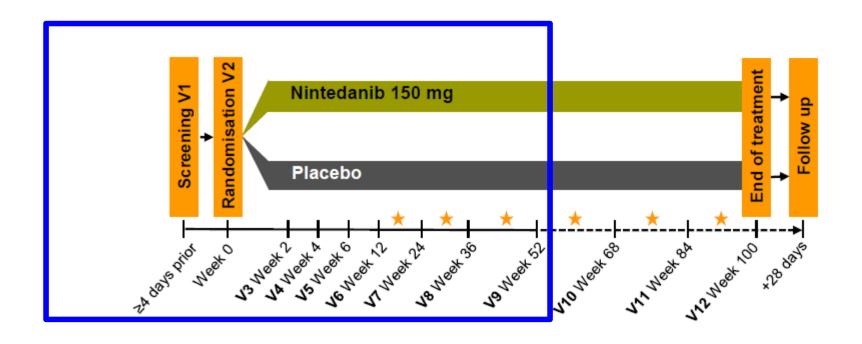
# STUDY DESIGN AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS PLAN

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### Study Design





### Efficacy Endpoints and Analysis Methods

Category	Endpoint	Primary Analysis Model	
Primary	FVC (mL): annual rate of decline over 52 weeks	A restricted maximum likelihood (REML)-based approach using a random coefficient regression model	
Key	mRSS: change from baseline at week 52		
Secondary	SGRQ: change from baseline at week 52	A REML based Mixed Model Repeated Measures (MMRM) analysis	
Other Secondary	Change from baseline endpoints: DL <sub>CO</sub> % predicted, CRISS index score, Digital ulcer net burden, HAQ-DI (disability index) score, FACIT dyspnea score		
occondary	FVC % predicted: annual rate of decline	A random coefficient regression model	
	<u>Death</u> : time to death over the whole trial	A Cox proportional hazards model	
Exploratory	<u>FVC (mL)</u> : relative decline >10% <u>FVC (% predicted)</u> : absolute decline >5%	Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel (CMH) model	



### Primary Estimand and Sensitivity Analyses

- Primary estimand: de facto or treatment policy
  - Intercurrent event handling: primary analysis based on both ontreatment and, where available, off-treatment data
- Sensitivity analyses to missing-at-random (MAR) assumption
  - Pre-planned: Pattern Mixture Modeling (PMM) approaches
  - Information Request: Tipping Point Analysis



## **Efficacy Analysis Population**

• <u>Treated set (TS)</u>: all randomized patients who received at least one dose of trial medication



# Sequential Testing Procedure for Type I Error Control

Category	Endpoint	Significance
Primary	<u>FVC</u> : annual rate of decline over 52 weeks	2-sided p-value <0.05
Key Secondary	mRSS: change from baseline at week 52	2-sided p-value <0.05
	SGRQ: change from baseline at week 52	2-sided p-value <0.05



### **DISPOSITION OF PATIENTS OVER 52 WEEKS**

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### Disposition of Patients over 52 Weeks

### (Trial Medication Discontinuation Status at Week 52)

	Placebo	Nintedanib	Total
	N=288	N=288	N=576
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Prematurely Discontinued from Trial Medication befo	re 52 Weeks		
Continued	257 (89)	232 (81)	489 (85)
Discontinued	31 (11)	56 (19)	87 (15)
Reasons for Discontinuing Trial Medication			
Adverse Event	21 (7)	40 (14)	61 (11)
Patient refusal to continue taking trial medication	7 (2)	9 (3)	16 (3)
Non-compliant with protocol	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	2 (<1)
Other	2 (<1)	6 (2)	8 (1)



### Disposition of Patients over 52 Weeks

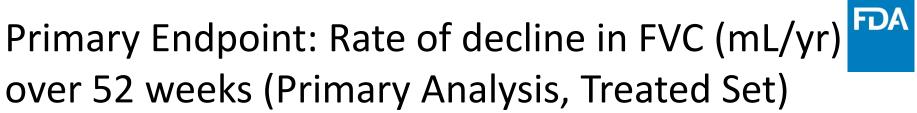
### (Primary Efficacy Follow-up Status at Week 52)

	Placebo N=288	Nintedanib N=288	Total N=576	Missing/Complete
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	Pattern
With FVC Data at 52 Weeks	257 (89)	241 (83)	498 (86)	
Trial drug until 52 weeks	245 (85)	217 (75)	462 (80)	1: Complete follow-up
Trial drug prematurely discontinued	12 (4)	24 (8)	36 (6)	2: Retrieved drop-out
No FVC Data at 52 weeks	31 (11)	47 (17)	78 (14)	
Alive at 52 weeks	25 (9)	36 (13)	61 (11)	3: Incomplete but alive
Died before 52 weeks	6 (2)	11 (4)	17 (3)	4: Incomplete and dead



### PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT RESULTS:

PRIMARY, SENSITIVITY, AND SUPPORTIVE ANALYSES

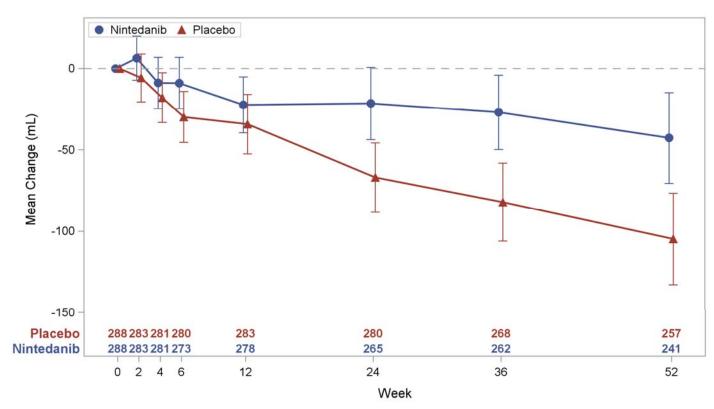




	Placebo	Nintedanib
	(N=288)	(N=288)
Number Analyzed	288	287
Adjusted Rate of Decline, mL/Year (SE)	-93 (14)	-52 (14)
Nintedanib vs. Placebo		
Difference (SE)		41 (19)
95% CI		3, 79
p-value		0.035



# Observed Visit-wise Mean (95% CI) Change from Baseline in FVC in mL over 52 Weeks





### Effect in FVC: Sensitivity Analyses and Supportive Analyses

- Sensitivity analyses for robustness to MAR assumptions
  - PMM approaches
  - Tipping point analysis
- Supportive Analyses
  - FVC: Rate of decline in FVC in % predicted
  - FVC: Categorical (responder) analysis approaches



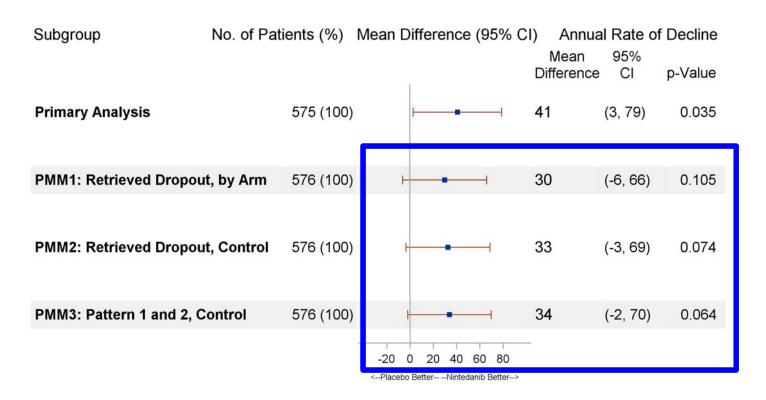
# Primary Endpoint Sensitivity Analysis 1: Pattern Mixture Model Approaches

Imputation	with Week 52 FVC Data Missing	
Scenarios	Alive at Week 52 (Pattern 3)	Dead at Week 52 (Pattern 4)
PMM1	Based on estimated rates of decline in the retrieved dropouts (Pattern 2), by Treatment Arm	Based on estimated rate of decline in the worse half of retrieved dropouts (Pattern 2), in Placebo
PMM2	Based on estimated rate of decline in the retrieved dropouts (Pattern 2), in Placebo	Same as above
PMM3	Based on estimated rate of decline in patients with week 52 FVC (Pattern 1 and 2), in Placebo	Based on estimated rate of decline in the worse half of in patients with week 52 FVC (Pattern 1 and 2), in Placebo



# Primary Endpoint Sensitivity Analysis 1:

### Pattern Mixture Approaches



### Primary Endpoint Sensitivity Analysis 2:

### **Tipping Point Analysis**



p-value	es	Shift in Placebo (Change in mL/Year)						
		-60	-45	-30	-15	0	15	30
e in	-60	0.048	0.052	0.056	0.060	0.065	0.070	0.075
(Change	-45	0.042	0.046	0.049	0.053	0.057	0.061	0.066
	-30	0.037	0.040	0.043	0.046	0.0498	0.054	0.058
Nintedanib mL/Year)	-15	0.032	0.035	0.037	0.040	0.044	0.047	0.051
Nint m	0	0.028	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.038	0.041	0.044
It in	15	0.024	0.026	0.028	0.030	0.033	0.036	0.039
S THE	30	0.020	0.022	0.024	0.026	0.029	0.031	0.034



### Secondary Endpoint:

Rate of decline in FVC in % Predicted over 52 weeks (Treated Set)

	Placebo (N=288)	Nintedanib (N=288)
Number Analyzed	288	287
Adjusted Annual Rate of Decline, %/year (SE)	-2.6 (0.38)	-1.4 (0.4)
Nintedanib vs. Placebo		
Difference (SE)		1.2 (0.5)
95% CI		(0.1, 2.2)
p-value		0.033

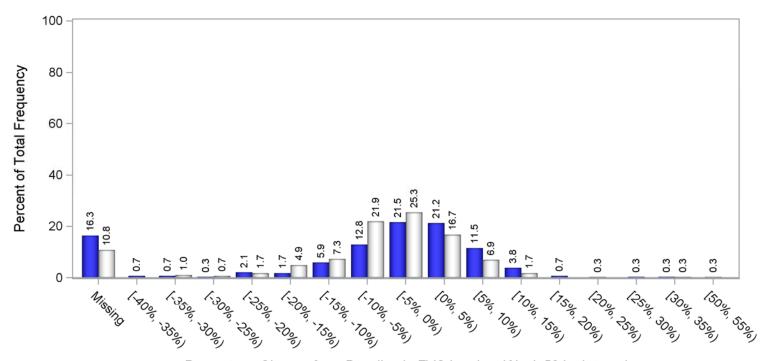


### FVC: Proportions of Responders Analysis Results

		Placebo (N=288)	Nintedanib (N=288)	Comparison	vs. Placebo
		n (%)	n (%)	Odds Ratio	Nominal p-value
Responder	definition us	sing relative dec	line from baseli	ne in FVC in mL at W	eek 52
Relative	≤5%	149 (52)	171 (59)	1.4 (0.98, 1.9)	0.07
	≤ <mark>10</mark> %	212 (74)	208 (72)	0.9 (0.6, 1.3)	0.70
decline	≤1 <mark>5</mark> %	233 (81)	225 (78)	0.8 (0.6, 1.3)	0.41
Responder	definition us	sing absolute de	cline from base	ine in FVC in % pred	icted at Week 52
Absolute	≤5%	186 (65)	196 (68)	1.2 (0.8, 1.6)	0.39
	≤ <mark>10</mark> %	236 (82)	227 (79)	0.8 (0.5, 1.2)	0.35
decline	≤15%	249 (87)	233 (81)	0.7 (0.4, 1.04)	0.07

### Relative Decline in FVC in mL: Histogram of % Change from Baseline at Week 52



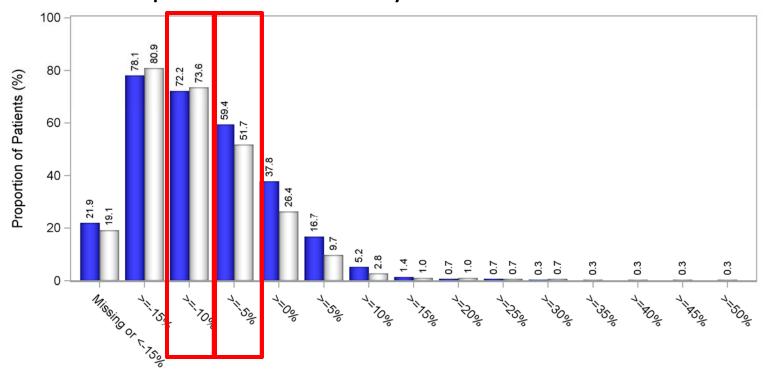


Percentage Change from Baseline in FVC in mL at Week 52 by Interval





Proportions of Responders Defined by a Series of Thresholds



Percent Change from Baseline in FVC in mL at Week 52 by Threshold



### **SECONDARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT RESULTS**

# Key Secondary: mRSS Absolute change from baseline in mRSS at Week 52

	Placebo	Nintedanib
	(N=288)	(N=288)
Number Analyzed	286	288
Baseline Mean mRSS Score (SD)	10.9 (8.8)	11.3 (9.2)
Adjusted Change from Baseline (SE)	-2.0 (0.3)	-2.2 (0.3)
Nintedanib vs. Placebo		
Difference (SE)		-0.2 (0.4)
95% CI		-0.9, 0.5
p-value		0.579

# Key Secondary: SGRQ Total Score Absolute change from baseline in SGRQ at Week 52

	Placebo	Nintedanib
	(N=288)	(N=288)
Number Analyzed	283	282
Baseline Mean SGRQ Total Score (SD)	39.4 (20.9)	40.7 (20.2)
Adjusted Change from Baseline (SE)	-0.9 (0.9)	0.8 (0.9)
Nintedanib vs. Placebo		
Difference (SE)		1.7 (1.2)
95% CI		-0.7, 4.1



### Secondary Endpoint:

### Time to death over the whole trial

	Placebo	Nintedanib
	(N=288)	(N=288)
Survival status at the end of study, n (%)		
Dead	9 (3.0)	10 (3.5)
Lost to follow-up (Vital status at the End of Study Unknown)	1 (<1)	5 (2)
Alive (Censored at the End of Study)	278 (97)	273 (95)
Cox Proportional Hazard Model Analysis		
Nintedanib vs. Placebo		
Hazard Ratio		1.2
95% CI		0.5, 2.9

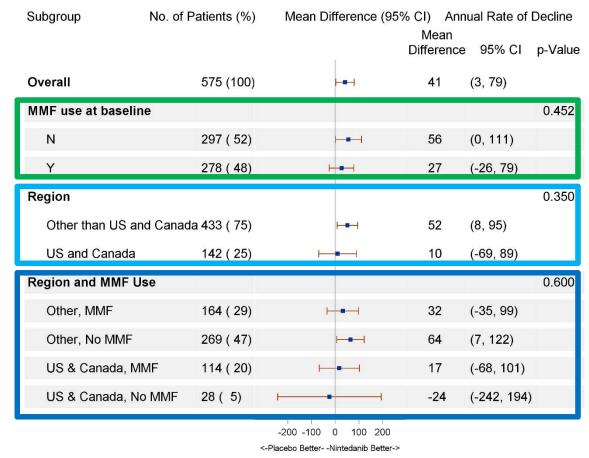


# SUBGROUP ANALYSES ON THE PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT

Primary Endpoint
Subgroup Analyses
by MMF Use at Baseline,
by Region
and by Region x MMF Use

**Abbreviations** 

Other: Other country than US and Canada



The p-value for Region and MMF Use is from the test statistic for testing the interaction between the treatment and a cross-classification of Region x Baseline Mycophenlate Use



### **EFFICACY REVIEW SUMMARY**



## Summary of Efficacy

Category	Endpoints	Statistical Significance	Effect Measure (95% CI)	Sensitivity Analysis Results
Primary	FVC: annual Rate (mL/yr)	p=0.035	Diff: 41 (3, 79)	Lack of Robustness
Key	mRSS: Δ at week 52	p=0.579	Diff: -0.2 (-0.9, 0.5)	
Secondary	SGRQ: ∆ at week 52	P=0.171	Diff: 1.7 (-0.7, 4.1)	
Other	FVC % predicted: annual rate	P=0.033	Diff: 1.2 (0.1, 2.2)	
secondary	Time to death: HR	P=0.751	HR: 1.2 (0.5, 2.8)	
	Relative decline <=10% in FVC in mL	P=0.704	OR: 0.9 (0.6, 1.3)	Note: Primary analyses were based
Exploratory	Absolute decline <=5% in FVCpp	P=0.386	OR: 1.2 (0.8, 1.6)	on Non-responder imputation



### Statistical Review Summary

#### **The Primary Measure: FVC**

- Primary analysis result: statistically significant
- PMM sensitivity analyses results: loss of significance
- Tipping Point analysis result: needs clinical interpretation
- Other measures of FVC:
  - FVC in % predicted: consistent with the primary analysis result
  - Responder analyses (decline by thresholds: ≤5%, ≤10%, or ≤15%): treatment effect not statistically significant
- Subgroup analyses: tests for interaction were not significant
  - smaller point estimate for US and Canada patients, and
  - smaller point estimate for MMF users at baseline

#### Other Efficacy Endpoints:

Results from secondary endpoints were not supportive





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# Safety: Summary Over 52 Weeks



	Placebo N=288	Nintedanib N=288
	(n <i>,</i> %)	(n, %)
Deaths <i>Over Whole Study</i>	9 (3)	10 (3)
-Treatment period	5 (2)	6 (2)
-Post-treatment period (>29 days)	4 (1)	4 (1)
Serious Adverse Events	62 (22)	69 (24)
Severe Adverse Events	36 (13)	52 (18)
Adverse Events leading to drug	25 (9)	46 (16)
discontinuation		
Adverse Events leading to dose	10 (3)	98 (34)
decrease		
Any Adverse Event	276 (96)	283 (98)





Placebo (9)	Nintedanib (10)	
Cardiac arrests (2)	Chest pain	
Acute myocardial infarction	Arrythmia	
Sudden death	Circulatory collapse	
Septic shock	Acute lung injury	
Pneumonia	Pneumonia	
Dyspnea	Respiratory failure	
Interstitial lung disease	Scleroderma renal	
	crisis/thrombotic microangiopathy	
Lung neoplasm malignant	Mesothelioma malignant	
	Small cell lung cancer	
	Lung adenocarcinoma	

# Safety: Serious Adverse Events



	Placebo N=288	Nintedanib N=288
	(n, %)	(n, %)
Patients with ≥1 SAE	62 (21.5)	69 (24)
Interstitial lung disease	5 (1.7)	7 (2.4)
Pneumonia	1 (0.3)	8 (2.8)
Pulmonary hypertension	4 (1.4)	4 (1.4)
Dyspnea	5 (1.7)	3 (1.0)
Pulmonary fibrosis	4 (1.4)	3 (1.0)
Systemic sclerosis pulmonary	3 (1.0)	2 (0.7)
Acute kidney injury	1 (0.3)	3 (1.0)
Pulmonary arterial hypertension	0	3 (1.0)

www.fda.gov Abbreviations: SAE=serious adverse event 7

## Safety: Treatment Emergent AEs



	Placebo N=288	Nintedanib N=288
	(n, %)	(n, %)
Patients with ≥1 TEAE	276 (96)	283 (98)
Diarrhea	91 (32)	218 (76)
Nausea	39 (14)	91 (32)
Vomiting	30 (10)	71 (25)
Abdominal pain	21 (7)	33 (12)
Weight decreased	12 (4)	34 (12)

 Over 52 weeks, 21% of patients in nintedanib group lost > 10% of their body weight at some point during the first 52 weeks of treatment vs 5% of placebo

## Safety: Labeled Adverse Events



- Elevated liver enzymes and drug-induced liver injury
- Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
- Arterial thromboembolic events
- Bleeding events
- Gastrointestinal perforation

## Safety: Labeled Adverse Events



	Placebo N=288 (n, %)	Nintedanib N=288 (n, %)
Elevated liver enzymes	9 (3)	38 (13)
DILI	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Diarrhea	91 (32)	218 (76)
Nausea	39 (14)	91 (32)
Vomiting	30 (10)	71 (25)
Bleeding	24 (8)	32 (11)
Arterial thromboembolic events	2 (0.7)	2 (0.7)
GI Perforation	1 (0.3)*	0

<sup>\*</sup>GI perforation based on SMQ analysis, preferred term: anal abscess; DILI=drug-induced liver injury

## Safety: Conclusions



- Safety generally consistent with known safety profile of nintedanib
- Deaths were balanced between treatment groups
- Other than pneumonia, the types and frequencies of SAEs were balanced by treatment group
- Most frequently reported TEAEs in the nintedanib group were consistent with those known for nintedanib

### Outline



- Safety
  - Safety Summary
  - Deaths
  - Serious Adverse Events
  - Treatment Emergent Adverse Events
  - Labeled Adverse Events
  - Safety Conclusions
- Benefit/Risk Assessment





- SSc-ILD is a rare and serious disease associated with high morbidity and mortality
- High unmet need for new therapies
- Decrease in adjusted annual FVC decline
- Relative slowing of rate of FVC decline similar between SSc-ILD and IPF programs

### Risk Assessment



### Labeled Warnings/ Precautions

- Hepatic impairment
- Elevated liver enzymes and drug-induced liver injury
- Gastrointestinal (GI) disorders
- Embryo-fetal toxicity
- Arterial thromboembolic events
- Bleeding events
- Gl perforation

### Pneumonia

### Benefit-Risk Assessment



- Annual rate of decline in FVC had a small effect of 41mL/year
  - Less robust treatment effect in subgroups on MMF and in the US/ Canada
  - Secondary efficacy endpoints were non-supportive
- Safety: USPI warnings and precautions
  - Gl adverse events
- Unmet clinical need





# FDA Arthritis Advisory Committee Meeting Charge to the Committee

NDA 205832s12: Nintedanib for the treatment of patients with systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease

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## **Efficacy Considerations**



- Decrease in adjusted FVC decline in nintedanib group (treatment difference: 41 mL/year)
- Clinically important secondary endpoints not supportive of efficacy
- Less robust treatment effect in pre-specified subgroup analyses:
  - Patients from US and Canada (10 mL/year)
  - Patients on mycophenolate at baseline (27 mL/year)

## **Safety Considerations**



- In general, the safety profile of nintedanib in SSc-ILD appears consistent with the known safety profile of nintedanib in IPF
- Nintedanib was associated with gastrointestinal and hepatic adverse events
  - AEs and SAEs of pneumonia
  - Overall infections were similar between treatment groups

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## Benefit-Risk Considerations



### **Benefits**

- Decrease in adjusted annual FVC decline
  - Not supported by secondary endpoints
- Relative slowing of rate of FVC decline similar between SSc-ILD and IPF programs
  - In IPF, FVC supported by decrease in exacerbations, improvement in SGRQ, positive trends in mortality

#### **Risks**

- Labeled risks:
  - Hepatic impairment
  - Elevated liver enzymes/druginduced liver injury
  - Gastrointestinal disorders
  - Arterial thromboembolic events
  - Bleeding events
  - Gastrointestinal perforation
- Pneumonia





- FDA Guidance for Industry Providing Clinical Evidence of Effectiveness for Human Drugs and Biological Products (1998)
  - ......Congress generally intended to require at least two adequate and well-controlled studies, each convincing on its own, to establish effectiveness......
  - ......In some cases, FDA has relied on pertinent information from other adequate and well-controlled studies of a drug, such as studies of other doses and regimens, of other dosage forms, in other stages of disease, in other populations, and of different endpoints, to support a single adequate and wellcontrolled study demonstrating effectiveness of a new use......
- Review considerations for a single-study
  - SSc-ILD is a rare disease
  - Commonalities in the pathological pathways involved in fibrogenesis in IPF and SSc-ILD
  - IPF trials with nintedanib were similar in design

# Approval of an Application 21 CFR 314.105 (c)



 "FDA will approve an application after it determines that the drug meets the statutory standards for safety and effectiveness, manufacturing and controls, and labeling."

# Efficacy Standard 21 CFR 314.125 Refusal to Approve an Application



• (b)(5) "...substantial evidence consisting of adequate and well-controlled investigations...that the drug product will have the effect it purports or is represented to have under the conditions of use prescribed, recommended, or suggested in the proposed labeling."

# Safety Standard 21 CFR 314.125



### Refusal to Approve an Application

- (b)(2) "...do not include adequate tests by all methods reasonably applicable to show whether or not the drug is safe for use under the conditions prescribed, recommended, or suggested in its proposed labeling"
- (b)(3) "The results of the test show that the drug is unsafe for use under the conditions prescribed, recommended, or suggested in its proposed labeling or the results do not show that the drug product is safe for use under those conditions."
- (b)(4) "There is insufficient information about the drug to determine whether the product is safe for use under the conditions prescribed, recommended, or suggested in its proposed labeling."



- 1. **DISCUSSION:** Discuss the efficacy of nintedanib for treatment of patients with systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease (SSc-ILD)
  - a. Discuss the clinical meaningfulness of the changes in forced vital capacity (FVC) with nintedanib treatment in the population studied
- **2. DISCUSSION:** Discuss the FVC data from the following subgroups and the implications for use of nintedanib in patients in the US:
  - a. US and Canada subgroup compared to the overall study population
  - Patients on background mycophenolate versus no background mycophenolate treatment



- **3. VOTE:** Do the data provide substantial evidence of the efficacy of nintedanib for the treatment of systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease?
  - a. If no, what further data are needed?



- **4. VOTE:** Is the safety profile of nintedanib adequate to support approval of nintedanib for the treatment of systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease?
  - a. If no, what further data are needed?



- **5. VOTE:** Is the benefit-risk profile adequate to support approval of nintedanib at the proposed dose of 150 mg twice daily for the treatment of systemic sclerosis interstitial lung disease?
  - a. If no, what further data are needed?

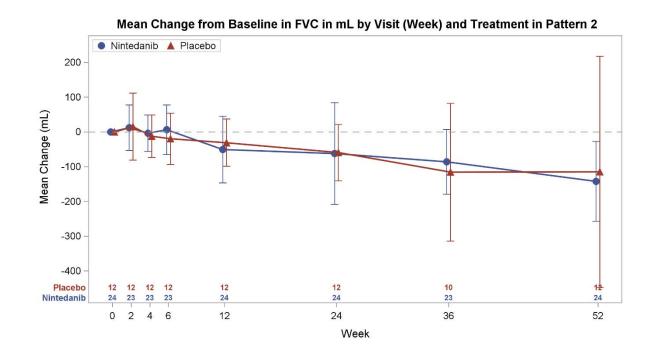




### **BACKUP SLIDES SHOWN**



## Observed Visit-wise Mean (95% CI) Change from Baseline in FVC in mL over 52 Weeks in Pattern 2





### FVC (mL) at Week 52: Missing Data Pattern (Nintedanib)

TRT01P	Group	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 12	Week 24	Week 36	Week 52	Frequency	Percent	Observed Data ≥ 52 Week
Nint 150bid	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	221	76.74	
	2	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		20	6.94	
	3	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Χ		Х	1	0.35	
	4	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	•		4	1.39	
	5	Χ	Х	Х	Х	•	Χ	Х	2	0.69	
	6	Χ	X	X	X		Χ		1	0.35	
	7	Χ	Х	X	Χ				11	3.82	
	8	Х	Х	Х	•	Х	Χ	Х	1	0.35	
	9	X	X	X		Χ		Х	1	0.35	
	10	Χ	Χ	Χ					2	0.69	
	11	Х	X		Χ	Χ	Χ	X	8	2.78	
	12	Χ	Х		Χ	Χ	Χ		2	0.69	
	13	Χ	Χ						3	1.04	
	14	X		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	3	1.04	
	15			Χ	Χ				1	0.35	
	16			Χ					1	0.35	
	17	Х							1	0.35	
	18		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	4	1.39	
	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.35	
Patients missing Week 52 FVC data								N=47	16%	16/47	



### FVC (mL) at Week 52: Missing Data Pattern (Placebo)

TRT01P	Group	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 12	Week 24	Week 36	Week 52	Frequency	Percent	Observed Data ≥ 52 Week
Placebo	1	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	236	81.94	
	2	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		13	4.51	
	3	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	6	2.08	
	4	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			8	2.78	
	5	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	1	0.35	
	6	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ		2	0.69	
	7	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ				2	0.69	
	8	Χ	Χ	Χ	•	Χ	Χ	Χ	2	0.69	
	9	Χ	Х	Х	•	Χ			1	0.35	
	10	Χ	Х	Х	•				1	0.35	
	11	Χ	Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	5	1.74	
	12	Χ		Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	4	1.39	
	13	Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ		1	0.35	
	14	Χ							1	0.35	
	15		Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	2	0.69	
	16		Х	Х	Χ				1	0.35	
	17		Х		Χ	Х	Χ		1	0.35	
	18			Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	1	0.35	
Patients m	Patients missing Week 52 FVC (mL) data								N=31	11%	12/31