

Alternative Performance Measures of Zur Rose Group

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- External revenue
- Growth in local currency
- Gross margin in percent of net revenue
- EBIT
- EBITDA
- EBITDA adjusted
- EBITDA margin
- Net financial debt

External revenue is defined as the consolidated revenue of the Zur Rose Group plus the mail order revenue of pharmacies supplied by the Zur Rose Group less the consolidated revenue for their supply.

Growth in local currency shows the percentage change of a performance measure compared with the previous year without the impact of exchange rate effects (conversion is at the previous year's rate).

The **gross margin in percent of net revenue** corresponds to the division of consolidated revenue less cost of goods by consolidated revenue.

EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes) stands for earnings before interest and taxes and is used to report the operative earnings without the impact of internationally non-uniform taxation systems and different financing activities.

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EBIT statement of derivation

Earnings before income taxes
 + / – Financial result (share of results of joint ventures, financial income, financial expense)
 = **EBIT**

EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation) stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation, impairment and reversal of impairment. EBITDA is calculated on the basis of EBIT plus the depreciation and amortisation as well as impairment recognised in the income statement less reversal of impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

EBITDA statement of derivation

EBIT
 + / – Depreciation and amortisation / impairment / reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets
 = **EBITDA**

The **EBITDA adjusted** shows the development of the operating result irrespective of the influence of special items, i.e. special effects in terms of their nature and magnitude for the management of the Zur Rose Group. These may include expenses and income related to acquisition, restructuring, integration and litigation. In the calculation, the EBITDA is increased by special expenses and reduced by special income.

The **EBITDA margin** is calculated by dividing EBITDA by consolidated revenue.

The **net financial debt** is a performance indicator designed to measure the liquidity, capital structure and financial flexibility of Zur Rose Group. This indicator is calculated as follows:

Net financial debt statement of derivation

Public bond
 + Liabilities to financial institutions
 + Lease liabilities
 + Other financial liabilities
 = Financial debt
 – Cash and cash equivalents
 – Current financial assets¹
 = **Net financial debt**

¹ These include current assets and receivables due from banks and other companies with a term of > 3 months and < 12 months and financial assets held for sale, which are initially recognised as current.