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Happy new year [and congrats on your new role]! I've thought a lot about our meeting last year as we put together the new ATRA investor presentation attached. You [guys] may have heard that we are marketing an offering today after starting our Phase 3 studies last week. Let us know if you would like to connect with JP Morgan or Cowen to learn more.

I look forward to [catching up soon.][keeping in touch!]

Best regards,

On January 3, 2018, an employee of the Company sent an email to one potential investor that read substantially as follows:

Attached is our new investor presentation. If you're interesting in the offering today, please let me know and I would be happy to connect you to JP Morgan or Cowen.

Best regards,

On January 3, 2018, after learning of the emails and pursuant to Rule 164(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company sent the following email to these potential investors:

Dear [potential investor],

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Sincerely,







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Offering Summary

Issuer	Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.
Ticker	ATRA
Offering Size	\$100 million (all primary shares); 15% Over allotment option
Lock-up Agreement	60 days
Use of Proceeds	Continued clinical development of our product candidates, including tabelecleucel, those targeting MS, as well as continued pre-commercial preparations for tabelecleucel; and to fund working capital and other general corporate purposes.
Book Runners	J.P. Morgan; Cowen
Expected Pricing	Wednesday, January 3 rd post-close



Building a Leading Off-the-Shelf T-Cell Immunotherapy Company

Late-stage

cancer T-cell immunotherapy tab-cel™ with FDA Breakthrough Therapy and EMA PRIME designations

Innovative

proprietary off-the-shelf T-cell immunotherapy technology platform

Validated

cancer targets – growing link of EBV pathogenesis in MS and autoimmune diseases

Transform the lives of patients with serious medical conditions

Evidence

of efficacy – ≥50% response rate in two oncology indications; Expanded access protocol at over 10 sites in U.S.

Safety

profile – few treatment related serious adverse





T-cell manufacturing Global commercial plan

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ATARA BIO Tab-celTM (tabelecleucel): formerly known as ATA129

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ATARA BIO NPC: Nasopharyngeal carcinoma; CMV: Cytomegalovirus; BKV: Virus isolated from a renal transplant patient with initials B.K.; JCV: John Cunningham Virus

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Innovative Proprietary Off-the-Shelf T-Cell Immunotherapy Technology Platform





Developing Innovative Therapeutic Advantages for Off-the-Shelf T-Cell Immunotherapies







Off-the-Shelf T-Cell Technology Platform with Broad Potential Applications

Programs Focused in Three Major Therapeutic Areas

Oncology	Autoimmune Diseases	Viral Diseases
 Hematology EBV+PTLD Solid tumors NPC WT1 HPV 	 Multiple sclerosis (MS) Other autoimmune diseases 	CMVBKVJCV

ATARA BIO WT1: Wilmstumor 1 antigen; HPV: Human papiloma virus

Robust Pipeline with Multiple T-Cell Immunotherapy Product Candidates in Clinical Development

	Indication	Target	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Registration
	RR EBV+PTLD following HCT ⁽¹⁾	EBV		MATC	н	EU	
	RR EBV+PTLD following SOT	EBV		ALLEL	E		
tab-cel™ tabelecleucel)	1st line EBV+PTLD	EBV		planned			
	EAP: RR PTLD and other EBV+ cancers ⁽²⁾	EBV					
	Nasopharyngeal carcinoma ⁽³⁾	EBV	planned				
MS Portfolio	Autologous ATA190 ⁽⁴⁾ Progressive MS	EBV ⁽⁵⁾	plar	ned			
	Allogeneic ATA188 Progressive MS and RRMS	EBV ⁽⁵⁾					
ATA230	Refractory CMV Infection and Disease Post HCT/SOT	CMV					
ATA621	JCV PML, BKVHC & BKVAN	BK/JCV					
Early	ATA520: Hematologic malignancies	WT1					
Pipeline	ATA368: HPV+ cancers	HPV					



RR: Ritubimab refractory EAP: Expanded Access Protocol (1) Expect to submit conditional marketing authorization in EU, Phase 3 in US (2) Including solid tumors

Phase 1/2 study in combination with Merck's anti-PD-1 therapy, KEYTRUDA[®] (pembrolizumab), in patients with platinum-resistant or recurrent EBV associated NPC is planned for 2018.
 In collaboration with QIMR Berghofer; Atara retains option to license
 Targeted antigen recognition technology

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Initial Focus On Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) -The Original Oncovirus⁽¹⁾

Background

- Present in >95% of individuals by age 40
- Persistent lifelong, asymptomatic infection
- Infects B-cells and epithelial cells
- · Implicated in a wide range of cancers and autoimmune diseases



Young LS, Rickinson AB. Nat Rev Cancer. 2004 Oct;4(10):757-68.

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Associated Diseases

- Infectious mononucleosis (mono)
- Post transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)
 - Other hematologic malignancies (e.g. Burkitt's/HIV-related lymphomas)
- Nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC) - Other solid tumors (e.g. gastric cancer)
- · Growing evidence for role in the pathogenesis of multiple sclerosis (MS)



Tab-cel – Targeting EBV Positive Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder (PTLD)

Overview⁽¹⁾

- B-cell lymphomas that occur after transplant procedures
- Two highly immuno-suppressed patient populations
 - Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant (HCT)
 - Solid organ transplant (SOT)

EBV Status^(2,3)

- HCT: ~100% is EBV+
- SOT: ~70% is EBV+
 - Nearly all EBV+ within 1st year of SOT
 - Around 50% EBV+ 5 years following SOT

Demographics & Disease History⁽²⁾

- 10%-15% of patients are children
- HCT: develops within 1 year of transplant (median of 2-4 mo)
- SOT: develops within 1 year of transplant and peaks again after ~5 years

+) Standard-of-Care⁽²⁾

- HCT: rituximab monotherapy
- SOT: rituximab +/- chemotherapy
- ~50% to 60% of patients fail to respond to or relapse after first-line therapy



Carbonea A, Gloghinia A, Dotti G. Oncologist. 2008 May;13(5):577-85.
 Atara market research
 EBV+PTLD is defined as patients who stain positive for EBV protein (EBER) on a tissue biopsy showing PTLD.

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EBV+PTLD – Strong Market Dynamics Driven by Transplant Growth and Higher Rate of PTLD



Growth driven by HCT and SOT

Driven by increased bone marrow, peripheral blood and umbilical cord blood donation and more haploidentical transplants



ATARA BIO (1) Atara EBV+PTLD market research; Values may not sum due to rounding (2) Australia, Canada, China, Japan, South Korea, and Turkey

Addressable Patients⁽¹⁾

EBV+PTLD following HCT and SOT



Growth above transplant market

Due to more potent immuno-suppression used in haploidentical transplants

Potential to Transform Treatment of RR EBV+PTLD

Patient with Rituximab Refractory EBV+PTLD Following HCT⁽¹⁾

One Year Survival from Phase 2 Clinical Studies Conducted at MSK⁽²⁾



Progression following treatment with rituximab (3 cycles)



Complete response (CR) following treatment with tab-cel



Expected survival after rituximab failure in EBV+PTLD following HCT is 16-56 days⁽³⁾



MSK: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Tab-cel – First Off-the-Shelf T-Cell Immunotherapy to Begin Phase 3 Clinical Development In the U.S.

Multicenter EAP findings from the Phase 3 populations were consistent with previously reported studies conducted by MSK⁽¹⁾



- FDA Agreement on Phase 3 design⁽²⁾
 - Global, multicenter, open-label -
 - 35 patents per indication _
 - Response rate primary endpoint _
- First Phase 3 results and EU CMA submission expected in H1 2019
- Early EU reimbursement discussions . in UK, Germany and France(3)
- Planning tab-cel Phase 3 study in . first-line EBV+PTLD

ORR of ≥37% would result in a Phase 3 study that meets the primary endpoint⁽⁴⁾

EAP: Expanded Access Protocol; ORR: overall response rate; CMA: Conditional Marketing Authorization

- Prockop, S., et al. ASH 2017. MATCH: EBV+PTLD following HCT after failure of rituximab (N=35); ALLELE: EBV+PTLD following SOT after failure of rituximab (N = 35) and after failure of (1) (2) (3)
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Atara MatchMe[™] – Off-the-Shelf T-Cell Immunotherapy Delivery Solution





Tab-cel – Compelling Value Proposition in EBV+PTLD





(1) Prockop S, et al., Proc ASCO 2015; Atara data on file. ATARA BIO (2) Initial Atara value-based assessment (3) Franke AJ, et al. Proc. ASCO 2017

Tab-cel for Solid Tumors – Targeting EBV Associated Metastatic Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (EBV+NPC)

Overview

- Head and neck cancer that is primarily EBV associated
- Patients have competent immune function
- Focused on metastatic/recurrent NPC⁽¹⁾

Standard Treatment

- Platinum-based chemotherapy +/- targeted therapy
- Median overall survival is 5-11 months⁽²⁾

Unmet Need

- 1,500 deaths annually in the US and EU5⁽³⁾
- No approved targeted agents today
- Additional 93,000 addressable patients in Asia, with the vast majority in China(1)



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 (1) The metastatic/recurrent drug-treatable population is the total of newly diagnosed stage IV incident cases and patients from earlier stages who failed prior chemoradiation therapy; Atara market research.
 (2) Ma, et al. Cancer Sci. 2008 Jul;99(7):1311-8; Hsu OncLive conference coverage; 2015 European Cancer Congress.
 (3) Globocan 2012; EUS: United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy and Spain

Addressable Patients 2014 Metastatic/Recurrent EBV+NPC⁽¹⁾



Encouraging Tab-cel Phase 1 Monotherapy Results in Patients with Advanced Metastatic NPC

- 11 of 14 metastatic NPC patients alive with median 18 month follow-up(1)
 - Few treatment-related SAEs
- Tab-cel expanded after administration ۰ without pre-treatment
- Results highlight tab-cel activity in solid tumor and immuno-competent patients
- EBV upregulates the transcription of PD-L1 in EBV associated solid tumors

Tab-cel Clinical Activity in metastatic/2L+ NPC⁽¹⁾



Advancing tab-cel in Phase 1/2 combination study with Merck's KEYTRUDA® in H2 2018(2)



Prockop, S, et al., Proc ASCO 2016; 21% ORR includes one complete response and two partial responses
 Phase 1/2 study in combination with Merck's KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab), in patients with platinum-resistant or recurrent E8V associated NPC is planned for 2018; April 2017 agreement where Merck will provide drug supply to Atara; Study will be conducted by Atara and will evaluate the safety, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and preliminary efficacy of the combination

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Multiple Sclerosis – A Prevalent Autoimmune Disease with High Unmet Medical Need in Progressive Forms



Approved progressive MS therapies do not halt progression of disease⁽⁴⁾



RRMS: relapsing-remitting MS; SPMS: secondary progressive MS; PPMS: primary progressive MS
(1) U.S./EU 5 only; Global Data - MS Report, 2015.
(2) National MS Society, 2017.
(3) Disease modifying agents; National MS Society, 2017.
(4) Mitoxantrone (SPMS) and ocrefizumab (relapsing MS or PPMS).

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Growing Evidence that EBV Has a Major Role in the Pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis

Loss of EBV specific CD8+ T-cell function correlates with MS disease progression

- EBV infection sharply increases risk of development of MS(1)
- More EBV infected B-cells and plasma cells found in brains of MS patients(2)
 - Close proximity to areas of active demyelination
- Genetic factors influence loss of . EBV specific CD8+ T-cells and correlate with MS progression⁽³⁾
 - Low vitamin D also suppresses CD8+ T-cells and is associated with MS⁽⁴⁾



Auto-reactive EBV infected B-cells thought to accumulate in the CNS⁽⁵⁾



MS risk Increases sharply following EBV infection; Levin LI, et al. Ann Neurol. 2010 Jun;67(6):824-30. Han MH, Moreno MA, Or-Geva N, Aftab BT, Croze E, Khanna R, Steinman L. MSParis 2017 Congress, the 7th Joint ECTRIMS/ACTRIMS Meeting Data source, Pender MP, Neuroscientist 2011; 17:351-367. Kuhle J, Mult Scler, 2015 Jul;21(8):1013-24. Immortalized EBV infected B-cells produce pathogenic autoantibodies and provide costimulatory survival signals to autoreactive T-cells

(2) (3) (4) (5)

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Clinical Activity of Autologous ATA190 in Progressive MS – Durable Response of Over 3 Years in 1st Patient Treated

Clinical Findings	Gd-Enhanced MRI
 Single patient who originally received 4 escalating doses Reduction in fatigue, painful lower limb spasms 	Baseline
 Improvement in cognition, hand function and work productivity No serious adverse events 	
 Symptomatic improvements were sustained for 3.5 years 	After
 First patient retreated in Phase 1 study⁽¹⁾ 	ATA190 T-cell immunotherapy



Gd-Enhanced MRI: Gadelinium-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging (1) Pender MP, et al. MSParis 2017 Congress, the 7th Joint ECTRIMS/ACTRIMS Meeting

Autologous ATA190 Demonstrated Encouraging Results in 10 Progressive MS Patients⁽¹⁾

Reduction in fatigue was a consistent observation in responding patients



Multicenter Phase 1 allogeneic ATA188 study in MS patients ongoing; Planning Phase 1/2 autologous ATA190 MS study

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EDSS: Expanded Disability Status Scale
(1) Pender et al, MSParis 2017 Congress, the 7th Joint ECTRIMS/ACTRIMS Meeting
(2) EDSS 5 to 4.5, 5 to 3.5 and 6.5 to 6; 10%-15% of PPMS patients expected to have worsening of EDSS at 24 weeks (Montalban et al 2017 NEJM)

ATA621 Targets Both BK and JC Viruses

- JC and BK are closely related viruses with no available antiviral agents
- JCV PML occurs in transplant, HIV, cancer and other immunosuppressed patients
- BKVHC occurs following HCT or cyclophosphamide treatment
- BKVAN is a significant contributor to graft loss in kidney transplants



Expect to submit ATA621 IND/CTN and start Phase 1 study in 2019



PML: progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy: BKVHC: BK virus hemorrhagic cystitis; BKVAN: BK virus associated nephropathy Clinical Trial Notification (CTN) in Australia is similar to an Investigational New Drug (IND) application in the U.S. (1) Worldwide epidemiology estimates based on Atara market research

Initial EBV+PTLD Indications – First of Several Commercial Opportunities



Executed on Our 2017 Objectives





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Clear Strategic Focus and Goals





Multiple Key Milestones Expected in Next 18 Months

Open first U.S. sites for ongoing allogeneic ATA188 study in patients with progressive MS	H1 2018
Initiate tab-cel Phase 1/2 NPC study in combination with Merck's anti-PD-1 therapy, KEYTRUDA®	H2 2018
Present updated tab-cel results in patients with EBV+ cancers	H2 2018
Communicate development strategy for CMV and viral disease programs	H2 2018
EU conditional marketing authorization submission planned in rituximab-refractory EBV+PTLD following HCT	H1 2019
First tab-cel Phase 3 study results expected	H1 2019
Announce results from allogeneic ATA188 study in patients with progressive MS	H1 2019



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The Company	 Potential first approved off-the-shelf T-cell immunotherapy Developing global commercial plan and world-class manufacturing capabilities Well-capitalized: Cash and investments of \$200.2 million at Sept 30, 2017
Lead tab-cel Program	 Realizing the global value of EBV associated cancers EBV+PTLD: Entered Phase 3; Planning for EU launch Encouraging solid tumor activity and safety in NPC
The Pipeline	 Advancing robust pipeline of high potential candidates Advancing additional EBV+ cancer indications (NPC, 1st Line PTLD) MS: ATA188 Phase 1 ongoing; ATA190 Phase 1/2 study planned
The Future	 Recognized as a leader in off-the-shelf T-cell immunotherapy Leverage platform's power in other cancer, autoimmune and viral diseases Potential BD activities; Genetically modified allogeneic T-cell immunotherapies

