

Results of the Fiscal Year 2012/13

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Highlights Fiscal Year 2012/13 and Current Developments within PHOENIX group



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Questions & Answers

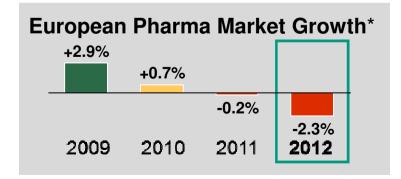


PHOENIX has once again proven the stability of its business model

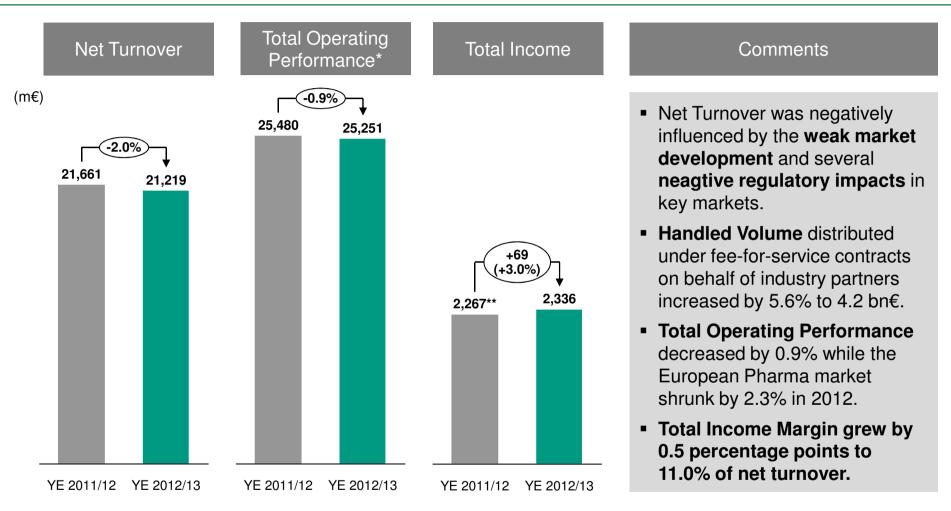
- Net turnover developed better than the overall European pharmaceutical market and decreased only slightly
- Total Income and Total Income Margin increased significantly
- Strong growth in EBITDA and adjusted Profit before Tax
- Successful deleveraging leads to a ratio of Net Debt/adj. EBITDA below 3.0

External challenges affecting the development of PHOENIX

- Poor pharma market development
- Patent expiries on blockbuster drugs
- Reduced healthcare budgets
- Price and margin cuts on Rx items
- Liberalised dispensing rules



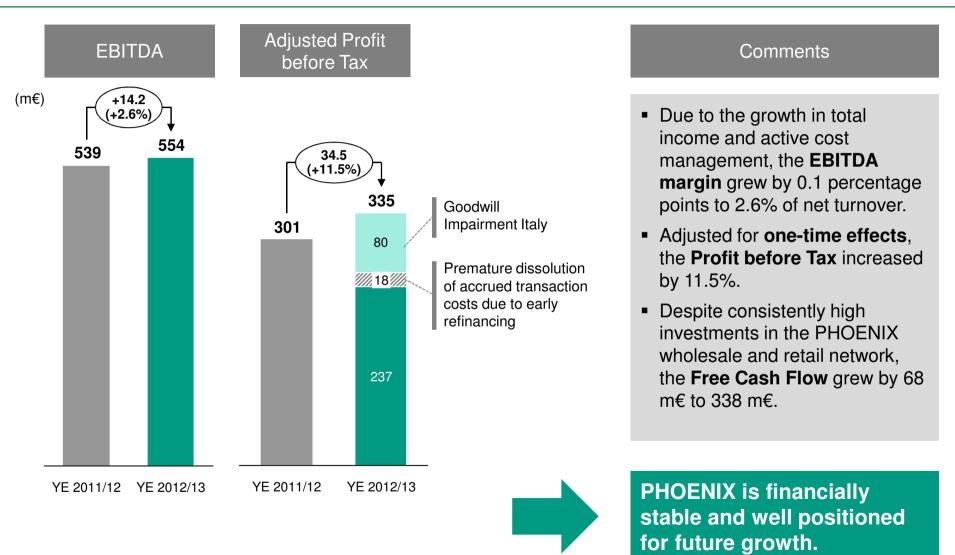
Despite a moderate decline in Net Turnover, PHOENIX PHOENIX has further increased its Total Income



* non-IFRS measure. Includes net turnover and handled volume (goods distributed under fee-for-service agreements) ** total income restated for 2011/12 due to reclassification of transport costs

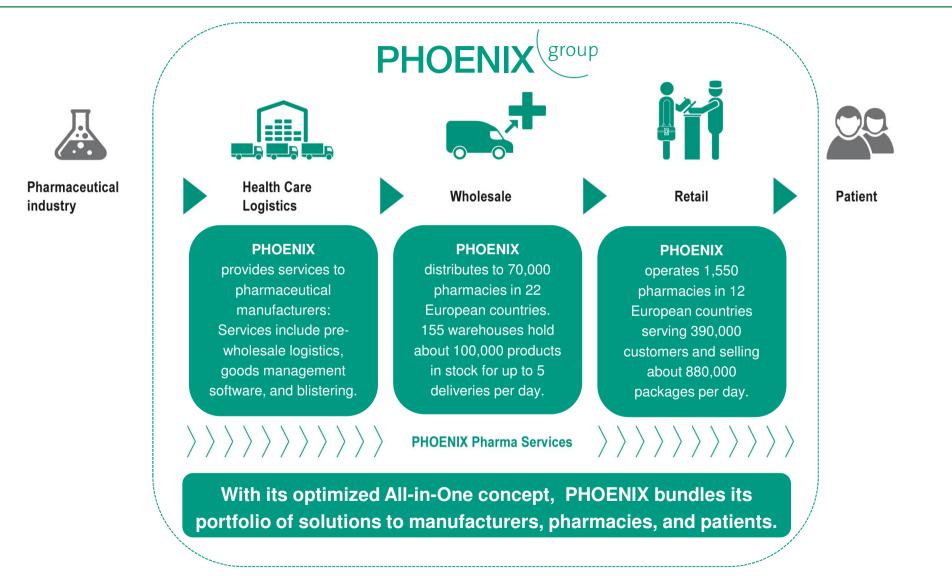
Once again, PHOENIX has been able to enhance its operating profitability





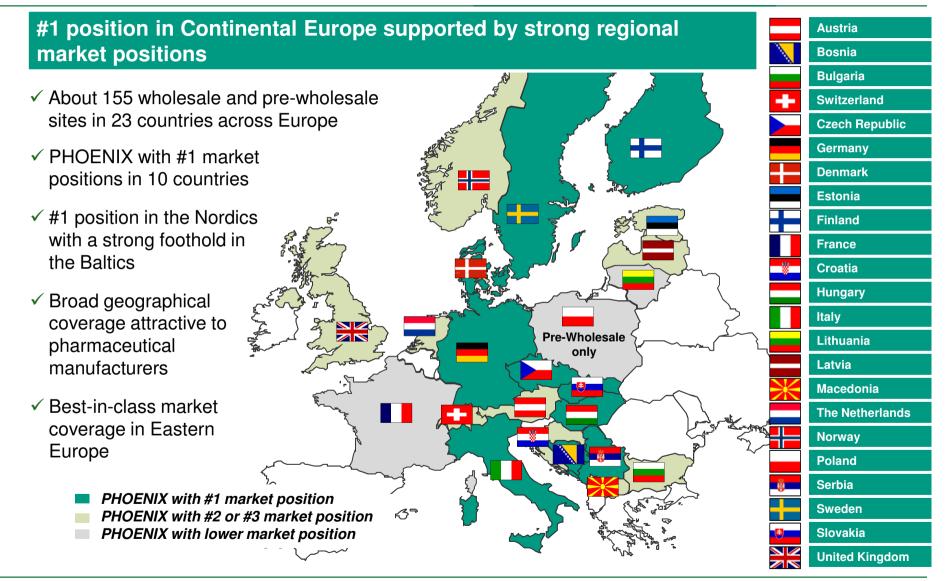
PHOENIX provides the infrastructure and expertise that is needed to integrate the entire value chain





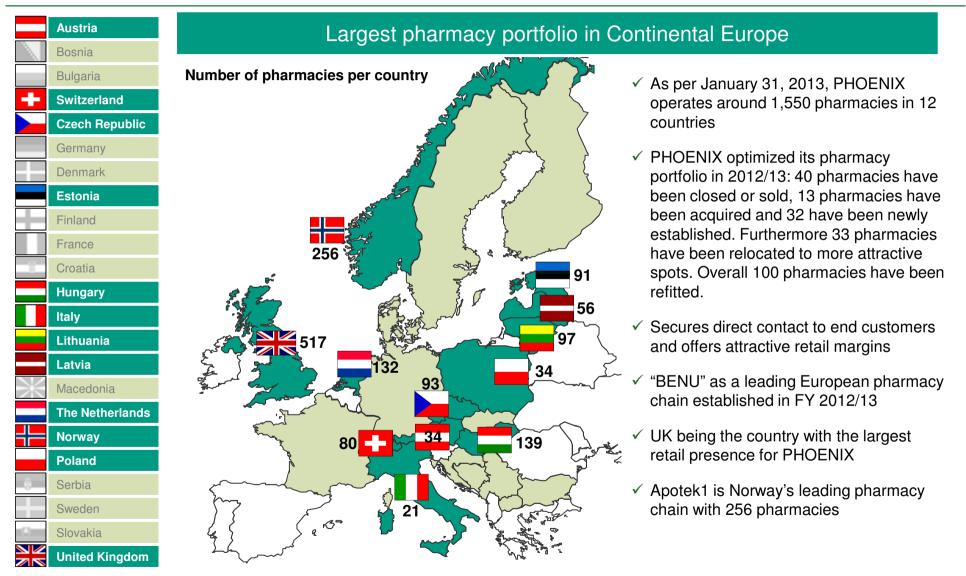
In wholesale PHOENIX benefits from a unique footprint and a well-balanced country portfolio





The broad retail presence is an important driver for PHOENIX' growth and profitability





With the new BENU pharmacy brand, PHOENIX has significantly enhanced its retail presence





Enhanced service

model

Innovative and friendly shop concept





BENU private label portfolio

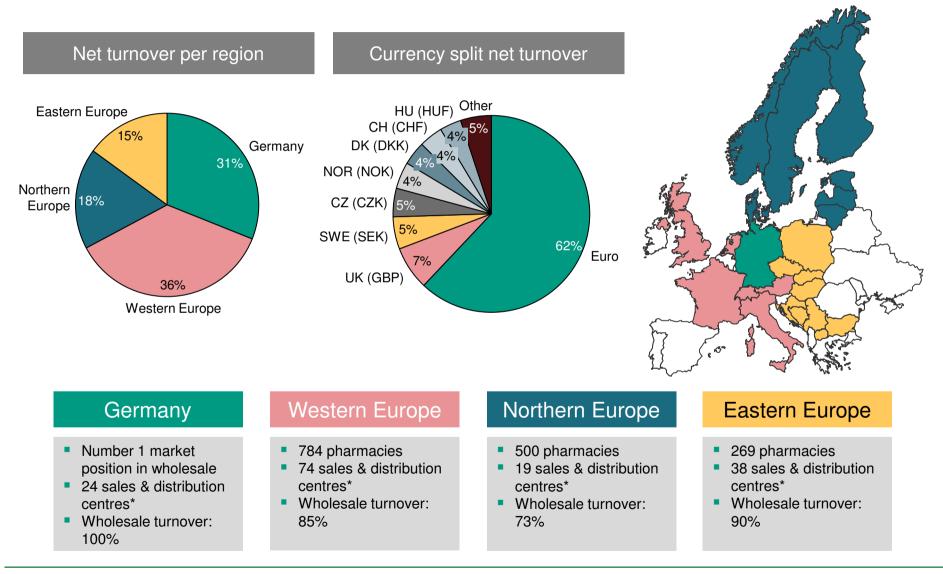


- The new international brand BENU has been introduced in approximately 700 pharmacies in 7 countries
- In Norway and in the UK, PHOENIX operates under strong local brands:



Well-balanced and stable country portfolio of PHOENIX group allows to mitigate risks





* Wholesale and Pre-Wholesale

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PHOENIX will further enhance its profitability and efficiency with the PHOENIX *FORWARD* initiative



Project Goals	Project Scope	Guiding Principles
 Sustainable reduction of cost base by at least 100 m€ annually Full effects will be realized in FY 2015/16 	 All 23 country organizations Group headquarters All subsidiaries, functions and departments 	 PHOENIX aims to both reduce costs and increase efficiency PHOENIX will not compromise its market position and growth strategy

Several instruments will be utilized during PHOENIX FORWARD

- > Cross-country and cross-regional harmonization of processes and organizational structures
- > Further improvement of operating efficiency as well as organizational flexibility and agility
- > Full utilization of scale effects in trade procurement and general procurement
- > Best practice transfer across countries and functions within the entire organization



The *FORWARD* program not only aims at cost reduction, but also foresees significant investments into the PHOENIX business model.



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Questions & Answers

Despite the challenging market environment, the P&L shows improved gross profit and adjusted profit before taxes



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Profit & Loss	YE 2011/12*		YE 2012/13		Delta	
	in m€	%	in m€	%	in m€	%
Net turnover	21,661	100%	21,219	100%	-442	-2.0%
Cost of goods sold	-19,541	-90.2%	-19,029	-89.7%	512	-2.6%
Gross profit	2,120	9.8%	2,190	10.3%	70	3.3%
Other operating income	147	0.7%	146	0.7%	-1	-0.6%
Personnel expenses	-1,020	-4.7%	-1,080	-5.1%	-60	5.8%
Other operative expenses	-711	-3.3%	-705	-3.3%	6	-0.8%
Result from associates and other invest.	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	-1	-14.2%
EBITDA	539	2.5%	554	2.6%	14	2.6%
Depreciations	-101	-0.5%	-186	-0.9%	-85	83.9%
Financial result	-137	-0.6%	-130	-0.6%	7	-5.0%
Profit before taxes	301	1.4%	237	1.1%	-64	-21.2%
Adjusted profit before taxes**	301	1.4%	335	1.6%	35	11.5%
Income taxes total	-59	-0.3%	-73	-0.3%	-14	23.1%
Profit for the period	242	1.1%	164	0.8%	-78	-32.1%

Developments

- Despite turnover reduction, gross profit improved (+70 m€ vs. PY) as a result of margin-oriented sales policy, additional highermargin revenue, and the increasing share of retail business
- Gross profit improvement allows to fully compensate increased personnel costs (-60 m€ vs. PY). Personnel costs increased due to normal progression of wages and also due to pharmacy acquisitions. Other costs slightly decreased (+6 m€ vs. PY), due to a nonrecurring one-time effect in PY
- Depreciations slightly increased due to higher investments in plant & equipment. Impairment in Italy amounts to 80 m€
- Also including the one-time effect of the dissolution of transaction costs (-18.4 m€) triggered by the early refinancing of PHOENIX group, the **financial result** has improved thanks to the reduced net debt and better financing conditions
- The adjusted profit before taxes is above the level of the prior year
- Due to the reduced profit, the tax rate is at 30.7%. In relation to the adjusted profit for the period, the tax rate is at 21.7% compared to 19.7% in the previous year

* PY adjusted for reclassification of transport costs

** Adjusted for the dissolution of accrued transaction

costs due to premature refinancing and impairment in Results of the fiscal year 2012/13 Italy PHOENIX group, 05/13/2013, Mannheim, Germany

PHOENIX group's optimized financial structure improves the interest result



Financial result (in m€)	YE 2011/12	YE 2012/13	Delta
Interest income	33.5	26.1	-7.4
Interest expenses	-173.9	-141.3	32.6
Interest result	-140.4	-115.2	25.1
Dissolution of transaction costs due to			
premature refinancing	0.0	-18.4	-18.4
Other net financial result*	3.2	3.3	0.1
Financial result	-137.2	-130.4	6.8

Developments

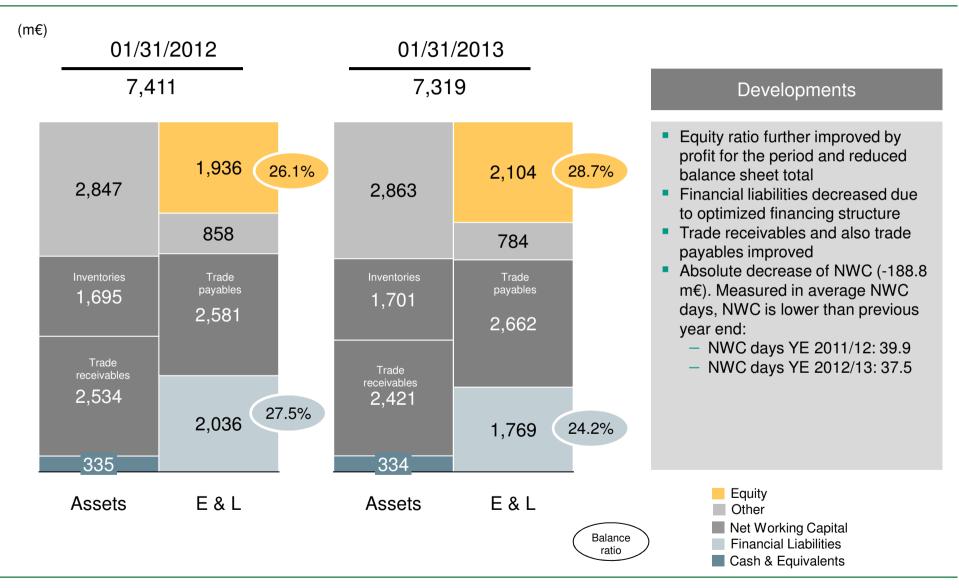
- Reduction of interest income due to lower interest from customers
- Lower interest expenses are mainly driven by reduced debt and optimized interest rates
- Most influencing factor is the premature refinancing of PHOENIX group, resulting in the dissolution of corresponding transaction costs

* Other net financial result comprises

- "other financial income and expenses",
- · "financial income and expenses from derivatives" as well as
- "exchange rate gains and losses" related to the financial result

PHOENIX continues its committed path of strengthening its balance sheet

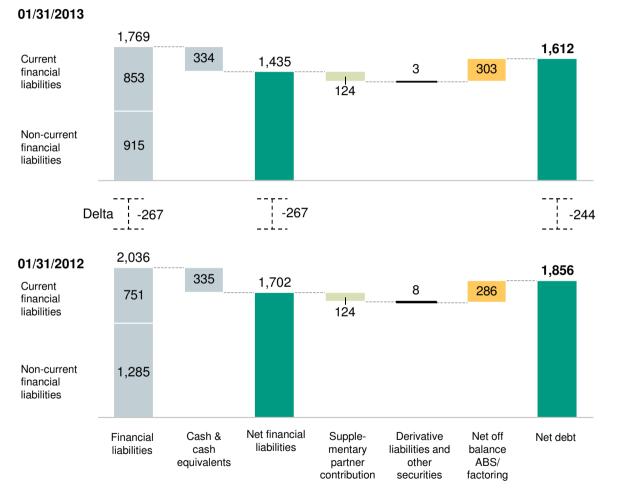




Net Debt has significantly improved compared to previous year



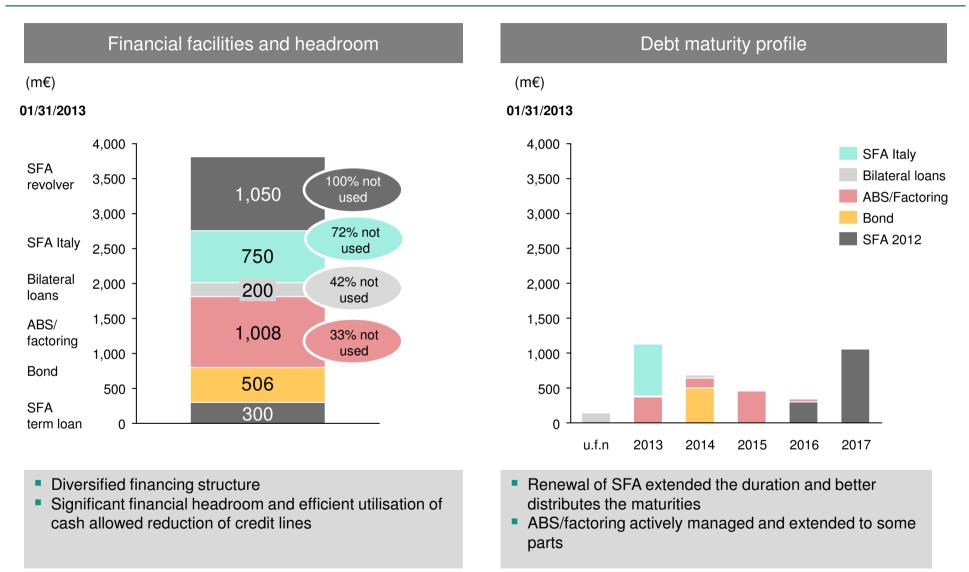
(m€)



Developments

- Reclassification within financial liabilities due to new SFA
 - Tranche with 300 m€ for 4 years within long term liabilities
 - Revolving facility (max.1.05 bn€) as needed within short term liabilities
- Net Debt reduction of 244 m€ compared to YE 2011/12:
 - Reduction of net financial liabilities by 267 m€
 - Increase of ABS/factoring by 17 m€

The renewal of the syndicated bank facilities improves **PHOENIX** group the maturity profile

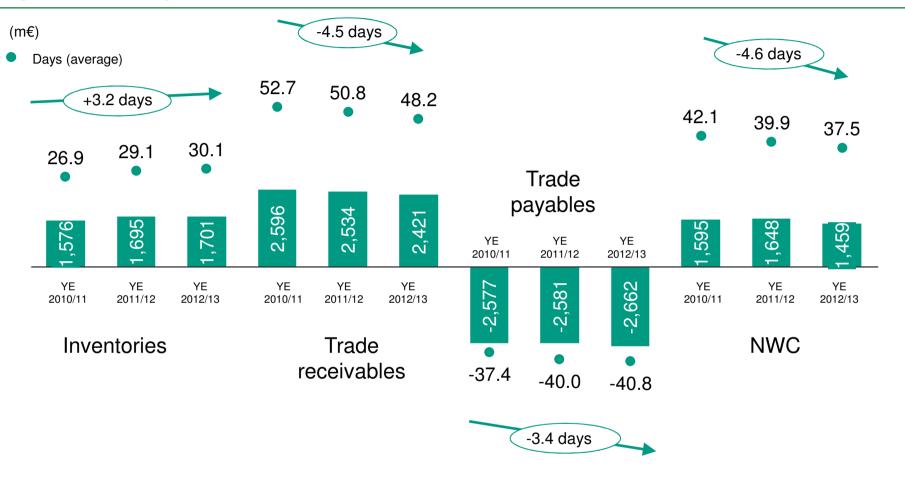




PHOENIX plans to issue a new bond in the crossover segment, which is oriented towards investment grade standard

Target	 Securing the historical low level of interest Further diversification of the maturity profile of the credit facilities Strengthening the presence of PHOENIX group at the capital markets
Key Facts	 Potential volume: Approximately 300 m€ Term: 5 to 7 years Targeted segment: Institutional Investors Documentation requirements in the crossover segment similar to investment grade standard
Schedule	 PHOENIX starts a road show this week Transaction may follow subject to market conditions

The active management of net working capital shows **PHOENIX** significant improvements



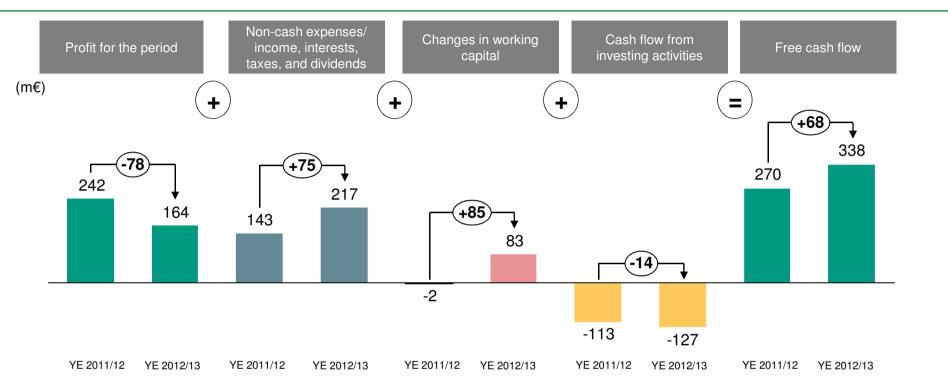
Key Achievements

- Slight increase in stock
- Decrease of trade receivables due to lower turnover, but also to ongoing local optimization
- Payables absolutely increased, also on daily bases significantly improved
- Overall, significantly improved NWC

 Balance sheet figures as externally reported
 Net working capital days: Average figures for the respective period; figures including ABS/factoring; may include rounding differences

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Free cash flow significantly improved compared to previous year



Cash flow development

- The first two columns are affected by the non-cash expenses due to the impairment in Italy (-80 m€) and the dissolution of the accrued transactional costs due to the premature refinancing (-18.4). Adjusted for this effects the cash flow before changes in working capital is approximately on the same level as in previous year. The lower level of paid interests is compensated by a higher level of paid taxes
- Positive development within working capital is driven by lower level of receivables and the increase in payables
- Cash flow from investing activities are slightly decreased due to higher investments in fixed assets and lower cash inflows from the disposal of assets
- Compared to previous year significantly improved free cash flow

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Summary: Development of key credit indicators



	01/31/2012	01/31/2013	Delta
Equity (in m€)	1,935.6	2,103.8	8.7%
Equity Ratio	26.1%	28.7%	+2.6pp
Net Debt (in m€)	1,855.7	1,611.5	-13.2%
Gearing (Net Debt/Equity)	95.9%	76.6%	-19.3pp
	YE 2011/12	YE 2012/13	Delta
EBITDA (in m€)	539.4	553.6	2.6%
EBITDA-Margin	2.5%	2.6%	+0.1pp
Adjusted EBITDA (in m€)	566.5	576.9	1.8%
AdjEBITDA-Margin	2.6%	2.7%	+0.1pp
Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA (LTM)	3.28	2.79	-14.7%
Interest Coverage Ratio (EBIT / Interest Expenses*)	2.5	2.6	3.2%
Profit before tax (in m€)	300.9	237.0	-21.2%
PBT-Margin	1.4%	1.1%	-0.3pp
Adjusted profit before tax (in m€)**	300.9	335.5	11.5%
Adjusted PAT-Margin	1.4%	1.6%	+0.2pp
Profit after tax (in m€)	241.7	164.1	-32.1%
PAT-Margin	1.1%	0.8%	-0.3pp

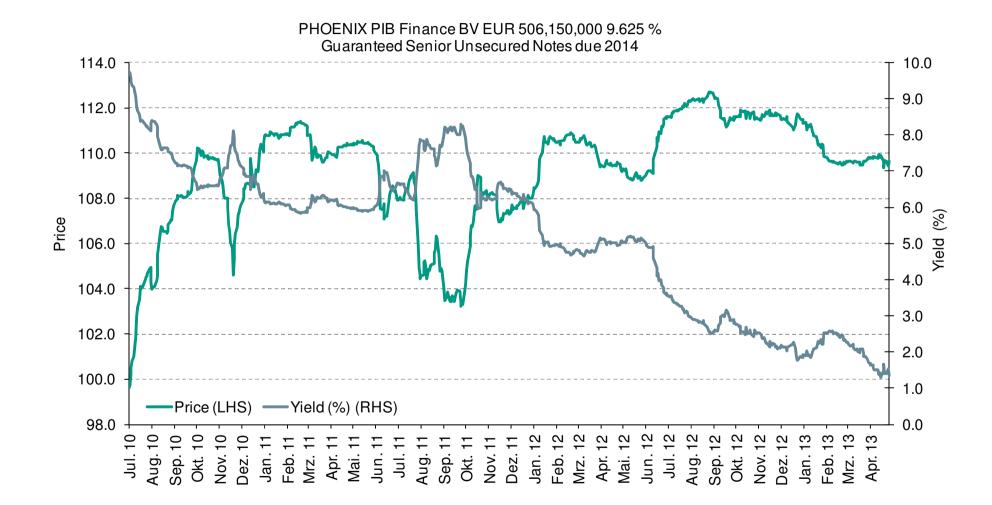
Interest expenses excluding fx-effects and other financial expenses *

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** Adjusted for the impairment in Italy and the dissolution of accrued PHOENIX group, 05/13/2013, Mannheim, Germany transaction costs due to premature refinancing

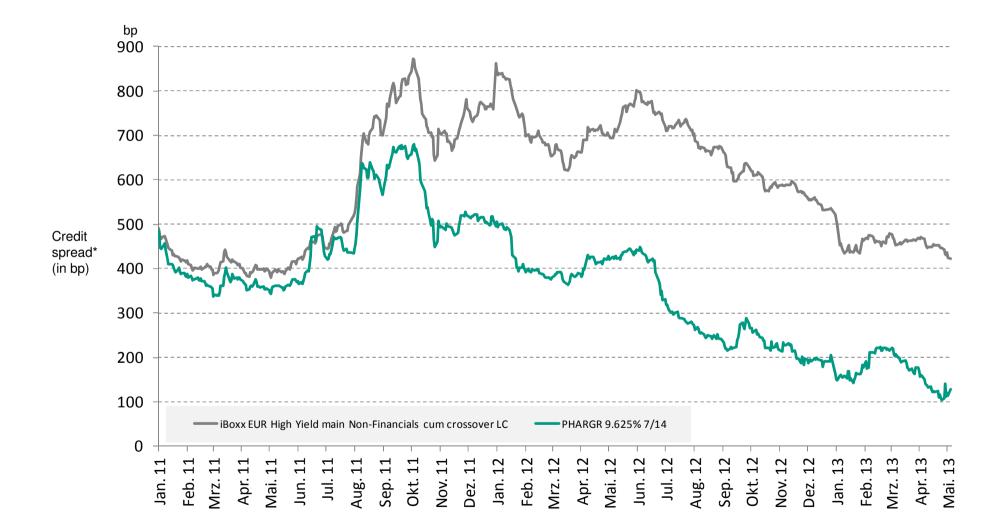
The price of the PHOENIX bond is slightly below 110% of the nominal value





The outperformance of the PHOENIX bond is shown by the spread to the iBoxx high-yield index





*Yield to maturity minus swap rate Date 05/07/2013



Key messages	 Continuously improve the capital structure by reducing the level of indebtedness Aim to further strengthen the equity ratio by retaining profits in the medium term Maintain ratio of Net Debt to Adj. EBITDA of around 3.0x Long-term safeguarding of liquidity via well-balanced and diversified funding sources
Liquidity & Risk management	 Centralized group funding – Financing of subsidiaries through intra-group loans, except for local ABS/Factoring programs and for the total Italian subgroup Centralized cash pooling structure within PHOENIX group Well-diversified corporate financing structure Financial derivatives only used for hedging purposes, not for speculation
Growth strategy	 PHOENIX's growth strategy is focused on above market organic growth Profitable and financially sound add-on acquisitions may also be pursued, but only within a predefined acquisition budget

Our shareholder fully backs our financial policy



- On the whole, we do not expect the pharmaceutical markets in Europe to record perceptible growth in the fiscal year 2013/14.
- Despite this current period of market weakness, we expect revenue to increase slightly in 2013/14, especially due to Germany, where we anticipate a tangible increase in revenue in 2013/14 after reporting a decline in 2012/13.
- With regard to adjusted EBITDA, we do not expect to reach the 2012/13 level in the fiscal year 2013/14 on account of the unfavourable market environment.
- Significant positive effects from the PHOENIX FORWARD program will most likely arise as of fiscal year 2014/15.



Reporting Event	Date
Results of the 1 st quarter 2013/14	Tuesday, 06/25/2013
Results of the 1 st half-year 2013/14	Tuesday, 09/24/2013
Results of the 3 rd quarter 2013/14	Thursday, 12/19/2013



