Overview

Pharmaceutical industry

The pharmaceutical industry discovers, develops, produces, and markets drugs or pharmaceutical drugs for use as medications.

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- One of the world's largest and fastest-growing industries
- Also called medical industry
- Provides goods & services to treat patients with curative, preventive, rehabilitative & palliative care
- Socially important
- Spectrum of Care Settings
Gilead Sciences

- Segment focus: antiviral drugs used in the treatment of HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and influenza
- In 2006, Gilead acquired two companies which were developing drugs to treat patients with pulmonary diseases. Harvoni and Sovaldi.
- Gilead has operations in North America, Europe and Australia.
- Revenues: 30.39bn
- Net income: 13.50bn
- Number of employees: 9.00k

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Norvatis

- Products for animal health products, pharmaceuticals
- Revenues: 50.08bn
- Net income 6.80bn
- Nbr of employees 118.39k

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Johnson & Johnson

- Consumer health care, Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices
- The corporation includes some 250 subsidiary companies with operations in 60 countries and products sold in over 175 countries.
- Revenues: 71.89bn
- Net income 16.54bn
- Nbr of employees 126.40k
Amgen

- Human therapeutics and concentrates on innovating novel medicines based on advances in cellular and molecular biology.
- World's largest independent biotechnology firm
- Revenues: 22.99bn
- Net income 7.72bn
- Nbr of employees 19.20k

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• Merge of two companies: Pharmacyclics and Stemcentrx
• Revenues: 25.64bn
• Net income 5.95bn
• Nbr of employees 30.00k

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Merck

- Pharmaceutical, animal health, and consumer care
- Revenues: 39.81bn
- Net income 3.92bn
- Nbr of employees 68.00k

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