

Message from Ashley McEvoy, Executive Vice President, Worldwide Chairman, Johnson & Johnson MedTech



I'm pleased to share with you *Advancing Health, Improving Lives*, a new series that tells our Johnson & Johnson MedTech story.

Big challenges have a way of propelling ingenuity forward—and there is no shortage of challenges in healthcare today—from the growing burden of chronic disease and an increased shortage of healthcare professionals (HCPs) to urgent demands brought on by a global pandemic that are straining and constraining our healthcare system. Despite these challenges, people are living longer and demanding more from their bodies and from medical interventions. For the medtech industry, these challenges present a clear conclusion: we must continue to reimagine how care is delivered in an ever-evolving world.

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) MedTech has helped save and extend the lives of people around the world, and we take seriously our essential role in helping healthcare systems across the U.S. deliver the most effective, efficient, and accessible patient care. We view healthcare as a calling, and our purpose is serving patients when they are at their most vulnerable—not only to provide a better quality of life but to actually save lives. This mission is personal, and we are all in to deliver the best we have every day.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our vast footprint allowed us to create solutions to help support the healthcare industry. These solutions included using 3D printing technology to address the acute ventilator shortage; standing up an online resource to help HCPs reduce burnout; partnering with health systems to provide remote training to HCPs on how to manage COVID-19 care and navigate non-COVID care; deploying mobile surgical training labs across the U.S. to bring professional training to surgeons who might otherwise have gone without opportunities for training and skill development; and launching an educational campaign to help patients understand the impacts of deferred care and learn how to prioritize their health as safely as possible.

In 2021 we continued to lay the groundwork for our evolution from Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies to J&J MedTech. We transitioned our brand earlier this year to reflect our position as both a medical device company and a global leader in medtech, with a 135-year legacy of pioneering new technology, delivering scientific breakthroughs, and introducing innovations in health to improve lives.

While we are proud of our legacy, we're even more inspired by where J&J MedTech is today—with business platforms spanning the spectrum of medical devices and medical technology—and we're excited about what's next. Many companies define success in terms of their outputs or investments, but J&J MedTech is focused on the *outcomes* we're driving in patient health and our *impact* in elevating the standard of care, all while building a sustainable health system that can keep the world well for generations to come.





That's what you'll find detailed in ***Advancing Health, Improving Lives.***

Through our global infrastructure, robust understanding of diseases, cross-sector expertise, vast innovation network, and trusted partnerships, J&J MedTech is maximizing our **Innovation Impact** to meet the challenges of today and forge new frontiers of health for tomorrow—from delivering more than 20 first-time major launches from our research and development pipeline;¹ to bringing state-of-the-art digital and robotic solutions into the operating room; to elevating the skills and proficiency of HCPs throughout the United States; to creating greater agility, adaptability, and resilience in our supply chain.

Our products and platforms strive to continuously improve **Health Outcomes** by giving HCPs new capabilities that elevate the standard of care; bringing value to healthcare systems; allowing clinical settings to become more attuned, adaptive, and responsive to individual patients' needs and the uniqueness of their conditions; changing the trajectory of disease, and ultimately, improving patient outcomes. In 2021, the use of our powered stapling technology for colorectal surgical procedures was demonstrated to reduce the risk of complications following surgery,² and our catheter ablation treatment for atrial fibrillation improved quality of life and reduced healthcare utilization.³

Reducing and eliminating health inequities is the responsibility of all healthcare companies, and J&J MedTech is deeply committed to being an agent of progress. Cultivating a more diverse workforce to reflect the patients, surgeons and communities we serve; enhancing underrepresented communities' access to healthcare services; and conducting clinical research reflective of the lived experience of people of color are just a few examples of how J&J MedTech put this commitment to delivering meaningful **Social Impact** to action in 2021.

Thank you—our employees and partners—for taking the time to learn about J&J MedTech. It is because of all of you that we are able to make good on our responsibility to so many patients in the U.S. and around the world. In 2021, with your partnership, we responded to the urgent demands of the pandemic as they evolved each day while also shaping the next frontier of healthcare for tomorrow.

With your continued collaboration, our future is bright in 2022 and beyond.

Ashley McEvoy



Who We Are

We are J&J MedTech, the most broadly-based medtech business in the world. We are committed to unleashing diverse healthcare expertise, purposeful technology, and a passion for people to empower everyone to live their best life possible. For more than a century, we have driven breakthrough scientific innovation to address unmet needs and reimagine health. At J&J MedTech, we go beyond what's next to help save lives and create a future where healthcare solutions are smarter, less invasive, and more personalized. Our areas of focus include:

Surgery

We deliver innovative surgical technologies and solutions to surgeons and healthcare professionals around the world to effectively treat some of the world's most prevalent conditions such as obesity, cardiovascular disease, and cancer.



Orthopaedics

We provide one of the most comprehensive orthopaedics portfolios in the world that helps heal and restore movement for the millions of patients we serve while delivering clinical and economic value to healthcare systems worldwide. Specialties include joint reconstruction, trauma, craniomaxillofacial, spinal surgery, and sports medicine.



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Our portfolio encompasses a range of innovative business segments that support professionals with tools for neurovascular care, heart rhythm disorders, ear, nose and throat treatment, and breast reconstruction.



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We bring together cutting-edge insights, science, technology, and people to encourage eye care professionals and patients to proactively protect, correct, and enhance healthy sight for life. Our products and services address needs at every stage—from the pediatric to aging eye—in a patient's lifetime.

