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Investor presentation First six months of 2018



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Important drug information

- Victoza® (liraglutide 1.2 mg & 1.8 mg) is approved for the management of type 2 diabetes only
- Saxenda® (liraglutide 3 mg) is approved in the US and EU for the treatment of obesity only



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Highlights – First six months of 2018

Sales development

- Sales decreased by 5% in Danish kroner and increased by 4% in local currencies to DKK 54.3 billion
 - International Operations sales increased by 1% in Danish kroner and grew by 8% in local currencies
 - Region AAMEO sales increased by 1% in Danish kroner and grew by 15% in local currencies
 - Region Latin America sales increased by 19% in Danish kroner and grew by 46% in local currencies
 - Region China increased by 2% in Danish kroner and grew by 6% in local currencies
 - North America Operations sales decreased by 10% in Danish kroner and was unchanged in local currencies
 - The GLP-1 diabetes franchise increased by 14% in local currencies and accounted for 77% share of growth

Research and Development

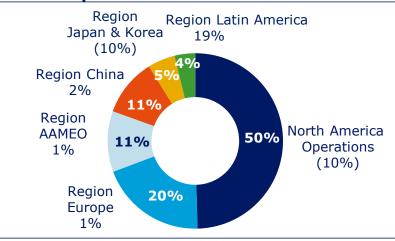
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- Four phase 3a STEP trials with injectable semaglutide 2.4 mg for people with obesity initiated
- Positive results from phase 2 trial with somapacitan in children with growth hormone deficiency

Financials

- Operating profit decreased by 8% in Danish kroner and increased by 4% in local currencies to DKK 24.7 billion
- Net profit increased by 5% to DKK 21.1 billion
- Diluted earnings per share increased by 7% to 8.66 DKK per share
- 2018 financial outlook:
 - Sales growth is still expected to be 3-5% measured in local currencies (now around 5% lower reported)
 - Operating profit growth is still expected to be 2-5% measured in local currencies (now around 7% lower reported)
- An interim dividend of DKK 3.00 per share of DKK 0.20 will be paid in August 2018

Sales growth driven by International Operations

Sales as reported – first six months of 2018



Sales of DKK 54.3 billion (5%)

Growth break down - first six months of 2018

Local currencies	Growth	Share of growth
North America Operations	0%	1%
Hereof USA	0%	(6%)
International Operations	8%	99%
Region Europe	2%	8%
Region AAMEO	15%	42%
Region China	6%	16%
Region Japan & Korea	(3%)	(4%)
Region Latin America	46%	37%
Total sales	4%	100%

AAMEO: Africa, Asia, Middle East & Oceania

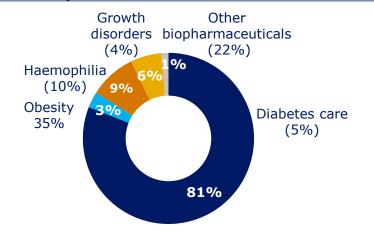




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Sales growth of 4% measured in local currencies mainly driven by Victoza[®], Ozempic[®] and Saxenda[®]

Sales as reported – first six months of 2018



Sales of DKK 54.3 billion (5%)

Growth break down - first six months of 2018

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Local currencies	Growth	Share of growth
Long-acting insulin ¹	(3%)	(17%)
Premix insulin ²	1%	3%
Fast-acting insulin ³	2%	9%
Human insulin	1%	4%
Total insulin	0%	(1%)
GLP-1 ⁴	14%	77%
Other diabetes care ⁵	2%	2%
Total diabetes care	4%	78%
Obesity (Saxenda®)	50%	29%
Diabetes care and obesity total	5%	106%
Haemophilia ⁶	(2%)	(6%)
Growth disorders	5%	7%
Other biopharmaceuticals ⁷	(18%)	(7%)
Biopharmaceuticals	(1%)	(6%)
Total	4%	100%

¹ Comprises Tresiba®, Xultophy® and Levemir®; ² Comprises Ryzodeg® and NovoMix®



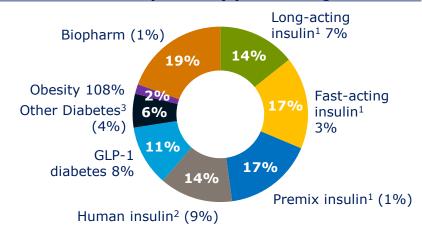
³ Comprises Fiasp® and NovoRapid®; ⁴ Comprises Victoza® and Ozempic®

⁵ Primarily NovoNorm[®] and needles; ⁶ Comprises NovoSeven[®], NovoEight[®], NovoThirteen[®] and Refixia[®]; ⁷ Primarily Vagifem[®] and Activelle[®]

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International Operations grew by 8% in H1 2018 mainly driven by insulin

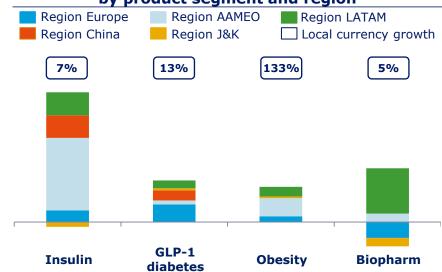
IO sales as reported by product segment



Reported sales of DKK 27.4 billion (1%)

Note: numbers in parentheses represent reported growth (H1 2018 vs. H1 2017), ¹ Modern and Newgeneration insulin, ² Human insulin covers all insulin segments, ³ Other Diabetes Care primarily covers NovoNorm®, needles and GlucaGen® HypoKit®

IO added sales in local currency by product segment and region



IO: International Operations LATAM: Latin America AAMEO: Africa, Asia, Middle East & Oceania

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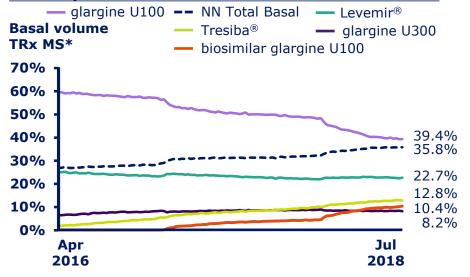
J&K: Japan & Korea



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Novo Nordisk volume market share is now ~36% of the basal insulin market in the USA

Weekly TRx volume market shares* in the USA



Tresiba® launch in the USA

- Tresiba® volume market share is now around 13%.
 Tresiba® has gained around 3% market share since the beginning of 2018
- Tresiba® formulary access is above 80% for Commercial and Medicare Part D combined
- Main market share driver in first half of 2018 has been the formulary change at CVS part D
- In mid-April 2018, promotional activities were initiated to promote the updated Tresiba® label, including a 40% reduction of severe hypoglycaemic events compared to insulin glargine U100.

Note: The graph does not show NPH, which accounts for the residual market share Source: IQVIA weekly Xponent Plantrak (*excludes Medicaid), 6 Jul 2018 TRX volume: Insulin volume in mega units (MU) associated with total number of prescriptions; VANTAGE FingerTip Formulary bridge, Jul 2018 MS: Market share Medicaid represents ~12% of retail basal market volume



Novo Nordisk's GLP-1 franchise on positive trajectory in the US with Ozempic® launched and 24% market volume growth



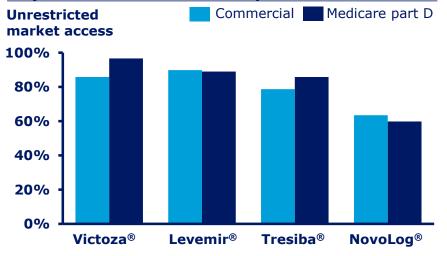
Source: IQVIA NPA monthly, May 2018, NBRx-IQVIA LRx Weekly, week ending 20/07/2018





Market access for the diabetes portfolio expected to be broadly unchanged in 2019

Current level of unrestricted market access for key Novo Nordisk diabetes products in the USA



US formulary negotiations and 2019 pricing

- Formulary negotiations with pharmacy benefit managers and managed care organisations in the USA are progressing
- Subject to final outcome of the negotiations, average prices after rebates are expected to be lower compared to 2018, predominantly due to basal insulin pricing and the changes to Medicare Part D coverage gap legislation
- Market access is anticipated to remain broadly unchanged across the diabetes portfolio at a level similar to 2018
- Current market access for Ozempic[®] is above 60% for commercial and Part D combined

Source: FingerTip Formulary, May 2018

Note: Unrestricted access excludes prior authorisation, step edits and other restrictions

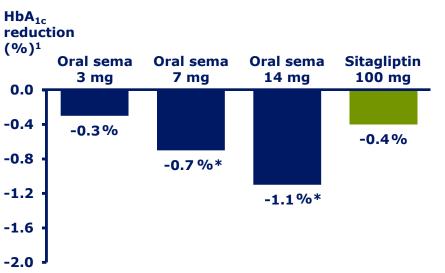




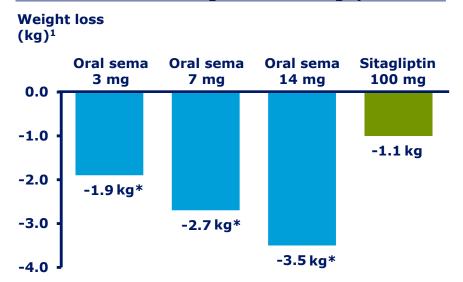
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In PIONEER 3 oral semaglutide showed superior reductions in HbA_{1c} and weight vs sitagliptin after 78 weeks





Reduction in body weight with oral semaglutide vs sitagliptin



Sema: semaglutide

¹ Results illustrated by using the secondary statistical method called hypothetical estimand after 78 weeks of treatment; Treatment effect, if all participants followed the treatment without rescue medication (analysed by using Mixed Models for Repeated Measurements (MMRM)). The statistical method is consistent with e.g. the statistical method used for the SUSTAIN programme for subcutaneous novo nordisk semaglutide.

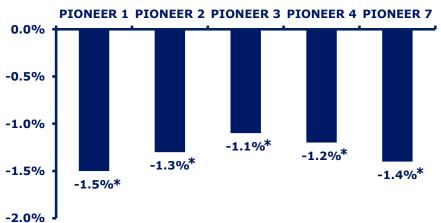
^{*} Statistically significant versus sitagliptin

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Oral semaglutide demonstrated a consistent reduction in HbA_{1c} and body weight in the completed PIONEER trials

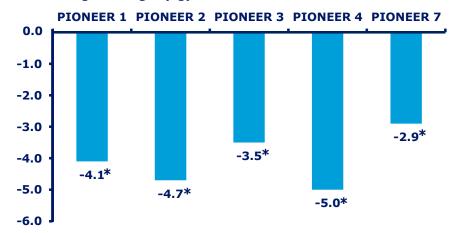
In completed PIONEER trials, oral semaglutide lowered HbA_{1c} by 1.1-1.5%-points by end of trial¹

Mean change in HbA_{1c} (%-points)



In completed PIONEER trials, oral semaglutide lowered body weight by ~3-5 kg by end of trial¹

Mean change in weight (kg)





¹ Hypothetical estimand, Mixed Model for Repeated Measurement (MMRM)

^{*} Statistically significant vs comparator (PIONEER 1 vs placebo; PIONEER 2 vs empagliflozin 25 mg; PIONEER 3 vs sitagliptin 100 mg; PIONEER 4 vs Victoza® 1.8 mg; PIONEER 7 vs sitagliptin 100 mg) Note: results shown are: PIONEER 1 for 26 weeks with 14 mg oral semaglutide, PIONEER 2 and 4 for 52 weeks with 14 mg oral semaglutide; PIONEER 7 for 52 weeks with a mixed dose

Key development milestones

Diabetes

- Ozempic® label updated in the EU to reflect updated device offering
- Xultophy® label updated in the EU based on LEADER and DEVOTE data
- Successful completion of additional four phase 3a trials, PIONEER 2, 3, 4 and 7, with oral semaglutide
- Updated CVOT plans for Ozempic® and oral semaglutide to potentially use a bridging strategy between SUSTAIN 6 and PIONEER 6 trials to obtain CV label for Ozempic®
- Phase 3b trial with Victoza® as add-on to any SGLT2 inhibitor successfully completed
- Phase 3b trial Ellipse with Victoza® in children and adolescents (10-17 years) successfully completed

Obesity

- The four phase 3a, STEP trials, with injectable semaglutide 2.4 mg for people with obesity initiated
- Following the obesity portfolio review, FGF-21 and G530L have been discontinued

Biopharma

- Refixia® approved in Japan, with a broad label for people with blood coagulation factor IX deficiency
- Positive results from phase 2 trial with somapacitan for treatment of children with growth hormone deficiency

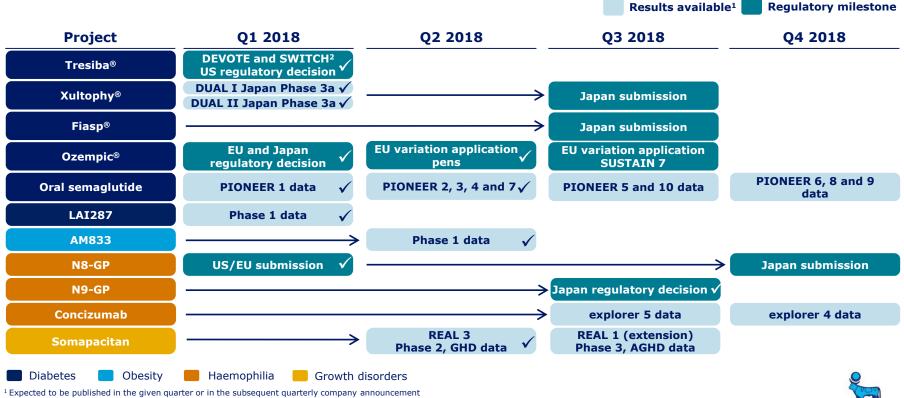




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R&D milestones in 2018





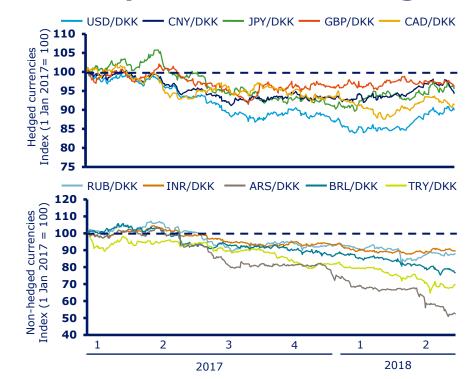
² Supplemental applications to include the two SWITCH trials have been withdrawn based on interactions with FDA GHD: Growth hormone deficiency; AGHD: Adult growth hormone deficiency

Financial results – First six months of 2018

DKK million	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change (reported DKK)	Change (local currency)
Sales	54,337	57,090	(5%)	4%
Gross profit	45,788	48,430	(5%)	
Gross margin	84.3%	84.8%		
Sales and distribution costs	13,541	13,548	0%	8%
Percentage of sales	24.9%	23.7%		
Research and development costs	6,617	6,703	(1%)	2%
Percentage of sales	12.2%	11.7%		
Administration costs	1,715	1,770	(3%)	2%
Percentage of sales	3.2%	3.1%		
Other operating income, net	737	467	58%	
Operating profit	24,652	26,876	(8%)	4%
Operating margin	45.4%	47.1%		
Financial items (net)	1,455	(1,229)		
Profit before income tax	26,107	25,647	2%	
Income taxes	5,013	5,540	(10%)	
Effective tax rate	19.2%	21.6%	· ,	
Net profit	21,094	20,107	5%	
Diluted earnings per share (DKK)	8.66	8,07	7%	



Unfavourable currency impact in H1 2018 driven by development in both hedged and unhedged currencies



Hedged Currencies	2017 average	2018 average ²	Spot rate ²	Impact of a 5% move ³	
USD ¹	660	619	642	2,000	11
CNY ¹	98	96	94	330	64
JPY ¹	5.9	5.7	5.8	180	12
GBP ¹	849	845	837	95	11
CAD ¹	508	483	492	80	10

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Non-hedged Currencies	2017 average	2018 average ²	Spot rate ²
ARS ¹	0.4	0.3	0.2
TRY ¹	181	148	127
INR ¹	10.1	9.4	9.3
RUB ¹	11.3	10.3	10.1
BRL ¹	207	178	170

 $^{^1\,\}rm DKK$ per 100; $^2\,\rm As$ of 2 August 2018; $^3\,\rm Impact$ on operating profit in the next 12 months of a 5% immediate currency move. DKK million per annum; $^4\,\rm Chinese$ Yuan traded offshore (CNH)

Note: Operating profit impact of one of the non-hedged currencies appreciating 5% is in the range of DKK -15 to +50 million



Financial outlook for 2018

	Expectations 8 Aug 2018	Previous expectations 2 May 2018
Sales growth - local currencies	3% to 5%	3% to 5%
Sales growth - reported	Around 5 percentage points lower	Around 6 percentage point lower
Operating profit growth - local currencies	2% to 5%	2% to 5%
Operating profit growth - reported	Around 7 percentage points lower	Around 9 percentage point lower
Financial items (net)	Gain of around DKK 0.9 billion	Gain of around DKK 1.9 billion
Effective tax rate	19% to 20%	20% to 22%
Capital expenditure	Around DKK 9.5 billion	Around DKK 9.5 billion
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	Around DKK 3 billion	Around DKK 3 billion
Free cash flow	Around DKK 27 to 32 billion	Around DKK 27 to 32 billion

The financial outlook is based on an assumption of a continuation of the current business environment and given the current scope of business activities and has been prepared assuming that currency exchange rates remain at the level as of 2 August 2018





Closing remarks

Solid leadership positions and continued market opportunities

27%	Novo Nordisk value market share in diabetes care and solid leadership position
~3%	insulin market volume growth
46%	Novo Nordisk insulin volume market share with leadership position across all regions
24%	GLP-1 volume market growth
47%	Novo Nordisk GLP-1 value market share with global leadership position
40%	Saxenda® value market share with a global leadership in the anti obesity market

Pipeline and product portfolio

- Leading insulin portfolio across long-acting, shortacting and premix segments
- Best in class GLP-1 offering with Victoza® and Ozempic® and innovative oral GLP-1 in phase 3
- Market leader in weight management with Saxenda® and multiple clinical obesity development projects including injectable once weekly semaglutide
- Solid pipeline in Biopharm with somapacitan in growth hormone deficiency and multiple clinical development projects in haemophilia

Source: IQVIA MAT May 2018 volume and value (DKK) figures





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Share information

Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on the stock exchange in Copenhagen under the symbol 'NOVO B'. Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol 'NVO'. For further company information, visit Novo Nordisk on the internet at: novonordisk.com

Upcoming events

01 Nov 2018 Financial statement for the first nine months of 2018

01 Feb 2019 Financial statement for 2018

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Novo Nordisk at a glance

Global leader in diabetes care

- A focused pharmaceutical company with leading positions in diabetes, haemophilia and growth hormone
- Significant growth opportunities driven by the diabetes pandemic, fuelled by global presence and strong research and development pipeline
- High barriers to entry in biologics
- Operating profit growth targeting 5% yearly on average (measured in local currencies)
- Earnings conversion to cash targeting 90%
- Cash generated returned to shareholders

Global insulin market leadership

Global insulin market share: 46%

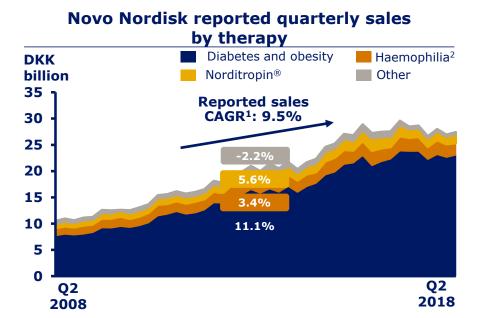


Source: IQVIA MAT May 2018 volume figures AAMEO: Africa, Asia, Middle East & Oceania



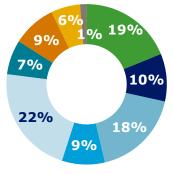


Sales growth driven by the diabetes franchise









Sales of DKK 54.3 billion (5%)

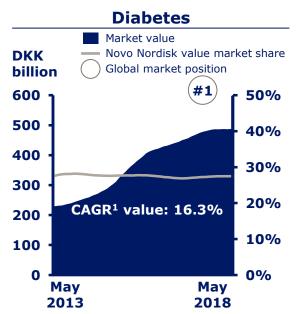
² Haemophilia comprises NovoSeven®, NovoThirteen®, NovoEight® and Refixia®





¹ CAGR for 10-year period

Novo Nordisk has leading positions in diabetes, obesity and haemophilia



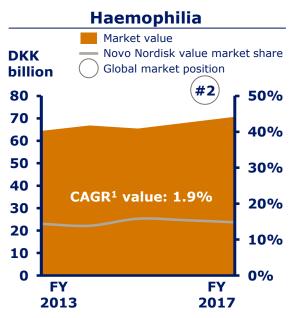
¹ CAGR for 5-year period Source: IQVIA MAT May, 2018 value figures

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Note: Value data is based on Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Russia, Spain, UAE, USA ² CAGR for 2-vear period

Source: IQVIA MAT May, 2018 value figures



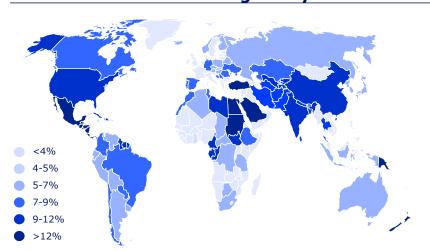
Note: Annual sales figures for Haemophilia A, B and Bypassing agents segment. Recombinant and plasma derived products

Source: Company reports



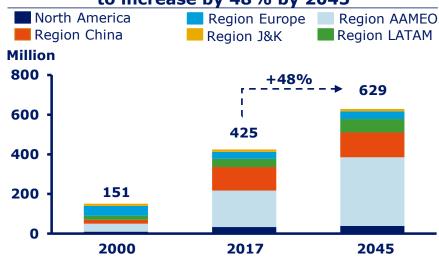
Global diabetes prevalence is increasing and 629 million people are expected to have diabetes by 2045

Around 10% of all adults globally have diabetes



Source: Adapted from International Diabetes Federation: Diabetes Atlas 8th Edition 2017

The number of people with diabetes is expected to increase by 48% by 2045



J&K: Japan & Korea; AAMEO: Africa, Asia, Middle-East and Oceania; LATAM: Latin America Source: International Diabetes Federation: Diabetes Atlas 1th Edition 2000 and Diabetes Atlas 8th Edition 2017

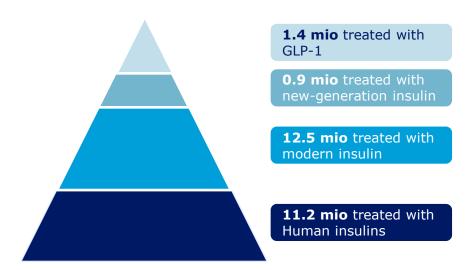


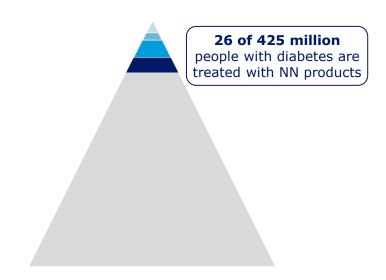


Focus on driving global insulin growth by increasing the number of people benefitting from Novo Nordisk products

Around 26 million people are currently treated with Novo Nordisk insulin and GLP-1 products

Only 6% of all people with diabetes are treated with Novo Nordisk products





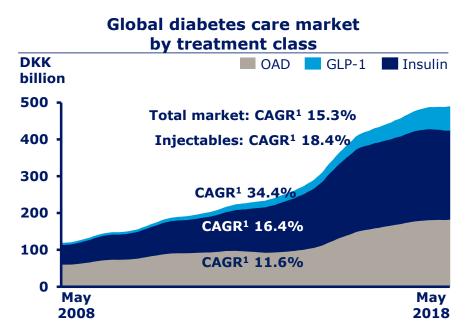
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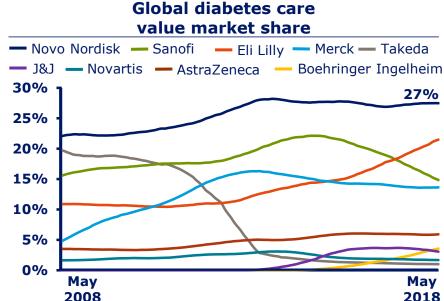
Source: International Diabetes Federation: Diabetes Atlas 8th Edition 2017





Novo Nordisk has a strong leadership position within the growing diabetes care market





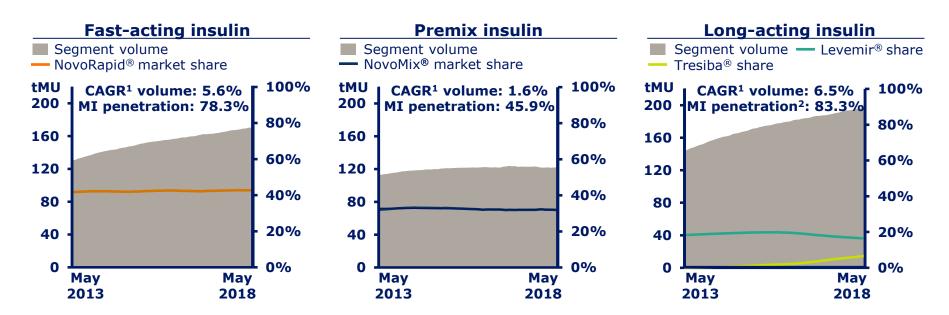
¹ CAGR for 10-year period OAD: Oral Anti-diabetic Source: IOVIA MAT May, 2018 value figures

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Continued single digit volume growth within the insulin segments globally

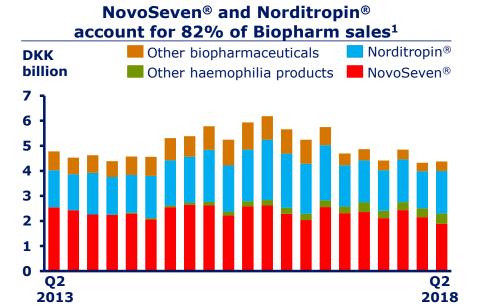


¹ CAGR for 5-year period. ² Includes new-generation insulin. tMU: Thousand mega units Note: Modern insulin (MI) penetration is of total segment, ie including animal and human insulin; Data is sensitive to changes in IQVIA data collection and reporting methodology Source: IQVIA MAT May, 2018 volume figures





Biopharm constitutes 16% of Novo Nordisk sales and a strategy has been defined to return to growth



'Return to Growth' strategy builds on organic, non-organic and organisational initiatives



 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Reported sales for the first six months of 2018





Novo Nordisk R&D strategy and priorities

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

R&D PRIORITIES

Strengthen leadership in **DIABETES CARE**



- Develop disruptive insulin and GLP-1 based products with distinct clinical and/or delivery advantages
- Develop novel mechanisms that reverse the course of diabetes, act as insulin sensitisers and improve hard clinical endpoints

Strengthen leadership in **OBESITY CARE**



 Develop new biologics combined with GLP-1 to achieve >15% weight loss

Pursue leadership in **HAEMOPHILIA**



 Pursue subcutaneous delivery of long-acting coagulation factors and bypassing agents

Strengthen leadership in **GROWTH DISORDERS**



Bring once-weekly growth hormone to market and expand indications

Expand into other **SERIOUS CHRONIC DISEASES**



Enter NASH, CVD and CKD by leveraging GLP-1 and other internal assets as well as licensing external opportunities

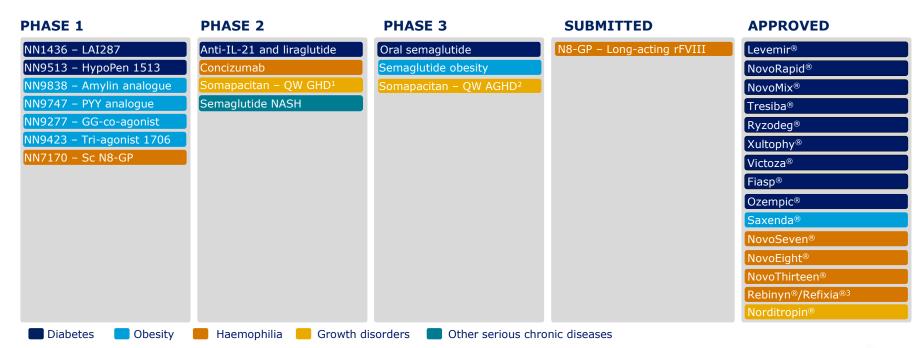
Innovate to improve patient outcomes and drive growth

CKD: Chronic kidney disease; CVD: Cardiovascular disease; NASH: Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis





Significant growth opportunities fuelled by strong pipeline across all four strategic focus areas



¹ Study conducted in growth hormone disorder ² Study conducted in adult growth hormone disorder ³ Rebinyn® is the brand name in the US and Refixia® in the EU QW: Once-weekly; GG: Glucagon GLP-1; Sc: Subcutaneous; QD: Once daily





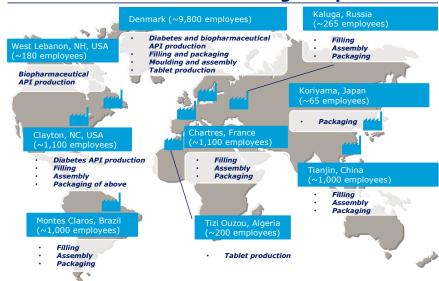
Growth opportunities supported by strong global presence in both sales and manufacturing

Employees in sales regions¹

North America Operations:	~4,800
Region Africa, Asia, Middle-East and Oceania (AAMEO):	~4,700
Region China:	~3,200
Region Europe:	~2,900
Region Japan & Korea:	~1,200
Region Latin America:	~940

Total non-HQ/manufacturing employees: ~18,7001

Global manufacturing setup





¹ Employees represent full-time equivalents in Novo Nordisk's sales regions (excludes all other employees in headquarter, research sites and manufacturing sites) as of June 2018

Solid patent protection of innovative drugs

Novo Nordisk's position is protected by patents and value chain setup

	EU patent protection ¹	US patent protection ¹
OZEMPÎC* semaglutide injection	2031	2032
Fiasp	2030	2030
fast-acting insulin aspart Xultophy	2028 ²	2029 ²
insuln deglude: Araglutide DMA origin injection	2028	2029
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VICTOZA:	20223	20223
Levemir*	2019	2019
(insulin detemir) Novo (ix* (biphasic insulin aspart)	Expired ⁴	Expired ⁵
Novo Rapid*	Expired ⁶	Expired ⁷
norditropin°	Expired ⁸	Expired ⁸

¹List does not include all marketed products. ² Protected by patents on the individual compounds insulin degludec and liraglutide as listed. ³Excluding 6 months paediatric extension ⁴Expired in 2015. ⁵Expired in 2014. ⁶Expired in 2011. ⁷Expired in 2014. ⁸ Expired in 2017 Note: Saxenda patent identical to the Victoza® patent.

Barriers to entry for biosimilar players

Research & Development

- Need to show comparability in PK/PD trials
- · Strict regulatory requirements in EU and the US
- · Requirement for both drug and device offering

Manufacturing

- Economies of scale for incumbents.
- Up-front CAPEX requirements with slow return on investment

Commercialisation

- Large and fragmented target audience
- · Cost pressure from payers
- On-going conversion to next generation drugs and slow market dynamics

PK: Pharmacokinetic, PD: Pharmacodynamic; CAPEX: Capital expenditure





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Insulin



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Diabetes – the inability to manage blood sugar levels appropriately

Facts about diabetes

Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs either when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or when the body cannot effectively use the insulin produced by the pancreas

Primary classifications:

Type 1 diabetes: Complete insulin deficiency due to

destruction of beta-cells in the pancreas

Type 2 diabetes: Characterised by some degree of insulin

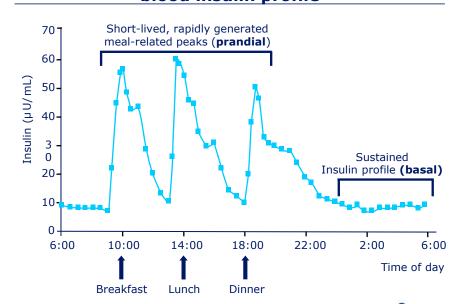
resistance and insulin deficiency

Insulin:

- Facilitates uptake of blood sugar into cells
- Inhibits glucose release from the liver



The aim of insulin therapy is to recreate normal blood insulin profile

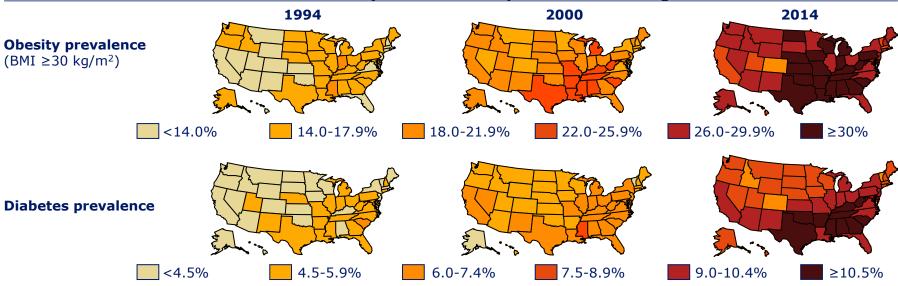






Diabetes pandemic is fuelled by growing rates of obesity





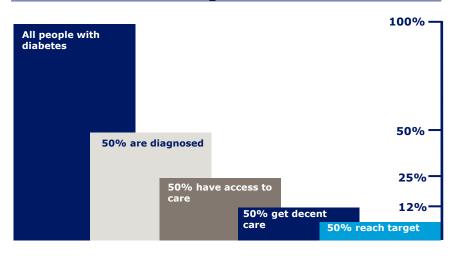
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Source: CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. National Diabetes Surveillance System available at http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes



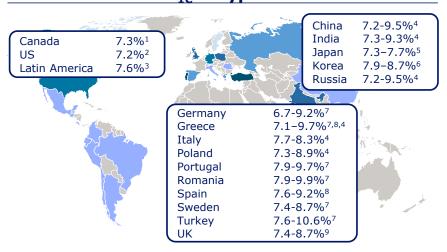


Poor diagnosis rates, lack of access to optimal treatment and poor glycaemic control remain global problems

Diagnosis and optimal treatment remains a challenge – the rule of halves



The worldwide challenge of glycaemic control: Mean HbA_{1C} in type 2 diabetes



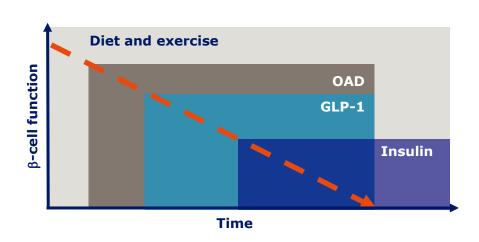
¹ Harris et al. Diabetes Res Clin Pract 2005;70:90-7; ² Hoerger et.al. Diabetes Care 2008;31:81-6; ³ Lopez Stewart et al. Rev Panam Salud Publica 2007;22:12-20; ⁴ Valensi et al. Int J Clin Pract 2009;63(3):522-31; ⁵ Arai et al. J Diabetes Investig. 2012 Aug 20;3(4):396-401; ⁶ Ko et al. Diab Med 2007;24:55-62; ⁷ Oguz et al. Curr Med Res Opin 2013;29:911-20; ⁸ Liebl et al. Diab Ther 2012;3:e1-10; ⁹ Blak et al. Diab Med 2012;29:e13-20



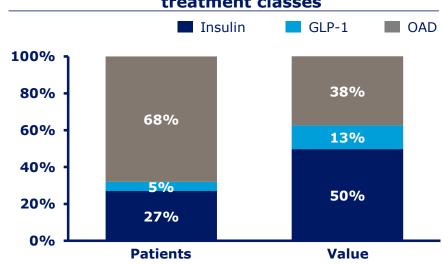


Insulin is the ultimate care for people with diabetes

Progression of type 2 diabetes and treatment intensification



Distribution of patients and value across treatment classes



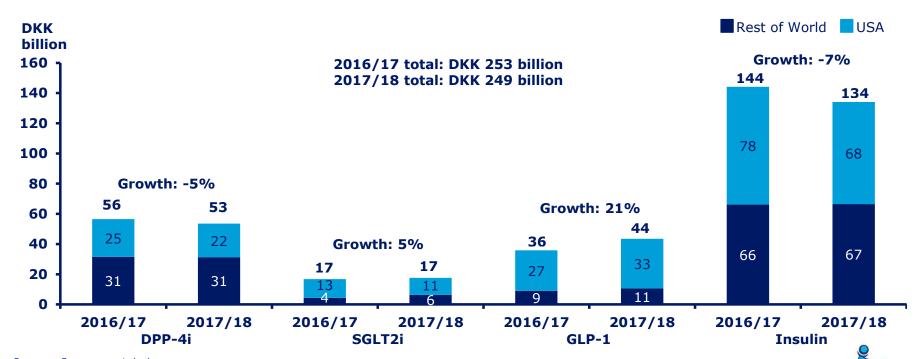
OAD: Oral anti-diabetic



Note: Patient distribution across treatment classes is indicative and based on data for US, UK, Germany and France. Value figures based on IQVIA MAT May, 2018 Source: IOVIA PharMetrix claims data. IOVIA disease analyser. IOVIA MIDAS

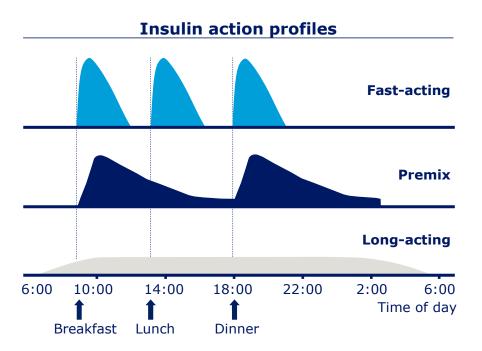


The branded diabetes market has a global value of DKK ~250 billion annual

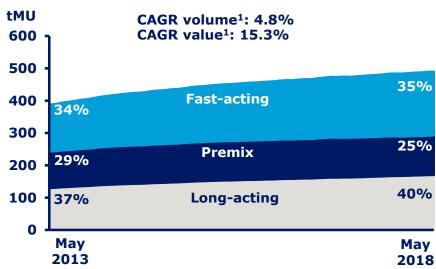


Source: Company reported sales 2016/17: Covers the four quarters from Q2 2016 to Q1 2017 2017/18: Covers the four quarters from Q2 2017 to Q1 2018

The insulin market is comprised of three segments



Global insulin volume market by segment



¹ CAGR for 5-year period. Value in DKK Source: IOVIA monthly MAT volume and value May 2018 (DKK) figures





Medications used for the treatment of type 2 diabetes

Commonly prescribed product classes for the treatment of type 2 diabetes

Class	HbA _{1C} change	Hypoglycae- mia risk	Weight change	CVD risk	Dosing (pr. day)	Contraindication/ undesired effects
Metformin	1.5	No	Neutral	Minimal	2 OADs	Kidney, liver
Sulfonylurea	1.5	Yes	Gain	None	1 OAD	Essentially none
TZDs	0.5 - 1.4	No	Gain	Varies	1 OAD	CHF, liver
DPP-IV inhibitors	0.6 - 0.8	No	Neutral	TBD	1-2 OADs	None
SGLT-2 inhibitors	0.5 - 0.9	No	Loss	Varies	1 OAD	Genital infections, urinary tract infections
GLP-1	1.0 - 2.0	No	Loss	Varies	Varies	GI side effects, MTC
Long-acting insulin	1.5 - 2.5	Yes	Gain	TG and HDL	1 injection	Hypoglycaemia
Fast-acting insulin	1.5 - 2.5	Yes	Gain	TG and HDL	1-4 injections	Hypoglycaemia

Note: TG and HDL: Beneficial effect on triglycerides and high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; CHF: Congestive heart failure; GI: Gastro intestinal; MTC: Medullary thyroid cancer; TZD: thiazolidinediones; OAD: Oral anti-diabetic; TBD: to be defined.

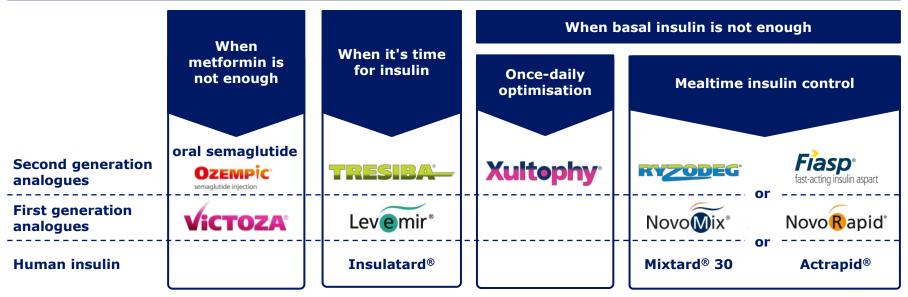
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Novo Nordisk current and future product portfolio covers the type 2 diabetes treatment cascade¹

Overview of current and future products in Novo Nordisk's diabetes portfolio



 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,{\rm Pending}$ clinical development programmes and regulatory processes for oral semaglutide



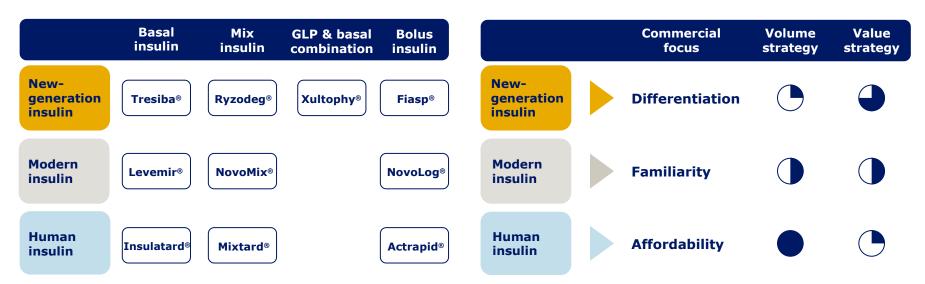


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Novo Nordisk holds a broad insulin portfolio with three generations of products covering the treatment cascade

Novo Nordisk product portfolio includes three generations of insulin products

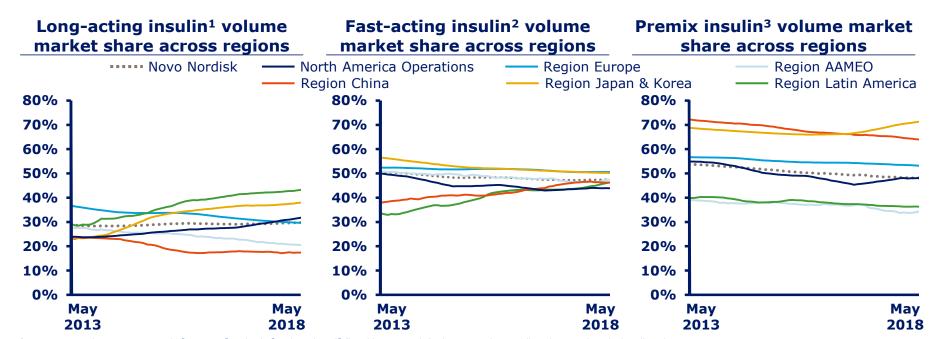
Commercial focus depends on market maturity and market access situation







Novo Nordisk increased market share in long-acting insulin and sustained leadership in fast-acting and premix insulin



Long-acting insulin comprises: Tresiba®, Levemir®, Xultophy® and Insulatard® (basal human insulin). Please note that not all products are launched in all markets

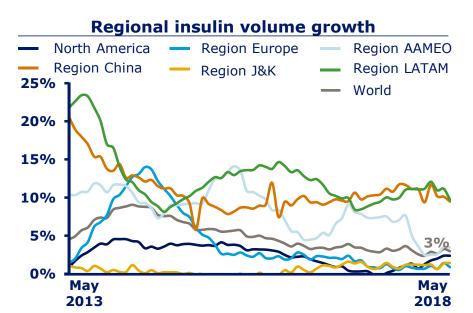
³ Premix insulin includes: Ryzodeg®, NovoMix® and Mixtard® 30 (premix human insulin). Please note that not all products are launched in all markets



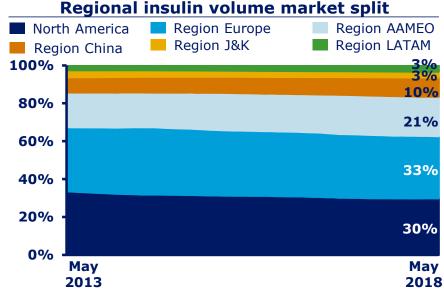


² Short-acting insulin includes: Fiasp®, NovoLog® and Actrapid® (bolus human insulin). Please note that not all products are launched in all markets

Stable global insulin volume growth





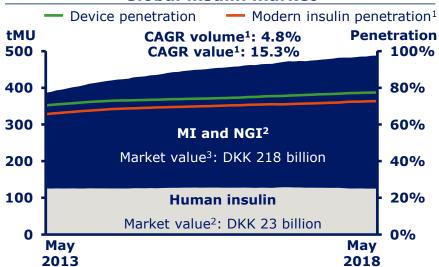


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Strong underlying insulin market growth and sustained global volume market share



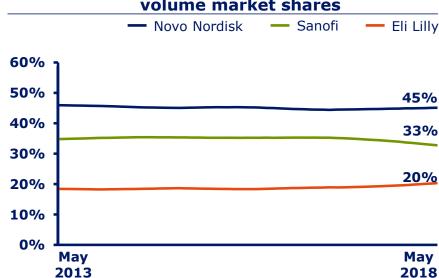




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Global modern and new-generation insulin volume market shares

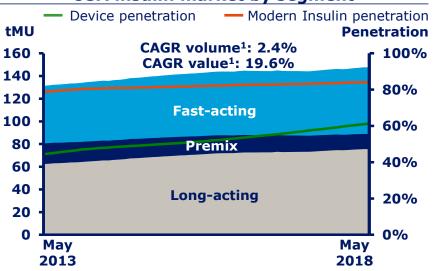


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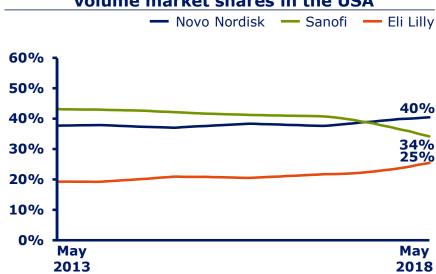


Novo Nordisk is the market leader in the USA within the modern and new-generation insulin segment

USA insulin market by segment



Modern insulin and new-generation insulin volume market shares in the USA



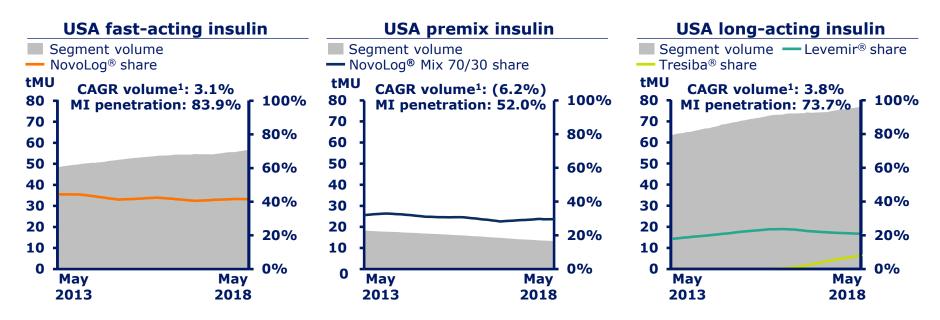
Source: IQVIA monthly MAT May, 2018 volume figures

¹ CAGR for 5-year period Source: IQVIA monthly MAT May, 2018 volume and value (DKK) figures





Novo Nordisk's modern and new generation insulins have a stable market position in the USA insulin market



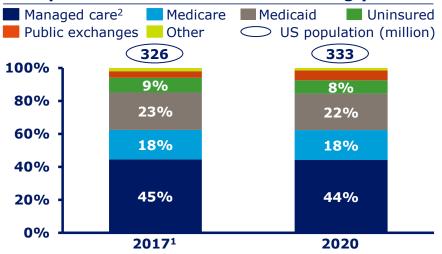
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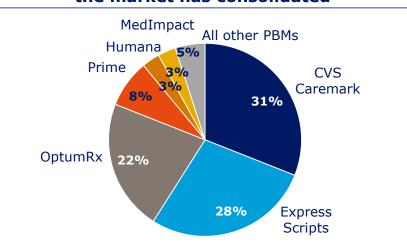


US health insurance is dominated by few large commercial payers with slow expansion of public insurance coverage

US population by health insurance status expected to remain stable in coming years



In 2018, PBMs covered 288 million lives and the market has consolidated



Source: Census.gov; Congressional Budget Office Health Insurance Coverage 2016-2026; Medicare Enrollment Dashboard; CMS Health Insurance Enrollment Projection 2015-2025; Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Report Oct. 2017; CMS Insurance Marketplace Factsheet 2017; CDC.gov

PBM: Pharmacy Benefit Manager

Note: Covers all main channels (Managed Care, Medicare Part D, and Medicaid); market share based on claim adjudication coverage, i.e. not on formulary/rebate decision power Sources: Cleveland Research

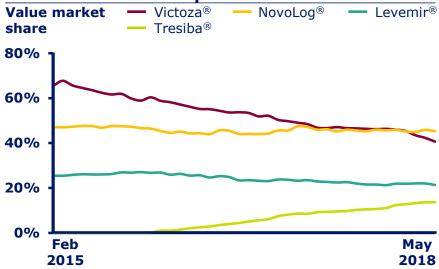


¹ 2017 data reflect historical data through October 2017

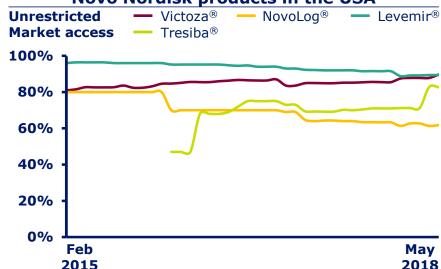
² Managed care population was slightly underestimated as only population under age 65 were captured to avoid double counting with those eligible for Medicare.

Key Novo Nordisk diabetes care products remain broadly available in the USA

Value market shares of key Novo Nordisk products in the USA



% share of unrestricted market access of key
Novo Nordisk products in the USA
Unrestricted Novolog® Levemir



Source: IQVIA NSP May 2018;

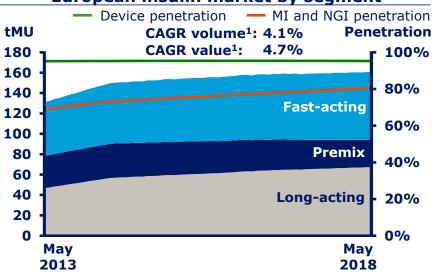
Note: Market shares: NovoLog®: share of rapid acting insulin segment; Levemir®: share of basal insulin segment; Tresiba® share of basal insulin segment; Victoza®: share of GLP-1 segment

changing diabetes® Source: FingerTip Formulary bridge, May 2018 Nomenclature and Xponent PlanTrak,; only considers bridged volume; excludes cash and mail order data; Note: Unrestricted access excludes prior authorisation, step edits and other restrictions Levemir® access based on FlexTouch® Pen; NovoLog® access based on FlexPen®; only considers bridged volume; Tresiba® launched in January 2016



Sustained leadership position in the European modern and new-generation insulin market

European insulin market by segment

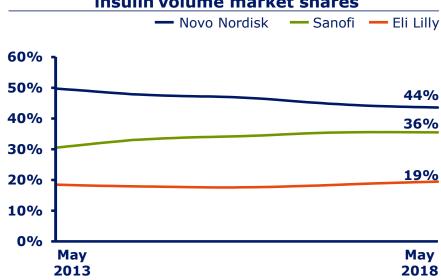


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¹ CAGR for 5-year period

European modern insulin and new-generation insulin volume market shares

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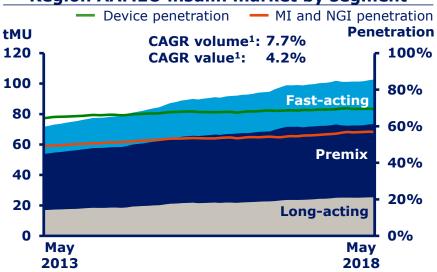


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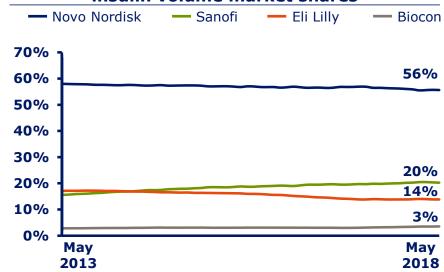
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Stable insulin leadership position in Region AAMEO comprising Africa, Asia, Middle-East and Oceania

Region AAMEO insulin market by segment



Region AAMEO modern and new-generation insulin volume market shares



¹ CAGR for 5-year period.

Note: IQVIA only covers the following 8 markets in AAMEO (retail data): Algeria, Egypt, India, New Zealand, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa & Turkey, which together account for 82% of Novo Nordisk insulin sales in AAMEO

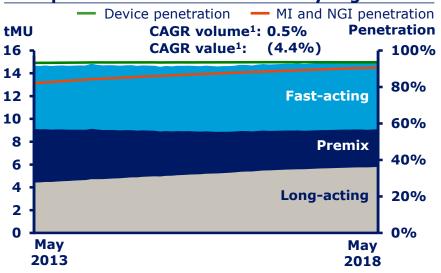
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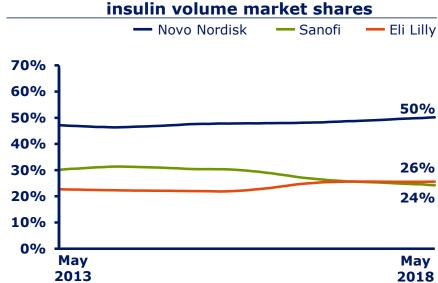
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Solid insulin market leadership position in Region Japan & Korea

Japan & Korea insulin market by segment



Japan & Korea modern and new-generation



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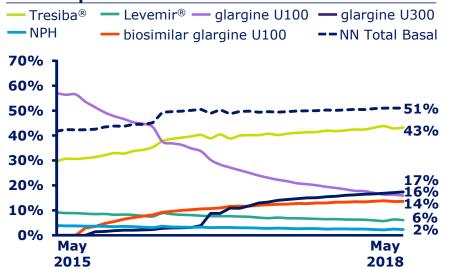
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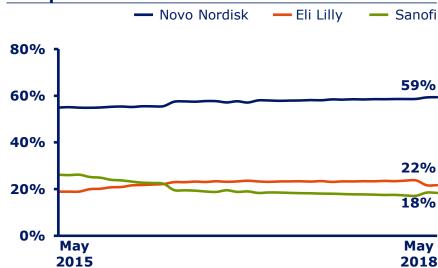


Solid Tresiba® performance strengthens basal insulin market share in Japan

Japanese basal value market shares



Japanese total insulin value market shares



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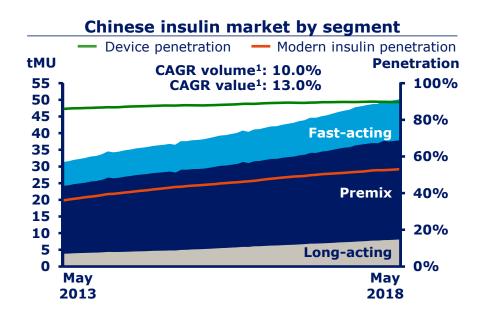
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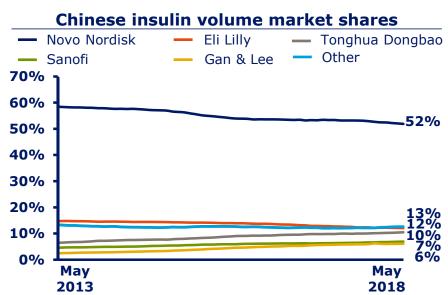




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Solid volume growth in the Chinese insulin market



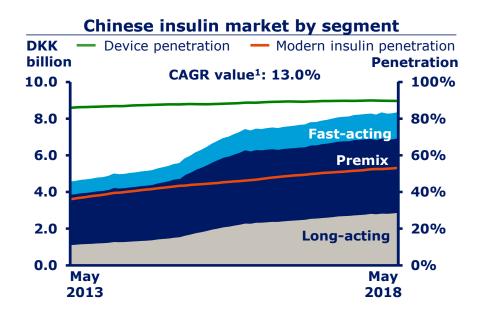


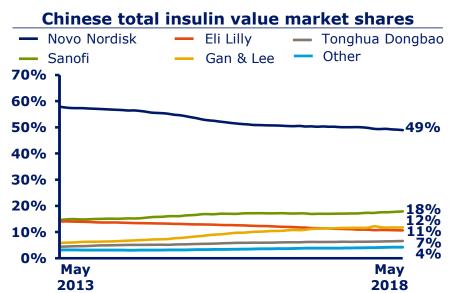
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Continued value growth in the Chinese long-acting insulin segment





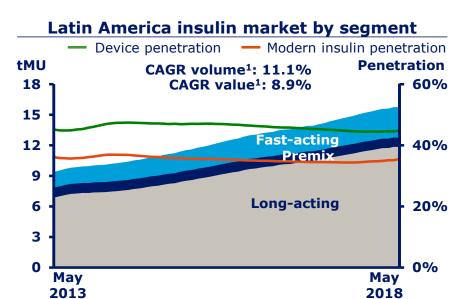
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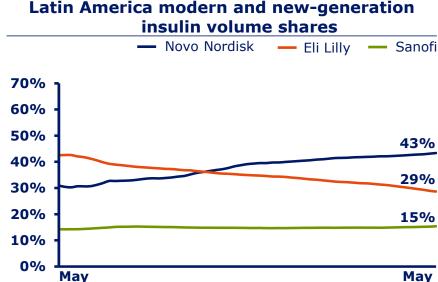
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Strengthened insulin volume market share in Region Latin America





Note: IMS only covers the following 4 markets in Latin America (retail data): Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico Source: IQVIA monthly MAT data May, 2018 volume and value (DKK) figures

MI: Modern insulin; NGI: New-generation insulin

Note: Only top-3 shown

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Source: IQVIA monthly MAT data May, 2018 volume figures, numbers do not add up to 100% due to smaller insulin manufacturers not included

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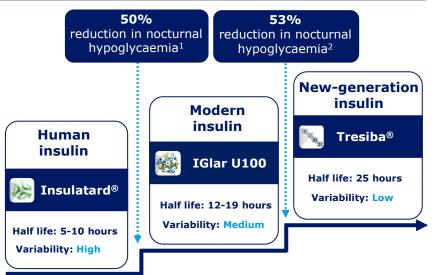
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¹ CAGR for 5-year period

Tresiba® sets a new standard for basal insulin initiation by lowering the risk of hypoglycaemia

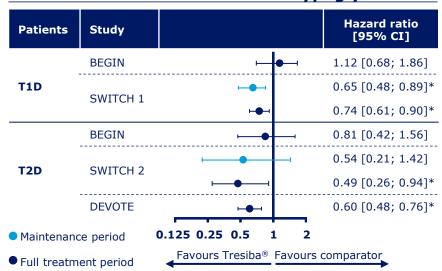
Tresiba® is a leap on the innovation ladder by further reducing nocturnal hypoglycaemia



¹P. D. Home, A. Fritsche, S. Schinzel & M. Massi-Benedetti, Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism 12: 772–779, 2010

 2 DEVOTE, American Diabetes Association 77th Scientific Sessions, 3-CT-SY22, June 12 2017 IGlar U100: Insulin glargine U100

Tresiba® has consistently demonstrated relevant reductions in severe hypoglycaemia



^{*} Statistically significant difference

Note: Phase 3a BEGIN: Severe=third-party assistance; Phase 3b SWITCH: severe=third-party assistance and adjudicated; Phase 3b DEVOTE: severe=third-party assistance.

T1D: Type 1 diabetes; T2D: Type 2 diabetes; CI: Confidence interval

Source: Ratner et al. Diabetes Obes Metab 2013; Lane et al. Diabetologia 2016;59; Wysham et al. Diabetologia 2016; DEVOTE. American Diabetes Association 77th Scientific Sessions, 3-CT-SY22, June 12 2017

Competitive Tresiba® label across the USA, Europe and Japan

Tresiba® label characteristics in the USA, Europe and Japanese markets

	USA	Europe	Japan
Profile	 Half-life of 25 hours and duration of action of at least 42 hours Day to day variability of 20% 	 Duration of action beyond 42 hours Four times lower day-to-day variability vs insulin glargine 	 Duration of action up to 26 hours in Japanese patients Four times lower day-to-day variability vs insulin glargine
Efficacy	 Non-inferior HbA_{1c} reduction Numerically greater FPG reduction Numerically lower insulin dose¹ 	 Non-inferior HbA_{1c} reduction Numerically greater FPG reduction 	 Non-inferior HbA_{1c} reduction Numerically greater FPG reduction
Safety	Overall safety consistent with insulin Hypoglycaemia rates for Tresiba®, but not comparator	Overall safety consistent with insulinLower rate of overall and nocturnal hypoglycaemia	 Overall safety consistent with insulin Lower rate of nocturnal hypoglycaemia in Asian subjects
Convenience	Injection any time of dayUp to 80 and 160 units per injection	Adjusting injection time when neededUp to 80 and 160 units per injection	In case of missed dose take as soon as possible

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny 1}}$ Observed in majority of the trials





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GLP-1



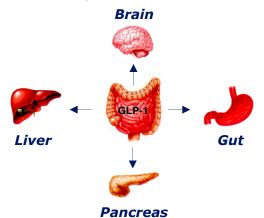
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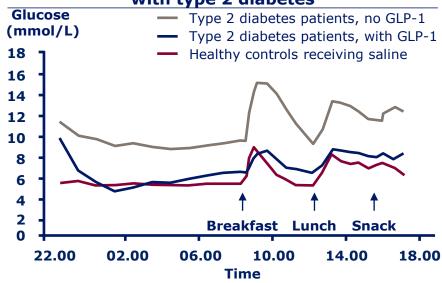
GLP-1 effect dependent on level of blood glucose

GLP-1 mechanism of action when blood sugar levels increase

- Increases insulin secretion in the pancreas
- Reduces glucagon secretion in the liver
- Slows gastric emptying in the gut
- Creates sense of satiety in the brain



GLP-1 lowers blood glucose in patients with type 2 diabetes

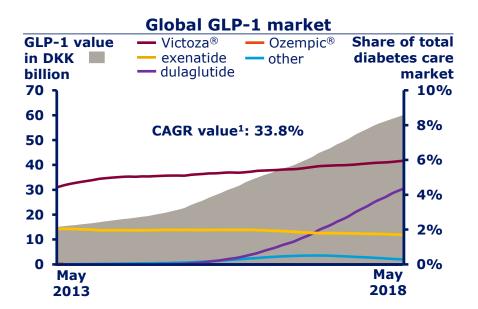


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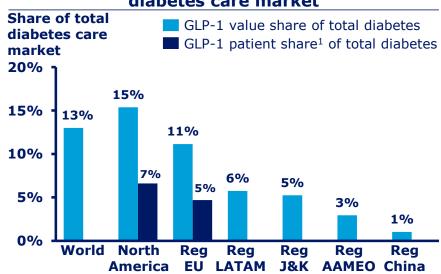


The GLP-1 segment accounts for 13% of the global diabetes care market value





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¹ CAGR for 5-year period Source: IQVIA monthly MAT May, 2018 value figures (DKK)



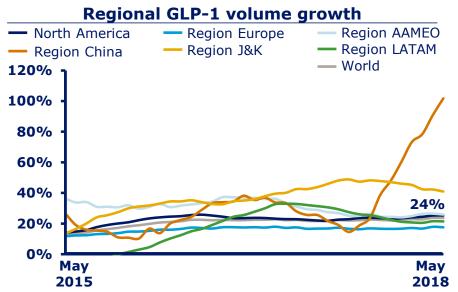
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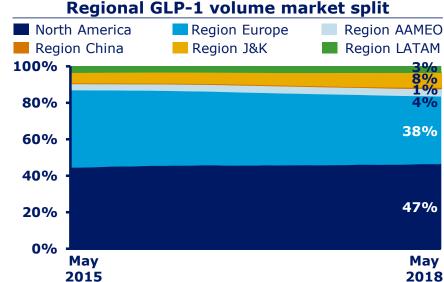
¹ Patient share is indicative and based on data for US, UK, Germany and France only.

Source: Value data; IQVIA monthly MAT May, 2018. Patient data; IQVIA Disease Analyser (DE, FR, UK),

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Strong GLP-1 volume growth in all regions





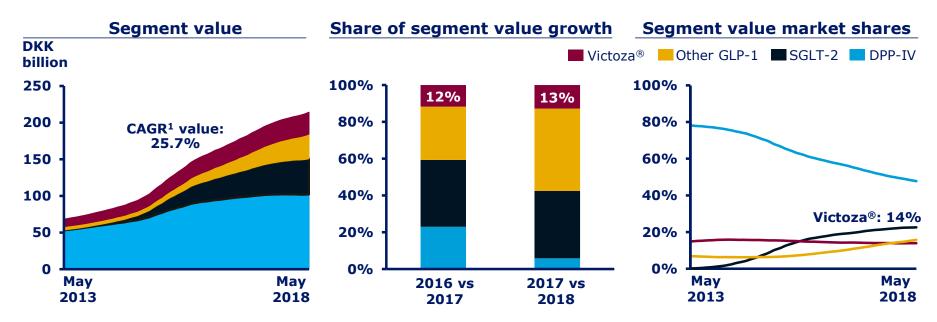
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Victoza[®] maintains a 14% value market share in the GLP-1, SGLT-2 and DPP-IV segment



¹ CAGR for 5-year period Note: Segment only includes DPP-IV, GLP-1 & SGLT-2. Other oral anti-diabetic agents and insulin excluded Source: IQVIA MAT May, 2018 value figures



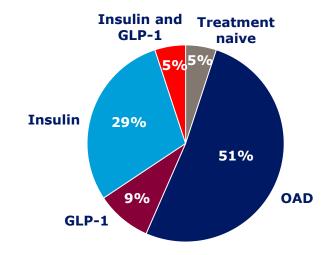


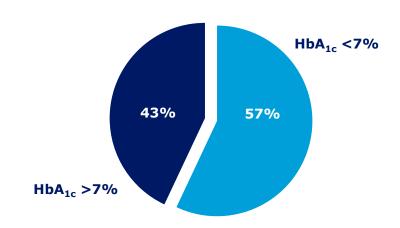
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GLP-1 patients primarily switch from OADs and untapped potential is large with many OAD patients not in control

GLP-1 source of business (new-to-brand prescription market share)

Share of patients on OADs achieving HbA_{1c} below 7% in major European countries





Note: Data based on data from France, Germany, UK and USA only OAD: Oral anti-diabetic (includes but is not limited to DPP-IV, SGLT-2, metformin and sulfonylurea) Source: IQVIA Disease Analyser (France, Germany and UK) and IQVIA (formerly IMS) LRx (USA), Sep 2017

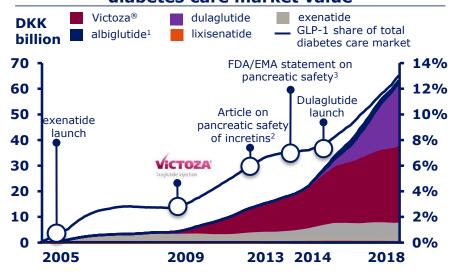
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Significant growth in GLP-1 market with leading market share for Victoza®

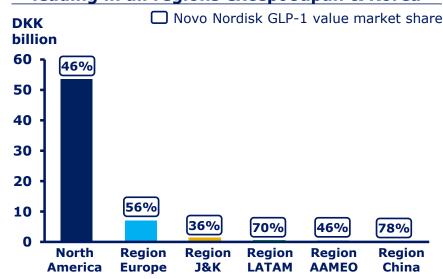
Global GLP-1 market value and share of total diabetes care market value



¹ Manufacturing and sale of albiglutide expected to be discontinued by Jul 2018 ² Butler et al, Marked Expansion of Exocrine and Endocrine Pancreas With Incretin Therapy in Humans With Increased Exocrine Pancreas Dysplasia and the Potential for Glucagon-Producing Neuroendocrine

resulting in an overstatement of market value)
FDA: US Food and Drug Administration; EMA: European Medicines Agency

Novo Nordisk GLP-1 value market share leading in all regions except Japan & Korea



AAMEO: Africa, Asia, Middle-East and Oceania; J&K: Japan & Korea; LATAM: Latin America Source: Reported sales until May 2018: IOVIA MIDAS. May 2018



Tumors, Diabetes, Vol. 62, Jul 2013 ¹ ³ Egan et al, Pancreatic Safety of Incretin-Based Drugs — FDA and EMA Assessment, The New England Journal of Medicine 370;9, 27 Feb 2014 ² Source: IQVIA MIDAS, monthly data, May 2018 (Note: IQVIA data does not adequately capture rebates resulting in an overstatement of market value)

Ambition for Ozempic® to become leading weekly GLP-1, with daily GLP-1 use shifting to oral semaglutide

Promotional focus to shift from Victoza® towards Ozempic® as market access emerges

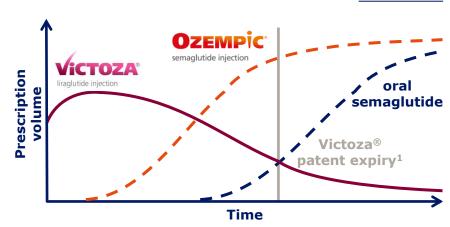
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Aim for Ozempic® and oral semaglutide to replace Victoza® as market leaders

Illustrative



Ozempic® market access







¹ Victoza patent expiry expected in 2022/2023 in most markets

OZEMPIC approved in the USA and in the EU



Ozempic® label in the USA



- Adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycaemic control
- Two therapeutic dosages, 0.5 mg and 1 mg

Efficacy

- Reduction in HbA_{1c} vs comparators¹
- Reduction in body weight vs comparators¹

Convenience

- · Administered once-weekly
- To be launched in the Ozempic[®] pen

Safety

- Retinopathy wording similar to insulin labels
- Cardiovascular safety with number of MACE events in clinical section²



CV data from SUSTAIN 6 trial in Ozempic® EU label

	Ozempic® label	Victoza® label
Trial	SUSTAIN 6	LEADER
Patients	3,297	9,340
Reference to CV results in indication	Included	Included
MACE	HR: 0.74 ¹	HR: 0.87 ²
Kaplan-Meier	Included	Included





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¹ Statistically significant reduction compared to comparators: placebo, sitagliptin, exenatide extended-release and insulin glargine U100 (phase 3a SUSTAIN trial programme)

²In SUSTAIN 6, there were 108 MACE events with Ozempic® compared to 146 events with placebo, equivalent to an event rate of 6.6% with Ozempic® and 8.9% with placebo

 $^{^1\,95\%}$ confidence interval [0.58;0.95]. $^2\,95\%$ confidence interval [0.78;0.97] CV: Cardiovascular; MACE: Major adverse cardiovascular events; HR: Hazard ratio

The GLP-1 segment accounts for 15% of total diabetes care market value in North America

2018

North America GLP-1 market Share of total GIP-1 value diabetes care — dulaglutide — other in DKK exenatide hillion market 14% 60 12% **50** CAGR value¹: 37.6% 10% 40 8% 30 6% 20 4% 10 2% 0% 0 May

¹ CAGR for 5-year period Source: IOVIA monthly MAT May, 2018 value figures (DKK)

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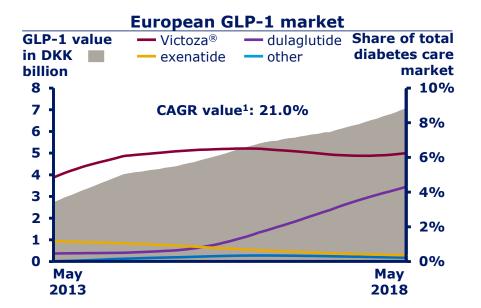
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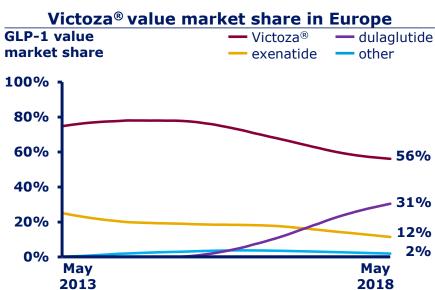
Key observations for Victoza® in the US market

- Victoza[®] value market share within the GLP-1 segment is 54%¹
- Around 80% of Commercial and around 90% of Medicare
 Part D GI P-1 market volume is covered without restrictions²
- Around 90% of new patients who start on Victoza® transition from outside of GLP-1 segment³
- Around 70% of prescriptions are for the higher dose 1.8 mg⁴

- 1. Source: IQVIA NSP monthly, MAT May 2018
- 2. FingerTip Formulary bridge/ May 2018 Nomenclature and Xponent PlanTrak only considers bridged volume; excludes cash and mail order data;
- 3. IQVIA SOB, June 2018
- 4. IQVIA, NPA, June 2018

The GLP-1 segment accounts for around 11% of total diabetes care market value in Europe





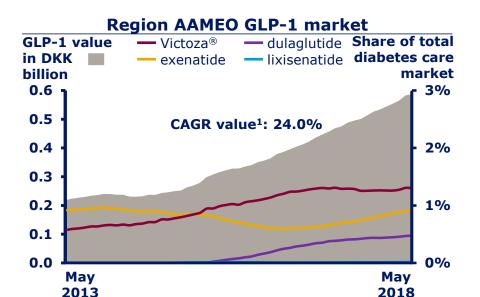
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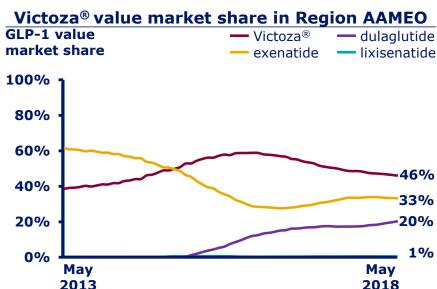




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The GLP-1 segment accounts for 3% of total diabetes care market value in Region AAMEO



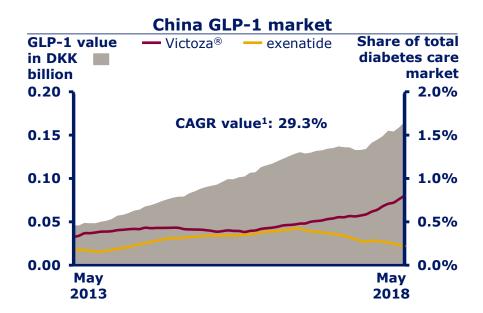


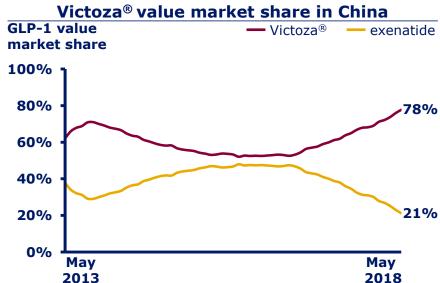
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The GLP-1 segment accounts for around 1% of the total diabetes care market value in Region China





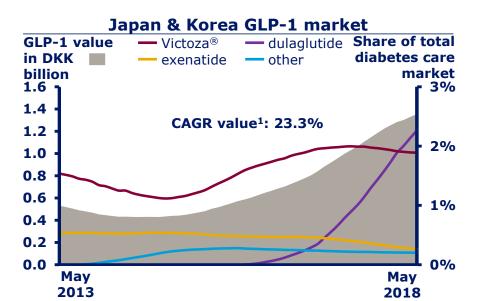
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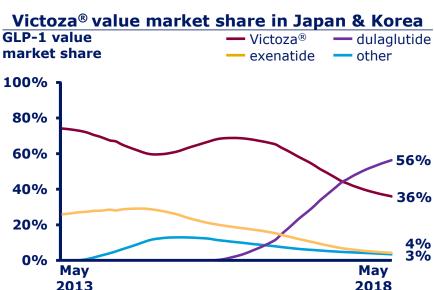




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The GLP-1 segment accounts for around 5% of the total diabetes care market in Region Japan & Korea



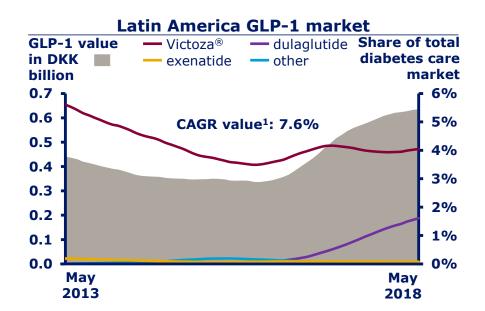


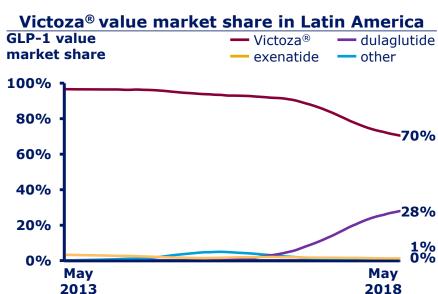
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Strong Victoza® market leadership in Region Latin America





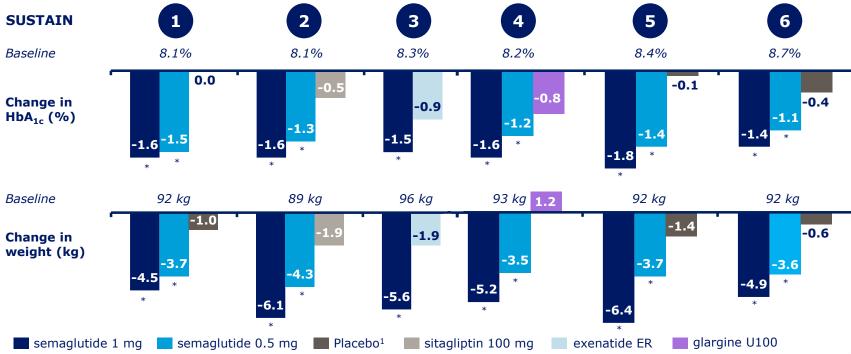
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SUSTAIN phase 3a trials with semaglutide successfully completed

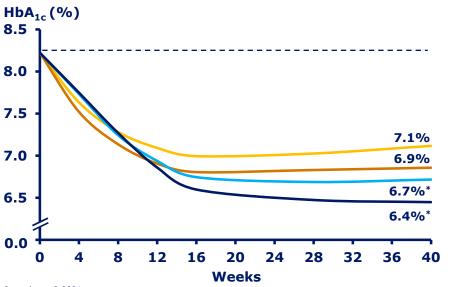


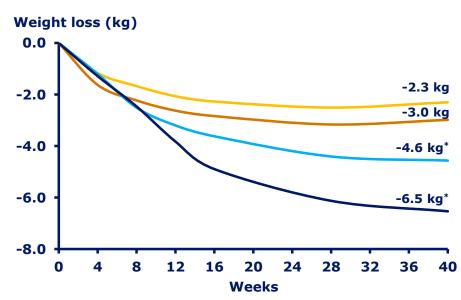
^{*} Statistically significant; ¹ SUSTAIN 1: Once-weekly semaglutide versus placebo in drug-naïve subjects with type 2 diabetes; SUSTAIN 5: Once-weekly semaglutide versus placebo in subjects with type 2 diabetes added to insulin; SUSTAIN 6: Once-weekly semaglutide versus placebo, added to standard-of-care ER: Extended-release



Semaglutide demonstrated superiority on both glucose control and weight loss vs dulaglutide in SUSTAIN 7 trial







Note: Inclusion criteria: Male or female, age \geq 18 years, stable treatment with metformin, HbA_{1c} 7.0-10.5%; from a mean baseline of 8.2% HbA_{1c}

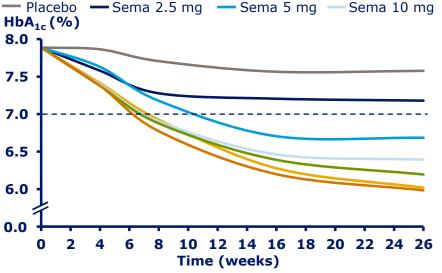




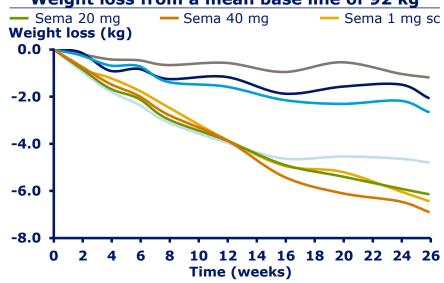
^{*} p-value < 0.0001

Oral semaglutide reduced HbA_{1c} and body weight in a 26-week phase 2 trial in type 2 diabetes





Weight loss from a mean base line of 92 kg



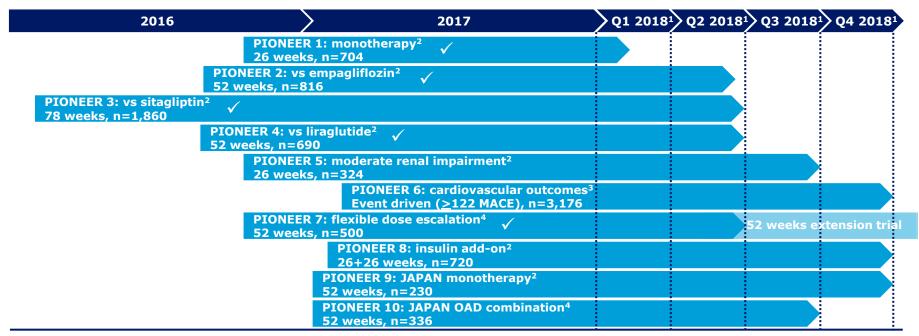
Inclusion criteria: Type 2 diabetes; 7.0% ≤ HbA_{1c} ≤ 9.5%; treatment with diet and exercise with or without metformin; sc: subcutaneous; sema: semaglutide





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5 out of 10 PIONEER trials for oral semaglutide are completed, rest are expected to read out during H2 2018



¹ Expected to be published in the given quarter or in the subsequent quarterly company announcement. Estimated timing from first patient first visit to completion of trial ² Primary endpoint after 26 weeks of treatment by using the statistical method: Treatment policy estimand approach







³ Primary endpoint after ≥122 major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE), defined by non-fatal stroke, non-fatal myocardial infarction or CV death

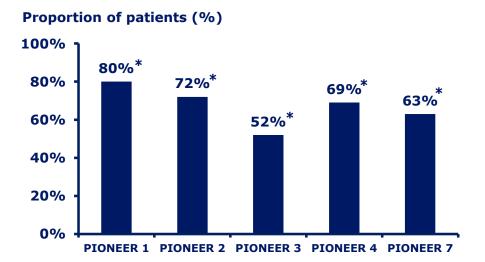
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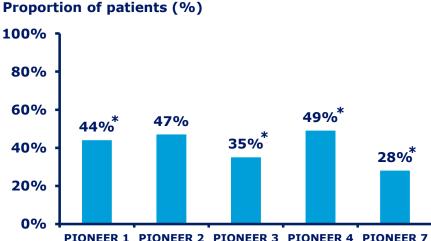
In the completed PIONEER trials between 52-80% of patients on oral semaglutide achieved an HbA_{1c} level <7%

In completed PIONEER trials 52–80% of patients achieved an HbA_{1c} level <7.0% (ADA guidance)¹

In completed PIONEER trials 28-49% of patients achieved a weight loss of ≥ 5%¹

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Source: Novo Nordisk data on file

¹ Hypothetical estimand, observed data

^{*} Statistically significant vs comparator (PIONEER 1 vs placebo; PIONEER 2 vs empagliflozin 25 mg; PIONEER 3 vs sitagliptin 100 mg; PIONEER 4 vs Victoza® 1.8 mg; PIONEER 7 vs sitagliptin 100 mg) Note: results shown are: PIONEER 1 for 26 weeks with 14 mg oral semaglutide, PIONEER 2 and 4 for 52 weeks with 14 mg oral semaglutide; PIONEER 3 for 78 weeks with 14 mg oral semaglutide; PIONEER 7 for 52 weeks with a mixed dose

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Obesity

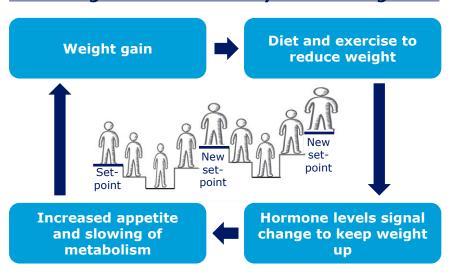


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Obesity is a chronic disease that requires treatment

The set-point theory portrays how metabolic changes affect the ability to lose weight



The body fights weight loss for people with obesity

- The body "remembers" its highest body weight and defends this body weight as the "new normal weight"
- During weight loss, changes occur in appetite-regulating hormones, which increase hunger
- If people with obesity do not eat enough, the hormones trigger the body to conserve energy
- Changes in hormones persist for at least 5-10 years following weight loss





Treatment rate is low and an increase requires a change of mindset and physician engagement

Only 2% of the 650 million people with obesity are treated with prescription medication



Key barriers to effective obesity management

Mindset

• Belief that obesity is self-inflicted

 Focus on acute weight loss rather than chronic weight management

Few prescribers engaged

 Physicians not equipped to engage in and treat obesity

Limited patient access

 Funding and reimbursement a hurdle for physicians and patients

Note: The figure illustrates some of the intervention points to treat obesity with prescription medication ¹ Attempt to manage weight through lifestyle modification or surgery

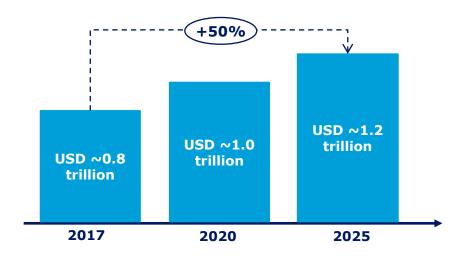
 $^{^2}$ 2% of people with obesity are estimated to be treated with anti-obesity medication Source: IOVIA MIDAS 2017





The healthcare cost associated with obesity expected to increase

Global healthcare costs related to obesity expected to increase by 50% by 2025



Increase in healthcare costs primarily driven by obesity-related comorbidities

- Today, 650 million people have obesity globally
- By 2025, ~1 billion people are expected to have obesity
- If left untreated, by 2025, the costs of treating complications of obesity is expected to reach USD ~550 billion in the US and USD ~1.2 trillion globally
- The increased healthcare costs are primarily driven by obesity-related comorbidities such as type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease

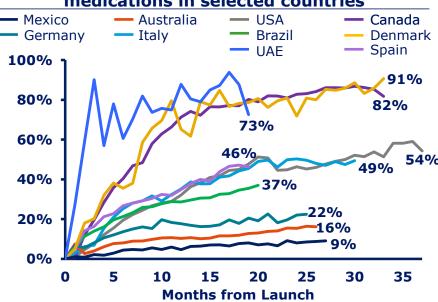
Source: World Obesity Federation, 2017

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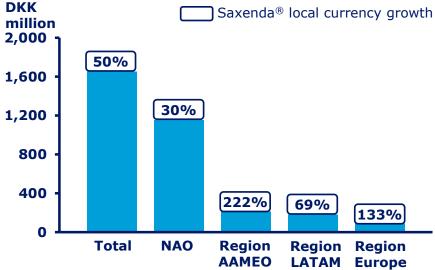
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Saxenda® now launched in 30 countries

Saxenda® value share of anti-obesity medications in selected countries







Source: IQVIA May 2018

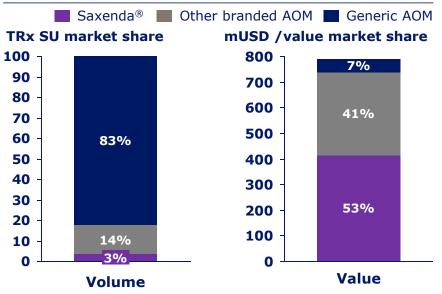
Note: The market for anti-obesity medication varies significantly in size between countries

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NAO: North America Operations ¹ Reported sales for first six months of 2018

Saxenda® has rapidly grown value market share, but market development efforts are required to expand the market

Despite strong Saxenda® growth, US obesity care market remains small at around USD 787 million



Novo Nordisk is investing in overcoming the barriers preventing effective obesity care

	Current state	Key initiatives
Mindset	Acute weight loss focus with Saxenda® stay-time ~5 months	Advocate for chronic treatment through partnerships
Few prescribers engaged	Less than 3,000 physicians write ≥10 AOM prescriptions per month	Launch obesity educator programme
Limited patient access	Only 2 in 5 of ~95 million adults with obesity have access to reimbursed medication	Obtain Medicare coverage through support of "Treat and Reduce Obesity Act"

AOM: Anti-obesity medication; TRx SU Volume Source: IQVIA NPA moving annual total through June 2018; NSP moving annual total through May 2018





The obesity pipeline consists of projects addressing both appetite reduction and energy expenditure

How to address obesity from a medical perspective

Weight reduction by

reducing food intake

Appetite reduction

Impact on metabolic

changes to increase lipid and glucose metabolism

Novo Nordisk obesity products and pipeline

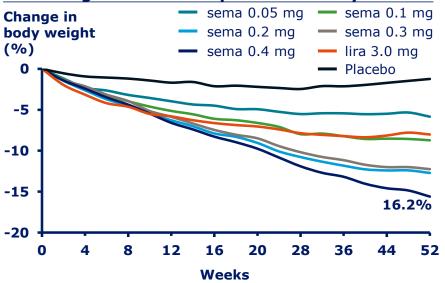
Projects:	Status:	2018 expected:					
Saxenda®	Launched						
semaglutide – QW GLP-1	Phase 2 \longrightarrow	Phase 3					
G530L – glucagon analogue	Discontinued						
AM833 – amylin analogue	Phase 1b \longrightarrow	Phase 2 ready					
PYY1562 – PYY analogue	Phase 1b \longrightarrow	Phase 1b ¹					
NN9499 - FGF21 obesity	Discontinued						
NN9277 – GG-co-agonist	Phase 1a \longrightarrow	Phase 1b					
NN9423 – Tri-agonist 1706	Phase 1a \longrightarrow	Phase 1b					
Appetite reduction Energy expenditure Appetite reduction and energy expenditure							

¹ Phase 1b completed with monotherapy, phase 1b in combination with semaglutide planned for 2018 Phase 1a: Single-dose trials; Phase 1b: Multiple-dose trials OW: Once-weekly



Semaglutide demonstrated unprecedented weight loss in phase 2 obesity trial

16.2% weight reduction with the highest semaglutide dose in phase 2 obesity trial



Key results and next steps

- Participants in the highest dose arms continued to lose weight over the duration of the trial as the response curve did not plateau in the highest dose arm
- Nearly two out of three patients experienced a weight loss of 10% or more with the highest dose of semaglutide
- 80% of patients completed the trial
- Once-daily semaglutide had a well-tolerated safety profile, with the most common adverse events being gastrointestinal
- Phase 3a programme STEP has been initiated and cardiovascular outcomes study SELECT to be initiated in 2018

Note: All treatment arms are adjunct to diet and exercise OD: Once-daily: sema: Semaglutide: lira: Liraglutide





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Cardiovascular outcomes study, SELECT,

Phase 3a programme STEP has been initiated and CV outcomes study SELECT to be initiated during 2018

Semaglutide in obesity phase 3a programme, STEP, expected to include ~4,500 patients¹

STEP 1: Weight loss
1,950 patients, 68 weeks

STEP 2: T2D non-insulin patients
1,200 patients, 68 weeks

STEP 3: Maximising weight loss
600 patients, 68 weeks

STEP 4: Maintained weight loss
900 patients, 68 weeks

Expected phase 3a programme completion: 2020

~17,500 people with obesity¹

Placebo

Event-driven

Completion: Pre-defined number of events

 $^{^1}$ Inclusion criteria: Male or female >45 years, BMI >27 kg/m², myocardial infarction or stroke >60 days, HbA $_{\rm 1c}$ <6.5% QW: Once-weekly; sc: Subcutaneous



¹ Inclusion criteria: Male or female, age ≥18 years, BMI: ≥30 kg/m² or ≥27 kg/m² and ≥1 comorbidity Note: All treatment arms are adjunct to diet and exercise CV: Cardiovascular: T2D: Type 2 diabetes

Biopharm and other chronic areas



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Biopharm R&D efforts reflect Novo Nordisk's commitment to satisfy unmet patient needs

Aim to develop subcutaneous haemophilia products and long-acting growth hormone

Pursue leadership in **HAEMOPHILIA**



Pursue subcutaneous delivery of long-acting coagulation factors and bypassing agents

Strengthen leadership in **GROWTH DISORDERS**



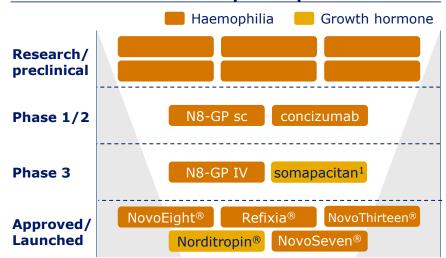
Bring long-acting growth hormone somapacitan to market and expand indications

Pursue bolt-on opportunities



Identify bolt-on acquisition or in-licensing opportunities in adjacent disease area

Novo Nordisk Biopharm portfolio



 $^{^{\,1}}$ Somapacitan is currently in phase 3 for adult growth hormone deficiency and phase 2 for growth hormone deficiency in children

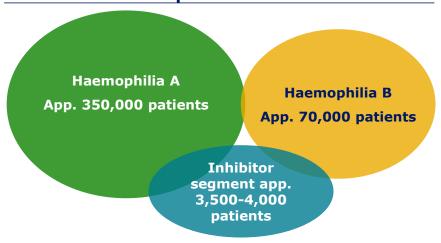
Note: NovoThirteen® and Refixia® are the brand names in the majority of countries, whereas these products are marketed as TRETTEN® and Rebinyn® respectively in the US sc: Subcutaneous; IV: Intravenous



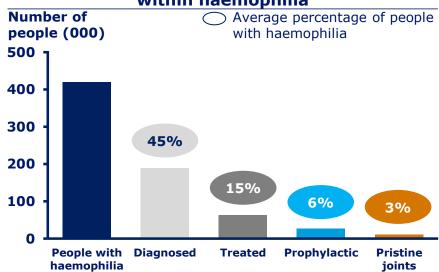


Haemophilia is a rare disease with severe unmet medical needs

Number of people with haemophilia A and B and haemophilia with inhibitors



Low diagnosis and treatment rates
within haemophilia



Source: World Federation of Haemophilia – Annual Global Survey 2016

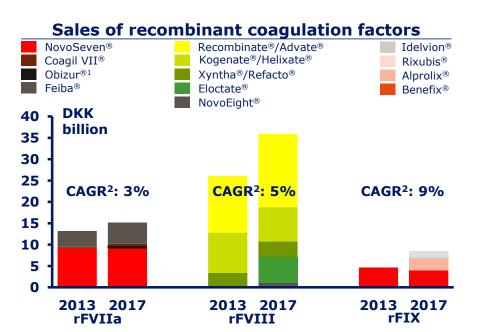
Note: The inhibitor segment represents people with haemophilia and high titre inhibitors to their normal replacement treatment

Source: Estimates based on prevalence data in literature (Stonebraker JS et al. Haemophilia. 2010; 16: 20-32), World Federation of Haemophilia – Annual Global Survey 2012, UDC database in the US





Global haemophilia market is growing by high-single digit



Strategic positioning of Novo Nordisk's haemophilia portfolio

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Novo Nordisk compound	Status	Strategic position							
NovoSeven®	Launched	Maintain market leadership							
NovoEight®	Launched	Establish presence in a competitive market place							
N8-GP	Submitted ³	Contribute to market conversion							
Refixia®/ Rebinyn®	Approved ⁴	Contribute to new treatment paradigm							
NovoThirteen®	Launched	Launch first recombinant product							

² CAGR for 5-year period





 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,\mbox{Obizur}^{\rm @}$ only indicated for acquired haemophilia

³ Submitted in the USA and the EU in Q1 2018

 $^{^4\,\}text{Refixia}^{\$}$ is the brand name for N9-GP in the EU and Japan, and Rebinyn $^{\$}$ is the brand name in the US

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~50% of historic NovoSeven® sales exposed to competition, but opportunities remain in other indications

CHwI PPx (A&B) CHwI on demand (A&B) CHwI surgery (A&B) Other indications² ~15% Character (A&B) CHwI on demand (A&B) CHwI surgery (A&B) Other indications² Character (A&B) CHwI on demand (A&B)

NovoSeven® sales of DKK 9.2 billion3

CHwI: Congenital haemophilia with inhibitors; PPx: Prophylaxis; A&B: Haemophilia A and B

Opportunities and challenges for NovoSeven® franchise

Challenge

 Roche's Emicizumab launched recently, leading to intensified competition in the segment for haemophilia A with inhibitors

Opportunities

- Maintain position as preferred agent for all bleeds including breakthrough bleeds for patients on prophylactic treatment
- Improving diagnosis and treatment of select indications outside of haemophilia A with inhibitors with special focus on acquired haemophilia
- Drive development of NovoSeven® franchise in underdeveloped Chinese market following inclusion on National Drug Reimbursement List



¹ Based on internal Novo Nordisk estimate

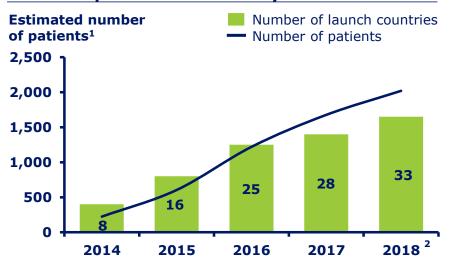
 $^{^{2}}$ Other indications include areas like acquired haemophilia, Glanzmann's thrombastenia and congenital FVII deficiency

³ Reported sales for full year 2017

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NovoEight® volumes continue to grow despite increasing penetration of long-acting FVIII products

NovoEight® roll-out continues and the number of patients has steadily increased



NovoEight® has potential to increase volume share in select segments and markets

Competitive positioning for NovoEight®

- Temperature stability at high room temperature and best-inclass portability
- Uptake driven by Novo Nordisk's strong customer focus and company recognition within the haemophilia community
- Continued volume growth especially in less mature markets with tender opportunities, despite increasing penetration of long-acting FVIII products

Next generation

 Global roll-out of NovoEight® and N8-GP to pave the way for subcutaneous N8-GP



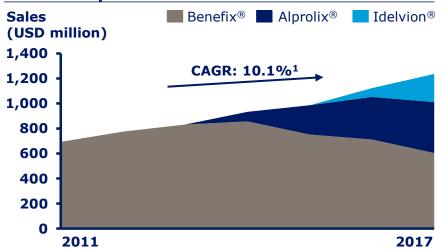
¹ Novo Nordisk estimated accumulated patient number

 $^{^2}$ Novo Nordisk estimated accumulated patient number as of March 2018 FVIII: Coagulation factor VIII

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Strong growth among long-acting haemophilia B products as Refixia®/Rebinyn® is set for launch in the EU and the USA

Reported recombinant FIX sales



Refixia[®]/Rebinyn[®] launched in first countries

- Launched in the first EU countries in 2017
- Launched in the USA in February 2018
- Approved in Japan in July 2018
- Refixia®/Rebinyn® offers a unique clinical profile that brings factor levels into the non-haemophilia range for adults and adolescents
- Dialogue ongoing with the FDA and EMA to establish path forward to obtain routine prophylaxis indication in the USA and complete paediatric indication in Europe to include children vounger than 12 years old

Source: Company reports (Does not include Rixubis[®] as sales are not reported separately)

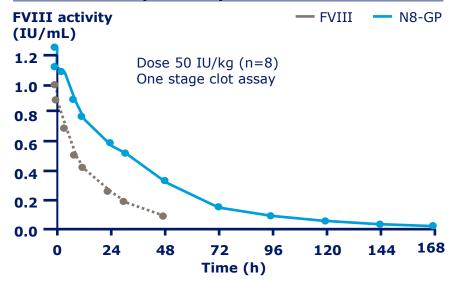




¹ CAGR for 6-year period FIX: Coagulation factor IX

N8-GP administered every fourth day reduces median bleeding rate to 1.3 episode per year in phase 3 trial

N8-GP phase 1 pharmacokinetics



Source: Tiede et al. J Thromb Haemot. 2013;11:670-675

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Pathfinder 2 headline results (phase 3)

- PK documented single dose half-life of 18.4 hours and mean trough level before next dose of 3%
- Patients on every fourth day prophylaxis (50 IU/kg) had a median ABR of 1.3
- 95% of mild to moderate bleeds managed with 1-2 doses
- N8-GP appeared to have a safe and well tolerated profile
- One patient developed inhibitors, as expected in a population of previously treated haemophilia A patients

Pathfinder 2 extension trial results

- 55 patients with ≤2 bleeds during 6 months in the main phase were randomised 2:1 to either once-weekly (75 IU/kg) or every fourth day (50 IU/kg) treatment for 180 days¹
- Patients in both treatment arms had a median ABR of 0

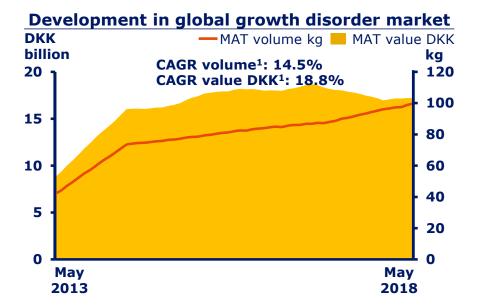
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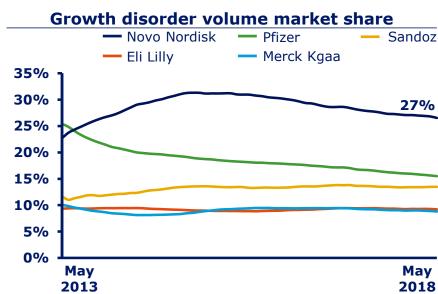
 Expansion of production capacity; US/EU submission Q1 2018

PK: Pharmacokinetic; ABR: Annualised bleeding rate; IU: International unit 1 Prophylaxis 75 IU/kg every 7 days (n=38) or prophylaxis 50 IU/kg every 4 days (n=17)



Novo Nordisk maintains leadership within growth disorder





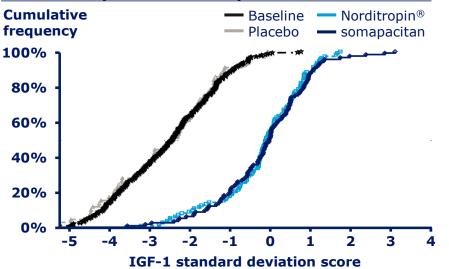
¹ CAGR for 5-year period Source: IQVIA monthly MAT May, 2018 volume figures and value (DKK) figures Source: IQVIA monthly MAT May, 2018 volume figures





Phase 3 extension trial in adults and phase 2 trial in children for once-weekly somapacitan to conclude in 2018

Somapacitan IGF-1 levels similar to daily Norditropin® in REAL 1 phase 3 AGHD trial



Phase 3a AGHD trial and phase 2 GHD successfully completed



IGF-1: Insulin-like growth factor 1; AGHD: Adult growth hormone deficiency Source: Novo Nordisk data on file; REAL 1, NN8640-4054



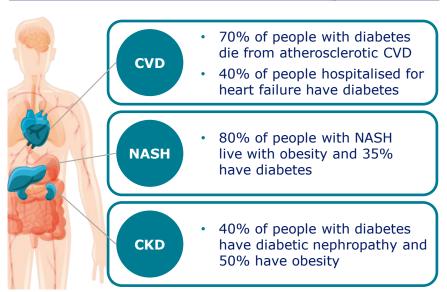


Note: Filing for first indication (AGHD) expected in 2018 GHD: Growth hormone deficiency; SGA: Small for gestational age

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Other serious chronic diseases

Serious chronic diseases are often associated with diabetes and obesity



CVD: Cardiovascular disease; NASH: Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis; CKD: Chronic kidney disease Source: Diabetes Care 2005 Jan; 28(1): 164-176



New therapeutic areas represent patient populations with high unmet medical needs

	Estimated patients	Number of related deaths
CVD	~420 million	~20 million annually

	Estimated patients	Diagnosis rate
NASH	~15-40 million ¹	~20%²
CKD	~200 million	~20%

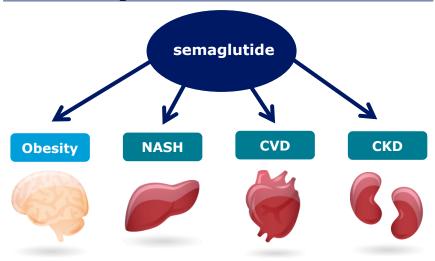
Source: Abera SF et al. Global, Regional, and National Burden of Cardiovascular Diseases for 10 Causes, 1990 to 2015, 2017; Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics, American Heart Association, 2017; Williams CD et al. Prevalence of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis among a largely middle-aged population utilizing ultrasound and liver biopsy, 2011; Addressing the global burden of chronic kidney disease through clinical and translational research, 2014

¹ Internal forecast comprising US, Europe and Japan

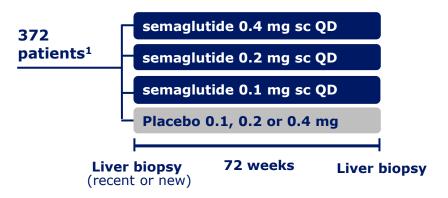
² Diagnosis rate is considered a major uncertainty to the forecast

Trials in obesity and other serious chronic disease areas building on the semaglutide molecule

Planned or ongoing trials with semaglutide addressing other serious chronic diseases



Ongoing phase 2 trial with daily semaglutide vs placebo in patients with NASH



Next steps:

Phase 2 trial expected to complete 2020

CVD: Cardiovascular disease; NASH: Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; CKD: Chronic kidney disease



¹ Inclusion criteria: Histological confirmation of NASH, BMI 25-45 kg/m², NASH fibrosis stage 2 or 3, Histological NAFLD Activity Score ≥ 4 mg: Milligram; sc: Subcutaneous; OD: Once-daily; MR: Magnetic resonance; NAFLD: Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease



Financials

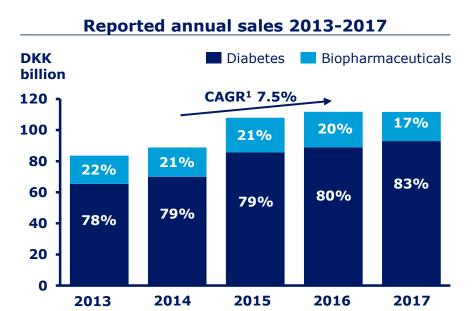


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Solid sales growth driven by diabetes care





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¹ CAGR for 5-year period

period AAMEO: Africa, Asia, Middle-East and Oceania; J&K: Japan and Korea; LATAM: Latin America

Victoza® accounts for 22% of total sales in first six months of 2018

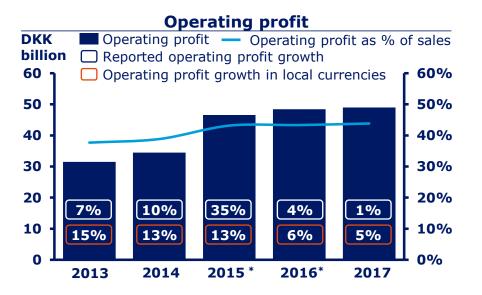
Reported currencies	Sales Q2 2018 (mDKK)	Sales split	Sales full H1 2018 (mDKK)	Sales split
Tresiba®	1,952	7%	3,707	7%
Levemir®	3,023	11%	11% 5,803	
NovoRapid [®]	4,799	18%	9,494	17%
NovoMix®	2,408	9%	4,909	9%
Victoza®	5,729	21%	11,718	22%
Ozempic [®]	195	1%	264	0%
Saxenda®	883	3%	1,653	3%
Diabetes care and Obesity ¹	23,033	84%	45,641	84%
NovoSeven®	1,886	7%	4,040	7%
Norditropin®	1,703	6%	3,184	6%
Biopharmaceuticals ¹	4,374	16%	8,696	16%
Total ¹	27,407	100%	54,337	100%

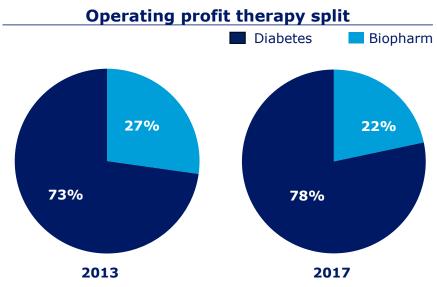
 $^{^{1}}$ Values are higher than the sum of the total elements listed due to residual values from products not listed





Solid operating profit growth driven by diabetes



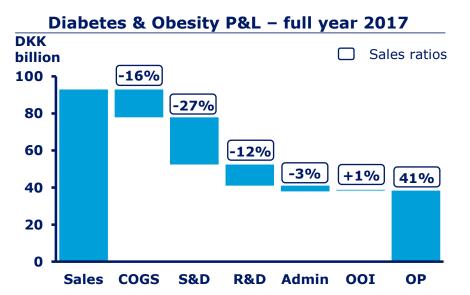


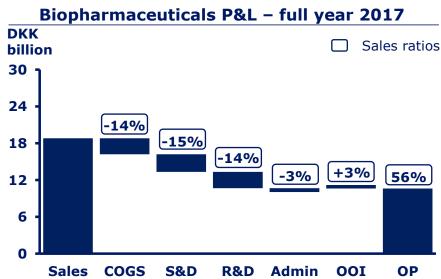
 $^{^{\}ast}$ Adjusted for the partial divestment of NNIT A/S and inflammatory out-licensing in 2015





Higher profitability in the biopharmaceuticals segment driven by lower COGS and S&D costs



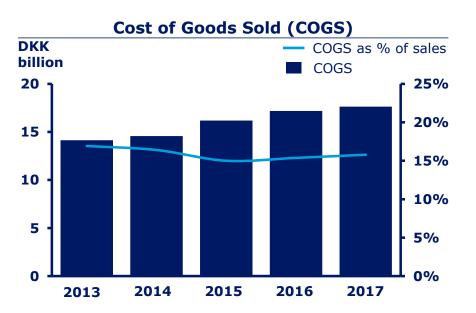


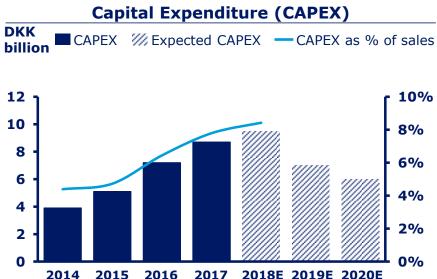
P&L: Profit and Loss; COGS: Cost of goods sold; OOI: Other operating income; OP: Operating profit S&D: Sales and distribution cost; R&D: research and development cost; Admin: administrative cost





Stable COGS level as % of sales and increasing CAPEX level









Long-term financial targets support focus on profitable growth, capital allocation and cash conversion

Operating profit growth in local currencies

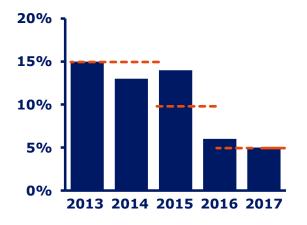
- Current long-term financial target¹
- Previous long-term financial targets

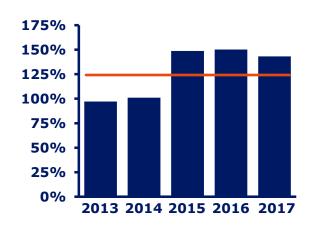
Operating profit after tax to net operating assets

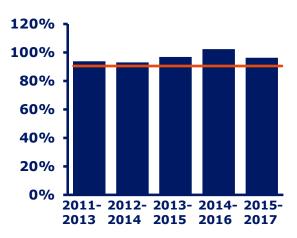
Current long-term financial target¹

Cash to earnings (three-year average)

Current long-term financial target¹







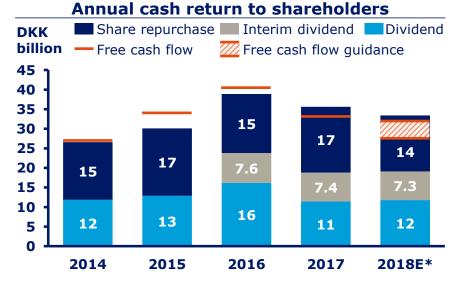
¹Long-term target established in connection with the Q3 2016 report. The target of an average operating profit growth of 5% is an average for the period of 4-5 years, with 2015 as the base year. Operating profit after tax to net operating assets target unchanged at 125% and Cash to earnings (three year average) target unchanged at 90%

Note: The long-term financial targets are based on an assumption of a continuation of the current business environment; 2015 and 2016 figures are adjusted for the partial divestment of NNIT A/S and inflammatory out-licensing in 2015





Cash return to shareholders in 2018



Cash return priorities

- Share repurchase programme of up to DKK 14 billion to be executed during the coming 12 months
- Total programme may be reduced in size if significant product in-licensing or bolt-on acquisition opportunities arise during 2018
- For 2017, the total dividend increased to DKK 7.85 per share of DKK 0.20 (including interim dividend of DKK 3.00 paid in August 2017)
- Dividend distributed twice a year as interim dividend in August and final dividend in March the following year
- For 2018, the interim dividend of DKK 3.00 will be paid in August 2018

Note: For 2018 expected free cash flow is DKK 27-32 billion. Share repurchase programmes run for 12 months starting February until end January of the following year.



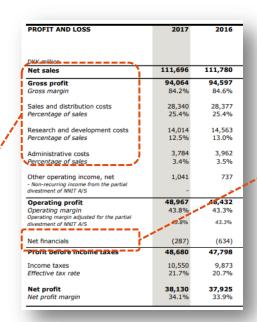




Currency impact on Novo Nordisk's P/L

Operational currency impact

- All movements in currencies will directly impact the individual reported functional lines of the Novo Nordisk's profit and loss statement
- The currency effect on e.g. operating profit growth is the difference between the reported and the local operating profit growth
- Key currencies account for around 75-85% of the total currency exposure
- No hedging effects are included in the operating profit



Financial currency impact

- All gain/losses from hedging contracts are included in the financial income/expenses
- All key currencies are hedged:
 - USD 11 months
 - CNY 6 months
 - JPY 12 months
 - · GBP 11 months
 - CAD 10 months
- Hedging is primarily performed with the use of forward contracts
- Net financials includes hedging gain/loss including the cost of hedging (interest differential) and the effect from currency gain/losses of balances in non-hedged currencies.





Currency impact on operating profit

Operational currency impact

Operational currency impact in 2017

- The operational currency impact is the difference between e.g. operating profit growth in reported currency (Danish kroner) and operating profit growth in local currencies
- · In 2017 the operating profit was:

In Danish kroner: 48,967 million
 In local currencies: 50,737 million
 Currency impact: -1,770 million

Estimation of operational currency impact from key currencies

- Novo Nordisk guides on currency sensitivity of key currencies in quarterly announcements
- Sensitivity table gives an indication of gain/loss of a 5% immediate change in exchange rates compared to exchange rates on announcement day
- Key currencies account for around 75-85% of the currency exposure

Estimation of operational currency impact from other currencies

- Significant changes in other currencies will additionally impact the operational currency in exposure
- In 2017, the depreciation of the ARS and TRY had an additional negative impact on the operational currency exposure.

Key currencies	Avg FX rate 2016	Avg FX rate 2017	%-change	Yearly impact of 5% change (mDKK)	Estimated impact from key currencies
USD	6.733	6.602	-1.9%	2,100	-816
CNY	1.013	0.976	-3.7%	320	-235
JPY	6.200	5.884	-5.1%	200	-204
GBP	9.121	8.496	-6.9%	90	-123
CAD	5.081	5.084	0.0%	80	1
Total estimated	currency impa	act from key c	urrencies in 20	17	-1.378
ARS	0.5	0.4	-20.0%		
TRY	223	181	-18.8%		
INR	10.0	10.1	1.0%		
RUB	10.1	11.3	11.9%		
BRL	195	207	6.2%		

Total currency impact from other currencies in 2017 (residual)

Total currency impact in 2017

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,\mbox{Yearly}$ impact on operating profit for next 12 month. Estimates reflected in Annual Report 2017





-392

-1.770

Key currency development 2017 vs 2018

Average FX rates ¹	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Q1 Change	Q2 2017	Q2 2018	Q2 Change	Q3 2017	Q3 ² 2018	Q3 Change	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 Change	FY 2017	FY 2018 ³	FY Change
USD/DKK	698	606	-13%	676	625	-8%	633	640	1%	632	642	2%	660	628	-5%
JPY/DKK	6.1	5.6	-8%	6.1	5.7	-7%	5.7	5.7	0%	5.6	5.8	4%	5.9	5.7	-3%
GBP/DKK	865	843	-3%	864	850	-2%	829	838	1%	839	837	0%	849	842	-1%
CNY/DKK	101	95	-6%	98	98	0%	95	94	-1%	96	94	-2%	98	95	-3%
CAD/DKK	527	480	-9%	502	484	-4%	505	490	-3%	498	492	-1%	508	487	-4%

Note: Spot rates as per 2 August 2018

¹DKK per 100

³FY 2018 average is calculated as realised exchange rates from 1 January 2018 to 2 August 2018 + spot rate applied from 2 August 2018 to 31 December 2018

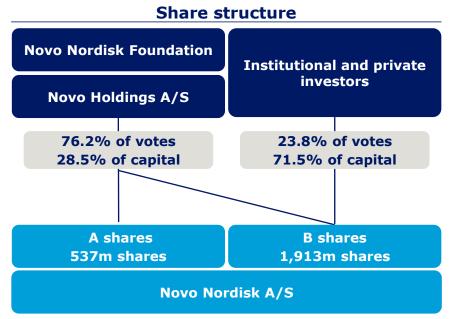




²Q3 average is calculated as realised exchange rates from 1 July 2018 to 2 August 2018 + current spot rate applied from 2 August 2018 to 30 September 2018

Stable ownership structure

- secured through A and B-share structure



Note: As of 24 April 2018. Treasury shares are included in the capital but have no voting rights

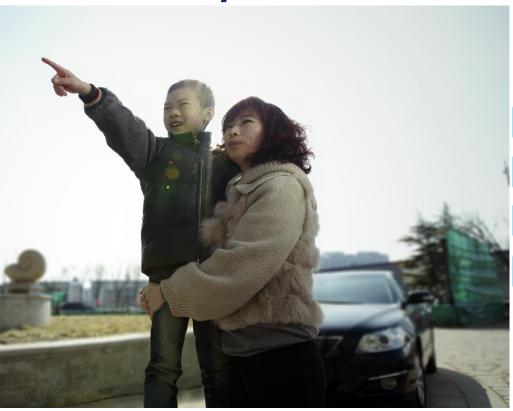
The Novo Nordisk Foundation

- The Novo Nordisk Foundation is a self-governing institution that:
 - provides a stable basis for Novo Nordisk
 - supports scientific, humanitarian and social purposes
- All strategic and operational matters are governed by the board and management of Novo Nordisk
- Overlapping board memberships ensure that the Novo Nordisk Foundation and Novo Nordisk share vision and strategy





Sustainability



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Sustainable business

The Novo Nordisk Way



We build on the purpose set by our founders and live by their values: The **Novo Nordisk Way** sets the direction and unites us around a common purpose in the pursuit of our aspirations: *Driving change to defeat diabetes and other serious chronic diseases*

The Triple Bottom Line Business Principle



The **Triple Bottom Line Principle**, anchored in the **Articles of Association**, guides how we do business responsibly and how we make decisions that consider the interests of stakeholders and the long-term interests of our shareholders





Novo Nordisk offers a healthy, engaging and inclusive workplace with development opportunities for employees

Employee health and safety and engagement are key focus areas for management



~43,100 FTE employees



90% sustainable engagement score



11.0% employee turnover



2.7 accidents with absence per million working hours

Novo Nordisk is committed to building a diverse and inclusive organisation



Note: Full social statements to be found in Novo Nordisk Annual Report 2017

 $^{\rm 1}$ All appointments to management positions, incl. internal promotions and external hires, ex. NNIT





Shaping and adapting to conditions in the business environment

Enhancing access to affordable, high quality insulin is a key priority



5 million people with diabetes treated at cost below USD 0.16 per day



6 product recalls 0 failed inspections



Cities Changing Diabetes works to bend the curve on urban diabetes











103 million DKK donations to World Diabetes Foundation and Novo Nordisk Haemophilia Foundation



27.7 million patients reached with diabetes care products

- Map the challenge in cities across the world with 11 cities enrolled
- Share learnings and best practices on how to bend the diabetes curve, by preventing rise in obesity
- Drive action plans with local partners and experts to act as a catalyst for meaningful action
- Initiate new cross-sector partnerships, eg on climate and health

Note: Full social statements to be found in Novo Nordisk Annual Report 2017





Novo Nordisk prioritises minimisation in use of non-depletable or scarce natural resources

Least possible use of resources, lower emissions and less waste are priorities



Slight decrease in water and energy consumption for production since 2016



93% of water consumption is in areas not subject to water stress



2% decrease in CO₂ emissions from production since 2016

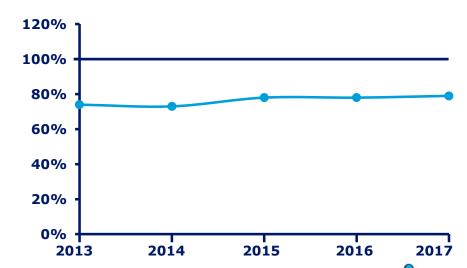


96% of total waste is recycled, used for biogas or recovered as energy for heat and power production

On track to have all production sites run 100% on renewable power by 2020

Target

Realised



Note: Full social statements to be found in Novo Nordisk Annual Report 2017



