UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 8, 2016

IRIDEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-27598 (Commission File Number) 77-0210467 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1212 Terra Bella Avenue Mountain View, California 94043 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 940-4700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) ${\bf r}$

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 □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 8, 2016, IRIDEX Corporation (the "Company") posted presentation slides in PDF format to its website (http://www.iridex.com/) that the Company anticipates using in conferences and meetings with industry participants, investors and other third parties.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Description

99.1 Presentation slides posted on November 8, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IRIDEX CORPORATION

By:

/s/ WILLIAM M. MOORE
William M. Moore
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 8, 2016

Exhibit

Description

Presentation slides posted on November 8, 2016.



IRIDEX Corporation

November 2016

Corporate Presentation

NASDAQ: IRIX



Safe Harbor

Participation in this presentation requires that you be aware of the Federal legislation regarding forward-looking statements.

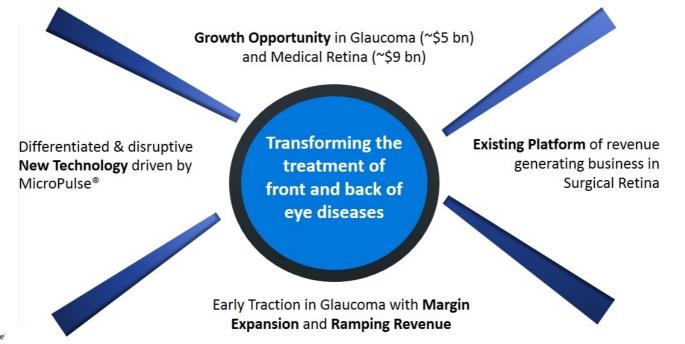
Accordingly, during the course of this presentation we may make forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future performance of the Company.

We caution you that such statements are just predictions that involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual events or results could differ materially. We discuss a number of the risks in our business in detail in the Company's SEC reports, including our latest Form 10-K and our latest Form 10-Q.





Investment Highlights







Transitioning to High Growth

Surgical Retina

Medical Retina

Glaucoma







Legacy

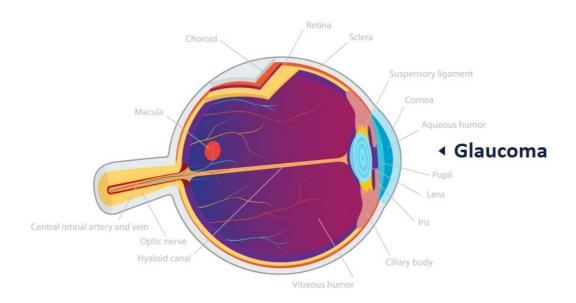
Premium Proprietary

Scalable Platform Razor/Razorblade





Glaucoma Business Overview







Glaucoma: Growth Opportunity

Large Market: \$5B*

65M people with glaucoma; 17M diagnosed

Unmet Need

Significant shortcomings in current pharmaceutical and device treatment alternatives



New business model

Scalable platform: Recurring probe sales from installed base of systems





*Source: Market Scope estimate of 2015 global glaucoma treatment market excluding glaucoma diagnostic equipment

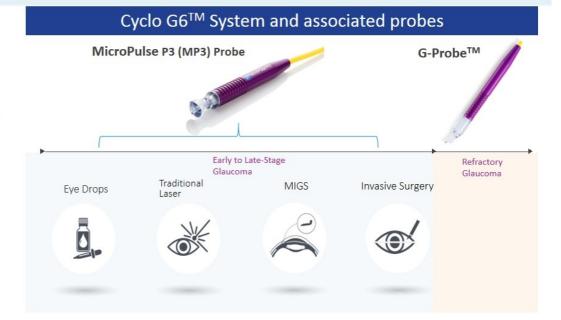


New Solutions Across the Continuum of Care

Intelligence resides in the probe, not the appliance

Revolutionary approach provides strong competitive advantage

Portfolio enables treatment along the glaucoma continuum of care







Cyclo G6 Addresses Significant Unmet Need

Shortcomings of Current Options

Prescription eye drops

- High non-compliance rates
- Complex dosing regimens
- * Adverse side effects
- High, recurring costs

Lasers - SLT, ALT, MLT

- Effects dissipate over time
- ➤ High rate of failed IOP control within 12 months
- Repeat procedures less effective

MIGS devices

- Limited to use in cataract surgery
- Incisional procedure with implant left behind
- Long term efficacy unclear

Invasive surgery

- ✗ High complication rate
- ➤ High failure rate
- Limited long-term efficacy
- Significant post-operation patient management

Cyclo G6 Offers Compelling Solutions

✓ Safe

✓ Repeatable

✓ Titrateable

✓ Durable

✓ Non-incisional

✓ Easy to perform

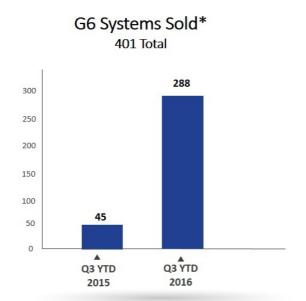
✓ Cost effective

✓ Across continuum of care





Cyclo G6: Immediate Commercial Impact







*As of Q3 2016. Product Launched in March 2015



Cyclo G6: Broad Global Support



40 countries have purchased with pending approvals in China and Japan

Reimbursement established with permanent U.S. CPT code

Three of six probes for G6 have been authorized by FDA

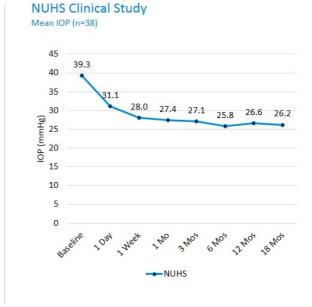




Compelling Clinical Evidence: NUHS Study – 33% IOP reduction at 18 months

MP3 Clinical Outcomes Summary at 18 Months

- √ 33% mean IOP reduction at 18 months
- ✓ Reduction in eye drops from mean of 2.1 to 1.3
- ✓ On average 1.3 treatments per patient with MP3 probe
- ✓ Procedure can be add-on therapy as well as monotherapy
- ✓ No adverse events



Source: Clin Experiment Ophthalmol 2010;38(3):266-72



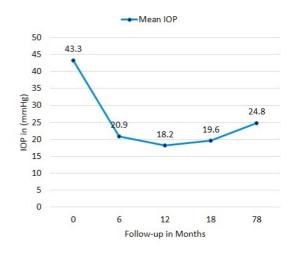


Compelling Clinical Evidence: NUHS Followup Study – 43% IOP reduction at 78 months

MP3 Clinical Outcomes Summary at 78 Months

- √ 43% mean IOP reduction at 78 months
- ✓ Reduction in eye drops from mean of 1.8 to 1.1
- ✓ On average 3.6 treatments per patient with MP3 probe

NUHS Clinical Study Mean IOP (n=14)



Source: EGS abstract, Prague, Czech Republic, June 19-22, 2016





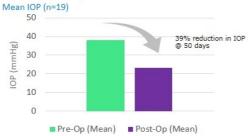
Compelling Clinical Evidence: Additional Studies Provide Consistent Outcomes

Dr. Robert Noecker MP3 Patient Case Series 1

Mean IOP (n=46)



Wills Eye Hospital MP3 Peer Reviewed Study 2





Other MP3 studies

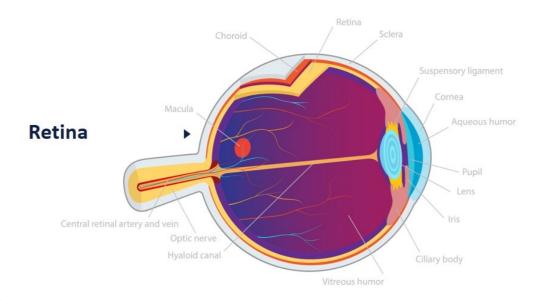
- Wills Eye Hospital study ³
 - Ongoing prospective study reporting 54% IOP reduction at three months (N=15)
- UC San Francisco study 4
 - Study demonstrating no evidence of anatomical effects from MP3
- Yale University study 5
 - Study demonstrating minimal tissue disruption from
- Multi-Center Retrospective study ⁶
 - 30% IOP reduction at three months

¹ ARVO Abstract, Baltimore, Maryland, May 7-11, 2016

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 Lasers Medical Science (2016)31:393-395, DOI 10.1007/s10103-015-1856-9
 AGS Abstract, San Diego, CA, March 3-6, 2016
 AGS Abstact, Fort Lauderdale, FL, March 2016
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 AGS Abstact, San Diego, CA, February 2015



Medical Retina Business Overview







Medical Retina: Growth Opportunity

Large Market for DME: \$9B*

Aging population and diabetes epidemic

Unmet Need

High cost of treatment and treatment burden to physicians and patients



Evolving business model

Capital equipment model transitioning to include additional revenue sources



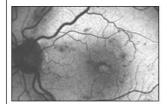


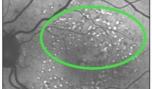
* Source: Market Scope estimate of global retinal pharmaceutical market plus retinal laser market in 2015



MicroPulse Offers Comparable Clinical Outcomes Without Tissue Scarring

Traditional Laser

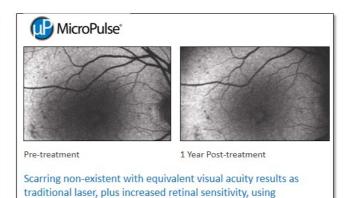




Pre-treatment

1 Year Post-treatment

Scarring clearly visible using traditional laser technology and continuous-wave laser treatment.



MicroPulse laser therapy.





Medical Retina: Substantial Evidence Supports MicroPulse

Safety

10-year follow-up data proved no detectable retina damage.

Efficacy

Control randomized trials showed improved vision and improved retinal sensitivity.

Efficiency

More treatable patients. Improved patient pass-through rates.

Economics

Using anti-VEGF and MicroPulse may reduce treatment burden and costs.













Medical Retina: Broad Global Support

Selected customers

























Over 65 countries have purchased

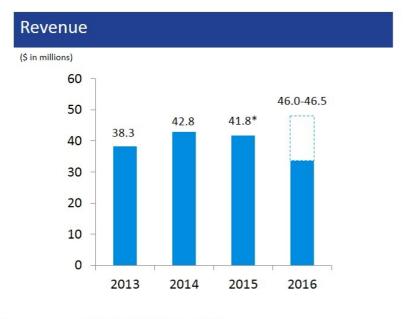
Over 135 publications, posters and podium presentations

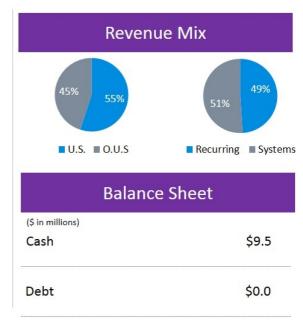
Over 700 systems sold and estimated ~1 million patients treated





Financial Snapshot as of Q3 2016







* 2015 revenue impacted by supply chain issues



Focused Execution to Achieve Goals

Near and Mid-Term Goals

- Expand US and International salesforce; further penetrate territories
- > Increase manufacturing capacity; improve design and processes for scale
- > Product enhancements to introduce new features and benefits

Future Programs in Development

- ➤ MicroPulse technology for other eye diseases
- Lower cost and improved reliability laser technologies
- ➤ New delivery modalities





Key Investment Highlights





Thank You



Clinical Resources



Saksonov, Poster MicroPulse 577 Cystoid ME due to BRVO, APVRS 2011



Mahootchi, Rethinking Regimen for Retina Disease, RT 2014



Saksonov, MicroPusle 577 vs Classic ME due to BRVO AVPRS-VRSI 2011



Gossage, 532 TxCell MicroPulse ME due to BRVO, RT 2014



Inagaki, MicroPulse for ME due to BRVO, J Ophth 2014



Caskey 577 nm MicroPulse CRVO, RP 2013



Wong, MicroPulse abstract, ASRS 2014doc



Luttrull, Retinal Protective Therapy Dry AMD, IOVS 2016







Parodi, Intravitreal combined w grid for ME in BRVO, BJO 2008



Luttrull, Laser for BRVO, Retina Today 2011



Saskonov, 577 nm ARM, RP 2011









Video Resources



MicroPulse Technology Animation



Cyclo G6 Laser System Technology



Transscleral Cyclophotocoagulation with Cyclo G6



Interview with Dr. Jacky Lee at ESCRS 2015



Media Release on New Treatments for Glaucoma (Chinese with English subtitles)



News Report Dr. Harris on IQ577 for MLT and MP3



