



# Trends in Medical Device OEM Strategy and Implications for the Supply Chain

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## **Executive Summary**

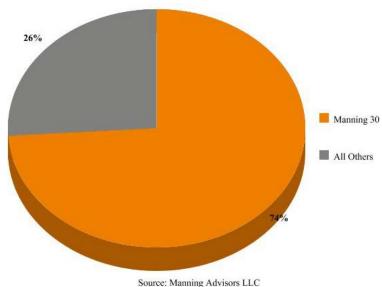


- In 2015 medical device OEMs facing four business drivers
  - Mega-acquisitions for both market exposure and market share
  - Focus on emerging markets for future growth with "value" products
  - Accountable care changing product lines in North America
  - Continued outsourcing of manufacturing
- North American facing new issues as OEMs shift priorities
  - Changing definition of a preferred contract manufacturer
  - New manufacturing opportunities
  - LCC philosophy changing to lower-cost philosophy
  - The lure of branded product two strategies





#### 2014 Global Medical Device/Diagnostic Equipment Market



- Source, Maining Advisors LL
- Total market = US\$330 billion in 2014
- The Manning 30
  - 30 largest global device and diagnostic equipment companies
  - All have sales over \$2 billion and pushing \$3 billion
  - 74% of 2014 medical device and capital diagnostic equipment market

## Four Key Trends for OEMs in 2015



- Mega-acquisitions
- Growth markets
- Accountable care
- Outsourcing manufacturing

## **Mega-Acquisitions**



#### Top 30 buying each other

- Always purchased smaller firms for growth and still do
- What's new? A wave of large company acquisitions
  - Medtronic-Covidien
  - Becton Dickinson-CareFusion
  - Zimmer-Biomet
  - J&J Synthes
  - S&N-ArthroCare
  - Stryker-S&N?

#### Drivers

- Coverage and penetration of growth markets
- Market share strategy to deal with hospital consolidation in US, Europe
- Product pipelines
- Low interest rates

#### For the supply chain

- Limited impact today, one of the last items to consolidate is supply chain
- Fewer large customers in the long run (2-5 years)

### **Growth Markets**

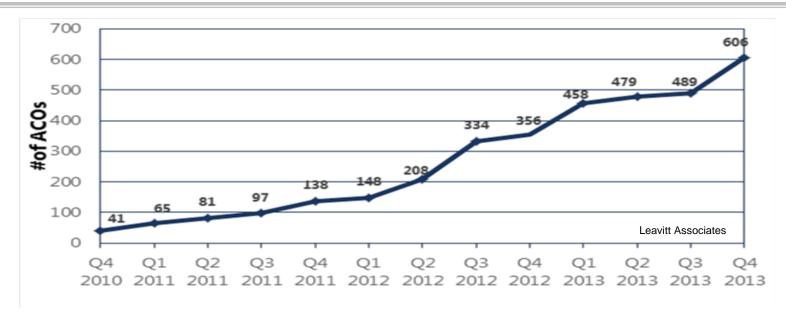


Region	Growth Rate	2014 % of Market
US/Canada	4-6%	41%
W. Europe/Japan/AUS	4-6%	30%
Growth Markets	8-18%	29%
Global	5-8%	100%

- OEM sales focus moving to growth markets
  - BRICs
  - Other Asian and Latin American markets
- Different products for different markets
  - Emerging market focus on expanding healthcare, particularly infrastructure
  - Limited emerging market demand for developed country products
  - Development of "value" and "underserved" products for emerging countries vs. "premium" products in developed markets
  - Most manufacture is local for local consumption
- For the supply chain
  - Some opportunity on premium product exports as OEMs stress sales for affluent private-pay patients
  - Likely a focus on the NA/European markets for smaller players

### **Accountable Care**





- ACO = Accountable Care Organization
- ACOs made up of payers and payees
  - Insurance companies and government organizations
  - Hospital groups and physicians associations
- Higher payments for superior outcomes, not fee-for-service
- Recommend reviewing Fresenius results scorecard in their financials:

http://www.fmc-ag.com/files/20150112-13\_FME\_JPM\_conf\_SanFrancisco.pdf

### **Accountable Care – Market Forces Arrive**



- Rapid movement to accountable care model in US
  - Decline of fee for service
  - Rise of fee for superior results
  - 30 million Americans now covered under ACOs
- → Accountable care changes entire OEM product strategy, especially in North America ←
  - No more "just sell the doc" model Sell to the hospital group/ACO as where metrics are the driver
  - Fewer, more sophisticated, more demanding buyers as hospitals consolidate
    - Few independent hospitals and clinics
    - Over 70% now affiliated
  - OEMS will offer complete product/service solutions covering all aspects of care aimed at better results
    - Devices yes, but training/tracking/reporting as well
    - More electronics for management and reporting
    - More "outcome driving" features and services
  - Marginal players will be pushed out
  - Fewer, larger suppliers
- For the supply chain
  - Fewer OEMs per specialty. Greater market share to the remaining players. Pick your winners
  - Advantage to supplying more than just a product

## **Accountable Care – Fewer Suppliers**



# **ACO Forms** 0 ACO offer outcome-based reimbursement S Providers demand u metrics from device suppliers Providers select "solution sets" that offer best results Fewer suppliers as results, not preference, come to rule Time

## **Outsourcing in Full Swing**



- Every major OEM continues to outsource
  - Few new manufacturing facilities in developed countries
  - OEM cost of goods is steady to down over last five years
  - The outsource philosophy has worked
  - No sign the pendulum is swinging back
- Target numbers emerging
  - OEMs will consider outsourcing if they see a 10-30% savings
  - Translates to 3 to 5 gross margin points for the OEM
- For the supply chain Expect growth
  - Estimated 12% global growth rate in outsourcing
  - Likely around 6-8% in United States

## Summary



- Medical device industry is growing steadily
- Mega-mergers are creating fewer, larger players
- Sales focus shifting to growth markets
- Product lines are splitting into premium and value categories
- ACO rewards superior results
  - Likely rewards care systems rather than individual devices
  - Fewer brands in any given hospital department, pick your winners
  - Changing products to support demonstrated efficacy
- Outsourcing will continue

# The Supply Chain





## Definition of a Preferred Supplier Is Changing



- A new model of contract manufacturer emerged about 10 years ago
  - Broad portfolio of manufacturing capabilities
  - Modern medical quality standards
  - Demonstrated manufacturing expertise
  - Financially stable, over \$40 million in sales
- New preferred CM model evolving Even larger and broader companies

Design and manufacturing partner focused around medical practice areas or

Manufacturing partner focused around areas of production expertise

- Access to the new projects on which OEMs earn 80% of their profits
- Supply chain dominance- displacing or subsuming smaller competitors
- \$100 million in sales long term financial stability
- Timing of 3-5 years





Design and Manufacturing CM	Manufacturing CM
Lake Region Medical (interventional)	Flextronics Medical (former Avail)
Vention (MIS devices)	Cadence (MIS devices)
Creganna/Tactx (MIS devices)	MICRO (tube-based devices)
Helix Medical (catheter systems)	Cretex (metals and plastics)
Tecomet (ortho)	Okay Industries (metals)

## Changing Role of a Preferred Supplier



- Relationship with OEM will be longer and deeper
  - CMs formerly handled projects
  - Now need to handle programs for their multi-year lifecycle
  - Need program managers rather than project managers
    - "Ambassador" from CM to OEM
    - High level management skills
    - Proactive vs. reactive strategy
- Gaining responsibility for the supply chain
  - Selection/management of smaller suppliers passing to preferred CMs
  - Increasing sourcing and inventory management
- Expanding manufacturing portfolios
  - More capabilities, more opportunities
  - Greater lock on relationship with smaller number of large OEMs

### Roles for the Future



### Contract manufacturer

- Focuses on overall responsibility for the product
- Increasingly expensive, difficult strategy
- Near impossible without major capital and acquisitions



### Sub-contractor

- Whatever the CM will share
- OK for now, hard in the long-run
- Will not be master of its own future, no matter how excellent the quality of their product



### Specialist

- Profitable if the right niche is found
- Valuable position for the long term



## **New Manufacturing Opportunities**



#### Electronics and informatics

- Accountable care requires massive data collection
- Wiring of hospitals, operating rooms, and devices
- Most hospitals currently have modern IT equipment but little integration
- New devices will contain electronics and digital IDs.
- OEMs will seek CMs with relevant experience

#### Powered devices

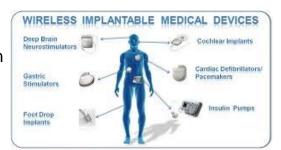
- Not just a luxury, deliver consistent, optimal results
- Requires specialized design/manufacturing/assembly capabilities
- Watch for smaller electronics CMs to press in on this trend

### Union of biolgics and devices

- Accelerating trend due to superior outcomes
- Handling biologics a big step for most supply chain companies
- Very profitable

#### Additive manufacturing

- Will be ubiquitous
- Great opportunities today for prototypes and fixtures
- Important to develop relevant expertise as will be disruptive technology





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### LCC or Lower Cost?





- Pressure from OEMs to go offshore for lower costs a mantra
- Makes sense for work with large labor component
- Automation increasingly may be more economically sensible
- Critical to market automation capabilities and results

### The Lure of Branded Product



### Two models

- Branded product sold to end-users
- Branded product for private label sales

#### To end-users

- Challenging due to potential channel conflict
- Gross margins of 60% or higher
- High valuations, greater than 10X EBITDA, often much higher
- Symmetry, Martech

### Private label

- Evolving model
- Can be full device or components/materials
- Seems to add value but details are scarce
- Lake Region, Creganna, Derringer-Ney





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