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Important drug information

Victoza[®] and Ozempic[®] are approved for the management of type 2 diabetes only Saxenda[®] and Wegovy[®] are approved for the treatment of obesity only



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Strategic aspirations 2025



Purpose and sustainability (ESG)

- Progress towards zero environmental impact
- Being respected for adding value to society
- Being recognised as a sustainable employer

nnovation and Derapeutic focus

- Further raise the innovation-bar for diabetes treatment
- Develop a leading portfolio of superior treatment solutions for obesity
- Strengthen and progress the Rare disease pipeline
- Establish presence in Cardiovascular & emerging therapy areas



Commercia execution

- Strengthen Diabetes leadership aim at global value market share of more than 1/3
- More than 25 billion DKK in Obesity sales by 2025
- Secure a sustained growth outlook for Rare disease

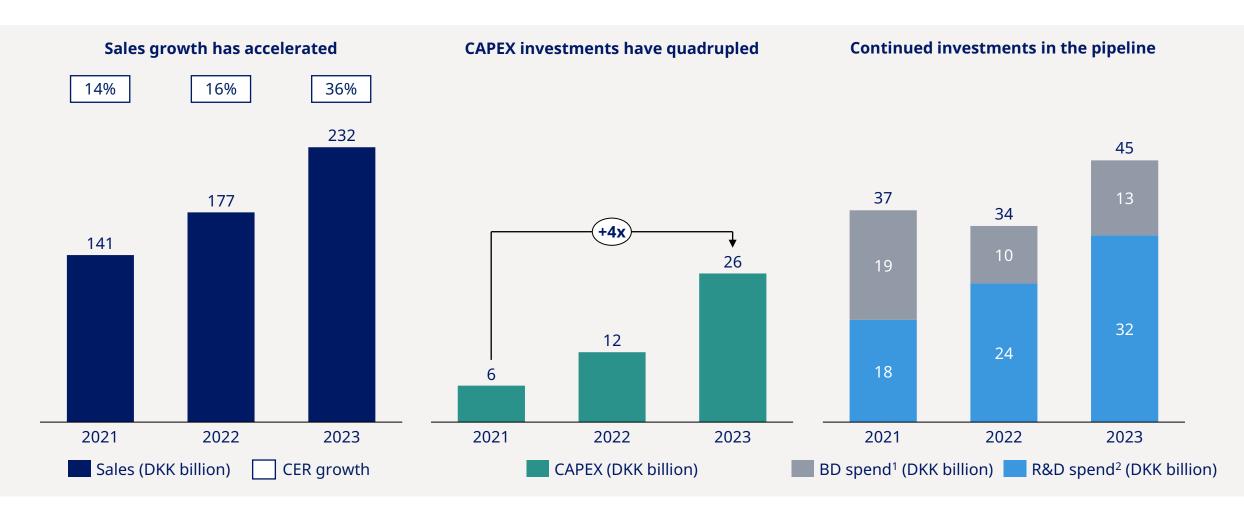


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- Deliver solid sales and operating profit growth
- Drive operational efficiencies across the value chain to enable investments in future growth assets
- Deliver free cash flow to enable attractive capital allocation to shareholders



Sales growth and investments have increased since last CMD

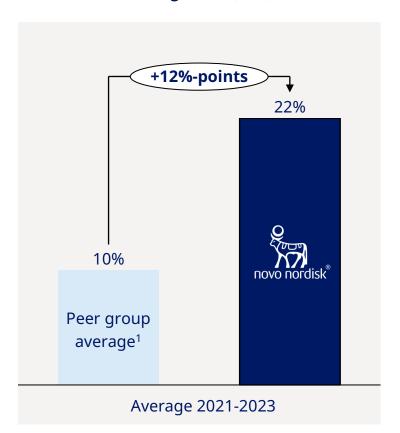




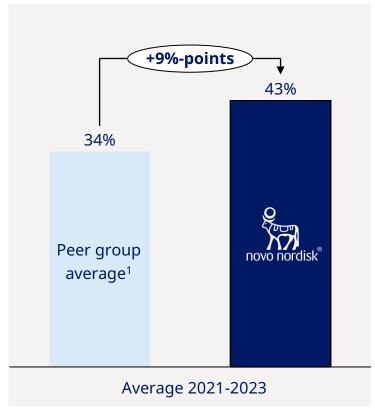


Consistent performance above peer group average in 2021-2023

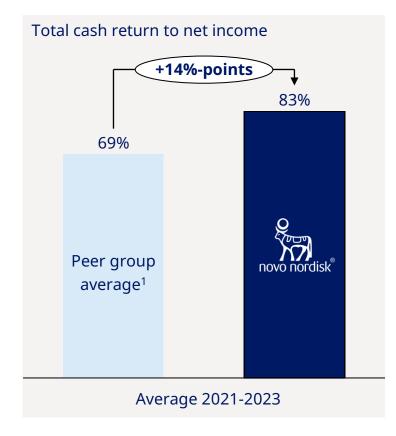
Sales growth (CER)



Operating margin



Cash returned to shareholders





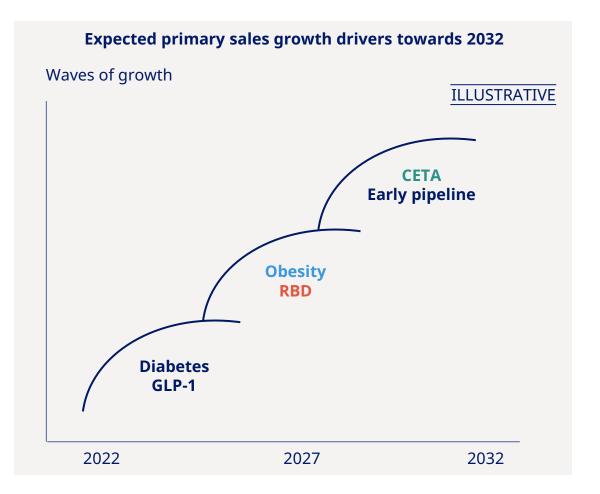
Resource allocation in Novo Nordisk is guided by investing in future growth while delivering attractive shareholder returns

Corporate strategy guides resource allocation



Focus on driving sustained sales growth

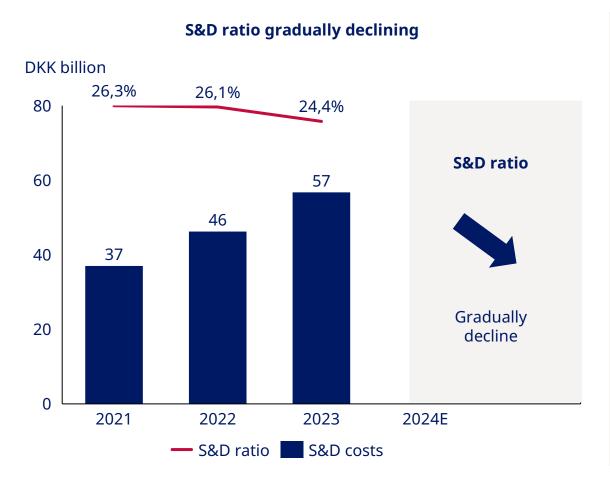
- Build obesity care market
- · Expand manufacturing capacity
- Expand R&D pipeline





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Commercial investments (S&D) mainly allocated to diabetes and obesity

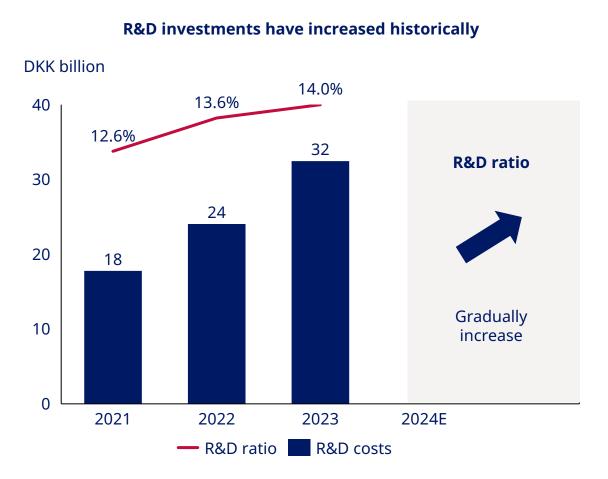


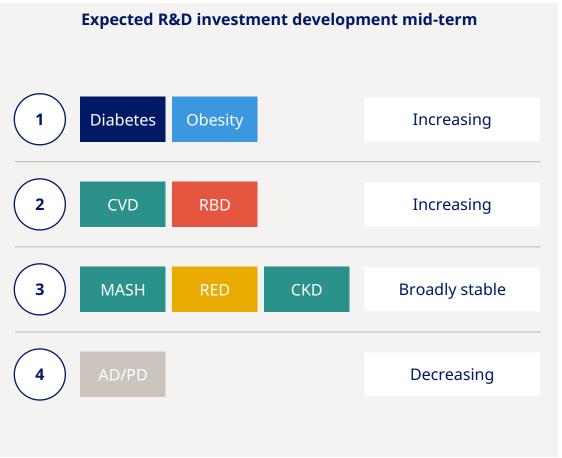




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Step-up in R&D investments to expand and diversify pipeline







Investment approach aligned with strategic priorities with a focus on securing future returns on investments

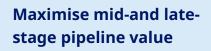
Research & early development

R&D budget

Guiding principles

- Investments allocated according to TA priorities
- Continued focus on productivity and speed

Development





Guiding principles

- Gate-approach to investments based on strategic, commercial and portfolio considerations
- Continued focus on productivity and speed

Business Development

Expand early pipeline and add technology platforms

Guiding principles

- **Strategic:** Therapy area strategic fit including unmet need
- Scientific: Mechanism of action
- **Financial rationale:** Attractive peak sales, sound valuation/ROIC/IRR

Therapy area priorities



Diabetes

Expand early pipeline

Obesity



CVD





MASH



CKD



AD/PD

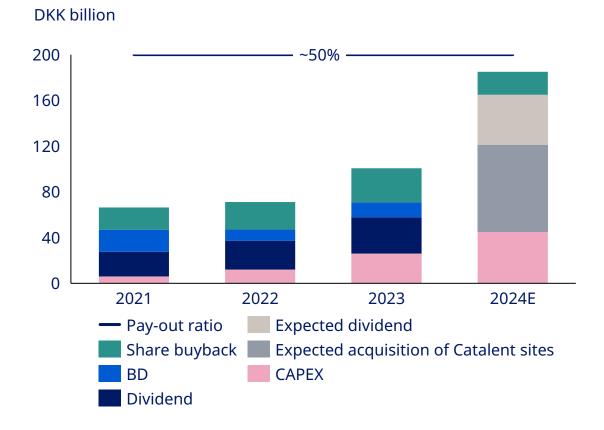


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Novo Nordisk's capital allocation allows for investing in the business while maintaining attractive shareholder returns

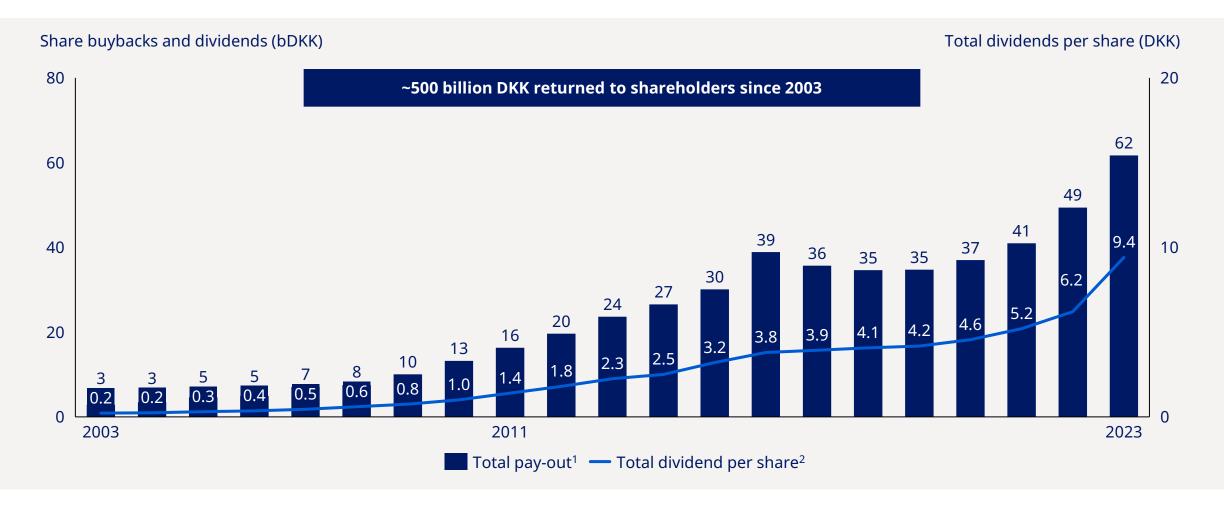
Strategic capital allocation priorities Internal growth opportunities: R&D and PS investments Attractive annual dividend BD investments to enhance R&D pipeline Flexible share buybacks to distribute excess cash

Stable dividend pay-out ratio despite increased CAPEX and BD



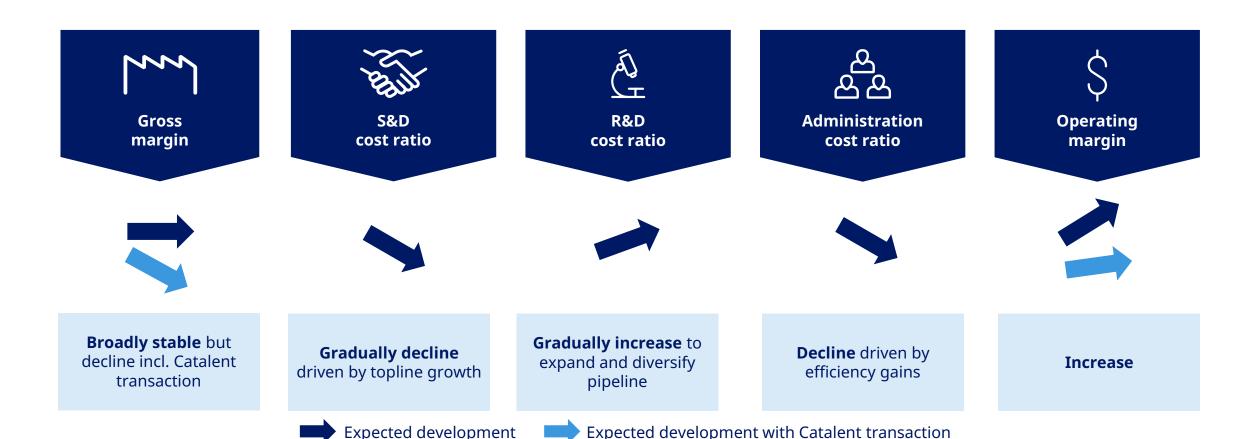


Two decades of consistent cash distribution to shareholders





Expected margin developments in the coming years compared to 2023 are reflecting strategic resource allocation





Closing remarks

Sales growth and operating profit margin above industry average

Growth and return focused resource allocation

Consistent financial discipline allows for investing in the business while maintaining attractive shareholder returns

