### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549	
Form 6-K	
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  For the Month of December, 2015	
For the Month of December, 2015  Commission File Number: 001-37368	
ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC (Translation of registrant's name into English)	
101 Park Drive, Milton Park Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RY United Kingdom (Address of principal executive offices)	
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Other Events  On December 15, 2015, Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc released an updated corporate presentation. The updated corporate presentation materials are attached hereto as	
Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated by reference herein.	
<u>Exhibits</u>	
99.1 Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc Presentation Materials dated December 2015	
SIGNATURES	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duauthorized.	ıly

#### Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc

/s/ Margaret Henry Margaret Henry Name: Corporate Secretary Title:

Date: December 15, 2015

## **Adaptimmune**

### **Transforming T-cell Therapy**

Presentation Materials December 2015



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We urge you to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements herein and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation speak only as of the date the statements were made and we do not undertake any obligation to update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances. We intend that all forward-looking statements be subject to the safe-harbor provisions of the PSLRA.



## Turning Promise into Products Leading the TCR T-cell Therapy Space

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### A History of Scientific Pre-eminence









1993-1999 Origins of TCR Technology

## **2005-2007** Original

collaboration with Steven Rosenberg, MD, PhD

#### 2008

Adaptimmune formed as virtual company with U Penn collaboration

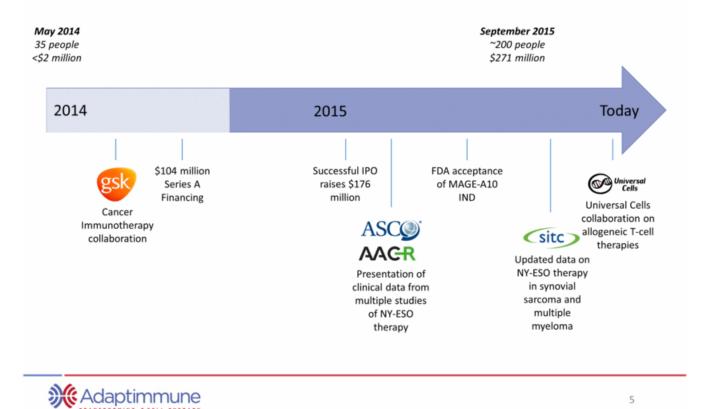
#### 2011 - Today

Leadership position in:

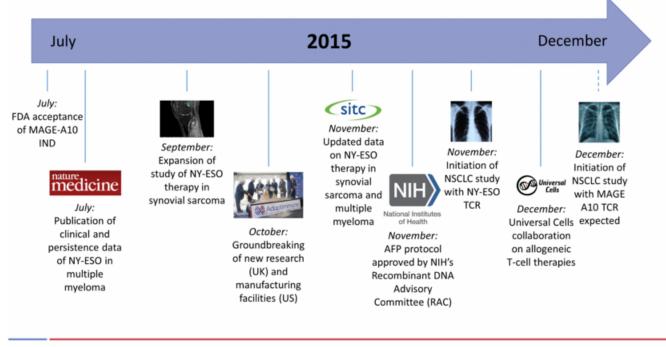
- Identifying targets
- Generating T-cell receptors
- Engineering high affinity
- Manufacturing
- TCR intellectual property



### Two Years of Delivery



## Transformative Six Months Since IPO Rapidly Executing on the Promise of Immuno-oncology





### Positioned for Success Experienced Management Team



James Noble, MA, FCA Chief Executive Officer





**Helen Tayton-Martin, PhD MBA** Chief Operating Officer





Adrian Rawcliffe Chief Financial Officer







Rafael Amado, MD Chief Medical Officer





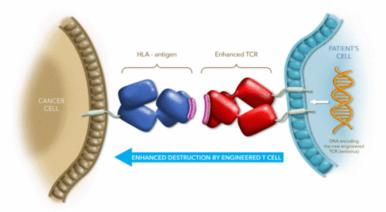
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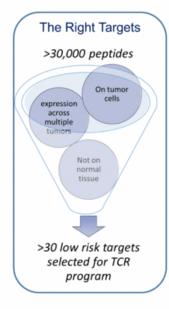
### **Enhancing T-Cell Receptors to Increase Tumor Specificity**

- The TCR is the natural mechanism for T-cells to distinguish a diseased cell from a healthy cell
- Many cancer targets are intracellular; TCR therapeutics can access them
- Adaptimmune enhances affinity to enable TCR to recognize cancer cells

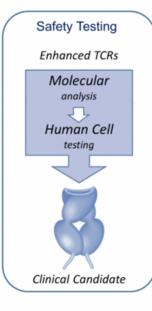


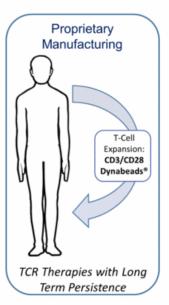


## The Leader in TCR T-cell Therapy Four Key Components of Effective Delivery











## Uniquely Positioned for Success Solving Development Hurdles

#### **Hurdles**

Low affinity of natural T-cells

Access to targets on most tumors

Generating T-cell receptors (TCRs)

Safety evaluation of T-cell therapies

Efficient expansion of engineered cells

Long term persistence and response

Inability to target solid tumors

#### The Adaptimmune Solution



Proprietary affinity optimization technology



TCRs can access targets on most solid and hematologic cancers



Proprietary method of making TCRs for any target



Proprietary preclinical safety testing platform



Exclusive TCR license to CD3/CD28 Dynabeads®



Persistence of affinity enhanced T-cells out to three years seen in early data



Encouraging clinical activity in solid tumor cells



### Uniquely Positioned for Success Systematic Approach for Future Improvements

Opportunities		The Adaptimmune Solution
Other enhancements to activity	✓	Second generation T-cell therapies
Impact of tumor microenvironment	✓	Second generation T-cell therapies
Allogeneic T-cell therapies	<b>✓</b>	Collaboration with Universal Cells
Combination studies	<b>✓</b>	Beginning in 2016
Enhancements to manufacturing	<b>✓</b>	Streamlining process; planning for automation
Manufacturing capacity	<b>✓</b>	Pilot plant under construction



## Targets, Programs and Data



### TCR Targets Cover Broad Array of Solid and Hematologic Tumors

#### NY-ESO-1

Sarcoma
Melanoma
Myeloma
Lung
Ovarian
Esophagogastric
Breast
Others

#### MAGE A-10

Head and neck
Bladder
Lung
Breast
Ovarian
Melanoma
Cervical
Uterine
Others

#### **AFP**

Hepatocellular carcinoma / hepatoma 12 other targets in research

Multiple targets on most solid and hematologic cancers



### Industry Leading TCR Pipeline in Solid and Hematologic Cancers Comprehensive Development Program for NY-ESO T-cell Therapy

Indication	Research	Pre-IND	Phase 1/2	Status
Synovial Sarcoma				l
	Cohort 1: High NY-ESO e	xpression, 12 patients		Complete
	Cohort 2: Low NY-ESO ex	xpression, 10 patients		Enrolling
	Cohort 3: Removal of flu	darabine, 10 patients		Enrolling
Multiple myeloma				l
	Cohort 1: Autologous SC	T, 25 patients. Data pu	blished in <i>N.Med</i> .	Complete
	Cohort 2: No autologous	SCT, 10 patients	$\supset$	Ongoing
Ovarian				1
	10 pts; 1800 mg/m2/day	x 2 days Cy conditioni	ng	Enrolling
Melanoma				
	6 patients			Enrolling
Non-small cell lung cancer				
	10 pts, Stage IIIb / IV NS	CLC; enrollment in 2H1	\$	Initiated Q4 2015
Esophageal	Investigator initiated st	tudy		
	Paused pending investig	ation of day 46 death	>	Voluntarily Paused
GSK option to license				



### Industry Leading TCR Pipeline in Solid and Hematologic Cancers Deepest Pipeline of Wholly-owned Targets

Indication	Research	Pre-IND	Phase 1/2	Status
MAGE-A10 TCR	Non-small cell lung canc	er (NSCLC)		
	IND open		$\supset$	Initiation Q4 2015
	Basket study: Solid tumo		Enrollment in 2016	
	Generation 2			IND 2017
AFP TCR	Hepatocellular cancer			
	Safety testing ongoing; I	ND planned 1H16		IND planned 1H 2106
Research programs	12 undisclosed cancer ta	rgets		
	Research & Safety testin	g ongoing		INDs from 2017+
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Validated targets	30 undisclosed cancer ta	irgets		





#### World Class Clinical Sites























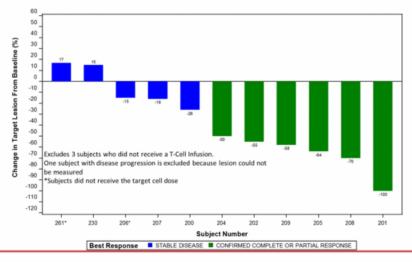


### **Clinical Data Summary**



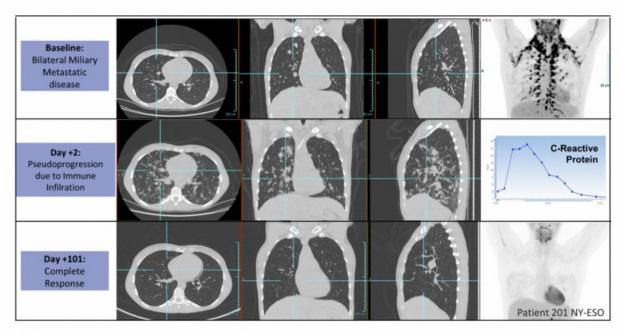
### ADAP Phase I/II Study in Synovial Sarcoma Encouraging Response Rates, Tolerability and Persistence

- 60% response rate in the 10 patients who received target cell dose (at least 1x10<sup>9</sup> NY-ESO-1<sup>C259</sup>T cells)
- 50% overall response rate (6/12) in patients receiving any dose of cells
- 75% (9/12) of all patients and 90% (9/10) patients who received target dose are alive and on long term follow-up.





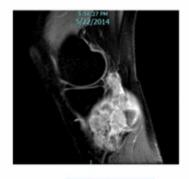
## ADAP Phase I/II Study in Synovial Sarcoma Radiographic Pseudoprogression and Response of Lung Metastases

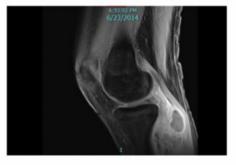


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### ADAP Phase I/II Study in Synovial Sarcoma The Power of T-cell Therapy







NY-ESO TCR T cells administered

One month post NY-ESO TCR T cells

Two months post NY-ESO T cells

- ~ 70% reduction in lesion size at 2 months after administration of NY-ESO T-cells
- · The lesion was then deemed capable of resection

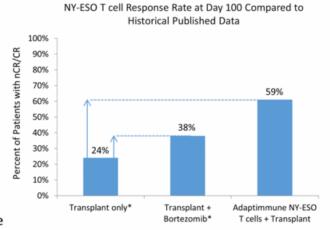
Source: Merchant, CTOS, 2014



## ADAP Phase I/II Study in Multiple Myeloma Compelling Response Rate Compared to Published Literature

- Two year overall survival (OS) and progression free survival (PFS) as of November 2015
  - 16/25 patients remain alive; 8/25 remain in remission
  - Median PFS = 19.1 months
  - Median OS = 32.1 months
- Response rates
  - 91 percent (20/22) Overall Response Rate (VGPR/nCR/CR/PR)
  - 68 percent (15/22) VGPR or better
  - 59 percent (13/22) Complete Response Rate (nCR+CR+sCR)
- Early studies in relapsing tumor indicate upregulation of PDL-1

SITC November 2015

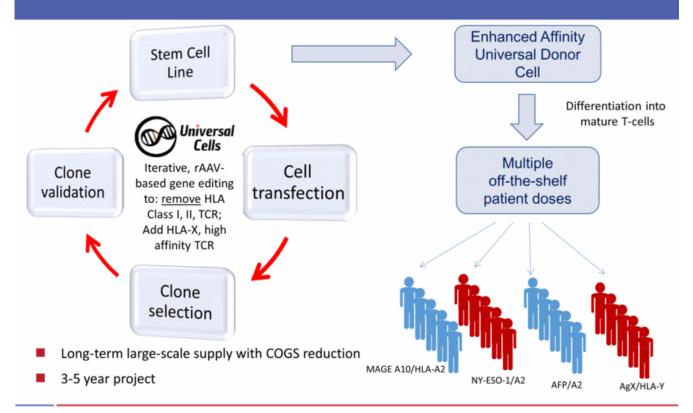


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# Recent Progress: Allogeneic program Universal Cells



### **Enhanced Affinity Allogeneic T-cell Therapy**





## Universal Cells Agreement Creating universal donor cells

- Exclusive Research and Collaboration Agreement for development of allogeneic
   T-cell therapies
  - Potentially decreases cost of manufacture
  - Enables large numbers of patients to be treated from the same manufacturing batch
- Universal Cells technology uses gene editing technology to selectively engineer cell surface proteins.
  - No nucleases required
  - R&D program with goal of producing a universal donor T-cell
- Exclusive IP license to Adaptimmune within T-cell immunotherapy field
- Upfront license and start-up fees of \$5.5 million
- Development and milestone payments of up to \$41 million
- Profit share on first product and royalty on other products

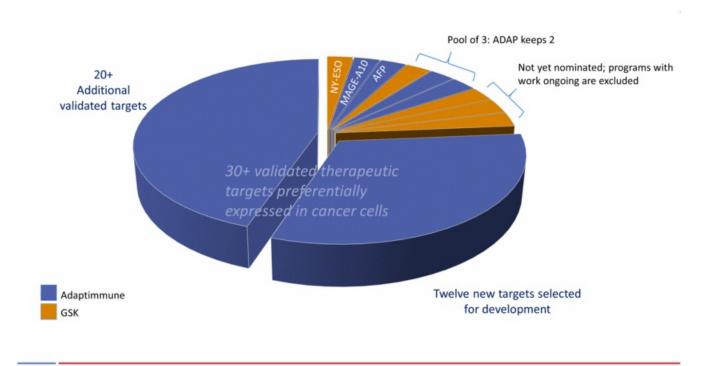




## **Delivery and Momentum**



## Large un-partnered pipeline with ability to target almost all major tumors





### 2015: Execution on All Fronts

$\checkmark$	Q1 2015	Additions to Adaptimmune senior leadership team
$\checkmark$	April 2015	AACR presented full cohort data for NY-ESO in Sarcoma and MM
$\checkmark$	May 2015	IPO raises \$176m net proceeds
$\checkmark$	Q2 2015	Filing and acceptance of IND for Phase 1/2 studies for MAGE A-10
$\checkmark$	Q3 2015	Publication of Nature Medicine paper
$\checkmark$	Q3 2015	Initiation of further NY-ESO cohorts in sarcoma
$\checkmark$	Q4 2015	Update on sarcoma and myeloma at SITC
$\checkmark$	2H 2015	NSCLC study opens with NY-ESO
$\checkmark$	2H 2015	Allogeneic T-cell therapy partnership with Universal Cells
	2H 2015	Initiation of Phase 1/2 studies for MAGE A-10
	2H 2015	Work with GSK to accelerate Synovial Sarcoma program



## 2016: Continued Momentum and Evolution Multiple Candidates in Clinical Development for 9 indications

2016	File IND for AFP
2016	Expansion beyond oncology
2016	Additional Phase 1/2 data from NY-ESO clinical studies in:
2H 16	Initiate AFP study in hepatocellular cancer
2H 16	Initiate combination studies
2H 16	First data on MAGE A-10 studies
2H 16	Initiate MAGE A-10 "Basket Study"
2017	Development of Generation 2 TCRs
2017+	Multiple INDs for new TCR therapeutic candidates



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