

# ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

# 48

million people

worldwide have dementia (Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and may contribute to 60-70% of cases).<sup>1</sup>

It is predicted that the number of people affected by dementia will almost double every <sup>2</sup>

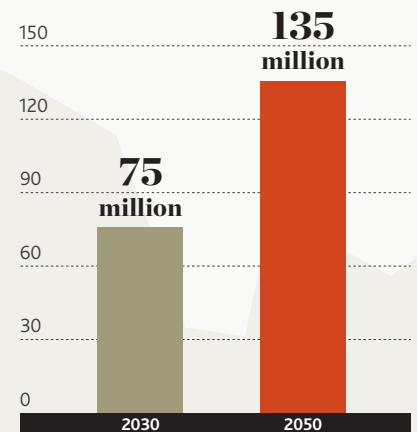


Alzheimer's disease is the most common neurodegenerative disorder and occurs most frequently in people over

# 65

years<sup>3</sup>

Projected number of people with dementia



Alzheimer's disease is one of Lundbeck's key focus disease areas. Alzheimer's disease is the most common neurodegenerative disorder. Over the course of the disease large areas of the brain degenerate, resulting in cellular loss and dysfunction, a gradual loss of memory, problems with reasoning or judgment, disorientation, difficulty in learning, loss of language skills and decline in the ability to perform routine tasks.<sup>1</sup>

The total global societal costs of dementia are estimated to be USD

# 604

billion<sup>1</sup>

The total number of people with dementia is projected to 75 million in 2030 and by the year 2050, 135 million people will have the condition.<sup>1</sup>

People with Alzheimer's live an average of

# 8

years<sup>3</sup>

after their symptoms become noticeable to others.

1) <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs362/en/> (December 2016)

2) Alzheimer Disease International. World Alzheimer Report 2015. The benefits of early diagnosis and intervention. Published by Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI), September 2015.

3) [http://www.alz.org/alzheimers\\_disease\\_what\\_is\\_alzheimers.asp](http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_what_is_alzheimers.asp) (December 2016)