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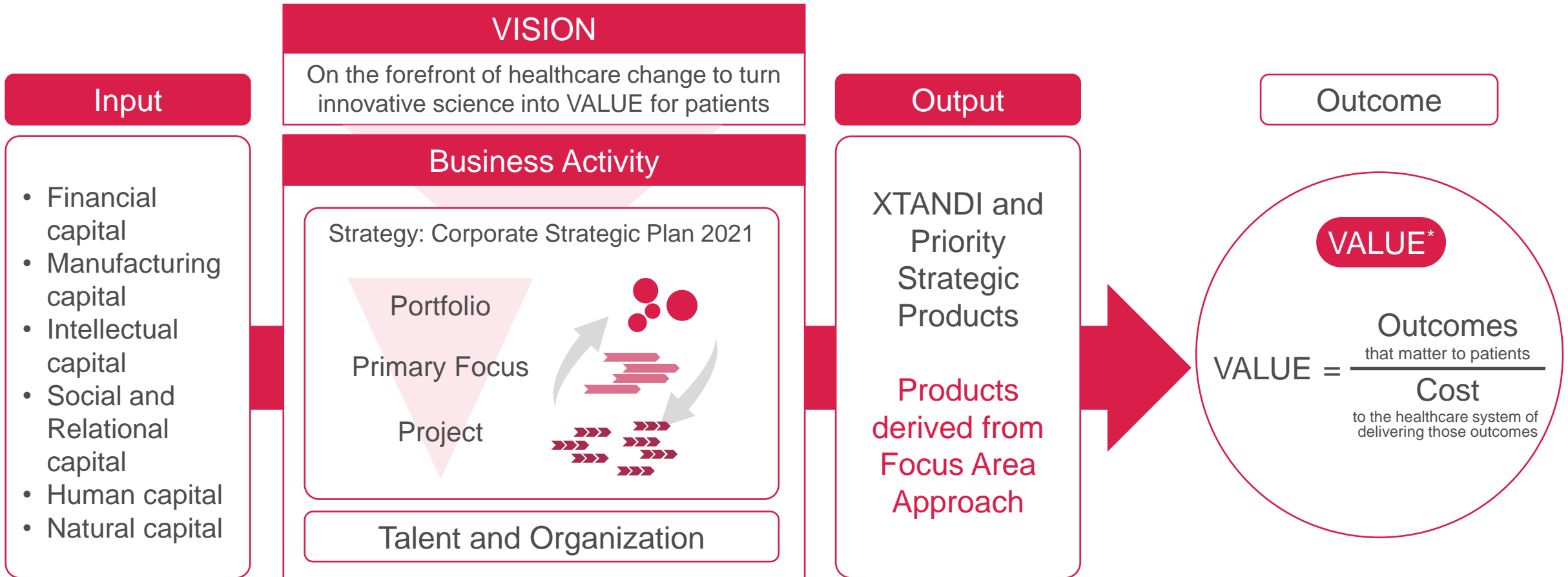
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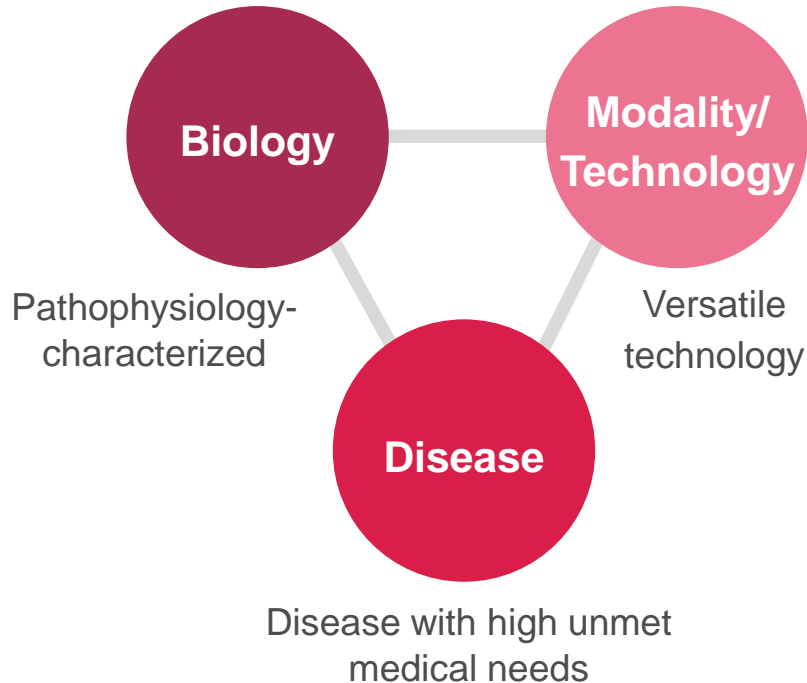
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Astellas R&D Strategy

Analytics to turn innovative science into VALUE

Focus Area Approach

is designed to identify drug discovery opportunities flexibly and efficiently by combining innovative biologies and modalities/technologies to address diseases with high unmet medical needs



Primary Focus

Biology/Modality/Technology ¹	
Genetic Regulation	Gene replacement (AAV) ●
	Checkpoint ●
Immuno-Oncology	Artificial adjuvant vector cell (aAVC) ●
	Oncolytic virus (intratumoral) ●
	Oncolytic virus (systemic) ●
	Bispecific immune cell engager ●
	Cancer cell therapy (UDC) ●
	Cell replacement ●
Blindness & Regeneration	Cell replacement (UDC) ●
	Gene regulation (AAV) ●
Mitochondria	Gene regulation & mitochondrial biogenesis ●
	Mitochondrial stress ●
	Mitochondrial transfer ●
Targeted Protein Degradation	Protein degradation ●

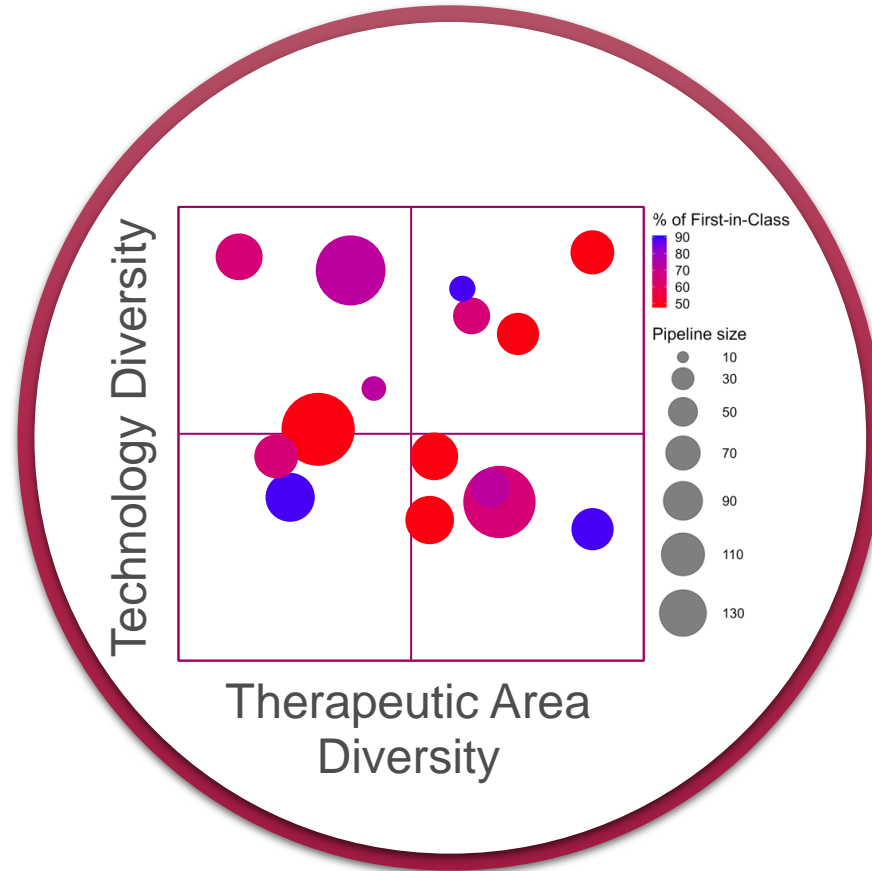
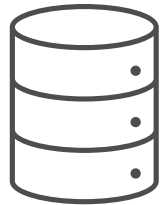
Modality

- Small molecule
- Antibody
- Gene
- Cell
- Other

Coordinate a portfolio of various possibilities
→ Analytics and modeling support this decision making

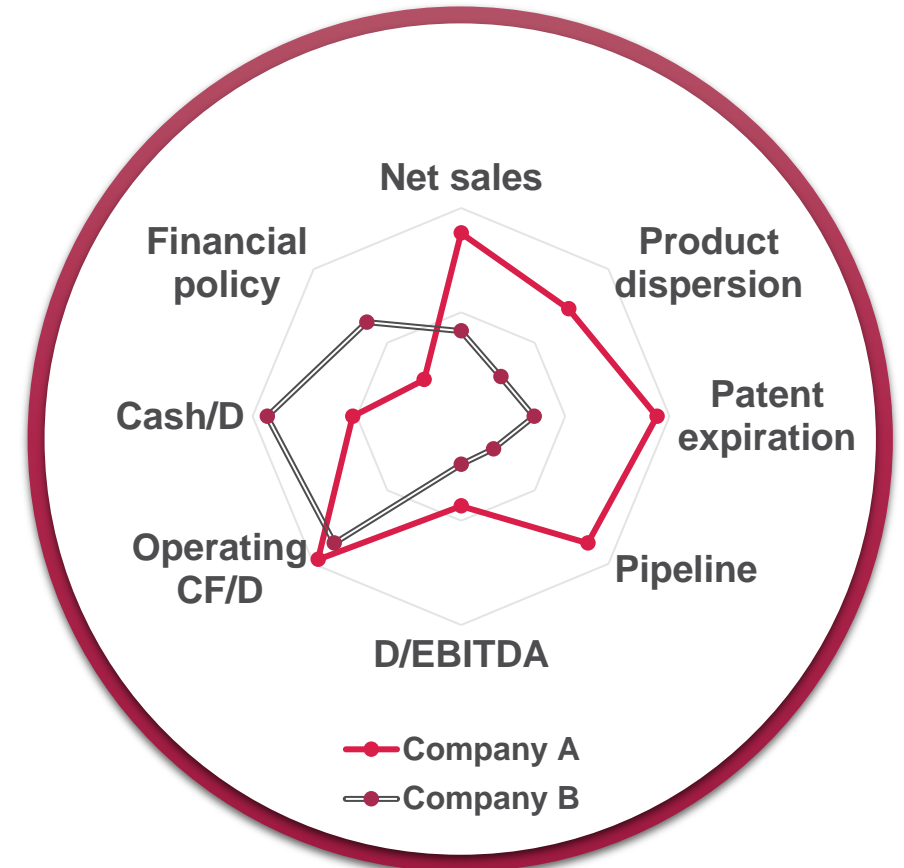
1. Not exhaustively listed.
 AAV: Adeno-associated virus, UDC: Universal donor cell

Database
of companies and products
in the industry



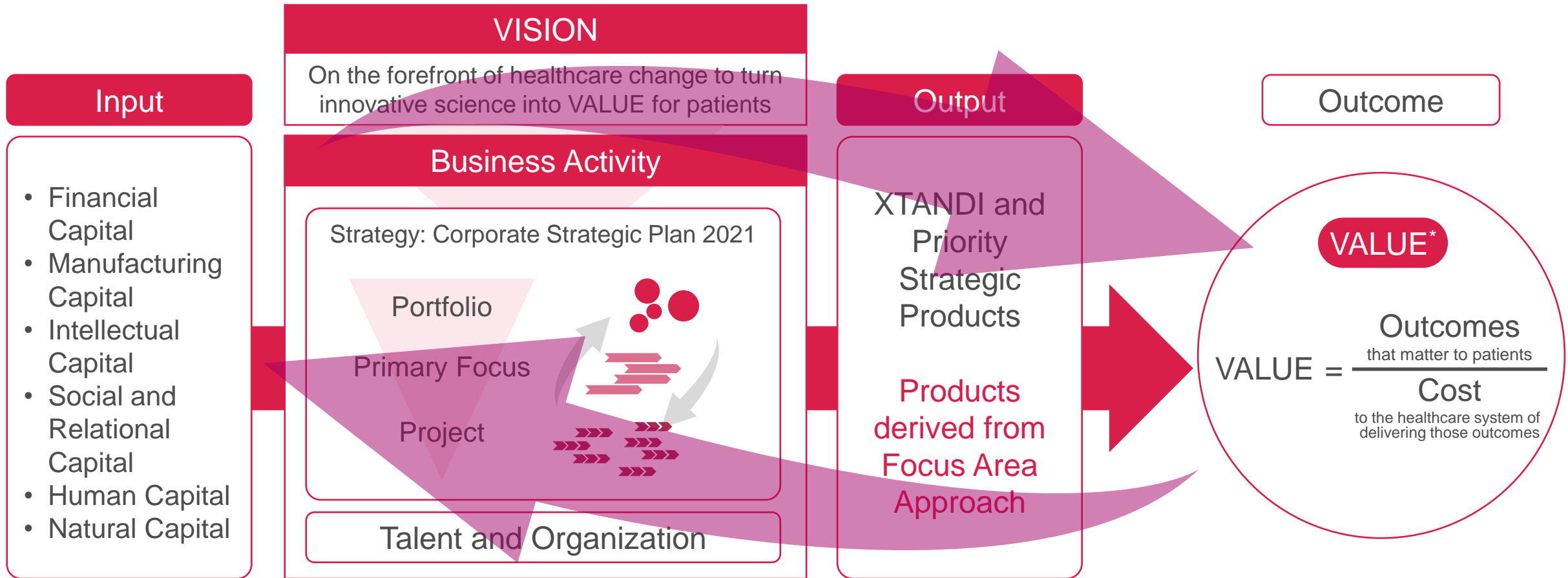
Insights on business models from
portfolio profiling

Revealing strengths and
opportunities to identify partners that
lead to increased corporate value



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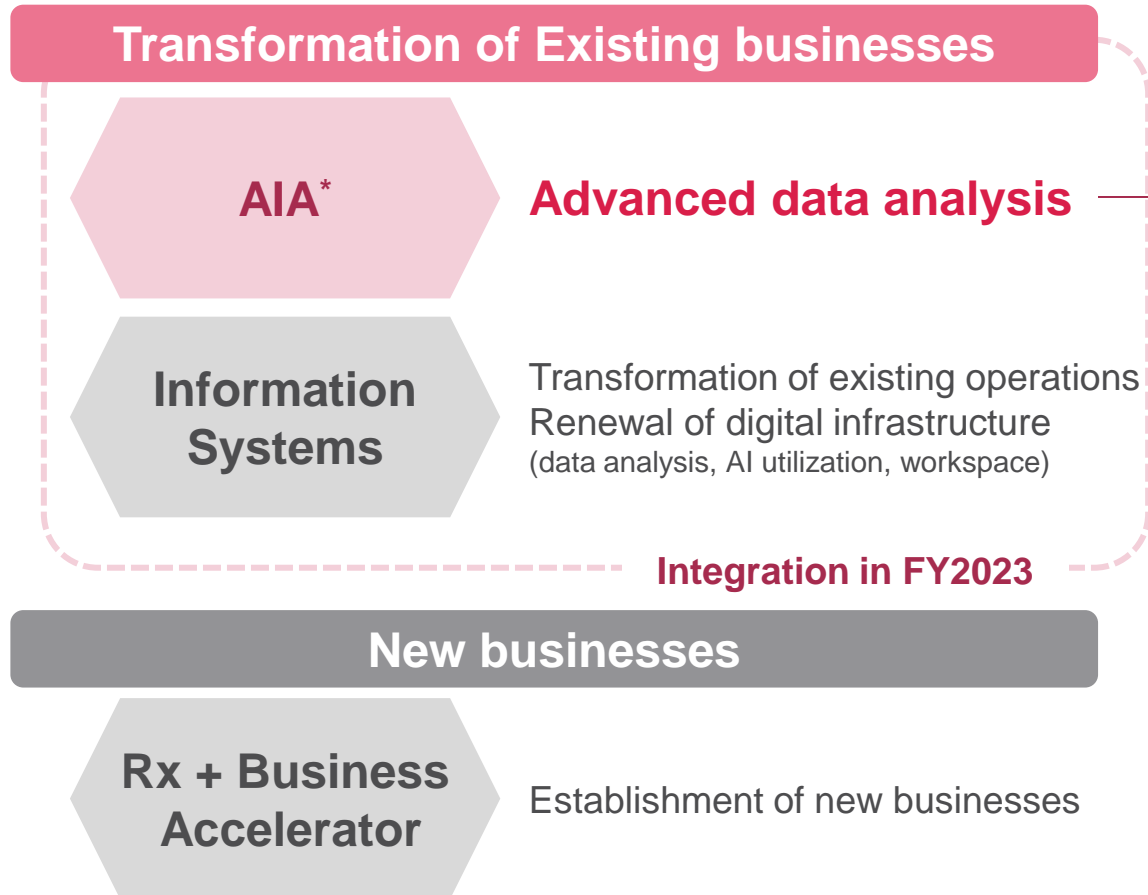
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AIA Responsible for Data Analytics across Entire Company

Major divisions responsible for DX

Groups in AIA



*AIA: Advanced Informatics & Analytics

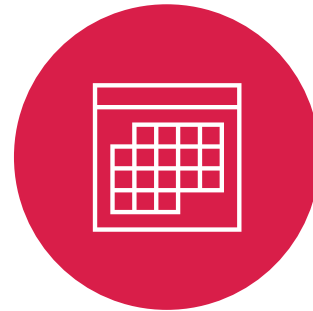
Characteristics of the Pharmaceutical Industry:

High levels of uncertainty while needing a lot of investment



Phase I to approval
Success rate^{*1}
7.9%

Success rate^{*1} is very low



Development period^{*1}
10.5 years

Assumptions change over long development period

- Hypotheses about biology
- Number of patients, competitive products, social conditions, etc.



R&D expenses^{*2}
\$1B

Huge investments

Difficult decision on what to invest in and when

*1: <https://pharmaintelligence.informa.com/ja-jp/resources/product-content/2021-clinical-development-success-rates>

*2: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7054832/>

Adopt analytical techniques appropriate to “Focus Area Approach”

Since the innovative drug development we are working on is highly uncertain, **it is necessary to support optimal management decisions based on simulation**, in addition to "prediction from past data", which has been remarkably developed by AI in recent years.

	Conventional	Current Focus Area Approach
Available data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Much data accumulated in-house• Many public databases• Many bibliographic references	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited in-house data• Limited public databases• Limited bibliographic references• Rare diseases
Analysis method	Prediction from historical data (Data-driven)	Prediction from historical data (Data-driven) + Inference based on simulation

Important Points for Simulation

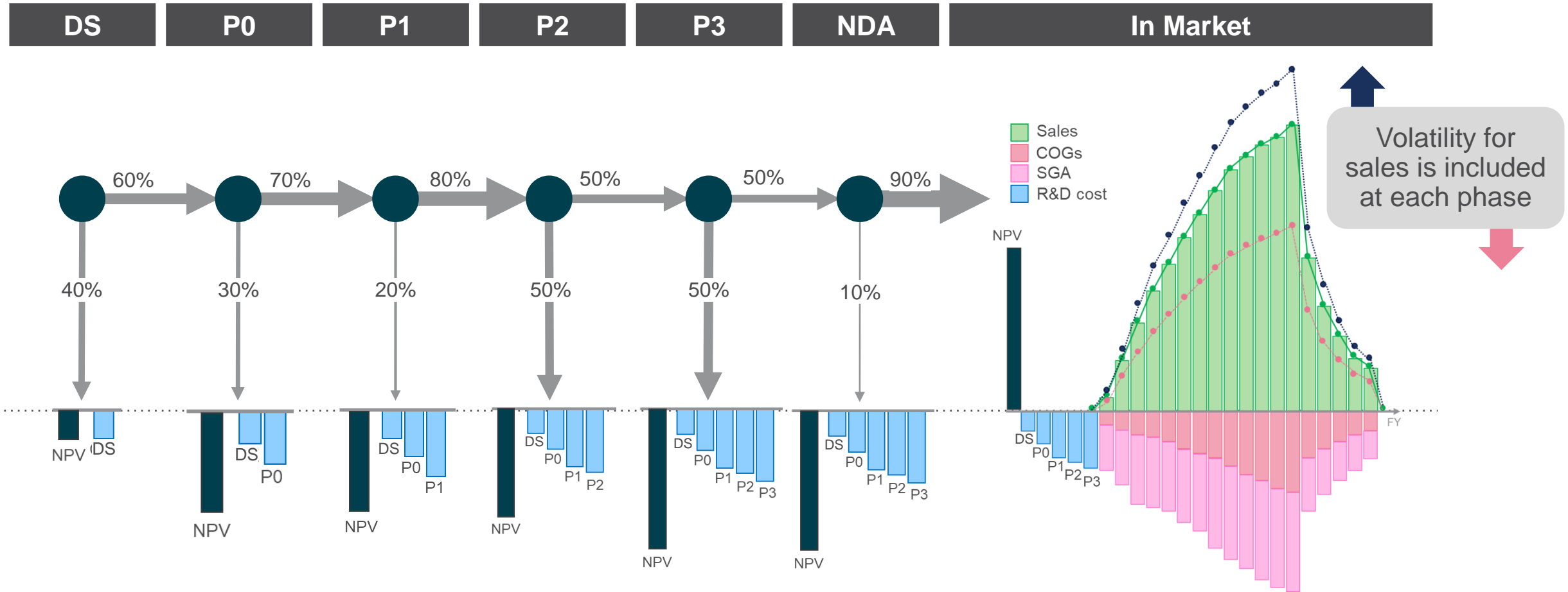
- Forecasting by “range” rather than “single points”
- Identification of scenarios and countermeasures
- Accumulation of data to update assumptions and countermeasures
- Modeling to control uncertain situations



Benefits of Simulation

- Decision-making based on trade-offs
- Transparency and consistency in decision making
- Updating of actions in response to changes in the internal and external environment

Simulation of Project Valuation in Drug Development



***Numbers are examples**

Portfolio-level Simulation

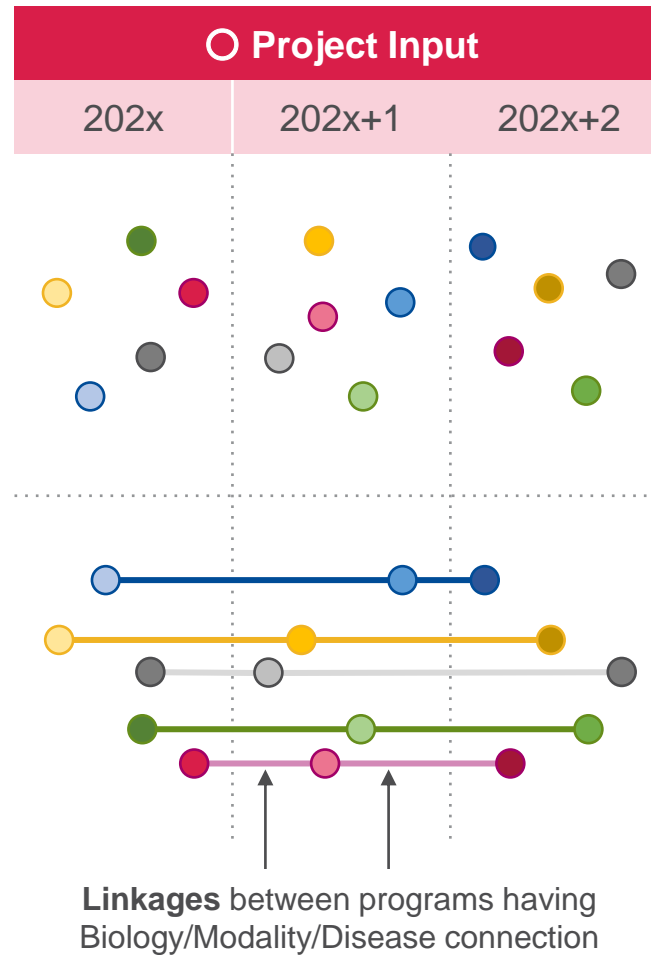
Advantage of Focus Area Approach

Non-Focus Area Approach

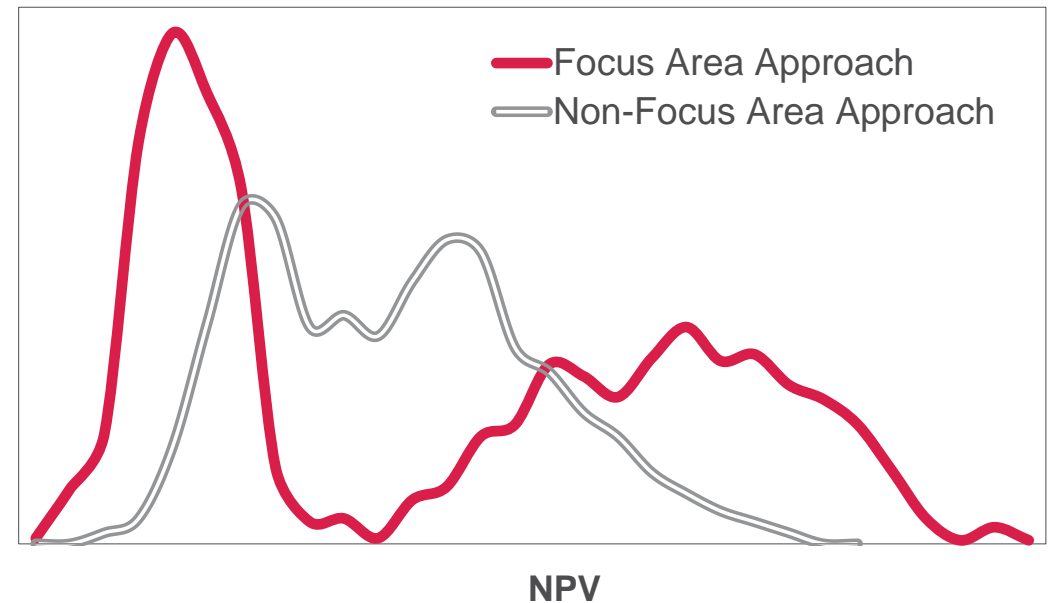
POC success is **independent** on each other with limited linkage between projects.

Focus Area Approach

POC success is **dependent** on each other.
Success of lead program is likely to be followed by success of other programs based on the same platform.



Probability of occurrence in 1 million simulations



Focus Area Approach dramatically increases the probability of a highly profitable event.

Simulation-based forecasting and decision-making

Utilizing a model based on Monte Carlo simulations*, factors such as development success/failure and sales ups and downs are taken into account.

→ Obtain possible scenarios and their probabilities of realization for pipeline outcomes

- 1 Generate 10,000 random observations
- 2 Calculated cashflows for each project
- 3 Output NPV Distribution

Observation 1 | Baseline

Platform A	●	○	○	○	●
Platform B	○	○	●	○	○
Platform C	○	●	○	●	●

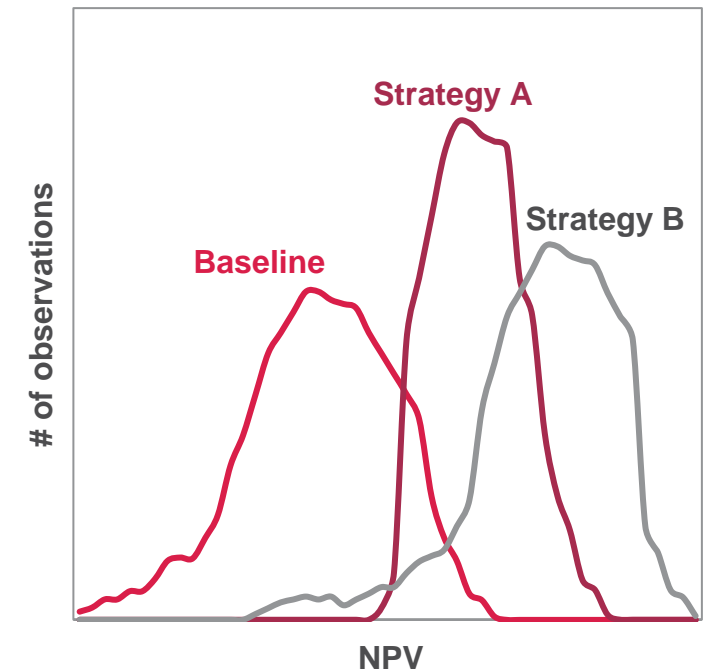
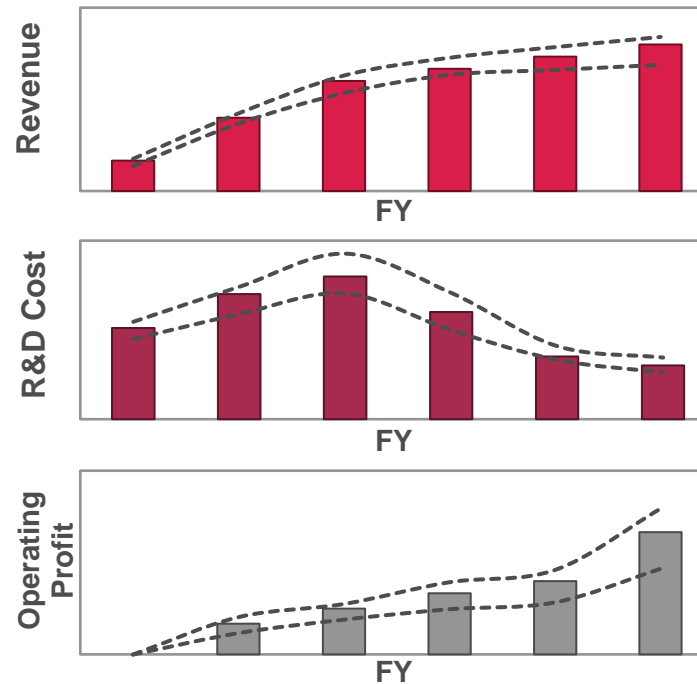
Strategy A | Two failures allowed

Platform A	●	○	○	⊗	⊗
Platform B	○	○	⊗	⊗	⊗
Platform C	○	●	○	⊗	⊗

Strategy B | Three failures allowed

Platform A	●	○	○	○	⊗
Platform B	○	○	●	○	⊗
Platform C	○	●	○	●	●

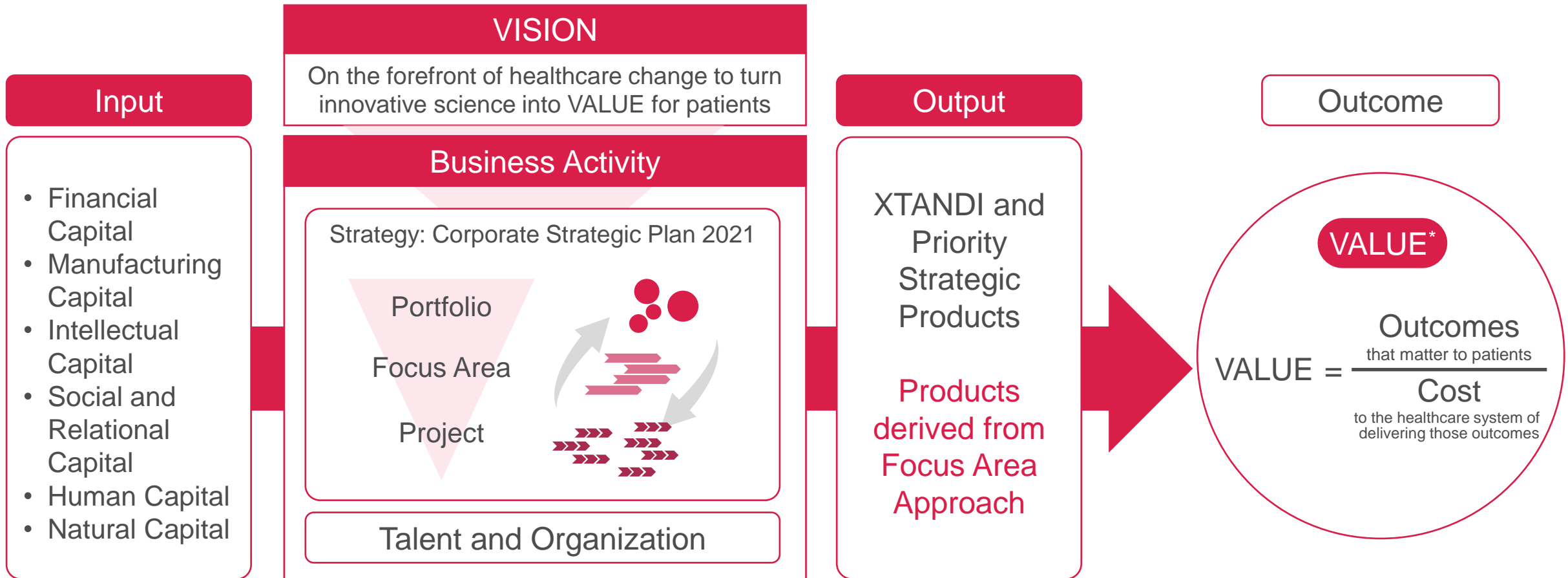
● Launch ○ Fail ⊗ Not Done



*Monte Carlo simulation: A stochastic model that allows an element of uncertainty to be incorporated into future forecasts. The model can be used to produce different results each time based on the occurrence or non-occurrence of the uncertainty factor and the amplitude of its impact.

NPV: Net Present Value

Analytics is Utilized in All Areas of Enterprise to Maximize VALUE

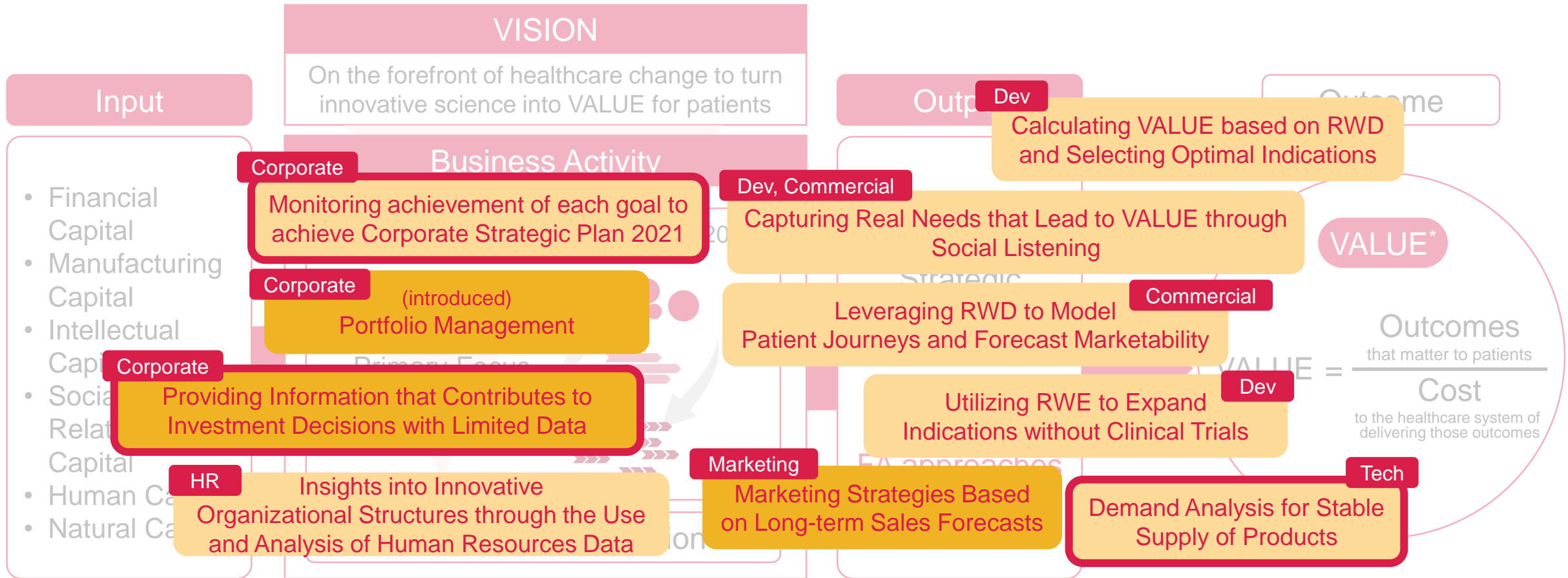


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Data-driven
+ Simulation

** Initiatives not introduced during the presentation are also listed in the Appendix.*



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HR: Human Resource, Dev: Development, RWD: Real World Data, RWE: Real World Evidence

Monitoring Achievement of Each Goal to Achieve Corporate Strategic Plan 2021

Data Visualization

Problem

- To transform into an innovative organization, cross-divisional and ambitious goals (Shared Objectives) are set. Data on initiatives related to goals and their progress are centrally managed, but the volume of information is increasing.
- As the amount of information to be aggregated and checked increases, the time available for sense-making is reduced.

Solution

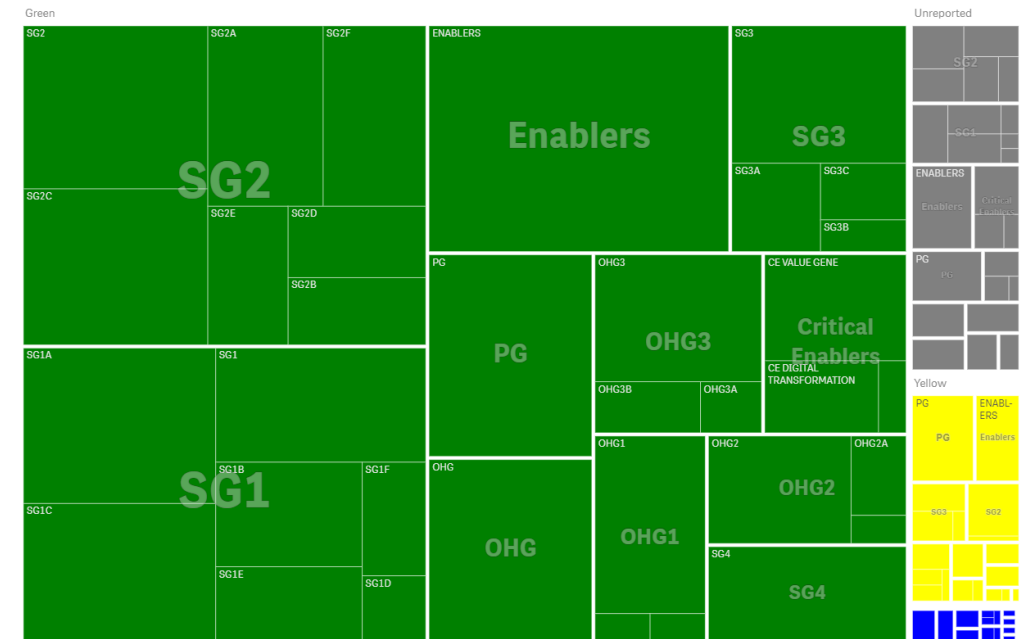
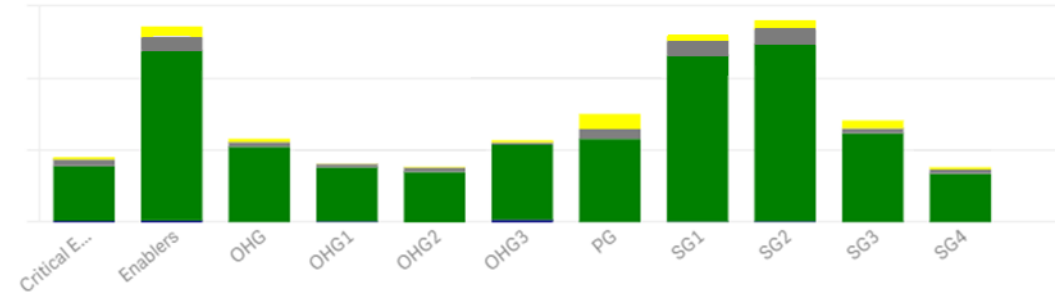
- Developed a dashboard to support management decision-making by automating the analysis and processing of large amounts of data
- Visualization of initiatives and progress, enabling prioritization of critical information and extraction of trends

Value

- Time from data entry to visualization reduced from 3 days to 15 minutes.
- Report creation is focused on meaning-making over production.

Verified in FY2021, currently being utilized

Count of Report Updates by Element Family



Demand Analysis for Stable Supply of Products

Supply Chain Management

Problem

- Demand forecasting is critical to avoid inventory shortages and surpluses
- Accurate forecasting requires customization to account for seasonality, calendar, and market-specific patterns

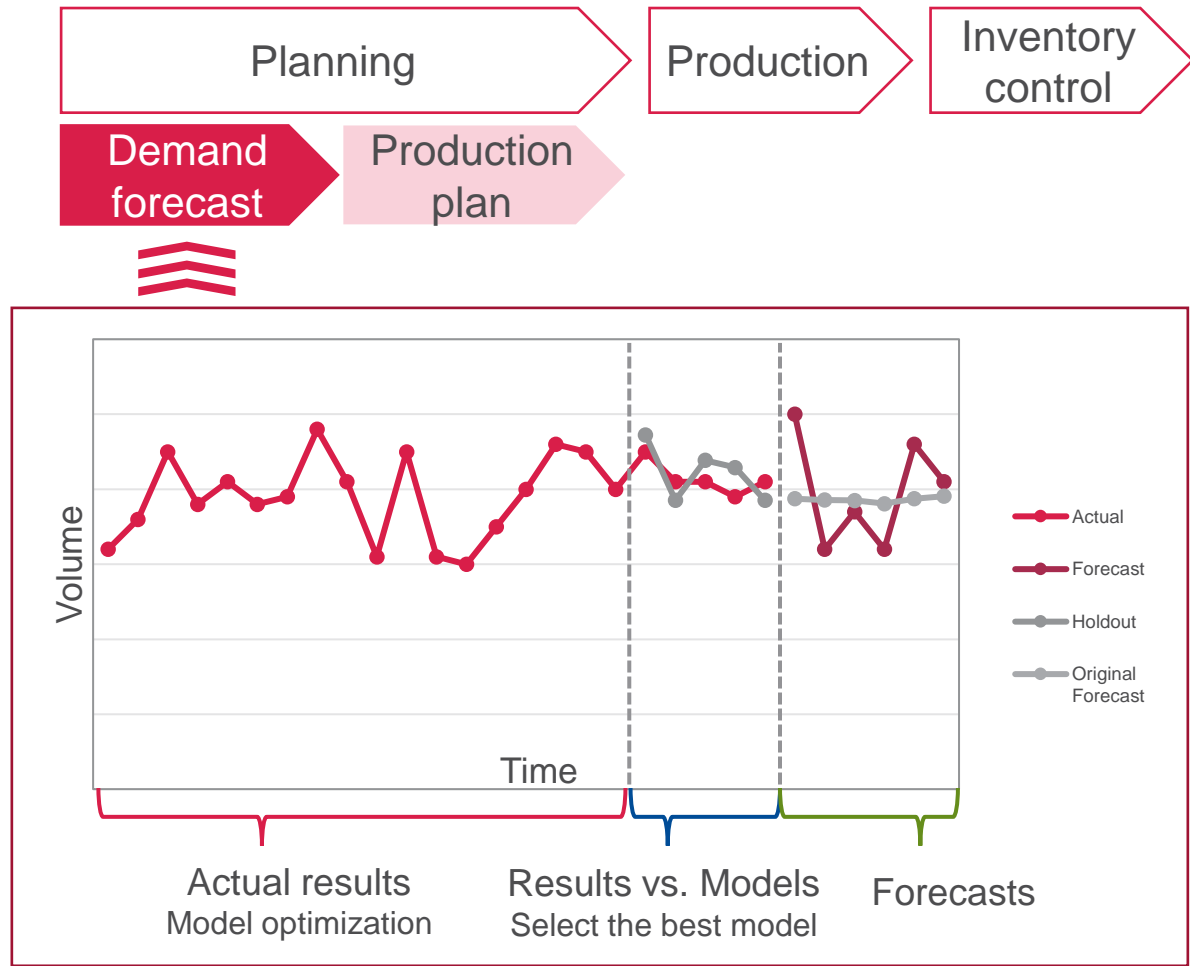
Solution

- New supply chain forecasting platform with eight freely selectable time-series algorithms
- Improved forecasting accuracy by allowing selection of the best algorithm for each product

Value

- Improved forecasting accuracy for stable product supply and cost optimization
- Reduction of external vendor dependence/costs

Verified in FY2022, currently being utilized in several projects



Providing Information that Contributes to Investment Decisions with Limited Data

Real-Option Valuation

Problem

- Speed is important in asset evaluation, but human evaluation is time-consuming and expensive
- Especially in the early stage, there are many cases where data is insufficient, and the results will differ if different people perform the estimation.

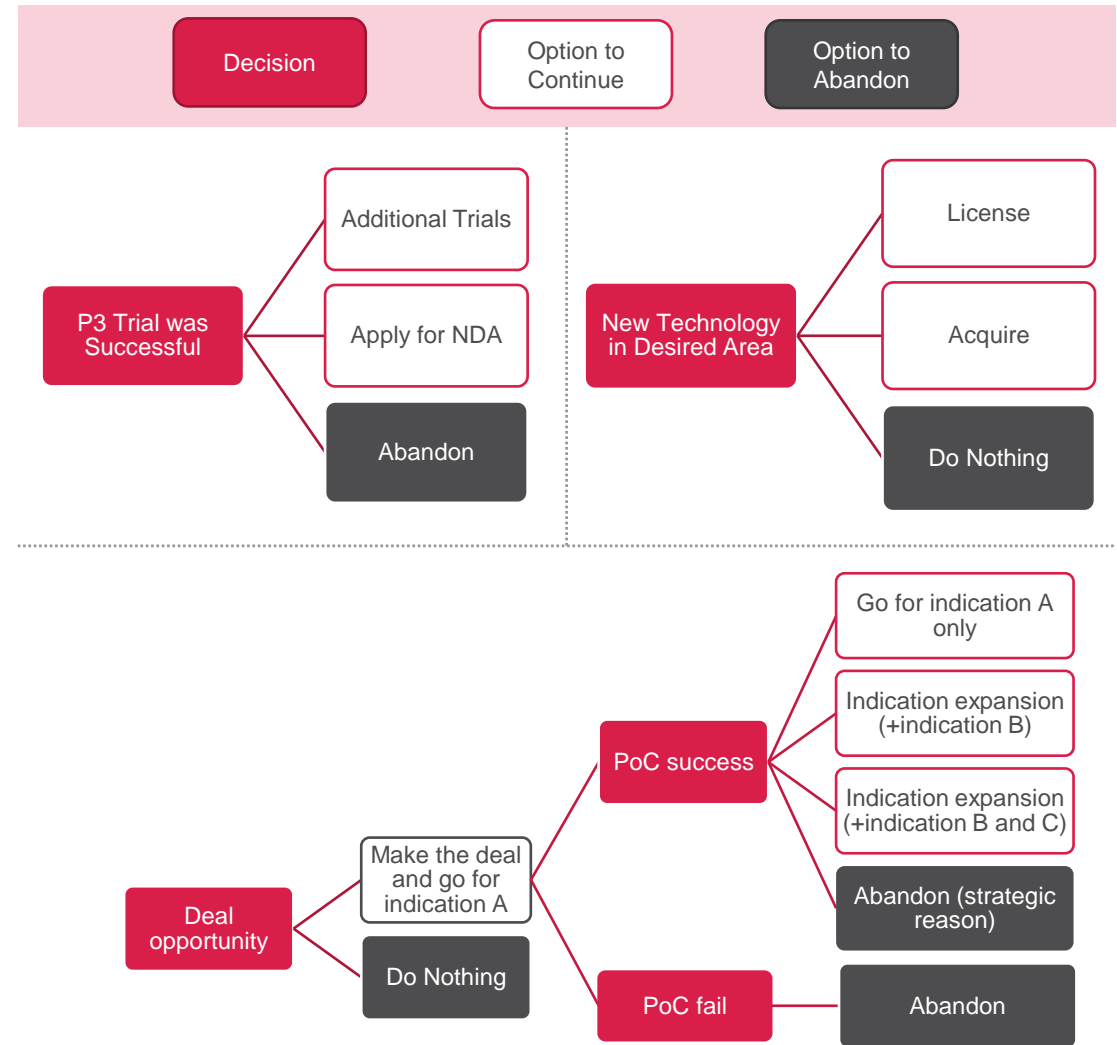
Solution

- Developed a Python-based methodology based on an external dataset of tens of thousands of compounds that can be evaluated even in the presence of missing data (e.g., how long and how much does it cost to target a certain indication with a certain compound, how much sales, etc.)

Value

- Quick valuation of early-stage assets
- Increased information for early-stage investment decisions

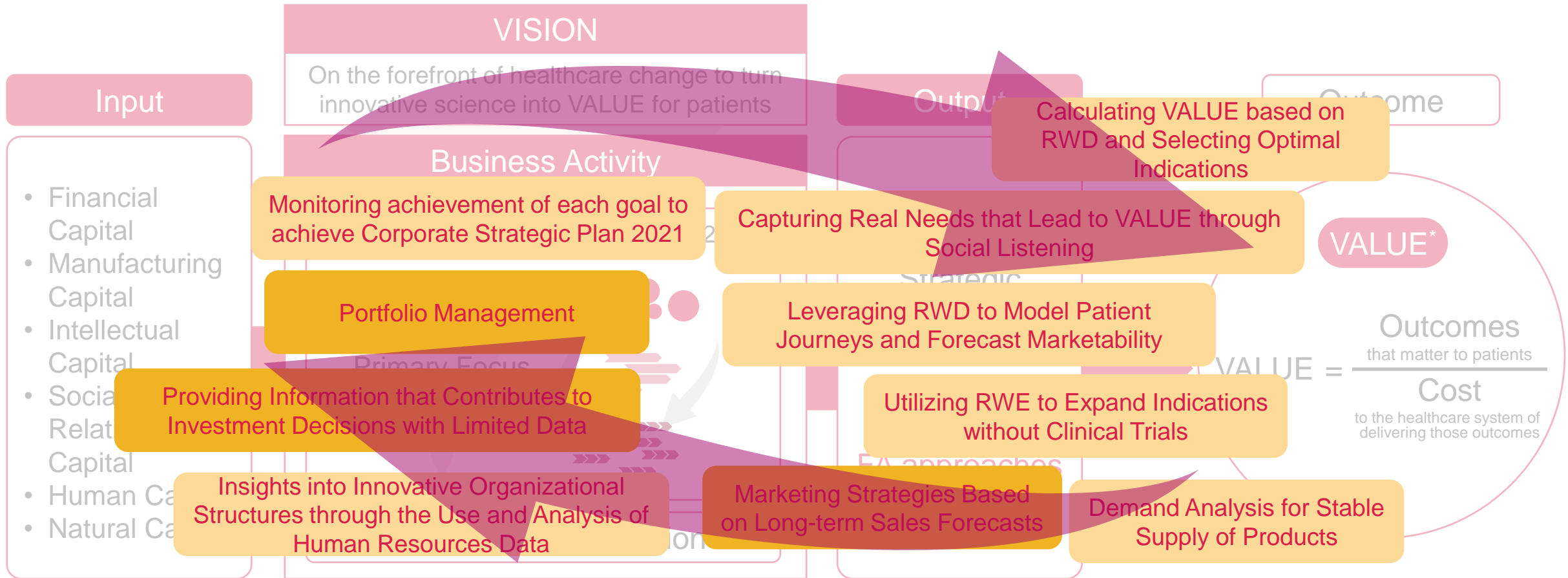
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From point solutions to end-to-end

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Appendix

Calculating VALUE based on RWD and Selecting Optimal Indications

RWD Data Hub

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Problem

- VALUE of a drug is not only its therapeutic effect, but also its cost of care, quality of life, burden on caregivers, etc.
- Optimizing VALUE through clinical trials alone is time-consuming and expensive.

Solution

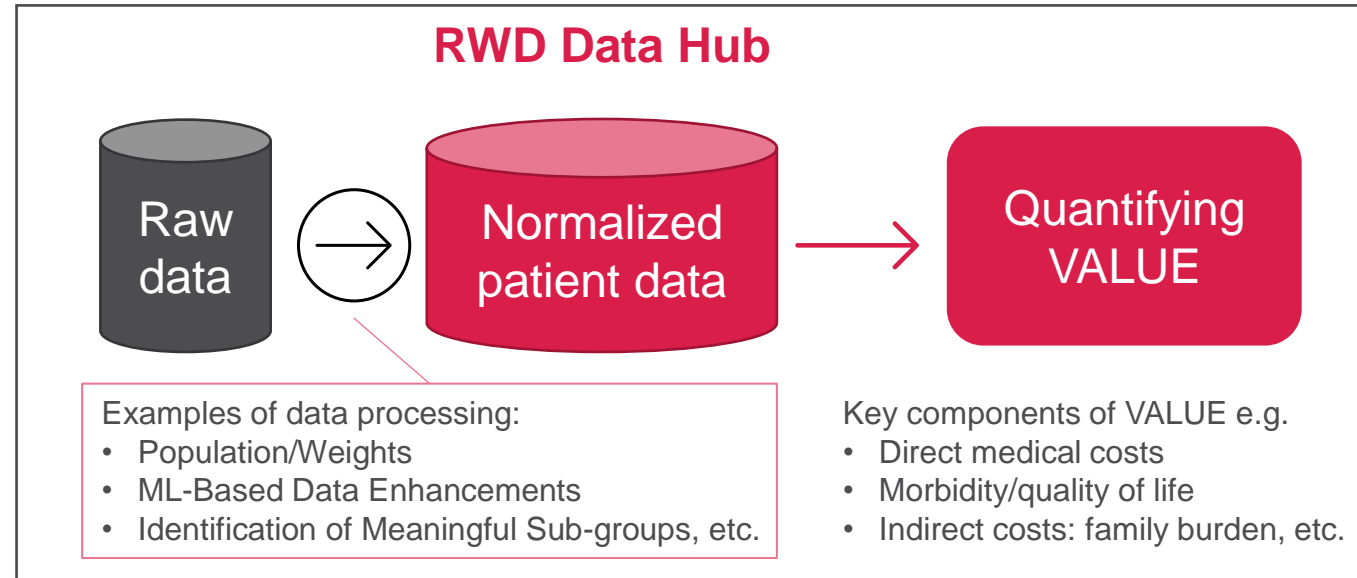
Build a uniquely processed data hub based on RWD

- Capable of quantifying VALUE (within 1 day)
- Can perform clinical analysis and evaluation at various stages of the drug development cycle

Value

- Faster time-to-market
- Reduction of study costs

Verified in FY2021 and currently being utilized in multiple projects



Capturing Real Needs that Lead to VALUE through Social Listening

Patient Insights from Social Media

Problem

- Learning about the patient experience is critical to understanding the outcomes that truly matter to patients
- On the other hand, it is difficult to filter out the noise and gain insight from social media posts

Solution

- Using natural language processing technology to filter data on relevant content and identify, for example, key themes in posts by patients and caregivers

Value

- Understanding the needs of patients (more efficient market research)
- Insight into the patient environment, not only the patient, but also potential patients before diagnosis, untreated patients after diagnosis, and care givers

Social Media Listening

Gain insight into which symptoms patients are struggling and/or coping with, how they relate to other diseases, etc.

Perception/Sentiment

Trends

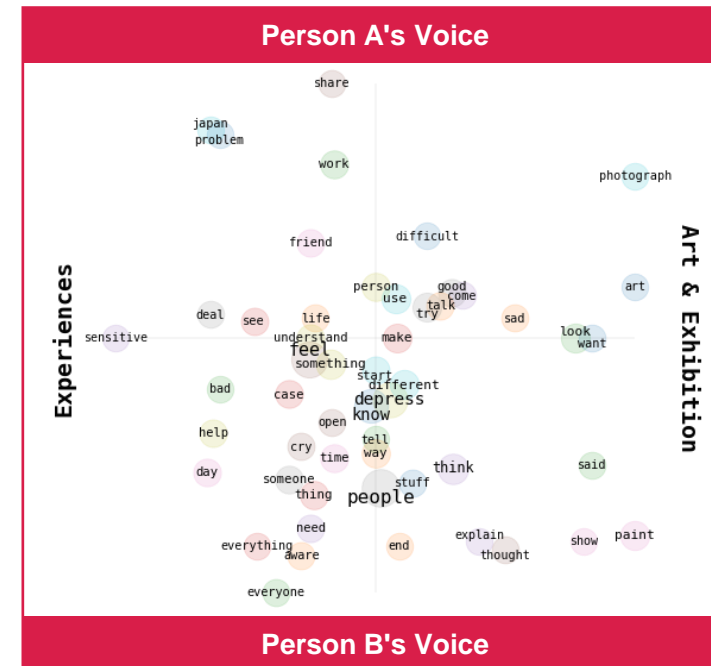
Needs/Opportunities

Competitor Analysis

Reader Analysis

Share of Voice

Conversation Analysis



Being utilized in multiple projects in FY2022

Marketing Strategies Based on Long-term Sales Forecasts

Long-Range Forecasting

Problem

- Long-term sales forecasting is uncertain and difficult because of the impact of multiple uncontrollable factors, such as government price controls and increasing market share of competing products. On the other hand, using only a single point estimate based on a variety of assumptions

Solution

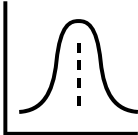
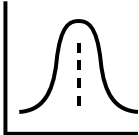
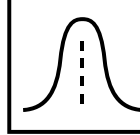
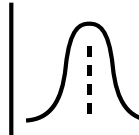
- Assumptions are made about the impact and probability of occurrence of each of the factors affecting sales. Monte Carlo simulations generate a "range" of numerous possibilities and outcomes
- Predicts future trends based on time-series data, using models that leverage statistics, machine learning, and deep learning

Value

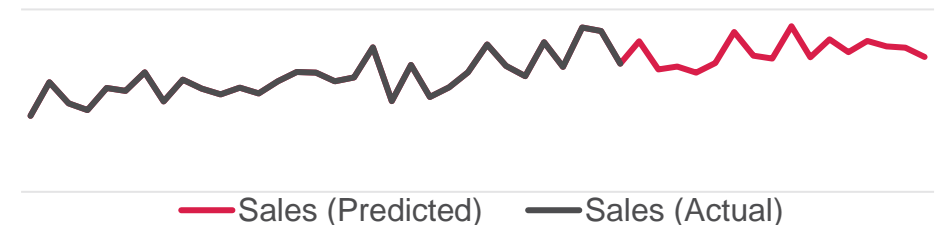
- Marketing strategies with appropriate estimates of risk
- Improved understanding of possible scenarios
- Ability to pre-test the impact mitigation strategies

Verified in FY2021, currently being used in multiple projects

1. Monte-Carlo Simulation

Input Data Sets (e.g.)	A (# of patients)	B (competing product)	C (insurance reimbursement)
Assumed distribution			
Take random sample and model outputs	$NPV = f_{NPV}(X_A, X_B, X_C)$		
Repeat 1000s of time to generate a distribution of model outputs			

2. Time Series Forecasting



Leveraging RWD to Model Patient Journeys and Forecast Marketability

Dynamic Patient Flow Model

Problem

- To predict marketability, it is necessary to predict how a candidate compound will be incorporated into actual therapy.
- This is especially challenging for diseases with complex or evolving therapeutic pathways.

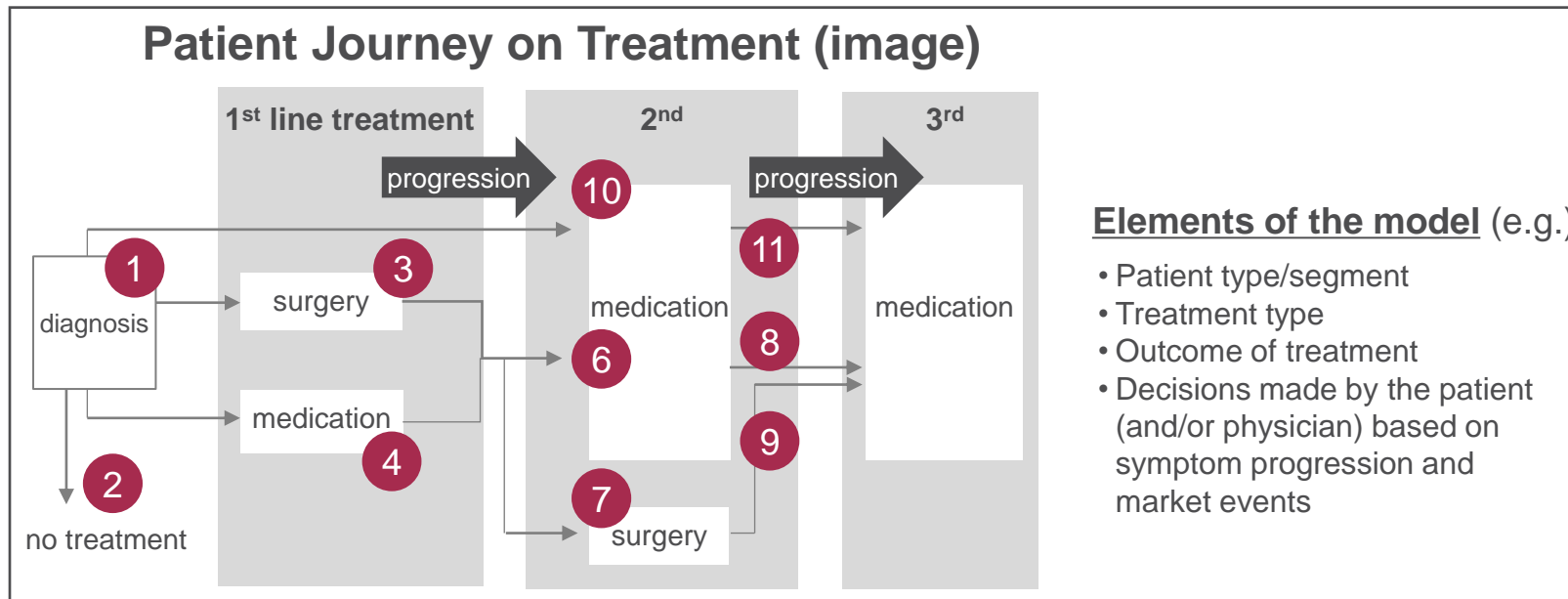
Solution

- Modeling the Patient Journey with RWD
- What paths patients follow
 - How the patient journey itself changes
 - Reflects individual patient characteristics and treatment history

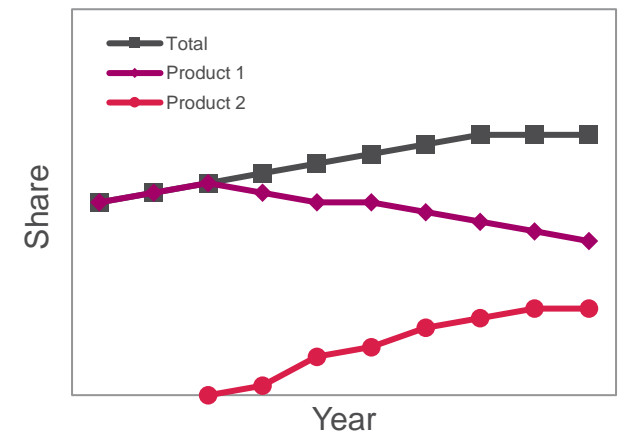
Value

- Improving the robustness of pipeline product forecasting
- Insights into marketing strategies

Verification has been conducted for 1 project in FY2022



Forecasting Share Trends



Utilizing RWE to Expand Indications without Clinical Trials

Expansion of Prograf (tacrolimus) Indications

Problem

- No immunosuppressant drug approved for lung transplantation in US, and access issues were reported
- Tacrolimus is a drug that prevents organ rejection and was only indicated for liver, kidney, and heart transplant patients in 2018

Solution

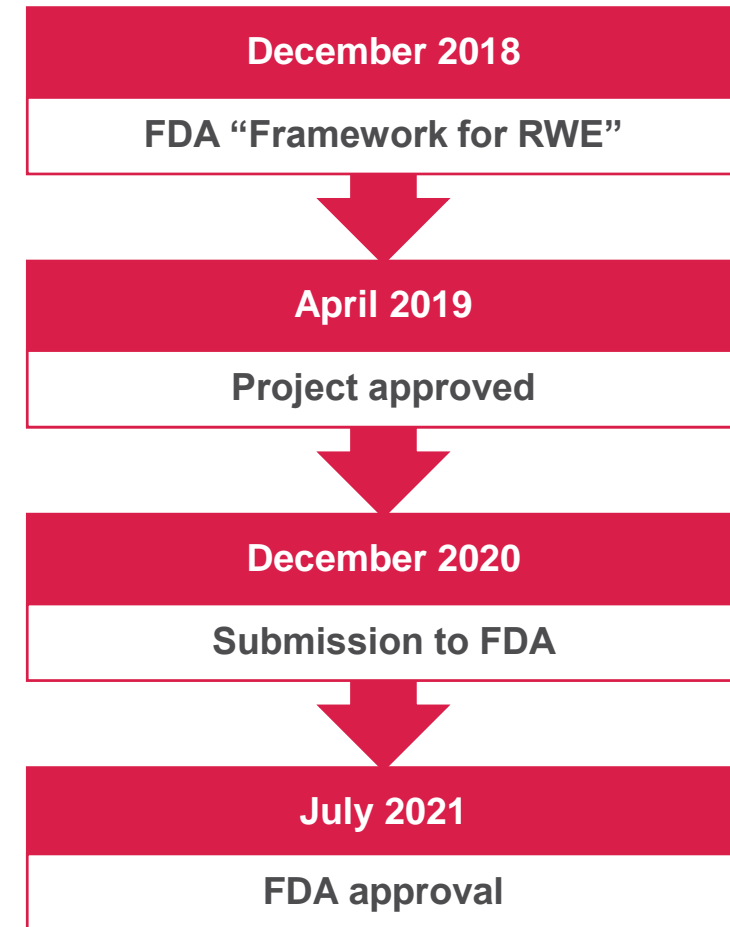
Application to expand the indication to adult and pediatric lung transplant patients utilizing the FDA's new RWE framework

- Leveraged data from more than 25,000 patients over 20 years
- Approved less than 3 years after the framework was presented

Value

- Expanding indications without clinical trials to help address unmet medical needs

FDA approves expansion of indication to include lung transplantation in July 2021



Insights into Innovative Organizational Structures through the Use and Analysis of Human Resources Data

DX in People Analytics

Problem

- The large number of hierarchical positions (up to 10) has been an impediment to innovation, causing delays in decision-making and making it difficult for ideas from the field to be raised.

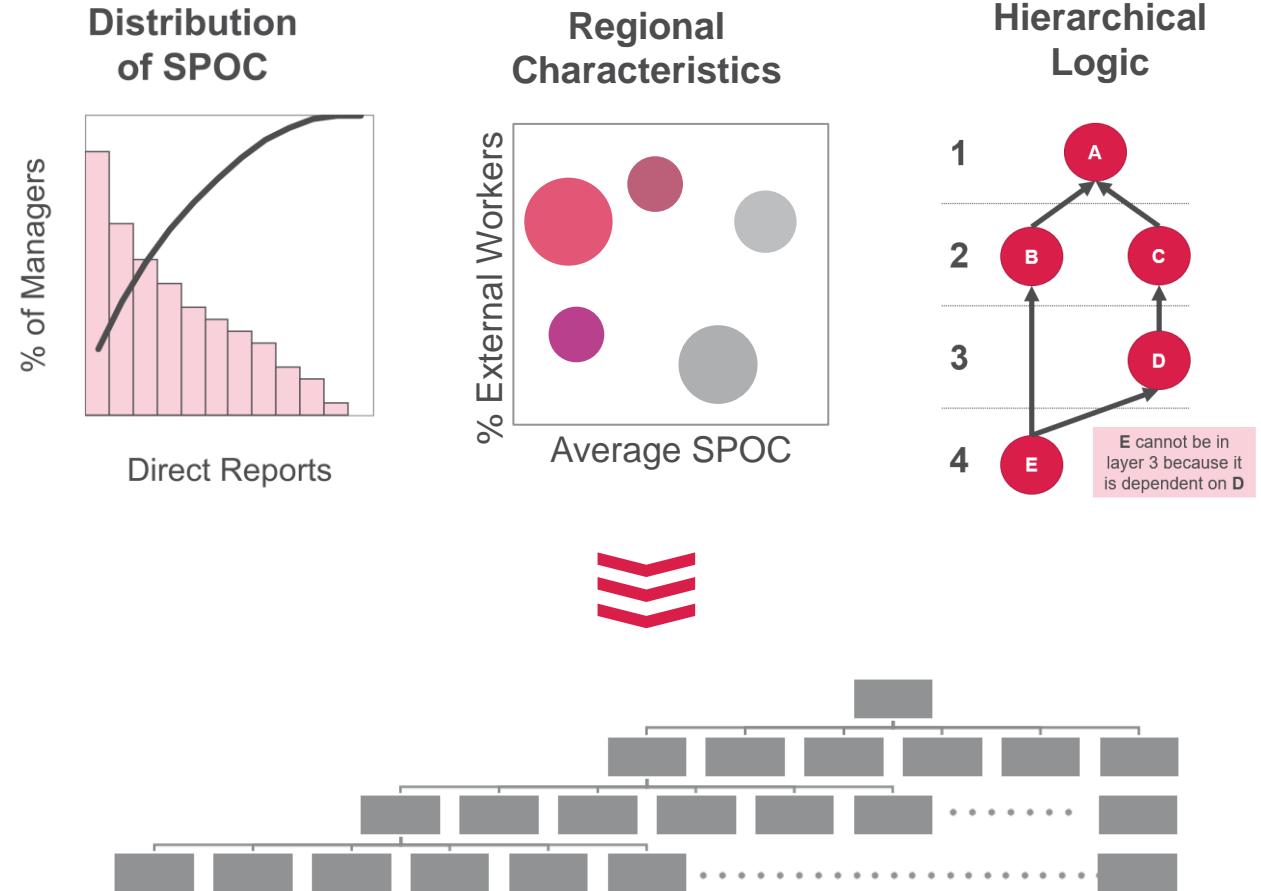
Solution

- Multidimensional quantitative analysis of the percentage of managers with subordinates, divisional and country differences, hierarchical structure, etc., using the HR database.

Value

- Insights into optimal organizational structure
- Transformation underway to innovative organizational structure

Verification conducted for 1 project in FY2022



SPOC: Span of Control (Number of members that one people manager manages)