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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO SECTION 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

February 13, 2018

001-36686  
(Commission file number)

**Forward Pharma A/S**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Østergade 24A, 1st Floor**  
**1100 Copenhagen K, Denmark**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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## **Item 1. Company Presentation**

On February 13, 2018, Forward Pharma A/S (the “Company”) made available an updated investor presentation on its website. A copy of the investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The fact that this presentation is being made available and filed herewith should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the materials. The information contained in the presentation is being provided as of February 13, 2018 and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update the presentation in the future or to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent actual results.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 duly authorized.

Date: February 13, 2018

Forward Pharma A/S

By: /s/ Claus Bo Svendsen

Name: Claus Bo Svendsen

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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## Forward Pharma (*NASDAQ:FWP*) Corporate Update

February 13, 2018



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Chief Executive Officer

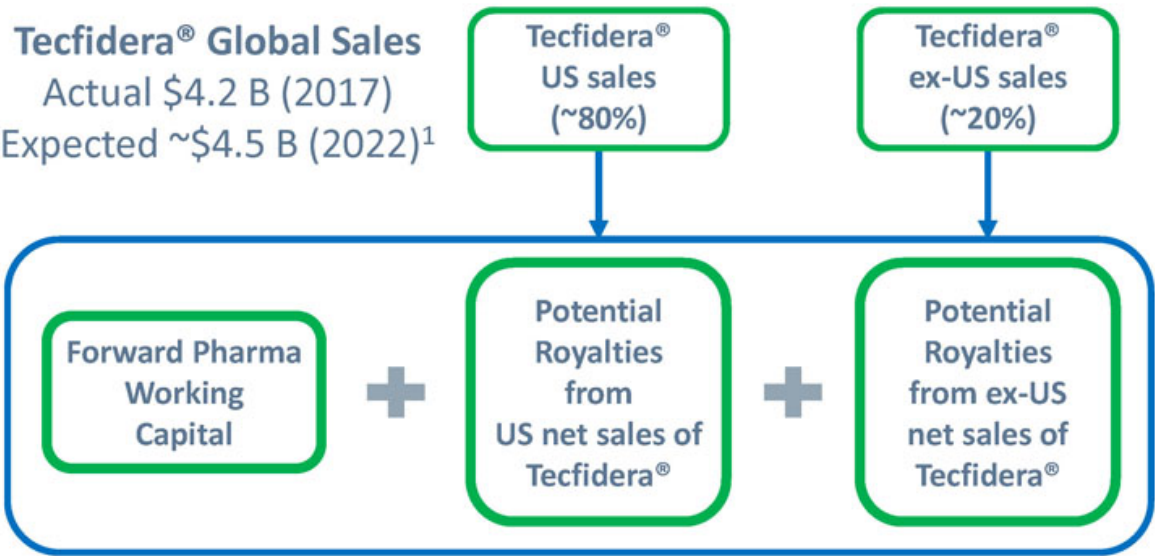
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- Tecfidera® (DMF) remains a leading therapy for multiple sclerosis
  - Global sales: 2017 (\$ 4.2 B); 2022 (forecast to \$4.46 B)
  - US sales ~80%; ex-US sales ~20%
- FWP has IP-gated access to future royalties on Tecfidera® sales
  - Irrevocable license to all DMF IP granted to Biogen in January 2017
  - Potential future royalties on Tecfidera® sales dependent on
    - *in US*: upcoming legal decision expected in 2018
    - *outside US*: outcome of potential appeal of Opposition Proceedings decision
- Business optimized to support ongoing IP strategy and continuing obligations per settlement & license agreement
- Capital reduction and shareholder distribution of EUR 917.7 M effected September 2017



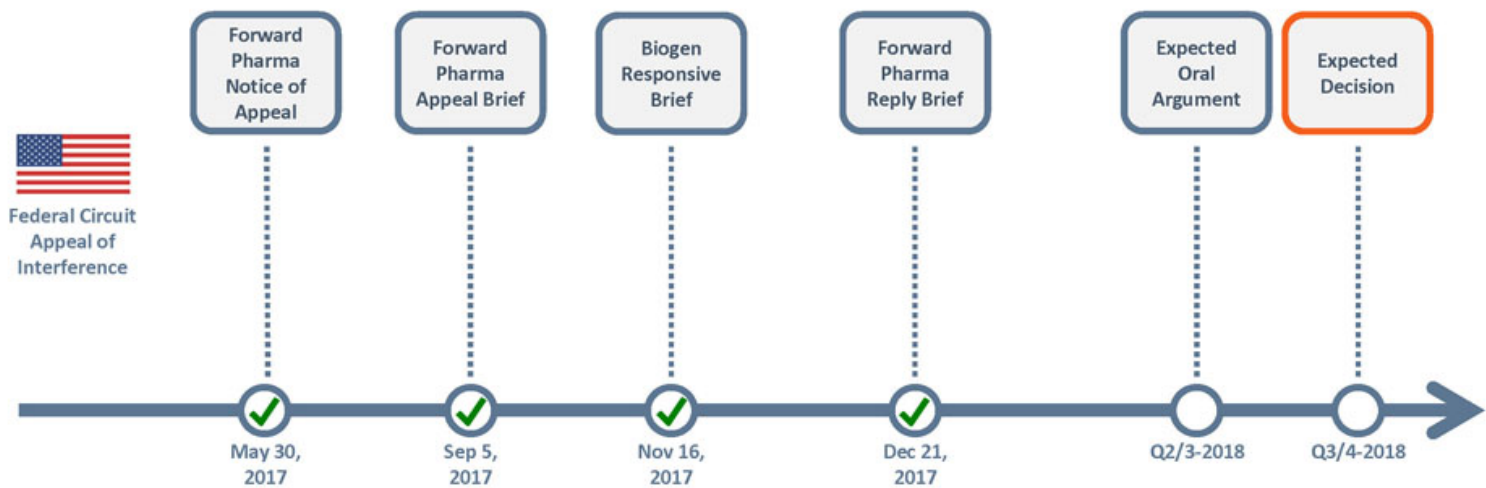
# Share Value Drivers under the Settlement and License Agreement



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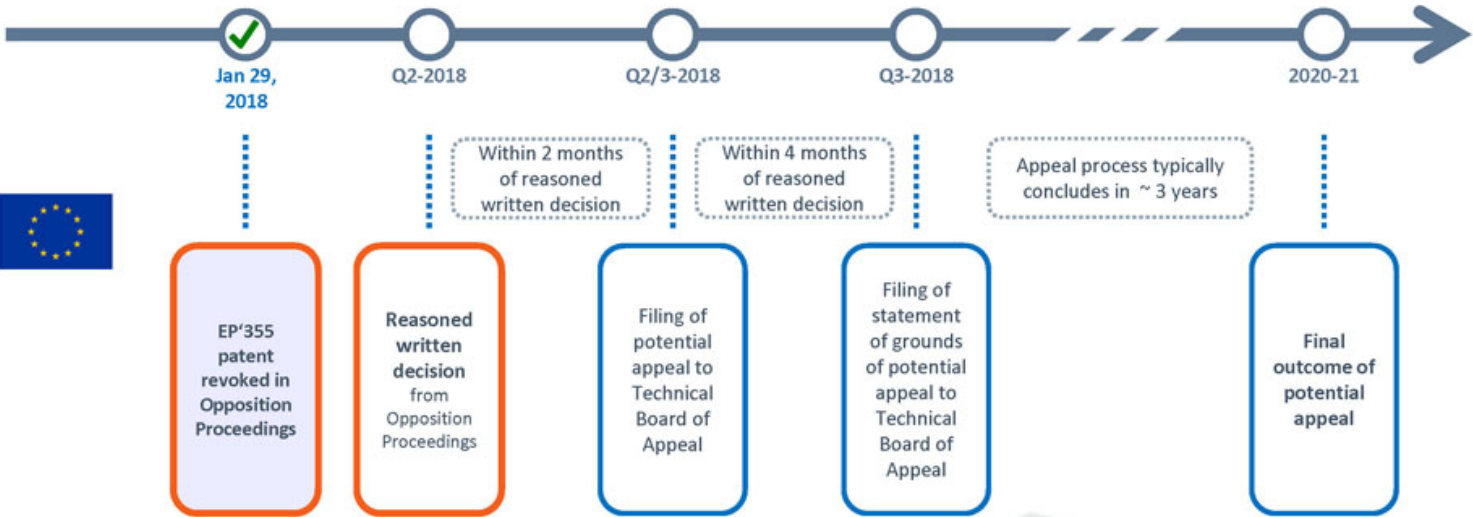


# Timeline for IP litigation in U.S.

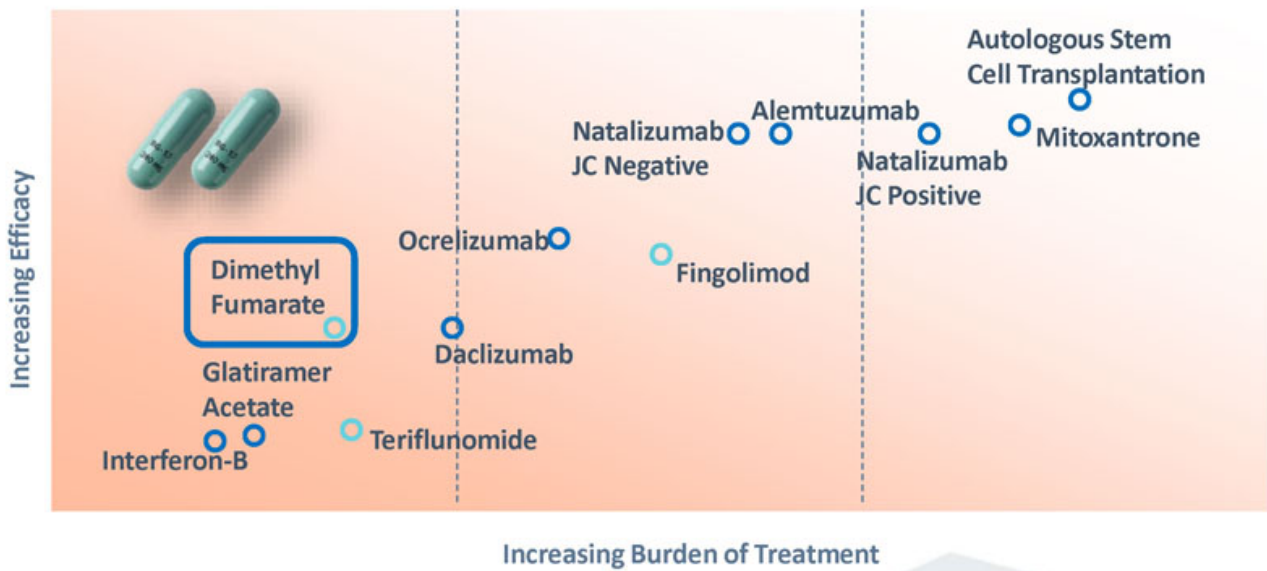


Dates represent current timeline; a green tick mark signifies actual date of completed event.  
Documents for the US appeal can be located through <https://ecf.cafc.uscourts.gov/>

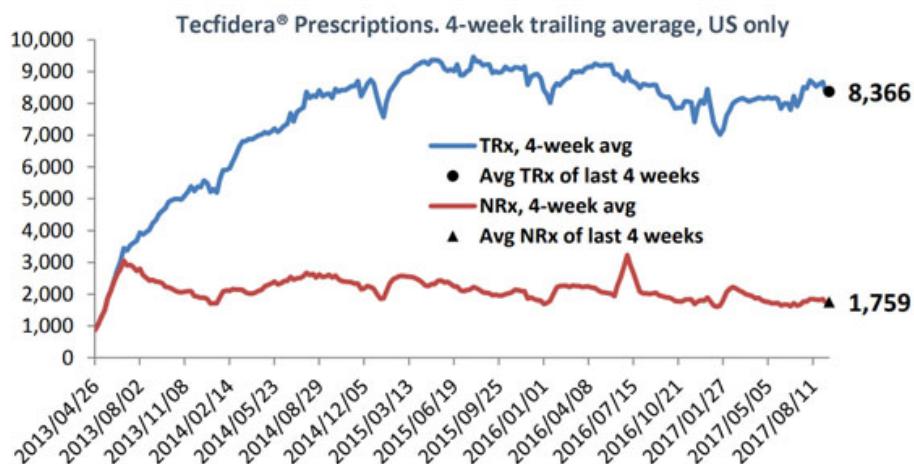
# Timeline for a potential appeal in the European EP'355 Opposition Proceedings



Dates represent current estimates of the timeline.  
Documents can be located through <https://register.epo.org/regviewer>

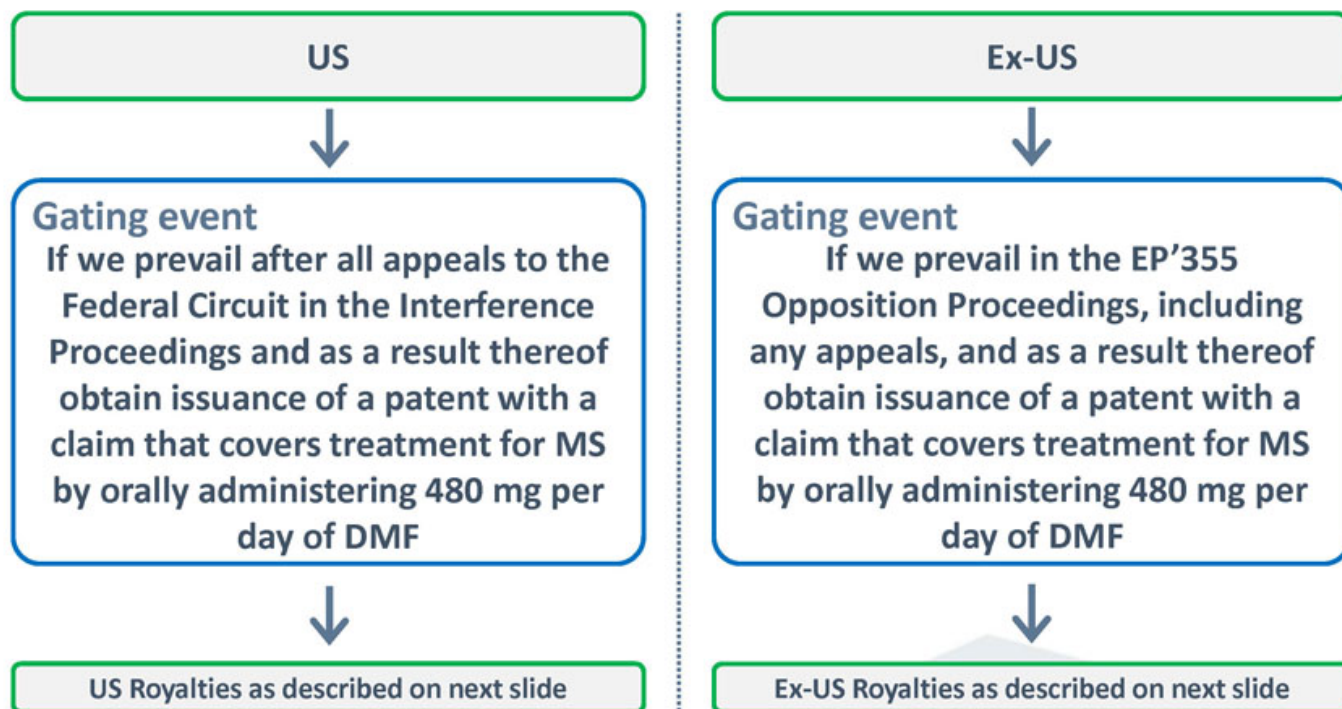


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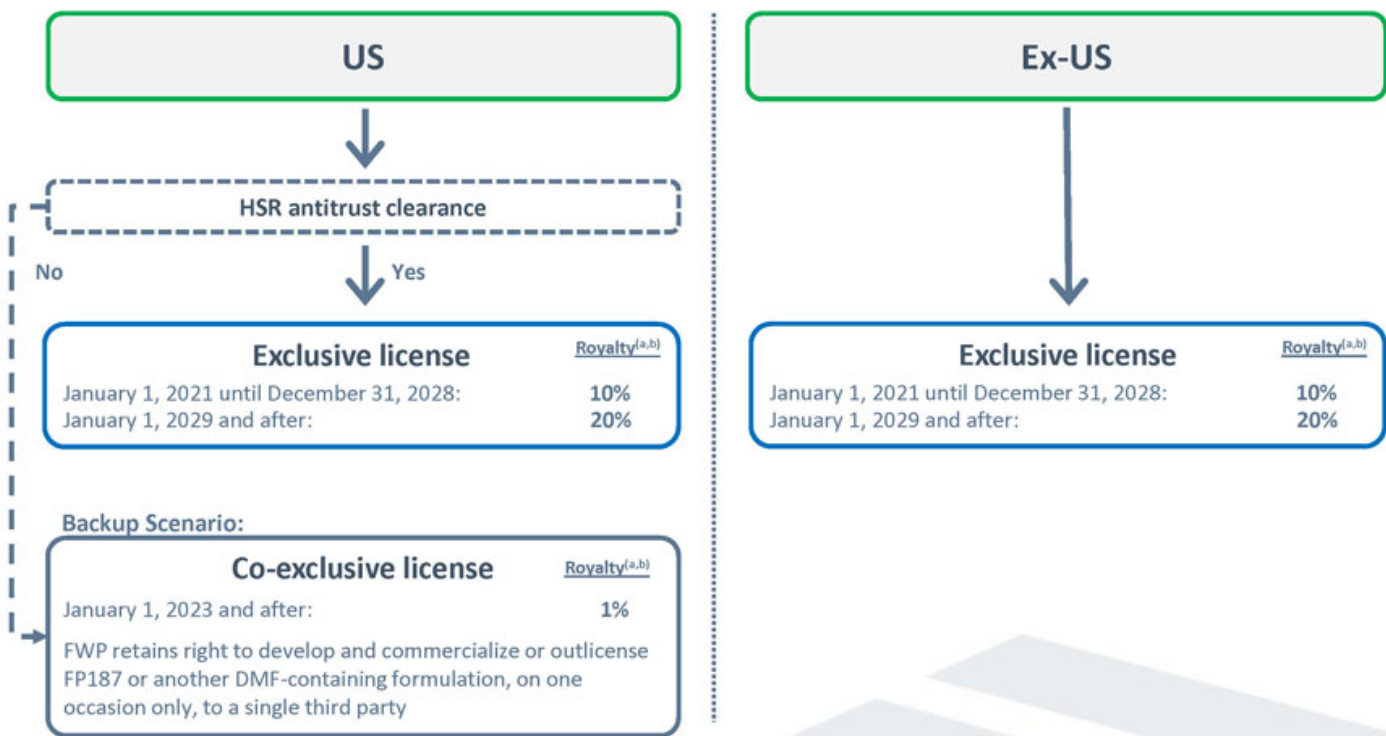
- **Regulatory Data Exclusivity and Patent Protection**
  - Settlement and License Agreement adds Forward Pharma IP
- **Launch of Ocrevus®**
  - Based on analyst reports and interviews with EU and US KOLs, Ocrevus® is initially converting later stage patients on injectables and adding a Progressive MS market
- **Potential Generic Fingolimod and additional S1P modulators**

# Gating Events for Royalties on Tecfidera® Sales



The summary of the Settlement and License Agreement in this presentation does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Settlement and License Agreement, which is available on Forward's website. Potential investors and current shareholders are strongly urged to read the Settlement and License Agreement in its entirety as well as our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016.

# Potential Royalty Rates on Tecfidera® Net Sales



(a) Subject to, among other things, expiration or invalidation of the patents or impact of generic entry on a country-by-country basis, as defined in the License Agreement  
(b) Royalties payable on a country-by-country basis on DMF-containing products indicated for MS that, but for the License Agreement, would infringe a Forward licensed patent



- **Interference declared April 13, 2015**

A patent interference is an administrative proceeding at the Patent and Trial Appeal Board (PTAB) of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) used to determine which party is the first to invent a common invention claimed by both parties.

- **Forward awarded “Senior Party” status**

The Senior Party has the earliest effective filing date to the common invention; entitled to the presumption that it is the first inventor.

- **On March 31, 2017, the USPTO PTAB ruled in favor of Biogen**

Without addressing which party was the first to invent the common invention claimed by both parties, the PTAB concluded that the Forward patent application did not have sufficient written description support for the claimed invention.

- **Forward is appealing the ruling to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**

Specialist team led by Kathleen Sullivan from Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP.

Forward Pharma Reply Brief filed December 21, 2017. Oral argument expected mid-2018.

Should the Forward appeal be successful, the interference will be returned to the USPTO to resume the interference proceedings. After completion of the interference proceedings, a further appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals is possible.



- EP2801355 patent granted by European Patent Office (EPO) on May 20, 2015
- Subject to several oppositions filed with the EPO by third parties (including Biogen)
- **On January 29, 2018, the Opposition Division of the EPO revoked the EP'355 patent**  
Opposition Division issues reasoned written decision within months of the initial decision.  
Possibility for appeal of decision of Opposition Division to the Technical Board of Appeal, with conclusion in an additional 2-3 years.

## Capital Reduction Executed in September 2017

- Decision was based on a careful evaluation of the most appropriate capital allocation strategy after receipt of the non-refundable \$ 1.25 billion cash fee from Biogen
- **EUR 917.7 M in total returned to shareholders**
- The capital reduction is the final step of the organizational transformation to align the amount of working capital with the adjusted business activities following the Settlement and License Agreement with Biogen.



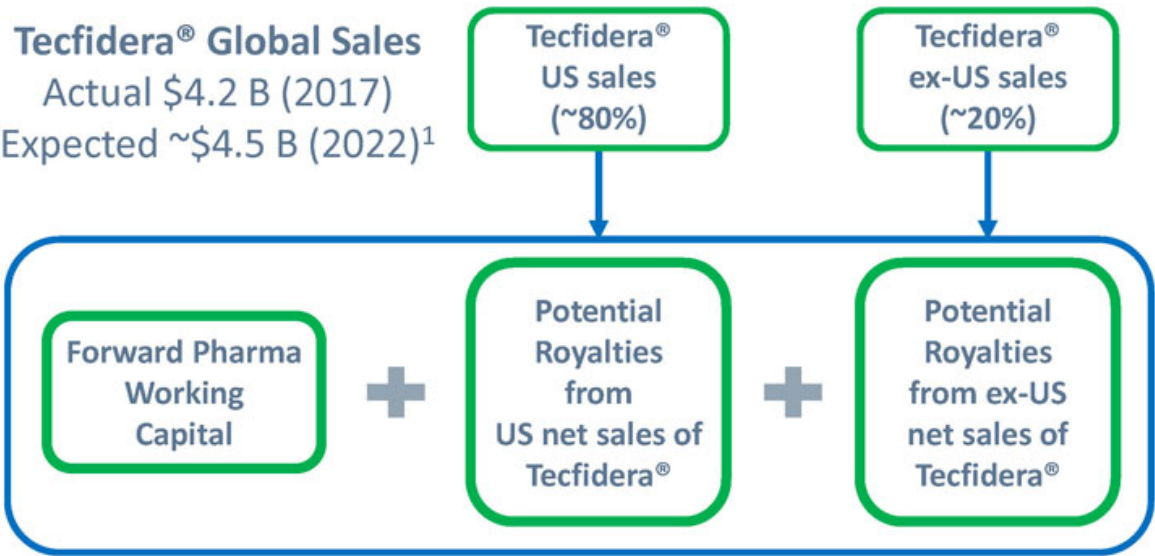
# Balance Sheet and Operating Results

- Capital Reduction completed in September 2017
  - EUR 917.7 M distributed to shareholders
  - Current number of issued shares is 94,367,998, of which 24.34% are listed as ADSs on NASDAQ (1 ADS represents 2 shares)
- Stock information (*NASDAQ: FWP*; per February 9, 2018)
  - Closing price: \$ 3.09
  - Market Cap : \$ 145.8 M

<u>Balance Sheet</u>	At June 30, 2017 USD '000s
Cash and Investments	1,440,441
Other assets	1,393
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,441,834</b>
<b>Total shareholder equity</b>	<b>1,174,295</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>267,539</b>
<b>Total shareholder equity and liabilities</b>	<b>1,441,834</b>

<u>Operating Statement</u>	6 months ended June 30, 2017 USD '000s
Revenue	1,250,000
Operating expenses	(36,406)
Other expenses (net)	(584)
Income tax expense	(271,774)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>941,236</b>

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- **Upcoming qualifiers for future royalty from Tecfidera® sales**
  - **Appeal of U.S. PTAB interference decision to Federal Circuit**
    - Expected Oral Argument – Q2/3 2018
    - Expected Decision – Q3/4 2018
- **European EP'355 Opposition Proceedings**
  - Reasoned Written Decision with arguments – expected Q2 2018
  - Potential initiation of appeal within two months of Written Decision

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4 patent applications are currently pending that, if issued, may contain claims that may be royalty-bearing if Forward obtains a Relevant Patent after all appeals in the Interference Proceeding

	Application Number	Description
US	11/576,871	Treating MS with DMF at 480 mg/day <b>Interference declared; FWP as Senior Party – April 13, 2015</b> <b>PTAB ruled in favor of Biogen – March 31, 2017</b> <b>Appeal to the Federal Circuit fully briefed; awaiting scheduling of oral argument</b>
	15/834,870	Filed on Dec 7, 2017 Application pending (unpublished), not yet examined
	14/212,503	Treating MS with DMF at 480 mg/day to reach certain MMF levels in the bloodstream On appeal from final rejection
	15/728,872	Claims to a pharmaceutical composition comprising DMF in an amount of 50-90% by weight to be filed

A Relevant Patent is a patent that covers treatment for MS by orally administering 480 mg per day of DMF.

If we prevail in the Interference Proceeding after any appeals to the Federal Circuit, we further expect the 11/576,871 application, if ultimately issued, would be entitled to patent term adjustment that would result in an estimated patent expiration in 2029 or later. There is no assurance that patent term adjustment would be obtained to fully compensate for all such time lost.

If Forward obtains a Relevant Patent in the European EP'355 opposition proceedings including all appeals therefrom, and can show on a country-by-country basis that Tecfidera® infringes a valid licensed patent, royalties may be payable. In Europe, there are presently four patents and patent applications with potentially royalty-bearing claims.

	Application Number	Description
Ex-US	EP14172398.1 (Pat. No. EP2801355)	Treating MS with 480 mg/day of DMF wherein the pH controlled release compositions have an enteric coat <b>Revoked by Opposition Division – January 29, 2018</b> <b>Full, reasoned decision awaited.</b>
	EP15166243.4 (Pat. No. EP2965751)	Treating MS with 480-600 mg fumaric acid esters (including DMF)/day where the composition releases fumaric acid esters depending on pH. Application pending
	EP14172396.5 (Pat. No. EP2792349)	Controlled release composition of DMF for use in treating hyperproliferative, inflammatory or autoimmune disorders other than psoriasis with 480 mg/day <b>Application pending</b>
	EP16001391.8 (Pat. No. EP3093012)	Controlled release pharmaceutical composition comprising DMF in an amount of 50-90% by weight <b>Application pending</b>

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## Key IP Overview:

### Core Composition and Erosion Matrix Patent Families<sup>1</sup>

Patent / Application	Patent Family	Status
U.S. App. 11/576,871	Core Composition	Pending and involved in an interference proceeding. A decision was issued by the PTAB on March 31, 2017 in favor of Biogen. Currently under appeal with the Federal Circuit.
U.S. App. 15/834,870	Core Composition	Pending.
U.S. App. 14/212,503	Core Composition	On appeal from final rejection.
U.S. App. 15/728,872	Core Composition	Pending.
EP2801355	Core Composition	Revoked by decision of January 29, 2018; reasoned written decision awaited.
EP1799196	Core Composition	Granted. Under opposition with EPO.
EP2801354	Core Composition	Granted. Under opposition with EPO.
EP2316430	Core Composition	Revoked by decision of July 10, 2015; under appeal. Appeal hearing currently scheduled for May 2018.
EP3093012	Core Composition	Pending. Further processing.
EP2965751	Core Composition	Pending.
EP2792349	Core Composition	Pending. Further processing.
U.S. Patent No. 8,906,420	Erosion Matrix	Granted.
U.S. App. 14/561,010	Erosion Matrix	On appeal from final rejection.
EP2379063	Erosion Matrix	Granted; opposition rejected; appeal pending.
EP2564839	Erosion Matrix	Granted. Under opposition with EPO.
JP5788331	Erosion Matrix	Granted as JP2012-514624.

1. Beyond the core composition patent and erosion matrix patent families, other patent families include U.S. Patent Application Nos. 14/419,031, 15/584,439 and 14/914,025 and European Patent Application Nos. EP2879672, EP3038606 and EP3038605. As a result of the corporate restructuring that was completed pursuant to Appendix D of the Settlement and License Agreement, the intellectual property of Forward Pharma that is the subject of the Settlement and License Agreement was ultimately transferred to FWP IP ApS, a Danish limited liability company, and the capital stock of FWP IP ApS was transferred to a newly formed independent Danish foundation. For more information regarding this restructuring and transfer, see our Form 6-K and press release dated November 22, 2017.

*Date of preparation: February 8, 2018*