

First Half 2006 results





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Ipsen at a glance

An innovation driven International Specialty Pharmaceutical Group with more than 75 years of operations

A world-class Group

- > 100 countries. c.4,000 employees.
- 2005 Sales: €807 m. 2005 EBIT: €185 m (23.0% margin).
- Market capitalisation (as of July 17, 2006): €2.6 bn

A diversified and balanced portfolio of products with more than 20 field proven products

A longstanding presence in primary care in France

A clear strategic focus on fast-growing specialist care worldwide

- 47% of 2005 Group sales
- Gastroenterology, cognitive disorders and cardiovascular.

A differentiating R&D capability

- 49% of Group 2005 sales
- Oncology, neuromuscular disorders and endocrinology

A recognised strategic partner

- Focused on (i) hormone-dependent diseases, (ii) peptide and protein engineering and (iii) innovative delivery systems.
- 700 staff, 2005 budget: 20.9% of sales.
- Alliances with international industry leaders in US, Europe and Japan and best-in-class universities around the world.

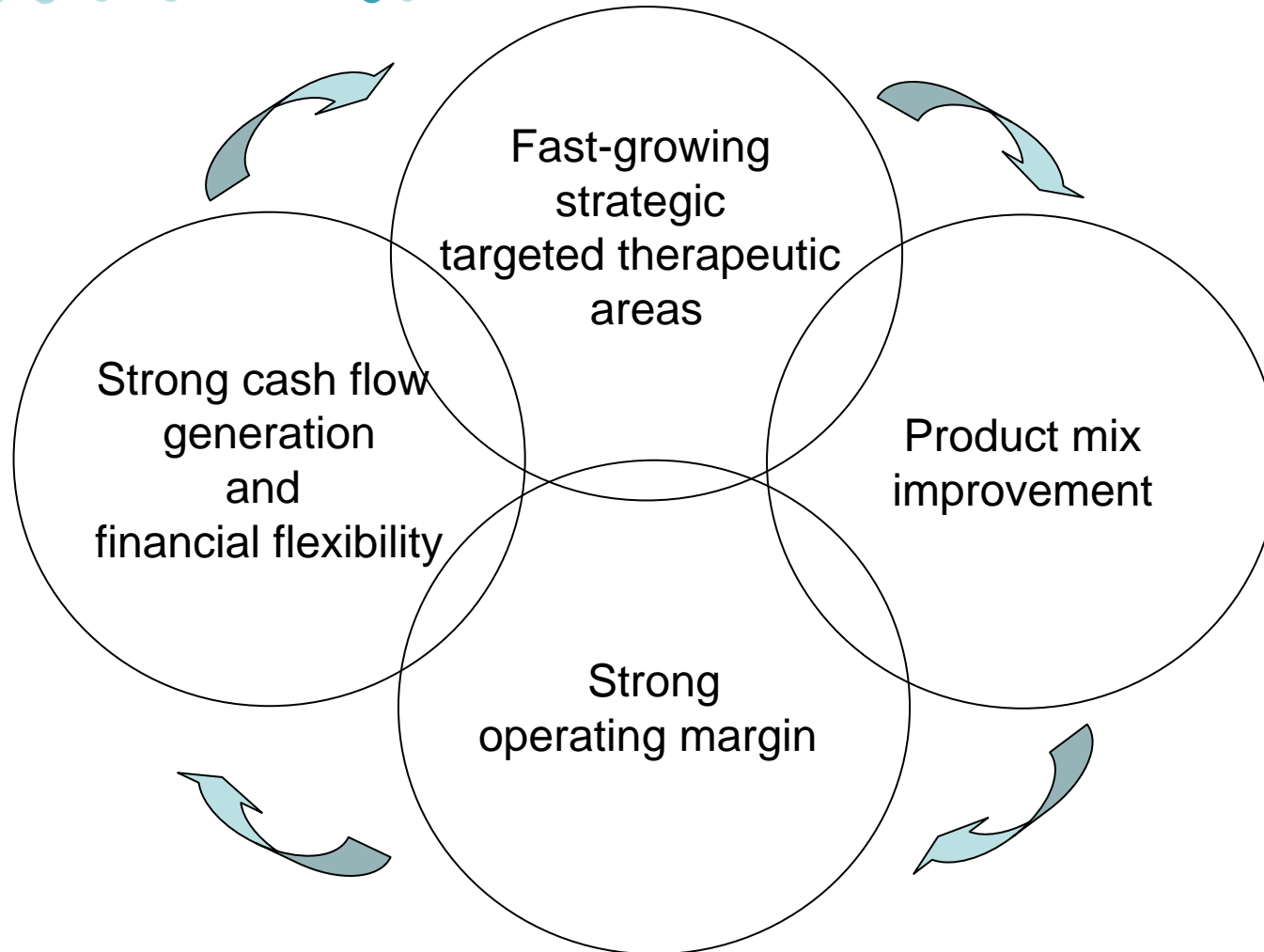


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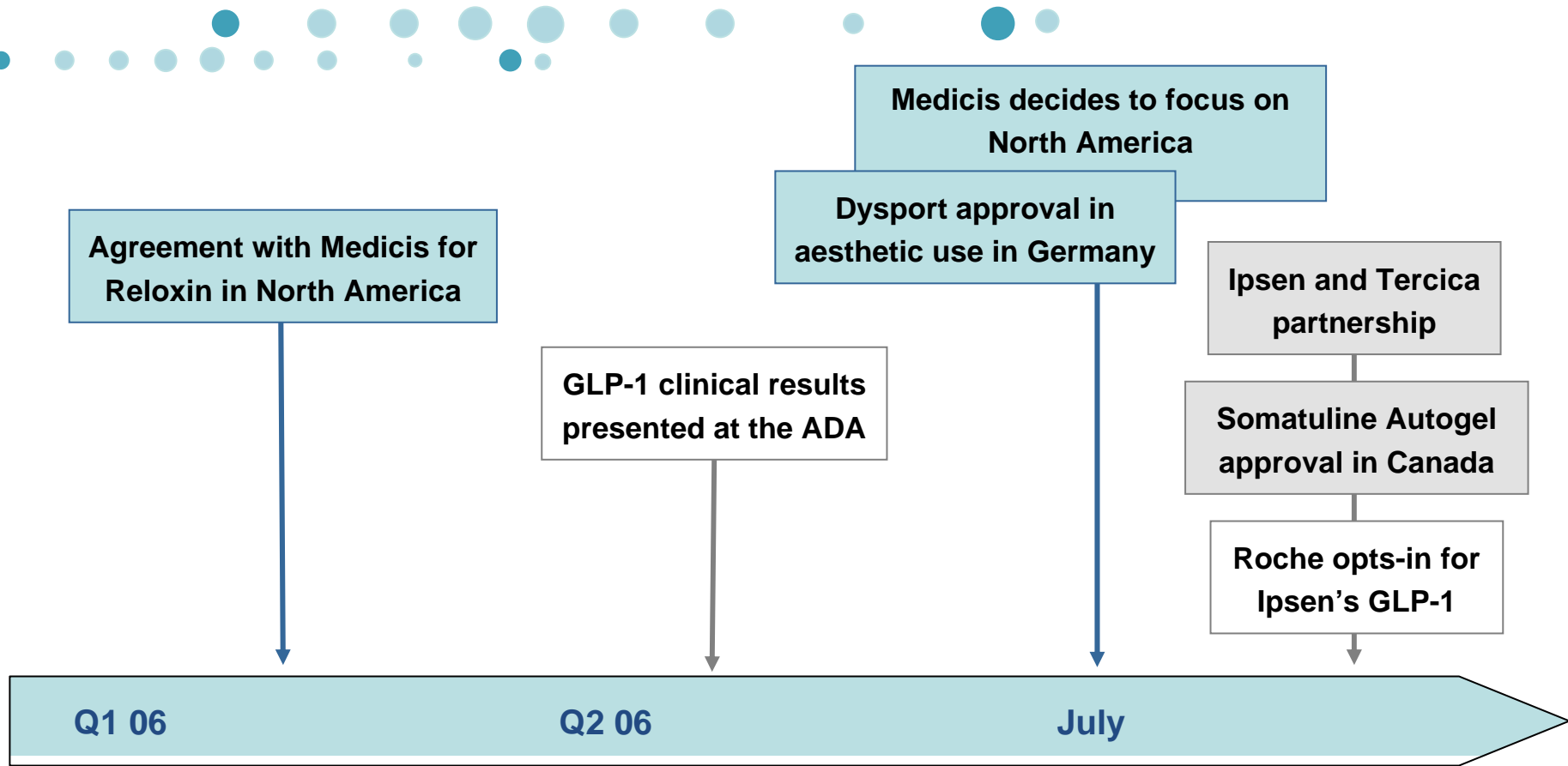


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Today's key take-aways



Year-to-date major achievements



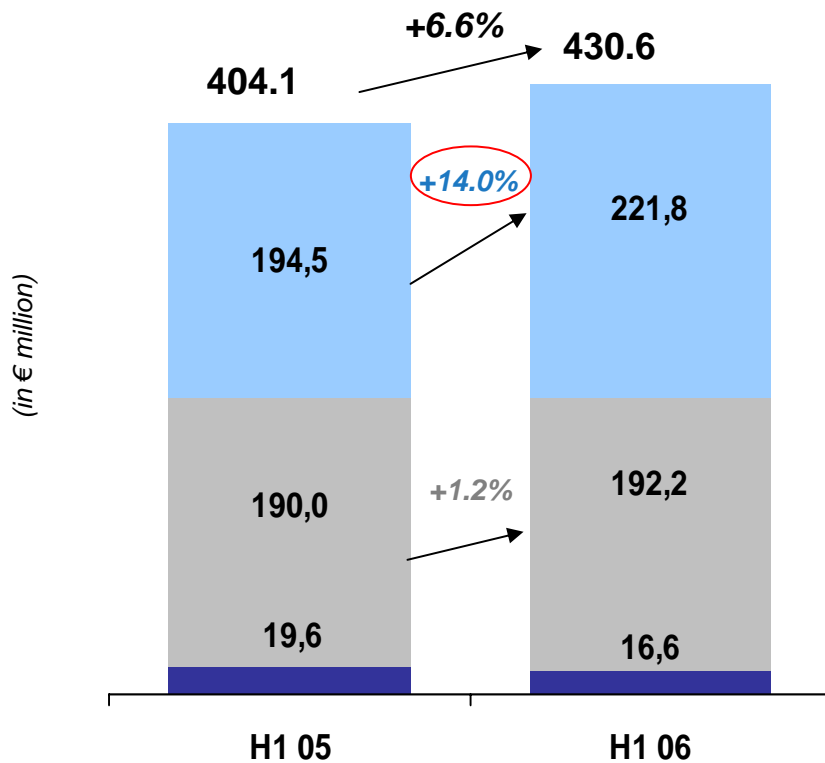
Driving Ipsen's expansion geographically and product-wise

Detailed Financials

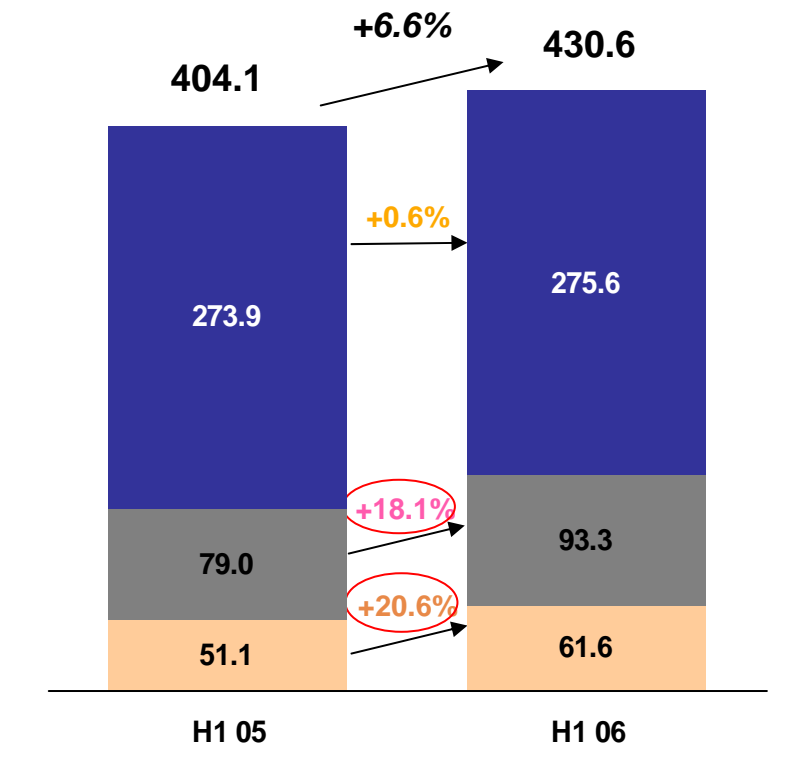


Targeted Therapeutic Areas and International markets drive our expansion

H1 06 and H1 05 sales by therapeutic area



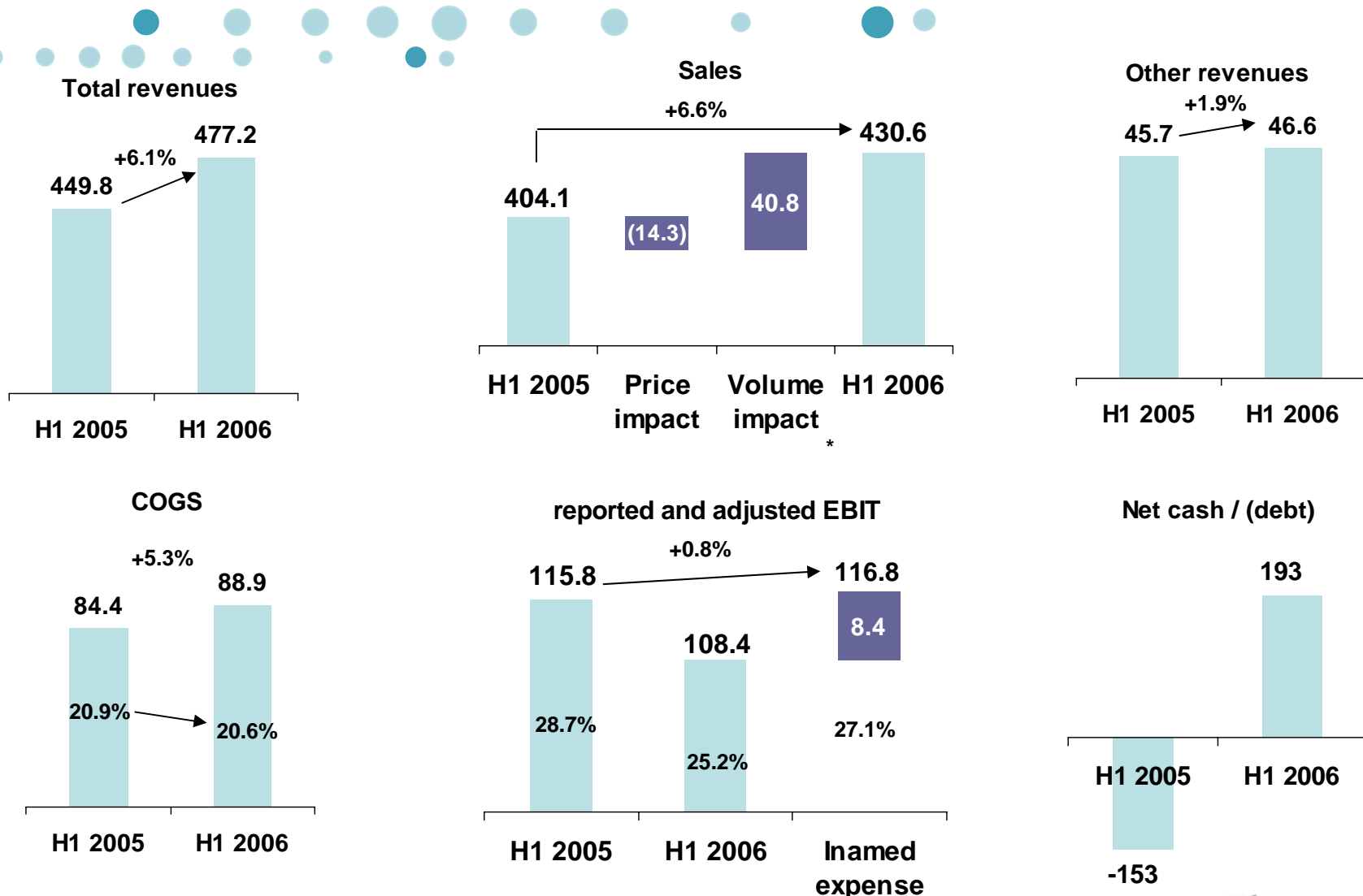
H1 06 and H1 05 sales by geographical area



RoW Rest of Europe Major W. European countries

Other Primary Care Targeted Therapeutic Areas

Results highlights



NOTE: margins are calculated as % of sales
 IFRS, H1-2005 pro forma
 * Includes Forex impact

P&L highlights

In €m	H1- 2006	H1-2005	% chge
Sales	430.6	404.1	+6.6%
Other revenues	46.6	45.7	+1.9%
Total revenues	477.2	449.8	+6.1%
COGS	(88.9)	(84.4)	+5.3%
R&D	(83.8)	(75.6)	+10.9%
SG&A	(188.0)	(174.2)	+7.9%
Other income and expenses & restructuring costs	(8.1)	0.2	n.m.
Operating profit	108.4	115.8	(6.4)%
<i>EBIT margin (as a % of total sales)</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>28.7%</i>	
Adjusted operating profit	116.8	115.8	+0.8%
Adjusted EBIT Margin (as a % of total sales)	27.1%	28.7%	
Financial result	0.4	(4.6)	n.m.
Income tax	(20.3)	(22.3)	(8.9)%
Net profit from continuing operations	88.4	88.9	n.m.
Consolidated profit	88.5	89.6	(1.2%)
Attributable to Ipsen' shareholders	88.1	89.4	

- Other revenues:
 - Lower Kogenate royalties (€20.2m vs. €21.1 m LY)
 - Milestones from Medicis for Reloxin
 - Includes €10 million revenue from a research contract termination
- Improved COGS ratio
- Significant increase in R&D costs
 - acceleration of BIM51077 program
 - FDA inspection preparation
- Increase in SG&A
 - payment of royalties to third parties
 - sales taxes in France
 - Listing requirements
- Other income includes one-off payment of €8.4 m to Inamed: ca. 2 points impact on EBIT margin
- Improvement in financial result due to improved cash situation
- Effective tax rate at 18.7% mainly due to tax loss carry forwards (recurring tax rate: 25%)

Focus on “other revenues”: backlog of revenues

Milestones cashed-in before June 30, 2006 not yet recognized as revenues

<i>(in € million)</i>	30 June 06	30 June 05
Total milestones cashed-in:	94.3	5.0
<i>Recognized in time as revenues as follows:</i>		
H2 of year N	4.0	2.4
FY of year N+1	8.0	1.1
FY N+2 and beyond	82.3	1.5

Milestones cashed-in after June 30, 2006

<i>(in € million)</i>	
Total milestones cashed-in:	73.6
<i>Recognized in time as revenues as follows:</i>	
H2 2006	2.6
FY 2007	5.5
FY 2008 and beyond	65.5

Balance sheet highlights

	Assets (€m)	
	30-Jun-06	31-Dec-05
Goodwill	188.8	188.8
Tangible Assets	186.1	187.8
Intangible Assets	38.9	39.8
Other fixed Assets	55.4	18.4
Total non-current Assets	469.2	434.8
Total Current Assets	556.0	495.0
<i>Incl. Cash and Equivalents</i>	226.2	202.0
Non-current assets held for sale	6.1	12.7
Total Assets	1,031.3	942.5

	Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity (€m)	
	30-jun-06	31-Dec-05
Shareholders' Equity	672.7	619.8
Minority Interests	1.5	1.3
Long-Term Financial Debt	22.9	53.3
Other non current liabilities	106.6	17.6
Short-Term Financial Debt	8.6	8.8
Other current Liabilities	209.6	227.6
Liabilities associated with current asset held for sale	9.4	14.1
Total Liabilities	1,031.3	942.5
Net (debt) / cash	193.3	138.8

IFRS, pro forma

Cash-flow highlights

In €m	H1- 2006	H1-2005
- Cash flow before variation in WCR	89.6	98.3
- (Increase) decrease in WCR	40.6	(35.8)
Net cash flow generated by operating activities	130.2	62.5
Net cash flow used in investment activities	(25.2)	(29.7)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(82.4)	(88.4)
Net cash flow provided by discontinued activities	1.6	-
Increase (decrease) in cash flow	24.2	(55.6)
Cash and cash equivalent, beginning of year	200.6	92.8
Impact of <i>pro forma</i> treatment	-	(5.6)
Impact of foreign exchange variations	-	0.1
Cash and cash equivalent, end of period	224.8	31.7

- Notably the collection of payments received from Medicis not yet recognised as revenues
- Decrease of OAL
- Increase in inventories and trade receivables
- Tax payable increased resulting from the Medicis payment and by the balance of tax payable related to Group affiliates in France
- Capital expenditures required to maintain the Group's industrial facilities
- Following payments by Medicis, €31.1 million have been reimbursed on Group's credit facilities, therefore reducing utilization to €6.6 million.
- Dividend payment for €50.4 million (vs. €29.3 million in 2005)

Outlook



Full year 2006 objectives

	Objectives FY06	Actuals FY05
Sales	6.5 to 7.5% growth	+7.4%
Reported EBIT	21.5 to 22.0% ⁽¹⁾ (of sales)	23.0% (of sales)

2006 annual objectives maintained

NOTE 1: Including the negative impact of a non-recurring expense of €3.4 million paid in the first half of 2006 to Inamed and excluding any loss from associates from Tercica

Today, most of the building blocks are in place to further accelerate Ipsen's growth beyond 2006

