



# ADA Analyst Presentation Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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# Agenda

Welcome & introduction to the Harmony Clinical Programme	Carlo Russo Senior Vice-President, Albiglutide Team Leader
Results from Harmony 6 & Harmony 7	Dr Richard E. Pratley Director, Florida Hospital Diabetes Institute, USA
The Evolution of Type 2 Diabetes Treatment	Professor Philip Home Professor of Diabetes Medicine, Newcastle University, UK
Q&A discussion	
Refreshments	

# The HARMONY Programme: Ongoing Phase III Studies

Study	Background Therapy	Comparators	No. of Patients Randomized	Primary Endpoint	Estimated LPLV
H2H vs liraglutide HARMONY 7	Metformin, pioglitazone, glimepiride, or combination	Liraglutide	841	32 weeks	COMPLETED Presented at ADA 2012
Add-on to insulin glargine HARMONY 6	Basal insulin glargine	Prandial insulin	586	6 months	COMPLETED Presented at ADA 2012
Renal impairment HARMONY 8	Metformin, pioglitazone, glimepiride, or combination	Sitagliptin	507	6 months	Jul 2012
Monotherapy HARMONY 2	Diet & exercise (treatment-naïve patients)	Placebo	309	1 year	Jan 2013
Add-on to pioglitazone HARMONY 1	Pioglitazone ± metformin	Placebo	310	1 year	Jan 2013
Add-on to metformin + SU HARMONY 5	Metformin + glimepiride	Pioglitazone or placebo	685	1 year	Mar 2013
H2H vs insulin glargine HARMONY 4	Metformin or metformin + SU	Insulin glargine	779	1 year	Feb 2013
Add-on to metformin HARMONY 3	Metformin	Sitagliptin, glimepiride, or placebo	1049	2 years	Feb 2013



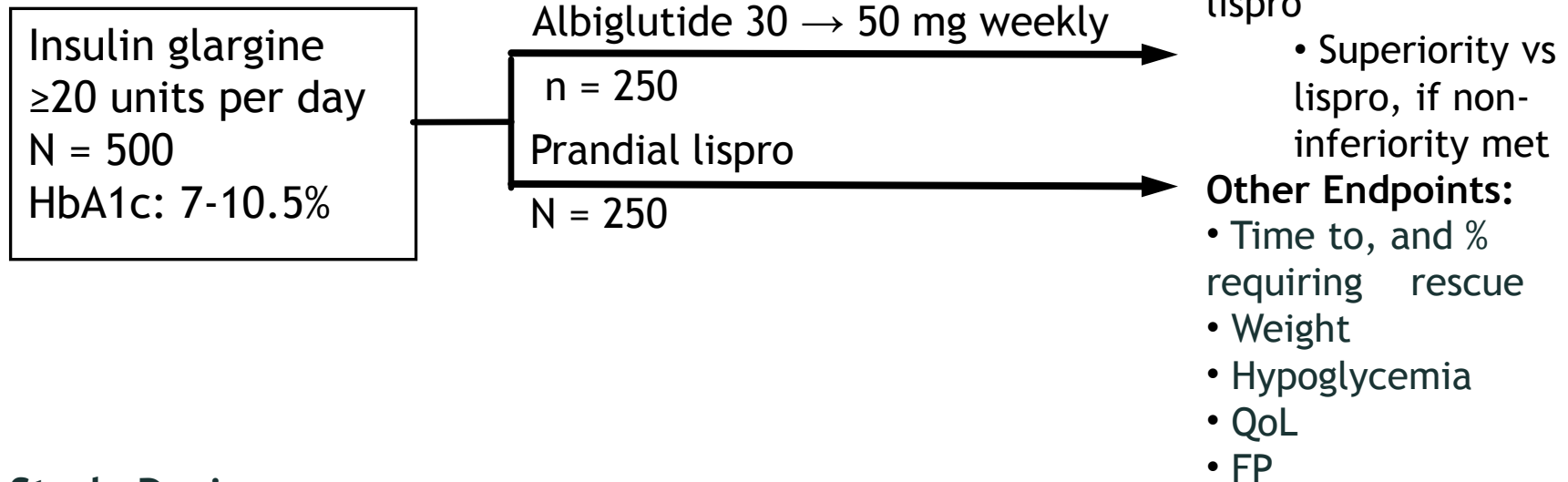
# Harmony 6 Results

## Add-on to Insulin Glargine vs prandial Lispro Insulin in Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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# Harmony 6 Study Design



## Study Design

- Randomized, open-label active controlled, parallel group study
- Optional up-titration of albiglutide 30→50 mg weekly, starting at Week 8
- Titration of basal and pre-prandial insulin, to meet pre-specified protocol criteria
- Primary Endpoint: 26 weeks
- Study Duration: 52 weeks
- 586 randomized; 566 received treatment

# Overall Conclusions

## ■ Efficacy

- Both albiglutide and lispro produced clinically significant reductions in HbA1c from baseline (-0.82 % vs -0.66%, respectively)
- Albiglutide met the non-inferiority endpoint for HbA1c vs. lispro ( $p < 0.0001$ ) at 26 weeks, and only just missed showing superiority ( $p = 0.0533$ )
- The FPG trend mirrored the HbA1c curve, with greater reduction in the albiglutide treatment arm than the pre-prandial Lispro arm
- The observed weight change at Week 26 in the albiglutide arm was statistically greater than the pre-prandial insulin arm (-0.73 kg vs +0.81 kg)
- No meaningful difference between treatment groups when viewed by subgroup (background OAD, gender, race, etc)
- Efficacy and weight loss in the albiglutide arm were maintained through 52 weeks

# Overall Conclusions

## ■ Safety

- The 52 week nausea/vomiting rates for albiglutide were consistent with Harmony 7. Rates were higher in the albiglutide arm compared to Lispro:
  - Nausea: 13.0% with albiglutide and 2.1% with Lispro
  - Vomiting: 7.0% with albiglutide and 1.4% with Lispro
- Hypoglycemia at week 52: 32.6% with albiglutide and 49.8% with Lispro
  - Three events of severe hypoglycemia in the pre-prandial Lispro arm vs zero in the albiglutide arm
- Rates of events of special interest at Week 52 with albiglutide were consistent between this study and Harmony 7:
  - Injection site reactions: 9.5% with albiglutide and 5.3% with Lispro
  - Acute pancreatitis: Zero events with both albiglutide and Lispro
  - Thyroid nodules/neoplasm: one subject who received one dose of albiglutide with calcitonin elevated at baseline & subsequently determined to be MEN positive, and no subjects with Lispro

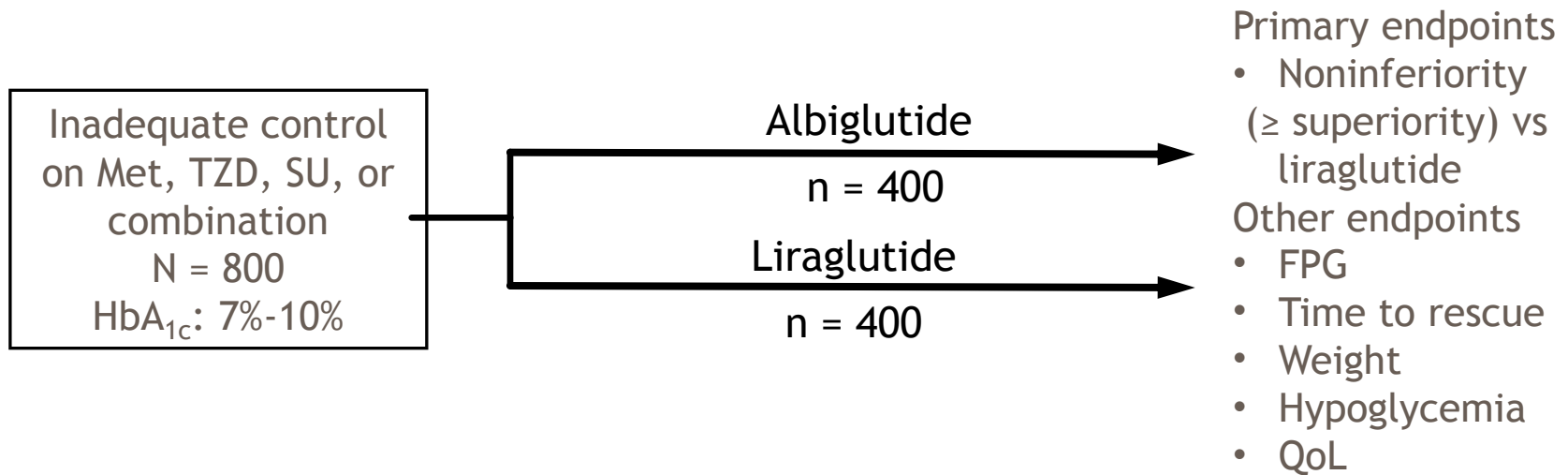


## **Harmony 7 Results**

**A Randomized, Open-Label, Parallel-Group,  
Multicenter Study to Determine the Efficacy and  
Safety of Albiglutide as Compared With Liraglutide in  
Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus**



# Harmony 7 Study Design



## Study Design

- Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, parallel-group study
- Titration protocol of albiglutide 30 → 50 mg QW and liraglutide (1.2 → 1.8 mg QD)
- Study duration: 32 weeks
- Primary endpoint: Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline as compared with liraglutide

# Overall conclusions

- Liraglutide (once daily) and albiglutide (once weekly) clinically and statistically reduced HbA1c from baseline. ( $-0.78\%$   $0.99$  with ALBI and  $-0.99\%$   $1.02$  with LIRA [treatment difference:  $0.21\%$   $P < .001$ ])
- The treatment difference did not meet non-inferiority criteria. (95% CI:  $0.08-0.34\%$ ).
- Albiglutide was generally well tolerated and had a better GI tolerability than liraglutide
- Both agents showed reductions in weight loss, but this was better with liraglutide (LIRA [ $-2.19$  kg] greater than ALBI [ $-0.64$  kg])



# **Type II diabetes: An evolving treatment landscape**

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**Q&A**