

# HealthTech Sector Landscape

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# **Executive summary**

The report provides an overview of the HealthTech landscape today, and significant opportunity ahead

### State of the digital health sector

- Global HealthTech sector continues to experience strong growth with a total market size of US\$860bn+ in 2022, expected to grow at a 15% CAGR to 2028
- · COVID-19 disrupted the healthcare industry with HealthTech being the most direct beneficiary with an increase in both user and provider adoption
- · Three key verticals within HealthTech
  - **1** Digital / eHealth: Focus on service delivery (i.e. telemedicine)
  - 2 Healthcare eCommerce: Health products related to eCommerce
  - **3 Healthcare IT:** Focus on analytics and systems (i.e. revenue cycle management, electronic health records)
- Healthcare eCommerce continues to be the path to monetization, however, more companies are now adding digital health services to provide holistic offerings
- Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) is one of the largest segments within the HealthTech sector with the US occupying ~55%+ of the global RCM market
- Regulatory mandates for adoption of Electronic Health Records are driving growth for the RCM market. Outsourcing is expected to grow faster on the back of growing reimbursement complexity, need for increasing cash flow for hospitals operating at low margins, and offshoring capabilities

### Integration between an offline and online service model

- Overwhelming majority of healthcare services continue to remain offline
- In recent years, traditional healthcare service providers have been leveraging digitalization to improve efficiency and effectiveness
- Digital-first healthcare service providers are exploring offline service capabilities for further monetization

# **Key themes**



 $Expect to see significant \ \textbf{cross-over, partnership and/or merger between pure health care e Commerce and digital health services platforms and the commerce and digital health services platforms are commerced and digital h$ 



Offline + Online integration expected to continue with traditional healthcare service providers adding digital capabilities through inorganic path



Continued focus on sustainable monetization



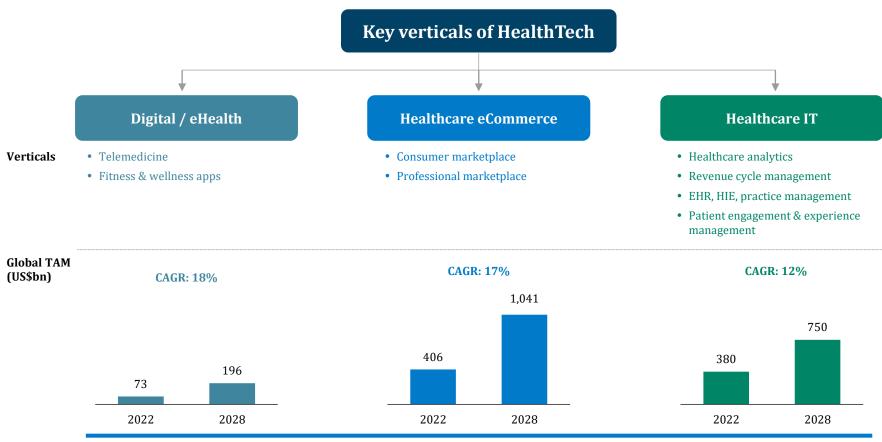
Consolidation in the digital HealthTech sector is expected to increase due to market fragmentation and slowdown in funding availability



Healthcare Analytics and RCM outsourcing players will continue to see significant traction from PE investors due to high growth and profitability

## Introduction to the HealthTech market

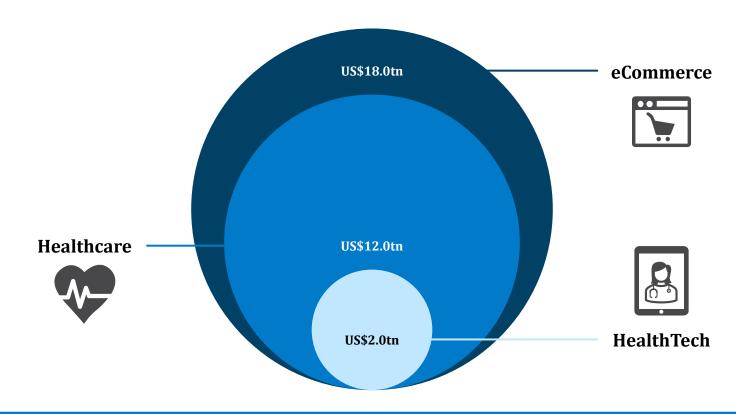
The global HealthTech sector had a TAM of US\$860bn+ in 2022, and is expected to grow at 15% CAGR through 2028



Healthcare eCommerce and Healthcare IT are the largest and most established business models. Promising players are also emerging within Digital/eHealth and InsurTech

# The HealthTech market is in the early stages

The HealthTech market is expected to grow rapidly, and is forecasted to reach US\$2tn by 2028



Despite growing at a 15.0% CAGR until 2028, HealthTech will remain a fraction the size of the Healthcare and eCommerce markets today

# Key players in Asia HealthTech market

Digital / eHealth

Fragmented market with many active players across the region





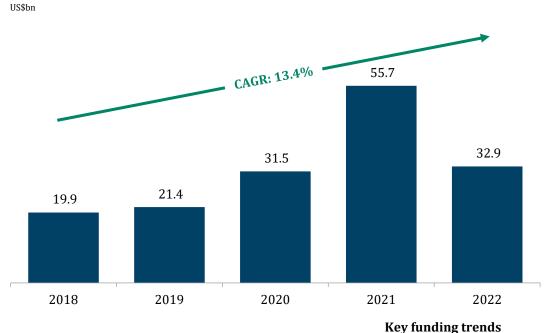


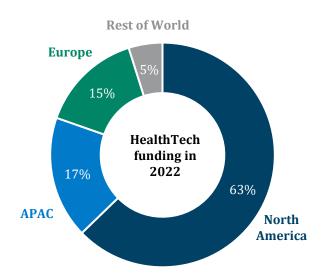
# The HealthTech fundraising environment remains robust

Private market funding activity has been steadily increasing since 2018, barring 2021 which was an outlier year driven by ultra low interest rates and record high capital availability

## Global HealthTech private market funding is trending upwards<sup>1</sup>







Overall funding activity dropped ~40% in 2022 from 2022 levels, with the Americas and APAC experiencing the largest drop

Within APAC, the various regions experienced vastly different VC fundraising activity; China investments declined ~70% compared to Southeast Asia which declined ~5%

Investor appetite has shifted towards companies and business models with a clear path to monetization or profitability

# HealthTech can provide solutions to pain points and gaps

HealthTech solutions have the potential to improve all aspects of the healthcare system, including the patient experience, outcomes, and overall costs



**Patient** 



**Provider** 



**Payer** 

#### Pain points



- Complex patient journey
- Long wait times
- Poor outcomes
- Lack of transparency

- Labour shortages & staff burnout
- High regulation & admin burden
- Growing reimbursement complexity
- Systems are difficult to manage

- High healthcare system costs
- Fragmented market of providers makes it difficult to manage costs

### Digital/eHealth



- Virtual consultations that are accessible and convenient with minimal waiting time
- Multiple touch points to manage consultations, prescriptions, and insurance
- ✓ Easier to manage supply and demand of healthcare labour given virtual care can be provided regardless of location
- ✓ Reduced paperwork translates to efficiencies in documentation / workload
- Virtual visits and remote monitoring lower healthcare system costs

#### Healthcare eCommerce



- ✓ Virtual prescriptions & drug delivery
- ✓ Simplifies procurement of equipment & supplies
- ✓ Provides more procurement options and price transparency
- Marketplaces provide transparency for equipment & supplies and reduces the overall healthcare costs

#### Healthcare IT

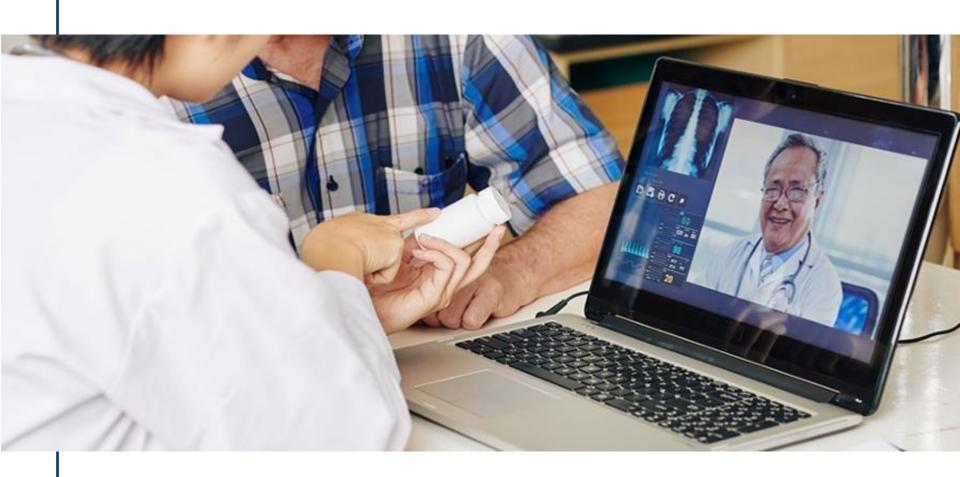


- Better outcomes & patient experience
- Less waiting time required at clinics and hospitals
- ✓ EHR<sup>1</sup> & HIE<sup>2</sup> allow providers to access real-time digital patient information
- ✓ RCM¹ helps providers manage the process from registration to payment, and coordinate with insurers
- ✓ IT systems help to improve efficiency and reduce cost of healthcare system
- Solutions help to coordinate and automate various aspects of the insurance process

Lack of data integrity and accessibility is a common issue that cuts across all aspects of the healthcare system and results in many of the pain points experienced by patients, providers, and payers today

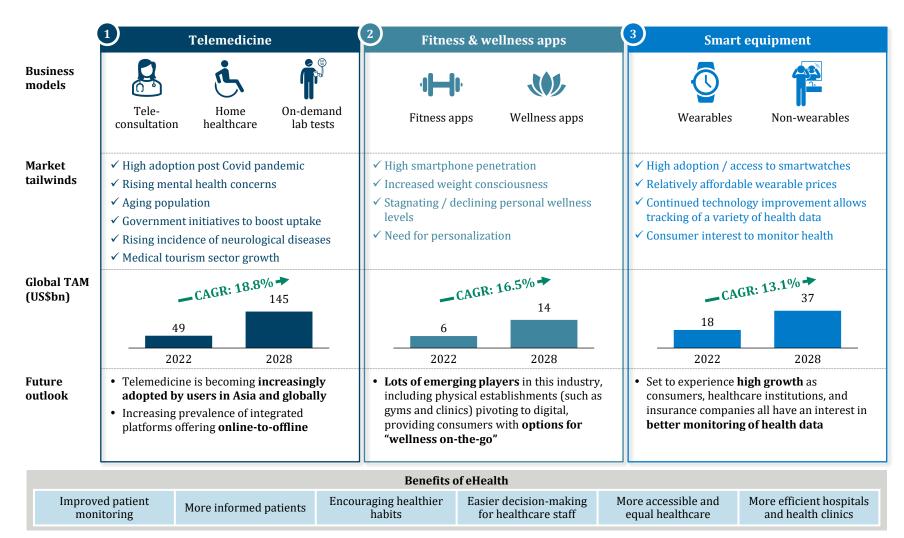


# I. Digital / eHealth



# Overview of Digital / eHealth market

Digital / eHealth broadly consists of three subsegments - telemedicine, fitness & wellness apps, and smart equipment

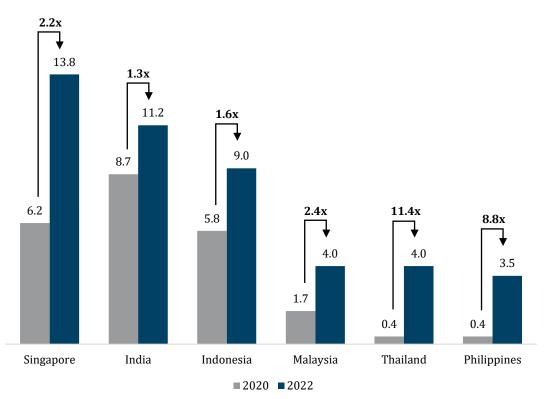


# Telehealth is on the rise in Asia, introducing a new channel to primary care

In Asia, adoption of telemedicine continues to grow substantially, and gradually penetrates the traditional in-person consultations practice

# Telehealth adoption in Asia has increased substantially since 2020

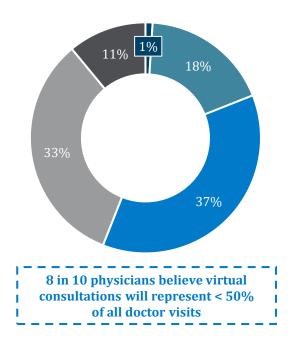
Average monthly active app users per thousand population



## In-person consultations will remain core

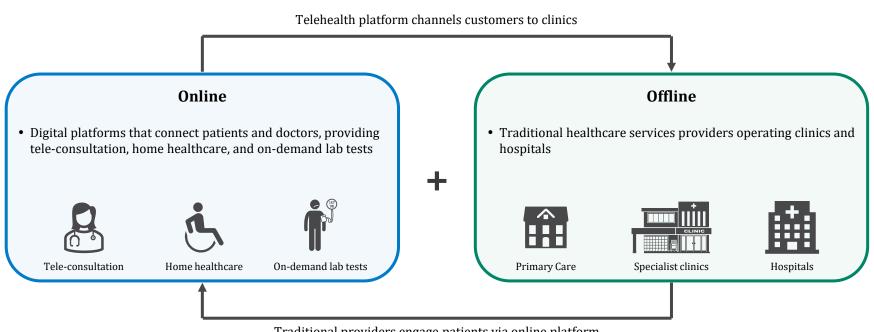
% of consultations physicians believe can be delivered virtually

More than 75%
50% - 75%
25% - 49%
11% - 24%
0% - 10%



# There is greater emphasis on building an omni-channel platform that can provide both online and offline care

*Combining online and offline creates a powerful platform to engage and treat patients* 



Traditional providers engage patients via online platform

### Case study

**Doctor Anywhere acquires Singapore**listed Asian Healthcare Specialists





"Our goal at Doctor Anywhere is to build a digital healthcare ecosystem to enable better patient outcomes and help shape the future of healthcare in Southeast Asia. With consumers across the region seeking higher quality and more personalised care, the acquisition of Asian Healthcare Specialists strengthens our capabilities beyond our successful primary care services, enabling us to deliver more integrated, holistic care and greater value for our users." - Lim Wai Mun, CEO, Doctor Anywhere

# Digital / eHealth market dynamics

A variety of dynamics drive fundraise and M&A activity in the Digital / eHealth space

## **Market dynamics**



Regulatory

hurdles

Vertical

- Fierce competition, low customer stickiness, and difficulties in optimization of operations result in thin margins for many Digital / eHealth companies
- This makes it difficult for Digital / eHealth providers to acquire customers and monetize effectively at scale



- In addition, there are **foreign ownership restrictions** in Asian markets such as China, limiting foreign investment
- It is no longer sufficient to only operate in a **single point (or a subset) of the value chain**, as there is increasing importance in healthcare providers offering **continuity of care**
- Moreover, there are universal benefits to integration, such as achieving economies of scale and improved efficiencies
- Big tech, retailers, and even financial services companies are **expanding their reach into healthcare**
- Many of these players can leverage core competencies to create value for patients e.g. insurance companies with payment services, or tech companies using AI to improve patient care

# Impact on private capital / M&A market

- Digital / eHealth companies are engaging in M&A activity to increase access to wider customer bases and technologies
- M&A is also done for sector consolidation purposes, reducing competition
- Minority equity investments and joint ventures are done to acquire regulatory expertise and unlock new markets
- This allows the **unlocking of new markets** where targets have deep regulatory expertise in
- Digital / eHealth is an attractive investment target segment as it allows for the acquisition of customers far up the value chain
- Many pharmaceutical ecommerce companies are actively seeking targets in Digital / eHealth
- M&A provides companies with traditionally no healthcare expertise to diversify its offerings without the need to build capabilities in-house
- Non-healthcare acquirers engaged in c.18% of total Digital / eHealth M&A activity in 9M22

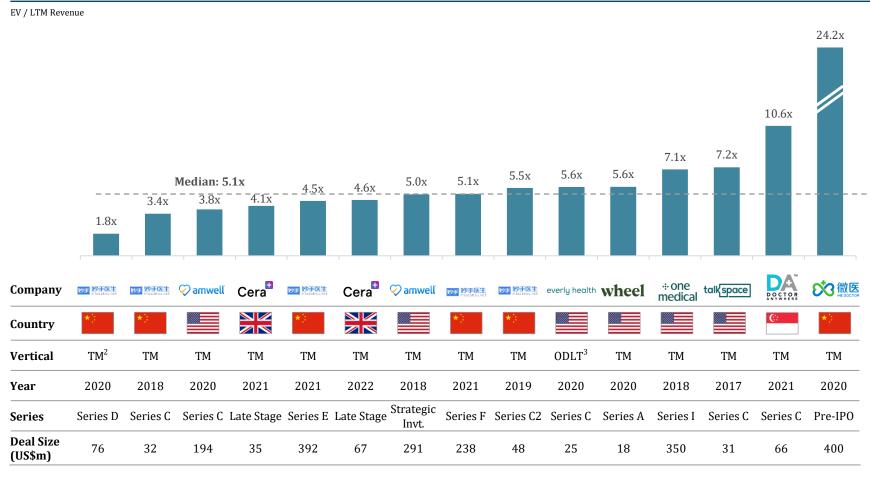




# **Valuation**

Digital / eHealth companies raised capital at a median valuation of **5.1x LTM Revenue** 

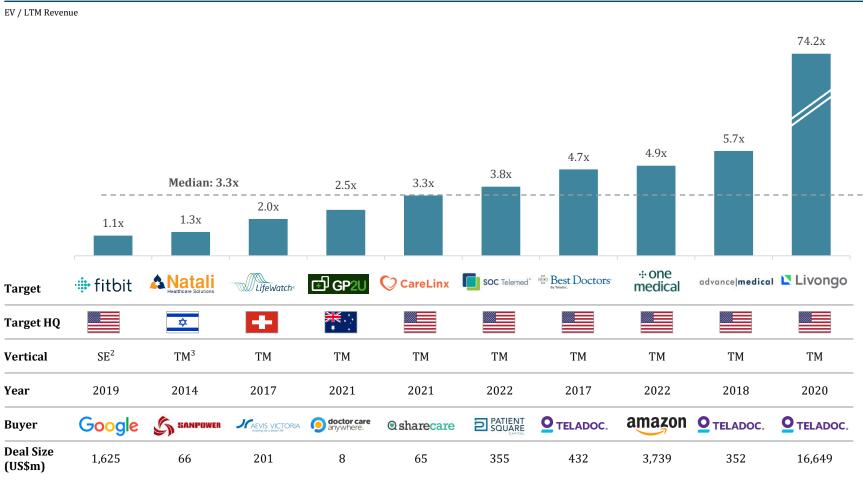
# Recent private market capital raises<sup>1</sup>



# Valuation (cont'd)

Digital / eHealth companies were transacted at 3.3x LTM Revenue since 2017

#### Recent M&A transactions<sup>1</sup>





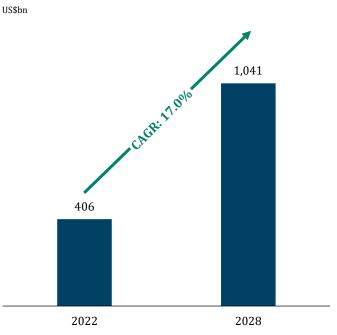
# II. Healthcare eCommerce



# Overview of Healthcare eCommerce market

Healthcare eCommerce consists of a diverse ecosystem of B2C and B2B companies supported by wider growth tailwinds

#### **Global Healthcare eCommerce TAM**



#### Healthcare eCommerce market trends



Increased trust in technology companies to encourage greater adoption and utilization of online platforms and services



Online platforms to broaden variety of products and services available (e.g., remote monitoring services) with consumers being willing to pay for better health outcomes



Platforms to progressively transition and become single touchpoints for healthcare as consumers prefer simplicity



eCommerce experience to become increasingly personalized, transparent and convenient



eCommerce penetration for pharmacies, which remains low relative to other industries, to increase given demand tailwinds and tech-driven innovation

**Professional marketplace** 

## Key business models within Healthcare eCommerce

Consumer marketplace

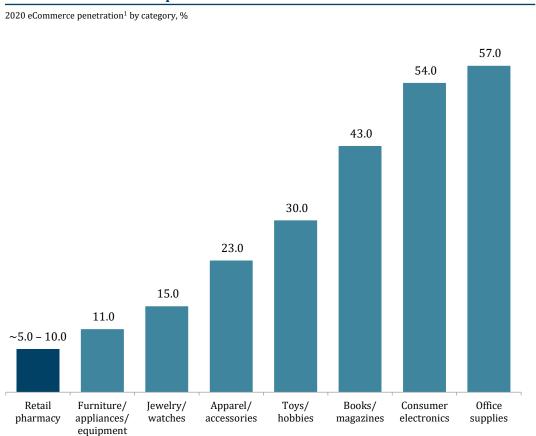
<b>Platform</b> to allow <b>consumers</b> to connect with medical professionals, pharmacies, and laboratories to obtain health and wellness services	<b>B2B platform</b> to facilitate procurement of medical supplies between manufacturers, distributors and healthcare providers
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**Description** 

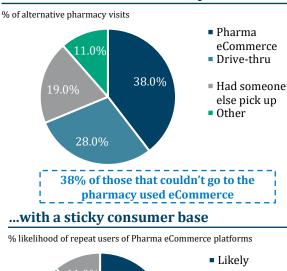
# Healthcare eCommerce penetration remains relatively low but consumer base is growing and loyal

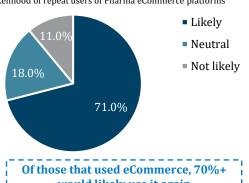
While eCommerce penetration is low, consumers are beginning to utilise Healthcare eCommerce platforms as their channel of choice

## Healthcare eCommerce penetration remains low



### eCommerce is an attraction option...





would likely use it again

# Teleconsultation and ePharmacy companies are increasingly integrating to drive monetization

Teleconsultation and ePharmacy services are highly complementary and increasingly provided by the same platform

			HQ	Service offering		
S. No.	Company name	<b>Business overview</b>	country	Teleconsultation	ePharmacy	
Selected Telemedicine companies						
1	<b></b>	Digital platform for inpatient and outpatient services	•	✓	✓	
2	DOCTOR ANYWHERE	Teleconsultations and wellness services provider	<b>(</b> :	<b>√</b>	✓	
3	•practo•	Teleconsultation services provider	•	✓	✓	
4	<b>談</b> 微医 MEDOCTOR	Online healthcare services provider	*[:	✓	✓	
5	ALODOKTER	Digital solutions for patients including teleconsultation		<b>✓</b>	✓	
Selected ePharmacy companies						
6	୯ halodoc	Comprehensive online healthcare solutions		✓	✓	
7	mosaic WELLNESS	Platform of digital health clinics	•	✓	✓	
8	truemeds  I DE MIDICALE AT THE FILETE	Online pharmacy	•	✓	<b>√</b>	
9	<b>药兜网</b> yaodouwang.com Yaodouwang	Online pharmacy	*:	X	<b>√</b>	
10	MYLO	Online retailer for pregnancy and maternal goods	•	X	<b>√</b>	

Teleconsultation
providers are offering
ePharmacy services to
monetize and enhance
profitability from its patients

ePharmacy providers are offering teleconsultation services to allow customers to get immediate, virtual prescriptions from doctors at the point-of-sale

# **Healthcare eCommerce market dynamics**

A variety of dynamics drive fundraise and M&A activity in the Healthcare eCommerce space

## **Market dynamics**



- **High growth market** that accelerated during the pandemic
- Strong unit economics from the sale of OTC & prescription drugs
- **High upfront costs** such as the creation of a digital platform, regulatory compliance, cold chain logistics & warehousing



- **Regulation varies by country**, with certain governments more supportive of online pharmacies (i.e. India) and others more stringent (i.e. the Philippines)
- China's drug-pricing policy reduces the margins on drugs, which also trickles down to e-pharmacy profitability



- Market leaders effectively channel customers to their platforms and have the infrastructure to distribute products effectively
- Scale is required to drive profitability and establish a competitive moat



- Teleconsultation players are starting to offer drug delivery
- Traditional pharmacies are increasingly omni-channel
- Large players, such as Amazon and CVS, are seeking to establish themselves as the go-to e-pharmacy

## Impact on private capital / M&A market

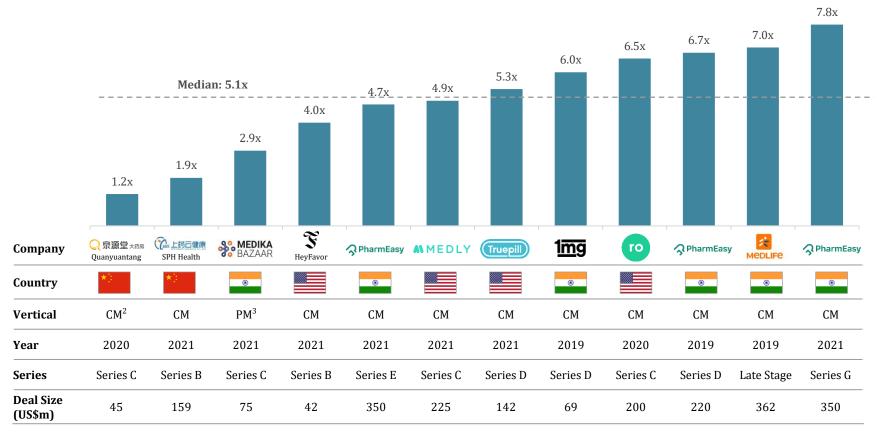
- In the current macro environment, investors are prioritizing business models that are profitable or have a clear path to profitability
- eCommerce is well understood by investors
- Scaled players are emerging in countries with favourable regulations (i.e. India, Indonesia)
- Chinese players have a lower valuation
- No regional players have emerged given the different market dynamics in each country
- Early movers attracted the lion share of private capital via many funding rounds
- Market leaders are now consolidating smaller players to drive economies of scale
- Teleconsultation players are acquiring epharmacies to gain footprint/capabilities
- Traditional pharmacies and eCommerce players are seeking e-pharmacy targets

# **Valuation**

Healthcare eCommerce companies raised capital at a median valuation of **5.1x LTM Revenue** over the last 5 years

## Recent private market capital raises<sup>1</sup>

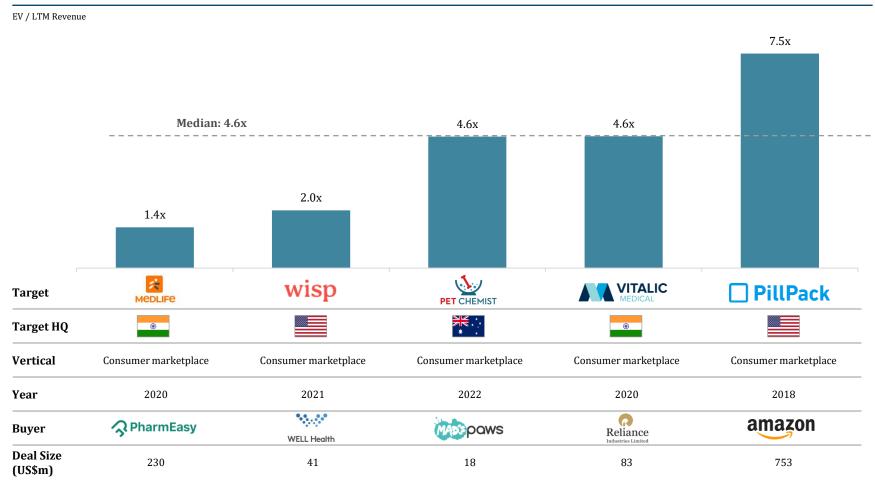
EV / LTM Revenue



# Valuation (cont'd)

Healthcare eCommerce companies were transacted at **4.6x LTM Revenue** since 2018

### Recent M&A transactions<sup>1</sup>



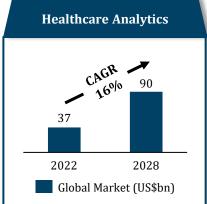


# III. Healthcare IT



## Overview of Healthcare IT market

Healthcare IT solutions primarily focuses on the provider segment



- **End Customer:** Provider & Payer
- · Growth drivers
- Improved performance calls for predictive & prescriptive insights
- Demand for better performance with fewer resources
- Rising number of people under insurance coverage





- End Customer: Provider
- · Growth drivers
- Providers lack the resources and knowledge
- Growing reimbursement complexity
- Need for Increasing cash flow for HCPs operating at low margins













- End Customer: Provider
- · Growth drivers
- Increasing regulation for record maintenance and improving patient outcomes
- Need for Automation and cloudbased technologies to record and exchange large data sets in realtime







- End Customer: Provider
- · Growth drivers
- Customers demanding uncompromised quality services
- Providers focusing on improving topline by increasing timely appointments
- Increased focus on monitoring patient performance to render cost efficient treatments





eClinicalWorks



# **Revenue Cycle Management - An overview**

RCM functions verify patients' insurance, help hospitals update their pricing lists, code the medical claims that are sent to insurers and government programs, and work with insurers over denials, and collect payments from patients

## Complex and important process...

# ... that has to quickly evolve on the back of sectoral structural change





Shifting focus from collection maximisation to patient journey and total lifetime value optimisation



Increasing use of
AI/ML tools to help
streamline the medical
billing process and
improve overall
efficiency

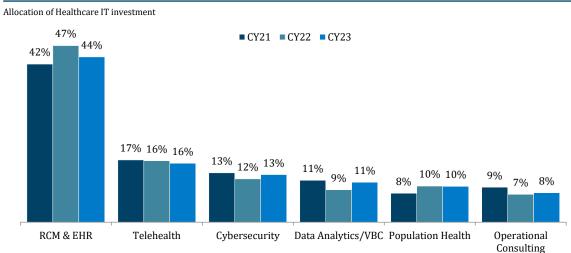


Data analytics is becoming ever more important to identify areas of improvements



Patients demand greater transparency to benchmark and make informed healthcare provider selection

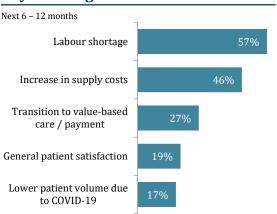
# RCM and $EHR^1$ are the top the tech investment priority in healthcare sector



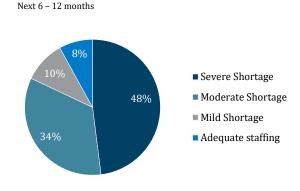
# **Revenue Cycle Management - Market overview**

RCM outsourcing is expected to grow at a 2022-2030 CAGR of 12%, doubling that of internal RCM spend over the same period and reach ~US\$77bn by 2030

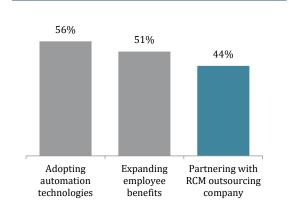
# Key challenges for healthcare sector



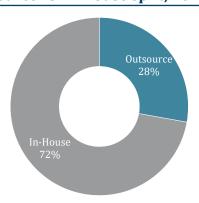
## **RCM staffing levels**



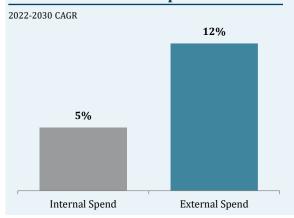
## Plans to address labour shortage



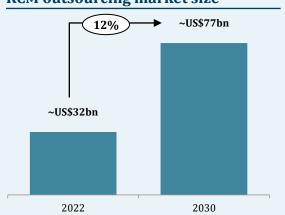
# Outsource vs. in-house split, 20221



# External vs. internal Spend CAGR<sup>2</sup>



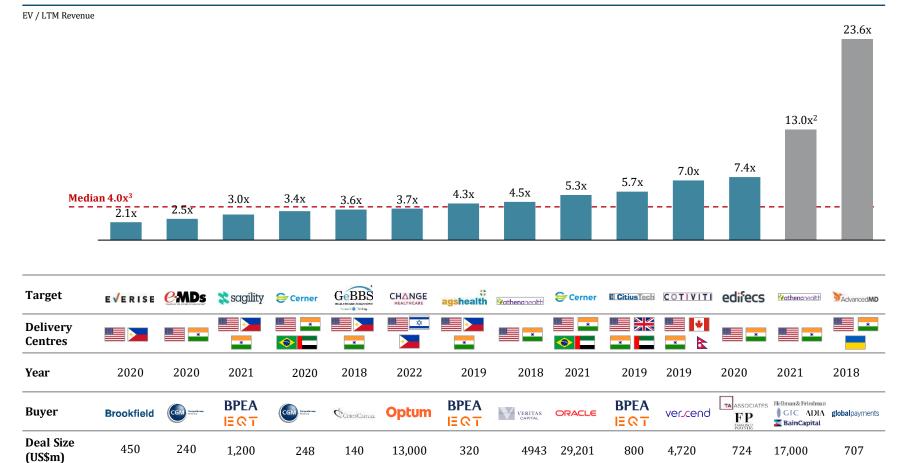
# RCM outsourcing market size<sup>1, 2</sup>



# **Valuation**

Healthcare RCM companies were transacted at a median valuation of **4.0x LTM Revenue** 

#### Recent M&A transactions<sup>1</sup>

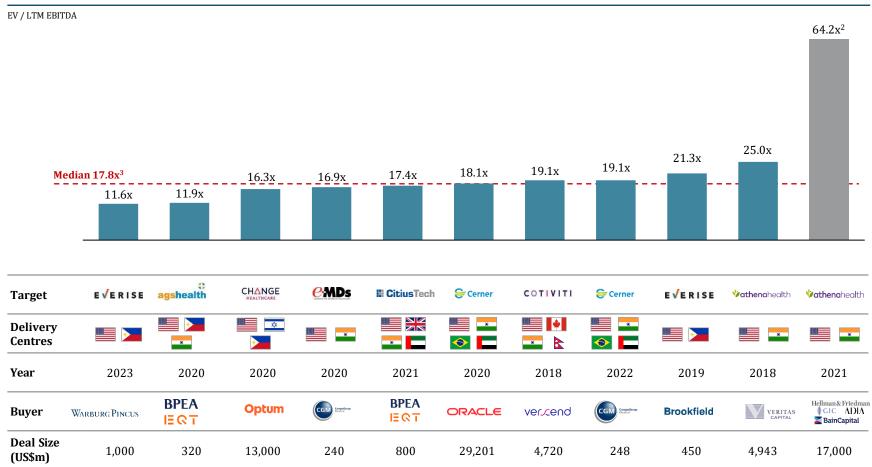


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# Valuation (cont'd)

Healthcare RCM companies were transacted at a median valuation of 17.8x LTM EBITDA

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