### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): **December 6, 2022** 

### MILESTONE PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-38899

Québec (state or other jurisdiction of

or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) incorporation)

Not applicable (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1111 Dr. Frederik-Philips Boulevard, Suite 420 Montréal, Québec CA (Address of principal executive offices)

H4M 2X6 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (514) 336-0444

#### Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class Common Shares Trading Symbol(s)

Name of each exchange on which registered
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers.

In connection with the Company's Virtual Commercial Deep-Dive Event on Etripamil for PSVT (the "Commercial Presentation"), Mr. Oliveto, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, announced Mr. Francis Plat's intention to retire as Chief Scientific Officer from the Company, effective December 31, 2022.

In connection with the departure, the Company entered into a consulting agreement (the "Consulting Agreement") with Mr. Plat. Pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, Mr. Plat has agreed to provide consulting services to the Company following his retirement effective December 31, 2022. The Consulting Agreement provides for monthly compensation of \$15,000 for each month during Stage 1, and an hourly rate of \$300 per hour for services provided during Stage 2 and Stage 3 (each as defined in the Consultant Agreement). Additionally, Mr. Plat's options to purchase shares of Company's common stock will continue to vest. The foregoing summary of the Consulting Agreement between Mr. Plat and the Company does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Consulting Agreement.

#### Item 7.01. Other Events.

In connection with the Commercial Presentation, the Company provided a presentation that may be used in connection with presentations at conferences and investor meetings. The full text of the Company's corporate presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and may also be accessed through the "Investors" section of the Company's website at <a href="https://www.milestonepharma.com">www.milestonepharma.com</a>.

The Company intends to use its website as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Such disclosures will be included on its website in the 'Investor Relations' sections. Accordingly, investors should monitor such portions of its website, in addition to following press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts.

The information furnished under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act, or subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Act. The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission, or the SEC, made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

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Corporate Presentation dated December 6, 2022.

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### 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.

### MILESTONE PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ Amit Hasija Amit Hasija Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 6, 2022



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Etripamil is an investigational new drug, which is not approved for commercial distribution in the United States

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### **Management Team**















Amit Hasija

Chief Financial Officer













David Bharucha, MD, PhD

Chief Medical Officer









Francis Plat, MD

Chief Scientific Officer









Lorenz Muller

Chief Commercial Officer









Jeff Nelson

**Chief Operating Officer** 











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### **Investment Highlights**



- 1. Etripamil potentially offers patients with PVST control over their condition through rapid resolution of episodes when and wherever they occur
- 2. PSVT is a large untapped market with high unmet need for Patients and Health Care Providers
- 3. Experienced team with deep understanding of the market from 5+ years of stakeholder engagement
- 4. Phase 3 clinical trials in PSVT deliver clear statistical efficacy and safety appropriate for patient self-use
- 5. NDA submission expected mid-2023 enables clear path to market
- 6. Development in AFib with Rapid Ventricular Rate (AFib-RVR) represents potential to drive future growth

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## **Atrial Arrhythmias with a Common Patient Burden**



### Patients with PSVT and AFib-RVR report feeling a loss of control

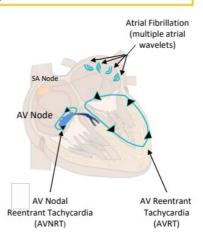
Irregular rapid heart rate
Commonly 100 - 175 bpm

Common Symptoms Include Heart palpitations Chest pressure or pain
Shortness of breath Fatigue
Light-headedness Anxiety

PSVT = Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia; AFib-RVR = Atrial Fibrillation with Rapid Ventricular Rate

Sources: adapted from https://en.ecgpedia.org/index.pnp?title#Supraventricular\_Knythms, accessed 2/20

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### **Current Standard of Care for PSVT**



Chronic / preventive







- · Chronic oral BBs and CCBs
- Uncertain efficacy and unpleasant side effects
- 50-65% of patients with PSVT are actively taking at any time
- Catheter ablation
- Only ~10-15% of patients with PSVT opt for ablation

Acute



- IV adenosine or DC cardioversion
- >150K ED visits/hospital per year
- CCBs/BBs used off-label as "Pill-in-Pocket" despite limitations
- Many patients wait out episodes

# Potential Paradigm-Changing Treatment to Empower Patient Control of their Condition



# Drawbacks with the current standard of care in the Emergency Department



- Time consuming
- Anxiety provoking
- Costly
- Unpleasant experience with adenosine



- Often results in a hospital admission
- Experienced by patients as a loss of control

# Intervention used by the patient when & wherever an episode occurs





### Potential to:

- Resolve patient symptoms quickly
- Reduce ED visits / hospital admissions
- · Alleviate need for chronic medications
- Be used as an alternative or bridge to ablation procedure

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### **Etripamil: Potential New Treatment for PSVT**

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- Developed to rapidly terminate episodes of PSVT
- Designed for patient self-administration where and whenever the episodes occur
- Novel, investigational, L-type calcium channel blocker
- · Formulated as intranasal spray with:
  - Rapid onset of action (T<sub>max</sub> ≤ 7 min)
  - Short-lasting duration: eliminated from blood within a few hours



PSVT= paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia. PK = pharmacokinetic. Error bars = standard error (SE)

Sources: Stambler BS, et al., J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018; Wight D, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2022 Mar, 79 (9\_Supplement); Ip Ip JE, et al. manuscript in preparation.; NODE-PK-101,-103, data on file.

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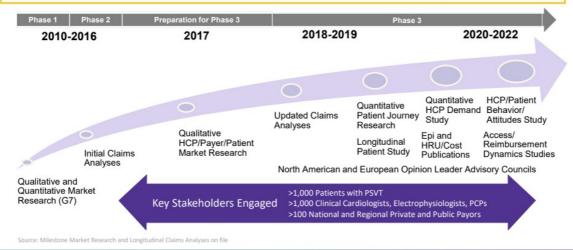
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## Milestone Thought Leadership in PSVT



Robust market and customer understanding shown in interviews with 2,000+ stakeholders



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## **Longitudinal Study Enhances Understanding of Burden of PSVT**



Analysis of Prospective Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) Longitudinal Data



### 247 US & UK patients

- Phase 1: Baseline Survey (medical and SVT episode history)
- Phase 2: Longitudinal Weekly Surveys

   (episode survey if experienced an episode,
   QoL survey if not)



Source(s): PSVT patient market research, 2019 (BluePrint Research Group, n=247, n=198 US & n=49 UK)

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## **Key Characteristics of PSVT for Patients that Define TAM**



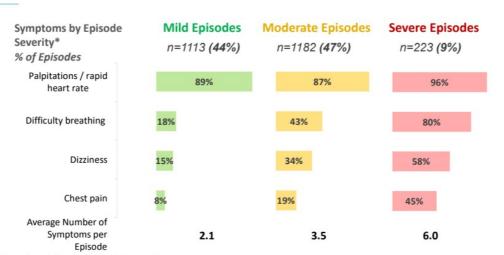
~60%	with multiple 10+ minute moderate/severe* episodes per year	Target Addressable Market (TAM)	
~45%	experience an average duration ≥30 min / episode	40-60%	of patients diagnosed with
>20%	experience one or more episodes per year that require medical intervention		PSVT
12-15	median episode frequency per year 35% last at least 30 minutes 56% moderate/severe intensity	4 - 6	burdensome episodes / year

\*Patient stated severity of SVT episode (mild, moderate, or severe)

.Source: 2019 market research with patients conducted by BluePrint Research Group (n=247)

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### PRO Study Episode Burden – # Symptoms Correlate with Episode Severity



<sup>\*</sup>Severity as self-reported by patient (mild, moderate, severe)

Source: PSVT patient market research, 2019 (BluePrint Research Group, n=247, n=198 US & n=49 UK

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Source: K Wood, Supraventricular Tachycardia and the Struggle to be Believed, Eur J Cardiovasc Nurs., 2007 December 1

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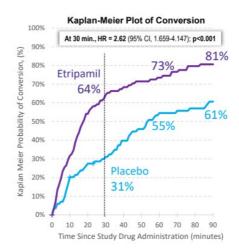
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## **RAPID-Enabled Target Product Profile for Etripamil**



	Etripamil	Placebo	
Conversion to Sinus Rhythm at 30 Minutes	64%	31%	
Conversion to Sinus Rhythm at 60 Minutes	73%	55%	
Median Time to Conversion	17 minutes	54 minutes	
Healthcare Resource Utilization	Use of Etripamil resulted in a cumulative     *40% difference in ED visits		
Relief of specific symptoms potentially associated with an SVT episode	Etripamil demonstrated significant improvement in symptoms		
Generally safe and well tolerated	<ul> <li>Vast majority of adverse events were mild in which 30% of patients experienced transient nasal discomfort / irritation</li> <li>Less than 1% of patients experienced presyncope or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree AV block</li> </ul>		



Source: James Ip et al (2022, Nov 7): Self-Administered Etripamil for Termination of Spontaneous Paroxysmal Suproventricular Tochycardia: Primary Analysis from the RAPID Study. AHA 2022 Late-Breaking Science Chicago, II. LISA

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## **Etripamil Has Distinct Value Propositions For Patients**







Rapid & Reliable Relief Provide meaningful relief from episode symptoms and duration



**Patient Empowerment** Empower in disease management & avoid unneeded healthcare visits



Quiet Mind Reduce worry between episodes with versatile on-demand treatment



**Active Living** 

Allow a return to normal function activity between episodes

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Familiar & Trusted Ca+ channel MoA is well known and trusted

Rapid, Safe, & Reliable Relief

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Provide meaningful & safe relief from episode symptoms and



Versatile 'On-Demand'



Reduction in **Healthcare Utilization** 

Reduce unneeded healthcare u (e.g., unneeded ED visits)

### Etripamil Has Distinct Value Propositions for All Stakeholder Groups





**Patients** 



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**Active Living** 







Trusted Ca+ channel MoA is well known and trusted



& Reliable Relief Provide meaningful & safe relief from episode symptoms and duration



Versatile 'On-Demand' Treatment

Meet the need for reliable acute outpatient treatment options



#### Reduction in **Healthcare Utilization**

Reduce unneeded healthcare use (e.g., unneeded ED visits)





**Unmet Need** Fill a gap in current treatment with the first indicated, reliable, on-demand option



### Reduction in **Healthcare Utilization**



### **Novel Formulation**

New molecule using Ca+ channel MoA

### **Market Access Strategy Considerations**





- Most US payers are expected to understand the burden of PSVT and the value prop for etripamil
- Not expected to be "budget-impacting" enough to warrant active management
- · Minimal market competition less likely to drive large rebate pressure
- Tier placement and utilization management employed are expected to determine physician willingness to prescribe and patient willingness to pay

Sources: CRA Research (US Strategic Pricing Research with Payers 2021, Etripamil Pricing Corridor Research with HCPs and Patients 2022), Payer Ad Board 2022

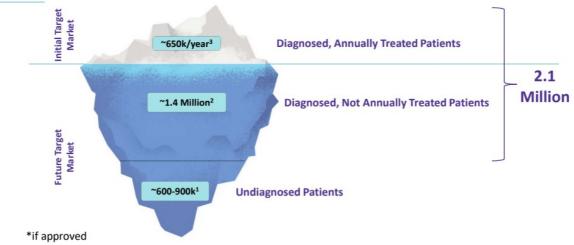
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## Core PSVT Market is Addressable Now\*, with Large Potential for Expansion



Sources: 1) assumes annual incidence rate for PSVT of "300k from longitudinal claims analysis and the average time to diagnosis (currently 2-3 years) can be reduced to <6 months 2) Calculated as the difference between PSVT prevalence of 2.1M and annual treatment rate of "650k from Truven MarketScan data, 2008-2016 analyzed by Precision Xtract, 2019 3) Estimated number of unique patients with annual claims for PSVT from Truven MarketScan data, 2008-2016 analyzed by Precision Xtract, 2019.

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Analyzed commercial and Medicare claims data over a 9-year period, where patients were required to have five years of continuous enrollment

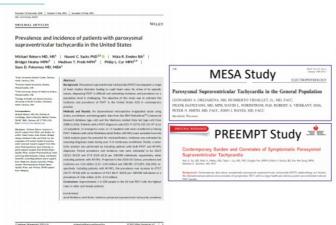
- $\checkmark$  1+ PSVT code required in the Emergency Department or inpatient setting (unique patients managed acutely) or,
- $\checkmark$  2+ PSVT codes required in the outpatient setting (additional unique patients managed chronically)

Source: Data on file from IBM Marketscan® Commercial Research Database (c659) and the Medicare Limited Database (259), with demographic, enrollment and claims data for commercial Instruct Database (1997), and the Medicare Limited Database (259), with demographic, enrollment and claims data for commercial Instruct Database (1998), and 1996 inclusions.

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### **New Publication Addresses Under-reporting of Prevalence of PSVT**



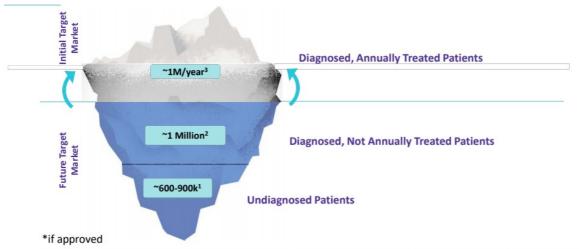


- 1.3-2.1M diagnosed patients with PSVT
- MESA/PREEMPT identify only patients presenting to healthcare settings acutely, with the episode confirmed on ECG during the encounter
- Less than 25% of patients in RAPID on placebo sought medical intervention
- Less than 40% of incident cases in MESA would have been detected by PSVT ICD-9 Code 427.0
- Potential 2.5X under-reporting of diagnosed patients with PSVT

iource: Orejarena LA, Vidaillet H Jr, De Stefano F, Nordstrom DL, Vierkant RA, Smith, PN, Hayes JJ. Paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia in the general population. J Am Coll Cardiol. 1998;31:150–157. Alan S. Go, MD; Mark A. Hlatky, MD; Taylor I. Liu, MD, PhD; Dongjie Fan, MSPH; Elisha A. Garcia, BS; Sue Hee Sung, MPH; Matthew D. Solomon, MD, PhD. Contemporary Burder and Correlates of Symptomatic Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia. J Am Heart Assoc. 2018;7:e008759. DOI: 10.1161/JAHA.118.008759.

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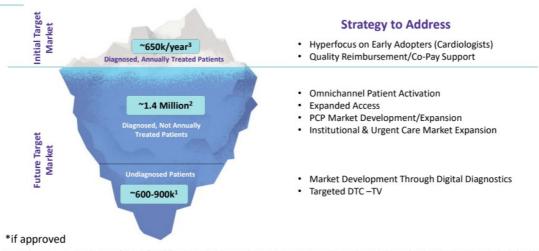
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## **Management of Patients with PSVT and Call Point Targeting**



### Majority of patients with PSVT managed by CV specialists, leading to commercial efficiencies

		Clinical Cardiologists	Primary Care Physicians	Electro- physiologists
% of patients managed		~60%	~30%	~10%
Long-term Use	Add to or Replace Chronic Medications	Primary Target		
Medium-term Use	Defer Ablation			Secondary
Short-term Use	Bridge to Ablation			Target

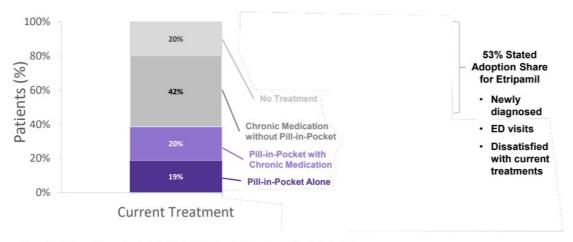
- · Targeted sales force to reach majority of available opportunity
- Significant overlap with most common CV portfolio call points (e.g., heart failure, OACs, lipidemia, diabetes)

PSVT = Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia; CV = Cardiovascular; OAC = Oral Anti-Coagulants

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## Cardiologists Report >50% Stated Adoption of Etripamil when Shown RAPID Study Product Profile



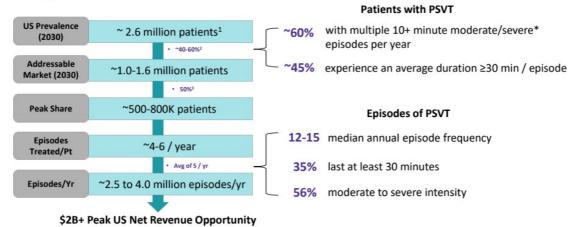


Source: Quantitative market research conducted by Triangle Insights Group (n=250 cardiologists), June-September 2020

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## **Peak US Market Opportunity for Etripamil in PSVT**





\*Patient stated severity of SVT episode (mild, moderate, or severe)

Peak US net revenue estimates assume a net price of \$500-\$1,000/Rx at launch and that patients prescribed etripamil use the product on average to treat 4 episodes per year

Sources: Internal estimates based on market and outcomes research, Milestone Pharmaceuticals. 1. Rehorn et al. Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology. 2021 Aug; 32(8): 2199-2206. doi:

10.1111/jce.15109. Epub 2021 Jun 14. 2, 2019 market research with patients conducted by BluePrint Research Group (n=247). 3, 2020 market research with HCPs conducted by Triangle Insights Group,

### **Commercial Deep-Dive: Key Takeaways**



- PSVT represents a large and actionable population in the US with significant potential for expansion
- Most patients with PSVT experience episodes that could benefit from etripamil
- RAPID study results enable a target product profile that appeals to physicians and patients while not overly burdening payers
- PSVT market dynamics allow for early success and substantial room to expand
- Milestone has the foundational market understanding and commercialization expertise to successfully launch etripamil in the US

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Thank you