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New product launches



Launching new products in attractive areas of unmet need









Voyager DSLT







Systane Pro PF

Tryptyr
prescription
eye drop for
treatment of
dry eye



Cataract

Retina

Glaucoma

Refractive

Dry Eye

Slide is for illustrative purposes only and is not an exhaustive list of launches. Not all products are available in all markets.

- 1. Alcon agreed to acquire LensAR on 24 March 2025. The transaction has not yet closed and is subject to customary closing conditions.
- 2. Alcon agreed to acquire STAAR Surgical on 5 August 2025. The transaction has not yet closed and is subject to customary closing conditions.

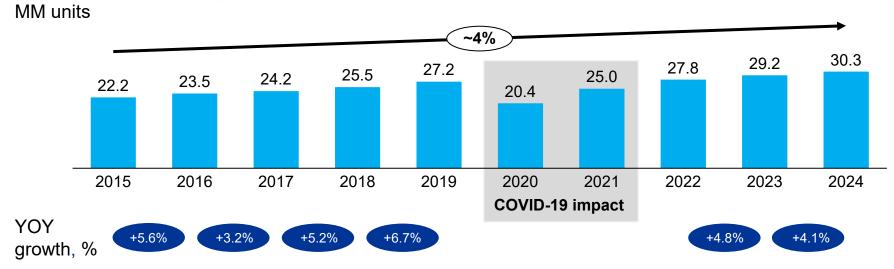
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Cataract market trends



Global cataract procedure volumes grow in line with population...

Global Cataract surgery volume, 2015-2024



Global population for 65+, 2014-2024, B



Cataract
 procedure
 volumes have
 grown steadily
 in line with the
 aging
 population,
 reflecting
 stable demand

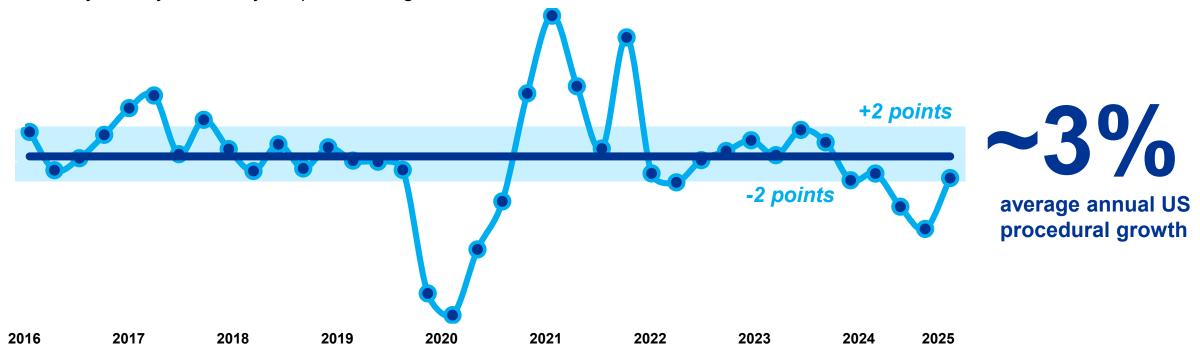
 YoY procedure growth is typically within ±2% of population growth



US cataract procedure volumes grow ~3% annually on average, ±2 points

US cataract procedure growth

as measured by foldable intraocular lens volume Quarterly data, year-over-year procedure growth %



Source: MarketScope

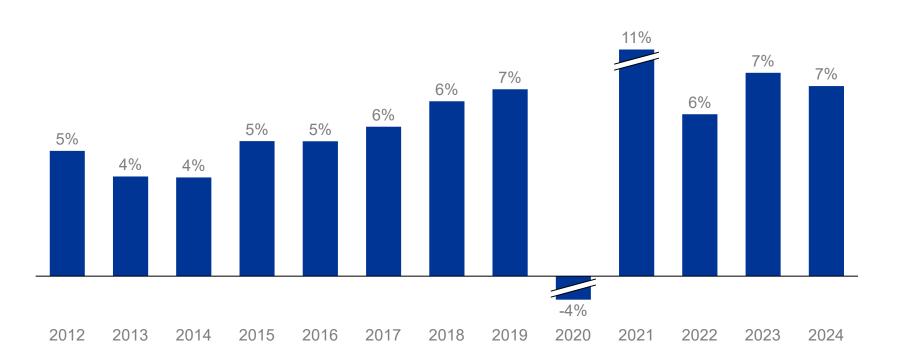
Contact lens market trends



The contact lens market reliably grows mid-single digits

Global contact lens market value growth

Annual data, year-over-year growth %



- Consistent mid-single digit growth over 10+ years
- Stronger contribution from price in 2023 and 2024
- Sticky
 customers and
 long growth
 tailwinds

Unity VCS & CS Launch Update



Unity VCS & CS: on track to ~3,000+ installations per year

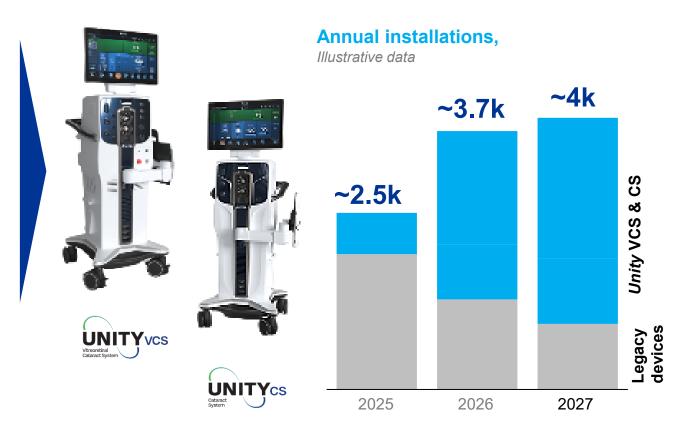
CENTURION & CONSTELLATION

UNITY VCS and CS

UNITY VCS launched May 2025², UNITY CS launching late 2025²



30K+ units placed worldwide¹ (#1)



Vitreoretinal Cataract System

- Deliberately managing pace of installations
- Launched vit-ret (dual function) first to address older installed base and more complicated surgeries

Alcon Intended acquisition of STAAR Surgical

Implantable collamer lenses are a natural, unique adjacency for Alcon



Complementary to Alcon's existing refractive portfolio, allowing us to provide solutions across the spectrum of myopia

Category leadership with EVO, the ICL market leader with 3+ million lenses implanted

Significant synergies, with robust plans to leverage Alcon's existing infrastructure

Attractive financial profile, with EPS accretion in year two



Transaction details

Purchase price

- \$28 per share in cash, which represents a ~59% premium to STAAR's
 90-day volume-weighted average price prior to the announcement
- Represents a total equity value of ~\$1.5 billion

Financial impact

- Immediately growth accretive
- Significant synergy potential leveraging Alcon's global infrastructure
- Accretive to core diluted EPS in year two

Regulatory process

- Subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approval and approval by STAAR's shareholders
- Unanimously approved by both companies' boards of directors

Sources of financing

- Expected to be funded through the issuance of short- and long-term credit facilities
- Expected to maintain a strong balance sheet post-close



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