

2014 First-Half Business Review

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Favorable business trends

In a fragile economic environment,
the *in vitro* diagnostics market benefits from structural, positive drivers

 Antimicrobial resistance: global report on surveillance 2014 WHO organization - April 30, 2014



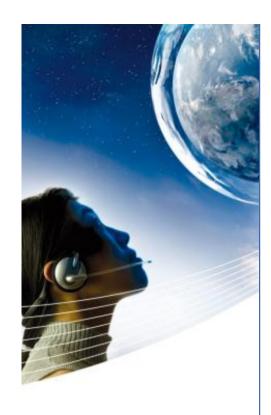
"A post-antibiotic era - in which common infections and minor injuries can kill - far from being an apocalyptic fantasy, is instead a very real possibility for the 21st Century."

- Passage of the Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) to expand coverage, lower health care costs and enhance the quality of care
 - ¬ ~ 8m Americans already signed up for ObamaCare









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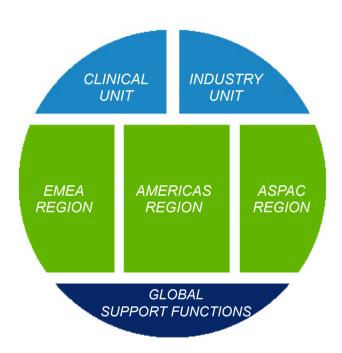
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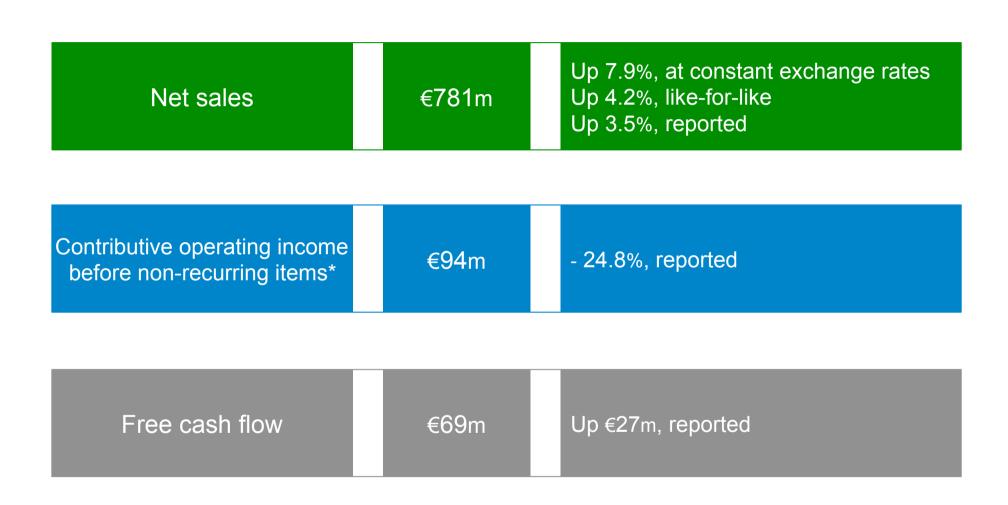
Major operating investments in first-half 2014

- New operating organization
- Large-scale operating initiatives
 - In manufacturing, at Durham (North Carolina U.S.)
 - In S&M
 - In innovation
- Solid progress in integrating BioFire
- Difficult monetary context





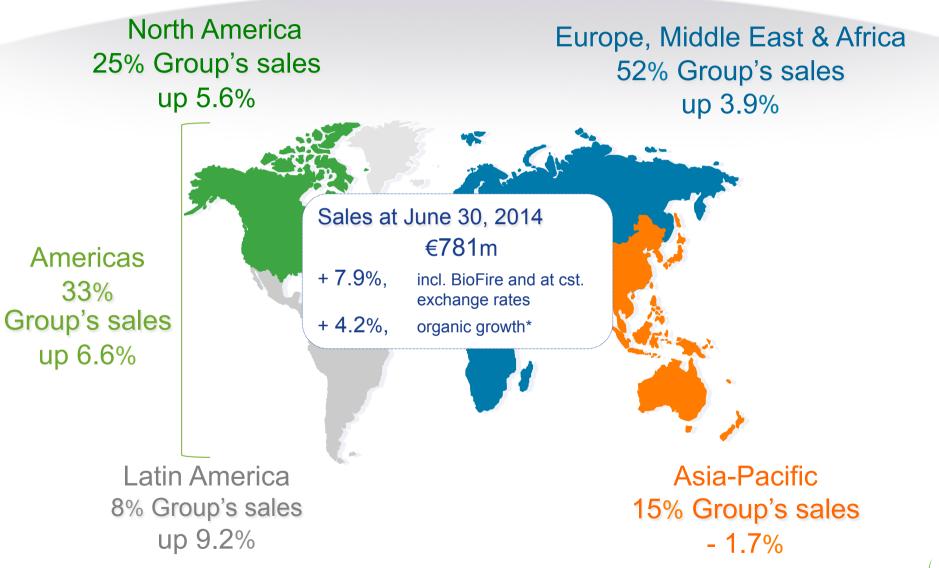
First-half 2014 key figures



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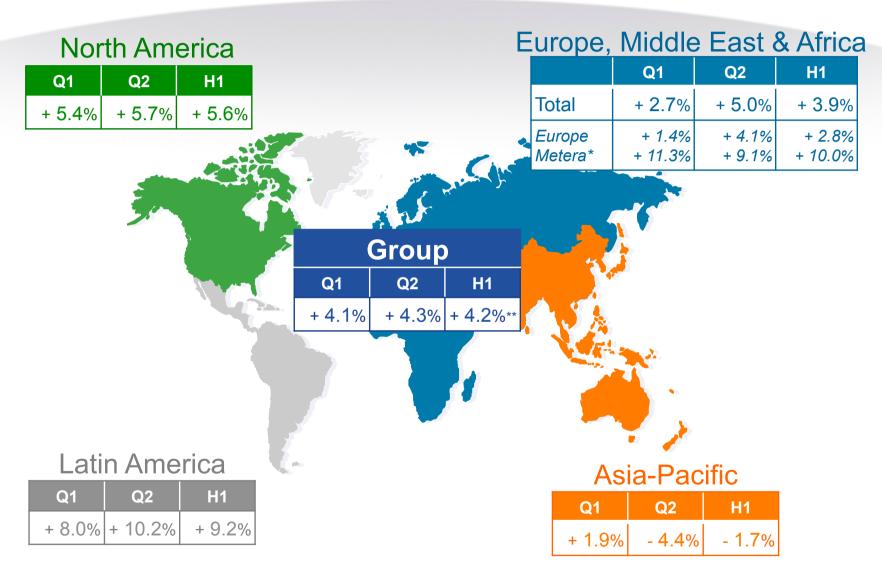
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Broad geographic diversification provides a resilient and solid base for expansion





Good sales momentum in North America and business recovery confirmed in Europe





bioMérieux strong ambitions in China: « In China, with China, for China »

- Promising market fundamentals: 1/5 of world population consuming 5% of IVD (market: €2b, up 15-20% source: www.ivdchina.org)
 - State healthcare reform and increasing healthcare expenditure as % of GDP
 - ▼ Public health awareness
 - Greater need for food safety
 - More intense local competition
 - Specific regulatory requirements
- ▶ 2014: major efforts to revamp our distribution management system
 - ▼ Focus on key account management
 - Improve inventory and pipeline management
 - ▼ Increase distribution network coverage (> 70 distributors)
- bioMérieux strategy for expansion
 - Grow installed base and rise reagent consumption
 - Build on multidisciplinary teams (> 500 FTE*)



A stronger portfolio of technologies to capture market growth opportunities

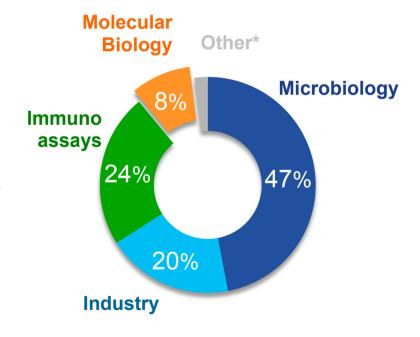
Sales per Application	H1 2014 (€m)	% Change Like-for-like	Highlights
Clinical Applications	620	+ 4.4%	
Microbiology	365	+ 1.0%	Durham situation
Immunoassays	185	+ 10.4%	VIDAS®: + 12%
Molecular Biology	62	+ 9.9%	ARGENE®: + 27%
Industrial Applications	157	+ 1.2%	Chinese tenders Slow capital sales

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R&D-Related Revenue	4	
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TOTAL	781	+ 4.2%
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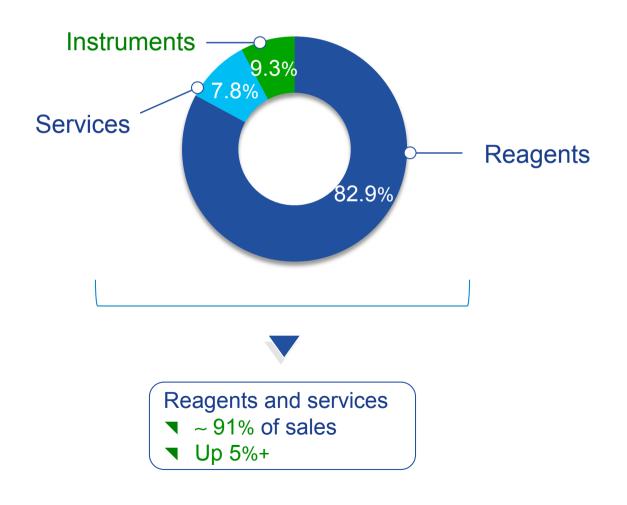






A resilient business model

- ▶ Installed base at June 30, 2014: ~ 76,270 instruments
- ▶ 1,560 new instruments installed in the first half





First-half 2014 main achievements demonstrate our ability to consolidate our position even further

Operations

- ▶ Effective deployment of the new operating organization, while continuing our long-term, focused strategy
 - Reinforce customer centricity
 - Improve our operating performance
- Substantial operational and capital investments at Durham facility for blood culture bottle production

Development

- BioFire integration plan on track
- Enhanced commercial offer
 - ▼ FilmArray® gastro-intestinal panel: CE-marked and FDA-approved
 - ▼ VIDAS® 3: approved by the Chinese FDA
 - ▼ VIRTUOTM: CE-marked in July 2014



Production at Durham*: bioMérieux's priority

bioMérieux's commitment:

- Return to a satisfactory production situation by the end of 2014
- Sustainably reinforce the site's quality system
- ▶ Blood culture reagent production:
 - A major product line for the diagnosis of sepsis in critical patient care
 - Automated microbial detection system for any size of laboratory with innovative media
 - Unbreakable plastic bottles to maximize safety
 - New BacT/ALERT® bottles to enhance neutralization of antibiotics
- ▶ A broad action plan under way:
 - Increased production capacity with the conversion of 1 of our 2 main production lines to running 24/7
 - Construction of an additional blood culture bottle production line (effective in H1 2017)
 - Increased focus on sustainable solutions supported by the updated organization:
 - Validation of production lines
 - Upgrading Quality processes and implementation
 - Activities to enhance Quality culture
 - ▼ Focus on innovation: CE-marking of VIRTUOTM, our new, highly differentiated system



VIRTUOTM: a new dimension in blood culture testing

The first CE-marked fully automated blood culture system maximizes laboratory efficiency and provides actionable and faster results



Significant progress on the integration of BioFire

- Sales: up 42% (since acquisition)
- Installed base: ~ 860 FilmArray[®] instruments, up 150
- 3 regulatory approved panels
- Available for sale in the U.S and 25 EU countries

- ► FilmArray®: commercial availability extended to new markets
- ▶ Gastro-Intestinal (GI) panel: approved in the U.S. and in Europe
 - The most comprehensive GI panel cleared by the FDA (22-target)
 - ▼ Several pathogens receiving FDA clearance for the first time
- ▶ R&D teams to develop new panels
 - Meningitis: clinical and analytical studies under way
 - Lower respiratory tract infections







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Consolidated data (in € millions) At June 30, 2014

In €m	H1 2014	As a % of sales	H1 2013	As a % of sales	% Change H1 2014/H1 2013
Net sales	781	100%	754	100%	+ 3.5% (1)
Gross profit	387	49.6%	397	52.6%	- 2.3%
Contributive operating income before non-recurring items ⁽²⁾	94	12.0%	125	16.6%	- 24.8%
Operating income before non-recurring items ⁽³⁾	79	10.2%	125	16.6%	- 36.5%
Operating income	81	10.3%	124	16.4%	- 34.9%
Net income	53	6.7%	80	10.6%	- 34.4%
Free cash flow	69		42		+ 64.3%

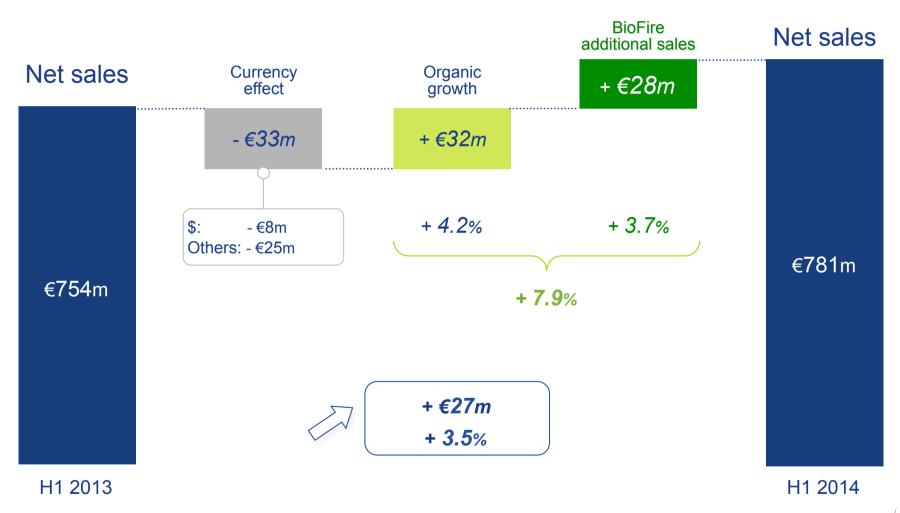
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⁽¹⁾ Up 7.9% at constant exchange rates

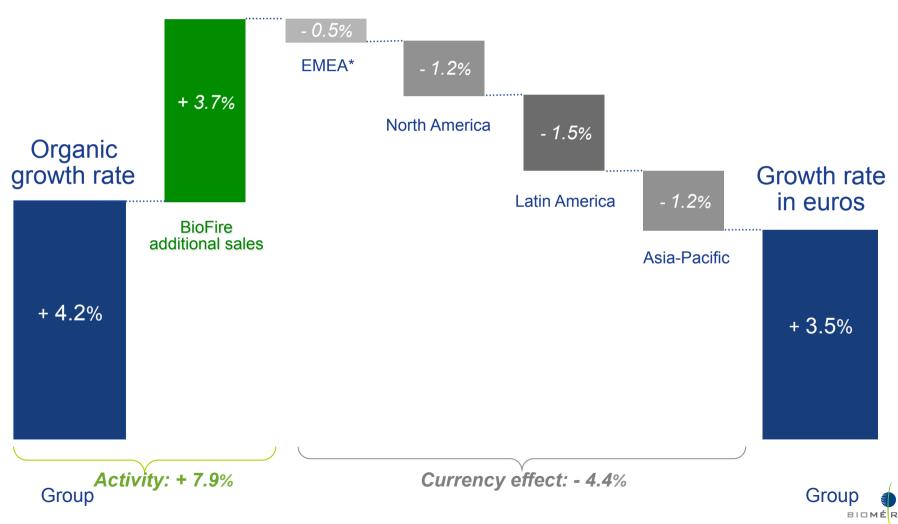
Net sales Solid growth in first-half



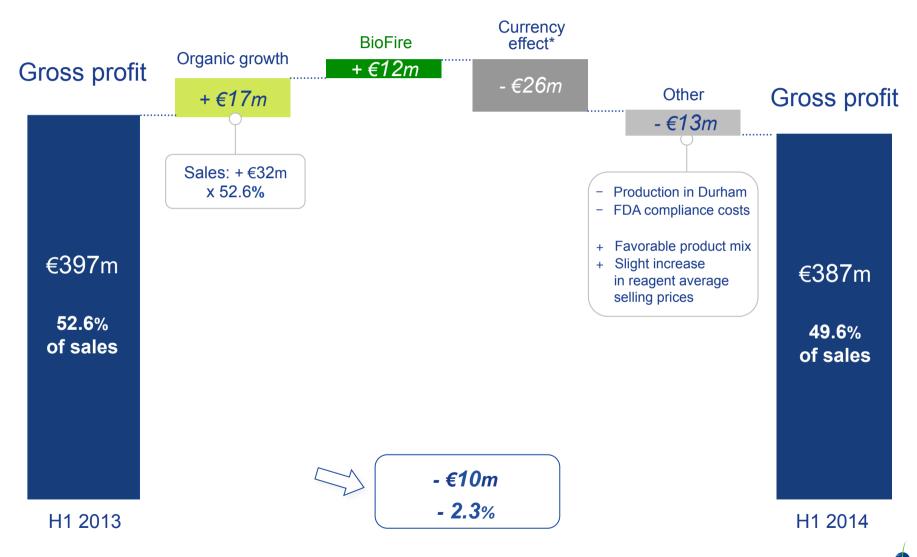
H1 2014 strong currency effect reflects the rise in the euro

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Adjust sales strategy to the volatile monetary environment

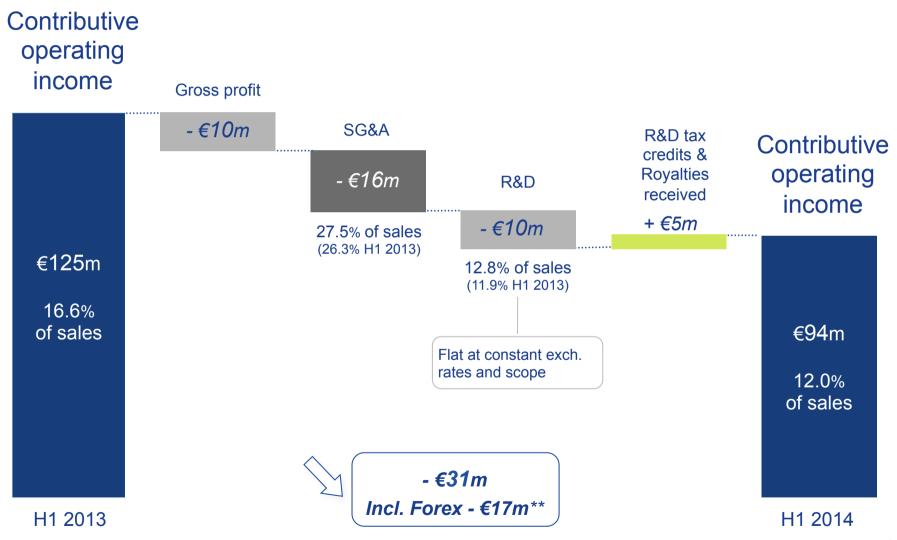


Gross profit At June 30, 2014





Contributive operating income* At June 30, 2014



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From contributive operating income* to operating income**

In €m	H1 2014	As a % of sales
Contributive operating income before non-recurring items	94	12.0%
Adjustments***	- 15	- 1.8%
BioFire acquisition costs	- 5	
Amortization of BioFire technologies and intangible assets	- 6	
Stock consumption (remeasured at fair value at acquisition date)	- 3	
Termination fees of BioFire distributor agreements	- 1	
Operating income before non-recurring items	79	10.2%
Non-recurring items	+ 2	
Operating income	81	10.3%

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^{**} Profit on ordinary activities (before tax, net financial expense)

^{***} Purchase price will be definitively allocated at year-end closing

Net result (in € millions) At June 30, 2014

In €m	H1 2014	As a % of sales	H1 2013	As a % of sales	% Change H1 2014 / H1 2013
Operating income before non-recurring items	79	10.2%	125	16.6%	- 36.5%
Non-recurring items	+ 2	+ 0.1%	- 1	- 0.2%	
Operating income	81	10.3%	124	16.4%	- 34.9%
Net financial expense Income tax (effective tax rate)	- 4 - 24	- 0.5% 31.1%	- 5 - 39	- 0.7% 32.6%	
Net income	53	6.7%	80	10.6%	- 34.4%



Cash flow statement (in € millions) At June 30, 2014

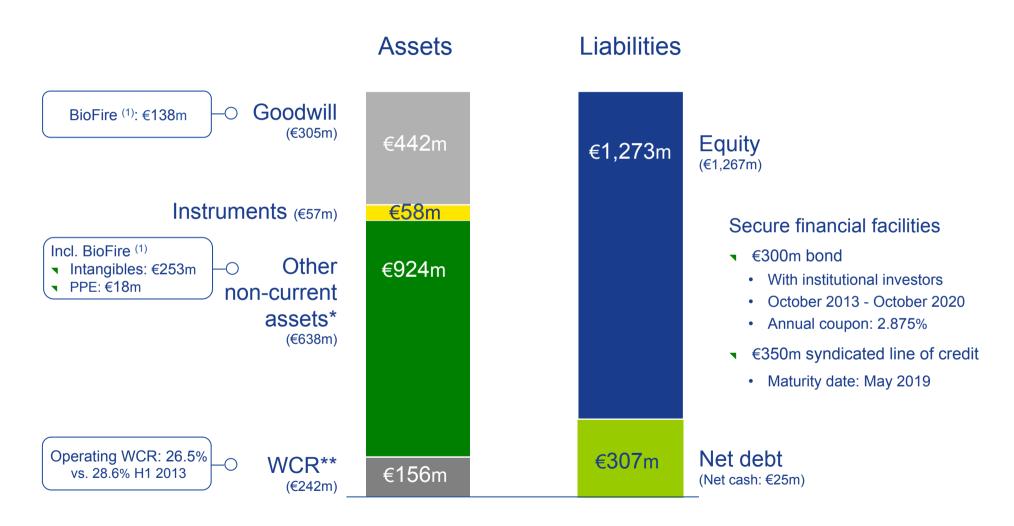
In €m	H1 2014	H1 2013	
Contributive operating income	94	125	
Depreciation and amortization	47	44	
EBITDA (1)	141	169	(114 0044) - 640
Operating working capital requirement	+ 1	- 55	H1 2014: + €13m from Spanish provinces
Other cash flow from operation (mainly income tax paid)	- 28	- 12	to settle past due A/R
Cash flow from operation (2)	114	102	
Capital expenditure	- 56	- 60	
Other flows from investment activities	+ 12	+ 2	H1 2014: disposal of Boxtel site (+ €10m)
Net cash flow used in investment activities	- 44	- 58	
Others	- 1	- 2	
Free cash flow (3)	69	42	BioFire acquisition
Acquisition of shares	- 353		cost (net of acquired
Fees associated with BioFire acquisition	- 7		debt at date of acquisition)
Dividends	- 40	- 39	
Net cash flow	- 331	+ 3	
Opening net cash (debt) position	+ 25	- 48	
Net cash flow	- 331	+ 3	
Effects of exchange rate changes	- 1	+ 2	
Closing net cash (debt) position	- 307	- 43	/
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⁽¹⁾ Operating income before non-recurring items, depreciation and amortization

⁽²⁾ Before fees associated with BioFire acquisition

⁽³⁾ Sum of the cash flow from operation and the net cash flow used in investment activities

Summarized balance sheet (in € millions) At June 30, 2014







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2014 organic sales growth objective

Organic sales growth objective: Reported sales growth in euros will also include: 3 - 5% At constant exchange rates & scope of consolidation Forex (USD, BRL, INR, ARS,TRL) negative impact negative impact ~ €50m BioFire net sales positive impact ~ €60m



2014 objective for contributive operating income before non-recurring items (contributive EBIT)

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

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

Including:

- Negative currency effect:
- ~ > €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



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2014: an investment year in a difficult currency context

- Capacity to deliver our 2014 objectives
 - Competitiveness with proven ability to resist in a trouble environment
 - ▼ Clear operational ambitions and enhanced organization
 - Cost-management action plan
- ▶ Solid fundamentals to execute our 2012-2015 roadmap
 - Clear strategy
 - Leadership in clinical and industrial microbiology
 - Innovation-focused vision
 - Rich pipeline of products under development and commercial launch
 - Stronger commercial offer in molecular diagnostics
 - Broad global presence with strengthened positions in North America
 - Structural cash generation





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