



# Alternative performance measures 2024 of the Galenica Group

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## Definitions of alternative performance measures

The annual report, the half year report and other communication to investors contain certain financial performance measures, which are not defined by IFRS Accounting Standards. In addition to information based on IFRS Accounting Standards, management uses these alternative performance measures to assess the financial and operational performance of the Group. Management believes that these non-IFRS financial performance measures provide useful information regarding Galenica's financial and operational performance. Alternative performance measures are used in Galenica's value-based management as the basis for management's incentive and remuneration schemes. Such measures may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The main alternative performance measures used by Galenica are explained and/or reconciled with the IFRS Accounting Standards measures in this section.

Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this report may not add up precisely to the totals provided. Totals are calculated using the underlying amount rather than the presented rounded number.

The alternative performance measures are unaudited.

## IAS 19 - Employee benefits

The pension plans of Galenica are organised in legally independent pension funds and are based purely on the defined contribution principle as stated in the Swiss "BVG" law. Nevertheless, Galenica's pension plans are classified as defined benefit pension plans under IAS 19.

Galenica's results are influenced by external parameters that cannot be managed by the Group and the management is of the opinion that such an impact should be excluded when it comes to assess the performance of the Galenica Group. For this reason, Galenica also evaluates its performance by adjusting personnel costs as if those plans were defined contribution plans (adjustments for the effects of IAS 19). For these adjustments, the costs of defined benefit plans and long-service awards determined in accordance with IAS 19 are replaced by an expense based on the employer's contribution and long-service awards for the period of service.

## IFRS 16 - Leases

Lessees have to account for most leases on balance sheet by recognising lease liabilities and corresponding right-of-use assets. The right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease term and the lease liabilities generate interest expense in the statement of income. Variable lease payments, not dependent on an index or rate, such as sales-based rental expenses are accounted for as operating expenses when they are incurred. With its large network of retail pharmacies, IFRS 16 has a significant impact on Galenica's balance sheet and the presentation of lease related expenses in the consolidated statement of income.

Galenica has lease agreements with fixed and variable lease payments and these payments affect various line items in the statement of income making comparisons across individual pharmacies and points-of-sale difficult. For this reason management also monitors results by adjusting the statement of income and balance sheet as if lease agreements were still accounted for as operating leases, e.g. all lease expense is presented in other operating costs on a straight-line basis and the depreciation of the right-of-use assets and the interest expense on the lease liabilities are removed. Income taxes are also adjusted accordingly.

IFRS 16 adjusted measures are important for Galenica's value-based management and therefore for management's incentive and remuneration schemes. As the type and duration of rental agreements under IFRS 16 have a significant influence on the invested capital and accordingly on the return on invested capital (ROIC) and on the Galenica economic profit (GEP), the invested capital is stated after removing lease liabilities. This minimises the risk that management makes decisions that are not in the interest of Galenica due to potential incentives when concluding leases.



# Organic growth of net sales

Organic growth of net sales shows the development of net sales for the operating segments Products & Care and Logistics & IT excluding the effects of acquisitions, new license agreements, openings and closures of pharmacies (effect of net expansion). It provides a "like-for-like" comparison with previous periods. In the business area Retail (B2C), organic growth of net sales is calculated only including points of sales with a full year period comparison. In the business area Professionals (B2B), organic growth of net sales is calculated only including existing business activities with a full year period comparison. In order to show the impact of mandatory price reductions of medications reimbursed by health insurers on net sales transparently, organic growth of net sales is also disclosed without the effect of mandatory price reductions.

#### Organic growth of net sales 2024

in thousand CHF	Retail (B2C)	Professionals (B2B)	Products & Care 1)	Wholesale	Logistics & IT Services	Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>
Net sales	1,442,004	268,210	1,700,226	3,105,223	157,166	3,241,444
Change to previous period	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%	5.2%	9.2%	5.3%
Effect of net expansion	21,701 <sup>2)</sup>	1,160 <sup>3)</sup>	22,861	-	-	-
In % of net sales of previous period	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net sales excluding effect of net expansion	1,420,303	267,050	1,677,365	3,105,223	157,166	3,241,444
Organic growth of net sales	2.5%	4.2%	2.5%	5.2%	9.2%	5.3%
Mandatory price reductions 4)	28,396			59,924		
In % of net sales of previous period	2.0%			2.0%		
Net sales excluding effect of net expansion and mandatory price reductions	1,448,699			3,165,147		
Organic growth of net sales excluding price reductions	4.5%			7.2%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Including eliminations of intercompany net sales

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> The effect of net expansion is calculated only including point of sales without a full year period comparison (acquisitions, openings and closure of pharmacies)

<sup>3)</sup> The effect of net expansion is calculated only including business activities without a full year period comparison (acquisitions and new license agreements)

<sup>4)</sup> Mandatory price reductions of medications reimbursed by health insurers of the specialities list (SL/LS) released by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), calculated based on volumes of previous period



## Organic growth of net sales 2024 Products & Care

4.9%		4.5%			
1,371,765		1,448,699			
2.2%		2.0%			
28,396		28,396			
2.7%	-2.1%	2.5%	2.8%	7.5%	4.2%
1,343,369	77,251	1,420,303	182,221	84,838	267,050
1.7%	0.0%	1.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%
21,701 <sup>2)</sup>	-	21,701 <sup>2)</sup>	1,160 <sup>3)</sup>	-	1,160 <sup>3)</sup>
4.4%	-2.1%	4.1%	3.5%	7.5%	4.7%
1,365,070	77,251	1,442,004	183,381	84,838	268,210
Local Pharmacies	Pharmacies at Home	Retail (B2C) 1)	Products & Brands	Services for Professionals	Professionals (B2B) <sup>1)</sup>
	1,365,070 4.4% 21,701 <sup>2)</sup> 1.7% 1,343,369 2.7% 28,396 2.2%	Pharmacies at Home  1,365,070 77,251 4.4% -2.1%  21,701 <sup>2)</sup> - 1.7% 0.0%  1,343,369 77,251 2.7% -2.1%  28,396 2.2%	Pharmacies         at Home         Retail (B2C) <sup>-1</sup> 1,365,070         77,251         1,442,004           4.4%         -2.1%         4.1%           21,701 <sup>-2</sup> -         21,701 <sup>-2</sup> 1.7%         0.0%         1.6%           1,343,369         77,251         1,420,303           2.7%         -2.1%         2.5%           28,396         28,396           2.2%         2.0%           1,371,765         1,448,699	Pharmacies         at Home         Retail (B2C) <sup>1)</sup> Brands           1,365,070         77,251         1,442,004         183,381           4.4%         -2.1%         4.1%         3.5%           21,701 <sup>2)</sup> -         21,701 <sup>2)</sup> 1,160 <sup>3</sup> 1.7%         0.0%         1.6%         0.7%           1,343,369         77,251         1,420,303         182,221           2.7%         -2.1%         2.5%         2.8%           28,396         28,396           2.2%         2.0%           1,371,765         1,448,699	Pharmacies         at Home         Retail (B2C) <sup>1)</sup> Brands         Professionals           1,365,070         77,251         1,442,004         183,381         84,838           4.4%         -2.1%         4.1%         3.5%         7.5%           21,701 <sup>2)</sup> -         21,701 <sup>2)</sup> 1,160 <sup>3)</sup> -           1.7%         0.0%         1.6%         0.7%         0.0%           1,343,369         77,251         1,420,303         182,221         84,838           2.7%         -2.1%         2.5%         2.8%         7.5%           28,396         28,396         2.0%           1,371,765         1,448,699

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{1\!\!1}}$  Including eliminations of intercompany net sales

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> The effect of net expansion is calculated only including point of sales without a full year period comparison (acquisitions, openings and closure of pharmacies)

<sup>31</sup> The effect of net expansion is calculated only including business activities without a full year period comparison (acquisitions and new license agreements)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4)</sup> Mandatory price reductions of medications reimbursed by health insurers of the specialities list (SL/LS) released by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), calculated based on volumes of previous period



#### Organic growth of net sales 2023

in thousand CHF	Retail (B2C)	Professionals (B2B)	Products & Care 1)	Wholesale	Logistics & IT Services	Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>
Net sales	1,385,564	256,064	1,635,633	2,952,732	143,965	3,076,988
Change to previous period	1.8%	11.9%	3.3%	4.7%	10.1%	4.9%
Effect of net expansion	3,979 <sup>2)</sup>	12,686 <sup>3)</sup>	16,666	_	928 <sup>3)</sup>	928
In % of net sales of previous period	0.3%	5.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Net sales excluding effect of net expansion	1,381,584	243,378	1,618,967	2,952,732	143,037	3,076,059
Organic growth of net sales	1.5%	6.4%	2.2%	4.7%	9.4%	4.9%
Mandatory price reductions 4)	18,069			51,300		
In % of net sales of previous period	1.3%			1.8%		
Net sales excluding effect of net expansion and mandatory price reductions	1,399,653			3,004,032		
Organic growth of net sales excluding price reductions	2.8%			6.5%		

- 1) Including eliminations of intercompany net sales
- 2) The effect of net expansion is calculated only including point of sales without a full year period comparison (acquisitions, openings and closure of pharmacies)
- 3) The effect of net expansion is calculated only including business activities without a full year period comparison (acquisitions and new license agreements)
- 4) Mandatory price reductions of medications reimbursed by health insurers of the specialities list (SL/LS) released by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), calculated based on volumes of previous period

## Organic growth of net sales 2023 Products & Care

in thousand CHF	Local Pharmacies	Pharmacies at Home	Retail (B2C) 1)	Products & Brands	Services for Professionals	Professionals (B2B) <sup>1)</sup>
Net sales	1,306,931	78,918	1,385,564	177,132	78,934	256,064
Change to previous period	1.6%	6.6%	1.8%	12.3%	11.0%	11.9%
Effect of net expansion	2,0692)	1,911 <sup>2)</sup>	3,979 <sup>2)</sup>	11,449 <sup>3)</sup>	1,237 <sup>3)</sup>	12,686 <sup>3)</sup>
In % of net sales of previous period	0.2%	2.6%	0.3%	7.3%	1.7%	5.5%
Net sales excluding effect of net expansion	1,304,862	77,008	1,381,584	165,683	77,697	243,378
Organic growth of net sales	1.4%	4.0%	1.5%	5.0%	9.3%	6.4%
Mandatory price reductions 4)	18,069		18,069			
In % of net sales of previous period	1.4%		1.3%			
Net sales excluding effect of net expansion and mandatory price reductions	1,322,931		1,399,653			
Organic growth of net sales excluding price reductions	2.8%		2.8%			

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{1\!\!1}}$  Including eliminations of intercompany net sales

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# Adjusted consolidated statement of income

Galenica's consolidated statement of income adjusted by IAS 19 effects related to employee benefits (defined benefit plans and long-service awards) and IFRS 16 lease effects allowing financial results to be assessed on a comparable basis.

## Adjusted consolidated statement of income 2024

in thousand CHF	As reported	Adjustments IAS 19	Adjustments IFRS 16	Adjusted
Net sales	3,921,081	-	_	3,921,081
Products & Care <sup>1)</sup>	1,700,226	-	-	1,700,226
Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>	3,241,444	-	-	3,241,444
Other income	16,223	-	-	16,223
Operating income	3,937,304	_	-	3,937,304
Cost of goods	-2,843,240	-	-	-2,843,240
Personnel costs	-582,726	-488	_	-583,214
Other operating costs	-193,402	_	-55,499	-248,901
Share of profit from associates and joint ventures	6,209	-22	-202	5,985
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	324,144	-510	-55,701	267,933
Products & Care <sup>1)</sup>	230,996	-	-53,275	177,720
Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>	93,651	-	-2,404	91,247
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-109,778	-	52,883	-56,895
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	214,367	-510	-2,819	211,038
Return on sales (ROS) <sup>2)</sup>	5.5%	0.0%	-0.1%	5.4%
Products & Care <sup>1)</sup>	160,013	-	-2,757	157,257
Return on sales (ROS) <sup>2)</sup>	9.4%	0.0%	-0.2%	9.2%
Logistics & IT 1)	56,813	_	-60	56,753
Return on sales (ROS) <sup>2)</sup>	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Net financial result	230	-398	3,116	2,948
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	214,597	-907	297	213,987
Income taxes	-30,898	159	-85	-30,823
Profit from continuing operations	183,699	-748	213	183,164
Profit from discontinued operations	-80	-	-	-80
Net Profit	183,619	-748	213	183,084
Attributable to:				
- Shareholders of Galenica Ltd.	182,951	-748	209	182,412
- Non-controlling interests	668		4	672

 $<sup>{\</sup>it 11}$  Reported for each operating segment not taking into account Group Services and Eliminations

<sup>2)</sup> Calculated as EBIT divided by net sales

in CHF	As reported	Adjustments IAS 19	Adjustments IFRS 16	Adjusted
Earnings per share from continuing operations	3.67	-0.01	-	3.66
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	3.67	-0.01	_	3.66



## Adjusted consolidated statement of income 2023

in thousand CHF	As reported	Adjustments IAS 19	Adjustments IFRS 16	Adjusted
Net sales	3,746,011	-	_	3,746,011
Products & Care <sup>1)</sup>	1,635,633	-	-	1,635,633
Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>	3,076,988	-	-	3,076,988
Other income	17,040	_	_	17,040
Operating income	3,763,051	_	-	3,763,051
Cost of goods	-2,714,443	-	-	-2,714,443
Personnel costs	-550,984	-5,441	_	-556,425
Other operating costs	-202,328	_	-54,155	-256,483
Share of profit from associates and joint ventures	6,838	-339	9	6,508
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	302,135	-5,780	-54,145	242,210
Products & Care <sup>1)</sup>	222,200	-	-50,489	171,711
Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>	74,313	_	-2,433	71,880
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-103,000	-	52,108	-50,892
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	199,135	-5,780	-2,037	191,318
Return on sales (ROS) <sup>2)</sup>	5.3%	-0.2%	-0.1%	5.1%
Products & Care <sup>1)</sup>	153,772	_	-1,424	152,348
Return on sales (ROS) <sup>2)</sup>	9.4%	0.0%	-0.1%	9.3%
Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>	42,563	_	-287	42,276
Return on sales (ROS) <sup>2)</sup>	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Net financial result	-4,186	-129	2,951	-1,364
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	194,949	-5,909	914	189,954
Income taxes	-29,245	1,009	-136	-28,373
Profit from continuing operations	165,704	-4,900	778	161,581
Profit from discontinued operations	120,448	-64	-2	120,382
Net Profit	286,152	-4,964	775	281,963
Attributable to:				
– Shareholders of Galenica Ltd.	285,367	-4,964	776	281,179
- Non-controlling interests	785	_	-1	784

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Reported for each operating segment not taking into account Group Services and Eliminations <sup>2)</sup> Calculated as EBIT divided by net sales

in CHF	As reported	Adjustments IAS 19	Adjustments IFRS 16	Adjusted
Earnings per share from continuing operations	3.31	-0.10	0.02	3.23
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	3.31	-0.10	0.02	3.22



## Free cash flow

The free cash flow shows Galenica's capacity to pay dividends and repay debt and repay equity. It provides information on the remaining cash and cash equivalents from the operating cash flow, reduced by all lease payments and after consideration of investment activities.

## Free cash flow

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Cash flow from operating activities before working capital changes	277,317	253,283
Payment of lease liabilities	-52,576	-51,934
Cash flow from operating activities before working capital changes adjusted	224,741	201,350
Working capital changes	-12,613	-28,759
Cash flow from discontinued operations (operating activities) incl. payment of lease liabilities	-	918
Cash flow from operating activities adjusted	212,128	173,509
Cash flow from investing activities without M&A <sup>1)</sup>	-128,021	-93,606
Cash flow from discontinued operations (investing activities)	-	-150
Free cash flow before M&A	84,106	79,752
Cash flow from M&A <sup>2)</sup>	-23,061	-30,411
Free cash flow	61,045	49,341

<sup>1)</sup> Cash flow from investing activities without net cash flow from business combinations and net cash flow from sale of subsidiaries

#### CAPEX

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Investments in property, plant and equipment	36,023	46,119
Investments in intangible assets	36,742	32,699
CAPEX	72,765	78,818

#### Cash conversion

	2024	2023
Cash conversion <sup>1)</sup>	72.8%	67.5%

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\mathfrak{I}}}$  Calculated as EBITDA adjusted less CAPEX divided by EBITDA adjusted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Net cash flow from business combinations and net cash flow from sale of subsidiaries



# **Capital management**

Galenica's capital is managed and monitored at Group level. The objective of capital management at Galenica is to ensure the continuity of operations, increase enterprise value on a sustainable basis, provide an adequate return to investors, provide the financial resources to enable investments in areas that deliver future benefits for patients and customers and further returns to investors.

Galenica defines the capital that it manages as invested interest-bearing liabilities and equity. Galenica uses a system of financial control based on various key performance indicators. Capital is monitored based on the gearing, for example, which expresses net debt as a percentage of shareholders' equity including non-controlling interests and is communicated regularly to management as part of internal reporting. The debt coverage expresses net debt as a multiple of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA). Debt coverage ratio provide information about the creditworthiness of the Group. Galenica has no covenants requiring a minimum level of debt coverage.

Total assets and shareholders' equity are adjusted for the cumulative effects of the IAS 19 and IFRS 16 adjustments and net debt is adjusted for lease liabilities.

#### **Total assets**

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Total assets	3,070,898	2,990,952
Cumulative effects of IAS 19 adjustments	-1,731	-21,944
Cumulative effects of IFRS 16 adjustments	-228,794	-229,056
Total assets adjusted	2,840,373	2,739,952

#### Net debt

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Current financial liabilities <sup>1)</sup>	38,868	69,990
Current lease liabilities	52,693	50,484
Non-current financial liabilities 1)	519,811	419,871
Non-current lease liabilities	183,195	185,557
Cash and cash equivalents	-129,682	-116,159
Interest-bearing receivables	-4,899	-11,607
Net debt	659,986	598,137
Lease liabilities (current and non-current)	-235,887	-236,041
Net debt adjusted	424,099	362,096

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Excluding non-interest-bearing financial liabilities

## Shareholders' equity

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Shareholders' equity	1,551,844	1,475,196
Cumulative effects of IAS 19 adjustments	15,799	955
Cumulative effects of IFRS 16 adjustments	5,799	5,583
Shareholders' equity adjusted	1,573,442	1,481,734



## **Equity ratio**

	2024	2023
Equity ratio <sup>1)</sup>	50.5%	49.3%
Equity ratio adjusted <sup>2)</sup>	55.4%	54.1%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Calculated as shareholders' equity divided by total assets

## Gearing

	2024	2023
Gearing <sup>1)</sup>	42.5%	40.5%
Gearing adjusted <sup>2)</sup>	27.0%	24.4%

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated as net debt divided by shareholders' equity

## Debt coverage

	2024	2023
Debt coverage <sup>1)</sup>	2.0 x	2.0 x
Debt coverage adjusted <sup>2)</sup>	1.6 x	1.5 x

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1)}$  Calculated as net debt divided by <code>EBITDA</code>

 $<sup>^{2)}</sup>$  Calculated as shareholders' equity adjusted divided by total assets adjusted

<sup>2)</sup> Calculated as net debt adjusted divided by shareholders' equity adjusted

 $<sup>^{2)}</sup>$  Calculated as net debt adjusted divided by EBITDA adjusted



## Value based management

Galenica has an integrated value-based management concept in place that derived from an economic value added (EVA) approach. It is based on the understanding that in the interest of shareholders and other important groups of stakeholders, Galenica will strive to achieve a long-term investment return which exceeds the weighted average cost of capital (WACC). Targets, plans, performance measurement and management compensation are aligned to increase the enterprise value.

## Invested capital

Invested capital corresponds to current and fixed operating assets less cash and cash equivalents, equity instruments held for strategic purposes and designated as fair value through other comprehensive income according to IFRS Accounting Standards and non-interest-bearing current liabilities. In the following, invested capital is calculated indirectly via equity and net debt.

#### Invested capital

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Shareholders' equity adjusted	1,573,442	1,481,734
Net debt adjusted	424,099	362,096
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income <sup>1)</sup>	-265,638	-200,030
Deferred tax assets <sup>2)</sup>	-1,309	-1,486
Deferred tax liabilities <sup>2)</sup>	47,766	66,822
nvested capital	1,778,361	1,709,137
Average invested capital	1,743,749	1,658,516

<sup>1)</sup> Including loans related to strategic investments

## Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) and return on invested capital (ROIC)

Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) is the profit before interest and after depreciation, amortisation and taxes. It is calculated from the operating result (EBIT adjusted) less calculatory income taxes.

Return on invested capital (ROIC) is calculated as NOPAT divided by the average of invested capital. This measure of performance integrates both measures of profitability and measures of capital efficiency.

## Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) and return on invested capital (ROIC)

eturn on invested capital (ROIC) 1)	10.0%	9.2%
et operating profit after taxes (NOPAT)	173,687	152,634
Calculatory tax rate (18%)	-38,127	-33,505
let operating profit before taxes	211,814	186,140
let financial income from financial assets	775	-5,178
BIT adjusted	211,038	191,318
in thousand CHF	2024	2023

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 11}$  Calculated as NOPAT in % of average invested capital

<sup>2)</sup> Without deferred taxes due to IAS 19 and IFRS 16 as already taken into account in shareholders' equity adjusted



## Galenica economic profit (GEP)

The most important key figure in Galenica's value-based management concept is the Galenica economic profit (GEP). The GEP illustrates the result of the Galenica Group after consideration of the cost of capital. GEP is a measure designed to reflect the principles of value-based management derived from an economic value added (EVA) approach. GEP is calculated as the NOPAT less the WACC over the average invested capital.

#### Galenica economic profit (GEP)

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Net operating profit after taxes (NOPAT)	173,687	152,634
Cost of capital 11	-108,984	-103,657
Galenica economic profit (GEP)	64,703	48,977

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated as average invested capital multiplied with WACC (weighted average cost of capital) of 6.25%



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# **Consolidated statement of income**

in thousand CHF	Note	2024	2023
Net sales	5	3,921,081	3,746,011
Other income	6	16,223	17,040
Operating income		3,937,304	3,763,051
Cost of goods		-2,843,240	-2,714,443
Personnel costs	7, 24	-582,726	-550,984
Other operating costs	8	-193,402	-202,328
Share of profit from associates and joint ventures	18	6,209	6,838
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)		324,144	302,135
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	15,16,17	-109,778	-103,000
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)		214,367	199,135
Financial income	9	13,379	12,012
Financial expenses	9	-13,148	-16,198
Earnings before taxes (EBT)		214,597	194,949
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Income taxes	11	-30,898	-29,245
Profit from continuing operations		183,699	165,704
Profit from discontinued operations	12	-80	120,448
Net profit		183,619	286,152
Attributable to:			
- Shareholders of Galenica Ltd.		182,951	285,367
- Non-controlling interests		668	785
in CHF	Note	2024	2023
Earnings per share			
Earnings per share	10	3.67	5.72
Diluted earnings per share	10	3.67	5.72
Earnings per share from continuing operations			
Earnings per share from continuing operations	10	3.67	3.31
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	10	3.67	3.31
Earnings per share from discontinued operations			
Earnings per share from discontinued operations	10	-	2.42
Diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations	10	-	2.41



# Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

in thousand CHF	Note	2024	2023
Net profit		183,619	286,152
Translation differences		87	-274
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		87	-274
Remeasurement of net defined benefit plans	24	-19,624	12,512
Income taxes from remeasurement of net defined benefit plans		3,532	-2,259
Share of other comprehensive income from associates and joint ventures	18	499	-1,628
Gain on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		2,408	55,530
Income taxes from fair value measurement on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		17,541	-11,138
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		4,356	53,016
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		4,443	52,742
Comprehensive income		188,062	338,893
Attributable to:			
– Shareholders of Galenica Ltd.		187,394	338,108
- Non-controlling interests		668	785



# Consolidated statement of financial position

in thousand CHF	Note		2024		2023
Cash and cash equivalents			129,682		116,159
Trade and other receivables	13		499,999		518,293
Inventories	14		363,055		357,096
Prepaid expenses and accrued income			39,043		42,042
Current assets		33.6%	1,031,779	34.6%	1,033,590
Property, plant and equipment	15		257,676		259,702
Right-of-use assets	16		229,118		229,583
Intangible assets	17		1,115,844		1,078,503
Investments in associates and joint ventures	18		145,087		143,985
Financial assets	19		286,929		220,214
Deferred tax assets	11		4,464		4,946
Employee benefit assets	24		-		20,429
Non-current assets		66.4%	2,039,118	65.4%	1,957,361
Assets		100.0%	3,070,898	100.0%	2,990,952
Financial liabilities	20		58,385		70,231
Lease liabilities	16		52,693		50,484
Trade and other payables	21		455,348		417,442
Income tax payables			28,845		33,585
Accrued expenses and deferred income			131,451		195,648
Provisions	22		4,983		4,880
Current liabilities		23.8%	731,705	25.8%	772,269
Financial liabilities	20		539,708		468,569
Lease liabilities	16		183,195		185,557
Deferred tax liabilities	11		46,643		69,461
Employee benefit liabilities	24		17,530		19,221
Provisions	22		273		678
Non-current liabilities		25.6%	787,349	24.9%	743,486
Liabilities		49.5%	1,519,053	50.7%	1,515,755
Share capital	25		5,000		5,000
Reserves			1,543,694		1,466,419
Equity attributable to shareholders of Galenica Ltd.			1,548,694		1,471,419
Non-controlling interests			3,150		3,777
Shareholders' equity	25	50.5%	1,551,844	49.3%	1,475,196
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		100.0%	3,070,898	100.0%	2,990,952



## Consolidated statement of cash flows

in thousand CHF	Note	2024	2023
Profit from continuing operations		183,699	165,704
Income taxes	11	30,898	29,245
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	15,16,17	109,778	103,000
Net gain on disposal of non-current assets	6,8	-3,302	-670
Increase/(decrease) in provisions and employee benefit assets and liabilities		-966	-5,205
Net financial result	9	-230	4,186
Share of profit from associates and joint ventures	18	-6,209	-6,838
Share-based payments	29	5,963	4,318
Interest received		1,445	970
Interest paid		-10,936	-9,369
Other net financial receipts/(payments)		411	-230
Dividends received	18	7,677	4,410
Income taxes paid		-40,911	-36,236
Cash flow from operating activities before working capital changes		277,317	253,283
Change in trade and other receivables		20,588	-37,817
Change in inventories		-4,192	-53,278
Change in trade and other payables		34,585	80,845
Change in other net current assets		-63,595	-18,508
Working capital changes		-12,613	-28,759
Cash flow from discontinued operations		-	1,186
Cash flow from operating activities		264,703	225,710
Investments in property, plant and equipment		-37,010	-44,541
Investments in intangible assets		-35,353	-31,833
Investments in associates and joint ventures	18	-2,071	-4,491
Investments in financial assets		-65,975	-129,092
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		4,432	1,042
Proceeds from sale of financial assets		7,955	115,309
Net cash flow from business combinations	4	-23,061	-28,268
Net cash flow from sale of subsidiaries	12	-	-2,142
Cash flow from discontinued operations		-	-150
Cash flow from investing activities		-151,083	-124,167
Dividends paid		-110,173	-110,266
Purchase of treasury shares		-9,703	-11,010
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares		4,107	4,947
Proceeds from financial liabilities	20	309,645	377,051
Repayment of financial liabilities	20	-241,039	-287,565
Payment of lease liabilities		-52,576	-51,934
Purchase of non-controlling interests		-486	-8
Cash flow from discontinued operations		-	-267
Cash flow from financing activities		-100,224	-79,053
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		127	-258
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		13,523	22,232
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January <sup>1)</sup>		116,159	93,927

<sup>1)</sup> Cash and cash equivalents include cash, sight deposits at financial institutions and time deposits with an original term of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at nominal value.



# Consolidated statement of changes in equity

in thousand CHF	Share capital	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to shareholders of Galenica Ltd.	Non- controlling interests	Equity
Balance as at 31 December 2022	5,000	-7,817	1,248,397	1,245,580	3,881	1,249,461
Net profit			285,367	285,367	785	286,152
Other comprehensive income			52,742	52,742	_	52,742
Comprehensive income			338,108	338,108	785	338,893
Dividends			-109,761	-109,761	-542	-110,304
Transactions on treasury shares		-3,999	-2,991	-6,990	_	-6,990
Share-based payments			4,464	4,464	_	4,464
Change in non-controlling interests			19	19	-347	-327
Balance as at 31 December 2023	5,000	-11,816	1,478,235	1,471,419	3,777	1,475,196
Net profit			182,951	182,951	668	183,619
Other comprehensive income			4,443	4,443		4,443
Comprehensive income			187,394	187,394	668	188,062
Dividends			-109,740	-109,740	-437	-110,177
Transactions on treasury shares		-679	-4,891	-5,570	_	-5,570
Share-based payments			6,034	6,034	_	6,034
Change in non-controlling interests			-842	-842	-859	-1,701
Balance as at 31 December 2024	5,000	-12,495	1,556,189	1,548,694	3,150	1,551,844



# Notes to the consolidated financial statements of the Galenica Group

## 1. Group organisation

### **General information**

Galenica is a fully-integrated healthcare service provider in Switzerland. Galenica operates a network of pharmacies, develops and offers own brands and products, exclusive brands and products from business partners as well as a variety of on-site health services and tests for customers. Galenica is also a provider of pre-wholesale and wholesale distribution and database services in the Swiss healthcare market.

The parent company is Galenica Ltd., a Swiss public limited company with its headquarters in Bern. The registered office is at Untermattweg 8, 3027 Bern, Switzerland. Shares in Galenica Ltd. are traded on the SIX Swiss Exchange under securities no. 36067446 (ISIN CH0360674466).

The Board of Directors released the consolidated financial statements 2024 for publication on 5 March 2025. The 2024 consolidated financial statements will be submitted for approval to the Annual General Meeting on 10 April 2025.

## 2. Accounting principles

## **Basis of preparation**

The consolidated financial statements of Galenica have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB), as well as the interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) and the provisions of Swiss law.

The consolidated financial statements are based on the financial statements of the individual companies of Galenica, prepared in accordance with uniform accounting principles. The reporting period comprises twelve months to 31 December.

Galenica's consolidated financial statements are prepared in Swiss francs (CHF) and, unless otherwise indicated, figures are rounded to the nearest CHF 1,000.

Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this report may not add up precisely to the totals provided. Totals are calculated using the underlying amount rather than the presented rounded number.

Foreign currencies are not material for the consolidated financial statements.

## Estimation uncertainty, assumptions and judgments

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities as at the reporting date. Although these estimates and assumptions are made on the basis of all available information and with the greatest of care, the actual results may differ. This applies primarily to estimates and assumptions made with regard to the items set out below.

## Leases (note 16)

IFRS 16 defines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease together with the options to extend or terminate a lease, if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option. Where a lease includes the option for the Group to extend the lease term, Galenica applies judgment in assessing whether it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. This will take into account the length of the time remaining before the option is exercisable, current trading, future trading forecasts as to the ongoing profitability of the point of sale and the level and type of planned future capital investment. A reassessment of the remaining life of the lease could result in a recalculation of the lease liability and a material adjustment to the associated balances.



## Goodwill and intangible assets (note 17)

Goodwill and other intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are tested for impairment at least once a year. This involves estimating the value in use of the cash-generating unit (CGU) or group of CGUs to which the goodwill is allocated. It also requires a forecast of expected future cash flows as well as the application of an appropriate discount rate to calculate the present value of these cash flows.

### Employee benefit plans and other non-current employee benefits (note 24)

The costs of the employee benefit plans and other long-term employee benefits are determined using actuarial valuations. These valuations involve making assumptions about the discount rate, future salary and pension developments, mortality and the employee turnover rate. Galenica considers the discount rate, the selection of mortality tables and the development of salaries to be key assumptions.

## Fair value of contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations (note 26)

Contingent consideration, resulting from business combinations, is valued at fair value at the acquisition date as part of the business combination. When the contingent consideration meets the definition of a financial liability, it is subsequently remeasured to fair value at each reporting date. The determination of the fair value is based on discounted cash flows. The key assumptions take into consideration the probability of meeting each performance target and the discount rate.

## **Amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards**

As at 1 January 2024 Galenica adopted the following amended IFRS Accounting Standards:

- Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of liabilities as current or non-current
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 Supplier finance arrangements
- Amendments to IFRS 16 Lease liability in a sale and leaseback

These changes have no or no material impact on the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of Galenica nor on disclosures in these consolidated financial statements. Galenica has not early adopted any other standard or interpretation that has been issued but is not yet effective.

## **Future amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards**

The IASB has issued various new and amended standards and interpretations with effective dates in the financial year 2025 or later. Galenica has not early adopted any of the following amendments to standards or interpretations that are potentially relevant for Galenica. Galenica intends to apply the new or amended standards for the first time in the financial year beginning on the date shown below:

- Amendments to IAS 21 Lack of exchangeability (1 January 2025)
- IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in financial statements (1 January 2027)
- Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of cash flows (1 January 2027)

Galenica is currently assessing the impact of the Amendments to IAS 21. Based on a preliminary analysis, Galenica does not expect a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Galenica is currently working to identify all the impacts the introduction of IFRS 18 and the amendments to IAS 7 will have on the financial statements and related notes.



## 3. Operating segment information

Galenica operates mainly in Switzerland within two operating segments Products & Care and Logistics & IT. The CEO of Galenica acting as chief operating decision maker (CODM) allocates resources and monitors performance of the Group's operating segments Products & Care and Logistics & IT on the basis of information prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards with exception of defined benefit plans and long-service awards, which are recognised at Group level.

In the operating segment Products & Care with its large network of pharmacies the accounting for leases is of particular importance. The Group continues to prepare information as if its leases were accounted for as operating leases (e.g. in line with Galenica's accounting policies prior to the adoption of IFRS 16). Those figures are relevant for management incentive and remuneration plans. However, Galenica has determined that the figures including the effects of IFRS 16 are used by the CODM for monitoring and resource allocation decisions and therefore presents its segment reporting as below.

The operating result (EBIT) comprises all operating income generated and expenses incurred in the corresponding segments. Financial income and expenses as well as income taxes are reported at Group level only and not allocated to the segments. The assets and liabilities include all items of the statement of financial position that can be directly or reasonably allocated to a segment.

#### **Products & Care**

The Products & Care segment comprises the «Retail» business area with offerings for patients and end customers (B2C) and the «Professionals» business area with offerings for business customers and partners in the healthcare sector (B2B).

The «Retail» business area comprises the two sectors «Local Pharmacies» (point-of-sale) and «Pharmacies at Home» (mail-order and home care). Retail operates at 556 locations Galenica's pharmacy network, the largest in Switzerland. With 376 pharmacies of its own and 180 partner pharmacies, Retail has outlets throughout the country. Galenica's own pharmacies comprise the Amavita brand with 198 branches and the Sun Store brand with 85 branches. Galenica also operates a chain of 86 pharmacies in partnership with Coop under the Coop Vitality brand. Galenica's pharmacy network also covers the speciality pharmacy Mediservice in partnership with Redcare Pharmacy N.V., which is focused on medication for treatment of patients at home, 6 majority interests in pharmacies and 180 Winconcept partner pharmacies.

The «Professionals» business area comprises the «Products & Brands» and «Services for Professionals» sectors. Both business areas focus on the development, marketing and sale of healthcare services and products through the various Galenica distribution channels.

## **Logistics & IT**

The Logistics & IT segment comprises the two sectors «Wholesale» and «Logistics & IT Services». These provide services for all those involved in the healthcare sector – pharmacies, drugstores, doctors, hospitals and care homes, partners and suppliers. Their activities focus on optimising and further developing the logistics services and service offering as well as providing innovative solutions that promote digitalisation in the healthcare market.

Wholesale plays an important role in the pharmaceutical supply chain. As a pharmaceutical wholesaler, Wholesale ensures on-schedule delivery within short deadlines to pharmacies, drugstores, doctors, hospitals and care homes throughout Switzerland.

Logistics & IT Services offers pharmaceutical and healthcare companies a broad range of specialised prewholesale services, from storage and distribution of products in Switzerland to debt collection. The companies of the Logistics & IT Services also offer solutions for the healthcare market. They operate comprehensive databases that provide additional knowledge for all service providers in the Swiss healthcare market and develop management solutions tailored specifically to the needs of the healthcare market. Logistics & IT Services is the leading provider of master data systems for Switzerland's entire healthcare market and publishes printed and electronic technical information on pharmaceutical products as well as complete management solutions for pharmacies. Furthermore, Logistics & IT Services provides Group internal IT services.



## **Group Services**

The activities included within Group Services mainly comprise Galenica's central operations, which include Group Management and centralised Corporate functions such as Finance, Investor Relations, Insurance, Indirect procurement, Human Resources, Legal & Board Services, Communications and Transformation.

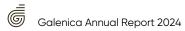
Corporate charges management fees to the group companies for the organisational and financial management services that it provides.

## **Eliminations**

Operating activities involve the sale of goods and services between the operating segments.

Sale of goods and services between the operating segments and resulting unrealised gains are eliminated in the Eliminations column. In addition, Eliminations include adjustments recorded on Group level which mainly consist of costs for IAS 19 from defined benefit plans and long-service awards.

Segment assets and liabilities include loans and current accounts held with respect to other segments. These positions are eliminated in the Eliminations column.



## **Operating segment information 2024**

## Operating segment information 2024

in thousand CHF	Products & Care	Logistics & IT	Group Services	Eliminations	Galenica Group
Net sales	1,700,226	3,241,444	53,656	-1,074,244	3,921,081
- of which intersegmental net sales	-107,763	-915,055	-51,425	1,074,244	-
- of which net sales to third parties	1,592,462	2,326,389	2,231	-	3,921,081
Cost of goods	-909,819	-2,891,227	-	957,806	-2,843,240
Personnel costs	-378,146	-161,255	-46,660	3,335	-582,726
Share of profit from associates and joint ventures	6,237	-17	_	-11	6,209
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	230,996	93,651	29	-532 <sup>1)</sup>	324,144
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-70,983	-36,838	-2,145	188	-109,778
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	160,013	56,813	-2,116	-344 <sup>1)</sup>	214,367
Interest income					2,017
Interest expense					-12,654
Other net financial result					10,868
Earnings before taxes (EBT)					214,597
Income taxes					-30,898
Profit from continuing operations					183,699
Assets	1,844,485	1,069,816	620,682	-464,086 <sup>2)</sup>	3,070,898
Investments in associates and joint ventures	147,309	122	-	-2,344	145,087
Liabilities	569,114	550,563	830,692	-431,315 <sup>3)</sup>	1,519,053
Investments in property, plant and equipment	23,319	9,704	3,000	-	36,023 <sup>4)</sup>
Investments in intangible assets	1,388	35,505	_	-151	36,742 <sup>5)</sup>
Employees as at 31 December (FTE)	4,355	1,506	258	-	6,119

 $<sup>{\</sup>it 11}$  Including the effects of IAS 19 from defined benefit plans and long-service awards of CHF 0.5 million

## Geographic information 2024

in thousand CHF	Switzerland	Other countries	Galenica Group
Net sales to third parties	3,874,423	46,658	3,921,081
Non-current assets <sup>1)</sup>	1,747,311	414	1,747,725

<sup>1)</sup> Without financial assets and deferred tax assets

<sup>2)</sup> Of which elimination of intercompany positions of CHF -445.1 million and other unallocated amounts of CHF -19.0 million 3) Of which elimination of intercompany positions of CHF -445.1 million and other unallocated amounts of CHF 13.8 million

<sup>4)</sup> Of which non-cash investments of CHF 1.5 million

<sup>5)</sup> Of which non-cash investments of CHF 4.1 million



## **Operating segment information 2023**

## Operating segment information 2023

in thousand CHF	Products & Care	Logistics & IT	Group Services	Eliminations	Galenica Group
Net sales	1,635,633	3,076,988	50,051	-1,016,661	3,746,011
- of which Intersegmental net sales	-106,467	-863,775	-46,418	1,016,661	-
– of which Net sales to third parties	1,529,166	2,213,213	3,633	-	3,746,011
Cost of goods	-882,061	-2,746,003	-	913,622	-2,714,443
Personnel costs	-366,956	-151,351	-40,804	8,126	-550,984
Share of profit from associates and joint ventures	6,554	17	-	268	6,838
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	222,200	74,313	3,236	2,386 <sup>1)</sup>	302,135
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-68,429	-31,750	-3,058	237	-103,000
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	153,772	42,563	178	2,623 <sup>1)</sup>	199,135
Interest income					1,878
Interest expense					-9,466
Other net financial result					3,402
Earnings before taxes (EBT)					194,949
Income taxes					-29,245
Profit from continuing operations					165,704
Assets	1,832,129	1,029,042	600,327	-470,546 <sup>2)</sup>	2,990,952
Investments in associates and joint ventures	146,718	99	-	-2,832	143,985
Liabilities	591,285	630,139	747,648	-453,317 <sup>3)</sup>	1,515,755
Investments in property, plant and equipment	27,800	15,070	3,249	_	46,119 <sup>4)</sup>
Investments in intangible assets	1,483	31,337	_	-121	32,699 <sup>5)</sup>
Employees as at 31 December (FTE)	4,167	1,498	242	-	5,907

<sup>1)</sup> Including the effects of IAS 19 from defined benefit plans and long-service awards of CHF 5.8 million

## Geographic information 2023

in thousand CHF	Switzerland	Other countries	Galenica Group
Net sales to third parties	3,705,756	40,255	3,746,011
Non-current assets <sup>1)</sup>	1,711,285	488	1,711,773

<sup>1)</sup> Without employee benefit assets, financial assets and deferred tax assets

<sup>2)</sup> Of which elimination of intercompany positions of CHF -472.3 million and other unallocated amounts of CHF 1.7 million 3) Of which elimination of intercompany positions of CHF -472.3 million and other unallocated amounts of CHF 19.0 million

<sup>4)</sup> Of which non-cash investments of CHF 2.5 million

<sup>5)</sup> Of which non-cash investments of CHF 2.6 million



## 4. Business combinations

## **Business combinations 2024**

**Acquisition of pharmacies.** Galenica acquired 100% of the interests in pharmacies in various locations in Switzerland. Upon acquisition, the pharmacies were merged with Galenicare Ltd.

The total purchase consideration amounted to CHF 23.0 million and was fully settled in cash. The fair value of the net identifiable assets amounts to CHF 6.4 million at the acquisition date. The goodwill of CHF 20.2 million was allocated to the operating segment Products & Care and corresponds to the added value of the pharmacies based on their locations and the know-how of the employees gained. Transaction costs were not material.

#### **Business combinations**

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	3,580	3,961
Trade receivables	3,367	1,407
Inventories	1,751	4,161
Property, plant and equipment	382	387
Right-of-use assets	4,376	5,756
Intangible assets	-	9,333
Other current and non-current assets	742	367
Trade payables	-1,593	-437
Lease liabilities	-4,376	-5,756
Net deferred tax liabilities	95	-1,859
Employee benefit liabilities	-	-378
Other current and non-current liabilities	-1,915	-1,914
Fair value of net assets	6,409	15,029
Goodwill	20,168	19,650
Purchase consideration	26,577	34,679
Cash acquired	-3,580	-3,961
Deferred consideration	-	-64
Contingent consideration	-	-2,385
Net cash flow from current business combinations	22,997	28,268
Payment of consideration due to previous business combinations	64	-
Net cash flow from business combinations	23,061	28,268

## Pro forma figures for acquisitions made in 2024 for the full 2024 financial year

Since their inclusion in Galenica's scope of consolidation, the businesses acquired contributed net sales of CHF 24.6 million and a negative operating result (EBIT) of CHF 0.4 million to the Group's results. If these acquisitions had occurred on 1 January 2024, they would have contributed additional net sales of CHF 7.0 million and increased EBIT by CHF 0.1 million.

## **Business combinations 2023**

**Acquisition of Padma AG.** On 30 January 2023, Galenica acquired 100% of the shares in the Swiss company Padma AG. Padma AG is the parent company of the Padma Group with its two operating companies Padma Europe GmbH (Austria based) and Padma Deutschland GmbH (Germany based). Padma specialises in the manufacture and distribution of herbal formulations derived from Tibetan medicine.

The total purchase considerations amounted to CHF 23.3 million, of which CHF 20.9 million was settled in cash. A contingent consideration in the amount of CHF 2.4 million was recognised, which is due in 2026 if certain financial and operational targets are achieved. The fair value of the net identifiable asset amounted to CHF 14.2 million at the acquisition date. The goodwill of CHF 9.1 million was allocated to the operating segment Products & Care and corresponds to added value based on the acquirer-specific synergies expected to arise



from the acquisition in expanding its complementary medicine portfolio and expanding its range of reimbursable medicines and the know-how of the employees gained. Transaction costs were not material.

**Acquisition of pharmacies.** Galenica acquired 100% of the interests in pharmacies in various locations in Switzerland. Upon acquisition, the pharmacies were merged with Galenicare Ltd.

The total purchase consideration amounted to CHF 11.4 million, of which CHF 11.3 million was settled in cash and CHF 0.1 million was recognised as deferred consideration, which was paid in 2024. The fair value of the net identifiable assets amounts to CHF 0.8 million at the acquisition date. The goodwill of CHF 10.6 million was allocated to the operating segment Products & Care and corresponds to the added value of the pharmacies based on their locations and the know-how of the employees gained. Transaction costs were not material.

## Accounting principles business combinations

Subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures acquired during the reporting period are included in the financial statements as at the date when control, significant influence or joint control was obtained. Companies sold during the reporting period are included up to the date when control, significant influence or joint control was lost. The profit or loss on deconsolidation is recognised in operating income or other operating costs.

Contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the acquisition date and qualifies as a financial instrument. It is remeasured to fair value and any difference is recognised in other financial income or other financial expenses.

The difference arise from the acquisition of additional non-controlling interests in fully consolidated companies (purchase consideration less proportionate carrying amount of non-controlling interests) is considered to be an equity transaction and is thus taken directly to retained earnings in shareholders' equity.



## 5. Net sales

## Net sales 2024

## Net sales 2024

Galenica Group	3,742,143	178,938	3,921,081	-	3,921,081	3,742,143	178,938
Eliminations <sup>2)</sup>	-948,925	-125,319	-1,074,244	1,074,244	_	_	_
Group Services	-	53,656	53,656	-51,425	2,231	_	2,231
Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>	3,095,711	145,733	3,241,444	-915,055	2,326,389	2,244,866	81,523
Logistics & IT Services	128	157,037	157,166	-82,566	74,600	168	74,432
Wholesale	3,095,583	9,640	3,105,223	-853,435	2,251,789	2,244,698	7,090
Products & Care 1)	1,595,357	104,869	1,700,226	-107,763	1,592,462	1,497,277	95,185
Professionals (B2B) 1)	250,988	17,223	268,210	-117,661	150,549	146,690	3,859
Services for Professionals	69,313	15,525	84,838	-27,942	56,896	54,561	2,335
Products & Brands	181,648	1,732	183,381	-89,728	93,653	92,130	1,523
Retail (B2C) 1)	1,350,594	91,410	1,442,004	-91	1,441,913	1,350,586	91,326
Pharmacies at Home	72,679	4,572	77,251	_	77,251	72,679	4,572
Local Pharmacies	1,278,232	86,838	1,365,070	-409	1,364,661	1,277,907	86,754
in thousand CHF	Sale of goods	Sale of services	Total net sales	Intersegmental net sales	net sales to third parties	to third parties	to third parties
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 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{1\!\!1}}$  Including eliminations of intercompany net sales

## Net sales 2023

## Net sales 2023

Galenica Group	3,569,612	176,399	3,746,011	-	3,746,011	3,569,612	176,399
Eliminations <sup>2)</sup>	-907,536	-109,124	-1,016,661	1,016,661	_	_	_
Group Services	_	50,051	50,051	-46,418	3,633	_	3,633
Logistics & IT <sup>1)</sup>	2,943,019	133,968	3,076,988	-863,775	2,213,213	2,132,896	80,316
Logistics & IT Services	390	143,575	143,965	-70,519	73,446	390	73,056
Wholesale	2,942,635	10,097	2,952,732	-812,965	2,139,767	2,132,506	7,260
Products & Care <sup>1)</sup>	1,534,129	101,504	1,635,633	-106,467	1,529,166	1,436,719	92,446
Professionals (B2B) 1)	238,815	17,248	256,064	-113,153	142,911	138,303	4,607
Services for Professionals	63,116	15,819	78,934	-25,950	52,984	49,781	3,203
Products & Brands	175,674	1,458	177,132	-87,205	89,927	88,522	1,405
Retail (B2C) 1)	1,297,725	87,838	1,385,564	674	1,386,237	1,298,399	87,838
Pharmacies at Home	74,410	4,509	78,918	-283	78,635	74,126	4,509
Local Pharmacies	1,223,601	83,330	1,306,931	672	1,307,603	1,224,273	83,330
in thousand CHF	Sale of goods	Sale of services	Total net sales	Intersegmental net sales	net sales to third parties	to third parties	to third parties
					Total	of which sale of goods	of which sale of services

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{1\!\!1}}$  Including eliminations of intercompany net sales

 $<sup>^{2)}</sup>$  Eliminations of intersegmental net sales

<sup>2)</sup> Eliminations of intersegmental net sales



## Accounting principles net sales

Net sales represent revenue from contracts with customers from the sale of goods or services. Revenue is recognised in the amount that reflects the consideration to which Galenica expects to be entitled when the promised goods or services are transferred to customers.

Where invoices are issued, payment terms in Switzerland usually range between 10 and 30 days, for both goods and services.

### Sale of goods

For retail pharmacy sales, revenue is recognised at the point in time when the customer takes possession of the products at the point-of-sale and for wholesale transactions upon shipment of the products to the customer.

Galenica has determined that its customer loyalty programs represent separate performance obligations to which revenue is allocated based on relative stand-alone selling prices, which considers historical redemption patterns. Revenue is deferred and recognised when the award credits are redeemed, which is typically 2 to 4 months after the sale of the initial products. At the end of each period, unredeemed credits are reflected as contract liabilities and included in trade and other payables in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Refund liabilities from contracts with customers are estimated based on actual sales volumes for the financial year and refund percentages as agreed with customers. These liabilities are usually settled in the subsequent financial year. Revenue from gift cards purchased by customers is deferred as contract liabilities until goods or services are transferred, which is typically within 12 months after the sale of the gift card. Any amounts not expected to be redeemed are recognised based on historical redemption patterns.

Customer returns are not material.

## Sale of services

Revenue from services includes logistics services, healthcare and consultation services, the processing and sale of information and IT services as well as other contractually agreed services.

In the business area "Retail (B2C)" sale of services mainly includes healthcare services and consultations sales. Most of sale of service in the business area "Professionals (B2B)" are in connection with marketing, purchase and other services for independent pharmacies or associates and joint ventures as well as providing education services for staff in pharmacies and drugstores. Depending on the service the performance obligations are either satisfied over time or at a point in time (i.e. when consultation took place).

In the business area "Logistics & IT Services" sale of services mainly includes pre-wholesale services and group external as well as group internal IT services and in the business area "Wholesale" sale of service mainly includes various logistic services. Depending on the service the performance obligations are either satisfied over time or at a point in time (i.e. when volumes are handled).



## 6. Other income

#### Other income

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Income from own work capitalised	9,491	10,011
Rental income from operating leases	551	1,690
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,308	703
Other operating income	2,872	4,636
Other income	16,223	17,040

## 7. Personnel costs

#### Personnel costs

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Salaries and wages	476,846	449,756
Social security costs and pension expenses	68,459	60,040
Other personnel costs	37,422	41,188
Personnel costs	582,726	550,984
Average number of employees (FTE)	6,090	5,770

Social security costs and pension expenses contain expenses for defined benefit plans of CHF 33.9 million (previous year: expenses of CHF 26.6 million) (refer to <u>note 24</u>). Salaries and wages includes expenses for share-based payments of CHF 6.0 million (previous year: CHF 4.3 million) (refer to <u>note 29</u>).

## 8. Other operating costs

## Other operating costs

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Maintenance and repairs	32,857	29,380
Transport and shipping costs	44,116	42,158
Other operating and production costs	21,420	19,119
Rental and other lease expenses 1)	10,510	10,997
Administration costs	50,375	57,514
Marketing and sales costs	32,538	42,038
Non-income taxes	1,579	1,088
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	34
Other operating costs	193,402	202,328

 $<sup>^{1\! 1}</sup>$  Of which other lease expenses (incidental expenses) of CHF 3.9 million (previous year: CHF 5.6 million)

## Research and development

During the reporting period, expenses for research and development totalling CHF 14.0 million were recognised directly in other operating costs (previous year: CHF 12.7 million).



## 9. Financial result

## Financial result

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Interest income	1,619	1,749
Net interest income from employee benefit plans	398	129
Net remeasurement of change in fair value of contingent consideration liabilities	10,600	10,057
Other financial income	337	76
Net gain on foreign exchange	425	-
Financial income	13,379	12,012
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Interest expense	9,538	6,515
Interest expense on lease liabilities	3,116	2,951
Other financial costs	494	6,343
Net loss on foreign exchange	-	388
Financial expenses	13,148	16,198
Net financial result	-230	4,186

## 10. Earnings per share

## Number of outstanding shares

	2024	2023
Total number of shares	50,000,000	50,000,000
Average number of treasury shares	-157,074	-151,779
Average number of outstanding shares	49,842,926	49,848,221
Effect from share-based payments	43,301	46,724
Theoretical average number of outstanding shares (diluted)	49,886,227	49,894,945

## Earnings per share

	2024	2023
	2024	2023
Earnings per share		
Net profit – attributable to shareholders of Galenica Ltd. (in thousand CHF)	182,951	285,367
Earnings per share (in CHF)	3.67	5.72
Diluted earnings per share (in CHF)	3.67	5.72
Earnings per share from continuing operations		
Profit from continuing operations - attributable to shareholders of Galenica Ltd. (in thousand CHF)	183,031	164,919
Earnings per share from continuing operations (in CHF)	3.67	3.31
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations (in CHF)	3.67	3.31
Earnings per share from discontinued operations		
Profit from discontinued operations - attributable to shareholders of Galenica Ltd. (in thousand CHF)	-80	120,448
Earnings per share from discontinued operations (in CHF)	-	2.42
Diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations (in CHF)	_	2.41



## 11. Income taxes

## Income taxes

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Current income taxes	33,732	29,634
Income taxes of prior periods	-1,419	114
Deferred income taxes	-1,415	-503
Income taxes from continuing operations	30,898	29,245
Income taxes related to discontinued operations	-21	5,766
Total income taxes	30,877	35,012

## Tax reconciliation

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Earnings before taxes from continuing operations	214,597	194,949
Earnings before taxes from discontinued operations	-101	126,214
Earnings before income taxes	214,496	321,163
Weighted income tax rate in % of accounting profit	18.3%	17.7%
Expected income taxes	39,290	56,971
Effects due to the sale of participation of discontinued operations (not taxable)	-	-14,116
Effects of changes in tax rates	373	-290
Effects of unrecognised losses in the current year	72	50
Realisation of unrecognised tax losses of prior periods	-43	-668
Recognition of tax losses of prior periods	-390	-1,570
Remeasurement contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations (not taxable)	-2,173	-2,112
Effects of changes in investments (write-down/reversal of write down)	-7,122	-828
Income taxes of prior periods	-1,419	114
Other items	2,289	-2,539
Effective income taxes	30,877	35,012
Effective income tax rate in % of accounting profit	14.4%	10.9%
- of which income taxes attributable to continuing operations (reported in the statement of income)	30,898	29,245
- effective income tax rate attributable to continuing operations in % of EBT	14.4%	15.0%
- of which income taxes attributable to discontinued operations	-21	5,766



## Deferred taxes

			2024			2023
in thousand CHF	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities	Net carrying amount	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities	Net carrying amount
Current assets	3,871	-26,686	-22,815	3,914	-27,000	-23,086
Property, plant and equipment	24	-2,122	-2,098	29	-2,518	-2.489
Right-of-use assets		-38,835	-38,835	_	-38,944	-38,944
Intangible assets	2,909	-25,561	-22,652	6,331	-24,917	-18,587
Investments		-690	-690	-	-685	-685
Financial assets	_	-2,025	-2,025	_	-20,211	-20,211
Lease liabilities	39,988	_	39,988	40,044		40,044
Provisions	_	-737	-737		-953	-953
Employee benefit plans	3,155	-	3,155	3,460	-3,677	-217
Other temporary differences	641	-1,823	-1,182	295	-1,856	-1,561
Shareholders' equity	614	-	614	734	_	734
Deferred taxes due to temporary differences	51,203	-98,480	-47,277	54,806	-120,761	-65,956
Tax loss carryforwards	5,098	-	5,098	1,440	-	1,440
Gross deferred taxes	56,301	-98,480	-42,179	56,246	-120,761	-64,515
Netting of assets and liabilities	-51,837	51,837		-51,300	51,300	
Net deferred taxes	4,464	-46,643		4,946	-69,461	

## Analysis of net deferred taxes

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
1 January	-64,515	-45,126
Recognised as income taxes in profit or loss		
- Change in temporary differences	-1,826	-1,112
- Fiscal realisation of recognised tax loss carryforwards	-563	-342
– Tax loss carryforwards taken into account for the first time	4,178	1,666
- Effects of changes in tax rates	-373	290
Recognised in other comprehensive income	20,728	-13,940
Recognised in shareholders' equity (related to share-based payments)	71	146
Addition to scope of consolidation	95	-1,859
Disposal from scope of consolidation	_	1,593
Discontinued operations	-	-5,766
Translation differences	27	-66
31 December	-42,179	-64,515

## Temporary differences on which no deferred taxes have been recognised

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Investments in subsidiaries	337,862	399,402



#### Tax loss carryforwards and tax credits

		2024		2023
	Tax loss carryforwards /		Tax loss carryforwards /	
in thousand CHF	tax credits	Tax effect	tax credits	Tax effect
Tax loss carryforwards and tax credits	28,805	5,116	6,728	1,491
- of which capitalised as deferred tax assets	-5,007	-1,122	-6,336	-1,427
- of which netted with deferred tax liabilities	-23,666	-3,976	-95	-13
Unrecognised tax loss carryforwards and tax credits	132	18	297	51
Of which expire:				
- within 1 year	_	-	_	-
- in 2 to 5 years	-	-	289	49
- in more than 5 years	132	18	9	1

## **OECD Pillar Two model rules**

The OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) addresses tax challenges from the digital economy, introducing the Global Anti-Base Erosion Model Rules (Pillar Two), applicable to multinational enterprises (MNEs) with revenues over EUR 750 million. Galenica is within the scope of the OECD Pillar Two model rules. Galenica applies the mandatory exception to recognising and disclosing information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes, as provided in the amendments to IAS 12 issued in May 2023.

The Pillar Two model rules were adopted in Switzerland at the end of 2023 and are applicable starting from 1 January 2024. According to these rules, Galenica is considered a multinational enterprise to which the Pillar Two rules shall be applied. At the same time, Pillar Two legislation has been enacted or substantively enacted in several other jurisdictions in which the Group operates effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2024. Galenica has performed an assessment of its potential exposure to Pillar Two income taxes based on 2024 financial information for the constituent entities in the Group. The Pillar Two effective tax rates in all the jurisdictions in which the Group operates is above 15% according to transitional safe harbour rules and expects there to be no top-up taxes for the financial year 2024. Galenica continues to follow Pillar Two legislative developments to evaluate the potential future impact on its consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows.



## 12. Discontinued operations

On 30 March 2023 Galenica announced the combination of the business activities of the specialty pharmacy Mediservice Ltd. (including Curarex swiss AG) and the online pharmacy redcare-apotheke.ch in a strategic partnership with Redcare Pharmacy N.V. The closing of the transaction occurred on 16 May 2023.

Through the transaction, Galenica sold 51% of the shares of Mediservice Ltd. to Redcare Pharmacy N.V. The total purchase consideration amounted to CHF 215.5 million, consisting of a 6.1% investment in the listed company Redcare Pharmacy N.V., Netherlands with a fair value of CHF 109.5 million and the retained 49% participation in Mediservice Ltd. (including the online pharmacy shop-apotheke.ch) with a fair value of CHF 106.0 million. The remaining 49% participation in Mediservice Ltd. is accounted for as an investment in an associate.

At the date of disposal, the purchase consideration was reduced by an estimated amount of CHF 10.6 million which is contingent on net working capital developments as well as certain market developments and will become due between 2024 and 2027. In 2024 the remeasurement of the contingent consideration liability resulted in a change in fair value of minus CHF 0.1 million (previous year: CHF 7.7 million) which was allocated to the net profit from discontinued operations.

#### Gain on sale of discontinued operations

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
In thousand Chr	2024	2023
Fair value of received equity instruments	-	109,456
Fair value of retained at equity investment in former subsidiary	-	106,011
Contingent considerations	-	-10,594
Total considerations received / interest retained	-	204,873
Carrying amount of net assets disposed	-	-86,776
Transaction costs	-	-813
Income taxes related to the sale of the discontinued operations	-	-5,515
Gain on sale of discontinued operations as per date of disposal	-	111,769
Net remeasurement of change in fair value of contingent consideration liabilities related to sale of discontinued		
operations	-80	7,663
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	-80	119,432

The table below shows the financial performance of the discontinued operations in the previous year.

## Statement of income of discontinued operations

in thousand CHF	1.1 16.5.2023
Net sales	164,487
Other income	18
Expenses	-163,238
Earnings before tax (EBT) from discontinued operations	1,266
Income taxes	-251
Net profit from discontinued operations	1,015



## **Accounting principles discontinued operations**

A disposal group is classified as a discontinued operation if it represents a separate major line of business or geographical business unit. Discontinued operations are not included in the result from continuing operations and are reported separately in the consolidated statement of income as profit from discontinued operations. The prior period amounts in the income statement and in the consolidated statement of cash flows are adjusted for comparison purposes. The elimination of intercompany transactions between continuing and discontinued operations is adjusted in order to reflect the impact of these transactions in continuing operations going forward. Therefore, intercompany transactions with the discontinued operations are treated as third parties transaction in the continuing operation.



# 13. Trade and other receivables

#### Trade and other receivables

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Trade receivables	468,568	502,036
Bad debt allowances	-8,286	-16,044
Other receivables	39,717	32,301
Trade and other receivables	499,999	518,293

#### Change in bad debt allowances for trade receivables

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
1 January	-16,044	-9,752
Addition	-1,743	-8,053
Use	7,460	526
Reversal	2,042	775
Disposal from scope of consolidation	-	454
Translation differences	-1	6
31 December	-8,286	-16,044

#### Maturity profile of trade receivables

			2024			2023
in thousand CHF	Gross trade receivables	Bad debt allowances	Net trade receivables	Gross trade receivables	Bad debt allowances	Net trade receivables
Not past due	403,591	-3,596	399,995	407,341	-4,752	402,589
Past due:						
- 1 to 30 days	46,149	-1,016	45,133	69,219	-994	68,226
- 31 to 60 days	7,192	-831	6,361	7,920	-176	7,744
- 61 to 90 days	2,466	-791	1,675	1,936	-230	1,706
– more than 90 days	9,170	-2,052	7,118	15,620	-9,892	5,728
Total	468,568	-8,286	460,282	502,036	-16,044	485,992

# Accounting principles trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price determined in accordance with IFRS 15. Other receivables are carried at original invoice value. Allowances for uncollectable amounts are estimated based on expected credit losses, using life-time expected credit losses for trade receivables (simplified approach).

Any impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss in other operating costs.



## 14. Inventories

#### Inventories

			2024			2023
in thousand CHF	Raw material and merchandise 1)	Semi-finished and finished goods <sup>2)</sup>	Total inventories	Raw material and merchandise <sup>1)</sup>	Semi-finished and finished goods <sup>2)</sup>	Total inventories
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January	366,064	9,550	375,614	331,281	4,162	335,443
Change in inventories	4,056	1,407	5,463	50,603	3,725	54,328
Addition to scope of consolidation	1,751	_	1,751	2,431	1,730	4,161
Disposal from scope of consolidation	-	_	-	-18,174	_	-18,174
Translation differences	10	12	22	-77	-67	-145
Gross carrying amount as at 31 December	371,881	10,969	382,850	366,064	9,550	375,614
Allowance as at 1 January	-17,006	-1,512	-18,518	-19,744	-540	-20,283
Addition	-3,821	-672	-4,493	-2,309	-1,085	-3,395
Reversal / use	2,971	252	3,223	5,026	109	5,135
Disposal from scope of consolidation	-		-	6	_	6
Translation differences	-3	-3	-6	15	4	19
Allowance as at 31 December	-17,860	-1,935	-19,795	-17,006	-1,512	-18,518
Net carrying amount as at 31 December	354,021	9,034	363,055	349,058	8,038	357,096

<sup>1)</sup> Including prepayments to suppliers

# **Accounting principles inventories**

The weighted average method is primarily used to determine cost for raw materials and merchandise. Semi-finished and finished goods are carried at the lower of cost of direct materials and labour and net realisable value.

Inventory allowances are recognised on inventories for slow moving items and excess stock.

Cost of goods mainly include costs of goods and merchandise from the operating segments Products & Care and Logistics & IT. Price discounts, rebates or supplier discounts and other payments received from suppliers that are not payment for distinct goods or services provided by Galenica and thus on the purchase of goods are directly deducted from cost of goods.

<sup>2)</sup> Including consumables / auxiliary material



# 15. Property, plant and equipment

#### Property, plant and equipment

in thousand CHF	Real estate	Assets under construction	Warehouse equipment	Furniture, fittings	Other property, plant and equipment	Total property, plant and equipment
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2022	159,544	1,958	41,465	21,877	24,650	249,495
Addition	23,016	1,993	4,949	8,202	7,959	46,119
Disposal	-283	_	_	-	-112	-394
Reclassification	167	-822	206	73	376	_
Depreciation	-14,108	_	-6,354	-5,190	-9,572	-35,224
Addition to scope of consolidation	-	-	64	223	100	387
Disposal from scope of consolidation	-318	_	-333	-31	-	-681
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2023	168,019	3,129	39,996	25,156	23,402	259,702
Addition	16,007	2,654	5,578	6,507	5,277	36,023
Disposal	-714	_	-63	-24	-235	-1,037
Reclassification	772	-1,375	392	-	212	_
Depreciation	-16,341	_	-6,096	-5,377	-9,580	-37,394
Addition to scope of consolidation	_	_	_	359	23	382
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2024	167,743	4,408	39,807	26,620	19,098	257,676
Overview as at 31.12.2023						
Cost	344,854	3,129	116,950	119,677	71,152	655,763
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	-176,835	_	-76,954	-94,522	-47,750	-396,060
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2023	168,019	3,129	39,996	25,156	23,402	259,702
Overview as at 31.12.2024						
Cost	357,799	4,408	122,524	125,266	67,806	677,802
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	-190,056	-	-82,716	-98,645	-48,708	-420,126
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2024	167,743	4,408	39,807	26,620	19,098	257,676

# Accounting principles property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis over the assets' useful lives as follows:

	Years
Land	unlimited
Buildings	10 – 50
Warehouse equipment	5 – 15
Manufacturing equipment	5 – 15
Furniture, fittings	5 – 10
IT equipment	3 – 10
Vehicles	3 – 10

Other property, plant and equipment consists of manufacturing equipment, IT equipment and vehicles.

When items of property, plant and equipment are sold or derecognised, gains are recognised in other income and losses in other operating costs.



# 16. Leases

## Right-of-use assets

in thousand CHF	Real estate	Other right of-use assets	Total right-of-use assets
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2022	226,489	196	226,685
Addition	22,104	139	22,243
Reassessment of existing lease contracts	31,297	5	31,302
Depreciation	-52,726	-118	-52,844
Impairment	-37	-	-37
Reversal of impairment	508	-	508
Addition to scope of consolidation	5,756	-	5,756
Disposal from scope of consolidation	-4,025	-	-4,025
Translation differences	-	-6	-6
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2023	229,366	217	229,583
Addition	19,055	88	19,143
Reassessment of existing lease contracts	28,905	-7	28,898
Depreciation	-52,718	-117	-52,834
Impairment	-98	-	-98
Reversal of impairment	49	-	49
Addition to scope of consolidation	4,376	-	4,376
Translation differences	-	1	1
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2024	228,936	182	229,118

#### Lease liabilities

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Net carrying amount as at 1 January	236,041	233,178
Addition	19,143	22,243
Reassessment of existing lease contracts	28,902	31,299
Interest expense on lease liabilities	3,116	2,972
Repayment of lease liabilities (including interest)	-55,691	-55,173
Addition to scope of consolidation	4,376	5,756
Disposal from scope of consolidation	-	-4,228
Translation differences	1	-6
Net carrying amount as at 31 December	235,887	236,041
– of which current lease liabilities	52,693	50,484
- of which non-current lease liabilities	183,195	185,557



#### Leases recognised in profit or loss

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Rental income from operating leases (included in other income)	551	1,690
Short-term lease expense (included in other operating costs)	-1,494	-1,282
Low-value lease expense (included in other operating costs)	-731	-51
Variable lease expense (included in other operating costs)	-4,339	-4,045
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	-52,834	-52,580
Impairment of right-of-use assets	-98	-37
Reversal of impairment of right-of-use assets	49	508
Interest expense on lease liabilities	-3,116	-2,951

The total cash outflow for leases including short-term leases, leases of low-value-assets and variable lease expenses was CHF 62.3 million (previous year: CHF 60.3 million).

#### Maturity profile of undiscounted lease liabilities

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Up to 3 months	13,922	13,477
In 3 to 12 months	41,317	39,648
In 2 years	49,867	47,719
In 3 years	40,933	39,588
In 4 to 5 years	56,091	57,021
In 6 to 10 years	38,745	43,829
In more than 10 years	4,520	5,003
Total future cash flows from undiscounted lease liabilities	245,395	246,284

Possible future cash outflows related to extension options in an amount of CHF 213.8 million (previous year: CHF 192.6 million) are not included in lease liabilities because it is not reasonably certain that these options will be exercised.

The cash outflows for variable lease expenses in 2025 is expected to be similar to the amount recognised in 2024.

Galenica has entered into various lease contracts that have not yet commenced as at 31 December 2024. The future lease payments for these non-cancellable lease contracts amount to CHF 40.1 million (previous year: CHF 40.3 million).



## **Accounting principles leases**

Galenica has lease contracts for furniture, vehicles and a large number of contracts for real estate, mainly store locations, which include fixed rental payments and variable sales-based components. The significant majority of these lease contracts concerns locations of the pharmacies in the operating segment Products & Care.

Galenica determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain at inception of the contract to be exercised. Galenica has the option, under some of its leases, to lease the assets for additional terms of several (three, five or more) years. Galenica applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew. In doing so, Galenica considers all relevant factors including economic incentives. Galenica reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise, or not to exercise, the option to renew (e.g. a change in business strategy of the underlying asset).

Galenica uses the recognition exemptions for lease contracts that have a lease term of 12 months or less and do not contain a purchase option (short-term leases), and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value (low-value assets).

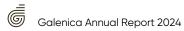


# 17. Intangible assets

## Intangible assets

in thousand CHF	Intangible assets with finite useful lives <sup>1)</sup>	Trademarks with indefinite useful lives	Software	Goodwill	Total intangible assets
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2022	10,422	82,720	92,267	914,703	1,100,112
Addition	508		32,191	-	32,699
Amortisation	-2,974	_	-12,783	_	-15,757
Addition to scope of consolidation	392	8,940	_	19,650	28,983
Disposal from scope of consolidation	-		-4,471	-63,046	-67,517
Translation differences	-16	_	-1	_	-17
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2023	8,332	91,660	107,204	871,307	1,078,503
Addition	392	-	36,350	-	36,742
Disposal	-	-	-74	-	-74
Amortisation	-2,677	-	-16,824	_	-19,501
Addition to scope of consolidation	-	_	_	20,168	20,168
Translation differences	6	_	_	_	6
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2024	6,054	91,660	126,656	891,475	1,115,844
Overview as at 31.12.2023					
Cost	22,863	91,660	168,294	871,307	1,154,124
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	-14,530	-	-61,090	-	-75,620
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2023	8,332	91,660	107,204	871,307	1,078,503
Overview as at 31.12.2024					
Cost	23,260	91,660	202,484	891,475	1,208,879
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	-17,206	-	-75,829	-	-93,035
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2024	6,054	91,660	126,656	891,475	1,115,844

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1\! J}$  Including trademarks, patents, licences and customer relationships



#### Trademarks with indefinite useful lives

This position includes trademarks that are well known nationally and internationally and actively advertised. These acquired trademarks are regarded as having indefinite useful lives for the following reasons: they were created many years ago, they do not expire, and the products sold under the trademarks have a history of strong revenue and cash flow performance. Galenica intends and has the ability to support the trademarks to maintain their values for the foreseeable future.

For impairment testing purposes the trademarks have been allocated to the cash-generating units Verfora, Padma and Spagyros in the operating segment Products & Care. The recoverable amount is determined on the basis of future discounted cash flows. Cash flows beyond the three-year planning period are based on the growth rates and discount rates before tax set out below, as approved in medium-term planning by management:

#### Trademarks with indefinite useful lives

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Carrying amount	91,660	91,660
Growth rate	1.2%	1.0%
Pre-tax discount rate	7.2%	7.0%

According to the results of impairment testing for 2024 and 2023 using value in use calculations, no impairment was necessary. Galenica performed a sensitivity analysis taking into account reasonable changes in the assumptions used to calculate the discounted cash flows, such as higher discount rates, lower EBIT margins or lower perpetual growth rates. The sensitivity analysis for 2024 and 2023 did not reveal that a reasonable possible change in assumption would lead to an impairment.

#### Goodwill

#### Goodwill

			2024			2023
in thousand CHF	Carrying amount	Growth rate	Pre-tax discount rate	Carrying amount	Growth rate	Pre-tax discount rate
Products & Care	805,928	1.2%	7.2%	785,760	1.0%	7.1%
Logistics & IT	85,547	1.2%	7.2%	85,547	1.0%	7.1%
Total	891,475			871,307		

According to the results of impairment testing for 2024 and 2023 using value in use calculations, no impairment was necessary. Galenica performed a sensitivity analysis taking into account reasonable changes in the assumptions used to calculate the discounted cash flows, such as higher discount rates, lower EBIT margins or lower perpetual growth rates. The sensitivity analysis for 2024 and 2023 did not reveal that a reasonable possible change in assumption would lead to an impairment.



# Accounting principles intangible assets

Intangible assets include acquired trademarks, patents, licences, customer relationships, purchased or internally developed software and other assets without physical substance. These items are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment.

Expenditure on internally developed software is capitalised when the capitalisation criteria are met and future economic benefits from use or sale of the software are expected. Software that is not yet available for use is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if there are indications of impairment.

Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic or legal useful life, whichever is shorter as follows:

	Years
Trademarks, patents, licences, customer relationships	5 – 20
Software	2 – 15

The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial yearend.

With the exception of trademarks in the business area Products & Brands, all intangible assets are assessed as having a finite useful life. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortised but tested for impairment annually in the fourth quarter of the year, or more frequently if there are indications of impairment.

Goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating unit (CGU) or group of CGUs that are expected to benefit from a business combination. Management monitors goodwill at operating segment level.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually in the fourth quarter of the year, or more frequently if there are indications of impairment. The impairment test is based on the discounted cash flow method. The WACC is used to determine the applicable pre-tax discount rate. The recoverable amount (higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use) of each CGU is determined on the basis of the medium-term plans for the next three years approved by management. Cash flows beyond the three-year planning period are extrapolated using a perpetual growth rate. If the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to the recoverable amount by recording an impairment charge.



# 18. Investments in associates and joint ventures

#### Investments in associates

#### Investments in associates

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Net carrying amount as at 1 January	112,969	3,108
Share of profit from associates	257	1,576
Remeasurement of net defined benefit plans from associates	405	-1,226
Investments	2,071	109,511 <sup>1)</sup>
Dividends received	-2,973	_
Net carrying amount as at 31 December	112,729	112,969

<sup>1)</sup> Including contribution of fair value of retained at equity investment in former subsidiary of CHF 106.0 million (refer to note 12, Discontinued operations)

Mediservice is the only significant associate of Galenica. Mediservice as specialty pharmacy offers a range of services for chronic and rare disease. Furthermore, Mediservice operates the pure online pharmacy Redcareapotheke.ch and is registered in Zuchwil, Switzerland. Galenica owns 49% of the share capital and voting rights, Redcare Pharmacy N.V., Netherlands owns 51% of the share capital and voting rights.

#### Condensed financial information of Mediservice

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Current assets	80,601	91,182
Non-current assets	200,737	202,811
Current liabilities	59,752	66,702
Non-current liabilities	7,269	9,432
Equity before appropriation of earnings	214,317	217,859
Operating income	471,376	295,665 <sup>1)</sup>
EBIT	1,655	4,526 <sup>1)</sup>
Net profit	1,632	4,011 <sup>1)</sup>
Remeasurement of net defined benefit plans recognised in other comprehensive income	826	-2,502 <sup>1)</sup>

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1)}$  Figures as from 16 May to 31 December 2023

The net carrying amount of the investment in Mediservice is CHF 105.0 million as at 31 December 2024 (previous year: CHF 106.8 million). Unrealised profits on inventory are not considered in these amounts.



# Investments in joint ventures

#### Investments in joint ventures

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Net carrying amount as at 1 January	31,016	29,574
Share of profit from joint ventures	5,951	5,263
Remeasurement of net defined benefit plans from joint ventures	95	-403
Investments	-	991
Dividends received	-4,704	-4,410
Net carrying amount as at 31 December	32,358	31,016

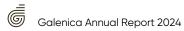
Coop Vitality is the only significant joint venture of Galenica. Coop Vitality is registered in Bern, Switzerland. Galenica owns 49% of the share capital and voting rights, Coop Cooperative owns 51% of the share capital and voting rights.

In case Coop Vitality was overindebted, Galenica has an unlimited obligation, in proportion to its equity interest, to restructure the company. At the reporting date, this joint venture is not overindebted.

#### Condensed financial information of Coop Vitality

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Current assets	46,860	50,922
Non-current assets	104,643	101,604
- of which right-of-use assets	38,314	39,581
Current liabilities	51,101	53,720
- of which current lease liabilities	9,727	10,159
Non-current liabilities	35,487	37,128
- of which non-current lease liabilities	29,351	30,786
Equity before appropriation of earnings	64,915	61,678
Operating income	293,095	277,816
EBIT	16,324	14,625
Net profit	12,644	11,165
Remeasurement of net defined benefit plans recognised in other comprehensive income	194	-822

The net carrying amount of the investment in Coop Vitality is CHF 31.8 million as at 31 December 2024 (previous year: CHF 30.2 million). Unrealised profits on inventory are not considered in these amounts.



# 19. Financial assets

#### Financial assets

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Loans	13,845	11,767
Rental deposits	5,248	4,954
Other financial assets	780	926
Loans and other financial assets	19,873	17,647
Equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss	2,515	2,536
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	264,541	200,030
Financial assets	286,929	220,214

# **Accounting principles financial assets**

Non-current financial assets comprise loans, time deposits with a term to maturity of more than twelve months, rental deposits, equity instruments and derivative financial instruments with a positive fair value and a residual term to maturity of more than twelve months. Other than the derivatives measured at fair value through profit or loss, the financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows comprising solely principal and interest payments and are therefore measured at amortised cost subsequent to initial recognition. Any credit losses on financial assets recognised represent 12 month expected losses and are estimated based on the credit risk of the counterparty. Any impairment is recognised in financial expenses.



# 20. Financial liabilities

#### Financial liabilities

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Bank loans	-	30,000
Loans	24,503	28,053
Mortgages	-	1,229
Liabilities to pension funds	14,365	10,708
Bonds	519,811	419,871
Contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations	30,907	41,507
Other financial liabilities	8,506	7,431
Financial liabilities	598,093	538,799
- of which current financial liabilities	58,385	70,231
- of which non-current financial liabilities	539,708	468,569

#### Bonds

in thousand CHF	ISIN	Nominal	Coupon	2024	2023
Straight Bond (15 June 2017 - 15 December 2026)	CH0367206700	180,000	1.00%	180,080	180,120
Straight Bond (8 May 2023 - 8 November 2029)	CH1255924453	240,000	2.35%	239,791	239,751
Straight Bond (30 April 2024 - 30 April 2031)	CH1331113634	100,000	1.65%	99,940	-
Bonds		520,000		519,811	419,871



#### Cash flow from financial liabilities and lease liabilities 2024

in thousand CHF	01.01.2024	Proceeds from financial liabilities	Repayment of financial liabilities	Addition to scope of consolidation	Other changes	31.12.2024
Bank loans	30,000	160,000	-190,000	-	-	-
Loans	28,053	1,150	-4,810	_	110	24,503
Mortgages	1,229	_	-1,229	_	-	_
Liabilities to pension funds	10,708	3,560	-	_	97	14,365
Private placement (notes)	-	45,000	-45,000	-	-	_
Bonds	419,871	99,934	-	-	6	519,811
Contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations	41,507	_	_	_	-10,600	30,907
Other financial liabilities	7,431	-	-	-	1,075	8,506
Financial liabilities	538,799	309,645	-241,039	_	-9,312	598,093
Lease liabilities	236,041	-	-52,576	4,376	48,046	235,887
Financial liabilities and lease liabilities	774,841	309,645	-293,615	4,376	38,733	833,980

#### Cash flow from financial liabilities and lease liabilities 2023

in thousand CHF	01.01.2023	Proceeds from financial liabilities	Repayment of financial liabilities	Addition to scope of consolidation	Disposal from scope of consolidation	Other changes	31.12.2023
Bank loans		60,000	-30,000	_	_		30,000
Loans	6,320	22,320	-653	_	-	66	28,053
Mortgages	1,241	_	-12	-	_	-	1,229
Liabilities to pension funds	12,099	5	-1,900	-	_	504	10,708
Private placement (notes)	-	55,000	-55,000	-	_	_	-
Bonds	380,194	239,726	-200,000	-	_	-48	419,871
Contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations	49,180	_	_	_	_	-7,672	41,507
Other financial liabilities	4,279	-	-	_	-	3,152	7,431
Financial liabilities	453,312	377,051	-287,565	-	-	-3,998	538,799
Lease liabilities	233,178	-	-52,201	5,756	-4,228	53,536	236,041
Financial liabilities and lease liabilities	686,490	377,051	-339,766	5,756	-4,228	49,538	774,841

# 21. Trade and other payables

#### Trade and other payables

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Trade payables	418,274	384,774
Contract liabilities	10,381	9,500
Other payables	26,693	23,168
Trade and other payables	455,348	417,442

Contract liabilities are generally recognised in revenue within 12 months.



# 22. Provisions

#### Provisions

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
1 January	E EEO	1. 401
1 January	5,558	4,684
Addition	654	4,136
Use	-760	-2,304
Reversal	-372	-1,702
Addition to scope of consolidation	176	745
31 December	5,256	5,558
- of which current provisions	4,983	4,880
- of which non-current provisions	273	678

Provisions are recognised for the estimated cost on damage, contractual liabilities, customer complaints, litigation risk and ongoing legal proceedings.

# 23. Contingent liabilities and commitments

Galenica is subject to a variety of risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, risks regarding product liability, patent law, tax law, competition laws and anti-trust laws. A number of Group companies are currently involved in administrative proceedings, legal disputes and investigations relating to their business activities. The results of ongoing proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty. Management has established appropriate provisions for any expenses likely to be incurred. These projections, however, are also subject to uncertainty. Galenica does not expect the results of these proceedings to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

Galenica entered into various obligations regarding the purchase of services, goods, and equipment as part of its ordinary business operations.

Galenica has signed purchase agreements to acquire pharmacies in the next few months. The purchase prices will be fixed at the time of transfer of ownership, based on net asset value and discounted cash flows or a multiple analysis. The total purchase consideration is estimated at CHF 16.0 million and is due upon the closing of the transactions. These purchase rights or obligations fall due in 2025.

Galenica signed purchase agreements to acquire property, plant and equipment and intangible assets totalling CHF 15.9 million (previous year: CHF 17.3 million). The payments under these purchase commitments become due in 2025.

Furthermore, there are guarantees of CHF 12.4 million (previous year: CHF 6.8 million) and subordinated loans of CHF 1.1 million (previous year: CHF 0.9 million) to third parties.

There are no unusual pending transactions or risks to be disclosed.



# 24. Employee benefit plans

The vast majority of the Galenica employees work in Switzerland and participate in the Galenica Pension Fund, which is financed by the employers and the employees. This plan is legally separate from Galenica and qualifies as a defined benefit plan. The pension plan covers the risks of the economic consequences of old age, disability and death in accordance with the Swiss Federal Occupational Retirement, Survivors and Disability Pension Plans Act (BVG/LPP). The pension plan is structured in the legal form of a foundation. All actuarial risks are borne by the foundation and regularly assessed by the Board of Trustees based on an annual actuarial appraisal prepared in accordance with BVG/LPP. The company's liabilities are limited to contributions that are based on a percentage of the insured salary under the Swiss law. Only in cases of a funded status that is significantly below a funded status of 100% as per the BVG/LPP law can Galenica be required to pay additional contributions. The calculations made in these appraisals do not apply the projected unit credit method required by IFRS Accounting Standards. If the calculations made in accordance with the provisions of BVG/LPP reveal a funded status of less than 100%, suitable restructuring measures need to be introduced. The Board of Trustees consists of employee and employer representatives.

The defined benefit plan is funded. Plan assets are managed separately from Galenica's assets by the independent pension fund.

The most recent actuarial valuation was prepared as at 31 December 2024. The pension fund assets are invested in accordance with local investment guidelines. Galenica pays its contributions to the pension fund in accordance with the regulations defined by the fund.

The final funded status pursuant to BVG/LPP is not available until the first quarter of the subsequent year. The projected funded status as at 31 December 2024 for Galenica Pension Fund is 117.6% (unaudited) and as at 31 December 2023 108.3% (final).

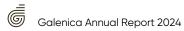
#### Defined benefit plans and long-service awards

			2024			2023
in thousand CHF	Defined benefit plans	Long-service awards <sup>1)</sup>	Total	Defined benefit plans	Long-service awards <sup>1)</sup>	Total
Plan assets measured at fair value	1,228,826	_	1,228,826	1,101,802	_	1,101,802
Present value of defined benefit obligation	-1,188,654	-13,680	-1,202,334	-1,079,958	-14,290	-1,094,248
Surplus / (deficit)	40,172	-13,680	26,492	21,844	-14,290	7,554
Effect of asset ceiling	-44,022	-	-44,022	-6,346	-	-6,346
Net carrying amount recognised in employee						
benefit assets / liabilities	-3,850	-13,680	-17,530	15,498	-14,290	1,208
of which recognised in assets	-	-	-	20,429	-	20,429
of which recognised in liabilities	-3,850	-13,680	-17,530	-4,931	-14,290	-19,221

<sup>1)</sup> Long-service awards relate to provisions for jubilee payments

#### Change in present value of defined benefit obligation

			2024			2023
in thousand CHF	Defined benefit plans	Long-service awards	Total	Defined benefit plans	Long-service awards	Total
1 January	-1,079,958	-14,290	-1,094,248	-975,824	-14,988	-990,812
Current service cost	-32,761	-1,756	-34,517	-25,896	-1,633	-27,529
Past service cost	-95	_	-95	-112	_	-112
Interest on defined benefit obligation	-14,752	-184	-14,937	-19,768	-297	-20,066
Actuarial gain/(loss)	-55,377	1,023	-54,354	-68,933	889	-68,044
Employee contributions	-22,027	-	-22,027	-20,962	_	-20,962
Benefits/awards paid	16,315	1,527	17,842	8,740	1,500	10,240
Change in scope of consolidation	_	-	_	22,797	240	23,037
31 December	-1,188,654	-13,680	-1,202,334	-1,079,958	-14,290	-1,094,248



#### Change in fair value of plan assets

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
1 January	1,101,802	1,044,124
Interest on plan assets	15,423	21,712
Remeasurement gain/(loss)	73,340	17,104
Employee contributions	22,027	20,962
Employer contributions	33,586	31,634
Net benefits paid	-16,315	-8,740
Administration cost	-1,036	-1,051
Change in scope of consolidation	-	-23,943
31 December	1,228,826	1,101,802

#### Net defined benefit cost

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Current service cost	32,761	25,896
Past service cost	95	112
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	-582	-430
Administration cost	1,036	1,051
Net defined benefit cost	33,310	26,628 <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Of which continuing operations of CHF 26.3 million

#### Remeasurement of net defined benefit assets / liabilities

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Actuarial gain/(loss) due to:		
- Changes in demographic assumptions	24,399	-
- Changes in financial assumptions	-54,261	-91,366
- Experience adjustments	-25,515	22,433
Remeasurement of plan assets	73,340	17,104
Effect in the change of asset ceiling	-37,587	64,341
Remeasurement of net defined benefit assets / liabilities recognised in other comprehensive income <sup>1)</sup>	-19,624	12,512 <sup>1)</sup>

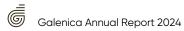
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Of which continuing operations of CHF 12.6 million)

#### Change in assumption and in estimate

During 2024, Galenica conducted a review of actuarial valuation parameters, including employee turnover rates. Considering actual historical patterns with turnover rates at approximate 120% of BVG 2020 tables in the retail business (previous year: 100% of BVG 2020) and 110% of BVG 2020 tables in the non-retail business (previous year: 60% of BVG 2020). This resulted in an decrease of the defined benefit obligation of CHF 24.4 million, which was recognised in other comprehensive income.

The experience adjustments of minus CHF 25.5 million (previous year: CHF 22.4 million) were the result of various elements not expected in the prior year mainly the additional interest rate in 2024 on the defined benefit plans, additional onetime pension payments and the overall development of the population and other items as calculated by the external actuary.

The decrease of the discount rate from 1.40% to 0.95% (previous year: decrease from 2.10% to 1.40%) resulted in a increase of the defined benefit obligation of CHF 54.3 million (previous year: increase of CHF 91.4 million).



#### Asset ceiling

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
1 January	-6.346	-69,941
Interest income	-89	-1,514
Change in the asset ceiling (recognised in other comprehensive income)	-37,587	64,341
Change in scope of consolidation	-	768
31 December	-44,022	-6,346

#### Investment structure of plan assets

in thousand CHF		2024		2023
Cash and cash equivalents	9,514	0.8%	4,726	0.4%
Debt instruments	269,158	21.9%	246,256	22.4%
Equity instruments	524,226	42.7%	453,405	41.2%
Real estate	276,572	22.5%	258,636	23.5%
Other investments	149,356	12.2%	138,779	12.6%
Fair value of plan assets	1,228,826	100.0%	1,101,802	100.0%
Current return on plan assets		8.1%		3.8%

The Board of Trustees is responsible for investing the plan assets. It defines the investment strategy and determines the long-term target asset structure (investment policy), taking into account the legal requirements, objectives set, the benefit obligations and the foundations' risk capacity. The Board of Trustees delegates implementation of the investment policy in accordance with the investment strategy to an investment committee, which also comprises trustees from the Board of Trustees and a general manager. Plan assets are managed by external asset managers in line with the investment strategy.

Cash and cash equivalents are deposited with financial institutions with a credit rating of A or above.

Debt instruments (e.g. bonds) have a credit rating of at least BBB and quoted prices in active markets (level 1 of the fair value hierarchy). They can be investments in funds and direct investments.

Equity instruments are investments in equity funds. These generally have quoted prices in active markets (level 1 of the fair value hierarchy).

Real estate relates to both residential property and offices. These can be investments in quoted real estate funds (level 1 of the fair value hierarchy) or direct investments (level 3 of the fair value hierarchy). If real estate is held directly, it is valued by an independent expert.

Other investments consist of hedge funds, insurance linked securities (ILS), infrastructures, senior loans, private equity and receivables. There are receivables from Group companies amounted to CHF 12.9 million (previous year: CHF 9.7 million). Investments in hedge funds are classified as alternative investments. They are primarily used for risk management purposes. In most cases, quoted prices in an active market are not available for hedge funds investments (level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy).

The use of derivative financial instruments is only permitted if sufficient liquidity or underlying investments are available. Leverage and short selling are not permitted.

The pension funds manage the assets of 5,900 active members (previous year: 5,829) and 1,036 pensioners (previous year: 993).

Galenica does not use any pension fund assets.



#### Basis for measurement

	2024	2023
Discount rate	0.95%	1.40%
Salary development	2.10%	2.25%
Pension development	0.00%	0.00%
Mortality (mortality tables)	BVG 2020 GT (CMI), 1.5%	BVG 2020 GT (CMI), 1.5%
Turnover	BVG 2020 (110% -120%)	BVG 2020 (60% -100%)

#### Sensitivity analysis

The discount rate, future salary development and mortality were identified as key actuarial assumptions. Changes in these assumptions would affect the defined benefit obligation (DBO) as follows:

#### Sensitivity analysis

		2024		2023
in thousand CHF	Variation assumpti	The second second	Variations in assumptions	Impact on DBO
Discount rate	+0	25% –36,871	+0.25%	-35,639
	-O.:	25% 39,257	-0.25%	37,808
Salary development	+0.:	25% 3,581	+0.25%	3,221
	-O.:	25% –2,400	-0.25%	-3,221
Mortality	+1 y	ear 30,837	+1 year	27,849
	-1 y	ear -30,837	-1 year	-27,868

The sensitivity analysis assumes potential changes in the above parameters as at year end. Every change in a key actuarial assumption is analysed separately. Interdependencies were not taken into account.

The pension obligations have an average duration of 14.7 years (previous year: 15.7 years).

Cash outflows for pension payments and other obligations can be budgeted reliably. The benefit plans collect regular contribution payments. Furthermore, the investment strategies safeguard liquidity at all times.

The employer contributions to the pension fund are estimated at CHF 34.0 million for 2025.



# 25. Shareholders' equity

#### 25.1 Share capital and number of shares

Galenica has fully paid-up share capital of CHF 5,000,000, divided into 50,000,000 publicly listed shares with a par value of CHF 0.10 each, as at the reporting date. All shares have the same capital rights with the exception of the treasury shares which do not generate any dividends. Voting rights and restrictions on voting rights are described in detail in Galenica's Annual Report 2024 in the chapter Corporate Governance (unaudited).

#### Number of shares

	Total shares Galenica Ltd.	Treasury shares	Outstanding shares
Balance as at 31.12.2022	50,000,000	-183,740	49,816,260
Transactions with treasury shares	-	15,920	15,920
Balance as at 31.12.2023	50,000,000	-167,820	49,832,180
Transactions with treasury shares	-	-5,159	-5,159
Balance as at 31.12.2024	50,000,000	-172,979	49,827,021

The treasury shares are reserved for share-based payments to employees.

#### 25.2 Changes in consolidated shareholder's equity

On 10 April 2024, the Annual General Meeting approved a dividend payment of CHF 109.7 million for the financial year 2023 (previous year: CHF 109.8 million), corresponding to CHF 2.20 per registered share (previous year: CHF 2.20). For this purpose, CHF 1.10 was taken from the reserves from capital contributions (previous year: CHF 1.10) and CHF 1.10 from retained earnings (previous year: CHF 1.10) of Galenica Ltd. The dividend was paid out to the shareholders on 16 April 2024.

In the reporting period, 131,964 treasury shares (previous year: 156,148 treasury shares) were bought at an average price of CHF 73.53 (previous year: CHF 70.51) and 126,805 treasury shares (previous year: 172,068 treasury shares) were issued as share-based payments.

The expense for share-based payment transactions, allocated over the vesting period, has been recognised in personnel costs and accrued in consolidated shareholders' equity.

The acquisition of non-controlling interests reduced consolidated shareholders' equity by CHF 0.5 million (previous year: less than CHF 0.1 million). Remaining Shareholders of an acquisition made in 2022 have a put option to sell their shares to Galenica which gives rise to a financial liability. The changes in the carrying amount of this financial liability reduced consolidated shareholder's equity by CHF 1.2 million (previous year: CHF 0.3 million).

The Board of Directors will submit a proposal to the Annual General Meeting on 10 April 2025 to pay a dividend of CHF 2.30 per share entitled to receive dividend for the financial year 2024. For this purpose, CHF 1.15 is to be taken from the reserves from capital contributions and CHF 1.15 from the retained earnings. However, no dividend will be paid on treasury shares. Based on the number of treasury shares as at 31 December 2024, the total dividend would amount to CHF 114.6 million.



# 26. Financial instruments

# 26.1 Categories of financial instruments

Carrying amounts of financial instruments 2024

in thousand CHF	Financial assets at amortised costs	Financial assets at fair value through OCI	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Financial liabilities at amortised costs	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	129,682	_	_	-	129,682
Trade and other receivables	499,999	_	-	_	499,999
Financial assets	22,388 <sup>1)</sup>	264,541	_	_	286,929
Current financial liabilities	-	_	18,500	39,885	58,385
Current lease liabilities	-	_	-	52,693	52,693
Trade and other payables	-	_	-	444,967	444,967
Non-current financial liabilities	-	_	12,407	527,300 <sup>2)</sup>	539,708
Non-current lease liabilities	-	-	-	183,195	183,195
Total	652,069	264,541	30,907	1,248,039	

<sup>1)</sup> Of which CHF 2.5 million are in connection to equity instruments which are designated as financial asset at fair value through profit or loss

#### Carrying amounts of financial instruments 2023

Total	654,635	200,030	41,507	1,141,276	
Non-current lease liabilities	-	-	-	185,557	185,557
Non-current financial liabilities	-	_	41,507	427,061 <sup>2)</sup>	468,569
Trade and other payables	_	_	_	407,943	407,943
Current lease liabilities	-	-	_	50,484	50,484
Current financial liabilities	_	_	_	70,231	70,231
Financial assets	20,183 <sup>1)</sup>	200,030	_	_	220,214
Trade and other receivables	518,293	_	_	_	518,293
Cash and cash equivalents	116,159	-	-	-	116,159
in thousand CHF	Financial assets at amortised costs	Financial assets at fair value through OCI	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Financial liabilities at amortised costs	Total

<sup>1)</sup> Of which CHF 2.5 million are in connection to equity instruments which are designated as financial asset at fair value through profit or loss

<sup>2)</sup> Of which CHF 5.5 million are in connection to put options for non-controlling interests. Changes in the liability amount are recognised in equity

<sup>2)</sup> Of which CHF 4.3 million are in connection to put options for non-controlling interests. Changes in the liability amount are recognised in equity



#### Net gain/(loss) on financial instruments 2024

Net gain/(loss) recognised in other comprehensive income <sup>1)</sup>	_	2,408	-	-	2,408
Net gain/(loss) recognised in profit or loss	2,198	-	10,600	-12,628	170
Impairment on financial assets	-452	-	-	-	-452
Expected credit losses	337	_	-	_	337
Interest income on impaired trade receivables	212	-	-	_	212
Interest expense on lease liabilities	-	-	-	-3,116	-3,116
Interest expense	-	-	-	-9,538	-9,538
Interest income	1,407	-	-	_	1,407
Other financial result	337	_	-	-42	295
Net gain/(loss) on foreign exchange	357	_	-	69	425
Change in fair value	_	-	10,600	-	10,600
in thousand CHF	Financial assets at amortised costs	Financial assets at fair value through OCI	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Financial liabilities at amortised costs	Total

<sup>1)</sup> Other comprehensive income includes changes in value of strategic investments (publicly and non-publicly traded equity instruments)

#### Net gain/(loss) on financial instruments 2023

Net gain/(loss) recognised in other comprehensive income 2)	_	55,530	_	_	55,530
Net gain/(loss) recognised in profit or loss	-11,410	-	10,057	-10,086	-11,439
Impairment on financial assets	-3,349	-	-	_	-3,349
Expected credit losses	-7,124	-	_	_	-7,124
Interest income on impaired trade receivables	331	-	_	_	331
Interest expense on lease liabilities	-	-	_	-2,951	-2,951
Interest expense	-	-	_	-6,515	-6,515
Interest income	1,418	-	_	_	1,418
Other financial result	76	-	_	-94	-18
Net gain/(loss) on foreign exchange	137	-	-	-526	-388
Change in fair value	-2,900 <sup>1)</sup>	-	10,057	-	7,157
in thousand CHF	Financial assets at amortised costs	Financial assets at fair value through OCI	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Financial liabilities at amortised costs	Total

<sup>1)</sup> Related to equity instruments which are designated as financial asset at fair value through profit or loss

<sup>2)</sup> Other comprehensive income includes changes in value of strategic investments (publicly and non-publicly traded equity instruments)



# Accounting principles financial instruments (measurement and categories)

Galenica distinguishes between the following types of financial assets and financial liabilities:

#### Financial assets at amortised cost

This category includes trade and other receivables as well as loans and other financial assets such as rental deposits. These financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less expected credit losses. Galenica uses the simplified approach to determine its bad debt allowances for trade receivables using lifetime expected credit losses. Expenses for expected credit losses comprise the change in bad debt allowance and receivables directly written off.

Uncollectible loans and receivables are only derecognised if a certificate of loss has been issued.

#### Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income includes equity instruments which were irrevocably classified to be strategic in nature.

#### Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities classified as at fair value through profit or loss correspond to contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations.

#### Financial liabilities at amortised costs

Financial liabilities mainly comprise trade and other payables as well as financial liabilities and bonds and are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Put options granted to non-controlling interests to sell their shares to Galenica as part of a business combination represent a contractual obligation to purchase non-controlling interests and give rise to a financial liability if the option does not provide Galenica with a present ownership interest in the shares concerned. This liability is measured at the redemption amount as if the put option had been exercised at the balance sheet date. Galenica accounts for changes in the carrying amount of this financial liability as an equity transaction.



#### 26.2 Fair value measurement

#### Fair value

		2024		2023
in thousand CHF	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Bond (level 1 of the fair value hierarchy)	519,811	541,600	419,871	427,050

With the exception of the bond the carrying amounts of all financial instruments approximate to their fair value or fair value disclosure is not required (lease liabilities).

As at 31 December 2024 Galenica holds equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income including a 10.3% (previous year: 7.9%) investment in the listed (level 1 of the fair value hierarchy) company Redcare Pharmacy N.V., Netherlands, with a fair value of CHF 261.4 million (previous year: CHF 196.1 million) and other investment in non-listed (level 3 of the fair value hierarchy) companies with a fair value of CHF 3.2 million (previous Year: CHF 3.9 million). These investments were irrevocably designated at fair value through other comprehensive income as Galenica considers these investments to be strategic in nature. Galenica recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income a remeasurement gain of CHF 2.4 million (previous year: gain of CHF 55.5 million).

#### Fair value of financial instruments (level 3 of the fair value hierarchy)

Fair value of contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations (level 3 of the fair value hierarchy)

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
1 January	41,507	49,180
Arising from business combinations	-	2,385
Change in fair value (recognised in profit or loss)	-10,600	-10,057
31 December	30,907	41,507

Fair value changes of contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations are recognised in profit or loss (financial result) for the relevant reporting period.

Fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (level 3 of the fair value hierarchy)

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
1 January	3,928	4,561
Addition	935	1,950
Change in fair value (recognised in other comprehensive income)	-1,682	-2,583
31 December	3,181	3,928



#### Fair value and sensitivity analysis of contingent consideration liabilities from discontinued operations

Determining the contingent consideration liability in connection with the sale of Mediservice forecasted gross margin of the discontinued operation were identified as key assumptions. Galenica has recorded the amount of CHF 3.0 million (previous year: CHF 2.9 million) as other liability based on the expected future gross margin for the years 2024–2026. The future cash outflows range between zero and CHF 3.1 million.

Further information of the discontinued operation can be found in note 12, Discontinued operations.

# Sensitivity analysis of contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations (level 3 of the fair value hierarchy)

Sensitivity analysis of contingent consideration liabilities from business combinations (level 3 of the fair value hierarchy)

Lifestage Solutions	Bahnhof Apotheke Langnau	Aquantic	Padma
9,500	13,914	3,571	3,922
	-	-	-
	29,000	5,450	4,000
	forecasted net sales 1)	forecasted EBITDA <sup>1)</sup>	forecasted sell out prices 1)
	2026+2027	2025+2026	2025
-	-	403	-
-	-4,914	-403	-993
	9,500	Lifestage Solutions Langnau  9,500 13,914	Lifestage   Apotheke   Langnau   Aquantic     9,500   13,914   3,571     -

<sup>1)</sup> of the acquired business

The contingent consideration liability from the business combination of Lifestage Solutions Ltd. was settled on 31 January 2025 for an amount of CHF 9.5 million.



# 27. Financial risk management

Galenica is exposed to various financial risks and liquidity requirements. Galenica's financing and financial risk management activities are centralised in Group Treasury, which manages financial exposures of Galenica on account of changes in interest rates, currency risks, credit risks and liquidity in a manner that is consistent with underlying business risks and in line with the treasury policy approved by the Board of Directors as well as internal guidelines on cash and liability management. In addition, capital management of Galenica is also mainly exercised and monitored at Group level.

It is Galenica's policy not to enter into any speculative financial arrangements and to ensure matching maturities. Together, the risk management and monitoring measures described below are designed to limit negative impact on the financial statements.

## 27.1 Liquidity risk

#### Liquidity risk management

The aim of liquidity risk management is to provide sufficient cash to meet Galenica's financial liabilities on time while maintaining the flexibility to take advantage of market opportunities and optimum investment conditions. Group Treasury is responsible for raising current and non-current loans as well as for decisions on investments. Apart from financing operations, Galenica's credit standing enables it to borrow funds at an advantageous rate. To ensure that Galenica can meet its payment obligations in good time, liquidity is monitored centrally. Group Treasury monitors the cash flows using rolling liquidity planning. This takes into account the maturities of the financial instruments as well as the cash flows from operating activities.

#### Maturity profile of financial liabilities 2024

in thousand CHF	Carrying amount	Total undiscounted cash flows	up to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Maturities more than 5 years
Trade and other payables	444,967	444,967	444,967	-	-	_
Current financial liabilities	58,385	58,388	56,068	2,320	-	-
Current lease liabilities	52,693	55,239	13,922	41,317	-	-
Non-current financial liabilities	19,896	20,154	_	-	20,154	-
Bonds	519,811	563,350	_	9,090	452,610	101,650
Non-current lease liabilities	183,195	190,156	-	-	146,891	43,265
Total	1,278,946	1,332,254	514,956	52,728	619,655	144,915

#### Maturity profile of financial liabilities 2023

in thousand CHF	Carrying amount	Total undiscounted cash flows	up to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Maturities more than 5 years
Trade and other payables	407,943	407,943	407,943	_	_	_
Current financial liabilities	70,231	70,231	68,090	2,141	-	
Current lease liabilities	50,484	53,125	13,477	39,648	-	
Non-current financial liabilities	48,697	50,336	-	-	50,336	
Bonds	419,871	459,240	-	7,440	206,160	245,640
Non-current lease liabilities	185,557	193,159	_	-	144,328	48,831
Total	1,182,783	1,234,034	489,510	49,229	400,824	294,471



#### 27.2 Credit risk

#### Credit risk management

Credit risk arise when a customer or a third party fails to meet its contractual obligations and causes Galenica a financial loss. Credit risk are minimised and monitored by restricting business relations to known, reliable partners.

Corporate policy ensures that credit checks are performed for customers who are supplied on credit. Trade receivables are subject to active risk management procedures. They are continually monitored and credit risk is reviewed in the process of reporting to management. Allowances for expected credit losses are made in accordance with uniform guidelines on the measurement of outstanding receivables.

In addition, credit risk arise in relation to financial assets, comprising cash and cash equivalents, securities and loans. The creditworthiness of the counterparties is regularly monitored and reported to management.

#### Financial assets subject to credit risk

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents (without cash on hand)	128.055	114,566
Trade and other receivables	499,999	518,293
Loans and other financial assets	19,873	17,647
Financial assets subject to credit risk	647,927	650,506

The financial assets subject to credit risk are primarily receivables.

Galenica applies internal risk management guidelines to identify concentrations of credit risk.

Galenica's financial assets are not exposed to a concentration of credit risk.

Trade receivables past due are analysed on an ongoing basis. These receivables are accounted for using individual bad debt allowances, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. Based on past experience, Galenica considers the creditworthiness of non-past due trade receivables to be good.



# 28. Capital management

The capital of Galenica is managed and monitored at Group level. The objective of capital management at Galenica is to ensure the continuity of operations, increase enterprise value on a sustainable basis, provide an adequate return to investors, provide the financial resources to enable investments in areas that deliver future benefits for patients and customers and further returns to investors.

Galenica defines the capital that it manages as invested interest-bearing liabilities and equity. Galenica uses a system of financial control based on various key performance indicators. Capital is monitored based on the gearing, for example, which expresses net debt as a percentage of shareholders' equity including non-controlling interests and is communicated regularly to management as part of internal reporting.

Net debt, shareholders' equity and gearing are shown in the table below.

#### Net debt, shareholder's equity and gearing

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Current financial liabilities <sup>1)</sup>	38,868	69,990
Current lease liabilities		•
	52,693	50,484
Non-current financial liabilities 1)	519,811	419,871
Non-current lease liabilities	183,195	185,557
Cash and cash equivalents	-129,682	-116,159
Interest-bearing receivables	-4,899	-11,607
Net debt	659,986	598,137
Equity attributable to shareholders of Galenica Ltd.	1,548,694	1,471,419
Non-controlling interests	3,150	3,777
Shareholders' equity	1,551,844	1,475,196
Gearing	42.5%	40.5%

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding non-interest-bearing financial liabilities

Galenica has no covenants requiring a minimum level of equity, nor is Galenica subject to any externally regulated capital requirements as seen in the financial services sector.



# 29. Share-based payments

#### Remuneration for members of the Board of Directors

The members of the Board of Directors receive fixed annual remuneration and can choose whether to receive it in full or in part (50%) in shares of Galenica Ltd. The amount settled in shares is paid out with a discount of 25%. The shares may not be traded for the first five years.

The fair value of the shares granted is equivalent to the amount to be paid out in shares plus the discount of 25%.

#### Share plan for members of senior management

According to the participation plan, members of senior management receive their performance-related bonus partly in cash and partly in shares of Galenica Ltd. The proportion of cash to shares is set out in the regulations and is based on the salary grade of the recipient. In addition, all members of senior management are obliged to hold a number of shares of Galenica. The amount to be settled in shares is paid out in the form of shares of Galenica Ltd. with a discount of 25%. The shares may not be traded for the first five years.

The fair value of the shares granted is equivalent to the amount to be paid out in shares plus the discount of 25%.

#### Long-term incentive plan (LTI)

Members of the Corporate Executive Committee of Galenica and certain members of senior management participate in a LTI plan for the allocation of performance share units. The number of these performance share units is based on the extent to which defined long-term performance targets such as the Galenica Economic Profit and the relative total shareholders return (TSR) are attained. TSR is measured as a percentile ranking against a peer group of relevant companies. A LTI plan always runs for a vesting period of three years. At the beginning of each financial year a new LTI plan with a new vesting period of three years is issued. At the start of the vesting period a defined number of performance share units are individually allocated. The number of performance share units allocated is dependent on the defined percentage of the annual salary incorporated into the LTI plan as well as the effective share price at the time of the allocation. At the end of the vesting period performance share units are paid out to eligible beneficiaries in the form of shares of Galenica Ltd.

16,780 performance share units (previous year: 17,607 performance share units) were granted to beneficiaries at a fair value of CHF 69.05 (previous year: CHF 65.95) at the beginning of the reporting period for the 2024 LTI plan.

#### **Employee share plan**

Employees of Galenica are entitled to buy a fixed number of shares of Galenica Ltd. at a preferential price. All employees who, at the time of the purchase offer, are not under notice and have an employment contract of unlimited duration are entitled to acquire shares.

The purchase price for the shares is calculated at the time of the purchase offer based on the average price for the previous month less a 30% discount. The price discount is borne by the employer. The shares may not be traded for the first three years.

In the reporting period, employees purchased 65,248 shares of Galenica Ltd. (previous year: 80,252 shares) at a price of CHF 52.70 (previous year: CHF 49.65). This includes a discount of CHF 23.00 (previous year: CHF 21.29) per share.

#### Share-based payment expense

1.11	2027	2007
in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Remuneration for members of the Board of Directors	1,387	1,013
Share plan for members of senior management	2,040	904
Long-term incentive plan (LTI)	1,036	692
Employee share plan	1,501	1,709
Total	5,963	4,318



# 30. Related party transactions

Related parties include all joint ventures, associates, pension funds, members of the Board of Directors and members of the Corporate Executive Committee.

#### **Related party transactions**

The transactions shown in the table below under joint ventures largely concern transactions with Coop Vitality and those under associates mainly concern transactions with Mediservice. All transactions are realised at market-based prices. The invoice payment for the sale of goods and services are due within 30 days and is payable in CHF.

#### Related party transactions

		2024		2023
in thousand CHF	Joint ventures	Associates	Joint ventures	Associates
Sale of goods	181,119	25,581	169,947	11,787
Income from services	7,589	1,560	8,087	1,712
Other income	18	_	17	-
Purchase of goods	283	9	216	13
Other operating costs	25	9,519	_	26
Financial income	249	1	247	34
Financial expenses	71	187	26	108
Receivables and loans	22,069	14,977	22,835	20,607
Trade payables and loans	5,863	20,357	7,320	21,280

The financial liabilities to pension funds amounted to CHF 14.3 million (previous year: CHF 10.7 million).

#### Remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Corporate Executive Committee

#### Remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Corporate Executive Committee

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Remuneration	4,226	3,343
Social security costs and pension expenses	1,102	970
Share-based payments	2,184	1,686
Total	7,512	5,999



# 31. Subsequent events

The following transactions occurred between 31 December 2024 and 5 March 2025, the date on which the consolidated financial statements 2024 were released for publication.

**Acquisition of pharmacies.** Galenica acquired 100% of the interests in pharmacies at various locations in Switzerland.

The purchase consideration was CHF 9.6 million, and the fair value of the provisional net assets resulting from these additions was estimated at CHF 2.2 million at the acquisition date. Since the transactions were concluded shortly before the consolidated financial statements were issued, no further information was available to disclose the additional information required by IFRS Accounting Standards.

Furthermore Galenica signed purchase agreements after 31 December 2024 to acquire 100% of the interests in pharmacies at various locations in Switzerland. The net assets of these acquisitions will be consolidated beginning from the date control is obtained, which will be after 5 March 2025. The total purchase considerations are estimated to CHF 0.4 million and are due with the closing of the transactions. Since the transactions have not yet been concluded, it is not possible to disclose the additional information required by IFRS Accounting Standards.

There were no further significant events after the reporting date.



# 32. Group companies

## Group companies Products & Care

					2024	2023
				Share		
	D	Method of		capital in	Equity	Equity
Group companies	Registered office	consolidation	Currency	thousand	interest	interest
Products & Care						
Amavita Health Care Ltd.	CH-Niederbipp	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Bahnhof Apotheke Langnau AG	CH-Langnau im Emmental	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Bahnhof Apotheken Thun AG	CH-Thun	full	CHF	200	50%	50%
Bichsel AG <sup>2)</sup>	CH-Bern	-	-	-	-	100%
Bichsel AG <sup>1) 3)</sup>	CH-Interlaken	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Coop Vitality AG	CH-Bern	at equity	CHF	5,000	49%	49%
Coop Vitality Health Care GmbH 1)	CH-Niederbipp	at equity	CHF	20	49%	49%
Coop Vitality Management AG	CH-Bern	at equity	CHF	100	49%	49%
curarex swiss AG <sup>1)</sup>	CH-Zuchwil	at equity	CHF	100	49%	49%
Dr. A.&L. Schmidgall GmbH & Co KG <sup>1)</sup>	AT-Vienna	full	EUR	145	100%	100%
Emeda Ltd.	CH-Wangen-Brüttisellen	at equity	CHF	200	50%	50%
FARMACIA CHIASSESE FARMADOMO SA 1)	CH-Chiasso	at equity	CHF	100	33%	-
Farmadomo Home Care Provider SA CH-Bellinzona		at equity	CHF	100	33%	-
GaleniCare Ltd. CH-Bern		full	CHF	700	100%	100%
GaleniCare Management Ltd.	GaleniCare Management Ltd. CH-Bern		CHF	500	100%	100%
G-Pharma AG	CH-Niederbipp	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Grosse Apotheke Dr. G. Bichsel AG 1)	CH-Interlaken	full	CHF	200	100%	100%
Hedoga AG	CH-Villars-sur-Glâne	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Laboratorium Dr. G. Bichsel AG 1)	CH-Unterseen	full	CHF	200	100%	100%
Lifestage Solutions Ltd.	CH-Otelfingen	full	CHF	152	100%	100%
Medifilm Ltd.	CH-Oensingen	full	CHF	1,300	100%	100%
medinform AG	CH-Zürich	full	CHF	100	50%	50%
MediService Ltd.	CH-Zuchwil	at equity	CHF	363	49%	49%
PADMA Inc.	CH-Wetzikon	full	CHF	152	100%	100%
Padma Aktiengesellschaft für tibetische Heilmittel <sup>1)</sup>	CH-Freienbach	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
PADMA EUROPE GmbH <sup>1)</sup>	AT-Vienna	full	EUR	35	100%	100%
PADMA Deutschland GmbH <sup>1)</sup>	DE-Gräfelfing	full	EUR	25	100%	100%
puravita AG	CH-Speicher	at equity	CHF	130	34.34%	34.34%
Schmidgall GmbH <sup>1)</sup>	AT-Vienna	full	EUR	36	100%	100%
Spagyros Ltd.	CH-Worb	full	CHF	860	100%	100%
Sun Store Health Care Ltd.	CH-Niederbipp	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
SWISS PHARMA GmbH	DE-Rülzheim	full	EUR	51	100%	100%
Verfora Ltd.	CH-Villars-sur-Glâne	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Winconcept Ltd.	CH-Bern	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Zentral Apotheke Heerbrugg AG	CH-Au	full	CHF	100	100%	100%

Not directly held by Galenica Ltd.
 The company was merged into Galenicare Ltd.
 The company was renamed (previous year: Bichsel Interlaken Holding AG)



#### Group companies Logistics & IT and Group Services

					2024	2023
				Share		
		Method of		capital in	Equity	Equity
Group companies	Registered office	consolidation	Currency	thousand	interest	interest
Logistics & IT						
1L Logistics Ltd.	CH-Burgdorf	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Alloga Ltd.	CH-Burgdorf	full	CHF	8,332	100%	100%
Aquantic AG	CH-Zeiningen	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Dauf SA <sup>1)</sup>	CH-Lugano	full	CHF	100	94.54%	92.92%
Galexis Ltd.	CH-Niederbipp	full	CHF	25,000	100%	100%
HCI Solutions Ltd.	CH-Bern	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Health Supply Ltd.	CH-Villmergen	at equity	CHF	100	40%	-
Pharma-Info AG <sup>1)</sup>	CH-Biel	at equity	CHF	100	49%	49%
PharmaBlist Ltd. 1)	CH-Widnau	full	CHF	100	100%	100%
Pharmapool Ltd. <sup>1)</sup>	CH-Widnau	full	CHF	962	100%	100%
Unione Farmaceutica Distribuzione SA	CH-Lugano	full	CHF	2,000	94.54%	92.92%
Group Services						
Galenica Finanz Ltd.	CH-Bern	full	CHF	100	100%	100%

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\text{1}}}$  Not directly held by Galenica Ltd.





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To the General Meeting of Galenica Ltd., Berne

Berne, 5 March 2025

# Report of the statutory auditor

#### Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements



#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Galenica Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the consolidated statement of income, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2024 and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and comply with Swiss law.



#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law, International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and Swiss Standards on Auditing (SA-CH). Our responsibilities under those provisions and standards are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the provisions of Swiss law, together with the requirements of the Swiss audit profession, as well as those of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements" section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements.



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#### Impairment risk of goodwill and other intangibles

#### Risk

As disclosed in note 17, goodwill amounts to CHF 891.5 million as at 31 December 2024 and represents a major asset of Galenica. In addition, Galenica recorded intangible assets with indefinite useful lives with a carrying amount of CHF 91.7 million. Both goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment at least annually.

Auditing management's annual impairment test is considered important to our audit as it depends on various estimates made by management and therefore includes judgmental elements. In particular, the assessment is sensitive to significant assumptions made about future market and economic conditions, such as economic growth, expected market share, revenue and margin development. Moreover, the terminal growth and the discount rate used have an impact on the net present value of the underlying cash generating unit.

#### Our audit response

We performed audit procedures that included, among others, assessing the methodology and testing the assumptions discussed above, the weighted average cost of capital (WACC), and technical input parameters used by Galenica. We involved our internal valuation specialists to assist us with these audit procedures. In addition, we assessed the cash flow projections for all cash generating units (CGUs) including the terminal growth. These procedures included an assessment of the historical accuracy of management's estimates and evaluation of business plans. In particular, we considered the available headroom of CGUs and performed sensitivity analyses of assumptions to evaluate whether changes in assumptions as described in note 17 could cause the carrying amount to exceed its recoverable amount. Our audit procedures did not lead to any reservations regarding the impairment tests of goodwill and other intangibles.



#### Other information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements, the stand-alone financial statements, the remuneration report and our auditor's reports thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.









#### Board of Directors' responsibilities for the consolidated financial statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, which give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and the provisions of Swiss law, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Swiss law, ISA and SA-CH will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements is located on EXPERTsuisse's website at: https://www.expertsuisse.ch/en/audit-report. This description forms an integral part of our report.

## Report on other legal and regulatory requirements



In accordance with Art. 728a para. 1 item 3 CO and PS-CH 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists, which has been designed for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements according to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

We recommend that the consolidated financial statements submitted to you be approved.

Ernst & Young Ltd

Daniel Zaugg Licensed audit expert (Auditor in charge) Simone Wittwer Licensed audit expert



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# Statement of income of Galenica Ltd.

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Income from investments	105,160	136,268
Financial income	22,218	90,296
Other income	159,426	144,795
Operating income	286,804	371,359
Personnel costs	-83,234	-73,852
Financial expenses	-12,434	-11,112
Depreciation and amortisation	-21,114	-17,317
Other expenses	-44,466	-41,558
Operating expenses	-161,248	-143,839
Earnings before taxes	125,556	227,520
Direct taxes	-1,011	-3,258
Net profit for the year	124,545	224,262



# Statement of financial position of Galenica Ltd.

in thousand CHF		2024		2023
Cash and cash equivalents		183		12
Other receivables				
- Third parties		7,051		1,190
- Group companies		1		29,777
Prepaid expenses and accrued income				
- Third parties		5,686		5,664
- Group companies		1,345		-
Current assets	0.9%	14,266	2.6%	36,643
Financial assets		262,067		198,551
Investments		1,101,488		1,082,364
Property, plant and equipment		9,792		12,269
Intangible assets		119,247		53,726
Non-current assets	99.1%	1,492,594	97.4%	1,346,910
Assets	100.0%	1,506,860	100.0%	1,383,553
Current interest-bearing liabilities		20,816		32,500
Other current liabilities				
- Third parties		11,759		20,790
- Group companies		56,743		11
Accrued expenses and deferred income				
- Third parties		13,252		9,257
- Group companies		740		801
Current liabilities	6.9%	103,310	4.6%	63,359
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities		520,000		420,000
Other non-current liabilities		14,422		44,438
Non-current liabilities	35.5%	534,422	33.6%	464,438
Liabilities	42.3%	637,732	38.1%	527,797
Share capital		5,000		5,000
Legal capital reserves				
- Reserves from capital contributions		145,038		199,908
Legal retained earnings				
- General legal retained earnings		1,000		1,000
- Reserves for treasury shares		-		1,100
Voluntary retained earnings				
- Free reserve		605,337		434,900
Treasury shares		-12,495		-10,725
		703		311
Balance brought forward from previous year				22/2/2
Balance brought forward from previous year  Net profit for the year		124,545		224,262
	57.7%	124,545 <b>869,128</b>	61.9%	855,756



# Notes to the financial statements of Galenica Ltd.

#### **Principles**

The financial statements of Galenica Ltd. with registered office in Bern, Switzerland, have been prepared in accordance with Article 957 et seqq. of Title 32 of the Accounting law based on the Swiss Code of Obligations (CO). Where not prescribed by law, the significant accounting and valuation principles applied are described below.

Galenica Ltd. has prepared its consolidated financial statements in accordance with a recognised accounting standard (IFRS Accounting Standards). In accordance with the CO, the Company decided to forgo presenting additional information on audit fees in the notes as well as a cash flow statement.

#### **Financial income**

Financial income includes a reversal of a bad debt allowance on non-current intercompany loans of CHF 15.0 million (previous year: CHF 15.0 million). In 2023, financial income includes a gain on partial sale of subsidiaries of CHF 71.6 million.

#### Other income

Other income includes group-internal management fees of CHF 51.6 million (previous year: CHF 48.3 million) and IT services of CHF 86.7 million (previous year: CHF 75.3 million). Revenue is recognised when the service is provided.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis over the assets' useful lives.

#### Property, plant and equipment

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
	1770	07/
Furniture, fittings	1,772	876
IT equipment	3,020	6,488
Vehicles	5,000	4,905
Total net carrying amount	9,792	12,269

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets include purchased or internally developed software. These items are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic useful life.

### **Financial assets**

Galenica holds equity instruments of CHF 176.3 million (previous year: CHF 115.9 million). Those financial assets are measured at cost less accumulated impairment. Furthermore, financial assets include non-current loans to Group companies of CHF 74.7 million (previous year: CHF 74.7 million), to joint ventures of CHF 10.0 million (previous year: CHF 7.1 million) and to other companies of CHF 1.1 million (previous year: 0.9 million).



#### **Subordinated loans**

As at 31 December 2024, subordinated loans to Group companies amounted to CHF 1.9 million (previous year: CHF 1.9 million) and to third parties amounted to CHF 1.1 million (previous year: CHF 0.9 million).

#### **Investments**

An overview of the investments that are directly or indirectly controlled by Galenica Ltd. is provided in <u>note 32</u> to the Consolidated financial statements 2024 of the Galenica Group.

#### Interest-bearing liabilities

The current and non-current interest-bearing liabilities are recognised at nominal value.

#### Interest-bearing liabilities

in thousand CHF	ISIN	Coupon	2024	2023
Straight Bond (15 June 2017 - 15 December 2026)	CH0367206700	1.00%	180,000	180,000
Straight Bond (8 May 2023 - 8 November 2029)	CH1255924453	2.35%	240,000	240,000
Straight Bond (30 April 2024 – 30 April 2031)	CH1331113634	1.65%	100,000	_
Interest-bearing liabilities			520,000	420,000
- of which current interest-bearing liabilities			-	-
- of which non-current interest-bearing liabilities			520,000	420,000

#### Lease obligations

The lease obligations, which do not expire or cannot be terminated within 12 months, have the following maturity structure. These amounts include the payments owed from rental and leasing agreements up to the end of the contract or the expiry of the notice period.

#### Lease obligations

in thousand CHF	2024	2023
Within 1 year	8	20
In 2 to 5 years	6,306	3,663
In more than 5 years	25,522	23,772
Total	31,836	27,455

#### **Share capital**

As at 31 December 2024, the share capital of Galenica amounted to CHF 5,000,000, divided into 50,000,000 fully paid-up and publicly listed shares with nominal value of CHF 0.10 each.

#### **Authorised capital**

As at 31 December 2024, Galenica Ltd. has no authorised capital.

#### **Reserves from capital contributions**

The reserves from capital contributions have been reduced to CHF 145.0 million (previous year: CHF 199.9 million) due to the dividend paid out to the shareholders on 16 April 2024 taken from the reserves from capital contributions in the amount of CHF 54.9 million (previous year: CHF 54.9 million).

## Release of hidden reserves

In 2024, hidden reserves of CHF 15.0 million were released (previous year: CHF 15.0 million).

## **Contingent liabilities**

As at 31 December 2024, total contingent liabilities amounted to CHF 448.2 million (previous year: CHF 564.6 million), including issued guarantees to Group companies of CHF 245.4 million (previous year: CHF 364.5 million) as well as CHF 200.0 million (previous year: CHF 200.0 million) for guarantees to secure intraday transactions for Group companies in connection with the zero balance cash pooling.



#### **Full-time equivalents**

The average number of full-time equivalents for the reporting period amounted to 487 (previous year: 447).

#### **Treasury shares**

#### Treasury shares

		2024		2023
	Number	in CHF	Number	in CHF
1 January	167,820		183.740	
Purchases on the market	131,964	9,702,937	156,148	11,010,150
Allocated for share-based payments	-126,805	-9,389,211	-172,068	-12,362,520
31 December	172,979 <sup>1)</sup>		167,820 <sup>1)</sup>	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1)}$  of which none owned by subsidiaries (previous year: 15,495)

#### **Further disclosures**

In 2024, 13,904 shares (previous year: 14,047 shares) with fair value of CHF 1,040,158 (previous year: CHF 1,013,491) have been allocated to the members of the Board of Directors.

In 2024, 10,880 performance share units (previous year: 10,701 performance share units) with fair value at grant date of CHF 746,014 (previous year: CHF 702,199) have been allocated to the members of the Corporate Executive Committee. In 2024, 2,998 performance share units (previous year: 3,797 performance share units) with fair value at grant date of CHF 205,564 (previous year: CHF 249,173) have been allocated to other employees of Galenica Ltd.

The treasury shares are reserved for share-based payments to employees.



# Shareholders' equity

Shareholders' equity developed as follows:

#### Shareholders' equity

			General					
		Reserves	legal	Reserves for				
	Share	from capital	retained	treasury	Treasury		Available	Shareholders'
in thousand CHF	capital	contributions	earnings	shares <sup>1)</sup>	shares	Free reserve	earnings	equity
Balance as at 31 December 2021	5,000	307,010	1,000	3,000	-	143,000	229,314	688,324
Allocation to free reserve						176,000	-176,000	-
Adjustment to the reserves for treasury shares				5,000		-5,000		_
Dividends		-52,222					-52,222	-104,443
Profit for the year							168,099	168,099
Balance as at 31 December 2022	5,000	254,789	1,000	8,000	_	314,000	169,192	751,980
Allocation to free reserve						114,000	-114,000	-
Adjustment to the reserves for treasury shares				-6,900		6,900		_
Addition of treasury shares					-10,725			-10,725
Dividends		-54,881					-54,881	-109,761
Profit for the year							224,262	224,262
Balance as at 31 December 2023	5,000	199,908	1,000	1,100	-10,725	434,900	224,573	855,756
Allocation to free reserve						169,000	-169,000	-
Adjustment to the reserves for treasury shares				-1,100		1,100		-
Change of treasury shares					-1,770	337		-1,433
Dividends		-54,870					-54,870	-109,740
Profit for the year							124,545	124,545
Balance as at 31 December 2024	5,000	145,038	1,000	-	-12,495	605,337	125,248	869,128

<sup>1)</sup> Owned by subsidiaries



# Proposal of the Board of Directors for the appropriation of available earnings and reserves from capital contributions

At the Annual General Meeting as at 10 April 2025, the Board of Directors will propose the following allocation of available earnings and reserves from capital contributions:

in CHF	2024	2023
Appropriation of available earnings		
Balance brought forward	702,860	311,094
Profit for the year	124,544,796	224,261,845
Available earnings at the disposal of the Annual General Meeting	125,247,656	224,572,939
Dividend per share CHF 1.15 (2023: CHF 1.10)	-57,500,000 <sup>1)</sup>	-54,870,079
Allocation to free reserve	-67,000,000	-169,000,000
Balance to be carried forward	747,656	702,860
Appropriation of reserves from capital contributions		
Reserves from capital contributions	145,037,743	199,907,823
Dividend per share CHF 1.15 (2023: CHF 1.10) paid out of reserves from capital contributions	-57,500,000 <sup>1)</sup>	-54,870,079
Balance to be carried forward	87,537,743	145,037,743

<sup>1)</sup> The proposed dividend payment and appropriation of reserves from capital contributions covers all issued shares. However, no dividend will be paid on treasury shares. As a result, the total dividend amount payable depends on the number of treasury shares held on the distribution date. Based on the number of treasury shares held as at 31 December 2024, the total dividend would amount to CHF 114.6 million

The Board of Directors proposes to issue a dividend for fiscal year 2024 of CHF 2.30 per registered share. For this purpose, CHF 1.15 is to be taken from the reserves from capital contributions and CHF 1.15 from retained earnings. On the part taken from the reserves from capital contributions, the dividend can be distributed without deduction of Swiss withholding tax of 35%. Natural persons living in Switzerland are not liable for income tax on the dividend paid from the reserves from capital contributions.

Assuming the Annual General Meeting approves the dividend, payments will be made on 16 April 2025. The last trading day with entitlement to receive the dividend is 11 April 2025. The shares will be traded ex-dividend on 14 April 2025.





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To the General Meeting of Galenica Ltd., Berne

Berne, 5 March 2025

# Report of the statutory auditor

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements



#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Galenica Ltd. (the Company), which comprise the statement of income for the year then ended, the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements comply with Swiss law and the Company's articles of incorporation.



#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Standards on Auditing (SA-CH). Our responsibilities under those provisions and standards are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Swiss law and the requirements of the Swiss audit profession, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.



#### Other information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements, the stand-alone financial statements, the remuneration report and our auditor's reports thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.









#### Board of Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of Swiss law and the Company's articles of incorporation, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Swiss law and SA-CH will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on EXPERTsuisse's website at: https://www.expertsuisse.ch/en/audit-report. This description forms an integral part of our report.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements



In accordance with Art. 728a para. 1 item 3 CO and PS-CH 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists, which has been designed for the preparation of the financial statements according to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

Based on our audit in accordance with Art. 728a para. 1 item 2 CO, we confirm that the proposals of the Board of Directors comply with Swiss law and the Company's articles of incorporation. We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

Ernst & Young Ltd

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