



# **Key figures**

#### **Financial Review**

For the year ended 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs except earnings per share data	2021	2020
Sales	6,684	6,322
Gross profit	2,855	2,659
as % of sales	42.7%	42.1%
EBITDA <sup>a</sup>	1,482	1,397
as % of sales	22.2%	22.1%
Operating income	1,089	996
as % of sales	16.3%	15.8%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	-	-
Income attributable to equity holders of the parent	821	743
as % of sales	12.3%	11.8%
Earnings per share - basic (CHF)	89.03	80.59
Earnings per share - diluted (CHF)	88.37	79.96
Operating cash flow b	1,288	1,189
as % of sales	19.3%	18.8%
Free cash flow <sup>c</sup>	843	811
as % of sales	12.6%	12.8%

- a) EBITDA defined as Earnings Before Interest (and other financial income (expense), net), Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation, corresponds to operating income before depreciation, amortisation and impairment of long-lived assets.
- b) After careful consideration with the Group auditors, the Group has determined that purchase and sale of own equity instruments relates to financing activities and has been reclassified from cash flows from (for) operating activities into cash flows from (for) financing activities.
- c) Free Cash Flow refers to operating cash flow after net investments, interest paid, lease payments and purchase and sale of own equity instruments.

For the six months ended 31 December (unaudited)

2021	2020
3,311	3,101
1,375	1,300
41.5%	41.9%
673	663
20.3%	21.4%
476	464
14.4%	15.0%
-	-
340	330
10.3%	10.6%
36.84	35.78
36.58	35.48
873	830
26.4%	26.8%
657	633
19.8%	20.4%
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#### Group

For the year ended 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs	2021	2020
Sales to third parties	6,684	6,322
EBITDA <sup>a</sup>	1,482	1,397
as % of sales	22.2%	22.1%
One off items	(22)	(45)
Comparable EBITDA	1,504	1,442
as % of sales	22.5%	22.8%
Operating income	1,089	996
as % of sales	16.3%	15.8%
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#### Fragrance & Beauty

For the year ended 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs	2021	2020
Sales to third parties	3,091	2,924
EBITDA <sup>a</sup>	696	677
as % of sales	22.5%	23.2%
One off items	(2)	(13)
Comparable EBITDA	698	690
as % of sales	22.6%	23.6%
Operating income	547	536
as % of sales	17.7%	18.4%

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#### Taste & Wellbeing

For the year ended 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs	2021	2020
Sales to third parties	3,593	3,398
EBITDA <sup>a</sup>	786	720
as % of sales	21.9%	21.2%
One off items	(20)	(32)
Comparable EBITDA	806	752
as % of sales	22.4%	22.1%
Operating income	542	460
as % of sales	15.1%	13.5%

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## Consolidated financial statements

#### **Consolidated Income Statement**

For the year ended 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs, except for earnings per share data	2021	2020
Sales	6,684	6,322
Cost of sales	(3,829)	(3,663)
Gross profit	2,855	2,659
as % of sales	42.7%	42.1%
Selling, marketing and distribution expenses	(921)	(848)
Research and product development expenses	(562)	(536)
Administration expenses	(239)	(218)
Share of results of joint ventures and associates	2	3
Other operating income	35	45
Other operating expense	(81)	(109)
Operating income	1,089	996
as % of sales	16.3%	15.8%
Financing costs	(94)	(86)
Other financial income (expense), net	(30)	(34)
Income before taxes	965	876
Income taxes	(144)	(133)
Income for the period	821	743
Attribution		
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	-	_
Income attributable to equity holders of the parent	821	743
as % of sales	12.3%	11.8%
Earnings per share – basic (CHF)	89.03	80.59
Earnings per share – diluted (CHF)	88.37	79.96

#### **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs	2021	2020
Income for the period	821	743
Items that may be reclassified to the income statement		
Cash flow hedges		
Movement in fair value, net	54	(51)
Gains (losses) removed from equity and recognised in the consolidated income statement	9	6
Movement on income tax	(4)	4
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		
Movement in fair value arising on hedging instruments of the net assets in foreign operations	42	58
Currency translation differences	(31)	(385)
Movement on income tax	(2)	5
Items that will not be reclassified to the income statement		
Defined benefit pension plans		
Remeasurement gains (losses) of post-employment benefit obligations	222	46
Movement on income tax	(40)	(5)
Other comprehensive income for the period	250	(322)
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,071	421
Attribution		
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	_
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the parent	1,071	421



### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	273	411
Derivative financial instruments	16	54
Financial assets at fair value through income statement	4	4
Accounts receivable – trade	1,464	1,359
Inventories	1,380	1,201
Current tax assets	57	66
Prepayments	65	50
Other current assets	147	154
Current assets	3,406	3,299
Derivative financial instruments	37	65
Property, plant and equipment	2,291	2,222
Intangible assets	4,853	4,543
Deferred tax assets	182	218
Post-employment benefit plan assets	69	20
Financial assets at fair value through income statement	297	180
Interests in joint ventures and investments in associates	37	35
Other non-current assets	248	76
Non-current assets	8,014	7,359
Total assets	11,420	10,658

in millions of Swiss francs	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Liabilities and equity		
Short-term debt	428	206
Derivative financial instruments	37	49
Accounts payable – trade and others	1,008	809
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	235	211
Current tax liabilities	188	157
Financial liability – own equity instruments	148	108
Provisions	13	23
Other current liabilities	261	233
Current liabilities	2,318	1,796
Derivative financial instruments	61	103
Long-term debt	4,239	4,245
Provisions	83	71
Post-employment benefit plan liabilities	371	545
Deferred tax liabilities	280	310
Other non-current liabilities	127	80
Non-current liabilities	5,161	5,354
Total liabilities	7,479	7,150
Share capital	92	92
Retained earnings and reserves	6,365	6,133
Own equity instruments	(211)	(168)
Other components of equity	(2,317)	(2,567)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	3,929	3,490
Non-controlling interests	12	18
Total equity	3,941	3,508
Total liabilities and equity	11,420	10,658

### **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**For the year ended 31 December

<b>2021</b> in millions of Swiss francs	Share Capital	Retained earnings and reserves	Own equity instruments	Cash flow hedges	Currency translation differences	Remeasurement of post employment benefit obligations	to equity holders	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January	92	6,133	(168)	(148)	(1,935)	(484)	3,490	18	3,508
Income for the period		821					821	-	821
Other comprehensive income for the period				59	9	182	250		250
Total comprehensive income for the period		821		59	9	182	1,071	-	1,071
Dividends paid		(589)					(589)		(589)
Movement on own equity instruments, net			(43)				(43)		(43)
Non-controlling interests								(6)	(6)
Net change in other equity items		(589)	(43)				(632)	(6)	(638)
Balance as at 31 December	92	6,365	(211)	(89)	(1,926)	(302)	3,929	12	3,941

2020 in millions of Swiss francs	Share Capital	Retained earnings and reserves	Own equity instruments	Cash flow hedges	Currency translation differences	Remeasurement of post employment benefit obligations		Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January	92	5,961	(168)	(107)	(1,613)	(525)	3,640	19	3,659
Income for the period		743					743	_	743
Other comprehensive income for the period				(41)	(322)	41	(322)		(322)
Total comprehensive income for the period		743		(41)	(322)	41	421	-	421
Dividends paid		(571)					(571)		(571)
Movement on own equity instruments, net			_						
Non-controlling interests								(1)	(1)
Net change in other equity items		(571)					(571)	(1)	(572)
Balance as at 31 December	92	6,133	(168)	(148)	(1,935)	(484)	3,490	18	3,508



#### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended 31 December

in millions of Swiss francs	2021	2020
Income for the period	821	743
Income tax expense	144	133
Interest expense	86	80
Non-operating income and expense	38	40
Operating income	1,089	996
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	204	201
Amortisation of intangible assets	186	187
Impairment of long-lived assets	3	13
Other non-cash items		
– share-based payments	67	56
– pension expense	45	49
– additional and unused provisions, net	18	20
- other non-cash items	(5)	(18)
Adjustments for non-cash items	518	508
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(165)	(68)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(93)	(76)
(Increase) decrease in other current assets	(15)	(19)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	167	27
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	10	2
(Increase) decrease in working capital	(96)	(134)
Income taxes paid	(153)	(125)
Pension contributions paid	(53)	(40)
Provisions used	(17)	(16)
Cash flows from (for) operating activities a)	1,288	1,189

in millions of Swiss francs	2021	2020
Increase in long-term debt	316	1,405
(Decrease) in long-term debt	(14)	(784)
Increase in short-term debt	1,514	3,044
(Decrease) in short-term debt	(1,510)	(3,300)
Cash flows from debt, net	306	365
Interest paid	(72)	(53)
Purchase and sale of derivative financial instruments, net	(26)	(19)
Lease payments	(57)	(52)
Transactions of non-controlling interest	(6)	(7)
Other, net	(5)	(9)
Cash flows from financial liabilities	140	225
Distribution to the shareholders paid	(589)	(571)
Purchase and sale of own equity instruments, net	(69)	(56)
Cash flows from (for) financing activities	(518)	(402)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(186)	(188)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(70)	(39)
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(401)	(629)
Proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment	9	8
Proceeds from sales of intangible assets		2
Interest received	8	3
Dividend received from joint ventures and associates	1	1
Purchase and sale of financial assets at fair value through income statement, net	(92)	(3)
Impact of financial transactions on investing, net	(27)	25
Other, net	(149)	1
Cash flows from (for) investing activities	(907)	(819)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(137)	(32)
Net effect of currency translation on cash and cash equivalents	(1)	(9)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	411	452
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	273	411

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