

DIASORIN Q2 & H1 09 results conference call

August 6th



H1 09 results highlights

- Revenues growth accelerating quarter on quarter:
 - +33.3% Q2 09/08 vs +26.0% Q1 09/08 (+ 29.8% H1 09 vs H1 08)
- North America continues booming:
 - ➤H1 09 sales up 86.8% as reported (+62.8% at constant exchange rates) boosted by Vit D and Biotrin product sales (ca 11.3% contribution on US sales);
 - **≻ID** panel sales promising: +40% in H1 09;
 - >4 new products available on the US market in the endocrinology area.
- Steady enlargement of Liaison installed base, from ca. 2510 (31/12/08) to ca. 2777 (30/06/09)
- Significant consistent improvement of operating margins:
 - ➤ Gross Margin +40.8%
 - > Ebit +65.2%
- Net earnings increase more than proportionally even excluding one-off fiscal benefits from goodwill step-up:
 - >+83.0% H1 09 vs H1 08
 - >+65.9% excluding one off effects

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Q2 Results: income statement

| millions € | Q2 2009 | Q2 2008 | Δ |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net Revenues | 79.5 | 59.6 | +33.3% |
| Gross profit | 56.3 | 38.8 | +45.0% |
| Margin | 70.8% | 65.1% | |
| G&A | (8.1) | (6.5) | |
| R&D | (3.9) | (3.1) | |
| S&M | (14.6) | (11.7) | |
| Total Operating Expenses | (26.7) | (21.2) | |
| % on sales | (33.5%) | (35.6%) | |
| Other operating Income/(Expenses) | - | 0.6 | |
| Ebit | 29.5 | 17.0 | +74.1% |
| Margin | 37.1% | 28.4% | |
| Net Financial expense | 2.3 | (0.8) | |
| Tax | (7.9) | (6.0) | |
| Net Result | 23.9 | 10.1 | +136.4% |
| Ebitda | 33.8 | 20.5 | +64.9% |
| Margin | 42.5% | 34.4% | |



H1 09 Results: income statement

| millions € | H1 09 | H1 08 | Δ |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Net Revenues | 150.9 | 116.3 | +29.8% |
| Gross profit | 106.2 | 75.4 | +40.8% |
| Margin | 70.4% | 64.8% | |
| G&A | (15.9) | (12.8) | |
| R&D | (7.7) | (6.2) | |
| S&M | (28.1) | (22.9) | |
| Total Operating Expenses | (51.7) | (42.0) | |
| % on sales | (34.3%) | (36.1%) | |
| Other operating Income/(Expenses) | (0.5) | (0.8) | |
| Ebit | 53.9 | 32.6 | +65.2% |
| Margin | 35.7% | 28.1% | |
| Net Financial expense | (1.3) | (0.3) | |
| Tax | (15.5) | (12.1) | |
| Net Result | 37.1 | 20.3 | +83.0% |
| Ebitda | 62.2 | 39.7 | +56.6% |
| Margin | 41.2% | 34.1% | |

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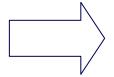
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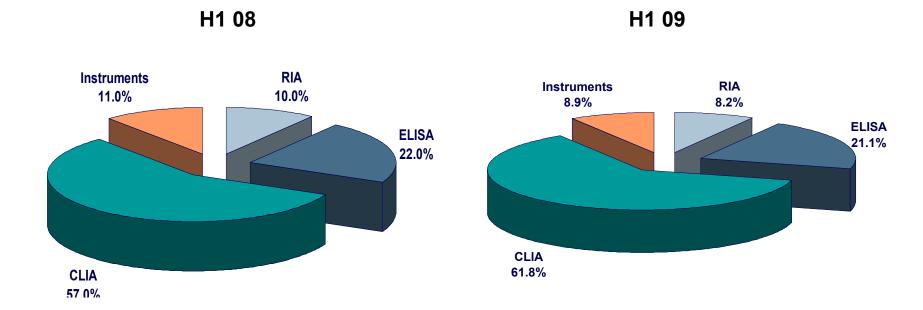
Revenues break down H1: by technology

ELISA sales grew by 24.5%, thanks mainly to Biotrin products, but CLIA sales keep growing at higher rate than other technologies

+40.8% H1 09 vs. H1 08



Revenues mix by technology improved towards CLIA kits, from 57.0% in H1 08 to 61.8% in H1 09 of total sales





Revenues break down H1: by geography

| | H1 | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| millions € | 2009 | 2008 | Δ |
| Italy | 29.3 | 26.9 | 8.9% |
| Rest of Europe | 48.2 | 42.8 | 12.7% |
| North America | 49.3 | 26.4 | 86.8% |
| Rest of World | 24.1 | 20.2 | 19.2% |
| Total | 150.9 | 116.3 | 29.8% |

• In <u>Europe</u>, increased market share in consolidated as well as in developing markets:

Italy +8.9% H1 09 vs. H1 08 **France** +33.2% H1 09 vs. H1 08

Nordic +55.8% H1 09 vs. H1 08 (+80.6% at comparable FX)

Belgium +14.5% H1 09 vs. H1 08

• In North America, accelerating growth:

+ 86.8% H1 09 vs. H1 08 as reported (Biotrin contribution +11.3%)

+ 62.8% H1 09 vs. H1 08 at comparable FX (Biotrin contribution +10.0%)

• In Rest of the World, positive trends in recent initiatives and distributors' markets

Mexico +22.1% H1 09 vs. H1 08 (+42.1% at comparable FX)

Israel +122.3% H1 09 vs. H1 08 (+72.7% on a normalized basis)

China +23.8% H1 09 vs. H1 08 **Distributor** +21.6% H1 09 vs. H1 08



Continuous improvement in profitability

Profitability growth rate accelerated:

| Gross Margins | +40.8% H1 09 vs. H1 08 | from 64.8% to 70.4% of tot sales |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| EBITDA | +56.6% H1 09 vs. H1 08 | from 34.1% to 41.2 % of tot sales |
| EBIT | +65.2% H1 09 vs. H1 08 | from 28.1% to 35.7% of tot sales |

Thanks to:

- Improved technology mix: CLIA revenues represents 61.8% in H1 09 vs. 57.0% in H1 08
- Vitamin D test booming
- Lower incidence of instrument sales and instrument depreciation on total sales
- Lower incidence of sales & marketing expenses on total sales
- Improved Euro/Dollar exchange rate

Net Result +83.0% H1 09 vs. H1 08 **from 17.4% to 24.6%** of tot sales

Excluding a <u>tax levied on goodwill step-up</u> of € 3.6MM and subs. <u>deferred tax assets</u> of €7.1MM

Net Result +65.9% H1 09 vs H1 08 **from 17.4% to 22.3%** of total sales



H1 results: balance sheet & cash flow

| millions € | 30/06/09 | 31/12/2008 |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Total tangible asset | 38.8 | 35.4 |
| Total intangible asset | 96.9 | 93.3 |
| Other non-current asset | 16.8 | 10.1 |
| Net Working Capital | 71.5 | 57.7 |
| Other non-current liabilities | (23.8) | (22.9) |
| Net Capital Employed | 200.2 | 173.9 |
| Net Debt | 15.4 | 19.8 |
| Total shareholder's' equity | 184.8 | 154.1 |

| | H1 09 | H1 08 |
|---|-------|-------|
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 9.6 | 5.7 |
| Cash and equivalents at the end of the period | 26.4 | 14.1 |

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Solid financial structure

- Operating cash flow € 25.9 MM in H1 09 (bef. Capex of 14.9 MM) vs. €
 14.4 MM in H1 08 (bef. Capex of 6.3 MM);
- Net debt of € 15.4 MM at 30/06/09 vs. € 19.8 MM at year end 08, after dividend payment (€ 6.6 MM) and tax for the goodwill step-up (€ 3.6 MM);
- Cash and equivalents at the end of H1 09 amount to € 26.4 MM.



Forthcoming events

6th Goldman Sachs European Medtech and Healthcare

Services Conference

2nd – 3rd September 2009

London

UBS Global Life Sciences Conference

21st – 23rd September 2009

New York