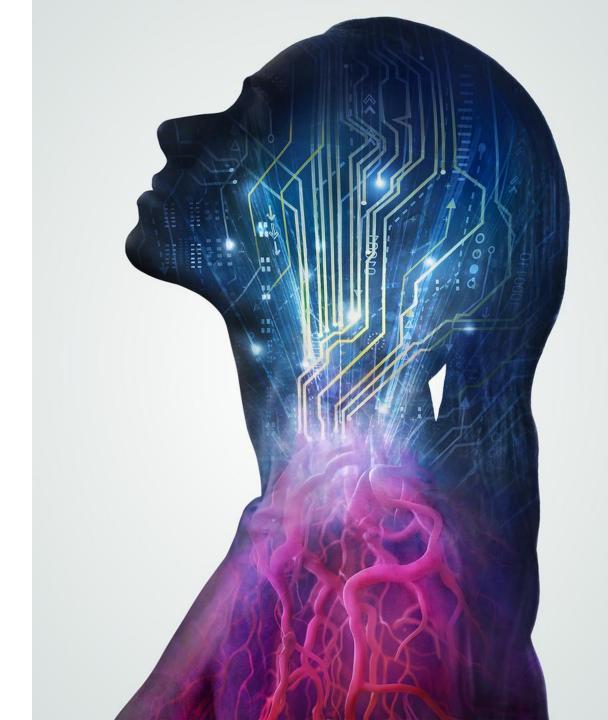


Διασφάλιση της πρόσβασης στη φαρμακευτική καινοτομία σε ένα περιβάλλον αυξημένων αναγκών υγείας

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## A variety of factors affect access to innovative medicines

#### **Health system under pressure**

Ageing population

High burden and rates of chronic diseases

Underdeveloped Primary Healthcare Sector

Underdeveloped Early Detection & Prevention mechanisms

#### **Major budget challenges**

Very low net prices for innovative medicines due to paybacks

High list prices for Gx

Laws that threaten the sustainability of innovative medicines

# External Environment

#### Inefficiencies in our HC system

14 years of reforms focusing mainly on budget cuts and not structural upgrades

Slow adoption of digital health technologies and electronic health records

Staffing shortages

Governance & transparency

#### **Access challenges & evolution**

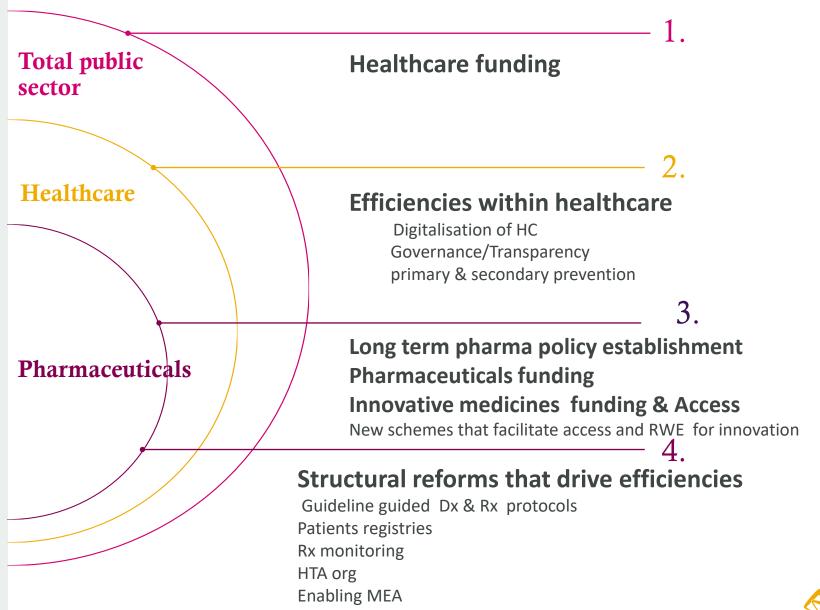
Access @ Net Prices that do not recognize the Value of Innovation

Absence of HTA organisation

EU HTA regulation

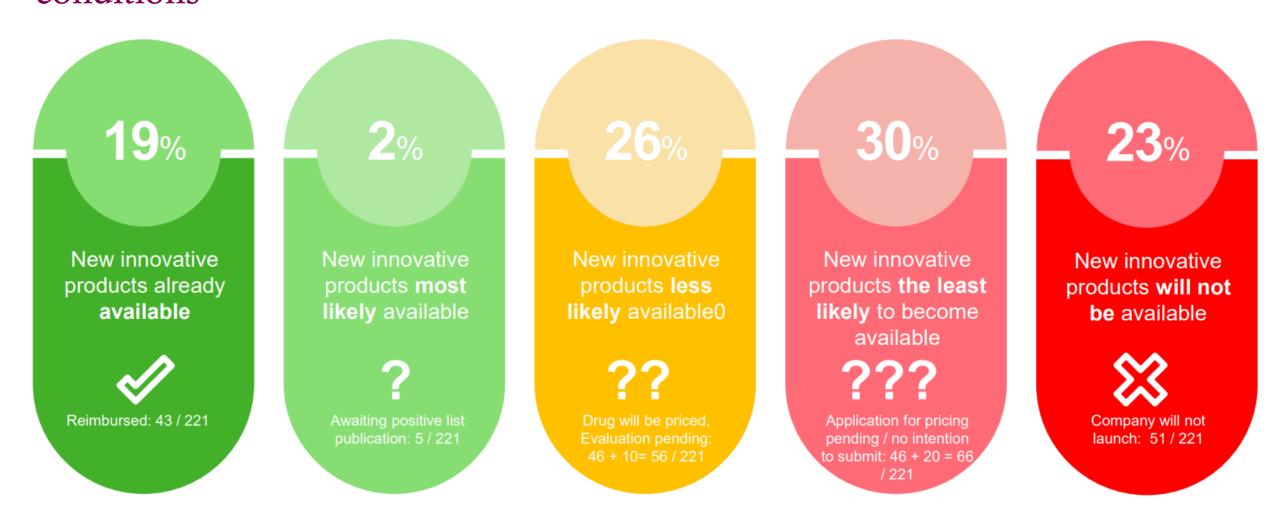


# Need for a holistic long term strategic approach





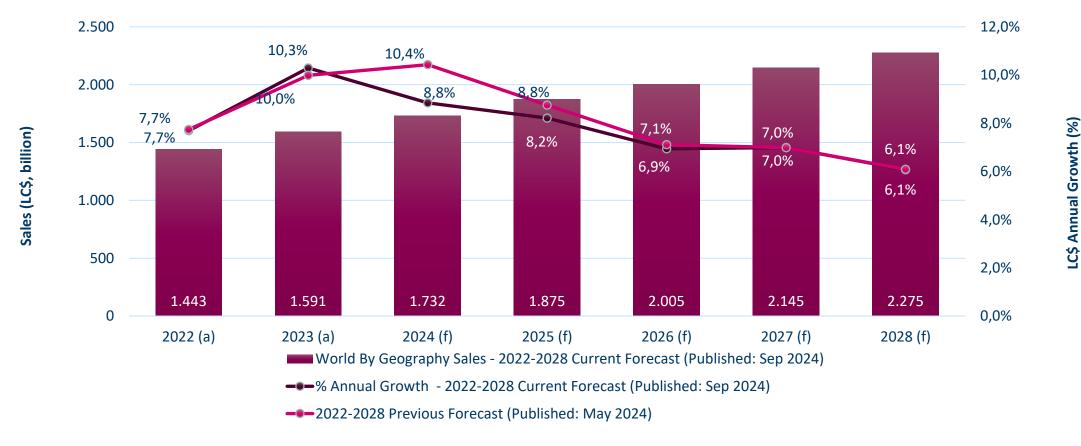
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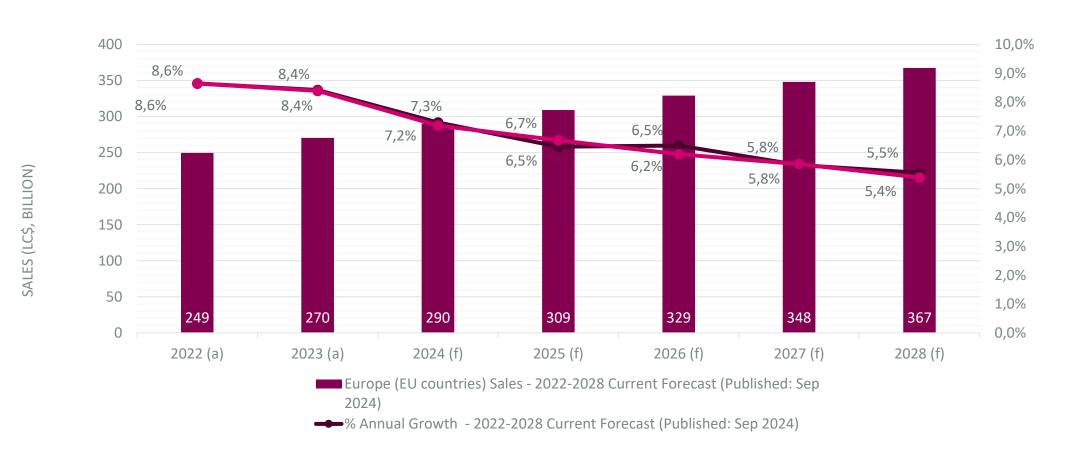
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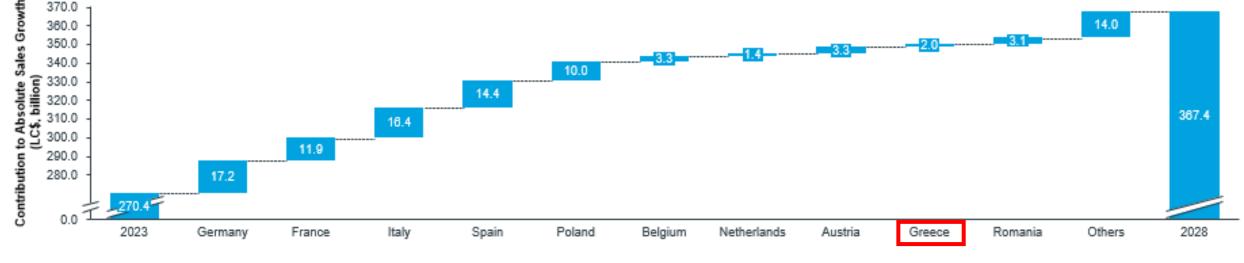
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LC\$ ANNUAL GROWTH (%)

# Greece with an estimated 2023-2028 CAGR of 5.5% (higher from previous period)

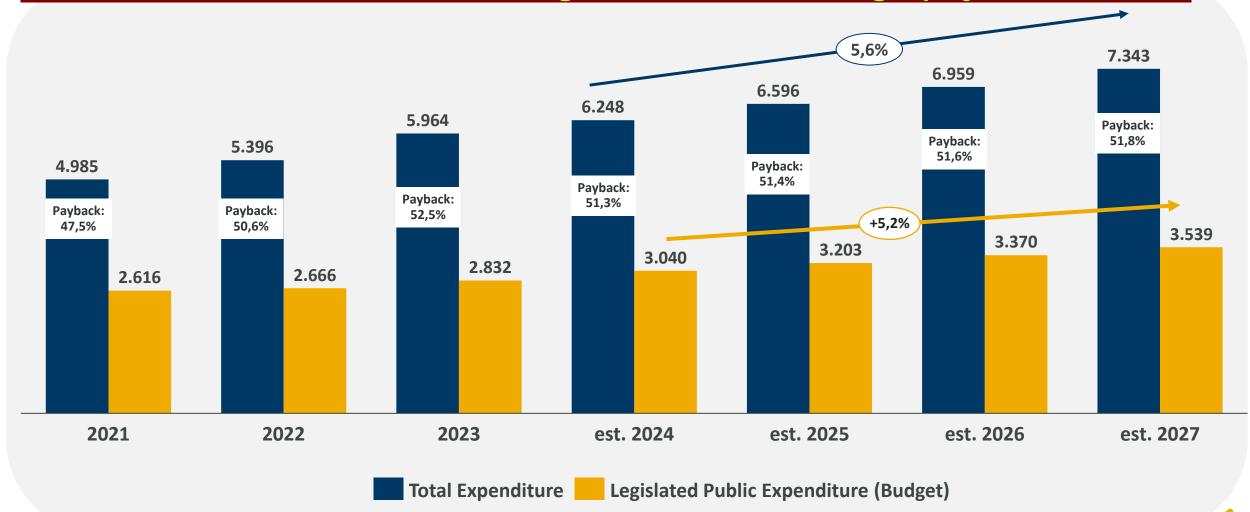


Region	Germany	France	Italy	Spain	Poland	Belgium	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Romania	Others	Total
2024 Sales (LC\$, bn)	68.7	48.2	44.0	35.2	13.7	8.7	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.5	42.5	290.1
CAGR 2023-2028	4.9%	4.7%	7.0%	7.7%	12.9%	7.0%	3.4%	8.2%	5.5%	8.8%	6.3%	6.3%
Historical CAGR 2018-2023	6.6%	7.0%	5.8%	7.2%	10.5%	6.8%	6.4%	7.6%	4.6%	12.6%	7.0%	6.9%



### Public pharma budget insufficient funding results in increasing pay-backs Since 2022 pharmaceutical industry payback >50% of the total pharmaceutical expenditure

#### Announced Measures not leading to reduction of high payback burden



#### Key priorities to achieve access to innovative medicines



# 1. Secure adequate Pharma funding across

- 1.1 Increase public pharma funding
- 1.2. Allocate public funding to reduce payback deviation across channels
- 1.3 Differentiate list pricing rules



## 2. Drive efficiencies within healthcare

- 2.1 Accelerate & Leverage HC Digitalization
- 2.2 Drive the implementation of Screening & Early Diagnosis (eg: LC & CKD)
- 2.3 Establish Biomarkers reimbursement Framework



## 3. Ensure timely & flawless access

- 3.1 Ensure harmonization of P&R framework with developments of JCA/HTA and EU pharma legislation reform
- 3.2 Abolishment of access obstacles (5/11, submit with provisional pricing)
- 3.3 Drive value -based HTA reforms & HTA org establishment



# Where we stand- Further Steps Needed

Key Pillar	Goal	Comments				
Increase Pub. Pharma Funding	Public Pharma budget increase according to GDP growth	Need for extension beyond 2025 (announced-legislation pending)				
Increase Pub. Pharma Funding	Extension of RRF 2025 funds in 2026 and beyond	Announced extension of measure – Not yet legislated				
Increase Pub. Pharma Funding	Additional funds that lead in Public Pharma BGT growth HIGHER than the expenditure growth (CLOSE THE GAP)	Announcement of +100 mil € /year will INCREASE paybacks				
	TRS	Officially announced measure - Unclear the extent of additional funds				
Public Funding Allocation	Rationalize split of additional funds	Decrease the gap between the payback levels across the three pharmaceutical market channels while no deterioration of retail channel payback levels.				
Prevention & Early Screening	Prolamvano Initiative	Launched: BC, CC, CRC & CVD Officially Announced: Obesity & Chronic Kidney Disease				
Screening	Biomarkers' Reimbursement scheme	Officially Announced- NOT YET implemented				
HC Digitalizations	Diagnostic & Therapeutic protocols Dx results fully integrated in ePre Full implementation of ePre in NHS Hospitals Patients Registries & Data Bases Digital Patient Records	Ongoing				
Access	EU-HTA Local HTA Org MEA	Ongoing Ongoing				

## Way Forward:



Ανάγκη ενιαίας μακροχρόνιας φαρμακευτικής πολιτικής βασισμένη στο διάλογο μεταξύ των εμπλεκόμενων φορέων

# 3yrs Framework Agreement

#### Χρηματοδότηση που

οδηγεί σε

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