UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: May 7, 2024

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VALNEVA SE

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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On May 7, 2024, the Registrant announced its results from the three months ended March 31, 2024 and issued a press release and unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, and 99.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this Form 6-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, is hereby incorporated by reference into the registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-266839).

Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 7, 2024

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as at March 31, 2024 and for the three months ended March 31,Exhibit 99.22024

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Valneva SE (Registrant)

Date: May 7, 2024

<u>/s/ Thomas Lingelbach</u> Thomas Lingelbach Chief Executive Officer and President

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UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)

	Three months ended March 31,		
in € thousand	2024	2023	
Product sales	32,149	32,100	
Other revenues	604	1,408	
REVENUES	32,753	33,508	
Cost of goods and services	(22,160)	(20,480)	
Research and development expenses	(13,131)	(14,065)	
Marketing and distribution expenses	(11,333)	(8,986)	
General and administrative expenses	(11,670)	(10,038)	
Gain from sale of Priority Review Voucher, net	90,833	_	
Other income and expenses, net	2,917	3,488	
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	68,208	(16,574)	
Finance income	266	253	
Finance expenses	(7,045)	(5,096)	
Foreign exchange gain/(loss), net	(2,512)	3,170	
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	58,918	(18,247)	
Income tax benefit/(expense)	(8)	120	
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	58,909	(18,127)	

for profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company (expressed in \in per share)		
Basic	0.42	(0.13)
Diluted	0.41	(0.13)

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

	Three months e	Three months ended March 31,		
in € thousand	2024	2023		
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	58,909	(18,127)		
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)				
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Currency translation differences	(57)	1,628		
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax	(57)	1,628		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	58,853	(16,500)		

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II. UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

in € thousand	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
Non-current assets	196,588	197,238
Intangible assets	24,853	25,567
Right of use assets	19,267	20,392
Property, plant and equipment	136,696	136,198
Deferred tax assets	7,006	6,592
Other non-current assets	8,766	8,490
Current assets	306,241	262,824
Inventories	48,585	44,466
Trade receivables	27,285	41,645
Other current assets	53,732	50,633
Cash and cash equivalents	176,640	126,080
TOTAL ASSETS	502,829	460,062
EQUITY		
Share capital	20,892	20,837
Share premium	593,948	594,003
Other reserves	67,162	65,088
Retained earnings/(Accumulated deficit)	(551,682)	(450,253)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	58,909	(101,429)
TOTAL EQUITY	189,230	128,247
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities	197,515	172,952
Borrowings	159,035	132,768
Lease liabilities	27,547	29,090
Refund liabilities	6,350	6,303
Provisions	810	1,074
Deferred tax liabilities	3,704	3,638
Other liabilities	70	79
Current liabilities	116,085	158,863
Borrowings	22,413	44,079
Trade payables and accruals	33,506	44,303
Income tax liability	746	632
Tax and Employee-related liabilities	17,271	16,209
Lease liabilities	2,676	2,879
Contract liabilities	5,291	5,697
Refund liabilities	24,258	33,637
Provisions	9,553	10,835
Other liabilities	371	592
TOTAL LIABILITIES	313,600	331,815
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	502,829	460,062



III. UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Three months ended Marc	Three months ended March 31,		
in € thousand	2024	2023		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit/(Loss) for the period	58,909	(18,127)		
Gain from sale of Priority Review Voucher, net	(90,833)			
Adjustments for non-cash transactions	15,072	8,438		
Changes in non-current operating assets and liabilities	(529)	(269)		
Changes in working capital	(10,923)	(13,935)		
Cash generated/(used) in operations	(28,303)	(23,893)		
Income tax paid	(129)	(433)		
NET CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(28,432)	(24,326)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(4,498)	(3,846)		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	146	33		
Purchases of intangible assets	(34)			
Proceeds from sale of Priority Review Voucher	90,833			
Interest received	266	253		
NET CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	86,713	(3,561)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds/(payments) from issuance of common stock, net of costs of equity transactions		(194)		
Proceeds from borrowings, net of transaction costs	(944)			
Payment of lease liabilities	(677)	(933)		
Interest paid	(5,836)	(2,689)		
NET CASH GENERATED FROM/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(7,457)	(3,816)		
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	50.824	(31,703)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	126.080	286.532		
Exchange gains/(losses) on cash	(264)	(344)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	176,640	254,485		

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IV. UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

				Retained earnings/	Profit/(loss)	Total
in € thousand	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves		for the period	equity
BALANCE AS AT JANUARY 1, 2024	20,837	594,003	65,088	(450,253)	(101,429)	128,247
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	—	—	(57)	-	58,909	58,853
Income appropriation	—		_	(101,429)	101,429	
Share-based compensation expense:						
Value of services	_	-	2,130	_	-	2,130
Exercises	55	(55)	_	_		-
BALANCE AS AT MARCH 31, 2024	20,892	593,948	67,162	(551,682)	58,909	189,230

in € thousand	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings/ (Accumulated deficit)	Profit/(loss) for the period	Total equity
BALANCE AS AT JANUARY 1, 2023	20,755	594,043	55,252	(306,974)	(143,279)	219,797
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	_	_	1,628	_	(18,127)	(16,500)
Income appropriation	_	_	_	(143,279)	143,279	
Share-based compensation expense:						
Value of services	_	_	1,489	_	_	1,489
Exercises	(3)	_		_	_	(3)
BALANCE AS AT MARCH 31, 2023	20,752	594,043	58,369	(450,253)	(18,127)	204,783

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Valneva Reports First Quarter 2024 Financial Results and Provides Corporate Updates

Q1 financial highlights

- Total revenues of €32.8 million, including sales of €32.1 million, on track to meet anticipated full year guidance
- Cash position of €176.6 million, including €95 million from sale of Priority Review Voucher (PRV)¹.
 - Significantly extended cash runway with recent update of debt financing agreement²
 - Substantially lower cash burn expected in 2024 as Valneva expects to complete its cost contributions for the Lyme disease Phase 3 study in the second quarter
- Net Profit of €58.9 million, reflecting PRV sale

2024 financial guidance confirmed

- Expected total revenues between €170 million and €190 million, including:
 - €160 million to €180 million of sales driven by growth of Valneva's proprietary products
- Expected R&D investments between €60 million and €75 million, mostly dedicated to ongoing chikungunya development activities, the Zika trial and advancement of pre-clinical programs
- Expected Other income between €100 million and €110 million, reflecting €95 million in proceeds from the PRV sale

Strong R&D execution

- Single-shot chikungunya vaccine IXCHIQ[®] recommended by ACIP and adopted by U.S. CDC³; Regulatory processes with the European, Canadian and Brazilian authorities on track;
- Six-month data for Phase 3 adolescent study of IXCHIQ[®] to be reported shortly and label extensions to be submitted based on results; Enrolment of children for pediatric Phase 2 study on track;
- Primary vaccinations for all participants in the VALOR Lyme disease Phase 3 trial expected to be completed in Q2;
- Phase 1 clinical trial for second-generation Zika vaccine candidate initiated⁴.
 Financial Information

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¹ Valneva Announces Sale of Priority Review Voucher for \$103 Million - Valneva

² Valneva Announces Extension of the Interest-Only Period of Its Debt Facility with Deerfield and OrbiMed - Valneva

³ ACIP Vaccine Recommendations and Schedules | CDC

⁴ Valneva Initiates Phase 1 Trial of Second-Generation Zika Vaccine Candidate - Valneva

(Unaudited results, consolidated per IFRS)

€ in million	3 months ending March 31			
	2024	2023		
Product sales	32.1	32.1		
Total revenues	32.8	33.5		
Net profit/(loss)	58.9	(18.1)		
Adjusted EBITDA (profit/loss)	73.0	(12.3)		
Cash	176.6	254.5		

Saint-Herblain (France), May 7, 2024 – Valneva SE (Nasdaq: VALN; Euronext Paris: VLA), a specialty vaccine company, today reported its financial results for the first quarter ending March 31, 2024, and provided corporate updates. The condensed consolidated interim financial results are available on the Company's website (Financial Reports – Valneva).

Valneva will host a live webcast of its first quarter 2024 results conference call

at 3 p.m. CEST/9 a.m. EDT today. This webcast will also be available on the Company's website. Please refer to this link: https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/wrc2a7s3.

Peter Bühler, Valneva's Chief Financial Officer, commented, "The first quarter performance has been in line with our expectations. We are aiming to further capitalize on the travel industry recovery during the rest of the year including ramping-up sales for IXCHIQ[®] to support our commercial sales growth while executing on our key R&D milestones. The successful sale of our PRV and deferral of our loan reimbursement in Q1 allowed us to maintain a solid cash position and, with the expected completion of our payments for the Lyme Phase 3 trial in the second quarter, we anticipate a significantly lower cash burn in 2024."

Commercial Portfolio

Valneva's commercial portfolio is composed of three travel vaccines, IXIARO[®]/JESPECT[®], DUKORAL[®] and IXCHIQ[®]. The Company also distributes certain third-party products in countries where it operates its own marketing and sales infrastructure.

JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VACCINE IXIARO®/JESPECT®

In the first quarter of 2024, IXIARO[®]/JESPECT[®] sales were €16.6 million compared to €17.4 million in the first quarter of 2023. Sales to the U.S. military counterbalanced most of the supply constraints experienced during the period. These constraints have now been resolved, and as communicated last month in its full-year publication⁵, Valneva expects double-digit annual growth for IXIARO[®] sales for at least the next three years.

⁵ Valneva Reports Full Year 2023 Results and Provides Business Updates and Outlook - Valneva

CHOLERA / ETEC⁶-DIARRHEA VACCINE DUKORAL[®]

In the first quarter of 2024, DUKORAL[®] sales increased by 10.3% to €11.3 million compared to €10.2 million in the first quarter of 2023, as the vaccine continued to benefit from the significant recovery in the private travel markets.

CHIKUNGUNYA VACCINE IXCHIQ®

IXCHIQ[®] is the world's first and only licensed chikungunya vaccine available to address this significant unmet medical need. Following adoption of the U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)'s recommendations⁷ by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)⁸ at the beginning of March 2024, Valneva has focused on launching its single-dose chikungunya vaccine in the U.S. and recorded initial sales of $\in 0.2$ million in the first quarter.

IXCHIQ[®] is also under regulatory review in Canada, Brazil and Europe, where it was granted accelerated assessment by the European Medicine Agency's Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP). Decisions on these submissions are expected in 2024.

A clinical study in adolescents, VLA1553-321, is ongoing. Valneva reported initial safety data in August 2023⁹ and expects to report six-month data in the coming weeks. Funded by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and conducted in Brazil in collaboration with Instituto Butantan, the VLA1553-321 adolescent trial is intended to support the label extension to this age group following initial approvals in adults. The trial is also expected to support licensure of the vaccine in Brazil, which would be the first potential approval for use in endemic populations. Additionally, the Company initiated a Phase 2 pediatric trial, VLA1553-221, in children aged 1 to 11 years, in January 2024¹⁰. This is designed to support a Phase 3 pivotal pediatric study and potentially extend the label to this age group following initial regulatory approvals in adults and possibly in adolescents.

THIRD-PARTY DISTRIBUTION

Valneva distributes certain third-party vaccines in countries where it operates its own marketing and sales infrastructure. During the first quarter of 2024, third-party sales decreased by 8.9% to €4.1 million compared to €4.5 million in the first quarter of 2023 as a result of anticipated supply constraints. Valneva expects that third-party sales will gradually wind down to less than 5% of overall product sales by 2026/2027, allowing the Company to improve gross margins.

Clinical Stage Vaccine Candidates

LYME DISEASE VACCINE CANDIDATE – VLA15 Phase 3 study ongoing

Valneva and Pfizer are developing VLA15, a Phase 3 vaccine candidate targeting Borrelia, the bacterium that causes Lyme disease. VLA15 is a multivalent recombinant protein vaccine that

⁶ Indications differ by country - Please refer to Product / Prescribing Information (PI) / Medication Guide approved in your respective countries for complete information, incl. dosing, safety and age groups in which this vaccine is licensed, ETEC = Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli (E. Coli) bacterium.

⁷ ACIP Vaccine Recommendations and Schedules | CDC

⁸ ACIP Vaccine Recommendations and Schedules | CDC

⁹ Valneva Reports Positive Initial Phase 3 Safety Data in Adolescents for its Single-Shot Chikungunya Vaccine Candidate - Valneva

¹⁰ Valneva Vaccinates First Participant in Pediatric Trial of Single-Shot Chikungunya Vaccine - Valneva

targets six serotypes of Borrelia representing the most common strains found in the United States and Europe. VLA15 is the only Lyme disease program in late-stage clinical development today and has received Fast Track designation from the FDA.

Vaccinations across the two cohorts of the Phase 3 trial "Vaccine Against Lyme for Outdoor Recreationists" (VALOR) are on track and Valneva and Pfizer expect all participants (9,437) to complete primary vaccinations (three doses) in the coming weeks. Topline data from the VALOR trial are expected by the end of 2025, with the aim for Pfizer to submit a Biologic License Application (BLA) to the FDA and a Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) to the EMA in 2026, subject to positive data.

Valneva's cost contributions for the Lyme disease Phase 3 study are expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2024. All remaining payments to Pfizer are included in current refund liability at December 31, 2023, and will not impact the Profit & Loss statement in 2024.

ZIKA VACCINE CANDIDATE – VLA1601 Phase 1 ongoing with second-generation vaccine candidate

VLA1601 is a second-generation adjuvanted inactivated vaccine candidate against the mosquito-borne viral disease caused by the Zika virus (ZIKV). In March 2024, Valneva initiated a Phase 1 clinical trial to investigate the safety and immunogenicity of VLA1601¹¹. The randomized, placebo-controlled, Phase 1 trial, VLA1601-102, is planned to enroll approximately 150 participants aged 18 to 49 years in the United States. Participants will receive a low, medium or high dose of VLA1601. In addition, the low dose of VLA1601 will be evaluated with an additional adjuvant. Topline data from the trial are expected in the first half of 2025.

Zika disease outbreaks have been reported in tropical Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and, since 2015, in the Americas. Zika virus transmission persists in several countries in the Americas and in other endemic regions. To date, a total of 89 countries and territories have reported evidence of mosquito transmitted Zika virus infection¹²; however, surveillance remains limited globally. There are no preventive vaccines or effective treatments available and, as such, Zika remains a public health threat and is included in the FDA's Tropical Disease Priority Review Voucher Program¹³.

A vaccine against ZIKV would be a valuable addition to Valneva's portfolio of travel vaccines against mosquito-borne diseases, which already includes IXCHIQ[®] and IXIARO[®].

First Quarter 2024 Financial Review

(Unaudited, consolidated under IFRS)

Revenues

Valneva's total revenues were €32.8 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to €33.5 million in the first quarter of 2023.

¹¹ Valneva Initiates Phase 1 Trial of Second-Generation Zika Vaccine Candidate - Valneva

¹² Zika virus disease (who.int)

¹³ Tropical Disease Priority Review Voucher Program | FDA

Valneva's sales reached €32.1 million in the first quarter of 2024 and remained comparable to the first quarter of 2023. Currency fluctuations had an immaterial impact on sales compared to the comparator period.

IXIARO[®]/JESPECT[®] sales were \in 16.6 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to \in 17.4 million in the first quarter of 2023. The 4% decrease in sales is primarily the result of constrained supplies, which temporarily impacted sales during the first quarter and are now resolved.

DUKORAL[®] sales were €11.3 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to €10.2 million in the first quarter of 2023. This 10% increase results from the continued recovery in the private travel markets primarily driven by Canada, and price increases.

IXCHIQ[®] sales were €0.2 million in the first quarter of 2024. The U.S. CDC adopted recommendations by the ACIP¹⁴ at the beginning of March 2024.

Third Party product sales were €4.1 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to €4.5 million in the first quarter of 2023, a 9% decrease which was mainly driven by supply constraints of Rabipur[®]/RabAvert[®] and Encepur[®] sold under the distribution agreement with Bavarian Nordic.

Other revenues, including revenues from collaborations, licensing and services amounted to $\in 0.6$ million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to $\in 1.4$ million in the first quarter of 2023 with the reduction mainly resulting from lower revenue recognition related to the R&D collaboration activities for chikungunya with Instituto Butantan.

Operating Result and adjusted EBITDA

Costs of goods and services sold (COGS) were €22.2 million in the first quarter of 2024. The gross margin on commercial product sales amounted to 43.9% (excluding IXCHIQ[®]) compared to 48.4% in the first quarter of 2023. COGS of €8.0 million related to IXIARO[®] sales, yielding a product gross margin of 52.0%, which was impacted by €1.7 million recorded as write-offs for failed batches. COGS of €7.0 million related to DUKORAL[®] sales, yielding a product gross margin of 37.9%. Of the remaining COGS in the first quarter of 2024, €3.0 million related to the third-party products distribution business, €0.8 million to IXCHIQ[®], €1.0 million to idle capacity costs and €2.4 million to cost of services. In the first quarter of 2023, overall COGS were €20.5 million, of which €17.9 million related to cost of goods and €2.6 million related to cost of services.

Research and development expenses amounted to ≤ 13.1 million in the first quarter of 2024, compared to ≤ 14.1 million in the first quarter of 2023. This decrease was mainly driven by lower spend on Valneva's COVID-19 vaccine, VLA2001 as well as lower spend on IXCHIQ[®] following licensure in the fourth quarter of 2023. At the same time, costs related to the ongoing transfer of operations into the new Almeida manufacturing facility resulted in higher R&D spend on commercial products. Marketing and distribution expenses in the first quarter of 2024 amounted to ≤ 11.3 million compared to ≤ 9.0 million in the first quarter of 2023. The increase is mainly related to ≤ 4.9 million of expenses associated with launch activities for IXCHIQ[®] (first quarter of 2023: ≤ 3.4 million). In the first quarter of 2024, general and administrative expenses increased to ≤ 11.7 million from ≤ 10.0 million in the first quarter of 2023, mainly resulting from higher costs related to the Company's stock-based employee compensation program, higher recruiting charges and higher costs for digitalization & automation initiatives.

¹⁴ ACIP Vaccine Recommendations and Schedules | CDC

During the first quarter of 2024, a net gain of €90.8 million from the sale of the PRV was recorded in the income statement. The net proceeds of \$103 million were reduced by transaction costs as well as contractual payment obligations related to the sale of the PRV.

Other income, net of other expenses, decreased to €2.9 million in the first quarter of 2024 from €3.5 million in the first quarter of 2023. The decrease was mainly driven by lower R&D tax credits recorded in the first quarter of 2024 following the reduction in eligible R&D spend.

Valneva recorded an operating profit of €68.2 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to an operating loss of €16.6 million in the first quarter of 2023. The significant improvement is largely related to the proceeds from the sales of the PRV recorded in the income statement in the first quarter of 2024. Adjusted EBITDA (as defined below) profit in the first quarter of 2024 was €73.0 million, compared to an EBITDA loss of €12.3 million in the first quarter of 2023.

Net Result

In the first quarter of 2024, Valneva generated a net profit of €58.9 million compared to a net loss of €18.1 million in the first quarter of 2023.

Finance expenses and currency effects in the first quarter of 2024 resulted in a net finance expense of \in 9.3 million, compared to a net finance expense of \in 1.7 million in the first quarter of 2023. The increase in finance expenses, net was mainly due to foreign exchange losses of \in 2.5 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to a profit of \in 3.2 million in the first quarter of 2023, primarily related to the development of the USD / EUR exchange rate. In addition, interest charges increased to \in 7.0 million in the first quarter of 2023 following the increase of the Deerfield Management Company and OrbiMed (D&O) loan facility during the second half of 2023.

Cash Flow and Liquidity

Net cash used in operating activities amounted to €28.4 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to €24.3 million in the first quarter of 2023. Cash outflows in the first quarter of 2024 were mainly a result of the net loss for the period excluding proceeds from the sale of the PRV and by increases in working capital.

Cash inflows from investing activities amounted to \in 86.7 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to cash outflows of \in 3.6 million in the first quarter of 2023. Cash inflows in the first quarter of 2024 were driven by \in 90.8 million net proceeds from the sale of the PRV, partly offset by construction activities in the Almeida manufacturing site in Scotland as well as equipment purchases.

Net cash used in financing activities increased to €7.5 million in the first quarter of 2024 from €3.8 million in the first quarter of 2023. The increase in cash outflows in the first quarter of 2024 were primarily due to increased interest payments and transaction costs resulting from the upsized loan facility provided by D&O.

Cash and cash equivalents were €176.6 million as at March 31, 2024, compared to €126.1 million as at December 31, 2023.

Non-IFRS Financial Measures

Management uses and presents IFRS results as well as the non-IFRS measure of Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate and communicate its performance. While non-IFRS measures should not be construed as alternatives to IFRS measures, management believes non-IFRS measures are useful to further understand Valneva's current performance, performance trends, and financial condition.

Adjusted EBITDA is a common supplemental measure of performance used by investors and financial analysts. Management believes this measure provide additional analytical tools. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings (loss) for the period before income tax, finance income/expense, foreign exchange gain/(loss), amortization, depreciation, and impairment (excluding impairment loss of disposal).

A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net loss for the period, which is the most directly comparable IFRS measure, is set forth below:

€ in million	Three months ending March 31			
(consolidated per IFRS)	2024	2023		
Profit/(Loss) for the period	58.9	(18.1)		
Add:				
Income tax expense	-	(0.1)		
Total Finance income	(0.3)	(0.3)		
Total Finance expense	7.0	5.1		
Foreign exchange gain/(loss) – net	2.5	(3.2)		
Amortization	1.3	1.6		
Depreciation	3.5	2.6		
Impairment	-	-		
Adjusted EBITDA	73.0	(12.3)		

About Valneva SE

We are a specialty vaccine company that develops, manufactures, and commercializes prophylactic vaccines for infectious diseases addressing unmet medical needs. We take a highly specialized and targeted approach, applying our deep expertise across multiple vaccine modalities, focused on providing either first-, best- or only-in-class vaccine solutions.

We have a strong track record, having advanced multiple vaccines from early R&D to approvals, and currently market three proprietary travel vaccines, including the world's first and only chikungunya vaccine, as well as certain third-party vaccines.

Revenues from our growing commercial business help fuel the continued advancement of our vaccine pipeline. This includes the only Lyme disease vaccine candidate in advanced clinical development, which is partnered with Pfizer, as well as vaccine candidates against the Zika virus and other global public health threats.

About IXCHIQ[®]

In the U.S., IXCHIQ[®] is a live-attenuated vaccine indicated for the prevention of disease caused by chikungunya virus (CHIKV) in individuals 18 years of age and older who are at increased risk of exposure to CHIKV. As for all products approved under FDA's accelerated approval pathway, continued approval for this indication is contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory studies.

Please click here for full Prescribing Information for IXCHIQ[®].

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Forward-Looking Statements

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