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Group

Portfolio of three high-tech businesses



Leading in specialty pharma markets

- Biologics and small-molecules
- Research focus: Oncology, Immunology & Immuno-Oncology
- Over-the-counter medicine



Leading life science company

- Tools and services for biotech research & production
- Tools and laboratory supply for the academic research and industrial testing



Market leader in specialty materials

- Innovative display materials
- Effect pigments and functional materials
- High-tech materials for electronics

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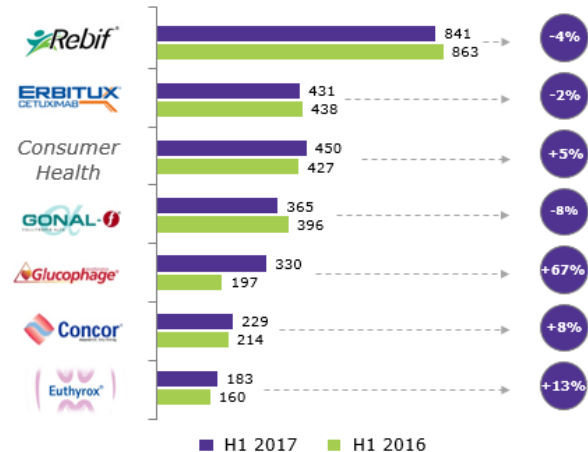
On track to deliver on pipeline ambition: 2bn EUR by 2022

Deliver the pipeline



Funding for growth

H1 2017 organic sales growth [%] by key franchise/products [€m]



- Organic growth for 24 consecutive quarters
- Commitment to at least **stable organic sales** until 2018

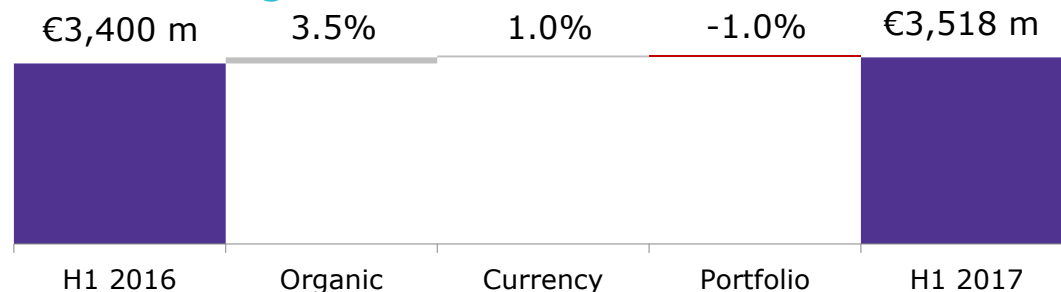
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In H1 2017, profitability driven by royalty swap and milestone payments

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[€m]	H1 2016	H1 2017
Net sales	3,400	3,518
Marketing and selling	-1,256	-1,367
Administration	-137	-154
Research and development	-756	-765
EBIT	939	794
EBITDA	1,387	1,095
EBITDA pre	1,065	1,113
Margin (in % of net sales)	31.3%	31.6%

Net sales bridge

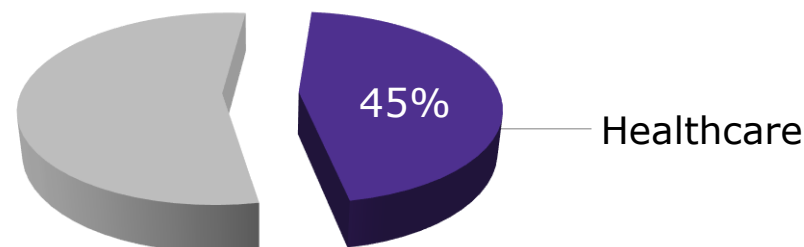


*Productive Development Partnership
Totals may not add up due to rounding

Comments

- **Rebif** still impacted by competition in U.S. & EU, while U.S. pricing and Q2 inventory stocking as well as PDP* in Brazil support performance
- **Erbitux** shows slight organic decline - volume increase in growth markets outweighed by competition and price reductions in Europe
- Marketing & selling reflects **investments for launches** and costs for Glucophage repatriation in China
- **R&D spend** slightly higher, expected ramp-up in H2
- EBIT reflects Kuvan disposal gain of €324 m in Q1 2016
- Profitability benefits from **royalty swap**, Bavencio **approval milestones** and organic performance outweighing investments

H1 2017 share of group net sales



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Increasing R&D productivity with focus on potentially transformative assets

phase I		phase II		phase III	registration
BTK-i (hematological tumors)	Avelumab (mono/combinations)	atacept (SLE)	Avelumab (MCC 1L)	Avelumab (mono/combinations)	Avelumab (MCC)
DNA-PKi / ATRi (solid tumors)	M7824/TGF-β trap (basket trial)	BTK-i (RA, SLE)	BTK-i (MS)		Cladribine-tablets (RMS)
		sprifermin (OA)	tepotinib (HCC/NSCLC)		

■ Oncology
 ■ Immuno-Oncology
 ■ Immunology
 ■ Neurology

Avelumab

- 30 clinical programs ongoing (>6,200 patients in >15 tumor types)
- Nine phase III trials and various Phase I cohorts ongoing
- For MCC, decision by EMA expected in H2 2017

TGF-β trap

- Enrolling in phase Ib cohorts (14 indications); >600 patients enrolled
- Preliminary data for selected cohorts expected end of 2017

BTK inhibitor

- Three immunology phase IIb trials initiated (RA, SLE, MS)
- One phase I trial in Oncology ongoing (different molecule)

DDR-Program

- Transition of in licensed ATRi and DNA-PKi compounds ongoing

Cladribine Tablets

- Mavenclad approved in Europe
- Consultations with US authorities initiated

2017 Milestones:

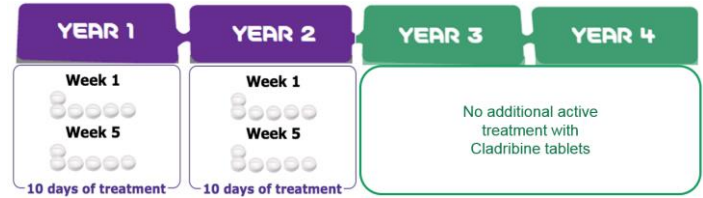
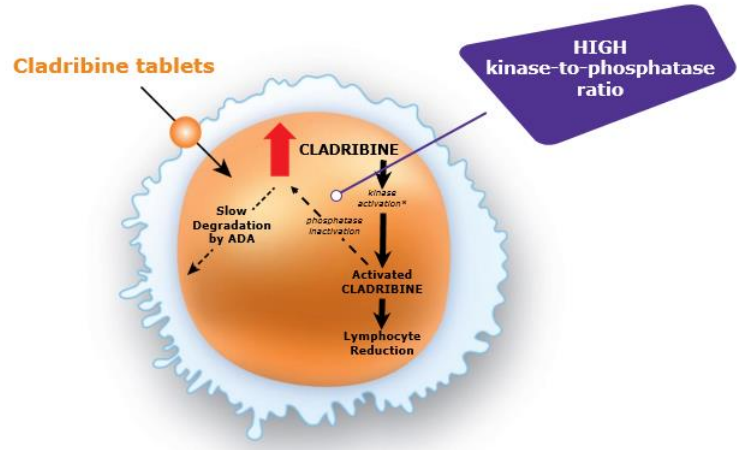
- ✓ **Mavenclad approved in Europe**
- ✓ **Bavencio successfully launched in MCC & UC in US**
- **Expected EMA decision for avelumab in MCC (pos. CHMP)**
- **Sprifermin phase II final data read-out**

Recently approved in Europe

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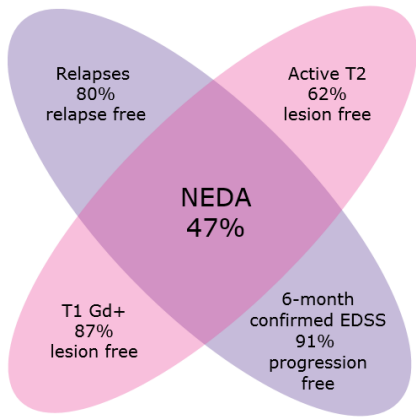
Cladribine tablets could become a relevant therapeutic option in RMS¹

Unique targeted mechanism of action

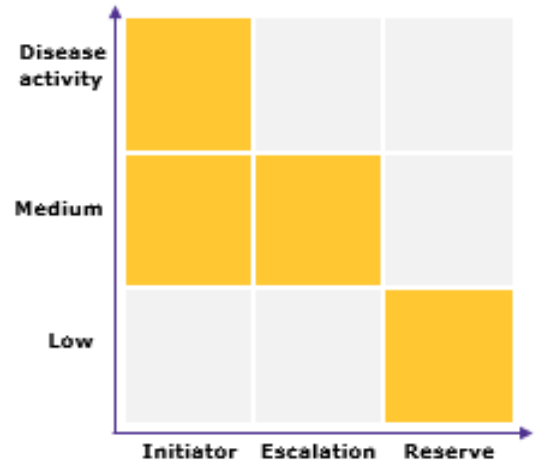


Unique posology

Efficacy profile²



Focus on patients with high-disease activity



¹ As announced on July 18, 2016, the EMA has accepted for review the Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) of Cladribine Tablets for the treatment of relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis. | ² NEDA was defined as no relapses, no 6-month confirmed EDSS progression and no new T1 Gd+ lesions and no active T2 lesions on cranial MRI. *Post hoc* analysis EDSS, Expanded Disability Status Scale; Gd+, gadolinium-enhancing; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NEDA, no evidence of disease activity Giovanni G et al. Lancet Neurol 2011;10:329-37

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Strong focus on generating differentiated/potentially first-in-disease assets

1	Avelumab	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monotherapy as a basis for combinations2. Establish immunogenic priming in combination or sequence with CT/RT¹3. Proprietary novel combinations4. Establish value of unique molecular characteristics (ADCC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MCC, UC 2L, Gastric 3L, NSCLC 1L/2L,2. Maintenance in UC 1L, gastric 1L, ovarian 1L3. Avelumab + Inlyta (RCC 1L), plus 5 phase 1 combinations4. DLBCL, NSCLC 1L (high intensity), unique combinations leveraging ADCC
2	IO bi-functionals	Engineer or access platforms where biology is best addressed by a bi-functional approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• anti-PD-L1/TGF-beta trap• anti-PD-L1/anti-LAG-3• NHS-IL 12
3	DNA Damage Response (DDR)	Establish leadership in DDR and leverage synergies across portfolio (immuno-oncology plus emerging platforms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DNA-PK-i• ATR-i• ATM-i
4	Emerging Platforms	Invest in complementary discovery areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antibody-Drug-Conjugates (ADC, e.g. partnership with Mersana/Sutro)• Oncogenic signaling• Bi-functional fusion proteins• Bi-specific antibodies

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Funding growth through active portfolio management

Kuvan divestment

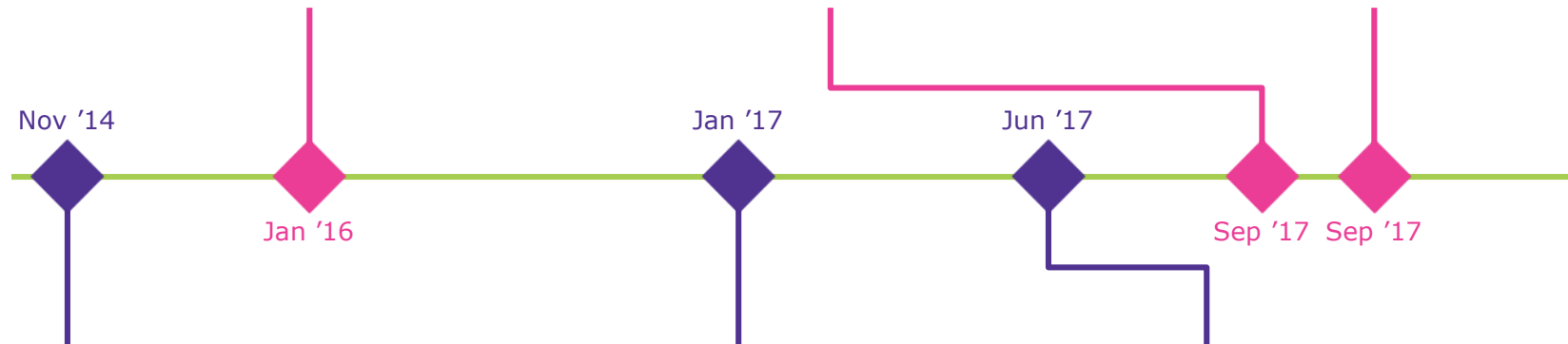
- Returning rights for Kuvan (rare disease) to BioMarin
- +324m€ divestment gain

Biosimilars divestment

- Selling Biosimilars activities
- +156m€ upfront, up to 500m€ milestone payments/royalties

Consumer Health

- Announced evaluation of strategic options for OTC business*
- Financials subject to deal model



Pfizer alliance

- Co-promotion agreement to jointly develop/commercialize avelumab (immuno-oncology)
- +850m\$ upfront plus regulatory/commercial milestone payments

Vertex in-licensing

- Access to two promising clinical programs targeting DNA damage and repair
- -230m\$ upfront plus royalties on future sales

F-star collaboration

- Develop and commercialize five bi-specific IO assets (incl. anti-LAG-3/PD-L1 asset)
- Up to -115m€ upfront, plus R&D funding/milestones

• FOCUSED R&D ON three specialty therapeutic areas

• CONTINUOUS disciplined portfolio prioritization

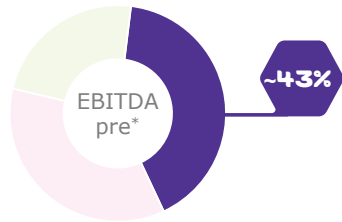
• INNOVATIVE deal Models to realize full potential of assets

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We keep focus on our major priorities and goals per 2018



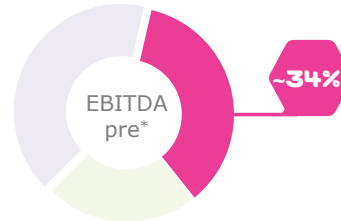
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- Maximize growth of existing franchises
- Deliver pipeline: one product launch or indication p.a. from 2017



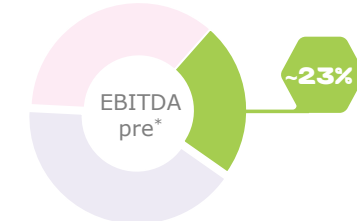
Life science



- Focus on seamless integration and deliver cost synergies
- Leverage strategic capabilities for value creation



Performance Materials



- Drive innovation and technology leadership across all businesses
- Innovate in applications also beyond displays

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- Deleverage to <2x net debt / EBITDA pre in 2018
- No large acquisitions (>€500 m) for the next 2 years (unless financed by divestments)
- Dividend policy reflects sustainable earnings trend

Group Full-year 2017 guidance

▶ Net sales: ~ €15.3 – 15.7 bn ◀

▶ EBITDA pre: ~ €4,400 – 4,600 m ◀

▶ EPS pre: ~ €6.15 – 6.50 ◀





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