# **Digma Medical**

A novel, minimally-invasive Laser therapy for GI ablation

**Mission**: To empower patients and physicians with safe, simple and effective new therapies for metabolic diseases (Type 2 DM) that dramatically improve quality of life and long-term health outcomes

### **Market**



### Failing to Address the Global Epidemic of Type 2 Diabetes:

Type 2 Diabetes is a Growing Health Crisis (350M patients globally)

Majority of Patients are not Achieving Treatment Goals (50% achieve glycemic control targets)

Numerous Challenges to Maintaining Optimal Medical Therapy (Only ~40% of patients are compliant)

GLP1 analogues became a game-changer for obesity & Diabetes (> 40% of patients), but not a sustainable solution

Huge market potential: \$2.5B for Diabetics indication

### **Anatomy**



### The Duodenum Plays a Key Role in Regulating Blood Glucose

Bariatric surgeries that bypass the duodenum have been shown to restore glycemic control (90%)

Bariatric surgery is highly <u>invasive</u>, <u>expensive</u> & <u>risky</u> → indicated for a subset of the T2D population

Numerous companies are looking for an effective solution using various technologies affecting the duodenum

### **Technology**



### A minimally-invasive, endoscopic ablation of the duodenum

Laser-based ablation device: Adjustable and selective tissue interaction for various anatomies

Interrupts metabolic signaling from the gut, reducing insulin resistance & improving glycemic control

Outpatient procedure in GI suite using standard endoscopy technique

Endoscope insertion → Balloon inflation → Laser activation

Hands-Free; No imaging required; Relatively painless; Controlled ablation; One-time procedure

Maximal efficiency, Minimal damage: Highly controlled & automated procedure with maximal precision.



# **Company Status**

Strong IP: 15 granted patents in 4 families (US, EU, China and Japan)

Regulatory: Successfully completed EU registrations; Approved FDA IDE

Proven and validated in human trial: Clinically validated for T2D (35 patients have been treated globally so far)

- 0.8% drop in HbA1c at 12 months for subjects with HbA1c ≥8.5% at baseline with oral treatment
- Durable reduction in f-glucose of 22 mg/dL
- No change in weight (HbA1c reduction is independent)
- Follow-up for more than a year

# Mean HbA1c Reduction (n = 21) 10.0 9.5 8.0 7.5 3 Time (floriths) 9 12

### Investors













## **Company is looking for:**

10M\$ for 2-year workplan:

- EU Sham-control study
- US Pilot study