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December 2005 Half Year Results

On track for commercialization

Recognised as a major long term player.

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VCR - On track for commercialization ventracor



- 2006 and future milestones expected to build on significant achievements to date
- Targeting a large potential market, with a competitive product offering
 - First and only 3G LVAD in US Clinical Trials today
 - Attractive partner for global key opinion leaders
- The road to success
 - Accelerating the pace of recruitment new centers, more patients
 - CE Mark Trial recruitment complete. Results to date encouraging
 - US Feasibility Trial 5 out of 10 patients enrolled
- VCR sets and achieves challenging milestones
- First revenues in 2006, expect revenue expansion in 2007.

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Half Year Results to December 2005 ventracon



Shares on Issue:

194,975 million

Market capitalization:

A\$225 million

No of shareholders:

~ 20,000

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	Half Year ended	
	31 December 2005	31 December 2004
Sales revenue	A\$512,000	-
Loss for the period	A\$(14,763) million	A\$(13.461) million
Net tangible assets per share	12.38 cents per share	28.70 cents per share
Cash and cash equivalents	A\$17.374 million	A\$32.947 miflion
Debt	Zero	Zero
Total equity	A\$24,137 million	A\$38.301 million

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Heart Failure and LVADs

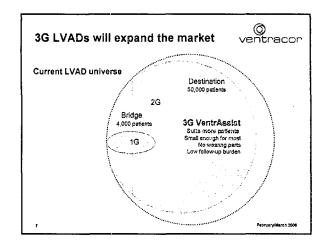


- · Heart failure is a major and growing public health problem
 - Five million US patients, with over a half million new every year
 - The most common Medicare diagnosis-related-group
 - Total estimated direct/indirect costs were US\$27.9 billion in 2005 (ACC)
- Globally + 50,000 people who could benefit from a Left Ventricular Assist Davice (LVAD)
- . 2005 ACC/AHA Practice Guidelines recommend LVAD as an option for patients in end stage (class IV) heart failure
- LVAD procedure reimbursed under DRG 103
 - Allows up-to US\$150,000 available for reimbursement during trials
 - Enables LVAD companies to earn revenues while devices in trial
 - Average industry selling price US\$65,000.

LVADs - A major market opportunity



- o Bridge To Transplant (BTT) relatively small market but regulatory entry point
- Destination Therapy (DT) market size est. >US\$2 billion
- No "ideal" DT device market approved in US wide open opportunity
- Long term profitability in medical devices depends on market share:
 - Product and technology performance (VentrAssist has lead in 3G trials)
- Time to market (Ventracor is running fast and hard)
- Clinical and Regulatory issues determine time to market
 - FDA requires prospective randomized trial to Heartmate I for DT
 - Clinicians, industry, and FDA are now working together to develop new protocols without prospective randomization to HM1.
 - Ventracor intends to pursue its own strategy in parallel
 - Clinical crossover from Bridge to Destination is growing in the US
 - Innovative approach to trial design and strategy may yield earlier approval.





Physicians find Ventracor attractive ventracor



- New, exciting technology
 - only 3rd generation centrifugal pump in US clinicals
 - not another "me too" axial flow pump
- VentrAssist designed for lifetime use since inception
 - vs other 1G pumps designed for BTT 'repackaged' as DT
 - design decisions make sense to physiclens
- · Physicians prefer to work with companies dedicated to the long term
 - invest professional reputation in clinical trial partners
 - alignment with long-term players is less risky
- Alternative to single supplier market
 - physicians uncomfortable with monopoly position of any company
 - want to see real advances in the field driven by competition.

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Working with the world's best



- US trials attracting key opinion leaders
 - Principal Investigator Prof. Eric Rose, Columbia University
- Leading Scientific Advisory Board
 - Prof. Robert Kormos (Chairman) Surgeon, UPMC, Pennsylvania
 - A/Prof. Anne Keogh Cardiologist, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney
 - Prof. Marieli Jessup Cardiologist, University of Pennsylvania
 - Mr. Steven Tsui Consultant Surgeon, Papworth Hospital, UK
 - Prof. David Kaye Cardiologist, The Affred Hospital, Melbourne
 - Prof. Don Esmore Surgeon, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne
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 - Prof. John Eikelboom Hematologist, McMaster University, Canada

© ventracor The Road to US BTT Approval CY Q1 2008 BTT Feasibility enrollment complete 10 implants CY Q1 2007 BTT Pivotal Trial Begins (estimated) Next stages BTT Pivotal Trial ends ~ 140 implants **BTT Pivotal Recruitment** 18-24 months BTT end point data release 6 months later BTT FDA submission and review BTT FDA Panel and approval 6 - 12 months VentrAssist on market for BTT sales ~ 3 months later

The Road to US DT Approval



- e Line between BTT and DT is blurring
 - Definition of "transplant" patient is "evolving"
- e Prospective randomized trial to HMI has problems, and is not the only approach. Innovative trial design could shrink timelines.
- Revenues achievable during DT clinical trial. Continuing recruitment will be allowed after targets have been reached for trial

CY Q4 2006	BTT DT Trial Protocol submitted (estimated)	
CY Q1 2007	DT Trial Enrollment begins (estimated)	~ 200 patients
Next stages	DT Trial enrollment complete	18-30 months
(estimated)	DT Trial end point data release	18-24 months later
	DT Trial FDA submission and review	~ 6 months
	BTT FDA Panel and approval	6 - 12 months
	VentrAssist on market for DT sales	~ 3 months later

Building momentum in the US



- First and only 3G LVAD in US clinical trials
- e BTT Pivotal Trial Protocol close to approval
- DT Trial Protocol in development & discussions with FDA
- Feasibility Study recruitment growing 5 of 10 patients enrolled.

Five prestigious centres	# implants
University of Maryland (Baltimore, MD)	4
Columbia University (New York, NY)	1
University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)	
University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre (UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA)	
Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland, OH)	
Total	5

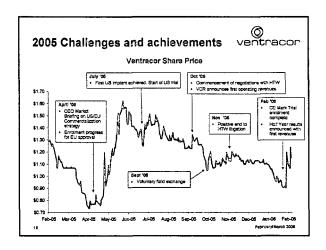
The European Opportunity



- o CE Mark Trial recruitment complete (30 patients)
 - Patient follow up, data collation and submission in progress
 - Approval possible Q4 CY 2006
- But we are not waiting to grow the business
 - New protocol to continue implants while waiting for CE Mark
 - Expanding to new European centres
 - Building strong local teams
- Europe is an Important strategic market
 - Significant revenues, but slower growth than US
 - Test market for US: product knowledge, field support, marketing and sales
 - European Key Opinion Leaders have global influence.

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VCR has a history and culture to set ventracon and meet challenging milestones First revenues achieved CE Mark Trial enrolment US feasibility study enrolment complete US BTT trial begins CY 1Q 2007 (estimated) CE Mark Approval CY 1Q 2007 (estimated)



Strategies to address future © ventracor challenges and risks Challenge / risk Strategy VentrAssist is leading – now. Program of continuous Improvement (lead, cannulae), combined with major developments (TETS) Product Creative approach to clinical trial design. Time to market Work with the best implanting centers Policy of minimum errors in data and regulatory submissions Continue to build Intellectual property Aggressively defend . Continue to develop strong supportive shareholder base Capital Needs · Frequent and open shareholder communications . Capacity today for ~50 pumps per month Manufacturing Grow capacity as needed (modular) Focus on driving down manufacturing costs Rapidly build strong teams in US & Europe Sales and marketing Develop strong, enduring relationships with Key Opinion Leaders Maintain strong image to promote market awareness 17 Pebruary/March 2006

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Appendix

VentrAssist designed as ideal DT Product – from the beginning



Requirement	VentrAssist	
Form		
Easily implanted, small pocket, surgical preference	296 gm, thoracic or abdominal implant	
Suitable for most patients (size, location)	Smallest patient 10 years, 35 kg	
Small percutaneous load (or implantable rechargeable power supply)	6mm dia lead; TETS under development	
Function		
Provides adequate pump output for a wide range of patients	2-9 Vmin. Typical resting need 5 Vmin	
Mimics physiological performance at the heart	Starling like response to changing need	
Forgettable		
Robust and reliable - device failure not an lasue	Single moving part. No mechanical bearings	
Implant and forget - minima) or no infection, low follow-up burden	No movement, small pocket, small load	
Simple anticoagulation regime - balance of stroke and bleeding	Fully washed rosor, Low speed, Low thrombosh	
Financial		
Combination of revenue and costs (manufacturing, support, SG&A) Profitable Business Model Sustainable and Sociable Attractive investment Vehicle	Product designed for long term use, low cost, Manufacturing capability designed for future History of meeting aggressive milestones Broad shareholder base	

Definitions

- Aorta The main artery from the heart to the rest of the body
- Abit Acute Myocardial Infarction. An obstruction in the blood supply to the heart muscle (usually as a result of dot formation in a coronary attent) which leads to damage to the heart muscle. The lay term
- Anticoagulation Drug therapy with a class of drug which prevents blood coaguiction and thrombus (clot) formation. The most commonly prescribed
- Axis! Flow Pump A heart pump where the blood enters and exits in line with the exist of a rotating impeller (like a jet turbine)
- transplantation becomes available.

 BIR Ridge to recovery An I VAD is implement with
- BTR Endge to recovery. An LVAD is implanted with the intention of removing it when the patient's heart recovers.
- product that is approved for sale in the European Union.
- Centrifugal Flow Pump A heart pump where the blood enters in line with the axis of the impeller, but



- CHF Conpositive Heart Failure a type of heart failure characterized by weekened heart muscle such that the heart can not empty properly and
- CVA Cerebro-Vescular Accident or Stroke, Ofter caused as result of clots migrating to the blood vessels in the head, obstructing blood flow to the
- DCM Dilative cardiomyopathy, A chronic heart disease with slow degeneration which usually leads to sudden heart failure due to ventricular errhythmia
- DMR Device Master Record. The body of Information including the design, development, and manufacturing used for a device.
- e DT Destination Therapy. An LVAD is implanted without any intention of replacing it with a
- Heart Falture A situation characterized by loss or pumping function of the heart, often due to the consequences of myocardial infamilies Chard
- Hemolysis The rupture of rad blood cells. This is on undestrable outcome which can be caused by LVADs. The VentrAssist LVAS causes very low levels of hemolysis by comparison to elder types of

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Definitions

- IDE Investigational device exemption A license that the US FDA grants device manufacturers to a unapproved product in the USA for the purpose of
- Incidence A statistical measure of the number of people who will be diagnosed with a specified
- iNR international Normalized Ratio a numerical figure used to estimate the clotting time of clood. A patient using Warfarin (eg: for atrial fibrillation)
- IRB Institutional Review Board. A group of people convened to review proposals for conducting clinical triats on humans. Sometimes called an Strikes Compilities.
- LVAD Left Ventricular Assist Device a blood pump to sid the function of the left ventricle of the heart
- MDD Medical Device Cirectivs. A piece of EU legislation covering medical devices.
- NYHA New York Heart Association, The NYHA classifies heart feiture according to functional capacity of the patient into four classes, Chas IV is the most severe, the patients are unable to porform even houle activities of deliv interes.

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- which the sponsor (le: Ventracor) presents data in a public forum to a penel of experts convened by the FDA,
- Pre-market Approval. The process by which information is submitted to the FDA for review prior to the FDA granting permission to market.
- Prevalence A statistical measure of the number of people who have a specified disease or condition at any one time
- TETS Transcutaneous Energy Transfer System.
 The wireless transfer of electromagnetic energy from an external power source through a medium
- Thrombolysis, thrombolytic Thrombolysis is the process by which a thrombus (clot) is broken dow by the body's own systems. A drug which mimics this is caused a thrombolytic
- body that develops and implements guidelines for eig.bitly and priority of organ transplantation
- Ventricular Fibrillation An abnormal heart drythm characterized by cheatic movement of the ventricle which has little or no pump function, Untreated VF leads to death within minutes.

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