

# **CytoSorbents Corporation** (NASDAQ: CTSO)

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## Operational Highlights

- Record 2017 total revenue of \$15.1M with \$13.4M in CytoSorb sales, due to strong re-order rates
- 2017 blended product gross margins expanded to 71% from 67%
- 35,000+ CytoSorb treatments delivered, from 20,000 a year ago
- Healthy cash balance of \$17.3M (12/31/17)
- Expecting 2018 to be a "transformational" year with key milestones
  - Operating profitability on a quarterly basis (excludes non-cash expenses and clinical trial costs)
  - Progress toward potential U.S. regulatory approval
  - Generation of new clinical data
  - New and expanded strategic partnerships
  - Greater market awareness





## Cardiac Surgery Trials Update

#### • U.S. REFRESH 2 Update:



- Pivotal, 400 patient, randomized, controlled PMA multi-center trial targeting reduction of post-op AKI using CytoSorb during complex cardiac surgery including valve replacement and aortic reconstruction with hypothermic cardiac arrest
- Obtained FDA IDE, central ethics committee approval, CMS approval
- Strengthened clinical trial team to execute upon the trial
- Majority of REFRESH I clinical sites participating with several coming on-line, one already screening patients
- Expecting first patient enrolled very soon

#### Germany REMOVE Trial

- 250 patient, randomized, controlled trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of CytoSorb used intraoperatively during valve replacement for infective endocarditis
- Primary endpoint is reduction in SOFA score
- Fully funded by the Federal Ministry of Education
- Driven by growing numbers of intravenous drug users and opiate addiction



# HemoDefend Nearing U.S. Pivotal Trial

- 100M pRBC units transfused each year worldwide
- Many companies targeting decreased infectious blood risk NAT testing, pathogen reduction
- HemoDefend pRBC is a point-of-transfusion in-line filter focused on reduction of non-infectious contaminants that can cause transfusion reactions ranging from fever and allergic reactions, to transfusion related acute lung injury (TRALI) – the leading reported cause of transfusion related death that occurs in 1 to 5,000 transfusions
- HemoDefend pRBC reduces antibodies, cytokines, free hemoglobin, bioactive lipids, and many other substances that can cause transfusion reactions
- The development of HemoDefend pRBC has been generously supported by National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI – a division of NIH), and U.S. Special Operations Command (US SOCOM)
- Have met with the FDA informally, with the support of NHLBI, and expect to initiate a pivotal study within 12 months that is designed to lead to U.S. approval



# Financial Highlights



## Comparative Annual Revenue Results

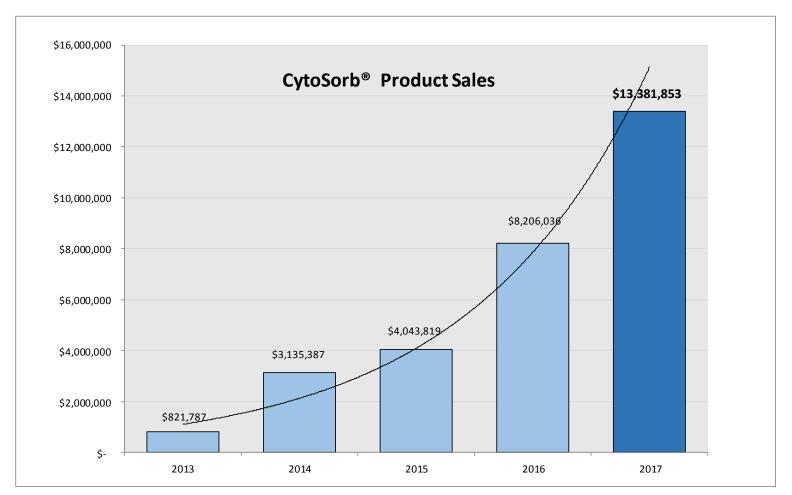
	Year Ended Dec 31, 2017	Year Ended Dec 31, 2016	% Incr.
Product revenue	\$13,381,853	\$ 8,206,036	63%
Grant and other income	1,768,901	1,321,807	34%
Total revenue	\$ 15,150,754	\$ 9,527,843	59%

- CytoSorb® product sales for the year 2017 increased by \$5.2M, or 63% to \$13.4M in 2017 as compared to 2016 CytoSorb® product sales of \$8.2M
- Grant revenue in 2017 grew 34% to \$1.8M compared to \$1.3M in the year 2016
- Total revenue, which includes both product sales and grant revenue, increased by 59% to \$15.1M in 2017 as compared to \$9.5M for the year 2016
- 2017 Product gross margins were 71% for 2017, as compared to 67% for 2016



#### **Annual Product Sales**

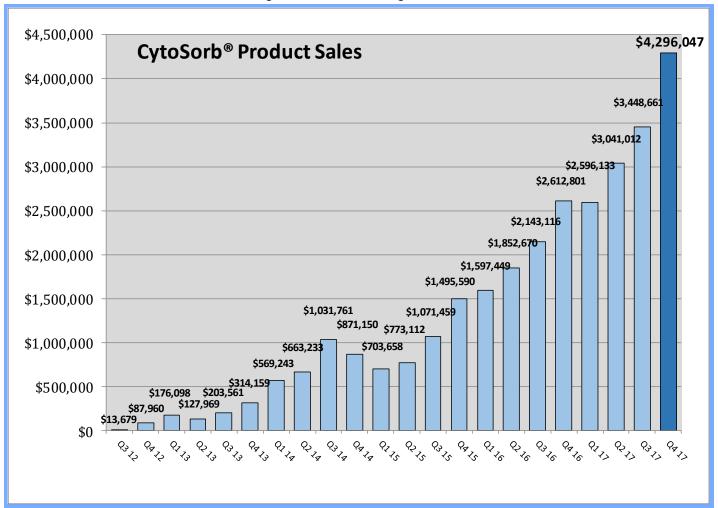
Over the past three years, the compound growth rate of return ("CAGR") on product sales was 62%





## **Quarterly Product Sales**

In Q4 2017, We Achieved Record Product Sales With Solid Quarter over Quarter Growth





# Working Capital and Cap Table

Working Capital as of						
	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15	12/31/14		
Current Assets:						
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 17,322	\$ 5,245	\$ 7,509	\$ 5,550		
Grants and accounts receivable, net	2,206	1,433	649	819		
Inventories	796	834	1,191	538		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	415	316	512	700		
Total current assets	20,739	7,828	9,861	7,607		
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	1,244	1,330	685	698		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	2,604	2,115	723	825		
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,000	833				
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	1		
Total current liabilities	7,848	4,278	1,408	1,524		
Net Working Capital	\$ 12,891	\$ 3,550	\$ 8,453	\$ 6,083		

#### Cap Table 12/31/2017

	Fully Diluted Common Shares
Common Stock	28,973,679
Options	3,578,538
Warrants	882,560
Restricted Stock Unit Awards	110,003
	33,544,780



#### Guidance

- We have not historically provided guidance on quarterly results until the quarter has been completed
- We continue to expect that Q1 2018 CytoSorb sales will exceed product sales in the Q1 2017
- Remain very optimistic about our growth opportunities and reiterate guidance on continued growth and achieving operating profitability in 2018 on a quarterly basis (less non-cash expenses and clinical trial costs)
- Anticipate expansion in blended product gross margins (currently at 71%)
  as we scale up manufacturing and our new plant comes on line in Q2 2018



# **Q&A Session**

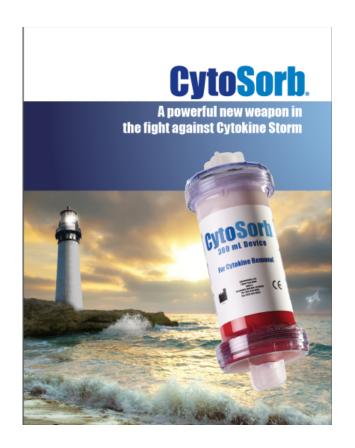
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