

Supplemental Financial Information

Consolidated Income Statement

€ million	Q1 2021	Q1 2020
Net sales	4,631	4,370
Cost of sales	-1,721	-1,654
Gross profit	2,910	2,716
Marketing and selling expenses	-1,007	-1,059
Administration expenses	-273	-289
Research and development costs	-574	-579
Impairment losses and reversals of impairment losses on financial assets (net)	-6	6
Other operating income	132	112
Other operating expenses	-139	-191
Operating result (EBIT)¹	1,043	716
Finance income	24	14
Finance costs	-84	-112
Profit before income tax	984	617
Income tax	-236	-159
Profit after tax	748	458
thereof: attributable to Merck KGaA shareholders (net income)	747	456
thereof: attributable to non-controlling interests	1	2
Earnings per share (in €)		
Basic	1.72	1.05
Diluted	1.72	1.05

¹ Not defined by International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS).