

PIONEERING DIAGNOSTICS

Business Review for 2013

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2013 major achievements

bioMérieux delivers:



- Solid cash flow generation: €109m
- Build a strong position in molecular diagnostics for infectious diseases: BioFire acquisition in the U.S.



2013: an important, constructive year in bioMérieux's 2015 roadmap

BIOMÉRIEUX

2012 - 2015 ROADMAP	2013 MILESTONES			
Drive growth for selected positions	Growth in sales up 4.6% like-for-like at the top end of the target range	 North America faster growth Emerging markets up 12% (like-for like) Industrial applications up 6.8% (like-for-like) Southern Europe stabilization 		
Continuous rollout of innovation	VIDAS [®] 3 CE-marked and VITEK [®] MS FDA-cleared	 18 new products launched in 2013 Virtuo[™] expected launch by mid-2014 Incubator with imaging technologies: installations in H2 2014 		
M&A and partnerships	BioFire, a major acquisition in the U.S.	 In infectious disease molecular diagnostics FilmArray®: Gilead Sciences Inc. Veolia Environnement 		
Cost control	EBIT*: €262m in line with the objective	 Strict financial discipline Strong cash generation Sustained investment R&D: 11.7% of sales Capital expenditure: €127m 		



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Solid organic growth in sales, at the top end of the target range



A well-balanced geographic footprint



Growth rate at constant exchange rates and scope of consolidation * Turkey, Russia, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa

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Faster organic growth in North America Very attractive dynamics in emerging markets





Europe, Middle East & Africa: + 0.9%







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A robust portfolio of technologies with leadership positions

- Fast growth in industrial applications and molecular biology:
 - 2 areas recently reinforced with respectively AES and ARGENE acquisitions
 - Thus driven by commercial synergies



AES and ARGENE, 2 successfull integrations delivering strong synergies

- Product offering fully integrated Industrial applications: a complete offering **TEMPO[®]** Media AES VIDAS[®] and **CHEMUNEX®** VITEK[®]2 Blue Line[™] mini VIDAS[®] Compact Molecular biology: high medical value solutions easyMAG® **ARGENE[®]** Successful pooling of commercial sales forces Optimization of our manufacturing operations with 2 additional, high-quality sites Combourg (France) Verniolle (France)
 - Drive positive synergies
 - Create strong momentum
 - Industrial applications
 + 9% in North America (2013)
 - ARGENE[®] range
 + 28% in EMEA* (2013)



Growth rate at constant exchange rates and scope of consolidation * Europe, Middle East & Africa

- Clinical microbiology (2013)
 - Estimated market size: €1.9b
 - Est. market annual growth rate: 3 4%
 Est. BIDMÉRIEUX market share: ~ 42%

- Industrial microbiology (2013)
 - Estimated market size: €1.6b
 - Est. market annual growth rate: 4 6%
 Est. BIDMÉRIEUX market share: ~ 21%

bioMérieux estimates based on internal analysis and on a report from a major U.S. independent diagnostics consulting firm *bioMérieux estimates based on internal analysis and competitor reports*



Reagents and services drive sales growth, demonstrating the effectiveness of our business model







Our sales growth drivers are in place and effective

Our vision from 2014 onwards per region



Asia-Pacific: Remain the primary contributor to consolidated sales growth



Our sales growth drivers are in place and effective

Our vision from 2014 onwards per technology





Growth at constant exchange rates and scope of consolidation



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Consolidated data (in € millions) At December 31, 2013

In €m	2013	As a % of sales	2012	As a % of sales	% Change 2013 / 2012
Net sales	1,588	100%	1,570	100%	(1) + 1.2%
Gross profit	825	51.9%	814	51.9%	+ 1.3%
Operating income before non-recurring items ⁽²⁾	262	16.5%	260	16.6%	+ 0.8%
Operating income	257	16.2%	235 ⁽³⁾	15.0%	+ 9.6%
Net income	165	10.4%	134 ⁽³⁾	8.5%	+ 22.7%
Earnings per share (€)	€4.16		<i>€3.41</i> ⁽³⁾		
Free cash flow (€m)	109		134 ⁽⁴⁾		

(1) Organic growth: + 4.6%

(2) Profit on ordinary activities (before tax, net financial expense and non-recurring items)

(3) Of which bioTheranostics impairment loss (€21m)

15 (4) Incl. €35m in payments collected on past-due public-sector receivables in Spain and Portugal in 2012



Net sales Robust organic sales growth





2013 strong currency effect but Group's fundamentals are intact



Gross profit At December 31, 2013



Operating income before non-recurring items At December 31, 2013



Net result (in € millions) At December 31, 2013

In €m	2013	As a % of sales	2012	As a % of sales	% Change 2013 / 2012
Operating income before non-recurring items	262	16.5%	260	16.6%	+ 0.8%
Non-recurring items*	- 5	- 0.3%	- 25	- 1.6%	
Operating income	257	16.2%	235	15.0%	+ 9.6%
Net financial expense Income tax (effective tax rate)	- 14 - 78	- 0.8% 32.2%	- 11 - 90	- 0.7% 40.0%	
Net income	165	10.4%	134	8.5%	+ 22.7%

Recommendation: increased dividend **€1.00 / share** (€39.5m)



* Including In 2013: write-down of Biocartis technology rights (€6m), BioFire transaction costs (€1.9m), reversal of a prov. for depreciation of Greek A/R (€5.5m) In 2012: €21m impairment loss recognized on bioTheranostics

Effective tax rate At December 31







Cash flow statement (in € millions) At December 31, 2013

In €m	2013	2012	
Operating income before non-recurring items	262	260	
Depreciation and amortization	91	95	
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	353	355	In 2012: incl. €35m
Operating working capital requirement	- 40	- 26 🕻	 in payments C→ collected on
Other cash flow from operation (mainly income tax paid)	- 72	- 70	past-due public- sector receivables
Cash flow from operation	241	259	in Spain and Portuga
Capital expenditure	- 131	- 127	
Other flows in investment activities	+ 3	+ 8	
Net cash flow used in investment activities	- 128	- 119	
Others	- 4	- 6	
Free cash flow ⁽²⁾	109	134	Acquisition cost
Acquisition of shares	- 1	- 12	 (net of acquired cash at date of acquisition
Dividends	- 39	- 39	and equity stakes: in 2012 RAS and Quanterix
Net cash flow	69	83	
Opening net cash (debt) position	- 48	- 131	
Net cash flow	+ 69	+ 83	
Effects of exchange rate changes	+ 4		
Closing net cash (debt) position	+ 25	- 48	(



(1) Operating income before non-recurring items, depreciation and amortization

(2) Before financial investments and dividends

Capital expenditure At December 31, 2013





Summarized balance sheet At December 31, 2013





Opening figures are presented in brackets and after IAS 19 restatement



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From manual products to automation From culture to molecular biology Infectious disease diagnostics remain our main priority

- ⇒ Molecular biology: a growing area for bioMérieux
- Leverage and maximize our 2 complementary solutions
- ◄ For hospital labs: FilmArray[®]
 - Differentiated, comprehensive "syndromic" panels
 - Fast, near-to-patient diagnosis of critical infections
- ▼ For central labs: easyMAG[®] + Life Technologies thermocyclers + ARGENE[®]
 - Flexible
 - High throughput
- Personalized medicine
 - ⇒ Molecular biology will help sustain our development



bioMérieux: molecular infectious disease testing for large and small labs





Specialist / decentralized settings



FilmArray®

- Easy-to-use
- Results in 1 hour
- Accurate and comprehensive



FilmArray[®] is adapted to strong market need for just-in-time and syndromic molecular testing



A revolutionary molecular biology system for hospital labs

- Accurate, high multiplexed testing Syndromic approach: determine the cause of respiratory infections, sepsis and other infections, whatever the agent and in one hour
- Unmatched user-friendliness: two minutes of hands-on-time
- Lower cost, better treatment
- Allowing the right patient treatment faster
- Shorter hospital and emergency department stays
- Labor savings





The fastest way to better results.

- 2013 sales: \$42m
- Current installed base:
 ~ 600 instruments

Targeted U.S. market: ~ 4,800 U.S. hospitals that do not perform molecular tests internally



Make FilmArray[®] the standard for fast and easy syndromic approach to infectious diseases

Providing physicians with a quick answer to their number one question:

"What is making my patient sick?"



BIOMÉ RIEUX

bioMérieux: the only provider able to answer all microbiology lab needs

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(1) Based on internal analysis (2) Culture, phenotypic methods and mass spectrometry (3) Of which easyMAG[®] / Life Technologies thermocyclers / ARGENE[®] (4) Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing

- Classic microbiology will remain at the heart of microbiology testing
 - **Low cost:** up to $\sim 10 \text{ x}$ less than molecular testing⁽¹⁾
 - ◄ AST⁽²⁾: definitive guidance for antibiotic prescription
 - ⇒ The pillar of our FMLA[®] offer, which will increase efficiency and throughput of classic microbiology
- Molecular biology: fast and comprehensive
 - Critical situations: where a fast answer matters
 - Comprehensive: for "syndromes" where the cause can be bacterial, viral, fungal or parasitic
 - Favorable reimbursement for highly multiplexed tests
- Our molecular biology will be based on 2 different approaches
 - ◄ Specialist / decentralized hospital labs: FilmArray[®] for urgent and syndromic cases
 - Centralized settings: easyMAG[®] / Life Technologies thermocyclers / ARGENE[®] for flexible, high throughput, "à la carte" testing



Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing (AST) based on an efficient isolation of a bacteria colony in a *Petri* dish

- Our action plan for 2014: 3 privileged dimensions focusing on positive synergies
 - Marketing
 - Integrate U.S. commercial sales forces
 - Take advantage of bioMérieux's direct sales force in Europe
 - Manufacturing
 - Start manufacturing initiatives to automate reagent production
 - Innovation
 - Salt Lake City: to become bioMérieux's hub for molecular biology innovation
 - Optimize the launch of the 2 new panels under development
- 2 major milestones already achieved in February 2014
 - FilmArray[®] Gastrointestinal (GI) Panel submitted to FDA
 - BioFire Defense, LLC: NGDS* Technology Development Contract awarded by the U.S. Department of Defense





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2014 organic sales growth objective

2014 ORGANI	C SALES	GROWTH	OBJECTIVE	

Organic sales growth objective:

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At constant exchange rates & scope of consolidation

Reported sales growth in euros will also include:

Forex (USD, BRL, INR, ARS,TRL) negative impact ~€50m BioFire net sales positive impact ~€60m



2014 OBJECTIVE FOR CONTRIBUTIVE OPERATING INCOME BEFORE NON-RECURRING ITEMS* (CONTRIBUTIVE EBIT)

Including:

Contributive EBIT objective: between **€220 - 245m**, at current exchange rates

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- Negative currency effect:
- \sim > €25m, based on currently observed exchange rates
- BioFire's recurring operations
- Improvement in quality and production at Durham (~ \$30m)
- New platform launch and continued geographic expansion



- Major operational initiatives, currently underway
 - Clinical microbiology: launch of game-changing systems
 - Services: new engine for growth
 - Durham site: investment to return to a more stable situation for production and quality system
 - Operational efficiency program:
 - Installed base: increased attention on consumption
 - Spare parts: organization and inventory optimization
 - Product references: dynamic rationalization
 - "Global ERP": finalization of worldwide deployment
 - Strict SG&A cost management



Resilient profile, reaffirmed in 2013

- Robust organic sales growth with a well-balanced geographic reach
- Financial solidity and sustained investments in manufacturing and innovation
- Clear strategy with 4 sustainably-strengthened pillars
 - Clinical microbiology leadership
 - Industrial application #1 position
 - Immunoassay long-term assets
 - Molecular biology reinforced position

"Backed by our sound, long-term strategy and our operational initiatives, we will be capable of taking advantage of our markets' profitable growth and thus satisfy all stakeholders"





Financial metrics

Appendices



Main financial metrics At December 31

	2013 Before BioFire acquisition	2012
EBIT ⁽¹⁾ (€m)	262	260
EBIT / Sales (%)	16.5%	16.6%
EBITDA ⁽²⁾ (€m)	353	355
EBITDA / Sales (%)	22.2%	22.6%
Free cash flow ⁽³⁾ (€m)	109	134
Cash conversion (4)	30.9%	37.7%
Gearing ⁽⁵⁾ (%)	- 2%	4%
Leverage ⁽⁶⁾ (%)	- 0.1	0.1

(1) Operating income before non-recurring items

(2) Operating income before non-recurring items, depreciation and amortization

 (3) Free cash flow before financial investments and dividends Including €35m one-off payment received from Spanish and Portuguese authorities in 2012

(4) Free Cash-Flow / EBITDA

(5) Net debt (cash) / Equity

(6) Net debt (cash) / EBITDA

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Sound financial situation and historical, rapid deleveraging

