Top Line reflects covid-19 impact, bottom line well managed

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Executive Summary

Highlights





Healthcare: Oncology and General Medicine growing despite pandemic, Fertility demand lowered as anticipated, recovery of Mavenclad[®] ramp-up started in June, Bavencio[®] U.S. launch in UC 1L; M5049 COVID-19 study initiated

Life Science: supporting fight against COVID-19, Process Solutions growing 20%, Research & Applied end markets continue to be negatively impacted but recovery started in June

Performance Materials: Semiconductor Solutions growing 12% organically not yet offsetting Display and Surface Solutions decline; Versum performance & integration on track Q2 organic sales: decline of -2.5%;

Q2 organic EBITDA pre: decline of -11.5% (against elevated comps)

EBITDA pre guidance slightly upgraded:

Net sales: €16.9 – 17.7 bn EBITDA pre: €4,450 – 4,850 m EPS pre: €5.60 – 6.25

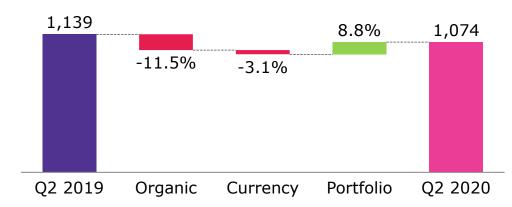
Net financial debt to EBITDA pre at 2.8 on June 30, 2020 – continued focus on deleveraging

Versum portfolio effect and Process Solutions drive sales growth despite COVID-19 related organic decline in Healthcare and Performance Materials

Q2 YoY Net Sales	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	-7.4%	-2.3%	-0.9%	-10.6%
Life Science	6.3%	-0.4%	0.0%	5.9%
Performance Materials	-13.7%	1.8%	50.1%	38.1%
Group	-2.5%	-0.9%	7.1%	3.7%

- Healthcare decline largely driven by COVID-19 impact on Fertility; COVID-19 also slowing down growth of Mavenclad[®] as well as General Medicine & Endocrinology (incl. destocking post Q1 pull-in)
- Process Solutions growing 20% and overcompensating flat Applied Solutions and declining Research Solutions where demand was impacted by COVID-19 related lockdowns
- Semiconductor Solutions organic growth continues at an even higher pace – however, COVID-19 impact on Display and Surface Solutions results in overall organic decline

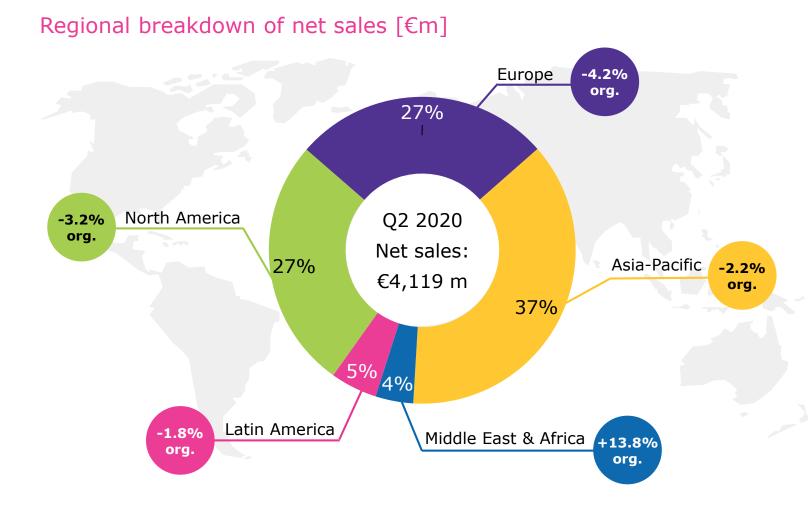
Q2 YoY EBITDA pre



- EBITDA pre declining faster than sales organically, largely due to non-recurring Healthcare income (~ €165 m higher in Q2 2019)
- Margin accretive Versum portfolio effect
- FX tailwinds from U.S. and Taiwan dollar did not offset currency headwinds from some emerging markets



All regions impacted by COVID-19; signs of recovery in APAC dragged down by Display Solutions & Fertility



Regional organic development

- Moderate decline in APAC as doubledigit growth in Life Science and Semiconductor Solutions offset a large part of COVID-19-driven decline in Display, Fertility and Surface Solutions
- In Europe Neurology & Immunology as well as Research Solutions were also declining due to COVID-19
- North America saw significant declines in Research Solutions and Fertility, also Applied Solutions slightly down
- Strong General Medicine & Endocrinology growth in MEA and LATAM (where it could not fully offset effects of COVID-19 in Fertility)

Financial



Q2 2020: Overview

Key figures

[€m]	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	Δ
Net sales	3,971	4,119	3.7%
EBITDA pre	1,139	1,074	-5.7%
Margin (in % of net sales)	28.7%	26.1%	-2.6pp
EPS pre	1.54	1.30	-15.6%
Operating cash flow	743	502	-32.4%
[€m]	Dec. 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	Δ

	Dec. 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	Δ
Net financial debt	12,363	12,560	1.6%
Working capital	3,944	4,474	13.4%
Employees	57,071	57,523	0.8%

- Versum portfolio effect and strong growth in Process Solutions drive sales above last year, despite materializing COVID-19 impact across most business units
- EBITDA pre and margin decline driven by lower non-recurring income components and under absorption of fixed costs due to lower sales from the COVID-19 impact
- EPS pre declining due to a lower financial result and EBITDA pre
- Lower operating cash flow driven primarily by GSK upfront payment in 2019 and higher working capital in 2020

Reported figures

Reported results

[€m]	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	Δ
EBIT	618	491	-20.6%
Financial result	-61	-102	67.4%
Profit before tax	557	389	-30.2%
Income tax	-136	-100	-26.7%
Effective tax rate	24.4%	25.7%	1.2pp
Net income	471	290	-38.5%
EPS (€)	1.08	0.67	-38.0%

- EBIT decline driven by lower nonrecurring income, higher depreciation & amortization from Versum PPA and impairments in Performance Materials
- Financial result impacted by LTIP and higher interest expenses related to Versum financing
- Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24-26%
- Lower net income and EPS reflects lower EBIT and higher negative financial result

Healthcare: Savings in M&S and R&D offset impact from lowered Fertility demand and Mavenclad[®] drag amid COVID-19

Healthcare P&L			Net sales bri	idge			
[€m]	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	€1,677 m				€1,499 m
Net sales	1,677	1,499		-7.4%	-2.3%	-0.9%	
Marketing and selling	-599	-409					
Administration	-84	-81	Q2 2019	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Q2 2020
Research and development	-395	-366	EBITDA pre	bridge			
EBIT	345	269	€528 m			0.00/	6274
EBITDA	523	359		-25.9%	4 10/	0.9%	€374 m
EBITDA pre	528	374		-23.970	-4.1%		
Margin (in % of net sales)	31.5%	24.9%	Q2 2019	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Q2 2020

- Mavenclad[®] 36% growth versus Q2 2019, especially in U.S.; however demand declines versus Q1 2020 due to COVID-19 as expected; Rebif® returning to the anticipated underlying trajectory
- Fertility heavily impacted across all regions due to temporary shutdown
 R&D reflecting ongoing stringent cost control of a majority of clinics
- Erbitux[®] organically slightly growing; Bavencio[®] growing strongly versus last year, but sequentially impacted by COVID-19
- M&S decrease due to rigorous cost management, further supported by significant reduction of in person face-to-face activities during pandemic, last year elevated by now expired amortization of Rebif®
- EBITDA pre declining faster than sales, driven largely by tough comps from Peg-Pal and Bavencio® milestones in Q2 2019



Life Science: Strong resilience continues in Q2; Process growing 20%, Applied & Research impacted by COVID-19 but recovery visible in June

Life Science P&L

[€m]	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	€1,705
Net sales	1,705	1,806	
Marketing and selling	-490	-488	
Administration	-68	-100	Q2 2019
Research and development	-69	-75	EBITDA p
EBIT	322	386	€533 m
EBITDA	518	584	
EBITDA pre	533	569	
Margin (in % of net sales)	31.3%	31.5%	 Q2 2019

Net sales bridge 6.3% €1,806 m 0.0% m -0.4% Q2 2020 9 Organic Currency Portfolio pre bridge 9.7% €569 m m -2.4% -0.6% 9 Organic Portfolio 02 2020 Currencv

- 19.8% organic growth of Process Solutions mainly driven by downstreamand single use, with COVID-19 demand contributing
- Applied Solutions about stable due to COVID-19-related effects across the full portfolio albeit clear signs of recovery in June
- Research Solutions impacted significantly mainly due to temporary slowdown in academia from COVID-19-related lab closures, also showing clear signs of recovery in June
- Lower M&S from overall cost-consciousness and lower travel expenses, partially offset by increased freight costs
- Admin increase largely driven by EBITDA pre adjustments (€12 m) and COVID-19-related cost for additional safety precautions
- Increased R&D driven by investments in strategic projects
- EBITDA pre growing faster than sales, reflecting operational leverage from strong top-line growth



Performance Materials: Versum portfolio effect and accelerating Semi growth more than offset declining Display and Surface amid COVID-19

Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	Q2 2019	Q2 2020
Net sales	589	814
Marketing and selling	-66	-134
Administration	-25	-44
Research and development	-74	-68
EBIT	100	-30
EBITDA	161	219
EBITDA pre	190	238
Margin (in % of net sales)	32.3%	29.3%

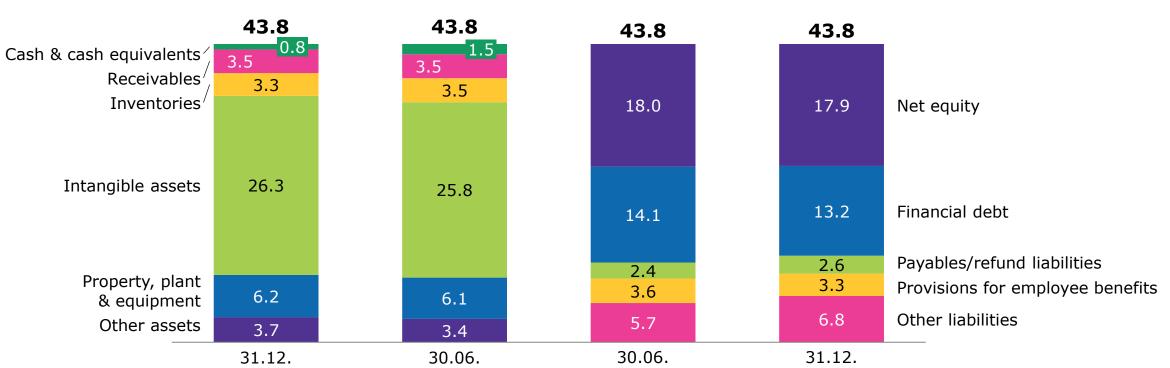
Net sales bridge €814 m 50.1% €589 m 1.8% -13.7% Q2 2019 Q2 2020 Organic Currency Portfolio EBITDA pre bridge €238 m 51.8% €190 m 3.1% -29.7% 02 2019 Organic Currency Portfolio 02 2020

- Sales growth of 38% reflects portfolio effect from Versum and positive FX, overcompensating organic decline
- Semiconductor Solutions: further accelerating strong organic growth, cyclical recovery and outperformance continuing
- Display Solutions: COVID-19 weighs on LC's negative underlying trajectory against still elevated comps in Q2 2019; OLED also impacted
- Surface Solutions: declining significantly amid a heavy COVID-19 impact on automotive and cosmetic end markets

- M&S reflects consolidation of Versum acquisition and diligent underlying cost management as part of the Bright Future transformation and countermeasures to Covid-19
- R&D declining from an elevated Q2 2019 base including Bright Future provisions (EBITDA pre adjustments); Q2 2020 includes Versum consolidation and shows underlying Bright Future cost management
 - Increase in EBITDA pre largely reflects portfolio effect from Versum



Balance sheet



Assets [€bn]

- Stable balance sheet since Dec. 31, 2019
- Continuously higher cash level in order to secure liquidity in the face of Financial debt increase reflects bonds issued in January (€1.5 bn) and the COVID-19 pandemic
- Equity ratio of 41.1%

Liabilities [€bn]

utilization of available credit lines to increase liquidity reserve; bond repayments in March (€2.0 bn)



Cash flow statement

Q2 2020 – cash flow statement

[€m]	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	Δ
Profit after tax	471	289	-182
D&A	453	559	106
Changes in provisions	-47	-54	-7
Changes in other assets/liabilities	-26	-166	-141
Other operating activities	-51	-13	37
Changes in working capital	-58	-112	-54
Operating cash flow	743	502	-240
Investing cash flow	-870	-216	654
thereof Capex on PPE	-162	-194	-33
Financing cash flow	1,244	-302	-1,546

Cash flow drivers

- Profit after tax driven by lower EBIT
- Higher depreciation & amortization from Versum PPA and impairments in Performance Materials
- Provisions reflect reduced litigation provisions and fluctuations in LTIP*
- Changes in other assets and liabilities primarily driven by GSK upfront payment in Q2 2019 that was deferred
- Increased working capital driven by Versum consolidation, higher inventories to secure supply in the face of COVID-19 and growing receivables
- Investing and financing cash flows returning to normal levels

*Long Term Incentive Plan



guidance

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Our assumptions on the development of the COVID-19 pandemic have remained largely the same since May



Impact across all regions

Previous assumptions

(communicated in May)



Cases expected to **peak in Q2** Situation eases in H2 Pandemic crisis lasts for FY



Stressed health systems Some countries have less effective response than China



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However, no major resurgences

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Some countries **struggle to contain** virus resulting in stressed health systems Effective **vaccines** not broadly available



Additional flares, but **not triggering** new widespread lockdowns

Recovery progressing during H2

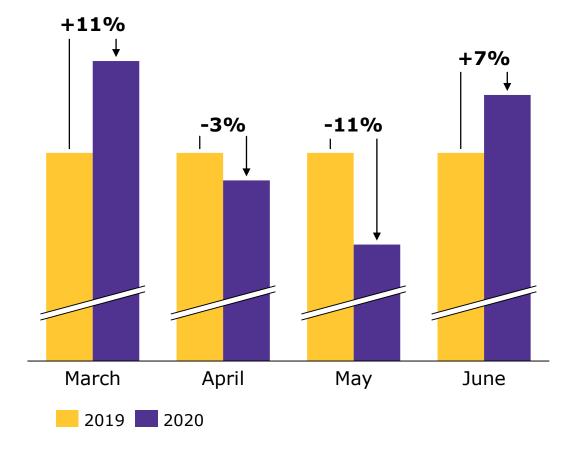
Current assumptions

(communicated in August)



Impact across all regions

Active crisis management and resilient product portfolio allowed quick 8-week recovery time



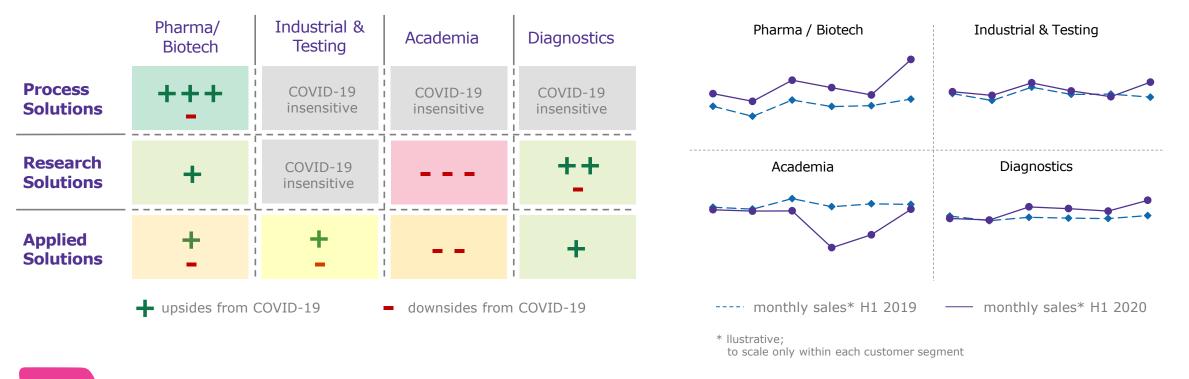
Organic sales growth - Group

Increased visibility of COVID-19 impact

- Strongest correlation with mandatory workplace closures
 - Fertility: closure of clinics
 - **N&I**: closure of practices, limited visits
 - **Research Solution**: closure of research labs
 - Display Solutions: closure of electronic retail
- Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany well positioned in essential industries:
 - Governments moved from mandatory workplace closures to mandatory workplace measures
 - Immediate restoration of business
- Other changes of a longer-lasting nature (Display or Automotive end markets)

Life Science highly resilient and well positioned to participate in potential mid-term upside from COVID-19

2020 heatmap of COVID-19 impact by customer segment



- Mid-term: downsides to fade, some upsides to stay, recovery started in June
- Order book for Process Solutions **up by >40%**, capacity expansion underway



H1 2020 monthly sales^{*} by customer segment

COVID-19 guidance given in May overall accurate, improved visibility warrants slight upgrade

Group:

- Up to mid single-digit percentage sales impact full year
- Countermeasures in place: confirm 50 to 60% of net sales impact to hit EBITDA pre
- Recovery visible in June, expected to continue in Q3 and Q4



Healthcare assumptions:

- Biggest impact in Fertility behind, as **clinics are opening up again**
- Mavenclad[®] recovery visible in June
- Other businesses normalizing

Life Science assumptions:

- **Net upside** from COVID-19-related demand in Process Solutions
- Recovery as of June in Applied Solutions
- Research showed largest impact, recovering in June as well

Performance Materials assumptions:

Strong growth in Semiconductor expected to continue despite COVID-19

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- Some ease of impact from COVID-19 in Display versus Q2
- Slight ease on Surface's end markets expected versus Q2

Group

Key earnings drivers to remember for 2020

EBITDA pre - supporting factors

- Increasing sales contribution from Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®]
- Stringent M&S and R&D cost management in HC (decrease YoY absolute and as % of sales)
- Ongoing strength in Life Science with above-market sales growth
- Good momentum in Semiconductor Solutions and cost savings from Bright Future program related initiatives
- High level of cost consciousness and prioritization
- Four quarters of Versum

EBITDA pre - reducing factors

- No more support from Pfizer deferred income (€191 m in 2019)
- Lower income from pipeline management
- Continued decline of Liquid Crystals and Rebif®
- COVID-19-related sales and earnings effect
- Potential additional effect from VBP* in China during Q4 for Glucophage[®]

Group Full-year 2020 guidance

Net sales:

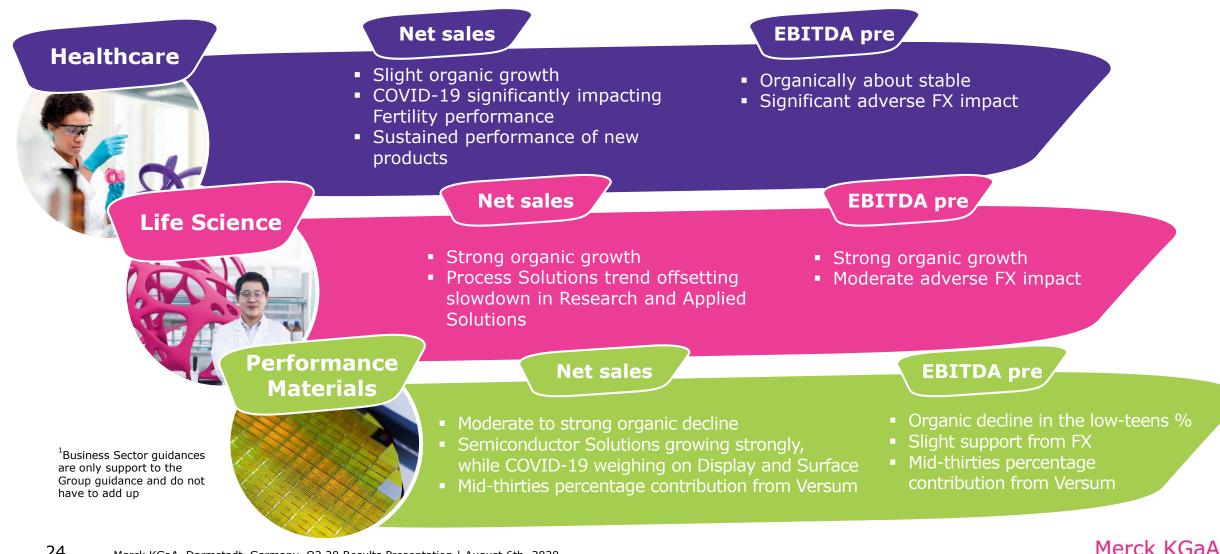
Slight to moderate organic growth, Versum growth contribution in mid single-digit percentage range; FX between 0% to -2% YoY; ~€16.9 – 17.7 bn

EBITDA pre: Slight to moderate organic growth, mid single-digit percentage range growth from Versum; FX headwinds of -2% to -4% YoY; ~€4,450 – 4,850 m

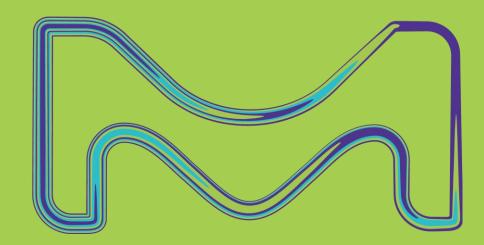
> EPS pre: ~€5.60 - 6.25



Group **2020** business sector guidance¹



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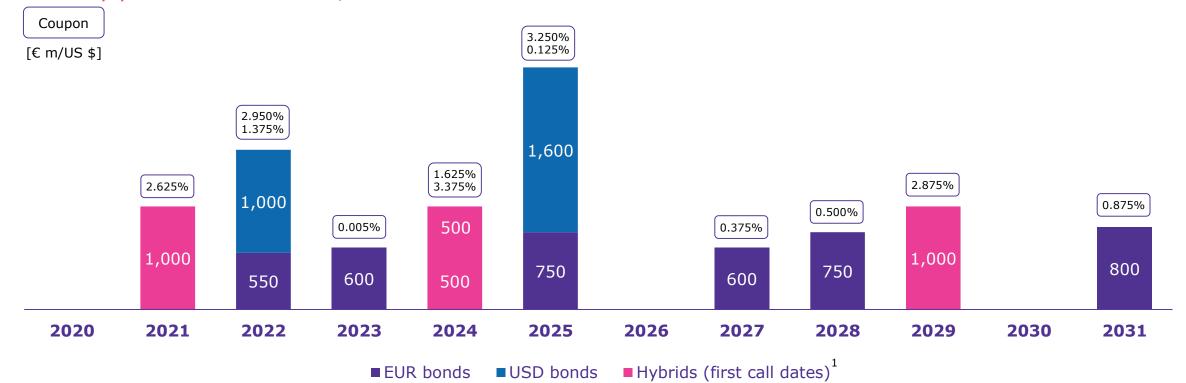
Additional financial guidance 2020

Further financial details

Corporate & Other EBITDA pre	slightly lower than last year
Interest result	~ -280 to -310 m
Effective tax rate	~24% to 26%
Capex on PPE	~1.1 bn to 1.2 bn
Hedging/USD assumption	FY 2020 hedge ratio ~65% at EUR/USD ~1.16
2020 Ø EUR/USD assumption	~1.09 to 1.13



Maturity profile reflects Sigma-Aldrich and Versum financing transactions



Maturity profile as of June 30, 2020

Balanced maturity profile in upcoming years avoids refinancing risks; Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany will become a more frequent issuer

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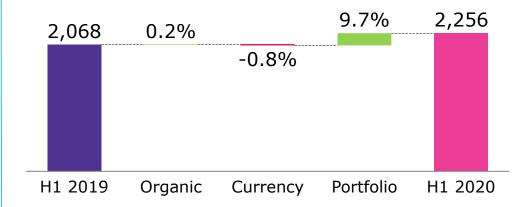


A strong Q1 and double-digit Q2 growth in Process Solutions and Semiconductor Solutions allow for overall organic growth in H1

H1 YoY Net Sales	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	3.2%	-1.4%	-0.5%	1.3%
Life Science	5.9%	0.2%	0.0%	6.2%
Performance Materials	-9.5%	2.1%	51.1%	43.7%
Group	2.4%	-0.2%	7.7%	10.0%

- Healthcare growing organically in H1 on the basis of a strong Q1 supported by resilient Oncology and General Medicine portfolio in Q2, overall June visibly stronger than May and April
- Accelerating Process Solutions growth is overcompensating flat Applied Solutions and declining Research Solutions where demand was impacted by COVID-19 related lockdowns
- Semiconductor Solutions organic growth accelerated from Q1 to Q2 – however, COVID-19 impact on Display and Surface Solutions results in overall organic decline

H1 YoY EBITDA pre



- EBITDA pre growing slower than sales organically, largely due to non-recurring Healthcare income (~ €185 m higher in H1 2019)
- Margin accretive Versum portfolio effect
- FX tailwinds from U.S. and Taiwan dollar did not fully offset currency headwinds from some emerging markets



H1 2020: Overview

Key figures

H1 2019	H1 2020	Δ
7,717	8,489	10.0%
2,068	2,256	9.1%
26.8%	26.6%	-0.2pp
2.67	2.80	4.9%
1,235	1,019	-17.5%
Dec. 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	Δ
12,363	12,560	1.6%
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- A strong Q1, Versum portfolio effect and accelerating growth in Process and Semiconductor Solutions drive sales above last year, despite materializing COVID-19 impact in Q2
- EBITDA pre growing despite lower nonrecurring income components and fixed cost under-absorption due to lower sales amid COVID-19 impact
- EPS pre growing slower than EBITDA pre driven by a lower financial result
- Lower operating cash flow driven foremost by GSK upfront payment in 2019 and higher working capital in 2020



Reported figures

Reported results

[€m]	H1 2019	H1 2020	Δ
EBIT	997	1,207	21.0%
Financial result	-174	-201	15.6%
Profit before tax	824	1,006	22.2%
Income tax	-203	-259	27.5%
<i>Effective tax rate (%)</i>	24.7%	25.8%	1.1pp
Net income	659	746	13.1%
EPS (€)	1.52	1.72	13.2%

- EBIT increase driven by Versum portfolio effect and Life Science growth, partially offset by lower nonrecurring income, higher depreciation & amortization from Versum PPA and impairments in Performance Materials
- Financial result impacted by LTIP and higher interest expenses related to Versum financing
- Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24-26%
- Higher net income and EPS reflect higher EBIT

Healthcare: Organic Growth in H1 based on a strong Q1 and a portfolio that showed resilience in the COVID-19 pandemic

Net sales hridge

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[€m]	H1 2019	H1 2020	€3,158 m	3.2%
Net sales	3,158	3,200		
Marketing and selling	-1,150	-832		
Administration	-172	-160	H1 2019	Organic
Research and development	-775	-783	EBITDA pre b	ridge
EBIT	473	692	€860 m	
EBITDA	852	860		-0.1%
EBITDA pre	860	846		
Margin (in % of net sales)	27.2%	26.4%	H1 2019	Organic

Healthcare P&I

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- Mavenclad[®] growth versus H1 2019, especially in U.S.; however declining sequentially due to COVID-19; recovery of ramp-up starting in June; Rebif[®] returning to underlying trajectory
- of a majority of clinics
- Erbitux[®] growing organically slightly; Bavencio[®] growing strongly versus
 EBITDA pre declining faster than sales, driven largely by tough comps last year, but sequentially impacted by COVID-19
- M&S decrease due to rigorous cost management, further supported by suspension of face-to-face activities during COVID-19 pandemic versus elevated H1 2019 by now expired amortization of Rebif[®]

-1.4%

Currency

-2.0%

Currency

-0.5%

Portfolio

0.6%

Portfolio

- Fertility heavily impacted across all regions due to temporary shutdown
 R&D cost control offset by Bavencio[®] H&N study termination accrual (-€15 m)
 - from Peg-Pal and Bavencio® milestones in Q2 2019



€3,200 m

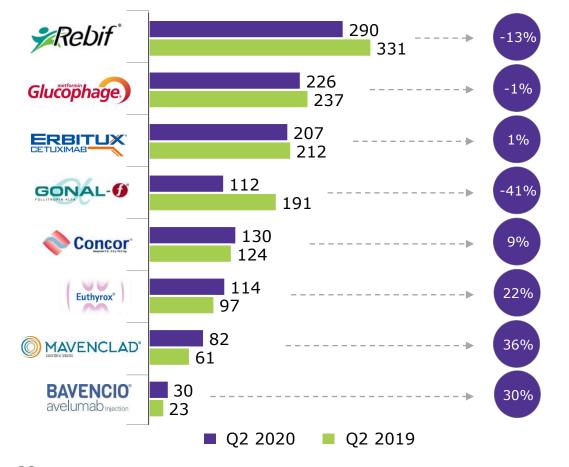
H1 2020

€846 m

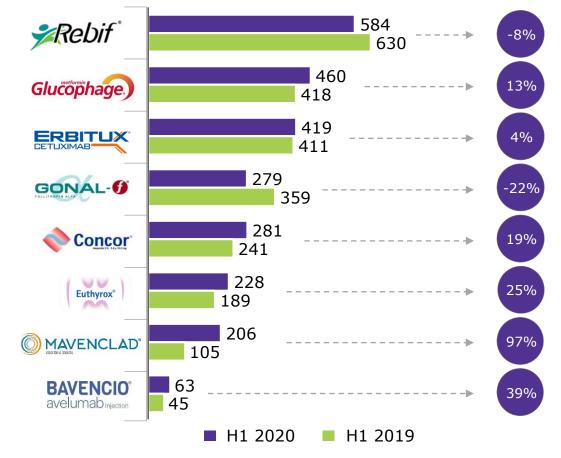
H1 2020

Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product

Q2 2020 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€m]

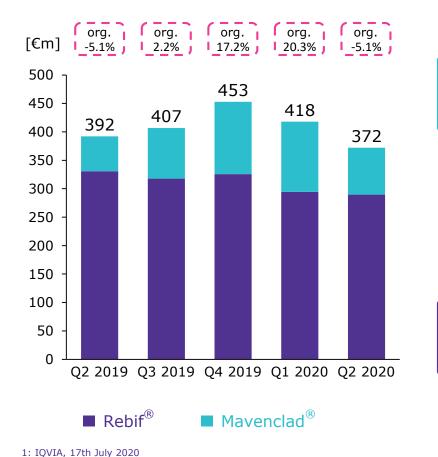


H1 2020 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€m]

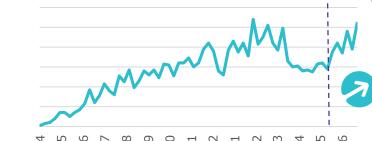


Neurology & Immunology: 7% organic growth in H1; paused Mavenclad[®] ramp-up showing signs of recovery in June

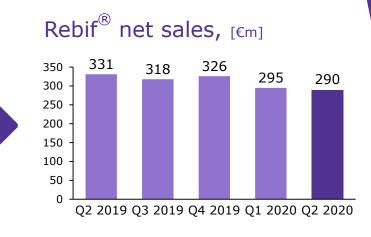
Sales development NDI, [€m]



Mavenclad[®] TRx, [IQVIA, NPA, Weekly View]







- Mavenclad[®] recovery of ramp-up from peak COVID impact visible starting in June
- Rx volumes improving from peak COVID impact
- Mavenclad[®] continuing to gain market share, 6.7% in High Efficacy dynamic class and 9.7% in Oral dynamic class (July)¹

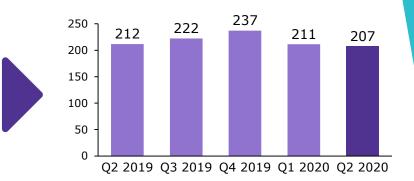
- Rebif[®] sales of €290 m in Q2 '20 are returning to the anticipated underlying trajectory
- Stronger sequential decline vs. an elevated Q1 2020 due to U.S. inventory effects, and Russia tender phasing

Oncology: both Bavencio[®] and Erbitux[®] remain resilient despite impact from the COVID-19 pandemic



Sales development Oncology, [€m]





Bavencio[®] net sales, [€m]

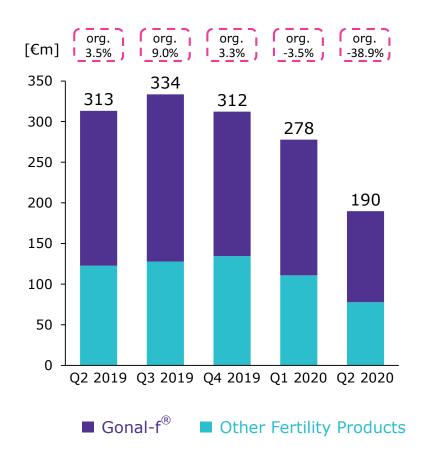


Absolute sales of €207 m reflect a resilient growth of 1.1% in Q2

 Strong organic H1 growth of 23% in Latin America and moderate H1 growth of 3% in Europe despite COVID-19 was further supported by 3% H1 growth in MEA

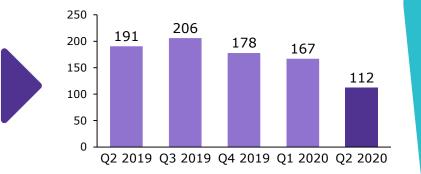
> Bavencio[®] growing 30%; sequential ramp up momentum versus Q1 2020 impacted; largest opportunity will emerge in H1 2020 in UC 1L

Fertility: Strongest COVID-19 impact particularly in Europe and the U.S. given short treatment duration and temporary clinic shutdowns

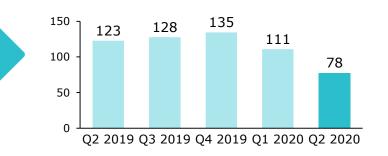


Sales development Fertility, [€m]





Other Fertility net sales, [€m]



Entire Fertility portfolio shows significant organic decline of -39% primarily from COVID-19 related temporary shutdowns of clinics combined with an innately short duration of treatment

- COVID-19 triggering 51% sales decline in Europe as clinics shut down due to the discretionary nature of the treatment
- Milder decline of 31% in APAC shows correlation with pandemic course, as China & others ahead of developments in Europe and U.S.

General Medicine & Endocrinology: Growing organically overall despite COVID-19 impact in Q2 and a negative effect from Q1 pull-in

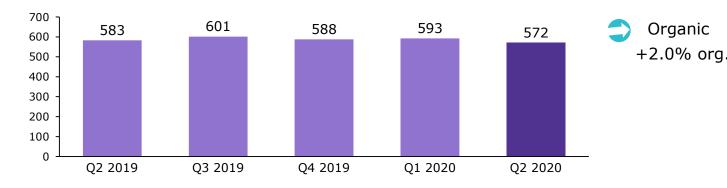
Endocrinology [€m] Organic 99 95 91 -5.4% org. 90 100 83 80 60 40 20 0 Q2 2019 Q3 2019 Q4 2019 Q1 2020 Q2 2020

Q2 2020 organic drivers

 Endocrinology was impacted in the U.S. and to a minor extent in Europe amid COVID-19 pandemic, while stable to growing in other regions



Sales evolution



 While Glucophage[®] had a minor negative impact from the Q1 pull-in, Concor[®] saw ongoing strong demand globally, despite a VBP effect in China; leading to 2% growth overall for CardioMetabolic Care & General Medicine and Others

Merck KGaA

Darmstadt, Germany

China's VBP: Recently announced round 3 includes metformin, as anticipated, with implementation expected to follow in Q4 2020



Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		
	2019		20	020		2021
4 municipali cities in oth June/ expans	7 pilot initiated in ities ¹ and 7 key er provinces ² (July: Provincial sion to Fujian & provinces September: remaining 25 provinces added to "4+7"	Decembe announcer (incl. Conc	nent of Round 2 for [®]) As of April: Gradual implementation of Round 2, 2 winners granted exclusive access to 60% of total hospital market ³ , non- winners (incl. Concor) retain access to remaining 40% of hospital market at a gradient	July: Official and Round 3 (incl. Me XR), tender para winners granted hospital market ³ manufacturers re comply with NMP NDMA testing	etformin IR and meters: up to 8 up to 80% of , all equested to PA guidance on August: Biddin gradual implen	
	tained confid e business		price cut ⁴ + can freely compete in non-hospital/ retail market at least stable 22		to grow >: ✓ "up to" 8 only a gu ✓ Non-hospit	market: Chinese metformin market 10% p.a. over the next 5 years 0% access and up to 8 winners idance, to be finalized post-bidding tal/retail market not subjected to

^{1:} Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing, Tianjin; 2: together encompasses ~1/3 of Chinese drug market; 3: hospital market for bisoprolol and metformin makes up ~70% of total market, this includes urban hospitals, rural hospitals, and community health centers; 4: Concor® price cut in the high single digit %; Acronyms: NMPA = National Medical Products Administration, NDMA = Nnitrosodimethylamine/ also known as nitrosamine, VBP = Volume-Based Procurement

gradient price cut

bidding strategy

✓ Company following a **carefully crafted**

Healthcare Pipeline

July 31, 2020

Phase I

berzosertib (M6620) ATR inhibitor Solid tumors

peposertib (M3814) DNA-PK inhibitor Solid tumors¹

M1774 ATR inhibitor Solid tumors

M3258 LMP7 inhibitor Multiple myeloma

M4344 ATR inhibitor Solid tumors

M8891 MetAP2 inhibitor Solid tumors bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Solid tumors

M9241 (NHS-IL12) Cancer immunotherapy Solid tumors¹

M5049 TLR7/8 antagonist Immunology

M6495 anti-ADAMTS-5 nanobody Osteoarthritis

M5717 PeEF2 inhibitor Malaria

Phase II

peposertib (M3814) DNA-PK inhibitor Rectal cancer

tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Non-small cell lung cancer

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Non-small cell lung cancer 1L

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Non-small cell lung cancer 1L/2L

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Locally advanced non-small cell lung cancer

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Biliary tract cancer 1L

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Biliary tract cancer 2L

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Cervical cancer 2L avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors²

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer²

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer²

M5049 TLR7/8 antagonist Covid-19 pneumonia atacicept anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein Systemic lupus erythematosus

atacicept anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein IgA nephropathy

sprifermin fibroblast growth factor 18 Osteoarthritis

M1095 (ALX-0761)³ anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody Psoriasis Phase III

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer 1L

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Multiple sclerosis

Registration

tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Non-small cell lung cancer, METex14 skipping⁴

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer 1L-M⁵

- OncologyImmuno-OncologyImmunology
- Neurology
- Global Health

1L, first-line treatment; 1L-M, first-line maintenance treatment; 2L, second-line treatment.

¹ Includes studies in combination with avelumab. ² Avelumab combination studies with talazoparib, axitinib, ALK inhibitors, cetuximab, or chemotherapy. ³ As announced on March 30 2017, in an agreement with Avillion, anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody will be developed by Avillion for plaque psoriasis and commercialized by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. ⁴ As announced on March 25 2020, tepotinib was approved in Japan for the treatment of patients with non-small cell lung cancer harboring *MET*ex14 skipping. ⁵ As announced on June 30, 2020, Avelumab was approved in US for maintenance treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC) that has not progressed with first-line platinum-containing chemotherapy.

Pipeline products are under clinical investigation and have not been proven to be safe and effective. There is no guarantee any product will be approved in the sought-after indication.

Healthcare catalysts - significant developmental progress across all therapeutic areas

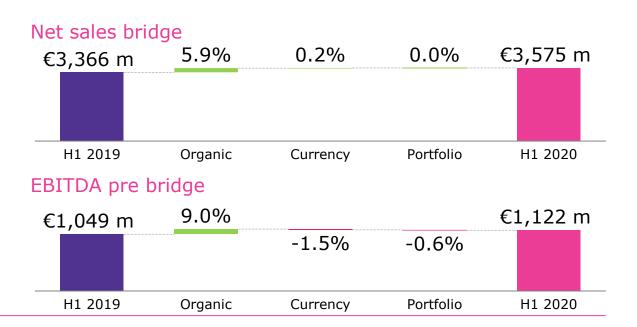
Q2 2020	H2 2020 (R&D Update Call: September 25)	H1 2021
Tepotinib (c-Met-inhibitor)		
METex14: U.S. filing on track under RTOR (BTD granted in 2019)		
	Bavencio [®] (Avelumab/Anti-PD-L1)	
1L UC: U.S. FDA approval on June 30, EMA validation of filing on June 22, & acceptance of supplemental new drug application by the Japanese MHLW	 1L UC: Subgroup analyses to be presented at ESMO (September 19) 1L RCC: NICE recommendation published on July 31 	 1L UC: Expected regulatory feedback from EMA and Japanese MHLW 1L NSCLC: Expected in-house availability of Ph III data
	Bintrafusp alfa (Ar	nti-PD-L1/TGF-ß-Trap)
Evobrutinib (BTK-inhibitor)	tumors (Ph I, bintrafusp alfa + M6	NSCLC: 2L UC (Ph Ib, monotherapy), solid 5223 (TIGIT inhibitor)), 2L TNBC (Ph II, cently posted on ct.gov
RMS: Recruitment initiation (Ph III) 🗸		2L BTC: Expected data read-out
M5049 (TLR7/8	antagonist)	Oncology Neurology
Initiation of trial for severe symptoms of Covid-19 infection (Ph II)	Results from Ph II expected by end of 2020	Immuno-Oncology Immunology

Acronyms: BTC = Biliary Tract Cancer, BTD = Breakthrough Therapy Designation, EMA = European Medicines Agency, FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration, MHLW = Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, NEJM = New England Journal of Medicine, NICE = UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, NSCLC = Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, RMS = Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis, RTOR = Real-Time Oncology Review, TGIT = T cell immunoreceptor with Ig and ITIM domains, TNBC = Triple Negative Breast Cancer, UC = Urothelial Cancer

Life Science: Strong resilience throughout H1; Process growing double-digit, Applied & Research impacted by COVID-19 but recovery visible in June

Life Science P&L

[€m]	H1 2019	H1 2020
Net sales	3,366	3,575
Marketing and selling	-959	-986
Administration	-156	-189
Research and development	-131	-151
EBIT	635	731
EBITDA	1,025	1,126
EBITDA pre	1,049	1,122
Margin (in % of net sales)	31.2%	31.4%



- Double-digit organic growth of Process Solutions mainly driven by downstream and single use, with COVID-19 demand contributing
- Applied Solutions about stable due to COVID-19 related effects across the full portfolio, albeit clear signs of recovery in June
- Research Solutions impacted significantly mainly due to temporary slowdown in academia from COVID-19 related lab closures, also showing clear signs of recovery in June
- Higher M&S largely from increased freight costs, partially offset by overall cost-consciousness and lower travel expenses
- Admin increase driven largely by EBITDA pre adjustments (€21 m) and COVID-19 related cost for additional safety precautions
 - Increased R&D driven by investments in strategic projects
 - EBITDA pre growing faster than sales, reflecting operational leverage from strong top-line growth



Performance Materials: Versum portfolio effect and accelerating organic Semi growth compensate declining Display and Surface amid COVID-19

Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	H1 2019	H1 2020
Net sales	1,193	1,714
Marketing and selling	-132	-270
Administration	-49	-83
Research and development	-146	-140
EBIT	195	86
EBITDA	318	470
EBITDA pre	383	524
Margin (in % of net sales)	32.1%	30.6%

Net sales bridge €1,714 m 51.1% €1,193 m 2.1% -9.5% H1 2019 H1 2020 Organic Currency Portfolio EBITDA pre bridge €524 m 51.9% €383 m 4.1% -19.2% H1 2019 Organic Currency Portfolio H1 2020

Comments

- Sales growth of 44% reflects portfolio effect from Versum and positive FX, overcompensating organic decline in Display and Surface
- Semiconductor Solutions further accelerating strong organic growth, cyclical recovery started and outperformance continues
- Display Solutions: COVID-19 weighs on LC's negative underlying trajectory against still elevated comps in H1 2019; OLED also impacted
- Surface Solutions declining significantly driven by a heavy COVID-19 impact on automotive and cosmetic end markets

- M&S reflects consolidation of Versum acquisition and diligent underlying cost management as part of the Bright Future transformation
- R&D declining from an elevated H1 2019 base including Bright Future provisions (EBITDA pre adjustments); H1 2020 includes Versum consolidation and shows underlying Bright Future cost management
- Increase in EBITDA pre largely reflects consolidation effect from Versum, while EBIT lower due to sales impact in Display and Surface from COVID-19, higher D&A from Versum PPA and impairments



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Cash flow statement

H1 2020 – cash flow statement

[€m]	H1 2019	H1 2020	Δ
Profit after tax	660	747	87
D&A	927	991	64
Changes in provisions	54	-38	-92
Changes in other assets/liabilities	-115	-189	-74
Other operating activities	-55	-24	31
Changes in working capital	-236	-468	-232
Operating cash flow	1,235	1,019	-216
Investing cash flow	-1,199	-504	695
thereof Capex on PPE	-367	-532	-164
Financing cash flow	1,241	239	-1,001

Cash flow drivers

- Profit after tax driven by higher EBIT
- Higher Depreciation & Amortization from Versum PPA and impairments in PM
- Changes in provisions reflect reduced litigation provisions and fluctuations in LTIP*
- Changes in other assets and liabilities primarily driven by a GSK upfront payment in H1 2019 that was deferred
- Increased working capital driven by Versum consolidation, higher inventories to secure supply in the face of COVID-19 and growing receivables
- Investing and Financing cash flows returning to normal levels

*Long Term Incentive Plan Totals may not add up due to rounding

Adjustments in Q2 2020

Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	Q2 2019		Q2 20	020
	Adjustments	thereof D&A	Adjustments	thereof D&A
Healthcare	5	0	15	0
Life Science	15	0	-15	0
Performance Materials	29	0	131	112
Corporate & Other	16	0	8	0
Total	65	0	138	112



Adjustments in H1 2020

Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	H1 2019		H1 20	020
	Adjustments	thereof D&A	Adjustments	thereof D&A
Healthcare	8	0	-12	2
Life Science	24	0	-4	0
Performance Materials	65	0	165	112
Corporate & Other	44	0	25	0
Total	141	0	174	114



Financial calendar

Date	Event
August 6, 2020	Q2 2020 Earnings release
September 16, 2020	Virtual Capital Markets Day
November 12, 2020	Q3 2020 Earnings release



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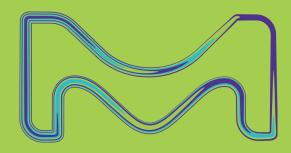


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