

Press Release

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Fresenius Kabi raises 2012 outlook

Fresenius Kabi posted substantial organic growth across all regions and product areas during the first half of this year. The company is well on track for further strong growth in the second half. Demand in the United States is expected to remain high supported by ongoing IV drug shortages, particularly of Propofol. Supply constraints of a competitor for this anesthetic are now expected to last well into the fourth quarter.

As a result, Fresenius Kabi raises its outlook for 2012. The company now expects organic sales growth of approx. 9% and an EBIT margin of approx. 20.5%. Previously, Fresenius Kabi projected organic sales growth of 7% to 9% and an EBIT margin in the range of 20% to 20.5%.

Fresenius plans to invest the additional earnings contribution to reduce future interest expenses and optimize the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities.

Fresenius fully confirms its full-year guidance. For 2012, Fresenius expects net income¹ to increase by 14% to 16% in constant currency and sales growth² in the range of 12% to 14% in constant currency.

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Fresenius is a health care group with international operations, providing products and services for dialysis, hospital and outpatient medical care. In 2011, Group sales were €16.5 billion. On June 30, 2012, the Fresenius Group had 161,685 employees worldwide.

For more information visit the company's website at www.fresenius.com.

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¹ Net income attributable to shareholders of Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA – adjusted for a non-taxable investment gain of €34 million at Fresenius Medical Care and for one-time costs related to the offer to the shareholders of RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG. 2011 adjusted for the effects of mark-to-market accounting of the Mandatory Exchangeable Bonds and the Contingent Value Rights.

² Previous year's sales were adjusted according to a U.S. GAAP accounting change. The sales adjustment of -€161 million for the full year 2011 solely relates to Fresenius Medical Care North America.