

MERCK SHARES

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The Merck share price was basically unchanged between the end of the first and the second quarter, moving from EUR 60.00 on March 31 to EUR 59.99 on June 30. The share price high during the second quarter was EUR 64.32, recorded on April 27. The low price for the quarter was EUR 57.65 on May 25. Germany's DAX Index, of which Merck is a member, fell 3.1% during the second quarter and the Bloomberg Europe Pharmaceuticals Index fell 11%.

Share data¹

	2 nd quarter 2010	1 st quarter 2010
Earnings per share after tax and non-controlling interest in EUR	0.84	0.88
Share price high in EUR	(April 27) 64.32	(Jan. 20) 67.67
Share price low in EUR	(May 25) 57.65	(Feb. 25) 57.62
Closing share price in EUR	(June 30) 59.99	(March 31) 60.00
Actual number of shares in millions	64.6	64.6
Theoretical number ² of shares in millions	217.4	217.4
Market capitalization ³ in EUR million	13,041	13,043

¹ Share-price relevant figures relate to the closing price in XETRA trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

² The calculation of the theoretical number of shares is based on the fact that the general partner's equity capital is not represented by shares. As the share capital of EUR 168.0 million was divided into 64.6 million shares, the corresponding calculation resulted in 152.8 million theoretical shares for the general partner's capital of EUR 397.2 million on the balance sheet date June 30, 2010.

³ Based on the theoretical number of shares as of June 30, 2010.

The performance of Merck shares vs. the DAX®/Bloomberg Europe Pharmaceuticals Index

