# **NEXIEN BIOPHARMA**

### **FACT SHEET / MARCH 2019**

# NEXIEN BIOPHARMA INC

### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Significant greenfield opportunity in the cannabinoid pharmaceutical space
- Experienced management team with proven industry track record
- Advancing novel drug formulations with differentiated therapeutic benefits
- Flagship R&D programs with multiple potential catalysts over the next 1-2 years
- Opportunity to sub-license delivery technology for cannabinoid-based applications

### **RECENT COMPANY NEWS**

- March 5, 2019 Nexien BioPharma Announces Acceptance of Patent Application No. 238946 by Israeli Patent Office
- February 26, 2019 Nexien BioPharma to File Pre-IND Meeting Request with the FDA
- November 28, 2018 Nexien BioPharma and Ivy League University Medical School Collaborate on Pre-Clinical Cannabinoid Studies
- October 30, 2018 Nexien BioPharma Acquires Princeton-Based CRx Bio

### DRUG DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

Therapeutic Area	Patent Identifier
Convulsive Disorders	NXEN01
) Myotonic Dystrophy	NXEN04
Organophosphate / Carbamate Toxicity	NXEN08
Pain Disorders	NXEN03
Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy	NXEN02

Nexien BioPharma, Inc. (OTCQB: NXEN) is a next generation biopharmaceutical company focused on research, development, and commercialization of novel FDA-compliant cannabinoid pharmaceuticals and related drug delivery systems. Nexien's R&D programs are advancing cannabinoid formulations in accordance with U.S. Food and Drug Administration pre-clinical and clinical pathways. Nexien's flagship development programs seek to significantly improve the treatment of certain convulsive disorders and myotonic dystrophy. <a href="https://www.nexienbiopharma.com">www.nexienbiopharma.com</a>

## CANNABINOID PHARMACEUTICALS

ESTIMATED U.S. MARKET SIZE BY 20291



Medical Marijuana	Rx Cannabinoid Pharmaceuticals	
Federally illegal (DEA Sch. 1)	Federally legal	
State medical markets gravitate toward adult use markets	Globally scalable	
QA/QC issues	Robust QA/QC	
Regulatory challenges	FDA regulated	

Cannabinoid – A cannabinoid is one of a class of diverse chemical compounds that acts on cannabinoid receptors in cells that alter neurotransmitter release in the brain. Ligands for these receptor proteins include the endocannabinoids (produced naturally in the body by animals), the phytocannabinoids (found in cannabis and some other plants), and synthetic cannabinoids.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Ackrell Capital, LLC



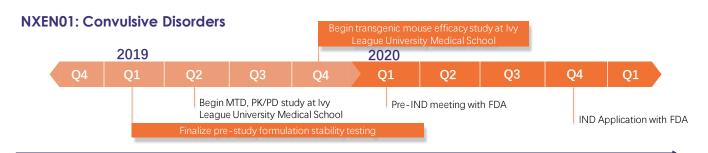
= Flagship Development Programs

### **OVERVIEW OF NEXIEN'S FLAGSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

	NXEN01	NXEN04
Indications	Epilepsy: A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.  Refractory epilepsy: Refractory epilepsy occurs when standard of care medicine isn't bringing seizures under control.	Myotonic dystrophy (DM) is part of a group of inherited disorders called muscular dystrophies. It is the most common form of muscular dystrophy that begins in adulthood. Myotonic dystrophy is characterized by progressive muscle wasting and weakness. People with this disorder often have prolonged muscle contractions (myotonia) and are not able to relax certain muscles after use.
Prevalence (estimated)	<ul><li>3.4 million U.S.</li><li>50 million worldwide</li></ul>	<ul><li>39.5 in 100,000 U.S.</li><li>1 in 8,000 worldwide</li></ul>
Treatment Market (est.)	<ul><li>Epilepsy: \$5.9 billion by 2024</li><li>Refractory epilepsy: \$2.5 billion by 2024</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Muscular Dystrophy: \$4.1 billion by 2024 (DMD and DM)</li> </ul>

Sources: World Health Organization (WHO)"Epilepsy". WHO Factsheet, October 2012: number 999. (2014); The consequences of refractory epilepsy and its treatment. Epilepsy & Behavior, 37, 59-70. doi:10.1016/j.yebeh.2014.05.031; Zion Market Research (August 10, 2018); Prevalence of Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies in the United States. Pediatrics. 2015

#### ANTICIPATED NEAR-TERM DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES



### NXEN04: Myotonic Dystrophy



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