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KemPharm, Inc.

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On October 29, 2020, KemPharm, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), will host a conference call and live audio webcast with slide presentation at 4:30 p.m. ET to discuss its corporate and financial results for the third quarter 2020 and certain matters relating the Company's Special Meeting of Stockholders, currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. ET (the "Special Meeting"). Interested participants and investors may access the conference call by dialing either:

- (866) 395-2480 (U.S.)
- (678) 509-7538 (international)
- Conference ID: 1696738

An audio webcast with slide presentation will be accessible via the Investor Relations section of the Company's website, <http://investors.kempharm.com/>. An archive of the webcast and presentation will be available for 90 days beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m. ET, on October 29, 2020.

A copy of the slide presentation to be discussed on the conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Additional Information and Where to Find it:

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed Special Meeting. The Company filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a definitive proxy statement to hold the Special Meeting on October 8, 2020 and will file other documents regarding the Special Meeting with the SEC. Following the filing of the Definitive Proxy Statement the Company mailed the Definitive Proxy Statement to its stockholders. Before making any voting decision regarding the matters to be presented at the Special Meeting, stockholders are advised to read the Definitive Proxy Statement in connection with the solicitation for proxies for the Special Meeting, because these statements contain important information. The Company's stockholders may also obtain a copy of the Definitive Proxy Statement as well as other documents filed with the SEC by the Company, without charge, at the SEC's website located at www.sec.gov or by directing a request to: KemPharm, Inc., 1180 Celebration Blvd., Suite 103, Celebration, FL, 34747, Attn: Corporate Secretary.

Participants in the Solicitation:

The Company, and its directors and its executive officers, may under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies with respect to the Special Meeting. Information about the directors and executive officers of the Company and a description of their interests in the Company and the matters to be presented at the Special Meeting are contained in the Definitive Proxy Statement, as filed with the SEC on October 8, 2020. Information relating to the foregoing can also be found in the Company's definitive proxy statement for its 2020 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the SEC on May 8, 2020. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Exhibit A
Slide Presentation



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Q3 2020 Results

October 29, 2020



Cautionary Note Regarding Presentation Information

This presentation contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the potential approval timing for KP415, the potential label for KP415, the royalty or milestone payments under our license agreement with Gurnet Point Capital, the duration of our cash runway following the transactions described in this presentation, our plans to develop and commercialize our product candidates, our planned clinical trials for our prodrug product candidates, the timing of and our ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approvals for our product candidates, including expectations about our ability to use the 505(b)(2) pathway and expedited FDA review, the clinical utility of our product candidates, the status of the APADAZ[®] commercialization, the plans and capabilities of our collaborators, our ability to perform under any collaboration or consulting arrangement, our intellectual property position, and our ability or the timing to restructure our outstanding debt or our balance sheet or re-list to the Nasdaq, if at all. These statements involve substantial known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from the information expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in our forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions and expectations disclosed in the forward-looking statements we make. The forward-looking statements in this presentation represent our views as of the date of this presentation. Risks concerning KemPharm's business are described in detail in KemPharm's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, and KemPharm's other Periodic and Current Reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We are under no obligation to, and expressly disclaim any such obligation to, update or alter our forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

This presentation also contains estimates and other statistical data made by independent parties and by us relating to market size and other data about our industry. This data involves a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such estimates. In addition, projections, assumptions and estimates of our future performance and the future performance of the markets in which we operate are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk.



Q3 2020 Results Call Participants

- **Travis Mickle, Ph.D.** – President & Chief Executive Officer
- **R. LaDuane Clifton, CPA** – Chief Financial Officer, Secretary & Treasurer



KemPharm: Q3 2020 and Recent Highlights

KP415 Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Held mid-cycle review meeting w/ FDA on Aug 13, affirmed PDUFA date of Mar 2, 2021, no safety issues raised at that time<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Late-cycle review meeting to be held on Dec 1, if needed- Two additional U.S. patents governing SDX products issued, adds 5 years (2037 expiry)	Q3 2020 Financial Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Revenue of \$1.9M from consulting services- Total cash and investments was \$5.5M at Sep 30, 2020, decrease of \$1.1M compared to Jun 30, 2020- Based on current operating forecast, projected cash runway extends up to the debt maturity date of Mar 31, 2021
Partnership Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New consultation services agreement with Corium for projects other than KP415 with potential revenue through Mar 2022- Announced collaboration between KVK-Tech and Sure Med Compliance for APADAZ[®] pilot program in Alabama	Improving Financial Position <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Optimized restructuring transaction(s) and subsequent potential reverse stock split could lead to re-listing on Nasdaq- Project cash burn remains at ~\$1M/quarter- Balance sheet restructuring process is ongoing, with multiple options under consideration



KP415 Updates

- Held KP415 NDA mid-cycle review meeting with FDA on Aug 13, 2020
 - FDA re-affirmed KP415 PDUFA date of Mar 2, 2021, no substantive issues or safety concerns were raised
 - Late-cycle review meeting to be held on Dec 1, 2020 (if necessary)
- Corium, Inc. is leading all commercial activities for KP415
 - Corium continues to build out its team and its KP415 commercial launch plan; manufacturing validation well underway
 - If approved, target launch date for KP415 in H2 2021
 - KemPharm and Corium to co-host analyst/investor call to provide overview of commercial plans and market dynamics; date to be announced soon



Corium, Inc. – An Expanding Relationship

- New consultation services agreement between KemPharm and Corium announced on Oct 5, 2020
 - Agreement encompasses product development and regulatory activities for certain current and potential future products in Corium's portfolio
 - New activities are above and beyond KemPharm's ongoing commercial support activities for KP415
- Combined with ongoing revenues from ongoing KP415 commercial support, expanded relationship provides for KemPharm to receive service fees of up to **\$15.6M** through Mar 31, 2022
 - Extends related revenue stream more than a year past the KP415 PDUFA date; possibly longer if extended



APADAZ® – KVK-Tech/Sure Med Collaboration

- Announced collaboration between KVK-Tech and Sure Med Compliance on Sep 10, 2020
 - Newly announced program known as Perspectives in Care®, combines Sure Med's opioid prescribing compliance tools with education and research to create a more-informed opioid prescribing environment
 - Provides education to physicians, pharmacies, and patients regarding responsible opioid therapy
 - Introduces APADAZ as a responsible alternative for opioid therapy, where appropriate
 - Collects utilization and patient outcome data related to the use of APADAZ as a replacement for branded and generic prescription opioid products
- Pilot program will launch in Alabama on **Dec 1, 2020**, with additional states expected to follow
- 2019 HC/APAP utilization in Alabama was more than 129M tablets



Special Meeting to Authorize Potential Reverse Stock Split

- Special meeting of stockholders has been rescheduled for Nov 17, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. ET.
- KemPharm is seeking authorization for a potential reverse stock split of the Company's common stock; reverse stock split will only be made effective if our Board determines it is in the best interest of the Company and of shareholders
- Authorization of a potential reverse stock split will be for twelve months following the Special Meeting, if approved.
- To re-list on the NASDAQ Capital Market, KMPH must address two items:
 - Bid price of at least \$4.00
 - Stockholders' equity of \$5M (compared to stockholders' deficit of (\$62.3M) as of Sep 30, 2020)
- If stockholders' equity is not increased to at least \$5M, then a reverse split would not enable re-listing on Nasdaq



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- Reverse split range between 1-for-3 and 1-for-40 intentionally broad
 - It is impossible to predict at this time what ratio will be needed to reach a bid price of greater than \$4.00; we will seek to optimize this ratio
- The administrative process to authorize a reverse stock split is lengthy
 - Prior authorization would enable moving quickly on a transaction that requires re-listing on NASDAQ, but only if such transaction is in the best interest of the Company and shareholders
- A reverse stock split does not by itself create dilution, but the various options for debt restructuring require varying degrees of either equity or asset dilution
 - We seek to minimize both the cost of capital and dilution
- If possible, re-listing KMPH's common stock on NASDAQ could provide access to a larger institutional investor base and opportunities to capitalize on upcoming KP415 milestones



Q3 2020 Financial Results

- Revenue and Net Income (Loss)
 - Revenue of \$1.9M, comprised of services revenue under the Corium consulting arrangement, compared to Q2 2020 service revenue of \$1.9M
 - Q3 2020 is the fifth sequential quarter of services revenue
 - Net loss of (\$3.0M), or (\$0.04) per basic and diluted share, compared to net income of \$3.1M, or \$0.09 per basic share and \$0.06 per diluted share for Q3 2019
- Expense
 - Q3 2020 operating loss of (\$1.2M), which is a change of \$4.4M compared to net operating income of \$3.2M in Q3 2019, primarily driven by a decrease in revenue of \$9.5M, and partially offset by decreases in operating expenses of \$5.1M
 - R&D expenses were \$1.7M, a 53% reduction compared to Q3 2019
 - G&A expenses were \$1.4M, a 60% reduction compared to Q3 2019



Q3 2020 Balance Sheet Update

- As of Sep 30, 2020, total cash¹ was \$5.5M, a decrease of \$1.1M compared to Jun 30, 2020; forecasted cash burn rate of ~\$1M/quarter
 - Based on operating forecast, expected revenues and existing resources, cash runway expected to up to the debt maturity date of Mar 31, 2021
- Total debt, net, of \$65.9M at Sep 30, 2020, vs. \$67.3M at Jun 30, 2020
 - Reduction of \$1.4M due to Deerfield exchanges of \$3.1M during Q3 2020, offset by interest added to principal of \$1.2M and amortization of debt discount and issuance costs of \$0.6M
- As of Sep 30, 2020, stockholders' deficit was (\$62.3M)
- As of Oct 28, 2020, 72,544,837 common shares outstanding

¹ - Includes cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash.



Next Steps on Improving Financial Position

- Phase 2 of debt restructuring remains one of our highest priorities; goal to complete prior to the KP415 PDUFA date
- We continue to work with our financial advisors to determine the best pathway to restructure the debt and optimize the cost of capital/dilution; options include:
 - Debt to equity conversion
 - New corporate debt with extended maturity
 - Debt repayment from potential KP415 milestone, secondary offering, or royalty financing
- Likely outcome will be a combination of these options; the cost of capital will be dynamic approaching KP415 catalysts and Mar 31, 2021 debt maturity
- A secondary goal of the process is to address our current stockholder's deficit and be positioned to meet the initial listing requirements for re-listing on the Nasdaq



KemPharm: Next Steps and Outlook

<p>KP415 NDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FDA has set KP415 PDUFA date of Mar 2, 2021 - KP415 Late-Cycle Review meeting with FDA scheduled for Dec 1, 2020, if needed - KP415 approval milestones up to \$48M 	<p>Improved Financial Position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on current operating forecast, projected cash runway extends up to the debt maturity date of Mar 31, 2021 - Expanded services revenue and careful expense management remains in focus - Debt restructuring process active, still potential to address pre-PDUFA
<p>KP415 Commercial Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KemPharm working with Corium on commercial supply for potential mid-2021 launch - Corium and KemPharm to provide KP415 commercial and ADHD market update; date to be announced soon 	<p>Beyond KP415</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanded Corium services agreement adds additional revenue - Actively preparing KP879 IND for submission to FDA - KVK-Tech/Sure Med collaboration for APADAZ, Perspectives in Care program set to launch on Dec 1, 2020 in Alabama





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