## Pharmaceutical deal-making trends in digital health

How digital innovation is disrupting the pharma and tech industries and where they are placing bets.





### Digital health advancements are disrupting business development activities within the pharmaceutical industry. Top pharma companies are taking advantage

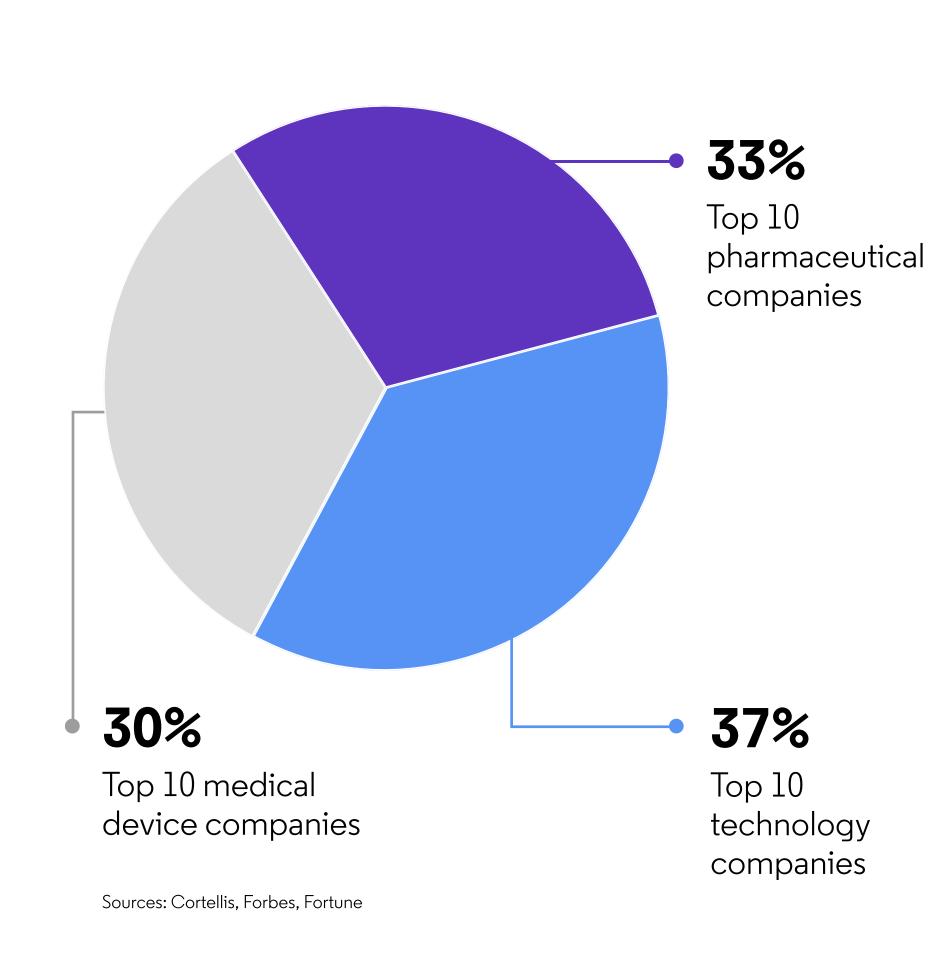
of the digital age as evidenced by the recent increase in the number and value of digital health deals.

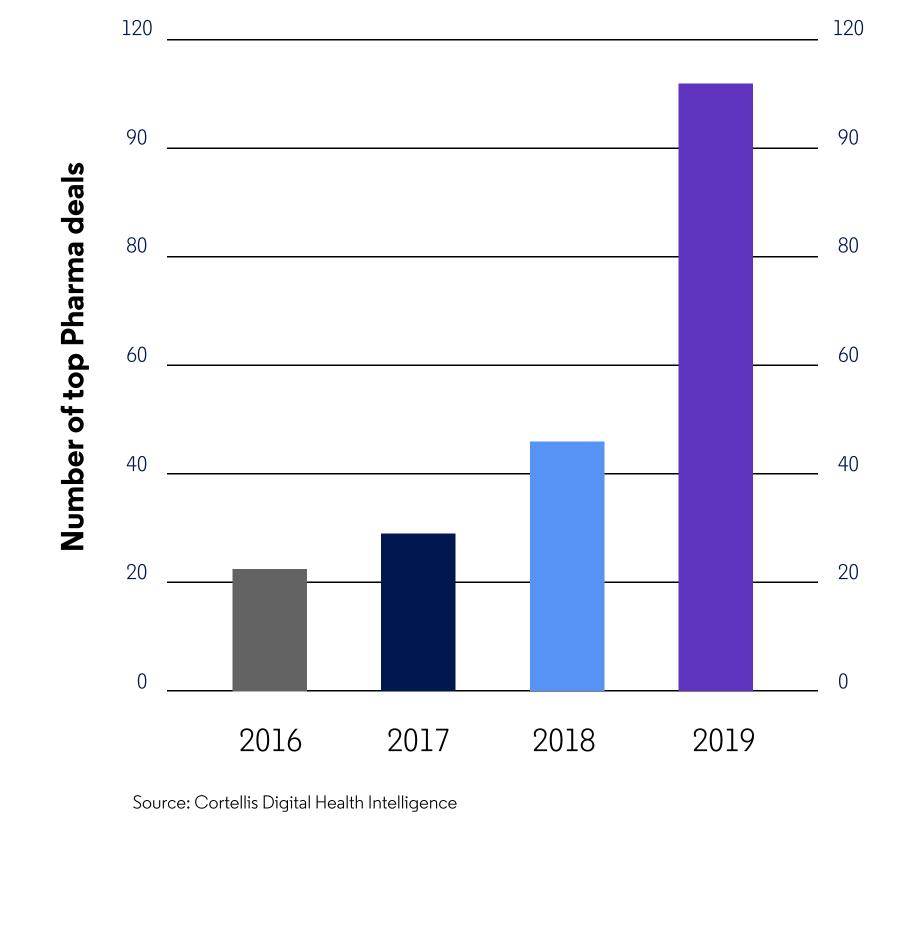
pharma and digital health companies have evolved over the past four years.

Let's take a look at how collaborations between

## Which industry is leading the way in digital integration? Each sector dominates approximately

one third of the digital health deal space globally.





## deal activity is building rapidly Pharma deal activity in the digital health space increased by 243% from 2018 to

Digital health

2019 – a clear indicator that Pharma sees significant value in partnering with digital health companies.

2018 Median start date for all digital health deals 2019

Median start date for all pharma deals

# in digital health.\* \* All deals occurred in 2019

are increasingly interested

Top pharma companies

\$302M

## for major depressive disorder (license)

Otsuka and Click

Develop and commercialize digital therapy

\$15 M up front

Digital health has

\$300M

(license and equity option)

Discover drug targets

**GSK and 23andMe** 

25%

Develop and commercialize

WellDoc's BlueStar for diabetes

**Astellas and WellDoc** 

are license

agreements

# licenses, are more likely. A fee-for-service structure is easier to implement and less risky.

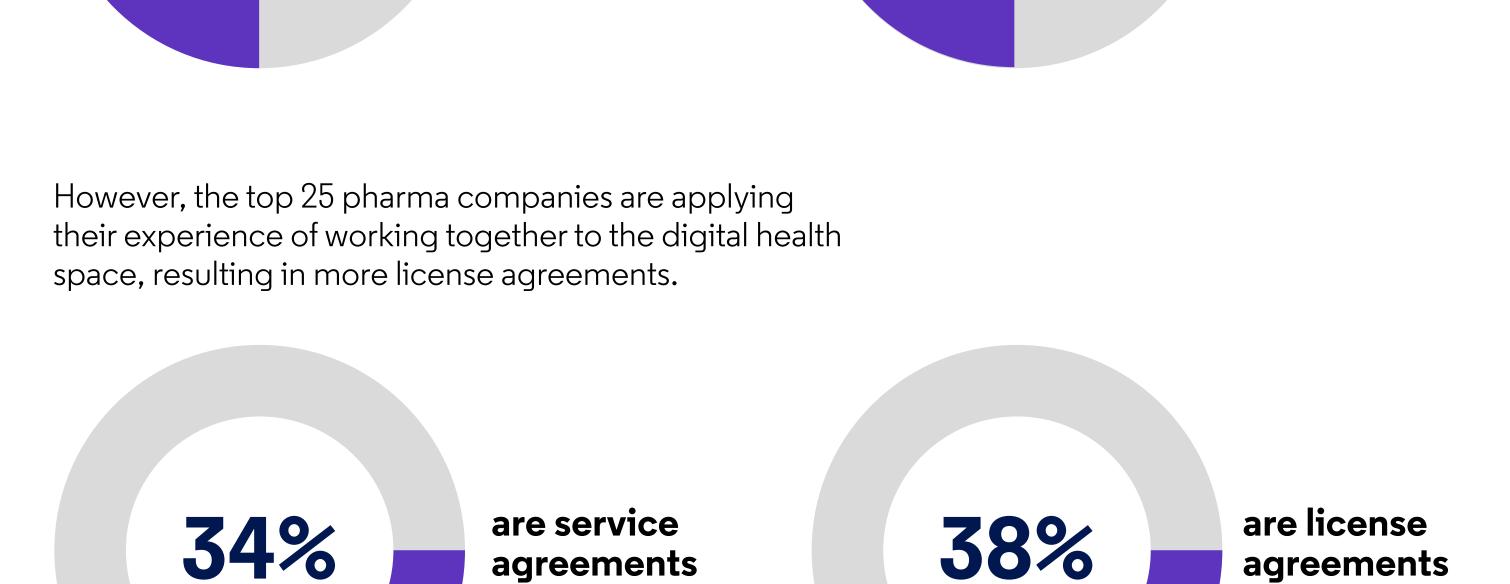
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emerged as a low-risk way

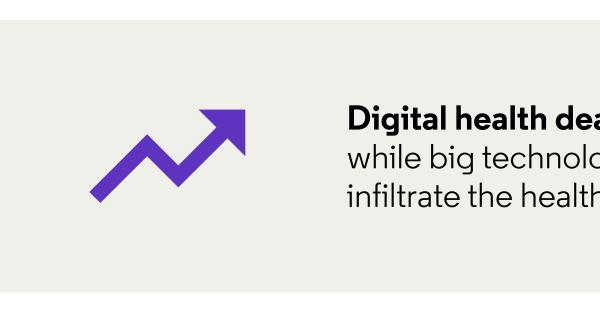
for pharma to collaborate.

In digital health deals, service agreements, rather than

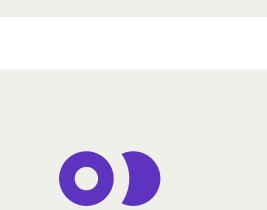
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What does the future hold?



Digital health deals will increase across the pharma industry, while big technology and medical device companies will infiltrate the health market.



Patient uptake for digital health services and remote treatment will remain an obstacle to generating a return on investment, unless we see changes in incentives and regulatory policies.

There will be a more targeted approach to digital asset

development, with pharma and digital health companies

working together from inception.

To get a deeper understanding of the impact of digital health in

the pharma deal-making space, watch the on-demand webinar. "Pharma deal-making trends in digital health."

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