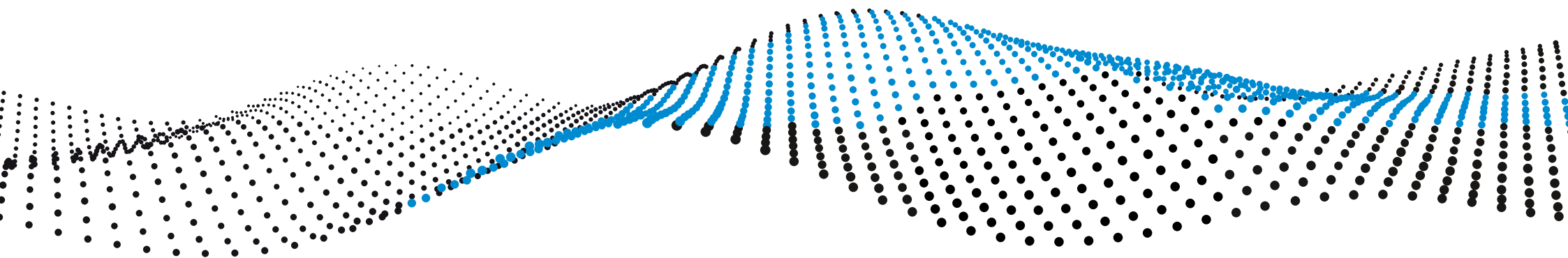


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Annual financial statements
of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG (HGB)
Fiscal year 2024/25



Seeing beyond

Summary management report

The management report of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG and the Group management report have been consolidated pursuant to Section 315 (3) HGB, in conjunction with Section 298 (3) HGB, and published in the 2024/25 Annual Report.

The annual financial statements and combined management report for Carl Zeiss Meditec AG and the Group for fiscal year 2024/25 are published in the business register.

Both are also available for inspection on Carl Zeiss Meditec AG's website at <https://www.zeiss.com/meditec-ag/home.html>.

Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena

Statement of financial position (HGB)

as of 30 September 2025

Assets	Note	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
		€k	€k
A. Fixed assets	4		
I. Intangible assets			
1. Purchased concessions, industrial and similar rights and assets, and licenses in such rights and assets		3,627	9,028
2. Goodwill		532	7,907
3. Advance payments		4,012	5,333
		8,171	22,268
II. Tangible assets			
1. Land, land rights and buildings, including buildings on third-party land		4,896	5,057
2. Technical equipment and machinery		24,443	27,083
3. Other office equipment, fixtures and fittings		25,228	27,555
4. Advance payments and assets under construction		23,855	21,675
		78,422	81,370
III. Financial assets			
1. Shares in affiliated companies		1,628,563	1,628,986
2. Loans to affiliated companies		100,199	89,895
3. Participations		14,863	9,120
4. Loans to companies in which a participation interest is held		8,420	8,420
6. Other loans		6,069	5,991
		1,758,114	1,742,412
		1,844,707	1,846,050
B. Current assets			
I. Inventories	5		
1. Raw materials, consumables and supplies		145,278	172,998
2. Unfinished goods, work in progress		33,731	33,866
3. Finished goods and merchandise		94,828	111,648
4. Prepayments		182	181
5. Payments received on account of orders		-2,851	-1,949
		271,168	316,744
II. Receivables and other assets	7		
1. Trade receivables		16,052	14,817
2. Receivables from affiliated companies		370,483	255,661
3. Receivables to companies in which a participation interest is held		1,658	1,028
4. Other assets		44,090	50,278
		432,283	321,784
III. Cash-in-hand and bank balances	8	47	48
		703,498	638,576
C. Prepaid expenses	9	2,857	2,913
Total assets		2,551,062	2,487,539

Equity and liabilities	Note	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
		€k	€k
A. Equity	10		
I. Issued capital			
1. Subscribed capital		89,441	89,441
2. Treasury shares		-1,905	-1,905
		87,536	87,536
II. Capital reserve		954,942	954,942
III. Net retained profits		703,740	634,962
		1,746,218	1,677,440
B. Special reserve for investment subsidies	11	315	455
C. Provisions	12		
1. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations		97,731	79,036
2. Provisions for taxes		4,686	4,000
3. Other provisions		115,156	117,452
		217,573	200,488
D. Liabilities	13		
1. Trade payables		64,611	68,533
2. Liabilities to affiliated companies		511,755	526,616
3. Other liabilities		9,570	12,635
		585,936	607,784
E. Deferred income	14	1,020	1,372
Total equity and liabilities		2,551,062	2,487,539

Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena

Income statement (HGB)

from 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025

	Note	2024/25 1 Oct 24 to 30 Sep 25	2023/24 1 Oct 23 to 30 Sep 24
		€k	€k
Sales	16	1,475,996	1,418,434
Decrease in finished goods and work in progress		-19,932	-21,765
Other own work capitalized		6,795	24,160
Other operating income	17	59,503	70,230
Cost of materials		-614,159	-602,405
a) Cost of raw materials and supplies, and of purchased goods		-608,465	-597,250
b) Cost of purchased services		-5,694	-5,155
Personnel expenses		-307,966	-295,282
a) Wages and salaries		-246,496	-233,264
b) Social security and other pension costs		-61,470	-62,018
» thereof retirement benefits		-23,295	-26,690
Amortization on intangible assets and depreciation of tangible assets		-29,504	-30,194
Other operating expenses	18	-388,348	-360,352
Income from long-term equity investments	19	3,835	0
» thereof from affiliated companies		3,835	0
Income from profit transfers	20	79	0
Expenses from loss transfers	20	0	-2,661
Income from long-term loans		4,910	4,130
» thereof from affiliated companies		4,910	4,130
Other interests and similar income	21	3,122	30,251
» thereof from affiliated companies		183	14,375
Write-downs of long-term financial assets and securities classified as current assets		-50	-7,910
Interests and similar expenses	22	-16,471	-9,184
» thereof to affiliated companies		-16,304	-8,941
Result before tax		177,810	217,452
Income taxes	23	-56,129	-62,112
Result after tax		121,681	155,340
Other taxes	24	-381	341
Net income for the fiscal year		121,300	155,681

Notes to the annual financial statements for fiscal year 2024/25

GENERAL INFORMATION AND EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Description of operations

Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena (the "Company") is engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of products and systems as well as the rendering of services for diagnosis and treatment in the field of medical technology. Carl Zeiss Meditec AG's headquarters is located in 07745 Jena, Germany (Göschwitzer Straße 51-52), Germany's traditional center of excellence for optical and optical-related technologies. Additional operating facilities are located in Oberkochen, Berlin and Munich. The Company has major subsidiaries in the USA, France, Japan, Spain, the United Kingdom, Turkey, the Netherlands and Germany. Together, these form the Carl Zeiss Meditec Group. Carl Zeiss Meditec AG is recorded in the commercial register of Jena Local Court under HRB 205623. The target customer groups of the Company's products are physicians in various fields and hospitals worldwide. Global distribution is handled by the Company's own distribution companies or the distribution network of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen.

2 Foundation, stock exchange listing

Carl Zeiss Meditec AG was originally founded on 4 October 1995 as AESCULAP-MEDITEC GmbH with its registered office in Jena. On 10 November 1999 AESCULAP-MEDITEC GmbH changed its legal form to a stock corporation (Aktiengesellschaft). The Company went public on 22 March 2000 and was listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

3 Annual financial statements according to HGB and AktG, consolidated financial statements

The figures in the annual financial statements of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG for the fiscal year ending on 30 September 2025 are stated in thousands of euros (€k) – unless specified otherwise – in accordance with the provisions of the German Commercial Code (HGB) and the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG). As of the balance sheet date of 30 September 2025, the Company is a

large corporation within the meaning of Section 267 (3) and (4) of the German Commercial Code (HGB).

The balance sheet structure has been expanded to include the liability item "Special item for investment grants" in order to improve insight into the financial and asset situation in accordance with Section 265 (5) of the German Commercial Code (HGB). The income statement has been prepared using the total cost format.

The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany, which prepares the consolidated financial statements for the largest group of companies, and publishes them in the business register. Furthermore, the Company prepares its own consolidated financial statements according to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as applicable in the EU, thus preparing the consolidated financial statements for the smallest group of companies. The consolidated financial statements are published on the internet and in the business register.

The accounting and valuation principles stated in the following section were mainly applied unchanged for the preparation of the annual financial statements. For better clarity and transparency, the disclosures to be made in accordance with the statutory provisions for the items in the balance sheet and income statement, as well as the optional disclosures to be made in the balance sheet and income statement, are for the most part included in the notes accompanying the financial statements.

INFORMATION AND EXPLANATORY NOTES ON ACCOUNTING AND VALUATION PRINCIPLES AND NOTES TO INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN THE BALANCE SHEET

4 Fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets

Purchased intangible fixed assets are carried at cost less scheduled straight-line amortization in accordance with their expected useful life. The underlying estimated useful lives range between three and seventeen years. Extraordinary write-downs to the lower of cost or market are performed where impairments are expected to be permanent. Internally generated intangible fixed assets are not recognized. As of 30 September 2025 no development expenses were capitalized due to the recognition option.

The addition in this fiscal year is mainly attributable to the acquisition of licenses.

The goodwill arising from the merger transactions on 1 October 2010 is amortized in accordance with the expected useful life. This is more than 5 years, provided that the purchased assets can be expected to make a positive contribution to earnings over a longer period. The estimated useful life of goodwill of the former companies Carl Zeiss Surgical GmbH, *AcriTec GmbH and Carl Zeiss Medical Software GmbH was determined to be 15 years. The Company made use of the option under the German Accounting Law Modernization Act (Bilanzrechtsmodernisierungsgesetz, BilMoG), as the investment is considered a long-term investment. Points of reference for estimating the individual useful operating life include the continually expanding market for medical technology, the positive economic and business conditions, the very low levels of employee turnover at the acquired companies and the life cycles of the products which, thanks to patent protection, etc., range between 10 and 20 years.

The goodwill reported as of the balance sheet date of 30 September 2025 in the amount of €532k results from an acquisition in October 2023. In this case amortization is calculated over 15 years.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are carried at cost less scheduled depreciation.

In addition to direct material costs and direct production costs, the production costs of internally generated assets also include an appropriate portion of the material and production overheads, as well as the pro rata depreciation of the fixed assets in production.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated in accordance with their expected useful life. Movable items of tangible fixed assets added before the enactment of the BilMoG, are – as a general rule – subject to the sliding-scale method of depreciation. A transition shall be made to the straight-line method in the year in which the straight-line method results in higher annual depreciation amounts for the first time. Applying the straight-line depreciation method to these assets would have resulted in only minor deviations in fiscal year 2024/25. The other assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis. Low-value assets up to a value of €800.00 are written off in full in the year of acquisition. Additions to tangible fixed assets are depreciated pro rata temporis.

The depreciable assets were depreciated on a straight-line basis in accordance with their expected useful lives. The following useful lives were applied:

Buildings, including buildings on third-party land	5 to 33 years
Technical equipment and machinery	2 to 21 years
Other office equipment, fixtures and fittings:	2 to 23 years

Extraordinary write-downs to the lower of cost or market are performed where impairments are expected to be permanent. If the reasons for an extraordinary write-down no longer exist, the impairment loss shall be reversed up to a maximum of the depreciated cost. Extraordinary write-downs in the amount of €979k were performed in the fiscal year under review.

Prepayments are recognized at nominal value.

Investments in tangible fixed assets in the fiscal year under review relate in particular to tools, modifications in production, production facilities and test equipment.

Financial assets

Under long-term financial assets, shares in affiliated companies, other long-term equity investments and securities are recognized at cost and loans are recognized at nominal value. Appropriate valuation allowances are made for potential risks and impairment of financial assets.

The addition to shares in affiliated companies is mainly the result of a capital increase by Carl Zeiss Meditec (Shanghai) Holding Co. Ltd, Shanghai, China. The disposal results from subsequent valuation of contingent purchase price obligations without any impact on the investment ratio and relates to Preceyes B.V., Eindhoven, Netherlands.

The increase in loans to affiliated companies relates to the issue of a loan to Atlantic S.A.S, Périgny/La Rochelle, France. The disposal mainly relates to a repayment by Carl Zeiss Meditec Iberia S.A., Tres Cantos, Spain.

The addition to investments is attributable to further acquisitions of shares in Vibrosonic GmbH, Mannheim, Germany.

The statement of changes in fixed assets is as follows:

	Acquisition and production costs						Accumulated depreciation and amortization				Net book value	
	1 Oct 2024	Additions	Evaluation	Reclassifi- cations	Disposals	30 Sep 2025	1 Oct 2024	Amortization in the fiscal year	Disposals	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k	€k
Intangible assets												
Purchased concessions, industrial and similar rights and assets, and licenses in such rights and assets	168,864	1,481	0	1,544	0	171,889	159,836	8,426	0	168,262	3,627	9,028
Goodwill	110,626	0	0	0	0	110,626	102,719	7,375	0	110,094	532	7,907
Advance payments	5,333	223	0	(1,544)	0	4,012	0	0	0	0	4,012	5,333
	284,823	1,704	0	0	0	286,527	262,555	15,801	0	278,356	8,171	22,268
Tangible assets												
Land, land rights and buildings, including buildings on third-party land	8,186	83	0	0	0	8,269	3,129	244	0	3,373	4,896	5,057
Technical equipment and machinery	46,548	538	0	1,506	116	48,476	19,465	4,622	54	24,033	24,443	27,083
Other office equipment, fixtures and fittings	95,133	3,489	0	3,159	1,123	100,658	67,578	8,837	985	75,430	25,228	27,555
Advance payments and assets under construction	21,675	6,997	0	(4,665)	152	23,855	0	0	0	0	23,855	21,675
	171,542	11,107	0	0	1,391	181,258	90,172	13,703	1,039	102,836	78,422	81,370
Financial assets												
Shares in affiliated companies	1,646,211	3,241	0	0	3,664	1,645,788	17,225	0	0	17,225	1,628,563	1,628,986
Loans to affiliated companies	97,176	13,500	0	0	3,196	107,480	7,281	0	0	7,281	100,199	89,895
Participations	21,504	5,743	0	0	0	27,247	12,384	0	0	12,384	14,863	9,120
Loans to companies in which a participation interest is held	8,420	0	0	0	0	8,420	0	0	0	0	8,420	8,420
Other loans	5,991	105	(1)	0	26	6,069	0	0	0	0	6,069	5,991
	1,779,302	22,589	(1)	0	6,886	1,795,004	36,890	0	0	36,890	1,758,114	1,742,412
	2,235,667	35,400	(1)	0	8,277	2,262,789	389,617	29,504	1,039	418,082	1,844,707	1,846,050

5 Inventories

Raw materials, consumables and supplies are valued at cost or moving average price. The lower of cost or market principle is strictly applied for this valuation.

Work in progress and finished goods are measured at cost. In addition to direct material costs and direct production costs, these also include an appropriate portion of the material and production overheads, as well as the pro rata depreciation of the fixed production assets. Inventory risks relating to the storage period or reduced marketability were taken into account by write-downs using a combination of the lower of cost or market test, marketability discounts and loss-free valuation, and by special individual write-downs.

Trade goods are valued at the lower of cost or market as of the balance sheet date.

Prepayments and payments received on account of orders are recognized, respectively, at their nominal value and settlement amount.

	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k
Inventories	271,168	316,744
» of which valuation allowances	43,041	26,070

6 Foreign currency translation

Receivables and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction. Exchange rate gains/losses are recognized for short-term receivables and liabilities, in accordance with Section 256a HGB, through remeasurement at the average spot exchange rate at the balance sheet date. In the case of a remaining term of more than one year, this shall apply only if the translation results in a lower amount, for receivables, or a higher amount, for liabilities.

7 Receivables and other assets

Receivables and other assets are stated at their nominal amount. Appropriate individual valuation allowances have been set up for discernible individual risks. The general credit risk on trade receivables has been recognized through a general bad debt provision of 1% on the receivables portfolio for which no specific bad debt provision has been made.

As in the prior fiscal year, all receivables and other assets are due within one year or less.

	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k
Trade receivables	16,052	14,817
» of which cumulative specific and global valuation allowances	3,401	3,483
Receivables from affiliated companies	370,483	255,661
» Trade receivables	307,015	250,915
» Receivables from the Group treasury of the ZEISS Group	53,382	0
» Other receivables	10,086	4,746
Receivables to companies in which a participation interest is held	1,658	1,028
» Other receivables including interest	1,658	1,028
Other assets	44,090	50,278
» Receivables from tax office	35,563	38,200
» Receivables from the reversal of contracts	5,134	7,505
» Receivables for prepayments	1,579	3,816
» Receivables from creditors with debit balances	1,248	137
» Other	565	620
Receivables and other assets	432,283	321,784

8 Cash-in-hand and bank balances

Cash is recognized at nominal value at the end of the reporting period.

Cash refers solely to bank balances. Term deposit balances are deposited with the Group treasury of the ZEISS Group and are recognized under "Receivables from affiliated companies".

9 Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses are payments prior to the end of the reporting period, as far as they represent expenses for a defined period after this date.

	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k
Vacation pay	1,200	1,104
Agreed supplementary payments (T-ZUG)	1,081	1,205
License payments/royalties	201	307
Other	375	297
Prepaid expenses	2,857	2,913

10 Equity

Subscribed capital

This is measured at the nominal amount.

Carl Zeiss Meditec AG's issued capital amounts to €89,440,570 and is composed of 89,440,570 no-par value ordinary bearer shares (no-par value shares), each with a theoretical interest in the subscribed capital of €1.00 per no-par value share. This is stated at the nominal value.

Treasury shares

By resolution of the Annual General Meeting of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG on 21 March 2024, the authorization to acquire treasury shares granted by the Annual General Meeting on 6 August 2020, insofar as it had not already been exercised, was revoked and replaced by a new authorization. This authorization is valid until 20 March 2029. The shares may be purchased, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board:

- to offer them for purchase to employees of the Company and the companies affiliated with the Company within the meaning of Section 15 et seqq. German Stock Corporation Act (AktG) – noting that the right of shareholders to subscribe to own shares is excluded – or
- as a (part-)consideration within the scope of business combinations or to acquire companies, investments in companies or parts of companies and other assets, for example, land or buildings or receivables from the Company or companies affiliated with it within the meaning of Section 15 et seqq AktG – whereby the right of shareholders to subscribe to own shares is also excluded – or
- to recall them.

This authorization is limited to the purchase of shares equivalent to a proportionate amount of the share capital of €8,940,000.00. The shares shall be purchased at the stock exchange. The consideration paid by the Company per share (excluding incidental purchase costs) may not be more than 10% above or below the closing rate of the shares in Xetra trading (or an equivalent successor system to the Xetra trading system) at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange on the previous day of trading. At no time may the purchased shares, together with other own shares held by the Company and ascribable to it pursuant to Section 71a et seqq. AktG, exceed 10% of the share capital.

In the prior year, 1,904,491 shares were acquired. These are reported in equity under the item “Nominal value of treasury shares” in subscribed capital with a notional value of €1.00 per share. The repurchased shares may be used for all purposes permitted by the authorization of the Annual General Meeting on 6 August 2020.

Authorized capital

Pursuant to Art. 4 (5) of the Articles of Association of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, the Company has Authorized Capital. Accordingly, the Management Board is authorized, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board, to increase the share capital on one or several occasions in the period until 29 March 2027 by up to a total of €26,500,000.00 (Authorized Capital 2022). New no-par value bearer shares can be issued against cash and/or contributions in kind for this. The Management Board was authorized, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board, to exclude shareholders’ statutory subscription rights in the following cases:

- For peak amounts,
- If the capital increase is effected against cash contributions and the new shares, for which the subscription rights are excluded, are equivalent to no more than 10% of the share capital, neither on the date the increase becomes effective, nor on the date this authorization is exercised, and the issuing price of the new shares is not significantly lower than the market price of shares of the same type and structure already publicly quoted. Sales of own shares on the basis of other authorizations pursuant to Section 186 (3) sentence 4 AktG must be taken into account in the restriction to 10% of the share capital.
- For capital increases against contributions in kind to grant shares for the purpose of acquiring companies, parts thereof or interests in a company.

The Management Board is authorized, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board, to specify the further details of capital increases from Authorized Capital.

Capital reserve

Capital reserve in accordance with Section 272 (2) No. 4 HGB remained unchanged at €954,942k on 30 September 2025.

Net retained profits

As of 30 September 2025, net retained profits amounted to:

	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k
Net income for the fiscal year	121,300	155,681
Retained profits brought forward	634,962	722,641
Dividend payment	-52,522	-98,204
Remaining difference between the nominal amount and the acquisition costs of the treasury shares after offsetting with retained earnings	0	-145,156
Net retained profits	703,740	634,962

Amounts excluded from distribution

The payout block is calculated as follows:

	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k
Fair valuation of plan assets pursuant to Section 268 (8) HGB	22,408	28,665
Difference in recognition of pension obligations pursuant to Section 253 (6) HGB	0	0
Payout block	22,408	28,665

This is offset by sufficient reserves, and therefore there is no blocking effect as a result of the payout block for the net income for fiscal year 2024/25.

11 Special reserve for investment subsidies

This special item includes investment subsidies recognized as liabilities. The reversal recognized in profit or loss corresponds to the average useful life of the corresponding assets in other operating income in the amount of €140k (prior year: €140k).

12 Provisions

Provisions for pensions and similar obligations

Provisions for pensions and similar obligations are calculated based on future wage/salary and pension trends using the projected unit credit method. The calculation of the present values of the pension obligations is based on the average market discount rate for an assumed residual period of 15 years. The obligations are measured using Prof. Dr. Klaus Heubeck's 2018 G mortality tables.

The measurement for 30 September 2025 is based on the following accounting principles:

	2024/25	2023/24
Discount rate pursuant to the German Regulation on the Discounting of Provisions (<i>Rückstellungsabzinsungsverordnung</i>)	2.02%	1.87 %
Pension growth	2.00 %	2.25 %
Salary growth	3.00 %	3.00 %
Fluctuation factor	approx. 2.00%	approx. 2.00%

The assets that are transferred in trust to Carl Zeiss Pensions-Treuhand e.V. Oberkochen, as part of a CTA, and thus withheld from access to all other creditors and that are exclusively used to fulfill liabilities arising from pension commitments or similar long-term commitments (plan assets in the sense of Section 246 (2) Sentence 2 HGB), are recognized at fair value and offset against the relevant pension or other long-term commitments.

If there is no active market that can be used as a basis for calculating the fair value, the fair value is determined using the following valuation methods: present value method and option pricing model.

The Company contracted out the funding of pension obligations. This outsourcing is based on the model of a contractual trust arrangement (CTA). Thus the pension obligations are primarily covered by external plan assets and are separate from the Company's other operating assets. Access to the assets by the employer or other third parties is generally excluded. In the event of the Company becoming insolvent, employees shall have a direct claim against the pension fund.

The expenses and income from discounting and compounding the above obligations and from the plan assets to be offset are offset against each other (Section 246 (2) sentence 2 HGB) and recognized under other interest and similar income.

Information on offsetting pursuant to Section 246 (2) Sentence 2 HGB:

	30 Sep 2025
	€k
Amount payable for pensions and similar obligations	248,212
Acquisition costs for plan assets	128,441
Fair value of plan assets	150,481

The difference between the recognition of pension provisions with a 10-year average market interest rate and the recognition of pension provisions with a 7-year average market interest rate amounts to €-8,024k (prior year: €-2,367k).

The corresponding personnel expenses are included under pension costs; the interest expenses of the obligations, the current income from the plan assets and the income or expenses arising from changes in the fair value of the plan assets are carried under interest income. Details can be found in Section 22 "Interest and similar expenses".

Provisions for taxes

This item includes provisions for corporation tax and trade tax for previous fiscal years and reflects all identifiable risks. The amount to be allocated to these provisions is determined using prudent commercial judgment.

Other provisions

The other provisions provide adequate cover for discernible risks, uncertain obligations and impending losses from pending transactions. The amount to be allocated to these provisions is determined using prudent commercial judgment. Expected cost increases that will only take effect in the future until the obligation is fulfilled have been taken into account. Long-term provisions are measured at their net present value using the discount rates appropriate for the term in accordance with the German Regulation on the Discounting of Provisions (*Rückstellungsabzinsungsverordnung*).

These comprise the following:

	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k
Remaining purchase price components from company acquisitions	30,586	34,156
Other provisions for employee benefits	30,001	27,901
Outstanding invoices	16,839	18,275
Vacation entitlements and flexitime balances	15,259	12,040
Special payments to employees	9,642	8,290
Currency forward contracts	398	3,092
Warranties	3,489	2,270
Losses on supply and purchase commitments	2,358	2,112
Anniversary bonuses	2,261	2,112
Partial retirement benefits	1,589	1,208
Contributions to employers' liability insurance association	729	747
Litigation risks	54	683
Year-end costs	677	604
Supervisory Board remuneration	488	488
Sundry other provisions	786	3,474
Other provisions	115,156	117,452

The provisions for remaining purchase price components from company acquisitions are measured on the basis of estimates regarding the fulfillment of agreed conditions (milestones, achievement of key figures).

Provisions for anniversary bonuses and partial retirement were valued according to actuarial principles. The projected unit credit method (PUC method) was used as the actuarial valuation method for anniversary obligations. The valuation is based on the 2018 G mortality tables of Prof. Dr. Klaus Heubeck and the flat-rate average market interest rate of the last 7 years of the Deutsche Bundesbank for residual terms of 15 years (simplification rule) of 2.15%.

The Company also contracted out the financing of partial retirement obligations, as it did with pension obligations. As with the pension commitments for the entitled group of employees, Carl Zeiss Meditec AG transferred the appropriate funds to the Trustee. For further information, please refer to the notes on plan assets for pension provisions. Similar to pension provisions, the assets that are withheld from access to all other creditors and that are exclusively used to fulfill

partial retirement obligations or similar long-term commitments (plan assets in the sense of Section 246 (2) Sentence 2 HGB), are recognized at fair value and offset against the relevant long-term commitments.

The provision for deferred compensation commitments corresponds to the asset values of the reinsurance policy.

The amount payable for provisions for partial retirement arrangements is €2,219k as of 30 September 2025. The fair value of the CTA plan assets against which these provisions were offset is €630k. The resulting interest expenses amounted to €-12k.

Derivative financial instruments

As a company with global operations, Carl Zeiss Meditec is exposed to the effects of exchange rate fluctuations and enters into currency forward contracts to hedge against its currency risks based on planned transactions in foreign currencies as hedges for peaks after *natural hedges* of receivables and liabilities. The aim of currency hedging is to fix prices on the basis of hedging rates, to protect against future unfavorable exchange rate fluctuations. These contracts generally have a term of twelve months. The fair value of currency forward contracts is calculated based on the average spot exchange rate as of the balance sheet date, adjusted for forward premiums and discounts for the respective residual term of the contract, compared with the contracted forward exchange rate.

As of 30 September 2025, the values of currency forward contracts were as follows:

	Market value	Nominal value
	€k	€k
Derivatives with a negative market value	398	47,637
Provision for onerous contracts	398	47,637
Currency forward contracts with a positive market value	9,163	283,551

13 Liabilities

Liabilities are stated at their respective amounts payable.

Trade liabilities include the usual obligations in the form of trade payables to outside suppliers and accrued commissions.

	30 Sep 2025	30 Sep 2024
	€k	€k
Trade payables	64,611	68,533
Liabilities to affiliated companies	511,755	526,616
» Trade receivables	109,219	89,003
» Other liabilities	402,536	437,613
» <i>of which liabilities to the majority shareholder</i>	38,133	28,871
Other liabilities	9,570	12,635
» of which from taxes	4,744	5,451
» of which customs and import sales tax	4,342	6,702
Liabilities	585,936	607,784

With the exception of the loan of €400,000k from an affiliated company of the ZEISS Group, which serves to partially finance the acquisition of DORC Topco B.V., Zuidland, Netherlands, and has a term of more than one but less than five years. All other liabilities have a term of less than one year, as in the prior year. The liabilities are generally unsecured, and there is the usual level of collateral customary in the industry or arising by law.

14 Deferred income

Deferred income is payments received prior to the end of the reporting period, as far as they represent income for a defined period after this date.

This item relates to deferred income for service and maintenance contracts extending beyond the end of the fiscal year.

15 Contingent liabilities and other financial obligations

Contingent liabilities

As of the balance sheet date there were guarantees in favor of affiliated companies for which a noted item in the amount of €1.00 is recognized, as a quantitative value does not seem possible at the current time.

Utilization of this liability is considered unlikely. Equity investments are tested regularly for impairment – and revalued, if necessary – particularly within the scope of preparing the annual financial statements. These tests did not identify any risks that jeopardize the continuation of operations of the equity investments or their ability to meet their obligations.

Off-balance-sheet transactions / Other financial commitments

Off-balance-sheet transactions in the area of rental and leasing obligations mainly relate to rent of buildings, motor vehicle and bicycle leases and office equipment leases. These contracts provide an alternative source of financing that essentially avoids liquidity and equity being tied up as well as the assumption of major economic risks. In addition, they offer planning and cost reliability in terms of the fixed lease conditions for the term of the lease. There is a risk that the Company may not have unrestricted access to the assumed properties, particularly in the case of underutilization of capacity. Rental and leasing obligations were calculated on the basis of the earliest possible termination dates or the end of the contractual term. The nominal amounts were used.

Rental agreements give rise to the following financial obligations:

	30 Sep 2025
	€k
due 2025/26	11,018
» thereof to affiliated companies	5,861
due 2026/27 to 2029/30	13,874
» thereof to affiliated companies	5,744
due after 2030/31	4,639
» thereof to affiliated companies	0

The financial commitments arising from rental agreements mainly relate to rental agreements with Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, for rented production and office space in Jena and Oberkochen, as well as externally rented production and office space in Jena, Munich and Berlin.

The following financial commitments exist due to leases:

	30 Sep 2025
	€k
due 2025/26	1,567
» thereof to affiliated companies	0
due 2026/27 to 2029/30	0
» thereof to affiliated companies	0
due after 2030/31	0
» thereof to affiliated companies	0

These are primarily leases for motor vehicles and bicycles.

Purchase commitments

The purchase commitment for investments gives rise to financial commitments of €3,151k (prior year: €24,299k).

NOTES TO INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN THE INCOME STATEMENT

16 Sales

	2024/25	2023/24
	€k	€k
Sales by region		
Germany	65,967	67,014
Europe, Middle East and Africa	321,709	308,682
Asia, Pacific region	875,598	835,246
Americas	212,722	207,492
Total	1,475,996	1,418,434

	2024/25	2023/24
	€k	€k
Sales by strategic business unit		
Microsurgery SBU	287,853	294,670
Ophthalmology SBU	1,188,143	1,123,764
Total	1,475,996	1,418,434

17 Other operating income

	2024/25	2023/24
	€k	€k
Income from foreign currency translation	35,951	46,596
Reversals of write-downs of long-term financial assets	0	1,000
Cross-charging to Group companies	14,133	10,289
Prior-period income from the reversal of provisions	5,354	8,663
Other	4,065	3,682
Other operating income	59,503	70,230

18 Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses include expenses from foreign currency translation of €-53,380k (prior year: €-21,101k).

19 Income from long-term equity investments

Income from long-term equity investments amounted to €3,835k (prior year: €0k).

20 Income from profit transfer, expenses from loss transfers

Based on the control and profit and loss transfer agreement concluded on 30 May 2017 Carl Zeiss Meditec AG recognized profit of €79k (prior year: loss €-2,661k) from the wholly owned subsidiary Carl Zeiss Meditec Asset Management Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH, Jena, Germany in fiscal year 2024/25.

21 Other interests and similar income

In the fiscal year, interest income from discounting was incurred in the amount of €21k (prior year: €1k). In addition, income and expenses from pensions in accordance with Section 246 (2) sentence 2 HGB are reported net in the amount of €2,758k (prior year: €15,617k).

22 Interests and similar expenses

	2024/25	2023/24
	€k	€k
» thereof to affiliated companies	-16,304	-8,941
» from tax arrears	-8	-32
» from other interest expenses	-159	-211
Other interests and similar expenses	-16,471	-9,184

Non-current provisions, which are based on acquisition transactions (acquisition of shareholdings), are compounded against the respective shares without affecting acquisition costs. In the fiscal year, interest expenses from compounding were incurred in the amount of €-159k (prior year: €-211k).

23 Income taxes

Income taxes include income relating to other periods in the amount of €1,084k (prior year: €0k) and expenses relating to other periods in the amount of €-600k (prior year: €-1,375k).

Deferred taxes

Deferred taxes are calculated on the basis of temporary and quasi-permanent differences between the carrying amounts of assets, liabilities and prepaid expenses/deferred income under commercial law and their tax bases using the tax rates applicable to the individual companies (29.87%, prior year: 29.87%) at the time the differences are reduced, without discounting the resulting tax burden or relief. Deferred taxes result mainly from the following: valuation of other equipment, furniture and fixtures, valuation of receivables (foreign currency), valuation of pension commitments, valuation of other provisions and valuation of liabilities (foreign currency). Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset. Any surplus of deferred taxes is not capitalized by exercising the recognition option that exists for this, which is why, as in the previous year, income taxes do not include any effects from the change in deferred taxes recognized. The effects of the law for an immediate tax investment program to strengthen Germany as a business location, which will gradually reduce the applicable corporate income tax and solidarity surcharge rates from the current 15.825% to 10.55% by 2032, were considered accordingly.

Pillar II

Carl Zeiss Meditec AG falls within the scope of the regulations on global minimum taxation ("Pillar Two"), implemented in Germany in the form of the Minimum Tax Act (MinStG). Accordingly, Carl Zeiss Meditec AG is obliged to pay a primary supplementary tax for each jurisdiction in which subsidiaries (so-called constituent entities) operate that have an effective tax rate below 15% and have not implemented their own OECD-compliant national supplementary tax regime (QDMTT). For fiscal year 2024/25, there is neither a primary supplementary tax for Carl Zeiss Meditec AG nor a national supplementary tax for one of the subsidiaries, as the legal conditions are not met.

24 Other taxes

	2024/25	2023/24
	€k	€k
Employee-related taxes	-340	-292
Vehicle tax	-20	-17
Foreign input tax	-65	-28
Refund of foreign input tax	48	77
Tax refund from prior fiscal years	0	616
Other	-4	-15
Other taxes	-381	341

OTHER MANDATORY DISCLOSURES

25 Auditors' fees

On 26 March 2025, the Annual General Meeting appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft as auditors for fiscal year 2024/25. The total fee charged by PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft for the fiscal year can be seen in the corresponding notes accompanying the consolidated financial statements.

The audit services relate mainly to the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the annual financial statements. Other audit expenses relate to the audit of the content of the non-financial report. Other services were commissioned for translations.

26 Disclosures on the existence of an equity interest in the Company

Since September 2003 Carl Zeiss AG has held a direct and indirect majority interest in the Company's voting capital below the threshold of 75% pursuant to Section 33 (1) German Securities Trading Act (WpHG).

Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany informed the Company on 27 October 2006 that the share of the voting rights held by its wholly owned subsidiary Carl Zeiss, Inc., Thornwood, USA in Carl Zeiss Meditec AG fell below the threshold of 10% on 27 October 2006 and amounts to 7.47% (6,074,256 ordinary shares) from this date.

Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany informed the Company on 27 October 2006 that the share of the voting rights held by its subsidiary Carl Zeiss Beteiligungs-GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany in Carl Zeiss Meditec AG fell below the threshold of 10% on 27 October 2006 and amounts to 7.47% (6,074,256 ordinary shares) from this date. All these voting rights are allocated pursuant to Section 34 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 WpHG.

According to our knowledge, the remaining shares are in free float.

27 Information on shareholdings

Name and registered office of the company	Local currency	Share of voting capital (in %)	Equity as at 30 Sep 2025 or the balance sheet date of the local financial statements		of which result for fiscal year 2024/25 or in accordance with the fiscal year of the local financial statements	
			in local currency (k)	in €k translated at market rate at end of reporting period	in local currency (k)	in €k translated at market rate at end of reporting period
Carl Zeiss Meditec Asset Management Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH, Jena, Germany*	EUR	100	68,394	68,394	0	0
Atlantic S.A.S., Périgny / La Rochelle, France	EUR	100	41,130	41,130	-17,617	-17,617
Carl Zeiss Meditec S.A.S., Périgny / La Rochelle, France	EUR	100	33,787	33,787	3,332	3,332
Carl Zeiss Meditec Vertriebsgesellschaft mbH, Oberkochen, Germany*	EUR	100	23,428	23,428	0	0
Carl Zeiss Meditec France S.A.S., Marly-le-Roi, France	EUR	100	17,572	17,572	3,538	3,538
France Chirurgie Instrumentation S.A.S., Paris, France	EUR	100	9,496	9,496	1,996	1,996
Carl Zeiss Meditec Iberia S.A., Tres Cantos, Spain	EUR	100	9,658	9,658	2,087	2,087
France Chirurgie Instrumentation SUD Ltd., Quatre Bornes, Mauritius	EUR	100	3,463	3,463	398	398
Carl Zeiss Meditec Portugal Unipessoal Lda., Lisbon, Portugal	EUR	100	3,072	3,072	269	269
Preceyes B.V., Eindhoven, Netherlands	EUR	100	-27	-27	-299	-299
D.O.R.C. Deutschland GmbH, Düsseldorf, Germany	EUR	100	6,404	6,404	1,977	1,977
DORC Topco B.V., Zuidland, Netherlands*	EUR	100	369,072	369,072	161	161
DORC Bidco B.V., Zuidland, Netherlands*	EUR	100	142,639	142,639	5,024	5,024
D.O.R.C. Dutch Ophthalmic Research Center (International) B.V., Zuidland, Netherlands*	EUR	100	119,781	119,781	7,930	7,930
D.O.R.C. France S.A.R.L., Issy les Moulineaux, France	EUR	100	2,372	2,372	277	277
HYALTECH Ltd., Livingston, United Kingdom	GBP	100	-4,793	-5,487	-662	-783
Carl Zeiss Meditec Medikal Çözümleciler Ticaret ve Sanay A.Ş., Istanbul, Turkey	TRY	100	253,584	5,194	32,751	786
Audiographics Medical, Inc., Halifax, Canada	CAD	100	17,313	10,592	-553	-358
Carl Zeiss Meditec Inc., Dublin, USA	USD	100	475,799	405,246	-198,293	-179,418
Carl Zeiss Meditec USA Inc., Dublin, USA	USD	100	73,068	62,233	7,607	6,883
Carl Zeiss Meditec Production LLC, Ontario, USA	USD	100	20,691	17,623	1,681	1,521
Kogent Surgical LLC, Chesterfield, USA	USD	100	1,596	1,360	-5,837	-5,282
Katalyst Surgical LLC, Chesterfield, USA	USD	100	-17,839	-15,194	-16,691	-15,103
France Chirurgie Instrumentation Ophthalmics Inc., Pembroke, USA	USD	100	6,965	5,932	2,742	2,481
Carl Zeiss Meditec Cataract Technology, Inc., Reno, USA	USD	100	-50,611	-43,106	-11,907	-10,774
Dutch Ophthalmic USA Inc., Exeter, USA	USD	100	29,987	25,541	2,021	1,828
MicroVision Inc., Seabrook, USA	USD	100	3,784	3,223	366	331
Peregrine Surgical Ltd., New Britain, USA	USD	100	6,867	5,849	675	610
Carl Zeiss Meditec (Shanghai) Holding Co. Ltd., Shanghai, China	CNY	100	78,129	9,347	-3,927	-493
Carl Zeiss Meditec Guangzhou Ltd., Guangzhou, China	CNY	100	56,853	6,801	12,658	1,588
Carl Zeiss Meditec (Suzhou) Ltd., Suzhou, China	CNY	100	-2,119	-253	-3,963	-497
Carl Zeiss Meditec Co. Ltd. Tokyo, Japan	JPY	51	3,608,156	20,765	362,227	2,199

* In accordance with Sec. 264 (3) HGB respectively Sec. 2:403 BW (Dutch Civil Code), these entities are exempted from the duty to publish their financial statements.

The figures shown in the tables above represent the values determined in accordance with country-specific accounting regulations or IFRS.

Information on shareholdings (unconsolidated companies)

Name and registered office of the company	Currency	Share of voting capital (in %)
Wefis GmbH, Cologne, Germany	EUR	100
D.O.R.C. GmbH, Vienna, Austria	EUR	100
InfiniteVision Optics S.A.S., Strasbourg, France	EUR	100
D.O.R.C. España S.L., Barcelona, Spain	EUR	100
D.O.R.C. Italy S.r.l., Agrate Brianza, Italy	EUR	100
Medical Instrument Design (M.I.D.) International B.V., Zuidland, Netherlands	EUR	100
D.O.R.C. Limited, Essex, United Kingdom	GBP	100
D.O.R.C. Scandinavia AB, Nacka, Sweden	SEK	100
Emmetropia, Inc., Princeton, USA	USD	100
D.O.R.C. do Brasil Produtos e Serviços Oftalmológicos Ltda, Sao Paulo, Brazil	BRL	100
Daoenke Medical Technology Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China	CNY	100

28 Information on employees

Number of employees

In fiscal year 2024/25 the Company had an average of 2,394 employees (prior year: 2,402 employees), plus 0 trainees (prior year: 0 trainees). This number does not include the members of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG.

The table below shows the average distribution of employees during the year across the following areas:

	Number
Production	763
Sales	496
Administration	265
Research and development	870
Total	2,394

As of the balance sheet date, 30 September 2025, the Company had a workforce of 2,386 employees, plus 0 trainees, plus two Management Board members.

29 Information on the Company's executive bodies

Management Board

The following were appointed as members of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG in fiscal year 2024/25 and entered in the commercial register:

Member of Management Board	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at companies within the Carl Zeiss Group:	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at other companies
Dr. Markus Weber President and CEO of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG (until 31 May 2025) Area of responsibility: Ophthalmology SBU, Microsurgery SBU, Operations, Group functions Human Resources, Communications, Strategy & Ventures, Digital Transformation First appointed 2022 In addition: Chairman of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany (until 31 May 2025)	» Member of the Board of Directors der Carl Zeiss Meditec Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan (until 31 May 2025) » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Co. Ltd, Tokyo, Japan (until 31 May 2025) » Member of the Board of Directors DORC Topco B.V., VN Zuidland, Netherlands (until 31 May 2025)	» Member of the university council of Universität Ulm, Ulm, Germany » Member of the Administrative Board of the Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany
Maximilian Foerst President and CEO of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG (since 1 June 2025) Area of responsibility: Ophthalmology SBU, Microsurgery SBU, Operations, Quality, Group functions Human Resources, Communications, Strategy & Ventures, Digital Transformation First appointed 2025 In addition: Chairman of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany (since 1 June 2025)	» Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss IMT (Shanghai) Co. Ltd, Shanghai, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec Holding (Shanghai) Co. Ltd, Shanghai, China » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss (Shanghai) Co. Ltd, Shanghai, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec (Guangzhou) Ltd, Guangzhou, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Vision (China) Ltd, Guangzhou, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Vision (Guangzhou) Ltd, Guangzhou, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Vision Technical Services (Guangzhou) Ltd, Guangzhou, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Vision Technologies (Guangzhou) Ltd, Guangzhou, China » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Holding Co, Ltd, Shanghai, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec (Suzhou) Co, Ltd, Suzhou, China » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Suzhou Co, Ltd, Suzhou, China » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Far East Co, Ltd, Hong Kong, Hong Kong » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Vision Sunlens Asia Pacific Ltd, Hong Kong, Hong Kong » Member of the Board of Directors of DORC Topco B.V., Zuidland, Netherlands (since 1 June 2025) » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Co, Ltd, Hsinchu County, Taiwan » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Co. Ltd, Tokyo, Japan (since 1 June 2025) » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec Co. Ltd, Tokyo, Japan (since 1 June 2025)	none

Member of Management Board	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at companies within the Carl Zeiss Group:	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at other companies
Justus Felix Wehmer Member of the Management Board and CFO of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG Area of responsibility: Corporate functions Finance & Controlling, Investor Relations, IT, Regulatory & Clinical Affairs, Sustainability, Compliance, Legal First appointed 2018	» Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc., Dublin, USA » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec Cataract Technology, Reno, USA » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec USA, Inc., Dublin, USA » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Iberia, S.L., Tres Cantos, Spain » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec Iberia S.A., Tres Cantos, Spain » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec Co. Ltd., Tokyo, Japan » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec (Guangzhou) Ltd., Guangzhou, China » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Meditec Holding (Shanghai) Co. Ltd., Shanghai, China » Member of the Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss Microscopy GmbH, Jena, Germany » Supervisor of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss Meditec (Suzhou) Co. Ltd., Suzhou, China » Member of the Board of Directors DORC Topco B.V., VN Zuidland, Netherlands	» Member of the Board of Spectaris e.V., Berlin, Germany » Member of the Board of the Ernst Abbe Foundation, Jena, Germany

Remuneration paid to the active members of the Management Board in fiscal year 2024/25

The total remuneration paid to the active members of the Management Board pursuant to Section 285 No. 9a HGB amounted to €4,581k in fiscal year 2024/25 (prior year: €1,436k).

Projected unit credits for pensions for former members of the Company's Management Board amounted to €1,217k (prior year: €1,501k).

Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG had the following members in fiscal year 2024/25:

Member of Supervisory Board	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at companies within the Carl Zeiss Group:	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at other companies
Dr. Karl Lamprecht Chairman until 26 March 2025 Member of the Supervisory Board since 26 March 2025 Chairman of the Executive Board of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany (until 31 March 2025)	» Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss (Shanghai) Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China (until 31 March 2025) » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss (Shanghai) Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China (until 31 March 2025) » Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany (until 31 March 2025) » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Far East Co. Ltd., Kwai Fong, NT./Hong Kong, China (until 31 March 2025) » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss India (Bangalore) Pte. Ltd, Bangalore, India (until March 31, 2025) » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Pte. Ltd, Singapore, Singapore (until 31 March 2025) » Member of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss Pension Trust Properties LLC, White Plains, US (until 31 March 2025)	» Member of the Supervisory Board of Körber AG, Hamburg, Germany (until 12 August 2025)
Andreas Pecher Chairman since 26 March 2025 Member of the Supervisory Board since 26 Mar 2025 Chairman of the Executive Board of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany (since 1 April 2025)	» Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss (Shanghai) Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China (since 1 May 2025) » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss (Shanghai) Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China (since 1 May 2025) » Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH (until 31 December 2024) » Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany (since 1 April 2025, Chairman since 29 April 2025) » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Far East Co. Ltd., Kwai Fong, NT./Hong Kong, China (since 1 April 2025) » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss India (Bangalore) Pte. Ltd., Bangalore, India (since 1 April 2025) » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Co. Ltd., Seoul, Korea (until 31 December 2024) » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Pte. Ltd., Singapore, Singapore (since 1 April 2025)	» Member of the Supervisory Board of Siltronic AG, Munich, Germany (since 12 May 2025)
Stefan Müller Member of the Supervisory Board since 2024 Member of the Executive Board (CFO) of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany	» Member of the Management Board of Carl Zeiss Pension Trust Properties LLC, White Plains, USA » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss Inc, White Plains, USA (until 24 April 2025)	» Member of the Southwest Regional Advisory Board of Commerzbank (since 1 January 2025) » Member of the General Assembly of IHK Ostwürttemberg (since 3 December 2024)
Torsten Reitze Member of the Supervisory Board since 2021 Member of the Management Board (CFO) of Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany	» Member of the Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss IMT GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany » Member of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss SMS Ltd, D.N. Misgav, Israel » Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss SMT, Inc., Danvers, USA » Member of the Internal Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss SBE, LLC, White Plains, USA » President of the Board of Directors of Carl Zeiss SMT Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland	none
Tania von der Goltz Member of the Supervisory Board until 26 March 2025 Member of the Management Board (CFO) of Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG, Heidelberg, Germany (until 31 March 2025)	none	» Member of the Advisory Board of Veonet Vision GmbH, Munich, Germany

Member of Supervisory Board	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at companies within the Carl Zeiss Group:	Membership of statutory supervisory boards and similar supervisory bodies at other companies
Prof. Dr. habil. Angelika C. Bullinger-Hoffmann Member of the Supervisory Board since 26 March 2025 Professor of Ergonomics and Innovation Management, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering TU Chemnitz	none	» Member of the Supervisory Board of Paul Hartmann AG, Heidenheim, Germany » Member of the Advisory Board of the Albert Handtmann Group of Companies, Biberach, Germany
Isabel De Paoli Member of the Supervisory Board since 2020 Partner Private Equity - Healthcare Sector, EQT Partners GmbH, Munich, Germany	none	none
Peter Kameritsch Member of the Supervisory Board since 2021 Member of the Management Board (CFO) of MTU Aero Engines AG, Munich, Germany (until 30 Jun 2025)	none	» Member of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Audit Committee of KION Group AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (since 27 May 2025)
René Denner* Deputy Chairman Member of the Supervisory Board since 2019 Chairman of the Works Council of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena, Chairman of the General Works Council of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena, Germany and 3rd Deputy Chairman of the Works Council of the Carl Zeiss Group, Germany	» Employee representative on the Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany	none
Jeffrey Marx* Member of the Supervisory Board since 2020 Process Engineer, Deputy Chairman of the Works Council of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Berlin, Germany	none	none
Brigitte Koblizek* Member of the Supervisory Board since 2022 Industrial engineer, Deputy Chairwoman of the Works Council of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Oberkochen, Germany	none	none
Falk Bindheim* Member of the Supervisory Board since 2023 Trade Union Secretary at IG Metall Jena-Saalfeld and Gera, Jena, Germany	none	none
Heike Madan* Member of Supervisory Board since 2023 1st Representative and Managing Director of IG Metall Aalen	» Employee representative on the Supervisory Board of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany (since 18 Mar 2025)	» Member of the Supervisory Board of Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH, Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany (since 22 July 2025)
Dr. Christian Münster* Member of the Supervisory Board since 2023 Head of Regulatory and Clinical Affairs at Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena, Germany	none	none

*elected employee representatives

Committees of the Supervisory Board

Members	
General and Personnel Committee	Dr. Karl Lamprecht, Chairman (until 26 March 2025) Andreas Pecher, Chairman (since 26 March 2025) Renè Denner Stefan Müller Dr. Christian Münster
Audit Committee	Peter Kameritsch, Chairman Renè Denner Heike Madan Torsten Reitze
Nominating Committee	Stefan Müller, Chairman Isabel De Paoli Dr. Karl Lamprecht (until 26 March 2025) Andreas Pecher (since 26 March 2025)
Mediation Committee	Dr. Karl Lamprecht, Chairman (since 26 Mar 2025) Andreas Pecher, Chairman (since 26 Mar 2025) Renè Denner Jeffrey Marx Torsten Reitze

Remuneration of the active members of the Supervisory Board in fiscal year 2024/25

The remuneration of the active members of the Supervisory Board amounted to €574k for fiscal year 2024/25 (prior year: €549k).

Advances/loans and contingent liabilities in favor of members of executive bodies

No advances or loans were granted to members of the executive bodies. The Company did not enter into any contingent liabilities in favor of members of the Management Board or Supervisory Board.

30 Supplementary Report

No further events of material significance for the Company's net assets, financial position and earnings occurred after the end of fiscal year 2024/25.

31 German Corporate Governance Code/Declaration according to Section 161 AktG (German Stock Corporation Act)

The Management Board and Supervisory Board have issued the declaration required in accordance with Section 161 AktG, stating that the Company conforms and plans to conform in

the future to the recommendations of the Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code, as published by the German Federal Ministry of Justice in the official section of the Federal Gazette (Bundesanzeiger), and have made it permanently accessible to shareholders on Carl Zeiss Meditec AG's website at <https://www.zeiss.de/meditec-ag/investor-relations/corporate-governance.html>. The statement also cited which recommendations the Company does not yet comply with.

32 Appropriation of profits for fiscal year 2024/25

Fiscal year 2024/25 closes with net income of €121,299,799.07 for the year. The Management Board proposes utilizing the net retained profits of €703,739,699.03 for fiscal year 2024/25 as follows:

» Payment of a dividend of €0.55 per no-par value share for 87,536,079 no-par-value shares: €48,144,843.45.

» Carryforward of residual profit to new account €655,594,855.58.

Jena, 27 November 2025

Carl Zeiss Meditec AG

Maximilian Foerst
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Member of the Management Board

Declaration by the legal representatives

pursuant to Section 297 (2) Sentence 4 HGB and
Section 315 (1) Sentence 5 HGB

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable reporting principles, the annual financial statements of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG provide a true and fair view of the Company's net assets, financial position and results of operations, and the consolidated management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company, together with a description of the principal opportunities and risks associated with the expected development of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG.

Jena, 27 November 2025

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Independent Auditor's Report

To Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements and of the Management Report

Audit Opinions

We have audited the annual financial statements of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena, which comprise the balance sheet as at September 30, 2025, and the statement of profit and loss for the financial year from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025, and notes to the financial statements, including the presentation of the recognition and measurement policies. In addition, we have audited the management report of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, which is combined with the group management report, for the financial year from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. In accordance with the German legal requirements, we have not audited the content of subsection "Internal control system" of section "Opportunity and Risk Report" of the management report.

In our opinion, on the basis of the knowledge obtained in the audit,

- » the accompanying annual financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the requirements of German commercial law and give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at September 30, 2025 and of its financial performance for the financial year from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025 in compliance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles, and
- » the accompanying management report as a whole provides an appropriate view of the Company's position. In all material respects, this management report is consistent with the annual financial statements, complies with German legal requirements and appropriately presents the opportunities and risks of future development. Our audit opinion on the management report does not cover the content of subsection "Internal control system" of section "Opportunity and Risk Report" of the management report.

Pursuant to § [Article] 322 Abs. [paragraph] 3 Satz [sentence] 1 HGB [Handelsgesetzbuch: German Commercial Code], we declare that our audit has not led to any reservations relating to the legal compliance of the annual financial statements and of the management report.

Basis for the Audit Opinions

We conducted our audit of the annual financial statements and of the management report in accordance with § 317 HGB and the EU Audit Regulation (No. 537/2014, referred to subsequently as "EU Audit Regulation") in compliance with German Generally Accepted Standards for Financial Statement Audits promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer [Institute of Public Auditors in Germany] (IDW). Our responsibilities under those requirements and principles are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements and of the Management Report" section of our auditor's report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of European law and German commercial and professional law, and we have fulfilled our other German professional responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. In addition, in accordance with Article 10 (2) point (f) of the EU Audit Regulation, we declare that we have not provided non-audit services prohibited under Article 5 (1) of the EU Audit Regulation. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions on the annual financial statements and on the management report.

Key Audit Matters in the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the annual financial statements for the financial year from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the annual financial statements as a whole, and in forming our audit opinion thereon; we do not provide a separate audit opinion on these matters.

In our view, the matter of most significance in our audit was as follows:

- 1 Measurement of shares in affiliated companies and other equity investments

Our presentation of this key audit matter has been structured as follows:

- 1 Matter and issue
- 2 Audit approach and findings
- 3 Reference to further information

Hereinafter we present the key audit matter:

1 Measurement of shares in affiliated companies and other equity investments

- 1 In the annual financial statements of the Company, shares in affiliated companies and other equity investments amounting to EUR 1,643.4 million (64.4% of total assets; 94.1% of equity) are reported in the "Financial assets" balance sheet item. Shares in affiliated companies and other equity investments are measured in accordance with German commercial law at the lower of cost and fair value. The fair values of the material equity

investments are calculated using discounted cash flow models as the present values of the expected future cash flows according to the planning projections prepared by the executive directors. These also factor in expectations relating to future market developments and assumptions about the development of macroeconomic factors affecting the affiliated companies and companies in which equity investments are held. The discount rate used is the individually determined cost of capital for the relevant financial investment. On the basis of the values determined and supplementary documentation, no write-downs were required for the financial year.

The outcome of this valuation is dependent to a large extent on the estimates made by the executive directors of the future cash flows, and on the respective discount rates and rates of growth used. The valuation is therefore subject to material uncertainties. Against this background and due to the highly complex nature of the valuation and its material significance for the Company's assets, liabilities and financial performance, this matter was of particular significance in the context of our audit.

- 2 As part of our audit, we assessed the methodology used for the purposes of the valuation, among other things. In particular, we assessed whether the fair values of the material equity investments had been appropriately determined using discounted cash flow models in compliance with the relevant measurement standards. In this context, we based our assessment, among other things, on a comparison with general and sector-specific market expectations as well as on the executive directors' comprehensive explanations regarding the key value drivers underlying the expected cash flows. In the knowledge that even relatively small changes in the discount rate applied can have a material impact on the value of the entity calculated in this way, we focused our testing intensively on the parameters used to determine the discount rate applied, and assessed the calculation model. In our view, taking into consideration the information available, the valuation parameters and underlying assumptions used by the executive directors are appropriate overall for the purpose of appropriately measuring the shares in affiliated companies and other equity investments.
- 3 The Company's disclosures relating to the financial assets are contained in the "Disclosures on accounting and valuation policies and on individual items of the balance sheet" sections of the notes to the financial statements.

Other Information

The executive directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the subsection "Internal control system" of section "Opportunity and Risk Report" of the management report as an unaudited part of the management report. The other information comprises further

- » the statement on corporate governance pursuant to § 289f HGB and § 315d HGB

- » the separate non-financial report to comply with §§ 289b to 289e HGB and with §§ 315b to 315c HGB
- » Our audit opinions on the annual financial statements and on the management report do not cover the other information, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion or any other form of assurance conclusion thereon.
- » In connection with our audit, our responsibility is to read the other information mentioned above and, in so doing, to consider whether the other information
- » is materially inconsistent with the annual financial statements, with the management report disclosures audited in terms of content or with our knowledge obtained in the audit, or
- » otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Responsibilities of the Executive Directors and the Supervisory Board for the Annual Financial Statements and the Management Report

The executive directors are responsible for the preparation of the annual financial statements that comply, in all material respects, with the requirements of German commercial law, and that the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and financial performance of the Company in compliance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles. In addition, the executive directors are responsible for such internal control as they, in accordance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles, have determined necessary to enable the preparation of annual financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud (i.e., fraudulent financial reporting and misappropriation of assets) or error.

In preparing the annual financial statements, the executive directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. They also have the responsibility for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern. In addition, they are responsible for financial reporting based on the going concern basis of accounting, provided no actual or legal circumstances conflict therewith.

Furthermore, the executive directors are responsible for the preparation of the management report that, as a whole, provides an appropriate view of the Company's position and is, in all material respects, consistent with the annual financial statements, complies with German legal requirements, and appropriately presents the opportunities and risks of future development. In addition, the executive directors are responsible for such arrangements and measures (systems) as they have considered necessary to enable the preparation of a management report that is in accordance with the applicable German legal requirements, and to be able to provide sufficient appropriate evidence for the assertions in the management report.

The supervisory board is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process for the preparation of the annual financial statements and of the management report.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements and of the Management Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and whether the management report as a whole provides an appropriate view of the Company's position and, in all material respects, is consistent with the annual financial statements and the knowledge obtained in the audit, complies with the German legal requirements and appropriately presents the opportunities and risks of future development, as well as to issue an auditor's report that includes our audit opinions on the annual financial statements and on the management report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with § 317 HGB and the EU Audit Regulation and in compliance with German Generally Accepted Standards for Financial Statement Audits promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer (IDW) will always detect a material misstatement. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual financial statements and this management report.

We exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- » Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual financial statements and of the management report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- » Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit of the annual financial statements and of arrangements and measures (systems) relevant to the audit of the management report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an audit opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of the Company and these arrangements and measures (systems), respectively.

- » Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the executive directors and the reasonableness of estimates made by the executive directors and related disclosures.

- » Conclude on the appropriateness of the executive directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual financial statements and in the management report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our respective audit opinions. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to be able to continue as a going concern.

- » Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the annual financial statements present the underlying transactions and events in a manner that the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and financial performance of the Company in compliance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles.

- » Evaluate the consistency of the management report with the annual financial statements, its conformity with German law, and the view of the Company's position it provides.

- » Perform audit procedures on the prospective information presented by the executive directors in the management report. On the basis of sufficient appropriate audit evidence, we evaluate in particular the significant assumptions used by the executive directors as a basis for the prospective information, and evaluate the proper derivation of the prospective information from these assumptions. We do not express a separate audit opinion on the prospective information and on the assumptions used as a basis. There is a substantial unavoidable risk that future events will differ materially from the prospective information.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with the relevant independence requirements, and communicate with them all relationships and other

matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats to independence or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the annual financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Report on the Assurance on the Electronic Rendering of the Annual Financial Statements and the Management Report Prepared for Publication Purposes in Accordance with § 317 Abs. 3a HGB

Assurance Opinion

We have performed assurance work in accordance with § 317 Abs. 3a HGB to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the rendering of the annual financial statements and the management report (hereinafter the "ESEF documents") contained in the electronic file ZEISS_2025_EA_ZLB.zip and prepared for publication purposes complies in all material respects with the requirements of § 328 Abs. 1 HGB for the electronic reporting format ("ESEF format"). In accordance with German legal requirements, this assurance work extends only to the conversion of the information contained in the annual financial statements and the management report into the ESEF format and therefore relates neither to the information contained within these renderings nor to any other information contained in the electronic file identified above.

In our opinion, the rendering of the annual financial statements and the management report contained in the electronic file identified above and prepared for publication purposes complies in all material respects with the requirements of § 328 Abs. 1 HGB for the electronic reporting format. Beyond this assurance opinion and our audit opinions on the accompanying annual financial statements and the accompanying management report for the financial year from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025 contained in the "Report on the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements and of the Management Report" above, we do not express any assurance opinion on the information contained within these renderings or on the other information contained in the electronic file identified above.

Basis for the Assurance Opinion

We conducted our assurance work on the rendering of the annual financial statements and the management report contained in the electronic file identified above in accordance with § 317 Abs. 3a HGB and the IDW Assurance Standard: Assurance Work on the Electronic Rendering of Financial Statements and Management Reports, Prepared for Publication Purposes in Accordance with § 317 Abs. 3a HGB (IDW AsS 410 (06.2022)) and the International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised). Our responsibility in accordance therewith is further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Assurance Work on the ESEF Documents" section. Our audit firm applies the IDW Standard on Quality Management: Requirements for Quality Management in the Audit Firm (IDW QMS 1 (09.2022)).

Responsibilities of the Executive Directors and the Supervisory Board for the ESEF Documents

The executive directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the ESEF documents including the electronic renderings of the annual financial statements and the management report in accordance with § 328 Abs. 1 Satz 4 Nr. [number] 1 HGB. In addition, the executive directors of the Company are responsible for such internal control as they have considered necessary to enable the preparation of ESEF documents that are free from material non-compliance with the requirements of § 328 Abs. 1 HGB for the electronic reporting format, whether due to fraud or error.

The supervisory board is responsible for overseeing the process for preparing the ESEF documents as part of the financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Assurance Work on the ESEF Documents

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the ESEF documents are free from material non-compliance with the requirements of § 328 Abs. 1 HGB, whether due to fraud or error. We exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the assurance work. We also:

- » Identify and assess the risks of material non-compliance with the requirements of § 328 Abs. 1 HGB, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform assurance procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain assurance evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our assurance opinion.
- » Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the assurance work on the ESEF documents in order to design assurance procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an assurance opinion on the effectiveness of these controls.
- » Evaluate the technical validity of the ESEF documents, i.e., whether the electronic file containing the ESEF documents meets the requirements of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815 in the version in force at the date of the annual financial statements on the technical specification for this electronic file.
- » Evaluate whether the ESEF documents provide an XHTML rendering with content equivalent to the audited annual financial statements and to the audited management report.

Further Information pursuant to Article 10 of the EU Audit Regulation

We were elected as auditor by the annual general meeting on March 26, 2025. We were engaged by the supervisory board on September 19, 2025. We have been the auditor of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena, without interruption since the financial year 2022/2023.

We declare that the audit opinions expressed in this auditor's report are consistent with the additional report to the audit committee pursuant to Article 11 of the EU Audit Regulation (long-form audit report).

REFERENCE TO AN OTHER MATTER – USE OF THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Our auditor's report must always be read together with the audited annual financial statements and the audited management report as well as the assured ESEF documents. The annual financial statements and the management report converted to the ESEF format – including the versions to be filed in the company register – are merely electronic renderings of the audited annual financial statements and the audited management report and do not take their place. In particular, the "Report on the Assurance on the Electronic Rendering of the Annual Financial Statements and the Management Report Prepared for Publication Purposes in Accordance with § 317 Abs. 3a HGB" and our assurance opinion contained therein are to be used solely together with the assured ESEF documents made available in electronic form.

GERMAN PUBLIC AUDITOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENGAGEMENT

The German Public Auditor responsible for the engagement is Carl Erik Daum.

Leipzig, December 1, 2025

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Financial calendar

Publication of quarterly statement 3 months 2025/26 and conference call	12 February 2026
Annual General Meeting Jena, virtual	26 March 2026
Publication of quarterly statement 6 months 2025/26 and conference call	12 May 2026
Publication of quarterly statement 9 months 2025/26 and conference call	6 August 2026
Publication of annual and consolidated financial statements 2025/26 and analyst conference	10 December 2026

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