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#### Daratumumab, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (DRd) Versus Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone (Rd) in Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma (RRMM): Updated Efficacy and Safety Analysis of POLLUX<sup>\*</sup>

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### Background



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#### Daratumumab

Human IgGκ monoclonal antibody targeting CD38 with a direct on-tumor and immunomodulatory MoA<sup>10</sup>

#### Approved

- As **monotherapy** in many countries for heavily pretreated RRMM
- In combination with standard of care regimens in RRMM after ≥1 prior therapy in many countries

#### Efficacy

 Daratumumab induces rapid, deep, and durable responses in combination with a PI (bortezomib) or an IMiD (lenalidomide) in RRMM<sup>11,12</sup>

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American Society of Hematology CDC, complement-dependent cytotoxicity; ADCC, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity; ADCP, antibodydependent cellular phagocytosis; NK, natural killer; Ig, immunoglobulin; MoA, mechanism of action; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma; PI, proteasome inhibitor; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug.

### **POLLUX Study Design**

Open-label, multicenter, randomized (1:1), active-controlled, phase 3 study





ISS. International Staging System; DRd, daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone; IV, intravenous; PO, oral; PD, progressive disease; Rd, lenalidomide/dexamethasone; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; ORR, overall response rate; VGPR, very good partial response; CR, complete response; MRD, minimal residual disease.



Prior lenalidomide

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<sup>a</sup>On daratumumab dosing days, dexamethasone 20 mg was administered on the day of the infusion and 20 mg was administered the day after the infusion.

### **Baseline Characteristics (ITT)**



| Characteristic   | DRd (n = 286)      | Rd (n = 283)       | Characteristic                                   | DRd (n = 286)        | Rd (n = 283)        |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Age, y<br>Median (range)<br>≥75, %                                     | 65 (34-89)<br>10   | 65 (42-87)<br>12   | Prior lines of therapy, %<br>Median (range)<br>1 | 1 (1-11)<br>52<br>30 | 1 (1-8)<br>52<br>28 |
| ISS, % <sup>a</sup><br>I<br>II   | 48<br>33           | 50<br>30           | 2<br>3<br>>3                                     | 30<br>13<br>5        | 13<br>7             |
| III  | 20                 | 20                 | Prior ASCT, %                                    | 63                   | 64                  |
| Median (range) time from<br>diagnosis, y                               | 3.48<br>(0.4-27.0) | 3.95<br>(0.4-21.7) | Prior PI, %                                      | 86                   | 86                  |
| Creatinine clearance<br>(mL/min), %<br>N<br>>30-60<br>>60              | 279<br>28<br>71    | 281<br>23<br>77    | Prior IMiD, %<br>Prior lenalidomide, %           | 55<br>18             | 55<br>18            |
|  |                    |                    | Prior PI + IMiD, %                               | 44                   | 44                  |
| Cytogenetic profile, % <sup>b</sup><br>N<br>Standard risk<br>High risk | 161<br>83<br>17    | 150<br>75<br>25    | Refractory to bortezomib, %                      | 21                   | 21                  |
|  |                    |                    | Refractory to last line of therapy, %            | 28                   | 27                  |

ITT, intent-to-treat; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant.



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 $^{a}\text{ISS}$  stage was derived based on the combination of serum  $\beta2\text{-microglobulin}$  and albumin.

<sup>b</sup>Centralized analysis using next-generation sequencing. Patients with high risk had t(4;14), t(14;16), or del17p abnormalities.



Median follow-up: 32.9 months (range, 0 - 40.0 months) •



#### 56% reduction in risk of progression/death for DRd versus Rd



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HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval. <sup>a</sup>Exploratory analyses based on clinical cut-off date of October 23, 2017. <sup>b</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimate.



### ORR and MRD-negative Rates<sup>a</sup>

• Median follow-up: 32.9 months (range, 0 - 40.0 months)



Responses continued to deepen in the DRd group
Significantly higher (>3-fold) MRD-negative rates for DRd versus Rd



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sCR, stringent complete response; PR, partial response. Primary analysis reported in Dimopoulos MA, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375(14):1319-1331. <sup>a</sup>Exploratory analyses based on clinical cutoff date of October 23, 2017; <sup>b</sup>*P* <0.0001 for DRd versus Rd.



### PFS by Depth of Response



Deeper responses were more common on DRd and were associated with longer PFS
MRD negativity was associated with longer PFS

### Time to MRD Negativity (10<sup>-5</sup>)



#### MRD negativity occurs more rapidly with DRd and increases over time





#### More than half of DRd patients have not yet started subsequent therapy



### PFS With Subsequent Line of Therapy (PFS2)



#### DRd does not negatively impact outcomes of subsequent therapy



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### **Overview of Safety Profile**

|  | All grades<br>(≥25%)ª                              |  | Grade 3/4<br>(≥5%)ª                          |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| TEAE, %  | DRd<br>(n = 283)                                   | Rd<br>(n = 281)                                    | DRd<br>(n = 283)                             | Rd<br>(n = 281)                           |
| Hematologic<br>Neutropenia<br>Febrile neutropenia<br>Anemia<br>Thrombocytopenia<br>Lymphopenia   | 62<br>6<br>38<br>29<br>7                           | 47<br>3<br>41<br>31<br>6                           | 54<br>6<br>16<br>14<br>6                     | 41<br>3<br>22<br>16<br>4                  |
| Nonhematologic<br>Diarrhea<br>Upper respiratory tract infection<br>Viral upper respiratory tract infection<br>Fatigue<br>Cough<br>Constipation<br>Muscle spasms<br>Nausea<br>Pneumonia | 56<br>41<br>31<br>38<br>34<br>31<br>29<br>27<br>24 | 34<br>27<br>19<br>31<br>15<br>27<br>21<br>18<br>16 | 7<br>1<br>0<br>6<br>0.4<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>14 | 4<br>1<br>0<br>4<br>0.7<br>1<br>0.7<br>10 |



- Median duration of treatment: 30.4 months for DRd versus 16.0 months for Rd
- Discontinuations due to TEAEs were similar (13% in both arms)
- Rate of grade 3/4 infections: 39% for DRd versus 26% for Rd
- No differences in rates of SPMs between treatment groups (7% of patients in both groups)
  - Most common SPM in both arms was cutaneous, noninvasive SCC (2% each)

#### Safety profile remains unchanged with longer follow-up



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TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; SPM, secondary primary malignancy; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma. <sup>a</sup>Common TEAEs listed are either ≥25% all grade OR ≥5% grade 3/4.

### Conclusions

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- DRd continues to significantly improve PFS with longer follow-up
- DRd induces deep and durable responses
- More patients receiving DRd achieved MRD negativity versus Rd
- MRD negativity occurs more rapidly with DRd and increases over time
- DRd does not negatively impact outcomes of subsequent therapy
- Safety profile remains unchanged with longer follow-up

## Updated findings continue to support the use of DRd in patients with RRMM



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