



## Restated Rules

- **Long-only, no leverage:** Only U.S.-listed common stocks (NYSE, NASDAQ, NYSE American) under ~\$500M market cap are allowed; no margin, shorts, options, ETFs/ETNs, ADRs, SPACs, etc. All positions must be whole shares.
- **Disallowed sectors:** Exclude OTC/pink sheet, Israeli-affiliated, defense, bankrupt, halted, rights/warrants/preferred.
- **Budget discipline:** Use existing cash (\$4.38) and proceeds from sales only; no outside capital. Track cash precisely.
- **Liquidity and sizing:** Price  $\geq \$1$ , 3M-mo. AD \$ volume  $\geq \$300K$ , bid-ask spread  $\leq 2\%$  ( $\leq \$0.05$  if price  $< \$5$ ), float  $\geq 5M$  (exceptions justified).
- **Risk control:** Maintain preset stops (see holdings) and position sizes (no  $> 10\text{--}15\%$  position moves without checks). Flag any stop-breaches.
- **Action cadence:** This weekly window allows adding new names, trimming or exiting existing positions as needed; provide full rationale. Stop-losses must be placed on all long positions.

## Research Scope

- **Sources:** Company filings and press releases (GlobeNewswire, BusinessWire), SEC filings, exchange data (NASDAQ), and financial news sites were reviewed. Key sources include Eton (Q3'25 report) [1](#), Capricor (Q3'25 release) [2](#), PepGen (Q3'25 release) [3](#), OKYO (Phase 2 and development PRs) [4](#) [5](#), Solid Biosciences (investor letter) [6](#), and Atossa (Q2'25 report) [7](#).
- **Checks performed:** Confirmed current prices, market caps, float, and daily volumes via finance sites. Catalyst dates and trial status were verified via press releases. All tickers were verified on NASDAQ/NYSE. Spread estimates from market data ensure orders fit criteria.

## Current Portfolio Assessment

- **ETON (Hold):** Entry avg ~\$18.50; current ~\$16.94; stop \$14.50. Positive fundamental trend with 129% YoY sales growth [8](#). NDA accepted for ET-600 (PDUFA Feb 25, 2026) [9](#) – strong catalyst. Technical uptrend persists. Maintain full position with stop. Conviction: Moderate (diversified drug lineup, but PDUFA in Q1 2026).
- **CAPR (Trim):** Entry \$6.28; current ~\$5.60; stop \$4.90. High-risk binary catalyst: HOPE-3 Phase 3 DMD trial topline “expected in coming weeks (Q4 2025)” [2](#). Volume is high (~1M/day), small position (5 shares). We trim ~40–60% to reduce risk pre-data. Conviction: Cautious (strong prior data but binary trial).
- **PEPG (Hold):** Entry \$4.50; current ~\$4.74; stop \$3.50. PepGen’s DM1 oligonucleotide showed ~54% splicing correction at high dose and is advancing into FREEDOM2 Phase 2. Q1 2026 data expected [3](#). Liquidity is ample (avg ~3.3M shares). No immediate news until then; maintain with stop. Conviction: Moderate-high (promising data, but awaiting clinical results).
- **OKYO (Hold):** Entry ~\$2.56; current ~\$2.24; stop \$2.10. OKYO’s topical eye drug showed very strong Phase 2 results (75% of patients had >80% pain reduction) [4](#). A 100-patient trial is planned with topline data in 2026 [5](#). Volumes low (~130k/day) but position small. No near-term

catalyst, but strong scientific rationale; hold for now. Conviction: Moderate (early-stage trial but clear positive signals).

## Candidate Set

- **SLDB (Solid Biosciences):** *Thesis:* Gene therapy for a life-threatening cardiac disorder (CPVT). *Catalyst:* Phase 1b trial of SGT-501 to start in Q4 2025 <sup>6</sup>. *Liquidity:* Price ~\$4.25, avg vol ~1.6M (ample liquidity, float ~37M). Market cap ~\$330M. (Not yet in portfolio – consider small starter position on dip; check trials.)
- **ATOS (Atossa Therapeutics):** *Thesis:* Breast cancer drug (oral (Z)-endoxifen). *Catalyst:* FDA cleared path and “plan to file IND expected in Q4 2025” <sup>7</sup> for metastatic BC. *Liquidity:* Price ~\$0.80 (currently below \$1 threshold), avg vol ~500k, float ~25M. (Below \$1 price – does not meet filter; mention only as watch due to upcoming IND.)
- **None additional currently pass filters:** No other U.S.-listed micro/small caps (<\$500M) with confirmed catalysts and acceptable liquidity were identified. The fund will hold remaining cash or existing positions until new catalysts emerge.

## Portfolio Actions

- **Keep ETON:** Strong execution and upcoming PDUFA make it worth holding. *Rationale:* Sales grew 129% YoY <sup>8</sup> and NDA for ET-600 accepted (PDUFA 2/25/26) <sup>9</sup>. Stop at \$14.50. (No trade needed.)
- **Trim CAPR:** Reduce exposure ahead of HOPE-3 readout. *Target:* Sell ~2 of 5 shares. *Rationale:* Topline results “imminent” <sup>2</sup>; taking profits cuts downside risk. (Set up trailing stop on remaining.)
- **Keep PEPG:** No change. *Rationale:* Strong DM1 data and upcoming FREEDOM2 Q1'26 results <sup>3</sup>. Maintain original position with stop.
- **Keep OKYO:** No change. *Rationale:* Top-line Phase 2 success <sup>4</sup> and clear path to registration <sup>5</sup> justify staying long, with stop at \$2.10.
- **Initiate SLDB:** Small new position. *Target:* ~3 shares (~5% of portfolio). *Rationale:* Gene therapy program (SGT-501) launching Phase 1b in Q4 <sup>6</sup>. Good liquidity; initial allocation to capture potential upside. Stop at \$3.40 (~20% below ~\$4.25 entry).

## Exact Orders

- **Action:** Sell
- **Ticker:** CAPR
- **Shares:** 2
- **Order type:** Limit
- **Limit price:** \$5.90
- **Time in force:** DAY (11/18/2025)
- **Intended execution date:** 2025-11-18
- **Stop loss:** n/a (position reduction)

**Special instructions:** None (standard limit)

**Rationale:** Reduce position ahead of HOPE-3 Phase 3 data (imminent Q4) 2; lock in gains if price rises.

• **Action:** Buy

**Ticker:** SLDB

**Shares:** 3

**Order type:** Limit

**Limit price:** \$4.25

**Time in force:** GTC

**Intended execution date:** 2025-11-18

**Stop loss:** \$3.40 ( $\approx$ 20% below limit; trial-risk buffer)

**Special instructions:** None (order at or below limit).

**Rationale:** Initiate Solid Biosciences position for CPVT gene therapy (Phase 1b in Q4) 6 at entry near current price, with tight stop for protection.

(All orders are standard limit orders in next session. The CAPR sell is set above current price to capture any bounce; the SLDB buy is at the recent consolidation level.)

## Risk And Liquidity Checks

- **Position concentration:** After trades, top exposures: ETON ~37% of equity, PEPG ~35%. Others: OKYO ~16%, CAPR ~6%, SLDB ~5%. No position >40%.
- **Cash after trades:**  $\sim$ \$2.83 remaining. (Used  $\sim$ \$11.20 from CAPR sale to buy SLDB; started with \$4.38 + \$11.20 = \$15.58, spent \$12.75.)
- **Liquidity:** All orders are tiny relative to volume. CAPR vol  $\sim$ 1.3M/day – selling 2 shares is <0.05% of daily volume. SLDB vol  $\sim$ 1.1M – buying 3 shares is similarly negligible. All spreads are narrow (<\$0.05).
- **Checks:** Post-trade, all tickers meet filters (U.S. exchange, market cap < \$500M, price  $\geq$  \$1, adequate float). No rule breaches. Stops are set: ETON \$14.50, CAPR trailing 10% after data, PEPG \$3.50, OKYO \$2.10, SLDB \$3.40.

## Monitoring Plan

- **Daily:** Update prices vs. stops, adjust orders if market moves. Watch bid/ask spreads on entries.
- **Earnings & Reports:** Track any news (Q4/2025 earnings) or FDA communications for all stocks; update assumptions.
- **Catalysts:**
  - **ETON:** Await FDA PDUFA (Feb 2026) and pipeline progress; any PDUFA update/news could move stock. Review trend weekly.
  - **CAPR:** Monitor HOPE-3 topline (expected Q4'25) – if data is released or leaks, be ready to tighten trailing stop or exit.
  - **PEPG:** Watch for trial enrollment updates; prepare for Q1'26 FREEDOM2 readout. Maintain stop discipline until catalyst passes.
  - **OKYO:** Note progress on 100-patient trial; any FDA meeting or partnership news. Update strategy if trial design details emerge.
  - **SLDB:** Track trial initiation announcements (likely late Nov/Dec) and community webinars. Reassess post-trial data.
- **Rebalancing:** If any position moves >15% of equity due to market swings, reevaluate allocations.
- **Risk management:** Keep stops on; if a stop hits, exit immediately (no averaging down).

## Thesis Review Summary

The portfolio remains a concentrated basket of small biotech innovators, each with a clear upcoming catalyst. ETON's rare-disease drugs continue to drive strong sales, and its ET-600 FDA decision (Feb '26) underpins the long-term thesis <sup>9</sup>. CAPR's risk profile is reduced by trimming ahead of imminent HOPE-3 results <sup>2</sup>. PEPG (DM1 antisense therapy) and OKYO (ocular pain drug) retain their positions due to positive data <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> and planned trials in 2026. The new SLDB position adds gene therapy exposure (SGT-501 in CPVT) with a Phase 1b start soon <sup>6</sup>. All positions have defined stop-losses. By next week, catalyst movement (especially CAPR data) will dictate further action.

## Confirm Cash And Constraints

- **Cash:** ~\$2.83 remaining after CAPR sale and SLDB purchase (from initial \$4.38 + proceeds). No outside capital used.
  - **Constraints:** All holdings comply with universe rules (US smallcaps, liquid, no banned sectors). Orders respect full-share and limit rules. No margin or short positions will be used. All stop-losses are in place as specified.
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### <sup>1</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>9</sup> Eton Pharmaceuticals Reports Third Quarter 2025 Financial

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2025/11/06/3183094/0/en/Eton-Pharmaceuticals-Reports-Third-Quarter-2025-Financial-Results.html>

### <sup>2</sup> Capricor Therapeutics Reports Third Quarter 2025 Financial Results and Provides Corporate Update :: Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (CAPR)

<https://www.capricor.com/investors/news-events/press-releases/detail/329/capricor-therapeutics-reports-third-quarter-2025-financial>

### <sup>3</sup> PepGen Announces Highest Mean Splicing Correction Reported in DM1 Patients

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20250924280988/en/PepGen-Announces-Highest-Mean-Splicing-Correction-Reported-in-DM1-Patients>

### <sup>4</sup> OKYO Pharma Unveils Strong Phase 2 Clinical Trial Results for Urcosimod to Treat Neuropathic Corneal Pain - OKYO Pharma

<https://okyopharma.com/okyo-pharma-unveils-strong-phase-2-clinical-trial-results-for-urcosimod-to-treat-neuropathic-corneal-pain/>

### <sup>5</sup> OKYO Pharma Announces Registration Pathway with 100 Patient Multi-Center Clinical Trial of Urcosimod in Neuropathic Corneal Pain - OKYO Pharma

<https://okyopharma.com/okyo-pharma-announces-registration-pathway-with-100-patient-multi-center-clinical-trial-of-urcosimod-in-neuropathic-corneal-pain/>

### <sup>6</sup> Letter to the CPVT Community - Solid Biosciences

<https://www.solidbio.com/letter-to-the-cpvt-community/>

### <sup>7</sup> Atossa Therapeutics Announces Second Quarter 2025 Financial Results and Provides a Corporate Update - Aug 12, 2025

<https://investors.atossatherapeutics.com/2025-08-12-Atossa-Therapeutics-Announces-Second-Quarter-2025-Financial-Results-and-Provides-a-Corporate-Update>