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BIOMARKERS AND PATIENTS' ACCESS TO PERSONALIZED  
ONCOLOGY DRUGS IN EUROPE

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# Biotech Perspective

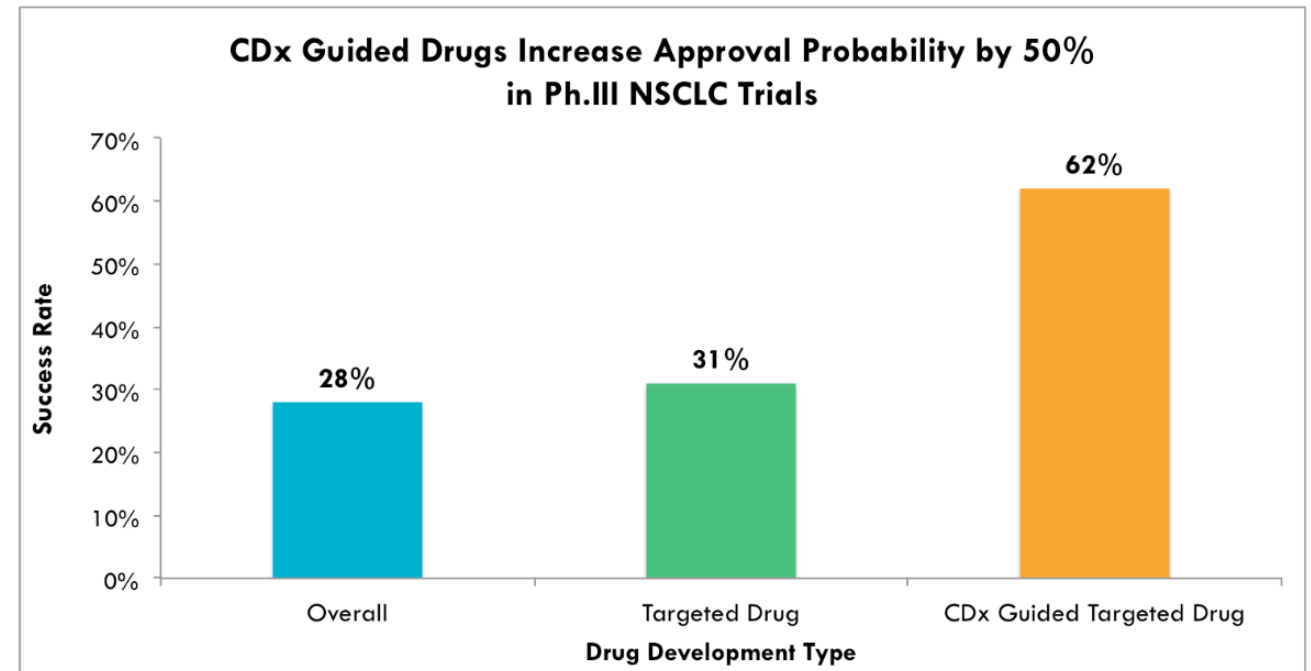
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# Benefits of Rx-CDx Co-development are Clear

- Improved cost-effectiveness
- Identify increasingly smaller subgroups of patients benefitting from targeted therapy
- Increased Probability of Success in drug development
- Decreased clinical trial size requirements and time to approval
- Decrease overall cost of development



Source: ARK Investment Management LLC

Falconi et. al. JTO, Volume 9, Issue 2, February 2014, Pages 163-169

# Growing Number of CDx Included in Approvals

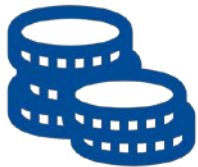
- 27 FDA drug labels contain CDx requirement
- 26 are in Oncology/HaemOnc
- 12 are indicated in NSCLC
- Most approved CDx tests are single analyte assays
  - (1-Drug, 1-Target)
- NGS is emerging as a solution in malignancies with multiple CDx targets (e.g. Lung) but is challenged by market access & reimbursement limitations

# Rapid Expansion of IO Candidates Adding to Crowded Space

10 immune checkpoints targeting anti-PD-1/L1 are in development all following the same biomarker strategy



1 new drug

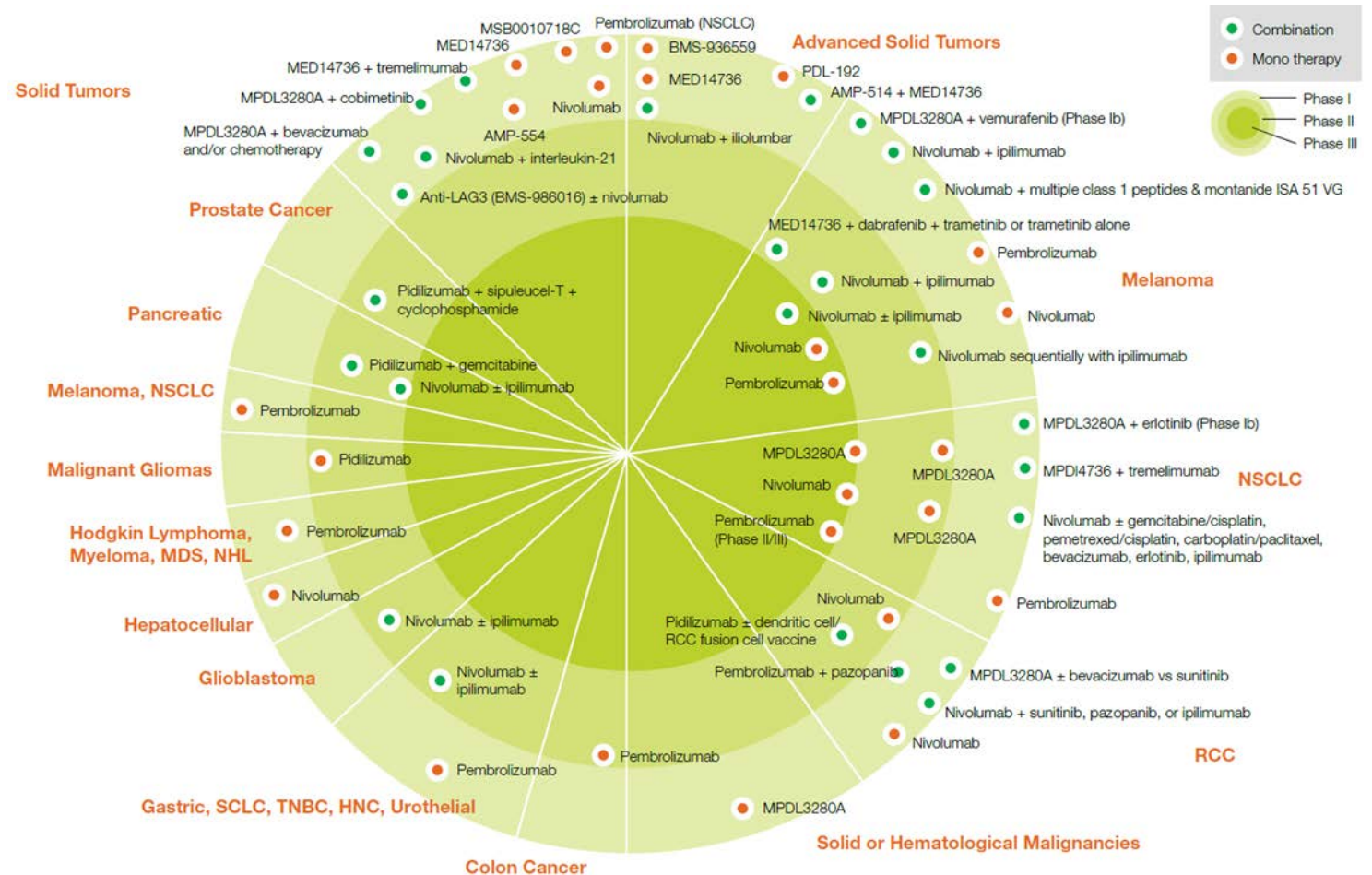


\$2.5 billion

X 10 anti-PD-1 drugs

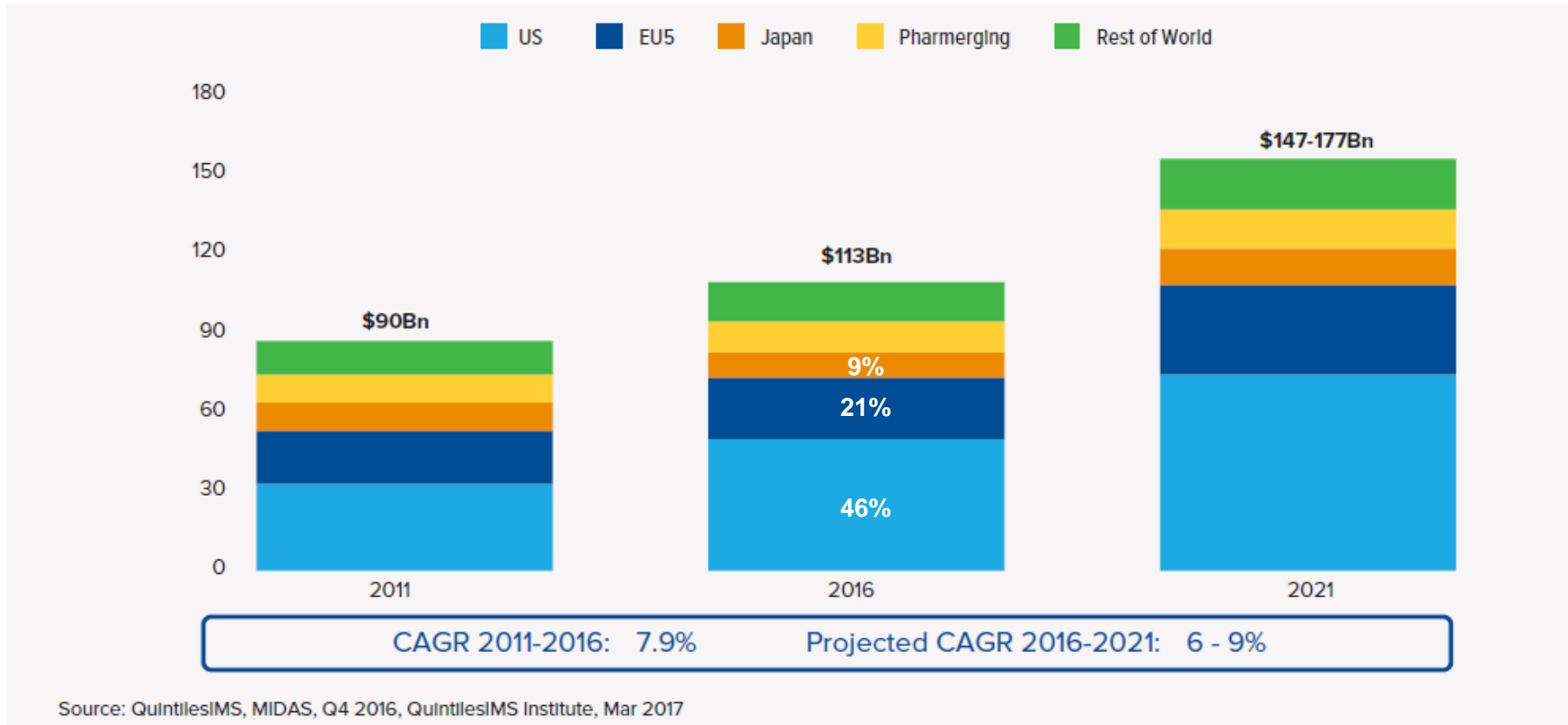


= \$25 billion

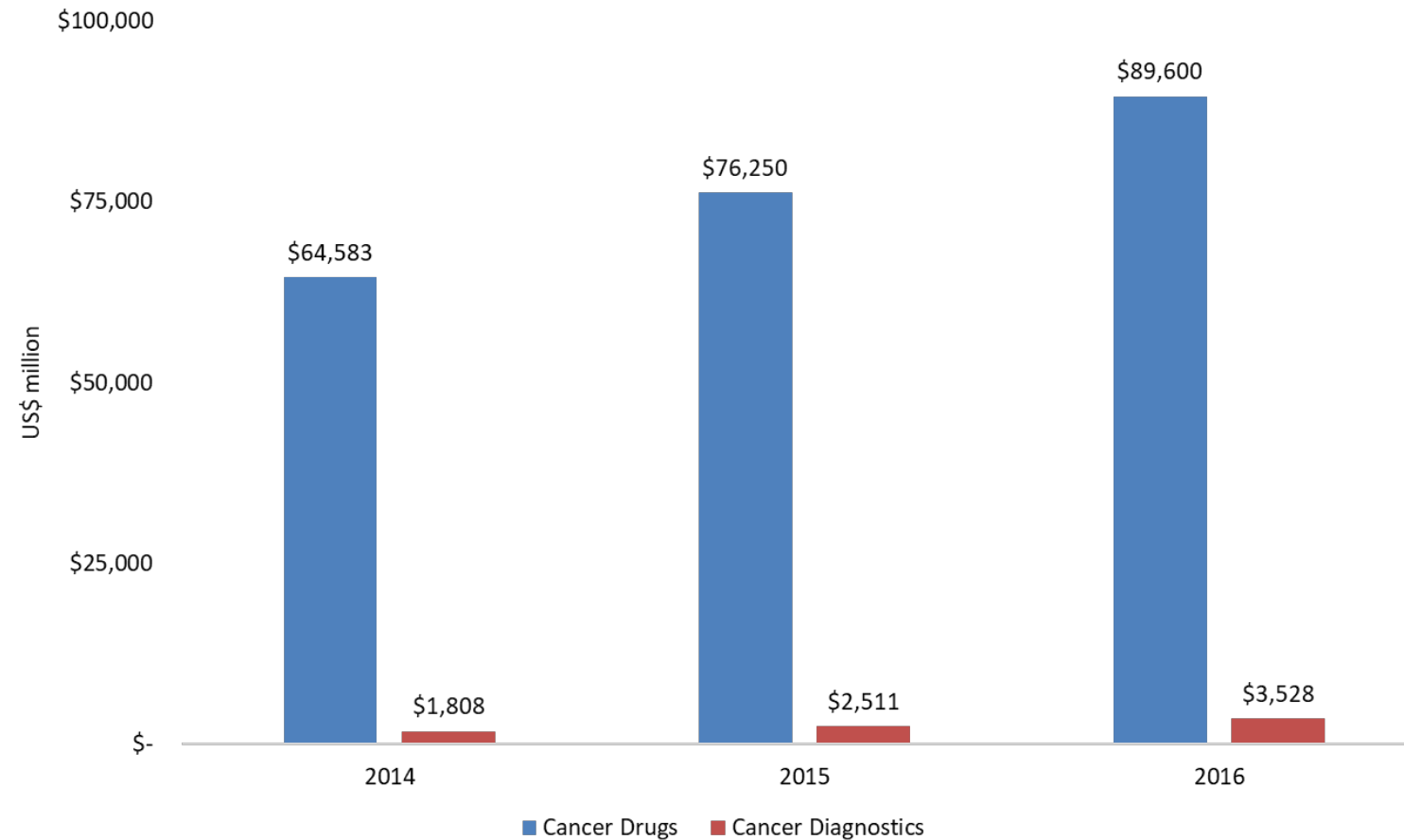


# Increasing Global Oncology Costs

Costs are increasing faster than the growth of our economies



# Global Costs for Cancer Drugs vs. Molecular Diagnostics



Source: Combined (and calculated) data from Seo 2018 and Quintiles Global Oncology Trends (2017)



# Diagnostic Testing Continues to Evolve

## Single Analyte

### Make up the majority of CDx tests:

- IHC, ISH, PCR
- Lower Cost
- Largely decentralised
- High sample consumption for multiple test
- Commodity testing
- Highly vulnerable to LDT/Homebrew tests
- Minimal RoI for Dx Company

## Multi-Analyte

### Emerging solution where multiple targets exist:

- NGS, multiplexed PCR & IHC
- I.D. multiple targets with a single assay
- Requires more expensive capital investment
- Not readily accessible, drives semi-centralized approach
- Higher per sample cost, dependent on sample batching
- Slower TAT (NGS)
- More protection from commoditization & higher RoI
- Reimbursement challenges

## MAAA\*

### Novel solutions for interrogating complex biology:

- GEP (PCR, NGS, optical barcoding), Quantitative Proteomics (Mass Spec)
- Most commonly used in prognostic testing (Oncotype Dx), CDx tests are in development
- Complex workflow drives (semi-) centralized labs
- High development cost & per-sample cost
- Advanced logistics required to keep TAT low
- Good protection from commoditization and potential for RoI (if reimbursed!!)

\*Multianalyte Assay with Algorithmic Analysis

# Other factors are enabling new models...eliminating barriers

Test Network Strategy	Examples	Considerations
Sole-source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myriad BRCA 1&amp;2 for Lynparza</li> <li>Tropism testing for Selzentry (HIV)</li> <li>JCV testing for Tysabri (MS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased sample journey challenges, such as sample transport</li> <li>Increased likelihood of test accuracy within a single performing lab</li> <li>Possible cross-border commercialization challenges</li> </ul>
Referral Networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FISH testing for ALK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be a way to gain benefits from consolidation, but still leverage regional expertise</li> <li>Increased sample journey challenges, such as sample transport</li> </ul>
De-centralized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IHC for HER-2</li> <li>IHC for PD-L1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will likely improve sample to result speed and convenience for physicians</li> <li>Increased risk of inaccuracy related to variable lab proficiency and test-specific experience</li> </ul>

The decentralized business model minimizes logistical hurdles but adds quality/accuracy and timing risk






# The 1-Drug, 1-Test Paradigm Cannot Continue



- Multiple targets in each tumor type requires multiplexed testing
- Continuing advances in the Immuno-Oncology landscape will require more complex testing methods
  - PD-L1 IHC alone is insufficient, already demonstrated by varying cutoffs for different indications and antibodies
  - MSI & TMB add to the complexity, others on the horizon (IFN- $\gamma$  signature)
  - Rule-out tests in development (Primary Immune Resistance, Hyperprogression)
  - Multiple combinations of IO therapies and chemotherapies inevitable
- MAAA CDx tests are on the horizon but need a clear path to reimbursement in Europe



# Highly Fragmented Approach to CDx Reimbursement

Country	P&R Process for CDx	Assessment coordination with Rx	Timeframe of assessment/ Reimbursement from Rx approval	Payer mix	Importance of innovative nature of Rx/CDx for access
 UK	National centralized process (England, Scotland, Wales & NI separate)	Single integrated Rx + CDx process through NICE	Well-defined but Rx-centric and may take 1 year or longer	Mostly public; approximately 10% have supplementary private cover	Focus on Rx & overall cost
 Germany	Ad-hoc process	Currently not coordinated but proposed legislation aims to provide synchronous Rx/CDx access	No delay if existing EBM code matches the CDx but may take 2 years or longer for a new EBM code	Mostly public; approximately 10% private	Focus on Rx
 France	National and centralized but more than one process possible	Not coordinated except INCa, which tries to secure simultaneous access; unlike the non-synchronous CNEDiMTS assessment pathway	Variable, it can take several years before reimbursement	Mostly public but 90% have some complementary private cover	High

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 Italy	Regional, decentralized	No formal process, some regions perform HTA	Variable across regions	Mostly public; approximately 15% have supplementary private cover	Moderate
 Spain	Mostly regional and local level after national review	Not coordinated	Variable; Hospital reviews after national and regional decisions add to delays	Mostly public; approximately 13% have supplementary private cover	High

# Barriers to Innovation

- Multi-variate tests may address complex clinical dilemmas but are mechanistically more complex
  - Harder to explain to regulatory authorities & payors who are already challenged with existing CDx tests
  - Not likely to be ubiquitous on drug launch, requires centralized approach with advanced logistics
  - Usually come from innovative but smaller companies with limited international footprints
- Machine learning approaches add to difficulty with regulatory and payors submissions

# Drawbacks of Europe

- Getting reimbursed for more advanced testing is very challenging...
  - Highly fragmented markets with lack of consistent approach to HTA for CDx
  - Major resistance to value-based pricing for diagnostics
- Local reference/pathology labs dominate testing markets
  - And typically only want to add commodity products to their menus
- Pharma wants companion diagnostics that are widely available and have minimal risks
  - Drives reluctance to move towards novel testing

# Finally: Benefits of Europe

- Progress is being made
  - For 5EU countries, there's a lack of consistency but defined paths to reimbursement in the UK, with Germany and France making progress
  - Challenges are lower in some regions outside of the 5EU
- Access to samples
  - Academia willing to collaborate with Dx companies
    - Often retain control of samples from pharma studies
    - Can more easily share their own samples
    - Benefits development of prototype assays and stand-alone diagnostic tests independent of pharma
- Current regulatory hurdles are lower
  - But this is changing (IVDD to IVDR)





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# Thank You!

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