HEALTH INNOVATION: IT'S TIME TO RETHINK WHAT THE WORD 'HEALTHCARE' MEANS

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Human biology is complicated. Each one of us have millions of individual components that are vital to our health. It's essentially the challenge of large numbers and huge data sets. Until now, we haven't had the means to collect and process this vital information. However, a millennium of cumulated knowledge is now bearing fruit.

We are in an era of a great convergence. Advances in technology such as AI, computing and genomics now make it possible to comprehend the enormous numbers and complexity of human biology, driving forward medical advances against the most difficult diseases. This convergence is also driving innovation in drug development, devices and the operational side of human healthcare, while working hard to lower the costs.

It is now time to redefine healthcare. It is now time to shift drug development away from trial and error and one-size-fits-all medicine, to focusing on data and personalising therapies. Redefining healthcare is shifting focus from treatment, to prevention.

The Health Innovation strategy seeks to support this era of change by looking out for innovative and pioneering companies that have the potential to bring substantial improvements to human health and healthcare systems. One of our most important roles is to engage with companies to encourage and protect the pursuit of a long-term vision. This means prioritising the long-term interests of the company over short-term financial market expectations and embracing the reality that success never comes in a straight line.

The investment team behind this focus exist in an eco-system of discovery, united by an excitement and passion for the opportunities of human health. They have built up an extensive network of experts who help to expand our knowledge and provide us with a more specialised view of healthcare.

The Health Innovation strategy, is well-placed to connect the people, ideas and capital that it takes to bring about meaningful change to society. Our aim is to generate attractive returns for clients, however our ambition extends beyond. We want to play our part in speeding up the healthcare revolution.



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