### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 19, 2021

## Windtree Therapeutics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** 

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

000-26422

(Commission File Number) 94-3171943

(I.R.S. Employer

**Identification No.)** 

2600 Kelly Road, Suite 100, Warrington, Pennsylv (Address of principal executive offices)	vania	18976 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telepl	hone number, including area code: (2	15) 488-9300
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	WINT	The Nasdaq Capital Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 193		5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this
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### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 19, 2021, Windtree Therapeutics, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") released an investor presentation to be used in presentations to investors from time to time. A copy of this investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits		
Exhibit No.	Document	
99.1	Windtree Therapeutics, Inc. Investor Presentation	

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 19, 2021

### WINDTREE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Craig E. Fraser

Craig E. Fraser President and Chief Executive Officer



## **Windtree Therapeutics**

Company Overview February 2021 (NASDAQ: WINT)



### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This presentation includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements, among other things, include statements about the Company's clinical development programs, business strategy, outlook, objectives, plans, intentions, goals, future financial conditions, future collaboration agreements, the success of the Company's product development activities, or otherwise as to future events. The forward-looking statements provide our current expectations or forecasts of future events and financial performance and may be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including such terms as "believes," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "plans," "intends," "may," "will," "should," "could," "targets," "projects," "contemplates," "predicts," "potential" or "continues" or, in each case, their negative, or other variations or comparable terminology, though the absence of these words does not necessarily mean that a statement is not forward-looking. We intend that all forward-looking statements be subject to the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Because forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified and some of which are beyond our control, you should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. The events and circumstances reflected in our forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur and actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties are further described in the Company's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the most recent reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, and any amendments thereto ("Company Filings"). Moreover, we operate in an evolving environment. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all risks and uncertainties. Except as required by applicable law, we do not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise.

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### Windtree Therapeutics Highlights

- Biopharmaceutical and medical device company with **four advanced clinical programs** spanning cardiovascular and respiratory disease states
  (NASDAQ: WINT)
- Clinical programs focused on significant markets with high unmet needs and with supportive regulatory paths:
  - Two clinical programs received Fast Track and Orphan Drug Designations; one program with potential for Breakthrough Designation
- Multiple clinical and business milestones which may have the potential to be growth catalysts
- Highly experienced management team and company leadership



## Windtree Therapeutics Pipeline

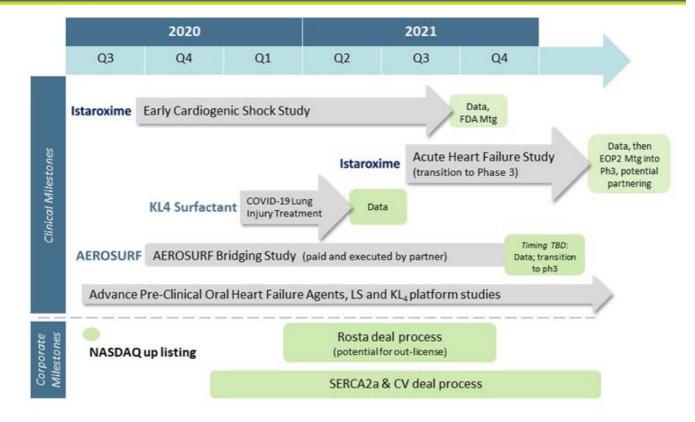
	Lead Products	Pre-	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Next Milestone
FDA Fast Track Designation	Istaroxime (Acute Heart Failure)			Phase 2b		<ul> <li>Study start up ongoing for second phase 2b clinical trial in ~300 patients targeted to start in mid2021</li> </ul>
Potential for Breakthrough designation	Istaroxime (Early Cardiogenic Shock)			Phase 2		<ul> <li>Active study in ~60 patients in early cardiogenic shock; Data currently expected 2H 2021</li> </ul>
	Oral SERCA2a Activators (Chronic HF; potentially HFpEF)			Preclinical		<ul> <li>High interest target for partnership</li> <li>Chronic and Acute Heart Failure</li> </ul>
FDA, EMA Orphan Drug for RDS	KL4 Surfactant – COVID 19 (COVID 19 Pilot; Possible invasive Tx for RDS in neonates)			Phase 2		<ul> <li>IND Accepted; Initiated trial Q1 2021 anticipate data in late Q2 2021</li> </ul>
FDA Fast Track Designation, Orphan Drug	AEROSURF (KL4 surfactant Drug/Device Tx for RDS)			Phase 2b		<ul> <li>Bridge study in ~80 patients with new ADS to be funded and executed by licensee</li> </ul>
	Rostafuroxin (Genetically Associated HTN)			Phase 2b		Out-licensing opportunity



### **Strategy for Value Creation**

Planned Milestones

To be updated once full assessment of potential COVID-19 impact to trial conduct is fully understood





## **Istaroxime**





### Heart Failure - Large, Growing Market

### The prevalence and mortality of heart failure is high and increasing

- ➤ 6M U.S., 20M+ worldwide patients
- #1 cause of U.S. hospitalization in patients > 65 years old;
  - > 1.3M admissions annually (U.S.) ~1.5M admissions annually (E.U.)
- In-patient mortality up to 7%; 30-day mortality can exceed 10%
- ➤ Most expensive of the Medicare diagnoses; U.S. hospitals >\$18B annually
- There has not been meaningful new pharmacologic advancements in acute heart failure for decades

Lack of therapeutic advances led the FDA to issue new Heart Failure Guidance in July 2019 for greater development flexibility in acceptable endpoints, specifically acknowledging mortality is not required





Sources: American Heart Association; DRG Data



### Acute Heart Failure - Significant Unmet Clinical Need



- Clinical objectives for AHF patient management include:
  - Relieve pulmonary congestion and general edema (e.g. "dry out") with i.v. diuretics
  - Improve cardiac function and peripheral / organ perfusion
  - Achieve stable, fully compensated clinical state
  - Transition to oral, outpatient medicines (for chronic management of heart failure)



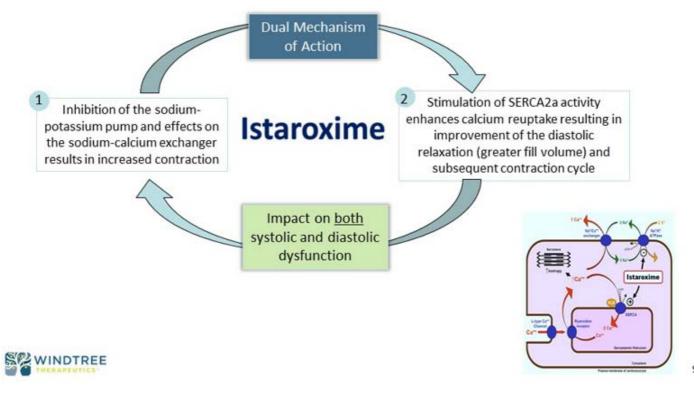
- Current approaches to acutely improve cardiac function are associated with unwanted effects:
  - · Heart rhythm disturbances
  - Increased heart rate and myocardial oxygen demand
  - Decreased blood pressure
  - · Potential damage to the heart muscle
  - · Worsening renal function
  - Mortality
- Patients with low blood pressure (SBP)
   and peripheral hypoperfusion are high
   risk, challenging patients and are also
   generally resistant to diuretic therapy and
   often discharged in a sub-optimal state

ADHERE Registry, n=48,567; JAMA 2006

<sup>2)</sup> European Journal of Heart Failure; Voors, PRE-RELAX AHF Study; 2011; 13

### Istaroxime - Novel First-in-Class Therapy

## Novel intravenous agent designed to improve systolic contraction and diastolic relaxation of the heart



### Istaroxime AHF Phase 2a & 2b Studies - Summary

Multicenter, double blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group in 240 patients









Phase 2a

**ADHF Patients** 

Dosing= 0.5, 1, 1.5µg/kg/min

6 hour Infusion Primary: PCWP significantly improved

Stroke Vol & SBP – significant increase

Heart Rate (HR) - lowered

Phase 2b

n = 120

(dyspnea plus need

for IV furosemide ≥ 40mg)

ADHF Patients

Positive phase 2 trial results demonstrated

improved cardiac function without

unwanted side effects of existing therapies

Dosing= 0.5, 1.0µg/kg/min 24 hour Infusion Primary: E/e' (echocardiographic assessment of PWCP) was significantly improved by both doses

Heart rate decreased and stroke volume increased

Istaroxime maintained / increased systolic blood pressure

Renal function tended to improve

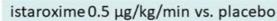
No evidence for increased risk of arrythmia or increases in troponin

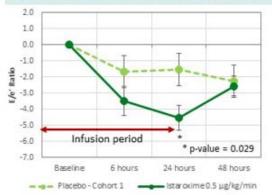
Generally well tolerated (nausea and infusion site discomfort were most common AEs)



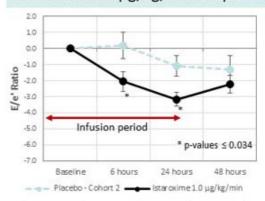
### **Primary Endpoint Achieved**

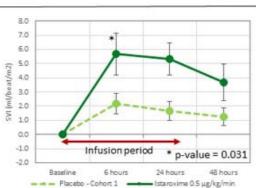
### Significant Changes in E/e' Ratio<sup>(1)</sup> and Stroke Volume





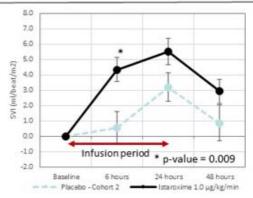
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Stroke Volume

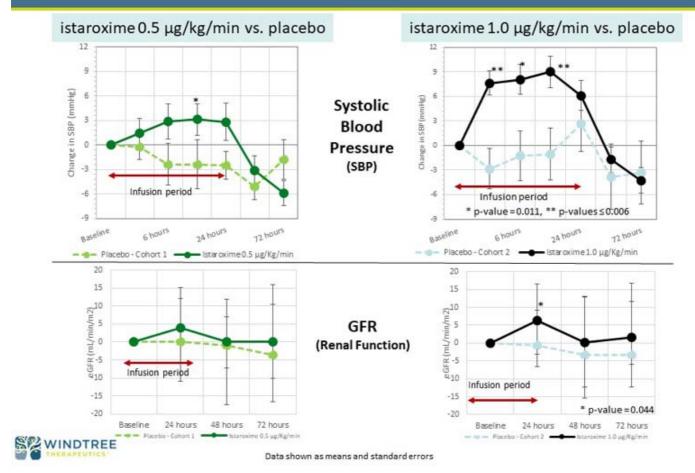
E/e'





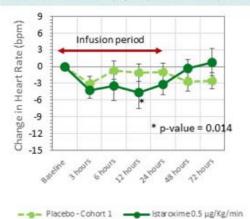
1) E/e' echocardiographic assessment of PWCP; Note: Data shown as means and standard errors

### Systolic Blood Pressure Increased During Treatment and Renal Function Tended to Improve

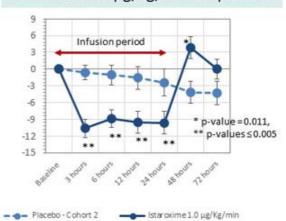


### **Heart Rate Decreased and No Increases in Cardiac Troponins**

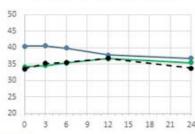
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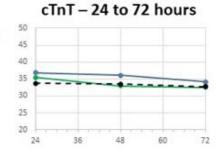




Cardiac TnT (Myocardial Damage)

Heart

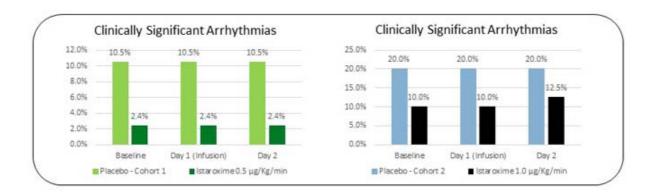
Rate





### Favorable Profile Observed with 24-hour Holter Monitoring

May Have Protective Effect on Cardiac Arrhythmias



# Ventricular Tachycardia 50.0% 47.4% 43.9% 47.4% 46.3% 42.1% 40.0% 30.0% 20.0% 10.0% Baseline Day 1 (Infusion) Day 2 Placebo - Cohort 1 Istar oxime 0.5 µg/Kg/min

#### Ventricular Tachycardia 70.0% 60.0% 60.0% 60.0% 50.0% 50.0% 50.0% 40.0% 40.0% 30.0% 20.0% 10.0% 0.0% Baseline Day 1 (Infusion) ■ Istaroxime 1.0 µg/Kg/min Placebo - Cohort 2



PVCs (n°/24 hours) shown as median, ventricular tachycardia and clinically significant arrhythmias shown as percentage of patients

## Istaroxime – Acute Heart Failure Next Steps

Objective: Optimize therapy and employ study enrichment strategies to create strong Phase 3 and partnership position

Execute an additional study designed to complete Phase 2 and inform Phase 3 - 300 patients, 75 centers globally\*



Enrich therapeutic impact by **leveraging characteristics in target population** whose needs match the unique attributes of istaroxime: **patients with low blood pressure and/or diuretic resistance** 



Increase infusion time to >24 hours in pursuit of dose optimization



Primary endpoint will again be E/e', but also **obtain data on measures** that will inform phase 3 design and pivotal endpoint

Study start up underway to enroll in mid-2021 with resourcing; ~18 months to execute



## Istaroxime

## **Early Cardiogenic Shock**

Additional potential indication in active clinical development





### **Early Cardiogenic Shock Treatment**

Istaroxime Potential Opportunity for Accelerated Approval Pathway

Cardiogenic shock is a **severe presentation of heart failure** characterized by **very low blood pressure and hypoperfusion** accompanied by high PCWP and decreased urine output

- No satisfactory pharmacological intervention to reverse the conditions
- High in-hospital mortality and morbidity

FDA Regulatory Commentary with Break-Through Therapy Designation Potential Sponsors are potentially **not required to show benefit other than** an increase in blood pressure to support approval of drugs to treat hypotension in the setting of shock<sup>(1)</sup>

(Precedent: NDA for Giapreza® (IV Angiotensin II), approved in 2017 for increasing MAP in distributive shock)<sup>(2)</sup>

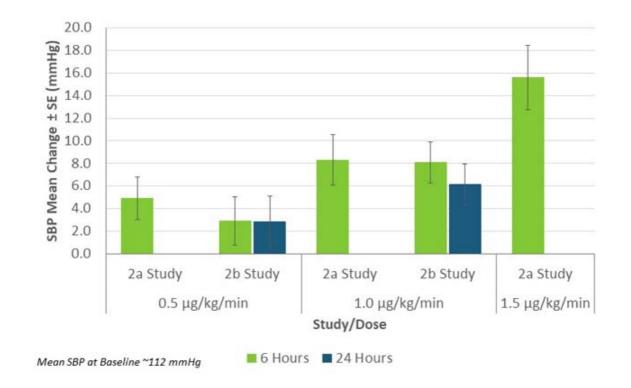
Precedent indicates potential accelerated regulatory pathway and review opportunities



- Kosaraju A, Hai O. Cardiogenic Shock. [Updated 2019 Jan 25]. In: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK482255/ CSRCThink Tank - July 24, 2019
- 2) Senatore et al., Am J Cardiovasc Drugs, February 2019, Volume 19, Issue 1, pp 11–20 (https://doi.org/10.1007/s40256-018-0297-9)

### Changes in SBP – Phase 2a and 2b Dose Groups

Istaroxime Has Potential to Improve Blood Pressure and Organ Perfusion





### **Istaroxime**

### Early Cardiogenic Shock in Severe AHF Study

### Goal:

- Improve SBP with acceptable safety profile
  - Increased systolic and diastolic cardiac function without increasing heart rate, risk for arrythmias or myocardial oxygen demand
- · Support a breakthrough therapy regulatory application

### Ongoing early cardiogenic shock study:

(while we are preparing for larger phase 2b acute heart failure study):



~60 patients in early cardiogenic shock (SBP 75-90mmHg) with AHF in the EU and US



1.5μg/kg/min target dose for 24 hours



- Primary endpoint is SBP AUC at 6 hours
- Other measures include: arrythmias, SBP AUC at 24 hours, echo measures, etc.

Started Q3 2020; Data expected in 2H 2021



## Next Generation, Oral SERCA2a Activators Acute and Chronic Heart Failure Platform

The Company also has pre-clinical programs on product candidates including:

### Selective SERCA2a Activators

- Oral & i.v. therapies for chronic heart failure (CHF) and AHF
- Attractive approach for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)

## Dual Mechanism, (SERCA2a & Na+/K+) Compounds

 "Next generation Istaroxime" as oral / i.v. for in-patient acute and outpatient chronic use

These next generation agents help form complete chronic and acute heart failure treatment portfolio for both licensing / partnership and potential commercialization



## **Summary**Potential to Create Value

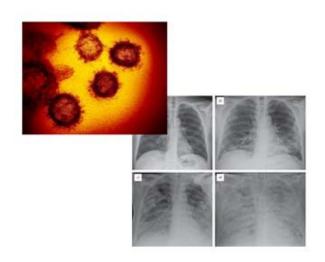
- Acute heart failure large market with significant unmet need
- Istaroxime dual-mechanism therapy with positive phase 2a and 2b trial outcomes:
  - ✓ Improved cardiac function
  - ✓ Uniquely improved SBP and renal function
  - ✓ Favorable safety profile compared to existing therapies
- Creating strong phase 3 position: planned Istaroxime study will leverage unique profile in a target population that may most benefit from Istaroxime, dose longer and include measures that would inform the phase 3
- Potential accelerated path to approval: Istaroxime Early Cardiogenic Shock study with data expected in 2H 2021
  - Opportunity for Breakthrough Designation
- Next generation, oral SERCA2a activators in early development create a multi-asset, chronic and acute heart failure platform



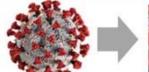
## **Lyo Lucinactant**

Synthetic KL4 Surfactant

## Lung Injury in COVID-19 Patients



### **COVID-19 and ARDS Have Significant Negative Impact on Surfactant-Related Lung Function**

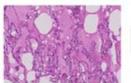


Uses angiotensinconverting enzyme 2 (ACE2) for entry into host



ACE2 is surface molecule on alveolar Type 2 lung cells the source of surfactant



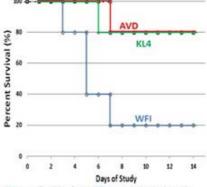


Surfactant is necessary for lungs to stay inflated and for proper gas exchange; Type 2 cell damage results in impaired surfactant production



Increased likelihood of mechanical ventilation

- COVID-19 infection can cause serious lung injury resulting in acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) - condition with high mortality and no approved drug therapies, where surfactant abnormalities are an important factor
- Recent publications suggest that lung fibrosis and severe interstitial changes occur in COVID-19 patients who developed ARDS (1, 2, 3)
  - Changes resemble those seen in premature infants who are initially ventilated due to RDS and later develop bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)
- KL4 surfactant significantly reduced mortality in a pre-clinical study of highly pathogenic avian (H5N1) influenza



KLG + aerosolize KL4 surfactant, V

1) Bernheim, A., X. Mei, et al. (2020). "Chest CT Findings in Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID-19): Relationship to Duration of Infection." <u>Radiology</u> 2) Hosseiny, M., S. Kooraki, et al. (2020). "Radiology Perspective of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Lessons From Severe Acute Respirats Syndrome: and Middle East Respirators Syndrome: American Journal of Romatemology: 1-5.

3) Song, F., N. Shi, et al. (0). "Emerging 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Procuranis10.1148/radiol.202020274." <u>Radiology</u> 0(0):200274

## Surfactant Administration in Severe COVID-19 Lung Injury May Have Potential to Provide Significant Benefits



- Synthetic KL4 surfactant may mitigate surfactant deficiency and resist widespread surfactant destruction that can occur as a result of COVID-19
- Synthetic KL4 surfactant removes any immunological concerns and has manufacturing scalability versus animalderived surfactants

## Pre-clinical and clinical evidence shows surfactant replacement therapy has potential to:



- · Lung function
- Gas exchange and oxygenation
- Lung compliance



- Inflammation in the lung
- Which may decrease lung damage, facilitate recovery and decrease mechanical ventilation



References in appendix

## Phase 2 study of Lucinactant (KL4 Surfactant) for Treatment of COVID-19

### Objective: demonstrate changes in physiological parameters in COVID-19associated lung injury and ARDS



- Up to 20 patients from 4-5 US sites
  - Led by investigators at Brigham & Women's and Duke Medical Center



 Dosing through the endotracheal tube, target 80 mg TPL/kg; repeat dosing based on improvement in oxygenation



- Outcome measures include:
  - Physiologic response: Oxygenation Index (OI)
  - Lung compliance on the ventilator
  - Clinical parameters (time on MV, days in ICU, mortality)

### Data expected in late Q2 2021

(depending on COVID-19 rates)

### If study outcomes are favorable, plan can be to initiate 2 expanded trials:

- 1. Expanded study in ventilated patients to establish outcomes
- Aerosolized delivery to avoid mechanical ventilation (similar to our respiratory distress syndrome studies)



## **AEROSURF**

Synthetic KL4 Surfactant with Proprietary Aerosol Delivery System

## Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)



### **Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)**

### **Current Treatment Pathways**

- Surfactant helps keep lungs open between breaths and gas exchange
- Premature infants experience respiratory distress syndrome ("RDS") due to lungs lacking endogenous surfactant
- Physicians must choose between invasive surfactant delivery with known, significant complications or non-invasive nasal continuous positive airway pressure (nCPAP) alone (that often fails without surfactant)

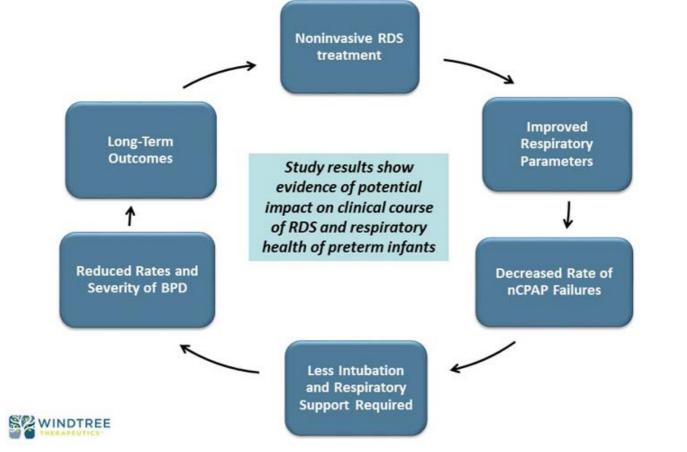
	AEROSURF	Current 1	Freatment (Freatment Freatment Freat
Ja.	Non-Invasive Synthetic Surfactant	Invasive Surfactant (~40%)	nCPAP Only (~60%)
Surfactant	<ul> <li>Proprietary Synthetic KL4 surfactant<sup>(1)</sup>:</li> <li>Structurally similar to human lung surfactant</li> </ul>	Animal derived	• None
Method of Delivery	<ul> <li>Proprietary aerosol delivery system (ADS) with nCPAP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intubation usually in combination with mechanical ventilation</li> </ul>	Nasal prongs
The AEROSURF Difference	<ul> <li>Timely surfactant therapy delivered non-invasively to avoid potential complications</li> <li>Improves respiratory parameters</li> <li>Potential for decreased nCPAP failures and decreased need for invasive intubation and decreased rates of bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timely therapy, but exposure to known significant complications associated with invasive intubation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Avoid exposure to significant complications</li> <li>Foregoing surfactant treatment results in notable nCPAP failure rate and intubations</li> </ul>



1) Liquid KL4 surfactant for RDS approved by the FDA. Lyophilized KL4 currently being developed for AEROSURF

### **AEROSURF® – Potential to Impact the Clinical Course of RDS**

Building Evidence From Nearly 400 Patients Studied



### **AEROSURF® Program Evolution and Strategy**

Mitigating Risks and Strengthening Our Approach

### **Program Evolution**

- Transitioned to the newly-developed ADS
- ✓ Demonstrated efficacy in reducing nCPAP failure, need for intubation and BPD with a generally positive safety profile
- ✓ Completed three phase 2a and 2b trials



### **Program Strategy**

- Execute small (n=~80 90) Bridging Study to transition to EOP2 / Phase 3:
  - Demonstrate that new ADS works and supplement phase 2 data
  - Optimize dosing with more drug and shorter repeat intervals
- 2 Leverage partnership with Lee's to execute in Asia (the largest market) and fund the above study in nondilutive manner
  - May allow Windtree to do more investment across adult applications (i.e. lung injury, acute cardiovascular programs)
- 3 Continue business development for potential additional partnerships and licensing ex-Asia

### Financial Summary & Capitalization as of Sept. 30, 2020

- Cash & Equivalents of ~\$22.4 million
- Bank Debt: ~\$2.4M credit facility due in March 2022

Securities	Common Equivalents as of Dec. 31, 2020
Common Stock	16,921,482
Options (WAEP \$15.57)	1,902,744
Warrants (WAEP \$16.90)	7,228,302
Fully Diluted Equivalents	26,052,528



### **Strategy for Value Generation**



- Strong Clinical Execution to Deliver Milestones: Execute well our late-stage clinical programs for achievement of milestones and news flow that may be growth catalysts
- **⊘** Transactions:
  - Secure focused BD transactions for deal revenue and non-dilutive financial support of clinical development
  - Progress heart failure platform to attractive and valuable position for global partnership (while retaining US co-promotion rights)
- Optimization: Bring in new, well suited development opportunities and transactions



### Windtree Therapeutics



"Striving to Deliver Hope for a Lifetime!"



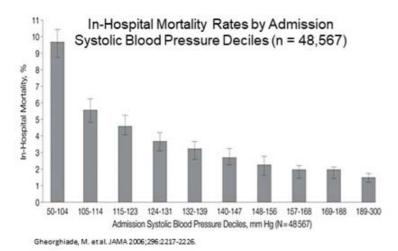
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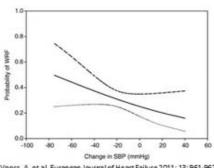
### **Acute Heart Failure**

### Significant Healthcare Issue with Significant Unmet Clinical Need

- Patients with low blood pressure (SBP) and peripheral hypoperfusion are high risk, challenging patients. These patients are also generally resistant to diuretic therapy and often discharged in a sub-optimal state
  - Low SBP in-patient mortality approximately two-fold greater than normal / high SBP<sup>1</sup>
  - · There is a direct relationship between early drop in SBP and worsening renal function in acute heart failure2



Early drop in systolic blood pressure and worsening renal function in Acute Heart Failure: renal results of Pre-RELAX-AHF Study



Voors, A. et al. European Journal of Heart Failure 2011; 13; 961-967



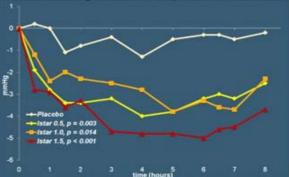
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### Istaroxime Phase 2a (HORIZON-HF) Study

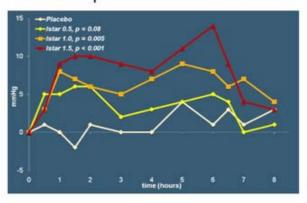
- Multicenter, double blind, placebocontrolled, doses 6-hour infusion of istaroxime 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 ug/kg/min, conducted in the EU
- Hospitalized with AHF, with criteria including:
  - LVEF ≤ 35%
  - SBP 90-150 mmHg
- N=120 (30/group)
- Significant improvement in PCWP, SBP, heart rate was lower.
   Istaroxime was generally well tolerated with no unexpected adverse events

### Primary Endpoint:

PCWP Significant Improvements



Dose-dependent Increase in SBP





### **Istaroxime Phase 2b Adverse Events**

Event	Pooled placebo (n=39)	istaroxime 0.5 mg/Kg/min (n=41)	istaroxime 1.0 mg/Kg/min (n=40)
All adverse events	23 (59.0%)	31 (75.6%)	33 (82.5%)
Adverse events leading to discontinuation	1 (2.6%)	7	4 (10.0%)
Serious adverse events	2 (5.1%)	2 (4.9%)	6 (15.0%)
Cardiac death	-	-	1 (2.5%)
Cardiogenic shock	-		1 (2.5%)*
Cardiac failure	1 (2.6%)	2 (4.9%)	3 (7.5%)
Renal embolism		-	1 (2.5%)
Transient ischemic attack	1 (2.6%)	-	-
Hyperventilation	1 (2.6%)		
Hypotension	1 (2.6%)	12	25
Adverse Drug Reactions†	10 (25.6%)	23 (56.1%)	25 (62.5%)
Cardiovascular††	9 (23.1%)	4 (9.8%)	7 (17.5%)
Gastrointestinal‡	2 (5.1%)	4 (9.8%)	14 (35.0%)
Infusion site pain/inflammation		20 (48.8%)	13 (32.5%)

Note: data shown as n° patients (%) - patients can have more than one event during the 30-day follow up period \* Same patient who then died, and 1 additional death occurred at Day 31 (cardiac death) outside the 30 day window

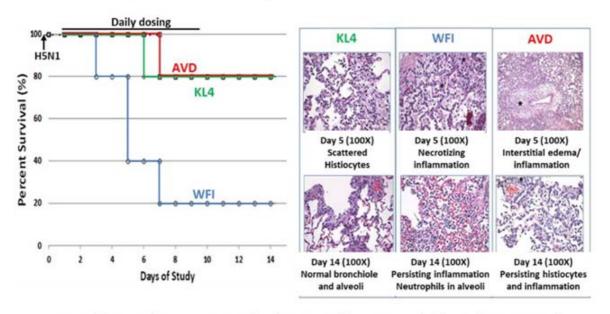
<sup>‡</sup> Most common - abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea



<sup>†</sup> Adverse Drug Reactions are AEs related to study drug † \*\*Most common - arrhythmia, atrial fibrillation, cardiac failure, ventricular tachycardia

### KL4 Surfactant Significantly Reduced Mortality in a Pre-Clinical H5N1 Study H5N1 Study – With and Without Anti-Viral Agent

- Ferrets Infected with highly pathogenic avian (H5N1) influenza
- Results in significant viral and inflammation related lung damage that is substantially ameliorated by KL4 surfactant treatment



KL4 = aerosolize KL4 surfactant, WFI = aerosolized water (control), AVD = aerosolized KL4 surfactant + antiviral



### **Evidence of KL4 Surfactant Potential Utility in COVID-19**

Demonstrated Utility Across Various Respiratory Distress

We have been evaluating the applicability of KL4 surfactant for multiple etiologies of lung injury as well as pandemic influenzalong before the COVID-19 pandemic

Demonstrated Utility of KL4		
Extensive Studies in Acute Lung Conditions:	<ul> <li>13 studies for intratracheal administration including RDS, BPD, acute hypoxemic respiratory failure and adults with ARDS</li> <li>2,148 patients enrolled   1,028 treated</li> <li>Aerosolized KL4 surfactant studied in 366 subjects enrolled, 223 subjects treated</li> </ul>	
SARS and Subsequent Support for Acute Lung Injury Studies	<ul> <li>~\$10M of NIH support for clinical and non-clinical programs including lung protection studies involving viral infections with H1N1 and RDS</li> <li>CEO testified before congressional committee regarding KL4 for the treatment of SARS</li> </ul>	
American Thoracic Society Presentation	<ul> <li>KL4 surfactant has to the potential to be employed to protect the lung and reduce mortality in patients exposed to highly pathogenic influenza as well as against pandemic strains</li> </ul>	

In May 2018 data from a preclinical animal model of a <u>highly</u>

<u>pathogenic H5N1 viral</u> pneumonia was presented showing aerosolized

KL4 surfactant reduced lung damage and improved overall survival



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### **Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)**

**Current Treatment Pathways** 

Premature infants experience RDS due to underdeveloped lungs lacking endogenous surfactant.

Surfactant helps keep lungs open between breaths and proper gas exchange



Initial treatment options include invasive and noninvasive methods:



Surfactant therapy Invasive mechanical ventilation (IMV)

- · Animal-derived surfactant
- Delivered via intubation, usually in combination with mechanical ventilation

nCPAP support until endogenous surfactant production

- Noninvasive nasal delivery of continuous positive airway pressure (nCPAP)
- · Supports breathing

TRADE-OFFS

VS.

Timely therapy delivery vs.

Exposure to known significant complications

Avoid exposure to significant complications vs.

Foregoing surfactant treatment results in notable nCPAP failure rate

Ultimately, more than 50% of RDS infants are intubated and ventilated



Source: Windtree and third-party market research

### Windtree Technology Platform - AEROSURF®

Proprietary Synthetic KL4 Surfactant

+

Proprietary Innovative Aerosol Delivery System (ADS)

Structurally similar to human lung surfactant

Liquid KL4 surfactant (intratracheal instillate) for RDS approved by the FDA

Lyophilized KL4 surfactant currently being developed for AEROSURF



Utilizing pressure and heated capillary has demonstrated ability to aerosolize KL4 surfactant

Controlled, effective and reproducible performance validated in studies



- KL4 surfactant has been shown to improve lung function in premature infants, resulting in decreased nCPAP failures and need for invasive intubation
- KL4 surfactant also has anti-inflammatory and other potentially positive attributes



### Transformative Potential of AEROSURF®

### Surfactant Therapy

Reversing surfactant deficiency has a profound positive impact on respiration

Surfactant therapy delivers near-immediate clinical improvement

### nCPAP **Respiratory Support**

Avoids exposure to the risks of invasive delivery of surfactant therapy

### The benefits of traditional surfactant therapy without the complications associated with intubation and mechanical ventilation

The potential for

**AEROSURF** 

Noninvasive administration eliminates or reduces the need to delay surfactant therapy

Negative impacts of delayed surfactant replacement therapy (SRT)

Prolonged RDS until either endogenous surfactant production or transfer to invasive surfactant therapy

Significant rate of nCPAP failure leading to delayed surfactant therapy via intubation and mechanical ventilation

Synthetic formulation



Reduced morbidity

Lower total cost of care

**BPD** 

Infection, ventilator-induced pneumonia

Bradycardia, hypertension, and hypoxemia

Peri-dosing events associated with bolus administration

> Airway trauma Lung injury

Pain, discomfort

Long-term impacts including vocal cord damage, asthma, lung damage



BENEFITS

RISKS

### **Business Development Focus**

We are actively engaged in discussions with multiple companies with a proactive focus as follows:

Shortterm Cardiovascular Partner – China

Pure SERCA2a Pharma Partner – Global

AEROSURF® / KL4 Licensing ex-Asia



Heart Failure Portfolio Partner – Global Rosta Out-License - Global



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