## Putting patients first by protecting the supply of today's medicines and the discovery of tomorrow's

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### **Agenda**

**Introduction to AstraZeneca** 

What Brexit means for us & our industry

**How we are addressing Brexit risks** 

What you can do to prepare for Brexit

**Questions** 



## AstraZeneca: Who we are A global, science-led biopharmaceutical company

\$22.5bn

Total

Revenue (FY 2017)

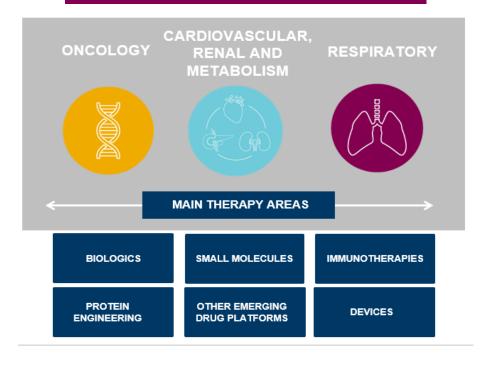
61,100

employees

**Operating in** 

>100 countries (Manufacturing in 18)

### Three areas of strategic focus





# What does Brexit mean for AstraZeneca? Potential impacts & risks

### Regulation





#### Trade



### **People**



#### **Science**









## How is the Healthcare Industry addressing these risks? Proactive advocacy to protect supply

#### Ask of govt:

- Suitable Transition Period
- Status quo during the transition: Regulation, trade, people, R&D
- Deep & comprehensive UK-EU free trade agreement including:
  - Close regulatory relationship EU-UK
  - Best possible trading arrangements for UK & EU
  - Continued UK involvement in clinical trials and research
  - Continued UK access to global talent

#### **Outcomes:**

- ✓ Transition Period politically agreed (Mar 2019-Dec 2020), not legally ratified
- ✓ Through the transition period:
  - ✓ Regulation UK stays under EMA jurisdiction during transition period
  - ✓ Trade UK remains part of the Single Market and Customs Union during transition period
  - ✓ People EU nationals maintain same rights in the UK as before transition/ reciprocal for UK citizens in the EU
  - ✓ R&D Commitment to enabling continuing participation in EU R&D funding, unwritten by UK Gov't

# How AZ is addressing these risks? Securing a Brexit that puts our patients and our people first

Cross functional team working on Brexit risks since UK referendum

**Risks mapped** and immediate mitigation actions identified/taken

**Active advocacy** to UK government and EU

Working with suppliers to ensure their readiness





### Beyond the transition period Key Brexit supply risks & mitigation

1 Regulation

Risk

Loss of mutual recognition for quality & release testing UK- EU disrupting supply and requiring duplicate testing UK and an EU member state

Duplication of Quality
Assurance and Quality
Control testing in both the
UK and Europe

2 Trade

**Tariffs & duties** 

for movement of semi-finished or finished goods between the EU and UK and UK & ROW markets where EU negotiated terms now apply

Advocating a comprehensive **Free Trade Agreements** between UK and EU

3 Trade

New border controls & customs procedures create congestion and delay (at least early transition)

Advocating frictionless customs arrangements between the UK and EU



Response

# What are your Brexit-Ready Supply Questions?

- 1. What is the physical flow of your products and do you understand the UK-EU interactions that will change post Brexit?
- 2. What risks can you act on now and what is outside your control?
- 3. What are your "no regret" actions?
- 4. Is your organisation aligned on what you act on now Vs where you "watch and wait?"
- 5. How well do you understand your supplier risks?

