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Mallinckrodt-Questcor Transaction Creates Diversified, High-Growth Specialty Pharmaceutical Company

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# Cautionary Statements Related to Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this document that are not strictly historical, including statements regarding the proposed acquisition, the expected timetable for completing the transaction, future financial and operating results, benefits and synergies of the transaction, future opportunities for the combined businesses and any other statements regarding events or developments that we believe or anticipate will or may occur in the future, may be "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. There are a number of important factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those suggested or indicated by such forward-looking statements and you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. These factors include risks and uncertainties related to, among other things:

- General economic conditions and conditions affecting the industries in which Mallinckrodt and Questcor operate
- The commercial success of Mallinckrodt's and Questcor's products, including H.P. Acthar® Gel
- Mallinckrodt's and Questcor's ability to protect intellectual property rights
- The uncertainty of approval under the Hart Scott Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act
- The parties' ability to satisfy the merger agreement conditions and consummate the merger on the anticipated timeline or at all
- The availability of financing, including the financing contemplated by the debt commitment letter, on anticipated terms or at all
- Mallinckrodt's ability to successfully integrate Questcor's operations and employees with Mallinckrodt's existing business
- The ability to realize anticipated growth, synergies and cost savings
- Questcor's performance and maintenance of important business relationships
- The lack of patent protection for Acthar, and the possible United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") approval and market introduction of additional competitive products
- Questcor's reliance on Acthar for substantially all of its net sales and profits
- Questcor's ability to continue to generate revenue from sales of Acthar to treat on-label indications associated with nephrotic syndrome, multiple sclerosis, infantile spasms or rheumatology-related conditions, and Questcor's ability to develop other therapeutic uses for Acthar
- Volatility in Questcor's Acthar shipments, estimated channel inventory, and end-user demand; an increase in the proportion of Questcor's Acthar unit sales comprised of Medicaid-eligible patients and government entities



### Cautionary Statements Related to Forward-Looking Statements (cont.)

- Questcor's research and development risks, including risks associated with Questcor's work in the area of nephrotic syndrome and Lupus, and Questcor's efforts to develop and obtain FDA approval of Synacthen
- Mallinckrodt's ability to receive procurement and production quotas granted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
- Mallinckrodt's ability to obtain and/or timely transport molybdenum-99 to our technetium-99m generator production facilities
   Customer concentration
- Cost-containment efforts of customers, purchasing groups, third-party payors and governmental organizations
- Mallinckrodt's ability to successfully develop or commercialize new products
- Competition
- Mallinckrodt's ability to integrate acquisitions of technology, products and businesses generally
- Product liability losses and other litigation liability
- > The reimbursement practices of a small number of large public or private issuers
- Complex reporting and payment obligations under healthcare rebate programs
- Changes in laws and regulations
- Conducting business internationally
- Foreign exchange rates
- Material health, safety and environmental liabilities
- Litigation and violations
- Information technology infrastructure
- Restructuring activities

Additional information regarding the factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements is available in (i) Mallinckrodt's SEC filings, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2013 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 27, 2013; (ii) the SEC filings of Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which was acquired by Mallinckrodt on March 19, 2014, including its Annual Report on Form10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013; and (iii) Questcor's SEC filings, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. The forward-looking statements made herein speak only as of the date hereof and none of Mallinckrodt, Questcor or any of their respective affiliates assumes any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events and developments or otherwise, except as required by law.



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#### **Participants in the Merger Solicitation**

Mallinckrodt, Questcor, their respective directors and certain of their executive officers and employees may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of the Mallinckrodt and Questcor shareholders in connection with the proposed merger and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Mallinckrodt is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on January 24, 2014. Information about the directors and executive officers of Questcor is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 15, 2013.



### Transaction highlights

Consideration	<ul> <li>Cash and equity valued at approximately \$5.6 billion.</li> <li>Questcor shareholders to receive \$30.00 in cash and 0.897 Mallinckrodt shares for each share of Questcor common stock they own.</li> </ul>
Structure	Following completion of merger Mallinckrodt shareholders will own approximately 50.5% and former Questcor shareholders will own approximately 49.5% of the combined company's stock.
Financing	Financing expected to consist of a combination of a senior secured term loan facility and senior notes.
Timing	Closing expected third calendar quarter of 2014, subject to approval of both sets of shareholders and clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act in the U.S.



### New Mallinckrodt Management



- Mark Trudeau, Mallinckrodt President and CEO, will lead the combined company
- Matt Harbaugh will continue as Mallinckrodt CFO
- Mallinckrodt will expand its Board of Directors from nine to twelve members
  - Don Bailey, Questcor CEO, Virgil Thompson, Chairman of Questcor's Board, and Angus Russell – both independent directors of Questcor – all to join expanded Board
  - Melvin Booth to continue as Mallinckrodt's Board Chairman



### Transaction will provide exceptional value for shareholders of both companies



1 Acthar is a registered trademark of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.



	ounded in 1990; now 550+ employees with calendar 2013 evenues of \$799 million; \$338 million operating cash flow	QUESTCOF
	agship product Acthar has a unique therapeutic role in diffi	icult-to-treat diseases
N N	DA <sup>1</sup> -approved in 19 indications, Acthar's rapid growth achi vithin four main areas: infantile spasms, proteinuria associa vith nephrotic syndrome, multiple sclerosis relapses and ce neumatology-related conditions	ated
a p	Dutstanding growth prospects expected based on expansio dditional FDA-approved indications within rheumatology, ulmonology and other therapeutic areas, as well as global pportunities through existing Mallinckrodt platform	n into

Opportunity to develop potential indications for Synacthen<sup>TM</sup> for possible U.S. clinical development<sup>2,3</sup>

1 U.S. Food and Drug Administration



2 In June of 2013, Questcor acquired rights from Novartis Pharma AG and Novartis AG to develop Synacthen and Synacthen Depot in the U.S. and certain countries outside the U.S.

3 Synacthen is a trademark of Novartis Pharma AG

#### Mallinckrodt: Strategically diversifying business platform and portfolio through organic growth and BD&L<sup>1</sup>

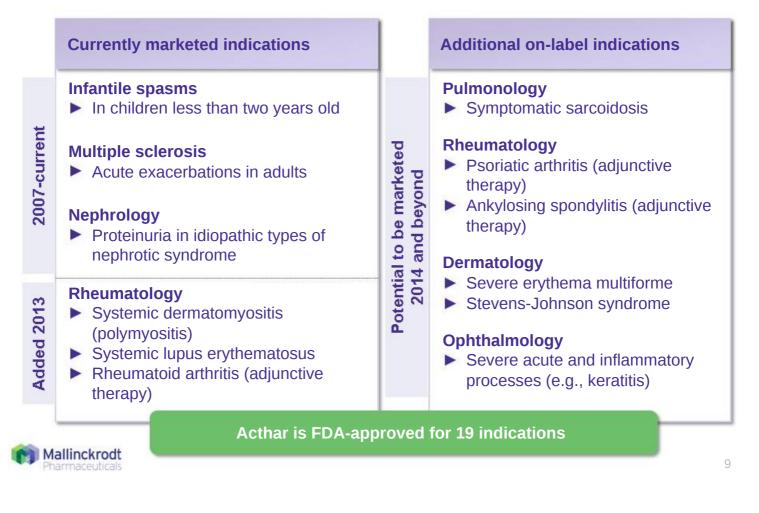


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1 Business Development & Licensing 2 Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

3 Central Nervous System

### Acthar is FDA-approved for the treatment of certain serious disorders across multiple therapeutic areas



### **Transaction is financially compelling**

Increases Financial Strength	<ul> <li>Transaction expected to be immediately accretive to Mallinckrodt's fiscal year 2014 adjusted diluted earnings per share, and expected to be significantly accretive to fiscal year 2015 adjusted diluted earnings per share<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Combined company's earnings profile expected to be enhanced by sustainable tax opportunities beginning in fiscal year 2014, in addition to the strong pro forma capital structure of the combined company</li> </ul>
Significantly Enhances Growth Capacity	<ul> <li>Expect to use the strong cash flow generated by the newly combined entity to reduce outstanding debt and Mallinckrodt's net debt-to-EBITDA<sup>2</sup> leverage ratio in fiscal year 2014, and to achieve further reductions over the course of fiscal year 2015</li> <li>Enhances capacity to pursue further growth across specialty pharmaceuticals platform</li> <li>Greater financial strength expected to support expansion of Acthar into new therapeutic areas in addition to incremental R&amp;D investment</li> </ul>

1 Mallinckrodt intends to provide investors with updated guidance for the combined company at a future point following the completion of the transaction. 2 Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization

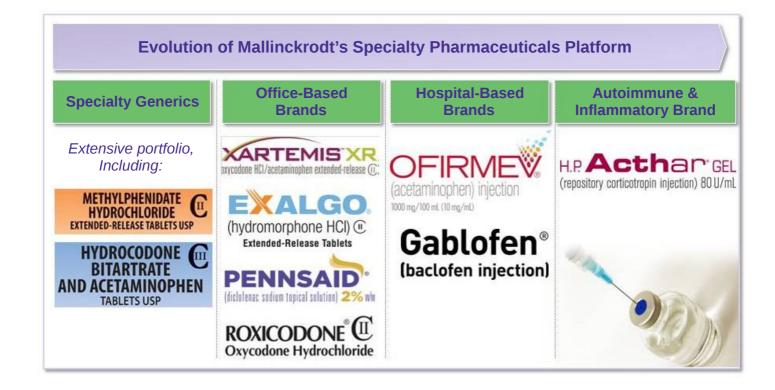


# Transaction reinforces growth strategy and increases financial capacity, enriching combined organization

Accelerates Strategic Goals	Expands and enhances breadth and depth of specialty pharmaceuticals portfolio into new channel adjacencies with global platform for future growth possibilities
	<ul> <li>Creates a premier specialty pharmaceutical company with growth platforms across multiple therapeutic areas:</li> <li>Pain management, CNS, nephrology, rheumatology, other autoimmune and inflammatory disorders</li> </ul>
	Approximately 70% of the pro forma <sup>1</sup> revenues of the combined company expected to come from branded and specialty generic pharmaceutical products and APIs
	Significantly expands business development opportunities
Enhances R&D Pipeline and Capabilities	<ul> <li>Opportunity to develop new indications for Acthar</li> <li>Provides resources to become leader in bringing forward new therapies in rare, difficult-to-treat diseases</li> <li>Strengthens Mallinckrodt's commitment to improving quality of care for patients</li> </ul>
1 Fiscal year 2014	



## Acthar expands the breadth of Mallinckrodt's specialty platforms and sets the stage for future growth





#### New Mallinckrodt will have scale, focus and global reach to extend its leadership in specialty pharmaceuticals

- Well-established generics, API and imaging businesses
- Growth platforms in office-based pain and specialty generics products
- Core strength in difficult-to-manage controlled substances and formulations
- Strong regulatory expertise
- Global footprint

Mallinckrodt



- Differentiated, branded product with strong growth prospects
- Strengthens pain management portfolio
- Strong foothold in U.S. hospitals

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- Highly profitable and rapidly-growing franchise
- New autoimmune and inflammatory platform
- High-potential pipeline
- Expertise in highly complex formulations

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