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RATIONAL
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innovations
50 years of
customer benefit

Earnings Call HY1 2024
Landsberg am Lech, 6 August 2024

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RATIONAL – a strong partner for major events

Veltins Arena, Gelsenkirchen

“We saw in black and white where our weak points are, but not only in the devices. The focus was also on operating procedures. The employees of RATIONAL have taken a close look at everything and analysed it critically. The analysis alone has brought us massive benefits, because we have seen how we can improve processes.”

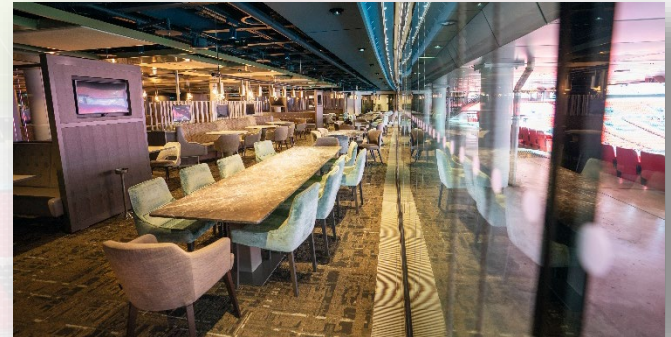
Markus Dworaczek
Chef de Cuisine FC Schalke 04 Arena Management GmbH



RATIONAL – a strong partner for major events

The Wembley National Stadium, London

The stadium trusted by the Englands national team, superstars such as Elton John, Adele, Coldplay, Ed Sheeran and up to 90,000 visitors per event.



RATIONAL - a strong partner for major events

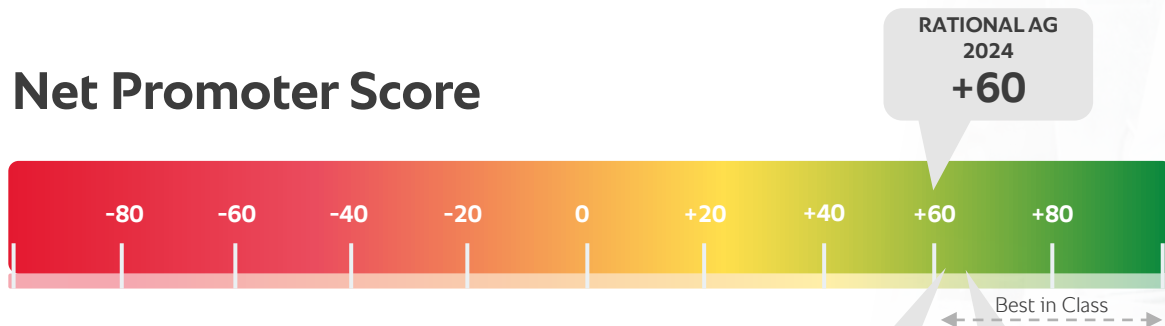
iHexagon: the right decision when speed for large volume without compromises on food quality is required



Above-average customer satisfaction

RATIONAL holds the very strong NPS score in the “Best in Class” segment

Net Promoter Score



Ø-NPS of companies surveyed in the areas:

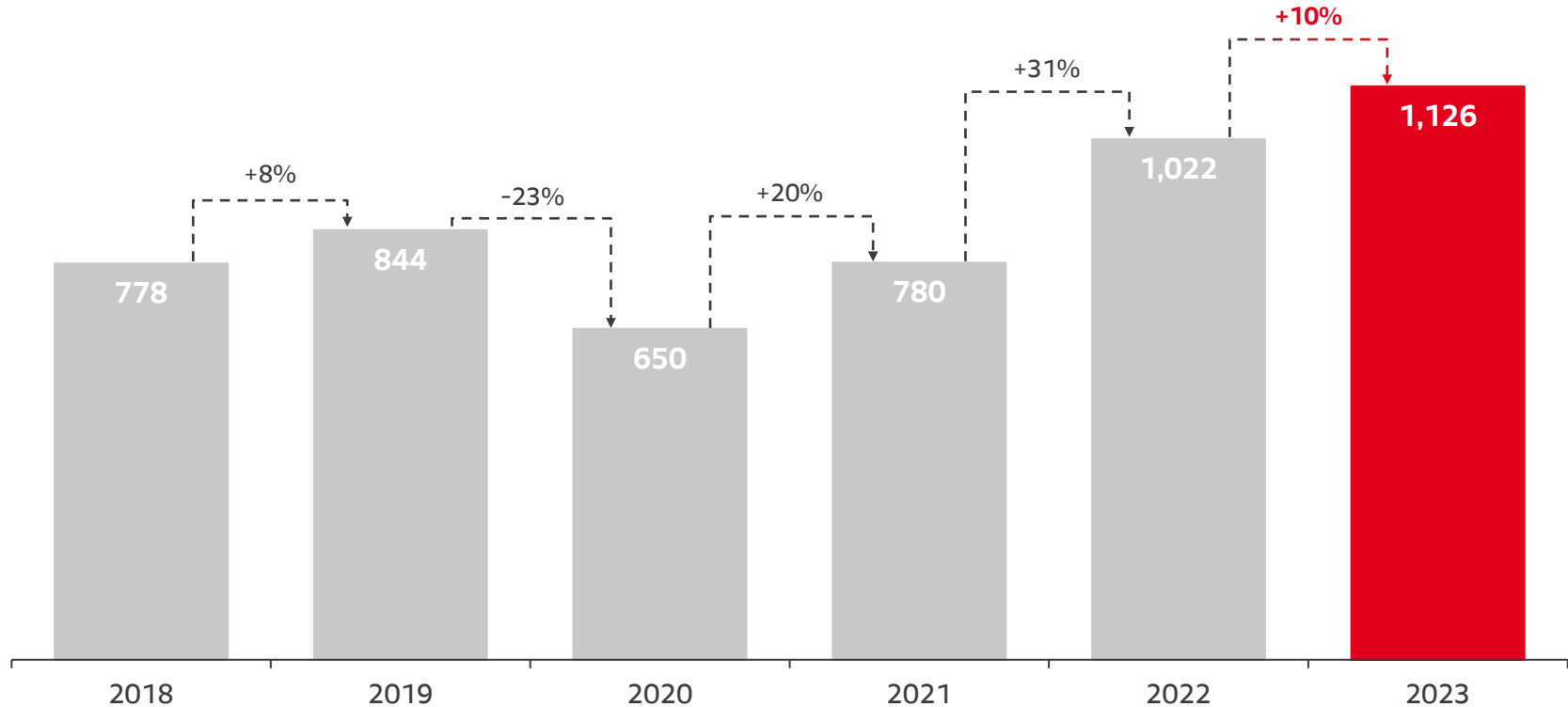
Food & Drink	+37
B2B	+32
Manufacturing	+30

Figures. Facts. Data.

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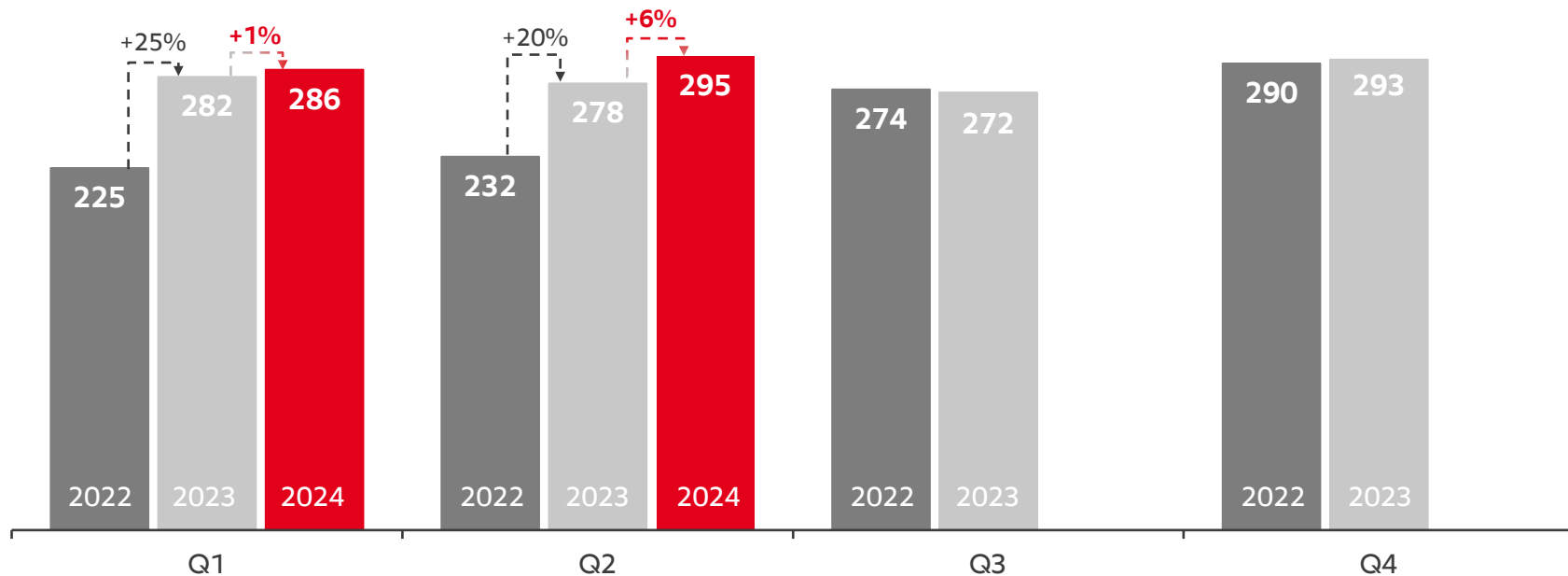
Strong sales performance in 2023

Revenue increased by 10% to EUR 1.126 million in 2023



Sales revenues by quarter

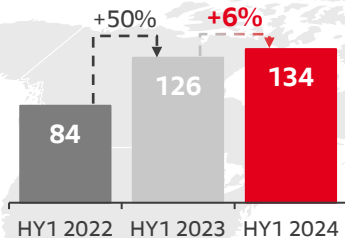
Q2 2024 – sales revenues at a new all-time high



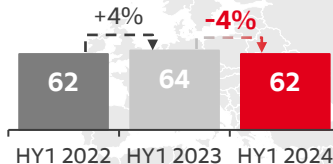
Good sales development in overseas regions

North America and Asia keep driving growth

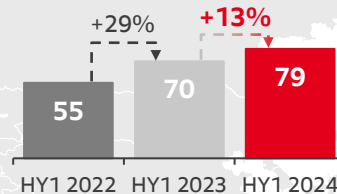
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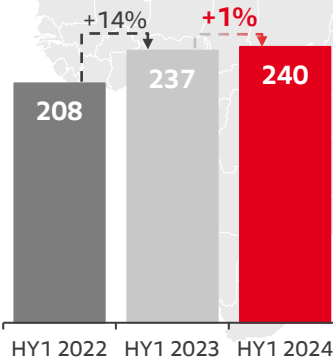
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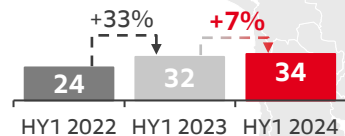
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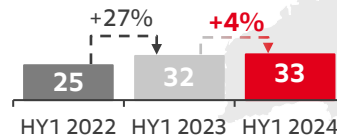
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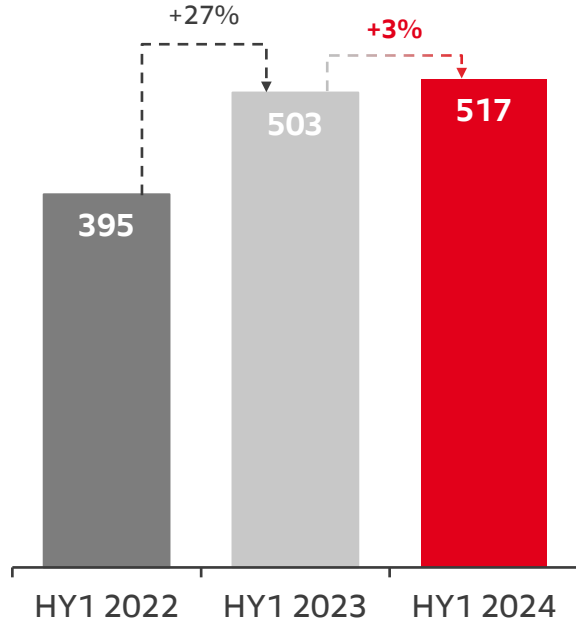
Rest of the World



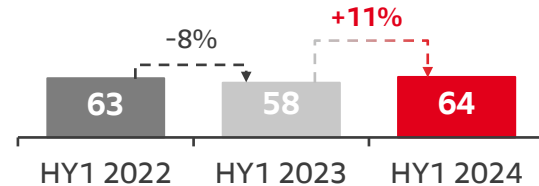
iVario back return to growth

iCombi surpasses previous year's high sales level

iCombi

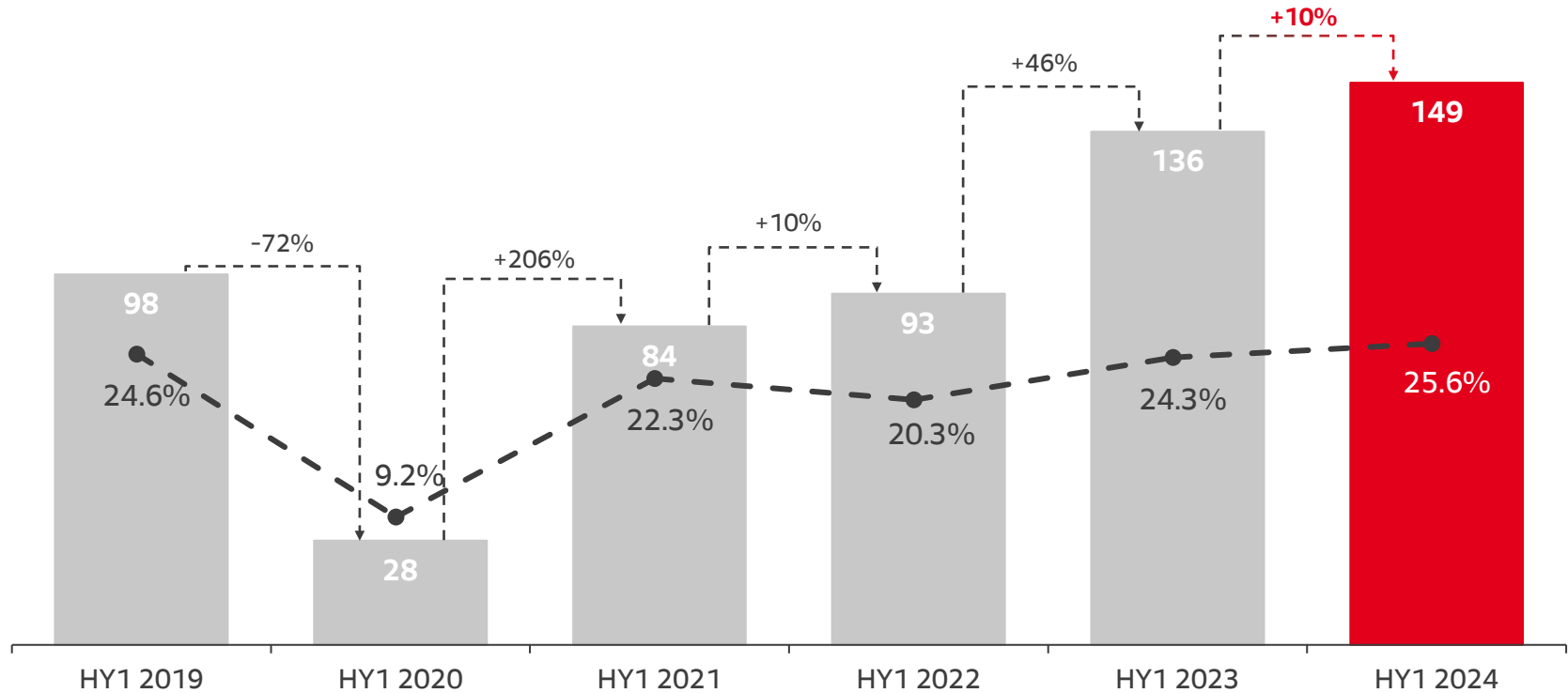


iVario



EBIT grows faster than sales revenues

EBIT margin increases by 1.3 percentage points in HY1 2024



High profitability in HY1 2024

Healthy sales revenue performance and favourable COGS

in m EUR	HY1 2023	HY1 2024	HY1 2024 vs HY1 2023 Change	Margin Impact
Sales revenues	561	581	+4%	---
COGS	-246	-239	-3%	+280 bps
Gross Profit	315	342	+9%	
Gross Margin	56.1%	58.9%	---	+280 bps
Sales and Service	-126	-132	+5%	-20 bps
R&D	-25	-31	+24%	-90 bps
Administration	-26	-27	+5%	-10 bps
Operating Expenses	-177	-190	+7%	-120 bps
Other operating in./exp.	+1	+1	---	-5 bps
Currency Result	-3	-4	---	-20 bps
EBIT	136	149	+10%	---
EBIT Margin	24.3%	25.6%	---	+135 bps



Sales revenues remain on high level



Commodity and logistics costs retreat noticeably



Operating expenses affected by capitalization of R&D costs

Solid balance sheet provides security and flexibility

High equity ratio and liquidity

in m EUR	30.06.2023	31.12.2023	30.06.2024
Non-current assets	246	265	268
Inventories	115	107	108
Trade receivables	171	172	178
Other assets	189	285	264
Liquid funds	131	138	122
Total assets	853	966	940
Equity	629	739	702
Non-current liabilities	33	42	42
Current provisions	81	77	79
Current liabilities	109	109	117
Equity & liabilities (total)	853	966	940

Key balance sheet KPIs

+10% Growth in total assets

38% Liquidity ratio¹

46 Days Group DSO

21% Working capital/ sales ratio²

75% Equity ratio

¹bank deposits and short-term investments

²Working Capital: Total inventories and trade receivables less trade accounts payable and advance payments received in relation to extrapolated Q2 2024 sales

Sales revenue and profit outlook for 2024 confirmed

More concrete guidance on sales growth and EBIT margin



Sales growth

Q1 in the mid to high single-digit percentage range.

HY1 in the mid to high single-digit percentage range.



Gross profit

benefits from better cost situation.

benefits significantly from better cost situation.



Operating costs

rise slightly faster than sales revenues.

rise slightly faster than sales revenues.



EBIT margin

near previous year expected

slightly above previous year

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Statement of Comprehensive Income RATIONAL Group

1 January to 30 June in thousands of euros	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	YoY %
Sales revenues	278,339	294,821	+6%
Cost of Sales	-120,898	-119,977	-1%
Gross profit	157,441	174,844	+11%
Sales and service expenses	-62,600	-65,973	+5%
Research and development expenses	-11,639	-16,161	+39%
General administration expenses	-12,670	-13,262	+5%
Other operating income/expenses	-966	-1,599	
Earnings before financial result and taxes (EBIT)	69,566	77,849	+12%
Interest income/expenses	+1,333	+2,620	
Other	-194	-208	
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	70,705	80,261	+14%
Income Taxes	-16,261	-19,262	
Profit or loss after taxes	54,444	60,999	+12%
Other comprehensive income	+59	+343	
Total comprehensive income	54,503	61,342	+13%

Statement of Comprehensive Income RATIONAL Group

1 January to 30 June in thousands of euros	HY1 2023	HY1 2024	YoY %
Sales revenues	560,788	581,246	+4%
Cost of Sales	-246,037	-238,924	-3%
Gross profit	314,751	342,322	+9%
Sales and service expenses	-126,352	-132,296	+5%
Research and development expenses	-24,663	-30,677	+24%
General administration expenses	-25,682	-26,972	+5%
Other operating income/expenses	-2,024	-3,387	
Earnings before financial result and taxes (EBIT)	136,030	148,990	+10%
Interest income/expenses	+2,202	+5,376	
Other	-383	-268	
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	137,849	154,098	+12%
Income Taxes	-31,705	-36,983	
Profit or loss after taxes	106,144	117,115	+10%
Other comprehensive income	+403	-52	
Total comprehensive income	106,547	117,063	+10%

Cashflow statement RATIONAL Group (1/4)

1 January to 30 June | in thousands of euros

	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	YoY
Earnings before taxes	+70,705	+80,261	+9,556
Depreciation and amortisation	+7,889	+9,248	+1,359
Other	-608	-403	+205
Net interest	-1,333	-2,620	-1,287
Changes in			
Inventories	+5,022	+2,025	-2,997
Trade accounts receivable and other assets	-879	-2,803	-1,924
Provisions	+17,832	+19,250	+1,418
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	+981	+3,415	+2,434
Income taxes paid	-15,276	-12,279	+2,997
Cash flow from operating activities	+84,333	+96,094	+11,761

Cashflow statement RATIONAL Group (2/4)

1 January to 30 June | in thousands of euros

	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	YoY
Capital expenditures in intangible assets and PP&E	-8,553	-10,692	-2,139
Proceed from asset disposals	+34	+35	+1
Change in fixed deposits	+73,431	+93,966	+20,535
Interest received	+1,981	+5,806	+3,825
Cash flow from investing activities	+66,893	+89,115	+22,222
Dividends paid	-153,495	-153,495	0
Repayment of liabilities to banks	-236	-	-
Change in other liabilities to banks	-250	-	-
Payments for lease liabilities	-2,538	-2,841	-303
Interest paid	-262	-356	-94
Cash flow from financial activities	-156,781	-156,692	+89
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations in cash and cash equivalents	-429	-294	-94
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-5,984	+28,223	-

Cashflow statement RATIONAL Group (3/4)

1 January to 30 June | in thousands of euros

	HY1 2023	HY1 2024	YoY
Earnings before taxes	+137,849	+154,098	+16,249
Depreciation and amortisation	+15,758	+17,704	+1,946
Other	+1,075	+1,972	+897
Net interest	-2,202	-5,376	-3,174
Changes in			
Inventories	+3,525	-658	-4,183
Trade accounts receivable and other assets	+776	-19,002	-19,778
Provisions	+1,544	+2,398	+854
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	-146	+3,426	+3,572
Income taxes paid	-30,563	-31,717	-1,154
Cash flow from operating activities	+127,616	+122,845	-4,771

Cashflow statement RATIONAL Group (4/4)

1 January to 30 June | in thousands of euros

	HY1 2023	HY1 2024	YoY
Capital expenditures in intangible assets and PP&E	-15,418	-16,937	-1,519
Proceed from asset disposals	+38	+66	+28
Change in fixed deposits	-31,650	+30,211	+61,861
Interest received	+2,622	+7,666	+5,044
Cash flow from investing activities	-44,408	+21,006	+65,414
Dividends paid	-153,495	-153,495	0
Repayment of liabilities to banks	-472	-	-
Change in other liabilities to banks	+26	-	-
Payments for lease liabilities	-4,940	-5,443	-503
Interest paid	-514	-674	-160
Cash flow from financial activities	-159,395	-159,612	-217
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations in cash and cash equivalents	-828	-45	+783
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-77,015	-15,806	-

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