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### Scope of presentation

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- Who is DTO Research?
- Which are relevant market actors in the German health care segment?
- Who are market leading institutions or companies?
- How do they interact?
- What are today's challenges?
- Best practice show cases
- Q&A

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Institute for B2B market research and strategy consulting

Number of employees: 25

Head quarters: Düsseldorf, Germany

Founded in: 2008

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Industry Markets – Machinery Markets

Cleaning Markets – Medical Markets

#### Service



Customized and exclusive B2B market research:  
competitors, customers, future trends, and market dynamics

B2B strategy consulting:  
market entry, defense strategy, match making

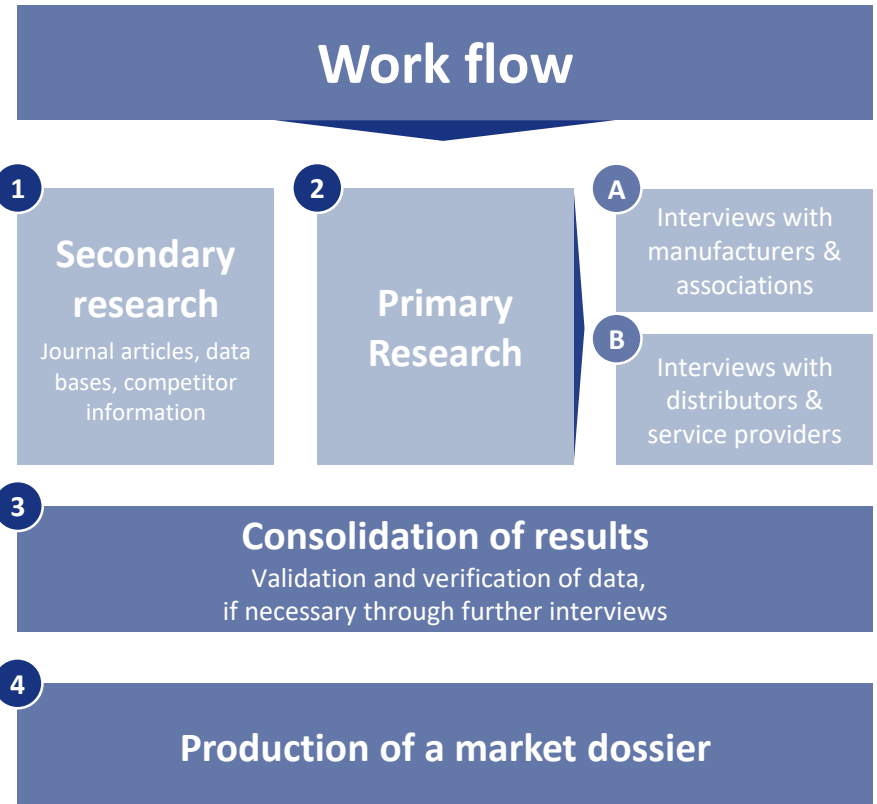


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- On average, 50 to 100 **market experts** are interviewed by DTO Research for each analyzed market.
- Interviews are conducted face-to-face, via telephone, or webcam **inhouse** by DTO Research consultants.
- All information is gathered and analyzed with the focus on **qualitative validity**.
- **Interviewees** are manufacturers, associations, distributors, external consultants, service providers, physicians, and insurers.
- All interviews follow a semi-structured questionnaire, always with room for a more **detailed** approach if reasonable.
- Doing so, we account for individual competencies of respondents which allows a **reliable** in-depth analysis.
- All raw data collected during a study is made available to a client in order to create maximum **transparency**.





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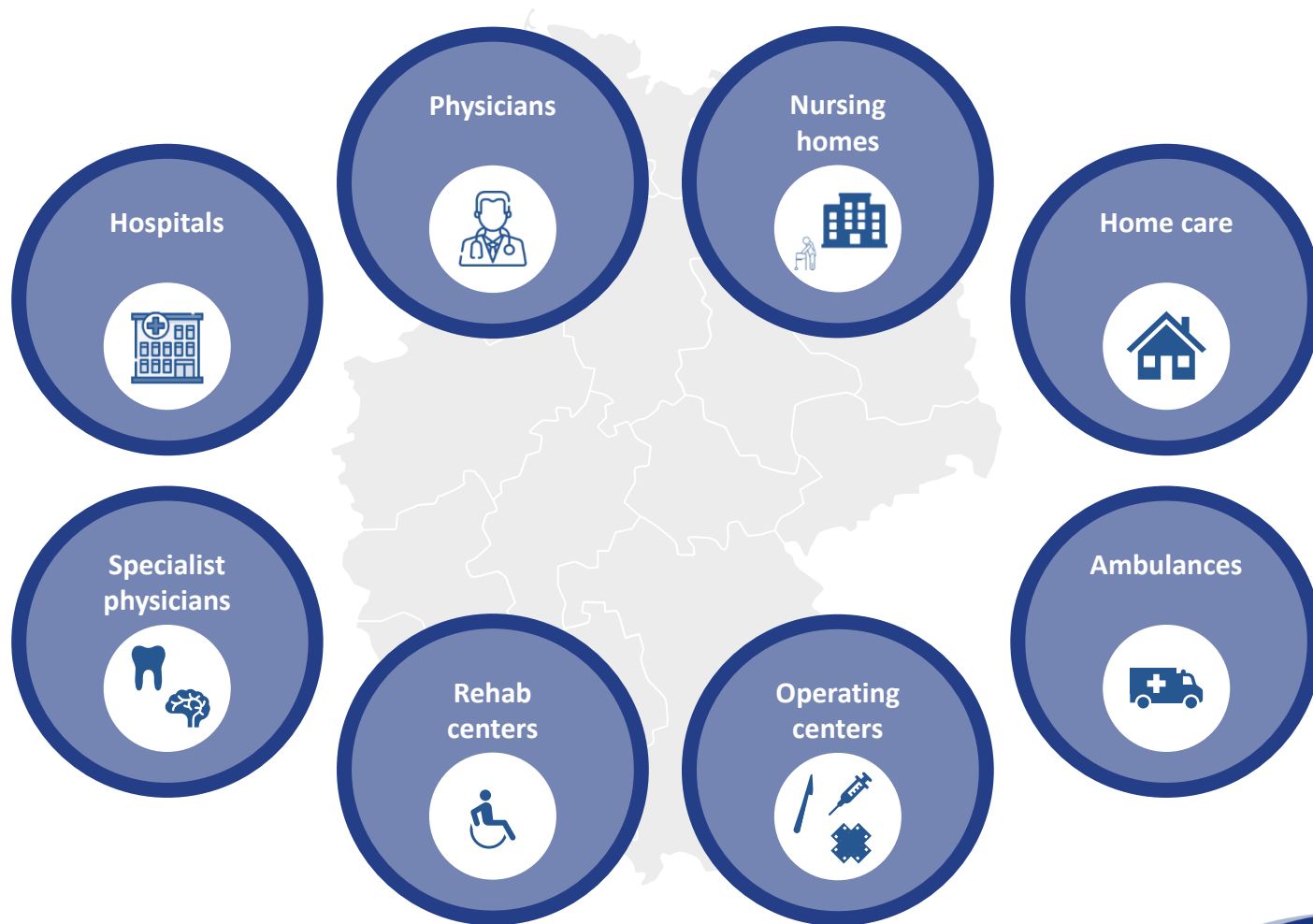
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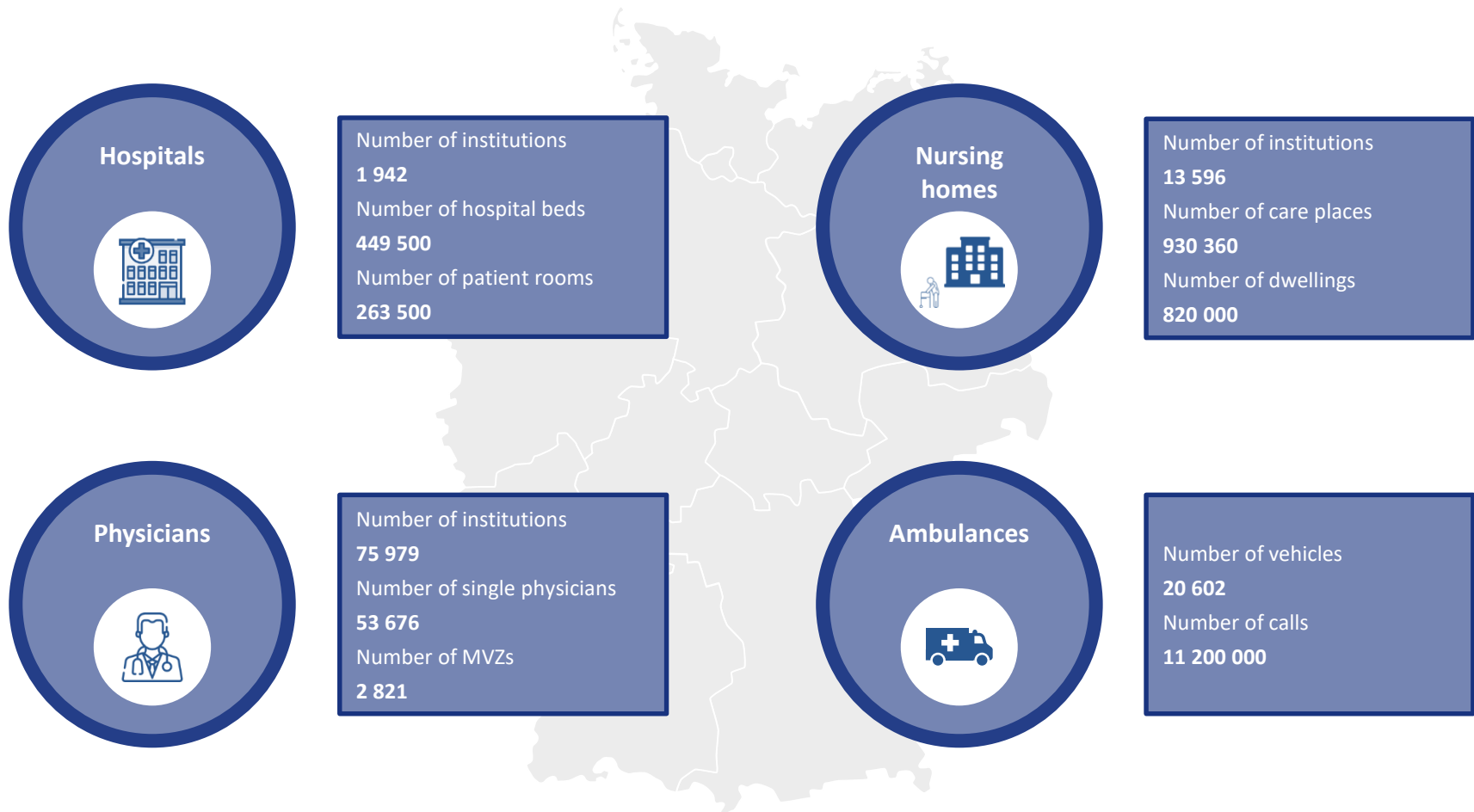




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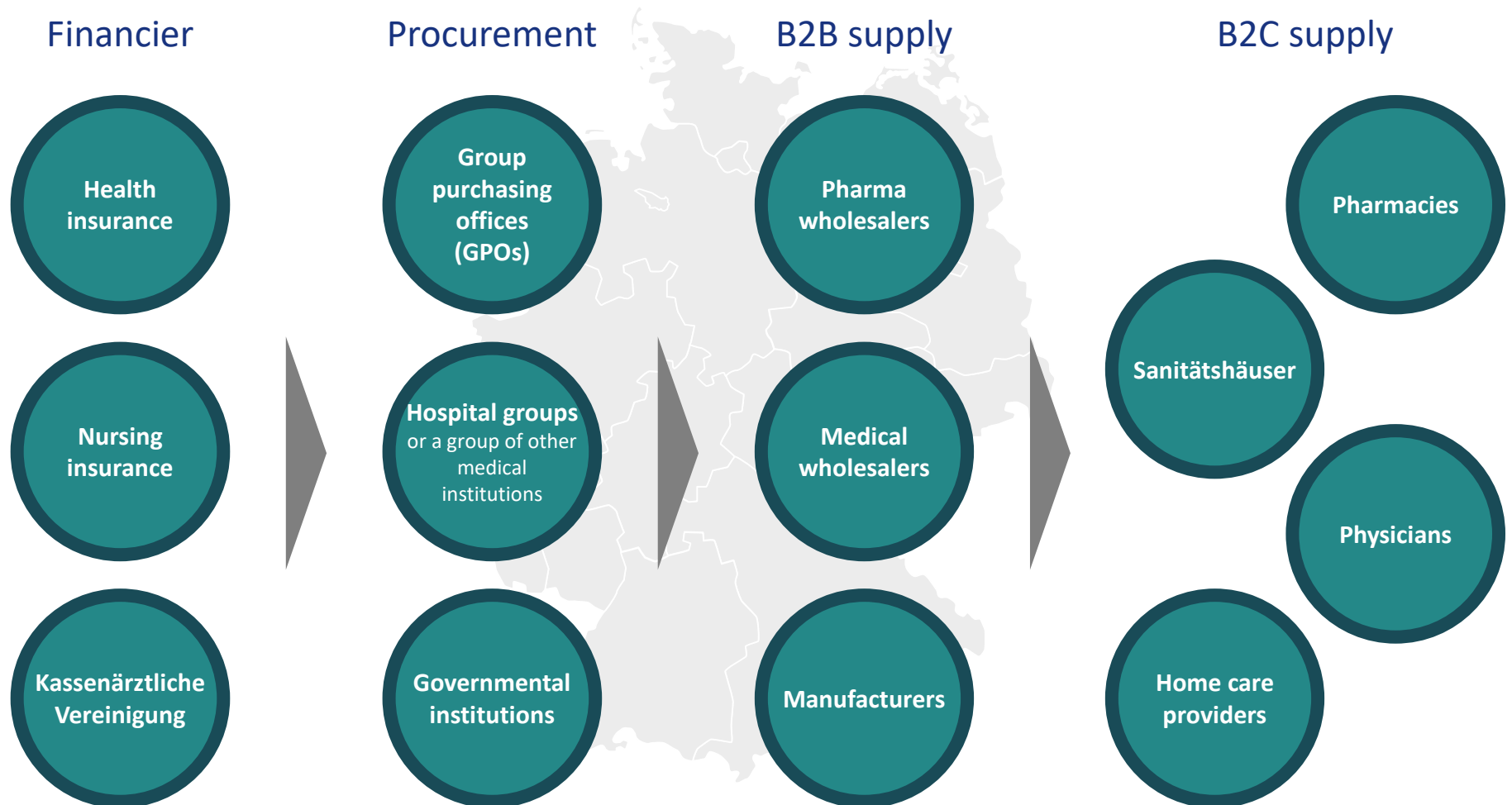
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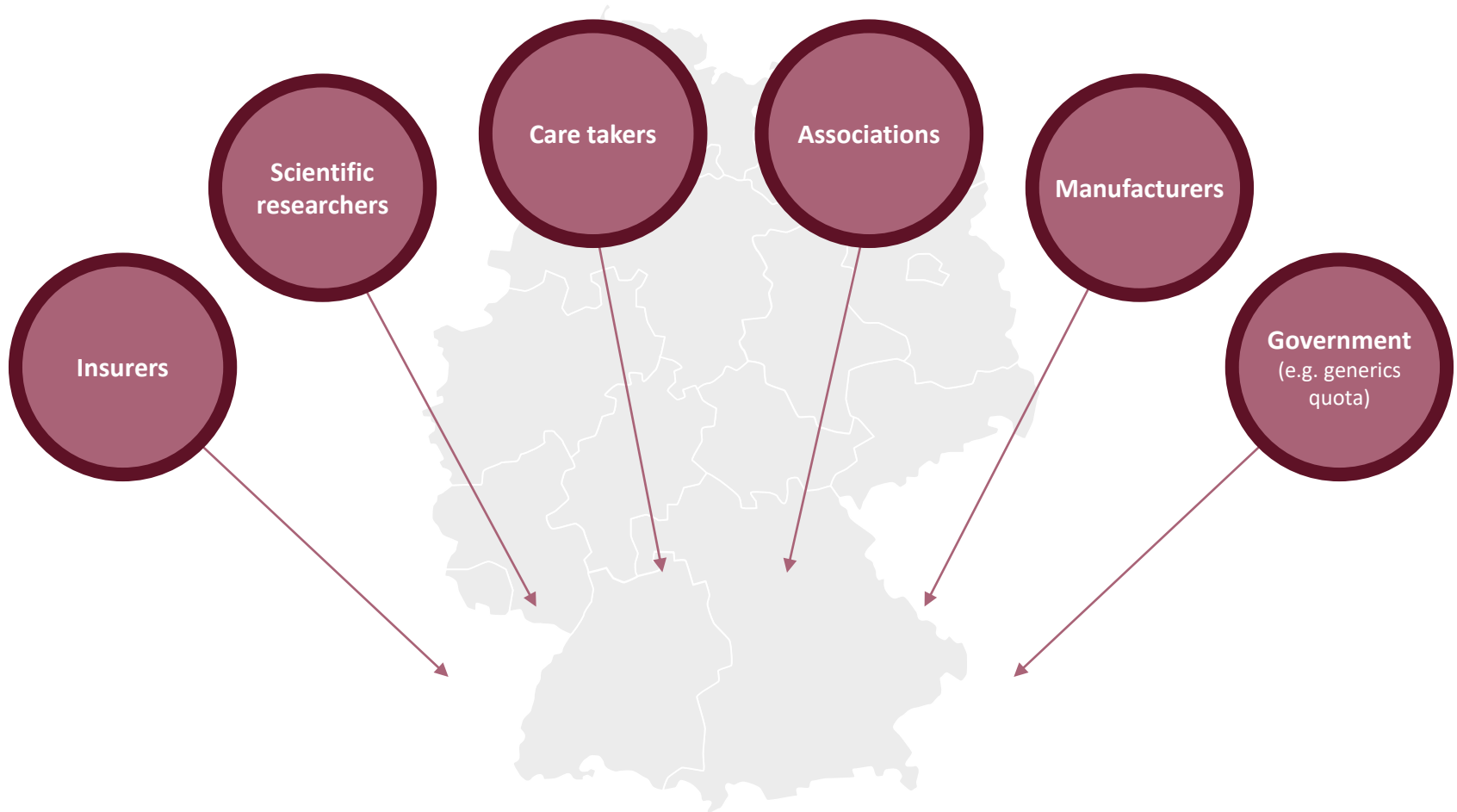
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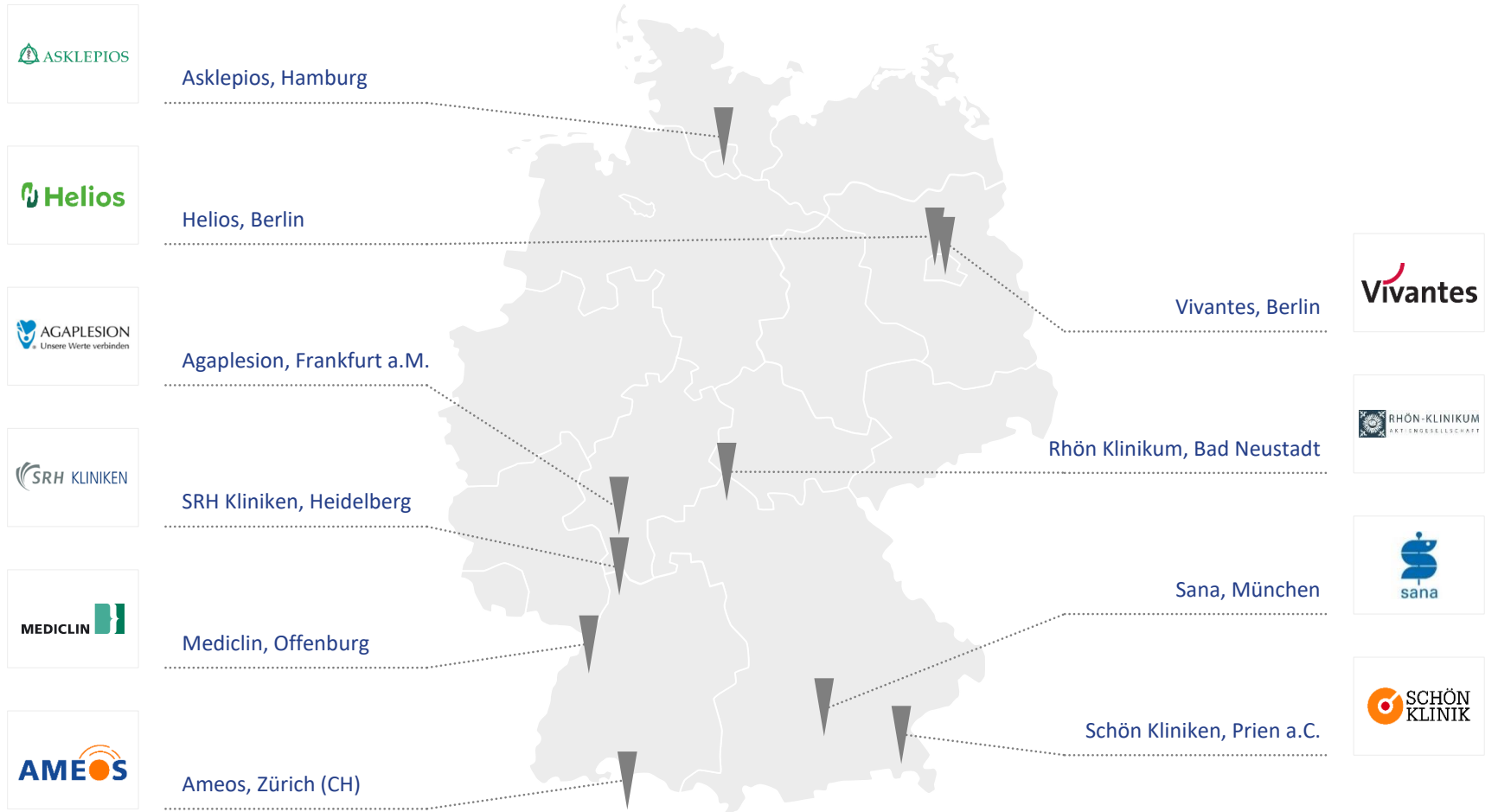
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### Market actors – Market leading institutions or companies – Hospitals



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### Market actors – Market leading institutions or companies – Hospitals

| Hospital group     |                      | Sum     | thereof               |         |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|
|                    |                      |         | Hospital <sup>3</sup> | Nursing | Others <sup>4</sup> |
| Helios Kliniken    | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 8.668   |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 233     | 111                   | 16      | 106                 |
|                    | Beds/places          | 36.774  | 34.610                | 2.164   |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 105.927 |                       |         |                     |
| Asklepios Kliniken | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 3.262   |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 160     | 155                   | 3       | 2                   |
|                    | Beds/places          | 26.704  | 26.704                | n.a.    |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 35.097  |                       |         |                     |
| Sana Kliniken      | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 2.569   |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 53      | 53                    |         |                     |
|                    | Beds/places          | 11.400  | 11.400                |         |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 33.133  |                       |         |                     |
| Vivantes           | Revenue <sup>2</sup> | 1.241   |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 24      | 9                     | 15      |                     |
|                    | Beds/places          | 7.657   | 5.782                 | 1.875   |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 16.136  |                       |         |                     |
| Röhn-Klinikum      | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 1.211   |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 5       | 5                     |         |                     |
|                    | Beds/places          | 5.370   | 5.370                 |         |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 16.688  |                       |         |                     |
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| Agaplesion         | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 1.195   |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 92      | 23                    | 35      | 34                  |
|                    | Beds/places          | 9.300   | 6.300                 | 3.000   |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 19.128  |                       |         |                     |
| SRH Kliniken       | Revenue <sup>2</sup> | 968     |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 16      | 16                    |         |                     |
|                    | Beds/places          | 3.575   | 3.575                 |         |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 13.277  |                       |         |                     |
| Ameos              | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 825     |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 48      | 36                    | 12      |                     |
|                    | Beds/places          | 9.000   | n.a.                  | n.a.    |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 13.000  |                       |         |                     |
| Schön Kliniken     | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 818     |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 24      | 17                    |         | 7                   |
|                    | Beds/places          | 3.431   | 3.431                 |         |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 7.377   |                       |         |                     |
| Mediclin           | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | 609     |                       |         |                     |
|                    | Institutions         | 52      | 36                    | 7       | 9                   |
|                    | Beds/places          | 8.199   | 7.256                 | 943     |                     |
|                    | Employees            | 9.858   | 7.690                 | 617     | 1.551               |

24 percent of all hospital beds in Germany are portrayed here

113 428 of 499 500 as of 2016/17

1 = revenue 2016 in millionen EUR; 2 = revenue 2017 in millionen EUR; 3 = hospitals and outpatient facilities; 4 = home care institutions, hospices, rehab centers, ...





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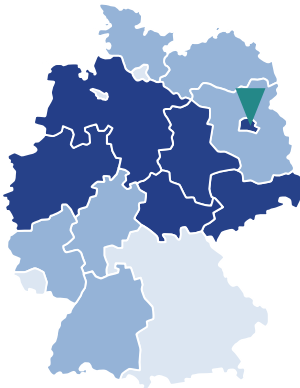
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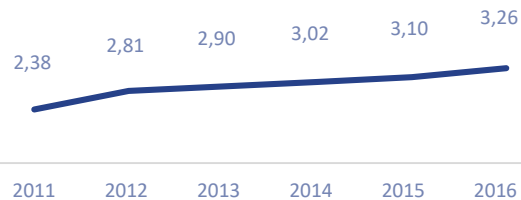
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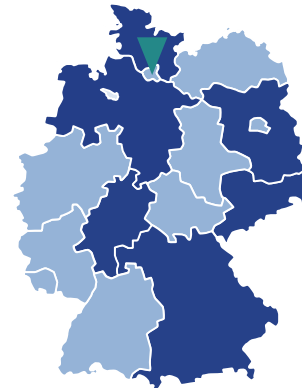
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Revenue development (in bn EUR)



Areas of activity



- Strong presence
- Slight presence
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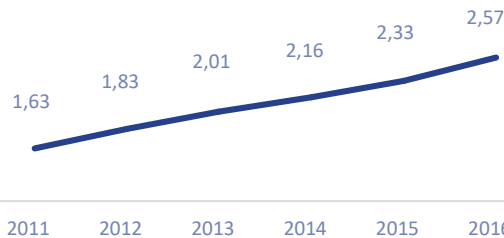
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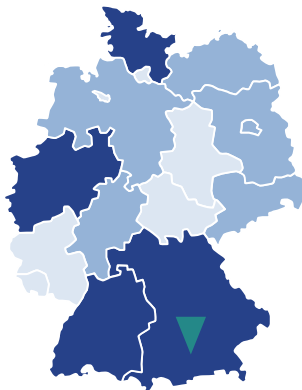
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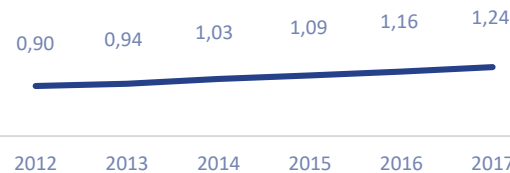
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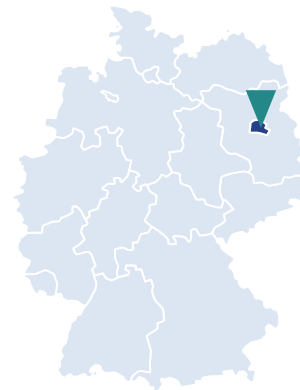
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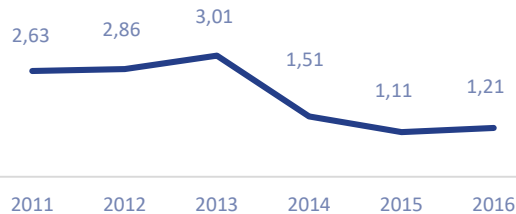
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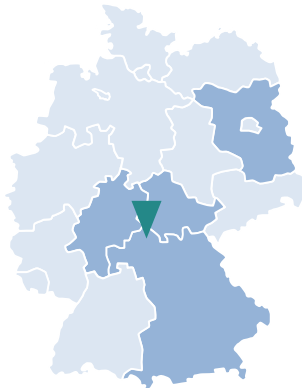
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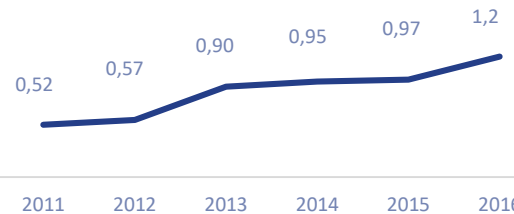
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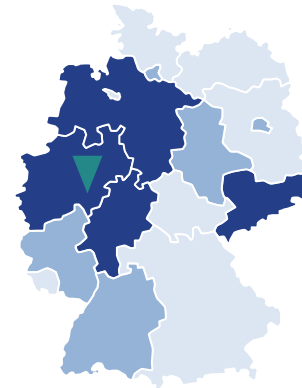
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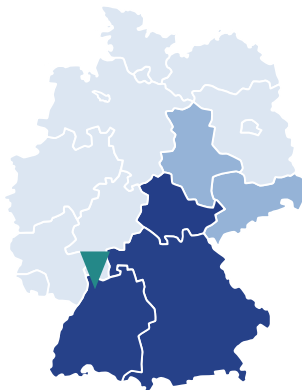
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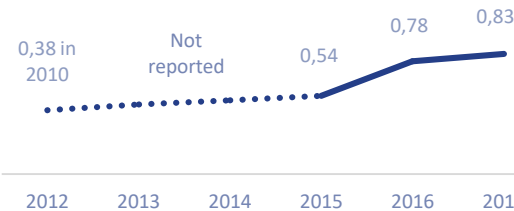
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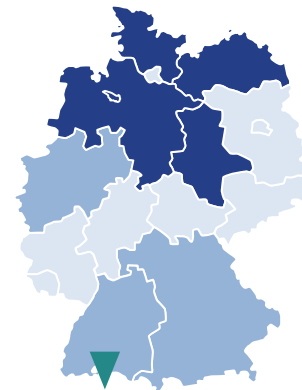
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HQ in Zürich (CH)

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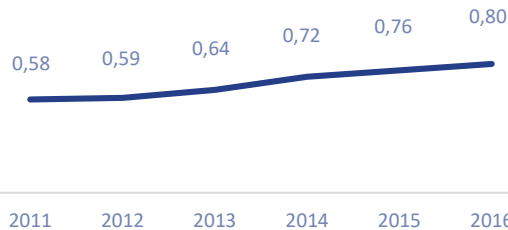
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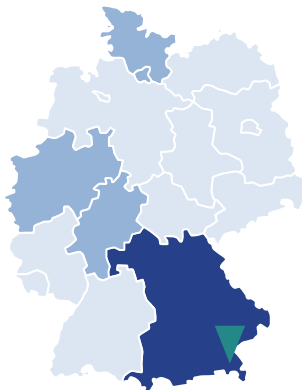
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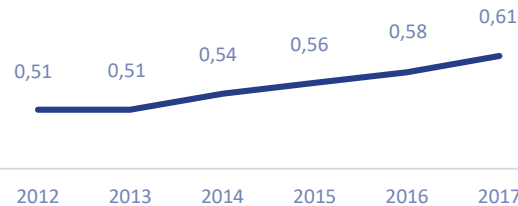
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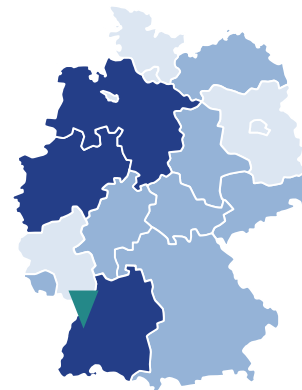
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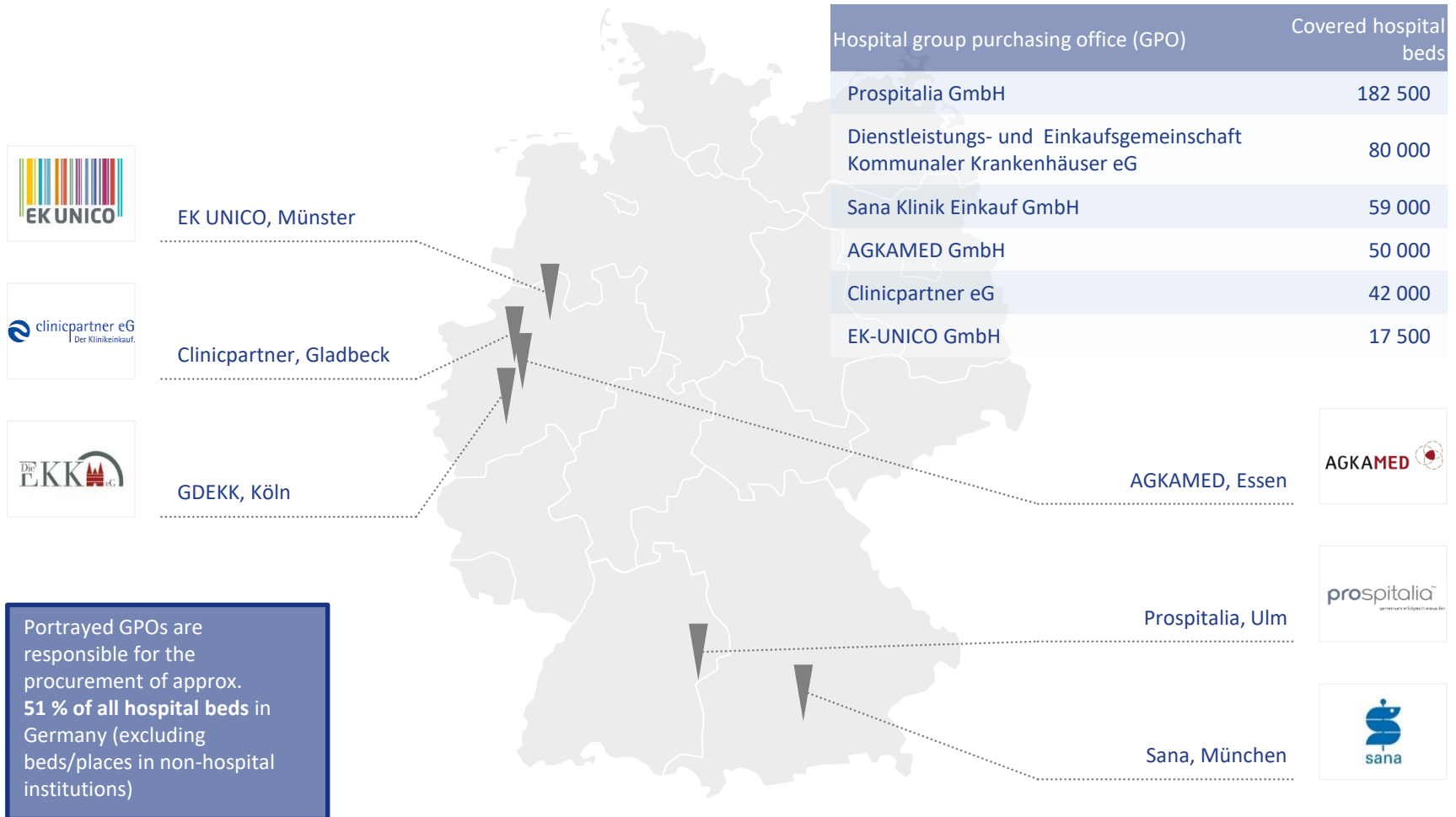
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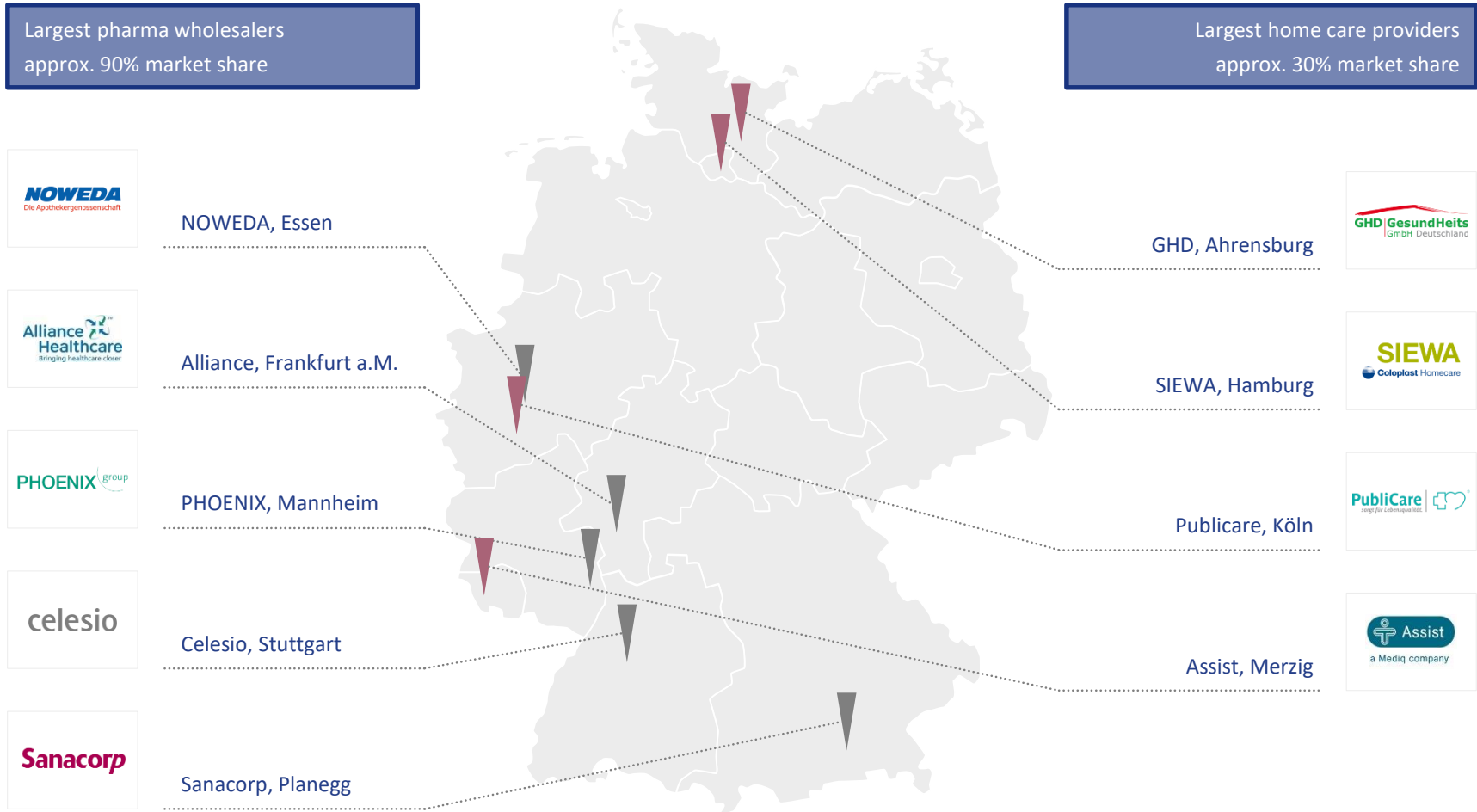
### Market actors – Market leading institutions or companies – Hospital GPOs



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### Market actors – Market leading institutions or companies – B2C & B2B wholesale

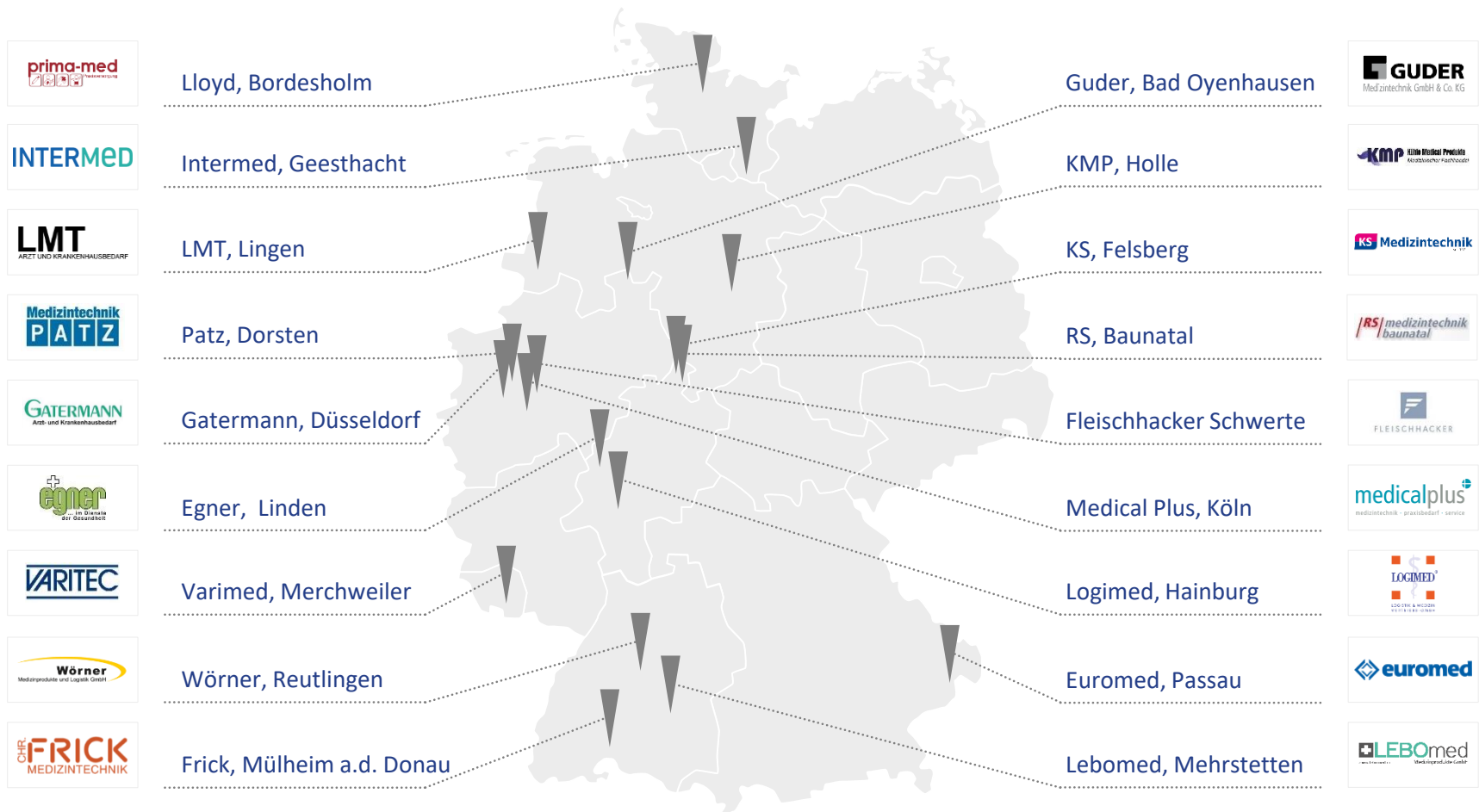




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### Market actors – Market leading institutions or companies – non-pharma B2B wholesale<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> = examples of medical wholesalers who supply both hospitals and home care medical institutions with, among others, cleaning supplies



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## Overview

**Market dynamics, challenges,  
successful marketing strategies**



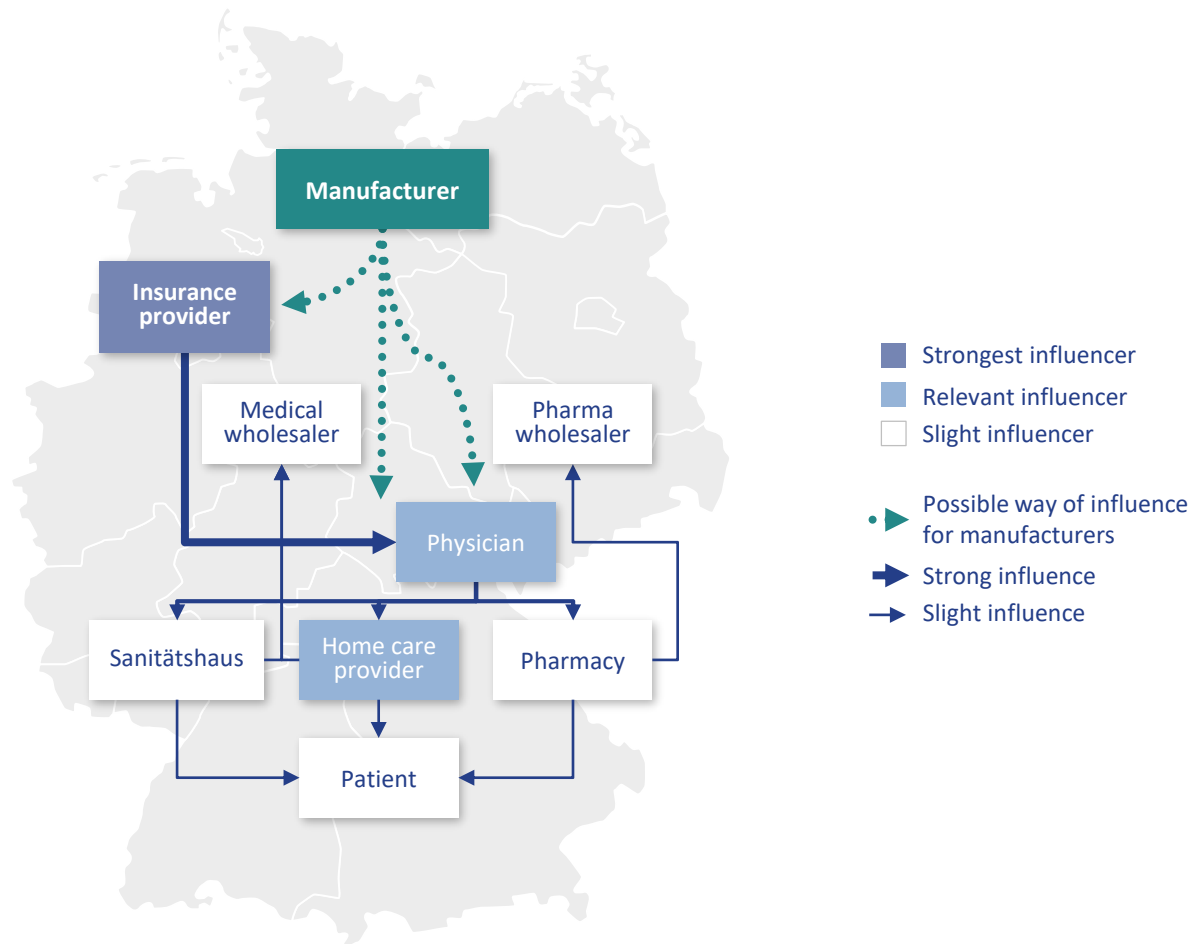
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### Market dynamics – Influencer analysis modern wound care in Germany

Orienting business towards central Europe brings the challenge of **diverse health care systems**. As an example, the German and Swiss home care markets are analyzed with the focus on relevant influencers.

The German market is **strictly financially regulated** by insurance providers who also incorporate medical competencies. Insurers permanently monitor the economic efficiency of physicians and subsequent therapeutic institutions. They frequently adjust financial processes and selectively audit physicians, making **insurers the strongest influencers in Germany**.



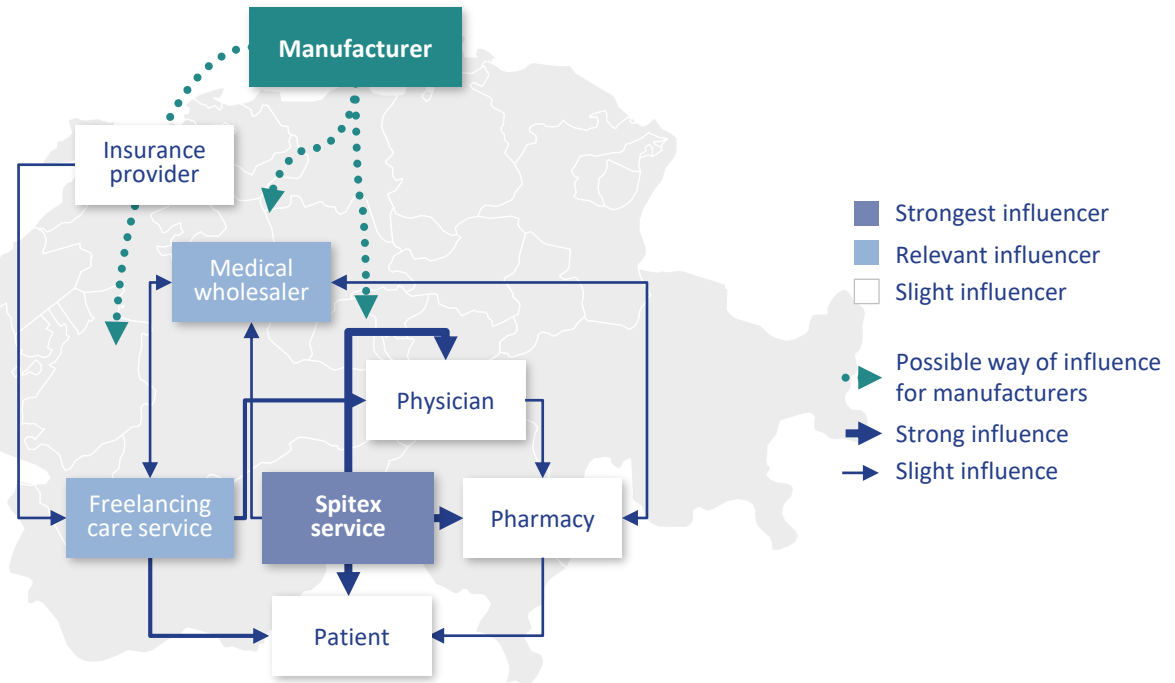
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### Market dynamics – Influencer analysis modern wound care in Switzerland

Different cultures and national legislations significantly influence the dynamics of a market. The leading question of an influencer analysis is: **Who controls the market?**

Switzerland is far **more liberal** when it comes to financial constraints. Here, the strongest influencers are the home care institutions with the **most elaborate medical competencies**, that is, Spitex services. They consult physicians, pharmacies, as well as medical wholesalers and have immediate influence on prescriptions. Depending on the medical field, there are also freelancing care services – often fewer than Spitex services – that have the same strength of influence in the respective region.



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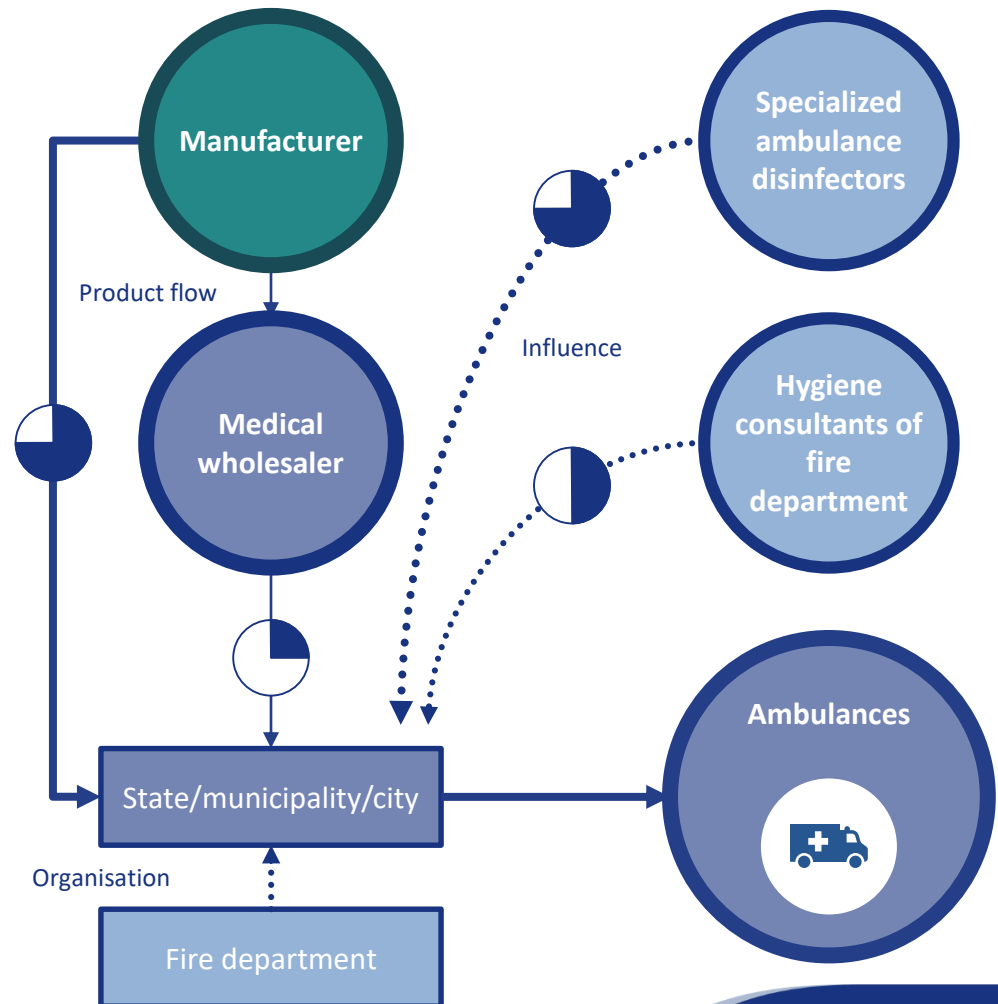
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### Market dynamics – Disinfection in ambulance vehicles



Ambulance vehicles in Germany

|                                                   |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Number of vehicles                                | 20 602        |
| Number of calls                                   | 11 200 000    |
| Ø floor area                                      | 5 sqm         |
| Ø surface area (without floor)                    | 20 sqm        |
| Disinfection frequency per call                   | 0.5           |
| Routine disinfection frequency per week           | 1             |
| Disinfected floor area per year                   | 33.2 mio. sqm |
| Disinfected surface area per year (without floor) | 133 mio. sqm  |



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### Challenges – Demographic change and developments in reimbursement

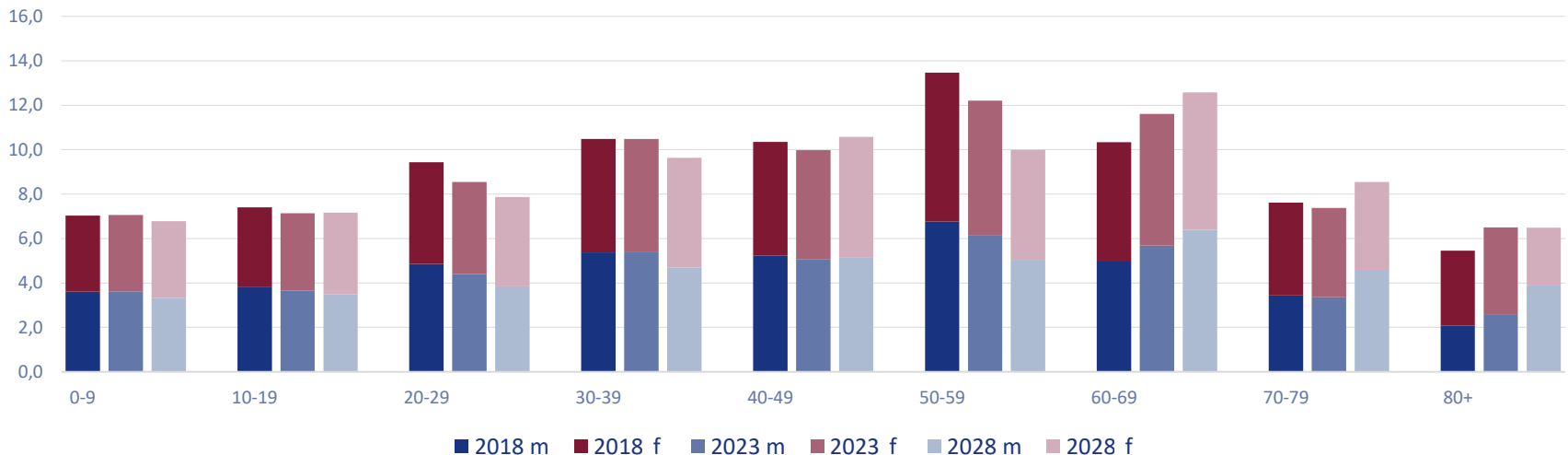
In the next ten years the **average age** of the population in Germany will have increased by more than one year (2018 median age 46.2; 2028 median age 47.3).

For many product groups, this means an increasing demand. At the same time, reimbursement values per product group remain constant or are declining. Therefore, margins per product are **drastically decreasing** for most product groups.

Examples of product groups with decreasing reimbursement values per product:

- Pharmaceuticals in general
- Modern wound care products
- Ventilation devices (CPAP, BiPAP → sleep apnea, COPD)
- Anti pressure ulcer mattresses

Demographic structure by sex and age  
in Germany 2018, 2023, and 2028 in millions



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### Challenges – Consolidated procurement in international comparison

#### Germany

Strong trend towards growing hospital groups and GPOs



|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Percent of consolidated procurement in hospitals | 75%         |
| Hospital groups                                  | 24%         |
| GPOs                                             | 51%         |
| Largest Hospital group                           | Helios      |
| Largest GPO                                      | Prospitalia |

#### Austria

Slight growth due to stagnating federal hospital groups and slowly growing GPOs



|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Percent of consolidated procurement in hospitals | 57%      |
| Hospital groups                                  | 48%      |
| GPOs                                             | 9%       |
| Largest Hospital group                           | Wien KAV |
| Largest GPO                                      | Vinzenz  |

#### USA

Vastly consolidated procurement for years. 95% of hospital beds are supplied by the eight largest GPOs.



|                                                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Percent of consolidated procurement in hospitals | 95%     |
| GPOs                                             | 95%     |
| Largest GPO                                      | Vizient |

#### Switzerland

Mediocre growth in hospital groups and GPOs, but inhibited through distinct legislation in each Kanton



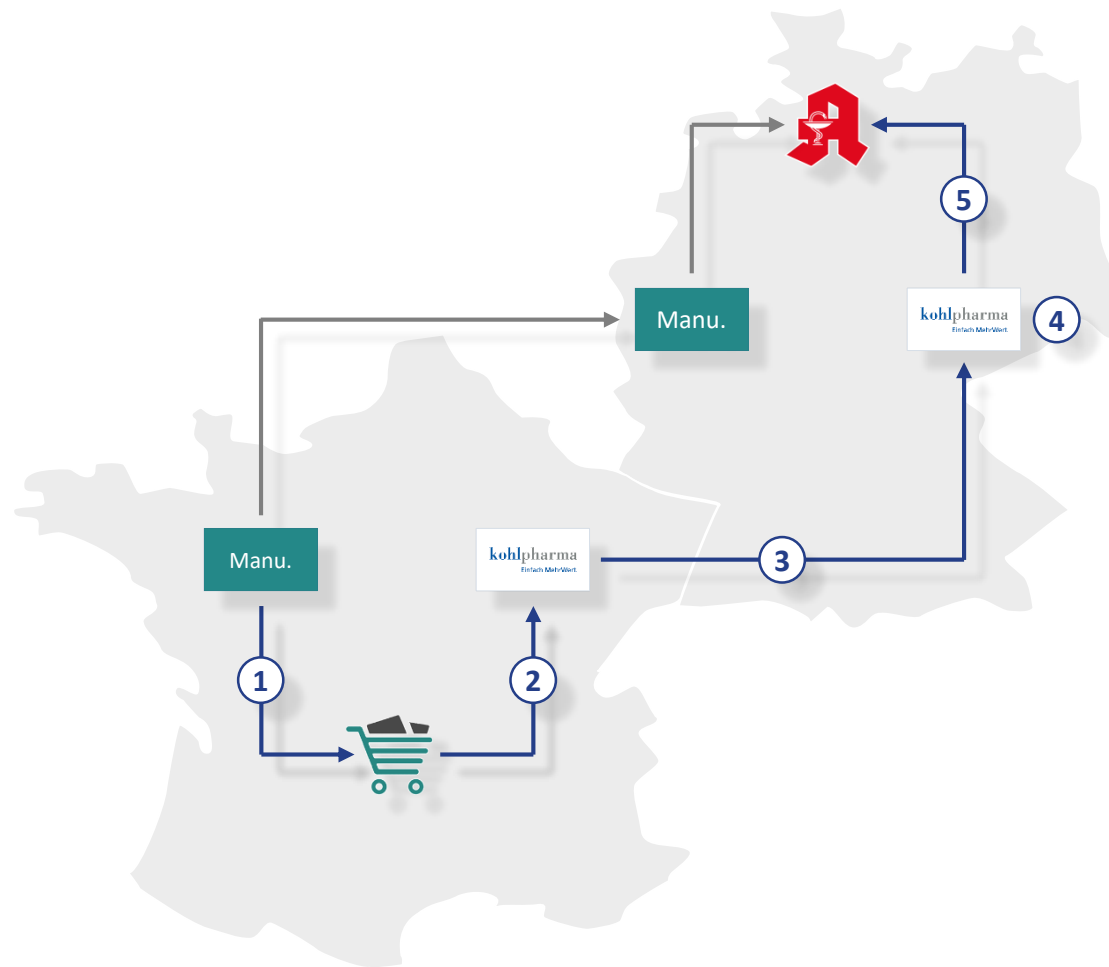
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| Percent of consolidated procurement in hospitals | 46%        |
| Hospital groups                                  | 11%        |
| GPOs                                             | 35%        |
| Largest Hospital group                           | Hirslanden |
| Largest GPO                                      | Medsupply  |



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### Challenges – Generics quotas, parallel imports and legal copies



**Several generics quotas exist** for home care physicians of all fields of specifications. Such quotas exist for pharmacies as well and they differ for every state in Germany.

These quotas state that – given they are met – that a physician or pharmacy **will not be audited** by the state association of insurers (Kassenärztliche Vereinigung).

The result is that physicians and pharmacies act very carefully when, in fact, there would be financial leeway at least for some product groups → **they are overly cautious.**

Subsequently, these quotas lead to a mindset where generics, parallel or re-imports as well as copies of products have an **increased attractiveness**. This is true for pharmaceuticals, medical consumables and low-investment medical devices (e.g. orthopedic shoes).

Parallel and re-importers, producers of generics and copies report increasing turnovers for several periods and are assumed to **grow further in the future.**

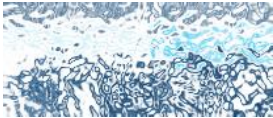
Hence, **trade margins of original producers** will continue to suffer from this trend.



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### Successful marketing strategies in Germany

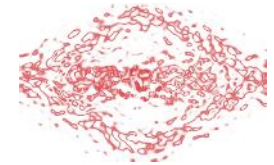


Large sales force +  
cooperation with  
insurers

French manufacturer “Unicorn” – approx. sales 250 mio. EUR

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product portfolio | Modern and conventional wound care + physiological products for athletes                                                                                                                                    |
| Focussed market   | Pharmacies (60%)                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Market position   | Market leader                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Trend             | Leading for several periods and continuous growth expected                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sales strategy    | Immense focus on frequenting prescribing physicians in the home care sector; largest sales force by far (three times as large as second placing manufacturer) + cooperation with health insurance providers |
| Negative aspects  | Is perceived as annoying by many physicians, may harm its own brand image                                                                                                                                   |

Pure e-commerce,  
cheap products



German manufacturer “Dora” – approx. sales 25 mio. EUR

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product portfolio | Modern and conventional wound care                                                                                                                                     |
| Focussed market   | Pharmacies (90%)                                                                                                                                                       |
| Market position   | Top 5                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Trend             | Strong growth in past periods, may outperform other leading manufacturers soon                                                                                         |
| Sales strategy    | Pure e-commerce; almost no sales force; focus on cheap products → taps in the mindset of physicians that financial audits are avoided when prescribing “Dora” products |
| Negative aspects  | Is perceived as cheap and, by medical experts, as severely lacking in quality                                                                                          |



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### Successful marketing strategies in Germany



Reduced production costs, increased VAS

German manufacturer “Heidi” – approx. sales > 1 000 mio. EUR

|                   |                                    |
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| Product portfolio | Diversified in medical consumables |
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| Focussed market | diversified |
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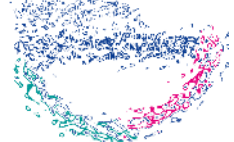
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| Market position | Leading in several market segments |
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| Trend | Natural maximum reached, growth through entering new markets and acquisitions |
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| Sales strategy | In one market segment the quality and production costs of products have been significantly reduced to cover the minimum of requirements; at the same time high-margin VAS have been successfully introduced to the market |
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| Negative aspects | “Heinrich” runs the risk of losing its premium market image, VAS by manufacturers are rejected by some key accounts |
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Manufacturer and distributor



German manufacturer “Lion” – approx. sales 500 mio. EUR

|                   |                                             |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Product portfolio | Home and intensive care ventilation devices |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|

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| Focussed market | diversified |
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| Market position | Market leader |
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| Trend | Mediocre growth in Germany expected, strong growth in other markets |
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| Sales strategy | Successful, ongoing transition from B2C and B2B distributor to manufacturer through the use of inhouse production competencies as well as strategically valuable acquisitions – strong displacement strategy in a segment with sharply declining reimbursement values |
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| Negative aspects | Is perceived as very aggressive, may lose distribution contracts with other manufacturers |
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