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A) Foreword by the Group management

Ladies and gentlemen,

Our healthcare system urgently needs a reboot. This is an appeal that we made last year already, and it is now more topical than ever. The hospital reform planned by the German Federal Ministry of Health is the defining issue in our sector. This political initiative is to be welcomed. All of the players involved agree on this. However, the crucial factor will be how it is implemented. And unfortunately there are still too many question marks in this respect. Asklepios is therefore actively campaigning for the proposed reform to be revised in line with regional and specific requirements for local healthcare. Our goal is to lay the foundations for a sustainable healthcare system in Germany – in the interests of our patients.

At the Asklepios Group, we also apply these same standards to our own actions. That is why we once again increased investments in our hospitals from our own funds in the first half of 2023 as compared to the previous year, even though the difficult environment is also placing a lot of strain on our healthcare facilities. A large portion of the amount invested is going towards medical technology, process digitalisation and the modernisation of the buildings and energy supply.

With our investments and in our day-to-day hospital work, the reliable provision of medical care and the best possible quality of treatment for our patients are always the top priority for Asklepios. We want to give our medical professionals more time to treat their patients. Given the current shortage of qualified staff, this can be achieved only by way of systematic digitalisation, a shift towards outpatient care where appropriate and a significant reduction in bureaucracy. Although we have long been pressing ahead with this at our hospitals, this is another area where we often find ourselves coming up against limits due to the political conditions.

Government funding is a challenge that has been impacting all hospitals in Germany for decades. The existing investment gap is being exacerbated by rising energy prices, persistent inflation and higher staff costs. We are experiencing real cost increases. While revenue saw stable development in the first half of 2023, consolidated net income declined. We currently also expect the second half of the year to be challenging. In view of the uncertain general economic outlook, we are refraining from issuing a specific forecast. However, our goal for the year as a whole remains to improve our operating earnings.

The hospital reform now provides an opportunity to tackle fundamental challenges such as the chronic underfunding of hospitals in Germany. This is an opportunity we must not waste. However, the current proposal for the reform still leaves key questions unanswered with regard to implementation and financing. For example, no additional investments in hospitals are currently planned, but rather a redistribution of funds in favour of large hospitals. It is not clear how these reform plans can ensure the reliable provision of care, particularly in rural areas with small but necessary hospitals. In this context, we are calling on the government to focus on quality criteria and regional needs instead of hospital size.

With all these adversities, we are grateful that there is one thing we can always rely on: Our employees, who do an excellent job and give their all for our patients every single day. We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to them. The desire to support our employees is our main motivation for getting involved at a political level.

If politics and practice work hand in hand, we can sustainably improve the German healthcare system and ensure that the medical care we provide for our patients is fit for the future. We will continue to work towards this goal.

Kind regards,

Hamburg, 24 August 2023



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B) Key figures of the Asklepios Group

Group key figures

		6 months 2023	6 months 2022	Changes in %
Number of patients		1,708,321	1,749,734	-2.4
Cost weight		299,982	298,202	+0.6
Number of beds		30,541	30,677	-0.4
Employees (full-time equivalents)		49,503	49,788	-0.6
Net cash from operating activities	EUR million	116.6	124.4	-6.3
Revenue	EUR million	2,708.4	2,608.9	+3.8
EBITDA	EUR million	240.8	240.7	+0.0
EBITDA margin in %		8.9	9.2	
EBIT	EUR million	90.5	81.0	+11.7
EBIT margin in %		3.3	3.1	
Consolidated net income (EAT)	EUR million	45.6	55.1	-17.3
EAT margin in %		1.7	2.1	
Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (own funds) ¹	EUR million	90.3	81.9	+10.3
Own funds ratio in %		61.4	68.8	
		30 June 2023	31 Dec. 2022	
Total assets	EUR million	7,008.4	6,870.7	+2.0
Equity	EUR million	2,057.4	2,043.1	+0.7
Equity ratio in %		29.4	29.7	
Financial liabilities	EUR million	2,752.1	2,726.4	+0.9
Cash and cash equivalents	EUR million	641.5	634.6	+1.1
Short-term time deposits	EUR million	197.0	220.0	-10.5
Net financial debt	EUR million	1,913.6	1,871.8	+2.2
Net debt ratio		3.6x	3.5x	
Interest coverage factor (EBITDA/net interest income)		7.4x	12.6x	

¹ In relation to investments at hospital locations

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C) Business performance in the first half of 2023

From January to June 2023, Asklepios Kliniken treated a total of 1,708,321 patients in its healthcare facilities (6M 2022: 1,749,734).

The Asklepios Group generated revenue of EUR 2,708.4 million in the first half of 2023 (6M 2022: EUR 2,608.9 million). In the first six months of 2023, EBITDA amounted to EUR 240.8 million and was thus on a par with the same period of the previous year (6M 2022: EUR 240.7 million). The EBITDA margin was 8.9% (6M 2022: 9.2%). The staff costs ratio was higher than in the previous year at 68.0% (6M 2022: 66.5%). Absolute staff costs rose by EUR 105.9 million, particularly due to collectively agreed wage increases. The cost of materials ratio was up on the previous year at 24.9% in the first half of 2023 (6M 2022: 24.3%). The other expenses ratio was also slightly above the previous year's level at 8.7% (6M 2022: 8.6%).

Overall, consolidated net income (EAT) for January to June 2023 amounted to EUR 45.6 million, which was lower than in the same period of the previous year (6M 2022: EUR 55.1 million). The return on revenue was impacted by depreciation, amortisation and impairment of EUR 150.4 million (6M 2022: EUR 159.7 million) and negative net interest income of EUR 32.6 million (6M 2022: EUR 22.5 million). Income from equity investments amounted to EUR 0.6 million (6M 2022: EUR 10.1 million). The EAT margin fell to 1.7% (6M 2022: 2.1%).

Net cash flow from operating activities came to EUR 116.6 million in the first half of 2023 (6M 2022: EUR 124.4 million). Investments including subsidies amounted to EUR 147.1 million (6M 2022: EUR 118.9 million). At EUR 90.3 million, the share of own funds was 61.4% in the first half of 2023 (6M 2022: EUR 81.9 million, 68.8%).

The Group's net debt amounted to EUR 1,913.6 million as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: EUR 1,871.8 million). The ratio of net debt to EBITDA for the past 12 months was 3.6x (31 December 2022: 3.5x). Cash and cash equivalents amounted to EUR 641.5 million (31 December 2022: EUR 634.6 million) and unused credit facilities totalled EUR 672.7 million as at 30 June 2023. With financial reserves of EUR 1,314.2 million that can be realised in the short term, the Group has sufficient funds for liquidity reserves as well as to fund further corporate growth.

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D) Net assets, financial position and results of operations

1. Business performance and results of operations

	6 months 2023		6 months 2022	
	EUR million	%	EUR million	%
Revenue	2,708.4	100.0	2,608.9	100.0
Other operating income	283.0	10.4	225.7	8.6
Cost of materials	-673.3	-24.9	-633.5	-24.3
Staff costs	-1,840.6	-68.0	-1,734.7	-66.5
Other operating expenses	-236.8	-8.7	-225.7	-8.6
EBITDA	240.8	8.9	240.7	9.2
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-150.4	-5.6	-159.7	-6.1
EBIT	90.5	3.3	81.0	3.1
Income from equity investments	0.6	0.0	10.1	0.4
Net interest expenses	-32.6	-1.2	-22.5	-0.9
Income taxes	-12.8	-0.5	-13.4	-0.5
Result from discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.0
Consolidated net income (EAT)	45.6	1.7	55.1	2.1

The Asklepios Group generated consolidated revenue of EUR 2,708.4 million in the first six months of 2023 (6M 2022: EUR 2,608.9 million), representing revenue growth of 3.8%.

Of this figure, 78.0% (6M 2022: 78.6%) was generated in acute care hospitals and 22.0% (6M 2022: 21.4%) in post-acute and rehabilitation clinics as well as other social welfare facilities.

Other operating income of EUR 283.0 million (6M 2022: EUR 225.7 million) includes income from services provided by ancillary operations, rental and leasing, insurance reimbursements, income from the transfer of use and income from clinical studies and research projects.

Development of
case numbers

	6 months 2023	6 months 2022	Absolute change	Relative change
No. of inpatient cases	376,910	368,729	+8,181	+2.2%
No. of outpatient cases	1,331,411	1,381,005	-49,594	-3.6%
Number of patients	1,708,321	1,749,734	-41,414	-2.4%
Number of cost weights	299,982	298,202	+1,780	+0.6%
Number of beds	30,541	30,677	-136	-0.4%

In the first six months of 2023, a total of 1,708,321 patients visited the Asklepios Group's facilities (6M 2022: 1,749,734). The number of inpatient cases increased by a total of 2.2% to 376,910 (6M 2022: 368,729), while outpatient case numbers fell by 3.6% to 1,331,411 (6M 2022: 1,381,005). The number of cost weights increased to 299,982 (6M 2022: 298,202). Average inpatient care case income amounted to EUR 6,248.55 (6M 2022: EUR 6,157.4).

The individual ratios of cost and earnings to revenue developed as follows:

	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
	%	%
Cost of materials ratio	24.9	24.3
Staff costs ratio	68.0	66.5
Other expenses ratio	8.7	8.6
EBITDA	8.9	9.2
Depreciation and amortisation expense ratio	5.6	6.1
EBIT	3.3	3.1
Consolidated net income (EAT)	1.7	2.1

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The absolute cost of materials outpaced revenue growth, increasing by EUR 39.8 million or 6.3% from EUR 633.5 million to EUR 673.3 million. The main factors driving the increase in the cost of materials were higher, inflation-driven expenses for water, energy and fuel, as well as higher expenses for pharmacy purchases and nursing consumables and for food. Due to the factors described above, the cost of materials ratio increased by 0.6 percentage points to 24.9% compared to the first six months of 2022 (6M 2022: 24.3%).

Absolute staff costs climbed by EUR 105.9 million or 6.1% to EUR 1,840.6 million, particularly due to general wage increases, with the staff costs ratio rising from 66.5% to 68.0%.

Other operating expenses rose by 4.9% to EUR 236.8 million (6M 2022: EUR 225.7 million). The ratio to revenue was 8.7% (6M 2022: 8.6%).

EBITDA amounted to EUR 240.8 million in the first half of 2023 and was EUR 0.1 million above the corresponding period of the previous year (6M 2022: EUR 240.7 million). The EBITDA margin was below the previous year's level at 8.9% (6M 2022: 9.2%).

The depreciation and amortisation expense ratio was 5.6% and thus below the level of the same period of the previous year (6M 2022: 6.1%).

The EBIT of EUR 90.5 million achieved in the first six months of 2023 corresponded to a margin of 3.3% (6M 2022: EUR 81.0 million, margin of 3.1%).

Net investment income amounted to EUR 0.6 million (6M 2022: EUR 10.1 million).

The negative net interest income of EUR 32.6 million was above the previous year's level (6M 2022: EUR 22.5 million) and was attributable to the general increase in interest rates. Interest income rose to EUR 8.6 million (6M 2022: EUR 0.7 million). Interest expenses amounted to EUR 41.3 million in the financial year (6M 2022: EUR 23.2 million).

Income tax expenses dropped from EUR 13.4 million in the previous year to EUR 12.8 million.

Overall, consolidated net income (EAT) fell from EUR 55.1 million to EUR 45.6 million in the first six months of 2023 compared to the same period of the previous year. The EAT margin totalled 1.7% in the first six months of 2023 and thus decreased compared to the same period of the previous year (6M 2022: 2.1%).

2. Financial position and net assets

As a financially conservative company, the Group's financing profile is fundamentally geared towards the long term. Accordingly, the underlying loan volumes are also largely hedged against interest rate risks on a long-term basis. The operational management of cash and cash equivalents and the procurement of funds for the Group companies is carried out by Asklepios Kliniken GmbH & Co. KGaA. The basis for this is the careful and creditworthy investment of cash and cash equivalents through a broad diversification via banks of the major German deposit protection systems.

In addition to cash and cash equivalents of EUR 641.5 million (31 December 2022: EUR 634.6 million), the Group has unutilised credit facilities of around EUR 672.7 million at its disposal (31 December 2022: EUR 695.1 million). The high internal financing power and the relatively moderate level of net debt protect the Group from further financial market risks.

Financial liabilities amounted to EUR 2,752.1 million (31 December 2022: EUR 2,726.4 million). Financial liabilities mainly comprise the Schuldschein loan agreements and registered bonds amounting to EUR 1,909.3 million.

EUR million	30 June 2023	31 Dec. 2022
Financial liabilities	2,752.1	2,726.4
Cash and cash equivalents	641.5	634.6
Short-term time deposits	197.0	220.0
Net financial debt	1,913.6	1,817.8
EBITDA LTM	532.7	532.6
Net debt ratio	3.6x	3.5x

The net debt ratio (net financial debt/EBITDA LTM) increased year-on-year to 3.6x (31 December 2022: 3.5x).

The interest coverage factor (EBITDA/net interest income) is 7.4x (31 December 2022: 12.6x).

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Summarised statement of financial position	30 June 2023		31 Dec. 2022	
	EUR million	%	EUR million	%
Non-current assets	4,100.7	58.5	4,157.6	60.5
Current assets	2,906.6	41.5	2,698.5	39.3
Assets held for sale	1.1	0.0	14.5	0.2
ASSETS	7,008.4	100.0	6,870.7	100.0
Equity	2,057.4	29.4	2,043.1	29.7
Non-current liabilities and provisions	3,047.1	43.5	3,065.8	44.6
Current liabilities and provisions	1,903.1	27.2	1,758.7	25.6
Debts associated with assets held for sale	0.8	0.0	3.0	0.0
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	7,008.4	100.0	6,870.7	100.0

The Group's accounting and financing structures are sound. As at 31 December 2022, non-current assets are financed at a rate of over 100% with matching maturities by equity or long-term borrowings.

Non-current assets decreased by EUR 56.9 million to EUR 4,100.7 million compared to the same period of the previous year. The decline in the first six months is particularly attributable to the scheduled depreciation of property, plant and equipment. Current assets increased by EUR 208.1 million to EUR 2,906.6 million, particularly due to outstanding receivables in the nursing sector and trade receivables.

Equity amounted to EUR 2,057.4 million and was slightly higher than the previous year's figure (31 December 2022: EUR 2,043.1 million). Due to the increase in total assets, the equity ratio fell to 29.4% (31 December 2022: 29.7%). Asklepios has permanent interest-free and redemption-free access to subsidies of around EUR 1,165.6 million (31 December 2022: EUR 1,174.8 million). As these subsidies will fall due for repayment only in the hypothetical event of no longer being included in the hospital plan, these funds are in effect similar to equity.

Non-current liabilities amounted to EUR 3,047.1 million (31 December 2022: EUR 3,065.8 million). These comprise pension provisions, other non-current provisions, financial liabilities and other liabilities due in more than one year, and deferred taxes. Non-current financial liabilities include the Schuldschein loan agreements and registered bonds in the amount of EUR 1,909.3 million.

Internal financing capability is still at a good level. Cash flow from operating activities was influenced by the EBITDA figure of EUR 240.8 million (previous year: EUR 240.7 million). Capital expenditure on equipment and new buildings for our hospitals was financed by cash flow from operating activities.

The following table shows the change in cash and cash equivalents over the course of the year:

EUR million	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
EBITDA	240.8	240.7
Cash flow from operating activities	116.6	124.4
Cash flow from investing activities	-87.6	-108.6
Cash flow from financing activities	-22.1	-48.1
Change in cash and cash equivalents	6.9	-32.3
Cash and cash equivalents on 1 January	634.6	647.2
Cash and cash equivalents on 30 June	641.5	614.9

Cash and cash equivalents increased by EUR 6.9 million to EUR 641.5 million as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: EUR 634.6 million). The operating cash flow amounted to EUR 116.6 million (6M 2022: EUR 124.4 million).

The operating cash flow is offset by a cash outflow from investing activities of EUR 87.6 million (6M 2022: EUR 108.6 million). Payments for investing activities essentially comprise investments in fixed assets and in minority interests in a subsidiary.

Financing activities resulted in a cash outflow of EUR 22.1 million (6M 2022: EUR 48.1 million).

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3. Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure was as follows in the first six months of 2023:

	Capital expenditure in H1 2023		
	Total in EUR million	Of which subsidised	Internal financing ratio
Intangible assets	25.5	7.0	72.5%
Land and buildings	8.8	1.2	86.4%
Technical equipment	2.8	0.6	78.6%
Operating and office equipment	61.7	33.5	45.7%
Assets under construction	48.3	14.5	70.0%
Total	147.1	56.8	61.4%

The majority of capital expenditure in the financial year related to the following locations:

Location	Capital expenditure in EUR million
Zentralklinik Bad Berka	4.5
Universitätsklinikum Marburg	4.5
Klinikum Frankfurt (Oder)	3.4
Universitätsklinikum Gießen	3.1
Klinik Harburg (Hamburg)	2.6
Südpfalzkliniken (Burglengenfeld)	2.4
Klinikum Müritzt	1.8
Klinik Langen	1.8
Klinik Lich	1.5
Sächsische Schweiz Kliniken (Sebnitz)	1.4

After deducting subsidised capital expenditure, net capital expenditure amounted to EUR 90.3 million (6M 2022: EUR 81.9 million) or 3.3% of revenue (6M 2022: 3.1%). Capital expenditure is fully financed by cash flow from operating activities. Without deducting subsidies, capital expenditure amounted to EUR 147.1 million (6M 2022: EUR 118.9 million). At EUR 94.0 million, expenditure for maintenance and servicing was up on the same period of the previous year (6M 2022: EUR 85.1 million). Expressed as a percentage of revenue, 3.5% was invested in ongoing maintenance and servicing (6M 2022: 3.3%). Asklepios thus used 6.8% of revenue for internally financed capital expenditure and maintenance work (6M 2022: 6.4%).

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E) Forecast and report on risks and opportunities

1. Risk management, report on risks and opportunities

For basic explanations of the existing risk management system and the unchanged opportunities and risks of the Group, we refer in detail to the presentation in the 2022 Annual Report.

2. Forecast

Business development in the first half of 2023 continued to be affected by Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine and the resulting geopolitical developments. In addition to general price development, economic performance was impacted by the high inflation affecting energy, commodity and material costs.

Asklepios currently expects to continue its stable business development in the second half of the financial year. In view of the uncertain general economic development, it is difficult to issue a specific forecast. In addition to general cost increases, regulatory decisions such as the structural reform of the hospital market will also have an impact. However, Asklepios' goal for the year as a whole remains to improve its operating earnings.

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I. Consolidated income statement

EUR '000	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Revenue	2,708,420	2,608,881
Other operating income	283,012	225,651
	2,991,432	2,834,532
Cost of materials	673,253	633,454
Staff costs	1,840,555	1,734,702
Other operating expenses	236,775	225,659
Operating result / EBITDA¹	240,849	240,718
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment		
of intangible assets, of financial assets and property, plant and equipment, and of right-of-use assets	150,380	159,731
Operating result / EBIT²	90,469	80,987
Income from equity investments	568	10,104
Net investment income	568	10,104
Interest and similar income	8,645	713
Interest and similar expenses	-41,252	-23,216
Net interest expenses	-32,607	-22,502
Net finance costs	-32,039	-12,398
Earnings before income taxes	58,430	68,589
Income taxes	-12,825	-13,366
Result from discontinued operations	0	-73
Consolidated net income for the period	45,605	55,149
of which attributable to the parent company	35,006	42,933
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	10,599	12,216

¹ Operating earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortisation

² Operating earnings before interest and taxes

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II. Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

EUR '000	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Consolidated net income for the period	45,605	55,149
Total changes in value reclassified to profit or loss	0	0
Change in actuarial gains (+)/losses (-) from defined benefit pension commitments and similar obligations	4	165,412
Income taxes	-1	-31,489
Total changes in value not reclassified to profit or loss	3	133,922
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	3	133,922
Total comprehensive income	45,608	189,072
of which attributable to the parent company	35,009	139,737
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	10,599	49,335

III. Consolidated statement of cash flows

EUR '000	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Consolidated net income for the period	45,605	55,149
Gross cash flow (EBITDA)	240,849	240,717
Cash flow from operating activities / net cash flow	116,580	124,419
Cash flow from investing activities	-87,604	-108,594
Cash flow from financing activities	-22,078	-48,105
Change in cash and cash equivalents	6,899	-32,280
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January	634,583	647,204
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June	641,481	614,924

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IV. Consolidated statement of financial position

EUR '000	30 June 2023	31 Dec. 2022
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets	1,085,647	1,090,817
Property, plant and equipment	2,372,899	2,410,270
Right-of-use assets	438,346	447,636
Investments accounted for using the equity method	48,852	48,283
Financial assets	9,975	10,294
Receivables under German Hospital Financing Act	57,076	62,495
Other financial assets	1,409	2,055
Trade receivables	261	309
Other assets	68	67
Deferred taxes	86,147	85,400
Total non-current assets	4,100,679	4,157,627
Current assets		
Inventories	111,507	114,782
Receivables under German Hospital Financing Act	250,528	218,754
Trade receivables	874,929	780,615
Current income tax assets	22,078	21,998
Other financial assets	944,904	893,934
Other assets	61,188	33,826
Cash and cash equivalents	641,481	634,583
Total current assets	2,906,615	2,698,491
Assets held for sale	1,109	14,537
Total assets	7,008,403	6,870,656

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EUR '000	30 June 2023	31 Dec. 2022
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to the parent company		
Issued capital	101	101
Reserves	1,396,766	1,302,720
Consolidated net profit	35,006	97,686
Non-controlling interests	625,493	642,598
Total equity	2,057,366	2,043,104
Non-current liabilities		
Trade payables	147	113
Financial liabilities	2,068,536	2,071,206
Lease liabilities	450,197	456,924
Pensions and similar obligations	108,916	110,676
Other provisions	283,227	287,774
Liabilities under German Hospital Financing Act	39,087	39,176
Deferred taxes	56,470	54,742
Other financial liabilities	34,196	38,729
Other liabilities	6,330	6,485
Total non-current liabilities	3,047,105	3,065,826
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	106,370	129,158
Financial liabilities	194,980	160,151
Lease liabilities	38,443	38,070
Pensions and similar obligations	3,374	3,472
Other provisions	355,240	353,811
Current income tax liabilities	19,123	22,343
Liabilities under German Hospital Financing Act	493,578	436,167
Other financial liabilities	205,341	224,811
Other liabilities	486,649	390,731
Total current liabilities	1,903,097	1,758,714
Debts associated with assets held for sale	835	3,012
Total equity and liabilities	7,008,403	6,870,656

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V. Consolidated statement of changes in equity

EUR '000	Equity attributable to the parent company						Non-controlling interests	Equity
	Issued capital	Capital reserves	Retained earnings	Consolidated net profit	Total			
As at 1 January 2022	101	243,162	845,454	82,459	1,171,175	575,681	1,746,857	
Net income	0	0	0	42,933	42,933	12,216	55,149	
Other comprehensive income	0	0	96,804	0	96,804	37,119	133,922	
Total comprehensive income	0	0	96,804	42,933	139,737	49,335	189,072	
Payment obligations and distributions	0	0	0	0	0	-40	-40	
Changes in the consolidated group	0	0	-413	408	-5	-24	-29	
Change in equity interests in consolidated companies	0	0	77	0	77	-3,373	-3,296	
Allocation to reserves	0	0	82,459	-82,459	0	0	0	
Other changes	0	0	90	0	90	-232	-142	
Total transactions recognised directly in equity	0	0	82,214	-82,051	163	-3,669	-3,506	
As at 30 June 2022	101	243,162	1,024,472	43,341	1,311,076	621,348	1,932,424	
As at 1 January 2023	101	243,162	1,059,559	97,686	1,400,506	642,598	2,043,104	
Net income	0	0	0	35,006	35,006	10,599	45,605	
Other comprehensive income	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	
Total comprehensive income	0	0	3	35,006	35,009	10,599	45,608	
Payment obligations and distributions	0	0	0	0	0	-579	-579	
Changes in the consolidated group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Change in equity interests in consolidated companies	0	0	-4,175	0	-4,175	-27,152	-31,327	
Allocation to reserves	0	0	97,686	-97,686	0	0	0	
Other changes	0	0	532	0	532	28	560	
Total transactions recognised directly in equity	0	0	94,042	-97,686	-3,643	-27,702	-31,346	
As at 30 June 2023	101	243,162	1,153,604	35,006	1,431,873	625,493	2,057,366	

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I. Basis of the consolidated financial statements

Group structure: principles and business segments

The name of the company is Asklepios Kliniken GmbH & Co. KGaA, Rübenkamp 226, Hamburg, Germany (hereinafter also referred to as “AKG”, “the Group” or “the company”), and it is entered in the commercial register at the Hamburg Local Court under HRB 149532. The company was formed on 7 June 2004.

Asklepios Kliniken GmbH & Co. KGaA and its subsidiaries operate predominantly on the German market in the clinical acute care and rehabilitation sectors and, to a very limited extent, in the nursing sector. The purpose of the company is the acquisition and operation of healthcare facilities and the provision of consulting services.

The Group operates facilities in numerous federal states in Germany. The Group structure is geared towards regional differences in terms of personnel and company law. The operating entities are essentially the Asklepios hospitals of AKG in which investments are held directly and the equity investments of the sub-group financial statements included in the consolidated financial statements, Asklepios Kliniken Hamburg GmbH, Hamburg (74.9% equity investment); Medi-Clin AG, Offenburg (52.73% equity investment); and Rhön-Klinikum AG, Bad Neustadt an der Saale (94.2% equity investment), included in the consolidated financial statements since 1 July 2020.

The Group also has selected foreign operations. They relate almost exclusively to the investment in Greece (Athens Medical Center S.A.), Mind District Holding BV in the Netherlands, which operates in the e-mental health sector, and Pulso Europe BV in Belgium.

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II. Accounting principles

1. Regulations applied

These interim consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2023 were prepared in accordance with the provisions of IAS 34 and Section 315e (3) of the German Commercial Code (HGB) in accordance with the provisions of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) of the International Accounting Standards Board valid as at the reporting date and recognised by the European Union in the versions that are mandatory from 2023 onwards for the results of the first six months of 2023.

The interim consolidated financial statements do not contain all the information required for consolidated financial statements at the end of the financial year and should therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

For the preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements, the accounting and valuation methods presented in detail in the 2022 consolidated financial statements were continued unchanged. For details, please refer to the relevant explanations.

2. New standards and standards to be applied for the first time

Subsequent revisions or amendments to IFRS standards and interpretations came into effect on 1 January 2023, but have no material impact on the figures and disclosures presented in the company's interim consolidated financial statements at the date of initial application, other than as described in the accounting policies:

- Amendments to IAS 1: Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- Amendments to IAS 8: Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to IAS 12: narrowing the scope of the initial recognition exemption
- Amendments to IFRS 17: expedients for entities that first apply IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 at the same time

The following overview shows IFRS/IAS standards and interpretations that have not yet been endorsed:

Not yet endorsed:	Publication	Effective Date
Amendments to IAS 1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current, including postponement of the date of initial application published in July 2020	January 2020	1 January 2024
Amendments to IFRS 16: Requirements for seller-lessees in leases as part of a sale and leaseback	September 2022	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 1: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	October 2022	1 January 2024

3. Disclosure

Assets and liabilities and expenses and income are offset in accordance with IAS 1.32 in conjunction with IAS 1.33 when this is explicitly required or permitted in a standard or interpretation and reflects the substance of the transaction.

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III. Consolidated group

In addition to Asklepios Kliniken GmbH & Co. KGaA as the ultimate parent company, the consolidated group also includes the subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by AKG. The Group controls a subsidiary when it is exposed to variable returns from its investment in the subsidiary or has rights to these returns and has the ability to use its power over the subsidiary to affect these returns. The subsidiaries are consolidated from the day the Group obtains control. The subsidiaries are deconsolidated when the Group loses control.

Associates are entities over which the Group has significant influence but no control. Investments in associates are generally accounted for using the equity method and initially recognised at cost. The share of the Group in associates contains the goodwill incurred on acquisition.

As of 30 June 2023, Asklepios operates a total of around 170 healthcare facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes, medical centres or community health centre companies.

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IV. Accounting and valuation methods

1. Goodwill and investments accounted for using the equity method

Goodwill impairment and the carrying amounts of investments accounted for using the equity method is tested once a year on 30 September of the respective year. A review is also carried out if circumstances indicate that the value could be impaired. The basic assumptions for determining the recoverable amount were explained in the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

2. Sensitivity regarding the changes in the assumptions made

With respect to the determination of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which goodwill is allocated and the assumptions used in the determination of the provisions, there were no significant matters subject to estimation in this consolidated interim report, with the exception of the assumptions and estimates regarding the interest rate of the defined benefit pension obligations resulting from the termination of a pension agreement with a pension institution and the change in the interest rate for pension provisions.

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V. Selected notes to the consolidated income statement

1. Revenue

Revenue breaks down by business segment as follows:

EUR million	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Clinical acute care	2,113.6	2,050.9
Post-acute and rehabilitation clinics	537.8	516.9
Social and welfare facilities	20.1	17.7
Miscellaneous	36.9	23.4
Total	2,708.4	2,608.9

Revenue is generated from the provision of services.

2. Other operating income

Other operating income is broken down as follows:

EUR million	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Income from services	111.8	91.8
Income from ancillary, additional and other operations	47.9	42.9
Income from other grants	34.1	11.4
Income from cost reimbursements	25.3	23.6
Miscellaneous	64.0	55.9
Total	283.0	225.7

The main item under income from services is income from pharmacy sales of EUR 92.1 million (6M 2022: EUR 78.5 million). Income from ancillary, additional and other operations includes rental income of EUR 12.0 million (6M 2022: EUR 10.2 million). Income from other grants includes income from subsidies granted under section 26f KHG in the amount of EUR 23.6 million.

3. Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses relate to:

EUR million	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Maintenance and servicing	94.0	85.1
Taxes, dues and insurances	27.6	29.8
Contributions, consulting and audit fees	20.9	21.9
Other administrative and IT expenses	16.7	14.8
Office supplies, postage and telephone charges	14.5	13.6
Advertising and travel expenses	11.7	9.1
Training expenses	10.8	8.6
Rental expenditure	9.2	8.7
Miscellaneous	31.4	34.1
Total	236.8	225.7

4. Net finance costs

The financial result breaks down as follows:

EUR million	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Net investment income	0.6	10.1
Interest and similar income	8.6	0.7
Interest and similar expenses	-41.3	-23.2
Net finance costs	-32.0	-12.4

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5. Income taxes

Income taxes break down as follows:

EUR million	6 months 2023	6 months 2022
Current income taxes	-11.8	-14.1
Deferred income taxes	-1.0	0.7
Total	-12.8	-13.4

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VI. Notes to the consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents increased by EUR 6.9 million to EUR 641.5 million in the first half of 2023 compared to 31 December 2022. Operating cash flow amounted to EUR 116.6 million (6M 2022: EUR 124.4 million).

The operating cash flow is offset by a cash outflow from investing activities of EUR 87.6 million (6M 2022: cash outflow of EUR 108.6 million). Payments for investing activities essentially comprise investments in fixed assets and minority interests in a subsidiary.

Financing activities resulted in a cash outflow of EUR 22.1 million (6M 2022: cash outflow of EUR 48.1 million). Cash flow from financing activities was influenced mainly by the repayment of financial liabilities from right-of-use assets.

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VII. Selected notes on items of the consolidated statement of financial position

1. Intangible assets

2023 EUR '000	Goodwill	Other intangible assets	Advance payments on intangible assets	Total
Cost				
As at 1 Jan. 2023	894,004	462,166	8,130	1,364,300
Additions/investments similar to acquisitions	891	15,383	2,215	18,489
Disposals	-39	-2,347	-76	-2,462
Reclassification	0	1,145	-200	945
Reclassification as per IFRS 5	0	-54	0	-54
As at 30 June 2023	894,856	476,293	10,069	1,381,218
Cumulative depreciation				
As at 1 Jan. 2023	-14,324	-256,022	-3,138	-273,484
Amortisation and impairment for the financial year	-144	-24,390	0	-24,534
Reclassifications	0	-12	0	-12
Amortisation and impairment on disposals	39	2,378	0	2,417
Reclassification as per IFRS 5	0	40	0	40
As at 30 June 2023	-14,429	-278,005	-3,138	-295,571
Residual carrying amounts				
As at 30 June 2023	880,428	198,288	6,931	1,085,647

2022 EUR '000	Goodwill	Other intangible assets	Advance payments on intangible assets	Total
Cost				
As at 1 Jan. 2022	885,466	419,401	8,651	1,313,520
Additions from changes in the consolidated group	6,190	12	0	6,201
Disposals from changes in the consolidated group	0	-1,603	-551	-2,154
Additions/investments similar to acquisitions	2,166	41,846	1,592	45,604
Disposals	-115	-8,764	-79	-8,957
Reclassification	297	11,691	-1,484	10,503
Reclassification as per IFRS 5	0	-418	0	-418
As at 31 Dec. 2022	894,004	462,166	8,130	1,364,300
Cumulative depreciation				
As at 1 Jan. 2022	-14,133	-213,762	-3,138	-231,033
Change in consolidated group	0	1,171	0	1,171
Amortisation and impairment for the financial year	-288	-52,510	0	-52,798
Reclassifications	0	0	0	0
Amortisation and impairment on disposals	97	8,727	0	8,825
Reclassification as per IFRS 5	0	353	0	353
As at 31 Dec. 2022	-14,324	-256,022	-3,138	-273,483
Residual carrying amounts				
As at 31 Dec. 2022	879,680	206,145	4,992	1,090,817

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2. Property, plant and equipment

	2023 EUR '000	Land, buildings including buildings on third-party land	Technical equipment and machinery	Operating and office equipment	Assets under construc- tion	Total
Cost						
As at 1 Jan. 2023		2,995,277	219,340	897,801	226,100	4,338,518
Additions/investments similar to acquisitions		7,538	2,187	28,177	33,870	71,772
Disposals		-490	-341	-17,965	-1,254	-20,050
Reclassification		41,747	827	5,172	-48,691	-945
Reclassification from financial assets		4,947	0	0	0	4,947
Reclassification as per IFRS 5		0	0	-487	-160	-647
As at 30 June 2023		3,049,020	222,012	912,698	209,864	4,393,594
Cumulative depreciation						
As at 1 Jan. 2023		-1,178,851	-132,425	-607,877	-9,094	-1,928,247
Depreciation for the financial year		-53,567	-8,934	-43,323	0	-105,823
Depreciation on disposals		44	268	17,456	0	17,769
Reclassifications		126	0	-114	0	12
Reclassification from financial assets		-4,631	0	0	0	-4,631
Reclassification as per IFRS 5		0	1	226	0	227
As at 30 June 2023		-1,236,879	-141,091	-633,631	-9,094	-2,020,694
Residual carrying amounts						
As at 30 June 2023		1,812,141	80,921	279,067	200,770	2,372,899

	2022 EUR '000	Land, buildings including buildings on third-party land	Technical equipment and machinery	Operating and office equipment	Assets under construc- tion	Total
Cost						
As at 1 Jan. 2022		2,933,087	209,958	863,074	216,320	4,222,439
Additions from changes in the consolidated group		0	0	40	0	40
Disposals from changes in the consolidated group		0	0	-90	0	-90
Additions		36,173	5,654	59,528	71,319	172,674
Disposals		-7,722	-2,184	-33,249	-635	-43,790
Reclassification		34,631	5,939	9,391	-60,465	-10,503
Reclassification as per IFRS 5		-892	-25	-893	-439	-2,250
As at 31 Dec. 2022		2,995,277	219,340	897,801	226,100	4,338,518
Cumulative depreciation						
As at 1 Jan. 2022		-1,067,084	-118,674	-549,651	-8,642	-1,744,051
Change in consolidated group		0	0	25	0	25
Depreciation for the financial year		-116,346	-15,916	-91,098	-453	-223,813
Depreciation on disposals		3,331	2,147	32,095	0	37,574
Reclassifications		407	1	-408	0	0
Reclassification as per IFRS 5		842	16	1,160	0	2,018
As at 31 Dec. 2022		-1,178,851	-132,425	-607,877	-9,094	-1,928,247
Residual carrying amounts						
As at 31 Dec. 2022		1,816,427	86,914	289,924	217,006	2,410,270

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3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits are subject to variable interest rates. Short-term deposits are made for different periods of time depending on the Group's liquidity requirements. Interest is charged at the respective interest rates applicable for short term deposits. The fair value of cash and cash equivalents corresponds to their carrying amount.

4. Equity

In accordance with IAS 1, the development of equity is presented in a statement of changes in consolidated equity, which is a separate component of the interim financial statements.

5. Additional information on financial instruments

Determination of fair value

Financial instruments measured at fair value are analysed in terms of measurement method. The different levels are as follows:

- Level 1: Market prices (unadjusted) used on the active market for identical assets and liabilities
- Level 2: Other information, apart from the level 1 market prices, that is observable for the assets and liabilities either directly (i.e. as price) or indirectly (i.e. derived from price)
- Level 3: Other information for assets and liabilities not based on market data, as no market price can be determined for them

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded on the active market is based on the quoted market price at the end of the reporting period. The market is considered active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent current and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded on an active market is calculated using a measurement method. Fair value is thus estimated on the basis of the results of a measurement method that makes maximum use of market inputs, and relies as little as possible on entity-specific inputs. If all inputs required for measuring fair value are observable, the instrument is assigned to level 2.

If at least one significant input is not based on observable market data, the instrument is assigned to level 3. There are no financial instruments that could be allocated to one of these categories in the Group.

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 Carrying amounts, amounts recognised and fair values by class and
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category (to be allocated exclusively to Level 3).

EUR '000	Measurement category as per IFRS 9	Gross carrying amount 30 June 2023	Amount recognised in statement of financial position as per IFRS 9			Fair value 30 June 2023
			Amortised cost	Fair value in other comprehensive income	Fair value in profit or loss	
ASSETS		2,462,984	2,462,919	0	65	2,462,984
Cash and cash equivalents	FAAC	641,481	641,481	0	0	641,481
Trade receivables	FAAC	875,190	875,190	0	0	875,190
Other financial assets	FAAC	946,313	946,248	0	65	946,313
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2,609,570	2,609,570	0	533	2,610,103
Trade payables	FLAC	106,517	106,517	0	0	106,517
Financial liabilities	FLAC	2,263,516	2,263,516	0	184	2,263,700
Other financial liabilities	FLAC	239,537	239,537	0	349	239,886
Of which: aggregated by IFRS 9 measurement category:						
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	FAAC	2,462,984	2,462,919	0	65	2,462,984
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	FLAC	2,609,570	2,609,570	0	533	2,610,103

EUR '000	Measurement category as per IFRS 9	Gross carrying amount 31 Dec. 2022	Amount recognised in statement of financial position as per IFRS 9			Fair value 31 Dec. 2022
			Amortised cost	Fair value in other comprehensive income	Fair value in profit or loss	
ASSETS		2,311,496	2,311,431	0	65	2,311,496
Cash and cash equivalents	FAAC	634,583	634,583	0	0	634,583
Trade receivables	FAAC	780,924	780,924	0	0	780,924
Other financial assets	FAAC	895,989	895,924	0	65	895,989
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2,623,514	2,624,168	0	654	2,624,822
Trade payables	FLAC	129,271	129,271	0	0	129,271
Financial liabilities	FLAC	2,231,131	2,231,357	0	226	2,231,583
Other financial liabilities	FLAC	263,112	263,540	0	428	263,968
Of which: aggregated by IFRS 9 measurement category:						
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	FAAC	2,311,496	2,311,431	0	65	2,311,496
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	FLAC	2,623,514	2,624,168	0	654	2,624,822

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VIII. Other notes

1. Contingent liabilities and other financial obligations

Contingencies and other financial obligations mainly relate to investment obligations and rental and lease agreements and break down as follows:

EUR '000	30 June 2023	31 Dec. 2022
Rental and lease agreements	55,170	65,836
Purchase commitments	43,686	46,782
Sureties	11,338	12,742
Supply agreements	20,212	18,296
Maintenance contracts	65,471	71,119
Insurance contracts	659	677
Miscellaneous	90,724	87,093
Total	287,260	302,546

The purchase commitments include orders in investments that were not yet delivered as at the cut-off date.

All other financial obligations are carried at their nominal amount and are due as follows:

	EUR '000
Up to 1 year	157,341
Between 1 and 5 years	75,969
More than 5 years	53,950
Total	287,260

2. Related party disclosures

For Asklepios Kliniken GmbH & Co. KGaA, related parties as defined by IAS 24.9 include entities controlled by the Group and entities significantly influenced by the Group and vice versa. Accordingly, subsidiaries and equity investments in particular are therefore defined as related parties.

Transactions with these companies are conducted under standard market conditions.

Dr Bernard gr. Broermann, Königstein Falkenstein, is the sole shareholder of Broermann Holding Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, which, in turn, is the parent company of Asklepios Kliniken GmbH & Co. KGaA.

3. Legal disputes

The company is occasionally involved in legal disputes in the course of its business activities. The company is not aware of any events that could have a significantly adverse effect on its results of operations, net assets and financial position.

4. Supplementary report

In mid-December 2022, the Bundestag (German Federal Parliament) resolved on assistance payments for hospitals with the introduction of gas and electricity price controls starting from the 2023 financial year. On 23 June 2023, the Bundestag passed the additional law amending the Natural Gas and Heating Price Control Act (EWPBG) and the Electricity Price Control Act (StromPBG). The Bundesrat (German Federal Council) approved the amending law on 7 July 2023. This law will come into force following its announcement in the German Federal Law Gazette. The possibility of an entitlement to payments on our part will be examined after the law has come into force. Accordingly, the effects on the Asklepios Group's net assets, financial position and results of operations cannot yet be estimated at present.

No other transactions or events that would be significant for assessing the net assets, financial position and results of operations of the Asklepios Group occurred between 30 June 2023 and the publication of this report.

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