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Drug Retail looks to capitalize in 2021 as the industry weathered well during the pandemic relative to other industries

With uncertainty around how the new administration will handle COVID-19 policies and regulation, pharmacies continue to thrive as essential businesses

Pharmacy Market Outlook

Tailwinds in the industry involve the growth in "super center" retailers, largely due to their ability to offer general merchandise that continues to draw customers away from specialty drug stores causing a shift in business model throughout the industry

While COVID testing was a boon for pharmacy foot traffic, administering COVID vaccines will be an even bigger tailwind in 2021 as it provides higher margin than testing

Independent community pharmacies cheered the recent US Supreme Court ruling in Rutledge v PCMA, which stated that states can impact levels of reimbursement set by PBM's

Amazon's expanded role in the pharmacy space is more likely to impact large chains than independent pharmacies, which seem to be gaining market share as well

Notable Recent Pharmacy Transactions

Dispenses Rare Disease Medicine



On December 15, 2020 Centene Corporation announced it acquired PANTHERX, which owns and operates pharmacies that dispense and retail drugs for rare diseases such as HIV/AIDS, mental illness, and transplantation.



"PANTHERx adds a unique capability to our comprehensive pharmacy portfolio. We share a common goal of helping to remove barriers and reduce the burden for our members living with complex and rare diseases."

– Michael Neidorff, President, Centene

Chain Drug Store

BARTELL DRUGS

On November 7, 2020 Rite Aid announced it acquired Bartell Drugs, who own and operate a chain of stores that provide prescriptions.

"We are excited about the opportunity to expand upon our mission to be the best neighborhood drug store in the Pacific Northwest. Rite Aid's vision fits well with what we think will best serve the needs of our customers. This is a day to celebrate the 130-year success story of Bartell Drugs, while eagerly anticipating the future." - George Bartell, Chairman, Bartell Drugs

Pharmacy Middle-Market M&A

M&A Activity 14 pharmacy



14 pharmacy transactions closed in 2020, down from 31 in 2019. We expect overall M&A activity to increase as vaccine distribution begins

Financial Sponsors



Private equity-backed companies continue to deploy capital into the space and represent 86% of the deals done this year

Strategic Buyers



Non-sponsor backed strategics in the industry are eager to continue the trend of roll-ups and become more regional and national brands

Our clients in the pharmacy space are closely following macro trends in reimbursement and distribution, looking to leverage their unique service-focused models for maximum valuation.

Gary Grote, Managing DirectorBridgepoint Investment Banking

2015-2020 PE Fundraising Capital Raised (\$bn)





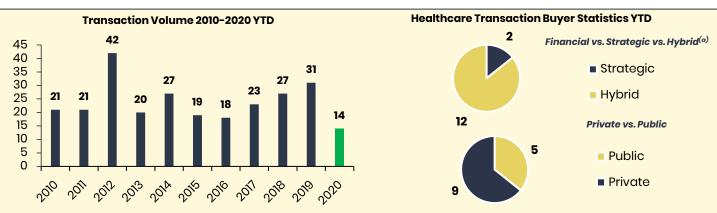
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Target

Selected Healthcare M&A Transaction Statistics



Recent Q4-20 Pharmacy M&A Transactions

Buyer

Forewest Holdings Rx Drug Mart

Pharmacy

Business Description

Operates pharmacies in British Columbia

custom compounds, and providing home

12/15/2020	PANTHERx Rare	Centene Corporation	Owns and operates pharmacies that dispense
12/10/2020	TANTIERA ROTE	(NYSE:CNC)	and retail drugs for rare diseases

11/10/2020	10062771 Manitoba	(OTCPK:LVRL.F)	cannabis store	

10/28/2020	Forewest Holdings	RX Drug Mart	and Alberta
10/19/2020	Long's Drugs	Tarrytown Expocare	Owns and operates a chain of pharmacy stores in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia

10/07/2020	The Bartell Drug Company	Rite Aid Corporation (NYSE:RAD)	Owns and operates a chain of drug stores in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties
10/01/2020	Professional	PharMerica Corporation	Provides hospice pharmacy services. Their services include filling prescriptions, creating

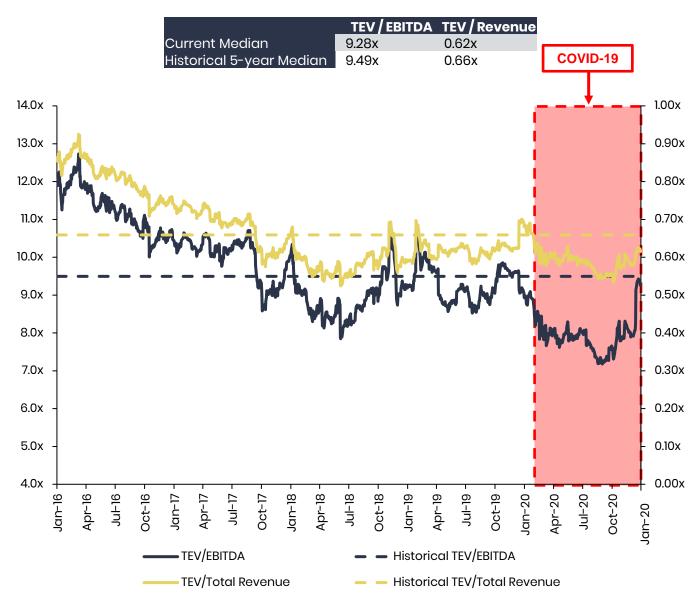
PharMerica Corporation

deliveries

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TEV / EBITDA Pharmacy January 2016 - January 2021



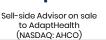
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- M&A Advisory

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