QUARTERLY UPDATE



















INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE





We've witnessed remarkable healthcare improvements in recent decades which have, however, taken place in the context of white, male-centric backgrounds.

There is plenty of evidence that sex differences influence factors such as metabolism and treatment outcomes; however, medical research is rooted in the understanding of male subjects. Consider that, for example, most preclinical studies don't use female models and that women are underrepresented in clinical trials (were excluded altogether until 1993). There is an assumption of minimal differences between males and females which, combined with bias deeply rooted on stereotypes and misrepresentation, has resulted in health improvements that disproportionately favour men.

We've all heard some facts and figures such as 'women are more likely to be injured in a car accident'. There are many more of these in healthcare: women experience adverse events twice as often as men, women made up to 70% of device-related injuries or deaths, represent up to 80% of individuals autoimmune diseases but less than 10% of preclinical studies report sex of subjects, are less likely to be prescribed pain medication, the most expensive prescription drugs are used to treat disorders that disproportionally affect women… The list goes on."

Sex bias further manifests in the financial sphere, with women's health being trapped in a cycle of under-funding: female-specific or centric therapeutics/devices are developed based on poorer evidence, few assets reach clinical pipelines, many fail to complete studies successfully, and pharma loses interest further perpetuating investors' concern for the lack of exits and consolidation. In reality, this translates into a blatant neglect of c. 50% of the population.

26%	46%	8 of 10	88%	96%
of studies reported at least 1 outcome by sex or explicitly included sex as a covariate [1]	of drugs used in frequent treatment regimens in the US have sex differences in ADEs ^[2]	drugs for which the FDA withdrew approval had harmful side effects for women ^[3]	of sex-biased PKs predicted the direction of sex-biased ADEs [4]	of drugs with female- biased PK values were associated with a higher incidence of ADEs ^[4]

Source: [1] Geller 2018, [2]Yu 2016, [3] US-GAO 2001, [4] Zucker 2020



The truth is that we don't give this topic as much thought as we should – men don't recognize or share this experience, and women are used to taking this as a fact of life. Industry and investors need to make a conscious effort and look at women's health kindlier and proactively. Only then you will be able to recognize good opportunities and realize that this is one of the most effective ways to maximize health gains and societal wellbeing."

We need to rethink investing in women's health as means to achieve broad socio-economic benefits. This demographic has a disproportional influence over broader groups, which will only grow as women live longer than men and make up a larger proportion of the world's adult population. Women spend more on healthcare than men, seek more healthcare than men, and are the leading demographic in many prescriptions and procedures. At last, women's health is not niche – beyond reproductive health, there are several disorders that cause significant morbidity to women across their entire lifespan, including female-specific conditions, diseases that are more prevalent in women, are more serious among women, have different risk factors, and require different interventions. Though we recognize that there are real challenges to this field, there is continuous interest in the women's health space. Some driven by M&A in the past few years Forendo by Organon, KaNDy by Bayer, and Ogeda by Astellas; and some have been driven by a renewed interest in HealthTech and the rise of women's health focused VCs. There is a growing number of companies active in this space, across all the entire healthcare spectrum including therapeutics, but even more broadly in medical devices, diagnostics, digital therapeutics, and services.

While data gap may explain the lackluster therapeutics landscape, the very real medical need gave space for other verticals, such as HealthTech and services, to flourish. It is admittedly overwhelming to realize the number of active companies in these buckets. However, we realized that one way to navigate this space is by looking at options that are backed by clear evidence. This is a broad space with clear pockets of opportunity for solutions that have a meaningful impact on women's lives."

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HEALTHCARE



BACKING INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE



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"Over the first quarter healthcare has continued to benefit from strong tailwinds and to stand out as a preferred sector to put capital at work. **Mid cap healthcare M&A has remained relatively active across Europe** while large cap transactions remain hindered by financing. **Transaction multiples have maintained at high level.** Trade buyers and private equity investors are all in offensive mode. While far from the level of previous years, there has been a few **healthcare IPOs as well as sizeable follow-ons** giving hope for a more **dynamic healthcare ECM market** in Europe."

Alex Cogut in

Head of Healthcare – BG IRIS

"Macro-economic uncertainty continues to be a key driver for general market sentiment. That said **underlying driver for the healthcare sectors remain robust** with accelerating **innovation boosted by technological and scientific breakthroughs** while challenged by regulatory and pricing headwinds. We believe this sets the stage for **accelerating M&A and out-sourcing activity** as big pharma/medtech/services seek growth and efficiency."



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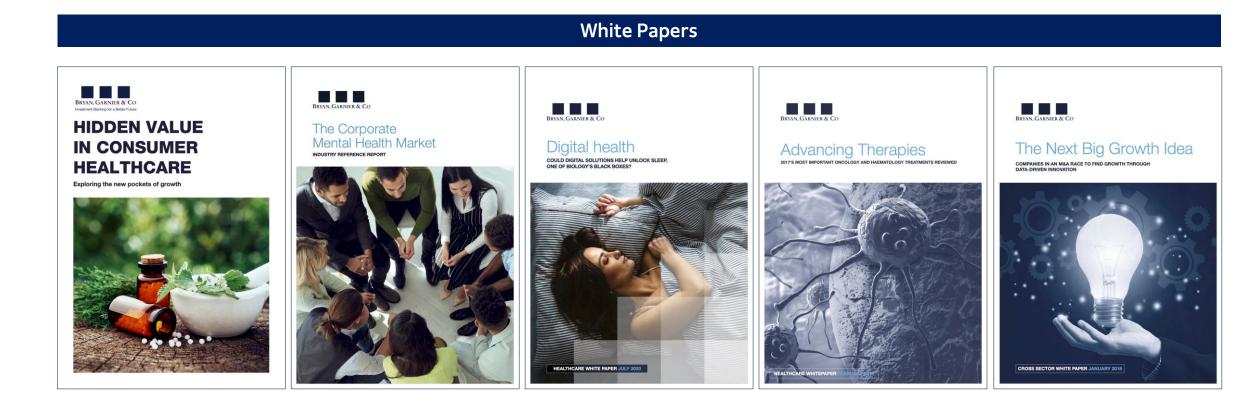
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BACKING INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE







The US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) allocates around \$370 billion for clean energy, which has implications for climate, trade, security, and foreign policy for Europe and the world. **The IRA aims to diversify supply chains from China and increase clean electricity production, on-shoring the manufacture of key energy transition components, accelerating the electrification of transport**, and deploying leading-edge technologies such as carbon capture and clean hydrogen. The IRA can bring the US closer to meeting its pledge to cut US emissions by 50%-52% by 2030 from 2005 levels.

The IRA has prompted a renewed focus on European industrial policy, with leaders realising that the response to the IRA must be domestic. To address the challenges posed by the IRA, the EU is doubling down on its vision to become a green powerhouse, with the creation of an EU Green Deal Industrial Plan and the Net Zero Industry Act. This new approach to green industrialisation requires a new set of rules among partners, with a focus on openness and mutually beneficial economic policies.

The Green Deal Industrial Plan is a strategy created by the EU to enhance the competitiveness of Europe's net-zero industry and accelerate the transition to climate neutrality by 2050. The plan aims to create a more supportive environment for scaling up the EU's manufacturing capacity for net-zero technologies and products required to meet Europe's ambitious climate targets. The Green Deal will be financed through an investment plan – InvestEU, which forecasts at least €1 trillion in public and private investment. The EU clearly aims to create a more supportive environment for scaling up the EU's manufacturing capacity for net-zero technologies and products required to meet targets. Although incomplete, the Net Zero Industry Act acts as a complement to boost energy related production on the European soil by facilitating financing and establishment of new factories and plants, and setting up local production quotas.

The enormous amounts of investment on both sides of the Atlantic provide for unprecedented opportunities of investment into energy transition, sustainability-related technology, clean mobility, new farming techniques and circular economy solutions. At Bryan Garnier, our Energy Transition & Sustainability expertise is long-standing: we are leading in hydrogen, we have unparalleled expertise in EV Charging, and are backing circular economy businesses from plastic to textile recycling. We believe the green revolution has only just started.



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ENERGY TRANSITION & SUSTAINABILITY



BANKING FOR A BETTER FUTURE



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"Sustainability-driven investing has become the norm across all asset classes, from private capital to institutional and public investors. Venture capital, growth investors and family offices are broadening their investment focus beyond energy transition, actively pursing opportunities in verticals such as new materials, recycling, or alternative proteins."

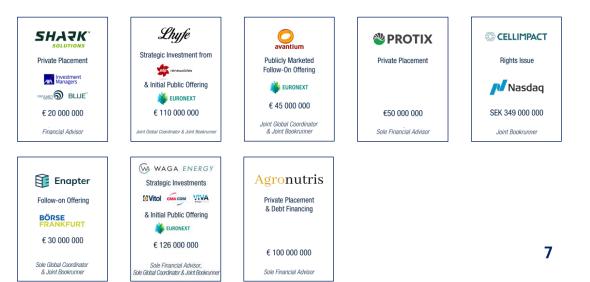


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