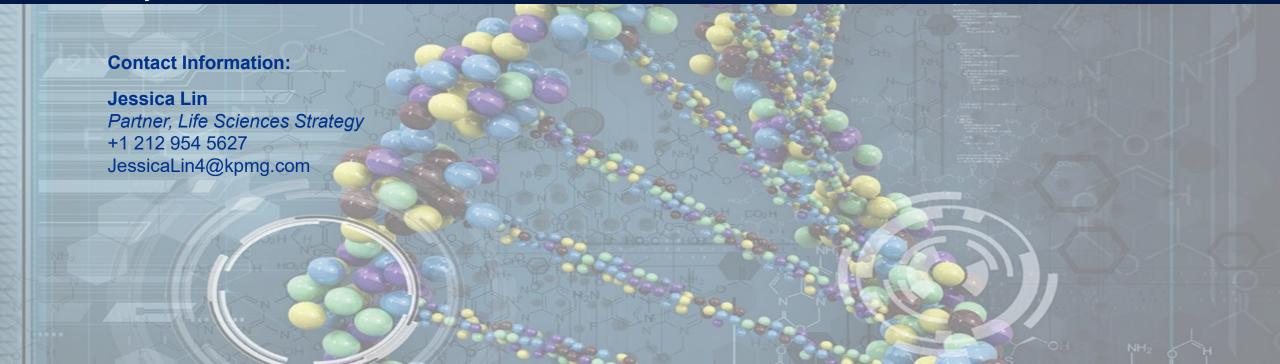


# **Deal Making in Global Life Sciences AACC**

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## **Topics Covered Today**









Overview of M&A Volume

Highlights of Key Deals

2023 Deal Trends

The Next Frontier



## Deal volumes are down in 2023 compared to 2021-2022 but on par with pre-COVID deal volumes

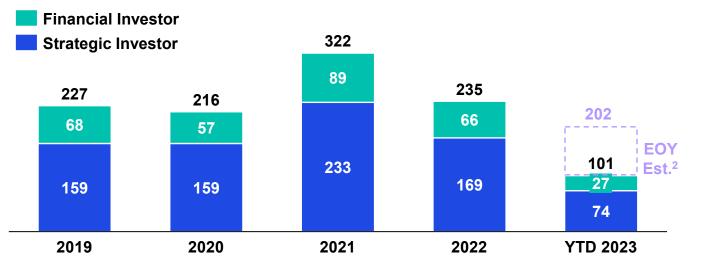
#### M&A Volume by Subsector and Investor Profile (2019 – YTD 2023)<sup>1</sup>

#### Lab Testing **EOY** Est.<sup>2</sup> YTD 2023

#### **Comments**



We've experienced a decline in overall deal volumes in 2023 compared to 2021 and 2022, but deal volumes are on-par with pre-COVID deal volumes





~27% of M&A deals have been attributed to financial (vs. strategic) investors, which is consistent with what we've seen over the past 5 years



## For 2023, we've seen five deals greater than \$1B in total value across a range of categories

Buyer	Target	Category	Deal Value	Rev. Multiple
Cinven	 SYNLAB	Clinical Lab Services	\$3.6B	~1x
Thermo Fisher SCIENTIFIC	 Binding Site BINDING	Specialty Diagnostics	\$2.5B	~10x
Clinicalabs	 ı:ıhealius	Pathology Lab Services	\$2.2B	~2x
werfen	 IMMUCOR.	Specialty Diagnostics	\$2.0B	~8x
SD BIOSENSOR	 meridian BIOSCIENCE*	Diagnostics Kits & Reagents Manufacturer	\$1.5B	~5x



## In 2023, the biggest deals have involved at least one party based outside of the US

#### Select Historical and 2023 Deals<sup>1</sup>





in May '22

focused deals where both the Target and the acquiror are US-based

meridian

SD Biosensor's completed acquisition of Meridian

Bioscience in Feb 2023







However, in 2023, most of the largest acquisitions have been led by companies based outside of the US

Historically, the largest deals have been US-



Additionally, companies based in the US are making large acquisitions of companies based outside of the US



We're seeing the same global nature of deals amongst companies that focused on COVID and are now being acquired to leverage the synergies needed to grow after COVID testing plummeted









- Mar '22: Announced 40%+
  YoY revenue growth for
  FY21, driven by its largest
  purchase order ever for its
  antigen tests
- Dec' 20: Received first EUA approval for its OTC antigen test and \$30M funding from the US government
- Dec' 21: Secured another \$232M contract from the US government for at-home COVID tests
- Oct '20: Announced \$481M investment from the US government for its rapid, POC COVID test
- Sept '21: IPOs at \$16 a share
- Oct '21: Announces collaboration with Google Cloud to track down COVID variants using AI

- COVID
  Test
  Volume
  Plummets
- Feb '23: Announces it will be acquired by Biosynex for \$17M
- Dec '22: Hough Consolidated agreed to purchase for \$66M
- June '23: Sale to Hough fails and declares Chapter 11
   Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy

- Jan '23: Lays off 26% of its workforce due to a drop in demand for COVID related products
- May '23: Lays off another 30% of its workforce and closes trading less than \$1 per share

**Penny Stock** 

### **Acquired**



However, the promise of more accurate, inexpensive, convenient, fast, and non-invasive testing for consumers is starting to be realized through creative partnerships and business models



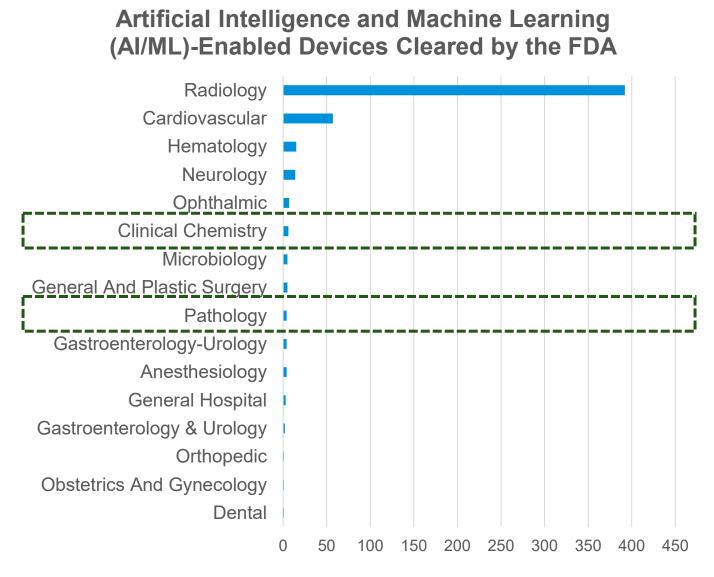
#### **June 2023**

- Simple HealthKit partners with Walmart to offer accurate, inexpensive, and convenient testing for diabetes (HbA1c), Flu/RSV, and sexually transmitted disease
- For example, patients can buy an STD test online, receive the kit at home, and conduct a follow-up telehealth appointment to receive treatment with providers following a positive test for \$68



Partnerships and innovative business models are occurring to overcome historical hurdles and tradeoffs for testing

## The next frontier: Al in the lab is relatively nascent, with no significant M&A deals in Al in 2023...



#### Comments



Al has seen significantly more progress in other areas of healthcare, such as radiology, rather than in the lab



Very few algorithms cleared by the FDA have been in clinical chemistry, pathology, and other segments of the lab



But there has been significant investment and advances in AI, which will also help us achieve the promise of more accurate, inexpensive, fast, non-invasive, and convenient testing for consumers





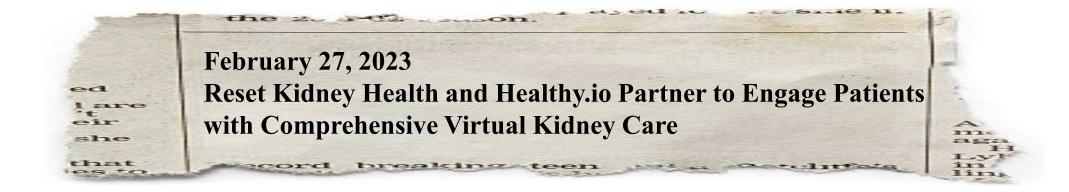
- The first FDA-cleared smartphone-powered, at-home kidney test, enabling people at risk of chronic kidney disease (i.e., 1 in 3 people) to test at-home
- Although guidelines recommend annual tests for at-risk individuals, only 20% complete the test. When at-risk patients who had not shown up for their tests were invited to test at home, compliance increased to 70%
- Chronic kidney disease (CKD) currently costs \$124 billion a year to
   Medicare alone, and early diagnosis can significantly reduce those costs and improve patient outcomes





Innovative companies will need not only the right technology and business model, but also the right partnerships to succeed





## What are we discussing with our clients in this environment?

## Adapt to the Changing Market

Look to Partners, including Untraditional Partners

**Look Globally** 

Focus on Extracting Value from Acquisitions

As new technologies and business models emerge and patients become increasingly comfortable with diagnostic testing, adapt your business to new customer types and customer preferences for accurate, convenient, and affordable testing

Partnerships can facilitate the end-to-end services that close patient care gaps. Additionally, collaborating with nonconventional partners can help in expanding the customer base

The **biggest deals of the year involve ex-US companies** that have significant cash to invest and/or differentiated products and services

Given the high number of acquisitions already completed, high multiples, high interest rates, and many other challenges, companies may want to focus activities on value creation and integration of already acquired companies



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