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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 9, 2017**

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**BEIGENE, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Cayman Islands**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-37686**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-1209416**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**c/o Maurant Ozannes Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited  
94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay  
Grand Cayman KY1-1108  
Cayman Islands**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**+1 (345) 949 4123**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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## Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 9, 2017, BeiGene, Ltd. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing updated preliminary clinical data from an ongoing Phase 1b trial of its investigational Bruton’s Tyrosine Kinase (BTK) inhibitor zanubrutinib (BGB-3111) in combination with the anti-CD20 antibody GAZYVA® (obinutuzumab) in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia / small lymphocytic lymphoma and follicular lymphoma, presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA (“ASH”). The full text of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On December 9, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing preliminary clinical data from an ongoing Phase 1b trial of its investigational BTK inhibitor zanubrutinib (BGB-3111) in patients with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, presented at ASH. The full text of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On December 11, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing initial data from the ongoing Phase 1b trial of its investigational BTK inhibitor, zanubrutinib (BGB-3111), in combination with its investigational anti-PD-1 antibody, tislelizumab (BGB-A317), in patients with B-cell malignancies, presented at ASH. The full text of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits.

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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.

Date: December 11, 2017

**BEIGENE, LTD.**

By: /s/ Scott A. Samuels

Name: Scott A. Samuels

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

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**BeiGene Presents Updated Preliminary Phase 1b Data on BTK Inhibitor Zanubrutinib (BGB-3111) Combined with GAZYVA® (Obinutuzumab) at the 59<sup>th</sup> American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., and BEIJING, China, December 9, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- BeiGene, Ltd. (NASDAQ: BGNE), a commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing innovative molecularly targeted and immuno-oncology drugs for the treatment of cancer, today presented updated preliminary clinical data from an ongoing Phase 1b trial of its investigational Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase (BTK) inhibitor zanubrutinib (BGB-3111) in combination with the anti-CD20 antibody GAZYVA® (obinutuzumab) in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia / small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) and follicular lymphoma (FL) at the 59<sup>th</sup> American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. The updated preliminary Phase 1b data demonstrated that the combination was generally well tolerated and was highly active in patients with FL and treatment-naïve (TN) or relapsed or refractory (R/R) CLL/SLL.

"These updated Phase 1b data continue to indicate that zanubrutinib in combination with obinutuzumab is well tolerated and highly active in patients with CLL/SLL and FL. Toxicity-related treatment discontinuation has been rare, and the rate and depth of response in FL, as well as the rate of complete responses in CLL/SLL, is very encouraging," commented Constantine Tam, MD, Disease Group Lead for Low Grade Lymphoma and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Director of Haematology at St. Vincent's Hospital, Australia, and lead author of the presentation.

"We are excited to see the frequency and depth of responses in patients with CLL/SLL and R/R FL from this Phase 1b trial. We believe that these updated preliminary data continue to support our ongoing global pivotal Phase 2 trial of this

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combination in R/R FL,” commented Jane Huang, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Hematology at BeiGene.

### **Summary of Results from the Ongoing Phase 1b Trial**

The open-label, multi-center, Phase 1b trial of zanubrutinib in combination with obinutuzumab in patients with B-cell malignancies is being conducted in Australia, the United States, and South Korea, and consists of a dose-escalation phase and a dose-expansion phase in disease-specific cohorts, which is designed to include TN or R/R CLL/SLL and R/R FL patients. The dose-escalation component is testing zanubrutinib at 320 mg once a day (QD) or 160 mg twice daily (BID) in 28-day cycles, in combination with obinutuzumab; obinutuzumab was administered in line with standard CLL dosing (three loading doses of 1000 mg weekly followed by 1000 mg on day one of cycles 2–6). The ongoing dose-expansion component is testing doses of zanubrutinib at 160 mg BID with the same obinutuzumab schedule. As of September 15, 2017, the date of the most recent data cutoff, 45 patients with CLL/SLL and 26 patients with FL were enrolled in the trial.

At the time of data cutoff, the most common adverse events (AEs) were grade 1-2. The most common AEs in patients with CLL/SLL (occurring in  $\geq 20\%$  of patients) of any attribution were petechiae/purpura/contusion (42%), neutropenia (40%), upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) (36%), fatigue (24%), thrombocytopenia (24%), diarrhea (20%), and pyrexia (20%). The most common AEs in patients with FL (occurring in  $\geq 20\%$  of patients) of any attribution were URTI (38%), petechia/purpura/contusion (35%), rash (27%), and thrombocytopenia (23%). Grade 3 or 4 AEs of any attribution reported in  $\geq 5\%$  of the CLL/SLL patients included neutropenia (24%) and thrombocytopenia (7%). Grade 3 or 4 AEs of any attribution reported in  $\geq 5\%$  of the FL patients included neutropenia (12%). There were no cases of serious hemorrhage ( $\geq$  grade 3 hemorrhage or central nervous system hemorrhage of any grade), atrial fibrillation, or grade 3 or above diarrhea. Only one

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patient with CLL/SLL discontinued treatment due to an AE, a case of squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) in a patient who had a prior history of SCC. This was also the only patient in the study who had a fatal AE .

At the time of data cutoff, 45 patients with CLL/SLL (20 TN and 25 R/R) and 21 patients with R/R FL were evaluable for efficacy. In TN CLL/SLL patients, after a median follow-up of 11.4 months (6.0–17.3 months), the overall response rate (ORR) was 95% with complete responses (CRs) in 35% and partial responses (PRs) in 60% of patients. In R/R CLL/SLL patients, at a median follow-up time of 12.7 months (7.9–19.5 months), the ORR was 92% with CRs in 20% and PRs in 72% of patients. In R/R FL patients, at a median follow-up time of 12.1 months (0.8–19.7 months), the ORR was 76% with CRs in 38% and PRs in 38% of patients. ORR in high-risk CLL/SLL patients with del17p/p53 mutation (n=6), del11q mutation (n=6), and unmutated IGHV (n=19) were 83%, 100%, and 95%, respectively. The majority of patients remained on treatment at the time of data cutoff.

### **About Zanubrutinib**

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### **About BeiGene**

BeiGene is a global, commercial-stage, research-based biotechnology company focused on molecularly targeted and immuno-oncology cancer therapeutics. With a team of over 700 employees in China, the United States, and Australia, BeiGene is advancing a pipeline consisting of novel oral small molecules and monoclonal

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### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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"In this Phase 1b trial, zanubrutinib was well-tolerated across multiple NHL subtypes, with very low rates of toxicity-related treatment discontinuation in both indolent and aggressive disease settings. These preliminary data also indicate that zanubrutinib's complete and sustained BTK occupancy translates into high response rates in NHL subtypes beyond Waldenström's macroglobulinemia and chronic lymphocytic leukemia, for which data have previously been reported," commented Constantine Tam, MD, Disease Group Lead for Low Grade Lymphoma and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Director of Haematology at St. Vincent's Hospital, Australia, and lead author of the presentation.

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“Building upon the promising Phase 1b data we have presented for zanubrutinib, we are pleased to report results from additional NHL subtypes enrolled in our Phase 1b trial. We continue to pursue broad development of zanubrutinib with ongoing pivotal trials in a range of NHL subtypes both globally and in China,” commented Jane Huang, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Hematology at BeiGene.

### **Summary of Results from the Ongoing Phase 1b Trial**

The multi-center, open-label Phase 1b trial of zanubrutinib in patients with B-cell malignancies is being conducted in Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, the United States, and Europe, and consists of a dose-escalation phase and a dose-expansion phase in disease-specific cohorts. The ongoing dose-expansion component is testing doses of 160 mg twice daily (BID) or 320 mg once a day (QD). As of September 15, 2017, the date of the most recent data cutoff, 99 patients with NHL subtypes other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma and Waldenström's macroglobulinemia were enrolled in the study, including 34 patients in the indolent lymphoma cohort, which consisted of 24 patients with FL and 10 patients with MZL, and 65 patients in the aggressive lymphoma cohort, which consisted of 27 patients with DLBCL and 38 patients with MCL. The median follow-up time was 5.6 months (0.3-22.3 months) and 5.1 months (0.1-31.9) for indolent and aggressive lymphoma, respectively.

At the time of data cutoff, the most frequent adverse events (AEs) (occurring in  $\geq 15\%$  of patients) of any attribution among 34 patients with indolent lymphoma were petechiae/purpura/contusion (24%), upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) (21%), nausea (18%) and pyrexia (15%). The most frequently reported grade 3 or greater AEs (occurring in  $\geq 5\%$  of patients) of any attribution were anemia (9%), neutropenia (9%), urinary tract infection (6%), and abdominal pain (6%). Serious AEs were reported in 11 patients (32%). Of those, four patients had serious AEs that were considered possibly related to zanubrutinib, including one case each of nausea,

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urinary tract infection, diarrhea, and creatinine increase.

The most frequent AEs (occurring in  $\geq 15\%$  of patients) of any attribution among 65 patients with aggressive lymphoma were petechiae/purpura/contusion (25%), diarrhea (23%), constipation (22%), fatigue (18%), URTI (18%), anemia (17%), cough (15%), pyrexia (15%), and thrombocytopenia (15%). The most frequently reported grade 3 or greater AEs (occurring in  $\geq 5\%$  of patients) of any attribution were anemia (11%), neutropenia (9%), thrombocytopenia (9%), and pneumonia (6%). Serious AEs were reported in 26 patients (40%). Of those, three patients had serious AEs that were considered possibly related to zanubrutinib, including one case each of peripheral edema and joint effusion (occurring in the same patient), pneumonia, and pneumonitis.

At the time of data cutoff, 26 patients with indolent lymphoma including 17 patients with FL and nine patients with MZL were evaluable for efficacy. In patients with FL, the overall response rate (ORR) was 41% with complete responses (CRs) in 18% and partial responses (PRs) in 24% of patients. Stable disease (SD) was observed in 41% of patients. Progressive disease (PD) was observed in one patient. In patients with MZL, the ORR was 78% with no CR, and PRs in 78% of patients. SD was observed in 22% of patients. No PD was observed.

Fifty-eight patients with aggressive lymphoma including 26 patients with DLBCL and 32 patients with MCL were evaluable for efficacy. In patients with DLBCL, the ORR was 31% with CRs in 15% and PRs in 15% of patients. In patients with MCL, the ORR was 88% with CRs in 25% and PRs in 63% of patients.

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"The initial data from this Phase 1b trial indicate that the combination of zanubrutinib and tislelizumab is tolerable with adverse events generally consistent with each therapeutic class. With only a short follow-up time, we have observed objective responses across different malignancy types in this heavily pre-treated population," commented Constantine Tam, MD, Disease Group Lead for Low Grade Lymphoma and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Director of Haematology at St. Vincent's Hospital, Australia, and lead author of the presentation.

"Based on pre-clinical data suggesting the synergy of this combination, we are hopeful that this clinical trial will help to characterize the combination's potential in treating patients with B-cell malignancies, particularly aggressive lymphomas," commented Jane Huang, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Hematology at BeiGene.

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## Summary of Results from the Ongoing Phase 1b Trial

The open-label, multi-center Phase 1b trial of zanubrutinib in combination with tislelizumab consists of a dose escalation portion to be followed by a dose expansion portion. Data presented at ASH include patients enrolled at the first two dose levels of the dose escalation phase: dose 1 cohort of zanubrutinib at 320 mg once a day (QD) with tislelizumab at 2 mg/kg every three weeks (Q3W), and dose 2 cohort of zanubrutinib at 320 mg QD with tislelizumab at 5 mg/kg Q3W. Patients in the third dose cohort will receive zanubrutinib at 160 mg twice daily with tislelizumab at 200 mg Q3W.

As of September 15, 2017, the date of the most recent data cutoff, 25 patients, including 15 patients in the dose 1 cohort and 10 patients in the dose 2 cohort, had been enrolled. There were 13 patients with indolent lymphoma, including chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), follicular lymphoma (FL), marginal zone lymphoma (MZL), and Waldenström's macroglobulinemia (WM), and 12 patients with aggressive lymphoma, including diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), mantle cell lymphoma (MCL), and transformed lymphoma. The median follow-up time was 5.1 months (0.4-14.1 months). Two cases of autoimmune hemolysis occurred in patients with WM in the dose 2 cohort, and one qualified as a dose-limiting toxicity (DLT). These events were not associated with a positive direct antiglobulin test and resolved with immunosuppressive therapy, but resulted in the decision to exclude further enrollment of WM patients in the trial. No further DLTs were observed after WM patients were excluded.

Among patients with indolent lymphoma, the most common adverse events (AEs) (occurring in  $\geq 20\%$  of patients) of any attribution were petechiae/purpura/contusion (31%) and thrombocytopenia (23%). Grade 3-4 AEs of any attribution reported in at least two patients included thrombocytopenia, anemia, and hemolysis (15% each). Besides the two cases of autoimmune hemolysis, there was one more immune-

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related event, a grade 4 autoimmune encephalitis. The patient was treated with aggressive immunosuppressive therapy and gradually improved over time.

Among patients with aggressive lymphoma, the most common AEs (occurring in  $\geq 20\%$  of patients) of any attribution were diarrhea, fatigue, pyrexia, upper respiratory tract infection (33% each), cough (25%), and nausea (25%). Grade 3-4 AEs of any attribution reported in at least two patients included pyrexia (17%). There was one patient with multiple occurrences of grade 2 and 3 pneumonitis.

At the time of data cutoff, the efficacy-evaluable population consisted of 25 patients. The median follow-up time was 5.1 months (0.4-14.1 months). Objective responses were observed in 10 patients (40%). By tumor type, two partial responses (PRs) were observed out of five patients with CLL, one complete response (CR) and one PR were observed out of five patients with FL, one very good partial response and one minor response were observed out of two patients with WM, one CR was observed out of five patients with DLBCL, and three PRs were observed out of five patients with transformed lymphoma.

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### **About Tislelizumab**

Tislelizumab (BGB-A317) is an investigational humanized monoclonal antibody that belongs to a class of immuno-oncology agents known as immune checkpoint inhibitors. It is designed to bind to PD-1, a cell surface receptor that plays an

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important role in downregulating the immune system by preventing the activation of T-cells. Tislelizumab has high affinity and specificity for PD-1. It is differentiated from the currently approved PD-1 antibodies in an engineered Fc region, which is believed to minimize potentially negative interactions with other immune cells. Tislelizumab is being developed as a monotherapy and in combination with other therapies for the treatment of a broad array of both solid tumor and hematologic cancers. BeiGene and Celgene Corporation have a global strategic collaboration for tislelizumab for solid tumors.

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