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# Dermata Therapeutics

Transforming Topical Treatment  
of the Skin

Corporate Presentation  
February 2022



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## Offering Summary

ISSUER:	Dermata Therapeutics, Inc.
EXCHANGE / SYMBOL:	NasdaqCM / DRMA
OFFERING SIZE:	\$10 million (excluding 15% over-allotment option)
OFFERING TYPE:	Follow-on Offering
SECURITIES OFFERED <sup>(1)</sup> :	Units (1 Common Share or 1 Pre-Funded Warrant & 1 Warrant)
ANTICIPATED USE OF PROCEEDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Complete FDA required studies to hold an End of Phase 2 meeting for the DMT310 acne program</li><li>· Initiate DMT310 Phase 2 psoriasis trial</li><li>· Complete DMT310 Phase 2 rosacea trial</li><li>· Advance the clinical development of DMT410 for the treatment of various aesthetic indications</li><li>· Scale up of manufacturing for Phase 3 acne program</li><li>· Working capital and other general corporate purposes</li></ul>
UNDERWRITER:	Maxim Group LLC
ANTICIPATED PRICING:	Week of February 7, 2022

<sup>(1)</sup> the common stock and warrants are immediately separable and will be issued separately in the offering

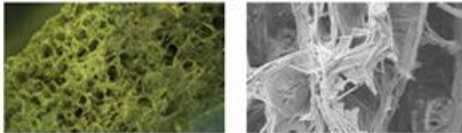
## Corporate Highlights

Unique, natural, multi-use topical platform technology utilizing multiple mechanisms of actions

Pipeline addressing **large medical and aesthetic dermatology** marketing opportunities

Lead program with **compelling Phase 2b clinical data** for once-weekly topical treatment of acne

**Multiple clinical milestones achieved in 2021 and expected in 2022**



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### DMT310

#### Acne – Phase 3 Planned (2H'22)

- Potential anti-inflammatory effects
- Reduced lipogenesis of sebocytes in-vitro

#### Psoriasis – Phase 2 Planned (1H'22)

- Potentially inhibits inflammatory cytokines IL-17A and IL-17F
- Anticipated once or twice weekly topical application

#### Rosacea – Phase 2 Results (2H'22)

- Similar inflammatory lesions to acne
- Reduces IL-17, which facilitates neutrophil recruitment

### DMT410

#### Aesthetics – Phase 1b PoC Completed

- Potentially broadens uses for botulinum toxin with topical applications
- Clinical improvement in global aesthetic appearance

#### Hyperhidrosis – Phase 1b PoC Completed

- Successful topical delivery of botulinum toxin to the dermis
- Significant reduction in sweat production

## Experienced Management Team and Board

### Senior Management



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*Chairman, President and CEO*



**Kyri Van Hoose, C.P.A.**  
*SVP & CFO*



**Maria Bedoya Toro Munera, Ph.D.**  
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## Significant Dermatological Market Opportunity

### DMT310 – Acne

Ph 2b Completed

- 50 million patients in the US, with approximately 85% of teenagers experiencing some form of acne<sup>1</sup>
- Prescription acne market in 2019: roughly \$2.3 billion in sales<sup>2</sup>
- Few novel topical treatment options in recent years – most new products are reformulations

### DMT310 – Rosacea

Ph 2 Initiated

- 16 million patients in the US and topical prescription products did about \$374 million in sales in 2019<sup>2</sup>
- Few novel topical treatment options approved in recent years and most have unwanted side effects

### DMT310 – Psoriasis

Ph 1b Completed

- Psoriasis affects about 2% of the world's population with about 80% being affected by plaque-type psoriasis<sup>3</sup>
- Over 75% of patients with plaque-type psoriasis have mild disease, but they have few treatment options as the most effective products are limited to moderate-to-severe disease<sup>3</sup>

### DMT410 – Aesthetics

Ph 1b Completed

- The American Society of Plastic Surgeons estimates that over 15.4 million cosmetic procedures were performed in 2016 of which about 7 million used botulinum toxin<sup>4</sup>
- Growing demand for aesthetic treatments, including from male patients

## Unique Natural Platform Technology with Dual MoA

### Spongilla-derived Platform

- Complex freshwater sponge, *Spongilla lacustris* or *Spongilla*, harvested based on proprietary environmental conditions resulting in unique characteristics that are optimized for clinical applications
- Possesses multiple complementary chemical and mechanical properties to potentially enhance pharmaceutical treatment effect
- If approved, could be used as a standalone topical product or in a combination with macromolecules to enable intradermal delivery of drugs that typically require injections



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### Mechanism of Actions

**Mechanical Component:** processed sponge powder contains large quantity of uniquely sized siliceous spicules that exfoliate the dermal epithelium, thereby:

- Creating microchannels into the dermis for delivery of chemical compounds
- Opening closed comedones (blackheads) to increase oxygen
- Promoting collagen production, accelerating the skin's rejuvenation period

**Chemical Component:** contains multiple chemical compounds that have demonstrated *in-vitro*:

- Anti-inflammatory activity:
  - Reduction of *C. acnes* stimulated IL-8 production in Normal Human Epidermal Keratinocytes
  - Inhibition of IL-17A and IL-17F expression in human cell lines
- Anti-microbial activity against *C. acnes*
- Effects on sebum production, namely inhibition of lipogenesis in sebocytes

## Anticipated Development Timeline & Milestones\*\*



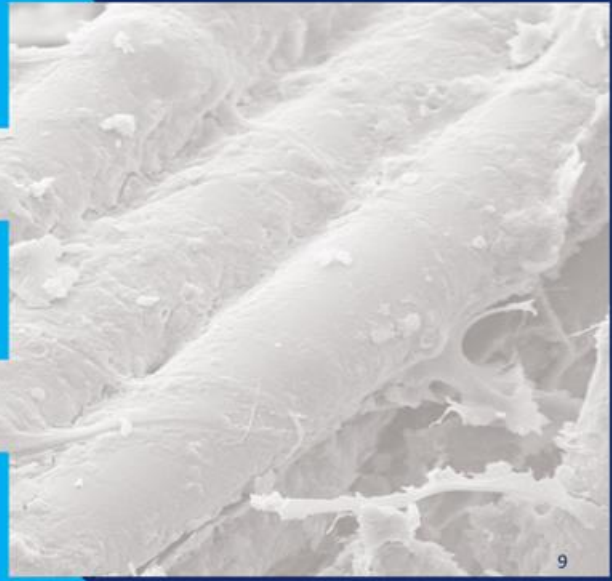
\*if FDA grants waiver of 90-day dermal minipig study

\*\* the Company expects its current cash plus the net proceeds from this offering will fund operations into February 2023. Additional funds will be necessary to further develop the Company's drug product candidates



# DMT310

Once Weekly Topical  
Treatment



## DMT310 Benefits

### Frequency of Treatments

- Current topical treatments require one or two applications daily, resulting in poor compliance and early discontinuation by patients when application becomes burdensome
- We believe once-weekly application of DMT310 may optimize compliance

### Time to Treatment Effect

- Current topical treatments may take 6-8 weeks before a patient perceives a treatment effect
- DMT310 in acne demonstrated statistically significant reductions in inflammatory and non-inflammatory lesions after only 4 treatments (Week 4) and continued reduction through Week 12 versus placebo

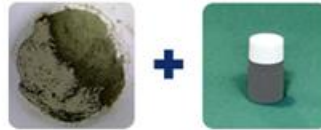
### Tolerability and Side Effects

- Currently available products have various side effects and tolerability issues – including burning, stinging and peeling – that occur well before a treatment effect leading to poor overall compliance
- We believe DMT310's tolerability, side effect profile and comparatively fast onset of action could result in better compliance, leading to better patient outcome and satisfaction



### Application of DMT310

Sponge is processed into a fine powder and packaged into pouches with a bottle of 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



Once per week, patients mix the powder with hydrogen peroxide and massage the mixture onto their skin; after 10-15 minutes, the product is easily removed with water

## DMT310 Phase 2b Trial: Moderate-to-Severe Acne

### Study Design

- Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo Controlled
- Two treatment Groups: DMT310 + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and Placebo + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- 181 patients (12 years and older) enrolled across 14 US clinical trial sites with an IGA baseline score of 3 or 4
- 12-Week duration of study
- Once-weekly application

### Endpoints

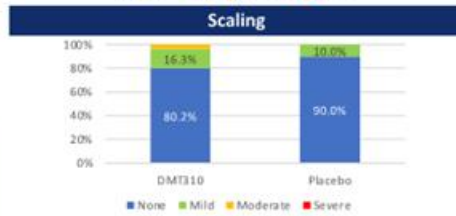
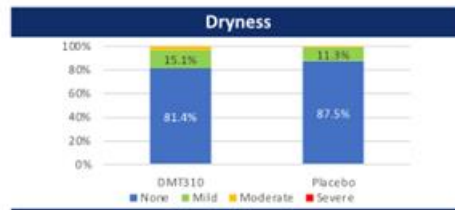
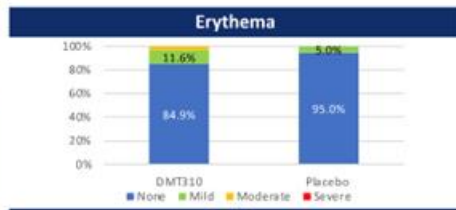
- Absolute Reduction in Inflammatory Lesion Counts
- Absolute Reduction in Non-inflammatory Lesion Counts
- Investigator Global Assessment (IGA Scale = 0 to 4)
  - Responder classified as 2-Grade reduction and 0 or 1

[\\*Same three primary endpoints required by FDA for Phase 3 studies](#)

### Treatment Emergent Adverse Events

	DMT310 (N=91) N (%)	Placebo (N=90) N (%)
General disorders and administration site conditions	5 (5.5)	2 (2.2)
Application site erythema	4 (4.4)	1 (1.1)
Application site pruritus	2 (2.2)	2 (2.2)
Application site dryness	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)
Application site exfoliation	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)

## DMT310 Phase 2b Acne Results: Local Tolerability

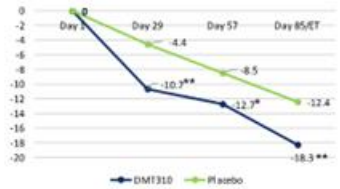


## DMT310 Phase 2b Acne Results: Lesion Counts

Mean Change from Baseline

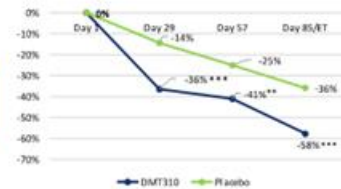
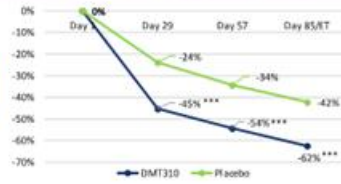


Inflammatory Lesions



Non-inflammatory Lesions

Percent Change from Baseline

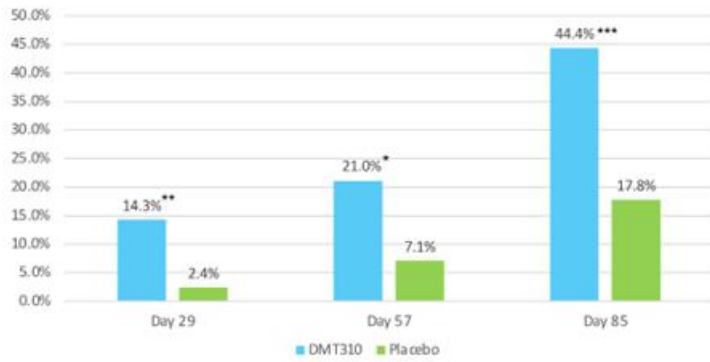


\* p < 0.05  
 \*\* p < 0.01  
 \*\*\* p < 0.001

## DMT310 Phase 2b Acne Results: IGA

### Investigator Global Assessment (IGA)

Responders classified as 2-Grade change in IGA Scale AND an IGA = 0 or 1



\* p < 0.05  
\*\* p < 0.01  
\*\*\* p < 0.001

## DMT310 Phase 1b Trial: Mild-to-Moderate Psoriasis

### Study Design

- Phase 1b Proof-of-Concept, open label study
- Single Treatment Group: **DMT310 + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**
- 30 patients (18 years and older) enrolled across three US clinical trial sites with psoriatic plaque covering 2% to 30% of Body Surface Area
- 12-Week duration of study
- Once-weekly application

### Endpoints

- 6-point Investigator's Physician's Global Assessment (PGA) at the target lesion site at Week 12
- 6-point Investigator's Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) scale at the target lesion site at the Week 12
- Pruritus Visual Analog Scale (VAS) assessment of the target lesion

### Key Findings

- DMT310 achieved a PGA score of 0 or 1 for the target lesion in **29.6%** of patients at Week 8
- DMT310 demonstrated a total PASI Score of 0 or 1 for the target lesion in **25.9%** of patients at Week 8
- DMT310 demonstrated a **19.6%** reduction from baseline in pruritus at Week 8
- No reported drug related SAEs were reported in the trial and only two treatment emergent AEs were reported, both being application site pruritus

## DMT310 Phase 2 Trial: Moderate-to-Severe Rosacea (Top-Line Results 2H'22)

### Study Design

- Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo Controlled Study
- Two Treatment Groups: DMT310 + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and Placebo + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- 180 patients (18 years and older) enrolled at 20 clinical trial sites in US with IGA baseline score of 3 or 4
- Study duration of 12 weeks
- Once-weekly application

### Endpoints

- Absolute Reduction in Inflammatory Lesion Counts
- Investigator Global Assessment (IGA Scale = 0 to 4)
  - Responder classified as 2-Grade reduction and 0 or 1

### Timing

- First Patient, First Visit: Nov. 2021
- Last Patient, Last Visit: 2H'22
- Topline Results: 2H'22



# DMT410

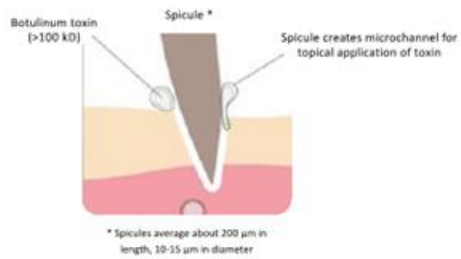
Enabling Topical Application  
of Botulinum Toxin



## DMT410 Overview

### DMT410's Combination Regimen for Botulinum Toxin

DMT410 is a combination treatment regimen that uses sponge technology to allow for needle-free topical application of botulinum toxin to the derma, which customarily is administered via injections



### Simple Application Process of DMT410

Sponge mixture is massaged into the treatment area to enhance spicule penetration and create microchannels

Sponge mixture is then removed after 10-15 minutes

Botulinum toxin is expressed from a syringe in precise amounts onto the skin and massaged into the treatment area, taking advantage of the newly created microchannels



## DMT410 Adds Potential Benefits to Botulinum Toxin versus Injections

### Molecule Size

- Botulinum toxin molecules are between 400-900 kDa and are currently only approved for injections
- DMT410 creates microchannels in the skin that are large enough to allow topical penetration of botulinum toxin into the dermis for more targeted treatment

### No Injections Necessary

- Current treatments (i.e., hyperhidrosis) require 10-20 intradermal injections in each axilla that can be painful for patients
- DMT410's topical application was easy to apply and had favorable tolerability in recent hyperhidrosis clinical trial

### Increased Coverage

- Currently, botulinum toxin is injected into the muscle or intradermally which limits the coverage of the toxin's effect
- The creation of numerous microchannels allows topical application of toxin to more easily deliver treatment to a larger surface area

### Potential Additional Uses

- Pore Size
- Sebum Production
- Fine Lines
- Luminosity
- Brightness
- Global Improvements
- Acne
- Rosacea
- Hyperhidrosis
  - axillary
  - palmar
  - plantar

## DMT410 Phase 1b Trial: Axillary Hyperhidrosis

### Study Design

- Open-label, two-arm study
- Two treatment Groups: DMT410 + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and DMT410 + H<sub>2</sub>O
- 10 adult patients enrolled at a single site in the US
- 4-Week duration of study
- **DMT410: One application of sponge powder, followed by one topical application of BOTOX®**

### Endpoints

- Percent of patients with  $\geq 50\%$  reduction in gravimetrically measured sweat production from baseline
- Percent of patients with gravimetric sweat production of  $\leq 50\text{mg}$
- Percent change in gravimetric sweat production

### Phase 1b Results: Reduction in Sweat Production

	DMT410 (N=20*) Response Rate
Decrease in gravimetric sweat production $\geq 50\%$	80%
Gravimetric sweat production $< 50\text{mg}$	85%
Change in gravimetric sweat production	-75%

\* Each patient contributed 2 axillae to the analysis:

- 1 axilla received DMT410+ H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- 1 axilla received DMT410+ H<sub>2</sub>O
- There was no difference observed between the two treatment arms

## DMT410 Phase 1b Trial: Facial Aesthetics

### Study Design

- Open-label, single-arm study of 10 adult patients enrolled at one clinical trial site in the US
- One application of sponge mixture, followed by one topical application of BOTOX®
- Patients will be assessed at Week 4, Week 8, Week 12 and Week 16 post application

### Key Findings

- DMT410 was well tolerated and produced no potential distant spread of toxin Adverse Events
- DMT410 demonstrated improvements in luminosity, brightness, and Global Aesthetics
- DMT410 reduced pore size, sebum production, and fine lines



### Endpoints

- Moderate to severe glabellar, lateral canthal, forehead lines
- Luminosity
- Brightness
- Pore size
- Sebum production
- Global Aesthetic Improvement
- Laxity under the eye
- Fine lines under the eye

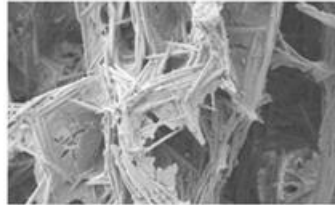
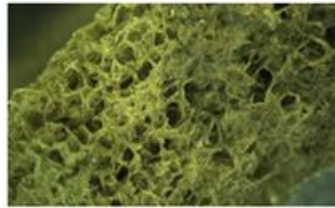
### Treatment Emergent Adverse Events

System Organ Class Preferred Term	DMT310 (N=10) N (%)
Any Adverse Event	0 (0.0)
Any Potential Distant Spread of Toxin Event	0 (0.0)
General disorders and administration site conditions	0 (0.0)

## DMT410 Next Steps

Find a botulinum toxin partner to help run a Phase 2 clinical trial

- Aesthetics - pore size, sebum production, global aesthetic improvement
  - Large market, cash pay with no currently approved products
- Axillary hyperhidrosis
  - High chance of clinical success with potential for once every 2-3 months treatment regimen
- Acne/Rosacea
  - Significant sponge powder treatment effect by itself that could be increased with once every 3-month application of botulinum toxin



## Summary

### DMT310

- Psoriasis – Phase 2 trial to be initiated in 1H'22
- Rosacea – Phase 2 trial results in 2H'22
- Acne – Phase 3 trial to be initiated in 2H'22\*

### DMT410

- Phase 1b Proof of Concept trials completed in Hyperhidrosis and Aesthetics
- Next step is to establish a partnership with a Botulinum Toxin company in 2022
  - Potential indications - Topical Aesthetic Treatments, Hyperhidrosis (axillary, palmar, plantar), Acne, Rosacea

### DMT400

- Opportunity to topically deliver other biologics/large molecules to treat a variety of topical skin diseases including psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, etc.

A scanning electron micrograph (SEM) showing the intricate, layered structure of the skin's surface, likely the stratum corneum. The image reveals a complex, wavy, and porous texture with various ridges and valleys, providing a detailed view of the skin's topography.

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