

# Annual Report 2025



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### AlzeCure's three platforms

1

NeuroRestore® - the platform is developing a new generation of symptom-relieving drugs for the treatment of illnesses with cognitive disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease.

2

Alzstatin® - the platform develops innovative disease-modifying and preventive drugs for Alzheimer's disease.

3

Painless - two projects: TrkA-NAM and ACD440, which both focus on severe pain.

# AlzeCure Pharma in brief



AlzeCure® is a Swedish pharmaceutical company that develops new innovative small-molecule drug therapies for the treatment of severe diseases and conditions that affect the central nervous system, such as Alzheimer's disease and pain – indications for which currently available treatment is very limited. The company is listed on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market and is developing several parallel drug candidates based on three research platforms: NeuroRestore®, Alzstatin® and Painless.

NeuroRestore consists of a symptomatic drug candidate whose unique mechanism of action enables multiple indications – Alzheimer's disease, as well as cognitive disorders in traumatic brain injury, sleep apnea and Parkinson's disease. The Alzstatin

platform focuses on developing disease-modifying and preventive drug candidates for early treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Painless is the company's research platform in the field of pain and contains two projects: ACD440, which is a drug candidate in the clinical development phase for the treatment of neuropathic pain, and TrkA-NAM, which targets severe pain in other conditions such as osteoarthritis. AlzeCure® aims to pursue its own projects through preclinical research and development to an early clinical phase and is continually working on business development to find suitable solutions for outlicensing to other pharmaceutical companies.

## Strengths & Competitive advantages

AlzeCure considers itself to have a number of strengths and competitive advantages that increase the likelihood of success:

- An organization with extensive experience from industrial drug development in the field.
- A clear basis in the genetically linked signaling pathways and biological systems of the indications, which supports the selected target mechanisms.
- The drugs are based on orally available small molecules, which makes cost-effective long-term treatment possible.
- Drug development is driven by validated biomarkers and preclinical methods with good transfer to humans.
- An innovative, differentiated portfolio comprising both disease-modifying and symptom-relieving drug candidates for Alzheimer's and pain.
- Several indications and multiple candidates, which lead to risk diversification, not "a one trick pony."
- Strong safety profile in the drug candidates' mechanisms of action.

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# History

## 2012

- The AlzeCure Foundation is formed in the fall in a collaborative effort between a group of prominent former AstraZeneca researchers, Alzheimerfonden (the Swedish Alzheimer's Foundation) and Professor Bengt Winblad at Karolinska Institutet.
- The purpose of the organization is to develop new drugs and diagnostics for Alzheimer's and related diseases.
- A team of senior specialists in complementary fields of pharmaceutical research forms the scientific group that is the core of AlzeCure's operations.

## 2013–2017

- NeuroRestore is the first project when the Foundation initiates research and development at Novum, Karolinska Institutet in Huddinge, which becomes the natural hub for the operation.
- The project portfolio is developed and expanded in part through grants and funding from international grant programs such as the Alzheimer Drug Discovery Foundation and national funding sources such as Vinnova, Swedish Brainpower, Swelife, and Alzheimerfonden.
- AlzeCure Pharma is founded in 2016 because its main drug candidates are considered to have great commercial potential.

## 2018

- The company is listed on the Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market.
- A first Phase I clinical trial for ACD855 is initiated.

## 2019

- The company initiates a new drug project in the field of pain, TrkA-NAM.
- The company chooses to refocus ACD855 from cognitive dysfunction to ocular indications and ACD856 becomes the primary drug candidate for cognitive dysfunction instead.
- The company initiates the first clinical trials for the drug candidate ACD856 within the NeuroRestore platform.

## 2020

- The company in-licenses a new project, ACD440, which focuses on neuropathic pain and is in the clinical development phase.
- The company presents favorable data from the first clinical trial with ACD856, which showed that it has a good pharmacokinetic profile with a significantly shorter half-life in humans than its predecessor, ACD855, and that the candidate is suitable for further clinical development as oral treatment of conditions such as Alzheimer's disease.
- The company receives approval to initiate a Phase I clinical trial with the drug candidate ACD856.
- The company receives approval to initiate a Phase Ib clinical trial with ACD440 in neuropathic pain.
- Favorable preclinical efficacy data for the pain project TrkA-NAM are obtained in an in vivo efficacy study.
- The company initiates the preclinical development phase with the drug candidate ACD857.

## 2021

- Positive and significant efficacy data are obtained from the company's Phase Ib clinical trial with the drug candidate ACD440 for neuropathic pain. The drug candidate was also well tolerated as a topical treatment.
- The company receives approval from the Swedish Medical Products Agency to be able to give even higher doses of ACD856 in the Phase I clinical trial (single ascending dose, SAD).
- The company receives approval to initiate the next Phase I clinical trial (multiple ascending dose, MAD) with the drug candidate ACD856, focusing on Alzheimer's disease, and the study began later the same year.

## 2022

- The company raises SEK 48.5 million before issue expenses in a new share issue.
- A directed set-off issue is carried out in April in connection with ACD440 entering Phase II and Acturum Life investing in the company.
- The company presented results from the Phase I Single-Ascending-Dose clinical study, which show that ACD856 demonstrates a good safety and tolerability

profile in humans, as well as suitable pharmacokinetic properties.

- The company also presented new data concerning a new potent small molecule gamma-secretase modulator (GSM), part of the Alzstatin research platform. Preclinical data from studies show that the substance, AC-0027875, effectively crosses the blood-brain barrier and reaches the target organ, i.e. the brain, in high concentrations – which is essential for a good pharmacological effect. Furthermore, data show that the potent effect of the substance on gamma secretase led to a reduction in the amount of harmful amyloid beta 42 (A $\beta$ 42) by more than 50 percent.
- The first patient is included in a Phase II clinical trial with the non-opioid substance ACD440 for the treatment of neuropathic pain.
- The Phase I clinical trial Multiple Ascending Dose for AlzeCure's Alzheimer's project NeuroRestore ACD856 ends. The data show that ACD856 has good tolerability and safety. Furthermore, the results demonstrate that the substance has suitable pharmacokinetic properties with rapid uptake into the body, as well as relevant and dose-dependent exposure in the CNS.
- The company announces that a patent is approved for ACD856 in the US.
- The company publishes new data at the International Society for Molecular Neurodegeneration (ISMND) neurology conference demonstrating that NeuroRestore ACD856 improves mitochondrial function and increases BDNF levels in neurons.
- A new share issue is carried out and the issue is oversubscribed to a total of 134.3%, and the Board of Directors decided, in light of the strong interest, to issue additional shares. The issue raises SEK 42.6 million for the company before issue expenses.

## 2023

- In January, the company selects a candidate drug (CD) and initiates the preclinical development phase with the company's preventive and disease-modifying drug candidate Alzstatin ACD680.
- The company announces that a European patent has been granted for the NeuroRestore ACD856 Alzheimer's project.

- The company announces positive proof-of-mechanism (POM) data from the Phase IIa clinical trial in neuropathic pain with the non-opioid ACD440.
- The company presents preclinical results demonstrating the antidepressant effects of NeuroRestore ACD856.
- The company publishes new disease-modifying data regarding NeuroRestore ACD856 for the treatment of Alzheimer's and cognitive disorders.
- The company reports that Japan has granted a patent for NeuroRestore ACD856.

## 2024

- The company selects a candidate drug and enters the next phase of development with TrkA-NAM ACD137 for the treatment of osteoarthritis and other severe pain conditions.
- The company announces that the patent offices in China, India, South Africa, Israel, Hong Kong and Mexico have granted patents covering the company's clinical drug candidate ACD856.
- The company receives new preclinical data for NeuroRestore in inflammation, with relevance to Alzheimer's disease, and submits a new patent application for NeuroRestore ACD856.
- Jan Lundberg is elected to serve on the Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting on May 14.
- A resolved rights issue with preferential rights for existing shareholders is completed and the company raises approximately SEK 39.2 million before issue expenses.
- In June, the company's Board of Directors resolves on a directed share issue of 965,727 shares to Formue Nord Markedsneutral A/S, which has chosen to receive its agreed compensation as guarantor in shares.
- The company carries out an additional directed share issue as a follow-up to a previously given subscription commitment and raises SEK 3.7 million.

## 2025

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# The year in brief

## Significant events 2025

- AlzeCure announced on February 17 that the company has been awarded an EU grant for a Phase II clinical trial of NeuroRestore ACD856 for Alzheimer's disease.
- In February, the company published a new scientific article demonstrating the unique mechanism of action behind Alzstatin, which is being developed for Alzheimer's disease.
- In early April, the company presented new preclinical data for the drug candidate NeuroRestore ACD856 at the international Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease (AD/PD) conference in Vienna.
- A new scientific article in Nature implicates NeuroRestore ACD856 as a potential treatment for obesity.
- On April 9, the company announced that its Annual General Meeting would convene on May 14, 2025.
- The company received a positive guidance response from the FDA in May regarding phase II/III studies with ACD440 in a rare disease.
- In June, the company announced that its Board of Directors has resolved on a new share issue of approximately SEK 48.5 million with preferential rights for existing shareholders. In order to enable an additional capital raise, the Board may also resolve to exercise an overallotment option of up to approximately SEK 10 million (the "Over-Allotment Option"). This proposal was subsequently approved at an extraordinary general meeting on July 2.
- On July 2, an extraordinary general meeting approved the decision on the new share issue.
- On July 4, an information document regarding the Rights Issue was published, amended on July 7.
- On July 15, the pain project ACD440 was granted Orphan Drug Designation in the US by the FDA.
- On July 24, the outcome of the Rights Issue was presented. The issue was oversubscribed to 212%, and the company resolved on a directed share issue according to the previous resolution, including the overallotment option of SEK 10 million. Proceeds amounted to SEK 58.5 million before issue expenses, which were approximately SEK 4.0 million.
- At the end of July, the company published a new scientific article presenting the results from the Phase IIa clinical trial with ACD440 in patients with chronic peripheral neuropathic pain.
- In August, Cecilia Wadell was appointed as the new Head of Development.
- In September, results for TrkA-NAM ACD137 and ACD440 were presented at the NeuPSIG pain conference in Berlin.
- In December, the company received an initial disbursement of the EU grant for a Phase II clinical trial with NeuroRestore ACD856 for Alzheimer's disease.

## Significant events after the end of the financial year

- In February, the pain project ACD440 was granted orphan drug designation in Europe by the EMA.

## Multi-year overview

SEK thousand	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net sales	0	0	0	0	0
Operating profit/loss	-47,892	-35,961	-38,262	-56,442	-77,926
Earnings for the year and comprehensive income	-47,654	-35,348	-37,167	-56,239	-77,781
Earnings per share, basic (SEK)	-0.47	-0.46	-0.60	-1.18	-2.06
Research expenses as a percentage of operating expenses (%)	75.7	68.1	72.1	81.6	85.0
Cash flow from operating activities	-34,591	-34,227	3,057	-99,911	-70,639
Total assets	59,043	39,253	32,001	70,836	45,647
Cash and cash equivalents	50,336	31,498	29,100	25,577	41,741
Debt/equity ratio (%)	55.8	66.4	74.3	85.4	72.2
Average number of shares, basic	100,495,692	77,151,550	62,087,012	47,696,091	37,765,715
Average number of employees	11	11	11	13	11

Note that the figures for 2021–2023 refer to the parent company AlzeCure Pharma AB, while the figures for 2024–2025 refer to the Group, AlzeCure Pharma AB and the dormant subsidiary PainCure Pharma Sweden AB.



# A word from the CEO

2025 was an active and positive year for AlzeCure Pharma. One of our main focus areas was to prepare the phase II study in Alzheimer's patients with NeuroRestore ACD856, for which we were awarded a grant of 2.5 million euros from the European Innovation Council (EIC) at the beginning of the year. During the year, we also initiated a new Phase Ib clinical trial with ACD856 based on the compound's favorable safety profile, which enables even higher dosages and may be relevant for other indication areas, including depression. We also worked on the preparations for a potential registration study for the pain project Painless ACD440, after we were granted orphan drug designation by both the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the European Medicines Agency for the rare disease erythromelalgia. Furthermore, the company's finances were strengthened through an oversubscribed rights issue of SEK 58.5 million – a vote of confidence in the current market. We are very proud of what we achieved in 2025, which provides a strong platform for 2026.

In the spring of 2025, we received a grant of EUR 2.5 million from the European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator for a Phase IIa clinical trial in Alzheimer's patients with NeuroRestore ACD856, enabling us to continue development of the project. The grant is of great importance to AlzeCure, both financially and as a validation of the project itself.

Previous preclinical and clinical results with ACD856 have also demonstrated a very good safety and tolerability profile, enabling a broad potential therapeutic window for ACD856. To leverage this opportunity, we have initiated clinical studies to further increase the dose in humans. These studies, which are expected to be completed in the first half of 2026, address the questions we have received from pharmaceutical companies interested in in-licensing. These studies may broaden the potential indications for the compound, including depression — which we see as an area of growing interest and in which we have also published positive preclinical results<sup>1)</sup>.

NeuroRestore ACD856 is a "Trk-PAM," a novel type of drug that enhances the brain's BDNF and NGF signaling. Impaired function in these signaling pathways is associated with reduced cognition in several different disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, sleep disorders, traumatic brain injury and Parkinson's disease. Previous clinical studies have shown that the compound is safe, efficiently absorbed in the brain and activates neuronal pathways important for both cognition and depression. Preclinical data also demonstrate positive effects on neuronal communication, learning and memory, as well as protective and anti-inflammatory properties,

including improved mitochondrial function. ACD856 has a unique mechanism of action and the potential to improve both learning and memory capacity, as well as to be disease-modifying. This is significant for patients with Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases.

Alzstatin, our disease-modifying and preventive treatment in tablet form for Alzheimer's disease, continues to be developed according to plan. The drug candidate ACD680 is in preclinical development and is being prepared to enter clinical trials. The results indicate that with ACD680 we potentially have a so-called "Best-in-Class" molecule, and during the year we generated additional data supporting this achievement<sup>2)</sup>. ACD680 is expected to have a long patent term, until 2045, as well as an additional five years of exclusivity in the US, which is very valuable and increases the project's attractiveness.

The compounds in the Alzstatin program are "gamma-secretase modulators" (GSM) that reduce the production of the harmful protein amyloid-beta-42, which forms amyloid plaques in the brain. GSM for the treatment of Alzheimer's have received growing attention in recent years as the target mechanism has been validated by the Swiss pharmaceutical company Roche, which is also developing a GSM compound, RG6289 (nivegaceter). Roche has announced its intention to present clinical interim results from its ongoing Phase II study in 2026. A second clinical study with Roche's GSM compound was initiated in 2025 by the Banner Institute, where they are also combining the compound with an antibody therapy (donanemab from Eli Lilly).<sup>3)</sup> We see these studies and initiatives



” With strong progress and many positive events in 2025, our main priority going forward is to prepare for the Phase II clinical trial in Alzheimer's patients with NeuroRestore ACD856, for which we have received a grant from the EIC. We continue to prepare both our pain project in knee osteoarthritis, TrkA-NAM ACD137, and Alzstatin ACD680 for Phase I clinical trials. We also remain strongly focused on business development with the aim of out-licensing one or more of our projects, including the pain project, ACD440.

*Martin Jönsson, CEO*

as positive and validating for our Alzstatin GSM project, while also increasing interest in GSM as a drug class. In this context, it is worth noting that several projects based on other mechanisms, such as tau, have failed, which has increased interest in GSM projects, including Alzstatin, that are based on the amyloid hypothesis.

In the field of Alzheimer's, the medical need for effective treatments remains very significant. Studies show that only 5–8% of Alzheimer's patients seen at memory clinics are suitable for prescription of the newly developed and approved antibody therapies<sup>4</sup>. As a result, both NeuroRestore and Alzstatin could become highly attractive treatments in their own right, while also serving as a complement to antibody therapy, thereby addressing a high unmet medical need for patients, their families, and the healthcare system.

The company's pain projects ACD440 and TrkA-NAM have continued to make good progress during the year. With our TRPV1 antagonist ACD440, we have previously obtained positive clinical Phase IIa results in patients with chronic peripheral neuropathic pain (nerve injury pain). In the fall, we presented an expanded analysis of clinical data from the study at the neuropathic pain congress<sup>5</sup> and during the year we also presented the results from the Phase IIa clinical trial in a new scientific publication<sup>6</sup>.

During the third quarter, we received Orphan Drug Designation (ODD) from the FDA for ACD440 for the rare and chronic pain condition erythromelalgia. In February 2026, the project was granted the same designation by the European Medicines Agency (EMA). These classifications are further clear validations of the project. In the US alone, between 40,000–70,000 individuals<sup>7</sup> suffer from erythromelalgia, causing burning pain and significant distress for patients, including both adults and children as young as 3–4 years of age. There are currently no approved or curative treatments for the disease. It is also very encouraging that already in June we received positive feedback from the FDA regarding a potential Phase IIb/III registrational study for erythromelalgia. We are continuing to advance the project and have obtained initial quotes for this type of study, as this information has been requested in connection with out-licensing discussions, which remain an important focus for the company.

Orphan Drug Designation offers several important advantages, including the possibility of accelerated or conditional approval, as well as priority review. In addition, it provides stronger and extended market exclusivity, which enhances our competitive advantages and the conditions for out-licensing this promising project. In addition, the price of orphan drugs in the US is very

high, with a median price of approximately SEK 2 million (about USD 218,000) for one year of treatment.<sup>8</sup> The orphan drug market has expanded rapidly in recent years, growing at roughly twice the pace of the overall pharmaceutical market. Pricing within the orphan drug segment in the US is also approximately 17 times higher than for other pharmaceuticals.

During the fall, we held a seminar on ACD440 where we presented erythromelalgia, our initiatives in the area, the implications of obtaining orphan drug designation, and the orphan drug market. A recording of the seminar is available on our website and other channels.<sup>9</sup>

Our second pain project, TrkA-NAM, focuses on arthritis of the knee. Over 300 million people currently suffer from the disease, and the patient population is growing due to factors such as an aging population and obesity-related problems. TrkA-NAM is being developed to reduce peripheral NGF signaling and thus pain. In the fall, we presented new preclinical data for ACD137, the lead drug candidate in the project, in an osteoarthritis model at the international NeuPSIG pain conference. The results showed significant pain relief in both movement-induced and evoked pain, as well as a significant anti-inflammatory effect<sup>10</sup>.

The analgesic effect of ACD137 was as potent as that of the anti-NGF antibody Tanezumab, which has demonstrated significant and robust pain relief in patients in several clinical trials. ACD137 was also shown to protect against articular cartilage damage, with significant improvements in several structural parameters for cartilage and the knee joint, suggesting a protective effect on knee joint function. The compound has previously demonstrated powerful analgesic effects in several different preclinical studies, in models for both neuropathic and nociceptive pain, indicating a wide range of applications for the compound. We are now preparing ACD137 for further preclinical safety studies.

With the capital from the successful financing we completed during the summer, we will be able to continue driving our business development and our projects forward. Our main focus going forward will be to plan for the Phase II clinical study with NeuroRestore ACD856. Furthermore, we continue to prepare both our pain project in knee osteoarthritis, TrkA-NAM ACD137, and Alzstatin ACD680 for Phase I clinical trials. At the same time we remain strongly focused on business development with the aim of executing an out-licensing agreement for one or more of our projects.

During the year, we strengthened our development department by appointing Dr. Cecilia Wadell as Head of Development. Cecilia has extensive experience from both major pharmaceutical

companies and smaller biotech companies as well as from CRO companies. She has worked at companies such as AstraZeneca, Medivir and Wilson Therapeutics. With her experience in the development of both traditional and orphan drugs, she contributes highly valuable expertise to our projects. We are delighted to welcome Cecilia to the AlzeCure team.

With strong progress and many positive events in 2025, I look forward to working with my colleagues and our partners to ensure a successful 2026.

Stockholm, April 2026

**Martin Jönsson**

CEO of AlzeCure Pharma AB

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# AlzeCure's development & the path forward

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AlzeCure's two innovative small molecule platforms in neurology, NeuroRestore and Alzstatin, as well as our latest pain projects, TrkA-NAM and ACD440, are all making good progress in their development. The company has the explicit goal of developing new therapies for Alzheimer's disease and pain – severe disorders affecting the nervous system and for which there is currently no effective treatment. In Alzheimer's we are working on therapies aimed at both symptomatic relief and prevention, where our two unique project platforms focus on two key findings related to the disease: the accumulation of amyloid in the brain and the disruption of normal nerve cell function that leads to the symptoms of the disease. In the field of pain we focus on both nociceptive and neuropathic pain.

AlzeCure has two of the company's drug candidates in clinical trials. A diversified portfolio of drug candidates targeting central signaling pathways in the brain also creates opportunities to address other indications such as cognitive impairment following traumatic brain injury, sleep disorders and Parkinson's disease.

## Patents

A strong patent portfolio is crucial for successful commercialization of our projects.

AlzeCure Pharma has an active patent strategy and has established a broad portfolio of patents and patent applications for the projects. It includes seven different patent families. AlzeCure Pharma holds fifty-nine approved substance patents across various territories, including all current major pharmaceutical markets such as the US, Europe, Japan and China, as well as in territories that represent potential future major pharmaceutical markets, and a further twenty or so applications in territories where approval is pending.

The patent application covering ACD856 has been granted in the US, Europe, China, Japan, India, Mexico, Chile, South Africa,

Israel and South Korea, and is pending approval in additional territories. The patent provides protection until February 2039 and possibly even longer in areas where extensions are available. In addition, another patent application within the NeuroRestore project has been granted in the US, China, Japan and the major European markets, while a further application has been granted in India and is pending approval in other territories. Another NeuroRestore application is planned to enter the national phase in 2026.

Regarding the patent for the topical formulation of ACD440, the company has approved protection in most parts of Europe until 2041. We are awaiting approval in additional territories.

With respect to the patents for Alzstatin and TrkA-NAM, the expected patent term extends to 2045, with the potential for an additional five years of market exclusivity in the US for each program. This provides protection in the US until 2050.

The company believes that there is good potential to achieve global protection for its drug candidates. AlzeCure believes that by having several applications in this field, flexibility increases with respect to future partnerships.

AlzeCure plans to expand the patent portfolio within the key areas with additional applications in 2026.

## Important milestones for 2026

In 2026, AlzeCure intends to work to meet the following milestones in order to achieve its vision to become a leading neuroscientific research and development company that provides great value to patients, relatives and society:

- 1 Plan and prepare Phase IIa clinical trials of NeuroRestore ACD856 in patients with early Alzheimer's to improve memory and learning, while maintaining a strong focus on business development and out-licensing.
- 2 Continue safety and toxicology studies and prepare the Alzheimer's project Alzstatin, which focuses on a preventive treatment, for Phase I clinical studies.
- 3 Continue safety and toxicology studies for TrkA-NAM ACD137, for the treatment of knee osteoarthritis, and prepare for a Phase I clinical trial.



# Mission, Vision & Strategy

## Mission

We are resolved in our commitment to provide hope and relief to patients and their families by developing innovative, groundbreaking drugs in the fields of Alzheimer's disease, pain and other severe diseases.

## Vision

Our vision is to become a leading neuroscientific research and development company that creates great value for patients and society.

## Strategy

AlzeCure Pharma's strategy is to develop a broad portfolio of symptomatic, disease-modifying and preventive drugs for Alzheimer's, pain and other serious illnesses through work based on the following four guidelines:

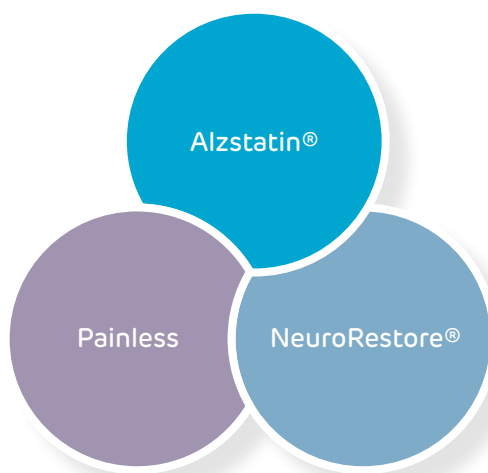
- The right patient: Focusing on genetically, clinically and pathologically defined diseases to increase the ability of clinical effect.
- The right mechanism: The treatment acts on genetically associated signaling pathways in Alzheimer's disease and other indications.
- The right clinical testing: The clinical studies are based on validated biomarkers and preclinical methods with good transfer to humans.
- The right treatment: Small molecule drugs that penetrate the blood brain barrier (BBB) and which are designed for safe, efficacious long-term treatment.

# Business model

AlzeCure® is a Swedish pharmaceutical company that develops new innovative small-molecule drug therapies for the treatment of severe diseases and conditions that affect the central nervous system, such as Alzheimer's disease and pain – indications for which currently available treatment is very limited. The company is developing several parallel drug candidates based on three research platforms: NeuroRestore®, Alzstatin® and Painless.

AlzeCure® aims to pursue its own projects through preclinical research and development to an early clinical phase and is continually working on business development to find suitable solutions for outlicensing to other pharmaceutical companies.

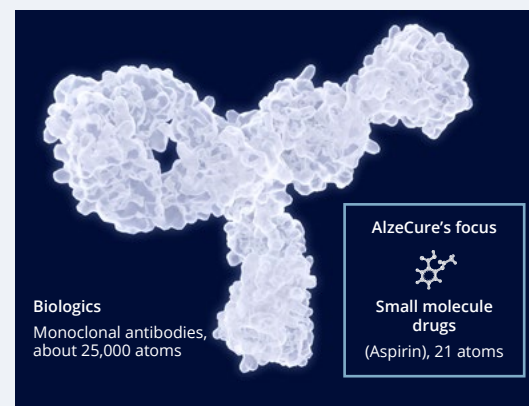
AlzeCure continually evaluates possibilities for future collaboration agreements and commercial licensing agreements with leading pharmaceutical companies that can contribute R&D, manufacturing, commercialization and geographical reach to enhance the value of the company's drug platforms and drug candidates.



## Drugs based on small molecules

AlzeCure's drug candidates are based on small molecules, which offer several advantages over biologics:

- Small molecules can be designed to provide better permeability across the blood-brain barrier than biologics, and are therefore well suited for treatment of diseases of the brain.
- Small molecules can be given as oral treatment, in tablet form, which is both convenient and cost-effectively advantageous for the patient compared with invasive intravenous injections, which often need to be administered by care providers.
- Small molecules are less expensive to produce than biologics, which could potentially provide price-related advantages, for example with respect to long-term treatment of chronic diseases.



*Illustrative comparison between biological and small molecule drugs.*

# Market trends affecting AlzeCure

## Increased social costs for Alzheimer’s and other neurodegenerative diseases

Costs associated with Alzheimer’s and other neurodegenerative diseases are sharply rising and account for a substantial burden on the public healthcare system. The global cost to society for dementia is estimated at more than USD 1.3 trillion and is expected to triple over the next 30 years.<sup>1)</sup> These burgeoning costs increase the need for disease-modifying and/or preventive treatments appreciably.

## Increased need for treatment due to an aging population

Old age is the greatest risk factor in dementia-related illnesses such as Alzheimer’s, but also for pain problems. Life expectancy is anticipated to rise globally as a result of improving living standards and improved health care.

## Treatment for Alzheimer’s disease targeting amyloid plaques receives FDA approval

An antibody therapy (Aduhelm™) targeting amyloid pathology received approval in the US in 2021 as the first disease-modifying

treatment for Alzheimer’s disease through the FDA’s Accelerated Approval process. The approval was based on a “surrogate endpoint”, in this case the reduction of beta-amyloid in the brain. Two other antibody therapies targeting amyloid pathology were also granted “Breakthrough Therapy Designation” status, giving them access to the FDA’s other fast track processes, which could lead to a significantly faster pathway to market for drugs in this important area.

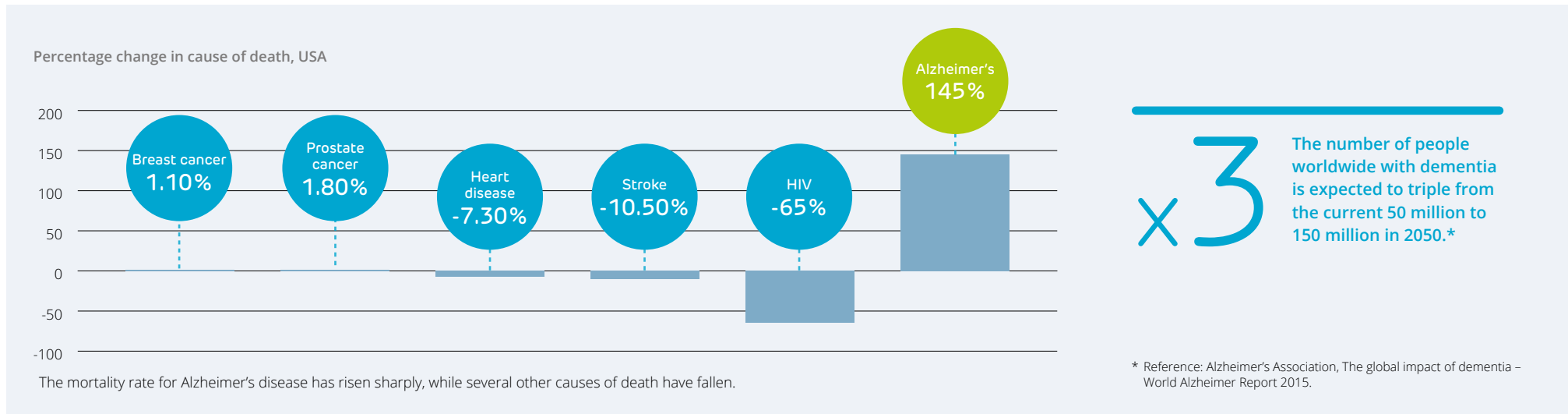
## Amyloid-targeted therapeutics show positive effects on cognitive function in Alzheimer’s patients and receives market approval

Leqembi (lecanemab), one of the above-mentioned antibody therapies targeting amyloid pathology, was reported in September 2022 in a Phase III registrational study to have achieved its efficacy milestones, with significant positive effects on functional and cognitive decline, as well as a reduction in the quantity of amyloid plaques in the brain. These Phase III results, which support the amyloid hypothesis, have served as the basis for the full market approval received from the FDA on July 6, 2023. Furthermore, yet

another of the above-mentioned antibody therapies, Donanemab, received full marketing authorization in the US in 2024, further validating the amyloid hypothesis. As a result, there is growing interest in research into other new drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease, such as drugs that target symptoms in other ways (NeuroRestore), as well as those (such as Alzstatin) that target amyloid formation early in the course of disease, and that can be administered as tablets – unlike antibody therapy, which is administered intravenously. Drugs like NeuroRestore and Alzstatin can also potentially be given in combination with existing therapy.

## Major pharmaceutical companies are allocating investments in CNS-related illnesses to specialized research projects.

An increasing number of major pharmaceutical companies are starting investment funds aimed at smaller research companies and drug companies, as this is where a great deal of innovation takes place. The trend favors smaller R&D companies as opportunities for licensing agreements concerning the research, development and commercialization of drug candidates are increasing.



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### Development of diagnostics and biomarkers in Alzheimer's disease

Significant progress has been made in this field through intensive work, including recent findings that a combination of blood-based biomarkers and simple cognitive tests have very high sensitivity for detection of Alzheimer's disease at an earlier stage. Currently, Alzheimer's disease is mainly diagnosed through clinical examination, including a lumbar puncture combined with tests of cognitive ability and brain imaging (PET). PET diagnostics is a nuclear medicine imaging method used to identify differences between healthy brains and brains in patients with Alzheimer's. There is a great need to be able to correctly diagnose Alzheimer's in order to include a correct population in clinical trials to develop drugs for the disease and the development that is taking place in the field, including in blood-based biomarkers, entails significant progress for the area.

### Great need for new non-opioid-based pain treatments

In the US alone, an estimated 50 million adults live with chronic or severe pain, and more people suffer from pain than diabetes, heart disease and cancer combined. Data from Europe show similar results and the health and socioeconomic costs are estimated at 3–10 percent of gross domestic product in Europe. Regarding the efficacy of currently available drugs in the field, for example, approximately 80 percent of patients with neuropathic pain do not respond adequately to current treatment. Because of the risk of abuse, overdose and secondary injuries, there is also an effort to avoid opioids for treatment of pain. Consequently, there is currently a high unmet medical need for new, non-opioid treatments in this field.

”Diagnostics and biomarkers within the field of Alzheimer's is an active field of research, where key advances made in recent years have been of great importance for diagnostics, as well as for evaluating new drug candidates.”

Professor Henrik Zetterberg  
University of Gothenburg; University College of London

### Biomarkers

AlzeCure is working closely with leading researchers in the field of biomarkers, such as Professor Henrik Zetterberg, who is considered to be a world authority in the field. Using measurable markers, often biological molecules such as proteins, changes can be detected in the disease scenario, but the effects of treatment can also be assessed. Hlin Kvartsberg, who earned her PhD in a joint doctoral program supported by both AlzeCure and Sahlgrenska Academy at the University of Gothenburg, was awarded a prize in 2020 for her thesis on new biomarkers in the disease. The company intends to use these advances in diagnostics and thereby ensure that the right patients in the right phase of disease are included in the clinical trials. Including the right patient population will increase the likelihood of success.

In the US, and even globally, opioid abuse is widespread, with over 2.5 million Americans estimated to be addicted to opioids, which is a significant reason for a sharp increase in the use of heroin and the even more potent fentanyl, both of which have similar effects to the opioids used for medicinal purposes. Heroin and fentanyl abuse have become so widespread that overdoses are now the leading cause of death for Americans under 50. In the fall of 2017, the US declared the opioid epidemic a national emergency, but the death toll has continued to rise sharply, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Alzheimer's disease

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, with around 60–80 percent of all dementia cases stemming from this illness. It is a deadly disease that has a huge impact on sufferers and their relatives alike. Yet despite this, there is currently a lack of preventive and effective disease-modifying treatments.

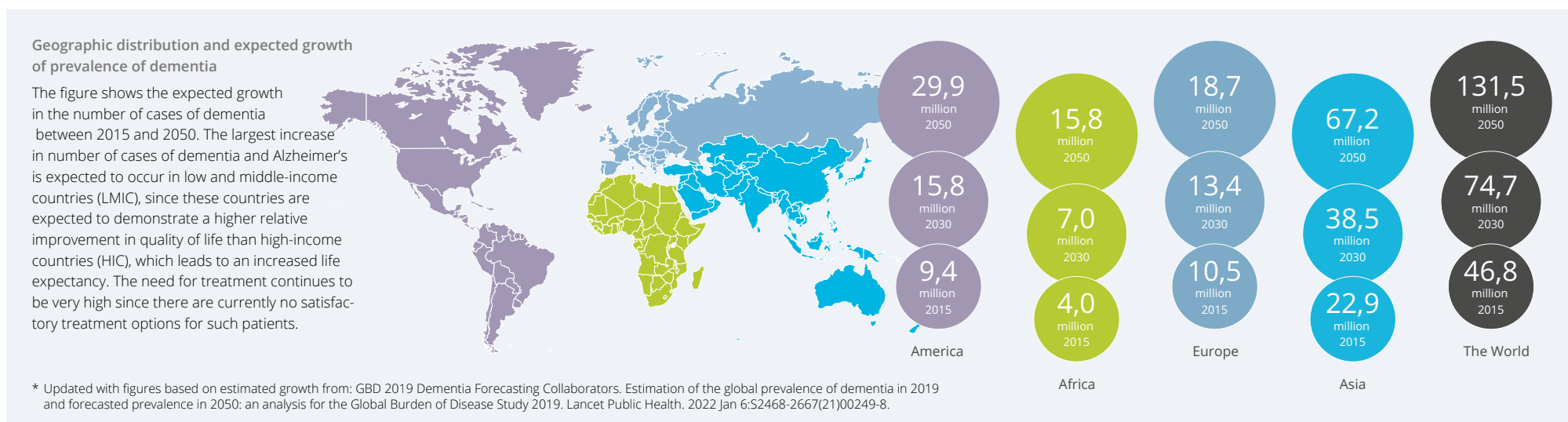
Alzheimer's disease is a neurodegenerative disease, which is a collective term for various conditions in which the nerve cells of the brain gradually deteriorate and eventually die. Nerve cells have very limited regeneration and damage to them therefore becomes clear and crucial for the functionality of the nervous system. Nerve cell death in the brain in connection with Alzheimer's manifests through a variety of symptoms, such as impaired memory, as well as difficulties finding words, expressing oneself and understanding. Difficulties with the concept of time are also common. Eventually, sufferers experience orientation problems in their surroundings, and difficulties reading, writing and counting or managing practical tasks. Some have problems with perception and difficulty in recognizing what they see, and reasoning and planning become more difficult. With the passage of time, sufferers become more

and more dependent on help from relatives and/or care services. Because a characteristic of the disease is its gradual onset, it can be difficult to identify when the problems actually began. Symptoms may also vary from person to person.

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, with around 60–80 percent of all dementia cases stemming from this illness. Even though it is a deadly disease that has a huge impact on both sufferers and their relatives, currently no preventive or effective disease-modifying treatments are available. The disease starts with amyloid beta (Aβ) protein beginning to clump in the brain, which ultimately form the amyloid plaques so characteristic of the illness. These have a negative impact on nerve cell function and lead, inter alia, to reduced levels of important neurotransmitters in the brain. These neurotransmitters, such as acetylcholine and glutamate, are

necessary for nerve cells to communicate with each other and for the normal operation of the brain. With time, the ability of nerve cells to survive also deteriorates and they die.

The reasons that some individuals develop the disease while others do not are as yet unknown, but it is clear that accumulations of Aβ amyloid in the brain play a central part in Alzheimer's. The most common risk factors for developing Alzheimer's are old age and genetic proclivity. The disease may appear early, between the ages of 40 and 65 for the hereditary form, but is most common after 65. The course of disease begins many years before the brain suffers from widespread nerve cell death and the patient shows clinical symptoms. A person diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease lives for an average of four to eight years after being diagnosed.



Today, growing sums are being invested in medical research in Alzheimer's due to the extensive human suffering, and the costs to healthcare and society are considerable. Total global costs for dementia-related illnesses were estimated at around USD 1.3 trillion, which is expected to triple by 2050. The lack of effective symptom-relieving treatments and efficacious treatments that slow or prevent the course (disease-modifying) of the disease have led to an urgent medical need. The few approved drugs sold in today's market have only a limited symptom-relieving effect and entail problematic side effects. Thus there is a very urgent medical need for new symptomatic and disease-modifying treatments. A disease-modifying therapy for Alzheimer's is considered capable of generating more than USD 15 billion in annual sales.<sup>1)</sup>

In June 2021, the FDA approved a new Alzheimer's drug in the US, Aduhelm™ (aducanumab). Subsequently, three additional antibody drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease received "Breakthrough Therapy Designation" from the FDA. This status provides access to FDA's other "fast track" processes. Applications for approval of two of these drugs were also submitted to the FDA. One of these, the antibody drug Leqembi (lecanemab), received full approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2023, after receiving conditional approval in January 2023. One year of treatment costs about USD 26,500. Lecanemab is now also approved for sale in other countries including Japan, the United Kingdom and China. Another antibody drug, Donanemab, received full market approval in the US in July 2024. This approval demonstrates an accessible regulatory pathway for drugs within the field and has led to growing interest in research into new drugs for Alzheimer's disease. The results of the studies with these new Alzheimer's drugs have also validated the amyloid hypothesis – that Aβ plays a central role in the development of the disease in Alzheimer's patients.

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## Prevalence

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, and worldwide over 50 million people were estimated to be living with dementia-related diseases in 2020, a figure that is expected to rise to 82 and 152 million sufferers by the years 2030 and 2050 respectively. Geographical distribution and the anticipated increase in dementia is shown in the figure to the right.

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## Treatment

On the global market there are currently two different classes of approved symptom-relieving drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease to improve cognition and memory function.

- Cholinesterase inhibitors: The drug allows the neurotransmitter acetylcholine to work longer in the brain and thus boost nerve cell communications. The drug primarily provides symptom relief, rather than slowing the course of disease.
- NMDA inhibitors: The drug affects glutamate signaling, which plays an important part in nerve cell communications.

However, the effect of the above treatment methods is usually limited and associated with side effects. The most common side effects of both cholinesterase inhibitors and NMDA inhibitors are gastrointestinal symptoms, including nausea, diarrhea and stomach pain. Other common side effects are problems associated with the heart, high blood pressure, dizziness and headache. The need for new drugs with better symptom-relieving effect and fewer side effects is thus urgent. In addition to these drugs, several amyloid beta antibody treatments have been approved: Aduhelm™ (aducanumab), Leqembi (lecanemab) and Kisunla (donanemab), see above.

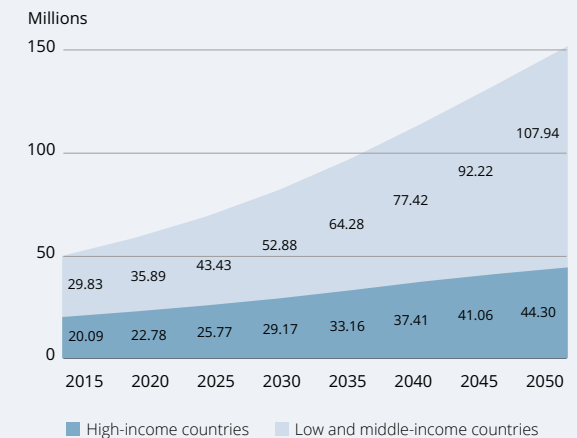
AlzeCure's NeuroRestore® and Alzstatin® platforms act in a completely different manner in their treatment of the disease than the drugs described above. NeuroRestore seeks to improve

” The socioeconomic costs of Alzheimer's disease are currently very high. At the individual level, of course, the problems the disease causes for patients and their families are most important. Currently there is no effective preventive medication for the disease. There is also still a high unmet medical need for both new symptom-relieving and disease-modifying drugs within this important area.

Professor Bengt Winblad, Karolinska Institutet

The figure below shows the expected growth in the number of cases of dementia between 2015 and 2050. The largest increase in number of cases of dementia and Alzheimer's is expected to occur in low and middle-income countries (LMIC), since these countries are expected to demonstrate a higher relative improvement in quality of life than high-income countries (HIC), which leads to an increased life expectancy. The need for treatment continues to be very high since there are currently no satisfactory treatment options for such patients.

The number of individuals with dementia in low and middle-income countries compared with high-income countries<sup>2)</sup>

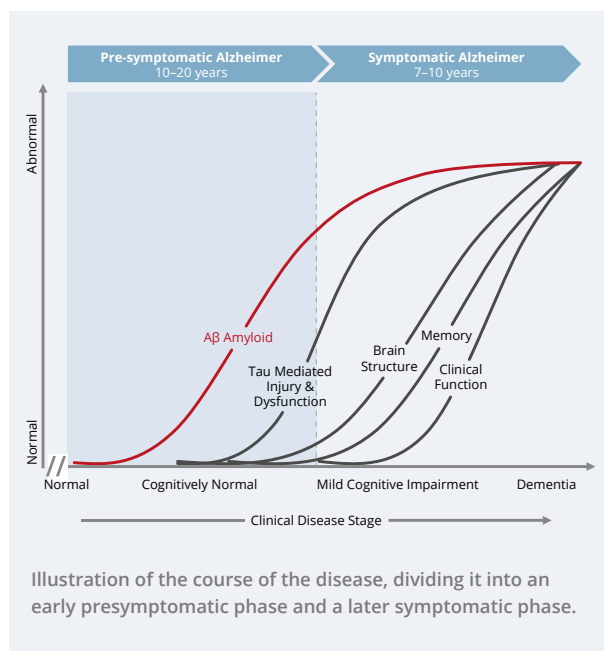


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communication between nerve cells by strengthening the signaling of neurotrophins such as BDNF and NGF, so that memory function is improved in the patient while also avoiding difficult side effects. Alzstatin is aimed at preventing or delaying the very occurrence of the illness by reducing production of toxic amyloid in the brain and thereby preventing the formation of amyloid aggregates such as oligomers and plaque in the brain.

### Other diseases with cognitive dysfunction

There are several other diseases in which cognitive functions such as memory function and learning are affected; in addition to the classic neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease, other indications include sleep disorders and traumatic brain injury. The cognitive dysfunction in these indications could be addressed by drug candidates from the NeuroRestore platform.

#### Sleep apnea

Globally, over 900 million people are estimated to be affected by sleep apnea. A Swedish population study shows that 50 percent of women between the ages of 20 and 70 have mild sleep apnea and that 6 percent suffer from sleep apnea that is so severe that they require treatment. The condition occurs in particular with overweight and high blood pressure. As the population gradually becomes more overweight, the incidence of sleep apnea is also expected to increase. There is also a hereditary component associated with the condition. One consequence of suffering from sleep apnea is that the patient suffers from extreme fatigue, since the body reflexively wakes up when breathing stops. The body also suffers oxygen insufficiency since breathing is absent for long periods and the body does not get a chance to recover. This fatigue also leads to impaired cognitive ability. The patients' symptoms are somewhat similar to Alzheimer's, since memory function, learning and other cognitive abilities are negatively impacted by sleep apnea.

#### Traumatic brain injury (TBI)

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is caused by external trauma where the nerve cells in the brain are immediately damaged. TBI is a major global health and socioeconomic problem and is a common cause of death, especially among young adults, and can cause lifelong injuries among those who survive. Every year about 10 million people are diagnosed with TBI worldwide. In North America, TBI affects

about 1.7 million individuals annually, with total medical costs of more than SEK 600 billion. The global market for the treatment of TBI was estimated at approximately SEK 25 billion in 2024 and is expected to grow. The two most common causes of TBI are traffic accidents and falls. The majority of other causes of cases of TBI are violence or work or sports-related. The increase in TBI is due in part to the increased use of vehicles in low and middle-income countries.

TBI has been shown to increase the risk of developing dementia-related diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's disease. Studies show that a person who sustains a TBI is at an approximately 24 percent increased risk of suffering from dementia.

The symptoms of TBI may be both physical and mental, and vary depending on the severity of the injury. Common symptoms include memory loss, headache, fatigue, sleep difficulties, concentration difficulties and mood swings. Depression during or after TBI is common. Within one year, half of all people with TBI suffer from depression, and within seven years, two thirds are affected.

#### Parkinson's disease

Parkinson's disease is a chronic and progressive neurodegenerative disease. The diagnosis is based on the patient having a combination of motor symptoms, such as tremors, mobility impairment, muscle stiffness, and balance and walking difficulties. The symptoms occur mainly as a result of a gradual loss of dopamine-containing nerve cells in the brain. In addition to the motor problems, impairment of cognitive functions such as memory and attention are also common.

Common cognitive problems include difficulties with:

- Attention and concentration.
- Planning such as organizing an eventful day.
- Following complicated conversations and the ability to solve complex problems.
- Being able to quickly formulate thoughts.
- Remembering events or special details, but where clues often guide the memory back.

Dementia associated with Parkinson's disease is not an uncommon type of dementia, accounting for about 1.5–3 percent of all dementia cases.



*"We develop drugs to help treat one of the few common disorders that currently lack effective treatment."*

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## About Alzheimerfonden

Alzheimerfonden is the only fundraising organization in Sweden that focuses solely on grants for research on Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diagnoses. Annual research grants from Alzheimerfonden are crucial for conducting research projects in this field in Sweden. Major research advances have been made in recent times, but more resources are needed to succeed in finding a drug to cure or to slow the progress of the disease. Alzheimerfonden does not receive any government grants; its activities are funded entirely by donations from private individuals and businesses. Swedish Alzheimer's research is cutting-edge and many Swedish researchers are world leaders at the forefront of the field. A substantial increase in funding is therefore crucial so that projects can be conducted more optimally and make faster progress.

In 2026, Alzheimerfonden will launch a unique and pioneering project for families affected by dementia, as it is a traumatic experience for the entire family. "Families in the middle of life" is an initiative designed to create safe meeting places, strengthen families and contribute to long-term social change.

Alzheimerfonden will continue to pursue efforts to be a leading organization in the field of Alzheimer's and our aim is to contribute to pioneering new initiatives in research and care. The formation of AlzeCure is one such initiative.

Liselotte Jansson, Secretary General, Alzheimer's Foundation



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## Ambassador for Alzheimer's – an important mission

The Alzheimer's Foundation's ambassador Nina Gunke

Photo: Lotte Fernvall

**Nina Gunke is a beloved actress who many people recognize from popular Swedish television shows. Now Nina has a completely different job on her plate: she is an ambassador for the Swedish Alzheimer's Foundation.**

In 2020, Nina was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and plummeted into an anxious darkness when she received the news.

"I told my family that I don't want to talk about this. I was ashamed and didn't want anyone to know. I was afraid that people would make comments or think I was weird when I couldn't find the right words. But after six months of anxiety, I told myself that I couldn't go on like this." Nina decided to go public with her diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. In an interview on the Swedish morning TV show Nyhetsmorgon, she opened up and talked about the difficult time. She never imagined that she would receive so many kind reactions.

"Going public with it was the best thing I ever did. I feel so free and open and it feels great to be able to talk about it. Many people have contacted me and told me that they've felt the same way, which encourages me to keep talking about it." When Nina was asked to become an

ambassador for Alzheimerfonden, she felt it was an important mission that could help others. By raising awareness and encouraging people to talk about the disease, Nina wants to reduce the stigma surrounding it.

"I was thrilled when they asked me to take on the job. By talking about what it's like to live with the disease and opening up about it, I hope that more people will have the courage to do the same. Having the diagnosis myself, I know exactly what it means. At first, I thought only really old people got this disease. But it can happen to anyone. Many people are in the prime of their lives, just like me." There are other things going on in Nina's life right now. On Alzheimer's Day, September 21, 2022, she released her autobiography "Before I forget." The book has garnered considerable interest and has sold many copies.

"I was called by the publisher who wanted to write a book with me. I was hesitant at first but then decided to do it for a good cause. The book is partly about my life, but it also focuses a lot on Alzheimer's and how the disease has affected me and my family. Part of the proceeds from the book sales will go towards the Alzheimer's Foundation's important work to enable more research advances."

Today, Nina Gunke is no longer ashamed of forgetting things or standing in the shop and forgetting the PIN code for her debit card. "If there is something I don't know when I go shopping, for example, I just ask for help. I can say 'Excuse me, I have Alzheimer's – can you please help me?', and people do just that. It's that simple. It's really nice. I used to be afraid that people waiting in line behind me would think I was an idiot for not knowing the PIN code, which made me even more stressed."

**What has your husband Samuel meant for you during this time?**

"He has meant a great deal to me. He's been so incredibly patient with me. When I don't know things, he's been amazing," she says, and Samuel backs up what she says.

"That's just how it is, when someone gets sick, you have to help each other. That's life – I could be diagnosed with cancer tomorrow, you never know. This just becomes a daily routine, we plan things differently than before, but it works out just fine. We've also moved from Lidingö to the city and that was necessary for Nina.

# Pain

Pain, both acute and chronic, afflicts millions of people around the world. A high proportion of primary care physician visits are due to pain-related conditions.



” One in five people in the population suffers from chronic pain that requires treatment. Living with pain is incredibly stressful for the patient, both physically and mentally. One of three patients seek medical care because of pain. The available treatments are not sufficiently effective and are often associated with addiction problems. There is great potential for a new drug here, especially with a favorable side effect profile and without risk of addiction.

Dr. Märta Segerdahl, CMO

A Swedish survey found that nearly 30% of patients seen by primary care physicians had a pain-related condition, and about half of these cases involved some form of chronic pain.<sup>1)</sup> A WHO study involving 15 primary care centers in various regions of the world found that 22% of patients experienced persistent pain.<sup>2)</sup> An estimated 25% to 30% of individuals with chronic pain face significant difficulties in areas such as employment, sick leave, healthcare utilization, perceived care needs and daily life. The societal cost of back pain alone in the Netherlands was estimated at 1.7% of gross domestic product (GDP)<sup>3)</sup>, with similar findings reported in other countries. According to a report by the Swedish Agency on Health Technology Assessment and assessment of Social Services, the total economic cost of severe chronic pain was estimated at SEK 85 billion in 2003.<sup>4)</sup>

Pain can be categorized in different ways, but one of the most common is nociceptive versus neuropathic pain.

Nociceptive pain is the result of activity in signaling pathways caused by tissue damage. Nociceptive pain is usually acute and develops in response to a specific situation, such as postsurgical

pain and pain associated with sports injuries. It tends to disappear when the affected body part heals. An example of chronic nociceptive pain that lasts for more than 3–6 months is pain from osteoarthritis.

The body contains specialized nerve cells, which in turn have sensors known as nociceptors. They react to stimuli that can injure the body, such as extreme heat or cold, pressure, pinching and chemicals. These warning signals are then transmitted along the nervous system to the brain. This happens very quickly in real time, such as quickly pulling away hands after touching a hot oven, or not putting weight on an injured ankle.

Neuropathic pain is pain resulting from dysfunction in or direct damage to the nervous system. Neuropathic pain is almost always chronic. Chronic pain is a disabling disease that affects every aspect of the patient's life, which includes the ability of the individual to work and engage in social and leisure activities. Neuropathic pain affects a total of approximately 7–8 percent of the adult population, which means about 600 million people worldwide. People with certain diseases, such as diabetes and HIV,

suffer from neuropathic pain to a greater extent; about 25 and 35 percent of patients with these conditions, respectively, experience neuropathic pain.

Peripheral neuropathic pain results from various types of damage to the nerve fibers, such as toxic, traumatic, metabolic, infection-related, or compressional injuries. Common symptoms are painful tingling or itching that can be described as a stabbing or burning pain, including a sensation of getting an electric shock. Patients may also experience allodynia (pain caused by a stimulus that usually does not cause pain) or hyperalgesia (increased pain from a stimulus that normally provokes pain). Examples of conditions associated with neuropathic pain are painful peripheral neuropathy caused by conditions such as diabetes, painful postherpetic neuralgia (shingles), neuropathic pain induced by chemotherapy and/or direct injury to the nerve.

Erythromelalgia is a rare and very painful disease characterized by burning pain, redness, warmth, and swelling, most often affecting the feet or hands. Symptoms are aggravated by heat and alleviated by cold. Patients often describe the pain as if the skin



” Epidemiological studies have shown that one in five adults suffers from chronic pain. In many cases, pharmacological treatment is an option, but current medications only help in approximately half of the cases and many have to discontinue treatment due to side effects. The opioid group of medications also carries a high risk of dependence. The development of opioid-free precision medicine alternatives in pain is an important way forward. A topical treatment, such as ACD440, has the potential to become a safe and effective treatment for the many individuals suffering from heat-induced pain. The mechanism of action for a TrkA-NAM is promising as a treatment for osteoarthritis pain and other inflammatory pain conditions.

Rolf Karlsten, Associate Professor, Uppsala University

## 600 million

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were “on fire”. In the US, an estimated 43,000 to 70,000 individuals are affected by erythromelalgia (rare disease (orphan) = < 200,000 patients). The disease has a severe impact on quality of life. Walking, standing, or even being in warm environments or wearing shoes that retain heat can be unbearable. Many patients struggle to maintain employment, experience sleep disturbances, and suffer from isolation. There are currently no approved treatments for this indication.

Osteoarthritis – “wear and tear arthritis” – can affect all joints of the body, but most common are the knees, hips, back and shoulders. It was previously believed that this pain was due entirely to local inflammation. It is now known that other mechanisms are involved, and that the pain is primarily nociceptive in nature. Osteoarthritis pain also affects most aspects of the patient’s life; in addition to the severe pain itself, it limits mobility and the ability to work, while also making it difficult to engage in leisure activities and a social life. Physical exercise can only help to a limited extent, while existing drug treatments have only a small effect on the pain and should not be given to patients with conditions such as

cardiovascular or lung disease. Therefore there is a great need for new effective drugs for the treatment of osteoarthritis pain.

### Prevalence

An estimated 50 million adults in the US suffer from chronic pain that requires treatment. More Americans currently suffer from pain than diabetes, heart disease and cancer combined. The data from Europe show similar results and health and socioeconomic costs are estimated at 3–10 percent of gross domestic product in Europe.

The neuropathic pain market is characterized by high unmet medical need in all indications and in all major markets, where only 20–30 percent of patients respond to existing treatments. The patient population is expected to continue to grow, due to factors such as an aging population, an increased incidence of type 2 diabetes, and a growing number of cancer survivors who were previously treated with chemotherapy. The global market for neuropathic pain was valued at about USD 11 billion in 2020 and is expected to grow to USD 25 billion by 2027.

### Treatment

There is currently a major medical need for several different severe pain conditions. For example, about 70–80 percent of patients with neuropathic pain do not experience adequate pain relief with existing treatments. Because of the risk of abuse, overdose and secondary injuries, nowadays doctors avoid prescribing opioids as first-line treatment for pain. Despite this treatment problem they are still frequently used, for which reason the need for new treatments that do not involve opioids is great.

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# Erythromelalgia – a rare pain disorder affecting both adults and children causes severe burning episodes that drive patients to seek better treatments.

In July 2025, AlzeCure's TRPV1 antagonist ACD440 was granted Orphan Drug Designation (ODD) for erythromelalgia by the US Food and Drug Administration. This designation was also granted by the European Medicines Agency in February 2026.

According to Data Bridge Market Research, the global market for the treatment of erythromelalgia was valued at approximately USD 1.37 billion in 2024, with expected growth driven by increased awareness and the introduction of personalized, targeted therapies. As diagnostic capabilities improve – as evidenced by a reported 30 percent improvement in early detection according to the American Dermatological Association – more patients gain access to the multidisciplinary care they need.

Erythromelalgia is rare – affecting about 13 people per 100,000 – but can be disabling for those affected. The disease usually begins in adolescence or later in life, but may start as early as 3–4 years of age. Patients describe attacks of localized, intense,



burning pain with heat sensation, pronounced redness and swelling of the extremities – such as the hands, feet, or even the face – that may last from minutes to days. Symptoms are often triggered by heat, exercise, standing or even spicy food, and can only be temporarily alleviated by cooling.

Patients often cool their feet in ice-cold water or go out into the snow for relief, which may cause skin damage and does not address the underlying disease. Clinicians warn that excessive cooling can result in frostbite and skin injury. Physicians classify erythromelalgia as either primary or secondary.

- Primary forms may be hereditary, occasionally genetic, but most often occur spontaneously.
- Secondary erythromelalgia occurs alongside other medical conditions, primarily certain blood disorders such as polycythemia vera and essential thrombocythemia, as well as some autoimmune diseases.

Diagnosis is largely based on the clinical symptom pattern: recurrent localized burning pain, redness and swelling triggered by heat and relieved by cooling. Physicians usually evaluate possible causes of secondary erythromelalgia using blood tests, diabetes screening, autoimmune markers and neurophysiological tests.

Treatment remains highly challenging, and there is currently no approved drug therapy for the disease. Non-pharmacological measures – avoidance of triggers, cooling strategies, wound care and occupational therapy – form the cornerstone of current treatment.

The prognosis varies. Some patients experience intermittent, manageable episodes, while others develop chronic, disabling pain. Experts recommend multidisciplinary management – involving neurology, hematology, dermatology and rehabilitation – along with patient education to prevent injuries resulting from excessive cooling.

## A patient shares her story:

“During the three years I've had the disease, it has worsened dramatically. In November 2024, it spread to my hands. By the end of December, it had reached my face. Since October 2025, it's been in my legs, and there's no sign of it easing – neither the spread nor the pain.

“I'm mostly confined to my home now because it's almost impossible to keep a comfortable temperature, and the pain is relentless. Erythromelalgia feels like being forced to touch a hot stove and not being able to pull your hand away – or your foot, or your face. It's like walking on burning coals every single day. It has ruined my entire life.

“Sleeping is also extremely difficult. As soon as I fall asleep, my feet and lower legs start to burn, even outside the blanket and with a fan directed at them. At this point, I have to take medication that makes me very drowsy so that I'm less likely to wake up when the pain starts.

“I've tried every possible available treatment, including a wide range of medications and supplements, injections and a spinal cord stimulator, most without any effect at all.”

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# Research & Development

AlzeCure works with research and development of innovative and effective new small molecule drugs for treatment of diseases that affect the nervous system and the brain, with a focus on Alzheimer's disease and pain. The need for new treatments for these severe illnesses is great; for example, disease-modifying therapy for Alzheimer's is expected to be able to generate more than USD 15 billion in annual sales.

The company is simultaneously developing two small-molecule drug candidates based on the two research platforms NeuroRestore and Alzstatin, along with two projects within the Painless platform – TrkA-NAM and ACD440.

- Within NeuroRestore, a new generation of symptomatic drugs is being developed for the treatment of cognitive dysfunction (memory disorders) in Alzheimer's disease.
- Within Alzstatin, disease-modifying and preventive drugs for early treatment of Alzheimer's patients are being developed.
- TrkA-NAM is a project in preclinical phase aimed at developing a new treatment for severe pain in conditions such as osteoarthritis.
- ACD440 is a drug candidate in the clinical development phase aimed at treating neuropathic pain and was in-licensed in January 2020.

A diversified portfolio of drug candidates paves the way for other indications, such as cognitive disorders associated with traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease and depression, as well as for severe pain in conditions such as neuropathy and osteoarthritis. With its broad portfolio of assets, the company maximizes shareholder value by working in multiple indication areas where there is scientific support for the biological target mechanisms.

## Neurology

Within NeuroRestore, a new generation of symptomatic drugs is being developed for the treatment of cognitive dysfunction (memory disorders) in Alzheimer's disease. The NeuroRestore substances are known as Trk-PAMs, which stimulate specific signaling of the neurotrophins NGF (Nerve Growth Factor) and BDNF (Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor), which play an important role in normal neuronal function. The company initiated the first clinical trial with the primary drug candidate in NeuroRestore, ACD856, in late 2019. The study was completed on schedule in the second quarter of 2020. The results showed that ACD856 was well-suited for further clinical development, for which reason continued clinical trials could be initiated at the end of 2020. The results of the "SAD" study (Single Ascending Dose) were reported in 2021 and showed that the compound was well tolerated in humans. In the third quarter of 2021 the MAD study (Multiple Ascending Dose) was also initiated and both of these studies, which are part of the Phase I program for the drug candidate, had the primary purpose of assessing safety and tolerability in humans. The MAD study, which was concluded in 2022, showed that ACD856 has a good safety and tolerability profile in humans. The compound demonstrated good pharmacokinetic properties with rapid uptake in the body. In addition, ACD856 easily crosses the blood-brain barrier and can

” Neurotrophins such as NGF and BDNF play a key role in the normal function of the brain and new therapies focused on these biological systems can offer exciting new opportunities for treatment of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease. Our preclinical studies in the field demonstrate potent efficacy in several relevant models, which supports continued development in the field.

Professor Maria Eriksdotter, Karolinska Institutet

## 50 million

In the US alone, an estimated 50 million adults live with chronic or severe pain, and more people suffer from pain than diabetes, heart disease and cancer combined.<sup>1)</sup>

## 70%–80%

About 70–80 percent of patients with neuropathic pain do not adequately respond to current first-line treatment, and AlzeCure is developing its new intended treatment specifically for individuals in this group.



1) Rikard MS et al. Chronic Pain Among Adults - United States, 2019–2021. Center for Disease Control, Weekly. April 14, 2023, 72(15); 379–385

be measured in the spinal fluid; these important data support further clinical development work. In addition, new EEG findings from a planned exploratory analysis in the MAD study demonstrated that ACD856 not only reaches the CNS but also activates neuronal pathways in the brain, which is relevant to both cognition and depression.

In February 2025, AlzeCure received a grant of EUR 2.5 million from the European Innovation Council (EIC) for the company's planned Phase IIa clinical trial with NeuroRestore ACD856 in Alzheimer's patients. As the previously obtained preclinical and clinical results with ACD856 have demonstrated a very good safety and tolerability profile for the compound, additional Phase I clinical studies were initiated in Q4 2025 to evaluate higher doses of ACD856. This could broaden the potential of NeuroRestore ACD856, including in depression.

New preclinical data within the NeuroRestore platform have also shown potential disease-modifying properties in this class of compounds. The findings show that both neurotrophins, NGF and BDNF, play important roles in retaining normal function and development in nerve cells, as well as in protecting them from damage, known as neuroprotective effects. Nerve cell death clearly correlates with functional impairment in Alzheimer's patients and no drugs with these protective effects are currently available on the market. The preclinical studies indicate that treatment with the compound ACD856 results in increased survival for the nerve cells.

Over the past two years, the studies have been complemented by additional data concerning the neuroprotective, regenerative, anti-inflammatory and long-term effects of ACD856. Moreover, data show that ACD856 increases the quantity of a specific protein that plays a key role in communication between nerve cells, which is severely affected in the disease. These important data, which highlight the potential of NeuroRestore as both a memory-improving and disease-modifying treatment, have been presented at a number of scientific conferences over the past two years.

AlzeCure's disease-modifying research platform for Alzheimer's disease, Alzstatin, focuses on reducing the production of toxic amyloid beta ( $A\beta$ ) in the brain.  $A\beta$  plays a key pathological role in Alzheimer's disease and begins to accumulate in the brain years before clear symptoms develop.

The target mechanism in Alzstatin, gamma-secretase modulators (GSMs), is confirmed by previously reported study results, which we believe validate the amyloid hypothesis and thus Alzstatin's focus. At the 2023 CTAD conference, Roche also presented Phase I clinical data for its GSM compound, demonstrating PoM in humans and a favorable safety profile for this class of compounds. They have now entered Phase II studies, which will further validate this target mechanism and help to chart a regulatory pathway forward for this class of compounds. The small molecule compounds in the Alzstatin platform simultaneously demonstrate several key properties that distinguish them from antibody

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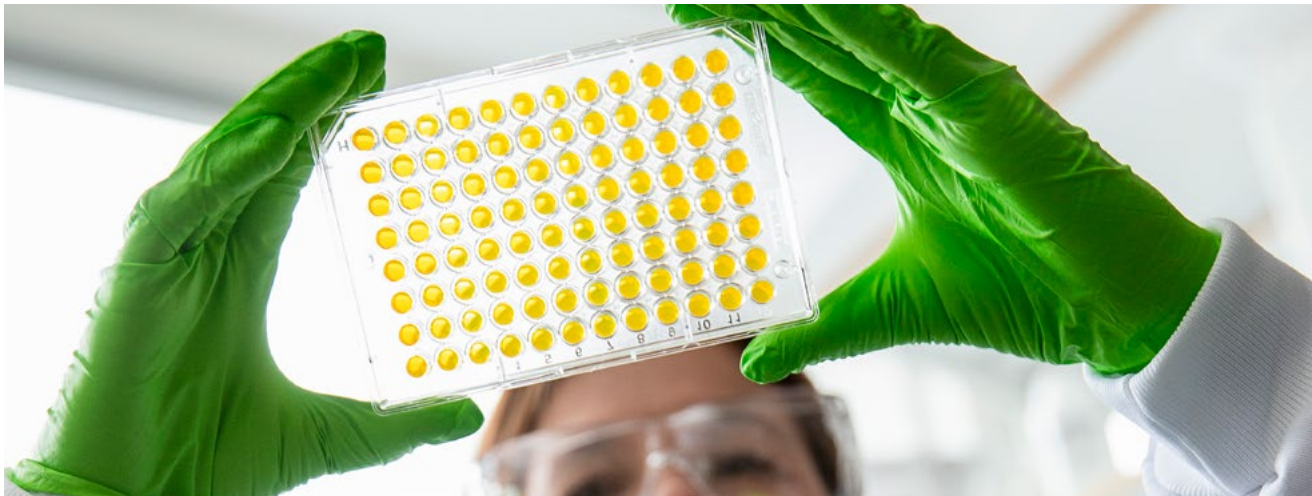
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The company is developing two projects within its pain platform, Painless, which includes TrkA-NAM and ACD440.

treatments; for example, they easily cross the blood-brain barrier, they can be produced more cost-effectively and they can be taken orally since the goal is to develop a tablet preparation that would be easily administered within the healthcare system.

The leading drug candidate in Alzstatin, ACD680, is currently in the preclinical phase and comes from a newly developed series of molecules that are expected to be advantageous from a patent perspective. New positive preclinical data on ACD680 were presented at the ADPD Alzheimer's and Parkinson's congress in late March 2023, in which the compound showed reductions of toxic  $A\beta_{42}$  by over 50 percent and good pharmacokinetic properties in vivo.



## Pain

The Painless platform contains two projects aimed at developing new treatments for pain. Both projects involve non-opiates, which is important to emphasize, because of the inherent risk associated with opiates for abuse, overdose and secondary injuries – which has led to avoidance of opiates as first-line treatment for pain. Despite this treatment problem they are still frequently used, for which reason the need for new non-opiate treatments is great.

In January 2020, a drug candidate in the clinical development phase aimed at treating neuropathic pain, ACD440, was in-licensed. This project is an important strategic in-licensing that strengthens the company's current clinical portfolio. The ACD440 project has its origins in Big Pharma and is based on strong scientific grounds. The 2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded for the discovery of and insights into TRPV1, the biological system that serves as the basis for ACD440 and is central to temperature regulation and pain. The compound that is being developed as a gel for topical treatment has previously undergone clinical trials, but at that time as oral treatment. AlzeCure initiated a Phase Ib clinical trial of the drug candidate in late 2020, which was completed in April 2021 and showed positive proof-of-mechanism data, i.e. an analgesic effect in humans. The efficacy of ACD440 was clearly significant compared with placebo. The compound was also well tolerated as a topical gel on the skin, indicating good suitability for further clinical development as topical treatment for neuropathic pain conditions. During the first quarter of 2022, the FDA provided feedback regarding the material and documentation submitted for a pre-IND meeting. The response provided important information for the planning and structuring of the continued clinical development program, and in 2022, the company initiated a Phase II trial with ACD440 in patients with peripheral neuropathic pain. This study aimed to evaluate the efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetics of the company's leading drug candidate in pain. AlzeCure reported topline results from the study in May 2023, while the more detailed results from the study were presented at the international pain conference, EFIC, in September 2023. Data from the study showed that ACD440 could demonstrate positive proof-of-mechanism (PoM) results in patients with chronic peripheral neuropathic pain; in other words, the drug candidate had an effect on the intended target mechanism. A clear and significant analgesic effect was observed in pain induced by cold and heat. These positive POM results from this Phase II clinical trial were in line with previously reported Phase I results. Moreover, it was observed that ACD440

was well tolerated as a topical gel on the skin, demonstrating good suitability for further clinical development.

In June 2025, the company announced that it had held a meeting with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding the pre-IND application for ACD440, which was submitted in preparation for a planned application for Orphan Drug Designation. During the meeting, we received positive guidance supporting the continued development program for ACD440 in the treatment of the rare pain disease erythromelalgia. The FDA also confirmed that there is a high unmet medical need within the indication, which affects both children and adults. The scientific rationale also received support from the agency. The outcome of the meeting provides strong support for the continued development of the registrational program with ACD440. In July, ACD440 was also granted Orphan Drug Designation in the US by the FDA, and in February 2026 by the European Medicines Agency (EMA). Orphan Drug Designation offers a number of advantages, including the possibility of a faster path to approval through processes such as accelerated or conditional approval, as well as priority review. In addition, stronger and extended market exclusivity is granted, which can be an important competitive advantage. Moreover, the price of orphan drugs in the US is high, with a median price of approximately SEK 2 million for one year of treatment.

TrkA-NAM is based on the knowledge amassed and assets developed in the NeuroRestore platform, but focused here on developing new compounds aimed at providing analgesic effects in severe pain conditions. The goal of the project is to develop a small molecule "TrkA-negative allosteric modulator" that can reduce

movement-induced and spontaneous pain in patients with painful osteoarthritis. The compounds in the platform block NGF-mediated signaling via TrkA receptors, a biological mechanism with strong genetic, preclinical and clinical validation with respect to its role in pain. In September 2022, AlzeCure presented results for a new compound, AC-0027838, which has been identified as a potent and selective negative modulator of NGF/TrkA signaling in cell-based analyses, at the IASP international pain conference. The results showed a potent analgesic effect in a nociceptive pain model. The data also show that the compound has a powerful anti-inflammatory effect, which can potentiate the analgesic effects in clinical contexts. Analysis of the inflamed tissue also demonstrated significant effects on CGRP, an acknowledged biomarker for inflammation and pain. The project selected a candidate drug, ACD137, in January 2024, and it is currently in the preclinical phase. In October 2024, the company reported new positive preclinical data related to ACD137 in an osteoarthritis model. The results indicate a significant analgesic effect and a significant anti-inflammatory effect in the model. The analgesic effect of ACD137 is as potent as that of the anti-NGF antibody Tanezumab, which has demonstrated significant and robust pain relief in patients in several clinical trials. ACD137 also demonstrated a protective effect against articular cartilage damage, with a significant improvement in several structural parameters of cartilage and the knee joint, indicating a protective effect on knee joint function in an osteoarthritis model. In September 2025, the company also presented positive preclinical data on ACD137 at the international pain conference NeuPSIG in Berlin.



### Woman suffering from postherpetic neuralgia after developing shingles:

"When I was diagnosed, and if someone had told me then, that — this is what you'll have to live with — then I'd have done something really crazy. This has really destroyed a large part of my life. I can tolerate a lot of pain, I've had breast cancer surgery, received chemotherapy and never complained, but this is horrendous. I've just received a new treatment, but I don't think it helps at all." Britt

# Scientific advisors

AlzeCure cooperates with leading researchers and key opinion leaders in the field to ensure that we gain access to the latest advice and findings and optimally design our preclinical and clinical studies. These collaborations have also resulted in publications and a doctoral thesis that was awarded a prize for best PhD thesis at Sahlgrenska Academy.



## Professor Bengt Winblad

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Professor at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm and one of the world's most cited researchers in neurodegenerative diseases. In 2016, Professor Winblad was the recipient of the Life-Time Achievement Award from the US-based Alzheimer's Association for his invaluable contributions to Alzheimer's research. Professor Winblad is also the recipient of the Swedish Brain Foundation's Jubilee Award.



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Vice President of Research and Economic Development and Professor of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI. Professor Snyder has extensive experience with leading positions in the field of Neuroscience, including at Pfizer, where he led the development of new compounds for the treatment of schizophrenia and Alzheimer's disease. He is also Senior Associate Editor for Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association.



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**Alzheimer Center, VUmc, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

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Professor at Karolinska Institutet, Sweden. Recognized scientist in the field of Neuropsychology with extensive experience in drug development – project leader for two drug products developed from concept to market in the CNS area. More than 400 publications in the fields of neuropsychiatry and cognition.

# Project portfolio

AlzeCure works with several research platforms:

NeuroRestore and Alzstatin – with a focus on Alzheimer’s disease, where the leading candidate ACD856 is in the clinical development phase.

Painless – focuses on pain treatment and contains two projects: ACD440 in clinical development phase and TrkA-NAM in preclinical development phase.

There are several drug candidates in the various platforms: one candidate in NeuroRestore and one in Alzstatin, as well as two projects within the Painless platform.

A diversified drug portfolio paves the way for other indications, such as cognitive disorders associated with Alzheimer’s, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson’s disease and depression, as well as for severe pain in conditions such as neuropathy and osteoarthritis.

- The NeuroRestore platform is developing a new generation of symptom-relieving drugs for the treatment of illnesses with cognitive disorders, such as Alzheimer’s disease. The target mechanism also has other potential indications, including depression and cognitive disorders in Parkinson’s disease, traumatic brain injury and sleep disorders. The leading drug candidate in the project, ACD856, is in the clinical development phase.
- Innovative disease-modifying and preventive oral drugs for Alzheimer’s disease are under development within the Alzstatin platform. They are intended to enable simple administration of the drug and be more cost-effective. The drug candidate ACD680 in the Alzstatin platform is in the preclinical development phase.
- The Painless platform includes two projects: TrkA-NAM ACD137 and ACD440, which both focus on severe pain conditions.
  - The drug candidate ACD440 was in-licensed in 2020 and affects a specific biological mechanism; the 2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded for the discovery of this mechanism. The compound is being developed for the treatment of neuropathic pain, a field with great unmet medical need. ACD440 has also been granted Orphan Drug Designation in the US and the EU for the indication erythromelalgia. The project is currently in the clinical development phase.
  - The TrkA-NAM ACD137 project is aimed at treating other severe pain caused by disorders such as osteoarthritis, which today lacks sufficiently effective treatment. The project is currently in the preclinical phase.

## AlzeCure’s project portfolio

Platform	Candidate	Target	Indication	Research phase	Preclinical phase	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III		
NeuroRestore	ACD856	Positive allosteric modulator (PAM) of Trk receptors	Alzheimer’s disease, Traumatic brain injury, Parkinson’s disease, Sleep disorders, Depression	In progress						
Alzstatin	ACD680	Gamma-secretase modulator (GSM)	Alzheimer’s disease	In progress	Completed					
Painless	ACD440	TrpV1 antagonist	Neuropathic pain, Erythromelalgia	In progress					Completed	
	ACD137	Negative allosteric modulator (NAM) of TrkA receptors	Osteoarthritis pain	In progress	Completed					

 In progress  Completed

For definitions of the phases, please see the AlzeCure Pharma website, [www.alzecurepharma.com](http://www.alzecurepharma.com)

# NeuroRestore®

In Alzheimer's disease, the nerve cells cease functioning as they should, which leads to a deterioration of memory and learning. AlzeCure has identified drug-like compounds that stimulate neurotrophic signaling pathways, thereby strengthening nerve cell function and improving memory.



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NeuroRestore	ACD856	Positive allosteric modulator (PAM) of Trk receptors	Alzheimer's disease Traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease, Sleep disorders, Depression					

NeuroRestore is a platform of symptom-relieving drug candidates for diseases where cognitive ability is impaired, such as Alzheimer's.

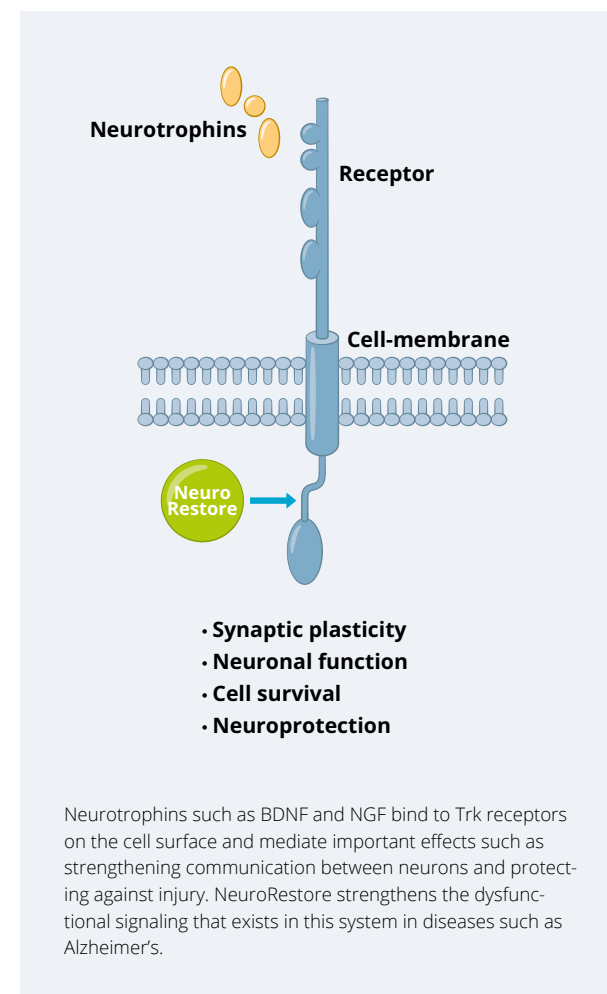
NeuroRestore stimulates several important signal pathways in the brain, which among other things leads to improved cognition. In preclinical studies with NeuroRestore, we have been able to demonstrate that our drug compounds not only boost communication between nerve cells but also improve cognitive ability.

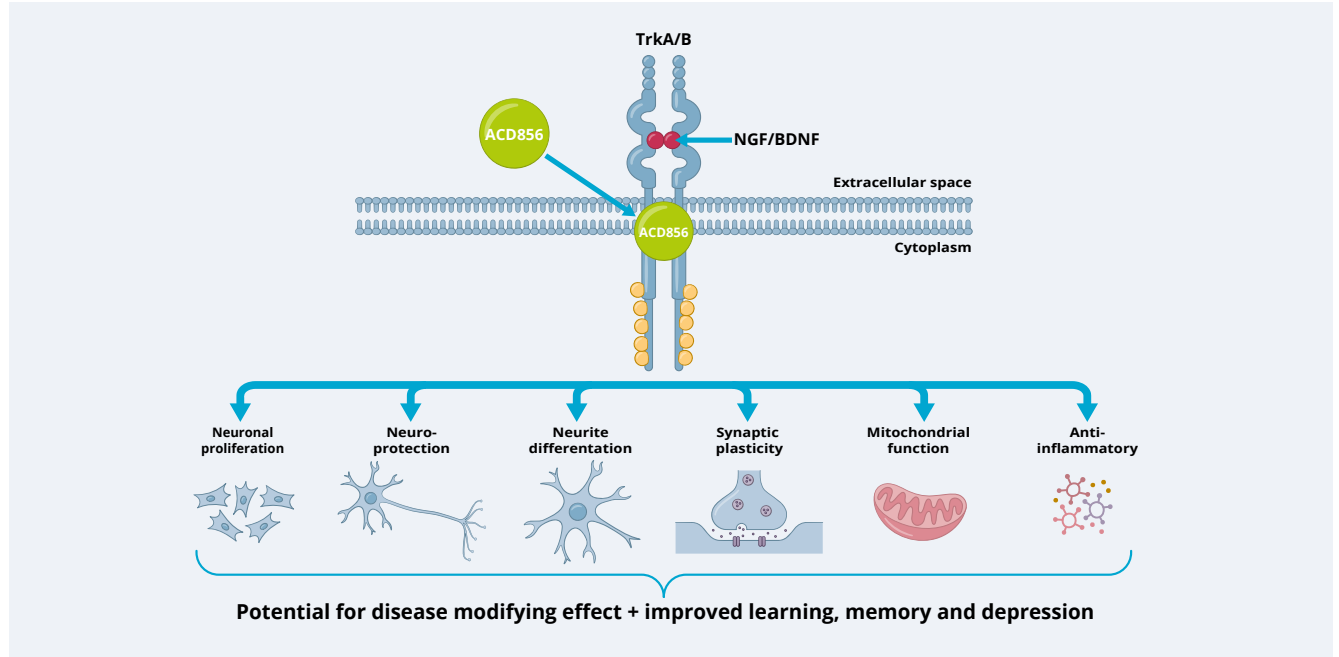
The drug candidates in NeuroRestore stimulate signaling of neurotrophins, the most well-known of which is Nerve Growth Factor (NGF) and Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF). These neurotrophins are important for maintaining nerve cell function and communication, which are impaired with cognitive disorders. BDNF plays an important role for nerve cell function and communication in the areas of the brain that are essential for our cognitive ability, such as the hippocampus, located in the temporal lobe. In addition, special "cholinergic neurons" in the basal forebrain depend on NGF to maintain their biological function, but also to survive. Loss of cholinergic neurons in the basal forebrain, as well as dysfunction of normal neuron function and communication in the hippocampus, are early signs of Alzheimer's and correlate with cognitive impairment. The drug candidates in the NeuroRestore platform strengthen the signaling of these two important neurotrophins, which results in improved memory and learning – something that AlzeCure has been able to demonstrate in several different preclinical models.

The levels of NGF and BDNF are disrupted in many diseases and signaling is reduced. This reduced function impairs both communication between the contact surfaces at nerve ends and the function in neurons, which gives rise to cognitive impairment. NGF and BDNF also have neuroprotective and neuroregenerative properties, which means that they protect and support neurons under harmful conditions. Consequently, compounds in NeuroRestore could also potentially have disease-modifying effects.

There is also genetic support for this target mechanism – a genetic variation of BDNF in humans, leading to a reduction in BDNF secretion, is involved in cognitive impairment related to both neurodegenerative processes seen in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease, but also in other cognitive indications such as traumatic brain injury and sleep disorders. AlzeCure also considers there to be a potential for adding further indications based on the specific target mechanism. There is also strong scientific support for this target mechanism in depression.

In the preclinical trials, ACD856, the leading drug candidate in the NeuroRestore platform, has been able to demonstrate that it can strengthen signaling in the intended pathway and improve cognitive ability. Among other things, the compound has been able to show that it can reverse age-induced memory impairment and strengthen the effect of existing drugs (acetylcholinesterase inhibitors), which AlzeCure views as a competitive advantage. New preclinical data within the NeuroRestore platform have also





shown potential disease-modifying properties in this class of compounds. The findings show that both neurotrophins, NGF and BDNF, play important roles in retaining normal function and development in nerve cells, as well as in protecting them from damage, known as neuroprotective effects. Nerve cell death clearly correlates with functional impairment in Alzheimer's patients and no drugs with these protective effects are currently available on the market. The preclinical studies appear to indicate that treatment with ACD856 results in increased survival for the nerve cells. Over the past two years, the studies have been complemented by additional data concerning the neuroprotective, regenerative and long-term effects of ACD856. The results indicate, among other things, that the substance can protect nerve cells against toxic A $\beta$ 42, the protein responsible for amyloid plaque formation in the brains of Alzheimer's patients. Moreover, data show that ACD856 increases the quantity of a specific protein that plays a key role in communication between nerve cells, which is severely affected in the disease. These important data, which highlight the potential of NeuroRestore as both a

memory-improving and disease-modifying treatment, have been presented at a number of scientific conferences over the past two years, including at the major international Alzheimer's conference CTAD at the end of October 2023. At the conference Eisai also presented the results of its Phase I clinical drug candidate E2511, which they are developing as a disease-modifying treatment for neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's. The compound has a mechanism of action similar to that of ACD856, which strengthens the validation of the NeuroRestore platform. However, ACD856 has a broader effect profile than E2511 and, in addition to potentially disease-modifying effects, also exhibits memory-enhancing and antidepressant effects, which the company sees as a clear differentiation. In March 2024, AlzeCure presented new preclinical data on ACD856 demonstrating that the substance serves as a "biased" positive allosteric modulator (PAM), i.e. that the substance potentiates certain signaling pathways but not others, which means that the substance can have potent effects while maintaining a good safety profile. The results show that ACD856 can stimulate nerve cell growth, which is important for

communication between nerve cells. In addition, the substance improves memory and learning ability in preclinical models. However, pain signaling is not affected, indicating a selective stimulation of specific signaling pathways. In April 2024, the company reported that ACD856 also demonstrates anti-inflammatory properties both centrally in the brain and peripherally in the body with relief of clinical inflammatory symptoms in preclinical models and a reduction in several inflammatory markers. These new data indicate an opportunity to treat diseases with features such as neuroinflammation, such as Alzheimer's disease, and that ACD856 may have a disease-modifying effect through its anti-inflammatory properties. A review article related to the preclinical findings with ACD856 was published in July 2024<sup>1)</sup>. The company also presented new positive data on new anti-inflammatory and immunoregulatory effects of ACD856 at the major international Alzheimer's conference CTAD in late October 2024. In early April 2025, additional data were presented at the Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases (AD/PD) conference in Vienna, further supporting the anti-inflammatory effects of ACD856.

1) Forsell P, et al., *Pharmaceuticals*. 2024; 17(8):997.



AlzeCure's primary drug candidate within NeuroRestore, ACD856, acts as a BDNF/NGF signaling enhancer. The biological mechanism that the compounds affect enable their use in several different diseases in which the same signal pathway is disrupted. These indications include:

- Cognitive impairments linked to:
  - Alzheimer's disease
  - Parkinson's disease
  - TBI and other head injuries
  - Sleep disorders
  - Complications from major surgery
- Depression

There is also strong scientific support for this target mechanism in depression. NeuroRestore compounds, such as ACD856, have demonstrated effects in preclinical models for depression. These data were published in August 2023 and have gained further support from data in recently released articles in the prestigious journals Cell, Nature and Science. These studies show that several different classes of antidepressants appear to mediate their effects via BDNF/TrkB, further strengthening the link between BDNF and depression. AlzeCure has been able to demonstrate in preclinical models that NeuroRestore compounds possess antidepressant effects and they also induce the release of neurotransmitters in the brain that are associated with depression.

AlzeCure started the first clinical trial with ACD856 in December 2019. The study was completed on schedule in the second quarter of 2020, with results showing that ACD856 was well-suited for further clinical development. Further clinical trials were then initiated at the end of 2020, also according to plan. The results of this single-dose study for ACD856, the "SAD" study, showed that the compound was well tolerated in humans. In 2021 a multiple-dose study (MAD study) was also initiated and both of these studies, which are part of the Phase I program for the drug candidate, have

the primary purpose of assessing safety and tolerability in humans. The MAD study, which was concluded according to plan in June 2022, showed that ACD856 has a good safety and tolerability profile in humans. Moreover, the results showed that the compound demonstrated good pharmacokinetic properties with rapid uptake in the body. In addition, ACD856 easily crosses the blood-brain barrier and can be measured in the spinal fluid in high and relevant concentrations; these important data support further clinical development work. Over 37 percent of the free, active substance crossed the blood-brain barrier, which can be compared with biologics such as antibodies, where only 0.1–0.2 percent cross. In September 2022, AlzeCure reported that the study also showed that ACD856 activates neuronal pathways in the brain, which could potentially have a positive effect on cognition. Thus the company has completed these Phase I clinical trials for ACD856 and is now ready for Phase II studies in patients.

In February 2025, AlzeCure received a grant of EUR 2.5 million from the European Innovation Council (EIC) for the company's planned Phase IIa clinical trial with NeuroRestore ACD856 in Alzheimer's patients. The first part of the grant was paid in December 2025. As the previously obtained preclinical and clinical

results with ACD856 have demonstrated a very good safety and tolerability profile for the compound, additional Phase I clinical studies were initiated in Q4 2025 to evaluate higher doses of ACD856. This could broaden the potential of NeuroRestore ACD856, including in depression.

In May 2023, AlzeCure reported that the European Patent Office had granted a patent for NeuroRestore, including ACD856. This patent has been validated in 33 territories across Europe, including Germany, France, the UK, Spain, Italy and Sweden. This achievement is yet another important step for ACD856, in light of the previously granted US patent for this substance. During the first quarter of 2024, patents were also granted for ACD856 in additional territories, including China, India, South Africa and Mexico, which is a key step in the effort to establish a comprehensive global patent portfolio for the NeuroRestore program. The new preclinical data on the anti-inflammatory properties of ACD856 also led to the submission of a new patent application in April 2024 for the drug candidate.

# Alzstatin<sup>®</sup>

Our disease-modifying research platform, Alzstatin, consisting of both disease-modifying and preventive drug candidates, focuses on reducing the production of toxic amyloid beta (A $\beta$ ) in the brain. A $\beta$  plays a key pathogenic role in Alzheimer's and begins to accumulate in the brain years before clear symptoms develop.

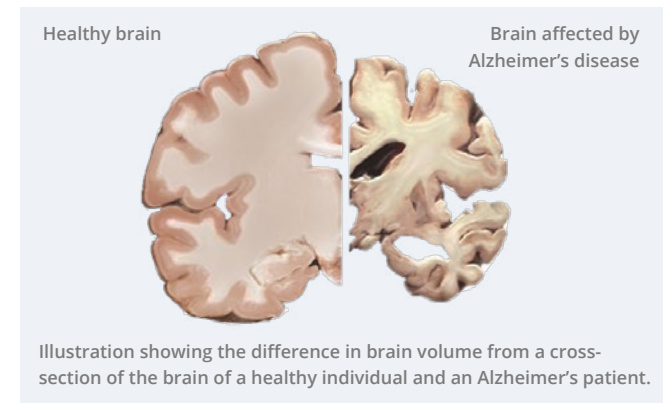
Platform	Candidate	Mechanism of action	Indication	Research phase	Pre-clinical phase	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Alzstatin	ACD680	Gamma-secretase modulator (GSM)	Alzheimer's disease					

## Amyloid-beta

The brain consists of about 100 billion nerve cells (neurons) that are interconnected in an intricate network and are vital for brain function and survival. Autopsies of the brains of Alzheimer's patients show abundant amounts of amyloid (A $\beta$ ) plaques, the accumulation of which is assessed to have a major impact on the course of disease. A $\beta$  plaques consist of an accumulation of A $\beta$  peptides, which are formed and secreted by nerve cells in the brain. A $\beta$  is a family consisting of 30–43 building blocks (A $\beta$ 30 – A $\beta$ 43); of these building blocks, A $\beta$ 42 is the main component in A $\beta$  plaque. A $\beta$ 42 is particularly “sticky” and has a strong tendency to form clumps. This process is complex and the A $\beta$  peptide accumulates in smaller aggregates, oligomers and protofibrils, which then form the building blocks of fibrils that form A $\beta$  plaques. In Alzheimer's disease, the nerve cells are surrounded by these A $\beta$  aggregates, which affects the communication ability and function of the nerve cells, which in turn leads to them withering and eventually dying. Exactly how A $\beta$  causes nerve cells to die at the molecular level is not yet known. Much of the data suggest that the ill health of the nerve cells leads to accumulations of another protein, tau, inside the cells and that taken together, this leads to the death of the cells. A clear hereditary connection can be seen in about 1 percent of all Alzheimer's cases. The heredity component involves specific mutations in any of three specific genes, all of which are directly involved in A $\beta$  peptide production. The common

denominator among all these mutations is that they affect the A $\beta$  peptide itself, or its production (relatively more A $\beta$ 42), in a way that accelerates build-up of A $\beta$  plaques, thereby demonstrating the central role that A $\beta$  plays in Alzheimer's, while making this peptide and the amyloid process the most validated disease process in Alzheimer's today.

Major advances in research during the 2000s have made it possible to follow the amyloid process in living individuals over time. A large number of such studies have shown that A $\beta$  plaques begin to accumulate up to 20 years before symptoms appear and that it more or less reaches its peak and decreases in further growth once the symptoms of the disease begin to become apparent. When clinical symptoms occur, the structure of the brain has begun to change because of diseased nerve cells that have contracted and nerve cells that have died. The brain has literally begun to decrease in size. Several previous clinical trials with A $\beta$ -targeted drugs in patients with relatively advanced Alzheimer's have failed. Given the new knowledge about how early A $\beta$  builds up and is stored in the brain, it is likely that these candidates were tested too late in the disease, during a phase when A $\beta$  had already played most of its pathogenic role. New clinical studies in the field, in which A $\beta$ -targeted drugs have been administered earlier in the course of disease, have been able to demonstrate clinical efficacy in patients, thereby strengthening the validity of this target mechanism.

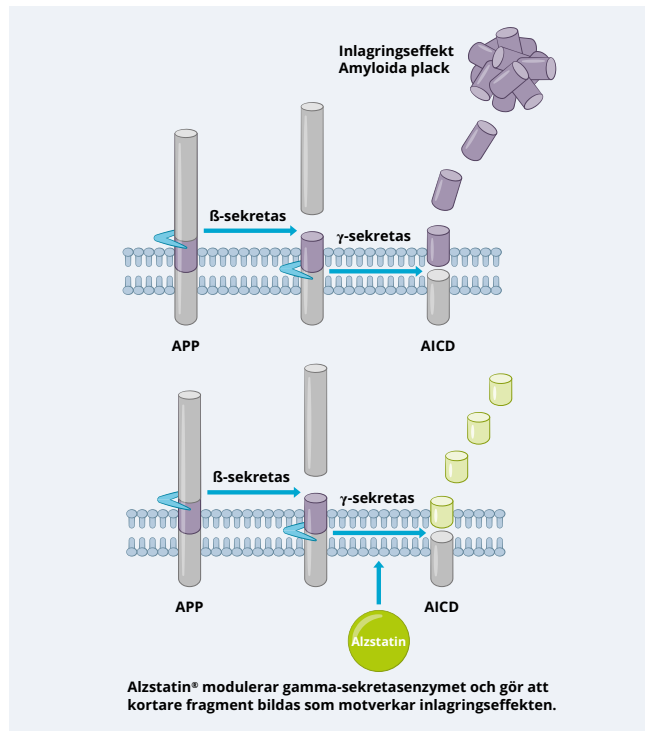


It is clear that A $\beta$ -amyloidosis is a causative agent of hereditary familial Alzheimer's disease, as described above. More and more comparative studies, where the A $\beta$  process in sporadic Alzheimer's has been compared with familial Alzheimer's, show a similar structure of A $\beta$  in sporadic disease, though it usually occurs later in life. These research data strongly suggest that A $\beta$  accumulation also plays a crucial pathological role in sporadic Alzheimer's, which accounts for about 99 percent of cases in Alzheimer's disease. The drug candidates in the Alzstatin platform are “gamma-secretase modulators” (GSM) and affect the function of the enzyme gamma secretase. Gamma secretase acts like a pair of scissors and snips A $\beta$ 42 out from a longer protein known as APP. The sticky A $\beta$ 42 peptide forms clumps of so-called oligomers and fibrils that ultimately form the amyloid plaques in the brain so characteristic of Alzheimer's disease. Mutations in gamma secretase that lead to a relative increase in A $\beta$ 42 peptide is the cause of hereditary Alzheimer's disease. This demonstrates the role of A $\beta$ 42 in the progression of the disease and is, together with mutations in the

A $\beta$ -peptide itself, the strongest known genetic link to Alzheimer's disease.

The compounds in the Alzstatin platform affect enzyme function so that it instead snips out shorter forms of the A $\beta$  peptide, A $\beta$ 37 and A $\beta$ 38, which in addition to their not being sticky and not forming aggregates, may also have a restrictive effect on the formation of A $\beta$ 42 aggregates. This means the drug candidates in the Alzstatin platform have two separate but synergistic effects that together contribute to a stronger anti-amyloidogenic – and thus more potent – disease-modifying effect.

The company has shown in preclinical tests that the modulation of gamma secretase leads to a reduction of up to 50 percent in the production of Alzheimer's-related A $\beta$ 42 without affecting other signaling important for cells. The project is further confirmed by positive findings made in the recently published clinical patient studies with several antibody treatments, which the company believes validates the amyloid hypothesis as a treatable and clinically relevant pathological mechanism.

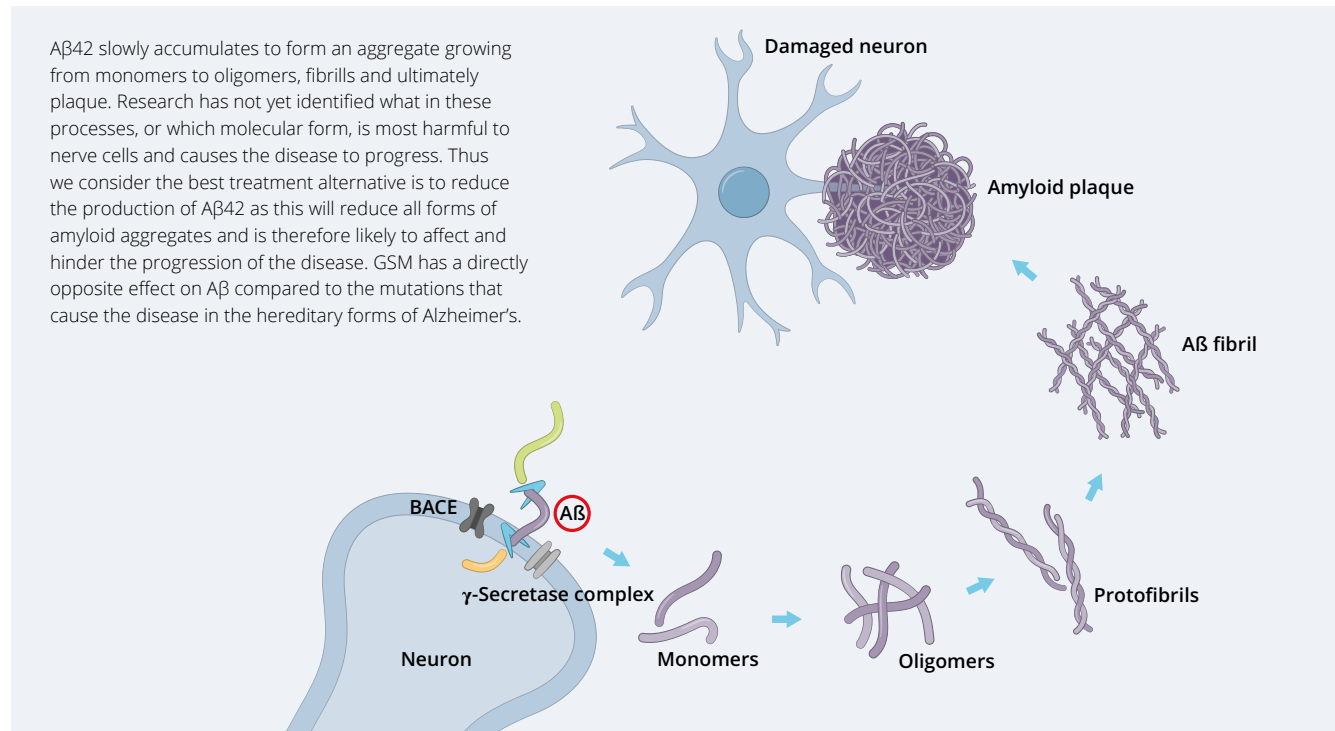


In addition, at the CTAD 2023 Alzheimer's conference Roche published Phase I clinical data for its GSM in which it was able to demonstrate that the compound and mechanism were safe in humans at the doses tested and that a GSM could reduce A $\beta$ 42 levels in line with the preclinical studies, which further validated the target mechanism. Roche has now entered phase II studies in 2024 and is helping to chart a regulatory pathway forward for this class of compounds. Major advances have also been made in the field of diagnostics with new blood-based tests, providing a cost-effective means of screening high-risk populations and thus identifying the right patients in the presymptomatic phase of the disease for upcoming clinical studies and future treatments.

The drug candidate in the Alzstatin platform, ACD680, is in the preclinical phase and comes from a newly developed series of molecules that are expected to be advantageous from a patent perspective. New positive preclinical data on ACD680 were presented at the ADPD Alzheimer's and Parkinson's congress in late

March 2023, in which the compound showed reductions of toxic A $\beta$ 42 by over 50 percent and good pharmacokinetic properties in vivo. In February 2025, the company published new preclinical data on the mechanism of action behind Alzstatin in collaboration with world-leading researchers at institutions including Washington University, Karolinska Institutet, and Sahlgrenska University. The results showed that Alzstatin compounds can halt growth and reduce the amount of amyloid plaques in the brain in animal models, among other findings. An additional post regarding the article was published during the fall of 2025, highlighting the potential of this mechanism of action.

AlzCure also sees several advantages arising from drugs based on small molecules compared with the antibody therapies now entering the market, as this enables oral administration (tablets), low manufacturing cost and good penetration of the blood-brain barrier.



# AlzeCure's differentiation in Alzheimer's

AlzeCure is working broadly within the field of Alzheimer's with a focus on two key findings in the disease: the characteristic accumulation of amyloid in the brain of those affected and the dysfunction of nerve cells and their communication that leads to the classic cognitive disorders of the disease.

Alzstatin consists of disease-modifying and preventive drugs targeting the early phase of the disease, with a focus on early blocking of production of toxic amyloid.

NeuroRestore consists of memory-enhancing/symptom-relieving drugs for later stages of the disease, with a focus on supporting nerve cell function and communication and thereby improving cognitive function/memory. Both platforms focus on two different signaling pathways, both of which have a genetic link to Alzheimer's disease. AlzeCure assesses that the company thereby develops drug candidates that meet the needs of patients in both the early, presymptomatic phase and the later, symptomatic phase of the disease. The treatments that AlzeCure develops can also potentially be combined with the approved compounds currently available on the market to achieve the best possible effect in the individual patient.

All AlzeCure candidates are small molecule drugs, which the company believes offer an array of advantages over biologics (antibodies), which are being developed in this field:

- Small-molecule drugs can be designed to be taken in tablet form, which offers major advantages for both patient convenience and from a cost perspective. Medicines in tablet form also have a considerable shelf life, allowing healthcare providers to purchase large quantities for long-term treatment.
- The production cost of small molecules is also lower than other alternatives, such as antibodies.
- Furthermore, small molecules can be optimized to penetrate the blood-brain barrier ("BBB"), which is essential for achieving high efficacy in the brain. The BBB acts as a filter that surrounds the brain and protects it from foreign substances, such as bacteria, crossing from the bloodstream into the brain and causing damage. Biological drugs such as antibodies have a low penetration rate of the BBB, which means that a relatively high injected dose is required to achieve the desired concentration in the brain.

The foundation of AlzeCure's disease-modifying Alzstatin drug platform, like the leading antibody therapies in late clinical development, is based on the amyloid hypothesis. The difference is that Alzstatin reduces the production of the actual building block of amyloid plaques in the brain, A $\beta$ 42. This blocks the early formation of all types of amyloid aggregates, such as oligomers, fibrils and plaques.

The gamma-secretase modulators in Alzstatin change how the gamma secretase enzyme cleaves the amyloid-beta protein, so that instead of forming the sticky and toxic A $\beta$ 42, shorter fragments are formed that do not clump together, but actually seem to prevent the clumping of the A $\beta$ 42. Furthermore, we have been able to demonstrate in preclinical experiments that gamma-secretase modulators can reduce the quantity of amyloid plaques in the brain.

In other words, there are potentially three ways in which Alzstatin reduces the toxic effects of amyloid.

The company's NeuroRestore platform is based on a completely different mechanism: strengthening "neurotrophins" such as NGF and BDNF, which are essential for nerve cell function and have a strong genetic link to the disease. BDNF, like NGF, belongs to a group of growth hormones, neurotrophins, that regulate the development and function of nerve cells. BDNF and NGF play a key role in cognitive ability in both humans and animals, regulating how neurons communicate via synaptic connections. Loss of synapses or impaired synaptic function is one of the key pathological findings in Alzheimer's disease, and several studies have demonstrated that loss of synapses correlates with cognitive change in patients with the disease.

## Comparison between different treatment options

	AlzeCures focus for Alzstatin Platform	
	Alzstatin	A $\beta$ mAb
Oral therapy	✓	✗
Reduces production of toxic A $\beta$ 42	✓	✗
Mechanism selective for A $\beta$	✓	✓
Non-enzyme inhibiting	✓	✓
Reduces previously formed plaques	✓	✓
Increases production of shorter anti-amyloidogenic A $\beta$ peptides	✓	✗
The mechanism is suitable as a "statin" for Alzheimer's disease	✓	✗

The table shows an internal comparison made by the company between Alzstatin, a small molecule gamma-secretase modulator (GSM), and amyloid antibody therapies. The comparison is based on the company's research and accepted biological mechanisms in terms of molecular structure and size.

# Painless

Painless is the company's research platform in the field of pain and contains two projects: ACD440, which is a drug candidate in the clinical development phase for the treatment of neuropathic pain, and TrkA-NAM, which targets severe pain in other conditions such as osteoarthritis. Both projects involve non-opioids, which is important to emphasize, because of the inherent risk associated with opioids for abuse, overdose and secondary injuries – which has led to avoidance of opioids as first-line treatment for pain. Despite this treatment problem they are still frequently used, for which reason the need for new treatments that do not involve opioids is great.

Platform	Candidate	Mechanism of action	Indication	Research phase	Pre-clinical phase	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Painless	ACD440	TrpV1 antagonist	Neuropathic pain					
	ACD137	Negative allosteric modulator (NAM) of TrkA receptors	Osteoarthritis pain					

## ACD440

ACD440 is a TRPV1 antagonist that is in the clinical development phase, and the company's aim is to develop a new topical local treatment for neuropathic pain. The drug candidate, which was an important strategic in-licensing carried out in January 2020, fits well into the company's existing pipeline and strengthens the clinical portfolio.

The project has its origins in Big Pharma and is based on strong scientific grounds. The 2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded for the discovery of and insights into TRPV1, the biological system that serves as the basis for ACD440 and is central to temperature regulation and pain. The compound has previously undergone Phase I clinical trials, in which both good tolerability and early positive signals of efficacy were observed. The mechanism of action of the project is via TRPV1 receptors, which have a key role in pain signaling, and ACD440 has been shown in preclinical trials to have an effect on both nociceptive and neuropathic pain. The compound has previously undergone extensive preclinical safety studies and since the compound is being developed for local use, systemic exposure can be kept very low, while the concentration of the compound locally can be kept high for maximum analgesic effect.

Nociceptors are stimulated by heat, acid and strong food, which can lead to feelings of pain. Despite the differences in these stimuli, a single target protein expressed in these pain-sensing nerve cells responds to them all. The molecular target is the TRPV1 receptor, which is expressed in sensory neurons and is upregulated in the skin of individuals with certain types of neuropathic pain. Consequently, there is strong scientific support for local treatment with this type of target mechanism. Neuropathic pain is associated with impaired quality of life and current treatments rarely provide adequate pain relief. In all, an estimated 7–8 percent of the adult population worldwide suffers from pain with neuropathic elements, corresponding to about 80 million individuals in the US, Europe and Japan alone. Over half of these patients do not respond to current first-line treatment and it is specifically toward this group of individuals that AlzeCure is aiming its new intended treatment.

AlzeCure initiated a Phase Ib clinical trial of the drug candidate in late 2020, which was presented in April 2021 and showed positive proof-of-mechanism data, i.e. an analgesic effect in humans. The efficacy of ACD440 was clearly significant compared with placebo. It was also well tolerated as a topical gel on the skin, indicating good suitability for further clinical development as topical

treatment for neuropathic pain conditions. During the first quarter of 2022, the FDA provided feedback regarding the material and documentation submitted for a pre-IND meeting. The response provided important information for the planning and structuring of the continued clinical development program, and in June 2022, the company initiated a Phase II trial with ACD440 in patients with peripheral neuropathic pain. This study aimed to evaluate the efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetics of the company's leading drug candidate in pain. AlzeCure reported top-line results from the study in 2023, and detailed results from the study were presented at the international pain conference, EFIC, in September 2023. The patients, who were treated for 7+7 days in a cross-over design, ranged in age from 50-85 years and suffered from chronic neuropathic pain. Most of them were concurrently receiving alternative pain management therapies. Data from the study showed that ACD440 could demonstrate positive proof-of-mechanism (PoM) results in patients with chronic peripheral neuropathic pain; in other words, the drug candidate had an effect on the intended target mechanism. A clear and significant analgesic effect was observed in pain induced by cold and heat. This pain was reduced by about 50 percent, a significant and clinically relevant reduction. Temperature hypersensitivity is very common in the area of the skin where patients experience their neuropathic pain and is a major problem in daily life for these individuals. These positive POM results from this Phase II clinical trial were in line with previously reported Phase I results. Moreover, it was observed that ACD440 was well tolerated as a topical gel on the skin, demonstrating good suitability for further clinical development. The results from the Phase II clinical trial were published in a scientific article in July 2025.\*

\*Reference: Miculescu A, et I., Scand J Pain. 2025 Jul 25;25(1)

In June 2025, the company announced that it had held a meeting with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding the pre-IND application for ACD440, which was submitted in preparation for a planned application for Orphan Drug Designation. During the meeting, the company received positive guidance supporting the continued development program for ACD440 in the treatment of the rare pain disease erythromelalgia. The FDA also confirmed that there is a high unmet medical need within the indication, which affects both children and adults. The scientific rationale also received support from the agency. The outcome of the meeting provides strong support for the continued development of the registrational program with ACD440. In July, ACD440 was also granted Orphan Drug Designation in the US by the FDA, and in February 2026 by the EMA. Orphan Drug Designation offers a number of advantages, including the possibility of a faster path to approval through processes such as accelerated or conditional approval, as well as priority review. In addition, stronger and extended market exclusivity is granted, which can be an important competitive advantage. Moreover, the price of orphan drugs in the US is high, with a median price of approximately SEK 2 million for one year of treatment.

## TrkA-NAM

The TrkA-NAM project, which is in the preclinical phase, is aimed at treatment of pain and has strong preclinical and clinical validation.

For the TrkA-NAM drug project, we have leveraged our knowledge concerning the underlying biology for the NeuroRestore platform in order to develop new compounds that focus on providing pain relief in conditions associated with severe pain. The goal of the project is to develop a small molecule “TrkA-negative allosteric modulator” that can reduce movement-induced and spontaneous pain in patients with painful osteoarthritis. The global osteoarthritis market is expected to reach USD 11.0 billion by 2025, from USD 7.3 billion in 2020. Growth in this market is driven by factors such as the increasing occurrence of osteoarthritis, the growing aging population, and an increase in the number of sports injuries.

Over 300 million people worldwide suffer from painful and activity-limiting osteoarthritis of the hip or knee. Many patients experience insufficient pain relief or side effects with current treatment, which today usually consist of NSAIDs or opioids, and

there is a great need for more effective and better tolerated drugs in this field. In addition, there is a risk of abuse and development of tolerance even with short-term use of opioids.

Over the past decade, a number of anti-NGF antibodies have been developed and used in several clinical trials to treat painful osteoarthritis. The first positive study was with Tanezumab, which showed a potent analgesic effect in osteoarthritis of the knee in a Phase II clinical trial, which has been followed by several Phase III clinical trials for various pain indications. However, a small number of patients who received anti-NGF antibodies developed side effects, which has put the brakes on further development of these drugs.

A small-molecule drug with a mechanism that generates the same favorable effects as anti-NGF-antibodies, but without the side effects observed for them, would have great market potential. A selective TrkA-negative allosteric modulator meets these criteria.

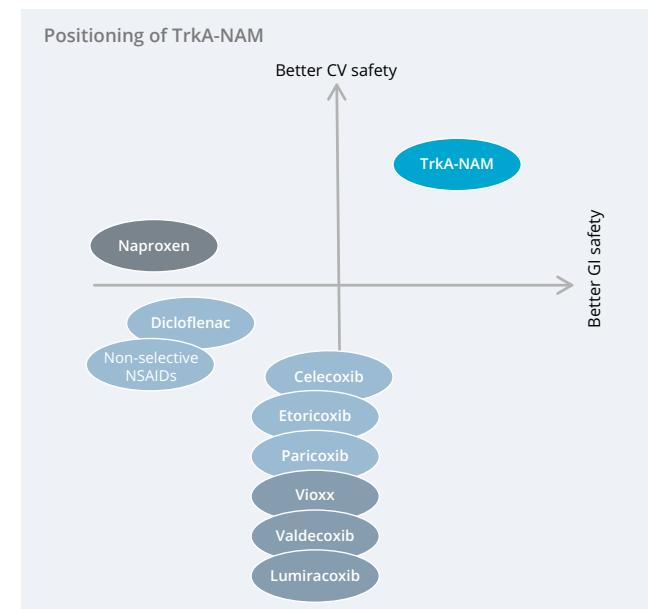
As previously mentioned, the target mechanism has been strongly validated by both preclinical and clinical data, and AlzeCure's unique compounds differentiate themselves with their selective effect on relevant signaling pathways to achieve optimal pain relief without inducing side effects. In addition, the TrkA-NAM compounds are small molecules, which facilitates administration for patients (tablets) while contributing to more cost-effective treatment. Moreover, the product is non-opioid, an important consideration with respect to gaining future regulatory approval from authorities, including the FDA.

AlzeCure has developed a promising series of chemical compounds in research phase. In September 2022, the company reported new positive preclinical efficacy data in a pain model with one of the newly developed compounds. Furthermore, it was reported that anti-inflammatory properties have also been observed with this class of compounds, which the company considers to be a strength for further development. Analysis of the inflamed tissue also demonstrated significant effects on CGRP, a relevant biomarker for inflammation and pain. The project selected a candidate drug, ACD137, in January 2024, and it is currently in the preclinical phase.

In April the company reported that it had obtained new data in several different preclinical pain models showing clear and significant analgesic effects of ACD137, which were presented at the IASP World Congress on Pain in August 2024.

In October 2024, the company reported new preclinical data related to ACD137 in an osteoarthritis model. The results show significant pain relief in both movement-induced and evoked pain, as well as a significant anti-inflammatory effect. The analgesic effect of ACD137 is as potent as that of the anti-NGF antibody Tanezumab, which has demonstrated significant and robust pain relief in patients in several clinical trials. ACD137 was also shown to have a protective effect against articular cartilage damage, showing a significant improvement in several structural parameters of cartilage and the knee joint, suggesting a protective effect on knee joint function in an osteoarthritis model. In September 2025, the company also presented positive preclinical data on ACD137 at the international pain conference NeuPSIG in Berlin.

The team at AlzeCure has many years of research experience in the fields of neurology and pain. This project is an excellent example of leveraging synergies between the projects and maximizing shareholder value.



# Shareholders & Share trend

## The share

The share has traded on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market under the name ALZCUR since November 28, 2018. The number of shares in the company as of December 31, 2025, totaled 114,914,455. After registration of the rights issue, including the fully exercised overallotment option, which was completed in July 2025, the company's share capital increased by SEK 665,481.375 to a total of SEK 2,872,861.375. The number of shares in the company increased by 26,619,255 shares to a total of 114,914,455 shares.

## Share-related compensation programs

In 2023, the company provided an incentive program with warrants aimed at the Chief Executive Officer. A total of 500,000 warrants were issued. The warrants, which were issued at the market price based on an external valuation as of May 17, 2023, entitle the holder to subscribe for shares during the period July 1, 2026 – August 1, 2026. The issue price for newly subscribed shares totaled 150 percent of the volume-weighted average closing price for the company's shares on the Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market during the 10 trading days preceding the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. For more information, see the minutes from the Annual General Meeting.

The total dilutive effect of the incentive program is 0 percent on the closing date.

## Owners as of December 31, 2025

The ten largest owners as of December 31, 2025	Number of shares	Share capital and votes
BWG Invest Sàrl	17,236,810	15.0%
Sjuenda Holding AB	8,949,875	7.8%
FV Group AB	8,250,000	7.2%
SEB-Stiftelsen	4,287,498	3.7%
Avanza Pension	4,231,278	3.7%
Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring AB	3,448,183	3.3%
Thomas Pollare	2,840,156	2.5%
Futur	2,563,695	2.2%
Max Mitteregger	2,450,000	2.1%
Acturum Life AB	1,848,590	1.6%
<b>10 largest owners</b>	<b>56,106,085</b>	<b>48.8%</b>
Other	58,808,370	51.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114,914,455</b>	<b>100%</b>



# Employees

These core values are important for all work within the company. The common denominator is how we can improve what we do and what we focus on to improve the lives of patients and their families.

AlzeCure's organization, comprising members of the research, development and management groups, possesses more than 100 years of joint experience from global pharmaceutical companies. Parts of the company's current management group was formerly part of AstraZeneca's neurology and pain research unit where they were involved at the center of research and development of both

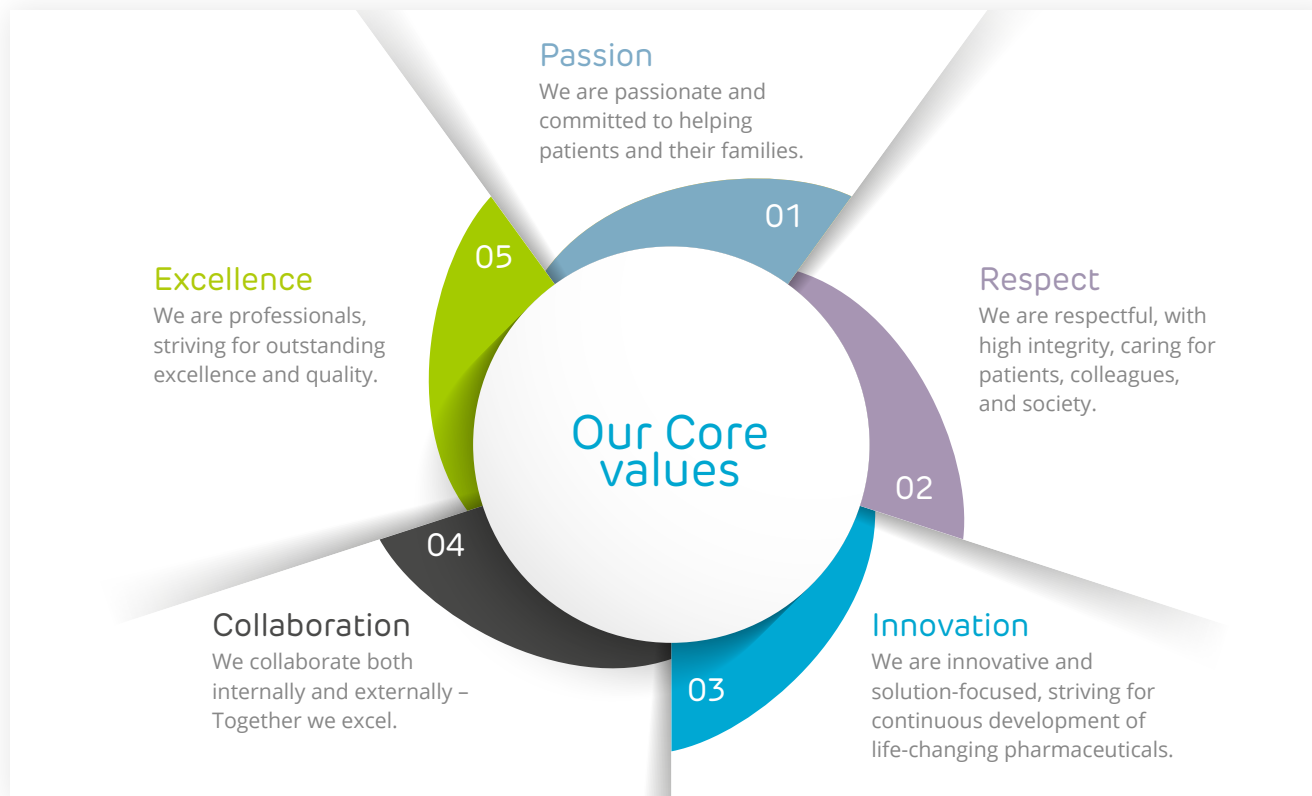
symptomatic and disease-modifying drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, as well as analgesics.

During the year, AlzeCure continued to develop the organization in order to be equipped for the future. During the year, we strengthened our development department by appointing Dr. Cecilia Wadell as Head of Development. Cecilia has extensive

experience from both major pharmaceutical companies and smaller biotech companies as well as from CRO companies. She has worked at companies such as AstraZeneca, Medivir and Wilson Therapeutics. With her experience in the development of both traditional and orphan drugs, she contributes highly valuable expertise to our projects. We are delighted to welcome Cecilia to the AlzeCure team.

The organization is still relatively small, but the company is also working with a large and talented network of consultants who are dedicated to AlzeCure. As of the closing date, the company has ten employees, most of whom work in research and development. Research is conducted in the company's own laboratories located at Novum at Karolinska Institutet in Huddinge. The employees include 60% (64%) women and 40% (36%) men.

The company is committed to offering competitive salaries and benefits and applies an individualized salary compensation model, adapted to the local labor market. AlzeCure strives to foster a welcoming, engaging, and secure workplace marked by transparency and inclusivity, ensuring that every employee has a voice in shaping their work experience. Ensuring a safe, secure, and healthy physical and psychosocial work environment is paramount for the company. Through active monitoring and evaluation of these work environments, the company encourages collective contributions to overall innovation and project advancement. The effort to ensure an attractive workplace with good health and a positive work environment will remain a priority and continue into the years ahead.



” I’m very happy and proud to be part of the AlzeCure team. For me, it means a great deal to work in Neuroscience and rare diseases where the medical need is high. It feels both exciting and important to apply my cross-functional experience in development and clinical drug development to further advance AlzeCure’s broad and promising project portfolio in close collaboration with colleagues and an extensive network of experts. Cecilia Wadell

# Report of the Board of Directors & financial reports

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# Report of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer of AlzeCure Pharma AB (publ), corp. ID no. 559094-8302, hereby present the annual report for the financial year 2025.

The annual report has been prepared in Swedish crowns (SEK) and rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise indicated. Figures within parentheses refer to the corresponding period for the previous financial year.

## The business

### *Information about the business*

AlzeCure Pharma AB (publ), hereinafter as AlzeCure®, was founded on November 22, 2016 and is domiciled in Stockholm.

AlzeCure® is a Swedish pharmaceutical company that develops new innovative small-molecule drug therapies for the treatment of severe diseases and conditions that affect the central nervous system, such as Alzheimer's disease and pain – indications for which currently available treatment is very limited. The company is listed on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market and is developing several parallel drug candidates based on three research platforms: NeuroRestore®, Alzstatin® and Painless.

NeuroRestore consists of a symptom-relieving drug candidate where the unique mechanism of action allows multiple indications – Alzheimer's disease, as well as cognitive disorders associated with traumatic brain injury, sleep apnea and Parkinson's disease, as well as treatment for depression. The Alzstatin platform focuses on developing disease-modifying and preventive drug candidates for early treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Painless is the company's research platform in the field of pain and contains two projects: ACD440, which is a drug candidate in the clinical development phase for the treatment of neuropathic pain, and TrkA-NAM, which targets severe pain in other conditions such as osteoarthritis.

AlzeCure carries out its research in its own laboratories located at Novum at Karolinska Institutet in Huddinge.

### *Development of the business*

AlzeCure is a company that develops innovative drug candidates and aims to take them through preclinical research and

development into early clinical phase – up to Phase II. In parallel, the company is working on business development in order to achieve out-licensing of and/or collaboration on its drug candidates, which would help to strengthen its long-term financing and development opportunities for the entire project portfolio. With its broad portfolio of assets and values, the company can work in multiple indication areas that provide scientific support for the biological target mechanisms, thereby enabling it to spread the risks, while maximizing medical benefit and thus also shareholder value.

### *Research and development*

AlzeCure works with research and development of innovative and effective new small molecule drugs for treatment of diseases that affect the nervous system and the brain, with a focus on Alzheimer's disease and pain. The need for new treatments for these severe illnesses is great; for example a disease-modifying therapy for Alzheimer's is expected to be able to generate more than USD 15 billion in annual sales.<sup>1)</sup>

The company is simultaneously developing two drug candidates based on the research platforms NeuroRestore and Alzstatin, along with two projects within the Painless platform – TrkA-NAM and ACD440. A diversified drug portfolio paves the way for other indications, such as cognitive disorders associated with Alzheimer's, traumatic brain injury, sleep disturbances and Parkinson's disease, as well as for severe pain in conditions such as neuropathy and osteoarthritis.

Within the NeuroRestore platform, a new generation of symptom-relieving drugs is being developed for the treatment of cognitive dysfunction (memory disorders) in Alzheimer's disease. As the previously obtained preclinical and clinical results with ACD856 have demonstrated a very good safety and tolerability profile for the compound, additional Phase I clinical trials were initiated in the fourth quarter of 2025 to evaluate higher doses of ACD856. This could broaden the potential of NeuroRestore ACD856 in other indications, including depression. In addition to good safety and tolerability, the compound also shows a significant effect on brain activity as measured by EEG. The results show, along with earlier reported data, that the substance crosses the blood-brain barrier in high

and relevant concentrations and that it also reaches and activates relevant neuronal pathways in the brain, with potential to have positive effects on cognition. Based on the successful results from the Phase I clinical trials, as well as the obtained preclinical results showing a potentially protective and disease-modifying effect, work is now underway on the continued clinical development plan and upcoming Phase II studies in patients. In February 2025, AlzeCure received a grant of EUR 2.5 million from the European Innovation Council (EIC) for the company's planned Phase IIa clinical trial with NeuroRestore ACD856 in Alzheimer's patients. This significant grant is a strong validation of the project. The first part of the grant was paid in December 2025.

The potential disease-modifying effect arises because the neurotrophins NGF and BDNF play important roles in retaining normal function and development in nerve cells, as well as protecting them from damage, known as neuroprotective effects. Nerve cell death clearly correlates with functional impairment in Alzheimer's patients and no drugs with these protective effects are currently available on the market.

The Alzstatin research platform aims to serve as a preventive and disease-modifying treatment of early Alzheimer's disease. AlzeCure is developing candidate drugs with the aim of entering at an earlier phase of disease compared with antibody therapies. The treatment focuses on targeting production of the building blocks (proteins) that ultimately form the amyloid plaques thought to contribute to the development of Alzheimer's disease. The compounds in the Alzstatin platform affect an enzyme, gamma-secretase, so that it instead produces shorter forms of the A $\beta$  peptide, A $\beta$ 37 and A $\beta$ 38, which, in addition to not being sticky and forming plaques, may also have a restrictive effect on the formation of A $\beta$ 42 aggregates. In addition, these compounds also appear to reduce the amount of amyloid plaques. This means the drug candidates in the Alzstatin platform have several separate but synergistic effects that together contribute to a stronger anti-amyloidogenic – and thus more potent – disease-modifying effect. The treatment is therefore particularly suitable as a preventive treatment but could also potentially be used in combination with antibody therapy for later stages of Alzheimer's disease. Compared with

1) Asher Mullard, Nature, June 8, 2021; Landmark Alzheimer's drug Approval.

the antibody therapies now coming to market, the small-molecule compounds in the Alzstatin platform have several key characteristics that distinguish them, including the ability to be taken in tablet form, easily cross the blood-brain barrier and be produced more cost-effectively.

The target mechanism in Alzstatin, gamma-secretase modulators (GSMs), is also confirmed by previously reported study results, which we believe validate the amyloid hypothesis and thus Alzstatin's focus. At the CTAD conference in October 2023, Roche also presented Phase I clinical data for its GSM, and was able to demonstrate proof-of-mechanism (PoM) in humans as well as a good safety profile for this class of compounds. They have now entered Phase II studies, which will further validate this target mechanism and help to chart a regulatory pathway forward for this class of compounds.

The leading drug candidate, ACD680, within Alzstatin, is in the preclinical phase. The drug candidate comes from a newly developed series of molecules that are expected to be advantageous from a patent perspective. Positive preclinical data on ACD680 show reductions of toxic A $\beta$ 42 by more than 50% and good pharmacokinetic properties in vivo.

The Painless platform includes two projects focused on developing new analgesic drugs for severe pain conditions. Both projects involve non-opioids, which is important to emphasize, because of the inherent risks of abuse, overdose and secondary injuries associated with opiates, leading to avoidance of opioids as a first-line treatment for pain. Despite this treatment problem they are still frequently used, for which reason the need for new treatments that do not involve opioids is great.

The ACD440 project has its origins in Big Pharma and is based on strong scientific grounds. The 2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded for the discovery of and insights into TRPV1, the biological system that serves as the basis for ACD440 and is central to temperature regulation and pain. The compound, which is being developed as a gel for topical treatment, has previously undergone clinical trials, but at that time as oral treatment. AlzeCure initiated a Phase Ib clinical trial of the drug candidate that was completed in April 2021 and showed positive PoM results, i.e. an analgesic effect in humans. The efficacy of ACD440 was clearly significant compared to placebo. The compound was also well tolerated as a topical gel on the skin, indicating good suitability for further clinical development as topical treatment for neuropathic

pain conditions. The subsequent Phase II clinical trial showed that ACD440 could also demonstrate positive POM results in patients with chronic peripheral neuropathic pain; in other words, the drug candidate had an effect on the intended target mechanism. A clear and significant analgesic effect was observed on pain induced by cold and heat. This pain was reduced by about 50%, a significant and clinically relevant reduction. Temperature hypersensitivity is very common in the area of the skin where patients experience their neuropathic pain and is a major problem in daily life for these individuals. These positive POM results from the Phase II clinical trial were in line with previously reported Phase I results. Moreover, it was observed that ACD440, which is applied directly to the skin in the painful area, was well tolerated and that both the compound and the method of administration demonstrate good suitability for further clinical development. In June 2025, the company announced that it had held a meeting with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding a pre-IND application for ACD440, which was submitted in preparation for a planned application for Orphan Drug Designation. During the meeting, we received positive guidance supporting the continued development program for ACD440 in the treatment of the rare pain disease erythromelalgia. The FDA also confirmed that there is a high unmet medical need within the indication, which affects both children and adults. The scientific rationale also received support from the agency. The outcome of the meeting provides strong support for the continued development of the registrational program with ACD440. In July, ACD440 also received Orphan Drug Designation in the US from the FDA. Orphan Drug Designation offers a number of advantages, including the possibility of a faster path to approval through processes such as accelerated or conditional approval, as well as priority review. In addition, stronger and extended market exclusivity is granted, which can be an important competitive advantage. Moreover, the price of orphan drugs in the US is high, with a median price of approximately SEK 2 million (about USD 218,000) for one year of treatment.<sup>2)</sup> The price level for orphan drugs in the US is about 17 times higher than for other drugs. The orphan drug market has also expanded rapidly in recent years, growing at roughly twice the pace of the overall pharmaceutical market. In February 2026, the pain project ACD440 was granted orphan drug designation in Europe by the EMA.

TrkA-NAM builds on the knowledge and assets developed within the NeuroRestore platform, but with the purpose of developing

new compounds that have analgesic effects in several severe pain conditions. The goal of the project is to develop a small molecule "TrkA-negative allosteric modulator" that can reduce movement-induced and spontaneous pain, such as in patients with painful osteoarthritis. The compounds in the platform block peripheral NGF-mediated signaling via TrkA receptors, a biological mechanism with strong genetic, preclinical and clinical validation with respect to its role in pain. Preclinical results show potent analgesic effects in a nociceptive pain model. The data also show powerful anti-inflammatory effects, which may potentiate the analgesic effects in clinical contexts. Analysis of the inflamed tissue also demonstrated significant effects on CGRP, a relevant biomarker for inflammation and pain.

In October 2024, the company reported new preclinical data related to ACD137 in an osteoarthritis model. The results show significant pain relief in both movement-induced and evoked pain, as well as a significant anti-inflammatory effect. The analgesic effect of ACD137 is as potent as that of the anti-NGF antibody Tanezumab, which has demonstrated significant and robust pain relief in patients in several clinical trials. ACD137 also demonstrated a protective effect against articular cartilage damage, with a significant improvement in several structural parameters of cartilage and the knee joint, indicating a protective effect on knee joint function in an osteoarthritis model. In September 2025, the company also presented new positive preclinical data on ACD137 at the international pain conference NeuPSIG in Berlin.

## Significant events during the year

- The company announced on February 17 that it has been awarded an EU grant for a Phase II clinical trial of NeuroRestore ACD856 for Alzheimer's disease.
- In February, the company published a new scientific article demonstrating the unique mechanism of action behind Alzstatin, which is being developed for Alzheimer's disease.
- In early April, the company presented new preclinical data for the drug candidate NeuroRestore ACD856 at the international Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease (AD/PD) conference in Vienna.
- A new scientific article in Nature implicates NeuroRestore ACD856 as a potential treatment for obesity.
- On April 9, the company announced that its Annual General Meeting would convene on May 14, 2025.

2) Althobaiti H, et al, Disentangling the Cost of Orphan Drugs Marketed in the United States, Healthcare (Basel). 2023 Feb 13;11(4):558. <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9957503/>

- The company received a positive guidance response from the FDA in May regarding phase II/III studies with ACD440 in a rare disease, erythromelalgia.
- In June, the company announced that its Board of Directors has resolved on a new share issue of approximately SEK 48.5 million with preferential rights for existing shareholders. In order to enable an additional capital raise, the Board could also resolve to exercise an overallotment option of up to approximately SEK 10 million (the "Over-Allotment Option"). This proposal was subsequently approved at an extraordinary general meeting on July 2.
- On July 2, an extraordinary general meeting approved the decision on the new share issue.
- On July 4, an information document regarding the Rights Issue was published, amended on July 7.
- On July 15, the pain project ACD440 was granted Orphan Drug Designation in the US by the FDA.
- On July 24, the outcome of the Rights Issue was presented. The issue was oversubscribed to 212%, and the company resolved on a directed share issue according to the previous resolution, including the overallotment option of SEK 10 million. Proceeds amounted to SEK 58.5 million before issue expenses, which were approximately SEK 4.0 million.
- At the end of July, the company published a new scientific article presenting the results from the Phase IIa clinical trial with ACD440 in patients with chronic peripheral neuropathic pain.
- In August, Cecilia Wadell was appointed as the new Head of Development.
- In September, results for TrkA-NAM ACD137 and ACD440 were presented at the NeuPSIG pain conference in Berlin.
- In December, the company received the disbursement of the EU grant for a Phase II clinical trial with NeuroRestore ACD856 for Alzheimer's disease.

## Significant events after the end of the financial year

- In February 2026, the pain project ACD440 was granted orphan drug designation by the EMA for Europe.

## Group

AlzeCure Pharma AB (publ) acquired a newly formed subsidiary at the end of September 2025, which is currently dormant, to prepare the Group structure for potential future structural needs. AlzeCure therefore prepares consolidated financial statements for the Group. No operations have been conducted in the subsidiary; all business activities are carried out by the parent company, AlzeCure Pharma AB (publ).

The comments below refer to the Group unless otherwise stated. As previously mentioned, the Group comprises the parent company and the wholly owned subsidiary PainCure Pharma Sweden AB (corporate ID no. 559530-0186). Operations have been conducted in the parent company as the subsidiary is dormant. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU, and the parent company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with RFR2.

## Revenue and profit/loss

Net sales for 2025 totaled SEK 0 thousand (0), and the company is not expected to generate revenue until its products have progressed further in their development phase.

The operating loss for the year totaled SEK -47,892 thousand (-35,961). The company's research activities have developed steadily and intensified during the fourth quarter. Total research expenses for the period January to December 2025 accounted for 75.7 percent (68.1) of operating expenses, which is in line with the plan. Since AlzeCure has no expenses that meet all criteria for capitalization, all research and development costs have been expensed. The company continued to focus on its patent portfolio during 2025.

Administrative expenses for the year were slightly higher than in 2024 as the company continued to focus on communication and business development, including internationally. Increased interest has also led to more travel.

Operating profit/loss is in line with the company's plan for 2025.

AlzeCure's earnings for the financial year totaled SEK -47,654 thousand (-35,348). Earnings per share totaled SEK -0.47 (-0.46).

## Liquidity and financial position

At the end of the year, equity was SEK 32,921 thousand (26,071) and the debt/equity ratio was 55.8 percent (66.4). Equity in the parent company totaled SEK 33,103 thousand (26,185) and the debt/equity ratio was 59.8 percent (76.0).

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period totaled SEK 50,336 thousand (31,498).

The Board of Directors proposed on June 16 that a rights issue of SEK 48.5 million be carried out, with a possible over-allotment of SEK 10 million. The share issue was oversubscribed by 212 percent and generated a total of SEK 58.5 million before issue expenses of SEK 4.0 million. The company also gained new strategic and qualified investors.

All of the company's projects show promise, as reflected by ongoing discussions with several parties regarding potential licensing and/or collaboration agreements for each of the company's projects. Moreover, the research is validated by a major EUR 2.5 million grant for NeuroRestore ACD856 from the European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator, awarded in strong competition with other applicants.

### *Going concern*

The company's available funds and equity as of December 31, 2025 are not deemed to be sufficient to cover the liquidity needed to conduct the identified possible activities for the next 12 months. The board of directors' assessment is that, given the value of the company's research portfolio, there are good conditions for obtaining external capital to secure continued operations. This could be done, for example, through a rights issue. Furthermore, the company is in discussions with several players about possible licensing and/or collaboration deals.

Because the operation is currently in a precommercial stage with no sales revenues, the board has resolved to propose to the AGM that no dividend be paid to shareholders in 2026.

## Cash flow and investments

Cash flow from operating activities including changes in working capital for the year totaled SEK -34,591 thousand (-34,227).

Cash flow from investing activities totaled SEK 0 thousand (-124). Historically, the company has mainly invested in laboratory equipment.

Cash flow from financing activities totaled SEK 53,429 thousand (36,749). The company carried out an issue that was completed in July 2025. The rights issue raised a total of SEK 58,562 thousand for the company, with SEK 54,504 thousand after issue expenses. In 2024, a rights issue was conducted in May, as well as two directed share issues in June and July, respectively.

## Employees

During the year, AlzeCure continued to develop the organization to be well prepared for the future – in particular, our development department has been strengthened through the recruitment of Dr. Cecilia Wadell as Head of Development. Cecilia has extensive experience from both major pharmaceutical companies and smaller biotech companies as well as from CRO companies. She has worked at companies such as AstraZeneca, Medivir and Wilson Therapeutics. With her experience in the development of both traditional and orphan drugs, she contributes highly valuable expertise to the projects. The organization is still relatively small, but the company is also working with a large and talented network of experienced consultants who are dedicated to AlzeCure. The company had ten (eleven) employees on the closing date. Research is conducted in the company's own laboratories located at Novum at Karolinska Institutet in Huddinge. The employees include 60% (64%) women and 40% (36%) men.

The company is committed to offering competitive salaries and benefits and applies an individualized salary compensation model, adapted to the local labor market. AlzeCure strives to foster a welcoming, engaging, and secure workplace marked by transparency and inclusivity, ensuring that every employee has a voice in shaping their work experience.

## Share-related remuneration

The company has an incentive program for a total of 500,000 warrants issued at market value on the closing date. Other than these warrant programs, the company has not established any share-based incentive programs or other outstanding securities that can be translated into equity, warrants or other share-related financial instruments. For more information, see the heading "Incentive program" below.

## Guidelines for remunerations to senior executives

The Annual General Meeting on May 14, 2024 resolved to adopt guidelines for remuneration to the CEO and other senior executives. AlzeCure Pharma shall offer a total compensation package at market levels that enables skilled senior executives to be recruited and retained. Remuneration to the CEO and other senior executives may consist of basic salary, variable remuneration, other benefits and pension. The basic salary forms the basis of the total remuneration and shall be proportionate to the executive's responsibilities and authority. The variable remuneration must not exceed an amount equal to six months' salary for the executive concerned. The variable remuneration is based on performance in relation to individually defined qualitative and quantitative measures, and also on the performance of the company relative to targets set by the Board of Directors. Pensionable pay consists only of basic salary.

The notice period shall be at least three months if employment is terminated on the initiative of the senior executive and between three and twelve months if terminated by the company. No severance pay is due on termination of employment. Any share and share-related programs shall be decided by the general meeting. Allocations will be made in accordance with the resolutions passed by the general meeting. Other than as follows from employment contracts as described above, the senior executives are not entitled to any benefits after their employment/duties have ended.

The CEO's remuneration shall be set and approved by the Board of Directors. Remuneration to other senior executives shall be set by the CEO, who shall present a proposal to the Board of Directors for approval. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to deviate from the above guidelines for remuneration of senior executives if there is particular reason to do so.

Compensation to the CEO consists of a fixed monthly salary; see also note 6. All pension commitments must be based on defined contributions.

Agreements under market terms between the company and representatives from the Board and management group are in place. See also note 6.

## Nomination Committee

AlzeCure Pharma's nomination committee for the 2026 Annual General Meeting was appointed in accordance with the principles adopted by the Annual General Meeting on May 22, 2019 and consists of:

- William Gunnarsson, appointed by BWG Invest Sàrl
- Rolf Karlsson, appointed by FV Group AB
- Peter Thelin, appointed by Sjuenda Holding AB
- Thomas Pollare (Chairman of the Board)

Prior to the 2026 Annual General Meeting, the nomination committee shall prepare resolutions on election and remuneration issues and, where appropriate, procedural issues for the next nomination committee.

## The environment, sustainability and social responsibility

AlzeCure is actively engaged in reducing any negative environmental impact and to develop as a sustainable and responsible company. Conducting high-quality, responsible research to develop innovative solutions for health challenges like Alzheimer's significantly helps free up resources for society, thereby contributing to a sustainable global future. Neurodegenerative diseases are among the deadliest and most costly to society. By helping patients attain healthier lives, society can free up valuable resources, enabling more individuals to live longer and healthier lives together.

AlzeCure is committed to actively promoting economic and social sustainability at all levels of the organization by continuously improving and developing the company's processes, quality systems, IT security, and work environment, while also implementing measures to mitigate the environmental impact of its operations.

As the company does not have any product sales it has no environmental impact in this regard; its focus instead is to exercise responsibility in its purchases of goods and services and its use of energy and transportation. It is also important for the company to work with suppliers and partners who share the same values.

AlzeCure's operations are characterized by responsibility, transparency, and respect for the equal value of all individuals. The company complies with environmental and occupational health legislation and maintains internal policies that include guidelines for these regulations, recognizing that it is paramount to provide a

safe, secure, and healthy physical and psychosocial work environment. Through active monitoring and evaluation of these work environments, the company encourages collective contributions to overall innovation and project advancement. Furthermore, the company holds all necessary permits required to conduct its operations.

The company's business model leverages partnerships that allow partners to fund more expensive studies in later phases, ensuring project advancement while generating financial resources that can be reinvested in new research and development initiatives.

## Work of the Board of Directors

The company's Board comprises five members including the Chairman, who were elected at the general meeting to serve until the end of the 2026 AGM. The Board met 14 times in 2025. The Board is responsible for matters such as setting objectives and strategies, ensuring the adoption of procedures and systems for evaluating objectives, the ongoing evaluation of the company's financial performance and position, and evaluating its operational management.

The Board follows written rules of procedure that are revised and adopted at the statutory annual board meeting. The rules of procedure govern such things as Board practice, the Board's functions and the distribution of work between the Board and the CEO, and where appropriate between the Board and various committees.

## The share and ownership structure

The share has traded on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market under the name ALZCUR since November 28, 2018. The number of shares in the company as of December 31, 2025, totaled 114,914,455.

All shares are ordinary shares and have equal rights to the company's profit, and each share entitles the holder to one vote at the AGM. At the AGM, each shareholder is entitled to vote the full number of shares, owned or represented, without limitation to the number of votes. BWG Invest Sàrl is the only shareholder that has a proportion of shares and votes larger than 10 percent. Their holding was 15.0 percent as of December 31, 2025.

## Incentive program

The company provided an incentive program with warrants aimed at the Chief Executive Officer in 2023. A total of 500,000 warrants were issued. The warrants, which were issued at the market price based on an external valuation as of May 17, 2023, entitle the holder to subscribe for shares during the period July 1, 2026 – August 1, 2026. The issue price for newly subscribed shares totaled 150 percent of the volume-weighted average closing price for the company's shares on the Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market during the 10 trading days preceding the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, which gave a cash price of SEK 6.70 per share. The incentive program also presumes that the Chief Executive Officer is active in the company. For more information, please see the minutes from the AGM of May 17, 2023.

The total dilutive effect is 0 % as of the closing date.

## Owners as of December 31, 2025

The ten largest owners as of December 31, 2025	Number of shares	Share capital and votes
BWG Invest Sàrl	17,236,810	15.0%
Sjuenda Holding AB	8,949,875	7.8%
FV Group AB	8,250,000	7.2%
SEB-Stiftelsen	4,287,498	3.7%
Avanza Pension	4,231,278	3.7%
Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring AB	3,448,183	3.3%
Thomas Pollare	2,840,156	2.5%
Futur	2,563,695	2.2%
Max Mitteregger	2,450,000	2.1%
Acturum Life AB	1,848,590	1.6%
<b>10 largest owners</b>	<b>56,106,085</b>	<b>48.8%</b>
Other	58,808,370	51.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114,914,455</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Activities and prospects

2025 was yet another extremely eventful year for AlzeCure, with further development of the three research platforms. This enables better opportunities for proceeding all the way to patients and the market, as well as the potential for more indications in addition to Alzheimer's, such as cognitive disorders related to Traumatic Brain Injury (TBIs), Parkinson's and sleep apnea, as well as pain. The company has two drug candidates in clinical development phase, ACD440 and ACD856.

ACD440, AlzeCure's TRPV1 antagonist, is a drug candidate in the clinical development phase aimed at treating neuropathic pain and is based on a strong scientific foundation. The company reported positive data with ACD440 in a Phase II study in patients with chronic neuropathic pain in 2023. Neuropathic pain is often associated with greatly impaired quality of life and current treatments rarely provide adequate pain relief. A high proportion of primary care physician visits are due to pain-related conditions. A Swedish survey found that nearly 30% of patients seen by primary care physicians had a pain-related condition, and about half of these cases involved some form of chronic pain.<sup>1)</sup> A WHO study involving 15 primary care centers in various regions of the world found that 22% of patients experienced persistent pain.<sup>2)</sup> An estimated 25% to 30% of individuals with chronic pain face significant difficulties in areas such as employment, sick leave, healthcare utilization, perceived care needs and daily life. The societal cost of back pain alone in the Netherlands was estimated at 1.7% of gross domestic product (GDP)<sup>3)</sup>, with similar findings reported in other countries. According to a report by the Swedish Agency on Health Technology Assessment and assessment of Social Services, the total economic cost of severe chronic pain was estimated at SEK 85 billion in 2003.<sup>4)</sup> Last summer, ACD440 was granted Orphan Drug Designation by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the rare disease erythromelalgia, and this designation was recently also obtained in the EU from the European Medicines Agency (EMA). Orphan Drug Designation offers several important advantages, including the possibility of accelerated or conditional approval, as well as priority review. In addition, it provides stronger and extended market exclusivity, which enhances the competitive advantages and the conditions for out-licensing of the project. In addition, the price of orphan drugs in the US is very high, with a median price of approximately SEK 2 million (about USD 218,000)

for one year of treatment.<sup>5)</sup> Pricing within the orphan drug segment in the US is approximately 17 times higher than for other pharmaceuticals. The orphan drug market has also expanded rapidly in recent years, growing at roughly twice the pace of the overall pharmaceutical market.

The company has also worked on proposal quotes for a potential registrational study for the pain project Painless ACD440. The information obtained is particularly relevant in view of the ongoing out-licensing discussions.

Today, growing sums are being invested in medical research in Alzheimer's due to the extensive human suffering and considerable costs to healthcare and society. Total global costs for dementia-related illnesses are estimated to exceed USD 1.3 trillion, which is expected to nearly triple by 2050<sup>6)</sup>. The lack of effective symptom-relieving treatments and efficacious treatments that slow or prevent the course (disease-modifying) of the disease have led to an urgent medical need. The few approved drugs sold in today's global market have only a limited symptom-relieving effect and entail problematic side effects. Thus there is a very urgent medical need for new symptomatic and disease-modifying treatments. A disease-modifying therapy for Alzheimer's is considered capable of generating more than USD 15 billion in annual sales<sup>7)</sup>.

ACD856, a Trk-PAM, is the leading clinical drug candidate in the NeuroRestore platform and stimulates key signaling systems and neurotransmitters in the brain such as BDNF (Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor) and NGF (Nerve Growth Factor), which may lead to improved cognition. Previous preclinical studies have shown that AlzeCure's drug candidates in the platform enhance communication between nerve cells and improve cognitive ability, including learning and memory functions. The previously obtained preclinical and clinical results with ACD856 have also demonstrated a very good safety and tolerability profile for the compound. This enables a large potential therapeutic window for ACD856, and to leverage this opportunity, we have initiated clinical trials to further increase the dose in humans. These trials, which are expected to be completed during the first half of 2026, also address the feedback we are receiving from pharmaceutical companies interested in in-licensing. ACD856 has received further validation through a grant of EUR 2.5 million from the European Innovation Council (EIC) for a Phase II study in Alzheimer's patients with NeuroRestore ACD856.

AlzeCure intends to continue its activities and holds the opinion that the company's projects have great market potential. The company has no revenues and is dependent on external financing to safeguard continued operation until the projects begin to generate revenues. The company aims to take its own projects through preclinical research and development to the early clinical phase. AlzeCure is constantly working on business development in order to achieve out-licensing of and/or collaboration on its drug candidates, which would help to strengthen its long-term financing and development opportunities for the entire project portfolio. With its broad portfolio of assets and values, the company can work in multiple indication areas that provide scientific support for the biological target mechanisms, thereby enabling it to spread the risks, while maximizing medical benefit and thus also shareholder value.

## Risks and uncertainties

Risks and uncertainties are inherent in all business operations and must be effectively managed by the organization. By actively working with various risk scenarios, risks can be continuously identified and prevented. A risk is defined as a greater or lesser likelihood that a harmful event may occur, which could impact the ability to achieve established goals. The focus is on identifying and preventing risks, as well as developing action plans that allow for the mitigation of potential damage should an undesirable event occur.

### *Business and operational risks*

In addition to financial risks, commercial risks are primarily linked to research and development efforts. Drug development in general is risky and capital-intensive.

Risks associated with the research and development necessary for a drug candidate to obtain regulatory approval as a medication are numerous and include product development delays, expenses exceeding expectations, or the drug candidates failing to achieve the desired effect. As the company's drug development is still in the early stages, it cannot be ruled out that participants in the clinical trials, or individuals who come into contact with the drug candidates in other ways, may experience serious side effects. The consequences of such potential side effects could delay or halt further product development and limit or undermine the commercial value of the products.

The pharmaceutical industry is characterized by global competition, rapid technological development and extensive investment requirements. There are competitors with substantial financial resources, and there is a risk that they may develop drugs that could adversely affect the company's competitive position. However, recent developments in Alzheimer's disease strengthen and validate our research hypotheses and may help pave the way for the continued development of the drug candidates in relation to both regulatory authorities and potential licensees. The company also has a number of projects, which reduces risk.

When a drug is approved, there is still a risk that national or international sales fail to meet expectations and the product does not become commercially successful. A drug's market acceptance and sales are dependent on a number of factors including product characteristics, clinical documentation and outcomes, competing products, distribution channels, availability, price, subsidies/reimbursements, and sales and marketing initiatives. These circumstances can have a negative effect on AlzeCure's future operations, financial position and profitability.

### *Business model and agreements*

The company's future earnings depend on whether it advances the drug candidates through clinical development via internal programs and studies, or successfully enters into commercial agreements for the out-licensing of one or more of its drug candidates. The company has a stated strategy and vision to enter into out-licensing and/or collaboration agreements with larger pharmaceutical companies. There is a risk that AlzeCure may fail in both developing the drug candidates internally and securing agreements with larger pharmaceutical companies, or that such agreements may not be reached on terms as favorable as the company desires. The company's ability to enter into successful agreements depends on its financial strength, effective development efforts, the quality of its research, the robustness of its intellectual property rights, and its overall reputation as a credible and attractive business and collaboration partner. Potential partners may require additional studies to be conducted on AlzeCure's products before entering into agreements, which could lead to delays and incur additional costs for the company.

If AlzeCure successfully enters into a significant licensing or collaboration agreement, it can be reasonably expected that a substantial portion of the potential revenues from such an agreement will come from milestone payments — one-time payments from partners that are made if and when specific goals are achieved. Since the majority of compensation under commercial agreements is typically tied to later clinical phases and various commercial milestones and royalty payments, there is a risk that AlzeCure may not ultimately receive the majority of the potential value from such an agreement if the specified milestones are not met.

#### *Patents, intellectual property, and regulatory decisions*

AlzeCure's success largely depends on its ability to obtain and maintain protection for the intellectual property rights associated with its products. The conditions for patenting inventions in the pharmaceutical and biotech fields are generally challenging to assess and involve complex legal and scientific considerations. There is no guarantee that the company will be able to obtain and maintain patents for its products or technologies. Even if patents are granted, they may be subject to opposition, invalidation, or circumvention, which can limit the company's ability to prevent competitors from marketing similar products and reduce the duration of patent protection for its products or technologies. AlzeCure is also impacted by regulatory decisions, such as the necessary permits to conduct clinical trials.

#### *Internal and external regulatory risks*

It is crucial to comply with applicable laws and regulations, as well as to conduct operations in accordance with good business ethics. Violations or negligence in these areas could harm AlzeCure's reputation and result in sanctions and fines. To mitigate this risk, the company has established and implemented several policies that are integrated into its operations. Processes that strengthen internal control and an updated quality system have also been established to ensure clear processes and documentation for compliance with business-specific regulations. The company's actions concerning ethics, morality, safety and integrity are essential to how it conducts its operations.

#### *Employee risks*

The future development of the company largely depends on the knowledge, experience, and commitment of key individuals. The company relies on its ability to attract and retain qualified employees with relevant education and experience in drug development and regulatory affairs. This is essential for facilitating high-quality research and development, thereby creating an attractive future project portfolio. The company therefore aims to provide an attractive workplace where a positive working environment and employee well-being are fundamental.

#### *Climate and environmental risks*

The company works to identify environmental risks within its operations and value chain in areas considered material or of great importance. The company applies the precautionary principle in managing all environmental risks and actively pursues circular thinking regarding resource utilization.

The company aims to be a responsible business partner and employer and is actively addressing sustainability issues. AlzeCure strives to identify environmental risks within its operations and value chain in areas considered to be of great importance. Environmental risks related to the handling of chemicals and biological materials as well as hazardous are continuously monitored and evaluated. Operations are conducted in compliance with the applicable permits obtained from the relevant authorities.

#### *IT and information security risks as well as the risk of data breaches*

Intrusions into the company's IT security could lead to unauthorized access to critical data and/or the loss of sensitive information, potentially exposing business secrets and/or personal data to unauthorized parties. The risks are managed continuously through regular reviews of IT security, clear rules and procedures for information sharing and perimeter security measures, as well as controls and training.

#### *External events beyond the company's control*

An uncontrollable event is one that impacts the world at large and against which the company may find it challenging to protect itself. Examples of such events that may impact AlzeCure's operations include geopolitical unrest, war, pandemics, natural disasters and widespread terrorism.

The current geopolitical situation is highly uncertain, making it challenging to anticipate its potential impact on the company's long-term development. The company currently has no dealings related to Russia.

The general economy, both domestically and internationally, will be a challenge for all companies going forward. The company is very cost-conscious and continues to focus on prioritizing activities.

Given the current interest rate environment and external factors, there is a risk that less capital may be available for investment in development companies. Nevertheless, the company maintains strong relationships with its main shareholders, who have demonstrated great loyalty to the organization.

#### *Financial risks and procedures for asset management*

See note 15 for comments on the financial risks.

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## Multi-year overview

SEK thousand	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net sales	0	0	0	0	0
Operating profit/loss	-47,892	-35,961	-38,262	-56,442	-77,926
Earnings for the year and comprehensive income	-47,654	-35,348	-37,167	-56,239	-77,781
Earnings per share, basic (SEK)	-0.47	-0.46	-0.60	-1.18	-2.06
Research expenses as a percentage of operating expenses (%)	75.7	68.1	72.1	81.6	85.0
Cash flow from operating activities	-34,591	-34,227	3,057	-99,911	-70,639
Total assets	59,043	39,253	32,001	70,836	45,647
Cash and cash equivalents	50,336	31,498	29,100	25,577	41,741
Debt/equity ratio (%)	55.8	66.4	74.3	85.4	72.2
Average number of shares, basic	100,495,692	77,151,550	62,087,012	47,696,091	37,765,715
Average number of employees	11	11	11	13	11

Note that the figures for 2021–2023 refer to the parent company AlzeCure Pharma AB, while the figures for 2024–2025 refer to the Group, AlzeCure Pharma AB and the dormant subsidiary PainCure Pharma Sweden AB.

For definitions of key performance indicators, see note 20.

## Proposed disposition of the company's earnings

The following earnings are at the disposal of the Annual General Meeting:

SEK thousand	
Retained earnings	-375,452
Share premium reserve	453,269
Profit/loss for the year	-47,586
	<b>30,231</b>

The Board of Directors propose that earnings be distributed as follows:

SEK thousand	
to be carried forward	30,231
	<b>30,231</b>

## Dividend policy

AlzeCure is currently in an expansive growth phase where any capital surpluses in the operation are invested in the operation and/or acquisitions. To date, the company has not allocated any dividends to its shareholders since the formation of the company. AlzeCure has not adopted a dividend policy.

The company's earnings and position in general are shown in the income statement and balance sheet, as well as the cash flow statement with notes.

# Corporate governance report

## Overview

AlzeCure Pharma AB (AlzeCure®) is a Swedish public limited liability company governed by Swedish law, primarily the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551), the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (1995:1554) and internal rules and regulations. Because the company's shares are traded on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market, the company also complies with Nasdaq First North's regulatory framework, the Swedish Corporate Governance Code (the Code) and pronouncements by the Swedish Securities Council concerning best practices on the Swedish stock market.

As a rule, the Code is not applicable to companies whose shares are admitted to trading on a so-called multilateral trading facility (such as Nasdaq First North Growth Market); however, since July 1, 2018 the Code applies to companies whose shares are admitted to trading in the Premier segment at Nasdaq First North Growth Market. While the Code specifies a higher standard of good corporate governance than the minimum requirements of the Swedish Companies Act, companies are not obliged to comply with all of the rules in the Code as it provides leeway to deviate from the rules on the condition that all such deviations and the chosen alternative solutions are described and that the reason for the deviations are explained in the corporate governance report under the so-called comply-or-explain principle.

## Shareholders

AlzeCure's share is listed on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market. Share capital as of December 31, 2025 amounted to SEK 2,872,000 distributed over 114,914,455 shares, each with a quota value of SEK 0.025. BWG Invest Sàrl was the largest individual shareholder as of December 31, 2025 and represented 15.0 percent of the shares. They were also the only shareholder who, as of the closing date, had a shareholding in the company that represented at least one tenth of votes for all shares in the company.

All shares are ordinary shares and have equal rights to the company's profit, and each share entitles the holder to one vote at the AGM. At the AGM, each shareholder is entitled to vote the full number of shares, owned or represented, without limitation to the number of votes.

## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Shareholders exercise their voting rights at the AGM. The general meeting is AlzeCure's highest decision-making body. The AGM is held annually within six months after the end of each financial year.

Shareholders exercise their right to decide on the company's affairs at the AGM. Shareholders exercise their voting rights on key issues such as the approval of income statements and balance sheets, the appropriation of the company's profit or loss, the discharge from liability of Board members and the CEO, the election of Board members and auditors, and compensation to the Board and auditors.

Extraordinary shareholders' meetings may be convened in addition to the AGM. In accordance with AlzeCure's articles of incorporation, notice convening the AGM is announced through the Official Swedish Gazette (Post- och Inrikes Tidningar) and by making the notice available on the company's website. At the same time, an advertisement informing that notice has been given must be placed in the Swedish business daily, Dagens Industri. According to the company's articles of incorporation, the AGM must be held in Stockholm, Sweden.

## Right to attend the AGM

Shareholders who are registered directly in the shares ledger kept by Euroclear Sweden AB six working days before the AGM and who have notified the company of their intention to participate in the AGM not later than the date specified in the notice to attend the AGM, have the right to participate in the AGM and to vote the number of shares they hold. Shareholders whose shares are registered in the name of a nominee or trustee must register their shares with Euroclear in their own name for the right to participate in the AGM. Such registration may be temporary. Shareholders may participate in the AGM in person or by proxy, but by no more than two persons. Shareholders are usually able to register for the AGM in a number of different ways, described in more detail in the notice to attend.

## Initiatives from shareholders

Shareholders who wish to have a matter addressed at the AGM are required to submit a request in writing to the Board. Usually, the request must be received by the Board no later than seven weeks before the AGM.

## 2025 Annual General Meeting

AlzeCure's Annual General Meeting was held on May 14, 2025. In addition to the customary agenda items, the AGM resolved the following:

- to re-elect Board members Thomas Pollare, Ragnar Linder, Janet Hoogstraate, Eva Lilienberg and Jan Lundberg to serve until the end of the next AGM;
- to reelect Thomas Pollare as Chairman of the Board until the end of the next AGM;
- to reelect registered auditors Grant Thornton Sweden AB as the company auditor;
- that a fee be paid in the amount of SEK 270,000 to the Chairman of the Board and SEK 135,000 to each of the other Board members who are not employees of the company;
- that the auditors fee be paid against approved invoice;
- to approve the Board's remuneration report in accordance with Chapter 8. Section 53 a of the Swedish Companies Act;
- to amend the company's Articles of Association to clarify when shareholders must give notice of their attendance at the General Meeting and
- to authorize the Board, until the next Annual General Meeting, to resolve on one or more occasions before the next Annual General Meeting, with or without deviation from shareholders' preferential rights, on the new issue of shares, warrants and/or convertibles that involves the issue of, subscription to or conversion to a number of shares corresponding to a maximum dilution of 20 percent of the total number of shares in the company at the time of the Board's decision to utilize the authorization. The new issues can be carried out with or without a provision

regarding contribution in kind, set-off or other provisions referred to in Chapter 13, Section 5, first paragraph 6, Chapter 14, Section 5, first paragraph 6 and Chapter 15, Section 5, first paragraph 4, of the Swedish Companies Act. The purpose of the authorization is to increase the company's financial flexibility and the Board of Directors' scope of action.

## 2026 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on June 29 in Stockholm. Notice convening the AGM will be announced through the Official Swedish Gazette (Post- och Inrikes Tidningar) and by making the notice available on the company's website. At the same time, an advertisement informing that notice has been given will be placed in the Swedish business daily, Dagens Industri.

Shareholders who are registered in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB as of June 18, 2026, and who notify the company in accordance with the instructions in the notice of the Annual General Meeting, have the right to participate in the meeting. Shareholders who wish to have an issue addressed at the AGM must submit a written request to the Board well in advance of the AGM. The Board may be contacted by letter at: Board of Directors, AlzeCure Pharma AB, Hälsovägen 7, 141 57 Huddinge, or by e-mail to: info@alzecurepharma.com

## Nomination Committee

The 2019 AGM resolved to establish a nomination committee tasked with preparing resolutions prior to AGMs on matters concerning elections and fees and, where appropriate, procedural matters for the next nomination committee, and to establish instructions for said committee's work. The nomination committee must comprise the three largest shareholders as of September 30 in terms of votes, and who wish to participate in the nomination committee's work. The task of the Nomination Committee is to ensure that the members of AlzeCure's Board of Directors collectively have the relevant knowledge and experience to contribute to the company's satisfactory development over time.

## Instructions concerning the work and composition of the nomination committee

The Chairman of the Board must contact the company's three largest shareholders in terms of votes according to a transcript of Euroclear Sweden AB's shares ledger on September 30, and allow each to appoint a representative, who together with the Chairman of the Board, will constitute the nomination committee. Should any of them not exercise the right to appoint a member, the right to appoint such a member will be transferred to the next biggest shareholder in terms of votes who does not already have the right to appoint a member to the nomination committee. This procedure must continue until the nomination committee comprises three members excluding the Chairman of the Board. Unless otherwise agreed, the member representing the biggest shareholder in terms of votes must be appointed chairman of the nomination committee. The Chairman of the Board may not be chairman of the nomination committee.

The Chairman of the Board must convene the nomination committee's first meeting and also, as part of the nomination committee's work, present to it the conditions regarding the work of the Board and the requirement for special skills etc. that may be of importance for the nomination committee's work.

The names of nomination committee members must be published as soon as the nomination committee is appointed, but no later than six months before the next AGM. The nomination committee's term of office runs from the date when its composition is made public until such time as a new nomination committee is appointed.

If any change in the company's ownership structure takes place after September 30 but before the nomination committee's complete motions have been made public, and if a shareholder, who following this change has become one of the company's three biggest shareholders in terms of votes, expresses a wish to the nominating committee chairman to become a member of said committee, the shareholder has the right to appoint an additional member to the nomination committee. Furthermore, the

nomination committee may resolve that a member, who in terms of votes has become significantly smaller than the third biggest company shareholder in terms of votes, must resign from the nomination committee if this is deemed appropriate.

If a member of the nomination committee resigns during the term of office or if said member is prevented from fulfilling the assignment, the nomination committee must urge the shareholder who appointed the member to appoint a new member within a reasonable time. Should any shareholder not exercise the right to appoint a new member, the right to appoint such a member will be transferred to the next biggest shareholder in terms of votes who has not already appointed, or who has declined the right to appoint, a member to the nomination committee. Changes to the composition of the nomination committee must be made public as soon as they take place.

The nomination committee must put forth proposals on the matters listed below for presentation to the AGM for resolution:

- proposed Chairman of the meeting,
- proposed Board of Directors,
- proposed Chairman of the Board,
- proposal for board fees and their distribution between the Chairman and other members of the Board,
- proposals for fees to members of the remuneration and audit committees (where applicable),
- proposed auditors and
- proposed fees to auditors and to the extent considered necessary, proposals for amendments in current nomination committee regulations.

No fee shall be paid to the members of the nomination committee. These instructions are applicable until the AGM resolves otherwise.

## Nomination committee for the 2026 Annual General Meeting

The company's nomination committee for the 2026 Annual General Meeting consists of:

- William Gunnarsson, appointed by BWG Invest Sàrl
- Rolf Karlsson, appointed by FV Group AB
- Peter Thelin, appointed by Sjuenda Holding AB
- Thomas Pollare (Chairman of the Board)

## Guidelines for remunerations to senior executives

The 2024 Annual General Meeting resolved to adopt the following guidelines, which shall apply until the AGM in 2028, for the remuneration of persons discharging managerial responsibility:

The guidelines shall promote the company's business strategy and long-term interests and sustainability. AlzeCure shall have the remuneration levels and employment conditions required to ensure the company's access to executives with the necessary competence and capacity to reach set goals at costs adapted to the company and taking into account the competence of the individual executive. Remuneration for senior executives shall consist of a fixed, and for certain senior executives, variable salary, other benefits and pension. These components must create a well-balanced remuneration that reflects individual competence, responsibility and performance, both in the short and long term, as well as the company's overall results. The variable remuneration must not exceed an amount equal to six months' salary for the executive concerned. The variable remuneration is based on performance in relation to individually defined qualitative and quantitative measures, and also on the performance of the company relative to targets set by the Board of Directors. The performance criteria set must be established and documented annually.

The pension terms must be market-based in relation to what generally applies to corresponding executives in the market. The pension must be based on defined contribution pension solutions or be covered by the general pension plan, either through the ITP

plan or through individual occupational pension insurance within the framework of the ITP. Pensionable pay consists only of basic salary.

The notice period shall be at least three months if employment is terminated on the initiative of the senior executive and between three and twelve months if terminated by the company. No severance pay is due on termination of employment. Any share and share-related programs shall be decided by the general meeting. Allocations will be made in accordance with the resolutions passed by the general meeting. Other than as follows from employment contracts as described above, the senior executives are not entitled to any benefits after their employment/duties have ended.

The CEO's remuneration shall be set and approved by the Board of Directors. Remuneration to other senior executives shall be set by the Chief Executive Officer. The Board shall follow up and evaluate the application of the guidelines and current compensation structures and compensation levels in the company. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to deviate from the above guidelines for remuneration of senior executives if there is particular reason to do so.

The guidelines apply to employment contracts entered into after the adoption of this resolution on guidelines, as well as in cases where changes are made to existing terms after this resolution. The guidelines do not entail any significant changes compared to those that applied up until the 2024 AGM.

## Board of Directors

The responsibilities of AlzeCure Pharma's Board are governed by the Swedish Companies Act and the articles of incorporation. According to the Swedish Companies Act, the Board of Directors is responsible for administration and organization, which means it is responsible for such things as establishing objectives and strategies, ensuring that procedures and systems for evaluating objectives are in place; the ongoing evaluation of the company's financial performance and position, and evaluating its operational management. The Board is also responsible for ensuring that the annual accounts and, where appropriate, consolidated financial

statements and interim reports are prepared in a timely manner. The Board also appoints the CEO.

Board members are elected annually at the AGM for the period up until the end of the next AGM. According to the company's articles of incorporation, the Board must comprise no fewer than three and no more than ten members without alternates.

### *Chairman of the Board*

The Chairman of the Board is elected by the Board or where appropriate by the AGM; the Chairman bears particular responsibility for the management of the work of the Board and ensuring that such work is well organized. The Chairman of the Board is also responsible for ensuring the Board evaluates its work annually and that the Board is provided with information sufficient to enable its work to be performed effectively.

The Chairman of the Board is also responsible for ensuring that the Board is provided with satisfactory documentation in support of its work, and for contacts with shareholders on ownership matters and for conveying the views of the owners to the Board.

### *Board procedures*

In addition to the provisions of the Swedish Companies Act, the Board follows written rules of procedure that are revised annually and adopted by the Board at the statutory annual board meeting held following the AGM in which elections to the Board have taken place. The rules of procedure govern e.g. the allocation of assignments and responsibilities between the board, the Chairman of the Board and the CEO and it specifies the procedure for the CEO's financial reporting.

At the first Board meeting, the Board also sets forth and adopts instructions for the CEO. The Board's work is evaluated on an ongoing basis.

The Board meets according to an annual schedule laid down in advance. In addition to these meetings, further meetings may be arranged to address issues that cannot be referred to a scheduled meeting. In addition to Board meetings, the Chairman of the Board and the CEO maintain a dialog concerning the management of the company.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS							
Name	Assignment	Attendance at Board meetings	Elected	Holdings, shares <sup>1)</sup>	Holdings, warrants	Independent in relation to the company and company management	Independent major owners
Thomas Pollare	Chairman	14/14	2017	2,840,156	-	No	Yes
Ragnar Linder	Board member	14/14	2017	93,182	-	Yes	Yes
Eva Lilienberg	Board member	14/14	2021	105,625	-	Yes	Yes
Janet Hoogstraate	Board member	14/14	2023	46,875	-	Yes	Yes
Jan Lundberg	Board member	14/14	2024	750,000	-	Yes	Yes

1) Refers to own holding and that of physical related parties and legal persons.

#### Board committees

Based on its size and composition, the Board has decided that the duties and assignments of a remuneration committee and audit committee are best performed by the Board as a whole, and has accordingly decided not to appoint any special committees.

#### Compensation to Board members

Compensation to the company's board members is resolved by the shareholders' meeting. The AGM of May 14, 2025 resolved that until the next AGM, a fee be paid in the amount of SEK 270,000 to the Chairman of the Board and SEK 135,000 to the other board members who are not employees of the company.

#### Composition of the Board

The company's Board comprises five members including the Chairman, who were elected at the general meeting to serve until the end of the 2026 AGM. All members were elected by the AGM held May 14, 2025. The Board met 14 times in 2025. The attendance of individual members at meetings is shown in the table below. All of the meetings during the year followed approved agendas that were provided, together with documentation for each agenda item, to Board members prior to Board meetings. The CEO participates in Board meetings but has no vote. Each scheduled Board meeting includes a review of the current business situation, the company's economic performance and financial position and

the outlook for the rest of the year. The minutes recorded at these meetings are decision-making minutes. See pages 49–50 for a description of the members of the Board of Directors.

### The CEO and other senior executives

The CEO is appointed by, and is subordinate to, the Board of Directors and bears primary responsibility for the company's day-to-day administration and its daily operations. The CEO must comply with the Board of Directors' guidelines and instructions. The distribution of assignments between the Board of Directors and the CEO is set forth in the Board's rules of procedure and the CEO's instructions. The CEO is also responsible for preparing reports and compiling information from management prior to Board meetings and presents materials at Board meetings.

According to the instructions for financial reporting, the CEO is responsible for such in AlzeCure and must therefore ensure that the Board of Directors is provided with sufficient information to enable it to evaluate AlzeCure's financial position on an ongoing basis.

The CEO must keep the Board of Directors continuously informed of developments in the company's operations, sales trends, earnings and financial position, the liquidity and credit situation, important business events and other circumstances that cannot be regarded as insignificant for the company's shareholders

(such as material disputes and the termination of agreements essential to the company and other significant circumstances affecting operations).

Company management, headed by the CEO of the company, consists of people in charge of key business areas at AlzeCure. The CEO and other senior executives are presented in greater detail on pages 51–52.

### Remuneration and employment terms for the CEO and other senior executives

The Board decides on compensation to the CEO, and the CEO decides on conditions for other senior executives and employees.

Compensation to senior executives who are employees can consist of a basic salary, pension and other benefits. Periods of notice and compensation in the event of termination are individual and governed by the applicable employment contract. Compensation to the CEO consists of a fixed monthly salary, as well as a variable potential compensation beginning in 2021. The notice period is six months for the CEO and 12 months if terminated by the company. Under his employment contract, the CEO has the right to compensation from the company amounting to the difference between the CEO's salary at the time the contract is terminated and any new salary the CEO receives during a period of 12 months from the time the contract is terminated. However, this compensation may not amount to more than 60 percent of the monthly salary the CEO received from the company. AlzeCure's employment agreements include provisions under which all intellectual property rights developed by an employee as part of his or her employment will accrue to AlzeCure. The company's employment agreements contain restrictions on competition.

Other than as described above, no senior executive has the right to compensation after termination of employment.

For more information about remuneration to the CEO and senior executives, see note 6. New guidelines for remuneration to senior executives were adopted by the Annual General Meeting on May 14, 2024, which are valid until the AGM in 2028. No significant changes were made.

## Share-related compensation programs

The company provided an incentive program with warrants aimed at the Chief Executive Officer in 2023. A total of 500,000 warrants were issued. The warrants, which were issued at the market price based on an external valuation as of May 17, 2023, entitle the holder to subscribe for shares during the period July 1, 2026 – August 1, 2026. The issue price for newly subscribed shares totaled 150 percent of the volume-weighted average closing price for the company's shares on the Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market during the 10 trading days preceding the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, which gave a cash price of SEK 6.70 per share. The incentive program also presumes that the Chief Executive Officer is active in the company. For more information, please see the minutes from the AGM of May 17, 2023.

The total dilutive effect is 0 % as of the closing date.

## Audit

The company's statutory auditor is appointed by the AGM. The auditor must examine the company's annual report, its accounting records and the administration of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer. Following the end of each financial year, the auditor must submit an auditor's report to the AGM. According to the company's articles of incorporation, it must have one or two auditors and no more than one alternate auditor.

Grant Thornton Sweden AB (Box 7623, SE 103 94 Stockholm, Sweden) has been the company's auditor since 2017, with Camilla Nilsson as auditor-in-charge since 2019. Camilla Nilsson is an Authorized Public Accountant and a member of FAR, the Swedish Institute of Authorized Public Accountants.

Resolutions concerning compensation to auditors are passed by the general meeting. The AGM of May 14, 2025 resolved that the auditor's fee be paid against approved invoice. For more information about remuneration to auditors, see note 5.

## Internal controls

The company has decided not to set up any special function for internal control; instead this task is carried out by the Board of Directors as a whole. Each year, the Board evaluates the need to establish a special internal audit department.

The Board of Directors bears overall responsibility for internal control as well as ensuring that the company's financial reporting, management and operations are monitored and controlled in a satisfactory manner. Provisions in the Swedish Companies Act and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act require the inclusion of information about the most important features in AlzeCure's system for internal control and risk management in the company's Corporate Governance Report. In order to maintain good internal control, the Board has established a number of policy documents such as the Board's rules of procedure, the CEO instruction, instructions for financial reporting, and an information and communications policy. AlzeCure's CEO is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the monitoring of the work on the company's internal control is conducted in accordance with the format decided by the Board of Directors. The overall purpose of internal control is to reasonably ensure that the company's operational strategies, objectives, and defined risks are monitored and that the owners' investment is protected.

Internal control includes control of the company's organization, procedures and actions. The aim is also to ensure reliable and accurate financial reporting; that the company's financial reporting is performed in compliance with the law and applicable accounting standards and that other requirements are met. Management and the Board of Directors continuously analyze the company's risk situation to make the most accurate assessments and estimates possible in the financial reporting.

The internal control system also seeks to monitor compliance with the company's guidelines, principles and instructions. Furthermore, the protection of the company's assets and the appropriate and cost-effective use of the company's resources are

also monitored. Internal control is also carried out by monitoring by means of the implemented information and business management systems, and by analyzing risks. A review of financial statements and reporting paths takes place at every Board meeting.

See pages 49–52 for more information about the composition of the Board of Directors and the management group.



Birgitta Lundvik, CFO

# Board of Directors and auditor

According to the company's articles of incorporation, the Board must comprise no fewer than three and no more than ten members with no alternates. The Board currently comprises five members with no alternates. The Board members were elected to serve until the end of the 2026 AGM.



## THOMAS POLLARE

**Born:** 1953

Chairman of the Board and Board member since 2017.

**Education/experience:** Thomas Pollare holds an M.D. from Karolinska Institutet and a PhD from Uppsala university. He was previously a partner in the Venture Capital company 3i. He has held VP positions at both Pharmacia Corp and Schering-Plough Inc. He has been responsible for the market approval of several pharmaceutical products in various therapeutic areas and which generated billions in annual sales. Thomas has international experience of board work in major corporations, startup companies, public companies and private equity investments.

**Current assignments:** Chairman of the Board and CEO of Oncolution AB. Chairman of the Board of AlzeCure Discovery AB, Stiftelsen AlzeCure, PainCure Pharma Sweden AB and Premalux AB. Member of the Board of Psilox AB.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** Chairman of the Board of A3P Biomedical AB, BioWorks Technologies AB, AC Intressenter AB and Sinfonia Biotherapeutics AB. Board member of Pharmaceuticals Sales & Development Sweden AB and SSI Diagnostica A/S.

**Holdings:** 2,840,156 shares.

Dependent in relation to the company and company management, but independent in relation to the company's largest shareholders.



## RAGNAR LINDER

**Born:** 1953

Board member since 2017.

**Education/experience:** Ragnar Linder has a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from KTH Royal Institute of Technology. Ragnar is a co-founder of Pygargus, a research company in the field of real-world evidence, which was bought by IMS Health (currently IQVIA) in 2013 and in which Ragnar has held senior positions ever since. He has also held several senior positions in Amgen Nordic (CEO), Aventis, HMR and Hoechst. Ragnar has also been a member of the boards of several biotech, pharmaceutical and CRO companies. Today, Ragnar is an independent consultant.

**Current assignments:** Board member of Perpetua Medical AB, Tegnér Biotech Consulting AB and PainCure Pharma Sweden AB. Chairman of IK Sirius Bandy.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** Board member of R. Linder Holding AB and 3D Trace AB, as well as Club Manager of IK Sirius Bandy.

**Holdings:** 93,182 shares.

Independent in relation to the company, company management, and the company's major shareholders.



## EVA LILIENBERG

**Born:** 1956

Board member since 2021.

**Education/experience:** Eva Lilienberg holds an M.Sc. in pharmaceutical sciences. Eva has broad international regulatory and commercial experience. She also has solid experience of drug development from various senior management positions at Merck, Sharp & Dohme (MSD), with a focus on New Products/Regulatory Affairs, and has led international teams with the aim of optimizing development programs to ensure that pharmaceutical products are approved, reimbursed and commercially viable. Eva has worked actively with regulatory bodies such as the FDA and the EMA. She has also held various positions at international pharmaceutical companies such as AstraZeneca and HMR (now Sanofi) and has worked as a consultant at several small and medium-sized pharmaceutical companies. Eva has been certified as a Board member by Styrelseakademien.

**Current assignments:** Consultant and CEO of Kapitel Tre AB. Board member of PainCure Pharma Sweden AB.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** Service Area lead/Principal Consultant for drug development project at NDA Regulatory Services AB.

**Holdings:** 105,625 shares.

Independent in relation to the company, company management, and the company's major shareholders.



## JANET HOOGSTRAATE

**Born:** 1967

Board member since 2023.

**Education/experience:** Dr. Janet Hoogstraate has many years of experience in life science, with leading roles at companies such as Astra Zeneca. She has a PhD in Biopharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Leiden in the Netherlands and an eMBA from Hult International Business School. Janet has a strong interest and knowledge in neuroscience research and has held positions such as chairwoman of the board of the Stockholm Brain Institute. Janet is currently the CEO of NorthX Biologics AB.

**Current assignments:** CEO, NorthX Biologics AB. Board member and CEO of Hoogstraate Consulting AB. Board member of Mireca Medicines GmbH, PainCure Pharma Sweden AB and Apotek Produktion och Laboratorier AB. Deputy Board member of Fagerholm Innovations AB. Member of the Advisory Board for the Dutch Chamber of Commerce in Sweden. Member of the Project Steering Committee Biotech Booster.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** CEO of Valneva Sweden AB. Member of the Portfolio Management Board for ENABLE2.

**Holdings:** 46,875 shares.

Independent in relation to the company, company management, and the company's major shareholders.



## JAN LUNDBERG

**Born:** 1953

Board member since May 14, 2024.

**Education/experience:** Professor Jan Lundberg has more than 25 years of experience from leading positions in global pharmaceutical companies, including as global head of research at Astra and then AstraZeneca (1996–2009) and global head of research and development at Eli Lilly (2010–2018). He has led the development of more than 200 drug candidates, with 30 approved products in several therapeutic areas, including Alzheimer's and pain. Before joining Astra, Dr. Lundberg was professor of pharmacology at Karolinska Institutet, where he also received his PhD. He has also studied medicine at the University of Gothenburg for four years. His research has resulted in over 500 published articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Dr. Lundberg is also an honorary doctorate at the Faculty of Pharmacology at Uppsala University and has received both the Fernström and Jahre prizes. Over the years, he has also been active in several international regulatory committees.

**Current assignments:** Board member of Metabolom, PainCure Pharma Sweden AB and Anocca. Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Rehnman & Partners Asset Management AB.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** Board member of Betagenon, Ardelyx Ferring Pharmaceuticals and Imaging Analysis Group.

**Holdings:** 750,000 shares.

Independent in relation to the company, company management, and the company's major shareholders.

## AUDITOR

The company's statutory auditor is appointed by the AGM. According to the company's articles of incorporation, it must have one or two auditors and no more than one alternate auditor.

Grant Thornton Sweden AB (Box 7623, SE 103 94 Stockholm, Sweden) has been the company's auditor since 2017, with Camilla Nilsson as auditor-in-charge since 2019. Camilla Nilsson, born 1973, is an Authorized Public Accountant and a member of FAR, the Swedish Institute of Authorised Public Accountants.

# Senior executives

The management group includes the following people:



## MARTIN JÖNSSON

**Born:** 1968

CEO since January 8, 2020.

**Education/experience:** Martin Jönsson holds an M.Sc. in business from the University of Lund, and has also studied at the University of Freiburg, Germany and the University of Ottawa, Canada. Martin Jönsson has more than 25 years of experience in the global pharmaceutical industry and has held several senior positions, with experience in business development, marketing, sales, alliance management and medical affairs. Previous employers include Roche and Ferring Pharmaceuticals. Martin has worked internationally, including several years in the US.

**Current assignments:** CEO of PainCure Pharma Sweden AB

**Completed assignments (past five years):** None.

**Holdings:** 924,574 shares and 500,000 warrants



## JOHAN SANDIN

**Born:** 1970

CEO 2017–2019, CSO from January 8, 2020.

**Education/experience:** Johan Sandin holds a PhD in Neuropharmacology from Karolinska Institutet and has substantial academic and industrial experience (>20 years). He has previously worked at AstraZeneca, where he held scientific, project and executive positions in charge of in vitro biology, in vivo pharmacology and biochemical biomarkers within the CNS field.

**Current assignments:** Member of the board and CEO at Sandin Pharma Consulting AB. CEO of AlzeCure Discovery AB.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** Member of the board and deputy CEO at ArgusEye AB. Member of the board of AC Intressenter AB.

**Holdings:** 886,379 shares.



## BIRGITTA LUNDAVIK

**Born:** 1967

CFO since 2017.

**Education/experience:** Birgitta Lundvik holds an M.Sc. in business from Uppsala University and an eMBA in finance from the Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden. Birgitta Lundvik has more than 25 years of experience from software development, life science and real estate companies. She has been involved in several M&A projects and has broad experience of venture capital companies.

**Current assignments:** Chairman of the Board of HERAccount AB. Member of the board and CEO of Enable – Finance & Business Development in Sweden AB. Board member of Brf Arken. Alternate member of the board of Helander & Lundvik Ekonomikonsulter AB and Balanced Competence Uppsala Redovisningsbyrå AB.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** Deputy chairman of Swedsoft. Chair of the board of LobSor Pharmaceuticals AB.

**Holdings:** 229,687 shares.

Name	Position	Employed/ worked for AlzeCure	Holdings, shares <sup>1)</sup>
Martin Jönsson	Chief Executive Officer	2020	924,574
Johan Sandin	Chief Scientific Officer	2017	886,379
Birgitta Lundvik	Chief Financial Officer	2017	229,687
Pontus Forsell	Head of Discovery & Research	2017	974,704
Märta Segerdahl	Chief Medical Officer	2021	146,315
Cecilia Wadell	Head of Development	2025	15,000

1) Refers to own holding and that of physical related parties and legal persons.



### PONTUS FORSELL

**Born:** 1967

**Head of Discovery & Research**, engaged as a consultant since 2017, employed since 2019.

**Education/experience:** Pontus Forsell holds a PhD in Medical Biochemistry & Biophysics from Karolinska Institutet, Sweden. Pontus Forsell has more than 25 years of experience from several biotech and pharmaceutical companies, such as Biolipox, Orexo, Merck and AstraZeneca, in project and management positions. He is an expert in early phase drug development within the disease areas neurology, analgesia and inflammation, as well as respiratory diseases.

**Current assignments:** Member of the board and CEO of Research, Education & Training AB (RETAB).

**Completed assignments (past five years):** None.

**Holdings:** 974,704 shares.



### MÄRTA SEGERDAHL

**Born:** 1956

**Chief Medical Officer** since 2021.

**Education/experience:** Märta Segerdahl holds an MD, a PhD, and is an associate professor; she trained at Karolinska Institutet. Märta has board certification in anesthesia, intensive care and pain medicine. Märta has substantial international, academic and industrial experience in the field of CNS and pain. Following 25 years in clinical medicine, she joined AstraZeneca in 2006, and since then has worked within the global pharmaceutical industry at Grünenthal, Lundbeck and Asarina Pharma, where she has held senior positions in translational medicine, external collaborations and clinical development within the field of CNS.

**Current assignments:** Member of the board and CEO at MS Medical Consulting AB. Board member and Vice President of Christian Storck Management AB.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** Senior positions at Asarina Pharma A/S.

**Holdings:** 146,315 shares.



### CECILIA WADELL

**Born:** 1969

**Head of Development** since 2025.

**Education/experience:** Cecilia Wadell holds a Ph.D. from Uppsala University and has more than 25 years of industry experience in senior positions at both major pharmaceutical companies and smaller biotech companies such as AstraZeneca, Wilson Therapeutics, Medivir and World Wide Clinical Trials. She has extensive experience in all phases of drug development, from preclinical development to Phase III, and also experience with orphan drugs.

**Current assignments:** None.

**Completed assignments (past five years):** None.

**Shareholding:** 15,000 shares.

# Financial Reports

## Group

# Income statement and other comprehensive income

SEK thousand		2025	2024
Net sales		0	0
<b>Operating expenses</b>	6, 7, 8		
Research expenses		-37,489	-24,798
Administrative expenses	5	-11,882	-11,473
Other operating income	4	1,658	463
Other operating expenses		-179	-153
<b>Operating profit/loss</b>		<b>-47,892</b>	<b>-35,961</b>
<b>Profit/loss from financial items</b>			
Interest income and similar profit/loss items		493	929
Interest expenses and similar profit/loss items		-273	-346
Loss after financial items		<b>-47,671</b>	<b>-35,378</b>
Income tax	9	18	30
<b>Earnings for the year and comprehensive income</b>		<b>-47,654</b>	<b>-35,348</b>
Earnings for the period per share, basic, SEK		-0.47	-0.46
Earnings for the period per share, diluted, SEK		-0.47	-0.46
Average number of shares, basic		100,495,692	77,151,550
Average number of shares, diluted		100,495,692	77,151,550

Profit for the period and comprehensive income are wholly attributable to the parent company's shareholders.

## Group

## Balance sheet

SEK thousand	Note	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	January 01, 2024
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
<i>Intangible assets</i>				
Project rights	10	17	17	17
<b>Total intangible assets</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Property, plant and equipment</i>				
Equipment, tools and installations	11	99	207	376
Right-of-use assets	8	3,965	5,125	6,159
<b>Total property, plant, and equipment</b>		<b>4,064</b>	<b>5,332</b>	<b>6,535</b>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>4,081</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>6,552</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
<i>Current receivables</i>				
Advance to supplier		84	0	0
Trade receivables		0	35	0
Other current receivables		3,344	1,765	1,469
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		1,198	606	709
<b>Total current receivables</b>		<b>4,627</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,178</b>
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	15	50,336	31,498	29,100
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>54,963</b>	<b>33,904</b>	<b>31,278</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>59,043</b>	<b>39,253</b>	<b>37,830</b>

SEK thousand	Note	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	January 01, 2024
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
<i>Equity</i>				
	12			
Share capital		2,872	2,207	1,552
Other contributed capital		453,269	399,430	362,440
Retained earnings including profit/loss for the year		-423,220	-375,566	-340,218
<b>Total equity attributable to the parent company's shareholders</b>		<b>32,921</b>	<b>26,071</b>	<b>23,774</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Lease liabilities	8	2,560	3,635	4,556
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>2,560</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>4,556</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade payables		4,158	2,685	2,687
Other current liabilities	8, 16	12,736	1,611	1,864
Accrued expenses and deferred income	17	6,668	5,251	4,948
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>23,562</b>	<b>9,547</b>	<b>9,499</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>26,122</b>	<b>13,182</b>	<b>14,056</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>59,043</b>	<b>39,253</b>	<b>37,830</b>

## Group

## Statement of change in equity

SEK thousand	Share capital	Other contributed capital	Retained earnings including profit/loss for the year	Total equity
<b>Opening balance January 1, 2024</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>362,440</b>	<b>-340,218</b>	<b>23,774</b>
Rights issue	576	38,596		39,172
Issue expenses		-6,762		-6,762
Directed share issue	24	1,618		1,642
Issue expenses		-11		-11
Directed share issue	55	3,685		3,740
Issue expenses		-136		-136
Earnings for the year and comprehensive income			-35,348	-35,348
<b>Closing balance December 31, 2024</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>399,430</b>	<b>-375,566</b>	<b>26,071</b>
<b>Opening balance January 1, 2025</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>399,430</b>	<b>-375,566</b>	<b>26,071</b>
Rights issue	552	48,011		48,563
Issue expenses		-4,045		-4,045
Directed share issue	113	9,886		9,999
Issue expenses		-13		-13
Earnings for the year and comprehensive income			-47,654	-47,654
<b>Closing balance December 31, 2025</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>453,269</b>	<b>-423,220</b>	<b>32,921</b>

## Group

## Cash flow statement

SEK thousand	2025	2024
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Operating profit/loss	-47,892	-35,961
<i>Adjustment for items not included in cash flow, etc.</i>		
Depreciation and amortization	1,268	1,430
Right-of-use asset (adj. financial lease)	8	0
Interest received	493	929
Interest paid	-255	-316
<b>Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital</b>	<b>-46,386</b>	<b>-34,352</b>
<b>Changes in working capital</b>		
Change in trade receivables	35	-35
Change in current receivables	-2,255	137
Change in trade payables	1,473	-2
Change in current operating liabilities	12,542	25
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>-34,591</b>	<b>-34,227</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	0	-124
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-124</b>
<b>Cash flow before financing activities</b>	<b>-34,591</b>	<b>-34,351</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
New share issue	58,562	44,554
Issue expenses	-4,058	-6,909
Repayment of lease liabilities	8	-896
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>53,429</b>	<b>36,749</b>
<b>Cash flow for the year</b>	<b>18,838</b>	<b>2,398</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	31,498	29,100
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, Dec. 31</b>	<b>50,336</b>	<b>31,498</b>

## Parent company

## Income statement

SEK thousand	Note	2025	2024
Net sales		0	0
<b>Operating expenses</b>	6, 7, 8		
Research expenses		-37,675	-24,981
Administrative expenses	5	-11,882	-11,473
Other operating income	4	1,658	463
Other operating expenses		-179	-153
<b>Operating profit/loss</b>		<b>-48,078</b>	<b>-36,144</b>
<b>Profit/loss from financial items</b>			
Interest income and similar profit/loss items		493	929
Interest expenses and similar profit/loss items		-1	-19
Loss after financial items		<b>-47,586</b>	<b>-35,234</b>
Income tax	9	0	0
<b>Profit/loss for the year</b>		<b>-47,586</b>	<b>-35,234</b>

## Parent company

## Balance sheet

SEK thousand	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
<i>Intangible assets</i>		
Project rights	10	17
<b>Total intangible assets</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Property, plant and equipment</i>		
Equipment, tools and installations	11	99
<b>Total property, plant, and equipment</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>207</b>
<i>Financial fixed assets</i>		
Investments in Group companies	13	25
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
<i>Current receivables</i>		
Advance to supplier	84	0
Trade receivables	0	35
Other current receivables	3,297	1,735
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	1,535	943
<b>Total current receivables</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>2,713</b>
<i>Cash and bank balances</i>	15	50,311
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>55,227</b>	<b>34,211</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>55,368</b>	<b>34,435</b>

SEK thousand	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<i>Restricted equity</i>	12	
Share capital	2,872	2,207
<b>Total restricted equity</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,207</b>
<i>Unrestricted equity</i>	12	
Share premium reserve	453,269	399,430
Retained earnings	-375,452	-340,218
Profit/loss for the year	-47,586	-35,234
<b>Total unrestricted equity</b>	<b>30,231</b>	<b>23,978</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>33,103</b>	<b>26,185</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade payables	4,158	2,685
Other current liabilities	16	314
Accrued expenses and deferred income	17	5,251
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>22,265</b>	<b>8,250</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>22,265</b>	<b>8,250</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>55,368</b>	<b>34,435</b>

## Parent company

## Statement of change in equity

SEK thousand	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Retained earnings	Profit/loss for the year	Total equity
<b>Opening balance January 1, 2024</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>362,440</b>	<b>-303,051</b>	<b>-37,167</b>	<b>23,774</b>
Appropriation of earnings			-37,167	37,167	0
Rights issue	576	38,596			39,172
Issue expenses		-6,762			-6,762
Directed share issue	24	1,618			1,642
Issue expenses		-11			-11
Directed share issue	55	3,685			3,740
Issue expenses		-136			-136
Earnings for the year and comprehensive income				-35,234	-35,234
<b>Closing balance December 31, 2024</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>399,430</b>	<b>-340,218</b>	<b>-35,234</b>	<b>26,185</b>
<b>Opening balance January 1, 2025</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>399,430</b>	<b>-340,218</b>	<b>-35,234</b>	<b>26,185</b>
Appropriation of earnings			-35,234	35,234	0
Rights issue	552	48,011			48,563
Issue expenses		-4,045			-4,045
Directed share issue	113	9,886			9,999
Issue expenses		-13			-13
Earnings for the year and comprehensive income				-47,586	-47,586
<b>Closing balance December 31, 2025</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>453,269</b>	<b>-375,452</b>	<b>-47,586</b>	<b>33,103</b>

## Parent company

## Cash flow statement

SEK thousand	Note	2025	2024
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Operating profit/loss		-48,078	-36,144
<i>Adjustment for items not included in cash flow, etc.</i>			
Depreciation and amortization		108	293
Interest received		493	929
Interest paid		-1	-19
<b>Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital</b>		<b>-47,478</b>	<b>-34,941</b>
<b>Changes in working capital</b>			
Change in trade receivables		35	-35
Change in current receivables		-2,238	-170
Change in trade payables		1,473	-2
Change in current operating liabilities		12,542	25
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		<b>-35,666</b>	<b>-35,123</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		0	-124
Investments in financial non-current assets		-25	0
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		<b>-25</b>	<b>-124</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
New share issue		58,562	44,554
Issue expenses		-4,058	-6,909
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>		<b>54,504</b>	<b>37,645</b>
<b>Cash flow for the year</b>		<b>18,813</b>	<b>2,398</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		31,498	29,100
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, Dec. 31</b>		<b>50,311</b>	<b>31,498</b>

# Notes – common to the Group and the parent company

## NOTE 1 General information

### General information

This annual and consolidated report concerns the Swedish company AlzeCure Pharma AB (publ), corporate ID number 559094-8302, and its subsidiary PainCure Pharma Sweden AB, corporate ID number 559530-0186. The newly established subsidiary was acquired in late September 2025 to prepare the Group structure for possible future needs. No operations have been conducted in the subsidiary; all business activities are carried out by the parent company, AlzeCure Pharma AB. AlzeCure therefore now presents consolidated financial statements.

AlzeCure Pharma is registered and domiciled in Stockholm, Sweden. The company was formed on November 22, 2016 and its shares have been listed on the Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market since November 28, 2018. The company's address is Hälsövägen 7, SE 141 57 Huddinge.

### The nature of the business

AlzeCure Pharma AB (publ), hereinafter as AlzeCure®, was founded on November 22, 2016 and is domiciled in Stockholm.

AlzeCure is a Swedish pharmaceutical company engaged in innovative small molecular drug research with a primary focus on Alzheimer's disease and pain. The company is listed on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market and is developing two drug candidates based on the two research platforms, NeuroRestore® and Alzstatin®. The company also has two projects in the field of pain, TrkA-NAM ACD137 and ACD440. AlzeCure carries out research in laboratories located at Novum at Karolinska Institutet in Huddinge.

FNCA Sweden AB is the company's Certified Adviser. For more information, please visit [www.alzecurepharma.com](http://www.alzecurepharma.com).

## NOTE 2 Accounting policies and valuation principles

### General Information, compliance with IFRS and the going concern principal

The consolidated financial statements for AlzeCure Pharma AB have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU, the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (ÅRL) and the Swedish Council for Sustainable and Financial Reporting's recommendation RFR 1 Supplementary Accounting Rules for Groups. The parent company's financial reports have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and RFR 2 Accounting for Legal Entities.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the acquisition method and include the parent company AlzeCure Pharma and those entities over which AlzeCure Pharma has control. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. These consolidated

financial statements represent AlzeCure Pharma AB's first financial report and consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. The transition effects are presented below.

The transition had no impact on equity as of January 1, 2024, and the Group's equity corresponds to the parent company's equity as of that date. The only effects in the balance sheet as of January 1, 2024 are that a right-of-use asset of SEK 6.2 million has been recognized, as well as a corresponding lease liability of the same total amount, of which SEK 4.6 million is a non-current lease liability and SEK 1.6 million a current lease liability.

The effects on the statement of profit or loss for the period January through December 2024 are minor. Operating profit increased by SEK 183 thousand due to the reversal of previously expensed lease payments of SEK 1,320 thousand, reduced by depreciation of right-of-use asset of SEK 1,137 thousand, resulting in a net effect on operating profit of SEK 183 thousand. In addition, financial expenses increased due to the calculated interest expense on the lease liability of SEK 327 thousand. The total effect on earnings amounts to SEK 114 thousand after taking into account a tax effect of SEK 30 thousand. The effects on earnings are essentially the same for each quarter.

AlzeCure has only one line of business and only operates in Sweden. The chief operating decision maker is the Chief Executive Officer. The company is not anticipated to have any direct revenues until its products are launched on the market or licensed for external production. Consequently, segment reporting is not yet relevant.

The annual accounts have been drawn up under the proviso that the company conducts its business according to the going concern principle.

The introduction of IFRS 18, which replaces IAS 1 on January 1, 2027, will result in changes to the presentation and disclosures in the financial statements. As of the approval date of these financial statements, the company has not early adopted any standards, amendments, or interpretations issued by the IASB that are not yet effective.

The annual report for the financial year ending on December 31, 2025 has been approved by the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer and will be presented to the Annual General Meeting on June 29, 2026 for adoption.

The annual report was prepared using the accruals concept and based on cost. Monetary amounts are expressed in Swedish crowns (SEK), which is the company's accounting currency, and rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise indicated.

### Classification

Non-current assets and non-current liabilities consist in all material respects of amounts that are expected to be recovered or settled more than twelve months from the closing date. Current assets and current liabilities consist in all material respects of amounts that are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months of the closing date.

### Basis of consolidation

#### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by AlzeCure Pharma. Control exists when the parent company has power over an entity, is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity, and has the ability to affect those returns through its power. Subsidiaries are accounted for using the acquisition method. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the acquisition date until the date control ceases.

#### Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group receivables and liabilities, income or expenses, and unrealized gains or losses arising from intra-group transactions between group companies are eliminated in full in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Unrealized losses are eliminated in the same manner, but only to the extent that there is no indication of impairment.

#### Currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the accounting currency at the exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency are translated to the accounting currency at the exchange rate prevailing on the closing date.

Exchange rate differences that arise from translations are reported under profit/loss for the year. Exchange-rate gains and losses on operating receivables and liabilities are reported under operating profit/loss while exchange-rate gains and exchange-rate losses on financial receivables and liabilities are reported as financial items.

#### Revenue

Because the company conducts operations that to date have only included pharmaceutical research, it has not yet entered into any agreements with customers and thus does not report any revenues. Future licensing and collaboration agreements may involve milestone payments, royalties on future sales and compensation from collaboration agreements regarding cost coverage for internal research. This revenue will be recognized in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers. IFRS 15 requires that the contract with the customer is analyzed and serves as the starting point for revenue recognition. An assessment is made of which performance obligations are identified and whether they are distinct. If they are distinct, they are recognized as separate performance obligations and revenue is recognized when it is earned.

The transaction price is determined based on what the company expects to receive from each contract in exchange for the transfer of the agreed goods or services. Revenue is recognized either at a point in time or over

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time when (or if) the company satisfies its performance obligations by transferring the promised goods and services to the customer. A contract liability is recognized when consideration is received for unsatisfied performance obligations and is recorded as a deferred revenue on the balance sheet.

#### Other income – Reporting public subsidies

Public subsidies are reported at fair value. Subsidies received intended for covering costs are reported under Other operating income during the period in which the costs eligible for subsidy arise. Grants received are recognized as a liability until there is reasonable assurance that the conditions attached to the grant have been fulfilled. Grants received to cover expenses are recognized in the same financial year as the expense the grant is intended to cover. Grants received are measured at the fair value of the asset that the company has received or will receive.

#### Operating expenses

Operating expenses are reported under profit/loss when the service is used or when the event has occurred.

Research expenditures are reported as expenses under Research expenses as they arise. Thus the item Research expenses includes expenditures for research aimed at obtaining new scientific or technical knowledge. Since AlzeCure has no expenses that meet all criteria for capitalization, all research and development costs have been expensed. Development costs that have been expensed cannot be recognized as an asset in subsequent periods. Costs are tracked by project, and it is only when the projects reach a clinical phase III that they may be eligible for capitalization. See the section regarding the project portfolio in the annual report for more information.

#### Leases

As a result of consolidated reporting, a right-of-use asset and a lease liability are recognized in the balance sheet. The Group's lease agreements relate solely to office premises. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which consists of the initial value of the lease liability plus any lease payments made at or before the commencement date and any initial direct costs. The right-of-use asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments over the estimated lease term.

A lease agreement under IFRS 16 is a contract in which a lessor provides a lessee the right to use an asset for a specified period in exchange for payment or a series of payments. The lessee shall recognize the lease agreement at the commencement date as a right-of-use asset and a liability on the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments. The values shall be determined at the commencement date of the lease agreement. The discount rate used to calculate the present value of the minimum lease payments shall be based on the implicit rate in the lease agreement if it is practicable to determine this. If it is not practicable to determine the implicit rate, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate shall be used. Initial direct costs incurred by the lessee shall be added to the asset value of the leased property.

Subsequent minimum lease payments shall be allocated by the lessee between interest and repayment of the liability. The interest for each period during the lease term shall be calculated using a fixed interest rate, with the interest expense consisting of the fixed interest rate multiplied by the remaining liability, and the remainder of the minimum lease payment representing the principal repayment.

A lease agreement gives rise to both depreciation for depreciable right-of-use assets and financing costs for the lessee during each reporting period. The depreciation principle for depreciable right-of-use assets shall align with the depreciation principle applied to depreciable assets owned by the company, and the depreciation shall be calculated in accordance with IAS 16 (Property, Plant and Equipment) and IAS 38 (Intangible Assets). If it cannot be reasonably assured that the lessee will obtain ownership of the right-of-use asset at the end of the lease term, the asset shall be fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or the economic life.

RFR 2 states that the rules in IFRS 16 do not need to be applied by legal entities. The lessee then recognizes the costs on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The company applies these exemptions.

#### Pensions

The company's pension commitments only include defined contribution plans. A defined contribution pension plan is one where the company pays fixed premiums to a separate juridical entity. The company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the juridical entity lacks sufficient assets to pay all the employee benefits associated with the employees' service during the current or prior periods. Thus the company has no additional risk.

#### Income tax

Income tax consists of current tax and deferred tax. Income tax is reported in the income statement except when the underlying transaction is reported in equity, in which case the associated tax effect is reported under equity.

Current tax is tax that must be paid or received in respect of the current year by applying the tax rates that were enacted, or announced, as of the closing date. Adjustments of current tax attributable to prior periods are also reported under current tax.

As yet, the company does not meet requirements for capitalizing deferred tax assets on tax losses.

#### Non-current assets

The carrying amount of an intangible asset or tangible fixed assets is removed from the balance sheet when the asset is retired or disposed of or when no future economic benefits are anticipated from the use or retirement/disposal of the asset. Gains and losses that arise from the disposal or retirement of an asset consist of the difference between the sales price and the asset's carrying amount less deductions for direct selling expenses. Profit and loss are reported as other operating income/expense.

#### Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets consist of project rights in respect of NeuroRestore and are reported at cost as the project is not yet concluded. Cost includes expenditures directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Intangible fixed assets that have a limited useful life are depreciated systematically over the asset's estimated useful life. Useful life is tested at every balance sheet date and adjusted as necessary. Depreciation commences upon completion. When the depreciable amounts of the assets are determined, the asset's residual value is taken into account where applicable.

Development expenditures are capitalized when they meet the criteria under IAS 38, i.e. when research proceeds to development and the total work is estimated to reach significant amounts. Otherwise, development expenditures are expensed as normal operating expenses. The most important criteria for capitalization are that the development's end product has demonstrable future earnings, cost-saving or cash flow potential and that there are technological and financial conditions for completing development work once started. The company's research has not advanced far enough to be capitalized. The company currently only has acquired intangible assets. Work before Phase III is in principle not considered capitalizable.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets consist of equipment, tools and installations and are recognized at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment. Cost includes the purchase price and expenditures directly attributable to an asset in order to bring it to the position and condition necessary for use in accordance with the purpose of the acquisition.

Tangible fixed assets that have a limited useful life are depreciated systematically over the asset's estimated useful life. Useful life is tested at every balance sheet date and adjusted as necessary. The estimated useful life of the company's tangible fixed assets is five years. Depreciation commences upon completion. When the depreciable amounts of the assets are determined, the asset's residual value is taken into account where applicable.

#### Impairment charges

Assets are considered for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset's carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is reported in the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable value. The recoverable value is the asset's fair value less selling expenses or its value in use, whichever is the higher. When calculating value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to present value at a discount rate before tax that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks associated with the asset.

When assessing the need to recognize impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels at which there are in all material respects independent cash-flows (cash generating units). Assets previously impaired are tested on the closing date to see if a reversal is necessary.

## Financial instruments

### Reporting and valuation at initial recognition

A financial instrument is any form of contract that gives rise to a financial asset or a financial liability. Financial assets in the balance sheet refer to trade receivables, other receivables, and cash and cash equivalents. Financial liabilities refer to trade payables, lease liabilities and contractual accrued expenses. Financial assets and liabilities are reported when the company becomes party to an agreement in respect of the financial instrument's agreed conditions. The carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

Financial assets are removed from the statement of financial position/ balance sheet when the contractual rights in respect of the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all significant risks and benefits are transferred. A financial liability is removed from the statement of financial position or balance sheet when it is extinguished, that is, when it is discharged, cancelled or ceases to exist.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and reported at a net amount in the balance sheet only when there is a legal right to offset the reported amounts and an intention to settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### Classification and valuation of financial assets upon initial recognition

Trade receivables that do not include a significant financing component are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction expenses (where appropriate).

During 2025, the company had only financial assets classified as measured at amortized cost. This is consistent with the measurement in 2024.

The classification is determined by:

- the company's business model for the administration of the financial asset, and
- the properties of the contractual cash flows from the financial asset.

Financial assets are measured at amortized cost if the assets meet the following criteria and are not recognized at fair value through profit or loss:

- they are held within the framework of a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect the contractual cash flows, and
- the contractual conditions for the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are only payments for the capital amount and interest on the outstanding principal.

All revenues and expenses in respect of the financial assets reported in the income statement are classified as interest income or interest expenses.

### Subsequent valuation

#### Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Following initial recognition, financial assets are measured at amortized cost by using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted if the effect is insignificant. The company's cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and most other receivables belong to this category of financial instruments.

### Classification and measurement of liabilities

The company's financial liabilities include trade payables and other liabilities. Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction expenses. Following initial recognition, financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents only include bank balances.

### Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is reported when there is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence is confirmed only by the occurrence of one or more uncertain future events or when there is an obligation that is not reported as a liability or provision because it is not likely that an outflow of resources will be required.

### Equity, reserves and dividends, parent company

#### Equity in the company consists of the following items:

- Share capital representing the nominal value of issued and registered shares.
- Share premium reserve including equity premiums obtained on rights issues. Any transaction expenses associated with the rights issue are deducted from the share premium reserve taking into account any income tax effects.
- Profit or loss brought forward, i.e. all retained earnings or losses for the current and prior periods.

Transactions with the company's owners, such as shareholder contributions and dividends, are reported separately in equity.

### Earnings per share

In calculating earnings per share, the bonus issue element has not been taken into account as its effect on earnings per share is considered immaterial.

### Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement was prepared according to the indirect method. The reported cash flow includes only those transactions that entail receipts or payments. The company classifies available bank deposits as cash and cash equivalents.

## NOTE 3 Significant estimations and uncertainties in assessments

### Significant estimates

Preparing the financial statements in accordance with IFRS taking into account relief rules in RFR2, requires company management and the Board of Directors to make estimations, assessments and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual outcomes may deviate from these estimations.

### Uncertainties in assessments

The estimations and assumptions are evaluated on an ongoing basis. Changes in estimations are reported in the period in which the change is made if the change only affects that period, or in the period in which the change is made and future periods if the change affects both the current and future periods.

The demarcation between research expenses and development expenses constitutes a source of uncertainties in estimations and entails a significant risk of substantial adjustment to the value of an asset or liability during the coming financial year. Apportioning research and development phases in new development projects, and determining whether or not the requirements for capitalizing development expenses have been met, requires estimations.

An important part of this assessment is when the company transitions from a research phase to a development phase as this is when the issue of boundary demarcation becomes relevant. Because the company's operation as yet focuses solely on research, there is currently no need for such an estimation.

Another source of uncertainty lies in estimating the extent to which deferred tax assets can be reported based on an estimation of the likelihood of the company's future taxable revenues against which the deferred tax asset can be exercised. Accordingly, the company has not reported any deferred tax assets.

## NOTE 4 Other operating income

	Group		Parent company	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Exchange rate gains	75	32	75	32
Government assistance, etc., received	1,194	300	1,194	300
Other operating income	389	131	389	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>463</b>

## NOTE 5 Remuneration to auditors

	Group		Parent company	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
<b>Grant Thornton Sweden AB</b>				
Audit assignment	216	214	216	214
Audit activities in addition to the audit assignment	85	45	85	45
Other services	25	-	25	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>259</b>

**NOTE 6 Salaries, other remuneration and social security expenses**

	Group		Parent company	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
<b>Average number of employees</b>				
Women	7	7	7	7
Men	4	4	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Salaries, remuneration, social security contributions and pension expenses</b>				
Salaries and remuneration to the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer	3,407	3,254	3,407	3,254
Salaries and remuneration to other employees	8,401	7,657	8,401	7,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,808</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>11,808</b>	<b>10,911</b>
Pension expenses for the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer	584	504	584	504
Pension expenses for other employees	1,474	1,593	1,474	1,593
Statutory and contractual social security contributions	2,880	2,618	2,880	2,618
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>4,715</b>
<b>Board members and senior executives</b>				
			<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Number of Board members on closing date</b>				
Women			2	2
Men			3	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Number of CEOs and other senior executives</b>				
Women			2	2
Men			3	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

**Information regarding compensation to the Board and senior executives, 2025**

Name	Assignment	Basic salary/fee	Pension expense	Total
Thomas Pollare	Chairman of the Board	263	-	263
Eva Lilienberg	Board member	131	-	131
Ragnar Linder	Board member	131	-	131
Jan Lundberg	Board member	131	-	131
Janet Hoogstraate	Board member	131	-	131
Martin Jönsson	CEO	2,408	584	2,992
Other senior executives		6,502	852	7,354
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,697</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>11,133</b>

**Information regarding compensation to the Board and senior executives, 2024**

Name	Assignment	Basic salary/fee	Pension expense	Total
Thomas Pollare	Chairman of the Board	250	-	250
Eva Lilienberg	Board member	125	-	125
Ragnar Linder	Board member	125	-	125
Ellen Donnelly <sup>1)</sup>	Board member	52	-	52
Jan Lundberg <sup>2)</sup>	Board member	79	-	79
Janet Hoogstraate	Board member	125	-	125
Martin Jönsson	CEO	2,214	504	2,718
Other senior executives		5,932	964	6,896
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,902</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>10,370</b>

1) Member of the Board of Directors until May 14, 2024.

2) Member of the Board of Directors beginning on May 14, 2024.

**Related party transactions**

"Related parties" refers to all members of the Board and senior executives and their family members. The guiding principles for what constitutes related party transactions are set forth in IAS 24.

The Chairman and Board members are paid a fee in accordance with the AGM's resolution. The AGM of May 14, 2025 resolved that the Chairman of the Board would receive a fee in the amount of SEK 270,000 and that other

Board members who are not employees of the company, will receive a fee in the amount of SEK 135,000 each. Board members are not entitled to any benefits after they have left the Board. During the second quarter of 2022, a consulting agreement was signed, on arm's-length terms, with the company Tegnér Biotech Consulting AB, which is owned by Board member Ragnar Linder. The agreement covers consulting services related to business development. The fee for consulting services in 2025 totaled SEK 3 thousand (21).

Compensation to senior executives who are employees can consist of a basic salary, pension and other benefits. Periods of notice and compensation in the event of termination are individual and governed by the applicable employment contract. The notice period is six months for the CEO and 12 months if terminated by the company. Under his employment contract, the CEO has the right to compensation from the company amounting to the difference between the CEO's salary at the time the contract is terminated and any new salary the CEO receives during a period of 12 months from the time the contract is terminated. However, this compensation may not amount to more than 60 percent of the monthly salary the CEO received from the company. In 2023 an incentive program was provided with warrants aimed at the Chief Executive Officer. AlzeCure's employment agreements include provisions under which all intellectual property rights developed by an employee as part of his or her employment will accrue to AlzeCure. The company's employment agreements contain restrictions on competition.

Other than as described above, no senior executive has the right to compensation after termination of employment. In 2024, the company was not party to related party transactions that are singly or jointly of material importance for the company other than those described above.

**NOTE 7 Expenses classified by type**

	Group		Parent company	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Personnel costs	-16,978	-15,794	-16,978	-15,794
Consultancy costs	-23,102	-10,704	-23,102	-10,704
Laboratory materials etc.	-1,470	-1,644	-1,470	-1,644
Patent expenses	-2,137	-3,097	-2,137	-3,097
Depreciation and amortization	-108	-293	-108	-293
Software	-1,284	-1,118	-1,284	-1,118
Other	-4,471	-3,774	-4,660	-3,957
<b>Total</b>	<b>-49,550</b>	<b>-36,424</b>	<b>-49,739</b>	<b>-36,607</b>

**NOTE 8 Leases**

The Group has entered into a lease agreement for the premises Medicinaren 19 in Huddinge. The lease agreement was assumed on January 1, 2024, and runs until May 31, 2026. The agreement will, however, be extended until May 31, 2029.

<b>Right-of-use asset</b>	<b>Owner-occupied property</b>	
Closing balance December 31, 2025		3,965
Depreciation during the year		-1,160
<b>Lease liability</b>	<b>December 31, 2025</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>
Current lease liabilities	1,297	1,297
Non-current lease liabilities	2,560	3,635
<b>Total lease liabilities</b>	<b>3,857</b>	<b>4,932</b>

Expenses for operating leases in the parent company amount to SEK 1,347 thousand (1,325).

<b>Future lease payments</b>	<b>Group</b>		<b>Parent company</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Within one year	-1,347	-1,325	-1,347	-1,325
Between one and five years	-4,264	-1,900	-4,264	-1,900
More than five years	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,611</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>5,611</b>	<b>3,225</b>

**NOTE 9 Tax on profit/loss for the year**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Parent company</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Current tax	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax	18	30	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Reconciliation of effective tax</b>				
<i>Theoretical tax:</i>				
Loss before tax	-47,671	-35,378	-47,586	-35,234
Tax according to the applicable tax rate (20.6%)	9,820	7,288	9,803	7,258
<i>Tax effect of:</i>				
Non-deductible expenses	-14	-13	-14	-13
Other deductible expenses	835	1,423	835	1,423
Deferred tax assets unrecognized	10,641	8,698	10,624	8,668

Tax losses amount to SEK 474,463 thousand. However, it is uncertain how large a part will remain after future changes in ownership and those already made. There is no question of there being a need to report any deferred tax assets for these items, as the company will most likely continue making losses in the coming year. Other deductible expenses relate to issue expenses.

**NOTE 10 Project rights**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Parent company</b>	
	<b>December 31, 2025</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2025</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>
Opening cost	17	17	17	17
Cost for the year	-	-	-	-
Closing accumulated cost	17	17	17	17
<b>Closing residual value according to plan</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>

**NOTE 11 Equipment, tools, fixtures and fittings**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Parent company</b>	
	<b>December 31, 2025</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2025</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>
Opening cost	3,019	2,895	3,019	2,895
Cost for the year	0	124	0	124
Closing accumulated cost	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019
Opening depreciation	-2,812	-2,519	-2,812	-2,519
Depreciation for the year	-108	-293	-108	-293
Closing accumulated depreciation	-2,920	-2,812	-2,920	-2,812
<b>Closing residual value according to plan</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>207</b>

All depreciation is included in the item Research expenses.

**NOTE 12 Equity**

<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>December 31, 2025</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>
At the beginning of the period	88,295,200	62,087,012
New share issue	26,619,255	26,208,188
At the end of the period	114,914,455	88,295,200

The share has traded on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market under the name ALZCUR since November 28, 2018. During the second quarter of 2025, a rights issue was carried out, including a fully exercised over-allotment option. Upon completion in July 2025, the company's share capital increased by SEK 665,481.375 to a total of SEK 2,872,861.375. The number of shares in the company increased by 26,619,255 shares to a total of 114,914,455 shares.

At the end of the year, the parent company has 114,914,455 shares with a quotient value of SEK 0.025.

In 2023, the company provided an incentive program with warrants aimed at the Chief Executive Officer. A total of 500,000 warrants were issued. The warrants, which were issued at the market price based on an external valuation as of May 17, 2023, entitle the holder to subscribe for shares during the period July 1, 2026 – August 1, 2026. The issue price for newly subscribed shares totaled 150 percent of the volume-weighted average closing price for the company's shares on the Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market during the 10 trading days preceding the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, which gave a cash price of SEK 6.70 per share. The incentive program also presumes that the Chief Executive Officer is active in the company. For more information, please see the minutes from the AGM of May 17, 2023.

The total dilutive effect is 0% as of the closing date.

**NOTE 13 Investments in Group companies**

	Parent company	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Opening cost	-	-
Investment	25	-
Closing accumulated cost	25	-

A newly formed subsidiary, which is currently dormant, was acquired at the end of September 2025 to prepare the Group structure for potential future structural needs. The wholly owned subsidiary PainCure Pharma Sweden AB (corporate ID number 559530-0186) is domiciled in Stockholm, and all 1,000 shares are held by AlzeCure Pharma AB at a carrying amount of SEK 25 thousand. No operations have been conducted in the subsidiary; all business activities are carried out by the parent company.

**NOTE 14 Pledged assets and contingent liabilities**

There are no pledged assets other than a blocked bank account in the amount of SEK 50 thousand (50) for warranties, and the Board has not identified any contingent liabilities.

**NOTE 15 Financial risk management and the company's asset management procedures**

The company's activities expose it to various financial risks such as market risk (including currency risk in cash flow), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Market risk consists mainly of currency risks. The company collaborates with international parties and has some exposure to fluctuations in different currencies, in particular GBP, USD and EUR. Currency risk arises through future business transactions and the carrying amount of assets and liabilities. The company's net exposure in foreign currencies is limited because of the current scope of its operations.

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered to be negligible as the counterparties for the company's bank balances are reputable banks with high credit ratings from external evaluators. Moreover, the company does not have any external debt financing.

Financing risk refers to the ability to finance projects to the point of commercialization. The company has developed its project portfolio since its establishment, which means that the result has been burdened with costs related to research and development. Furthermore, sales and administrative expenses have burdened the result in connection with the company's operations. The fact that the company has had negative cash flows so far is therefore expected given that the company is in an early stage. The financing risk is deemed to have increased in light of the current financial climate, the economy and geopolitical unrest, as well as the company's creditworthiness and market position. Given the current interest rate environment and external factors, there is also a risk that less capital may be available

for investment in development companies. Nevertheless, the company maintains strong relationships with its main shareholders, who have demonstrated great loyalty to the organization.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company cannot meet its obligations. The company manages this risk by continuously monitoring cash flow to reduce liquidity risk and ensure solvency.

The goal of capital management is to ensure the continuity of operations and activities, enabling the company to generate returns for shareholders and provide benefits to other stakeholders. An optimal capital structure helps to maintain low capital costs. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the company may issue new shares or, alternatively, distribute dividends.

**NOTE 16 Other current liabilities**

	Group		Parent company	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Grant EIC	11,064	0	11,064	0
Current lease liability	1,297	1,297	-	-
Other	375	314	375	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,736</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>11,439</b>	<b>314</b>

**NOTE 17 Accrued expenses and deferred income**

	Group		Parent company	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Accrued vacation pay and salaries	3,450	3,191	3,450	3,191
Accrued social security expenses, payroll tax	714	1,255	714	1,255
Accrued expenses, external services	2,504	805	2,504	805
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>5,251</b>

**NOTE 18 Significant events after the end of the financial year**

No significant events leading to adjustments have occurred between the closing date and the date of approval of this report.

**NOTE 19 Approval of the annual report and consolidated financial statements**

The company's annual report and consolidated financial statements for the financial year January 1 – December 31, 2025 were approved by the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer on April 8, 2026.

**NOTE 20 Definitions KPI****Key performance indicator definitions**

**Net sales** Revenues from the sale of goods and services in the main operation during the current period.

**Debt/equity ratio** Equity and untaxed reserves (less deferred tax), in relation to total assets.

**Research expenses as a percentage of total operating expenses:** Research expenses divided by operating expenses, which include research expenses, administrative expenses and other operating expenses. Research expenses include the company's direct expenses relating to research such as expenditures for personnel, material and external services.

**Reconciliation of alternative performance measures**

SEK thousand	Group		Parent company	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
<i>Research expenses as a percentage of total operating expenses:</i>				
Research expenses	-37,489	-24,798	-37,675	-24,981
Administrative expenses	-11,882	-11,473	-11,882	-11,473
Other operating expenses	-179	-153	-179	-153
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>-49,550</b>	<b>-36,424</b>	<b>-49,736</b>	<b>-36,607</b>
<b>Research expenses as a percentage of total operating expenses (%):</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>68.2</b>
<i>Debt/equity ratio (%) December 31:</i>				
Total equity at end of period	32,921	26,071	33,103	26,185
Total assets at end of period	59,043	39,253	55,368	34,435
<b>Debt/equity ratio (%):</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>76.0</b>

**NOTE 21 Proposed appropriation of earnings**

The following earnings are at the disposal of the Annual General Meeting:

SEK thousand	
Retained earnings	-375,452
Share premium reserve	453,269
Profit/loss for the year	-47,586
	<b>30,231</b>

The Board of Directors propose that earnings be distributed as follows:

SEK thousand	
To be carried forward	30,231
	<b>30,231</b>

# Signatures

The annual report and consolidated financial statements were adopted on April 8, 2026.  
Stockholm, April 8, 2026

Thomas Pollare  
*Chairman of the Board*

Eva Lilienberg  
*Board member*

Ragnar Linder  
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Our auditor's report was submitted on April 8, 2026  
Grant Thornton Sweden AB

Camilla Nilsson  
Authorized auditor

# Auditor's report

*N.B. The English text is a translation of the official version in Swedish. In the event of any conflict between the Swedish and English version, the Swedish shall prevail.*

To the general meeting of the shareholders of AlzeCure Pharma AB  
Corporate identity number 559094 - 8302

## Report on the annual accounts and consolidated accounts

### Opinions

We have audited the annual accounts and consolidated accounts of AlzeCure Pharma AB for the year 2025.

The annual accounts and consolidated accounts of the company are included on pages 35–68 in this document.

In our opinion, the annual accounts and consolidated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of parent company and the group as of 31 December 2025 and their financial performance and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The statutory administration report is consistent with the other parts of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts.

We therefore recommend that the general meeting of shareholders adopts the income statement and balance sheet for the parent company and the group.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities section. We are independent of the parent company and the group in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We would like to draw attention to the loss that the group shows of SEK 47,654 thousand for the year ending December 31, 2025. We

would also like to refer to the annual report's management report under the heading "Going concern" and note 15 "Financial risk management", which states that the company does not have sufficient working capital to finance operations in 2026. Furthermore, the Board of Directors reports that the company's future financing is dependent on new capital from existing or new investors. If the outcome of the financing or licensing is not as expected, this means that there is a significant uncertainty factor regarding the company's ability to continue operations.

### Other Information than the annual accounts and consolidated accounts

This document also contains other information than the annual accounts and consolidated accounts and is found on pages 1–34 and 71–73. The remuneration report for the financial year 2025, which will be submitted after the date of this auditor's report, also constitutes of other information. The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for this other information.

Our opinion on the annual accounts and consolidated accounts does not cover this other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion regarding this other information.

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, our responsibility is to read the information identified above and consider whether the information is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts and consolidated accounts. In this procedure we also take into account our knowledge otherwise obtained in the audit and assess whether the information otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If we, based on the work performed concerning this information, conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts and that they give a fair presentation in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts and

consolidated accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the assessment of the company's and the group's ability to continue as a going concern. They disclose as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The going concern basis of accounting is however not applied if the Board of Directors and the Managing Director intend to liquidate the company, to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts and consolidated accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts and consolidated accounts.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of the company's internal control relevant to our audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors and the Managing Director.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' and the Managing Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual accounts and consolidated accounts. We also draw a conclusion, based on the audit evidence obtained, as to whether any material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's and the group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual accounts and consolidated accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion about the annual accounts and consolidated accounts. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause a company and a group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, including the disclosures, and whether the annual accounts and consolidated accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business units within the group as a basis for forming an opinion on the consolidated accounts. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for purposes of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our opinions.

We must inform the Board of Directors of, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit. We must also inform of significant audit findings during our audit, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified.

## Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

### Opinions

In addition to our audit of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, we have also audited the administration of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director of AlzeCure Pharma AB for the

year 2025 and the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss.

We recommend to the general meeting of shareholders that the profit be appropriated in accordance with the proposal in the statutory administration report and that the members of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director be discharged from liability for the financial year.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities section. We are independent of the parent company and the group in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director

The Board of Directors is responsible for the proposal for appropriations of the company's profit or loss. At the proposal of a dividend, this includes an assessment of whether the dividend is justifiable considering the requirements which the company's and the group's type of operations, size and risks place on the size of the parent company's and the group's equity, consolidation requirements, liquidity and position in general.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the company's organization and the administration of the company's affairs. This includes among other things continuous assessment of the company's and the group's financial situation and ensuring that the company's organization is designed so that the accounting, management of assets and the company's financial affairs otherwise are controlled in a reassuring manner. The Managing Director shall manage the ongoing administration according to the Board of Directors' guidelines and instructions and among other matters take measures that are necessary to fulfill the company's accounting in accordance with law and handle the management of assets in a reassuring manner.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our objective concerning the audit of the administration, and thereby our opinion about discharge from liability, is to obtain audit evidence to assess with a reasonable degree of assurance whether

any member of the Board of Directors or the Managing Director in any material respect:

- has undertaken any action or been guilty of any omission which can give rise to liability to the company, or
- in any other way has acted in contravention of the Companies Act, the Annual Accounts Act or the Articles of Association.

Our objective concerning the audit of the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss, and thereby our opinion about this, is to assess with reasonable degree of assurance whether the proposal is in accordance with the Companies Act.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect actions or omissions that can give rise to liability to the company, or that the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss are not in accordance with the Companies Act.

As part of an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. The examination of the administration and the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss is based primarily on the audit of the accounts. Additional audit procedures performed are based on our professional judgment with starting point in risk and materiality. This means that we focus the examination on such actions, areas and relationships that are material for the operations and where deviations and violations would have particular importance for the company's situation. We examine and test decisions undertaken, support for decisions, actions taken and other circumstances that are relevant to our opinion concerning discharge from liability. As a basis for our opinion on the Board of Directors' proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss we examined whether the proposal is in accordance with the Companies Act.

Stockholm, according to the date indicated by the electronic signature.

Grant Thornton Sweden AB

Camilla Nilsson  
Authorised Public Accountant

# Definitions

Term	Definition
AlzeCure, AlzeCure Pharma or the company	AlzeCure Pharma AB
Amyloid-beta	A peptide that is the main component in the plaque found in the brains of Alzheimer's patients
Antibody	Protein used by the body's immune system to detect and render harmless foreign substances
BDNF	Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor
Biomarker	Measurable indicator of a biological state
BBB, blood-brain barrier	Connected capillary pathways in the brain that protect brain tissue
Clinical studies/trials	Drug testing performed in humans
CNS	Central nervous system
Cognition	The brain's ability to receive, store and process, as well as to produce information
Drug candidate	A drug under development that has not yet received market approval
EMA	European Medicines Agency
Fibrils	Small, thread-like structures that occur in and around cells. About one nanometer thick and made up of proteins or polysaccharides.
GBP	Pounds Sterling
GSM	Gamma-secretase modulator

Term	Definition
In vitro	Biological process, outside organisms, in test tubes or cell cultures
In vivo	Biological process occurring in animals or humans
ISMND	International Society for Molecular Neurodegeneration
Monomers	The monomer is the initial molecule in polymerization, where monomers combine to form long molecule chains called polymers.
NAM	Negative Allosteric Modulator
NGF	Nerve Growth Factor
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
ODD	Orphan Drug Designation
Oligomers/protofibrils	Molecular chain of several monomers
Peptide	Molecule comprising amino acids
Plasticity effect	Adaptive effect
Preclinical studies	Studies carried out in a lab environment (not in humans)
SEK	Swedish crowns
TBI	Traumatic brain injury
TrkA	Tropomyosin receptor kinase A
USD	US dollar

## Shareholder information

<b>Financial calendar 2026</b>	<b>Date</b>
Interim report Q1, January – March 2026.....	May 5, 2026
Annual General Meeting.....	June 29, 2026
Interim report Q2, April – June 2026.....	August 26, 2026
Interim report Q3, July – September 2026.....	November 11, 2026
Interim report Q4, October – December 2026.....	February 23, 2027

All financial reports are available on the AlzeCure website, [www.alzecurepharma.com](http://www.alzecurepharma.com)

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FNCA is the company's Certified Adviser.

## 2026 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on June 29, 2026 in the premises of Advokatfirman Synch at Birger Jarlsgatan 6, Stockholm.

To have the right to participate at the General Meeting shareholders must:

- be recorded as a shareholder in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB as of June 18, 2026,
- notify the company of their intention to attend the AGM no later than June 23.

Notice to participate shall be made in writing to the address:

AlzeCure Pharma AB, Hälsovägen 7, SE 141 57 Huddinge,  
or by e-mail to: [birgitta.lundvik@alzecurepharma.com](mailto:birgitta.lundvik@alzecurepharma.com)

For complete information about the 2026 Annual General Meeting, please see the notice, which will be posted on the AlzeCure website [www.alzecurepharma.com](http://www.alzecurepharma.com)

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