

### **Transition Planning Update: A Message from Aradhana Sarin and Marc Dunoyer**

When last month we shared with you a Transition Planning Roadmap — a guide to help you understand what you can expect to know and when to expect it — we also promised to remain in frequent communication and to bring you information as swiftly as is possible and as appropriate. While many details continue to be worked out, we want to live up to our promise and share with you information as we have it.

In addition to the decisions we have previously communicated, such as to retain the Alexion brand, we are today able to bring you news of some new decisions, pending the transaction closing.

#### **Real Estate and Site Presence**

All current Alexion site plans will remain unchanged in 2021.

As we move into 2022, you can expect:

- A continued presence in the New Haven site
- Ireland sites will continue as a hub for manufacturing
- Greater Boston area will remain the HQ for Alexion, AstraZeneca's Rare Disease Unit

It is also our intention to maintain a presence in greater metropolitan areas where Alexion currently operates. Other Real Estate reviews are still underway. Site changes have no bearing on flexible/remote work arrangements, which have not been decided beyond the September 7 return-to-site communication.

Pending public health guidance, it is our goal for sites to open again later in the year to encourage in-person collaboration. AstraZeneca recognizes the importance of flexibility and we anticipate sharing more information on a go-forward workplace flexibility policy prior to closing.

#### **Operational Model**

AstraZeneca strongly values the expertise and talent of Alexion colleagues and looks forward to building a future in rare disease together. As mentioned, not all details have been sorted, but in the spirit of transparency, we are providing you what we know now regarding organizational structure. Rest assured, if your function is not reflected, more information is still coming.

In all cases—for all geographies and all functions—the majority of colleagues will have role clarity within the new operating model between 30 and 90 days post close. We are committed to creating stability

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for you, the business and —most of all— the patients relying on us.

- **R&D:** In the majority of cases, current R&D functions, including Medical Affairs, will continue to be part of Alexion R&D, and this critical work will continue uninterrupted. We also anticipate maximizing shared global capability platforms across the merged enterprise to further expand and accelerate our joint portfolio.
- **Commercial:** Commercial (functions and countries) will remain substantially unchanged upon close. In addition, AZ China will be established for rare disease at a future date.
- **Global Operations:** This team will continue to support and supply Alexion products. In addition, it will build bridges to leverage capacity and capabilities across AZ operations.
- **General & Administrative functions:** Corporate functions will continue to be integral to Alexion moving forward, and Alexion will retain corporate functions which are necessary to be successful as an autonomous unit. In some cases AstraZeneca will provide dedicated support to Alexion, and in some areas functions will align to the business as a whole.
- **Quality:** There are some differences in the AZ and Alexion quality models today. While Alexion has a fully centralized model, in AZ, Quality functions are distributed between Manufacturing and R&D. Both Quality organizations have a strong recent performance track record and work is underway to establish a strong Quality model for the future.
- **Leadership:** Leadership roles for the new rare disease unit will be determined and communicated in phases, starting a few weeks after the shareholder vote and several weeks prior to close. As our vision for the future organization continues to be worked out, Alexion leaders will be part of finalizing the design in greater detail.

More information will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please continue to visit the Next Chapter content to learn more about what makes AstraZeneca a great place to work, and the values which will underpin our success together.

**As a final note, please keep in mind that all changes are subject to customary closing conditions. Until the transaction closes, AstraZeneca and Alexion continue to operate as independent entities.**

Sincerely,

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Marc Dunoyer  
Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer, AstraZeneca

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**Important additional information**

In connection with AstraZeneca's proposed acquisition of Alexion (the Acquisition), AstraZeneca filed a registration statement on Form F-4 (the Registration Statement), which has been declared effective by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and which includes a document that serves as a prospectus of AstraZeneca and a proxy statement of Alexion (the proxy statement/prospectus). Alexion filed the proxy statement/prospectus as a proxy statement and AstraZeneca filed the proxy statement/prospectus as a prospectus with the SEC on 12 April 2021, and each party will file other documents regarding the Acquisition with the SEC. Investors and security holders of Alexion are urged to carefully read the entire Registration Statement and proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available, because they will contain important information. Investors and security holders may obtain the Registration Statement and the proxy statement/prospectus free of charge from the SEC's website or from AstraZeneca or Alexion as described in the paragraphs below.

The documents filed by AstraZeneca with the SEC may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). These documents may also be obtained free of charge on AstraZeneca's website at <http://www.astrazeneca.com> under the tab "Investors". The documents filed by Alexion with the SEC may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). These documents may also be obtained free of charge on Alexion's website at <http://www.alexion.com> under the tab, "Investors" and under the heading "SEC Filings" or by contacting Alexion's Investor Relations Department at [investorrelations@alexion.com](mailto:investorrelations@alexion.com).

**Participants in the solicitation**

AstraZeneca, Alexion and certain of their directors, executive officers and employees may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from Alexion shareholders in connection with the Acquisition. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of the shareholders of Alexion in connection with the Acquisition, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC on 12 April 2021. Information about the directors and executive officers of Alexion and their ownership of Alexion shares is set forth in Alexion's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, as previously filed with the SEC on 16 February 2021. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described in the paragraphs above.

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