



China MedTech Market Access Trends

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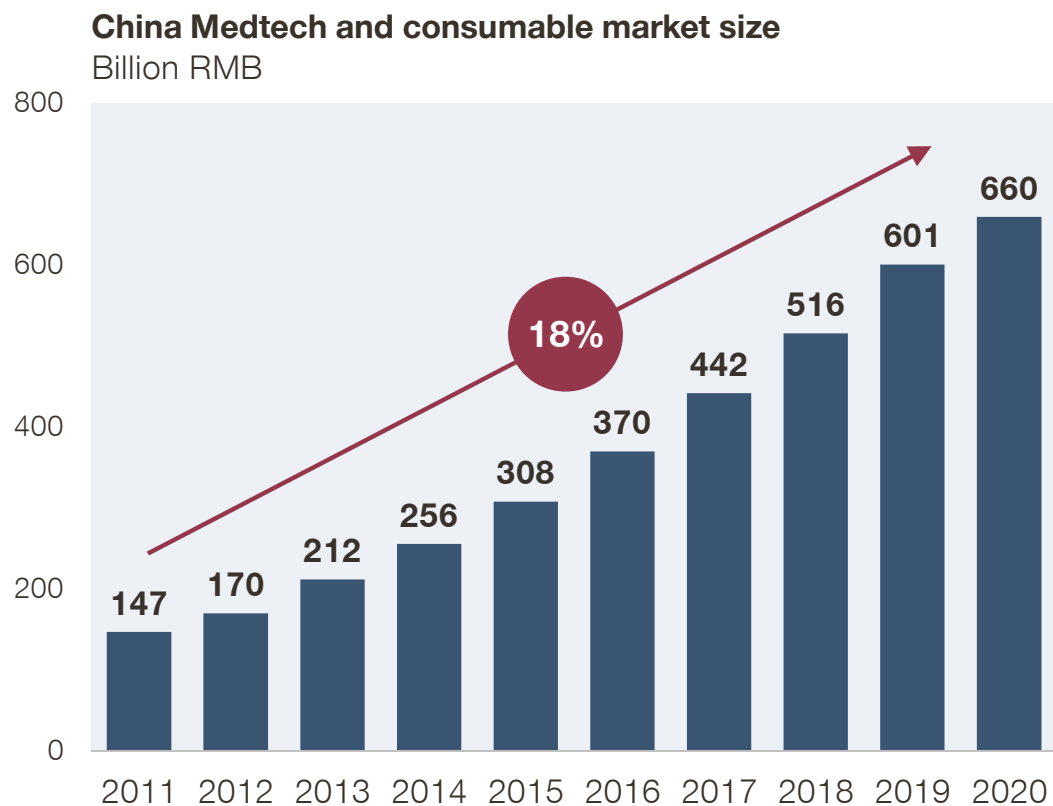
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China MedTech and consumables market has been growing at fast pace over past decade, but 2020 will be an eventful and watershed year for the sector

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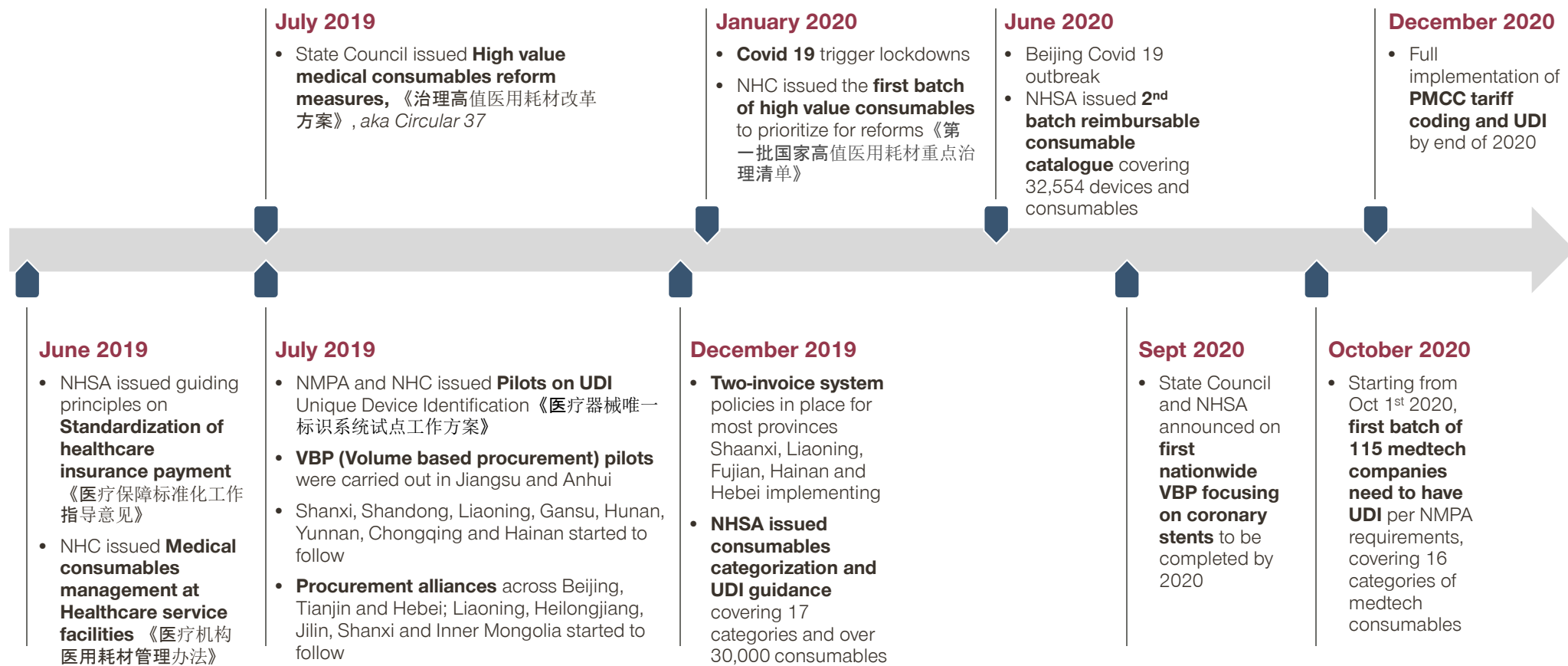
- **China MedTech and consumable industry** has seen **strong growth over the past decade**, driven by strong underlying demand, healthcare infrastructure buildup and innovations from the supply side
- While all the underlying drivers remain robust, **2020 will be an interesting and eventful year** for the industry
 - A number of policies issued in 2019 and will come into effect in 2020 onwards, bringing significant impacts to the industry
 - COVID-19 impacts to the industry was highly visible in H1 2020, and will have more profound impact on the reform going forward
 - Downstream market and channel structure will see dynamic changes going forward
 - Stakeholder landscape has been evolving, and HTA importance is being recognized
 - Industry would need to be prepared by building market access capabilities internally

Sources: China Medtech Bluebook, Simon Kucher analysis.

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Future development of China MedTech and consumable sector will be shaped by a number of policies and events

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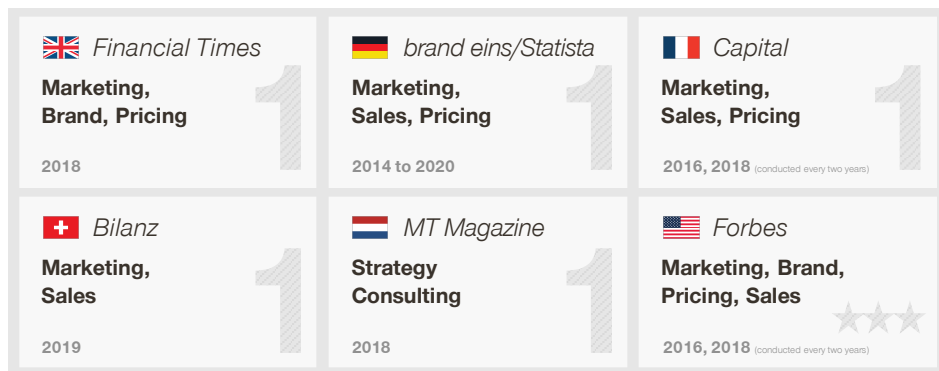
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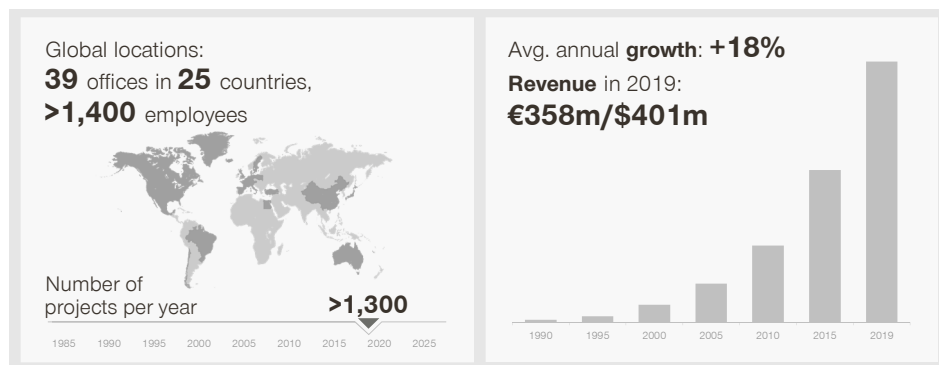
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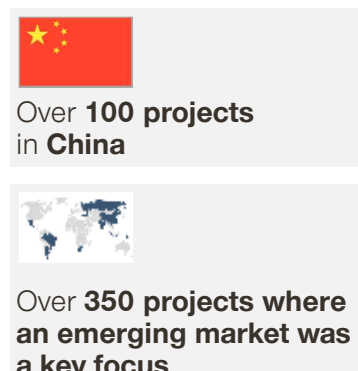
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Key topics of China MedTech Market Access Trends survey

- Policy impact and trend
- COVID-19 impact
- Channel dynamics
- Market access decision-making stakeholders
- Market access capabilities & change readiness

Participating companies and stakeholders for this survey

FUNCTION

- Market Access
- Health Economics
- Growth and Innovations
- Business Development and Strategy
- Managing director
- ...

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- Medtronic China
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- WS Audiology China
- ...

1 Policy impact and trend

While reform measures have an overarching impact on the sector, VBP is expected to be most impactful in the short-term and DRG for the long run

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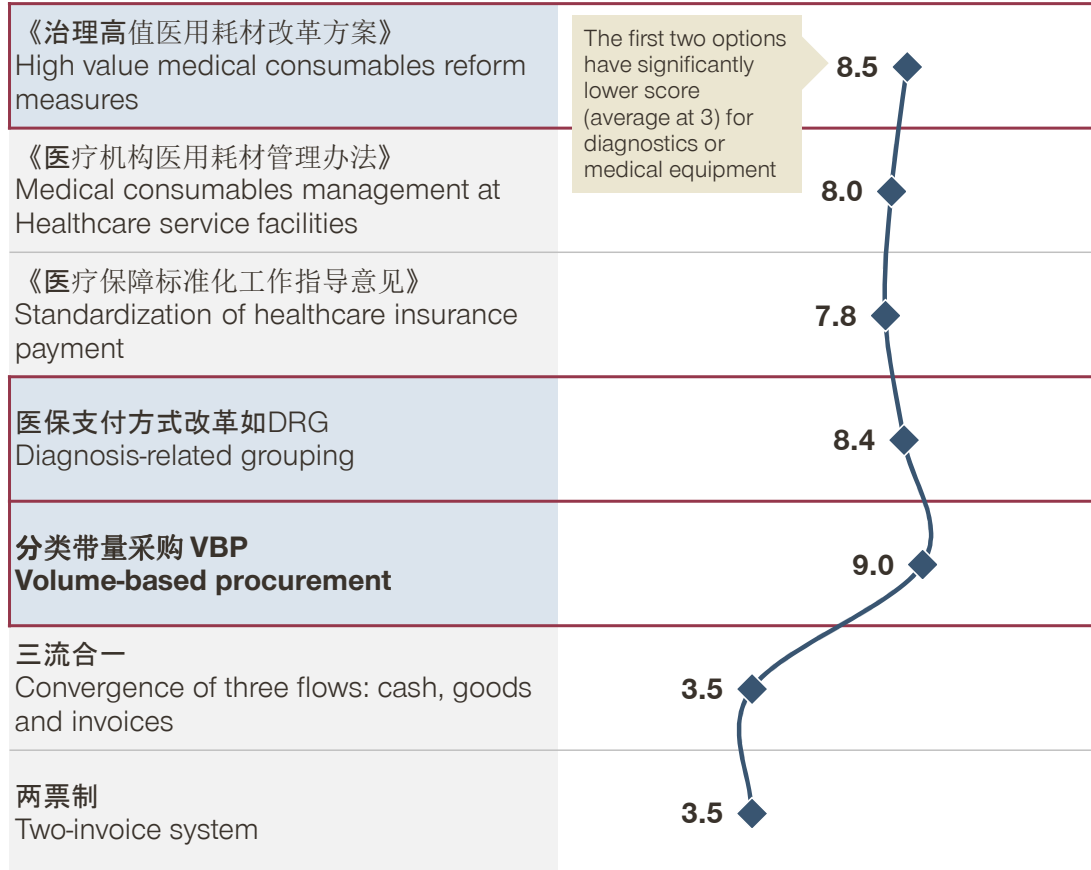
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能否请您点评近来主要政策对高值耗材行业带来的影响，并对给贵司业务未来两年影响定量打分 1-10 (1影响极小, 10影响极大)

Could you assess the impacts of recent policies on MedTech and high-cost consumables market in China, on a scale from 1-10 (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)



- High value medical consumables reform measures are expected to have most significant impact among all policies, as they will shape the access catalogue and thus access and reimbursement fundamentally; however the impact is very different for high-value consumables vs. diagnostics or other medical equipment by definition
- DRG is expected to have lasting, long-term impact as it will drive fundamental changes in payment mechanism
- VBP is expected to have highest near term impact, esp. as the price pressures have been significant from recent pilots

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

1 Policy impact and trend

Deep-dive: High value medical consumables reform measures 《治理高值医用耗材改革方案》 would have significant implications on many aspects

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Aspects	Measure summary	Impact
Reimbursement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly state volume-based procurement measure, which took effect in 2019H2 Plan to establish UDI Unique Device Identification regulation and gradually unify national classification and numbering of high-value medical consumables in healthcare insurance by end of year 2020 Implement dynamic adjustment to the access and catalog of healthcare insurance; introduce access management measures by the end of June 2020 Strengthen payment reform in healthcare insurance 	<p><i>"This policy has by far the most impact and implications as it is all encompassing across all aspects of the high value consumable business, with clear timelines for implementation."</i> - A leading MNC in orthopedics</p> <p>*****</p>
Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate mark-up of medical consumables by end of 2019 Improve specification and guidelines of clinical diagnosis and treatment for key departments and diseases; improve its standardization and strictly manage clinical pathways Incorporate the use of high-value medical consumables into the healthcare insurance service agreement of designated healthcare institutions, enhancing the management of physicians/ doctors 	*****
Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardize the sales and procurement contracts. Healthcare institutions must strictly follow the contract to complete the payment Promote the "Two-invoice system" and the pass of the measure locally to decrease the distribution routes/ levels of high-value medical consumables by the end of 2020 	****
Supplier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strictly standardize the pre-market registration and approval process for high-value medical consumables, and strengthen the effective connection between healthcare insurance management and registration for new products Intensify sampling inspections, unannounced inspections, and inspections of production lines Establish the product traceability system and the lifetime responsibility system for product quality 	***

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners, State Council 《治理高值医用耗材改革方案》

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1 Policy impact and trend

Deep-dive: Jiangsu 1st round VBP has seen large impact on cardiovascular consumables

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2 rounds of VBP in Jiangsu province in 2019		
	Jiangsu 1 st round, July 2019	Jiangsu 2 nd round, September 2019
Tender scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapamycin and its derivatives stents, dual-chamber pacemakers Estimated¹ 70% of total purchase volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ophthalmic intraocular lenses, vascular intervention balloons and orthopedic artificial hip joints
Participated hospitals	55 level 3 hospitals in Jiangsu province	107 level 3 hospitals in Jiangsu province
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement cycle: 1 year Volume commitment: Hospitals within the framework should prioritize the use of the bid-winning products to fulfill the volume specified in the contract Pricing: Hospitals within the framework could not negotiate the price separately once defined in VBP 	
MNC winners	Abbott, Biotronik, Boston Scientific, Medtronic	Alcon, Allergan, Abbott, Braun, Carl Zeiss, Smith Nephew, Medtronic
Local winners	Lepu, Microport	Aikang, Microport, Yinyi
Tendering result	Average price cut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 51% for stents 16% for pacemakers Maximum price cut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 66% for stents 38% for pacemakers 	Average price cut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 74% for cardiovascular 47% for orthopedics 27% for ophthalmology

Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu province has initiated its own VBP (with hospitals in Nanjing, Huai'an and Taizhou city) and completed 3 rounds in 2019, including products like cardiovascular, hemodialysis machines, orthopedics, etc., with average price cut of 25%

"VBP has been rolling out in selected provinces and the price impact has been drastic, while the volume commitment hasn't been clear."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

"Having local JV and manufacturing helps us hedge the risks, and we had wins in both categories."

- A leading MNC in high-value consumables

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners. Industrial securities. 1) Volume estimated based July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019. 1) Volume estimated based October 1st, 2018 to September 30th, 2019.

1 Policy impact and trend

Deep-dive: **VBP rollout overview: While most provinces have put VBP on their agendas, there are variations in timeline and TA focus**

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2020 VBP summary: Category, method and timeline

Region	Province	Category	Method	(Estimated) timeline
North	BJ, TJ and HB	High-value consumables	VBP, according to category	2020.1
	Hebei	High-value consumables	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
Northeast	Liaoning	Reagents	Listed on website	H1 2020
East	Jiangsu	High-value consumables	3 rd round VBP	2020.1
	Fujian	Reagents	Listed on website	H1 2020
		Low-value consumables	Listed on website	H1 2020
	Shandong	Low-value consumables, reagents	Tendering	H1 2020
		High-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
	Zhejiang	Medical consumables, reagents	Transparent procurement	Monthly supplement
	Anhui	High-value consumables	Supplement	Quarterly supplement
	Shanghai	Consumables with reimbursement code	Transparent procurement	Ad-hoc supplement
Jiangxi	High-value consumables	Supplement	Ad-hoc supplement	
South central	Guangxi	High-value consumables (apart from vascular intervention)	Listed on website	H1 2020
		High-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
	Hunan	Orthopedic implants, vascular intervention, ophthalmology	VBP	H1 2020

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners. www.zcqx.com, Saibailan. Industrial securities.

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South central	Hubei	High-value consumables	VBP	2020
	Hainan	High-value consumables	VBP	2020
	Henan	High-value consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
	Guangdong	Medical consumables	VBP	2020
		First batch consumables e.g. vascular intervention, pacemakers	Double envelopes	2020
		Consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
Southwest	Sichuan	Reagents	Supplement	2020.2
	Yunnan	Medical consumables	VBP	2020
	Chongqing	Low-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
		Medical consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
Northwest	Gansu	Low-value consumables	Listed on website	H1 2020
		High-value consumables	VBP	H1 2020
	Shaanxi	Medical consumables	VBP	H1 2020
	Shanxi	Medical consumables, reagents	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement
	Qinghai	Consumables	Listed on website	Ad-hoc supplement

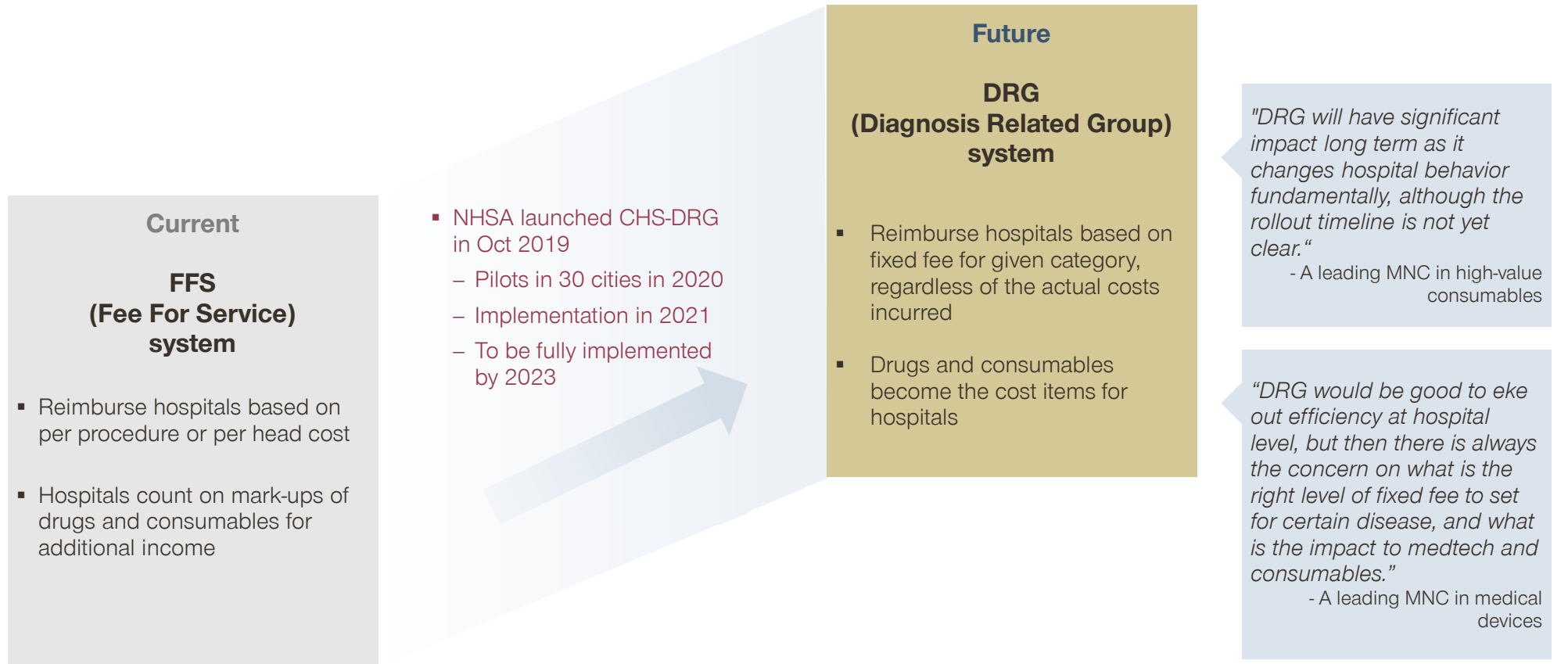
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1 Policy impact and trend

Deep-dive: **DRG is believed to have more significant impact in longer term, as it is expected to be rolled out over the next few years**

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2 COVID-19 impact

COVID-19 has a silver lining: Although most businesses suffered from reduced patients and surgeries, the importance of public health is recognized

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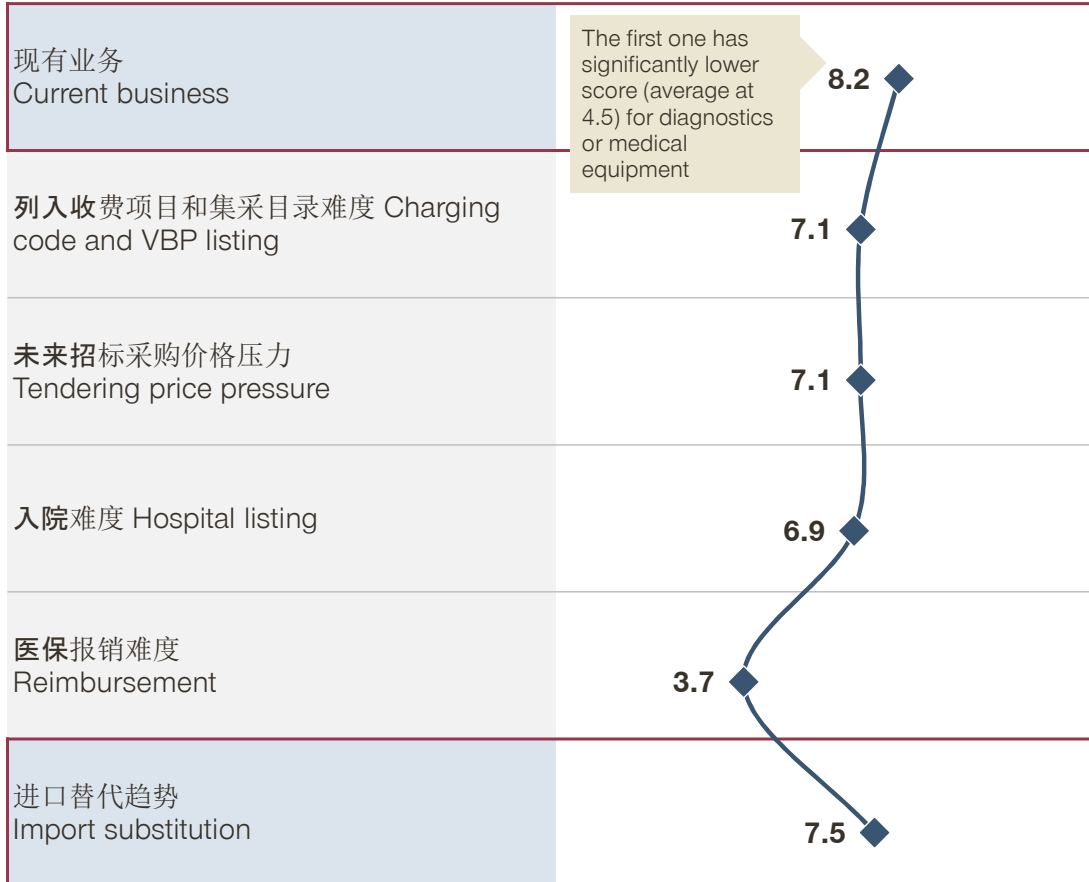
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新冠疫情影响程度评估，并就对以下方面未来两年的影响定量打分 1-10（1影响极小，10影响极大）
Could you assess the impacts of COVID-19 on below dimensions over the next two years, on a scale from 1-10 (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)



- **Current business took a hit for most categories in the first half of 2020**, but is recovering gradually and steadily as COVID-19 came under control; high-value medical consumables seen the highest negative impact
- Hospital revenue decreased significantly while the expenses increased during COVID-19 peak time, leading to **general sentiment in budget pressure and tighter sourcing management**
- **Import substitution** is an imminent trend partly catalyzed by Covid-19, and localization will be a key theme for the industry

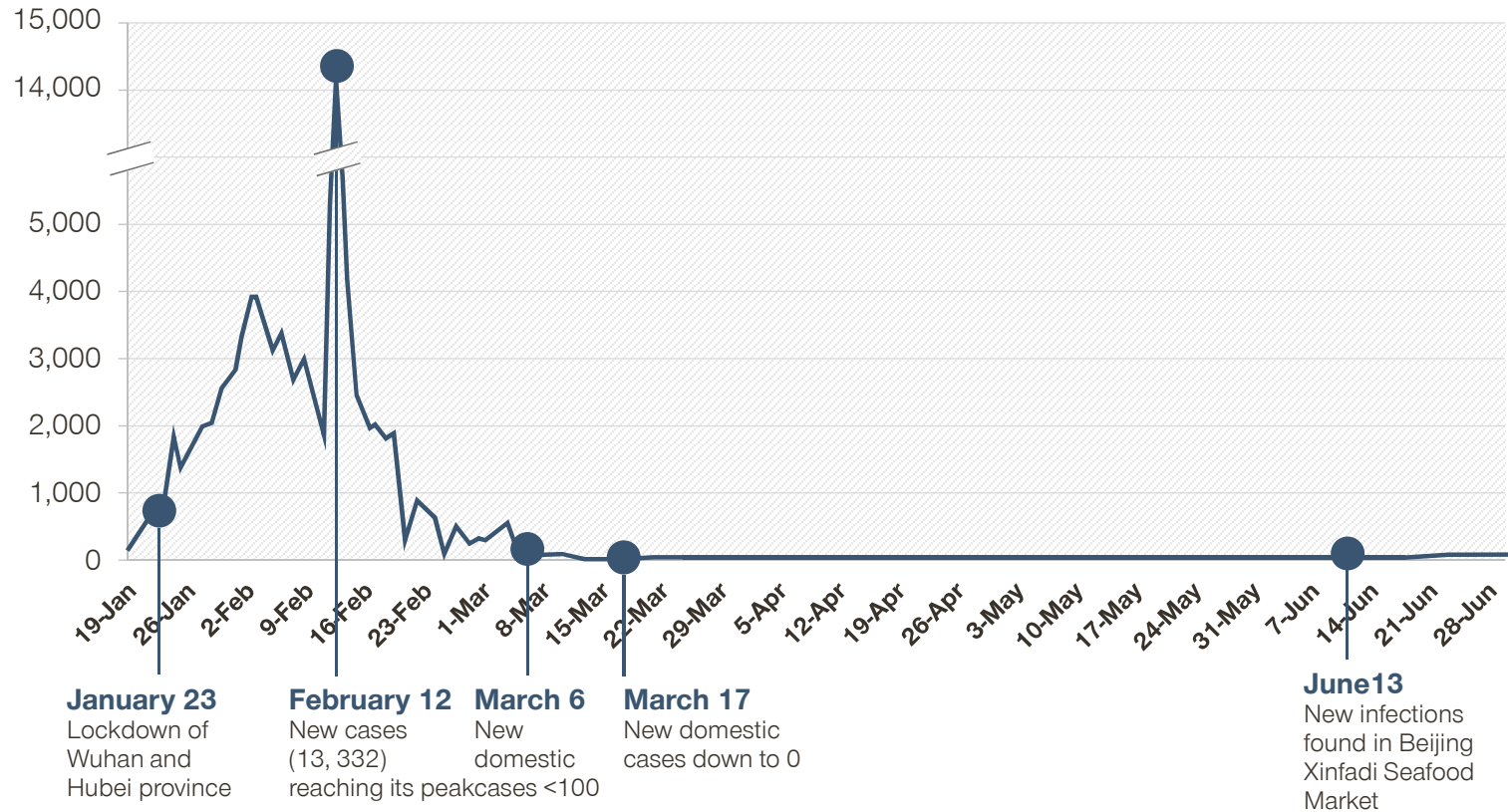
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2 COVID-19 impact

Deep-dive: **COVID-19 has had major impacts on many high value consumables in H1 2020, and is expected to bring about extra budget pressure**

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“Some of our businesses took a hit by 20-40% or so in the first few months, but are gradually back on track.”
 - A leading MNC in high-value consumables

“Hospital revenue lost during COVID may translate into more price pressure on procurement going forward.”
 - A leading MNC in high-value consumables

“Imbalanced tiered healthcare system is exposed under COVID-19; there is need to increase ICU capacity.”
 - A leading MNC in medical devices

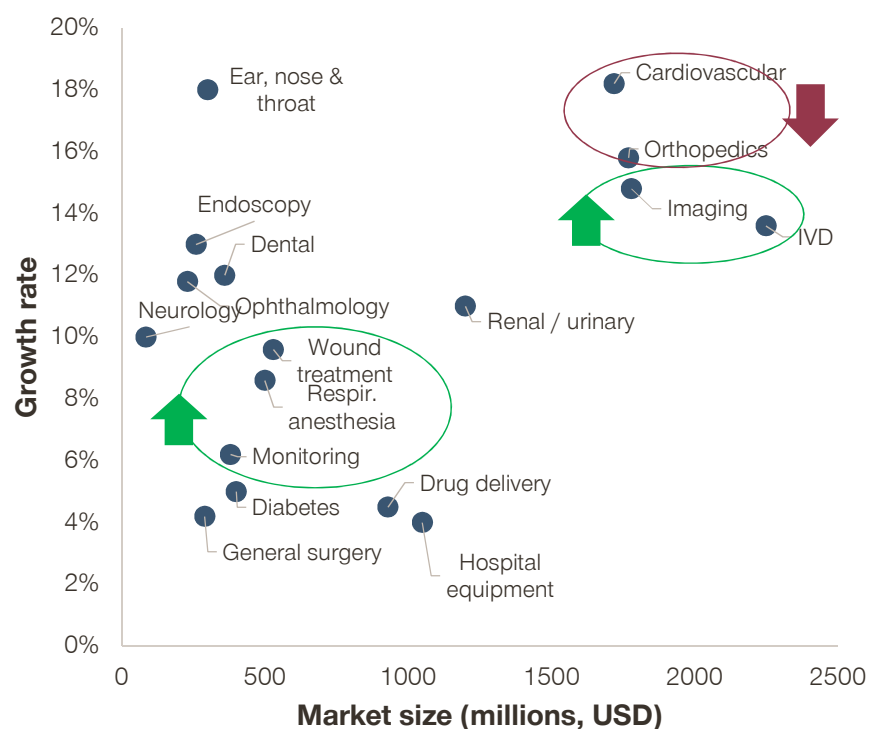
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2 COVID-19 impact

Deep-dive: **IVD, imaging, respiratory and ICU equipment** are likely to see more emphasis, while other high value consumables had significant volume impact

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China medical device market and growth by segment



Categorization of high value medical consumables

Category	Products includes (not exhaustive)
Vascular intervention <i>Involving: coronary artery, structural heart disease, congenital heart disease, peripheral blood vessels, etc.</i>	Catheter, guide wire, balloon, bypass and supporting materials, etc.
Non-vascular intervention <i>Involving: trachea, digestive tract, bladder, rectum, etc.</i>	Catheter, guide wire, balloon, bypass, endoscope and supporting materials, etc.
Orthopedic implant <i>Involving: Spine, joints, wound, etc.</i>	Artificial joints, orthopedic plates, artificial bone, repair materials, etc.
Neurosurgery	Intracranial implants, filling, etc.
Electrophysiology	Mapping catheter, ablation catheter, etc.
Pacemaker <i>Involving: Heart, bladder, etc.</i>	Permanent, transient, pacing catheter, cardioverter defibrillator, pacing guide wire, etc.
Cardiopulmonary bypass and dialysis	Artificial heart supporting material, dialysis tubing, filter, segregator, accessories, etc.
Ophthalmology consumables	Lens, intraocular replacements, etc.
Oral medicine	Print film, oral filling, frontal trauma repair, implants, root canal treatment, adhesive, denture, orthodontics, dental correction, etc..
Others	Artificial valve, artificial tissue patch, artificial vessels, polymer materials, etc.

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

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3 Channel dynamics

Class 3 public hospitals will be key to high value consumables, and distributors with direct hospital access will be increasingly important

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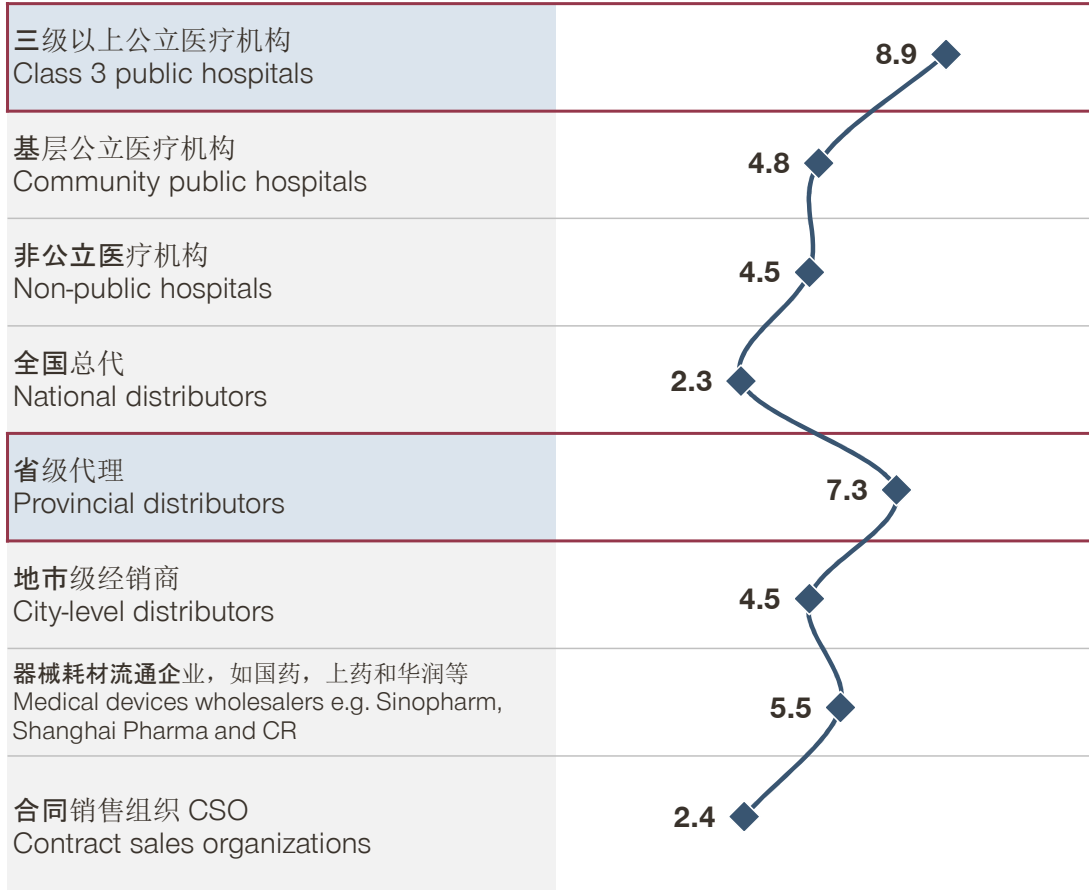
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Could you assess the relative importance of clients and channel partners moving forward, on a scale from 1-10 (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)



Class 3 hospitals will still account for the majority of most high value consumable business and in general medical devices revenue

Provincial distributors are most important among the distributor network, especially for high-value consumables

Growing interests working with wholesalers with broad reach and value added services

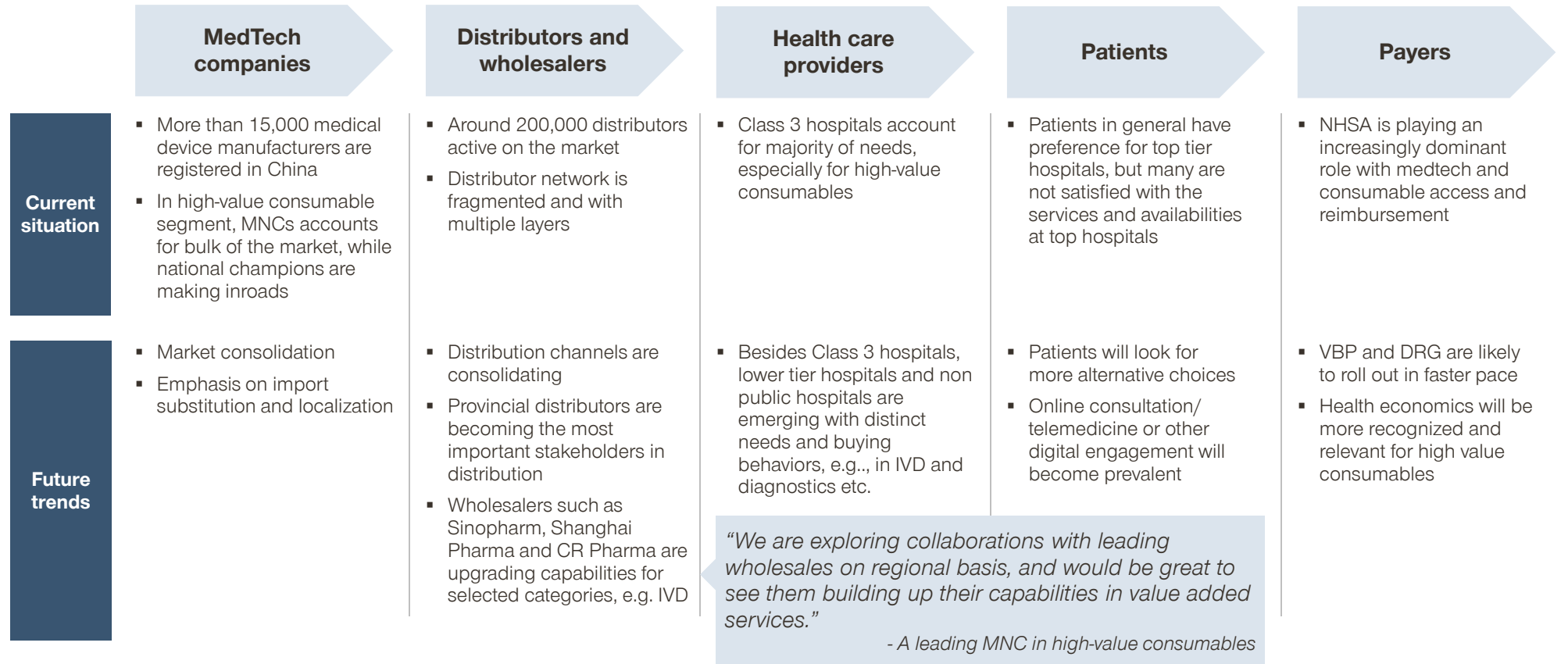
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3 Channel dynamics

Deep-dive: The market and channel dynamics are evolving across the value chain

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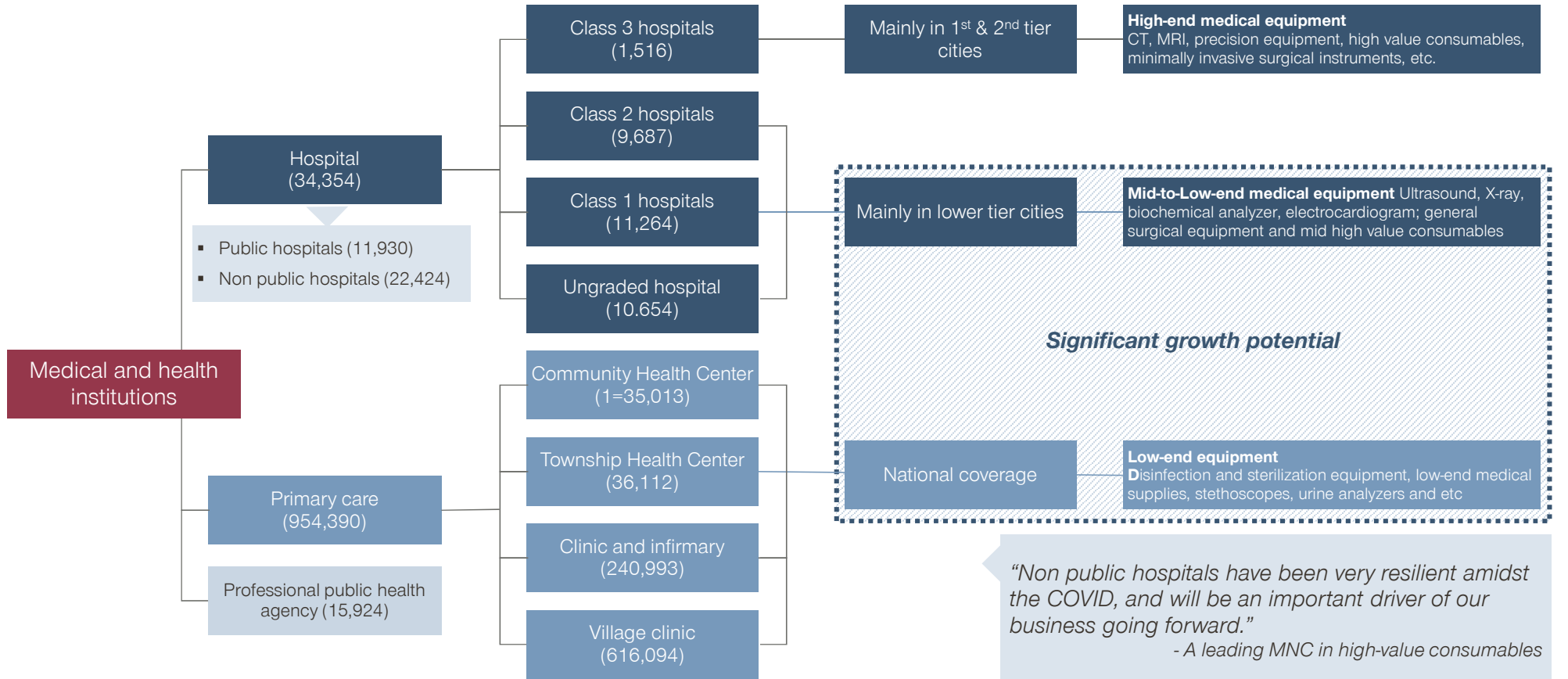
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3 Channel dynamics

Deep-dive: **Class 3 hospitals play key roles in public health, while broad market and non public increasingly important**

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Source: 2019年我国卫生健康事业发展统计公报 2019 Statistic National medical and health development, National Health Commission; Simon-Kucher & Partners.

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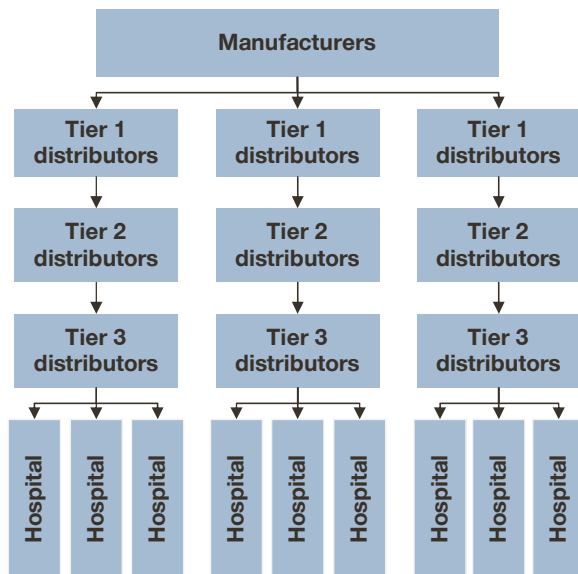
Deep-dive: Leading national wholesalers are upgrading their capabilities while streamlining the supply chain complexities

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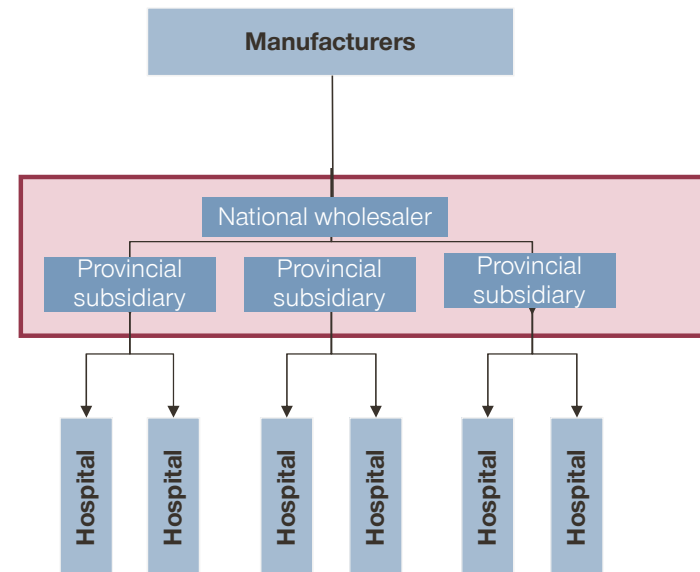
For a specific product or product category...

Current model



- Large number of distributors required to execute in different geographies
- Complexity and high internal cost in coordinating and managing the distributors

New model



- Broad reach and streamlined distributions of national wholesalers
- One-stop value added services including logistics and promotions etc.

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

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4 Market access decision-making stakeholders

NHSA is the foremost important stakeholders in access and reimbursement, and starts to taking HTA evidence into considerations

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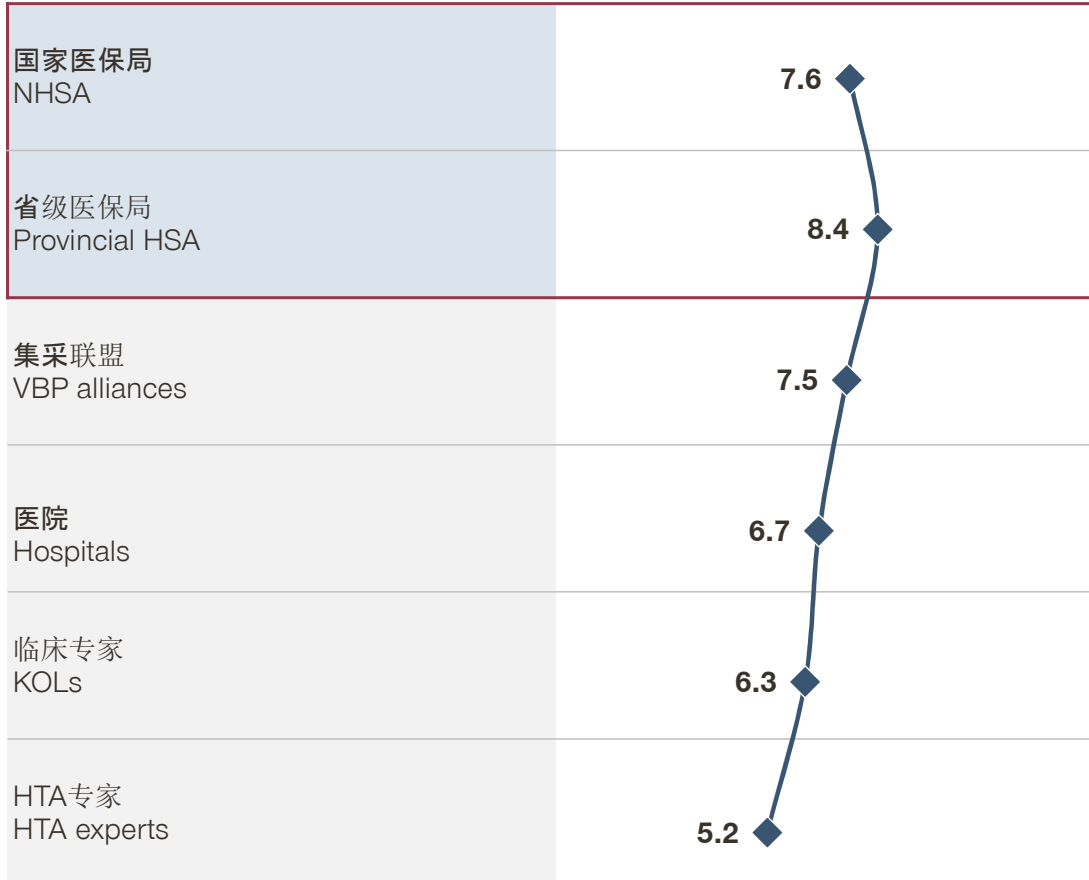
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Could you assess the relative importance of market access stakeholders and influencers moving forward, on a scale 1-10 (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)



- **NHSA** has been the driving force behind access and reimbursement policy development over recent years
- **Provincial HSA** has been proactive in running VBP and reform pilots, which would be referenced by NHSA for broader rollouts
- **Hospitals** will have more incentives on controlling cost with DRG rollout
- **HTA experts** will become more important to demonstrate health economic benefits and comparative effectiveness

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

4 Market access decision-making stakeholders

Deep-dive: After reshaping the pharmaceutical industry, NHSA has set its sight on medtech industry reform

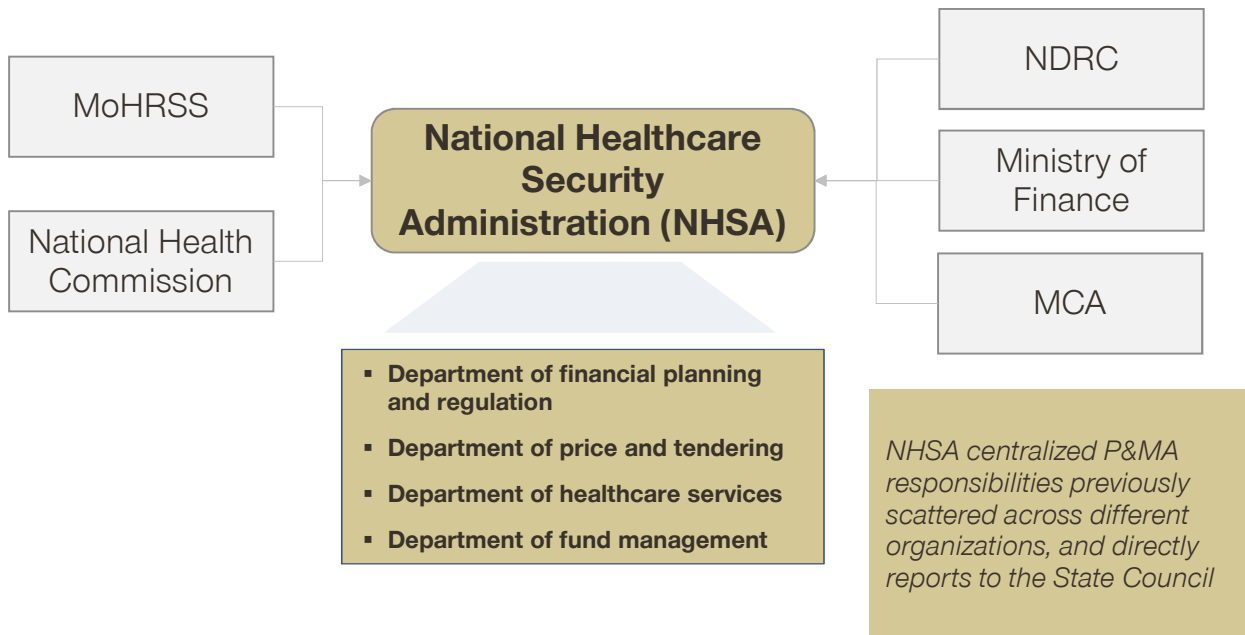
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Key mandates

1. Draft laws and regulations for national healthcare policies
2. Coordinate reform of medical and healthcare system
3. Organize national drug policy including reimbursement listing, negotiation and tendering etc.
4. ...



Key Developments

The NHSA will now play a crucial role in controlling the price of high value medical consumables

- NHSA issued 2 batches reimbursable consumable catalogues for access and reimbursement
- Continue the exploration of provincial VBP on high-value consumables, with potential for expansion into the national level
- Issued guiding principles on Standardization of healthcare insurance payment and rolling out DRG (Diagnosis-Related Group) payment system
- ...

“VBPs at national and provincial levels will become more common, and NHSA, PHSA and VBP alliances will thus be the main decision-making stakeholders.”

- A leading MNC

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners, NHSA. HTA: Health Technology Assessment; MCA: Ministry and Civil Affairs; MoHRSS: Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security; NDRC: National Development of Reform Commission; NRDL: National Reimbursement Drug List.

5 Market access capabilities & change readiness

Cross-function alignment and value evidences are seen as the most important areas for market access capabilities building going forward

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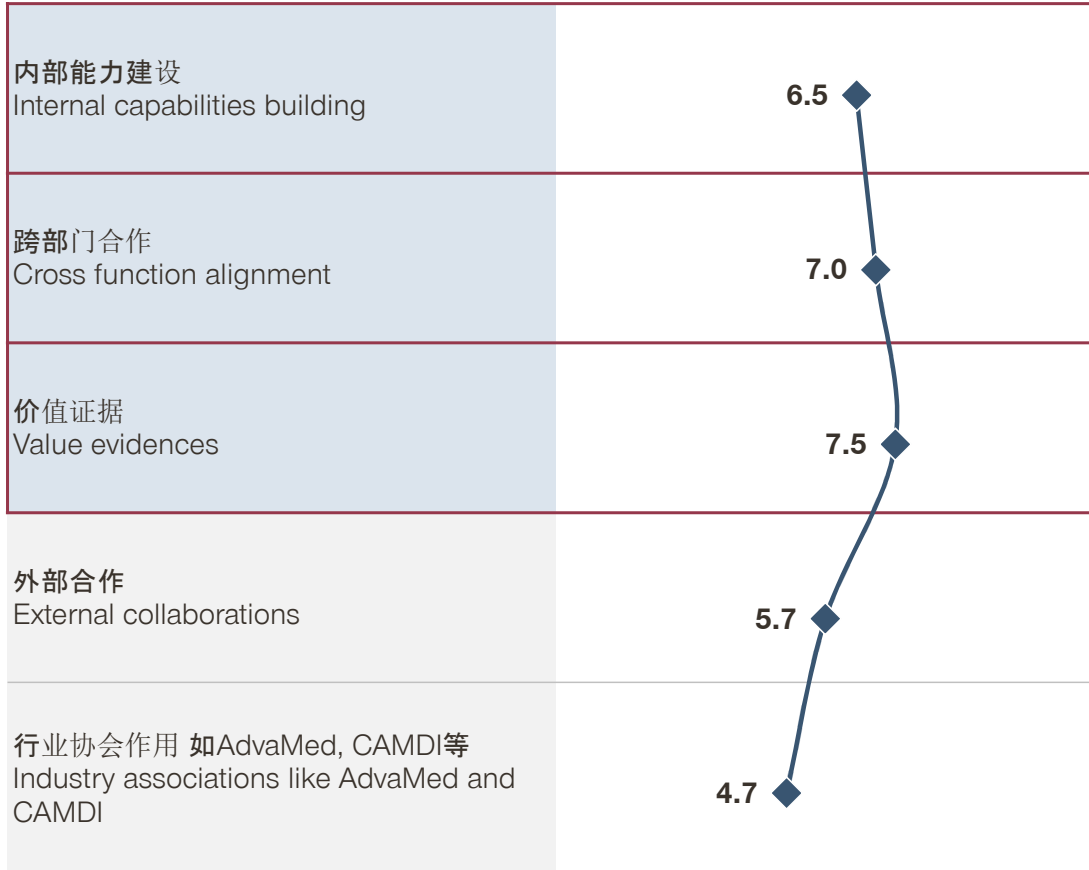
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能否点评行业最佳实践和未来关键举措，以及未来两年内对企业准入组织和能力的要求，并就重要性定量打分 1-10 (1影响极小，10影响极大)

Could you comment the best practices in your industry and the relative importance of below companies market access capabilities moving forward, on a scale from 1-10 (1= lowest impact; 10 = highest impact)



- **Internal capabilities building** in access and HTA were identified as key areas for future development
- **Cross function alignment** has been a major challenge to be addressed
- **Value evidences and health economics** are expected as a source for differentiation
- **Innovation/technology** mentioned as key drivers for future growth

Source: Simon-Kucher & Partners.

5 Market access capabilities & change readiness

Deep-dive: Internal capabilities in market access and HTA evidence generation have been identified as key imperative

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P&MA Stage of Excellence

Basic

- Basic understanding of payers and policies
- Evidence generation and value dossiers largely relying on global initiatives
- Payer engagements tend to be reactive
- Internal processes in place, roles and responsibilities defined but with ambiguities
- Cross function efforts need alignment & coordination
- ...



Industry Leading

- Periodic monitoring and updating the latest developments at payers and reimbursement policies
- Proactive understanding of most important evidences and local requirements for payers, and tailor evidence generation and value dossiers accordingly
- Engage payers with evidence and value discussions early on and effectively
- Streamlined P&MA processes, and benchmark best practices for organization & capabilities building
- P&MA plays key role in cross function alignment



World Class

- **Ongoing payer and policy understanding** efforts to ensure insights and foresights on payer environments and key trends, as well as competitive landscape
- **Tailored evidence generation, value dossiers and value stories** for key payers and influencers
- **Clear roadmap to engage payers in evidence and value discussions** throughout the different stages of product life cycle
- **Optimized P&MA and HTA processes to enhance efficiency and impact**, and organization & capabilities building accordingly
- **Embed P&MA in growth strategies, and plays leading role in cross function alignment & coordination**



“The growing importance of HTA is widely expected to differentiate on value instead of price, and we need to invest more in that area.”
- A leading MNC

5 Market access capabilities & change readiness

Deep-dive: HTA content development and deployment are increasingly important in medtech industry

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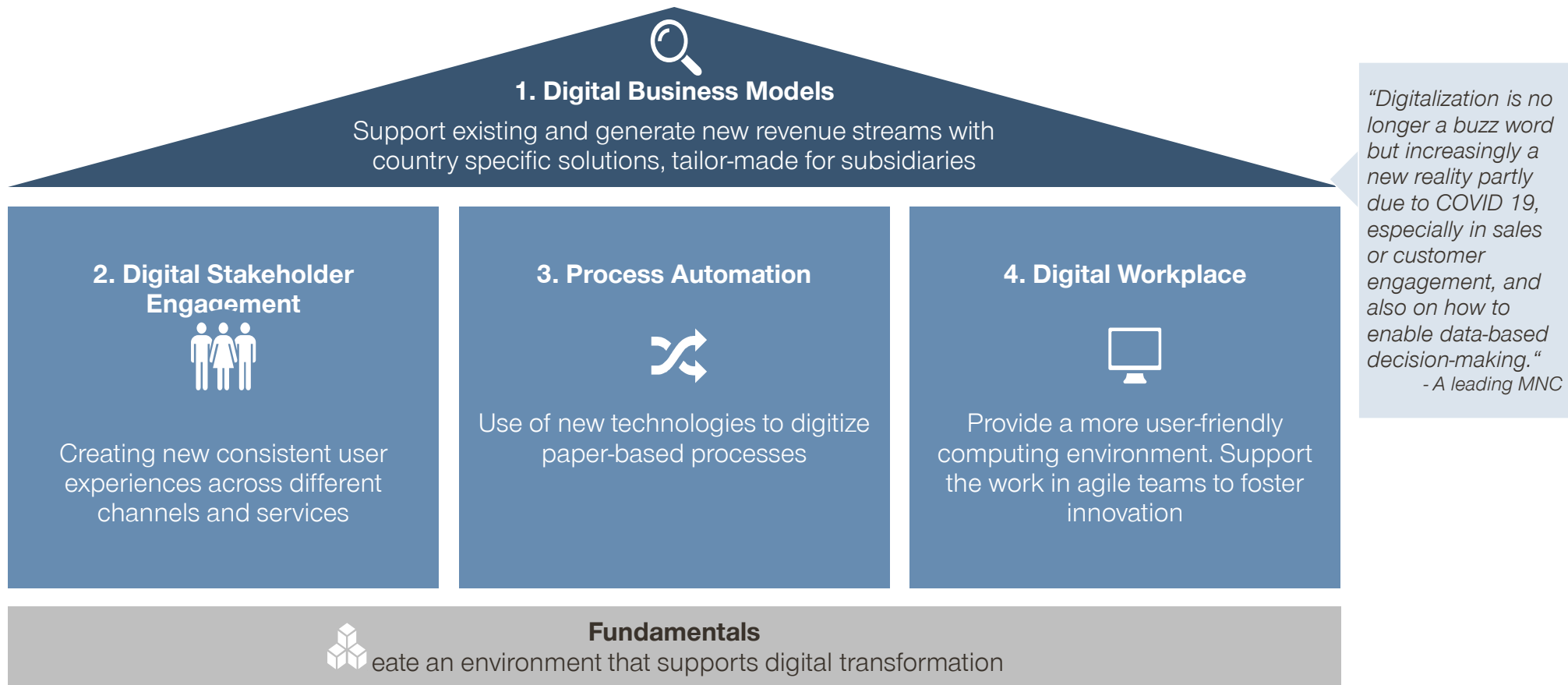
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Deep-dive:

Digital health can take different forms to help drive innovations and growth

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2020 Outlook: Navigating the watershed year and imminent changes

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Challenges

- Ongoing reforms and multiple changes across the industry and market
 - Price pressures from VBPs
 - Channel shifts with two-invoice system rollouts
 - DRGs and payment model reforms
- Covid will have impact on government priorities and may accelerate the pace the reform
- Import substitution will further pressure MNCs and support local industry preferentially

Opportunities:

- Industry weathered storms and rebounding from Covid and policy impacts
- Innovations and digital health key for future growth
- Market access as a key function will be increasingly recognized, and HTA and health economics will play an increasingly important role going forward



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