

Fresenius Medical Care Reports Second Quarter and Six Months Results 2005; Increases Outlook for 2005

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Investor News

Strong Second Quarter 2005:

Net Revenue	\$ 1,674 million + 8	%
Operating Income (EBIT)	\$ 238 million + 12	%
Net Income	\$ 116 million + 15	%
Earnings per Ordinary Share	\$ 1.20 + 15	%
Operating Cash Flow	\$ 130 million - 28	%

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Fresenius Medical Care AG ("the Company") (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: FME, FME3) (NYSE: FMS, FMS-p), the world's largest provider of Dialysis Products and Services, today announced the results for the second quarter and the first six months of 2005.

Second Quarter 2005:

Revenue

Total revenue for the second quarter 2005 increased by 8% (6% at constant currency) to \$1,674 million. The total organic growth worldwide was 6%. Dialysis Care revenue grew by 6% to \$1,201 million (6% at constant currency) in the second quarter of 2005. Dialysis Product revenue increased by 11% to \$473 million (7% at constant currency) in the same period.

North America revenue increased by 6% to \$1,127 million. Dialysis Care revenue increased by 5% to \$1,000 million. The average revenue per treatment for the U.S. clinics increased by 1.7% to \$294 in the second quarter 2005 as compared to \$289 for the same quarter in 2004. Same-store treatment growth was 3.3% (U.S. operations). Dialysis Product revenue increased by 15% at \$127 million led by strong sales of our 2008K hemodialysis machines.

International revenue was \$547 million, up 11% from the second quarter of 2004, an increase of 6% adjusted for currency. Dialysis Care revenue reached \$200 million, an increase of 13% (7% at constant currency). Dialysis Products revenue increased by 10% to \$346 million (5% at constant currency).

Earnings

Operating Income (EBIT) increased by 12% to a quarterly record of \$238 million. This very good performance resulted in an operating margin of 14.2% as compared to 13.7% for the same quarter in 2004. Operating income in the second quarter 2005 includes \$1.2 million of one-time costs related to the transformation of Fresenius Medical Care's legal form into a Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (KGaA). For the full year 2005, the Company expects one-time costs to be approximately \$10 million for the transformation and the conversion of the preference shares into ordinary shares. This amount includes the one-time costs in Q2 2005.

Compared with the second quarter 2004, the operating margin in North America increased by 10 basis points to 14.0%. In our International segment, the operating margin increased by 160 basis points to 16.8%. The strong operational performance in the International segment was positively impacted by the above-market growth in the product business, favorable reimbursement environment in major dialysis service countries and foreign currency gains.

Net interest expense decreased by 6% to \$43 million for the second quarter of 2005. This positive development was mainly attributable to a lower debt level in combination with lower interest rates.

Income tax expense was \$79 million in the second quarter of 2005, compared to \$67 million in the second quarter of 2004, reflecting effective **tax rates** of 40.4% and 39.8%, respectively.

Net income in the second quarter 2005 was \$116 million, an increase of 15% and a quarterly record for the Company.

Earnings per share in the second quarter of 2005 rose by 15% to \$1.20 per ordinary share (\$0.40 per ADS), compared to \$1.04 (\$0.35 per ADS) in the second quarter of 2004. The weighted average number of shares outstanding during the second quarter of 2005 was approximately 96.4 million.

Cash Flow

In the second quarter of 2005, the Company generated \$130 million in **net cash from operations** compared to \$180 million in the second quarter of last year. The decrease was mainly due to fluctuations in collections of other receivables and higher income tax payments in North America.

A total of \$58 million (net of disposals) was spent for **capital expenditure**. **Free Cash Flow before acquisitions** was \$72 million for the second quarter of 2005. Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) in the second quarter of 2005 were reduced by 3 days compared with the second quarter of 2004 as a result of a strong cash collection effort, especially in North America. A total of \$30 million in cash was spent for **acquisitions**.

First Half 2005:

Earnings and Revenue

In the first half of 2005, **net income** was \$223 million, up 17% from the first half of 2004. **Net revenue** was \$3,283 million, up 9% from the first half of 2004. Adjusted for currency, net revenue rose 7% in the first half of 2005. **Operating income (EBIT)** increased by 11% to \$458 million resulting in an operating margin of 14%.

Net interest expense for the first six months 2005 decreased by 8% to \$85 million. Income tax expense was \$149 million in the first half of 2005 compared to \$126 million in the same period in 2004. This reflects an effective **tax rate** of 39.8%.

In the first half of 2005, **earnings per ordinary share** rose by 17% to \$2.31 (\$0.77 per ADS).

Cash Flow

Cash from operations during the first six months of 2005 was \$268 million compared to \$351 million in the first six months of 2004. The decrease was mainly due to higher income tax payments in North America and a lower rate of DSO improvement this year. Fresenius Medical Care is one of the leading companies in the Dialysis Service industry in DSO levels. A total of \$97 million was spent for capital expenditure, net of disposals. Free Cash Flow before acquisitions for the first half of 2005 was \$171 million as compared to \$256 million in the first half of 2004. Net cash used for acquisitions was \$52 million in the first half of 2005.

For a complete overview of the second quarter and the first six months 2005, please refer to the appendix.

Patients - Clinics - Treatments

As of the end of the second quarter 2005, Fresenius Medical Care served approximately 128,200 **patients** worldwide, which represents an increase in patients of 4%. North America provided dialysis treatments for more than 88,600 patients (+4%) and the International segment served approximately 39,600 patients (+6%).

As of June 30, 2005, the Company operated a total of 1,645 **clinics** worldwide, comprised of 1,150 clinics (+1%) in North America and 495 clinics (+8%) in International.

Fresenius Medical Care delivered approximately 9.6 million **treatments** in the first half of 2005, which represents an increase of 4% year over year. North America accounted for 6.6 million treatments (+3%) and the International segment for 3.0 million treatments (+5%).

Renal Care Group Acquisition

Shareholders of Renal Care Group, Inc. (NYSE: RCI) will vote in a Special Meeting scheduled for August 24, 2005, on a proposal to adopt the merger agreement dated May 3, 2005 under which Fresenius Medical Care AG will acquire Renal Care Group, Inc. for \$48.00 per common share.

In addition to the approval of Renal Care Group's shareholders, the transaction is subject to other customary closing conditions, including the expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act. The Company and Renal Care Group are in the process of responding to the Federal Trade Commission's request for additional information related to the acquisition. The Company expects that the transaction will be completed during the fourth quarter of 2005.

Change of the Legal Form to a KGaA and the Conversion of Preference Shares into Ordinary Shares

Fresenius Medical Care AG announced the date for its Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to be held at the Congress Center Messe Frankfurt (Germany), on Tuesday, August 30, 2005. Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to approve: (1) the proposed transformation of the Company's legal form into a Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (KGaA); and (2) the proposed conversion of the Company's preference shares into ordinary shares. A separate meeting of preference shareholders will be held immediately following completion of the EGM to approve the preference share conversion proposal.

The agendas of the meetings and further documents related to the anticipated change of the legal form and the planned conversion of preference shares into ordinary shares can be accessed on the website of Fresenius Medical Care at www.fmc-ag.com or www.fmc-ag.com or www.fmc-ag.de. The Form F-4 can be accessed at the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov.

Outlook 2005 – Increased net income guidance

Based on the strong performance in the first half of 2005, we now expect net income growth to be between 12% and 15%. Previously, the Company anticipated net income growth for 2005 to be in the low double-digit range. This guidance does not take into effect the impact of the Renal Care Group acquisition or the one-time costs for the full year 2005 in connection with the transformation of the Company's legal form, or the conversion of the preference shares into ordinary shares. Top-line revenue growth at constant currency should remain between 6% and 9%.

Ben Lipps, Chief Executive Officer of Fresenius Medical Care, commented: "Our second quarter and half year financial results, led by Europe and North America, were excellent and exceeded expectations. Based on the strong start in 2005, we have raised our net income guidance for 2005. This financial performance is particularly gratifying. We have maintained our operational focus while successfully advancing our three major initiatives - the acquisition of Renal Care Group, the corporate structure transformation, and the movement towards one share class, resulting from the preference share conversion offer."

Video Webcast

Fresenius Medical Care will hold an analyst meeting at its headquarters in Bad Homburg, Germany, to discuss the results of the second quarter and first half 2005 on August 4, 2005 at 3.15pm CEDT / 9.15am EDT. The Company invites investors to listen to the live video webcast of the meeting at the Company's website www.fmc-ag.com in the "Investor Relations" section. A replay will be available shortly after the meeting.

Fresenius Medical Care AG is the world's largest, integrated provider of products and services for individuals undergoing dialysis because of chronic kidney failure, a condition that affects more than 1,300,000 individuals worldwide. Through its network of approximately 1,645 dialysis clinics in North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific and Africa, Fresenius Medical Care provides dialysis treatment to approximately 128,200 patients around the globe. Fresenius Medical Care is also the world's leading provider of dialysis products such as hemodialysis machines, dialyzers and related disposable products. For more information about Fresenius Medical Care visit the Company's website at www.fmc-ag.com.

This release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements due to certain factors, including changes in business, economic and competitive conditions, regulatory reforms, foreign exchange rate fluctuations, uncertainties in litigation or investigative proceedings, and the availability of financing. These and other risks and uncertainties are detailed in Fresenius Medical Care AG's reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Fresenius Medical Care AG does not undertake any responsibility to update the forward-looking statements in this release.

Fresenius Medical Care AG Statements of Earnings		nths Ended e 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,			
(in US-\$ thousands, except share and per share data) (unaudited)	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004	% Change	
Net revenue							
Dialysis Care	1,200,647	1,127,398	6.5%	2,363,108	2,185,148	8.1%	
Dialysis Products	473,040	424,904	11.3%	919,582	826,210	11.3%	
Total net revenue	1,673,687	1,552,302	7.8%	3,282,690		9.0%	
Cost of revenue	1,086,664	1,027,160	5.8%	2,156,698	2,004,258	7.6%	
Gross profit	587,023	525,142	11.8%	1,125,992	1,007,100	11.8%	
Selling, general and administrative	335,775	298,363	12.5%	641,513	569,832	12.6%	
Research and development	13,143	14,101	-6.8%	26,391	26,402	0.0%	
Operating income (EBIT)	238,105	212,678	12.0%	458,088	410,866	11.5%	
Interest income	(3,709)	(2,846)	30.3%	(5,954)	(5,720)	4.1%	
Interest expense	46,349	48,165	-3.8%	90,881	97,742	-7.0%	
Interest expense, net	42,640	45,319	-5.9%	84,927	92,022	-7.7%	
Earnings before income taxes			3.5 /0	04,327	32,022	7.770	
and minority interest	195,465	167,359	16.8%	373,161	318,844	17.0%	
Income tax expense	78,874	66,565	18.5%	148,517	126,262	17.6%	
Minority interest	587	227	158.6%	1,169	906	29.0%	
Net income	116,004	100,567	15.3%	223,475	191,676	16.6%	
Operating income (EBIT)	238,105	212,678	12.0%	458,088	410,866	11.5%	
Depreciation and amortization	61,617	56,986	8.1%	121,328	113,827	6.6%	
EBITDA	299,722	269,664	11.1%	579,416	524,693	10.4%	
Total bad debt expenses	35,015	32,485		64,998	62,689		
Earnings per Ordinary share	\$1.20	\$1.04	15.2%	\$2.31	\$1.98	16.5%	
Earnings per Ordinary ADS	\$0.40	\$0.35	15.2%	\$0.77	\$0.66	16.5%	
Earnings per Preference share	\$1.22	\$1.06	15.0%	\$2.35	\$2.02	16.2%	
Earnings per Preference ADS	\$0.41	\$0.35	15.0%	\$0.78	\$0.67	16.2%	
Weighted average number of shares							
	70.000.000	70,000,000		70.000.000	70,000,000		
		26,230,568			26,223,134		
Percentages of revenue							
Cost of revenue	64.9%	66.2%		65.7%	66.6%		
Gross profit	35.1%	33.8%		34.3%	33.4%		
Selling, general and administrative	20.1%	19.2%		19.5%	18.9%		
Research and development	0.8%	0.9%		0.8%	0.9%		
Operating income (EBIT)	14.2%	13.7%		14.0%	13.6%		
Interest expense, net	2.5%	2.9%		2.6%	3.1%		
Earnings before income taxes							
and minority interest	11.7%	10.8%		11.4%	10.6%		
Income tax expense	4.7%	4.3%		4.5%	4.2%		
Minority interest	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		
Net income	6.9%	6.5%		6.8%	6.4%		

Fresenius Medical Care AG Segment and Other Information	Three Month June 3			Six Months June 3		
(in US-\$ million)	2005	2004*	% Change	2005	2004*	% Change
(unaudited)						
Net revenue						
North America	1,127	1,060	6.3%	2,215	2,063	7.4%
International	547	492	11.2%	1,068	948	12.6%
Total net revenue	1,674	1,552	7.8%	3,283	3,011	9.0%
Operating income (EBIT)						
North America	157	147	6.8%	304	283	7.3%
International	92	75	22.9%	174	146	19.4%
Corporate	(11)	(9)	19.4%	(20)	(18)	9.0%
Total operating income (EBIT)	238	213	12.0%	458	411	11.5%
Operating income (EBIT)						
in percentage of revenue						
North America	14.0%	13.9%		13.7%	13.7%	
International	16.8%	15.2%		16.3%	15.4%	
Total	14.2%	13.7%		14.0%	13.6%	
Employees						
Full-time equivalents						
(June 30 compared to Dec. 31)				45,862	44,526	

Reconciliation of non US-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable US-GAAP financial measures		Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
(in US-\$ million)	2005	2004*	2005	2004*	
(unaudited)					
Segment information North America					
Net revenue	1,127	1,060	2,215	2,063	
Costs of revenue and research and development	798	761	1,582	1,490	
Selling, general and administrative	172	152	329	290	
Costs of revenue and operating expenses	970	913	1,911	1,780	
Operating income (EBIT)	157	147	304	283	
Annualized EBITDA					
Operating income (EBIT) last twelve months			900	816	
Depreciation and amortization last twelve months			240	225	
Non-cash charges			10	13	
Annualized EBITDA			1,150	1,054	

^{*} The management responsibility for the Mexican business has been transferred from the segment International to the segment North America starting January 1, 2005. 2004 segment information has been restated accordingly.

Fresenius Medical Care AG Balance Sheet	June 30, (unaudited)	December 31,
(in US-\$ million)	2005	2004
Assets		
Current assets	2,442	2,446
Intangible assets	4,032	4,047
Other non-current assets	1,333	1,469
Total assets	7,807	7,962
Shareholders' equity and liabilities		
Current liabilities	1,967	1,938
Long-term liabilities	2,191	2,389
Shareholders' equity	3,649	3,635
Total Shareholders' equity and liabilities	7,807	7,962
Equity/assets ratio:	47%	46%
Debt		
Short-term borrowings	417	419
Short-term borrowings from related parties	43	6
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	255	230
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations, less current portion	465	545
Trust Preferred Securities	1,208	1,279
Total debt	2,388	2,479

Fresenius Medical Care AG Cash Flow Statement

Six Months Ended June 30, (in US-\$ million)	2005	2004
(unaudited)		
Operating activities		
Net income	223	192
Depreciation / amortization	121	114
Change in working capital and other non-cash items	(76)	45
Cash Flow from operating activities	268	351
Investing activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(105)	(101)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	8	6
Capital expenditures, net	(97)	(95)
Free Cash Flow	171	256
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(52)	(52)
Free Cash Flow after investing activities	119	204
Financing activities		
Change in accounts receivable securitization program	27	68
Change in intercompany debt	40	(30)
Change in other debt	(54)	(97)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	8	_
Dividends paid	(137)	(122)
Cash Flow from financing activities	(116)	(181)
Effects of exchange rates on cash	(5)	(6)
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(2)	17
Cash at beginning of period	59	48
Cash at end of period	57	65

Fresenius Medical Care AG Quarterly Performance Scorecard - Revenue

Three Months Ended June 30, (in US-\$ thousands, except per-treatment revenue)	2005	СС	2004*	cc
North America				
Net revenue	1,126,953		1,060,416	
Growth year-over-year	6.3%		10.3%	
Dialysis Care	1,000,176		950,108	
Growth year-over-year	5.3%		12.2%	
U.S. Per Treatment	294		289	
Per treatment	292		287	
Sequential growth	0.1%		1.0%	
Growth year-over-year	1.5%		4.7%	
Dialysis Products				
incl. internal sales	217,819		205,330	
less internal sales	(91,042)		(95,022)	
External sales	126,777		110,308	
Dialysis Products				
incl. internal sales	217,819		205,330	
Growth year-over-year	6.1%		3.0%	
External sales	126,777		110,308	
Growth year-over-year	14.9%		-3.1%	
International				
Net revenue	546,735		491,886	
Growth year-over-year	11.2%	5.6%	21.4%	14.5%
Dialysis Care	200,470		177,290	
Growth year-over-year	13.1%	7.2%	35.1%	27.6%
Per treatment	131	124	123	116
Sequential growth	-0.9%		8.5%	
Growth year-over-year	6.7%	1.1%	23.0%	16.2%
Dialysis Products				
incl. internal sales	391,637		351,828	
less internal sales	(45,372)		(37,232)	
External sales	346,265		314,596	
Dialysis Products				
incl. internal sales	391,637		351,828	
Growth year-over-year	11.3%	5.7%	15.5%	8.9%
External sales	346,265		314,596	
Growth year-over-year	10.1%	4.7%	14.8%	8.2%

cc = at constant exchange rates

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Quarterly Performance Scorecard - Dialysis Care Volume

Three Months Ended June 30,	2005	2004*
North America		
Number of treatments	3,355,159	3,228,405
Treatments per day	43,009	41,386
Per day sequential growth	1.9%	1.8%
Per day year-over-year growth	3.9%	4.2%
of which:		
- Acquisitions	1.1%	1.1%
- Same store growth year-over-year	3.6%	3.6%
- Adjustment for closed/sold facilities, yield and other	-0.8%	-0.5%
International		
Number of treatments	1,529,733	1,443,746
Same store growth year-over-year	7.1%	4.2%

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Quarterly Performance Scorecard - Expenses

Three Months Ended June 30,	2005	2004*
North America		
Costs of revenue and operating expenses		
Percent of revenue	86.0%	86.1%
Selling, general and administrative		
Percent of revenue	15.3%	14.3%
Bad debt expenses		
Percent of revenue	3.0%	2.7%
Dialysis Care operating expenses/Treatment (in US-\$)	253	251
Sequential growth	-0.1%	1.1%
Growth year-over-year	0.7%	4.5%
Total Group		
Costs of revenue and operating expenses		
Percent of revenue	85.8%	86.3%
Selling, general and administrative		
Percent of revenue	20.1%	19.2%
Effective tax rate	40.4%	39.8%

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Quarterly Performance Scorecard - Cash Flow/Investing Activities

Three Months Ended June 30, (in US-\$ thousands, except number of de novos)	2005	2004*
Total Group		
Operating Cash Flow	129,645	179,550
Percent of revenue	7.7%	11.6%
Free Cash Flow, before acquisitions	72,240	125,686
Percent of revenue	4.3%	8.1%
Acquisitions, net	29,726	9,545
Capital expenditures, net	57,405	53,865
Percent of revenue	3.4%	3.5%
Maintenance	30,138	26,906
Percent of revenue	1.8%	1.7%
Growth	27,267	26,959
Percent of revenue	1.6%	1.7%
Number of de novos	14	11
North America	7	7
International	7	4

Fresenius Medical Care AG Quarterly Performance Scorecard - Balance Sheet

Three Months Ended June 30,	2005	2004*
Total Group		
Debt (in US-\$ million)	2,388	2,642
Debt/EBITDA	2.1	2.5
North America		
Days sales outstanding	65	69
Sequential development	-1.5%	-2.8%
Year-over-year development	-5.8%	-9.2%
International		
Days sales outstanding	123	122
Sequential development	0.0%	0.8%
Year-over-year development	0.8%	-10.9%

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Quarterly Performance Scorecard

Three Months Ended June 30,	2005	2004
Clinical Performance		
North America		
Urea reduction >= 65%	90%	91%
Single Pool Kt/v > 1.2	94%	94%
Hemoglobin >= 11g/dl	80%	80%
Albumin >= 3.5 g/dl*	79%	79%
Hospitalization days per Patient (12 months ending June 30,)	12.0	13.1
Demographics		
North America		
Average age (yr)	61	61
Average time on dialysis (yr)	3.4	3.3
Average body weight (kg)	77	76
Prevalence of diabetes	52%	52%

^{*} International standard BCR CRM470

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