



# COMPANY OVERVIEW

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## OVERVIEW OF BLUERIVER

- Experienced team with combination of deep investing, operating and transactional experience
- Extensive and deep network of owner, board, corporate executive, family office and CEO-level relationships
- Track record of shareholder value creation via both organic growth and capitalizing on transactional opportunities at the right times
- Long-term growth objectives with focus on adding value post-acquisition over the investment lifecycle



### Randall Mays – Co-Chairman, Co-CEO and CFO

- Founder & CEO of Running M Capital and Co-Managing Partner of Mays Family Enterprises
- Various leadership roles including Vice Chairman, President and CFO of Clear Channel Communications
- Board of Live Nation Entertainment, Digital Defense, BuildGroup Technology Fund, Live Undiscovered Music (LÜM), Mind Science Foundation and the Mays Family Foundation
- Previously served on the boards of CNET, XM Satellite Radio, and American Tower



### John Gregg – Co-Chairman and Co-CEO

- Founder of Bluewater Ventures
- Completed over 50 acquisitions, divestitures and corporate restructurings and arranged over \$18 billion in strategic equity investments
- Served on the board of over 25 companies. Previously CFO for NTL Inc (now Virgin Media), prior leadership roles at Cellular Communications, Iesy GMBH and Cablecom GMBH



## INDEPENDENT BOARD AND TEAM



### Anne Farlow – Board Member

- Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd
- Prior roles at Electra Partners, Morgan Stanley and Bain and Company



### John E. Sununu – Board Member

- Served as a U.S. Senator from New Hampshire from 2003 to 2009
- Director of Boston Scientific since 2009, Council member of Lloyd's of London since 2019, former director of Time Warner Cable



### Alok Sama – Board Member

- Former President, Softbank Group International
- Senior Advisor, Warburg Pincus, Raine Group
- Director, ARM, Fortress Group, Airtel Africa



### Eric Medina – Managing Director

- Experienced private equity investment professional with prior roles at Westhock Capital, aPriori Capital Partners and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners

# TRANSACTION SUMMARY



## Transaction

- Spinal Stabilization Technologies LLC (“SST” or the “Company”) to combine with BlueRiver Acquisition Corp. (“BlueRiver”)
- Transaction implies a pre money equity value of \$240.0 million and a pro forma enterprise value of \$301.9 million
- Existing SST shareholders to retain 100% of their equity and will own ~70% of the pro forma company at closing
- Target closing Q4 2023

## Proceeds

- BlueRiver expects to raise approximately \$40 million for SST prior to the closing of the business combination
- Use of proceeds includes cash to balance sheet, which will be used to execute on the Company’s business plan, begin the FDA pivotal trial enrollment and commercial expansion

- SST was started in 2010 to commercialize a lumbar implant for nucleus pulposus replacement to alleviate certain types of lower back pain
- SST is the developer of PerQdisc, a lumbar intervertebral disc nucleus replacement, which is an investigational device in the U.S.
  - The PerQdisc is an in-situ formed silicone-based prosthesis designed for patients undergoing nucleus replacement surgery to treat chronic low back pain associated with degenerative disc disease (DDD)
  - The PerQdisc is designed to replace the patient's diseased nucleus pulposus, which may be the source of pain in many patients
  - The PerQdisc technology is designed to emulate the natural function of the native nucleus pulposus, which allows for a motion-preserving surgical option

## THE UNMET NEED

A less invasive alternative surgical treatment for symptomatic disc degeneration

## PROPOSED PRODUCT AND SOLUTION



## NEAR TERM US MARKET OPPORTUNITY

PerQdisc  
Augmented  
Discectomy  
\$4.8bn US  
Market

PerQdisc  
Degenerative  
Disc Disease  
(DDD)  
\$4.6bn US  
Market



**MARK NOVOTNY**

**PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

- Over 30 years medical device experience



**LOREN FRANCIS**

**VICE PRESIDENT R&D AND OPERATIONS**

- Over 20 years experience developing spine technology



**BRIAN DOWLING**

**CFO, GENERAL MANAGER AND CONTROLLER, SST IRELAND**

- Over 30 years global financial management experience



**MOLLY BOND**

**DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

- Over 10 years experience in the medical device sector



**DR. JEFF GOLAN**

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

- Over 15 years experience in neurological surgery

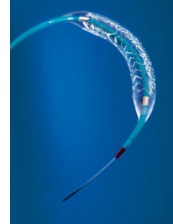




Over 30 years of bench to bedside innovation around billion-dollar medical technology products

## Critical Care

- Former program manager at Ohmeda
- Developed a family of patient monitors used in general anesthesia and critical care



## Mitral Valve Repair System

- Developing a catheter-based mitral valve repair technology as Co-Founder of CardioMech



## Interventional Cardiology

- Former Vice President at Boston Scientific
- Program manager for the TAXUS stent in charge of the US launch strategy
- Launched TAXUS in all international markets.
- Integrated the Watchman program into the new BSC structural heart program
- Innovation leader in wires, balloons, heart valves and IVUS imaging technologies



## Spinal Stabilization Technologies

- Developing a lumbar implant to alleviate certain types of lower back pain as President and CEO of SST





**DR. FRANK PHILLIPS**  
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

**Background**

- Director Spine Surgery, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Rush University Medical Center
- Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Rush University Medical Center
- Co-Director Spine Fellowship, Rush University Medical Center
- Head, Section of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Rush University Medical Center
- Founder, board member and past president of the Society of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
- Served as the director of the Spine Center at The University of Chicago and former Spine Fellowship Director and associate professor at The University of Chicago



**DR. HYUN W. BAE**  
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

**Background**

- Professor of Surgery, Dept. of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Medical Director, Director of Spine Education Spine Center, Div. Orthopaedic Surgery, Dept. of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Medical Director, Director of Research Center for Spinal Restoration (CSR) & The Spine Institute Santa Monica, CA
- Former Co-Fellowship Director Spine Center, Div. Orthopaedic Surgery, Dept. of Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Former Spine Surgeon, Director of Research The Spine Institute at Saint John's Health Center, Santa Monica, CA



**DR. MICHAEL HESS**  
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

**Background**

- Internationally renowned expert in the field of minimal-invasive spine surgery and interventional pain therapy
- Founded InsightSpine and is offering a comprehensive spinal disc pain service at The London Clinic and KIMS Hospital Maidstone
- Co-surgeon of the worldwide first successful full-endoscopic nucleus replacement surgery in 2009 and principal investigator of international multicentre studies for a novel nucleus implant
- Past President of the German Interventional Spine Society (GIW e.V.), and serves as Master Instructor for Spine Intervention Society (SIS, USA)



**DR. LUIS TUMIALÁN**  
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

**Background**

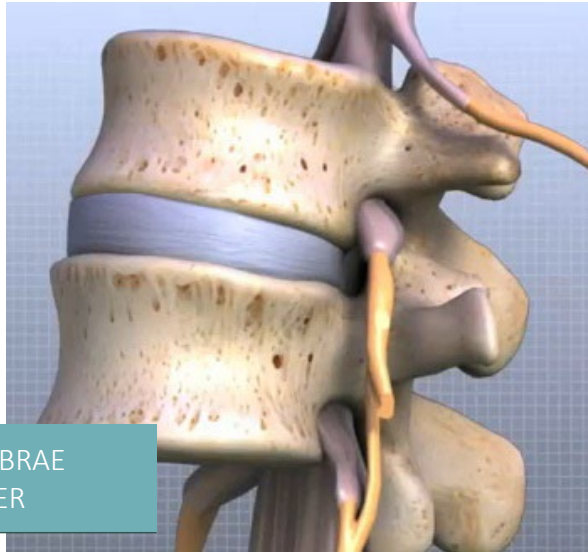
- Professor of Neurosurgery at the Barrow Neurological Institute specializing in minimally invasive spinal surgery
- Director of minimally invasive spine surgery, Barrow Brain and Spine
- Performed over 1,200 minimally invasive motion preserving lumbar and cervical decompressions and more than 800 minimally invasive lumbar fusions
- Author of the definitive textbook on Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery used by residents, fellows and surgeons around the country and the world and author of more than 70 published peer reviewed journal articles



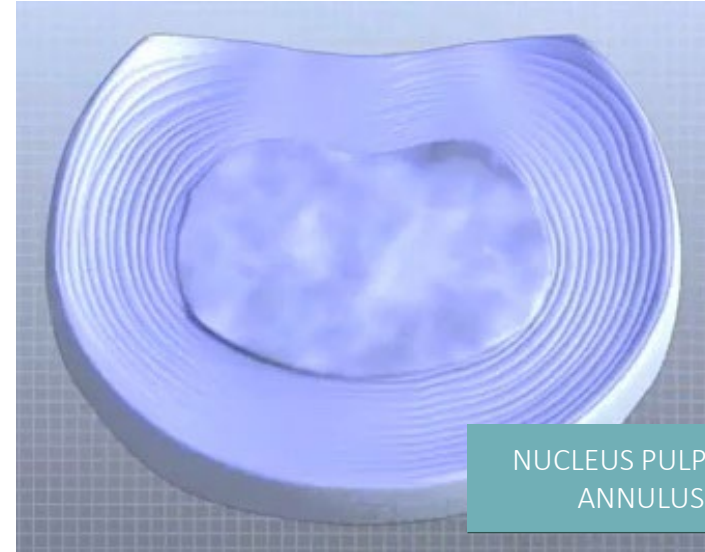
**DR. CIARAN BOLGER**  
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

**Background**

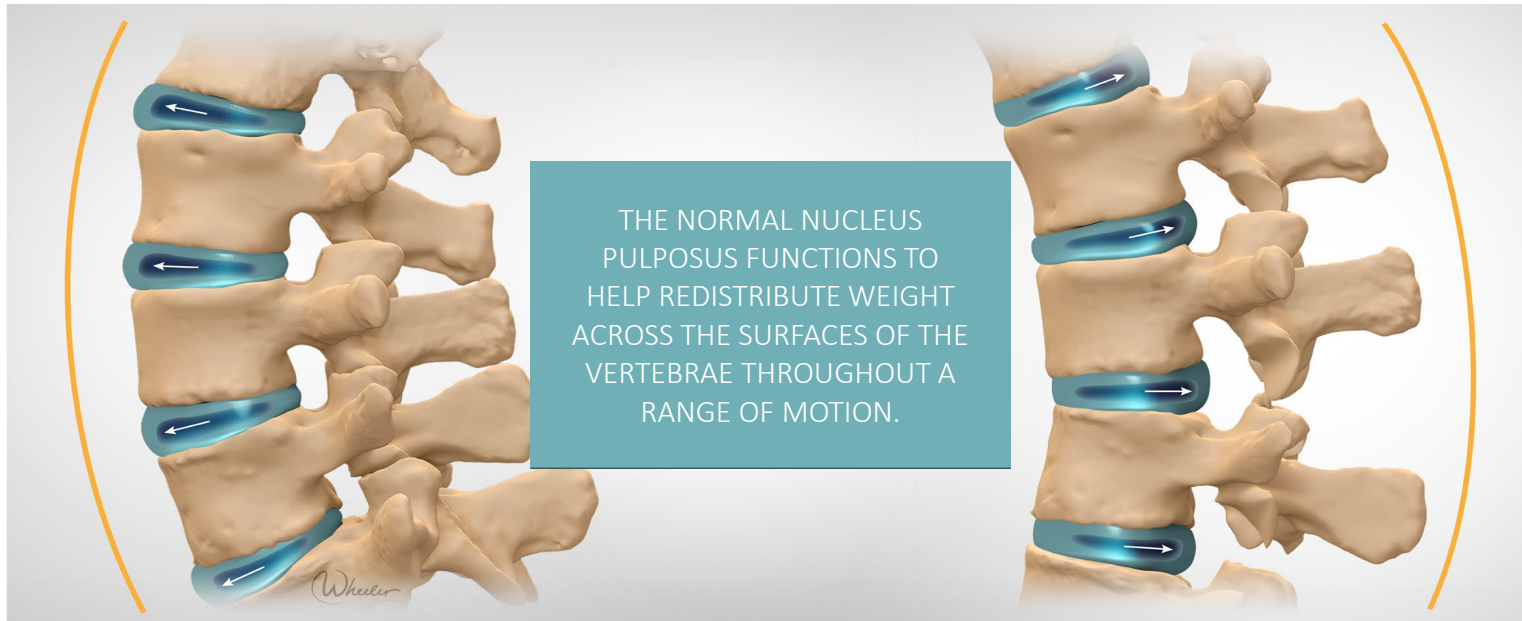
- Council of the Society of British Neurosurgeons
- President and Chairman of the European Spine Foundation
- UK representative to both the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies and the World Federation on Neurosurgical Societies
- Invited Member of the Spine Society of Australia and a member of the North American Spine Society
- Previously served in the British Cervical Spine Society
- Past Secretary and Past President of EuroSpine (the Spine Society of Europe) and the current Meeting President of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies



24 INTERCONNECTED VERTEBRAE  
DISC IS A SHOCK ABSORBER



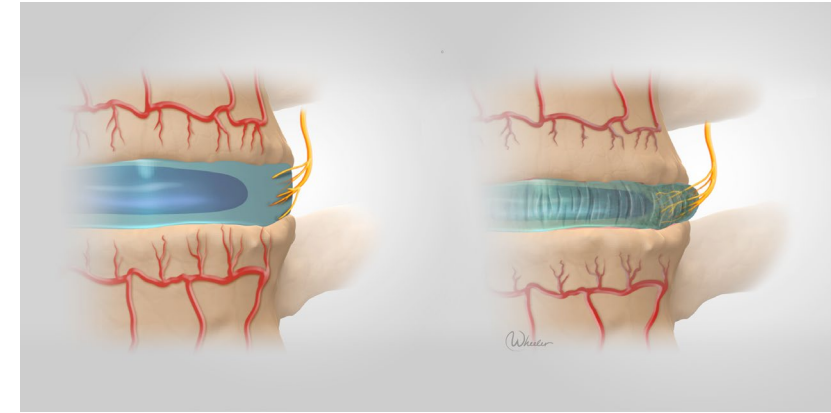
NUCLEUS PULPOSUS IS THE INNER LAYER  
ANNULUS IS THE OUTER LAYER



THE NORMAL NUCLEUS  
PULPOSUS FUNCTIONS TO  
HELP REDISTRIBUTE WEIGHT  
ACROSS THE SURFACES OF THE  
VERTEBRAE THROUGHOUT A  
RANGE OF MOTION.

## WHAT CAUSES DDD AND LOW BACK PAIN

- Degenerative disc disease (DDD) is a term generally applied to degenerative changes seen in the intervertebral disc in patients that have low back pain
- Degenerative changes to the disc can be caused by aging and / or injury
- The affected disc can be the source of pain for patients, such patients have discogenic low back pain (dLBP)



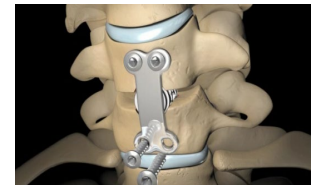
## TREATMENT OPTIONS: NON-SURGICAL

- Physical therapy
- Pharmaceutical pain management
- Intradiscal injections



## TREATMENT OPTIONS: SURGICAL

- Discectomy
- Fusion
- Total Disc Replacement



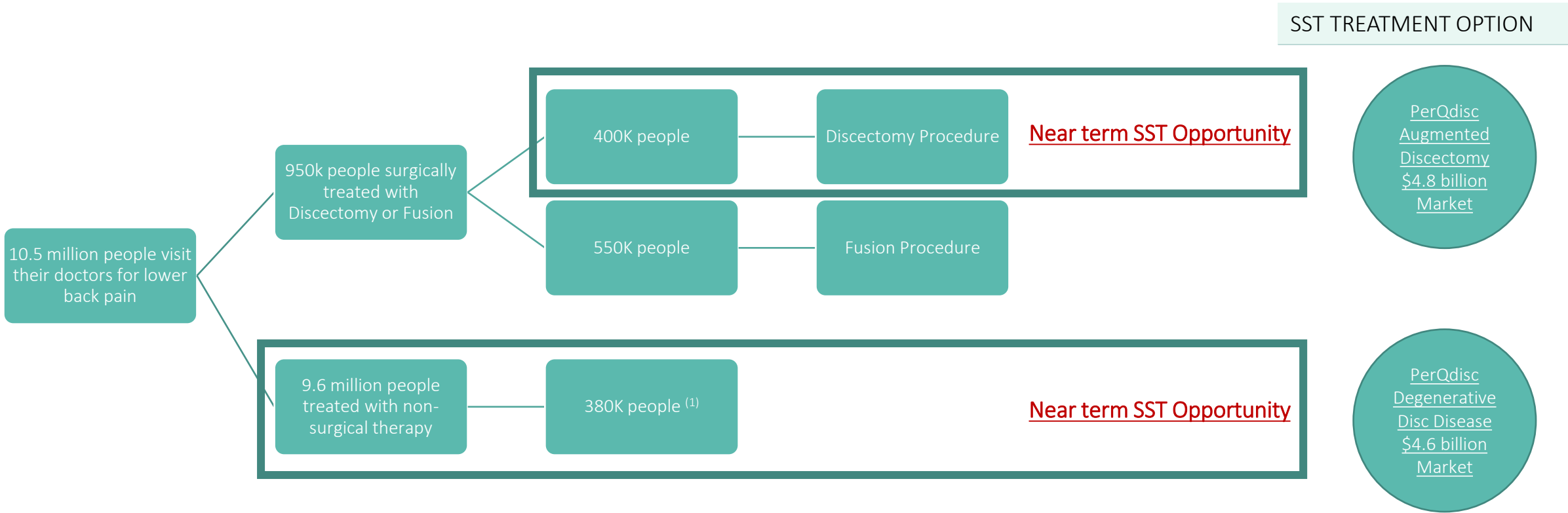
## INDICATION FOR USE: DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE

The SST PerQdisc Nucleus Replacement System is intended to replace the nucleus pulposus of the intervertebral disc in the L1-S1 spinal region in patients with single level discogenic pain. The patient may have single or multi-level degenerative disc disease (DDD) but the discogenic pain must be limited to a single level. The patient must be skeletally mature, at least 21 years of age, presenting with moderate to severe low back pain (with or without leg pain) that is unresponsive to non-surgical conservative treatments. The patient should not have a history of prior lumbar spine surgery. The patient should have a minimum disc height of 6 mm.

## INDICATION FOR USE: EXPANDED INDICATIONS (AUGMENTED DISCECTOMY)

The SST PerQdisc Nucleus Replacement System is intended to replace the nucleus pulposus and support the annulus fibrosis of the intervertebral disc in the L1-S1 spinal region in patients with symptomatic radiculopathy from a focal lumbar disc herniation that undergo partial discectomy and/or sequestrectomy. The patient must be skeletally mature, at least 21 years of age, presenting with symptomatic radiculopathy from focal disc herniation. The patient should not have a history of prior lumbar spine surgery at the index level. The patient should have a minimum central disc height of 6 mm.

Each year 10.5 million people visit their doctors for lower back pain symptoms



Source: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, Life Science Intelligence, Global Surgical Procedure Volumes Database, Clemson University Research Foundation and Company estimates.

Note: Included rounded estimates.

(1) Represents patients who are unresponsive to non-surgical treatments and Company estimates.



Procedure is less invasive than fusion and total disc replacement



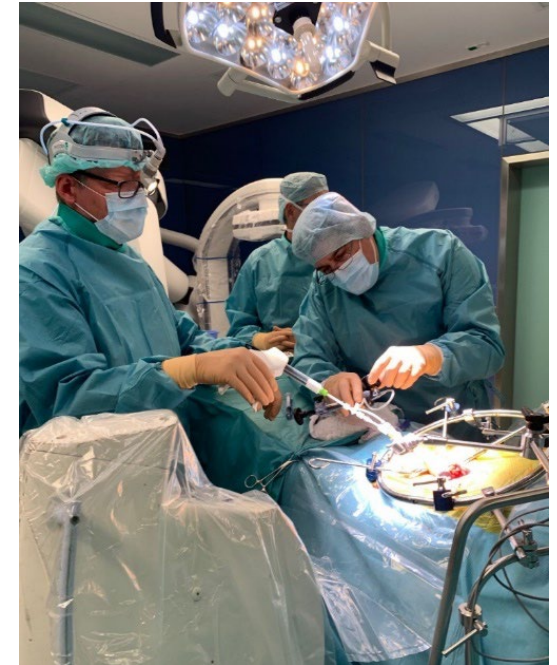
1. Disc Access: Sequential Dilation-Gain access through the annulus



2. Nucleotomy: Nucleus removal through dilated annulus

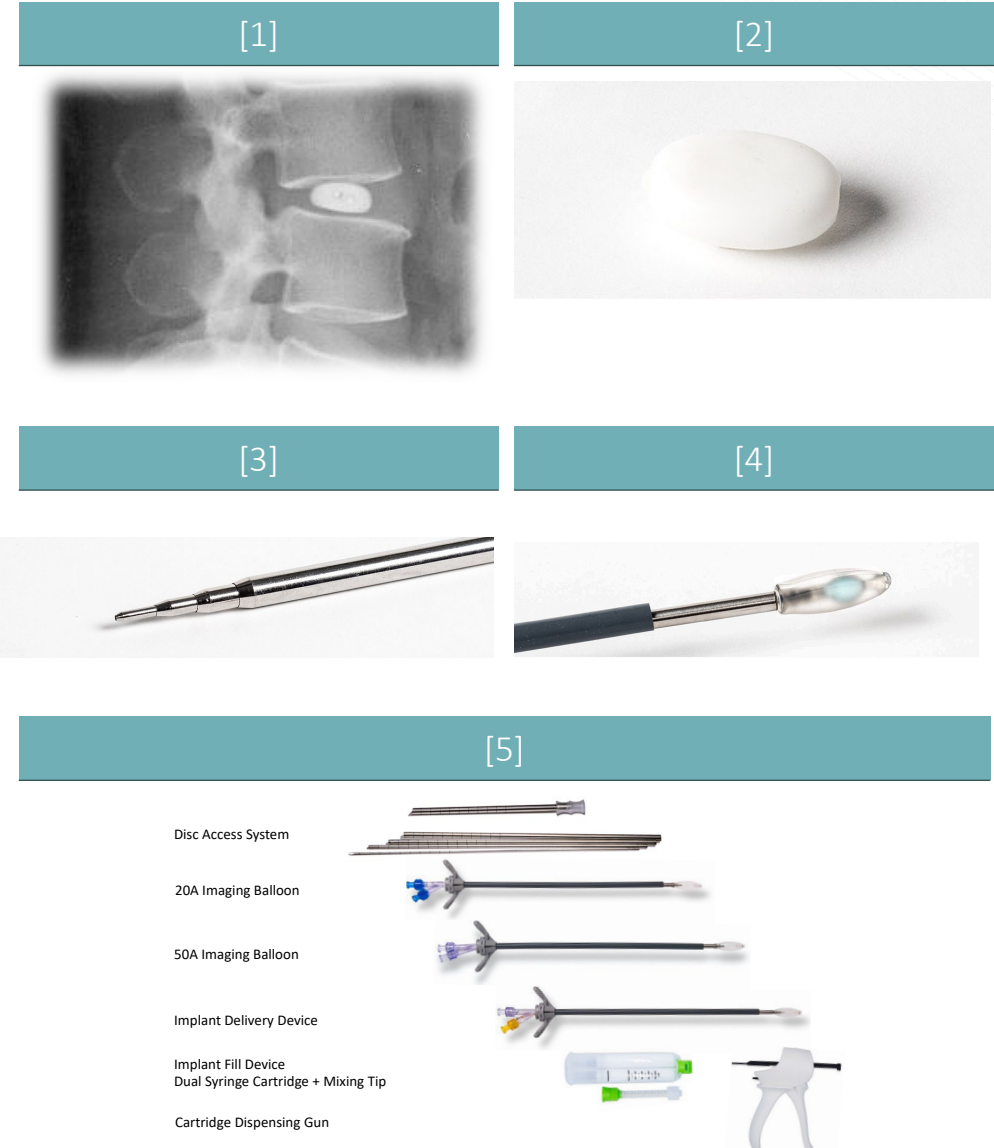


3. Disc Space Assessment: Imaging Balloons to assess nucleotomy, assess disc space integrity, & deploy trial implant



4. Implant Fill: Implant fill under fluoroscopic guidance and pressure monitoring

- SST introduces the PerQdisc Nucleus Replacement System
  - The PerQdisc Implant (Figure 1) is intended to replace the nucleus pulposus of the intervertebral disc in the L1-S1 spinal region (lower spine) in patients with single-level discogenic pain
- PerQdisc proposed mechanism of action
  - The PerQdisc (Figure 2) is a shaped membrane with an outer and internal chamber where each chamber can be independently filled
  - The device is designed to act by replacing the physical space of the nucleus with an implant made from an incompressible, silicone based material
- Surgical procedure
  - Annular access is achieved through lateral or anterolateral surgical approaches using the PerQdisc Disc Access System (Figure 3). Once annular access is achieved, a nucleotomy (removal of nucleus material) is performed
  - The PerQdisc Implant Delivery Device (Figure 4) is then inserted into the enucleated disc space. Contrast is injected into the inner chamber of the implant aiding in visualization as well as providing real-time monitoring of fill pressure. The outer chamber of the implant is then filled under pressure control with a curable, polymer containing barium sulfate. The polymer cures in place within 10 minutes. Once cured, the delivery system is withdrawn from the patient
- SST provides the PerQdisc kit (Figure 5)





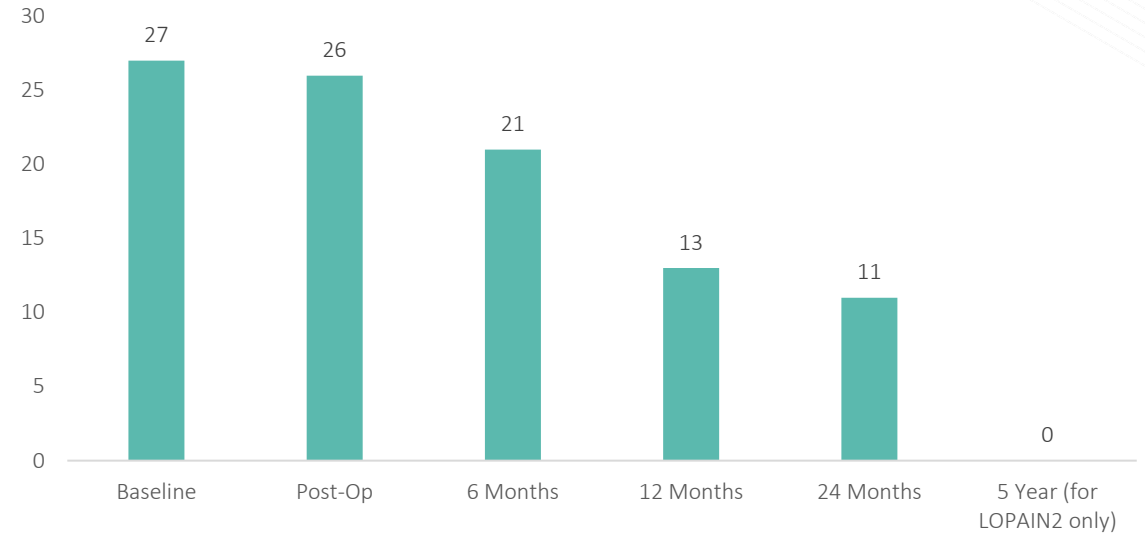
## Summary

- 8 patent families in the portfolio with 65 active patents/applications
  - Coverage extends to current implant and other potential products
  - Note that the 65 patents includes nationalized European patents
- 14 issued and 1 allowed US patents; 3 issued European patents; 4 issued Chinese patents; 3 issued Japanese patents; 4 issued Australian patents
- Priority dates from 2006-2019; projected expiry from 2026-2039
- International Filings
  - SST has selectively filed corresponding patent applications in commercially relevant jurisdictions, including, for example, in Australia, Canada, China, Europe, South Korea and the U.S.

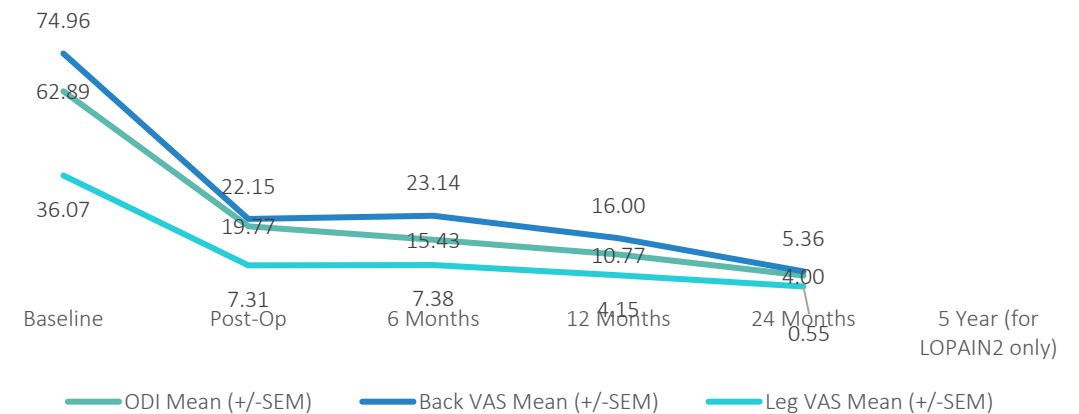
## DESCRIPTION

- Results are based on data from NUCLEUS 181, LOPAIN1 and LOPAIN2
- Patients reported lower disability for low back pain as measured by Oswestry Disability Index (ODI) and lower pain as measured by Visual Analog Scale (VAS)
  - The Oswestry Disability Index (ODI) is an index derived from the Oswestry Low Back Pain Questionnaire and is used to measure disability for low back pain
  - The Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) consists of a straight line with the endpoints defining extreme limits such as ‘no pain at all’ and ‘pain as bad as it could be’. The patient is asked to mark their pain level on the line between the two endpoints

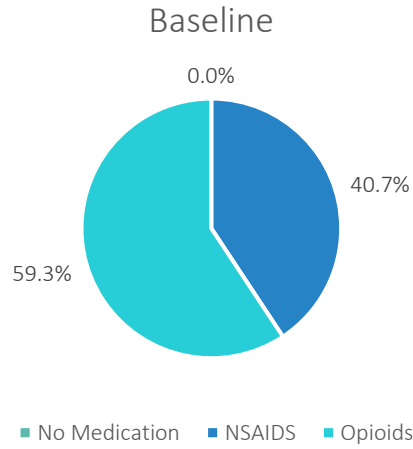
## TRIAL SUMMARY – NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT EACH TIMEPOINT



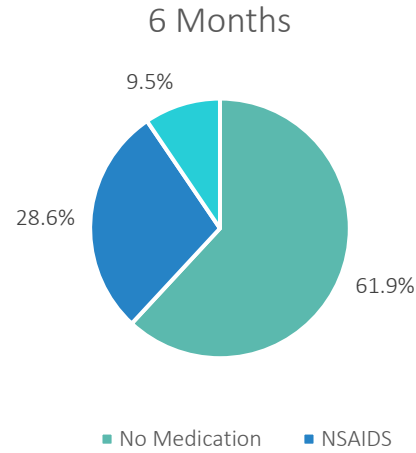
## PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES – MEAN ODI, BACK VAS, LEG VAS



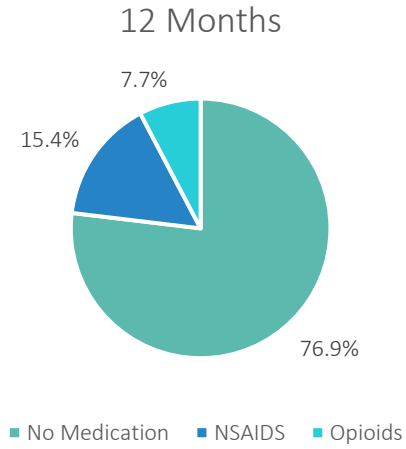
## ANALGESIC USE OVER TIME (NUCLEUS 181, LOPAIN1 AND LOPAIN2)



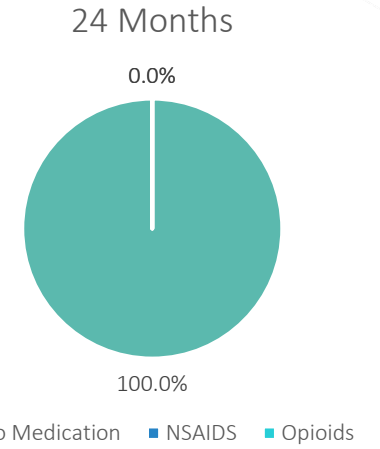
Patients: 27



Patients: 21



Patients: 13



Patients: 11

## WORK STATUS (NUCLEUS 181, LOPAIN1 AND LOPAIN2 CLINICAL TRIALS)

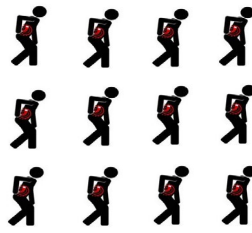
### BASE LINE



Working with no restrictions (1)



Working with restrictions (14)



Not working (12)



### AFTER 2 YEARS



Working with no restrictions (10)



Working with restrictions (0)



Not working (1)



*CE Mark Granted May 20, 2021  
CER being updated to remove CE suspension limitation*



*Received ISO 13485 Certification –  
April 2, 2021*



*Breakthrough Device Designation Granted  
Working with the FDA on IDE Design*



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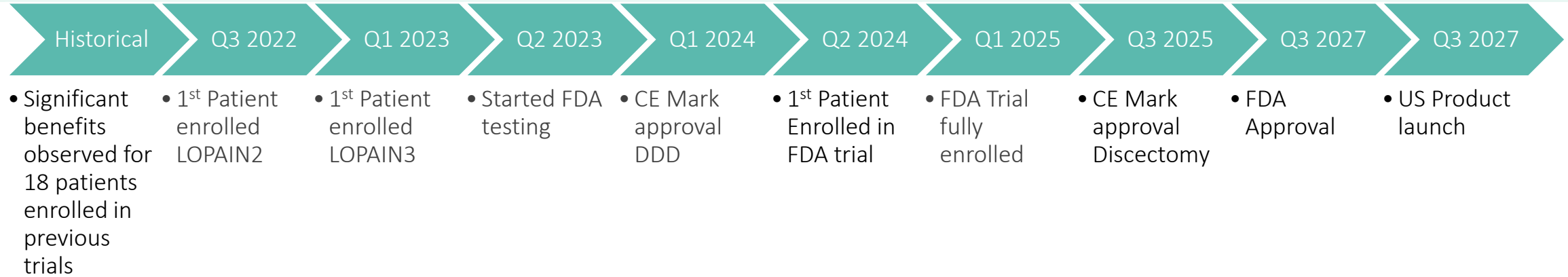
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Sincerely,  
Ronald P. Jean, Ph.D.  
Director  
DHT6B: Division of Spinal Devices  
OHT6: Office of Orthopedic Devices  
Office of Product Evaluation and Quality  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

## PATIENT ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

	Previously			Total					Total					Total	Expected Max	
	Enrolled	3Q 22	4Q 22	2022	1Q 23	2Q 23	3Q 23	4Q 23	2023	1Q 24	2Q 24	3Q 24	4Q 24	2024	1Q 25	Number of Patients
<b>NUCLEUS 181 and LOPAIN1</b>	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
<b>LOPAIN2</b>	0	1	5	6	2	1	3	3	9	3	3	3	3	12	3	72
<b>LOPAIN3</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	8	3	3	3	3	12	3	50
<b>300 Patient FDA Trial</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	95	105	245	55	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Cumulative Patients</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>371</b>	

## ESTIMATED KEY MILESTONES



## Patients <sup>(1)</sup>

- Significantly reduced disability
- Significantly reduced back pain
- Significantly reduced leg pain (if present)
- Significantly reduced pain medication
- Maintained range of motion
- Helped patients return to work

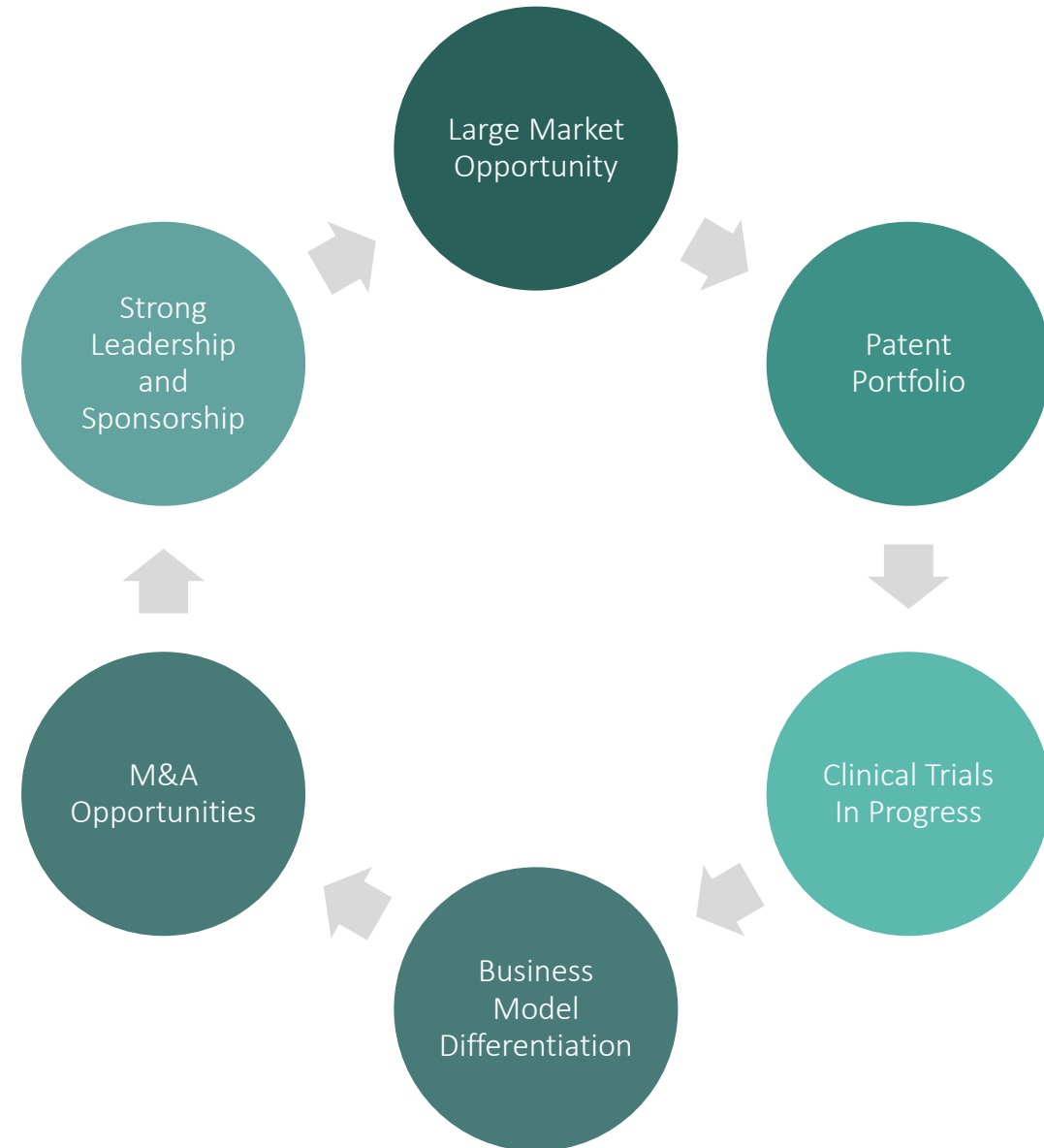
## Providers

- Potential economic benefits to surgeons
- Potential increased surgeon fee for using PerQdisc
- Physician can potentially perform ~3 procedures per day

## Payors

- The cost of the PerQdisc could be justified by reducing secondary procedures, pain management visits and increasing quality-adjusted life year (QALY)

# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS







# Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Trial Program

## PATIENT ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

	Previously			Total					Total					Total	Expected Max	
	Enrolled	3Q 22	4Q 22	2022	1Q 23	2Q 23	3Q 23	4Q 23	2023	1Q 24	2Q 24	3Q 24	4Q 24	2024	1Q 25	Number of Patients
<b>NUCLEUS 181 and LOPAIN1</b>	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	18
<b>LOPAIN2</b>	0	1	5	6	2	1	3	3	9	3	3	3	3	12	3	72
<b>LOPAIN3</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	8	3	3	3	3	12	3	50
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## OVERVIEW

- NUCLEUS 181 and LOPAIN1 previously enrolled 18 patients
- LOPAIN2: a prospective, open-label, multi-center study including 72 patients that will collect additional safety and efficacy data for the Spinal Stabilization Technologies PerQdisc Nucleus Replacement System
  - LOPAIN2 data will be used for regulatory submissions and publications
- LOPAIN3: a First in Human, prospective, multi-center clinical study intended to collect safety and performance information for the Spinal Stabilization Technologies PerQdisc Nucleus Replacement System and procedure concurrently following a successful discectomy using a minimally invasive posterolateral (MIPL) approach <sup>(1)</sup>
  - LOPAIN3 data will be used to apply for CE certification allowing for augmented discectomy commercial launch in CE markets
- FDA Trial: 300 patients for US approval
  - Trial will be used for FDA approval allowing for commercial launch in the US

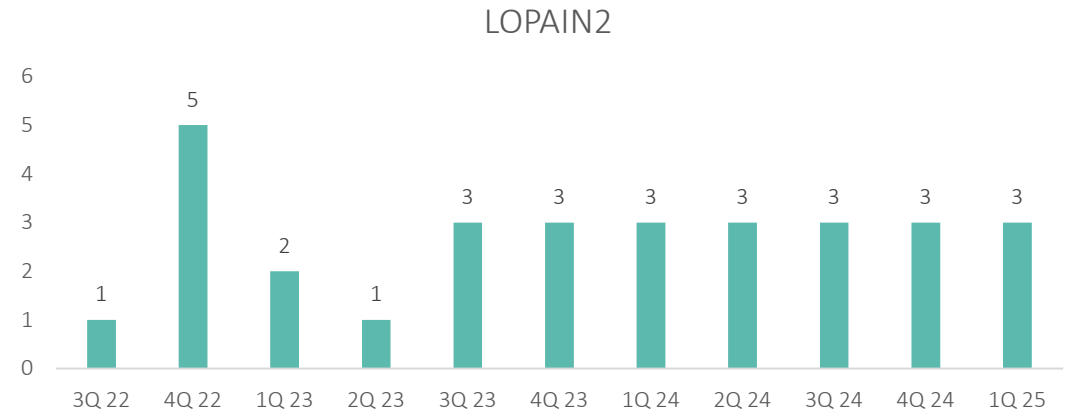
- **Significantly reduced disability (Oswestry Disability Index or “ODI”)**
  - Average reduction in ODI from 59.3 to 4.0 for patients that reached the 2 year follow up
- **Significantly reduced back pain**
  - Average reduction in Back VAS from 72.7 to 5.4 for patients that reached the 2 year follow up
- **Significantly reduced leg pain (if present)**
  - Average reduction in Leg VAS from 37.9 to 0.5 for patients that reached the 2 year follow up
- **Significantly reduced level of pain medication**
  - For patients that reached the 2 year follow up, no patients were taking opioids
- **Maintained range of motion (“RoM”)**
  - There was no significant difference in RoM between screening and 24 months
- **Helped patients return to work**
  - For patients that reached the 2 year follow up, 91% were working without restrictions

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## ESTIMATED KEY MILESTONES

	DATE
1st patient enrolled in LOPAIN2	Q3 2022
Patient data available for CE Mark filing	Q3 2023
Gather data and submit	Q3 2023
CE Mark approval	Q1 2024
Product Launch	Q1 2024

## PATIENT ENROLLMENT PLAN



## CURRENT SITE LOCATIONS

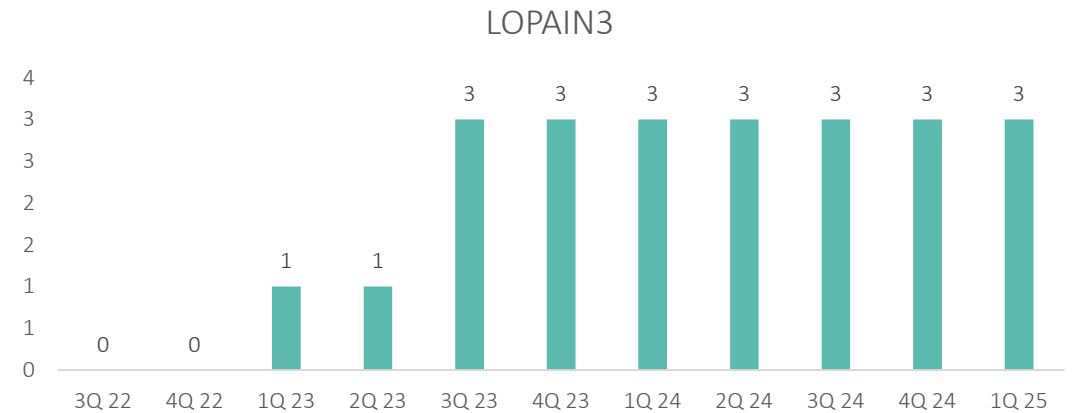


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## ESTIMATED KEY MILESTONES

	DATE
1st patient enrolled	Q1 2023
Gather data and submit	Q2 2025
CE Mark approval	Q3 2025
Product Launch	Q4 2025

## PATIENT ENROLLMENT PLAN



## CURRENT SITE LOCATIONS



(1) LOPAIN3 is considered a "First in Human Study" due to new indications (herniation patient population) that are different than the NUCLEUS 181 and LOPAIN1/2 study.

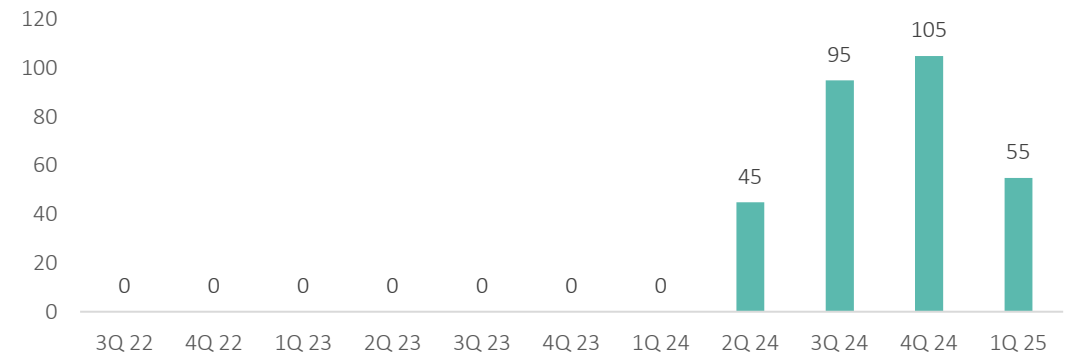
- In March 2021, the FDA granted the PerQdisc designation as a Breakthrough Device
- Breakthrough Device designation potentially allows a more streamlined review process and reduced regulatory costs
- The FDA trial will consist of 300 patients

## ESTIMATED KEY MILESTONES

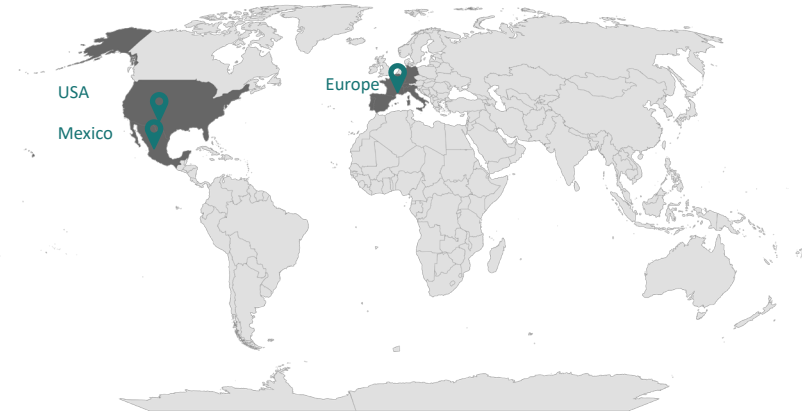
	DATE
Start FDA required testing	Q2 2023
FDA trial approved	Q1 2024
1st patient in USA	Q2 2024
Fully enroll 300 patient trial	Q1 2025
2 year time point for FDA approval	Q1 2027
Collect data and file for product approval	Q2 2027
FDA Approval	Q3 2027
Product Launch	Q3 2027

## PATIENT ENROLLMENT PLAN

300 Patient FDA Trial



## PROJECTED SITE LOCATIONS





# Transaction Details



## TRANSACTION DETAILS<sup>(1)</sup>

- Pre money equity value of \$240.0 million and a pro forma equity value of \$342 million
- Existing SST shareholders to retain 100% of their equity and will own ~70% of the pro forma company at closing
- \$40.0 million PIPE expected to be raised prior to the closing of the business combination
- Assumes 100% SPAC redemptions for illustrative purposes

## SOURCES AND USES

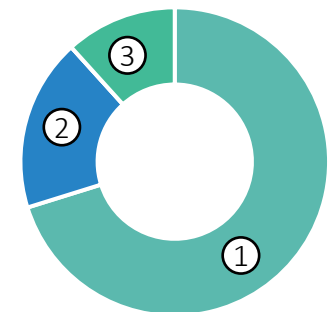
Sources	(\$M)	Uses	(\$M)
SST Equity Roll	\$240	SST Equity Roll	\$240
Sponsor Shares	62	Cash to Balance Sheet	40
PIPE	40	Sponsor Shares	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$342</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$342</b>

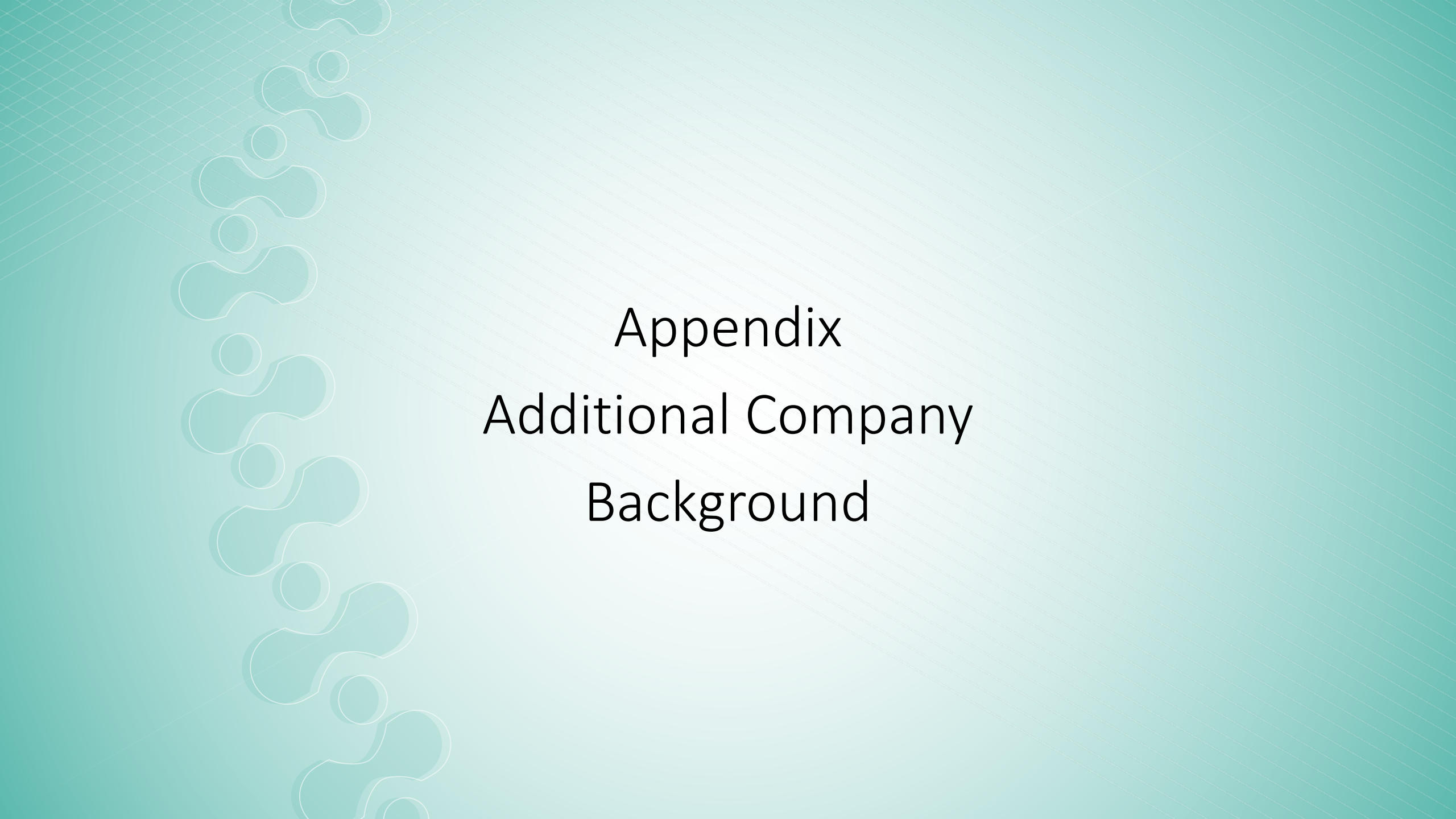
## ENTERPRISE VALUE BUILD

<b>SST Equity Rollover</b>	<b>\$240</b>
(+) Public Shareholders	\$0
(+) Sponsor Shares	\$62
(+) PIPE	\$40
<b>PF Equity Value</b>	<b>\$342</b>
(+) PF Debt	\$0
(-) PF Cash	(\$40)
<b>PF Enterprise Value</b>	<b>\$302</b>

## PF OWNERSHIP<sup>(1)</sup>

	Shares (M)	\$M	% Own.
① SST	24.0	\$240	70.2%
② Sponsor Shares	6.2	\$62	18.1%
③ PIPE	4.0	\$40	11.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>\$342</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





Appendix  
Additional Company  
Background

## VERTICALLY INTEGRATED

- SST designs, develops and manufactures its orthopedic implants in its 9,395 sq ft facility in Kilkenny, Ireland
- The facility is ISO 13485 Certified



ISO 13485 Certified



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**Valable jusqu'au / Expiry date: April 1st, 2024 (included)**

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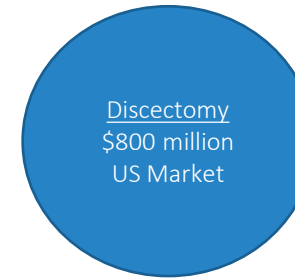


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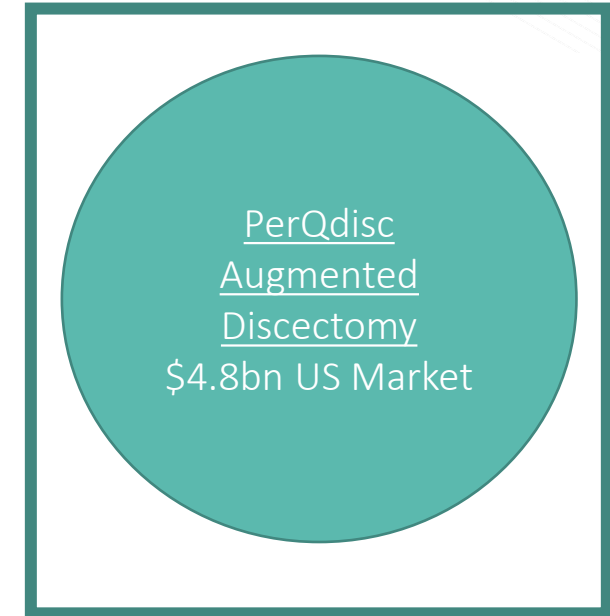
## DISCECTOMY MARKET

- Discectomy is surgery to remove the damaged part of a disc in the spine that has its soft center pushing out through the tough outer lining. A herniated disc can irritate or press on nearby nerves
  - Augmented Discectomy is an indication for use the Company is pursuing
- In the US, there are approximately 400,000 discectomy procedures per year and the current market size is \$800 million**
  - Current market is driven by surgeon fees
- The PerQdisc Augmented Discectomy market is \$4.8 billion**
  - Potential to add PerQdisc device to each procedure at \$12,000 per PerQdisc
  - New medical device market created on top of surgeon fee

## CURRENT MARKET



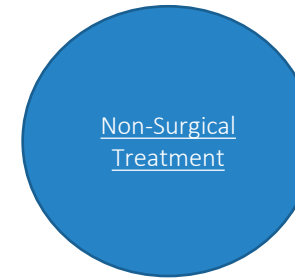
## EXPANDED SST MARKET



## DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE MARKET

- Degenerative Disc Disease (DDD) treatment with PerQdisc is intended to replace the nucleus pulposus of the intervertebral disc in the L1-S1 spinal region in patients with single level discogenic pain
  - DDD is an indication for use the Company is pursuing
- **In the US, approximately 9.6 million patients with low back pain are currently treated with non-surgical therapy**
  - The Company estimates 380,000 people could be treated with PerQdisc
- **The PerQdisc Degenerative Disc Disease market is \$4.6 billion**
  - Potential to add PerQdisc device to each procedure at \$12,000 per PerQdisc
  - New medical device market created on top of surgeon fee

## CURRENT MARKET



## EXPANDED SST MARKET





Disc Access System



20A Imaging Balloon



50A Imaging Balloon



Implant Delivery Device



Implant Fill Device  
Dual Syringe Cartridge + Mixing Tip

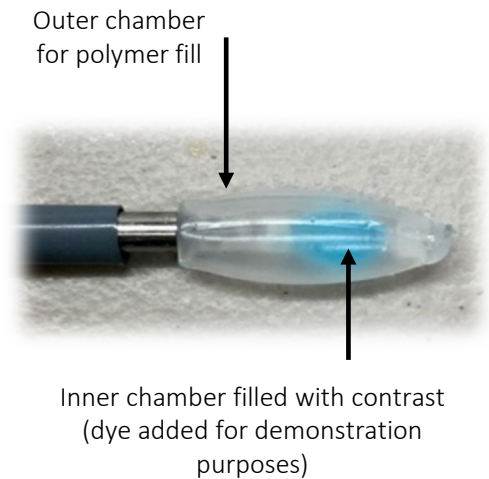
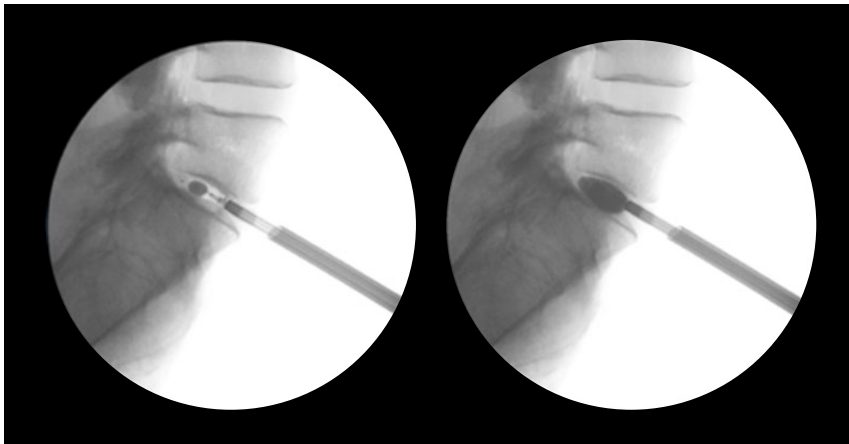


Cartridge Dispensing Gun



## PATIENT SPECIFIC CUSTOM IMPLANT THAT CURES WITHIN 10 MINUTES

- Designed for an anterior retroperitoneal, lateral transpsoas, or posterolateral surgical approach
- Custom fit implant for each patient's anatomy
- Inner chamber (filled with contrast) allows for proper implant positioning, as well as pressure feedback during the implant fill
- Barium sulfate in polymer allows for intraoperative/post-operative monitoring and visualization
- Polymer fill cures within 10 minutes at body temperature
- Implant is designed to easily detach from stylet



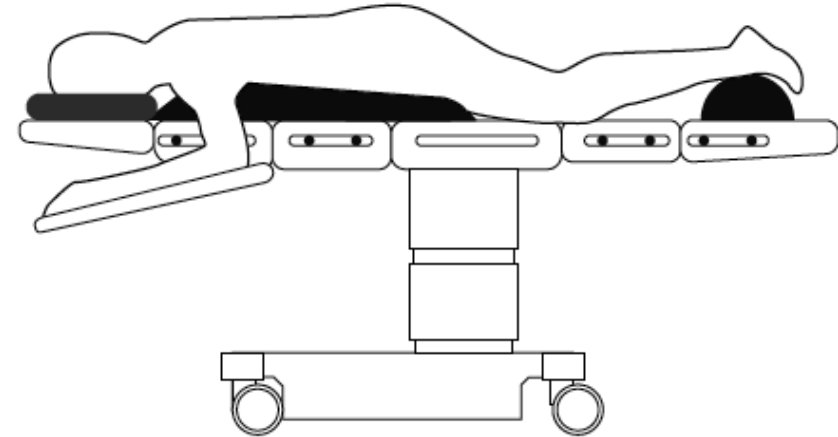


## PATIENT TYPE

Prospective subjects must meet all of the inclusion criteria as listed below to participate in clinical studies

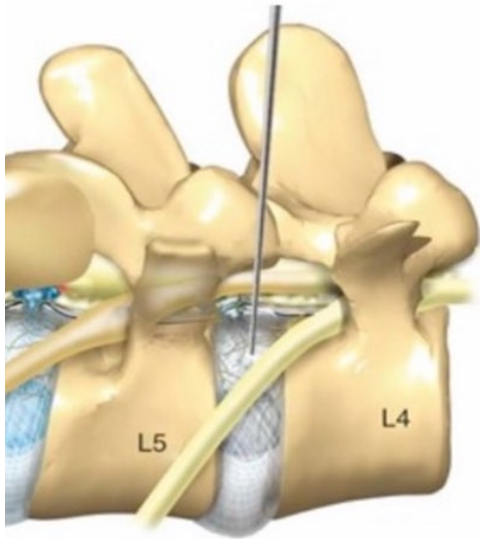
- Patient is skeletally mature and at least 21 years of age
- Patient has a lumbar disc herniation, between L1-S1, with compressive radiculopathy of the traversing nerve root requiring partial discectomy or sequestrectomy
- Patient must have an overall disc herniation (extrusion or protrusion) such that half or less of the width of the dorsal annulus of the spinal canal, is affected by the herniation. The width of the canal is defined by the lateral recesses and the central canal (i.e. pedicle to pedicle)
- Patient is not responsive to conservative therapy for  $\geq 6$  weeks
- Patient has signed the approved Informed Consent Form
- All surgeries must be approved by at least 2 members of the Medical Advisory Board (MAB) – potential anatomical limitations of safely accessing Kambin's, extent of annular disruption, as well as overall patient criteria will be evaluated

## SURGICAL APPROACH

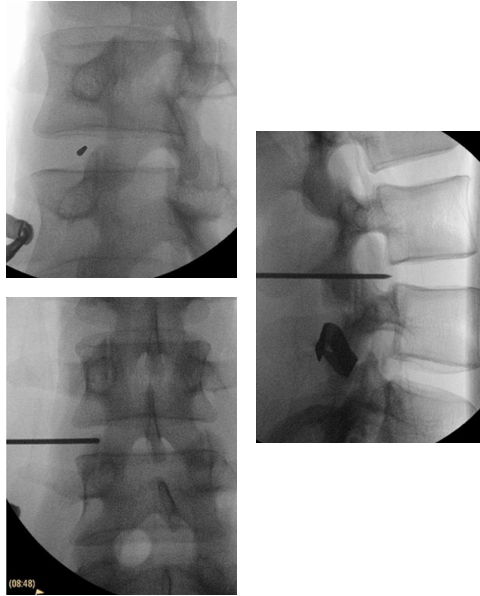


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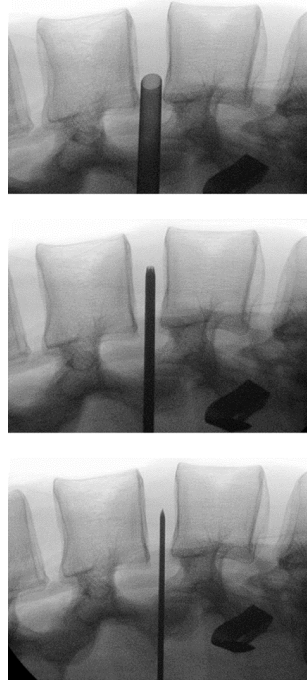


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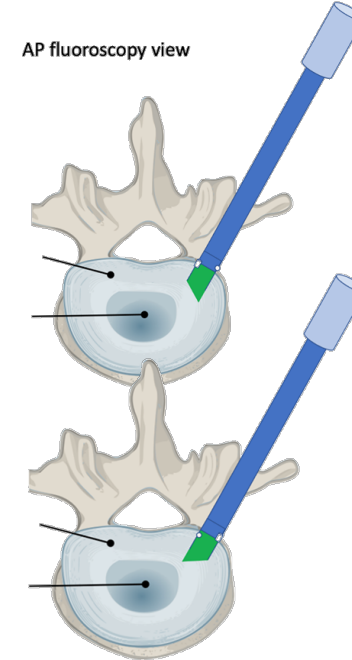


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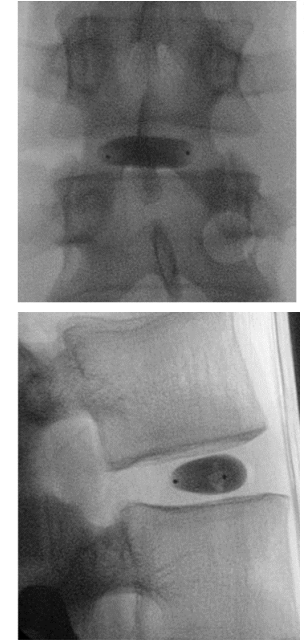


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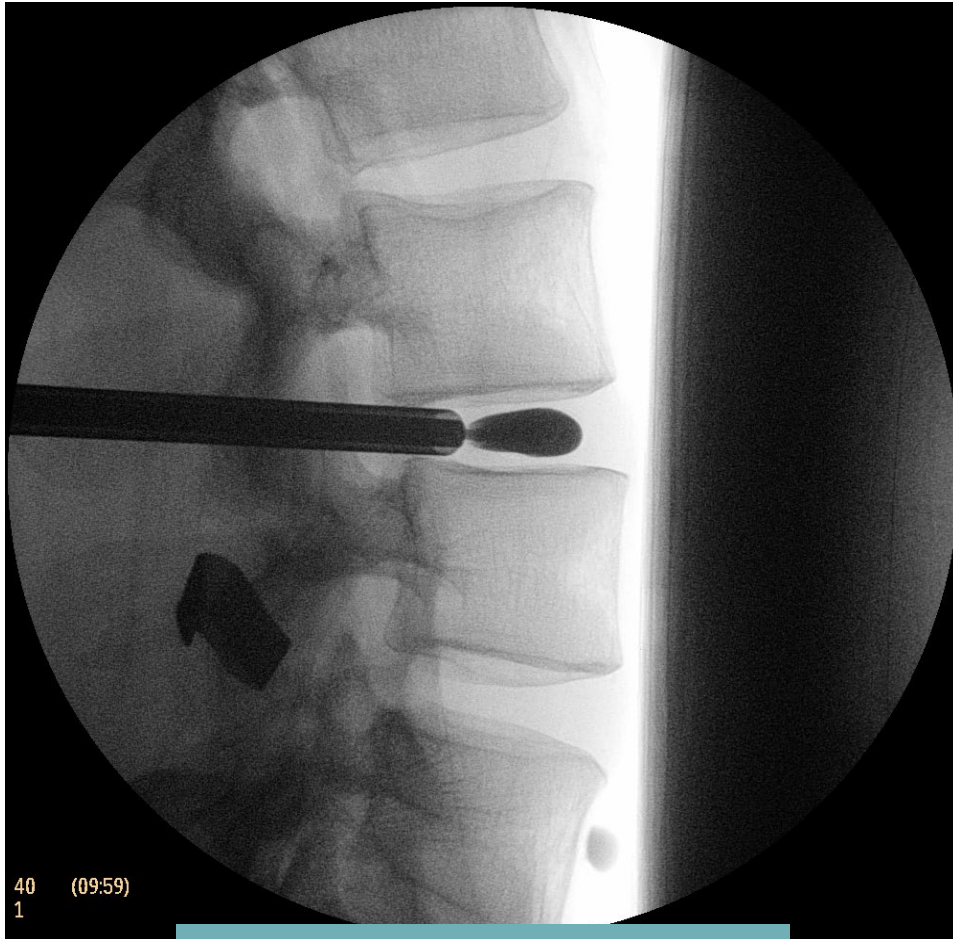


FINAL IMPLANT CHARACTERISTICS

## ADVANTAGES

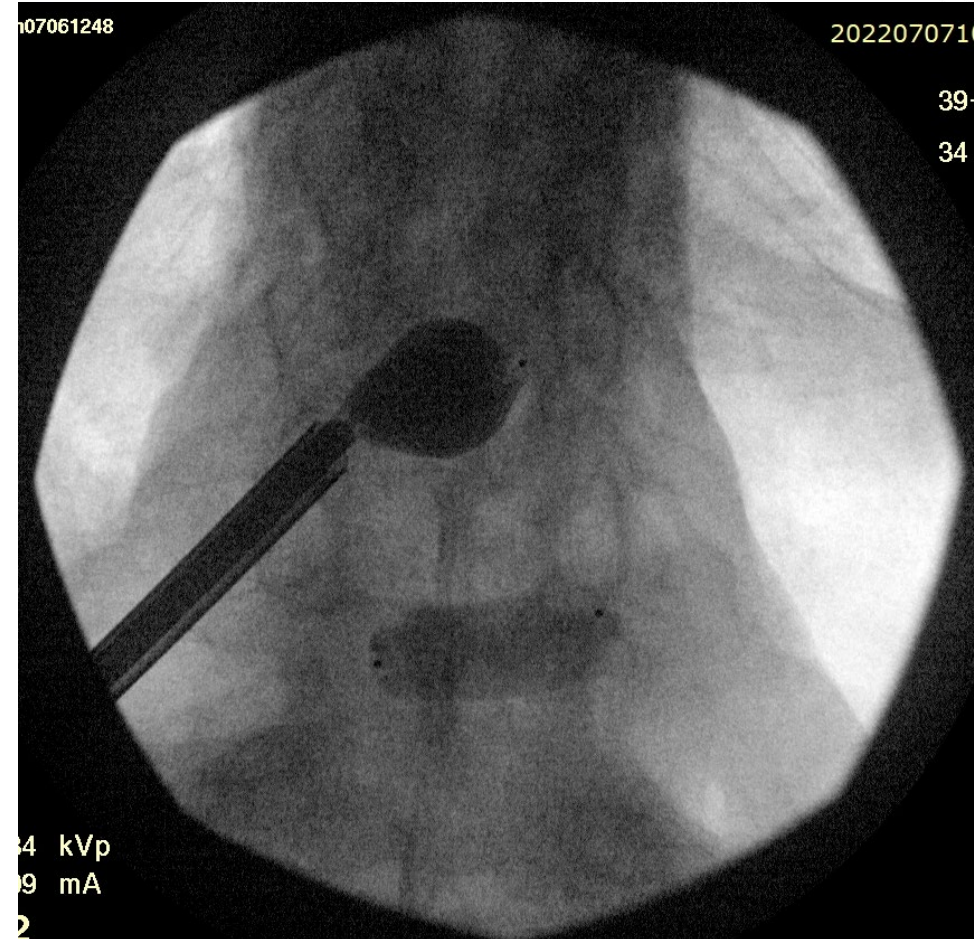
- 1 cm incision
- Potentially an outpatient procedure
- Potentially no postop pain
- Prone position
- No need for retractors

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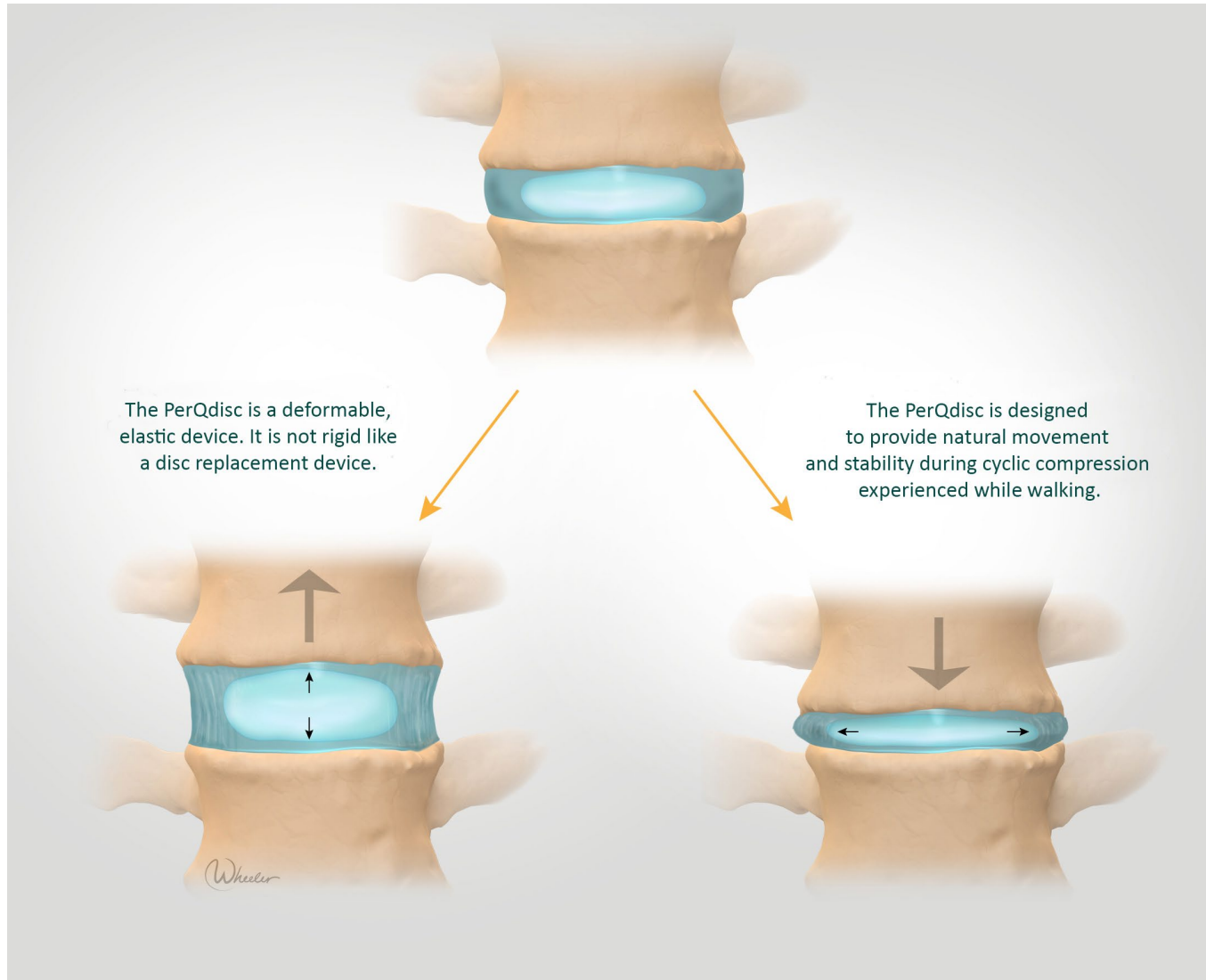
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# PERQDISC PROPOSED MECHANISM OF ACTION & RANGE OF MOTION



NUCLEUS 181 – PATIENT 01/007



L5 STABILIZED IN SPACE



# Appendix

## Sponsor Background and Case Studies



**RANDALL MAYS**

CO-CHAIRMAN, CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

- Founder & CEO of Running M Capital and Co-Managing Partner of Mays Family Enterprises
- Various leadership roles including Vice Chairman, President and CFO of Clear Channel Communications
- Guided strategic direction of Clear Channel Entertainment and oversaw spinout into Live Nation. Served as Chairman of Live Nation from its inception until its merger with Ticket Master
- Board of Live Nation Entertainment, Digital Defense, BuildGroup Technology Fund, Live Undiscovered Music (LÜM), Mind Science Foundation and the Mays Family Foundation
- Previously served on the boards of CNET, XM Satellite Radio, and American Tower
- MBA from Harvard Business School and BBA from University of Texas

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE



**JOHN GREGG**

CO-CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- Founder of Bluewater Ventures, a family office focused on investing in the technology, media, telecom and entertainment industries
- Completed over 50 acquisitions, divestitures and corporate restructurings and arranged over \$18 billion in strategic equity investments. He has successfully led operational restructurings in companies varying in size from 500 to 25,000
- Served on the board of over 25 companies. Previously CFO for NTL Inc (now Virgin Media), prior leadership roles at Cellular Communications, Iesy GMBH and Cablecom GMBH
- Board of Quantum Earth and Saros
- MBA from Harvard Business School and BA from Georgetown

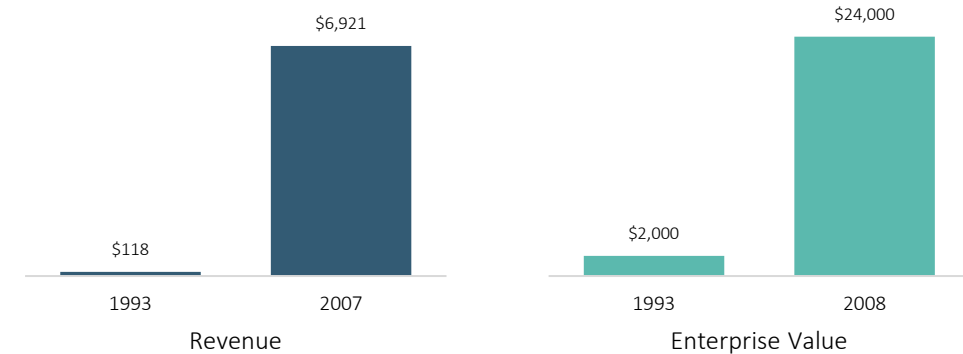
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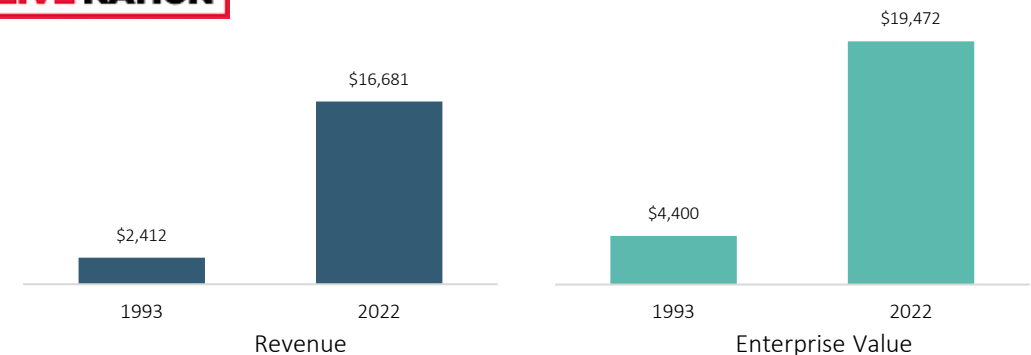
## CLEAR CHANNEL OVERVIEW

- Clear Channel, now iHeartMedia, was a diversified media company that grew from a handful of radio stations to an enterprise with over 1,200 radio stations, one of the largest outdoor advertising businesses in the world and the largest live entertainment company
- Well timed entries into strategically complimentary industries
  - Significant accretive acquisitions in radio broadcasting and outdoor advertising, grew revenue 59x from 1993 to 2007
  - Entered live entertainment industry with \$4.4bn acquisition in 2000
- Randall Mays joined Clear Channel in 1993
  - Managed >40k employees, operations in 84 countries, global strategy, corporate development and capital markets
- Created Clear Channel Entertainment vision
  - Oversaw the formation and all acquisition and strategy for Clear Channel Entertainment
  - Spun-off live entertainment business, which was renamed Live Nation
  - Chairman of Live Nation from spinout until merger with Ticket Master in 2010
  - Remains on the Board and member of Executive Committee
- History of enhancing shareholder value
  - \$24 billion sale of Clear Channel Communications in 2008
  - Live Nation now +\$19 billion enterprise value company

## CLEAR CHANNEL PERFORMANCE



## LIVE NATION PERFORMANCE



Source: CapIQ estimates as of December 31, 2022 and company filings.



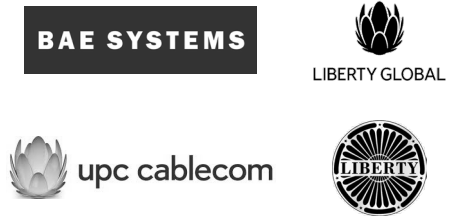
## BUY AND BUILDS

- Rolled up European broadcast transmissions / tower businesses as CFO
- Tower site leasing, broadcast transmission, satellite, media, public safety communications and other network services in the U.K. and Ireland
- Operational transformation and technology investments
- Sold for GBP £1.3 billion / USD \$2.5 billion to Macquarie



## CARVEOUTS AND OPERATIONAL TURNAROUNDS

- Defense division carveout from BAE Systems
  - Led operational turnaround as Chairman
  - Facility consolidations, eliminated significant excess liabilities, employee rationalizations
  - Successful sale to strategic investor
- Led turnaround of Cablecom, Switzerland's leading cable network provider
  - Partnered with Apollo, Soros Private Equity Partners
  - Successful sale to Liberty Global for CHF 2.8 billion / USD \$2.2 billion



## RECENT SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

- Artificial intelligence
- Co-investments with sovereign wealth funds and Fortune 500 strategics





**ANNE FARLOW**  
SPAC DIRECTOR

- Currently serves as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd
- Experienced private equity investment professional. Former director of Providence Equity Partners in London and was one of the partners responsible for investing a \$2.8 billion fund in telecom and media companies in Europe
- Prior roles at Electra Partners, Morgan Stanley and Bain and Company
- MBA from Harvard Business School

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE



**JOHN E. SUNUNU**  
SPAC DIRECTOR

- Served as a U.S. Senator from New Hampshire from 2003 to 2009
- Member of the Committees on Banking, Commerce, Finance and Foreign Relations, and he was appointed the Congressional Representative to the United Nations General Assembly
- Former director of Time Warner Cable, Director of Boston Scientific since 2009, Council member of Lloyd's of London since 2019
- MBA from Harvard Business School

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE



**ALOK SAMA**  
SPAC DIRECTOR

- Formerly the President and CFO of SoftBank Group International
- Led deals for SoftBank including Sprint and T-Mobile merger, acquisition of ARM Holdings Plc, sale of Supercell Oy to Tencent, restructuring of SoftBank's Yahoo Japan stake
- Former board member of ARM Holdings, Fortress Investment Group, Brightstar Corp, SoftBank Energy, SoFi, SoftBank Group Capital and Airtel Africa
- Over 30 years of investment banking, capital markets and investment experience in New York, London and Hong Kong

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE



**ERIC MEDINA**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, HEAD OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

- Experienced private equity investment professional. Private equity roles at Westhook Capital, aPriori Capital Partners and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners where he was responsible for sourcing, executing and managing investments
- Prior roles at Credit Suisse and Barclays Capital
- BBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE



The list below of risk factors has been prepared as part of the Business Combination. The risks presented below are certain of the general risks related to the business of SST, BlueRiver and the combined company, and such list is not exhaustive. The list below is qualified in its entirety by disclosures contained in future documents filed or furnished by BlueRiver, SST and the combined company with the SEC. If SST, BlueRiver and the combined company cannot address any of the following risks and uncertainties effectively, or any other risks and difficulties that may arise in the future, their business, financial condition, or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. The risks described below are not the only ones SST, BlueRiver and the combined company face. Additional risks that SST, BlueRiver and the combined company currently do not know about or that they currently believe to be immaterial may also impair their business, financial condition or results of operations. You should review this Presentation and perform your own due diligence prior to making an investment in BlueRiver, SST and the combined company.

## Risks Related to SST's Business

- The PerQdisc Nucleus Replacement System indicated for degenerative disc disease was granted a CE Mark in 2021 but the Mark was suspended by SST's Notified Body. SST is working with the Notified Body to reinstate the CE Mark. SST is required to collect clinical data on significantly more patients in order to obtain a statistically-significant data set and receive CE Mark approval under the Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR), and both the number of additional required patients and the length of time necessary to complete this process is uncertain. CE Mark approval under the MDR regulations is highly uncertain.
- SST may be required to successfully complete an FDA clinical trial before potential strategic partners will consider a transaction with the Company, and SST cannot provide any assurance that the FDA will authorize a clinical trial of SST's products or that SST will be able to complete such a trial. The FDA's approval of SST's clinical trial is highly uncertain.
- SST may never successfully commercialize its lumbar implant product. Success in the long-term medical device implant sector is highly dependent on market adoption by surgeons and surgical facilities. Even if SST is successful in obtaining CE Mark and FDA approval of its products, SST cannot offer any assurance that its products will be adopted by surgeons or added by surgical facilities. Moreover, SST's commercialization efforts will be dependent on surgeons and facilities being reimbursed at favorable rates for the use of SST's products. No assurance can be given that reimbursement approvals will be granted by government or private insurance programs for SST's products and procedures.
- SST is very thinly capitalized, and its continued operations are dependent upon receiving the funds raised in this offering.
- SST is highly dependent on a core group of employees. The competition for such employees is high and SST cannot offer assurance that it will be able to retain such employees or recruit additional employees that will be needed for the commercialization of SST's products.

## Risks Related to SST's Common Stock Following the Business Combination

- The market price of SST's common stock could be volatile, and you could lose all or part of your investment.
- SST expects its quarterly revenues and operating results to fluctuate. If SST fails in future periods to meet its publicly announced financial guidance or the expectations of securities analysts or investors, the market price of SST's common stock could decline substantially.
- SST does not intend to pay dividends on its common stock.
- If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about SST's business, its stock price and trading volume could decline.
- The requirements of being a public company, including compliance with the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and The New York Stock Exchange, will require significant resources, increase SST's costs and distract its management, and SST may be unable to comply with these requirements in a timely or cost-effective manner.
- Any future sales or offerings of SST's common stock may cause substantial dilution to SST's stockholders and could cause the price of its common stock to decline.

## Risks Related to the Business Combination

- The consummation of the Business Combination is subject to a number of conditions and if those conditions are not satisfied or waived, the Business Combination Agreement may be terminated in accordance with its terms and the Business Combination may not be completed.
- There is no guarantee that a BlueRiver shareholder's decision as to whether to redeem its BlueRiver Class A ordinary shares for a pro rata portion of the Trust Account will put the shareholder in a better or worse economic position.
- If the Business Combination benefits do not meet the expectations of investors or securities analysts, the market price of BlueRiver's securities or, following the consummation of the Business Combination, the combined company's securities may decline.
- Legal proceedings in connection with the Business Combination, the outcomes of which are uncertain, could delay or prevent the completion of the Business Combination.

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