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A few numbers on healthcare in Europe...

- 374.2 Billion Euro were spent in 2017 on healthcare in Germany (Source: Statistisches Bundesamt)
- In 2017 4.544 Euro were attributable to every single German citizen (Source: Statistisches Bundesamt)
- Only 3% of the entire health budget is spent on prevention (Source: Eurostat, Statistics explained, 2018)
- 1.2 million people die prematurely in Europe due to a lack of education and disease prevention (Source: OECD Health at a glance 2018)
- The life expectancy of a woman in Europe is 82 years (Source: Statista, 2018)
- 550,000 people of working age die every year in Europe from chronic diseases (Source: OECD, 2016)
- A man in Europe is on average 75 years old. (Source: Statista, 2018)
Setting

The European healthcare system currently offers both challenges and opportunities. On the one hand, there are the different health care systems of the individual countries, the challenges associated with a Europe-wide increase in life expectancy, the increase in chronic diseases, and last but not least the cost pressure on existing health care systems resulting from these facts.

On the other hand, technological and medical innovations as well as the increasing digitization of healthcare offer the opportunity to go beyond traditional approaches to treatment, prevention and healthy lifestyles. New Digital Health, HealthTech, MedTech and BioTech solutions, as well as Big Data and Artificial Intelligence, are creating new opportunities and, combined with approaches to integrated care delivery and patient empowerment, have tremendous potential for life and health. Sustainably improving the health of citizens in Europe
The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)

Against this backdrop, players are needed to find efficient ways within Europe to bring innovative healthcare solutions to market. The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is an independent European Union body established in 2008 to promote innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe. EIT Health is one of eight EIT Innovation Communities. This unique EU initiative promotes innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe with a simple vision: "Diversity creates strength." It supports the development of dynamic partnerships between leading universities, research laboratories and companies across European borders. Together they develop innovative products and services, create new businesses and train a new generation of entrepreneurs. All this to accomplish a mission: creating jobs and generating sustainable economic growth for Europe.
EIT Health - a strong partner in the European network

EIT Health is currently working with around 150 partners from 14 countries throughout Europe in a public-private partnership to find solutions to the major healthcare challenges of our time. Leading companies, public institutions as well as renowned universities and research institutions are working together with startups and SMEs to develop new products and services in innovative programmes and projects that promote sustainable health economics in Europe. The aim here is to overcome the strong polarity of the various health systems in Europe in order to open up new resources for established and young digital companies and to realise their ideas in common products and services for the European market. EIT Health's work focuses on priority areas of high societal relevance: Promotion of a healthy lifestyle, support for active ageing and improved health care.
EIT Health Germany

**EIT Health Germany** is one of a total of six **EIT Health Centres in Europe** and the German arm of EIT Health e.V. based in Munich. EIT Health Germany currently supports 32 partners from industry, research and education in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, including ROCHE, Abbvie, the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), the University of Heidelberg, as well as startups and SMEs in the development of groundbreaking innovations in the healthcare sector.

The team of EIT Health Germany around Managing Director Dr. Katharina Ladewig combines the knowledge and expertise to continuously support these partners in project ideas, project development, liaison management and event management. By organizing its own projects in the region and participating in various strategic events regionally and supra-regionally, **EIT Health Germany creates a fertile environment for growth that creates new companies and jobs in Germany and thus promotes a sustainable health economy in Europe.**
EIT Health Germany Partners

abbvie
Roche
Bayer
UNIKLINIK RWTH AACHEN
Beiersdorf
ETH Zürich
Gothaer
HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
DZD German Center for Diabetes Research
UNISPRING
Fondation Asile des Aveugles
EPIFLY
Janssen
BAUSCH & LOMB
AMGEN
Siemens Healthineers
Fraunhofer
Universität Heidelberg Zukunft seit 1996
KIT Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Uniklinik RWTH Aachen
Deutsches Forschungszentrum für Künstliche Intelligenz GmbH
Austrian Institute of Technology
Medical Valley Europäische Metropole Nürnberg
Helmholtz Zentrum München
German Research Center for Environmental Health
University of Cologne
Boehringer Ingelheim
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Since October 2015, Dr. Katharina Ladewig has been a member of the management team at EIT Health, initially as Managing Director for Great Britain/Ireland. In January 2018 she was appointed MD of EIT Health Germany. Katharina was educated in Germany and Australia and holds a degree in Natural Sciences (MSc - Chemistry 2005), Engineering (PhD - Biomedical Engineering 2009) and Business Management (MBA 2015). Prior to joining EIT Health, she worked at universities in Germany and Australia. She focused on translation activities and building innovation partnerships. She has also translated a range of novel bio (nano) materials, drug delivery technologies and medical devices. Previously, she participated in a prestigious Super Science Fellowship of the Australian Research Council (ARC) at the University of Melbourne.
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Organization
EIT Health Germany is one of six so called Co-Location-Centres of EIT Health e.V. located in Munich.

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Any more questions on EIT Health Germany?

I am happy to talk to you!

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