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### **Worldwide Healthcare Trust PLC**

**Annual General Meeting** 

9 July 2025



## Agenda

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- 2 Performance
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- 5 Playbook for 2025 and Beyond

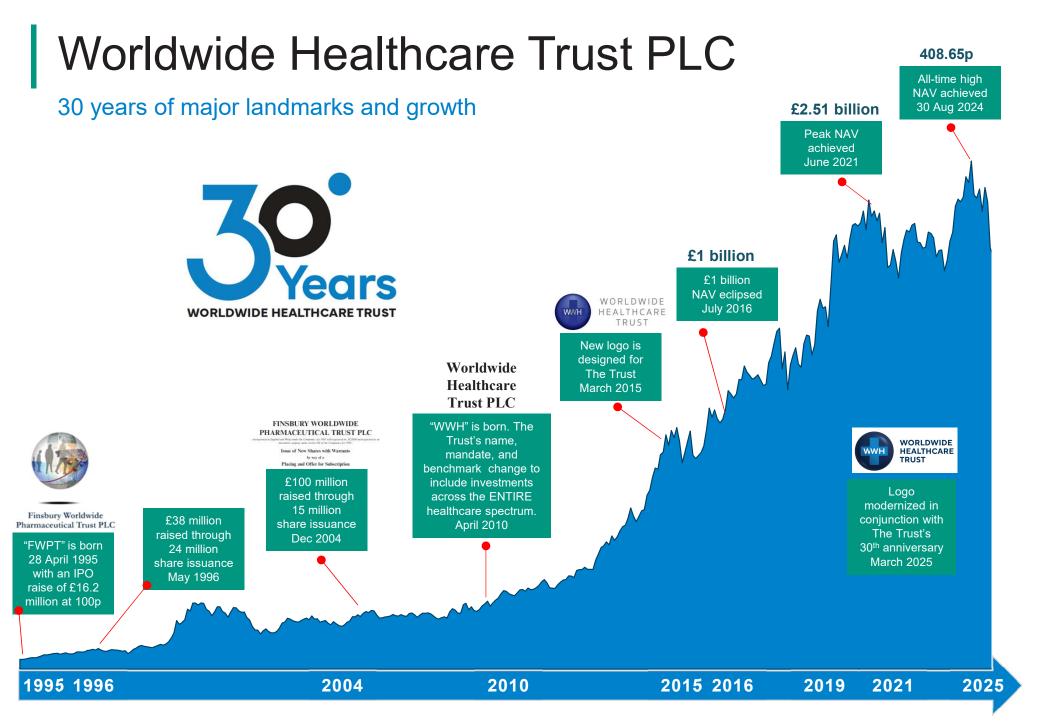
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Celebrating 30 years (1995 to 2025)



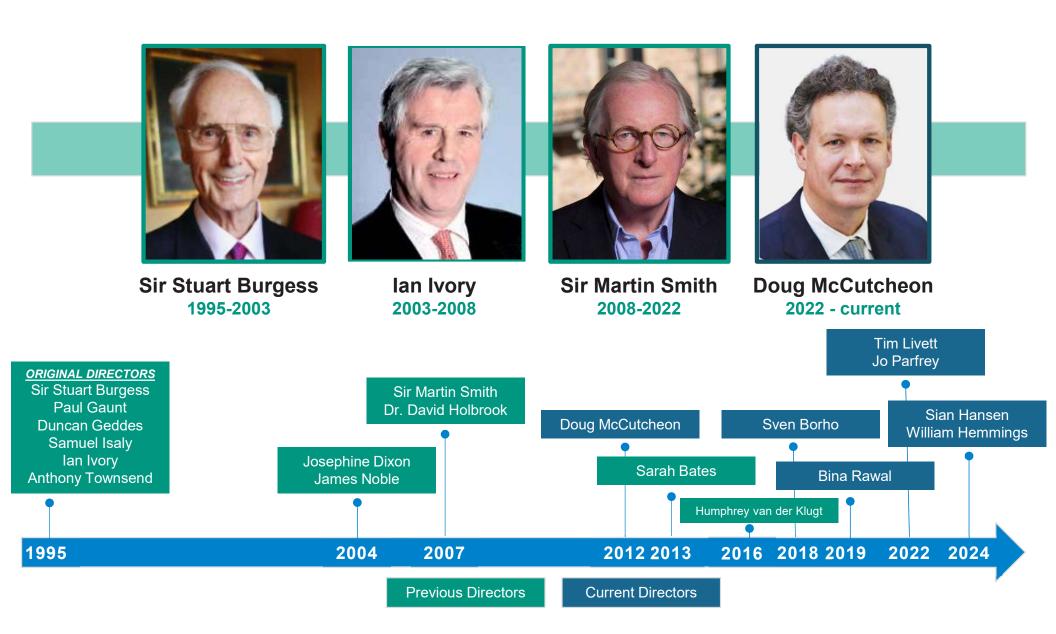


Celebrating 30 Years of Success, and A Future of Opportunities



### **Historical Board Chairs and Directors**

Powerful stewardship over the past 30 years



### 30 Years of Landmark Achievements

Notable "firsts" in healthcare (1995 to 2025)

The first

years

#### 1996



First "high potency" statin (Lipitor)

#### 2001



First targeted cancer agent (Gleevec)

#### 2014



First "immuno-oncology" agent (Opdivo)

#### 1997



First monoclonal antibody (Rituxan)

#### 2003



First drug eluting stent (Cypher)

#### 2017



First cell therapy for cancer (Kymriah)

#### 1998



First biologic for autoimmune disease (Remicade)

#### 2004

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First drug to eclipse \$10 billion in global sales (Lipitor)

#### 2020



COVID vaccines are discovered, developed, and approved

#### 2000



First anti-drug conjugate (ADC) (Mylotarg)

#### 2005



First GLP-1 (Byetta)

#### 2021



First drug to eclipse \$20 billion in global sales (Humira)

#### 2000



Human Genome Sequenced

#### 2013



First cure for Hepatitis C (Sovaldi)

#### 2023



First disease-modifying Alzheimer's drug (Legembi)

### Comparative Performance

NAV Performance over the past 30 years (ending 31 March 2025)

	<b>Total Return</b>	<b>Annualised Return</b>
1 HgCapital Trust	7326.3%	15.5%
2 Worldwide Healthcare Trust*	4258.1%	13.4%
3 ICG Enterprise	3879.1%	13.1%
4 Fidelity European Trust *	3498.2%	12.7%
5 3i Group	3494.3%	12.7%
6 JPMorgan European Discovery	3238.9%	12.4%
7 Fidelity Special Values*	2951.4%	12.1%
8 Scottish Mortgage	2879.3%	12.0%
9 Herald	2560.9%	11.6%
10 European Smaller Companies Tr	2463.7%	11.5%
11 Scottish Oriental Smaller Compa	2289.8%	11.2%
12 Henderson European Trust	2280.9%	11.2%
13 TR Property Investment Trust	2191.9%	11.0%
14 JPMorgan American	2109.2%	10.9%
15 Pantheon International	2030.3%	10.8%

WWH remains one of the best performing closed end trusts over the past 30 years

Source: Morningstar \*comparison of Trusts >£250m

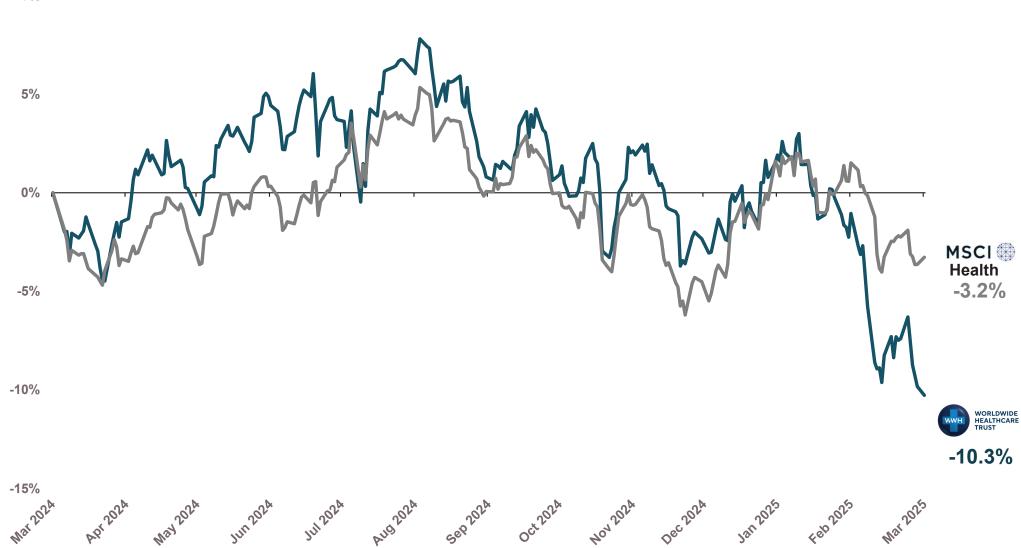
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## Performance

### Performance: FY2024

12 Months (ending 31 March 2025)



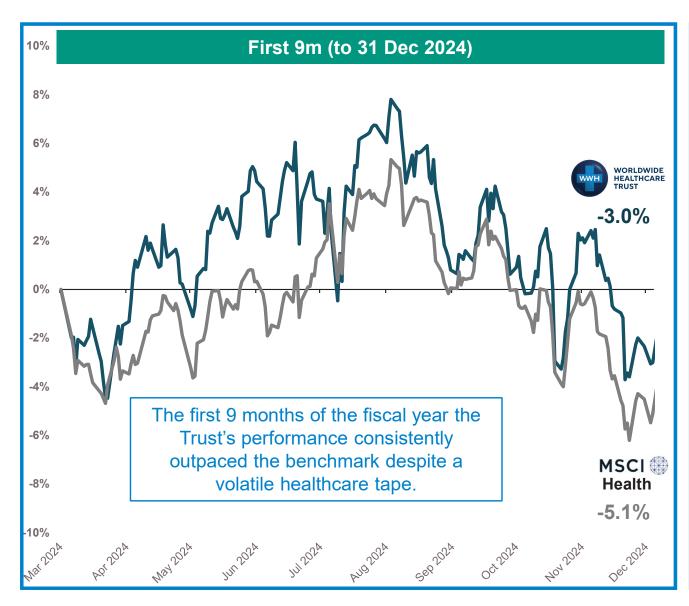


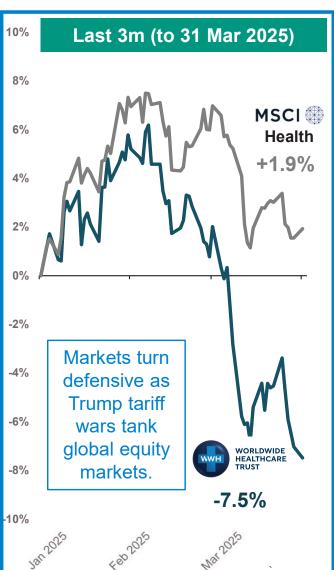
Source: Bloomberg, OrbiMed; Data updated through 31 March 2025 Note: WWH performance figures are net of fees



### Performance: FY2024

"A Tale of Two Halves"

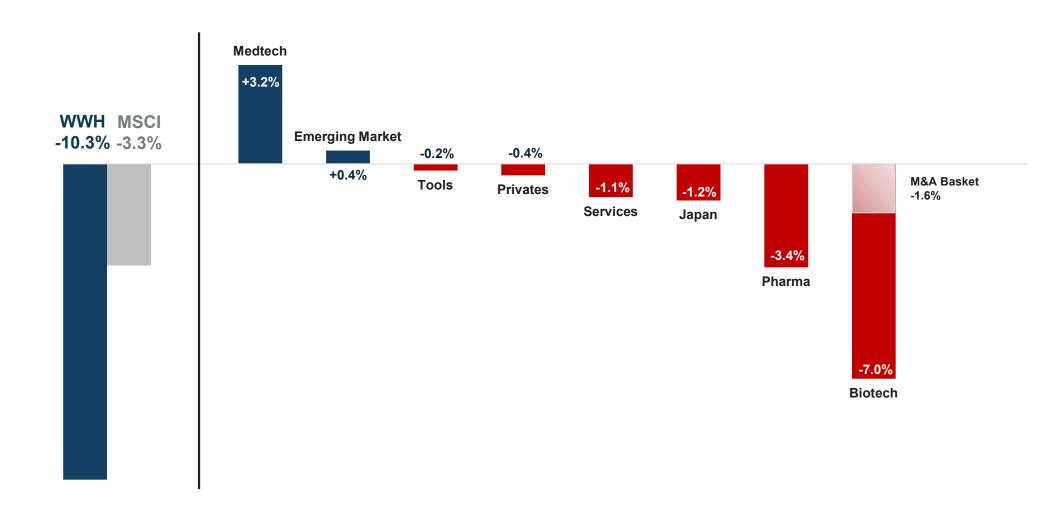




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## Attribution

### 12 months (ending 31 March 2025)



Note: Figures are on an absolute baisis. Sub-sector FYTD contribution figures are not provided as they are unaudited. Estimate values are provided for informational purposes only. WWH performance figures are net

Source: Bloomberg, OrbiMed

### Contribution

### Principal contributors to and detractors from NAV (ending 31 March 2025)

	Top five contributors	Sector	Country	Contribution £'000	Contribution per share p	
Scientific	Boston Scientific	Healthcare Equipment & Supplies	United States	60,625	11.7	
INTUÎTIVE	Intuitive Surgical	Healthcare Equipment & Supplies	United States	33,089	6.4	
Tenet Health	Tenet Healthcare	Healthcare Providers & Services	United States	20,869	4.0	
<b>%</b> natera	Natera	Life Sciences Tools & Services	United States	17,799	3.4	
argenx	Argenx	Biotechnology	Netherlands	16,505	3.2	

	Top five detractors	Sector
<b>Apellis</b>	Apellis Pharmaceuticals	Biotechnology
MERCK	Merck*	Pharmaceuticals
evolent	Evolent Health*	Healthcare Providers & Services
Biogen	Biogen*	Biotechnology
novo nordisk	Novo Nordisk*	Pharmaceuticals

Not held at 31 March 2025



Source: WWH Annual Report 2025

Contribution

per share

-4.6

-5.0

-5.4

-6.2

-9.8

Contribution

£'000

(23,988)

(25,861)

(27,970)

(32,352)

(50,692)

Country

United States

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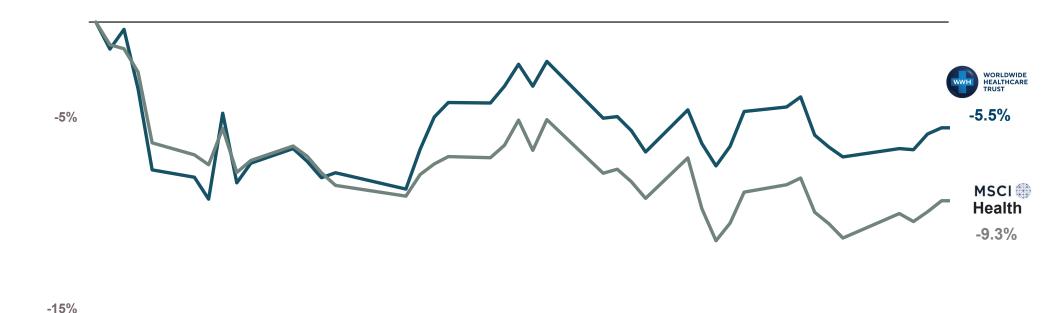
United States

Denmark

### Performance: Current FYTD

2 months (ending 30 May 2025)

5%



Solid outperformance to start the new FY despite continued Trump-induced volatility

5/5/2025

5/12/2025

5/19/2025

5/26/2025

4/28/2025

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4/7/2025

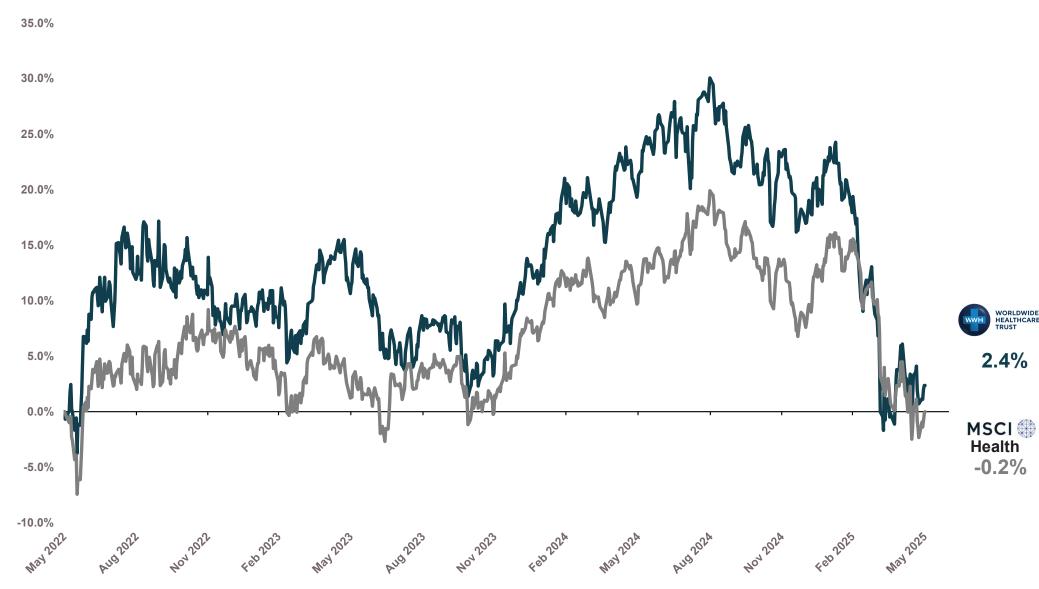
3/31/2025

4/14/2025

4/21/2025

### Performance: 3 Year

3 Years (ending 30 May 2025)



Source: Bloomberg, OrbiMed; Data updated through 31 May 2025 Note: WWH performance figures are estimates and net of fees

### Performance: Since Inception

30 Years (ending 30 May 2025)



\*The "Blended DS/MSCI Benchmark" uses the Datastream World Pharma/Biotech TR Index from inception to September 30, 2010, the MSCI World Health Care Gross Index from September 30, 2010 to December 31, 2011, and the MSCI World Health Care Net Index from December 31, 2011. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See Endnotes for additional information regarding the performance presented in this slide and those that follow. Updated through 30 May 2025 with Morningstar data as of 30 May 2025

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## **Investment Themes**

### 2024 U.S. Presidential Election

How have recent administrations impacted the drug industry?

Year	Legislation	Federal Control	Industry Impact	Commentary
2003	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003		Positive	The creation of <b>Medicare "Part D"</b> – prescription drug coverage for seniors in the US – is perhaps the most successful federal healthcare program of the new millennium, in terms of patient access, lowering the cost of medicines, whilst protecting innovation
2010	AFFORDABLE CARE ACT		Neutral to Negative	With Obamacare, more patients were eligible for Medicaid but a large part of the cost was absorbed by drug manufacturers and taxpayers whilst volumes increased only modestly
2018	TAX CUTS S JOBS ACT		Positive	Lower corporate tax rates led to record YoY earnings and record share buy backs, leading to outsized total shareholder returns; for large cap pharma, in particular.  FDA productivity also accelerated to record highs
2022	ACT OF 2022  ******* INFLATION REDUCTION UNITED STATES OF A MERICA		Neutral to Negative	Drug price setting in Medicare via the Inflation Reduction Act has been industry altering, lowering revenue outlook, penalizing small molecule development, and increasing industry costs whilst increased volumes remain to be seen
	****			Admittedly, the start of Trump's second tenure has been

2025+





?

Admittedly, the start of Trump's second tenure has beer more volatile and controversial than we foresaw with **tariffs and drug pricing rhetoric**. But we are already seeing signs of him pivoting to more productive "ends" to his controversial "means"

Historically, Republican administrations have been regarded as "industry friendly"

### Political and Regulatory Developments

Trump Administration seeks less regulation, more innovation, and balanced trade



### Presidential Authority Over Trade/Tariffs



Donald. J. Trump U.S. President



Potential tariff impact<sup>1</sup> varies by manufacturer and consumer location, but generally modest for life sciences and biotechnology companies.

**Implications** 

 MFN pricing executive order<sup>2</sup> lacks realistic enforcement mechanisms without Congressional action.



Food & Drug Administration



Dr. Martin Makary Commissioner



- Pro-innovation Johns Hopkins-trained surgeon, and public policy researcher.
- Positive for FDA drug approval efficiency, e.g., the FDA recently eliminated animal trial requirements for new antibody therapies.



Federal Trade Commission



Andrew Ferguson Chairman



- Experienced, conservative background likely to reduce FTC interventions in M&A compared to more interventionist approach of prior administration.
- Pressuring PBMs through FTC legal action to prevent anticompetitive behavior; favorable for pharma industry.



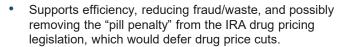
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services



Dr. Mehmet Oz Administrator



 UPenn-trained surgeon, previous director of the Cardiovascular Institute at NY Presbyterian.





Department of Health & Human Services



Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Chairman



- Public health advocate, with prior controversial positions on vaccines. Likely to prioritize food safety and nutritional health issues.
- Agreed to uphold existing vaccine framework, among other concessions, during his nomination hearings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MFN Drug Pricing Executive Order



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Presidential announcement on use of tariffs

### U.S. Food and Drug Administration

What is happening at the FDA? Views from the new Commissioner

### "Retain strengths, cut red tape, innovate faster"

- Believes RFK Jr. has keen interest in tackling chronic disease
- Wants to change FDA culture from silos to teamwork
- Reiterated RFK Jr.'s interest on putting the 'F' back in FDA
- Wants to "protect innovation" through accelerating development
- Replace Pharma Co. representation at FDA Advisory Committees (review panels) with patient advocacy groups instead
- Replace the current "AERS" database (self-reported adverse events)
   with health information exchanges to calculate adverse event RATES
- Wants to make things faster by reducing red tape
- "Yes" to reducing budgets to "do more with less"; but give context
- Restore trust and public confidence in the Agency
- Take the lead back on speed of innovation from China, UK, etc.
- Continue to allow Pharma companies to do DTC advertising
- · Vaccines will continue to have a place in the U.S. Rx armamentarium



Dr. Martin Makary
Acting Commissioner



#### **Key Example**

Reduce the number of pivotal trials by half and replace with real world data post-approval

#### **Key Example**

Reduce animal testing (with computational models and organoids) and use AI to make reviews more efficient

#### **Key Example**

FDA headcount has grown >100% over the past 20 years (too much/too fast). No cuts to reviewers and re-allocate resources to them

#### **Key Example**

FDA PR of 20 May 2025 declaring the MMR vaccination has "been largely established as safe and highly effective"

New leadership at FDA has been refreshingly progressive despite concerns to the contrary

### Pharmaceutical Tariffs

Lots of rhetoric and moving parts but plenty "TBD"

#### **Pharmaceutical Tariffs**

- Trump has threatened an industry specific tariff against the pharmaceutical industry on numerous occasions
- Still nothing officially announced
- A formal announcement is expected imminently
- Speculation on magnitude ranges from 10% to 30%

#### "Quid Pro Quo"\*

- Over half of the global multi-national pharmaceutical giants have pledged over \$280b in U.S. investments:
  - (1) Expanding U.S. manufacturing
  - (2) New U.S. manufacturing sites
  - (3) R&D facilities and employment
- Clearly at the behest of Trump himself to avoid tariffs











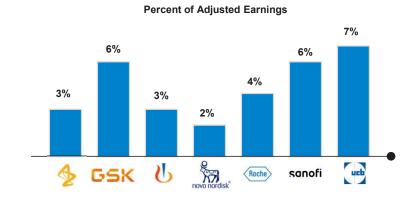




#### **Tariff or Tactic?**

- Will a tariff even happen?
- May be Trump negotiation tactic to:
  - (1) Reshore drug manufacturing to US
  - (2) Ensure proper U.S. taxes being paid
  - (3) Address national security concerns
  - (4) Lower U.S. drug prices

### **Estimated Financial Impact\*\***



Still no specifics, but a formal announcement could be a clearing event

### **US Drug Pricing**

### Executive Order for drug pricing delivered 12 May 2025

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 20, 2025

**Contact: CMS Press Office** 

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### HHS, CMS Set Most-Favored-Nation Pricing Targets to End Global Freeloading on American Patients

Most-Favored-Nation policy builds on President Trump's broader reforms to eliminate global freeloading and ensure every American has access to affordable, life-saving treatments.

Washington, DC—MAY 20, 2025—The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced today that it is taking immediate steps to implement President Trump's Executive Order (2" "Delivering Most-Favored-Nation Prescription Drug Pricing to American Patients," a central component of the Administration's strategy to lower health care costs in the United States.

Under the leadership of President Donald J. Trump, HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., and CMS Administrator Dr. Mehmet Oz, the Department has identified specific targets pharmaceutical manufacturers are expected to meet to satisfy the requirements of the Executive Order. President Trump and Secretary Kennedy look forward to highlighting commitments in the coming weeks. These commitments will ensure Americans no longer pay more for medications than patients in other economically comparable countries, relieving the unfair burden placed on hard-working Americans.



By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Initial reaction: bio-pharma shares prices spiked as EO was "better than feared"

### **US Drug Pricing**

### 10 Years of "Wall of Worry"

1 Clinton Tweets on drug pricing (Sept 2015)



**4** Trump introduces Rebate Reform (Spring 2019)



**6** Democrats win Federal election in a "Blue Wave" (Nov 2020)



**8** "BBB" morphs into "IRA" and becomes law (Aug 2022)



**2** Sanders runs on "Medicare for All" (Fall 2015)



**3** Trump introduces "American Patients First" (May 2018)



**5** Trump signs several EO's on drug pricing (July 2020)

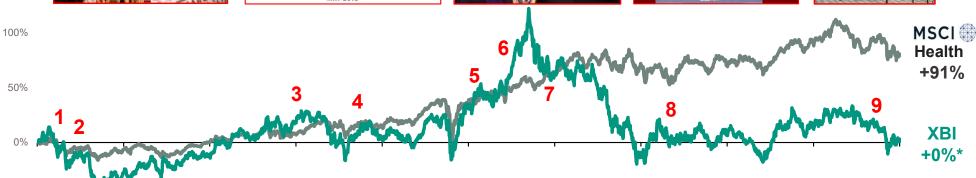


**7** Biden introduces "Build Back Better" plan (2021)



**9** Trump signs EO on MFN (May 2025)





		Obama		Tru	тр		Biden			Trump	
-100%											
2	015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025

Healthcare underperformance – particularly Biotech – has been dramatic over the past 10y

Sources: Bloomberg; OrbiMed

Note: Percentage return are in local currency and includes price return and dividend return whereas \* denotes share price return only

350%

300%

250%

200%

150%

### WWH & US Drug Pricing

10 Years of Debunking the Risks



Blue Wave Mistakenly Sets Off New "Wall of Worry"

Perception: Democratic Sweep is "bad" for Healthcare

Increased drug pricing risk!

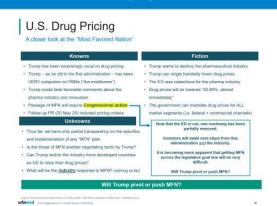
Overhaul of the ACA (Obamacare)!

Passage of a "Public Option"!

"Medicare for All" to re-emerge as a possibility!

More stringent FDA!





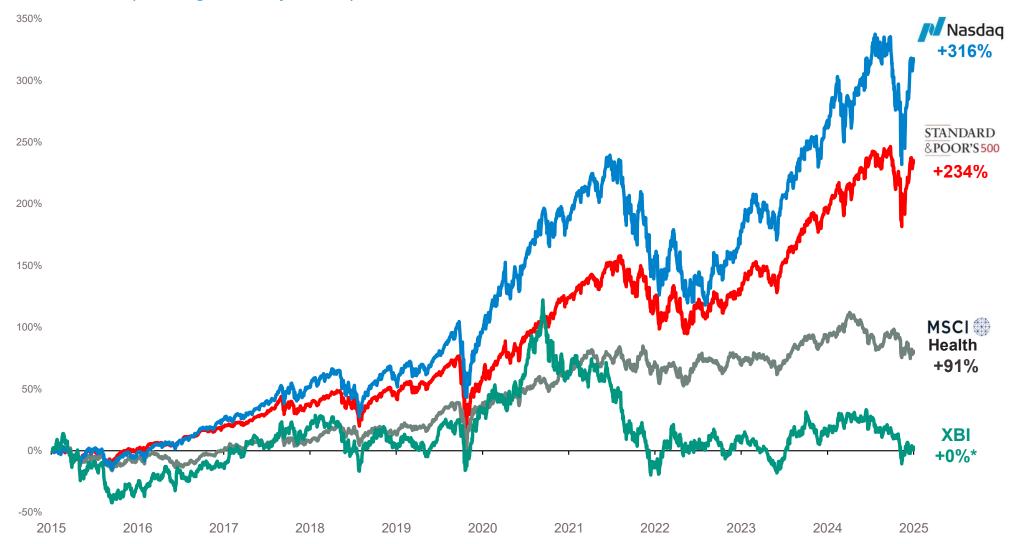
Investor de-risking of drug price reform has historically been greater than actual \$ impact

Sources: OrbiMed Research



### Healthcare Underperformance – 10 year

10 Years (ending 30 May 2025)



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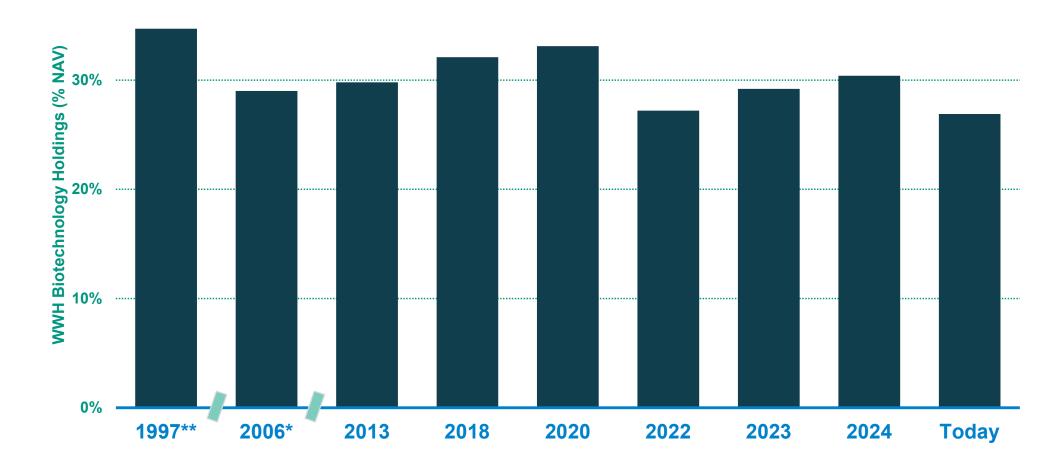
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### Allocation

### Historic Absolute Allocation: Biotechnology



### Recipe for Success: Significant exposure to innovative biotech companies

Note: Excludes Options. Basket positions have their constituents allocated to their respective subsectors. Future weightings may differ.

Data as of 30 June 2025, \*Data as of 31 December 2006 versus the Datastream World Pharma/Biotech TR Index; \*\*Data as of 31 December 1997 per Finsbury Worldwide Pharmaceutical Annual Report

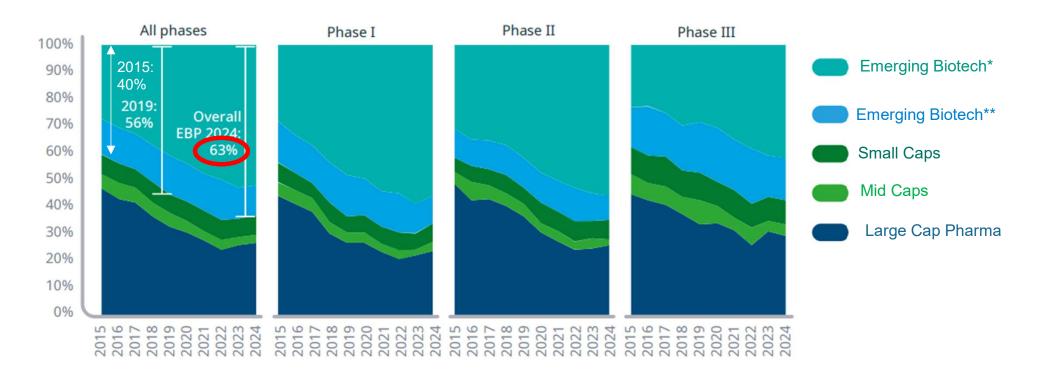


### Biotechnology R&D

**Clinical Trial Starts** 

### **Emerging Biotechnology Companies:**

Accounted for 63% of total trial starts in 2024 (an increase from 40% of total trial starts in 2015)



R&D productivity of Emerging Biotechnology companies continues to accelerate

Source: IQVIA; \*pre-clinical; \*\*up to \$500m in revenues; all others with revenues >\$500m

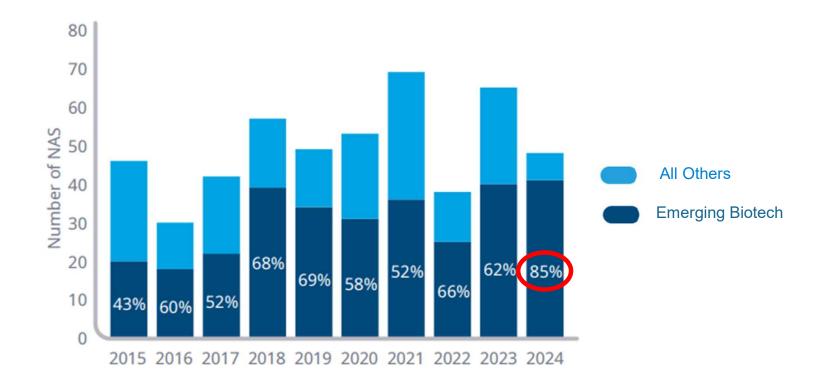


### Biotechnology R&D

**Novel Product Approvals** 

### **Emerging Biotechnology Companies:**

Accounted for 85% of novel product approvals in 2024 (an increase from 43% of total trial starts in 2015)



### Biotechnology is the #1 source of novel drug approvals

Source: IQVIA

### M&A Activity in 2024 and 2025

Robust start; company executives still positive; election-related slowdown expected





#### **CEO Rob Davis**

"We remain well-positioned to pursue additional science-driven, value-creating business development...0 to \$15 billion range is our sweet spot, but obviously open to looking at deals." abbvie



#### **CEO Robert Michael**

"AbbVie's robust business performance continues to support our capital allocation priorities. Our strong cash flow also provides capacity for continued business development to further augment our portfolio.

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Roche



#### **CFO Alan Hippe**

"The free cash flow also on a high level as you can see. So really money available to do further M&A"

**JANAUARY 2025** 

J&J



#### **CEO Joaquin Duato**

"External innovation has always been a very important part of our capital allocation strategy for JNJ. In fact, we are one of the top investors not only in M&A, but also in R&D (and) we are always looking for opportunities to be able to enhance our portfolio and our pipeline."

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Bristol Myers Squibb



#### **CEO Chris Boerner**

"Business development is a top priority as we navigate the back part of this decade. Financial strength and flexibility gives us strategic flexibility which includes doing business development" Pfizer



#### **CEO Albert Bourla**

"As we enter 2025, we'll be in a position from a cash and a delevering perspective to have a more balanced capital allocation strategy, allowing us to do BD programs in 2025"

**FEBRUARY 2025** 

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M&A acceleration continued in 2024...

...slowed into/out of the election...

...but started to re-accelerate

First 9 months of 2024

Oct/Nov/Dec '24 + Jan/Feb '25

Mar/Apr/May/June '25

1.0 deal/week

Avg. Size \$1.25 billion

0.6 deals/week

Avg. Size \$0.8 billion\*

1.0 deal/week

Avg. Size \$1.35 billion

Largest Deal: \$4.9 billion





Largest Deal: \$14.6 billion





Largest Deal: \$9.1 billion



### We expect M&A to continue to inflect meaningfully in 2025

Source: Bloomberg Transcripts, quotes from 1Q24 Earnings Calls; biopharmadive.com

Note: Acquired companies shown here are not necessarily representative of portfolio holdings at the time of acquisition

\*excludes Intra-Cellular



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## Portfolio & Positioning

## Positioning

### Focused on innovation and growth on a global basis

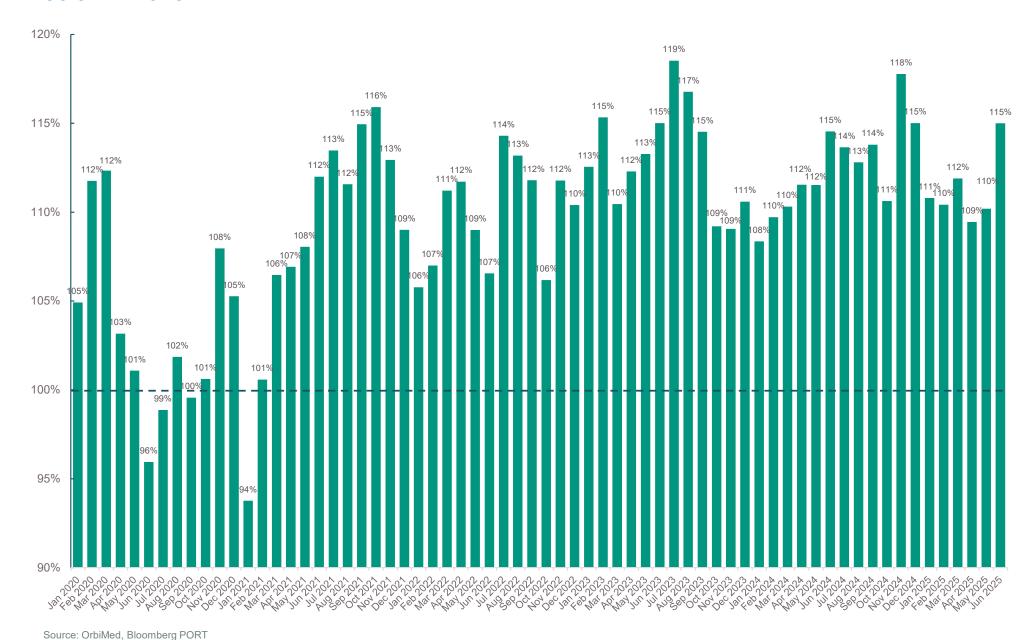
Subsector	WWH %NAV	MSCI World HC	Delta
Pharmaceuticals	20.4	45.2	(24.7)
Big Pharma	18.2	40.1	(21.9)
Spec Pharma/Generics	2.2	5.0	(2.8)
Biotechnology	26.9	8.9	18.0
Big Biotech	2.7	6.6	(4.0)
Emerging Biotech	24.2	2.2	22.0
Life Science Tools	7.8	8.6	(0.9)
Medtech/Devices	32.6	19.6	12.9
Healthcare Services	7.7	13.9	(6.2)
Japan	3.1	3.8	(0.7)
Emerging Markets	12.2	0.0	12.2
Privates	4.3	0.0	4.3
Total	115.0	100.0	15.0

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Options. Basket positions have their constituents allocated to their respective subsectors. Future weightings may differ.

Source: OrbiMed; Data updated as of 30 June 2025

### WWH Leverage over Time

### 30 June 2025



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## Looking Ahead

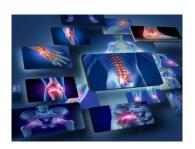
### The Next 30 Years: Therapeutics

New technologies, targets, and modalities all with curative intent



### Neurology

Neurodegenerative diseases will be treatable, curable, and even prevented



### **Immunology**

Today's therapies will be replaced by disease eradicating technologies



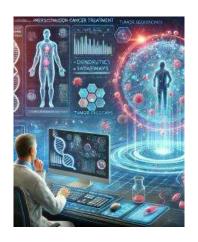
### **GLP-1 Medications**

Combinations of new and existing targets to create SUPER MEDICINES for the treatment of CV and Metabolic diseases



#### **Genetic Diseases**

An explosion of new gene therapy medicines – safer and easier – all with curative applications



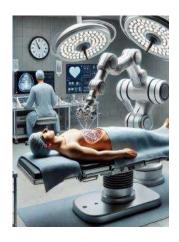
### **Oncology**

Moving cancer to the "chronic disease" category and advancing more cures

Continued acceleration of drug discovery, development, and cures through expansion of druggable targets and personalized medicine

### The Next 30 Years: Non-Therapeutics

These overarching themes will drive healthcare over the next three decades



**Robotic Surgery** 

Fully autonomous surgical robots



**Organ Replacement** 

Advances in stem cell, digital, and robotic technologies will impact all parts of the body



**Diagnostics** 

A revolution in diagnostics along with personalized treatment regimens will create earlier interventions for cures and disease prevention



### **Artificial Intelligence**

Al to replace primary care providers for diagnosis and deriving treatment regimens

A material shift in how patients are diagnosed and treated will improve convenience, through put, and outcomes

## Dramatic Healthcare Cost Deflation?

Radical changes to the overall healthcare system driven by Al



### **Radical Changes:**

1 Drug Discovery

2 Drug Development

3 Diagnosis

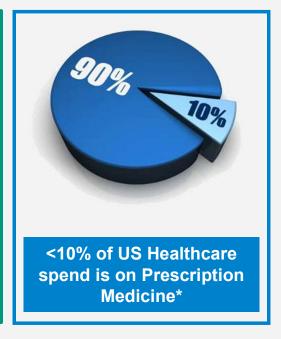
4 Treatment

**5** Personalized Medicine

**6** Medical Technology

**7** Healthcare Services

**8** More Cures



The confluence of changes throughout healthcare could dramatically lower overall costs

\*Source: https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/national-health-expenditures-2022-highlights#:~:text=Retail%20Prescription%20Drugs%20(9%25%20share,home%20and%20community%2Dbased%20waivers.

### Playbook for 2025 and Beyond



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