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### Newly-built Facilities: How to Manage Cost Without Compromising On Standards

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## How to Manage Cost Without Compromising On Standards





### AGENDA:

- Background
- Challenges
- Approach
- Outcome
- Reflection







### **About Hilleman Labs:**



Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD), a global research-driven pharmaceutical company





Wellcome Trust, a global charitable foundation dedicated to solving urgent health challenges

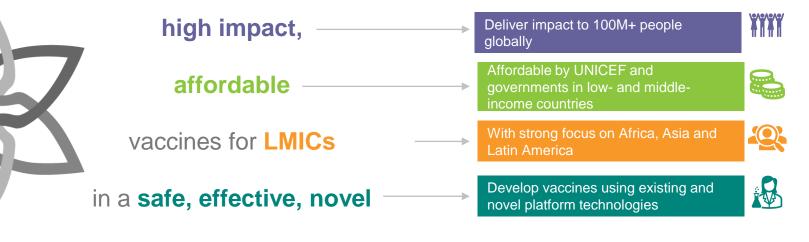


Established in 2009 as an equal joint-venture partnership between Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) and Wellcome Trust, Hilleman Labs is focused on translating early discoveries to make vaccines for infectious diseases and improve global health outcomes



### **Our Mission:**

We are committed to developing



manner.



# Our capabilities in CMC and preclinical R&D along with GMP manufacturing position us as a key partner for early development:

Scale Up

#### **R&D Laboratory for CMC and Preclinical**

Upstream and downstream process development, drug product development, formulation and analytical development for vaccines and biologics

#### **GMP Facility for Pilot-scale Manufacturing**

Drug Substance suites which can be adapted for all platforms, including nucleic acid

Pilot-scale Drug Product Formulation and Fill & Finish bench-scale Iyophilization suite

Technology transfer from R&D to manufacturing

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- Adaptation of new manufacturing condition
- Antigen production

#### Delivery system establishment

Ratch Mode

Conventional cell bank 2 ml 15 to 30x 104 cells/ml

- Vaccines formulation development
- Manufacturing for safety studies

 Upscale manufacturing GMP

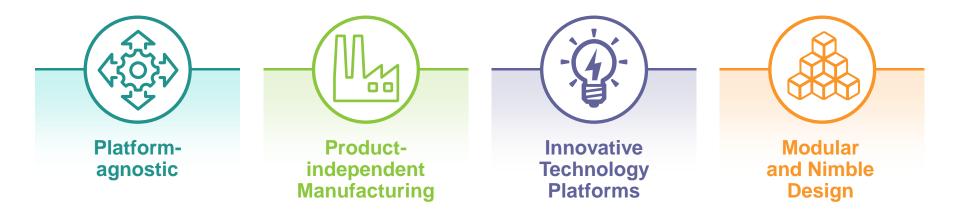
Batch Mode

Critical analytical assay validation

- Fill & Finish
- Established manufacturing process

## **Highlights of ACES Facility:**

ACES: Agile Manufacturing, Highly Compact & Configurable, End-to-End Production Facilities & Flexible Single-Use Technology



**Manufacturing Support Infrastructure** – The DS and DP manufacturing capability is augmented by a slew of manufacturing support infrastructure such as combined media and buffer solution preparation, equipment preparation, waste staging, warehousing operation, quality control labs and utilities holding areas, among others



### What ACES has to offer:

Advanced Design and Operation Innovations; Unparalleled Flexibility; Speed to Clinic



#### **Transformative Flexible Manufacturing**

- Plug-and-play, modular, reconfigurable manufacturing
- Integrated continuous processing increases processing speed and efficiency



#### **Concurrent Multiproduct Production**

Each DS suite can support bioreactor production at a scale of up to 250 L



#### On-the-Floor Real Time Analytical Testing and Process Analytical Testing (PAT)

Modern advancement in analytical technology allows for in-process testing to occur on-line with the process or near the
production floor to rapidly generate test result to facilitate GMP decision-making for forward processing



#### **End-to-End Production Capability**

Integration of platform-agnostic DS production suites and a pilot scale fill-and-finish drug product (DP) suite



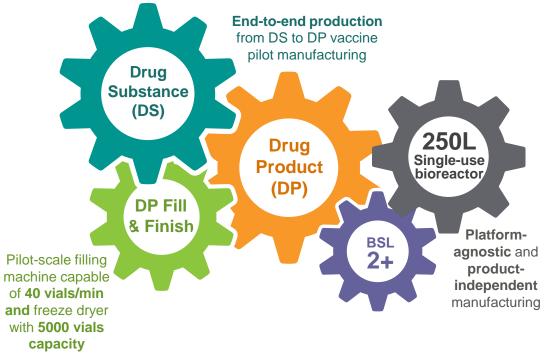
### GMP Manufacturing Facility Overview: ACES <u>Agile, highly Compact & configurable, End-to-End Production & Single-Use</u> Technology

- GMP Facility at 138 Depot Road #04-01, *in close proximity* to the Hilleman HQ in Biopolis
- ~30,000 sq feet BSL2+ clinical GMP facility supplying clinical trial materials (CTM) from drug substance to drug product for clinical development and manufacturing
- GMP facility is integrated with Zone C/D manufacturing suites, QC laboratory, warehouse and supporting utilities
- Design provision for manufacturing of vaccines to supply Singapore's needs during pandemics (EUL)
- Quality Management System (QMS) has been established based on PIC/S and ICH guidelines I





### Key Features of the GMP Manufacturing Facility: ACES Agile, highly Compact & configurable, End-to-End Production & Singe-Use Technology





### **PRODUCT FLOW:**

The following is the process/product flow overview of the future Early Phase Clinical GMP Facility:

- Unidirectional
- Dedicated Supply/ Return corridor
- Flows are made to reduce contamination risk
- Dedicated AHU to prevent cross contamination

Process/Product flow shifts from the east to the west of the facility.



### **ACES Journey & Plan:**





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### CHALLENGES:

- Brown Field
- Clinical Manufacturing
- Platform Agnostic
- Fail Fast
- Building Drawings

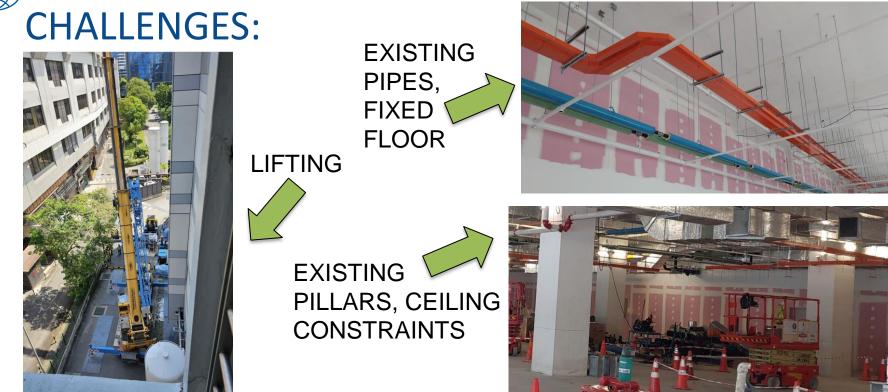
- > 200 years of experience lean team
- Phase Appropriate
- Ballroom Concept
- Reconfigurable







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### **APPROACH:**

- Leverage Building Facilities, Utilities
- Logistics, Equipment Movement assessment
- Fit for Purpose
- Balance between short term and long term requirements
- Unidirectional
- Dedicated Air Handling Unit
- Height of the clean room
- Both DS and DP in one place

- Transparent collaboration with partners
- One Team
- Phase appropriate Quality Management System
- PM who manages schedule, cost
- Single Person approval for Drawings
- Active Sponsorship







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### **OUTCOME:**

- Outcome Met 🗸
- Schedule 🕑
- Cost 🗸
- Resources 🗸
- Authorities Approval









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### **REFLECTION:**

- Periodic course correction from team input
- Commercial to Clinical Manufacturing
- Green Field to Brown Field
- Earlier regulatory engagement during construction, finishing







# Thank You!

