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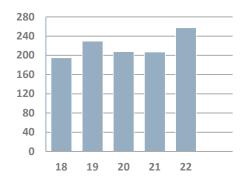
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Kardex at a glance

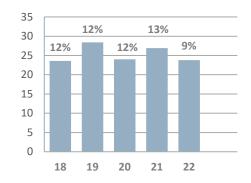
Net revenues

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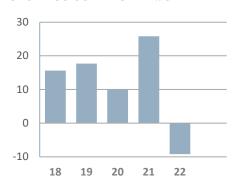
EBIT and **EBIT** margin

01.01. - 30.06. in EUR million and in %



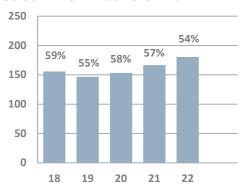
Free cash flow

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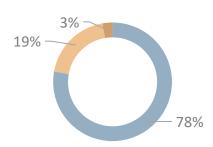
Equity and equity ratio

30.06. in EUR million and in %



Net revenues by segment

01.01. - 30.06.2022



■ Kardex Remstar

Kardex Mlog

■ Corporate Ventures

Net revenues by region

01.01. - 30.06.2022



Europe

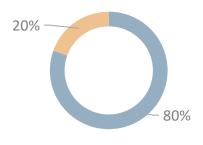
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Net revenues by segment

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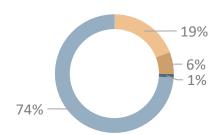


Kardex Remstar

Kardex Mlog

Net revenues by region

01.01. - 30.06.2021



Europe

Americas (North, Middle, South) =

Asia/Pacific =

Middle East and Africa ■

Highlights first half 2022

Strong market demand

The automation trend drives demand across all industry segments and regions

Positive **bookings** development

Bookings develop positively with 6% above the strong H1 2021 and 34% above H1 2019

Increased **net revenues**

Revenues 24% higher than H1 2021 but still impacted by missing components

Profitability under pressure

Gross profit up by 8% y-o-y but margin impacted by material cost increases and production inefficiencies

Key figures

in EUR million

01.01 30.06.	2022	(%)	2021	(%)	(+/-%)
Bookings	320.5	124.5%	302.5	146.1%	6.0%
Order backlog (30.06.)	437.4	169.9%	313.4	151.3%	39.6%
Net revenues	257.5	100.0%	207.1	100.0%	24.3%
Gross profit	81.5	31.7%	75.2	36.3%	8.4%
OPEX	57.7	22.4%	48.3	23.3%	19.5%
EBITDA	28.0	10.9%	30.2	14.6%	-7.3%
Operating result (EBIT)	23.8	9.2%	26.9	13.0%	-11.5%
Result for the period (net profit)	15.8	6.1%	19.6	9.5%	-19.4%
Free cash flow	-9.2		25.8		-135.7%
ROIC	32.5%		35.7%		
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	30.06.2022	(%)	30.06.2021	(%)	(+/-%)
Net working capital	62.4		56.9		9.7%
Net cash	108.4		121.0		-10.4%
Equity/Equity ratio	180.5	54.2%	166.6	56.7%	8.3%
Employees (FTE)	2'062		1'870		10.3%

Based on Swiss GAAP FER, figures reported in euros.

Report to the shareholders

The first half of 2022 was very challenging for Kardex. On the one hand, the Company recorded continued demand for efficient intralogistics solutions. On the other hand, significant bottlenecks in the procurement market and challenges in staff recruitment negatively impacted Kardex Remstar's ability and efficiency in the order fulfillment processes. In addition, there were substantial cost increases for materials, energy, and freight, which will be offset over time by the already implemented multi-stage sales price adjustments. Despite a considerable increase in net revenues, this resulted in a lower gross profit margin in the first half of 2022, which was additionally impacted by the ramp-up costs of the new factory in the USA. On a positive note, the order backlog rose to a new record level at the end of the period.

Kardex recorded bookings of EUR 320.5 million in the reporting period, 6.0% above the strong first half of 2021 and around 34% above the "pre-COVID" half of 2019. The automation trend continues across all industry segments and regions served by Kardex. The Group's expanded solutions portfolio further creates demand. Bookings in New Business increased by 6.8% and in Life Cycle Service (LCS) by 4.0%. The order backlog as of 30 June 2022 was EUR 437.4 million, up 19.3% compared to the beginning of the year and 39.6% compared to the end of the same period last year.

A significant part of the high order backlog is due to reduced delivery capacity, especially at Kardex Remstar, and the resulting lagging net revenues development. Although net revenues of EUR 257.5 million were 24.3% higher than in the prior-year period, they were well below expectations and available capacity. The main reason for the lagging net revenues was missing components and resulting production and delivery delays. New Business accounted for 69.7% (63.2%) and LCS for 30.3% (36.8%) of net revenues.

Gross profit increased by only 8.4% to EUR 81.5 million due to the various supply chain issues, representing a weak margin of 31.7%.

Operating costs rose under-proportionately by 19.5% to EUR 57.7 million, reflecting higher sales capacity and the normalization of trade show expenses following the pandemic and increased travel expenses.

Expenditures for development, especially in the software area, were raised in a targeted manner.

This resulted in an EBIT of EUR 23.8 million with an EBIT margin of 9.2%, 11.5% less than in the same period of the previous year (EUR 26.9 million). Net profit for the year's first half amounted to EUR 15.8 million (EUR 19.6 million).

Kardex Remstar experiences a challenging half-year

Bookings at Kardex Remstar developed well in all main markets. At EUR 254.6 million, they exceeded the prior-year period by 11.4%, with LCS growing slightly faster than New Business. The order backlog at the end of the period was a high EUR 300.2 million, up 26.0% from the beginning of the year.

Despite the 20.1% increase, net revenues of EUR 200.2 million (EUR 166.7 million) were significantly below expectations. This reflects the profound global supply chain issues, which led to significant inefficiencies and higher costs across the entire supply chain. In addition, the ramp-up of the new plant in the USA did not proceed as expected which impacted the results in the mid-single-digit million range. In the meantime, the plant is productive and will increase output and efficiency in the second half of the year.

Kardex Remstar's EBIT declined 10.9% to EUR 23.8 million, corresponding to a lower EBIT margin of 11.9% (16.0%).

Kardex Mlog holds up well in a challenging environment

Kardex Mlog developed positively in the first half of the year. At EUR 54.7 million (EUR 73.3 million), bookings were down on the strong prior-year period but still at a good level. Customer interest remains high and the sales funnel is well filled. The cooperation with the Corporate Ventures, Kardex AutoStore and Rocket Solution, has further strengthened Kardex Mlog's market position in lightgoods solutions.

At EUR 115.0 million, the order backlog was 3.9% higher than at the beginning of the year. Kardex Mlog increased its net revenues by 24.8% to EUR 50.4 million in the first half of the year.

EBIT amounted to EUR 2.8 million (EUR 2.1 million), 33.3% more than in the same period of the previous year, with an EBIT margin of 5.6% (5.2%).

Kardex AutoStore strengthens footprint and gains speed

Kardex AutoStore continued to develop the organization and to establish a strong footprint in Europe and the USA based on the great market perception of our team's expertise. The team secured bookings of EUR 11.4 million, which are above expectations. Net revenues of EUR 6.9 million are lagging bookings due to some project postponements. Cost development is in line with the strategic plans and the cooperation with both divisions has been well established.

Deliberate increase in net working capital

In order to counteract bottlenecks in the supply chain, general inventory levels and specifically safety stocks were increased wherever possible. In addition, the accounts receivable rose as a result of the increased net revenues, which all led to an increased net working capital. In combination with the lower cash flow from operating activities and the continued investments, the free cash flow was negative at EUR -9.2 million. A ROIC of 32.5% was achieved but below previous year (35.7%).

Outlook

The Board of Directors and Group Management remain confident about the medium to long-term development of intralogistics. After the bottlenecks in the first half of the year, there are signs of a slight easing in the procurement market. Even if the current geopolitical situation should lead to a global weakening of the economy, Kardex is well-positioned to support its customers in maintaining and strengthening their competitiveness. Kardex Remstar will most probably not quite reach the communicated target range in 2022. Despite this situation, the Company expects to continue to develop in line with its communicated financial targets on Group level.

Felix Thöni

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Jens Fankhänel
Chief Executive Officer

Consolidated interim income statement

in EUR million	01.01 30.06.2022	(%)	01.01 30.06.2021	(%)
Net revenues	257.5	100.0%	207.1	100.0%
Cost of goods sold and services provided	-176.0	-68.3%	-131.9	-63.7%
Gross profit	81.5	31.7%	75.2	36.3%
Sales and marketing expenses	-31.3	-12.2%	-24.5	-11.8%
Administrative expenses	-19.9	-7.7%	-18.1	-8.7%
R&D expenses	-6.4	-2.5%	-6.0	-2.9%
Other operating income	0.6	0.2%	0.5	0.2%
Other operating expenses	-0.7	-0.3%	-0.2	-0.1%
Operating result (EBIT)	23.8	9.2%	26.9	13.0%
Financial result, net	-2.3	-0.9%	-1.0	-0.5%
Result for the period before tax (EBT)	21.5	8.3%	25.9	12.5%
Income tax expense	-5.7	-2.2%	-6.3	-3.0%
Income tax rate (based on EBT)		26.5%		24.3%
Result for the period	15.8	6.1%	19.6	9.5%
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of Kardex Holding AG	16.0	6.2%	19.7	9.5%
Non-controlling interests	-0.2	-0.1%	-0.1	0.0%
Result for the period	15.8	6.1%	19.6	9.5%
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders of Kardex Holding AG (EUR) ¹	2.07		2.56	

No dilutive effect occurred in 2022 and 2021.

Consolidated interim balance sheet

in EUR million	30.06.2022	(%)	31.12.2021	(%)
Cash and cash equivalents	73.1	21.9%	88.1	26.1%
Trade accounts receivable	66.4	19.9%	61.3	18.1%
Other receivables	35.8	10.7%	27.3	8.1%
Current fixed term deposits	25.0	7.5%	41.0	12.1%
Inventories and work in progress	20.4	6.1%	6.5	1.9%
Prepaid expenses	8.2	2.5%	4.3	1.3%
Current assets	228.9	68.7%	228.5	67.6%
Property, plant and equipment	58.2	17.5%	53.7	15.9%
Intangible assets	9.2	2.8%	7.9	2.3%
Non-current fixed term deposits	11.0	3.3%	20.0	5.9%
Financial assets	26.0	7.8%	27.7	8.2%
Non-current assets	104.4	31.3%	109.3	32.4%
Assets	333.3	100.0%	337.8	100.0%
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Trade accounts payable	18.7	5.6%	19.5	5.8%
Current financial liabilities	0.7	0.2%	0.6	0.2%
Other current liabilities	43.2	13.0%	37.4	11.1%
Current provisions	4.5	1.4%	5.3	1.6%
Accruals	59.1	17.7%	56.3	16.7%
Current liabilities	126.2	37.9%	119.1	35.3%
Non-current provisions	26.6	8.0%	24.8	7.3%
Non-current liabilities	26.6	8.0%	24.8	7.3%
Liabilities	152.8	45.8%	143.9	42.6%
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Share capital	2.5	0.8%	2.5	0.7%
Capital reserves	32.0	9.6%	31.6	9.4%
Retained earnings and translation differences	148.5	44.6%	161.4	47.8%
Treasury shares	-2.5	-0.8%	-1.7	-0.5%
Equity before non-controlling interests	180.5	54.2%	193.8	57.4%
Non-controlling interests	-	0.0%	0.1	0.0%
Equity	180.5	54.2%	193.9	57.4%
Equity and liabilities	333.3	100.0%	337.8	100.0%

Consolidated interim cash flow statement

in EUR million	01.01 30.06.2022	01.01 30.06.2021
Result for the period	15.8	19.6
Depreciation and amortization	4.2	3.3
Additions to or reversal (net) of provisions	2.7	3.0
Gain/loss on sale of assets	-0.5	
Other non-cash items	1.5	-1.9
Change in trade accounts receivable	-4.4	0.4
Change in other receivables	-8.8	1.3
Change in current fixed term deposits	16.0	-21.0
Change in inventories and work in progress	-13.4	1.3
Change in prepaid expenses	-3.6	-1.1
Change in trade accounts payable	-1.0	2.5
Change in other current liabilities	6.5	5.1
Change in provisions	-1.7	-2.6
Change in accruals	2.3	14.8
Net cash flow from operating activities	15.6	24.7
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-7.3	-2.3
Sale of property, plant and equipment	1.1	-
Purchase of intangible assets	-2.2	-1.4
Purchase of non-current fixed term deposits	-11.0	-25.0
Sale of non-current fixed term deposits	20.0	-
Purchase of financial assets	_	-15.1
Change in investments	-0.4	-1.1
Net cash flow from investing activities	0.2	-44.9
Acquisition of treasury shares	-1.9	
Disposal of treasury shares	1.5	
Change in current financial liabilities	0.1	0.3
Dividend paid	-32.4	-28.0
Net cash flow from financing activities	-32.7	-27.7
Effect of currency translation differences on cash and cash equivalents	1.9	0.8
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-15.0	-47.1
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	88.1	122.4
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	73.1	75.3
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-15.0	-47.1

Consolidated interim statement of changes in equity

in EUR million	Share capital	Capital reserves	Retained earnings	Translation differences	Treasury shares ¹	Equity before non-controlling interests	Non-controlling interests	Equity
Opening balance 1 January 2022	2.5	31.6	160.6	0.8	-1.7	193.8	0.1	193.9
Result for the period	-	-	16.0	-	-	16.0	-0.2	15.8
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	3.2	-	3.2	0.1	3.3
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-1.9	-	-1.9
Disposal of treasury shares	-	0.4	-	-	1.1	1.5	-	1.5
Dividend paid	-	=	-32.4	-	-	-32.4	-	-32.4
Valuation of hedging instruments		-	0.2	-	-	0.2	-	0.2
Share-based remuneration		-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
Closing balance 30 June 2022	2.5	32.0	144.5	4.0	-2.5	180.5	-	180.5
Opening balance 1 January 2021	2.5	31.4	144.8	-2.9	-1.9	173.9	0.4	174.3
Result for the period	-	-	19.7	-	-	19.7	-0.1	19.6
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	1.0
Dividend paid	-	-	-27.9	-	-	-27.9	-0.1	-28.0
Valuation of hedging instruments		_	-0.3	-	-	-0.3	-	-0.3
Closing balance 30 June 2021	2.5	31.4	136.3	-1.9	-1.9	166.4	0.2	166.6
Opening balance 1 July 2021	2.5	31.4	136.3	-1.9	-1.9	166.4	0.2	166.6
Result for the period	-	-	24.2	-	-	24.2	-0.1	24.1
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	2.7	-	2.7	-	2.7
Disposal of treasury shares		0.2	-	-	0.2	0.4	-	0.4
Valuation of hedging instruments		-	-0.2	-	-	-0.2	-	-0.2
Share-based remuneration		-	0.3	-	-	0.3	-	0.3
Closing balance 31 December 2021	2.5	31.6	160.6	8.0	-1.7	193.8	0.1	193.9

¹ Number of treasury shares held as of 30 June 2022: 19'200 (30 June 2021: 19'560).

Notes to the consolidated interim financial statements

Alternative performance measures (APM)

Based on the Directive on the Use of Alternative Performance Measures (DAPM), issuers whose equity securities are listed on SIX Swiss Exchange are requested to publish clear and comprehensive definitions of APM. APM are financial measures not clearly defined or specified in the applicable recognized accounting standard.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)

in EUR million	H1 2022	H1 2021
Operating result (EBIT)	23.8	26.9
Depreciation and amortization	4.2	3.3
EBITDA	28.0	30.2

Equity ratio

in EUR million	30.06.2022	30.06.2021
Assets	333.3	293.8
Equity	180.5	166.6
Equity ratio ¹	54.2%	56.7%

^{&#}x27; 'Equity' divided by 'Assets'.

Invested capital

in EUR million	30.06.2022	30.06.2021
Equity	173.6	160.0
Value adjustment for doubtful accounts	-0.9	-1.3
Deferred tax liabilities	1.1	0.2
Accrual for income tax < 1 year	4.8	4.5
Invested capital ²	178.6	163.4

 $^{^{\}rm 2}\,$ Each position is calculated on average basis of one year.

Free cash flow

in EUR million	H1 2022	H1 2021
Net cash flow from operating activities	15.6	24.7
Adjustment for changes in current fixed term deposits	-16.0	21.0
Adjusted net cash flow from operating activities	-0.4	45.7
Net cash flow from investing activities	0.2	-44.9
Adjustment for changes in non-current fixed term deposits	-9.0	25.0
Adjusted net cash flow from investing activities	-8.8	-19.9
Free cash flow	-9.2	25.8

Net cash

in EUR million	30.06.2022	30.06.2021
Cash and cash equivalents	73.1	75.3
Current fixed term deposits	25.0	21.0
Non-current fixed term deposits	11.0	25.0
Interest bearing debt	-0.7	-0.3
Net cash	108.4	121.0

Net working capital (NWC)

in EUR million	30.06.2022	30.06.2021
Trade accounts receivable (excl. value adjustment)	67.2	50.1
Construction contracts with amounts due from customers (underfinanced - POC) ¹	9.2	6.5
Advance payments	3.2	3.0
Accounts receivable	79.6	59.6
Raw materials, supplies and other consumables	26.3	10.5
Finished goods	6.9	5.3
Spare parts	8.9	7.7
Work in progress	43.1	29.7
Advance payments from customers	-61.4	-38.0
Advance payments to suppliers	3.5	4.5
Inventories	27.3	19.7
Trade accounts payable	-18.7	-14.7
Construction contracts with amounts due to customers	-23.2	-4.2
(overfinanced – POC) ¹		
Other payables	-2.6	-3.5
Accounts payable	-44.5	-22.4
NWC	62.4	56.9

¹ POC = Percentage of completion.

Return on invested capital (ROIC)

in EUR million	30.06.2022	30.06.2021
Operating result (EBIT) ²	58.0	58.4
Invested capital	178.6	163.4
ROIC ²	32.5%	35.7%

² 'EBIT (last 12 months)' divided by 'Invested capital'.

Segment reporting

Kardex is a global industry partner for intralogistic solutions and a leading supplier of automated storage solutions and material handling systems. The Group consists of the two entrepreneurially managed divisions, Kardex Remstar and Kardex Mlog, and the Holding. Kardex Remstar develops, produces and maintains dynamic storage and retrieval systems and Kardex Mlog offers integrated material handling systems and automated high bay warehouses. The two divisions are partners for their customers over the entire life cycle of a product or solution. The affiliated company Robomotive B.V. and the AutoStore business are reported in the segment 'Holding / Other'.

Income statement on 30 June 2022

in EUR million	Kardex Remstar	Kardex Mlog	Holding / Other	Elimina- tions	Kardex
Bookings ¹	254.6	54.7	11.4	-0.2	320.5
Net revenues, third party					
- Europe	136.8	49.5	4.8	-	191.1
- Americas	46.5	0.6	2.2	-	49.3
- Asia/Pacific	15.5	0.2	-	-	15.7
- Middle East and Africa	1.4	-	-	-	1.4
Total net revenues, third party	200.2	50.3	7.0	-	257.5
Net revenues, with other operating segments	-	0.1	-	-0.1	_
Net revenues ²	200.2	50.4	7.0	-0.1	257.5
Cost of goods sold and services provided	-130.2	-40.1	-5.8	0.1	-176.0
Gross profit	70.0	10.3	1.2	-	81.5
Gross profit margin	35.0%	20.4%			31.7%
Sales and marketing expenses	-24.9	-4.4	-2.0	=	-31.3
Administrative expenses	-15.6	-2.6	-3.9	2.2	-19.9
R&D expenses	-5.7	-0.5	-0.2	-	-6.4
Other operating income	0.6	-	2.2	-2.2	0.6
Other operating expenses	-0.6	-	-0.1	-	-0.7
Operating result (EBIT)	23.8	2.8	-2.8	-	23.8
EBIT margin	11.9%	5.6%			9.2%
Depreciation and amortization	3.8	0.3	0.1	=	4.2
EBITDA	27.6	3.1	-2.7	-	28.0
EBITDA margin	13.8%	6.2%			10.9%

¹ 'Bookings' are legally binding contracts with customers entered into during the reporting period.

 $^{^{2}}$ 'Net revenues' comprise EUR 179.4 million from New Business and EUR 78.1 million from Life Cycle Services.

Income statement on 30 June 2021

in EUR million	Kardex Remstar	Kardex Mlog	Holding / Other	Elimina- tions	Kardex
Bookings ¹	228.6	73.3	0.6	-	302.5
Net revenues, third party					
- Europe	114.3	39.2	-	-	153.5
- Americas	39.7	0.1	-	-	39.8
- Asia/Pacific	11.5	1.1	-	-	12.6
- Middle East and Africa	1.2	-	-	-	1.2
Total net revenues, third party	166.7	40.4	-	-	207.1
Net revenues, with other operating segments	-	-	-	-	-
Net revenues ²	166.7	40.4	-	-	207.1
Cost of goods sold and services provided	-99.7	-32.0	-0.2	-	-131.9
Gross profit	67.0	8.4	-0.2	-	75.2
Gross profit margin	40.2%	20.8%			36.3%
Sales and marketing expenses	-20.5	-3.5	-0.5		-24.5
Administrative expenses	-14.6	-2.3	-3.6	2.4	-18.1
R&D expenses	-5.4	-0.4	-0.2	-	-6.0
Other operating income	0.3	-	2.6	-2.4	0.5
Other operating expenses	-0.1	-0.1	-	-	-0.2
Operating result (EBIT)	26.7	2.1	-1.9	-	26.9
EBIT margin	16.0%	5.2%			13.0%
Depreciation and amortization	2.9	0.4		-	3.3
EBITDA	29.6	2.5	-1.9	-	30.2
EBITDA margin	17.8%	6.2%			14.6%

 $^{^{1}}$ 'Bookings' are legally binding contracts with customers entered into during the reporting period.

 $^{^{2}}$ 'Net revenues' comprise EUR 130.9 million from New Business and EUR 76.2 million from Life Cycle Services.

Earnings per share

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No dilutive effect occurred in 2022 and 2021.

Contingent liabilities

Kardex is currently involved in various litigations arising in the course of business. Kardex does not anticipate that the outcome of these proceedings, either individually or in total, will have a material effect on its financial or income situation.

Significant changes

2022

No significant changes in the period under review.

2021

In February 2021, Kardex became a partner of AutoStore and therefore founded Kardex AS Solutions AG, Zurich, Switzerland, which is a 100% subsidiary of Kardex Holding AG, Zurich, Switzerland.

For organizational reasons, Kardex Remstar Properties GmbH & Co. KG, Neuburg, Germany, was founded in March 2021 and is a 100% subsidiary of Kardex Produktion Deutschland GmbH, Bellheim, Germany.

Additionally, in May 2021, Kardex Solutions LLC, Dover (Delaware), USA was founded to develop the US market for the AutoStore business and is a 100% subsidiary of Kardex Production USA Inc., Westbrook (Maine), USA.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events took place between 30 June 2022 and 27 July 2022 that would require an adjustment to the book value of Kardex Holding AG's assets, liabilities or equity or need to be disclosed here.

General information

The accompanying consolidated interim financial statements of Kardex include Kardex Holding AG and its subsidiaries (referred to collectively as 'Kardex' and individually as the 'Group companies') and comprise the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2022. Kardex Holding AG is Kardex' parent company, a limited company under Swiss law, which is registered and domiciled in Zurich, Switzerland. Kardex Holding AG is listed on SIX Swiss Exchange.

Kardex' consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with Swiss GAAP FER (FER). The consolidated interim financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with FER 31 'Complementary recommendation for listed companies', section 'Interim reporting', do not include all the information and disclosures presented in the annual consolidated financial statements and should therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements compiled for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 as they represent an update of the last complete set of financial statements.

The Board of Directors approved these consolidated interim financial statements on 27 July 2022 and released them for publication.

Agenda

Publication Annual Report 2022

Thursday, 2 March 2023 Conference Call for Media and Analysts

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 20 April 2023 SIX Swiss Exchange, Zurich, Switzerland

Publication Interim Report 2023

Thursday, 27 July 2023 Conference Call for Media and Analysts The Group publishes its Interim Report in English.

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