RHYTHM BIOSCIENCES

Rights Issue Investor Presentation

Restoring value, by enhancing ColoSTAT[®] in alignment with updated regulatory and customer requirements

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ASX: RHY

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Corporate Overview



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ASX Code	RHY
Share Price (at 16 Feb 2024)	\$0.135
Shares on Issue	221.1 M
Unlisted Options	9.1 M
Market Capitalisation	\$29.8 M
Cash in Bank (31 Dec 2023)	\$1.2M
Top 20 Shareholders	42%



Share Price Chart

Otto Buttula

Executive Chairman

- Extensive financial, investment, IT and biotech experience
- Co-Founder and CEO of IWL (ASX: IWL); Founder / former CEO of Investors Mutual
- Formerly a Director of Imugene (ASX: IMU) and Chairman of Investorfirst, now HUB (ASX: HUB), HITIQ (ASX: HIQ) and Oncosil Medical (ASX: OSL)

Sue MacLeman

Non-Executive Independent, Deputy Chair

- Non-Executive director of Planet Innovation Holdings, ATSE, OMICO (Australian Genomic Cancer Medicines Ltd) and Healthcare Operations Solutions T/A Smartways Logistics (and its subsidiaries)
- Member of the NSW Innovation and Productivity Council
- Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (ATSE)

Trevor Lockett PhD

Non-Executive Director

- Former Theme Leader Colorectal Cancer and Gut Health CSIRO
- Leader Personalised Health Group CSIRO
- Inventor on seven commercially-licensed patent families

Lou Panaccio

Non-Executive Director

- Chairman Avita Medical (ASX: AVH) and Neural DX
- Non-Executive Director Sonic Healthcare (ASX: SHL) and Unison Housing
- Former CEO Melb Pathology & Monash IVF

Colorectal Cancer and ColoSTAT®



Colorectal Cancer (CRC)

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is a progressive disease associated with increased risk of mortality and substantial healthcare and societal costs

GLOBAL BURDEN IN 2020

1.93 million new cases and ~940,000 deaths, CRC is the second largest cause of cancer death. 1

CRC INCIDENCE IS ON THE RISE IN THE YOUNGER POPULATION

Data from major markets show that 11-15% of people diagnosed with CRC are below the age of $50,^2$ posing a tremendous public health challenge, premature death and increased healthcare costs.¹

Researchers predict that by 2030, CRC will be the leading cause of death in people aged 20-49. 3

EARLY DETECTION

5-year survival rates for those diagnosed at an early stage^{*} of CRC are over 90%,⁴ but sub-optimal screening participation rate is the contributor to late diagnosis.



* Stages I/II, CRC; colorectal cancer

1. Xi Y, Xu P (2021), Global colorectal cancer burden in 2020 and projections to 2040, Translational Oncology, 14(10), 101174,doi:10.1016/j.tranon.2021.101174 Epub 2021 Jul 6, 2. https://www.cancer.net/cancer.types/colorectal-cancer/riskfactors-and-prevention#:~:text=About%2011%25%200f%20all%20colorectal,cancer%20in%20the%20United%20States. 3. https://www.ccalliance.org/about/never-too-young/know-the-facts. 4. Hughes et al. J Community Health. Author manuscrist: available in PMC 2016 October 25

Barriers to overcome and improve participation rate include:

- "Old Persons' Disease"
- Cultural barriers
- Physical inabilities
- "YUK" factor

CURRENT TESTING & SCREENING REGIME

In most countries, screening is recommended for those aged between 50-74 years old, with a faecal immunochemical test (FIT), which detects for **blood** in the stool. Worldwide there is a movement to lower the screening age into the 40s.



ColoSTAT®, simple blood test, detects protein biomarkers indicative of an increased likelihood for CRC, can provide:

- Potential alternative or accompaniment to FIT
- Increase screening participation rate in CRC testing
- Improve early diagnosis and outcomes
- Reduce healthcare costs associated with CRC treatment

ColoSTAT^{®*} - Simple Four Step Procedure





*currently not approved for use in Australia

Our Clinical Data



Prospective, multi-centre study to evaluate the clinical performance of the ColoSTAT[®] for the detection of CRC¹



CRC; colorectal cancer, FIT; faecal immunochemical test 1.He et al DOI: 10.1200/JCO.2023.41.16_suppl.3529

ColoSTAT® Patented in Over 20 Countries







Market Entry Focus





Market	Population	Age – Screening Population	Screening Method	Screening Participation Rate	Unscreened Population/ Opportunity	Screening Population (40 to <85 yrs)	Testing Opportunity (40 to <85 yrs)	Incidence of CRC
Europe (EU-27)®	455.1 mill	133.5 mill (50 -74 yrs)	FIT, Colonoscopy¶	38%	82.8 mill	192.9 mill	142.2 mill	341,419
UK (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)	67.6 mill	10.6 mill (60 -74 yrs)	FIT	67%	3.5 mill	28.1 mill	21.0 mill	52,128
New Zealand	5.1 mill	1.1 mill (60 -74 yrs)	FIT	57%*	0.5 mill	2.3 mill	1.7 mill	> 3,000
USA~	331.9 mill	161.5 mill (45 – 75+ yrs)	Undertaking broad and detailed market and competitive analysis					
Australia^	25.7 mill	7.1 mill (50 – 74yrs)	FIT	43%	4.0 mill	11.7 mill	8.8 mill	15,713
Total		306.7 mill			86.8 mill	223.3 mill	173.7 mill	

@ https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/TPS00001/default/table?lang=en

*Based on pilot project, recent data not available - https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/screening/bowel-screening-pilot/bowel-screening-pilot-results

https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/older-people/older-australians/contents/demographic-profile

[¶]Every 10 years

~https://www.google.com/search?q=us+population

^ https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/older-people/older-australians/contents/demographic-profile

FIT; faecal immunochemical test

Strategic Review Revealed Potential Barriers





Key Decisions as a Result of the Strategic Review





Updated & Simplified ColoSTAT[®] Kit



Optimally, moving from:

• 5 plates to a single plate



• 5 reagents to a single reagent kit



- Reduced Cost Materials, Packaging and Transport
- ✓ Reduced Chance of Human Error
- Embraces Increased Automation and Efficiency
- ✓ Reduced Testing Time Required

Regulatory Submission Pathway



CE / CA IVDD

- Self-declared product
- Marketing authorisation in Europe, UK and New Zealand
- CE IVDD in a phase of transition to IVDR, must be completed by May 26
- Current ColoSTAT[®] will be deregistered in February 2024

IVDR

- To be assessed by regulators (notified body)
- Detailed clinical reporting required
- Detailed post market surveillance required

TGA

- ARTG applications withdrawn March 23
- TGA assessor feedback internally audited, external review completed
- June 23 guidance document for ISO 13485 and IVDD to IVDR has increased requirements
- New TGA submission will include IVDR documentation

Current marketing authorisation in Europe

All CE IVDD products are in transitional phase

TGA adopting stringent IVDR requirements

IVDD; invitro diagnostic device, TGA; therapeutic goods administration, IVDR; invitro diagnostic medical devices regulation, ARTG; Australian register for therapeutic goods

ColoSTAT® Update Process





Platform Technology Expansion Pipeline





STAGE 1 Progression		Theoretical Analysis of Biomarker	Serum and Algorithm Analysis	Risk Analysis→ Enter Stage 2	
Cancer Type	Collaborator	Potential			
Breast	Agilex Biolabs				
Lung	Baker Institute				
Gastric	Nexomics				
Cervical	ON HOLD				
Pancreatic	ON HOLD				



Key details of the Offer	
Offer to Eligible Shareholders	 3 New Shares for every 10 Shares held at the Record Date at the Issue Price plus 1 Option for every 2 New Shares subscribed under the Offer. New ASX Listed Option to purchase a Share with an exercise price of \$0.20 and an Expiry Date of 31 March 2026; and A Top-Up Facility for Shareholders who subscribe for their full Entitlement
Issue Price per New Share	\$0.10 or 10 cents per New Share payable in full on Application
Maximum number of New Shares issued under the Offer	66,342,777 New Shares
Maximum proceeds from the Offer (excluding costs associated with the Offer)	Approximately \$6.3 million (before expenses and costs of the issue)
Maximum number of Shares on issue following the Offer (refer to Section 3 below)	287,485,366 Shares

Indicative Timetable of Rights Issue



Important dates*	
Record Date (to determine Entitlement of Eligible Shareholders to participate in the Offer)	Thursday, 22 February 2024
Opening Date of Rights Issue Offer - Dispatch of the Prospectus and Entitlement & Acceptance Form to Eligible Shareholders	Tuesday, 27 February 2024
Closing Date for acceptances under the Rights Issue Offer	5.00pm, Thursday 14 March 2024
Shortfall (if any) announced to the ASX	Monday, 18 March 2024
Issue of the New Shares and New Options	Thursday, 21 March 2024
Trading (T+2) of New Shares and Options expected to commence	Friday, 22 March 2024

* The above dates are indicative only and subject to change. The Company reserves the right, subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, to extend the Closing Date or to withdraw the Offer at any time without prior notice, in which case all Application Monies will be refunded (without interest) as soon as practicable. Any extension of the Closing Date will have a consequential effect on the issue date of New Shares. All dates and times are references to Melbourne, Australia time.

Use of Funds



Use of funds*	
Complete new product development of ColoSTAT® Complete new manufacturing of kits in North America.	Up to \$1.50m
Re-submit for regulatory approvals for CE Mark and TGA Completion of renewed regulatory submissions (CE Mark and TGA), utilising external experts.	Up to \$1.00m
Continued R&D pipeline development activities into other cancers Further R&D studies into other cancers, including breast. lung and gastric and begin clinical trials. Commence pancreatic and Cervical R&D.	Up to \$1.00m
Cement distributor partnerships together with marketing and sales activities Finalise distributor partnerships (subject to regulatory approvals).	Up to \$0.50m
General Working Capital and capital raising costs** Day to day working capital requirements and capital raising costs for the Offer	Up to \$2.63m
Maximum funds raised under the Offer	Up to \$6.63m

* The Company reserves the right to pay cash commission to AFSL Holders or authorised representatives of AFSL Holders who introduce participants to take up any or all of the Shortfall. Any such commission costs have not been taken into account in the use of funds above.

** Where less than the maximum amount of \$6.63 million is raised, the Company will apply the funds raised for general working capital requirements and completion of new product development for ColoSTAT® to transition to an IVDR compliant product.



Rights Issue Offer Discount		
Current share price (as at 16 February 2024)	\$0.1350	\$0.40
Rights Issue offer	\$0.1000	Ş0.40
Discount	25.9%	
Discount vs Volume Weighted Average (VWA	P) Share Price (ASX)	
10 day VWAP - discount 22.9% #	\$0.1224	
30 day VWAP - discount 20.4% #	\$0.1256	\$0.20
90 day VWAP - discount 43.2% #	\$0.1761	\$0.0651 option value
Theoretical Offer of Options* / Effective Entry I	Price	\$0.1350 \$0.0350 discount \$0.0301
Theoretical Value of Option (31 Mar 2026) *	\$0.0602	discount \$0.0699
Rights Issue Offer	\$0.1000	\$0.00
Theoretical New Issue Price (deducting Value of the Option, per New Share subscribed for)	\$0.0699	Current Share Price Rights Issue Offer Rights Issue Value (16 Feb 2024) (discounted) (blended 3 year)

Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) using ASX prices only to 16 February 2024.

* Refer to Appendix 1 for detail on Black Scholes Theoretical model used to calculate value. Source: RHY & Black & Scholes Model.



Thank You!

APPENDIX 1 – Rights Issue: Theoretical Option Value*



Theoretical Option Value – 2 year			
Share price - 16 February 2024 (P)	\$0.1350		
Exercise price of option (EX)	\$0.2000		
Exercise period in years (t) – 31-03-26	2.00		
Compounded risk-free interest rate (rf)	4.26%		
Standard deviation - annualised (σ)	100.0%		

Present value of Exercise Price (PV(EX))	\$0.1837
σ*t^.5	\$1.0429
d1	0.4895
d2	- 0.9248
Delta N(d1) Normal cumulative density function	0.6877
Bank loan (Nd2)*PV(EX)	0.0326

Summary	
Value of Call (31 Mar 2026)	\$0.0602
New Share Rights Price	\$0.1000
Theoretical New Issue Price (deducting Value of the Option, per New Share subscribed for)	\$0.0699

* Black Scholes model used. Source: RHY and Black & Scholes Model.

Value of Call

\$0.0602