## **Maximizing Value for** Sesen Bio Stockholders



## **Proxy Advisory & Stockholder Support**





ISS and Glass Lewis, two leading independent proxy advisory firms, recommend stockholders vote "FOR" ALL proposals, including the pending merger with Carisma

#### INVESTOR GROUP<sup>1</sup> (8.7% Ownership)

"We believe the amended merger terms represent the most value maximizing path for stockholders."

#### **BML INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P. (4.1% Own**

"With a substantial special cash dividend, enhanced C exciting long-term potential of Carisma, we believe th the best path forward for Sesen Bio and its stockhold are pleased to support the pending merger. "

## **Cutting-Edge Immunotherapy Platform** with Long-Term Upside Opportunity



### **CAR-M Leader**

Cutting edge research and bioengineering

revolutionary cell

therapy technology

Evaluating first program in human clinical trials

with Moderna

✓ Validating partnership

✓ Strong patent position

✓ Pioneering

- Early clinical
- ✓ Multiple potential value inflection points expected over next 18 months

## **Strong Leadership Team & Advisors**



**STEVEN KELLY** President & CEO



7 888 **DIRECTORS** 

with extensive cell therapy experience and strong track records in oncology and drug development

**KEY SCIENTIFIC** 

with invaluable scie and expertise to ad and other therapies

## Substantial & Immediate Cash Value. Meaningfully Better Than the Alternative

Carisma Merger

\$75M Special Cash Dividend 24.2% Stake in \$352M3 **Combined Company** 

\$30M CVR4 with Additional Upside

**Implied** Total Value4

\$0.88 Per Share

\$0.40-Per Share

\$0.38 Per Share **\$0.36** Per Share<sup>2</sup>

Special Cash Dividend Pro Forma Company CVR

Total

## **Dissolution and Liquidation**

# Additional Expense and Claims Management

- Only ~60-90%<sup>5</sup> of cash balance estimated to be available for initial distribution to stockholders, ~\$0.40-\$0.60<sup>6</sup> per share
- Remaining amount would fund wind-down of operations and reserves for current, potential future and unknown liabilities

## **Long Delay**

- Up to six months or more after an additional stockholder vote to approve dissolution and liquidation
- Up to three years to fully settle after wind down

## **Significant Uncertainty**

- Near-term special cash di without a concurrent trai extremely unlikely outsic statutory dissolution pro
- Amount and timing of an distribution in a dissolutiliquidation process is unc



The Sesen Bio Board of Directors unanimously urges all stockholders to vote "FOR" ALL agenda items TODAY!



## For stockholders of record:



## By Internet

Have your proxy card in hand and log into the website printed on your proxy card.



## By Telephone

Call the phone number printed on your proxy card.



#### By Mail

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

# For stockholders whose are held for your accoubroker, bank or other new terms of the stockholders whose are held for your accoubroker.

Follow the instructions received from broker, bank or other nominee.

#### **Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements**

Any statements in this communication about future expectations, plans and prospects for Sesen Bio, Inc. (Sesen Bio), CARISMA Therapeutics Inc. (Carisma) or the combined company, Sesen Bio's, Carisma's or the combined company's strategy or future operations, and other statements containing the words "anticipate," "believe," "contemplate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "predict," "target," "potential," "possible," "will," "would," "could," "should," "continue," and  $similar\ expressions, constitute\ forward-looking\ statements\ within\ the\ meaning$ of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. For example, statements concerning the proposed transaction, the concurrent financing, the contingent value rights and other matters, including without limitation: statements relating to the satisfaction of the conditions to and consummation of the proposed transaction, the expected timing of the consummation of the proposed transaction, the expected ownership percentages of the combined company, Sesen Bio's and Carisma's respective businesses, the strategy of the combined company, future operations, advancement of the combined company's product candidates and product pipeline, clinical development of the combined company's product candidates, including expectations regarding timing of initiation and results of clinical trials of the combined company, the ability of Sesen Bio to remain listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market, the completion of the concurrent financing, the receipt of any payments under the contingent value rights, and the amount and timing of distributions to be made to Sesen Bio stockholders, if any, in connection with any potential dissolution or liquidation scenario are forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including without limitation: (i) the risk that the conditions to the closing of the proposed transaction are not satisfied, including the failure to obtain stockholder approval of matters related to the proposed transaction in a timely manner or at all; (ii) uncertainties as to the timing of the consummation of the proposed transaction and the ability of each of Sesen Bio and Carisma to consummate the proposed transaction, including completing the concurrent financing; (iii) risks related to Sesen Bio's ability to correctly estimate its expected net cash at closing and Sesen Bio's and Carisma's ability to correctly estimate and manage their respective operating expenses and expenses associated with the proposed transaction; (iv) risks related to Sesen Bio's continued listing on the Nasdaq Stock Market until closing of the proposed transaction; (v) the risk that as a result of adjustments to the exchange ratio, Sesen Bio stockholders or Carisma stockholders could own less of the combined company than is currently anticipated; (vi) the risk that the conditions to payment under the contingent value rights will not be met and that the contingent value rights may otherwise never deliver any value to Sesen Bio stockholders; (vii) risks associated with the possible failure to realize certain anticipated benefits of the proposed transaction, including with respect to

#### Important Additional Information

In connection with the proposed transaction between Sesen Bio first mailed to Sesen Bio stockholders a de prospectus on or about January 24, 2023 and a supp statement/prospectus on or about January 17, 2020 relevant documents regarding the proposed transac AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ INCLUDING THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, T STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, THE SUPPLEMENT A DOCUMENTS THAT ARE OR WILL BE FILED WITH WITH THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION, INCLUDI SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE MATERIALS, BECAUSE CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 1 TRANSACTION AND THE PARTIES TO THE PROF Investors and security holders are able to obtain the prospectus and other documents that are filed or wi SEC free of charge from the SEC's website at www.s SEC Filings section of www.sesenbio.com.

## No Offer or Solicitation

This communication shall not constitute an offer to s offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any saljurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale w registration or qualification under the securities law offering of securities shall be made except by means the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act Subject to certain exceptions to be approved by the certain facts to be ascertained, a public offer will not indirectly, in or into any jurisdiction where to do so w of the laws of such jurisdiction, or by use of the mails instrumentality (including without limitation, facsim internet) of interstate or foreign commerce, or any frexchange, of any such jurisdiction.

## Participants in the Solicitation

Sesen Bio and Carisma and their respective director other members of management may be deemed to b solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed train Sesen Bio's directors and executive officers is availal Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Dece proxy statement dated April 28, 2022 for its 2022 A Stockholders and its Current Report on Form 8-K fil

ruture imanciai and operating results, (viii) uncertainties regarding the impact any delay in the closing would have on the anticipated cash resources of the combined company upon closing and other events and unanticipated spending and costs that could reduce the combined company's cash resources; (ix) the effect of uncertainties related to the actions of activist stockholders, which could make it more difficult to obtain the approval of Sesen Bio stockholders with respect to the transaction related proposals and result in Sesen Bio incurring significant fees and other expenses, including for third-party advisors; (x) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance or condition that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement, as amended; (xi) the effect of the announcement, pendency or completion of the merger on Sesen Bio's or Carisma's business relationships, operating results and business generally; (xii) costs related to the merger; (xiii) the outcome of any legal proceedings instituted against Sesen Bio, Carisma or any of their respective directors or officers related to the merger agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby; (xiv) the ability of Sesen Bio or Carisma to protect their respective intellectual property rights; (xv) competitive responses to the proposed transaction and changes in expected or existing competition; (xvi) the success and timing of regulatory submissions and pre-clinical and clinical trials; (xvii) regulatory requirements or developments; (xviii) changes to clinical trial designs and regulatory pathways; (xix) changes in capital resource requirements; (xx) risks related to the inability of the combined company to obtain sufficient additional capital to continue to advance its product candidates and its preclinical programs; (xxi) legislative, regulatory, political and economic developments; and (xxii) other factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of Sesen Bio's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other reports filed with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). In addition, the forward-looking statements included in this communication represent Sesen Bio's and Carisma's views as of the date hereof. Sesen Bio and Carisma anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause the respective company's views to change. However, while Sesen Bio may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, Sesen Bio specifically disclaims any obligation to do so, except as required under applicable law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Sesen Bio's views as of any date subsequent to the date hereof.

31, 2022. Other information regarding the participa and a description of their interests in the proposed t holdings or otherwise, is included in the definitive pr and other relevant materials that are or will be filed v proposed transaction. Investors should read the def prospectus carefully before making any voting or involtain free copies of these documents from Sesen B indicated above.

#### **Footnotes**

- 1. Bradley L. Radoff and Michael Torok (together the "Investor Group").
- 2. Based on basic outstanding shares including un
- 3. Reflects pro forma company value including est (~\$196.0 million), implied value of Sesen Bio (~\$ million cash available at closing), aggregate proc financing (~\$30.6 million) and fully diluted value note (~\$40.1 million).
- 4. Amounts reflect potential payments in the future discounted. Does not include potential proceed Company's other legacy assets.
- Based on precedent liquidation processes and ( potential liabilities and operating expenses.
- Assumes stockholder approval of dissolution in approximately \$140 million at the estimated tim