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**Alan Schwartz** *Guggenheim Partners Executive Chairman*

That's great. So you and I talked a lot, moving to the future, when we were looking at the opportunity between Allergan and Pfizer coming together. We talked about the differentiation in the way that research can approach different parts of the therapeutic areas, right? And so you've outlined a lot of potential big breakthroughs for unmet needs.

Allergan has a portfolio of things where there are line extensions or modest improvements in a lot of areas, because their needs are mostly met and that created the open science model – so two quick things on that. Brent has talked about open science in his areas and part of that is the portfolio and we'll talk about that in a second. Is open science becoming the way of all of these areas?

**Mikael Dolsten** *Pfizer, Inc. President, Worldwide Research and Development*

So I think Allergan has done a really nice job being – using open science to augment their portfolio, and I do have some science through the legacy Allergan, particularly in ophthalmology and dermatology/aesthetics. And a potential combination of these two companies would create a much more growth profile in the innovative space over a large number of really important therapeutic areas and are some really nice where you also the pipeline can combine. You can see that they have newer science assets – Vraylar rapastinel that would combine with some of the efforts we have in Parkinson, Alzheimer, and also schizophrenia to more of an end to end portfolio.

They have done nice work in IBS with Linzess and Viberzi that combines with what we are trying to do in IBD – and I could go on like that. So there is a lot of things that actually could fit together and be beneficial. When you then think about the open science we have actually been ourselves on a journey of internal and open science. We have worked when it comes to the early phase of starting up new drug areas with 25 academic hospitals – medical center in a complete open science environment in immuno-oncology we have added a lot of biotech collaboration, like Cellectis in CAR-T. iTeos is a Belgian biotech company – a [IDO] inhibitor. Recently we made a deal with Heptares for design of small molecules. We have worked with Stemcentrx for antibody drug conjugates. Merck Serono for avelumab. We worked with Eli Lilly on tanezumab.

So we have been ourselves quite intrigued open science to allow you to diversify your portfolio. Share risk, access new IDs. We have approached it from a position that our internal technology and science often act as a magnet. Many companies that work with us find that one plus one becomes three because we can use our experience and technological powerhouse to augment and accelerate. So I do think we will pending close of a potential combination can benefit from their creative business dealmaking and I think

**Alan Schwartz** *Guggenheim Partners Executive Chairman*

But the key is this is part of a journey you ve already been on, right?

**Mikael Dolsten** *Pfizer, Inc. President, Worldwide Research and Development*

Absolutely.

**Alan Schwartz** *Guggenheim Partners Executive Chairman*

And would you say to close up in the future that we are going to see much more of this where they are is really diverse out there in the world and that if you are a company that really understands where science is going and you have great ability to take things through the regulatory process and get them into market and get them distributed on a worldwide basis that that s the power of the Company besides developing its own compounds it s going to be the future of research.

**Mikael Dolsten** *Pfizer, Inc. President, Worldwide Research and Development*

Absolutely. I firmly believe that the network on the system is where we need to be. Even with the smarter scientists and we have many of them with a great culture we can only touch a part of the innovative ecosystem so we love to combine that with a more open science, working with biotech specialized pharma patient foundation I think that s the future to come. When you have internal skills, I think it helps your decision-making. It helps you to accelerate things. It helps you to do the combinations and that s how we are trying to play and be successful in the future to come.

Pfizer Inc. Tweets (@pfizer), December 16, 2015

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