



# First Quarter 2026 Business Update and Financial Results

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# 1 – Key events Q1 2026

# Strong Operational Progress in Q1 2026

- ✓ **UK MHRA and Ethics Approval received** for ZIMA-101 first-in-human clinical trial
  - ✓ **Medpace appointed as CRO**; clinical partnership to support ZIMA-101 clinical trial
  - ✓ **AI<sup>1</sup> collaboration with Etcembly** to expand TCR pipeline (KKLC1 targeting)
- ✓ **Capital markets update completed**; 14 April (post period)
  - ✓ **First clinical site (The Christie) activated - clinical execution underway**; 6 May (post period)

**On track for initial clinical data to emerge from mid 2026**

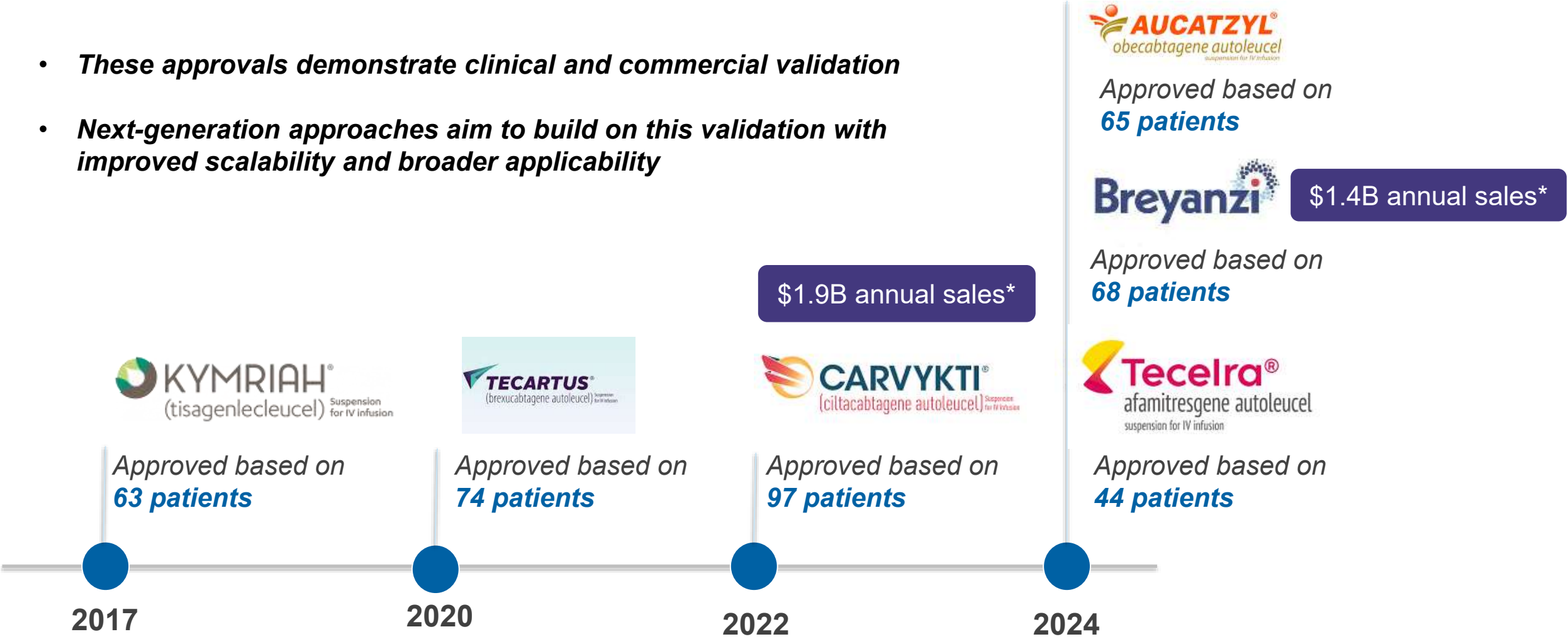
# ZIMA-101 Enters the Clinic – First Site Activated

- ✔ **The first clinical site in the ZIMA-101 study now active in the UK (The Christie)**
- ✔ Marks the transition from clinical preparation to active trial execution
- ✔ Site ready to initiate patient screening and treatment
- ✔ Key step toward initial clinical data emerging from mid-2026

***Site activation at the second site (Royal Marsden), is expected in the near term***

# Small Clinical Datasets Have Driven Approvals - and Multi-Billion Dollar Products in Cell Therapy

- **These approvals demonstrate clinical and commercial validation**
- **Next-generation approaches aim to build on this validation with improved scalability and broader applicability**



\* Carvykti 2025 sales: Legend Biotech annual report. Breyanzi 2025 sales: BMS annual report  
• Details for approvals can be found on the FDA website for each product: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/development-approval-process-drugs/drug-approvals-and-databases>



# Early Clinical Data Drives Value Creation in “Off-the-Shelf” Cell Therapy

## How value is created in this field

- Early clinical data (often from few patients) triggering transactions
  - Initial signals of efficacy (ie proof of mechanism in patients)
  - Safety

→ Major partnerships and acquisitions

## Zelluna is approaching this value inflection point

- First-in-human study approved (Feb 2026)
- First patients expected shortly
- Initial clinical data expected from mid-2026

## Recent transactions validating value of early clinical data



**\$1.5B,**  
Allo CAR-T



**\$1B,**  
In vivo CAR-T



**\$350M,**  
In vivo CAR-T



**\$2.1B,**  
In vivo CAR-T



**\$1.5B,**  
In vivo CAR-T

***Zelluna is months away from a key value inflection point seen across this field***



# Key Milestones and Value Inflections

## 2025

- ✓ Q2 MANUFACTURING LOCKED
- ✓ Q2 CLINICAL SITES ENGAGED
- ✓ Q3 PRECLINICAL COMPLETED
- ✓ Q4 GMP PRODUCT BATCH PRODUCED
- ✓ Q4 CAPITAL RAISED FOR PATIENT DATA
- ✓ Q4 PUBLISHED PRECLINICAL DATA
- ✓ Q4 CTA SUBMISSION TO MHRA

## 2026

- ✓ Q1 CTA APPROVED BY MHRA
- Q2 FIRST PATIENT TREATED
- MID-26 INITIAL PATIENT DATA EMERGING**
- Q4 KKLC1 *IN VITRO* PACKAGE

Potential deal zone with early clinical data



~\$1 billion, March 2025



~\$1.5 billion, November 2024



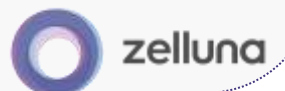
~\$350 million, August 2025



~\$2.1 billion, June 2025



~\$1.5 billion, Oct 2025





## **2 – The TCR-NK Technology and Pipeline**

# Zelluna: The Right Moment

## Game changing platform

Novel cell therapy platform, **de-risked concept and path**, aiming to treat solid cancer patients at scale

## Land grab therapeutic field

Concept patent protecting **the entire therapeutic field holds huge value** potential; IP on products and manufacturing

## Near term clinical inflection point

ZI-MA4-1 lead program; preclinical, manufacturing de-risked, pathway validated through regulatory interactions

- CTA approved and Medpace selected as CRO in Feb 2026
- First clinical site activated (The Christie) in May 2026; second site activation (The Royal Marsden) in weeks ahead
- **On track for initial clinical data to emerge from mid 2026**

## Small clinical data sets driving high value

Early clinical data – **few patients** - drives **high value** deals; approvals have been fast, with data from **<100 patients**

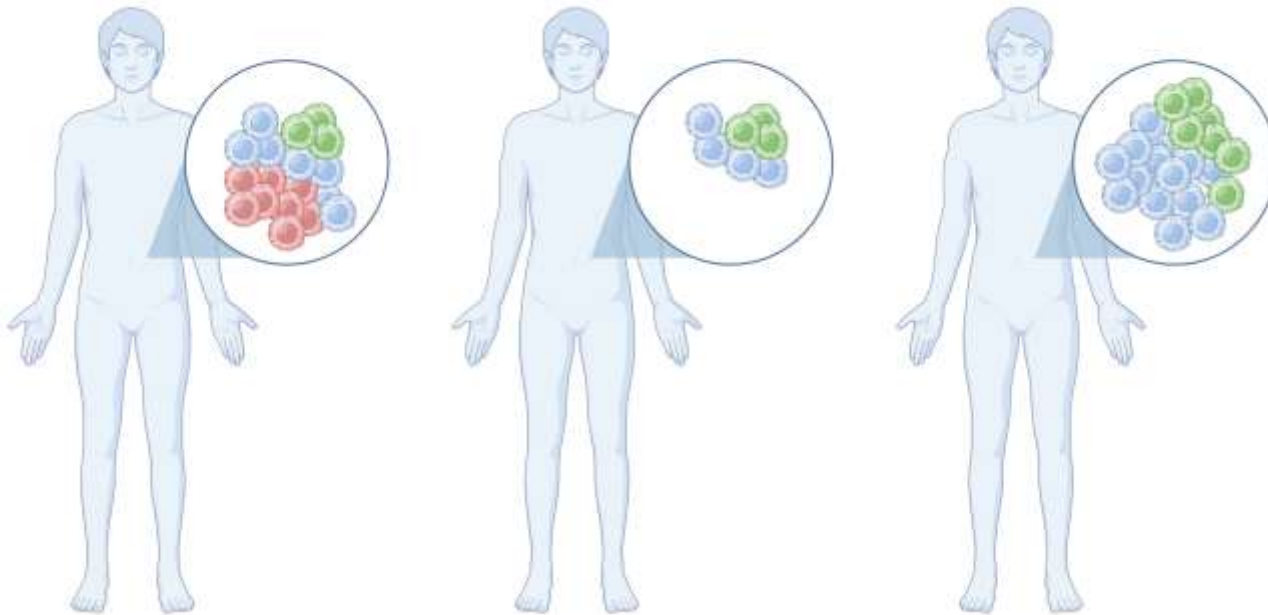
# Why Treatments Stop Working in Solid Cancers

## Single-target therapies fail as tumours evolve and escape

Advanced solid tumour

Initial response

Relapse



- Solid tumours are made up of different cancer cells (not all the same)
- Some patients initially respond, but the cancer often returns
- Many treatments target just one feature of the tumour, which can disappear over time
- New therapies need to be both **targeted** and **broad** in how they detect cancer to prevent tumour escape



Antigen positive



Antigen negative



HLA<sup>1</sup> negative

# A Differentiated Approach Built on Clinically Validated Biology

## TCR (tumour targeting)

- Acts as a “homing device” to find cancer cells
- Targeting validated in approved TCR therapies in solid tumours (e.g. Tecelra, KIMMTRAK)

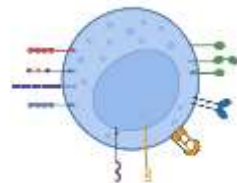
T Cell Receptor



## NK cells (cell killing)

- Act as the cancer-killing engine
- Validated cell killing capacity with a favourable safety profile across clinical studies (e.g. CD19 CAR-NK<sup>1</sup>)
- Scalable (off-the-shelf)

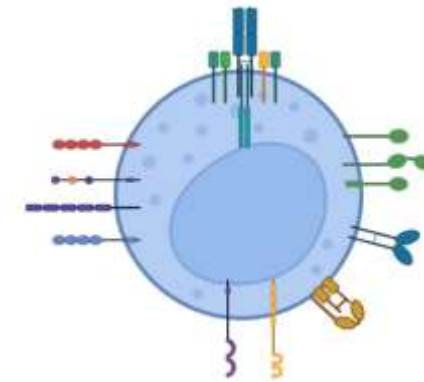
Natural Killer Cell



## TCR-NK

- ✓ Combines validated tumour targeting and cell killing
- ✓ Designed to reduce tumour escape through dual targeting of cancer cells (TCR + NK)
- ✓ Scalable, off-the-shelf approach

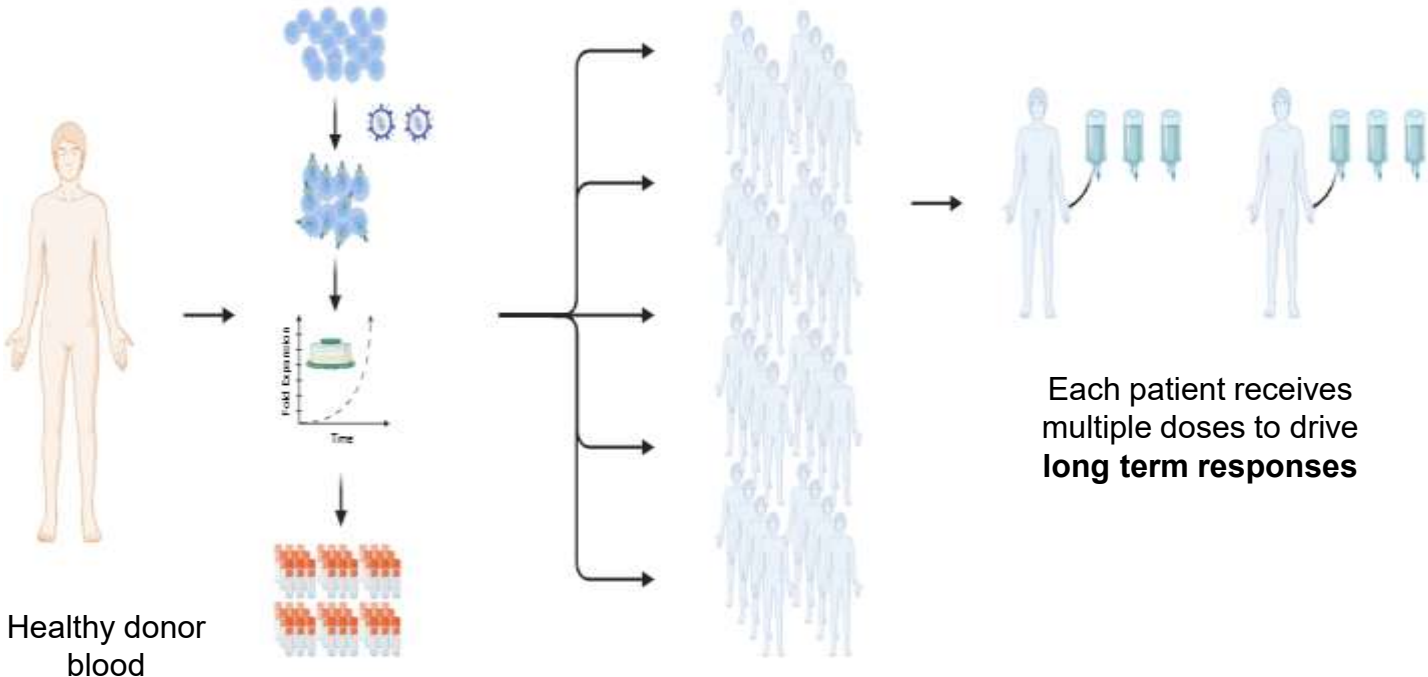
TCR-NK Cell



1. Nkarta NKX019: [https://www.nkartatx.com/file.cfm/75/docs/nkarta\\_icml%202023%20poster\\_nkx019%20phase%201.pdf](https://www.nkartatx.com/file.cfm/75/docs/nkarta_icml%202023%20poster_nkx019%20phase%201.pdf)

# Off-the-Shelf Platform - One Batch, Hundreds of Doses, Lower Cost of Goods

## Zelluna's proprietary manufacturing process



## Manufacturing status

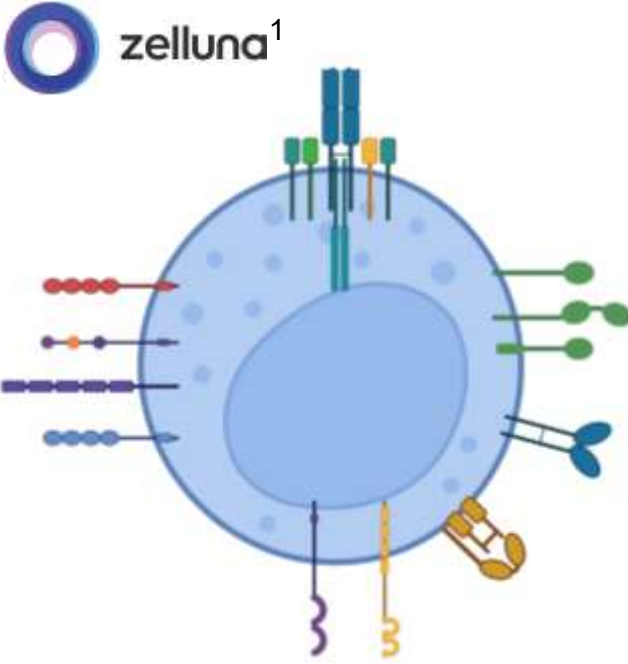
- First GMP batch manufactured with drug available for first phase of clinical study
- Catalent is closing its European site
- Work initiated with another CDMO to support future needs
- Opportunity to further scale out process with the potential to further reduce costs of goods

↓ Cost per dose at scale



# Platform Protection Opens Potential for Huge Value Creation (comparison to owning the CAR-T IP space, only bigger)

## TCR-NK (PROTECTED CONCEPT)



zelluna<sup>1</sup>

- TCR-NK Product 1
- TCR-NK Product 2
- TCR-NK Product 3
- TCR-NK Product 4
- TCR-NK Product 5
- TCR-NK Product X

## CAR-T (APPROVED THERAPIES)



- KYMRIAH<sup>®</sup> (tisagenlecleucel) Suspension for IV infusion
- NOVARTIS
- YESCARTA<sup>®</sup> (axicabtagene ciltauce) Suspension for IV infusion
- TECARTUS<sup>®</sup> (brexucabtagene autoleucel) Suspension for IV infusion
- Kite A GILEAD COMPANY
- Brevanzi<sup>®</sup> (~\$1.4B annual sales<sup>2</sup>)
- Abecma<sup>®</sup> (idecabtagene vicleucel) Suspension for IV infusion
- Junio THERAPEUTICS
- Bristol Myers Squibb
- saventybio
- CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> (ciltacabtagene autoleucel) Suspension for IV infusion (~\$1.9B annual sales<sup>2</sup>)
- Janssen
- AUCATZYL<sup>®</sup> (abecabtagene autoleucel) Suspension for IV infusion
- Autolus

*Protecting TCR-NK is like owning the “CAR-T” space; considering the aggregate value of approved products in CAR-T so far (on the right) this constitutes huge value potential*

1. Zelluna has a concept patent covering TCR-NK (granted in US, EU, Japan, others)  
 2. Carvykti 2025 sales: Legend Biotech annual report. Brevanzi 2025 sales: BMS annual report

# Zelluna Pipeline

PLATFORM	PROGRAM	TARGET	INDICATIONS	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	CLINICAL
TCR-NK	ZI-MA4-1	MAGE-A4	NSCLC, Ovarian, H&N Syn. Sarcoma			2026
	ZI-KL1-1	KK-LC-1	Breast, Gastric, Lung, Pancreatic, Cervix			
	ZI-PR-1	PRAME	Solid Tumours			

**Zelluna's pipeline assets target a blend of antigens that are either clinically or preclinically validated and expressed across a broad range of solid tumor indications, providing high potential for patient impact and a huge market opportunity**

- MAGE-A4 and PRAME are clinically proven TCR targets for solid cancers; one market approval for MAGE-A4 targeting agent and PRAME targeting agent in registration study.
- KKLC-1 is a preclinically validated solid cancer target.

**Positive regulatory interactions as well as plug-in manufacturing process apply to the entire pipeline and platform de-risking concept and development path for all pipeline programs**

# ZI-MA4-1: A Clinically Validated Target in Solid Tumours

## Treatable patient population

- ✓ MAGE-A4 is expressed across multiple solid tumours (circa 25–70%), representing a high unmet medical need
- ✓
  - Over 50,000<sup>1</sup> potentially treatable patients

## Clinical responses observed with MAGE-A4 targeting

- ✓ Clinical studies with MAGE-A4-targeting therapies have demonstrated responses
- ✓ Responses observed across multiple solid tumours

## One approved MAGE-A4 therapy

- ✓ MAGE-A4 TCR-T cells approved in sarcoma (solid cancer) – though limited by scalability and durability
- ✓ Zelluna builds on this with an “off the shelf” MAGE-A4 cell therapy

***MAGE-A4 is a clinically validated, high-value target for solid cancers***

1) Based on a) Zelluna internal estimates for North America and Western Europe; numbers represent estimations of potentially treatable MAGE+/HLA-A2+ patients, and b) public data; Adaptimmune: leading the cancer revolution, JP Morgan Healthcare Conference 2023

# ZI-MA4-1: A Differentiated Cell Therapy with Strong Scientific, Regulatory and Clinical Positioning

## Science

✓ Outperforms clinical benchmark <sup>1</sup>

✓ Kills diverse tumours

## Regulatory

✓ CTA approved (MHRA)

✓ Positive FDA feedback supporting US expansion

## Clinical

✓ High unmet need indications: Lung, ovarian, sarcoma, head & neck cancers

✓ World renowned UK sites: The Christie (activated) and The Royal Marsden

***De-risked entry into clinic with broad tumour relevance***

1. Zelluna preclinical paper on ZI-MA4-1: Preclinical assessment of MAG-E-A4-specific TCR-NK cells against solid tumors, 2026



## **3 – First-in-human clinical trial**

# World-leading UK Clinical Sites Supporting ZIMA-101

***Experienced centres - Led by internationally recognised clinical investigators***



## **The Christie (activated)**

Prof. Fiona Thistlethwaite

- One of Europe's leading cancer centres
- Extensive experience in early-phase oncology trials
- Specialist expertise in cell and immunotherapy trials



## **The Royal Marsden**

Dr. Andrew Furness

- Globally recognised cancer centre
- Pioneer in early-phase clinical development
- Strong track record in novel immunotherapies and cell therapies

***Clinical trial targeting high unmet need indications: Lung, ovarian, sarcoma, head & neck cancers***

# ZIMA-101: First-in-Human Study Designed to Establish Safety and Early Clinical Signal

## Study design and patient population

- Phase 1, dose escalation (3+3 design): 3 patients per dose level, 3 dose levels defined
- Starting dose biologically relevant
- Advanced solid tumours (HLA-A\*02:01+, MAGE-A4+): lung, ovarian, sarcoma, head and neck cancers
- Heavily pre-treated patients

## Treatment approach and execution

- Dosing in Cycle 1 (Days 1, 4, 8)
- Continuous safety monitoring with Independent Data Monitoring Committee oversight

## Initial clinical readouts expected from mid-2026

- Early data focused on safety and proof of mechanism
- Timing dependent on recruitment pace and safety review timelines

***Designed to establish safety and enable early assessment of tumour targeting in patients***

# Safety as a Key Differentiator in Next-Generation Cell Therapy

## Autologous CAR-T therapies (including emerging *in vivo* approaches)

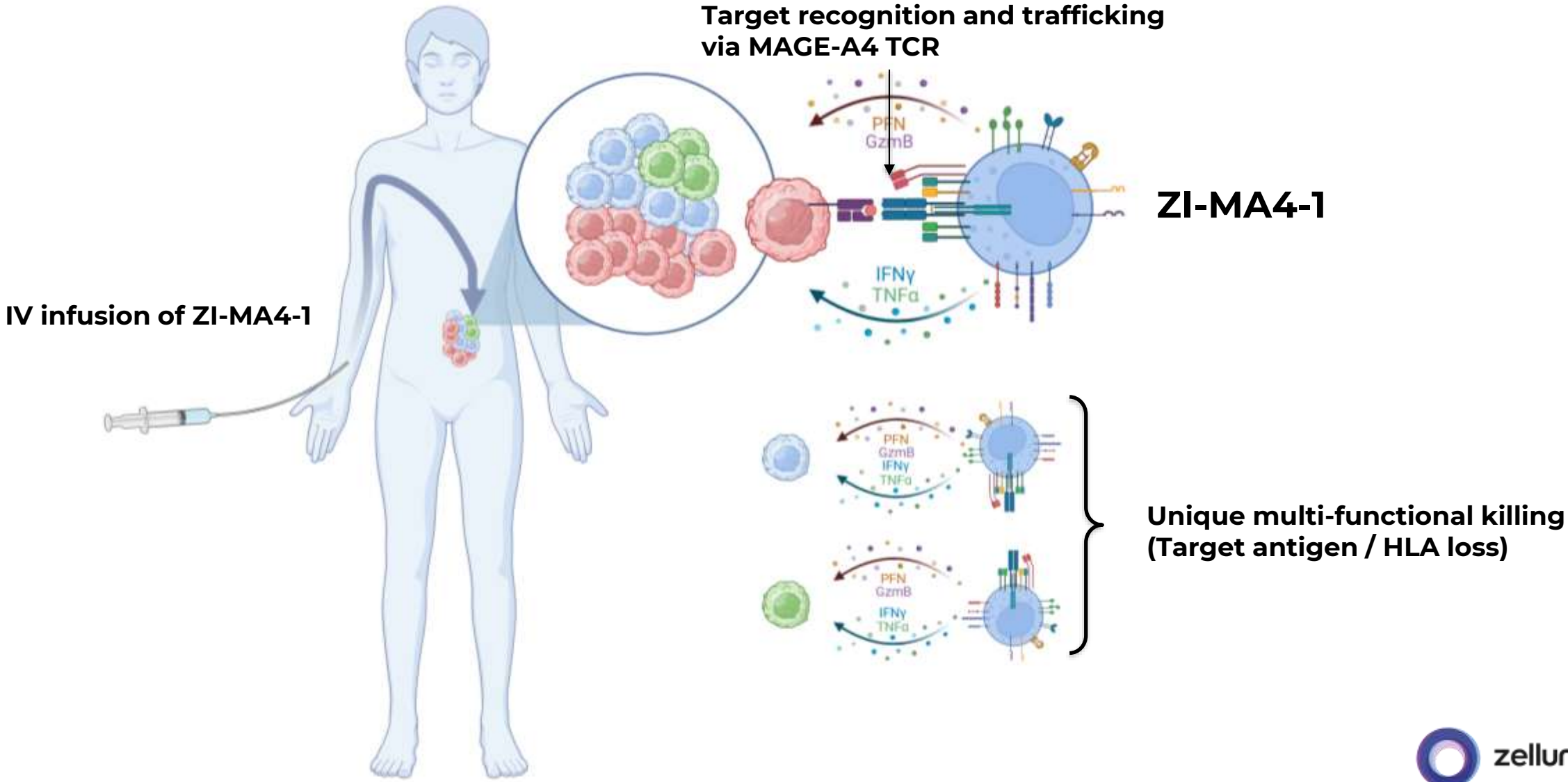
- Associated with severe toxicities including CRS and neurotoxicity
- Requires hospitalisation and intensive monitoring
- Limits broader patient access and scalability

## NK-based cell therapies

- ✓ Innate biology supports a favourable safety profile
- ✓ Reduced incidence of severe toxicities
- ✓ Enables outpatient potential and repeat dosing
- ✓ Supports broader access and improved patient experience

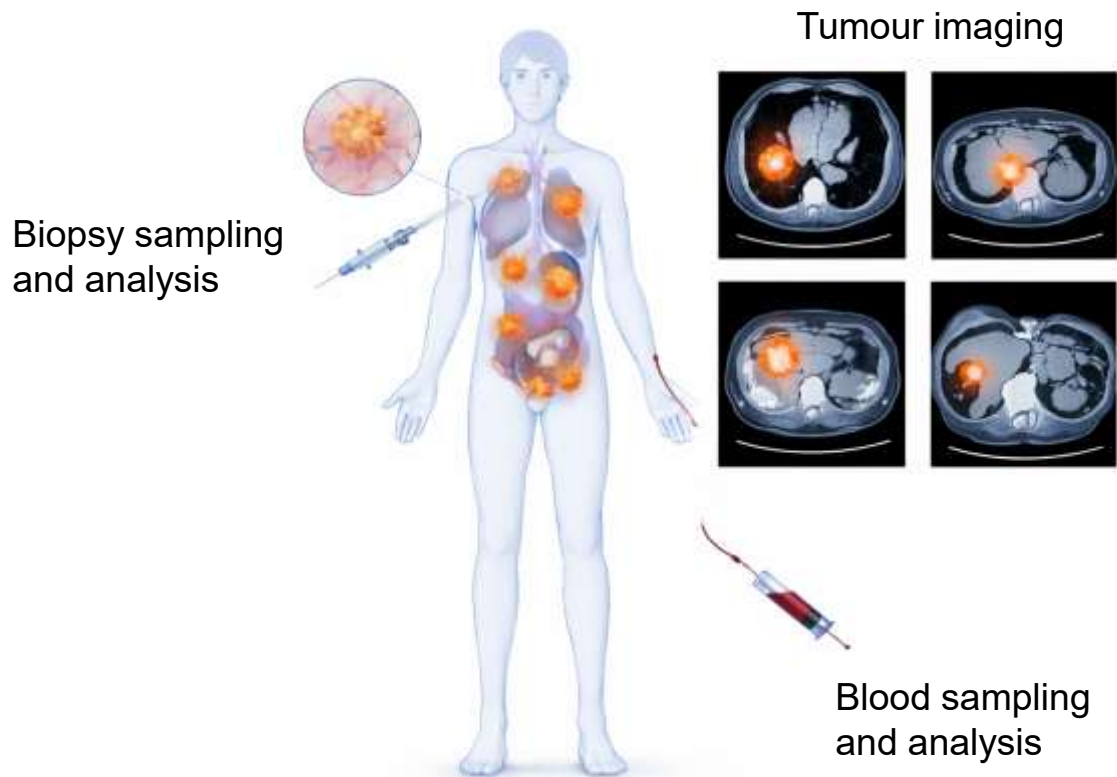
***Improved safety profile has the potential to expand access, enable repeat dosing and reduce overall cost of treatment***

# Expected Mechanism in Patients: Tumour Trafficking and Targeted Engagement



# What Would be Exciting to See From the First Patients Treated?

**Context:** we will be treating heavily pre-treated patients with advanced, late-stage disease who have failed multiple prior standard treatments



## Early indicators of success

- 1 Favourable safety profile – platform validating**
  - Foundational for first in class therapy
- 2 Proof of mechanism in patients – platform validating**
  - TCR-NKs reaching and engaging tumours
  - Supported by biopsy and blood-based analyses
- 3 Efficacy signals (tumour imaging) may emerge at higher doses**
  - Dose escalation expected to be needed to unlock strongest clinical responses



## 4 – Financial update

# Q1 2026 Key Financials

## Cash and liquidity

- MNOK 49 in cash by end of Q1 2026
- Cash runway into Q1 2027

## EBIT and PBT

- EBIT: Q1 2026 MNOK -20
- Profit before tax: Q1 2026 MNOK -20

# P&L and Cash

## Key financials per Q1-2026 - Zelluna Group

NOK (000)	Q1-26	Q1-25	FY25
<b>Other income</b>	8	-	0
Payroll and payroll related expenses	10,793	6,425	54,734
- Payroll expenses not incl. option costs and grants	8,968	10,199	53,422
- Share option costs and public grants	1,825	-3,774	1,312
External R&D and IPR expenses (incl. grants)	5,430	13,011	56,821
Other operating expenses (incl. depreciation)	4,129	9,891	26,728
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	0	0	5,550
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>20,353</b>	<b>29,327</b>	<b>143,834</b>
		0	
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>	<b>-20,345</b>	<b>-29,327</b>	<b>-143,834</b>
Net financial items	-24	978	3,123
<b>Profit (loss) before tax</b>	<b>-20,369</b>	<b>-28,349</b>	<b>-140,710</b>
		0	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash eq.	-28,781	108,032	51,738
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>49,344</b>	<b>135,314</b>	<b>78,301</b>
Number of FTEs at end of period	15	27	24

- Net cash of MNOK 49 by the end of Q1 2026
- Total number of issued shares at end of Q1 2026 was 26,269,801, and the number of share options outstanding was 1,444,000 (5.5% of the issued shares).
- Note that due to the business combination in 2025 in March 2025, the Q1-2025 numbers include 2 months of Zelluna Immunotherapy AS only, and one month including all entities of the new Group

## Comments

### Payroll and payroll related expenses

- Payroll expenses excluding share options effects were somewhat lower in Q1 2026 compared to Q1 2025
- Whilst the number of employees at the end of the quarter were lower in 2026 than in 2025, the average number of employees were about the same
- The total payroll expenses was higher in 2026 compared to 2025 primarily due to a reversal in share option expenses in Q1 2025

### External R&D and IPR expenses

- R&D costs was lower in Q1 2026 compared to Q1 2025, primarily due to reduced expenses within chemistry, manufacturing and controls (CMC).

### Other operating expenses

- Other operating expenses were substantially higher in Q1 2025 compared to the same period in 2026, mainly due to business combination-related costs

# P&L and Cash

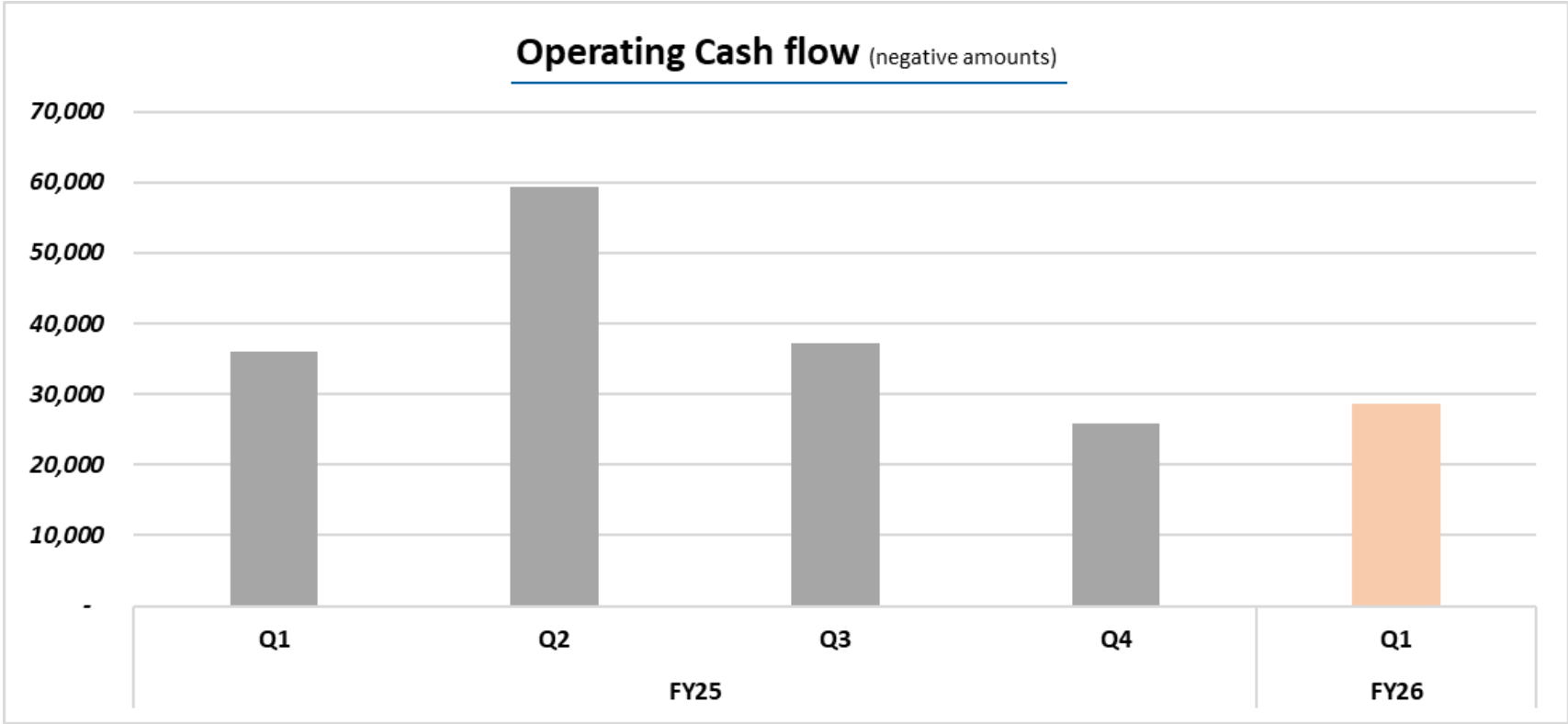
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NOK (000)	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26
<b>Total revenues</b>	-	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Payroll and payroll related expenses	6,425	10,529	20,687	17,070	10,793
- Payroll expenses not incl. option costs and grants	10,199	12,771	15,132	15,320	8,968
- Share option costs and public grants	-3,774	-2,242	5,555	1,750	1,825
External R&D and IPR expenses (incl. grants)	13,011	19,253	11,878	10,026	5,430
Other operating expenses (incl. depreciation)	9,891	8,641	3,911	5,986	4,129
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	0	0	3,229	2,321	0
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>29,327</b>	<b>38,423</b>	<b>39,704</b>	<b>35,404</b>	<b>20,353</b>
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>	<b>-29,327</b>	<b>-38,418</b>	<b>-39,704</b>	<b>-35,404</b>	<b>-20,345</b>
Net financial items	978	881	441	799	-24
<b>Profit (loss) before tax</b>	<b>-28,349</b>	<b>-37,537</b>	<b>-39,263</b>	<b>-34,605</b>	<b>-20,369</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	108,032	-59,010	-28,897	31,583	-28,781
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>135,314</b>	<b>76,042</b>	<b>47,211</b>	<b>78,301</b>	<b>49,344</b>
Number of FTEs at end of period	27	26	26	24	15

\*not including effects of change in exchange rate

# Quarterly Operating Cash Flow

*kNOK  
negative  
numbers*



## Cash and liquidity

- The operating cash-flow in Q1 2026 was approximately MNOK -29.
- EBIT was about MNOK -20, and the difference is primarily due changes in working capital of MNOK -11.





## 5 – Summary and Outlook

# Zelluna: Differentiated Platform with Near-Term Clinical Catalyst

## Validated biology

✓ Cell therapy is a ***clinically validated modality*** (9 approvals)

Combines two ***validated components***

- ✓
  - 1 TCR therapies approved in solid tumours
  - 2 NK cells demonstrate strong safety and potency in clinical studies

## Near-term value inflection

✓ Major deals ***driven by early clinical data*** (often small cohorts)

✓ Increasing industry focus on ***scalable, off-the-shelf approaches***

✓ Zelluna ***entering clinical stage***

✓ Initial ***clinical data*** expected from ***mid-2026***

***Built on clinically validated biology with a near-term clinical data catalyst***





## Q&A