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Strategically Aligned and Better Positioned to Build Value

KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2022 & 2023	STATUS / TARGET
Financial	
Reduction in workforce	~
Improve financial position	~
Monetize existing financial and preclinical assets	Ongoing
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Fully recruit HERIZON-BTC-01 pivotal trial	
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- Board believes redomiciling to Delaware is aligned with the best interests of shareholders
- Reduces certain administrative costs and complexities
- Facilitates and enhances continued value creation through implementation and achievement of Key Strategic Priorities



Select Potential Benefits to Delaware Redomicile

U.S. Institutional

- Enhances alignment with current and future shareholders to Delaware corporate law
- Allows for potential expansion due to elimination of investment size limitations for Canadian domiciled securities
- Greater familiarity and comparability with other Delaware incorporated peers



Passive Investment

- · Expands potential inclusion in passive investment vehicles and index funds
- · Potential inclusion in certain Russell and S&P indices increases demand for ZYME shares

Reduces Complexity

- · Reduces complexity related to our future operations and reduces certain administrative costs
- Creates opportunity for increased potential and ease of partnering, commercializing, and monetizing zanidatamab and future clinical candidates

Enhances Strategic Tools

 Provides Board with additional tools for negotiating with potential acquirors to enhance shareholder value

Continued Operations in Canada

- · Does not prevent Zymeworks from continuing operations in Canada
- No significant change to Canadian employees
- Will maintain and improve our ability to recruit and sustain talent globally



Note: For a complete description of the reasons for a Delaware redomicile, please reference the preliminary proxy statement / prospectus on form S-4 to be filed with the United States Security and Exchange Commission by Zymeworks Delaware Inc.



Tax-Efficient Redomicile Process Overview

- Redomicile described in detail in preliminary proxy statement / prospectus on form S-4 to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") by Zymeworks Delaware Inc.
 - Document describes a share exchange process through which common shares of the current Canadian entity are exchanged for either shares of common stock of Zymeworks Delaware Inc. or, for certain eligible Canadian shareholders that so elect, an exchangeable share that can be exchanged for shares of common stock of Zymeworks Delaware Inc.
- Transaction is tax efficient for Zymeworks and shareholders¹
 - No anticipated corporate-level Canadian or U.S. federal income tax resulting from redomicile
 - Generally, expected to be a non-taxable event for our U.S.-based shareholders
 - Canadian shareholders who elect to receive exchangeable shares can elect to defer all or part of any Canadian capital gain tax
- · Exchangeable share structure is a well-known and established mechanism
 - Administrative process has been successfully completed by other Canadian companies to redomicile into the U.S. while minimizing overall tax exposure for U.S. and Canadian shareholders
- · Redomicile will require a special meeting of Zymeworks' securityholders to approve share exchange and redomicile
 - Requires approval of two-thirds of votes cast at a special meeting and approvals by NYSE and relevant Canadian courts of law
 - Following SEC review, shareholders will be mailed a proxy statement / prospectus for a special meeting



¹ For tax advice, please discuss your individual tax situation with tax advisors and consult information as found in the preliminary proxy statement / prospectus on form S-4 to be filed with the SEC.



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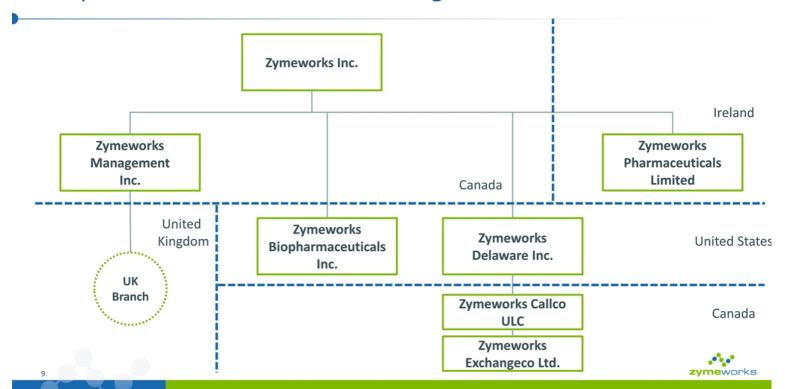
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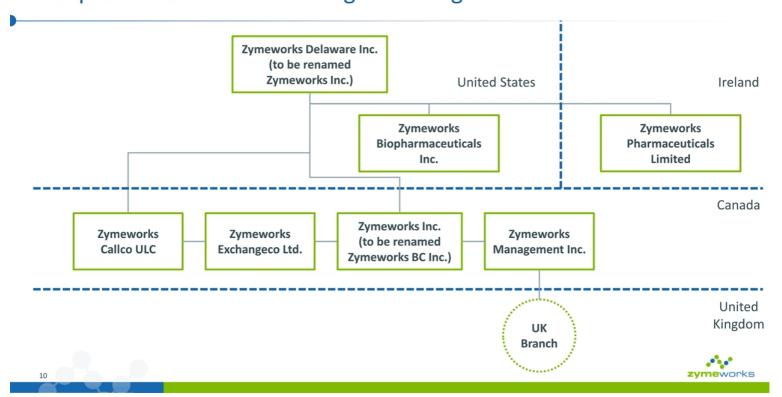




Corporate Structure Prior to the Reorganization



Corporate Structure Following the Reorganization



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