BACHEM HALF-YEAR REPORT 2020

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The Swiss based Bachem Group is a public, innovation-driven company specializing in the development and manufacturing of pepTides and oligonucleoTides. As a full service provider Bachem offers products for clinical development and commercial applications as well as a comprehensive catalog and exclusive custom synthesis. With 50 years of experience and subsidiaries in Switzerland, the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan, Bachem is the partner of choice for the biotech and pharma industry worldwide.

Bachem. Leading Partner in Tides

STRENGTH AND RELIABILITY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

RECORD SALES

INCREASED PROFITABILITY

ACCELERATED HIRING

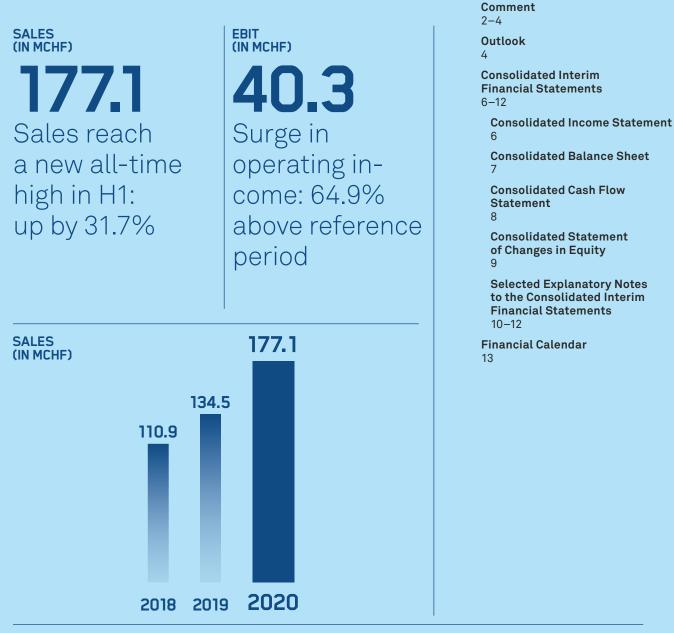
SECOND HALF ON TRACK TO BREAK FURTHER RECORDS

ANNUAL TARGETS CONFIRMED

LEADING PARTNER IN TIDES

BACHEM HAS BEEN A PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF PEPTIDES FOR 50 YEARS AND IS NOW EXPANDING INTO OLIGO-NUCLEOTIDES. THE COMPANY LISTENS TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND IS A RELIABLE PARTNER WHEN IT COMES TO FULFILLING THEIR EXPECTATIONS.

FIRST HALF-YEAR 2020 IN BRIEF



CONTENT

				S IN %
	2020	2019	CHF	LC
SALES (IN MCHF)	177.1	134.5	+31.7	+35.8
EBITDA (IN MCHF)	53.0	36.5	+45.3	+56.3
EBITDA IN % OF SALES	29.9	27.1		
EBIT (IN MCHF)	40.3	24.4	+64.9	+81.0
EBIT IN % OF SALES	22.7	18.2		
NET INCOME (IN MCHF)	32.8	20.4	+60.7	
NET INCOME IN % OF SALES	18.5	15.2		
EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS – IN CHF)	2.35	1.49	+57.3	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (IN MCHF)	58.7	32.0	+83.5	
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS)	1 3 5 6	1 209 ¹		

¹ Value as per December 31, 2019

In a period dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, Bachem again displayed strength and reliability in the first half of 2020. With dedication and an excellent crisis management team and in compliance with strict protective measures, the Group lived up to its responsibilities as a supplier of essential goods. Stronger than ever and with record results, Bachem held firmly to its growth trajectory.

Record half-year sales

The Bachem Group (SIX: BANB) set a new half-year sales record of 177.1 million CHF in the first half of 2020. Sales grew by a solid 42.6 million CHF (+31.7%) over the prior year period. Only negative exchange rate effects held the total short of the Group's historic best of 179.2 million CHF (achieved in H2 2019). In local currencies (LC), sales climbed +35.8%. This strongest result in corporate history was the latest in Bachem's unbroken series of records in recent years, a striking testimony to the Group's performance capacity. The Company expects the growth trend to continue, with sales in excess of 200 million CHF in the second half of 2020.

Significant growth boost for generics

Sales of generic products reached 71.7 million CHF, more than 23% above the prior year reference figure (58.2 million CHF). Performance was strong in both regions. In Europe/Asia first-half revenues climbed roughly 8% in LC; in North America sales nearly doubled (+97% in LC). Products made in Switzerland continued to account for a high proportion of sales. Based on orders and communications with customers, Bachem anticipates a very good second half and a full-year result for 2020 which will again significantly exceed the previous year's.

Lockdown impacts research chemicals

Unlike the other business units, Bachem's Competence Center for Custom Synthesis in St. Helens, UK, experienced a direct impact from the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting lockdown measures. The temporary closure of research departments and universities had a negative effect on new orders and deliveries. Nevertheless, barring a further worsening of the current situation, the Bachem team is confident that the second half will be stronger. Overall, the Research Chemicals division once again made a very positive showing. In particular, periodic major catalog bulk product orders and custom synthesis associated with NCE active substance development projects generated total growth of 4.8 million CHF (+35.9% in LC) over the reference period.

Tailwind for New Chemical Entities

Sales growth in the New Chemical Entities (NCEs) unit was also very gratifying. Both regions contributed strong results to the division's performance. After having already recorded substantial gains the previous year, North America sales again advanced significantly, exceeding the year-back figure by over 43% in LC. The Europe/Asia region likewise posted an impressive performance, bettering its prior year results by some 95% in LC. A robust +36.6% local currency increase in accompanying services also highlighted the healthy structure and quality of the NCE project portfolio as a basis for further sustained growth.

Disproportionate increase in operating income

The sales gains had a positive impact on profitability. Despite a higher expense base, operating income for the first half of 2020 grew by 15.8 million CHF over the prior year period to 40.3 million CHF (+64.9%). At 22.7%, the EBIT margin likewise significantly exceeded that of the year-back period (H1 2019: 18.2%). The substantial increase was mainly the result of better total capacity utilization along with higher contribution margins due to increased sales. The latter also benefited from a favorable product mix during the period under review.

Accelerated hiring

In response to strong demand, a healthy order book, and the anticipated trajectory of business, Bachem created 151 new jobs worldwide through mid-year 2020. The growth was attributable primarily to the institution of multiple shifts at the production plants in Switzerland and the United States, the addition of engineering resources to expand capacity, and the accelerated development of the new oligonucleotides business. Increased demands on IT services and cyber security meant that additional specialists had to be recruited. As of June 30, 2020, the Bachem Group employed a total of 1408 people in 1356 full-time equivalent positions.

Product mix helps boost gross profit

The cost of goods sold in the first half of 2020 came to 121.1 million CHF or 68.3% of sales. At mid-year improved sales, better capacity utilization and fixed cost absorption, bolstered by an advantageous product mix, had resulted in a significantly higher gross profit margin of 31.7% (H1 2019: 28.5%). In the second half, this figure is likely to dip back slightly due to the anticipated structure of sales.

Marketing & sales

First-half marketing and sales costs came to 7.8 million CHF (H1 2019: 7.3 million CHF). As a percentage of total sales, these expenses fell sharply to 4.4% (H1 2019: 5.5%). The main causes of the increase in absolute expenses were the expansion of the new Tokyo office and strategic hiring in the sales organization. As a result of measures to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, it is anticipated that various activities will be suspended or curtailed. On this basis, the Company is anticipating marketing and sales costs of approximately 16 million CHF for the whole of 2020.

Research & development

The Group recorded research and development (R&D) costs of 1.4 million CHF (H1 2019: 0.6 million CHF). Due to ongoing high utilization of the R&D departments for customer projects, internal activities approved by the Research Committee have in the past been postponed. Thanks to the expansion of the team, these activities have now been driven forward according to plan. No development expenses were capitalized during the period under review.

General administrative costs

General administrative costs for the first six months of 2020 amounted to 7.1 million CHF (H1 2019: 6.4 million

CHF). As a percentage of total sales, these expenses declined to 4.0% (H1 2019: 4.7%). The disproportionate increase in absolute expenses is due, among other things, to the expansion of the Controlling, Intellectual Property, and Corporate Social Responsibility departments. Expenses for the full year are expected to total 14.5 million CHF.

Increase in depreciation and amortization

With new production capacity now onstream, depreciation and amortization rose by roughly 0.7 million CHF to 12.7 million CHF. As a percentage of sales, however, the total fell to 7.2% (H1 2019: 9.0%) thanks to encouraging sales growth. No impairments were recognized during the period under review.

Net income sharply higher

Net income grew sharply by 12.4 million CHF (+60.7%) despite unfavorable exchange rate effects and amounted to 32.8 million CHF at mid-year (H1 2019: 20.4 million CHF). In contrast to the nearly balanced foreign exchange result of the reference period, exchange rate movements had a negative effect of -0.6 million CHF. This was mainly due to the valuation at the balance sheet date of US dollar-denominated loans to subsidiaries by the holding company.

Tax rate

The net income figure reflects income taxes of 6.5 million CHF (H1 2019: 3.7 million CHF). The consolidated tax rate rose amongst other things due to higher revenue contributions from the United States, with an associated higher rate of taxation, to 16.6% (year-back period: 15.2%).

Net current assets lower

Cash flow from operating activities before change in net current assets for the first half of 2020 amounted to 49.8 million CHF (H1 2019: 34.4 million CHF). The changes in net current assets resulted in a cash inflow of 8.9 million CHF. Receivables including prepaid expenses and accruals have shrunk by a net 10.1 million CHF since the start of the year while liabilities including accruals and deferrals have expanded by a net 19.6 million CHF, resulting in a total cash inflow of 29.7 million CHF. Conversely, a net capital commitment arose through the expansion of inventories in the amount of 20.8 million CHF. This was primarily the result of higher semifinished and finished goods inventories and work in process because of ongoing projects - and in anticipation, once again, of a stronger second half. Moreover, stocks of production-critical raw materials have been deliberately expanded to ensure their availability. This process most recently proved useful at the start of the

OUTLOOK

coronavirus pandemic, ensuring that operations could continue uninterrupted. Operating cash flow for the first six months of 2020 outpaced that of the reference period by 26.7 million CHF (+83.5%) at 58.7 million CHF (H1 2019: 32.0 million CHF).

Investments in capacity expansion

Cash flow from investing activities in the first half of 2020 amounted to –28.7 million CHF. As expected, this was significantly higher than the prior year figure (H1 2019: –15.7 million CHF). In the course of the current growth phase, Bachem is expanding production capacity at its sites in Switzerland and the United States. The Group has also considerably bolstered its internal capabilities for rapid completion of investment projects. The executive team anticipates further capital expenditure in the range of 60 million CHF in the second half.

Financing secured

A total of 46.8 million CHF of the bank loans reported at year-end 2019 were repaid in the period under review. During the same period, Bachem raised loans from a bank and from Ingro Finanz AG in the amount of 54.3 million CHF. Long-term loans totaling 60 million CHF were carried forward unchanged from the prior year. Also under financing activities, the total for distribution of an increased dividend of 3.00 CHF amounted to 42.0 million CHF.

Cash and cash equivalents of 16.5 million CHF

Cash and cash equivalents declined by 4.9 million CHF to 16.5 million CHF (H1 2019: 12.0 million CHF).

Capital base extremely solid

Owing to the distributed dividend and higher liabilities, Bachem finished the period with a slightly lower but still very solid equity ratio of 65.8% (69.2% at the end of the year 2019).

LEADING PARTNER IN TIDES

Based on the established peptides business and expanding oligonucleotide activities, Bachem has the potential and the means to grow annual sales above 500 million CHF in the next three years.

PEP-TIDES

The pace of growth in the core peptides business, driven by market approval of new compounds and pharmaceutical forms and by a broad-based project portfolio, continues to accelerate. As the market leader, Bachem has the ability to capture an aboveaverage portion of this growth while also serving as a dependable partner for outsourcing projects.

OLIGONUCLEO-TIDES

Growing demand and continuing momentum in the field of oligonucleotides are accelerating Bachem's performance in this promising market segment. An expanding project portfolio and satisfied customers are supporting the rapid development of additional capacity. In the medium term, Bachem is targeting annual sales of over 100 million CHF and is seeking a market position among the top three oligonucleotide contract development and manufacturing organizations (CDMOs).

INVESTMENTS IN CAPACITY EXPANSION

To make the foreseen growth possible, the executive team plans to undertake investments in excess of 300 million CHF, primarily in capacity expansion, in the medium term. Of this total, 85 million CHF are expected to be spent in the current fiscal year. To finance these investments, Bachem plans to increase free cash flow and draw on existing bank credit limits.

GUIDANCE CONFIRMED

Based on the strong midyear results and an excellent order situation, the Company confirms its existing guidance. Assuming a stable exchange rate and economic environment, Bachem anticipates new record results for fiscal year 2020. With expected sales in excess of 200 million CHF in the second half. Bachem is targeting sales growth of over 20% compared to the previous year along with a further disproportionate increase in operating profit. Bachem. Leading Partner in Tides



Quality Strategy

The quest for the perfect solution. Continuous improvement thanks to creativity and the ability to adapt. Always seeing what has been achieved and the current challenge as a starting point and incentive for the next development.

Doing this requires a specific mindset: namely, that of an entrepreneur who always wants to offer his partners the best possible quality. With 100% reliability, no exceptions. Steadfastly convinced of doing the right thing.

We at Bachem have lived this commitment to quality from the very outset. Embedded as a strategy, established as a Company-wide initiative, it shapes our day-to-day activities over the long term. Our well-established position as market leader in the production of active ingredients is a result of this consistent focus and, of course, the requirements and appreciation of our customers: **Quality Matters.**



1.

BACHEM IS THE MOST ROBUST AND SUSTAINED SUPPLIER IN THE INDUSTRY SINCE 50 YEARS.

2.

ALL STAGES OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT (PRECLINICAL RESEARCH, CLINICAL PHASES I-III AND AFTER COMMERCIAL LAUNCH) ARE SUPPORTED BY BACHEM'S API PRO-DUCTION AND SERVICES.

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BACHEM IS UNIQUE IN ITS ABILITY TO PRODUCE LONG-CHAIN AND COMPLEX PEPTIDES IN LARGE QUANTI-TIES FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS.

4.

HIGHEST INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE, CONTROL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ARE PART OF BACHEM'S "QUALITY MATTERS" COMMITMENT.

5.

EXCELLENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT RECORD WITH THE WORLD'S BEST PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES – THE BEST WORK WITH THE BEST.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

(Unaudited)

in 1000 CHF	Notes	First half-year 2020	First half-year 2019
Sales	5	177 140	134 519
Cost of goods sold		- 121 068	-96 223
Gross profit		56 072	38 296
Other income		449	447
Marketing and sales costs		-7795	- 7 343
Research and development costs		- 1 352	- 610
General administrative costs		-7114	-6374
Operating income (EBIT)	5	40 260	24 416
Financial income		11	2
Financial expenses	6	- 903	- 318
Ordinary income before taxes		39 368	24 100
Income taxes		-6536	-3666
Net income ¹		32 832	20 434
Earnings per share (CHF) ²		2.35	1.49

 $^{\rm 1}$ The net income is completely attributable to the equity holders of the parent. $^{\rm 2}$ There are no options or similar that have a dilutive effect.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(Unaudited)

in 1000 CHF	Notes	June 30, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		16 513	21 431
Trade receivables		71 846	83 949
Other current receivables		3 856	2 782
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		3 684	2 979
Current income tax assets		1 324	844
Inventories		239 027	219 174
Total current assets		336 250	331 159
Property, plant and equipment		307 551	296 602
Intangible assets		13 324	13 458
Assets from employer contribution reserve		320	320
Deferred tax assets		6 347	5 605
Total non-current assets		327 542	315 985
Total assets		663 792	647 144
Liabilities and equity			
Trade payables		14 360	18 189
Other current liabilities	7	29 411	17 504
Accrued expenses and deferred income		26 920	19 395
Current income tax liabilities		5 155	2 345
Current financial liabilities	8	54 448	46 917
Total current liabilities		130 294	104 350
Non-current financial liabilities		60 213	60 184
Deferred tax liabilities		36 387	34 792
Total non-current liabilities		96 600	94 976
Total liabilities		226 894	199 326
Share capital		700	700
Retained earnings		415 038	403 205
Share premium		58 517	79 039
Own shares		0	- 1
Cumulative translation differences		- 37 357	- 35 125
Total capital and reserves attributable			
to the equity holders of the company		436 898	447 818
Total liabilities and equity		663 792	647 144

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(Unaudited)

in 1000 CHF Notes	First half-year 2020	First half-year 2019
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net income	32 832	20 434
Adjustments for:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••
Income taxes	6 536	3 666
Depreciation and amortization	12 715	12 054
Financial income	- 11	- 2
Financial expenses 6	903	318
Share based payments	488	310
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	12	0
Income taxes paid	-3264	- 2 280
Other non-cash items	- 370	- 71
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in net current assets	49 841	34 429
Change in trade receivables	11 640	19 328
Change in other current receivables, prepaid expenses and accrued income	-1499	- 701
Change in inventories	- 20 830	- 18 070
Change in trade payables	- 3 800	- 2 989
Change in other current liabilities, accrued expenses and deferred income	23 359	6
Cash flow from operating activities	58 711	32 003
Cash flow from investing activities Investments in property, plant and equipment Investments in intangible assets	- 26 614 - 1 961	- 15 019
Other financial payments and proceeds	- 119	- 47
Cash flow from investing activities	- 28 694	- 15 710

Cash flow from financing activities		
Cash flow from financing activities Capital increase	0	47 586
Capital increase	0 - 41 998	
Capital increase		- 27 377
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Unaudited)

2020 in 1000 CHF No	tes	Share capital	Retained earnings	Share premium	0wn shares	Cumulative translation differences	Total
Balance at January 1		700	403 205	79 039	- 1	- 35 125	447 818
Net income according to income statement			32 832		•••••	• •••••••••	32 832
Dividends	4		20 000	- 20 999	••••••	• •••••••••	- 41 998
Transactions with own shares (net of tax)			••••••	- 11			- 11
Share based payments			••••••	488	1	• •••••••••	489
Cumulative translation differences		•••••••	••••••	•••••••	••••••	- 2 232	
Balance at June 30		700	415 038	58 517	0	- 37 357	436 898

2019 in 1000 CHF	Notes	Share capital	Retained earnings	Share premium	0wn shares	Cumulative translation differences	Total
Balance at January 1		680	386 418	30 861	- 1	- 33 746	384 212
Capital increase		20		47 980			48 000
Transaction costs of the capital increase (net of tax)				-819			- 819
Net income according to income statement			20 434				20 434
Dividends	4		-37377				- 37 377
Transactions with own shares (net of tax)				-7			-7
Share based payments				310			310
Cumulative translation differences						-758	- 758
Balance at June 30		700	369 475	78 325	- 1	- 34 504	413 995

Goodwill in the amount of 1352 kCHF is offset in retained earnings.

SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Accounting policies

Principles of consolidation

These consolidated interim financial statements comprise the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Bachem Holding AG, a company registered in Switzerland, and its subsidiaries for the six-month period ended June 30, 2020.

The consolidated interim financial statements were prepared in accordance with Swiss GAAP FER 31 "Complementary recommendation for listed public companies." These consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures contained in the annual consolidated financial statements and should therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019, which were prepared in accordance with the Swiss Accounting and Reporting Recommendations (Swiss GAAP FER).

Changes in accounting policies

For the reporting year 2020, no changes in accounting policies became effective. The accounting policies used are consistent with those used in the annual consolidated financial statements 2019.

Approval of the interim financial statements

The consolidated interim financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors of Bachem Holding AG on August 13, 2020.

2 Foreign exchange rates

			Balance sheet period-end rates		
in CHF	First half-year 2020	First half-year 2019	June 30, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019	
USD	0.97	1.00	0.95	0.97	
EUR	1.06	1.13	1.07	1.09	
GBP	1.22	1.29	1.17	1.28	
JPY (100)	0.89	0.91	0.88	0.89	

3 Seasonality

The operating income is subject to fluctuations having no seasonal origin.

4 Dividend distribution

On April 28, 2020, a dividend of 41998 kCHF, respectively 3.00 CHF per share was distributed for the year 2019 (previous year: 37 377 kCHF, respectively 2.75 CHF per share).

5 Segment information

The presented values are based on the same valuation principles according to Swiss GAAP FER as used for the whole interim financial statements.

in 1000 CHF	Europe/ Asia	North America	segments	Corporate and eliminations	values
Sales information first half-year 2020					
Sales third parties		94 369	177 140	0	177 140
Sales intersegment	47 584	2 850	50 434		0
Total sales	130 355	97 219	227 574		177 140
Income information first half-year 2020					
Operating income (EBIT)	32 868	9 677		- 2 285 ¹	40 260
Other information first half-year 2020					
Additions in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	20 197	4 971	25 168	0	25 168
Depreciation and amortization			- 12 709	0	- 12 715
Total assets	518 603	162 693	681 296	- 17 504 ²	663 792
Total liabilities	285 241	75 779	361 020		226 894

 1 The amount consists of the operating income from corporate activities of –2.862 kCHF and of eliminations in the value of 577 kCHF.

² The amount consists of corporate assets as for example cash and cash equivalents and loans to Group companies in the total of 236 416 kCHF and of eliminations in the value of -253 920 kCHF.

³ The amount consists of corporate liabilities of 116 200 kCHF and of eliminations in the value of -250 326 kCHF.

in 1000 CHE	Europe/ Asia	North America	Total	Corporate and eliminations	Consolidated
Sales information first half-year 2019			segments		values
Sales third parties	69 880		134 519		134 519
Sales intersegment	26 030	2 902	28 932	- 28 932	0
Total sales	95 910		163 451		134 519
Income information first half-year 2019					
Operating income (EBIT)		9 130		- 2 539 ¹	24 416
Other information first half-year 2019					
Additions in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	7 886	2 436	10 322	0	10 322
Depreciation and amortization		-2141			- 12 054
Total assets	469 297	143 389	612 686	- 12 370 ²	600 316
Total liabilities	262 474	63 712	326 186	- 139 865 ³	186 321

¹ The amount consists of the operating income from corporate activities of -2735 kCHF and of eliminations in the value of 196 kCHF.

² The amount consists of corporate assets as for example cash and cash equivalents and loans to Group companies in the total of 247822 kCHF and of eliminations in the value of -260192 kCHF.

³ The amount consists of corporate liabilities of 116 954 kCHF and of eliminations in the value of -256 819 kCHF.

6 Financial expenses

in 1000 CHF	First half-year 2020	First half-year 2019
Interest expenses	- 183	- 247
Other financial expenses	- 119	- 42
Foreign exchange result	- 601	- 29
Total financial expenses	- 903	- 318

7 Other current liabilities

As of June 30, 2020, other current liabilities include, besides various other liabilities, prepayments from customers in the amount of 20351 kCHF (December 31, 2019: 3488 kCHF).

8 Financial liabilities

As of June 30, 2020, Bachem's financial liabilities consist of a loan from the related party Ingro Finanz AG in the amount of 25 000 kCHF (December 31, 2019: 0 kCHF), bank loans in the amount of 89 300 kCHF (December 31, 2019: 106 800 kCHF) and finance lease liabilities in the amount of 361 kCHF (December 31, 2019: 301 kCHF).

The loan from the related party and the bank loans were provided as unsecured business loans in CHF and bear an average interest of 0.3% p.a. The loan from the related party is perpetual, but can be canceled at any time. The bank loans have remaining durations between 1 and 23 months and the finance leases between 0.5 and 3.5 years.

9 Tax reform Switzerland

The reform process has not yet been completed at cantonal level in all cantons relevant to Bachem. In addition, the influences of certain elements of this reform and their implementation options are examined in detail. As soon as the reform process in all cantons relevant to Bachem has been completed and the concrete implementation has been decided on the basis of the detailed examination of all elements, the resulting influence on income and capital taxes will be reflected affecting net income.

10 Contingent liabilities and other commitments

There are no material contingent liabilities or other commitments at the balance sheet date.

11 Events after the balance sheet date

There have been no material events after the balance sheet date.

Financial Calendar

Annual Report 2020 March 12, 2021

Annual General Meeting (business year 2020) April 28, 2021

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Forward-looking statements

Forward-looking statements contained herein are qualified in their entirety and are of only limited validity. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainty. There are certain factors that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated. This includes as well the timing and strength of new product offerings, pricing strategies of competitors, the Group's ability to continue to receive adequate products from its vendors on acceptable terms, or at all, and to continue to obtain sufficient financing to meet its liquidity needs, and changes in the political, social and regulatory framework in which the Group operates, or in economic or technological trends or conditions, including currency fluctuations, inflation and consumer confidence, on a global, regional or national basis.

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