

The following document is a non-binding translation
of the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year 2017
of Merck Performance Materials Germany GmbH (formerly
Merck 18. Allgemeine Beteiligungs-GmbH), Darmstadt, Germany,
a subsidiary of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the

**fiscal year
2017**

**Merck Performance Materials Germany GmbH
(formerly 18. Allgemeine Beteiligungs-GmbH)**

Darmstadt, Germany

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Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017

	Dec. 31, 2017	<i>Dec. 31, 2016</i>
Assets		
Receivables from affiliates	5,458	4,066
<i>thereof: to the general partner</i>	5,458	4,066
Banks	38,027	32,152
Total assets	43,485	36,218

€

	Dec. 31, 2017	<i>Dec. 31, 2016</i>
Equity and liabilities		
Net equity	25,000	25,000.00
Provisions	-	539
Liabilities	18,485	12,806
<i>thereof: affiliated companies</i>	18,485	10,679
Total equity and liabilities	43,485	36,218

€

Income Statement
from January 1 to December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Other operating income	539	255
Other operating expenses	-5,458	-6,448
Income from assumption of losses	5,458	6,193
Net income/Net loss	0	0

€

Other Notes

General Notes

The annual financial statements of Merck Performance Materials Germany GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany (formerly 18. Allgemeine Beteiligungs-GmbH) as of December 31, 2017 were prepared in accordance with the provisions of the German Commercial Code (Handelsgesetzbuch, HGB), taking into account the supplementary provisions of the GmbH-Gesetz (German law on limited liability companies). The company is a micro-capital company within the meaning of section 267a (1) of the HGB. The principles of sections 264 to 288 of the HGB applicable to micro-capital companies were applied to the scope, content and classification of the annual financial statements.

Merck Performance Materials Germany GmbH (formerly 18. Allgemeine Beteiligungs-GmbH), Frankfurter Str. 250, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany, is registered with the German Commercial Register of Darmstadt district court under HRB 93768.

All liabilities have a remaining term of up to one year.

Contingent liabilities

There are no liabilities from bills of exchange, guarantees or warranties.

Advances/loans to members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies

There were no advances/loans to members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies.

Darmstadt, March 5, 2018

***Merck Performance Materials Germany GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany
Executive Board***

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