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UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 INVESTOR SUBJECT COMPANY: ASTERIAS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. COMMISSION FILE NO.: 001-36646

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BioTime is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the development and commercialization of novel cell therapies for the treatment of degenerative diseases.

BioTime's lead product candidate is OpRegen®, a retinal pigment epithelium transplant therapy currently in Phase 2 development for the treatment of dry age-related macular degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in the developed world.

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- A leading cell therapy company, utilizing pluripotent cells which retain the capacity to form any of the hundreds of human cell types, providing access to the widest range of potential applications.
- Developing a pipeline of innovative product candidates addressing areas of significant unmet medical need.
- Ownership of comprehensive portfolio of cell therapy-related technologies and patents.
- Recently announced definitive agreement to acquire Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc. (NYSE: AST).
- Significant equity ownership in two publicly-traded companies, OncoCyte Corporation (OCX) and Age-X Therapeutics (AGE), valued at ~\$42M as of 11/30/2018.
- Cash position of \$21.4M as of 9/30/18 plus \$10.8M payment from Juvenescence Ltd. provides significant cash runway.

CELL THERAPY PIPELINE (includes Asterias acquisition)

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III / Registrational
OpRegen (BioTime)			
Dry Form Adult Macular Degeneration with GA		-	
OPCI (Asterias)*			CIRM
Spinal Cord Injury			DELECTION OF THE COLUMN CONTRACTOR
VAC2 (Allogeneic) (Asterias)*			CANCER
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer			RESEARCH

*BioTime does not currently own this product and this discussion assumes the closing of the Merger, which is subject to certain closing conditionable obtaining the approval of BioTime shareholders and Asterias stockholders.

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Forward Looking Statements Cottain statements in this presentation (his Presentation), including statements releted to the success of BioTime and Asterias in developing new cell products of the Control C

FAST FACTS

Ticker (Exchange): BTX (NYSE)				
Stock Price:	\$1.59			
Shares o/s:	126.9M			
Market Cap:	\$202M			
Headquarters	Alamada CA			

All figures as of 11/28/18

LATEST NEWS

NOV 29, 2018

BioTime Announces Distribution of AgeX Therapeutics Shares

NOV 8, 2018

BioTime and Asterias Biotherapeutics Enter Into Definitive Merger Agree-ment to Create Leading Cell Therapy Company

NOV 5, 2018

BioTime Receives Second Installment Payment of \$10.8 Million From Juvenescence Ltd.

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In connection with the proposed Merger, BioTime and Asterias plan to file documents with the SEC, including the filling by BioTime of a Registration Statement on Form S-4 containing a Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and each of BioTime and Asterias plan to file with the SEC other documents regarding the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF BIOTIME AND ASTERIAS ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS (WHEN AVAILABLE) AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC BY BIOTIME AND ASTERIAS BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of these documents (when they are available) and other documents filed with the SEC at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov and by contacting BioTime Investor Relations at (510) 456-3892. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the documents filed with the SEC on BioTime's website at www.biotimeinc.com or Asterias' website at www.sec.gov.

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