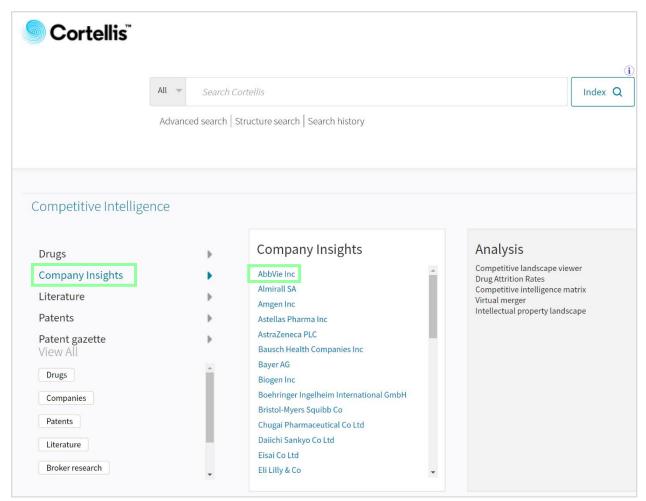
# **Company Insights**

### This guide explains how to access analyses of leading companies in the Company Insights content.

Company Insights includes information on business outlook, corporate overview, R&D strategy and more. It also includes brand-level sales and forecasts of major products including late-stage pipeline drugs.

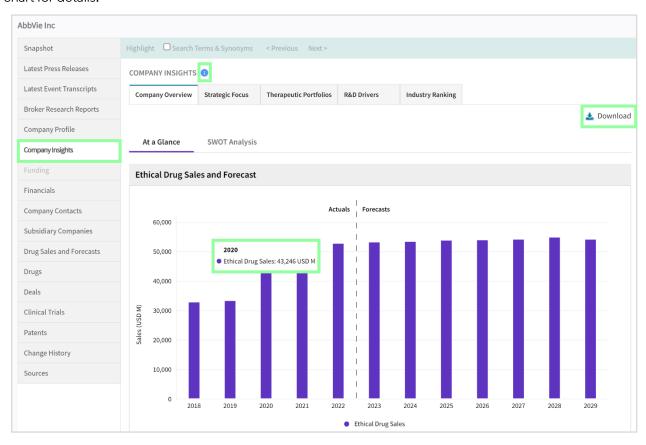
**Example:** Evaluate the Company Insights content for AbbVie.

1. On the Cortellis homepage, expand the Competitive Intelligence section and click on **Company Insights** to see a list of companies with Company Insights information. Select **AbbVie Inc**.



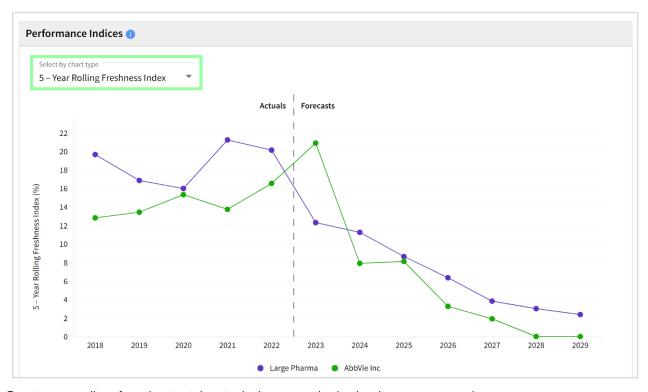


2. Go to the **Company Insights** tab of the company report. Company Overview is selected and Ethical Drug Sales and Forecast is displayed. Hover over the "i" icon to access information on methodology and definitions used. Click the **Download** button to download to various file formats. Hover over a **bar** in the chart for details.

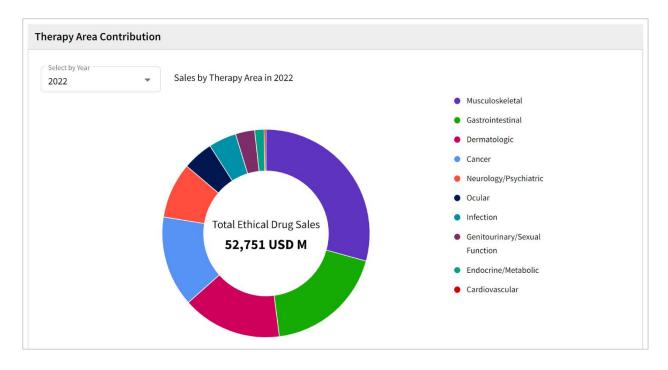




3. Scroll down to see performance indices and use the drop-down to select different chart types.

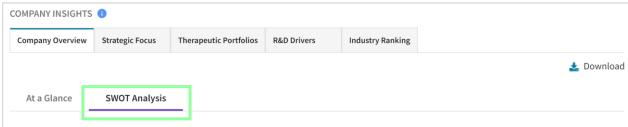


4. Continue scrolling for other insights, including annual sales by therapy area and more.





5. Select **SWOT Analysis** to see company strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.



#### Strength

- Humira's significant market share (in rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, and both forms of irritable bowel disease) against entrenched global competitors due to its dosing and immunogenicity advantages.
- Launch of novel products such as Skyrizi and Rinvoq in the market, offset declining sales of major products.
- Consistent growth of core portfolio products: Venclexta, Lupron, Creon, and Synthroid.
- · New acquisitions expanding AbbVie's presence in the oncology, immune, and CNS markets.
- The long patent life of Allergan's Botox will help these to contribute sales throughout the forecast period.

#### Weakness

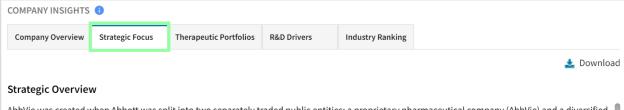
- · A significant number of off-patent brands, which are undergoing generic erosion and impeding AbbVie's revenue growth.
- Heavy reliance on Humira for current and future growth.

### **Opportunities**

- AbbVie is pursuing further M&As, licensing deals, collaborations, and product acquisitions to expand its presence and portfolio in emerging markets. AbbVie built a useful presence in the oncology market via its acquisition of Pharmacyclics. Acquisition of Allergan and other recent acquisition activities could diversify AbbVie's portfolio.
- The continued expansion of Humira, with additional indications such as uveitis, may help counteract some of the sales lost due to biosimilars.
- Indication expansion of already approved products such as Skyrizi, Rinvoq, Venclexta / Venclyxto and Imbruvica would help to expand their patient base and drive the revenue growth of these products.

#### Threats

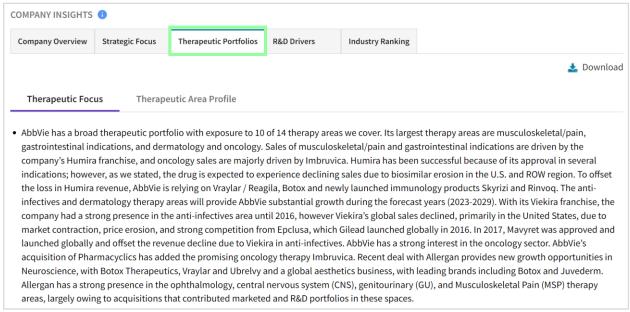
- Humira is facing biosimilar competition in the immunology segment, on which AbbVie is overly reliant for its revenue.
- Viekira facing competition not only from Gilead's HCV treatments but also from Merck's combination therapy and the sales are declining drastically.
- 6. Select the **Strategic Focus** tab to see a strategic overview and more.



AbbVie was created when Abbott was split into two separately traded public entities: a proprietary pharmaceutical company (AbbVie) and a diversified medical products company (Abbott). The original company's branded generic business in emerging markets formed part of the diversified medical products. The strategic rationale for the split was to unlock greater value for shareholders as two independently traded businesses, given that the size of the pharma business and concerns over the sustainability of Humira overshadowed the growth prospects and market valuation of Abbott's other businesses. For AbbVie, the reliance on Humira increased further and intensified the pressures on its pipeline to deliver new products to support longer-term growth. AbbVie's growth strategy, therefore, involves aggressively expanding its pipeline, extending the life cycle of its existing brands with new formulations and indications, and developing its proprietary pipeline—all while expanding the reach of its portfolio into new geographies. AbbVie generates strong cash flow, which allows it to support shareholder returns through its dividend payout. Management has also expressed priorities regarding its use of cash in paying down its debt from recent acquisitions and engaging in ongoing business development activity to support the development of its pipeline and future portfolio growth. The strategy of AbbVie is built on utilizing its commercial capabilities and multinational infrastructure across therapeutic areas, as well as assuring effective commercial execution of new product launches. The termination of the deal to buy



7. Select the **Therapeutic Portfolios** tab to see Therapeutic Focus.

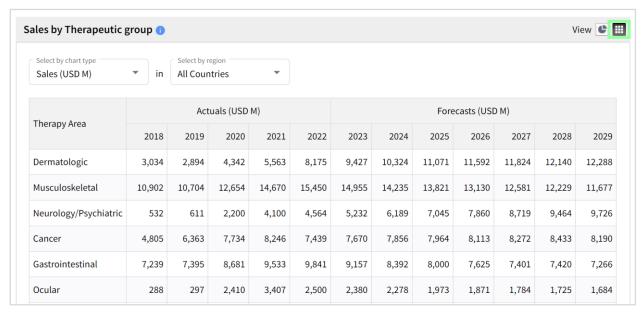


8. Scroll down to see charts, such as sales by therapeutic group. Use the drop-downs to customize the chart.

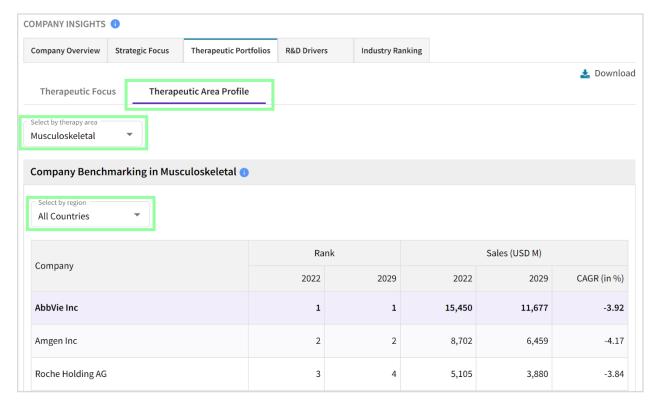




9. Click the **Table View** icon to see the chart's values in a table.



10. Select *Therapeutic Area Profile* to view Company Benchmarking. Use the drop-downs to change therapy areas or regions.





11. Scroll down to see other content, such as a therapeutic area overview and strategy.

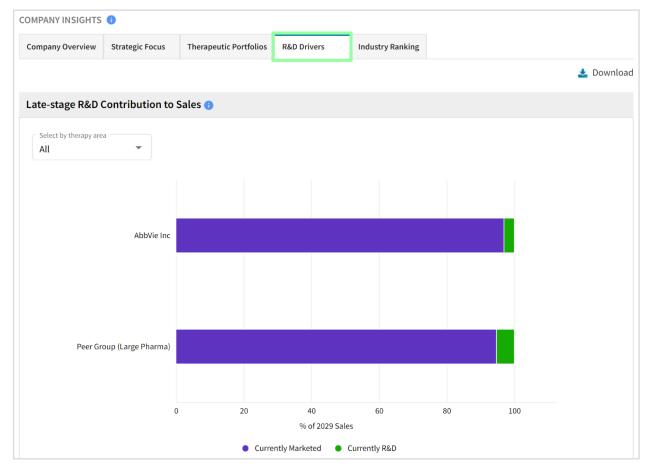
#### Musculoskeletal Overview

• Since its split from Abbott in early 2013, AbbVie's ethical drugs business has been led by its musculoskeletal pain franchise (MSP) portfolio, and the company's MSP franchise is in top position in terms of global net sales in 2022. AbbVie's current marketed portfolio expected to see decline during our forecast period (2023 – 2029), although this is mostly due to entry of Humira biosimilars in 2018 in rest of the world and in 2023 in the United States. Underlining the company's dependence on Humira, AbbVie derives most of its MSP sales (87%) from the Rheumatic diseases drug group – compared to just a small minority from its pain franchise. However, during our forecast period, AbbVie's MSP franchise would start to decline due to the direct and indirect impact of biosimilar competition to Humira, and the entry of competing oral rheumatoid arthritis therapies.

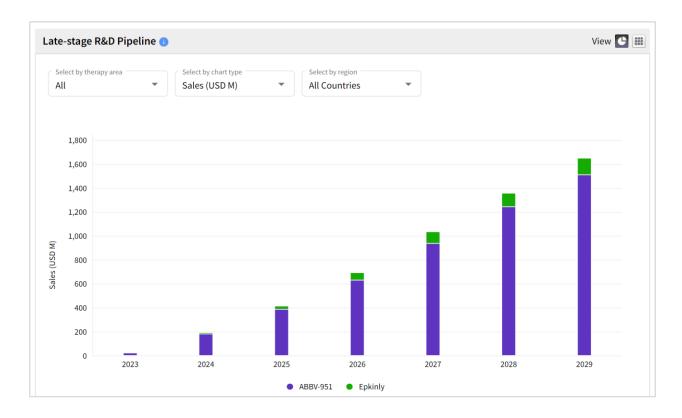
#### Musculoskeletal Strategy

- We believe that AbbVie must aggressively pursue opportunities to fill the gap as Humira sales have started to decline following the entry of biosimilars. The company is developing in-house projects, in addition to seeking licensing opportunities for the development of new MSP drugs. In 2019, Rinvoq (upadacitinib) was approved to treat rheumatoid arthritis. In 2021, Skyrizi (Risankizumab) received approval for active psoriatic arthritis whereas Rinvoq received approval for active psoriatic arthritis and active ankylosing spondylitis. These approvals are expected to expand the patient base of the products.
- AbbVie is not likely to launch any agents in the pain drug group during our forecast window (2023-2029), following receipt of a complete response letter for an attempted line extension to Vicodin, Vicodin CR in 2008, and the discontinuation of several early-to-mid stage pain agents in development in recent years.

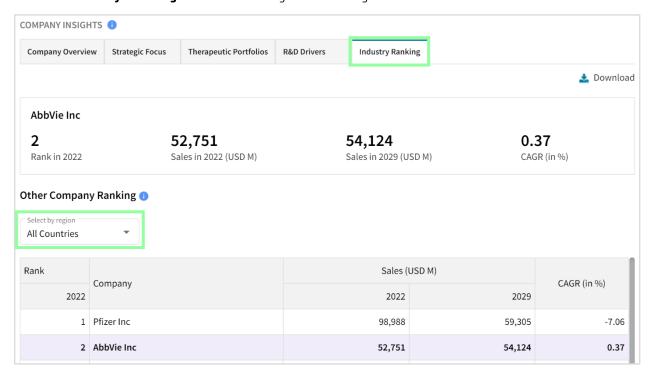
### 12. Select the **R&D Drivers** tab to see late-stage R&D contribution to sales and pipeline.







13. Select the **Industry Ranking** tab to see ranking in various regions.



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