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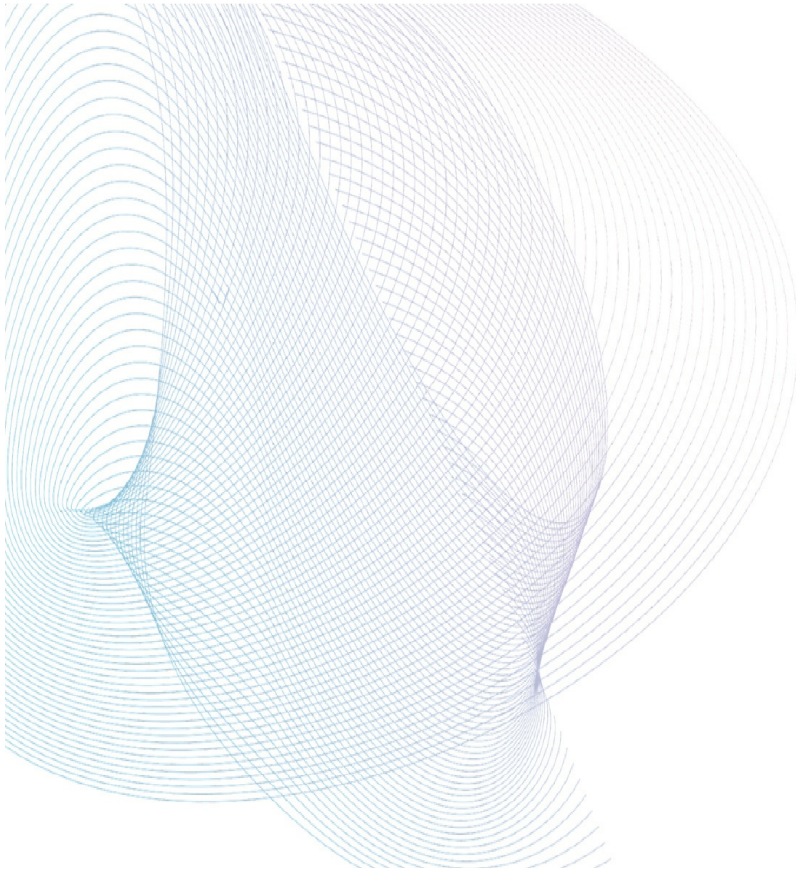
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MindMed

FCM's Claims vs. Reality

May 2023

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MindMed has filed with the SEC and Canadian securities regulatory authorities on May 1, 2023 a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A (the "proxy statement"), containing a form of WHITE universal proxy card, with respect to its solicitation of proxies for the annual general meeting of shareholders of MindMed on June 15, 2023 (the "Annual Meeting"). Details concerning the nominees of MindMed's Board for election at MindMed's Annual Meeting are included in the proxy statement. This presentation is not a substitute for the proxy statement or other document that MindMed has filed or may file with the SEC and Canadian securities regulatory authorities in connection with any solicitation by MindMed.

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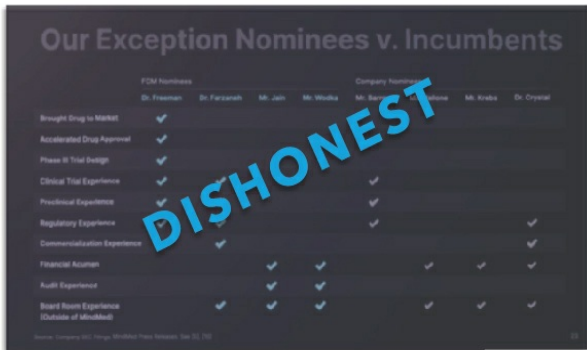
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- MindMed is highly concerned by **FCM's continued willingness to mislead shareholders**
- In its materials, FCM relies on **cherry picked data, distortions** and **falsehoods** to support why it should be given control of MindMed's Board
- We believe that FCM has been willing to disregard the facts to such a blatant degree because:
 - 1.** FCM's nominees are **not qualified** for MindMed's Board - especially in comparison to our **highly accomplished slate of directors**
 - 2.** FCM's ideas - particularly its ill-advised plan to "skip" Phase 2 trials for MM-120 - **lack credibility**, as **multiple third party experts** have now publicly stated
 - 3.** FCM's campaign is not about what is best for MindMed or its shareholders. It is about **turning back the clock on the Company's progress** and giving **Scott Freeman influence** by any means necessary. Consider - in FCM's investor presentation, Scott Freeman is referenced **17 times**,¹ whereas all three of FCM's other nominees are mentioned only **seven times combined**²
- We want to **correct the record** around FCM's deceptive statements and claims

The choice is clear: support MindMed's continued progress - not FCM's misleading campaign

1,2. Excluding bio and legal pages.

FCM'S CLAIM



Qualification	FCM Nominees				Company Incumbents			
	Dr. Freeman	Dr. Faruqi	Mr. Jain	Mr. Wadwa	Mr. Barrow	Mr. Crystal	Mr. Krebs	Dr. Crystal
Brought Drug to Market	✓							
Accelerated Drug Approval	✓							
Phase III Trial Budget	✓							
Clinical Trial Experience	✓							
Preclinical Experience					✓			
Regulatory Experience					✓			
Commercialization Experience					✓			
Financial Acumen					✓			
Audit Experience					✓			
Board Room Experience (Outside of MindMed)					✓			

REALITY



Robert Barrow
Chief Executive Officer

- Over a decade of experience leading drug development programs
- Industry-leading experience in clinical and regulatory strategy for psychedelics, particularly in psychiatry
- Extensive board and financial leadership experience



Roger Crystal, MD
Member of Comp Committee and Nom and Corp Gov Committee

- Led development and FDA approval of multiple CNS products (NARCAN® Nasal Spray; Opvee® - which was approved just last week)
- Physician with extensive R&D experience from preclinical through drug approval - including leading clinical trials for psychiatric therapies
- Significant commercialization experience



Andreas Krebs
Vice Board Chair, Chair of Nom and Corp Gov Committee, Member of Audit Committee

- Served as president and executive board member of Wyeth in the United States
- Primary responsibilities at Wyeth included global pricing and commercialization
- Former member of the Corporate R&D Executive Committee at Wyeth



Carol A. Vallone
Board Chair, Chair of Comp Committee, Member of Audit Committee

- Chair of the board of trustees for McLean Hospital, the #1 ranked psychiatric hospital in America and largest psychiatric affiliate of Harvard Medical School
- Extensive public board and corporate governance expertise in the healthcare industry
- CEO experience raising capital and scaling global companies with multiple successful exits

FCM's characterization of our directors' skills and experience is false

FCM's Cherry Picked Engagement Timeline

FCM'S CLAIM



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FCM's distortions and omissions from its engagement with MindMed are too numerous to list, but include:

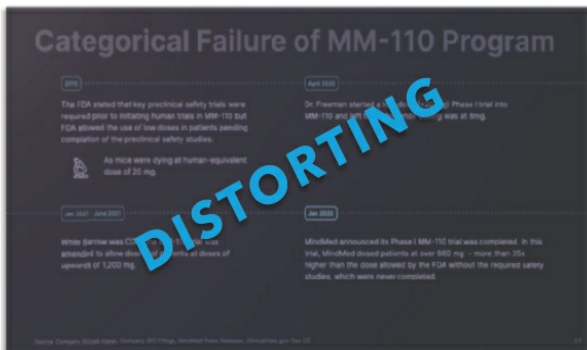
- At Scott Freeman's request, the Board invited him to be part of the Nominating and Corp Gov. Committee's process for selecting new directors in May 2022 – **and Scott Freeman did not respond**
- FCM's aggressive and unprofessional public campaign beginning in August 2022:



- MindMed made numerous proposals to FCM to avoid a proxy contest – but ultimately FCM was **unwilling to settle for less than 50% control of the Board, even though FCM only owns ~3.5% of the Company's shares**

FCM distorts its engagement with MindMed in an attempt to appear reasonable - because the full facts tell a very different story

FCM'S CLAIM



REALITY

- Scott Freeman attempted to develop MM-110 (then called 18-MC) for **approximately nine years** before he and his co-founder folded the program into MindMed
- After receiving adverse FDA feedback in 2014, Scott Freeman **did nothing to address the FDA's concerns with MM-110**
- As a result, **flawed clinical and regulatory strategies** adopted under his leadership ultimately led to the Board's determination to **reallocate resources away from the program**

Scott Freeman wants to blame MindMed for his own failures with MM-110

FCM'S CLAIM

REALITY

Setting the Record Straight

After our analysis refuted MindMed's original claim that a Phase IIb was an FDA requirement, MindMed has begun portraying a litany of claims regarding the need for a Phase IIIb.

The bottom line of their claims is false or misleading.

- False** Phase IIb is "needed" to make critical clinical decisions to "optimize efficacy and safety."
- False** The UHB study had 46 patients.
- False** The UHB study did not use MindMed's formulation.
- False** MindMed does not have the final formulation.
- False** Academic studies cannot be used to support a Phase IIb.
- False** UHB did not use an FDA approved endpoint.

TRUE
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TRUE



Unlike FCM, MindMed grounds its strategy and statements in **facts**, which clearly refute FCM's "analysis":

"MindMed's ongoing Phase 2b dose-ranging clinical trial is an essential component to the development program for MM-120."
- Greenleaf Health,¹ May 24, 2023

"46 [patients] were enrolled in the study..."
- Holze 2022, p. 218²

"...the formulation in the LSD-assist (lysergide in solution) is different from MM-120 (lysergide D-tartrate in solid oral dosage form)..."
- Dr. Matthias Liechti, UHB Principal Investigator

MindMed's Phase 3 formulation has yet to be disclosed

"The target population for this treatment is patients with GAD. However, the preliminary evidence provided [from academic studies] was based on studies of individuals with "anxiety symptoms" with or without life-threatening diseases... [Your submission] should include data from the target population (i.e., subjects with primary GAD not due to a medical condition) using an outcome assessment that the Division would consider appropriate for GAD (e.g., Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale)."
- FDA correspondence under MM-120 IND

1. The Greenleaf Health team led by Dr. John Jenkins, former FDA Director, Office of New Drugs (CDER) & Dr. Sandy Kweder, former FDA Deputy Director, Office of New Drugs (CDER). Report available [here](#).
2. Lysergic Acid Diethylamide-Assisted Therapy in Patients With Anxiety With and Without a Life-Threatening Illness: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase II Study.

FCM'S CLAIM

Greenleaf Health Study, Quoting FDA, Supports FCM's Plan to Immediately Start an LSD Phase III Trial

FCM Concerned MindMed's Mismanagement Threatens Mental Health for Millions

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MindMed has Stashed Allocation of Spending on Core Drugs While Executive Compensation Has Soared to \$5M

MindMed Phase III Clinical Trial Delayed

Greenleaf Health Study, Quoting FDA, Supports FCM's Plan to Immediately Start an LSD Phase III Trial

FCM Publishes Presentation Outlining Chairmanship Case for Change at MindMed and Detailing Plan to Bring LSD Drugs to Millions in Need

Urges Shareholders to Vote on FCM's [ESG](#) Proxy to Restore Shareholder Value


SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 25, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- FCM MM Holdings, LLC ("FCM"), today announced that it published a presentation outlining the overwhelming case for change at Mind Medicine (MindMed) Inc. (NASDAQ:MMMD) ("MindMed", the "Company") and how to efficiently bring much needed mental health drugs to millions with mental health disorders amid MindMed's announcements of clinical trial delays.

REALITY

Despite FCM's attempt to distort the facts, Greenleaf's report **could not be clearer in its support of MindMed's ongoing Phase 2b study:**

"...Greenleaf believes MindMed's ongoing **Phase 2b dose-ranging clinical trial** is an **essential component** to the development program for MM-120."

May 24, 2023

 Greenleaf Health¹

And the very next day, an industry sell-side analyst agreed with MindMed and Greenleaf:

"The report in support of continuing a well-designed Phase 2b trial for MM-120 was **written by former Director and Deputy Director of the FDA's Office of New Drugs and supports the company's (and our) view that Phase 2b is necessary to best inform the design and execution of pivotal clinical development for MM-120 in GAD...**"

- Jonathan Aschoff, PhD, May 25, 2023

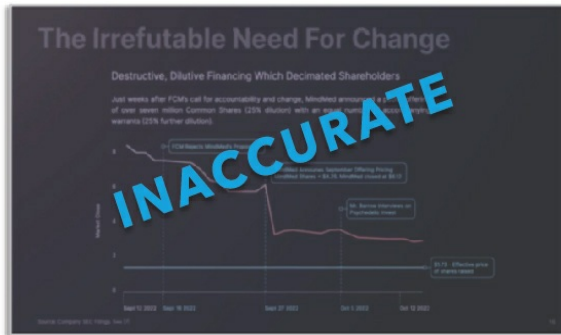
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When faced with expert analysis, FCM can't accept reality

1. The Greenleaf Health team led by Dr. John Jenkins, former FDA Director, Office of New Drugs (CDER) & Dr. Sandy Kweder, former FDA Deputy Director, Office of New Drugs (CDER). Report available [here](#).

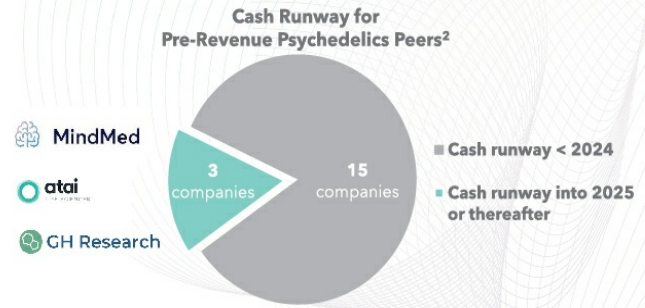
FCM Makes its Financial Inexperience Clear

FCM'S CLAIM



REALITY

- We raised ~\$60 million¹ in the third quarter of 2022 to **strengthen our balance sheet during the most severe and protracted downturn in the biotech sector** in the last two decades
- Financings and reprioritized pipeline position us with **one of the strongest balance sheets for pre-revenue psychedelics with a cash runway into the first half of 2025** - allowing us to aggressively advance our pipeline and execute on our plan to reach **critical milestones in the second half of this year**

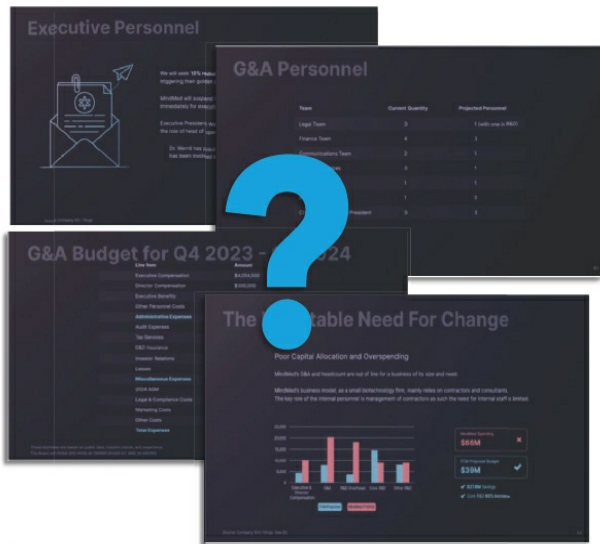


If MindMed hadn't raised capital when it did, we would be facing an uncertain future without the resources to progress our drug candidates

1. Source: Prospectus supplement filed in September 2022.
 2. Analysis includes all pre-revenue companies in the AdvisorShares Psychedelics ETF (ticker: PSIL). Information based on recent company cash burn guidance. MNMD, ATAI and GHRS guidance of "into 1H25", "into 1H26" and "into 2026", respectively. Source: Bloomberg. Data as of May 26, 2023. Based on reported cash and equivalents and most recent quarterly cash from operations as a proxy for estimating future quarterly cash burn.

FCM'S CLAIM

REALITY



Executive Personnel

We will seek 10% more programs than budgeted. Additional will ensure immediate for budget.

Executive Personnel to be the result of budget. To meet this goal, we must increase:

G&A Personnel

Team	Number	Quantity	Projected Personnel
Legal Team	3	1	1 (only one in R&D)
Finance Team	4	1	
Communications Team	2	1	
IT	1	1	
HR	1	1	
Operations	1	1	

G&A Budget for Q4 2023 - Q1 2024

- Executive Salaries
- Legal Services
- Administrative Expenses
- IT Expenses
- HR Expenses
- Travel Expenses
- Marketing
- Manufacturing Expenses
- Other
- Legal & Compliance Costs
- Marketing Costs
- Other Costs

The Unavoidable Need For Change

Poor Capital Allocation and Overspending

Identifies the need to increase the size of the R&D team and seek additional funding to support the development of our pipeline. The key role of the internal personnel in management of operations will be to ensure that the R&D team is scaled.

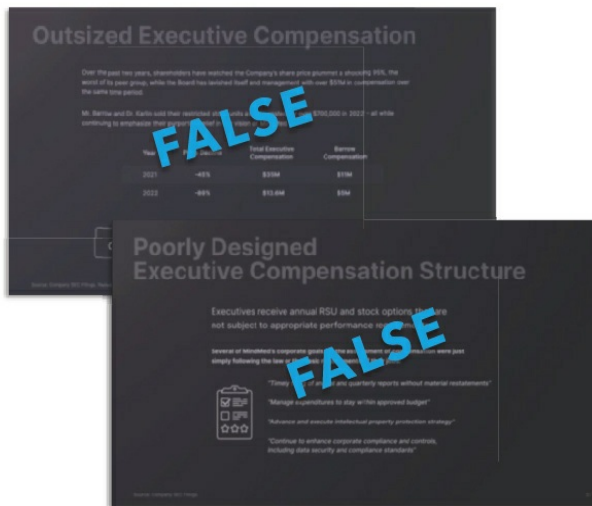
Bar chart showing R&D Spend (Millions) for Q4 2023, Q1 2024, Q2 2024, Q3 2024, and Q4 2024. The chart shows a significant increase in R&D spend starting in Q1 2024.

- Relative to our closest sector peers, **we spend materially less on SG&A** in absolute and percentage terms and dedicate **more of our resources towards R&D**
- FCM's budget seems based on nothing more than **"spreadsheet math"** and demonstrates FCM's **lack of real-world experience**
- The budget by FCM also shows a **failure to understand** the importance of having key personnel in place to **successfully execute a Phase 3 program** and **scale a biotech company**

FCM's naïve approach to budgeting for a public company could derail our progress

FCM Claims About Compensation Are Simply False

FCM'S CLAIM



Outsized Executive Compensation

Over the past two years, shareholders have watched the Company's share price plummet a shocking 85%, the worst of its peer group, while the Board has received half and more compensation than our CEO's compensation over the same time period.

Mr. Bellini and Dr. Khatami used their combined compensation of \$1,000,000 in 2021 and \$1,000,000 in 2022 – all while contributing to shareholder loss.

Year	Total Executive Compensation	CEO Compensation
2021	\$1,000,000	\$100,000
2022	\$1,000,000	\$100,000

Poorly Designed Executive Compensation Structure

Executives receive annual RSU and stock options that are not subject to appropriate performance requirements.

Several of MindMed's corporate governance and compensation policies have been widely criticized and have not simply followed the best practices:

- "Compensation committees are not required to report without material misstatement"
- "Manage expenditures to stay within approved budget"
- "Substance and ensure individual property protection strategy"
- "Continue to enhance corporate compliance and controls, including data security and compliance standards"

REALITY

- **MindMed's executive compensation is directly linked to performance**
 - Over 80% of NEOs' 2022 total direct compensation is structured to be "at-risk" with payout and value dependent company performance
 - Realizable pay reflects the impact of stock performance: **CEO's 2022 realizable pay was nearly 80% less than reported pay!**
- Executive pay has not "soared" but instead trended dramatically down: total NEO reported pay is **down 70% from 2021**; equity grants to CEO in 2022 reflect a **62% decrease from 2021**; CEO's 2023 grants reflect a further **70% decrease**
- 2022 executive pay was **BELOW** median of peers²

MindMed's leadership is paid based on the Company's performance in order to directly align their interests with those of shareholders

1. "Realizable pay" is base salary, performance bonus earned and other compensation as reported in the Summary Compensation Table for 2022, but for equity awards granted during 2022, reflects the "intrinsic" value at the end of the year which is the value the award could deliver as of such time (ignoring vesting requirements) based on the stock price as of 12/31/22 of \$2.20 USD.

2. "Peers" in this slide refers to proxy compensation peer group developed by Compensation Committee with its independent compensation consultant for purposes of setting 2022 compensation.

Who Do You Trust?

FCM



- × **Unqualified nominees** that do not possess the skills or experience to lead MindMed through this pivotal period
- × A plan that has **no credible basis**, ignores multiple third party expert analyses and would expose the Company to significant risk
- × A former co-founder who is attempting to **turn back the clock** and reset MindMed's Board and strategy



MindMed



- ✓ Directors with **proven experience** and expertise in the key areas of focus for MindMed
- ✓ A strategy that has seen **positive momentum** and positions MindMed for our first clinical trial data readouts later this year
- ✓ A team that is executing on MindMed's plan to **unlock value for patients and shareholders**

The choice is clear: Vote the White Card for all six of MindMed's nominees

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