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APOGEE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

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This Schedule 14A relates solely to preliminary communications made prior to furnishing security holders of Apogee Therapeutics, Inc. (“Apogee” or the “Company”) with a proxy statement related to a proposed transaction in which Andor Merger Co. (“Merger Sub”), a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Andor LLC (“Parent”), a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of AbbVie Inc. (“AbbVie”), will merge with and into the Company (the “Merger”), with the Company surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 18, 2026, among Parent, Merger Sub, the Company, and solely for the limited purposes set forth therein, AbbVie.

This Schedule 14A filing consists of the following documents relating to the Merger:

- Exhibit 99.1: All Team Email
- Exhibit 99.2: Employee FAQ
- Exhibit 99.3: Partner & Vendor Email
- Exhibit 99.4: KOL Email
- Exhibit 99.5: Principal Investigator Email
- Exhibit 99.6: Investor & Analyst Courtesy Note
- Exhibit 99.7: LinkedIn Post
- Exhibit 99.8: AbbVie Investor Presentation

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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Participants in the Solicitation

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All Team Email

To: All Team Members
From: Michael Henderson
Subject: An Important Update on the Future of Apogee Therapeutics

A-Team,

Since our founding, we have been guided by our vision to reshape the standard of care for people living with inflammatory and immunological conditions. Thanks to each of you, in just four years, we have built something extraordinary, creating a company well positioned to achieve that vision.

Just moments ago, we **announced** [LINK] that Apogee Therapeutics is taking the next step in our journey. We have entered into an agreement to be acquired by AbbVie for \$135.11 per share in cash. This transaction marks a significant milestone for us and underscores the strength of our differentiated portfolio, the compelling clinical data supporting zumilokibart and the tremendous progress we have made toward our Seven Summits this year. It also creates certain value for our shareholders based on the attractive financial terms of the transaction.

As we have advanced our programs through development, our decisions have remained grounded in a fundamental belief: the most important thing we can do is get zumi and the other therapies in our pipeline to as many patients as possible, as quickly as possible. Our commitment to that goal was the driving force behind our decision to enter into this agreement with AbbVie.

AbbVie is a global leader in immunology with extensive Phase 3 development and commercial capabilities. While we have an excellent foundation and the financial strength to move ahead independently, combining our portfolio with AbbVie's scale, resources and experience will enable us to reach more patients around the world. I am confident this is the right way forward for Apogee and our stakeholders.

In terms of what this means for you, today's announcement is only the first step in the process to bring our companies together. Our mission remains the same and, for the overwhelming majority of you, it is business as usual. We should all continue to do what we do best: move with urgency, execute with excellence and deliver for patients.

Looking ahead, the transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2026, subject to customary closing conditions, including Apogee shareholder approval and receipt of regulatory approvals. Until then, Apogee and AbbVie remain separate companies and will continue to operate independently.

We will have an All Team Call today at 9:00 a.m. PT / 12:00 p.m. ET to share more details. As always, please submit questions here. We know there will be many questions, and we will do our best to address them. We will learn more between now and close and will keep you informed as we move ahead. In the meantime, attached is a set of FAQs to answer some of the questions that are likely top-of-mind for you.

Please take a moment today to reflect on what we have accomplished together. Building a company capable of taking this step with a partner like AbbVie happened because of you and our shared belief that people living with inflammatory and immunological conditions deserve far better than status quo. Thank you for believing in our mission and for refusing to stop at "good enough" in everything we do.

Michael Henderson

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Employee FAQ

1. What was announced? What are the benefits for Apogee?

- On Monday June 22, we announced that we have entered into an agreement to be acquired for \$135.11 per share in cash.
- This transaction marks a significant milestone for us and underscores the strength of our differentiated portfolio and the compelling clinical data supporting zumilokibart. It also creates certain value for our shareholders based on the attractive financial terms of the transaction.
- As we have advanced our programs through development, our decisions have remained grounded in a fundamental belief: the most important thing we can do is get zumi and the other therapies in our pipeline to as many patients as possible, as quickly as possible. Our commitment to that goal was the driving force behind our decision to enter into this agreement with AbbVie.

2. Who is AbbVie? Why is it the right partner for Apogee?

- AbbVie is a global leader in immunology with extensive Phase 3 development and commercial capabilities. It has a proven track record of bringing multiple I&I therapies to millions of people around the world.
- Combining our portfolio with AbbVie's scale, resources and experience will enable us to reach more patients around the globe.

3. When is the transaction expected to close?

- We expect the transaction to close in the third quarter of 2026, subject to customary closing conditions, including Apogee shareholder approval and receipt of regulatory approvals.
- Until then, Apogee will continue to operate as an independent company.

4. What does this mean for Apogee's ongoing and planned clinical trials?

- There are no planned changes to our programs at this time. Between now and close, we remain an independent company and will continue to focus on driving our clinical development efforts forward.

5. Does this impact the timeline for zumilokibart Phase 3 AD trials?

- No. We are continuing to push hard to start our zumilokibart Phase 3 AD trials later this year.

6. What does this mean for me and my team? What should we expect between now and close?

- We expect the transaction to close in the third quarter of 2026, subject to customary closing conditions, including Apogee shareholder approval and receipt of regulatory approvals.
- Until then, Apogee will continue to operate as an independent company and, with the exception of those working on the integration planning, it remains business as usual.
- Our mission remains the same, and we are counting on you to continue doing what we do best: moving with urgency, executing with excellence and delivering for patients.

7. What does this mean for my role? Will I have a job with AbbVie following the close?

- Nothing changes today. With the exception of individuals who will be asked to participate in integration planning and certain specific restrictions in the acquisition agreement (which will be communicated separately to the affected employees), your day-to-day will remain the same.
- Over the coming weeks, leaders from Apogee and AbbVie will begin planning for integration following the close.
- We will have additional updates as we move through that process, and we will keep you informed as decisions are made.



8. How and when will integration occur?

- In the coming days, we will kick off an integration planning team. This team will partner closely with AbbVie to begin to plan for close. We will share more information as this team kicks off.

9. Will there be changes to my compensation or benefits as a result of this announcement?

- No, there will be no changes to your compensation or benefits through close.

10. Will I still be eligible for my annual performance bonus?

- Yes, everyone remains eligible for their annual performance bonus, paid in fiscal Q1 2027.
- As part of this transaction, AbbVie has agreed to guarantee that everyone will receive a bonus at target, providing they remain employed by AbbVie through the end of calendar year 2026.
- If your role is eliminated prior to Q1 2027, you will be eligible to receive a severance package, based on your level. This severance package will include your full year target bonus.

11. What will happen to my Apogee equity?

- Upon the transaction close, all of your Apogee equity compensation will accelerate and become fully vested. You will receive \$135.11 in cash per share of common stock subject to restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards.
- For stock options, you will receive a cash payment for the "spread" (e.g., the positive difference between your grant price and \$135.11).
- The cash compensation for your equity will be deposited in your E*TRADE account following the transaction close.

12. Can I trade Apogee stock between now and the close of the transaction? Will I continue to be subject to trading windows?

- All active 10b5-1 plans that were entered into as of June 18, 2026 will remain active.
- In connection with the transaction, we have implemented a trading blackout, effective immediately. As a result, you are not able to trade at this time.
- We will communicate with employees if we decide to open a trading window after we file our Form 10-Q in August 2026.

13. What does this announcement mean for Apogee's ESPP?

- There will be no new offering periods under the ESPP.
- If you are currently participating in the January 1- June 30 offering period, you will still be able to continue to contribute and participate in the ESPP purchase that occurs prior to close, but you will not be able to increase or decrease your rate of contributions, withdraw or make any separate non-payroll contributions.
- If you are not participating in the ESPP, there is no opportunity to start participating.
- Employees who own Apogee ESPP shares at close will receive \$135.11 in cash per share in their E*TRADE accounts.

14. Will I receive severance pay if my role is eliminated?

- If your role is eliminated, you will be eligible for severance, based on your level and in accordance with our existing policies.



15. I recently joined Apogee and am supposed to receive my new hire grant at the end of the month. What will happen to my new hire grant?

- We are excited to have you as part of the Apogee team and appreciate the important work you are already doing. We also recognize this is an usual situation and will set up a call later today to answer any questions you may have.
- The new hire grant amount outlined in your offer letter will convert to a cash equivalent upon the transaction close. You will then be eligible to receive 25% of the cash amount on each of the first four anniversaries of your hire date, providing you remain employed by AbbVie following the close.
- If your role is eliminated, you will be eligible for a severance package, which will include your new hire grant cash equivalent in full.

16. I'm currently on a work visa. How does this impact my immigration status?

- There are no expected changes to your employment or immigration status as a result of this announcement, and the transaction should not impact your visa status.
- If your employment status changes, we will provide further information on the impact to your visa.

17. What should I do if I am approached by the media, shareholders, financial analysts or another third party?

- As always, if you receive any external inquiries, please direct them to Noel Kurdi, Vice President of Investor Relations.

18. Can I post about the transaction on social media?

- We ask that you do not post, re-post third parties, "like" or comment on anything posted about this announcement on social media other than "liking" or re-posting Apogee's official posts without commentary.
- Public-company transactions are regulated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Because we are all employees of Apogee, anything that we, as individuals, say publicly about the transaction could be attributed to the company and become subject to requirements under U.S. securities laws.
- For that reason, all communications about the transaction must come from designated company spokespeople and follow approved messaging.
- This policy is not intended to restrict communications or actions protected or required by federal, state or local law, or to prevent employees from engaging in legally protected activities or exercising any rights that they may have under Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act.

19. What should we say to third party vendors and partners about the transaction?

- We have prepared approved language to use with our third-party partners and vendors, including KOLs and Principal Investigators, and will share this language with relevant team members shortly.

20. Are there any new processes or approvals required for vendor and partner contracts?

- Yes. Other than ordinary course activities, we may not enter into, amend or modify any contracts during this interim period. Additionally, we may not adopt, amend or terminate any agreements or relationships with consultants or individual service providers outside the ordinary course of business.
- Please reach out to Matt Batters and Gabi White in Legal if you have any questions.



21. I am currently on a leave of absence (FMLA, STD, LTD, Parental) from Apogee. What happens to my status at close?

- You remain eligible for the leave of absence that was previously approved for the duration of the leave. You will return to either your previous position or an equivalent position when your leave is over.

22. I have a leave that is planned after the close date. Will I still be eligible for that leave?

- You will be eligible to apply for a leave of absence while you are actively employed by either Apogee or AbbVie.

23. Are we still hiring?

- We will be pausing hiring until the transaction closes. We will honor all current fully executed offers, including individuals whose start date is in the future.
- The People team will be reaching out to individuals with signed offers who have not yet started later today.

24. Who should I contact if I have questions?

- We will be setting up an integration questions mailbox shortly. In the meantime, if you have additional questions about this announcement, please reach out to Emily Cox.

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Subject: Apogee Therapeutics to be Acquired by AbbVie for \$135.11 per Share in Cash

[NAME],

Apogee Therapeutics just [announced](#) [LINK] that we have entered into an agreement to be acquired by AbbVie for \$135.11 per share in cash, with a transaction value of approximately \$10.9 billion.

This is an exciting transaction that we believe offers substantial value to our shareholders while positioning our programs to realize their full potential and maximize their impact for patients.

AbbVie will hold an investor conference call today at 9:00 a.m. ET, which you can access through its Investor Relations website at investors.abbvie.com.

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We are incredibly proud of what our team has accomplished in just four years and grateful to the employees, patients, physicians, investigators, partners, and investors who have made this achievement possible.

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Apogee Has Entered Into
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Acquisition of Apogee Therapeutics

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Strong Strategic Fit for AbbVie

Complements AbbVie's Immunology pipeline by adding multiple potentially differentiated assets to treat inflammatory diseases

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Leverages AbbVie's regulatory and clinical expertise, commercial capabilities and international infrastructure to maximize Apogee's high-value assets



Potential for substantial shareholder value creation with mega-blockbuster peak sales potential across Apogee's pipeline of assets

Apogee Overview

Clinical-stage biotechnology company advancing novel biologics with potential for differentiated efficacy and dosing for the treatment of atopic dermatitis, asthma and other inflammatory conditions

- Portfolio of long-acting antibodies targeting well-established biological drivers in immunology
- Potential to treat numerous inflammatory conditions
- Potential to achieve improved efficacy and dosing through monotherapies and combinations of novel antibodies

- Lead asset, zumilokibart, demonstrated potentially best-in-category efficacy and favorable safety with Q12W and Q24W dosing in Ph2 atopic dermatitis study
- Zumilokibart expected to significantly improve dosing frequency compared to existing biologics, potentially requiring fewer than half the number of injection days
- Zumilokibart expansion potential in dermatology and respiratory as a monotherapy or coformulation with APG333 (half-life extended anti-TSLP antibody)

Apogee Well-Aligned With AbbVie Strategic Goals in Immunology



abbvie AA: alopecia areata, COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, HS: hidradenitis suppurativa, IBD: inflammatory bowel disease, PsA: psoriatic arthritis, PsO: psoriasis, SLE: systemic lupus erythematosus

Apogee Highly Complementary to AbbVie's Immunology Pipeline

ABBVIE IMMUNOLOGY PROGRAMS

APOGEE PROGRAMS

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Under Regulatory Review
ABBV-313 (IL13/IL31R) Ph1 start Q3 2026 AD	ABBV-142 (LPAR1) IPF	Lutikizumab (IL1 α / β) HS	Rinvoq (JAKi) Alopecia Areata
ABBV-319 (CD19 ADC) SLE, SjD	ABBV-8736 (TREM1) CD	Rinvoq (JAKi) HS	Rinvoq (JAKi) Vitiligo
ABBV-519 (CD19) RA, SLE	Lutikizumab (IL1 α / β) + Ravaglimab (CD40) RA	Rinvoq (JAKi) SLE	Skyrizi Subcutaneous Induction CD
ABBV-547 (Long-Acting IL23) PsO	Skyrizi (IL23) + ABBV-382 (α 4 β 7) CD, UC Ph2b start Q3 2026		
ABBV-619 (CD19 CAR-T) RA, SLE	Skyrizi (IL23) + ABBV-701 (TL1A) CD, UC Ph2b start Q3 2026		
ABBV-722 (LPAR1i) IPF	Skyrizi (IL23) + Lutikizumab (IL1 α / β) PsA		
ABBV-722 (LPAR1i) + Rinvoq (JAKi) RA, SSc			
ABBV-848 (IRAK4i) RA			
ABBV-859 (IL23Ri) Ph1 start Q3 2026 PsO			
ABBV-1451 (IL1 α / β) HS			
	Zumilokibat (IL13) Atopic Dermatitis (Positive Part B 16-week data)	Ph3 start 2H26	
	Zumilokibat Asthma (Positive Ph1b data)		
	Zumilokibat Eosinophilic Esophagitis	Ph2a start 2H26	
	APG273 (IL13 + TSLP) Asthma / COPD	Clinical trial plans to be announced 2H26	



AD: atopic dermatitis, CD: Crohn's disease, COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, HS: hidradenitis suppurativa, IPF: idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, PsA: psoriatic arthritis, PsO: psoriasis, RA: rheumatoid arthritis, SjD: Sjögren's disease, SLE: systemic lupus erythematosus, SSc: systemic sclerosis, UC: ulcerative colitis

June 22, 2026

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Atopic Dermatitis



Large and Growing Atopic Dermatitis Therapeutic Area

- ~\$18 billion global revenues growing more than 15% annually
- ~2.5x more moderate-to-severe patients than psoriasis
- ~8% penetration for advanced therapies



High Unmet Need

- Only ~20% of patients simultaneously achieve itch and skin improvement (NRS 0/1 & EASI90) on today's best therapies
- Opportunities for novel treatments that provide improved convenience or better skin clearance / itch resolution



High Overlap With Other Inflammatory Conditions

- AD is frequently comorbid with other T2-mediated diseases
- ~25% of AD patients also have asthma
- ~40% of AD patients have allergic rhinitis, including chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps



Transaction unlocks a more comprehensive portfolio of therapies for AD patients

- Zumilokibart as potential early-line option offering best-in-category efficacy and dosing
- Rinvoq as a highly effective oral option for patients not adequately controlled with other systemic drug products, including biologics

Zumilokibart (APG777)

Extended Half-life Anti-IL13 Antibody Being Developed as a Monotherapy or Combination Therapy in Dermatology, Respiratory and Other Immune-Mediated Diseases



Potential for Best-in-Category Efficacy in AD

- Across a robust, reproducible two-part Ph2 study, zumilokibart demonstrated strong lesion and itch control that improved over time
- Delivered numerically higher absolute response rates and placebo-adjusted efficacy across key endpoints compared to currently marketed AD biologics
- Well tolerated with a safety profile similar to other biologics
- Ph3 AD trials expected to begin 2H 2026; Potential approval early 2030
- Expansion potential in dermatology and respiratory indications as a monotherapy and coformulation



Potential for Substantially Lower Injection Burden

- Sustained efficacy with every 3-month and 6-month dosing intervals out to a year of follow up
- Extended half-life enables 4 dosing days for induction and 2-4 dosing days per year for maintenance
- Expected to require ~½ the number of injection days compared to Ebglyss and ~¼ the number of injection days compared to Dupixent in first year of treatment
- Market research supports Q12W-Q24W dosing as a meaningful market value driver in atopic dermatitis, supporting potential for strong share capture

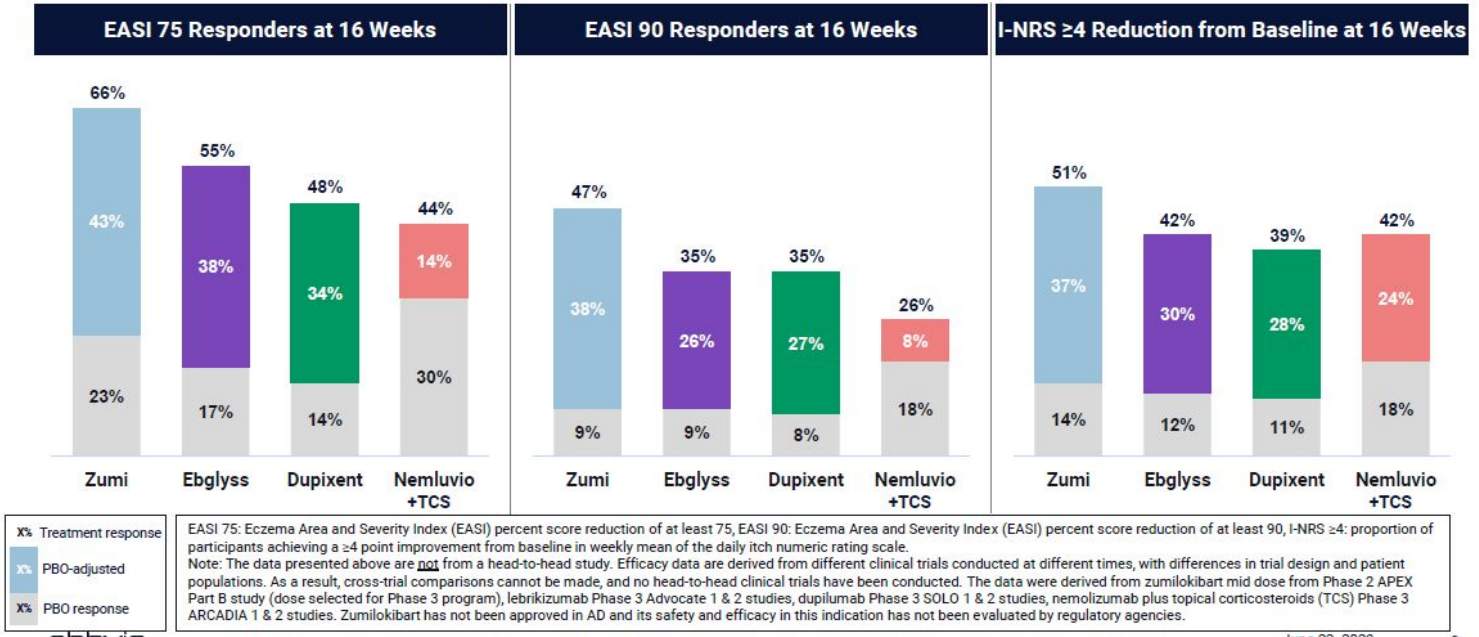


Potential Indication Expansion to Inflammatory Conditions Where IL13 Plays a Critical Role

- Monotherapy: Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE), Chronic Pruritus of Unknown Origin (CPUO), Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria (CSU), Prurigo Nodularis (PN)
- Combination Therapy: Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps (CRSwNP)
- Indications planned for zumilokibart mono or combo therapies represents collective addressable market of ~\$40 billion today¹

Zumilokibart (APG777) Atopic Dermatitis Phase 2 APEX Part B

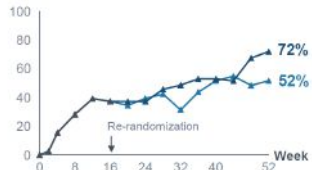
Numerically Higher Absolute Response Rates and Placebo-Adjusted Efficacy Across Key Endpoints Compared to Currently Marketed AD Biologics



Zumilokibart (APG777) Atopic Dermatitis Phase 2 APEX Part A

Continuous Improvement Across All Endpoints Through Week 52

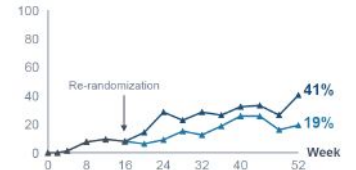
IGA 0/1 Response (%)



EASI-90 Response (%)



EASI-100 Response (%)

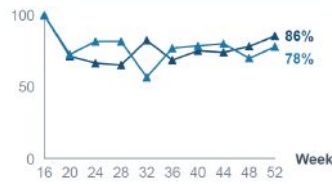


▲ Zumilokibart 16-Week Induction
▲ Zumilokibart 360mg Q24W
▲ Zumilokibart 360mg Q12W

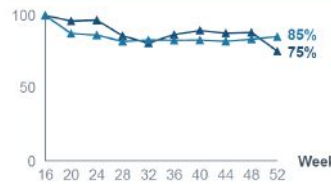
Source: Apogee Corporate Presentation
 All subjects who were initially randomized to zumilokibart induction were assessed through 52 weeks.
 Phase 3 monotherapy studies will evaluate exposure-matched maintenance dosing regimens of 360mg Q12W and 720mg Q24W

Durable Maintenance of Responses with Both Q12W and Q24W Dosing

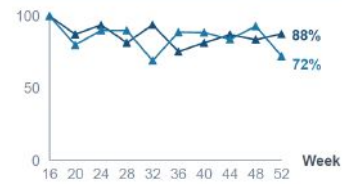
Maintenance of IGA 0/1 response (%)



Maintenance of EASI-75 response (%)



Maintenance of EASI-90 response (%)



▲ Zumilokibart 360mg Q24W
▲ Zumilokibart 360mg Q12W

Source: Apogee Corporate Presentation
 Subjects who achieved a response at week 16 were assessed for maintenance of response through week 52.
 Phase 3 monotherapy studies will evaluate exposure-matched maintenance dosing regimens of 360mg Q12W and 720mg Q24W.

Asthma Represents a Large and Underserved Market

Opportunity to Grow Market with Commercial Investment and Innovation

Significant Opportunity in Asthma Market



~7 million severe, uncontrolled patients



~9% penetration rate for advanced therapies in global severe market



~\$18 billion global asthma market growing more than 15% annually

High Unmet Need for Novel Treatments



Elevated Efficacy in Type 2 High Asthma

- Ongoing **exacerbations, steroid dependence, and symptom breakthroughs** despite current biologics
- Need for more **reliable exacerbation reduction**, and more **meaningful improvements in lung function and quality of life**



Treatment Options for Type 2 Low Asthma

- Sizable population (10% - 40%) of Type 2 Low patients, for whom **current biologics offer limited efficacy**
- Demand exists for **novel, broader phenotype-agnostic treatments**



Improved Adherence

- Current leading biologics dosed Q2W – Q8W
- Strong need for **longer-interval dosing (Q12W+)** to **reduce treatment burden and improve patient compliance**

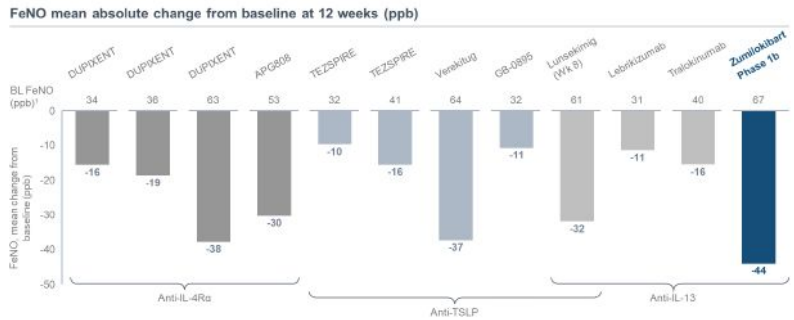
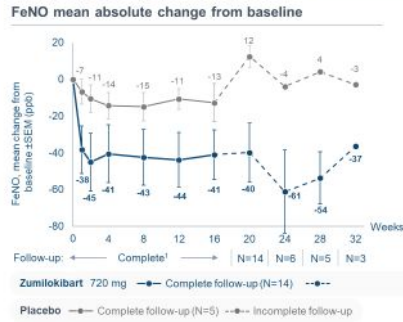
APG273 (Zumilokibart + APG333)

Dual IL13 / TSLP Inhibition Could Provide Transformational Efficacy for Type 2 High and Low Asthma Patients with Significantly Improved Q12W Dosing

Strong Rationale for IL13 / TSLP Combination in Asthma

- Dual blockage of two clinically validated asthma disease pathways (IL13 / TSLP) has potential for enhanced efficacy
- Zumilokibart demonstrated durable FeNO suppression and FEV1 improvement in Ph1b asthma study
- APG333 demonstrated tezepelumab-like inhibition of T2 biomarkers in Ph1 healthy volunteers
- Preclinical data show zumilokibart + APG333 combination has a broader effect on both central and local drivers of obstructive airway disease compared to tezepelumab, dupilumab and lebrikizumab

Zumilokibart Phase 1b Asthma Data Single Dose Demonstrated Durable FeNO Suppression Through 32-Weeks / Achieved Competitive FeNO Reduction



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Source: Apogee Corporate Presentation. Note: Data not from head-to-head clinical studies, see Apogee presentation for full disclaimer. FeNO: fractional exhaled nitric oxide, FEV1: forced expiratory volume in 1 second.

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Transaction and Financial Overview

PURCHASE PRICE

- AbbVie has agreed to acquire all outstanding shares of Apogee for a purchase price of \$135.11 per share in an all-cash transaction
- Premium of approximately 49% to the closing price on June 18, 2026
- Purchase price of \$10.9B; Implied transaction value of approximately \$10.1B net of estimated cash and marketable securities acquired¹
- Will fund the transaction with debt

DEAL VALUE

- Apogee's pipeline assets represent mega-blockbuster collective peak sales potential
- Zumilokibart in atopic dermatitis represents most substantial component of the deal value
- Modest value ascribed to APG273 given early stage of development

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- Closing expected third quarter of 2026, subject to Apogee shareholder approval, regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions
- Expected to negatively impact adjusted diluted EPS by approximately \$0.14 in 2026 (partial year) and approximately \$0.46 in 2027
- Expect adjusted diluted earnings per share accretion beginning in 2032 and significantly ramping over the long term

CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

- No change to AbbVie's capital allocation priorities
- Remain committed to a strong and growing dividend; continue to have financial flexibility for additional business development
- Expect to maintain A2/A- credit rating; Committed to achieving net leverage ratio of 2x within 2-3 years of deal closing



¹Net cash and marketable securities position acquired includes impact of the buy-back option for change of control under the Apogee revenue share agreement with Blackstone Life Sciences to reduce a significant portion of the expected future royalty obligation for zumilokibart.

Key Takeaways

A strong strategic fit for AbbVie that represents an attractive opportunity to acquire a pipeline of potentially differentiated assets focused on treating inflammatory conditions

- Complements AbbVie's Immunology pipeline by adding a portfolio of long-acting, high-efficacy assets targeting dermatology, respiratory and other immune-mediated diseases
 - Provides AbbVie with a late-stage atopic dermatitis asset, zumilokibart, that has the potential to provide best-in-category efficacy, safety comparable to approved biologics and significantly more convenient Q12W – Q24W dosing
 - Enables AbbVie to enter large and underserved respiratory markets, such as asthma and COPD
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Potential to create substantial shareholder value

- Apogee's pipeline assets represent mega-blockbuster collective peak sales potential
- Assets represent potential new sources of growth to support AbbVie's performance in the 2030's and beyond
- AbbVie will leverage its regulatory and clinical expertise, commercial capabilities, and international infrastructure in Immunology to maximize Apogee's high-value assets

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