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# Three Goals

## 1. Expand leadership position in reproductive health

~\$200 gross margin per test target for cash flow breakeven in reproductive health

## 2. Establish Signatera™ as the new standard for cancer care

Rapid revenue growth in oncology

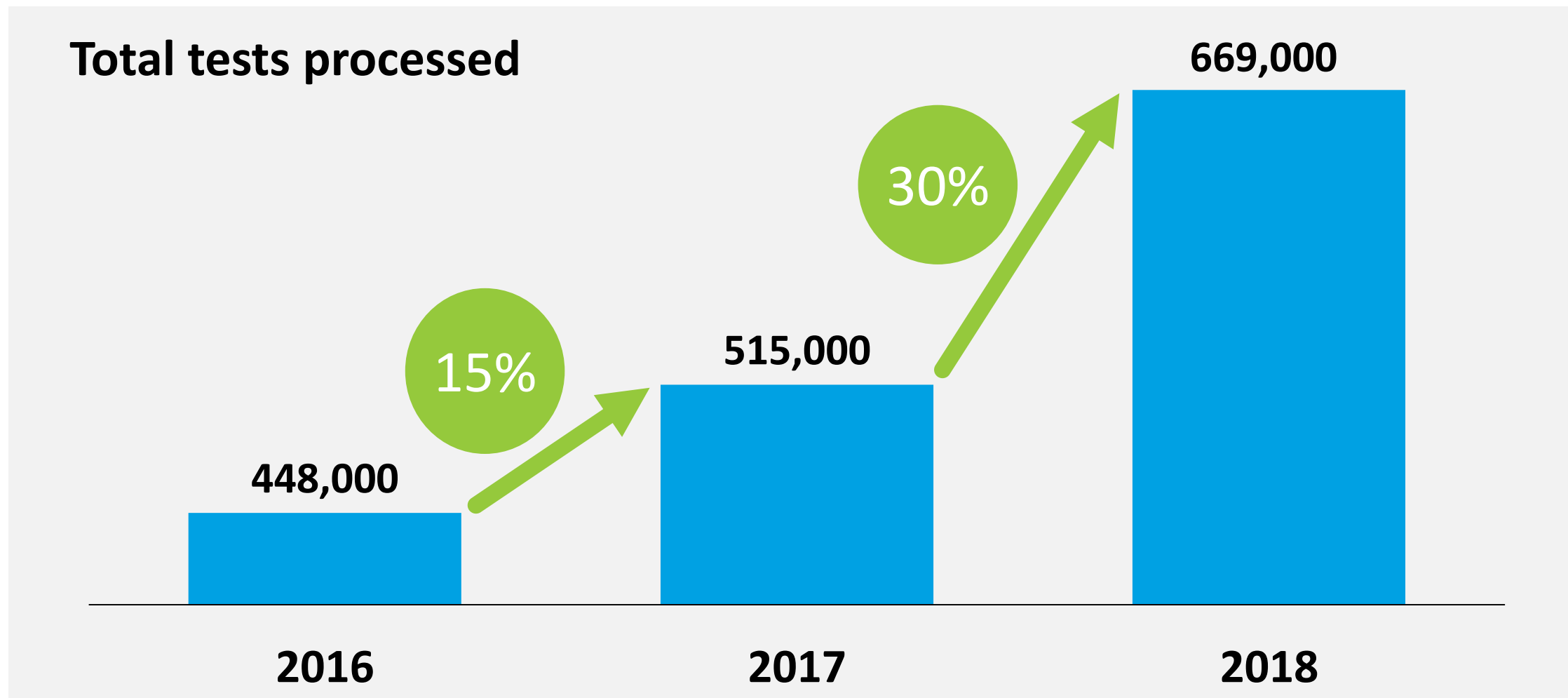
## 3. Change patient care for transplant recipients

Commercial launch, Medicare coverage in 2019

# Recent highlights

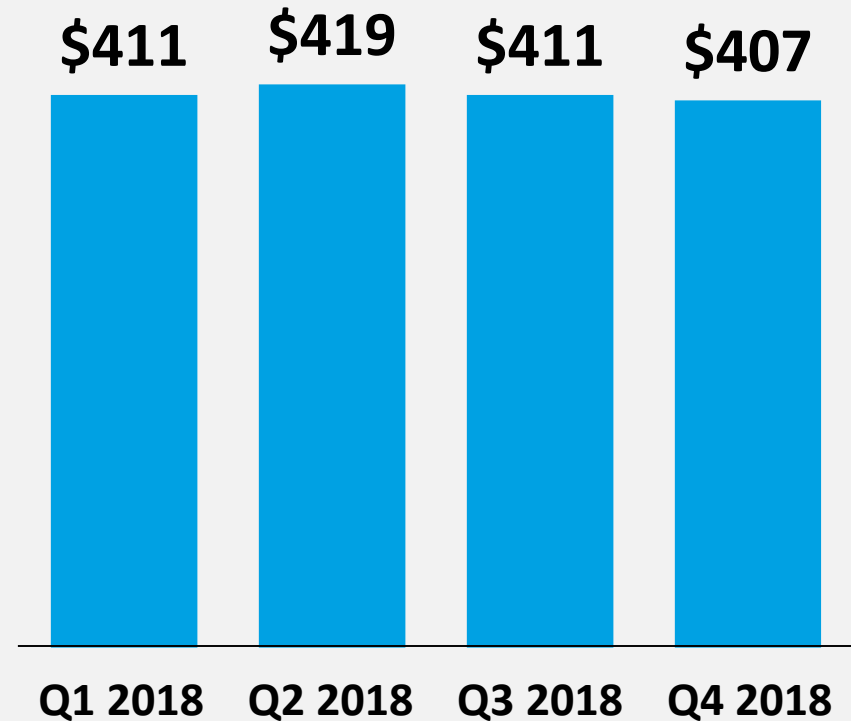
- Processed 174,245 tests in Q4 2018, full year volume growth of 30%
- Total revenues of \$67M in Q4 2018, up 29% from Q4 2017
- Signed \$50M agreement with Beijing Genomics Co., Ltd. to commercialize Signatera in China
- Announced \$9.1M in total cumulative contracted value for Signatera™ (RUO) with leading pharmaceutical companies, expecting \$40M - \$50M by end of 2019
- Announced co-exclusive commercial agreement with One Lambda, a Thermo Fisher Scientific brand, for transplant rejection screening
- Published superior analytical and clinical performance of kidney transplant test
- Kidney transplant test on track for commercialization and Medicare reimbursement in 2019

# Extending market leadership with doubled growth in 2018



# Average risk coverage drives ASP upside

## Total revenues/tests reported<sup>1</sup>

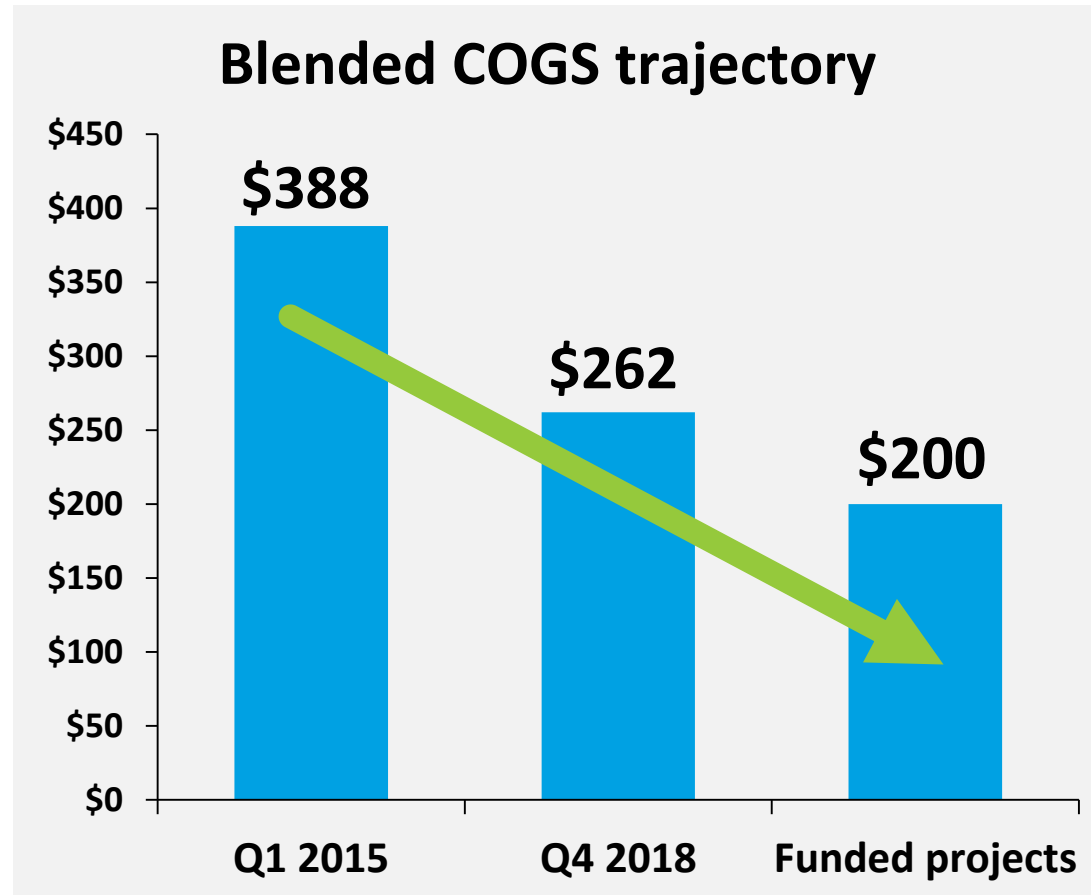


<sup>1</sup> 2018 pricing excludes certain revenue reserves and certain non-recurring revenues, such as recognition of \$5.5M from Qiagen partnership in Q1, and revenue recognition in Q2, Q3, and Q4 of cash received from tests reported in prior periods

## Momentum and opportunity

- 4 additional BCBS and 5 states' Medicaid programs now covering average risk
- Estimated ~\$60M annual revenue and cash flow opportunity from existing volumes alone

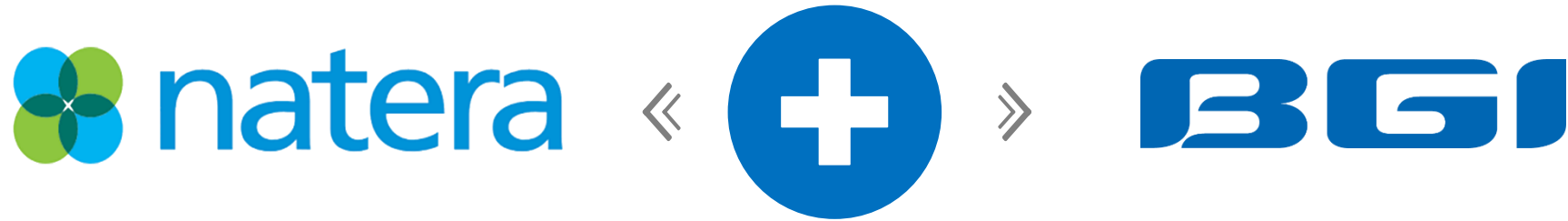
# Blended COGS targets driving strong returns



## Future gross profit benefit at \$200 COGS

\$62 savings per unit X  
annualized Q4 volumes  
=  
\$40M annual additional  
gross profit opportunity

# \$50M oncology-focused partnership with BGI



## Benefits to Natera



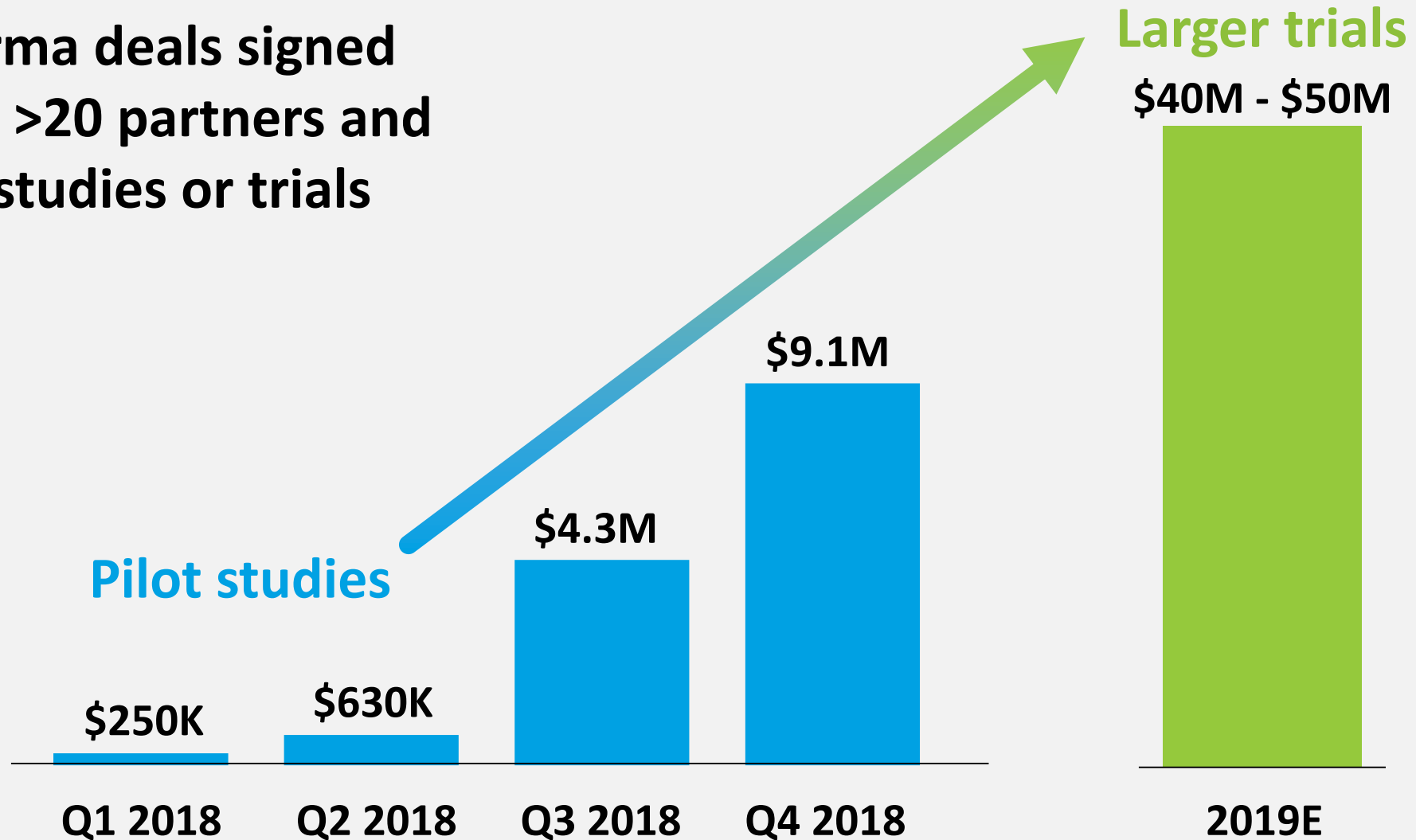
**\$35 million upfront<sup>1</sup>**  
**\$15 million milestones<sup>2</sup>**

**Ongoing royalties  
on sales**

**Signatera™ distribution  
in China and reproductive  
health in select markets**

# Targeting \$40M - \$50M pharma total contracted value

Pharma deals signed  
with >20 partners and  
>30 studies or trials



# One Lambda to co-promote transplant test in U.S.

## Leading commercial position in transplant centers

- Pioneer in transplant diagnostics
- Novel test augments One Lambda's existing transplant offerings
- Access to transplant centers nationwide
- Accelerates entry into new market
- Complements Natera's U.S. sales force

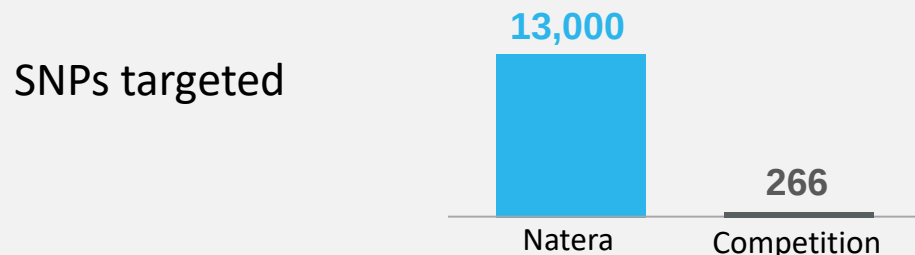
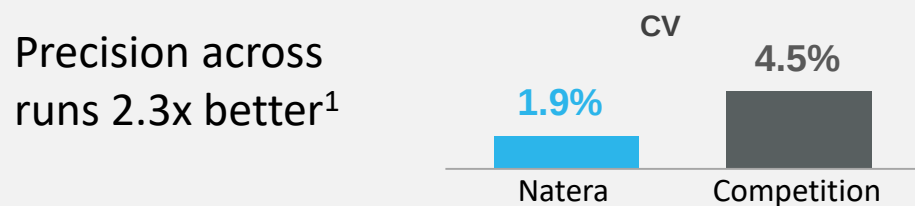
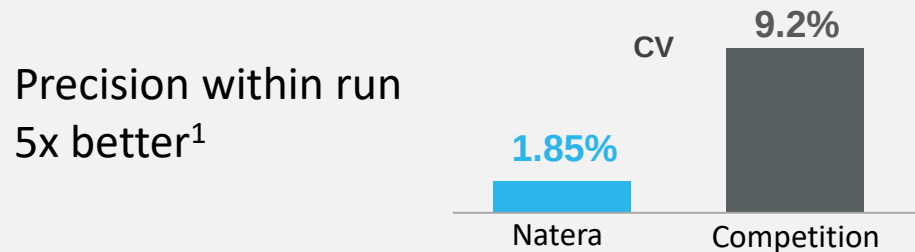
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 **ONE LAMBDA**  
A Thermo Fisher Scientific Brand

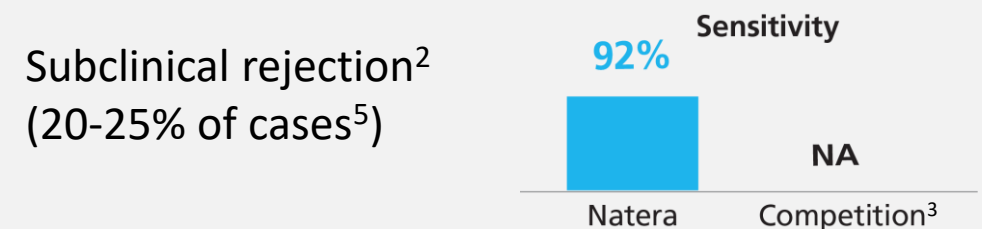
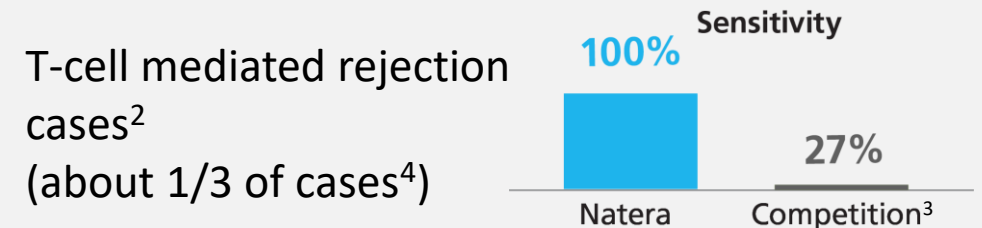
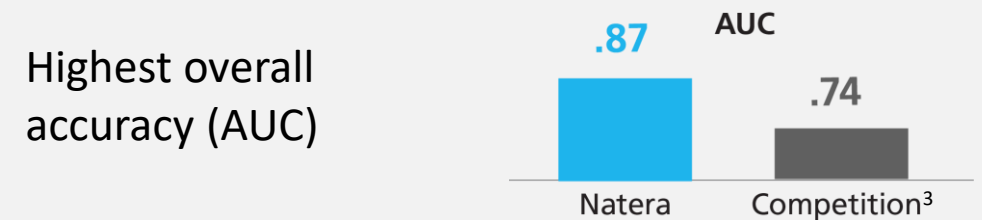
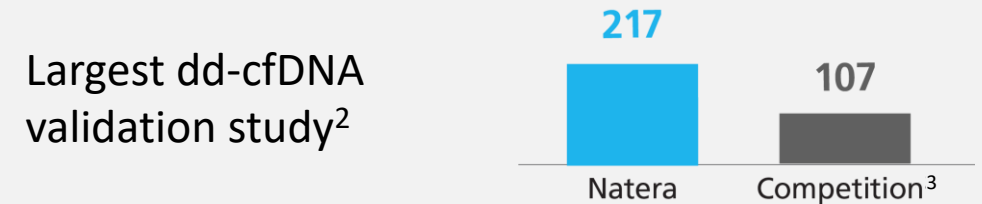
# Proven core technology drives clinical performance

## Analytical validation

Core SNP-based technology  
> 1.5 million cell-free DNA tests performed



## Clinical validation



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# Transplant reimbursement pathway on track

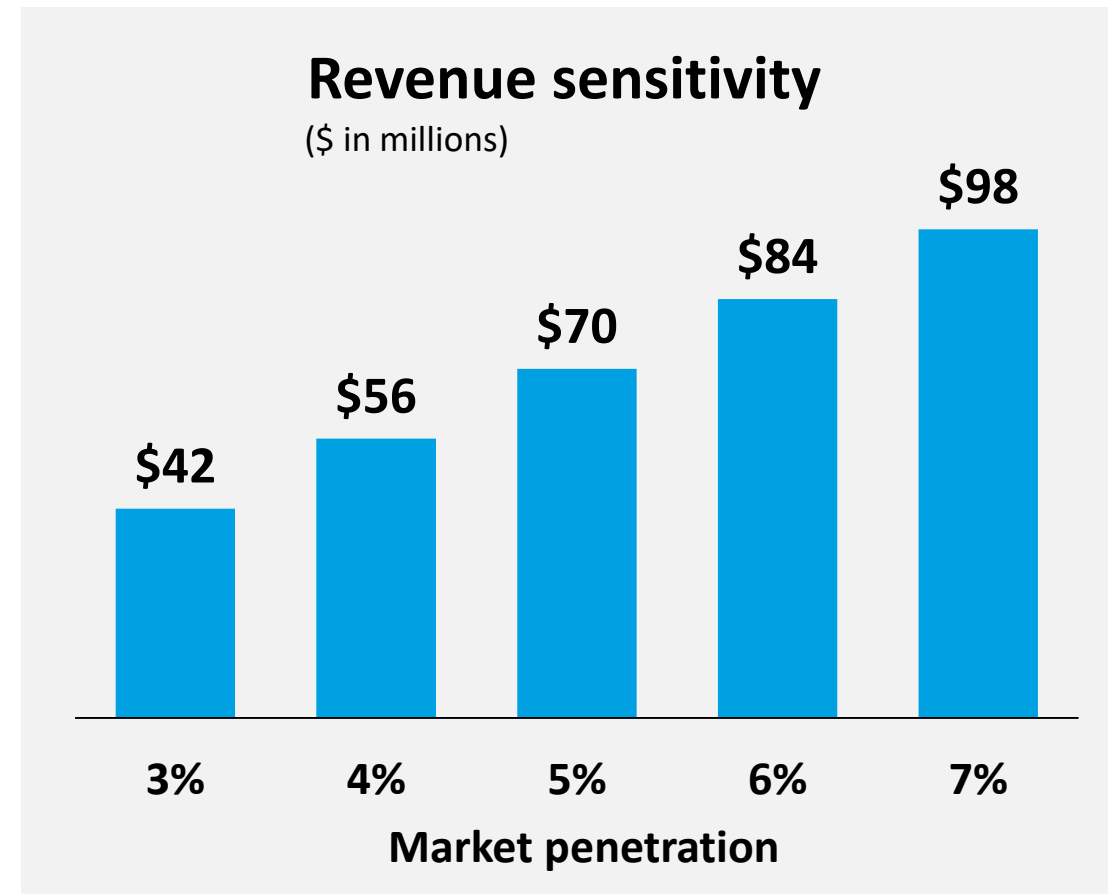
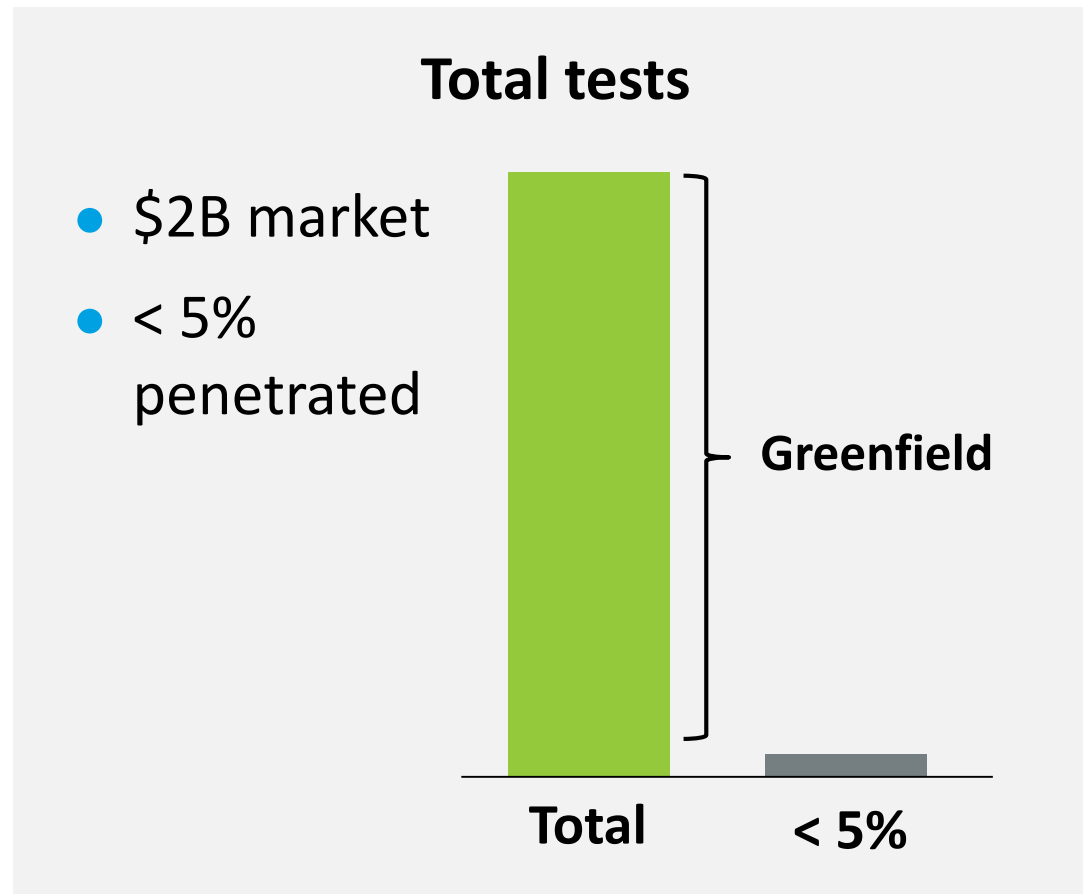
- ✓ Completed analytical validation
- ✓ Completed clinical validation
- ✓ Successful pre-submission meeting
- ✓ Obtained Z-code
- ✓ Completed CLIA validation
- ✓ Formal LCD submission

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- Draft LCD release
- Establish coding and pricing
- Launch registry study
- Final LCD published

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# Pathway to significant transplant revenues



# Q4 2018 financial overview

**Growth in Panorama and Horizon volumes is primary driver of change vs Q4 2017**

(\$ in millions, except for per share data)

| P&L                             | Q4'18        | Q4'17         | Change    |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Horizon Revenue                 | \$ 23.9      | \$ 16.1       | \$ 7.8    |
| Panorama Revenue                | \$ 36.0      | \$ 30.9       | \$ 5.1    |
| Total Revenue                   | \$ 67.0      | \$52.0        | \$ 15.0   |
| Gross Margin% <sup>1</sup>      | 36%          | 29%           | 700 bps   |
| R&D                             | \$ 12.8      | \$ 13.0       | \$ (0.2)  |
| SG&A                            | \$ 41.1      | \$ 48.9       | \$ (7.8)  |
| Net Loss Per Diluted Share      | \$ (0.51)    | \$ (0.90)     | \$ 0.39   |
| Balance Sheet                   | Dec 31, 2018 | Sept 30, 2018 | Change    |
| Cash & Investments <sup>2</sup> | \$ 158.5     | \$ 170.0      | \$ (11.5) |
| UBS Line of Credit              | \$ 50.2      | \$ 50.1       | \$ 0.1    |
| OrbiMed Debt Facility           | \$ 73.4      | \$ 73.3       | \$ 0.1    |

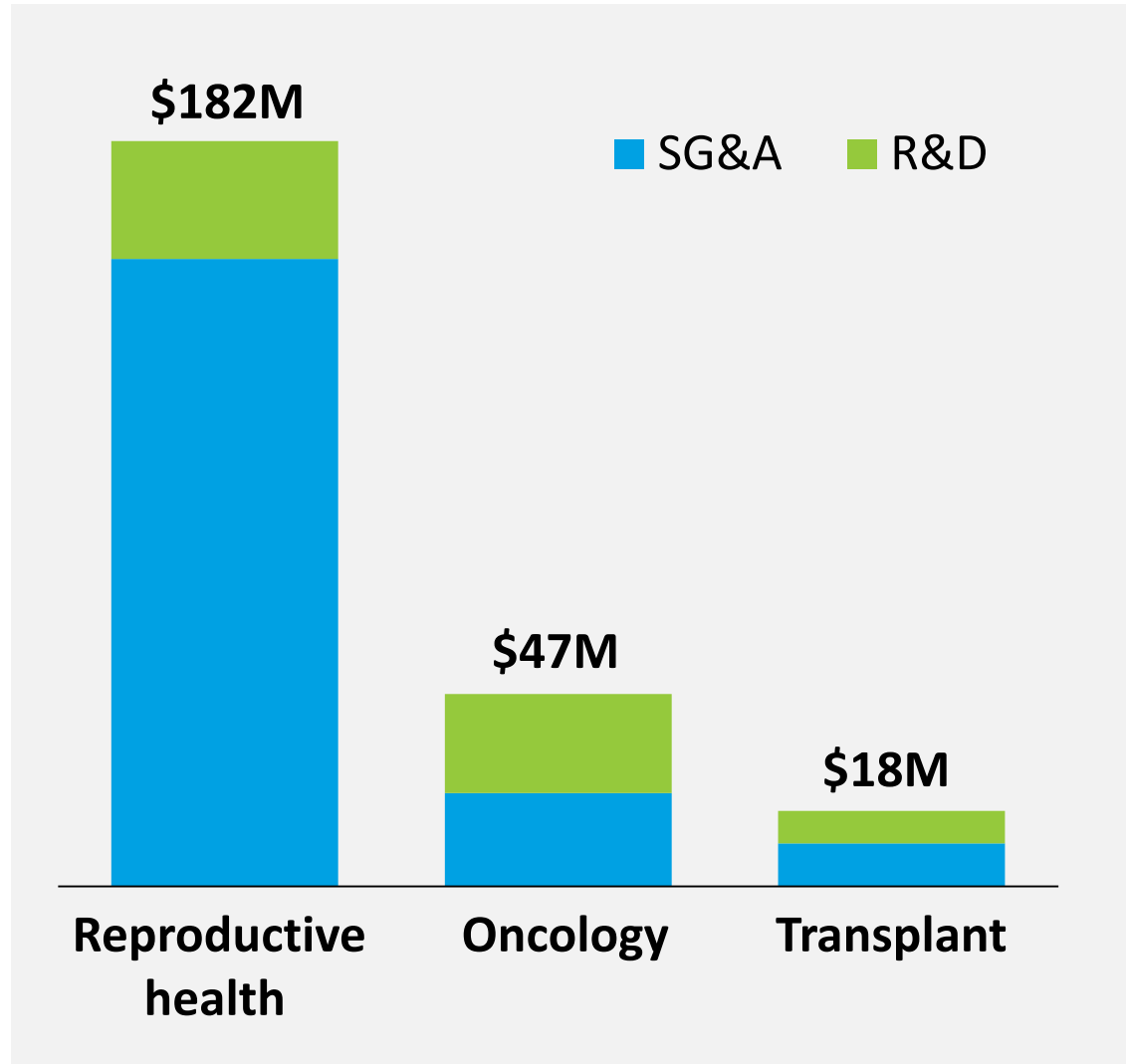
<sup>1</sup> Gross margin is calculated as gross profit divided by GAAP total revenues. Gross profit is calculated as GAAP total revenues less GAAP cost of revenues.

<sup>2</sup> Cash and investments also include short-term and long-term restricted cash.

# 2019 annual guidance

| (\$ in millions)       |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Revenue                | \$275 – \$302 |
| Gross margin % revenue | 35% – 41%     |
| SG&A                   | \$180 – \$190 |
| R&D                    | \$60 – \$65   |
| Cash Burn              | \$80 – \$100  |

# 2019 operating expenses supporting rapid growth



## Reproductive health

- Commercial leadership position
- COGS reductions:
  - Carrier workflow
  - Algorithm improvements
  - Automation
  - Alternative sequencing platforms

## Oncology

- Launch CLIA assay
- Expanding pharma sales effort
- Clinical trials in indications with high unmet need, clear reimbursement path
- Supporting BGI development and launch

## Transplant

- Clinical launch of assay
- Building direct sales and marketing channel

Breakdown of 2019 operating expenses between business areas based on internal estimates

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