



RAPID tests for
EARLIER treatments

**Investor Presentation
August 2012**



NASDAQ: CEMI

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Investment Highlights

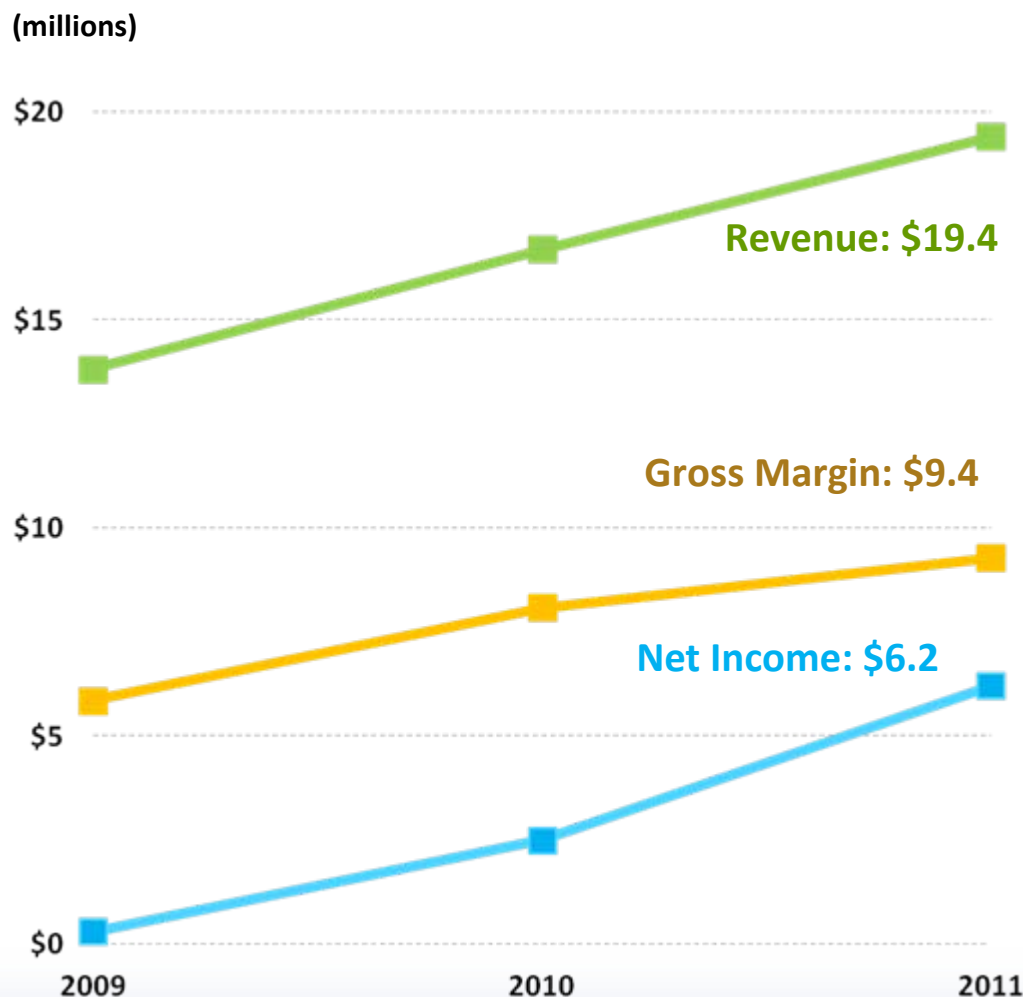


- Develops, Manufactures & Markets Point-of-Care Diagnostic Tests, Participating in \$10 billion POC test market
- Partnered with leading license and distribution partners in U.S. and South America
- Robust pipeline of POC diagnostics for infectious diseases based on lateral flow and proprietary DPP[®] platforms
- New opportunities for strategic partnerships with HIV Self-Tests and with Hepatitis-C and Multiplex DPP[®] POC Testing Products
- Successive Record Revenues and Income in 2009-2011 and 2012 YTD
- Seasoned management team with relevant industry and financial experience

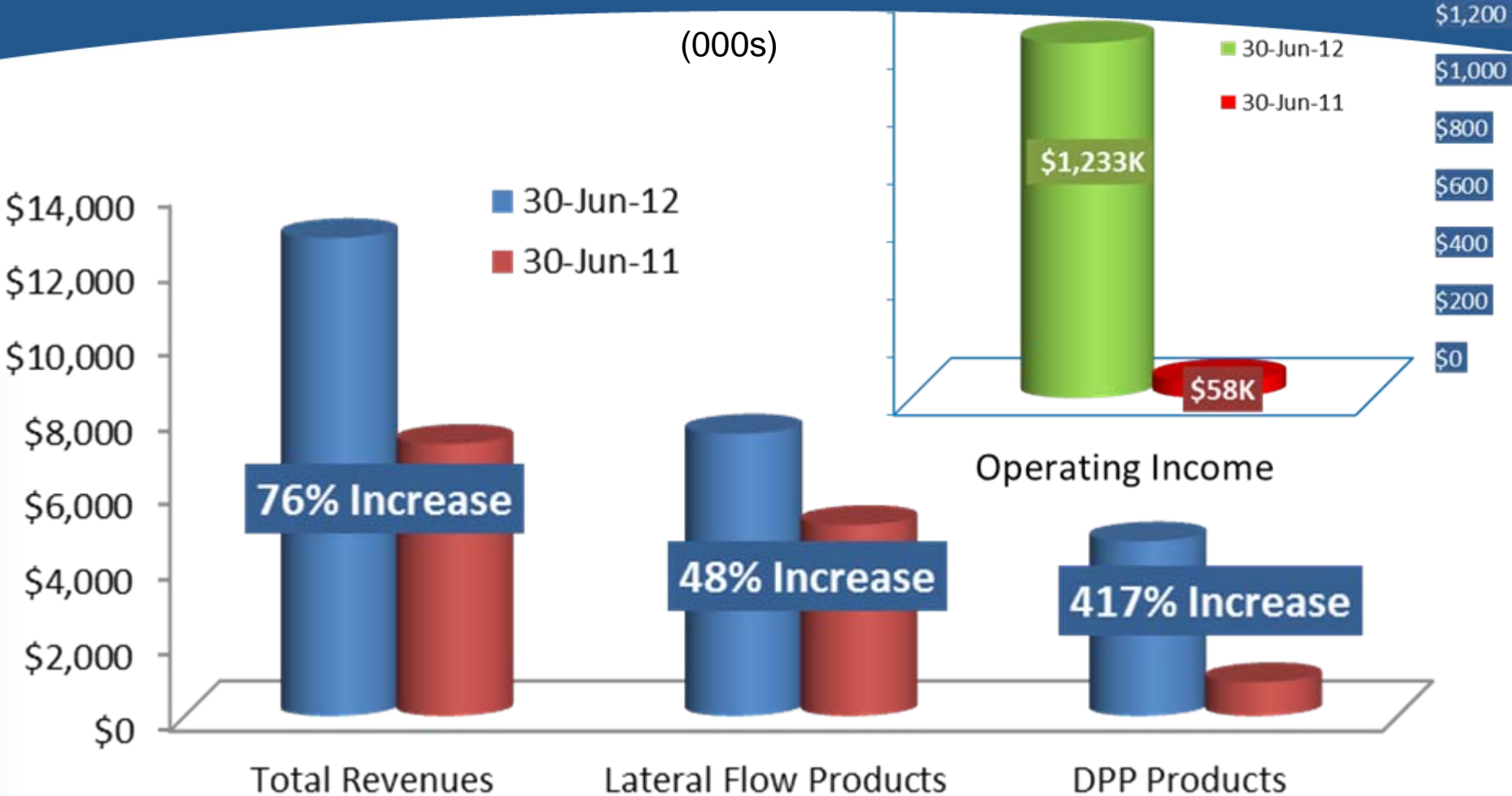


Financial Summary - FY2009-2011 Results

- Product Revenue Growth of 40.8% over period to \$17.4MM in 2011
- Gross Margin Growth of 60% over period to \$9.4MM in 2011
- Non-Recurring Items Included in Net Income
 - \$1.5MM QTDP grant in 2010 credited to R&D expense
 - \$.3MM 2010 Expense related to possible strategic transaction
 - 2011 – Recognition of deferred tax asset valuation allowance of \$5.1MM



Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 & 2012 Selected Financial Results



Our Business Strategy



ESTABLISH
Chembio-DPP®
Brand Serving
Public Health &
Related POCT
Market
Opportunities

COLLABORATE to
Address New Market
Opportunities by
Leveraging our IP,
Core Development
and Manufacturing
Competencies

CONTINUE to Increase Revenue and Profitability
Growth to Drive Shareholder Value

POCTs - A Growing Global Market

Converting Lab Tests to POC and Creating New Markets

Global Point-of-Care
Test (POCT) Market

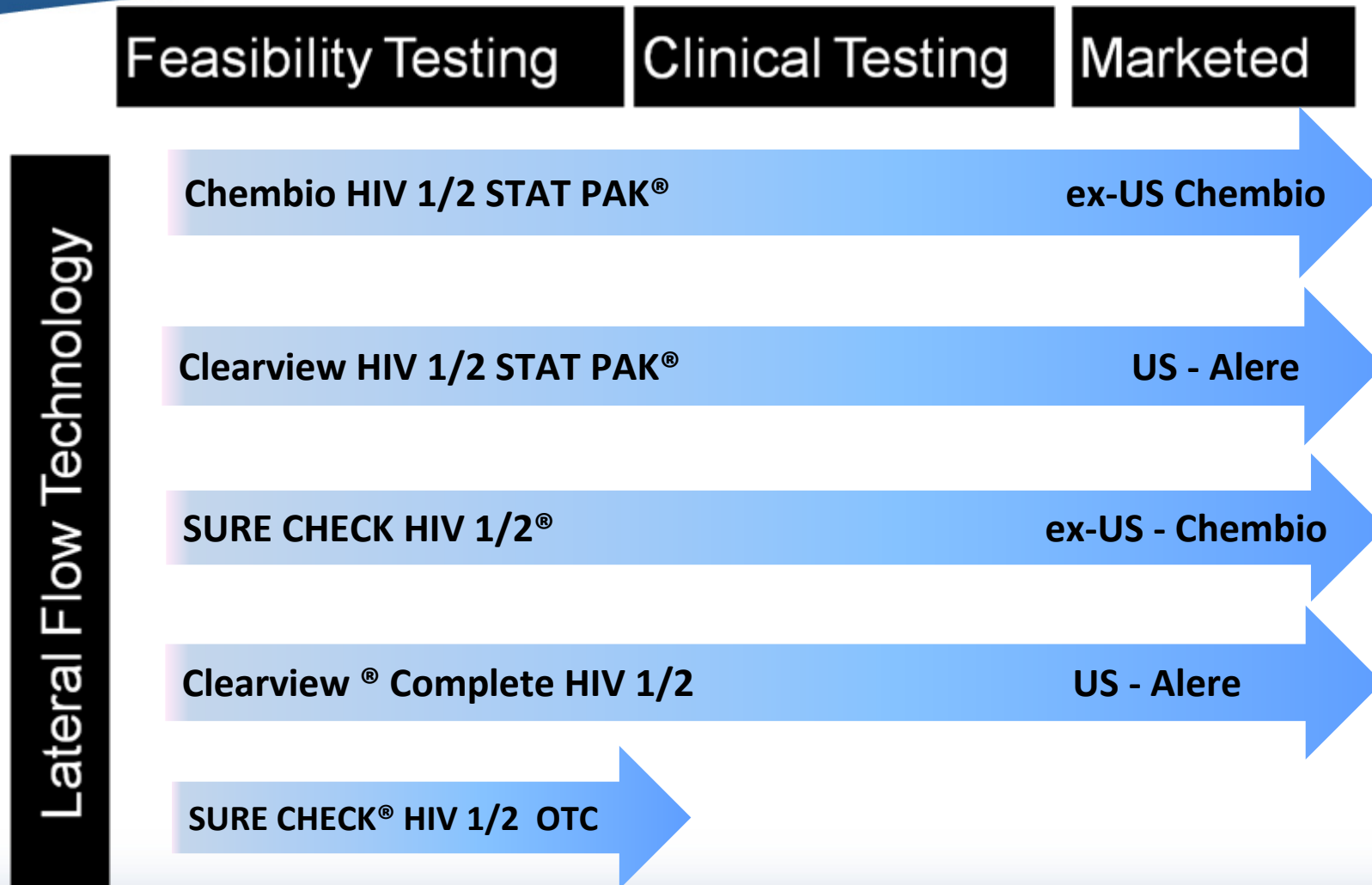


Total In-Vitro
Diagnostics Market

- Rapid HIV Test Markets - \$200MM Globally
- HIV OTC (Self-testing) Market Estimated at >\$250MM - Uniquely Positioned
- Other New POCT Markets Targeted by Chembio
 - Hepatitis-C POCT Market
 - Estimated at >\$250MM
 - R&D, Initial External Studies Completed
 - Syphilis POCT Market
 - Estimated \$75MM
 - DPP® Syphilis Screen & Confirm Tests in EU and Brazil; U.S. Clinical Studies
 - Multiplex Tests – Influenza Immuno-Status Test

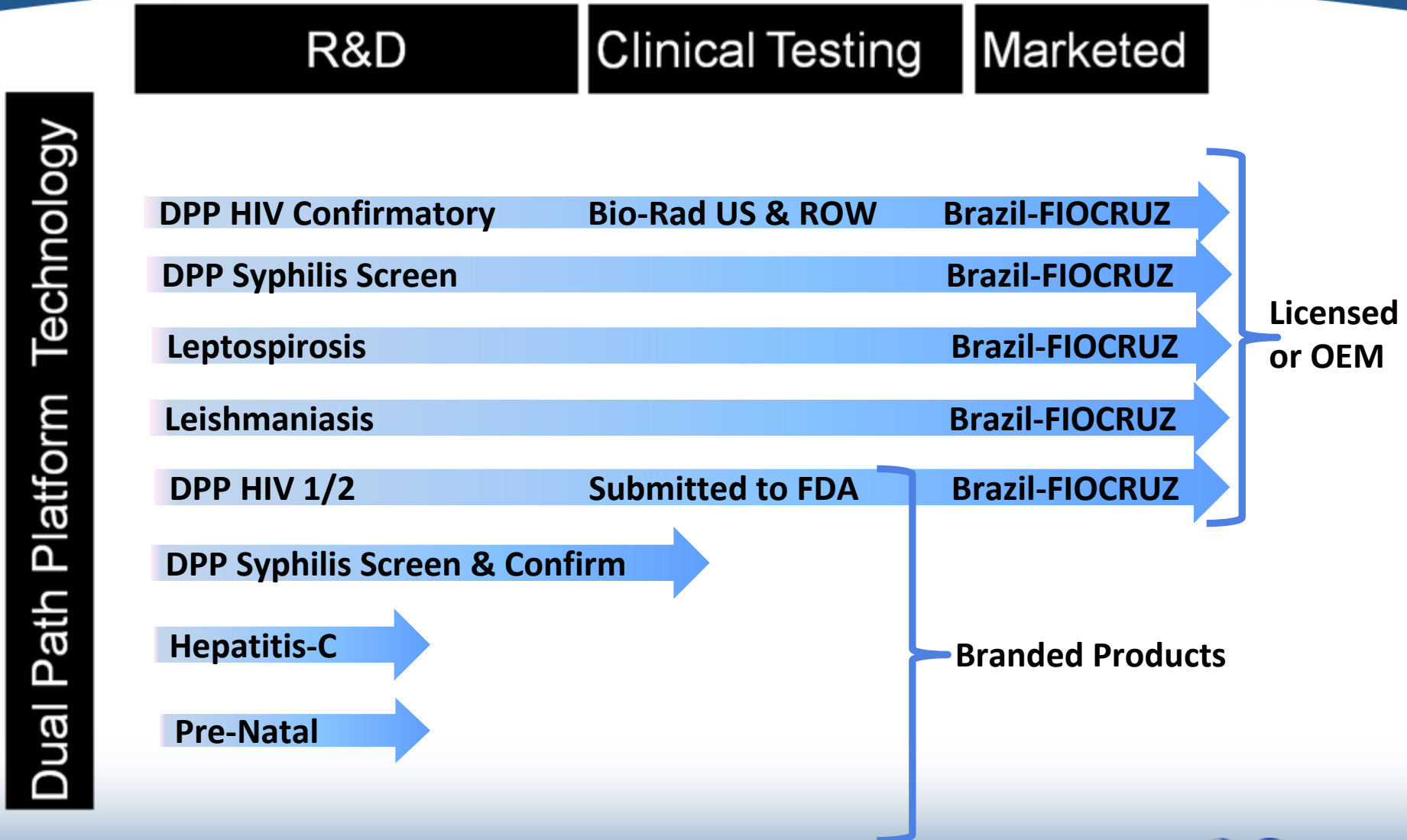
Product Portfolio At a Glance

In-Licensed Lateral Flow Technology



Product Portfolio At a Glance

Chembio Patented Dual Path Platform Technology



FDA-Approved Lateral Flow HIV Tests Sold Globally



Essential Tool in Prevention Efforts Globally

- 50,000 new cases of HIV annually still in U.S.
- Estimated that >20% of HIV-positive individuals in U.S. unaware of their status

Marketed Exclusively in U.S. Professional Market by Alere, Inc.

- Chembio's U.S. market sales (to Alere) increased by 36.5% in 2011 to \$7.2MM
- Profit Share Structure Based on ASP
- Estimated 20%+ U.S. market share
- Sold through distribution ex-U.S.



SURE CHECK® HIV 1&2 For Consumer Self-Testing



- New Market Opened by FDA with Approval of Competitor in July 2012
- Chembio Is Uniquely Positioned To Participate In This New Market
- Product Currently Sold In U.S. Professional Market By Alere as Clearview Complete HIV
- Anticipate Receiving FDA Investigational Device Exemption In 2012 To Begin Studies In 2013

Chembio's Patented Technology: Dual Path Platform (DPP®)

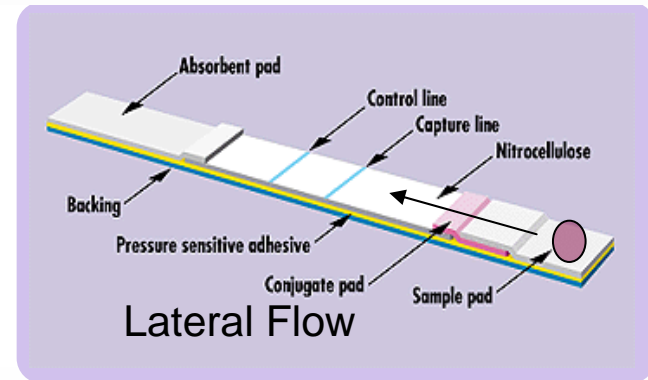
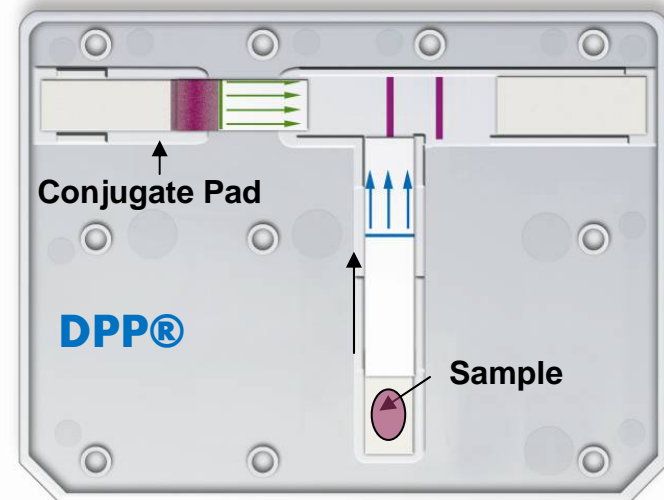
A Patented Platform Technology with a
Multitude of Potential Diagnostic Applications
Improves Performance (Sensitivity and
Specificity) v. Lateral Flow

- Features Independent Sample Path and Direct Binding
- Enables Improved Multiplex Products



**MULTIPLEX
DPP® HIV
Confirmatory Test
Launched in Brazil**

**Foundational DPP Patent issued in U.S.;
Additional patents issued or pending in
U.S. & many foreign jurisdictions**



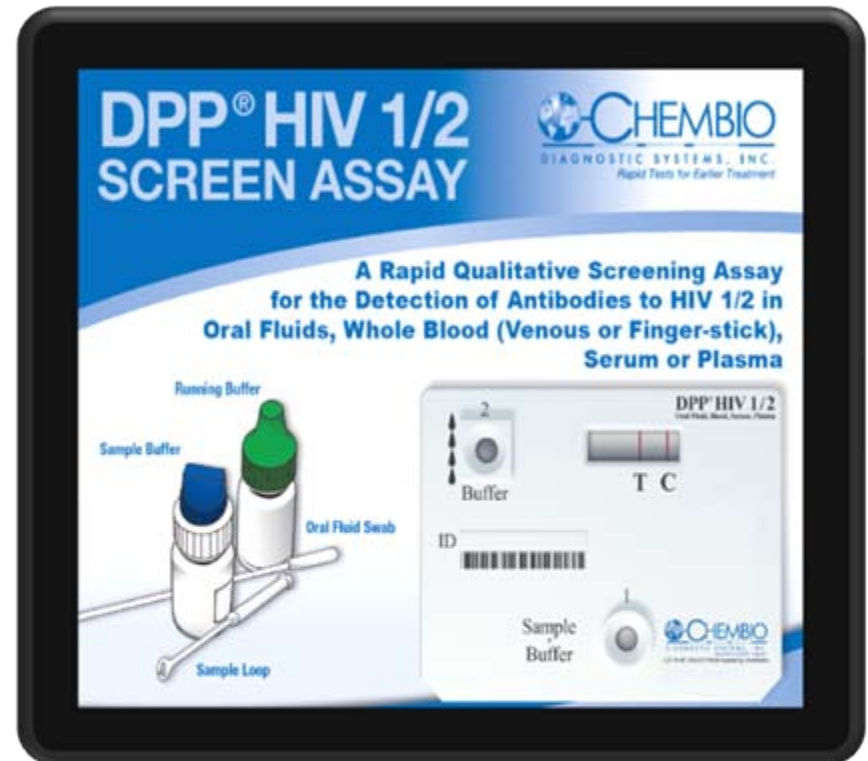
OEM Collaboration with Brazil's Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ) for DPP® - 5 Products Approved 2010-2011

- Five Contracts with Aggregate \$23MM of Minimum Purchases, All Products Approved in Brazil 2010-11
- \$4.3MM Revenues in 2011 >\$9MM Anticipated in 2012
- Possible New Products and Collaborations with FIOCRUZ & Others in Brazil








Branded Product : DPP® HIV Screening Assay For Use with Oral Fluid or Blood Samples

- Clinical Trials Completed April 2012
- Final Module Submission June 2012
- Anticipated FDA PMA Approval in 2012
- Market Launch 2013
- Improved Performance & Unique Features



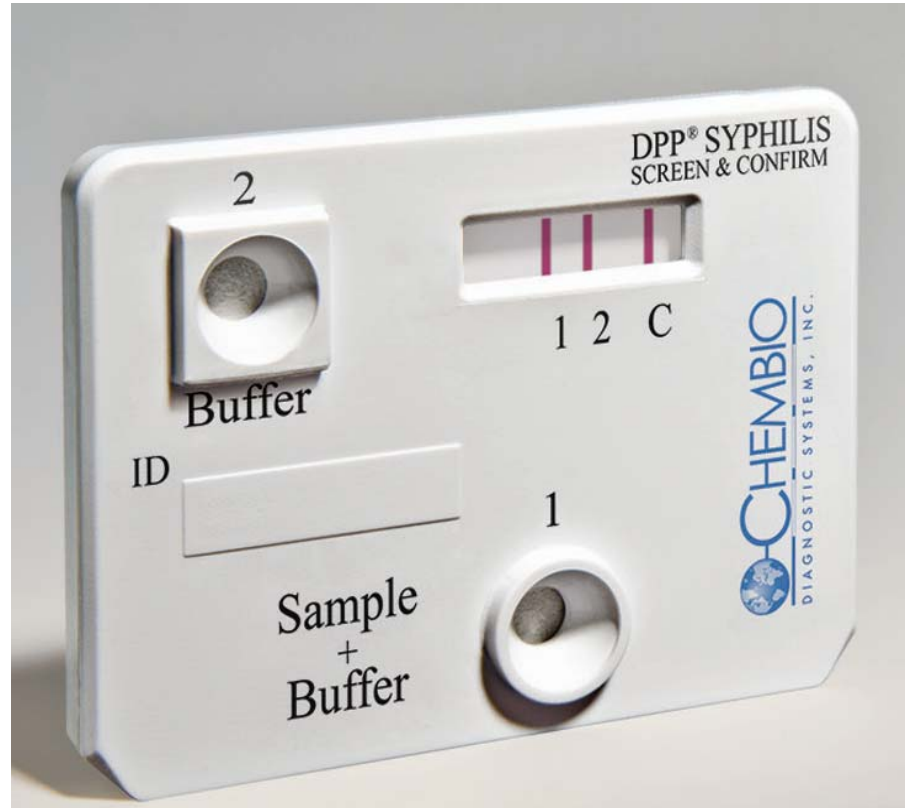
U.S. Rapid HIV Test Market* - Solid Growth Since 2006 with New CDC Testing Recommendations

	Complete (US) Sure Check® (Intl)	HIV 1/2 STAT-PAK®	DPP® HIV 1/2	OraQuick® Advance	Uni-Gold®
					
Manufacturer	Chembio Diagnostics NY	Chembio Diagnostics NY	Chembio Diagnostics NY	Orasure Technologies PA	Trinity Biotech Dublin, IR
Location					
Marketing	<i>Alere in US; Distribution ex-US</i>	<i>Alere in US; Distribution ex-US</i>	TBD	Direct US Distribution Ex-US	Direct & Distr. US Distr. Ex-US
FDA Approval Date	2006	2006	Anticipated by End of 2012	2003	2003
Technology	Lateral Flow	Lateral Flow	Patented Dual Path Platform DPP®	Lateral Flow	Lateral Flow
Key Features	Unitized Barrel Device; 2.5µl sample	5 µl sample size Standard Cassette	Patent-Pending Samptainer™ Closed Sample System Earlier detection in seroconversion panels	Stiff Collector Pad Open sample vial leaning on stand	50 µl sample size Doesn't detect HIV-2
Sample Types	All Blood Matrices	All Blood Matrices	Oral Fluid & All Blood Matrices	Oral Fluid, Whole Blood, Plasma; not serum	All Blood Matrices
Est. US Mkt. Shr.	10%	15%	N/A	62%	13%

*Does not include tests that are not CLIA waived

Branded Product: DPP® Syphilis Screen & Confirm

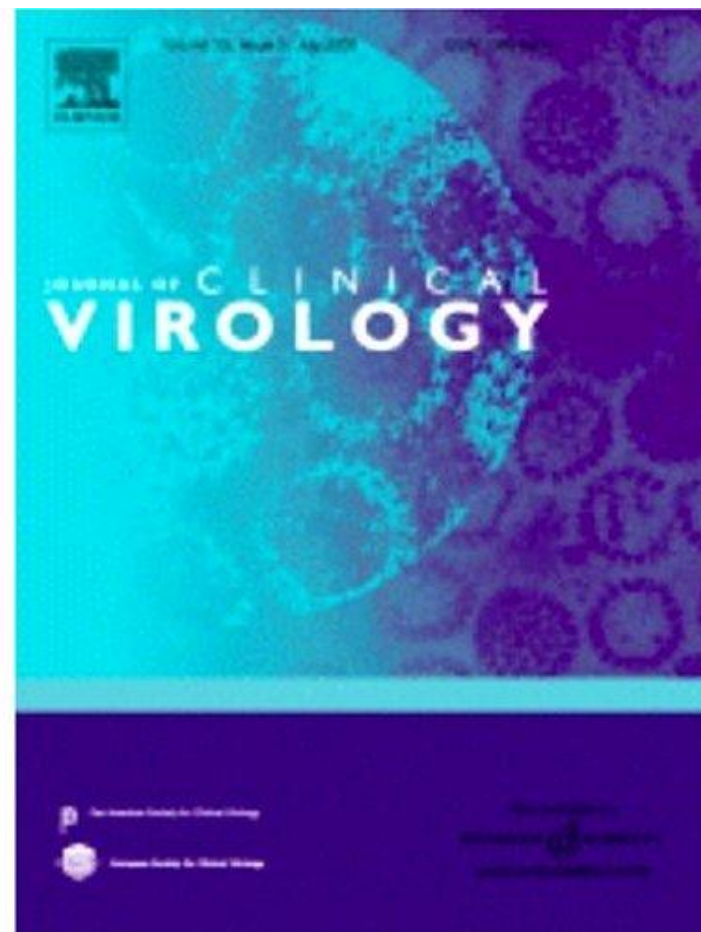
- First Dual POCT for Syphilis Enables Confirmation & Treatment At POC
- CE Marked October 2011, International Distribution being Established
- Pursuing US 510(K) Regulatory Clearance via De Novo Application



Developed in collaboration
with the U.S. Centers for
Disease Control

Rapid Hepatitis C Point-of-Care Diagnostic

- Data Published in *Journal of Clinical Virology* shows Chembio's assay to be superior in assessing Hepatitis C among high-risk participants
- Recent CDC draft guidelines recommend HCV screening for all Americans born between 1945 and 1965—an estimated 70 million Americans
- Commence optimization studies of the assay 2H 2012
- Opportunity for strategic partnerships



Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 & 2011

Selected Financial Results

in (000's)	3 MOS June 30, 2012			3 MOS June 30, 2011			YTD June 30, 2012			YTD June 30, 2011		
Net Product Revenues	\$	5,811		\$	2,974		\$	12,174		\$	5,989	
Non-Product Revenues	\$	273		\$	640		\$	563		\$	1,260	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	6,084		\$	3,614		\$	12,737		\$	7,249	
GROSS MARGIN	\$	2,571	42%	\$	2,050	57%	\$	5,904	46%	\$	3,977	55%
OPERATING COSTS:												
Research and development expenses	\$	979	16%	\$	1,165	32%	\$	2,358	19%	\$	2,455	34%
Selling, general and administrative expense	\$	1,079	18%	\$	688	19%	\$	2,313	18%	\$	1,464	20%
	\$	2,058		\$	1,853		\$	4,671		\$	3,919	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$	513		\$	197		\$	1,233		\$	58	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):	\$	(1)		\$	(2)		\$	(2)		\$	(5)	
NET INCOME-Before Taxes	\$	512	8%	\$	195	5%	\$	1,231	10%	\$	53	1%
Income tax (benefit) provision	\$	203		\$	-		\$	489		\$	-	
NET INCOME	\$	309	5%	\$	195	5%	\$	742	6%	\$	53	1%

CEMI Selected Share & Balance Sheet Data

(in millions except per share and daily volume data)

Ticker Symbol (NASDAQ)	CEMI
Price 7/31/12	\$4.60
52-Week High	\$5.98
52-Week Low	\$1.68
Outstanding Shares	8.00
Market Capitalization	\$36.8
Fully Diluted Shares	8.7
Management Holding	1.55
Average Daily Volume (3 months)	10,600

(\$ in millions)	Jun'12	Dec'11	Dec. '10
Cash	\$ 4,390	\$ 3,011	\$ 2,136
Total Current Assets	10,483	8,992	7,637
Total Assets	\$16,715	\$ 15,486	\$ 9,086
Total Current Liabilities	3,106	2,858	3,076
Total Liabilities	3,214	2,991	3,277
Total Equity	13,501	12,495	5,809
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	\$16,715	\$ 15,486	\$ 9,086

Options	Amt.	Avg. Ex. Price
515K held by Mgmt. & Board	702K	\$1.81

Anticipated Milestones 2012-13

Product Revenues & Operating Results

- Full Year of New Products Launched in Brazil through FIOCRUZ
- Launch of DPP® HIV & Syphilis Tests in Global & US Markets
- Increased Lateral Flow HIV Test Sales in U.S. & Global Markets

Potential New Products & Marketing Collaborations

- Developments Related to Potential New Branded and/or OEM Products & Related Strategic Collaborations



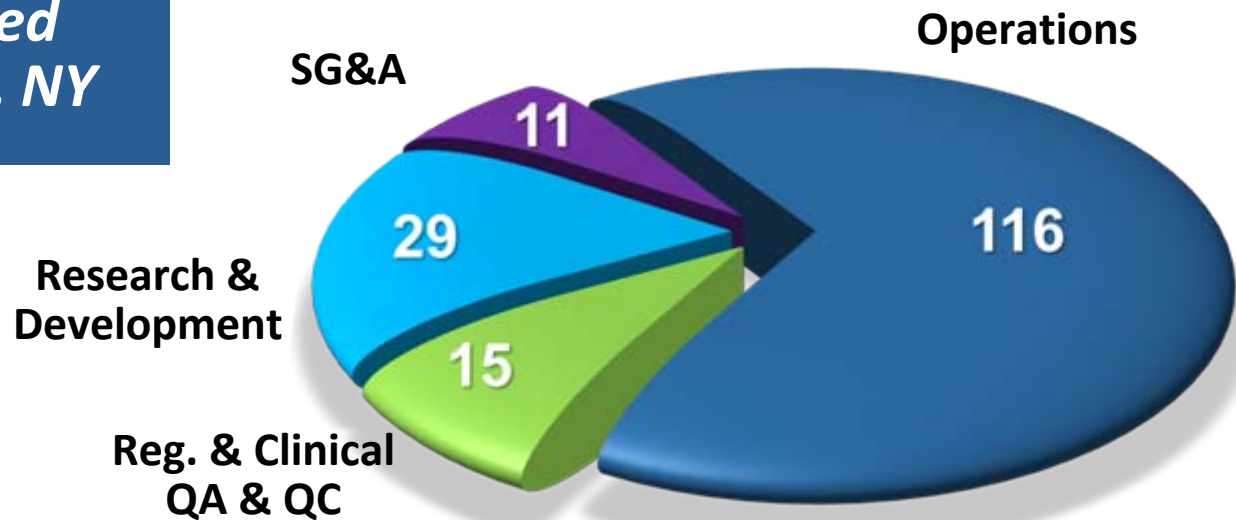
Development Programs

- DPP® HIV Oral Fluid Test
 - Milestones Toward FDA Approval
- Sure Check HIV OTC
 - IDE, Clinical Trials
- Hepatitis-C Product
 - Developments, Studies
- Syphilis Screen & Confirm
- Others
 - HIV/Syphilis Combo
 - New Multiplex Tests

Organization & Facility

- *FDA & USDA- Approved Development & Manufacturing Facility*
- *28,000 Sq. Ft. Leased Facility in Medford, NY*

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
Approx. 170



Leadership

Executive		Joined Company
Lawrence Siebert	Chairman & CEO	2002
Richard Larkin	CFO	2003
Javan Esfandiari	SVP R&D	2000
Tom Ippolito	VP Regulatory, Clinical, QA/QC	2005
Rick Bruce	VP Operations	2000

Independent Directors	Joined Board
Gary Meller, MD, MBA	2005
Katherine Davis, MBA	2007
Barbara DeBuono, MD, MPH	2011
Peter Kissinger, Ph.D	2011

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Comparative Selected Operating Results 2006-2011

(In 000s)	2011		2010		2009		2008		2007		2006		
REVENUES:													
Net Product sales	\$	17,422		13,516		12,372		10,356		8,765		6,294	
Non-product revenues		1,966		3,189		1,462		694		466		208	
TOTAL REVENUES		19,388		\$ 16,705		\$ 13,834		\$ 11,050		\$ 9,231		\$ 6,502	
Cost of sales		9,998		8,604		7,974		7,198		6,435		4,894	
GROSS MARGIN		9,390	48%	8,101	48%	5,860	42%	3,852	35%	2,796	30%	1,608	25%
OVERHEAD COSTS:													
Research and development expenses		4,878	25%	2,586	15%	2,884	21%	2,606	24%	1,907	21%	1,401	22%
Selling, general and administrative expenses		3,424	18%	2,941	18%	2,659	19%	3,317	30%	3,765	41%	4,787	74%
		8,302		5,527		5,543		5,923		5,672		6,188	
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS		1,088		2,574		317		(2,071)		(2,876)		(4,580)	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):													
Other income (expense)		-		(4)		(7)		96		121		(57)	
Interest income		6		4		9		34		145		29	
Interest expense		(19)		(15)		(10)		(8)		(17)		(387)	
		(13)		(15)		(8)		122		249		(415)	
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES		1,075		2,559		309		(1,949)		(2,627)		(4,995)	
Income tax (benefit) provision		(5,133)		46		-		-		-		-	
NET INCOME (LOSS)		6,208	32%	2,513	15%	309	2%	(1,949)	-18%	(2,627)	-28%	(4,995)	-77%
Pref. Divid. '06/07, beneficial conversion feature in 2006 and effect of conversion in 2007		-		-		-		-		5,645		3,210	
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	\$	6,208		\$ 2,513		\$ 309		\$ (1,949)	-18%	\$ (8,272)	-90%	\$ (8,205)	-126%
Basic income (loss) per share	\$	0.10		\$ 0.04		\$ 0.00		\$ (0.03)		\$ (0.57)		\$ (0.80)	
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$	0.09		\$ 0.04		\$ 0.00		\$ (0.03)		\$ (0.57)		\$ (0.80)	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, basic		62,998		62,103		61,946		61,267		14,608		10,293	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, diluted		68,450		70,921		75,042		61,267		14,608		10,293	

Common stock and per share data shown pre-stock-split





Thank You



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