

# Outlines of Pharmaceutical Development Process

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# Chiesi Group. Facts & Figures 2016

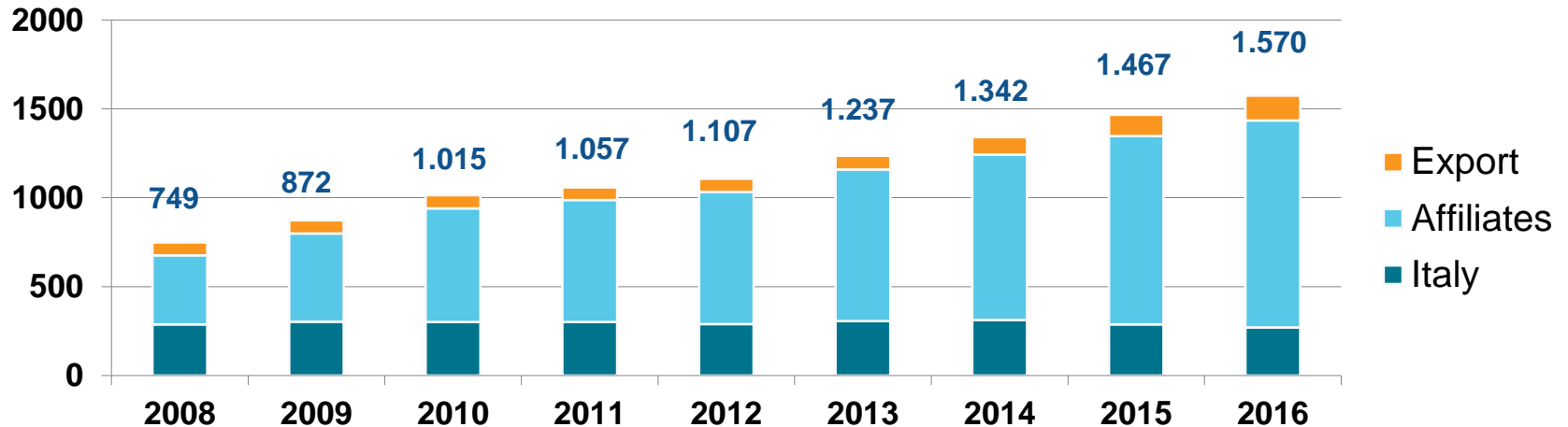
## ■ Key Facts

- Founded in 1935/ Privately owned:
- Employees : 4.813; 1.758 in Italy
- Revenues : 1.570 M €
- R&D Investments: 340 M €
- Direct presence: 26 countries

## Therapeutic focus

- Respiratory diseases
- Neonatology & Special Care Diseases
- Rare diseases

## Consolidated Sales (millions €)



Headcount    3.243    3.534    3.737    3.814    3.830    3.885    4.077    4.500    4813

# The Strategic View

Research & Development with high level investments

## Respiratory

Experience and expertise in the development of respiratory products are a core asset for the growth of the Group

## Neonatology

Therapies developed by Chiesi offer concrete solutions for severe diseases that may arise in pre-term children

## Rare diseases and special care

Unmet needs and the social impact of rare diseases are the focus of our commitment in this field.

## World-wide

Development of Chiesi proprietary respiratory technologies



# Research & Development – Facts & Figures

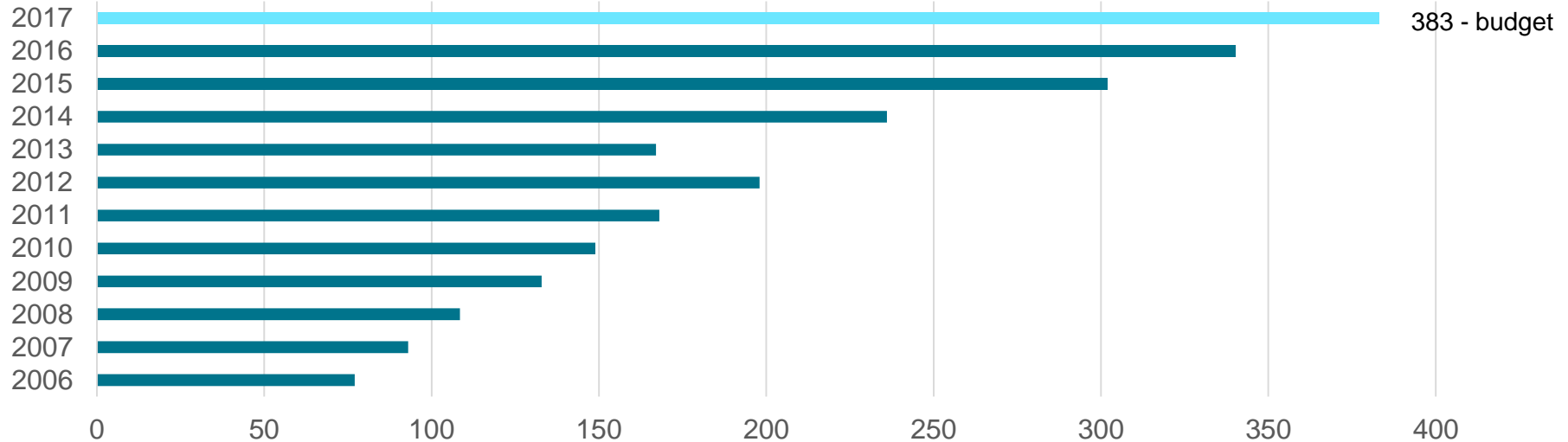
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**Headcount: 671 (including regulatory affairs)**

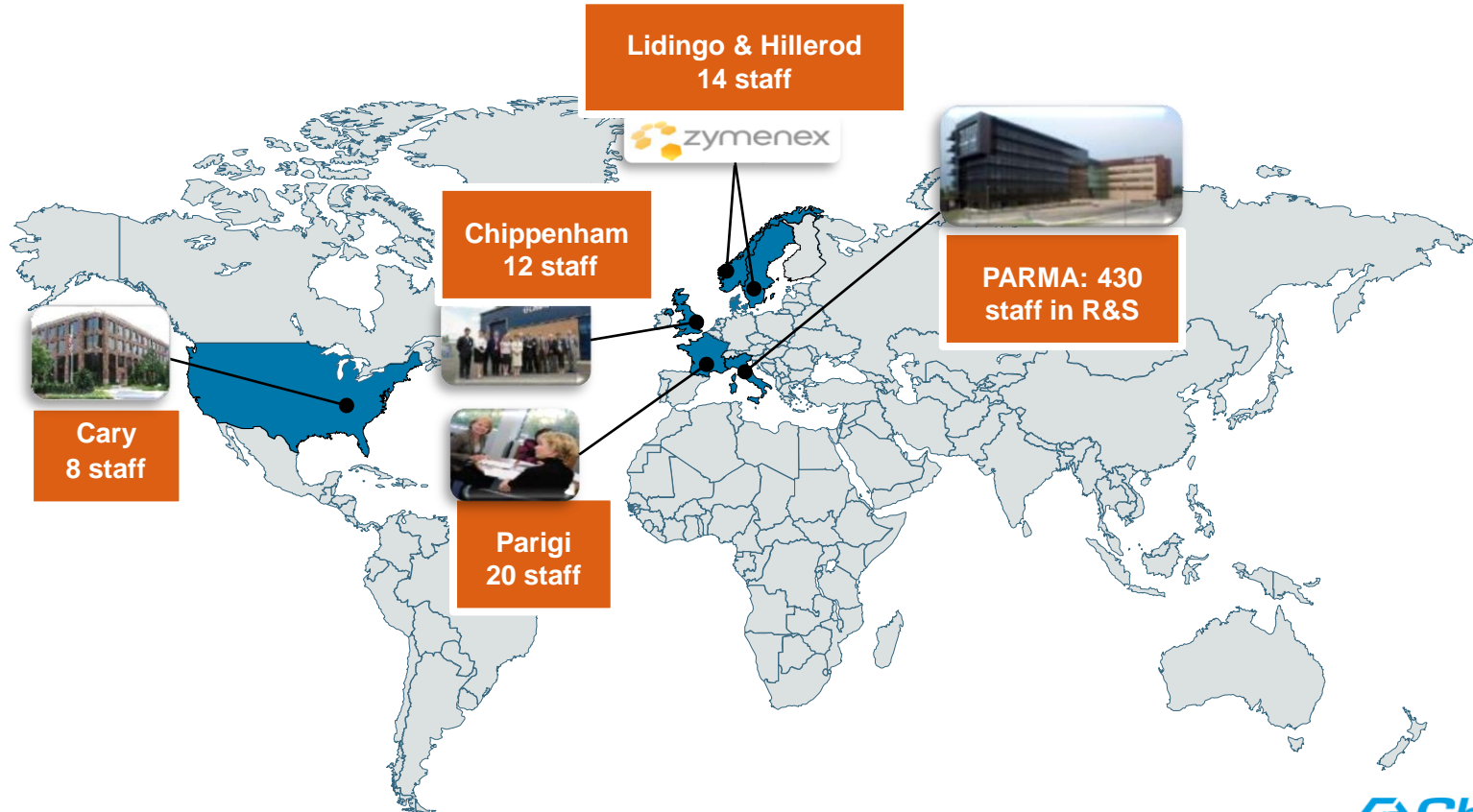
**Investments in 2015: 340 Million of Euro (21,6% on turnover)**

**51 projects active in R&D (at 12.31.2016)**

Investments in milion euro



# Corporate Research Centers (R&D Staff)





## Investments in Research and development:

- 1<sup>st</sup> among Italian pharmaceutical companies\*
- 4th among Italian manufacturing Companies\*
- 17th among the European Pharmaceutical companies\*

In 2016 **Chiesi** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Italian pharmaceutical company in Europe for patent deposits

- More than 2900 Worldwide patents in the portfolio Chiesi (12.31.2016)

# AGENDA

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1. Brief Outlines of Pharmaceutical Development
2. R&D: Why a complicated business?

# The drug

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(*greek: φάρμακον*)

■ A substance that, by interacting with a biological target, modifies a physiological or pathologic process to produce a therapeutic effect

**bronchodilator**: a substance that can expand bronchi by relaxing their smooth muscles, contracted during an asthma attack

Our task consists basically of...

«*finding the right key for the right keyhole*»





# The Research & Development Process

## 1) Research :

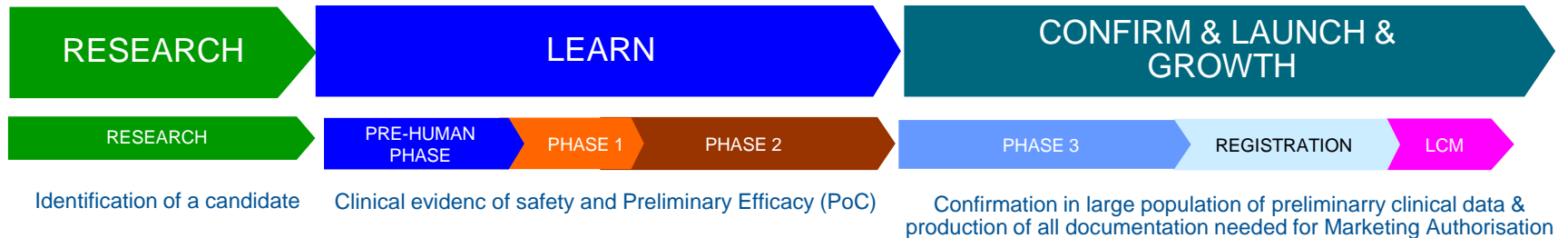
- **BASIC**: study of the human biological functions at a molecular / cellular level, to identify new therapeutical targets [-> the **keyhole**]
- **APPLIED**: identification of new chemical entities with pharmacological activities on the established targets [-> the **key**]



## 2) Development :

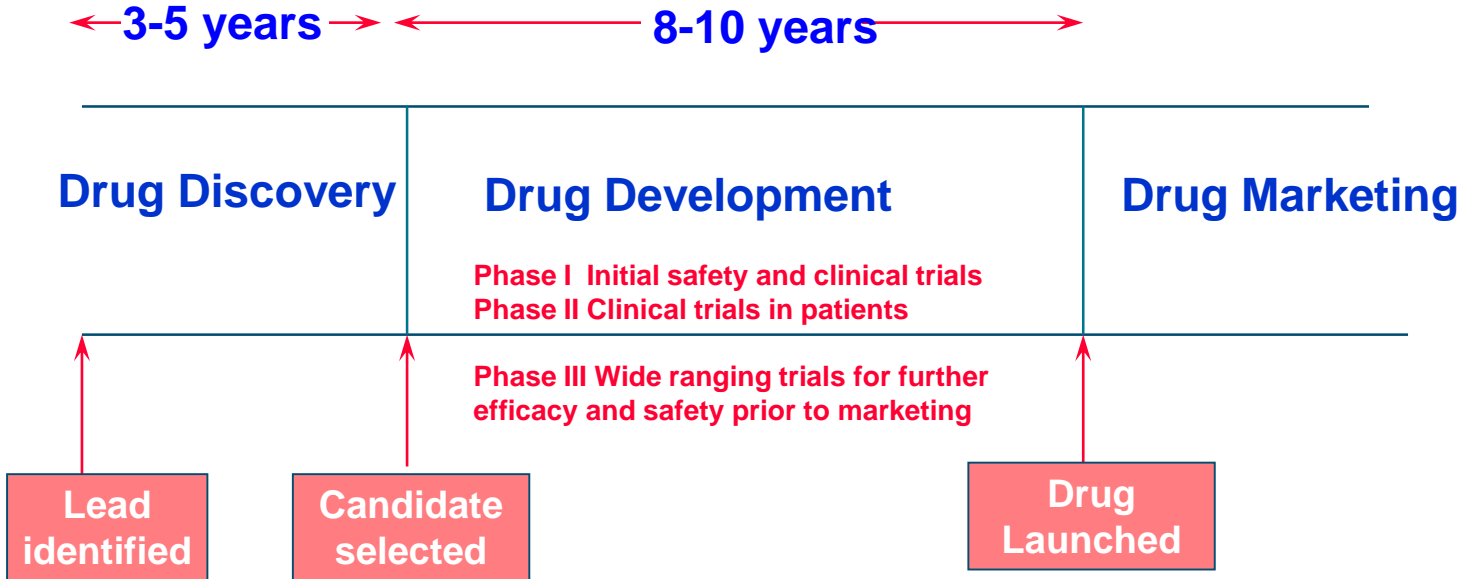
All the activities needed to demonstrate the pharmacological and therapeutical efficacy of the new molecules.

Study of the new molecule in animal models and in men

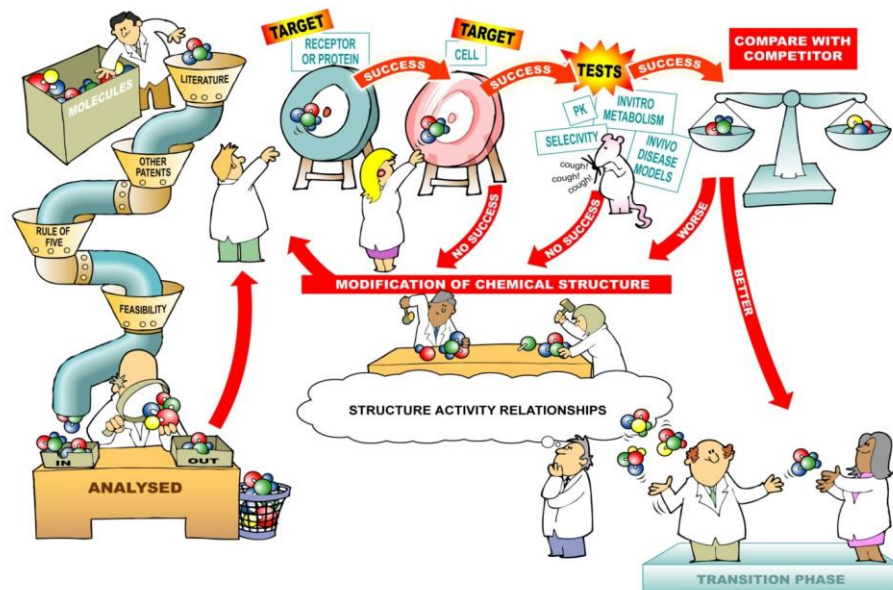


# From drug discovery to manufacture

Typical Timeframe for Pharmaceutical New Product Development Project

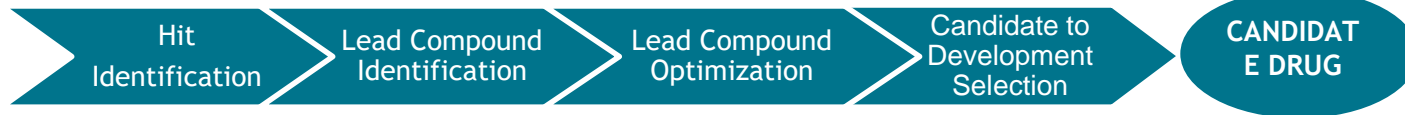


# What are we doing during “Research”



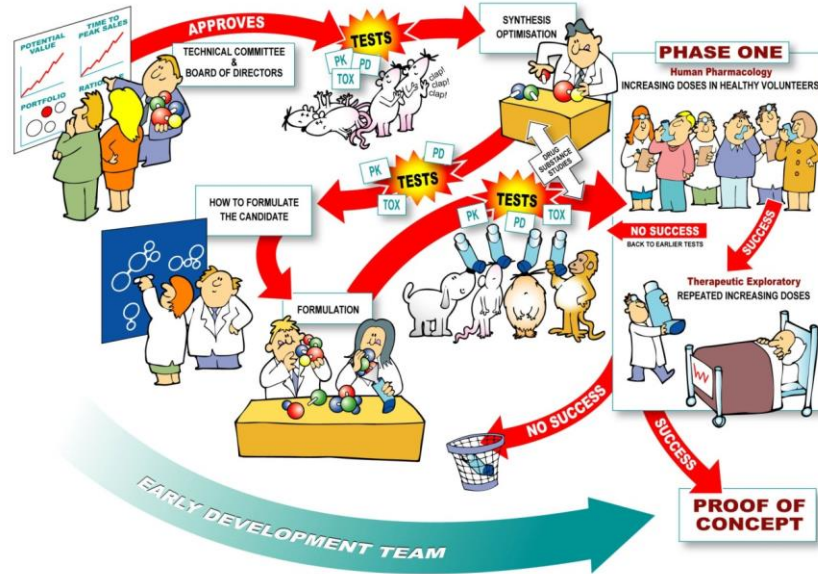
The Research Phase is devoted to the development of a Lead Candidate (a pharmacological active substance with a demonstrated mechanism of action)

- We define the target we want to hit
- We synthesize/identify the molecules able to interact with the target
- We evaluate therapeutic efficacy and safety in in vitro and in vivo experimental models



Fonte: «Project Team Handbook»

# What are we doing during “Learn” Phase



The Learn Phase is devoted to establish the so-called “proof of concept” (POC = Evidence of Clinical Safety and Efficacy).

- We identify an appropriate formulation
- We conduct GLP tox studies in various animal species
- We study the drug metabolism in the human body
- We establish safety and active doses
- We identify a maximum of two effective doses in the desired indication to progress into full development

Create and analyse  
Pharmaceutical  
Form

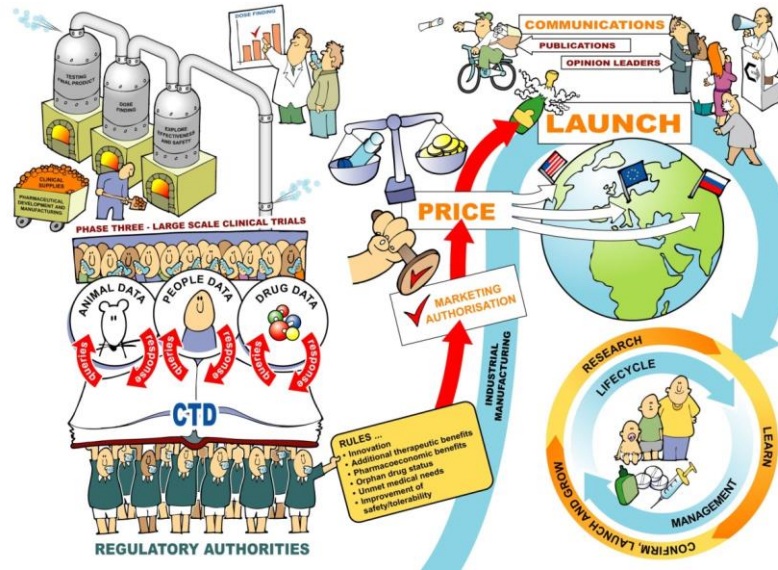
Pharmacological  
and ADME Profile

Animal Toxicology  
(GLP regulated)

Clinical Safety  
in Healthy  
Volunteers

Therapeutic Efficacy  
in  
Patients

# What are we doing during “Confirm, Launch and Grow ” Phase



The Confirm, Launch and Grow Phase is devoted to produce a regulatory dossier necessary to achieve marketing authorization and peak sales in all geographic regions in all indications and patient population of interest

- We demonstrate efficacy and safety in patients with a rigorous comparison with “standard of care” in a large number of patients
- We expand the use with studies in all indications and patient populations of interest



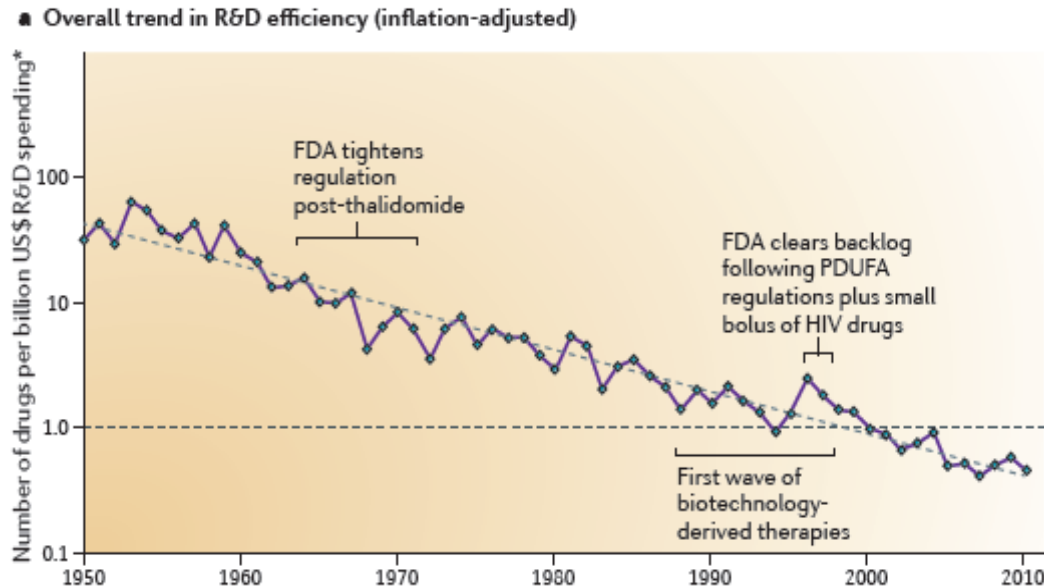
# R&D: a complicated business



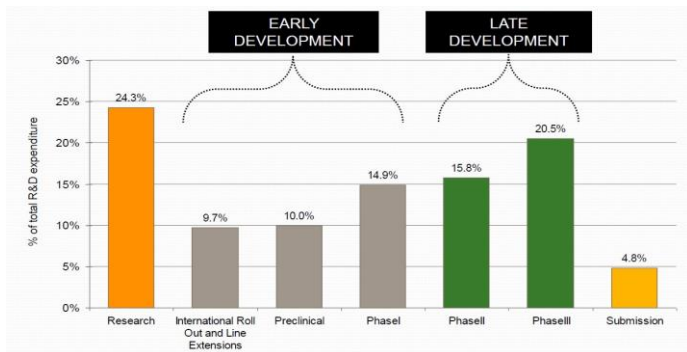
*"Here's how it works. First we discover the drug and identify the market, then we invent the disease."*

# R&D Productivity Paradox

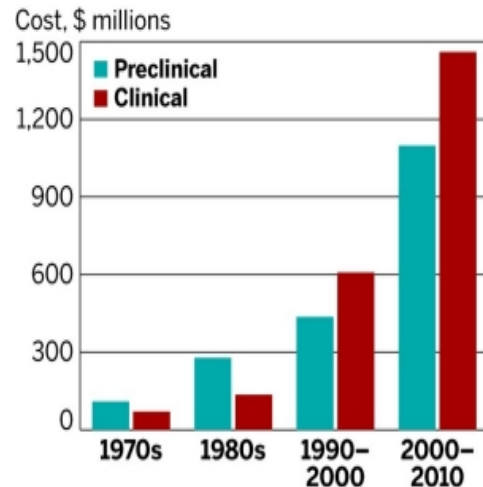
- The number of new Drugs Approved by FDA per Billions of USD spent in R&D (inflation adjusted) has been reduced by half every 9yrs...



# The cost of Pharmaceutical R&D



“Deloitte and [Thomson Reuters](#) examined all drugs recently marketed by the 12 Pharmaceutical companies with biggest R&D budgets. Develop&Launch a new Drug is estimated in the range of 1.3 Billions USD.



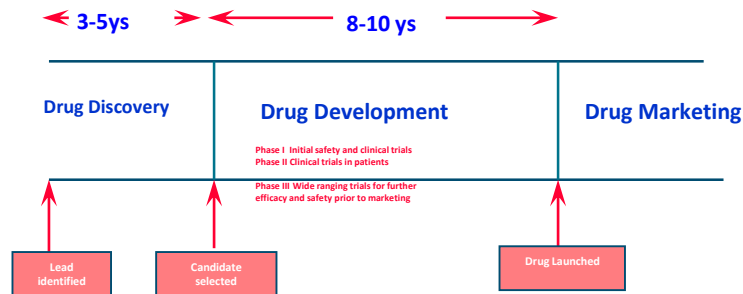
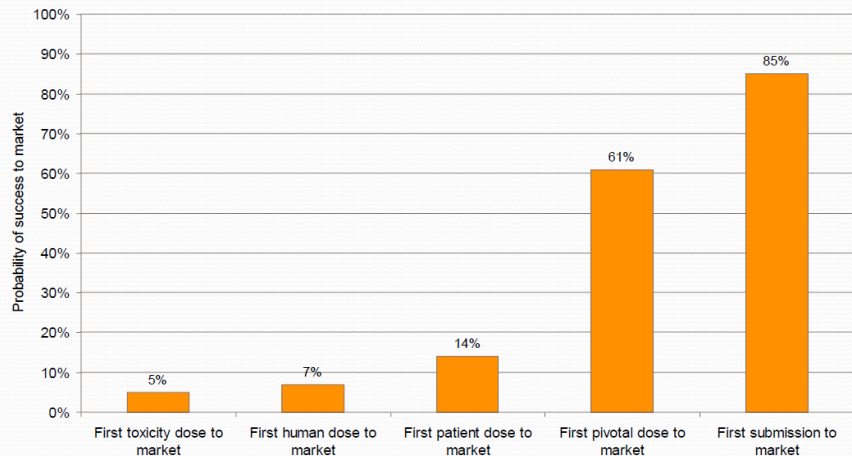
The crisis highlighted by Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development November 2014 Developing a new Drug costs \$2,6Billions: Double the size compared to 2003”



# Probability of Success PTS

## Reason for Failure:

- Toxicology 45%
- Pharmacokinetic: 10%
- Clinical Profile: 25%
- Commercial Reasons: 20%



# Chiesi R&D Strategic Vision

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To meet business goals including revenue targets

- Ensure productivity
- Increase focus on Special Care
- Ensure global coverage
- Embrace partnerships
- Deliver competitive innovation

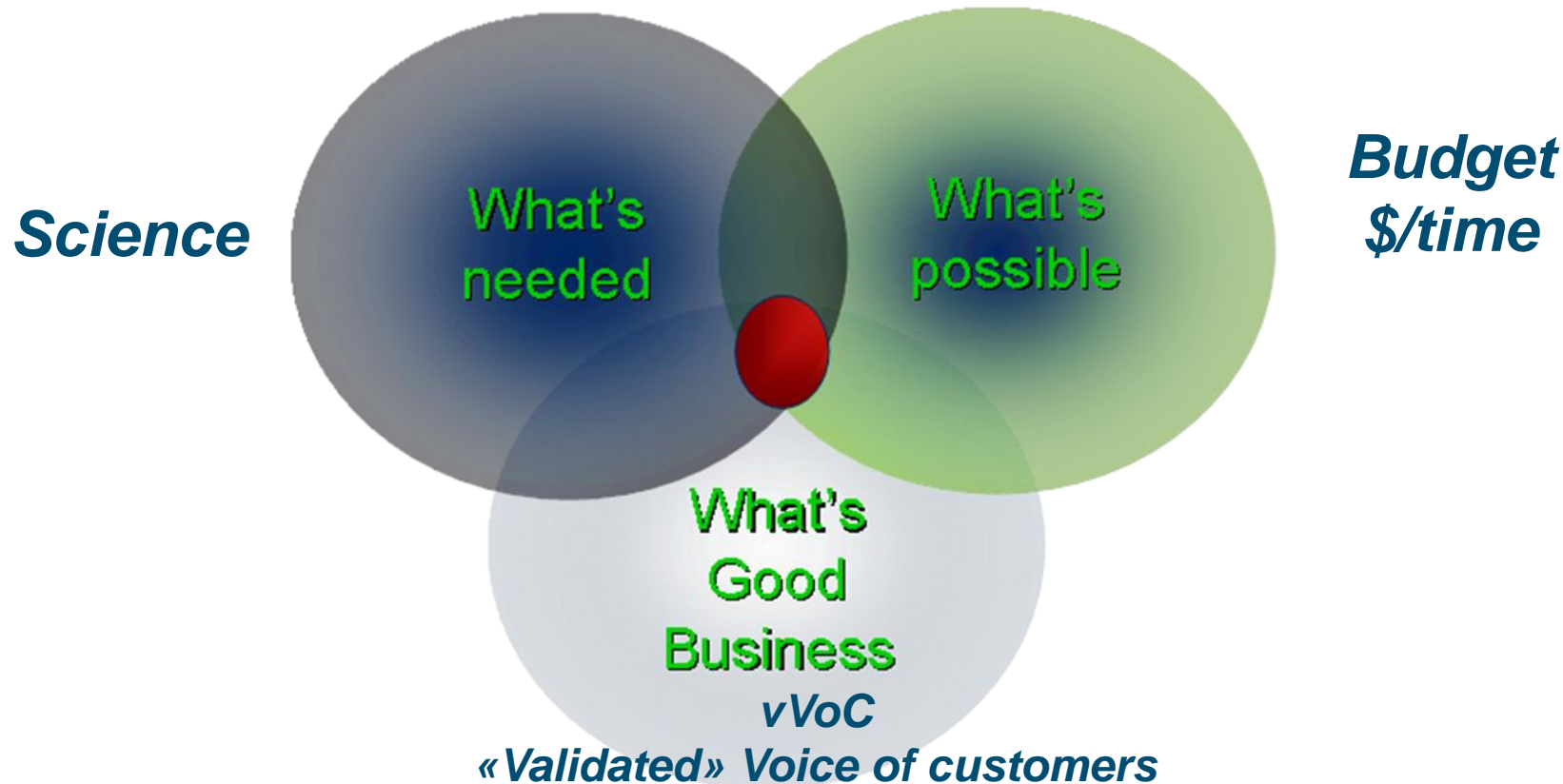
*"It is clear to me that delivering innovation is going to be a substantial way to sustain our growth in the future"*

*Dr. Alberto Chiesi*



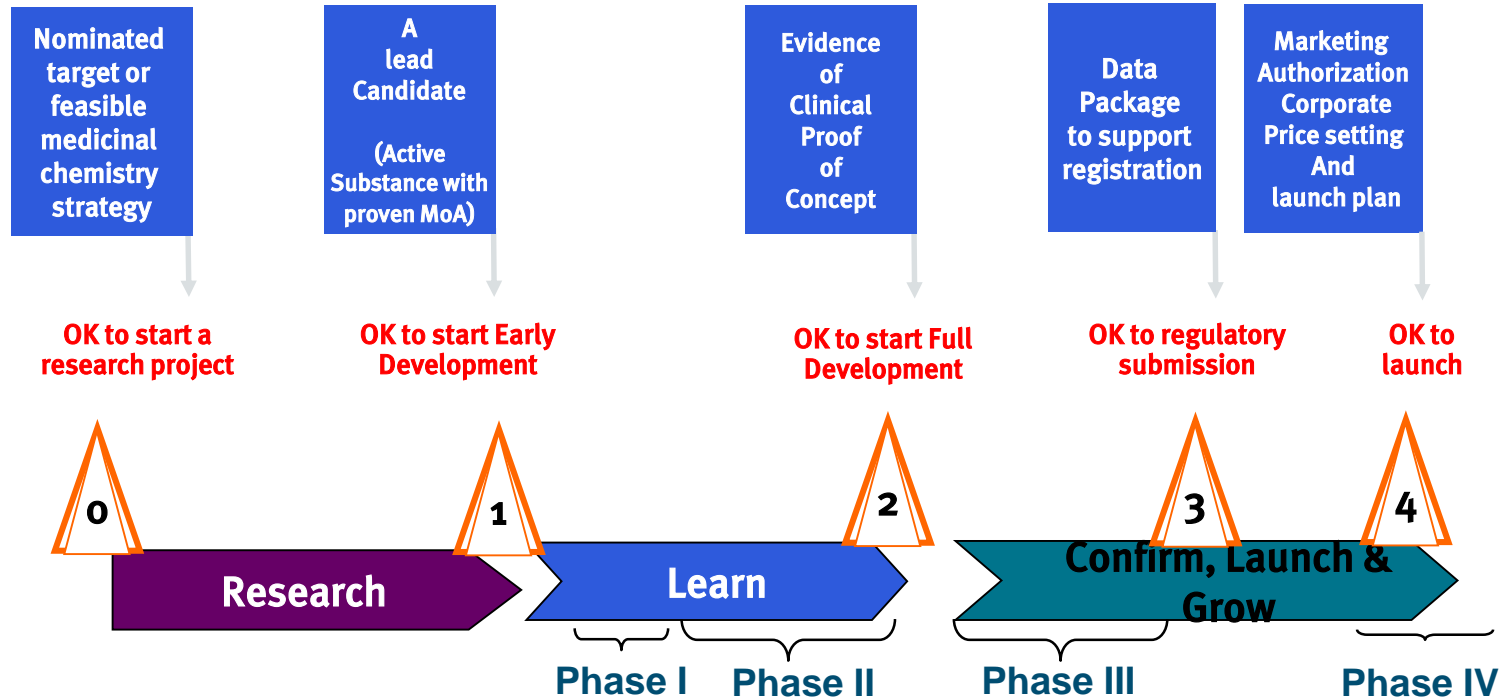
# The value of an R&D project

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# What triggers the progression: Gates as Decision Making Points

Stage Gate Processes typically provide a framework by which project teams move ideas through development to the market



# Welcome in CHIESI!

