Medicine Manufacturing The Case for Change in Europe



patients were surveyed regarding pharmaceutical manufacturing resilience





The supply of medicines has proven to be resilient

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Despite the impact of border closures, demand spikes, national hoarding and disruption of healthcare services, COVID-19 has had limited negative impact on the availability of medicines in Europe

73%

of patients experienced access to healthcare challenges

of patients did not experience more shortages

90%

The pandemic confirms the importance that patients attach to the availability of medication

The pandemic triggered an interest among patients regarding manufacturing

Knowledge about medication manufacturing is limited



66% have no idea where medicines are produced, but 70% want to know more



Patients consider Europe as the centre of the pharmaceutical industry

Over-dependencies on other regions for manufacturing medicines concern patients



76%

of patients perceive Europe as being too dependent on other regions

Patients call for support in supply security and manufacturing





of patients want their government to support manufacturing investments to ensure Europe can produce critical medicines 65+

Older patients are especially in favour of this (89%)

72%

More than 7 in 10 patients believe that supply security should be the **most important** criterion to be considered by health insurers when selecting pharmaceutical companies

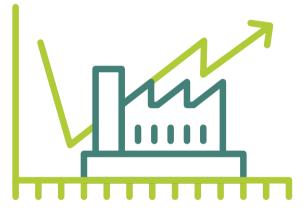


Almost 3 in 4 patients also find it important to know that their government cares about attracting medicines manufacturing investments

71%

More than 7 in 10 patients are interested in knowing Europe remains as competitive as other regions

The pharmaceutical industry is considered important in the recovery post Covid



85%

of patients believe the pharmaceutical industry is of key importance to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic



73% of patients believe it can ensure stability of supply of medicines



59% of patients believe that it can secure Europe's production sovereignty & autonomy especially for some critical medicines



65%

of patients think more positively about a medicine if it is produced in Europe due to perceived economic, social and environmental benefits

Regarding Economic & Social Benefits



Around 6 in 10

patients value the **promotion of** local jobs and economies alike that come with medication manufacturing in Europe





patients believe that manufacturing of medicines in Europe also means more respect for labour regulations

Regarding Environmental Benefits



Patients believe production in Europe reduces transportation and its impact on the environment



Patients believe production in Europe guarantees greener production with more respect for environmental regulations

65%

of patients attach value to knowing their medication production is environmentally sustainable





Teva's 3 Key Recommendations for Policy Makers









Secure European investment in manufacturing of API and essential medicines

Inform better on Europe's manufacturing capability and capacity

A number-one priority for patients across Europe is an improved reliability of medicines supply to increase confidence

EU must adjust its policies to new economic and technological realities, while expanding its competitiveness and geopolitical position by remaining open and attracting investments



Methodology

Participants: chronic patients*, aged 25+

Data source: online access panels

Data collection: digital survey 10-15 minutes

Time of fieldwork: 27 April to 13 May 2021

Sample: 3,000 in total, 500 in 6 countries, i.e., Croatia (HR), Czech Republic (CZ), France (FR), Germany (DE), Netherlands (NL), Spain (ES)

* 54% of the sample suffers from 1 chronic condition, 45% suffers from multiple chronic conditions. Chronic conditions in survey: Alzheimer's Disease, Arthritis, Asthma, Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, COPD, Depression, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Hypertension, Hypercholesterolemia, Migraine, Osteoarthritis, Other.



sampling

25-45

38%



female



male

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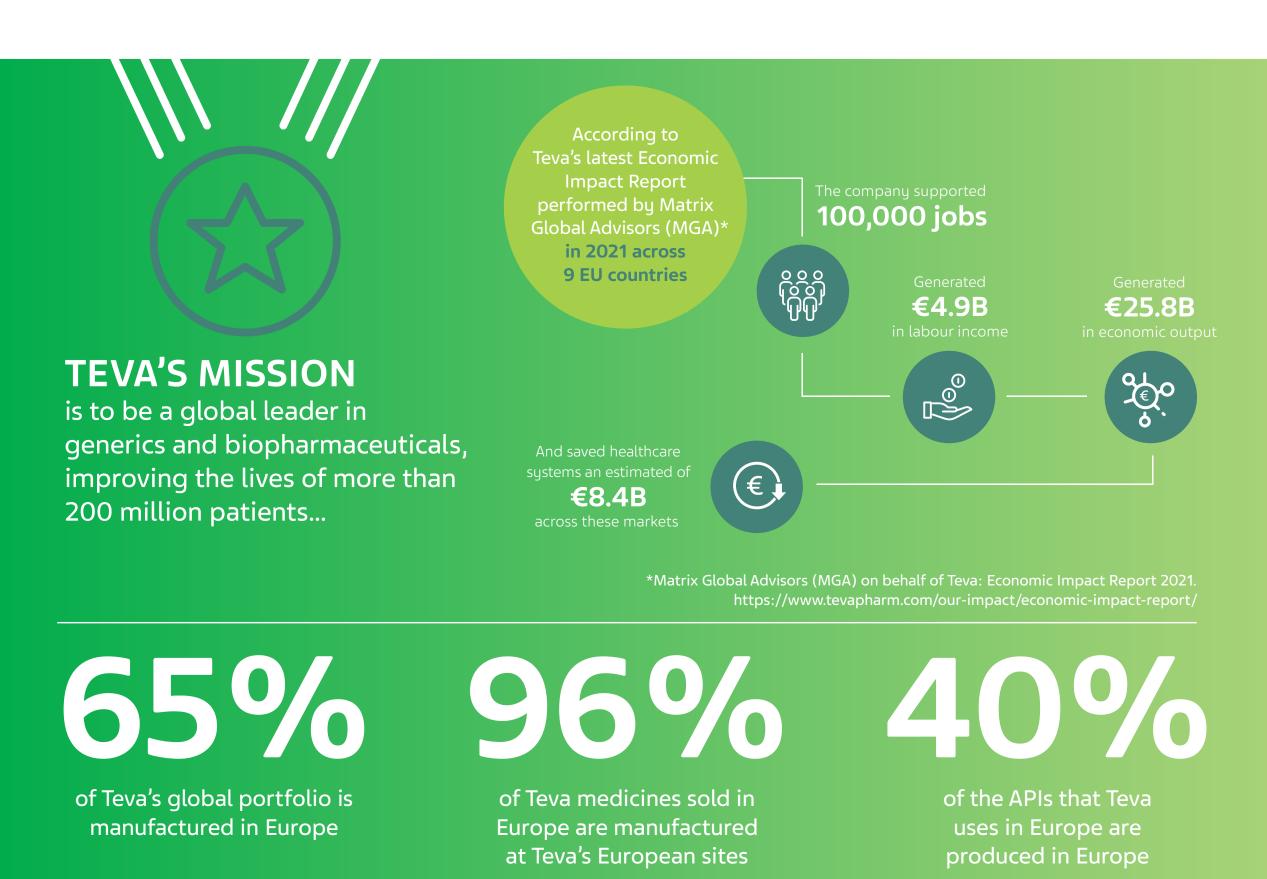




Statistical significance:

Given the robust sample sizes of the study, significant differences between relevant sub-groups in the data (e.g. between markets or between age groups) could be reported with a 95% confidence interval for differences from 4% or more and with a 99% interval for differences of 6% or more. A significant differences means that the difference we see between two relevant analysis groups cannot be explained by chance alone.

The study was conducted by the independent global research agency InSites Consulting.



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