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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Letter to our shareholders

Dear Shareholder,

Galapagos delivered strong results in the first half year, executing as planned on its growth strategy to become a leading European biotechnology company. Following the excellent clinical results with GLPG0634 in rheumatoid arthritis patients announced late last year, the Company went on to announce a global collaboration with Abbott to develop and commercialize GLPG0634 in autoimmune diseases earlier this year. The R&D division currently has four programs in clinical development and more than 30 in pre-clinical and discovery stages. Our Service Division continued to deliver innovation to clients, demonstrating overall leadership in premium drug discovery services. The Galapagos Group recorded revenues of €64.5 M for the first six months and ended the period with a cash balance of €122.6 M. With significant R&D revenues and a continued strong performance of the Service Division in 2012 expected in the second half of the year, management reiterates 2012 full year financial guidance which includes Group revenues of €150 M.

Success with GLPG0634

GLPG0634 is an orally-available, novel Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor with selectivity for JAK1 developed by Galapagos. JAKs are critical components of signaling mechanisms utilized by a number of cytokines and growth factors, including those that are elevated in rheumatoid arthritis patients. JAK inhibitors have shown long-term efficacy in rheumatoid arthritis studies with an early onset of action. GLPG0634 differentiates from other JAK inhibitors in development by specifically targeting JAK1, a strategy which could result in a better efficacy and safety profile. GLPG0634 is a fully proprietary program. Galapagos reported in November 2011 that GLPG0634 showed excellent efficacy and safety in a Phase II Proof-of-Concept study in rheumatoid arthritis patients.

On 29 February 2012, Galapagos and Abbott announced a global collaboration to develop and commercialize GLPG0634 to treat autoimmune diseases. Under the terms of the agreement, Abbott made an initial upfront payment of \$150 million for rights related to the global collaboration. This upfront payment will be recognized over 30 months and contribute to Galapagos' profitability the coming three years. Upon successful completion of the rheumatoid arthritis Phase II studies to be completed by Galapagos, Abbott will license the program for a one-time fee of \$200 million if the studies meet certain pre-agreed criteria. Abbott will assume sole responsibility for Phase III clinical development and will have global manufacturing rights. Pending achievement of certain developmental, regulatory, commercial and sales-based milestones, Galapagos will be eligible to receive additional milestone payments from Abbott, potentially amounting to \$1.0 billion, in addition to tiered double-digit royalties on net sales upon commercialization. Furthermore, Galapagos retains co-promotion rights in the Benelux.

In May 2012, Galapagos initiated a Phase IIa study with GLPG0634. This study enrolls 90 patients with active rheumatoid arthritis, showing an insufficient response to the standard-of-care treatment, methotrexate (MTX). The aim is to evaluate the efficacy, safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of once-daily dosing of 30 to 300mg of GLPG0634 in treating rheumatoid arthritis. Five groups of 18 patients with active disease take the once-daily regimen of GLPG0634 or placebo for a period of four weeks, while all continue to take their stable background therapy of MTX. The primary efficacy endpoint will be the ACR20 response rate, the standard primary endpoint for early response in RA clinical studies. Secondary endpoints include improvements in DAS28, ACR50 and ACR70 rates. Galapagos has opened centers in multiple sites across 4 different countries (Hungary, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine). Recruitment for the study has been completed and is anticipated to report topline data by the end of 2012.



Progress in other R&D programs

GLPG0974 is an orally available small molecule that reduces migration of neutrophils, one of the critical cell types in inflammatory processes, by potent inhibition of GPR43 (also known as FFAR2). Overactivity of neutrophils is a cause of tissue damage in illnesses such as inflammatory bowel disease, and this anti-inflammatory mechanism may provide for a novel treatment approach. GLPG0974 is the first inhibitor of GPR43 to be evaluated clinically. In this First-in-Human study, healthy volunteers were given increasing single doses of candidate drug GLPG0974 by oral administration. Encouraging safety data showed no relevant safety findings, including adverse events, changes in vital signs or laboratory parameters. The favourable PK profile and the highly significant changes in neutrophil biomarkers are consistent with once- or twice-daily oral dosing. Galapagos intends to complete Phase I studies and determine the Phase II clinical strategy before year end 2012.

GLPG0492 is an orally available selective androgen receptor modulator (SARM) which was tested in a Phase I Proof of Mechanism study to assess the effect on muscle function in healthy volunteers. A biomarker effect similar to that of Oxandrolone was observed, but the data were insufficient for Galapagos to pursue GLPG0492 further in cachexia.

In November 2008, Galapagos and MorphoSys entered an antibody alliance aimed at discovering and developing antibody therapies based on novel modes of action in the area of immuno-inflammation disorders. Neutralizing antibodies with high specificity towards this target have now been tested in two gold standard, disease-specific in vivo models – rheumatoid arthritis and COPD - and achieved positive Proof of Concept. A joint program for generation of a fully human antibody directed against this target has been initiated. Pre-clinical candidate selection could be achieved by mid 2013.

In the alliance with GSK in anti-infectives, Galapagos discovered a new class of compounds with a novel mode-of-action by inhibiting DNA polymerase III, an enzyme essential for bacterial DNA replication. The compounds show activity in different MRSA in vivo models and thus may offer a new approach to treat resistant S. Aureus strains, with potential for broader spectrum application. GSK and Galapagos have ended the anti-infectives alliance, and the antibacterial assets have been returned to Galapagos, including the DNA polymerase III mode-of-action programs.

R&D division financial result

The R&D division recorded revenues of €34.5 M (including €2.4 M intersegment revenues), compared to €19.3 M in the same period last year. R&D division revenues benefited from pro rata revenue recognition on the upfront payment from Abbott in the global collaboration on GLPG0634 announced on 29 February. The R&D division reported an EBITDA loss of €6.3 M, compared to an EBITDA loss of €29.0 M the first six months of 2011. R&D expenses for the Group in the first half-year of 2012 were €35.9 M compared to €42.4 M in the same period of 2011.

Service Division performance

Total services revenues amounted to €34.6 M (including €1.7 M in intersegment revenues), compared to €30.0 M (including €6.0 M in intersegment revenues) in the same period last year. Growth of 37% in external revenues confirms the strength of the Service Division in the premium drug discovery services segment. BioFocus signed new collaborations with Ono Pharma for target discovery in allergic diseases and with Ammirall to deliver pre-clinical candidates in respiratory disease. Furthermore, BioFocus and Argenta announced a collaboration with AstraZeneca to find new compounds in respiratory and inflammatory disease. BioFocus initiated closure of the Basel site in order to increase efficiency and capture more synergies with high-throughput screening activities in the UK.

The EBITDA for the Service Division over the first six months of the year was €5.7 M, compared to €3.7 M last year, showing an improvement of 54%. Gross margins of the continuing Service Division were 34%, compared to 33% last year.

Corporate developments

Galapagos received shareholder notifications from Abingworth (4.9%), Capital Research and Management (5.1%), and Baker Brothers (6.5%). As a result of warrant exercises in March and June 2012 a total of 156,113 new shares were issued and Galapagos NV's share capital increased by €1,259,915.34 (including issuance premium), bringing the total number of shares outstanding as of 30 June 2012 to 26,577,554. Dr Piet Wigerinck was appointed Chief Scientific Officer.

Group result and cash position

A net increase of €90.1 M in cash and cash equivalents was recorded during the first half of 2012, compared to an increase of €9.4 M in the same period last year. This increase is due to the collection of the \$150 M (€112 M) cash payment from Abbott. Galapagos' cash and cash equivalents amount to €122.6 M on 30 June 2012.

Company outlook for the second half and full year 2012

In the past, Galapagos delivered the majority of its full-year revenues in the second half of the year. After good results in the first half of 2012, and expecting significant R&D revenues and a continued strong performance of the service operations in the second half of the year, management reiterates full-year 2012 financial guidance: Group revenues of €150 M, a positive operational and net result, and a year-end cash position of at least €130 million by the end of 2012.

The Company advances toward achievement of its strategic objectives for 2012:

- Deliver topline Phase 2a results for GLPG0634
- Increase cash and profit contribution of Service division
- Meet financial guidance for the full year

Lastly, we thank you, our shareholders, for your support. Galapagos' strategy is proving to be a viable way to build a large and promising pipeline. Through your loyalty, Galapagos continues to grow according to our strategic plan.

Onno van de Stolpe
Chief Executive Officer

Raj Parekh
Chairman

Related party transactions

In the first six months of 2012, no transactions with related parties were made which have material impact on the financial position and results of the Company. There were also no changes to related party transactions disclosed in the Annual Financial Report 2011 that potentially had material impact to the financials of the first six months of 2012.

Declaration of responsible persons

The Board of Directors of Galapagos NV, represented by all its members, declares that, as far as it is aware, the financial statements in this Interim Report, are made up according to the applicable standards for financial statements, and give a true and fair view of the equity, financial position and the results of the Company and its consolidated companies. The Board of Directors of Galapagos NV, represented by all its members, further declares that this letter to the shareholders gives a true and fair view on the information that has to be contained therein.

Risk factors

Management refers to its description of risk factors in the Company's Annual Financial Report 2011, pp.11-16, which remains valid for the first half of 2012. In summary, the principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Galapagos Group include: financial and liquidity risk, foreign exchange risk, reliance on alliance partners and key Service Division customers, competition, reliance on key personnel and intellectual property, and risks associated with drug discovery and (pre-)clinical development. Management also refers to Financial risk management given in the Company's Annual Financial Report 2011, pp. 78-80, which remains valid for the first half of 2012.

Because Galapagos' reporting currency is the euro, the operations and financial position of entities operating in other currencies needs to be translated into euros in the consolidation process. As there is an ongoing fluctuation between these foreign currencies and the euro, a negative impact might occur on the consolidated financial results.

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE

Consolidated income statement

	Continuing operations	Continuing operations	Discontinued operations	Group total	Group total
Thousands of €	Jun 2012	Jun 2011	Jun 2011	Jun 2012	Jun 2011
Services revenue	32,929	23,991	2,418	32,929	26,409
R&D revenue	23,283	9,158		23,283	9,158
Other income	8,257	6,580		8,257	6,580
Total operating income	64,469	39,729	2,418	64,469	42,147
Cost of sales	-24,982	-17,961	-1,832	-24,982	-19,793
R&D Expenditure	-35,860	-42,383		-35,860	-42,383
General and administrative costs	-11,902	-10,968	-602	-11,902	-11,570
Sales and marketing expenses	-1,052	-1,150		-1,052	-1,150
Restructuring and integration costs	-353			-353	
Result on liquidation	-2,948			-2,948	
Result on divestment		5,927	-3,043		2,884
Operating profit/loss (-)	-12,628	-26,806	-3,058	-12,628	-29,865
Finance income	1,568	440	28	1,568	468
Finance cost	-740	-1,669	-4	-740	-1,673
Profit/loss (-) before tax	-11,800	-28,035	-3,034	-11,800	-31,070
Taxes	453	293		453	293
Net profit/loss (-)	-11,347	-27,742	-3,034	-11,347	-30,777
Net profit/loss (-) attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	-11,347	-27,742	-3,034	-11,347	-30,777
Earnings/loss (-) per share	-0.43	-1.05	-0.11	-0.43	-1.17

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	Continuing operations	Continuing operations	Discontinued operations	Group total	Group total
Thousands of €	Jun 2012	Jun 2011	Jun 2011	Jun 2012	Jun 2011
Profit/loss (-) for the period	-11,347	-27,742	-3,034	-11,347	-30,777
Exchange difference arising on translating of foreign operations	3,164	231	-956	3,164	-725
Other comprehensive income	3,164	231	-956	3,164	-725
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	-8,183	-27,511	-3,990	-8,183	-31,502

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets

Thousands of €	30 Jun 2012	31 Dec 2011
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	99,601	95,493
Goodwill	38,314	38,880
Intangible assets	9,821	10,614
Property, plant and equipment	19,253	19,524
Deferred tax assets	2,272	2,166
Non-Current tax receivables	28,675	23,081
Available for sale financial assets and other non-current assets	1,265	1,228
CURRENT ASSETS	143,735	65,562
Inventories	517	502
Trade and other receivables	16,083	30,010
Cash and cash equivalents	122,613	32,555
Other current assets	4,523	2,495
TOTAL ASSETS	243,337	161,055

Equity and liability

Thousands of €	30 Jun 2012	31 Dec 2011
TOTAL EQUITY	112,339	118,376
Share capital	138,301	137,460
Share premium account	72,439	72,021
Translation differences	3,199	35
Accumulated losses	-101,599	-91,140
TOTAL LIABILITIES	130,997	42,679
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	6,630	7,319
Pension liabilities	1,426	1,426
Provisions	664	786
Deferred tax liabilities	1,976	2,403
Finance lease liabilities	273	451
Other non-current liabilities	2,291	2,253
CURRENT LIABILITIES	124,367	35,360
Provisions	211	393
Finance lease liabilities	406	425
Trade and other payables	15,739	18,068
Current tax payable	556	616
Other current liabilities	107,455	15,857
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	243,337	161,055

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE

Thousands of €	30 Jun 2012	30 Jun 2011
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	32,555	40,397
Result from operations	-12,628	-29,865
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,451	4,216
Amortization of intangible fixed assets	1,390	2,353
Inventories write off	-3	
Exchange gain/loss (-) on translation of net assets of subsidiary	51	-1,516
Share based compensation	892	746
Loss/gain (-) on disposal of business	2,948	-2,885
Loss/gain (-) on disposal of fixed assets	-42	
Increase/Decrease (-) provisions	-347	37
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	-4,288	-26,914
Increase (-)/Decrease in inventories	-15	371
Increase (-)/Decrease in receivables, other current assets	7,813	37,824
Increase/Decrease (-) in payables, other current liabilities	88,495	-10,185
Increase/Decrease (-) in provisions		-1
Cash generated/used (-) in operations	92,005	1,095
Interest paid and other financial costs	-86	-251
Taxes	-91	-94
NET CASH FLOWS GENERATED/USED (-) IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	91,828	750
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-2,958	-1,882
Purchase of and expenditure in intangible fixed assets	-577	-96
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	55	
Acquisitions (-), disposables of subsidiaries (+), associates or joint ventures, net of cash acquired		9,442
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-3,480	7,464
Repayment of obligations under finance leases and other debts	-202	-171
Proceeds of Capital and Share premium increases, net of issue costs	1,259	541
Interest received and other financial income	136	142
NET CASH GENERATED/USED (-) IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	1,193	512
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENCES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	518	722
INCREASE/DECREASE (-) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	90,059	9,448
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	122,613	49,845

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Thousands of €	Share capital	Share premium account	Translation differences	Accumulated losses	Total
Balance at 1 January 2011	137,122	71,806	-343	-60,079	148,506
Net result				-33,097	-33,097
Other comprehensive income			378		378
Total comprehensive income			378	-33,097	-32,719
Share based compensation				2,040	2,040
Exercise warrants	338	215			553
Other				-4	-4
Balance at 31 December 2011	137,460	72,021	35	-91,140	118,376
Net result				-11,347	-11,347
Other comprehensive income			3,164		3,164
Total comprehensive income			3,164	-11,347	-8,183
Share based compensation				892	892
Exercise warrants	841	418			1,259
Other				-3	-3
Balance at 30 June 2012	138,301	72,439	3,199	-101,599	112,339

UNAUDITED SEGMENT REPORTING FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE

2012

Thousands of €	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations	Unallocated costs	Galapagos Group total
	R&D	Services	Intersegment eliminations			
External revenues	23,283	32,929				56,212
Other income	8,883		-626			8,257
Intersegment sales	2,372	1,683	-4,055			
Total operating income	34,538	34,612	-4,681			64,469
Gross margin	31,517	11,646	-2,343			40,820
R&D Expenditure	-37,532		2,229			-35,303
General and administrative costs	-2,054	-6,541	127			-8,469
Unallocated G&A costs					-2,982	-2,982
Sales and marketing expenses		-1,028	-13			-1,041
EBITA	-8,070	4,076			-2,982	-6,976
EBITDA	-6,335	5,725			-2,982	-3,592
Depreciation	-1,734	-1,649				-3,383
Amortization	-247	-1,212				-1,459
IFRS adjustments	-554	-338				-892
Restructuring and integration costs		-353				-353
Result on liquidation					-2,948	-2,948
Operating results	-8,871	2,173			-5,930	-12,628

2011

Thousands of €	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations	Unallocated costs	Galapagos Group total
	R&D	Services	Intersegment eliminations			
External revenues	9,158	23,991		2,418		35,567
Other income	7,260	33	-713			6,580
Intersegment sales	2,856	5,973	-8,829			
Total operating income	19,273	29,997	-9,542	2,418		42,147
Gross margin	19,273	9,791	-7,296	587		22,354
R&D Expenditure	-48,550		6,167			-42,384
General and administrative costs	-2,560	-6,845	1,149	-602		-8,858
Unallocated G&A costs					-2,713	-2,713
Sales and marketing expenses	-168	-962	-20			-1,150
Result on divestment	5,034	894		-3,043		2,885
Operating results	-26,971	2,878		-3,058	-2,713	-29,865

DISPOSAL OF FULLY CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES

Condensed balance sheet Compound Focus on date of disposal

Thousands of €	Jun 2011
Transfer of fully consolidated company	
Fixed assets	993
Current assets	3,403
Total assets	4,396
Equity	3,469
Current liabilities	927
Total equity and liabilities	4,396
Total assets	4,396
Total liabilities	927
Translation differences	355
Net assets	3,114
Goodwill at acquisition	3,500
Costs associated to sale	750
Sell price	10,249
Gain/loss on sale	2,885
Net cash from divestment	9,442

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR GALAPAGOS' UNAUDITED SIX MONTHS RESULTS ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these condensed consolidated interim financial statement are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011.

New standards

The following (amended) standards and interpretations are applicable as of 1 January 2012, none of them has an impact on the financial statements of the Group.

- Amendment IFRS 7: Transfer of financial assets

The following (amended) standards and interpretations were issued and endorsed by the EU but are not yet applicable.

- Amendment of IAS 1 – Items of other comprehensive income (effective date 1/7/2012)
- IAS 19 – Employee benefits (effective date 1/1/2013)

The following (amended) standards and interpretations were published by the IASB but not yet endorsed by the EU:

- Amendment IFRS 1 – Severe hyperinflation and removal of fixed dates for first-time adopters (effective date IASB: 1/7/2011)
- Amendment IAS 12 – Deferred tax- Recovery of underlying assets (effective date IASB: 1/1/2012)
- IFRS 10 – Consolidated financial statements (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- IFRS 11 – Joint arrangements (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- IFRS 12 – Disclosures of involvement with other entities (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- IFRS 13 – Fair value measurement (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- IAS 27 – Separate financial statements (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- IAS 28 – Investments in associates and joint ventures (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- IFRIC 20 – Stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- Amendment IFRS 1 – Government loans (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- Amendments due to annual improvement project to IFRS 1, IAS 1, IAS 16, IAS 32 and IAS 34 (effective date IASB: 1/1/2013)
- Amendment IAS 32 – Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (effective date IASB: 1/1/2014)
- IFRS 9 – Financial instruments (effective date IASB: 1/1/2015)

Operating segments

For management purposes, the Group is divided into two operating segments: R&D and Services. These activities form the basis upon which the Group reports its primary segment information.

As of this year segment reporting is presented in a way that reflects the business performance – in line with information presented to the CODM (Chief Operating Decision Maker) being the Executive Committee – as well as the IFRS adjusted operating results. Galapagos decided that EBITA (Earnings Before deduction of Interest, Tax and Amortization) is the best indicator for business performance which is reflected as such in management reporting. Therefore business performance (EBITA) and IFRS results are reported separately as from 2012.



R&D operations

Galapagos' R&D operations are specialized in the discovery and development of small molecules. Galapagos funds these programs through alliance payments from its pharma partners, cash generated by its profitable service operations, licensing agreements, and its cash reserves. Many of these programs are based on proprietary disease-modifying drug targets in disease areas for which there is a need for safe and effective medicines.

Service operations

The Service operations comprise BioFocus and Argenta. Galapagos acquired BioFocus in October 2005 and added to this business through a number of acquisitions in 2006 and 2008. BioFocus offers a full suite of target-to-drug discovery products and services to pharmaceutical and biotech companies and to patient foundations, encompassing target discovery and validation, screening and drug discovery through to delivery of pre-clinical candidates.

Galapagos acquired Argenta in February 2010 and retained this company as a separate operation next to BioFocus. Argenta's contract research, which includes expertise in medicinal chemistry, computer-aided drug discovery, in vitro biology, analytics, in vivo pharmacokinetics, pharmacology and world-leading respiratory models, has a strong reputation for scientific excellence.

BioFocus' compound management business, Compound Focus Inc., was sold to Evotec AG on 1 June 2011.

The operational results of these segments are evaluated monthly at the Executive Committee meetings for resource allocation and performance measurement. Intersegment sales are charged at prevailing market rates.

DETAILS OF THE UNAUDITED HALF-YEAR 2012 RESULTS

Note: The income statement and statement of comprehensive income are divided into two sections of operations (continuing and discontinued), which reflect the IFRS 5 disclosure requirements. In this report, discontinued operations include the compound management business of BioFocus (Compound Focus Inc., based in South San Francisco, CA, USA) until 31 May 2011 and the result of the sale.

Revenues

Galapagos' revenues from continuing operations for the first half of 2012 amount to €64.5 M compared to €39.7 M in the same period of 2011. The R&D division reported revenues of €34.5 M (including €2.4 M intersegment revenues), compared to €19.3 M in the same period last year. The R&D division revenues benefited from pro rata revenue recognition on the upfront payment from Abbott in the global collaboration on GLPG0634 announced on 29 February. The Service division revenues showed 37% external revenues growth for the period, increasing to €32.9 M from €24 M. The Service division total revenues amount to €34.6 M (including €1.7 M in intersegment revenues), compared to €30.0 M (including €6.0 M in intersegment revenues) for continuing operations in the same period last year.

Results

The group net loss from continuing operations for the first half-year of 2012 was €11.3 M, compared to the loss of €27.7 M for the same period last year. The EBITDA for the Service division was €5.7 M, compared to €3.7 M last year. Gross margins of the continuing service operations were 34%, compared to 33% last year.

The R&D division reported an EBITDA loss of €6.3 M, compared to €29.0 M last year. R&D expenses for the Group were €35.9 M compared to €42.4 M last year.

General and administrative (G&A) expenses of the Group's continuing operations were €11.9 M in the first half of 2012 (18% of revenues), compared to €11.0 M (28% of revenues) last year.

The first half 2012 financials show a loss on liquidation of EUR 2.9 million. This non-cash line item is a one-off historical currency impact, a direct result of the reduction of the number of dormant corporate legal entities in the UK.

Cash flow and cash position

A net increase of €90.1 M in cash and cash equivalents was recorded during the first half of 2012, compared to an increase of €9.4 M in the same period last year. This increase is due to the collection of the \$150 M (€112 M) cash payment made by Abbott in the collaboration on GLPG0634. The deferred income part of the payment from Abbott is reflected by the increase to Other current liabilities in the balance sheet and increase in Payables, other current liabilities in the cash flow statement. Galapagos' cash and cash equivalents amount to €122.6 M on 30 June 2012.

Disposal of subsidiary

On 1 June 2011 Galapagos sold its facility in South San Francisco (Compound Focus Inc.), the compound management business of BioFocus, to a subsidiary of Evotec AG. This facility has been part of BioFocus, the service division of the Galapagos Group, since the acquisition of the Discovery Partners International assets by Galapagos in July 2006. For the sale of all shares in Compound Focus, Galapagos received a cash upfront of €10.25 M with an additional €2.25 M in potential earn out payments. These earn out payments are considered to be contingent assets and have consequently not yet been recognized in accordance with IAS 37. The realized gain on the sale of Compound Focus amounts to €2.9 M.

Corporate information

Registered office

Galapagos NV has its registered office at Generaal De Wittelaan L11 A3, 2800 Mechelen, Belgium.

Business number

Galapagos NV is registered with the Register of Legal Entities ("Rechtspersonenregister") under company number 0466.460.429. Galapagos is registered in Mechelen, Belgium.

Legal form

Galapagos NV is a limited liability company ("Naamloze Vennootschap") incorporated under Belgian law. It has the capacity of a company that has called upon and calls upon public savings. Galapagos NV is incorporated for an unlimited duration.

Listings

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Euronext Amsterdam GLPG

OTC Pink Sheets GLPYY

Financial calendar 2012

3Q12 interim update 16 November 2012

Full year results 2012 8 March 2013

Annual shareholders' meeting 30 April 2013

Financial year

The financial year starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

Statutory auditor

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Availability of the Interim Report

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