

# **ALLERGY RELIEF**

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- Landscaping 14 major markets from across the globe, with topline sales, brand performances, regulatory developments, launches and ad campaigns
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- In-depth look at the latest scientific studies
- Case studies of key brands, highlighting success factors, sales, NPD and A+P activity
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Latest trends & developments in remedies for nasal, skin and eye allergy symptoms and asthma The global self-care market for allergy relief comprises allergy remedies, anti-itch derma brands, eye allergy and asthma remedies. It generated sales of over \$6bn globally in the year to mid-2017. Growth is driven by the increasing availability of a wider range of self-care products for allergies (via Rx-to-OTC switch and new product development), rising



consumer awareness of treatments, and the growing number of people, particularly children, suffering allergies (including allergic rhinitis, skin allergies, allergic conjunctivitis, asthma, etc.).



Allergy remedies in the US have been transformed by Switch in recent years, while other markets including Canada, Germany, Japan and Poland have also seen switch activity. Innovative launches and intelligent consumer promotion, plus factors such as rising levels of air pollution (most marked in certain Asian countries), all contributed to topline growth.



# Spotlight on US allergy remedies

Rx-to-OTC switch has been a key growth driver of allergy remedies in recent years, notably the wave of nasal corticosteroid switches in the US

that took the category by storm, including Sanofi's Nasacort and GSK's Flonase, which became the third biggest allergy brand in the US. Yet, with blockbuster brands now all OTC, from Bayer's Claritin (switched in 2002) to most recent launch Xyzal (Sanofi) in early 2017, the battle for share of a crowded category will be intense. Heavy A+P investment, new product development (e.g. ClariSpray and Flonase Sensimist in 2017) and consumer engagement (such as allergy tracking apps in conjunction with brands) will be utilised to maintain or extend share.



# Key questions investigated in this report

- What are the key drivers of growth in Allergy, and where are the strongest opportunities for future growth?
- Which marketers and brands outperform the market, and what lessons can be learned?
- What role do NPD and Switch have to play in category expansion?
- In which markets are consumers responding to marketers' promotional messages?

All the factors affecting the **Allergy Relief** market, from consumer trends and regulatory changes to promotional campaigns and launch activity, are highlighted. The report features the latest mid-year 2017 sales data from our dedicated DB6 database, including topline historical sales by region, country and category, individual brand performances and forecasts to 2021 and 2026.

# Webinar on key findings



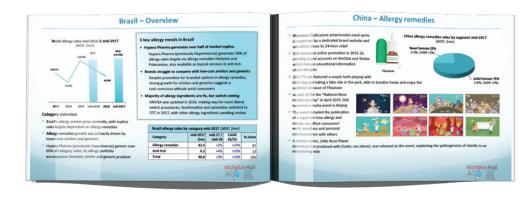
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Anti-itch derma brands, comprising topical options for a range of skin allergies, enjoyed a solid sales year to mid-2017, with performances varying significantly from market to market. Many brands benefited from NPD, with some marketers exploring new delivery formats and / or options for specific demographic groups.

**Eye allergy** brands, largely comprising ophthalmic antihistamines for allergic conjunctivitis, are flourishing in some markets while others remain ripe for development. **Asthma remedies** currently have a limited OTC presence, available without prescription in just a handful of markets, but represent a possible opportunity for Switch in future.

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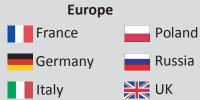
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# Categories covered by this report

Allergy remedies • Anti-itch • Eye allergy • Asthma remedies

# 14 individual markets profiled in this report





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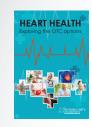
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October 2017



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July 2016

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