# **BRAIN Biotech AG**

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## **Management Statement 9M FY 2024/25**

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## **Key Messages 9M FY 2024/25**

Solid BRAINBiocatalysts operational performance and strong BioIncubator progress

## **BRAINBiocatalysts**

solid quarter +8.1% YoY revenue growth

## **BRAINBioIncubator**

Very positive news flow **Pharvaris** 

Perillic Active successfully partnered with Corbion

Lackluster revenue development AnalytiCon

### **Breatec**

Minorities purchased Book gain realized

### Cash

€10.5m cash at hand in 9M 2024/5

# Main Topics BRAINBiocatalysts 9M FY 2024/25

#### Solid operational performance

- > +8.1% Q3 growth YoY
- > Strong Cardiff business with high fermenter utilization
- Good Biocatalysts US business despite weak USD

#### **Purchased all outstanding Breatec minorities**

- Purchased 38% remaining minority stake for ~ €1.7 million
- ≥ €3.1 million liability on book; delta released this quarter in financial income, + € 1.4 million.
- New combined production facility opens strong path to accelerate hard and soft synergies, further simplify group structure
- New NL facility progress: so far on time, on budget

# **Main Topics BRAINBioIncubator 9M FY 2024/25**

#### Partnership announcement with Corbion on Perillic Active

- > The next BRAIN BioIncubator program on the path to commercialization
- Successfully found strong partner to address a large market
- Corbion: global sustainable ingredients player and natural preservation specialist based in Amsterdam with sales
  - ~ €1.3 billion
- > Food preservation with natural ingredients is strongly desired by manufacturers and consumers
- TMS+ deal: ongoing research collaboration plus meaningful mid-term royalty potential



# **Main Topics BRAINBioIncubator 9M FY 2024/25**

#### Pharvaris updated timing of topline data announcement for RAPIDe-3 Pivotal Phase 3 Study

- Updated guidance for the disclosure of topline data from the ongoing RAPIDe-3 pivotal Phase 3 study evaluating deucrictibant immediate-release (IR) capsule for the on-demand treatment of HAE attacks
- Pharvaris anticipates announcing topline data from RAPIDe-3 in the fourth quarter of 2025
- Pending positive data, expects to submit a New Drug Application (NDA) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the first half of 2026.

#### Pharvaris announced successful closing of financing transaction on ordinary shares

- Closing of \$201.2 million upsized public offering on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Currently intended main use of net proceeds
  - Fund research and development expenses for its late-stage clinical programs
  - Hiring of a sales and marketing team in the U.S.
  - Related commercialization expenses and for working capital and general corporate purposes
- ▶ BRAIN is entitled to additional regulatory milestones of ~€ 27 million



## **BRAINBioIncubator – Commercialization & Harvesting Progressing Well**

### Perillic Active now also partnered

# Fermented Beverages & Ingredients (100%)

- Platform for fermented drinks and food innovations
- Innovative solutions and biomass provider
- Beneficiary from super food trend (new protein sources, vegan, digestibility of plantbased foods, new flavors)

# Perillic Active, Anti Microbial (partnered development)

- Natural antimicrobial agent
- Utilizing side streams of food production
- TMS+, royalty potential
- Partner Corbion

# Gold from Waste Streams (partner development)

- Microbial gold recovery replacing conventional recycling processes
- Less use of chemicals, less energy and reduction of carbon footprint.
- Partner Swiss PX-Group for BioGold

# SolasCure Ltd. (spin-off) (~35% minority stake)

- Enzymatic debridement of chronic wounds
- Enzyme derived from fly maggots
- Production via fermentation
- Phase 2a extension of clinical trial started

# Royalty Pharma / Pharvaris Royalty Monetization / License

- Clinical development of API for acute and prophylaxis treatment of rare disease HAE
- Clinical development: Pharvaris N.V., listed on Nasdaq, USA (license taker)
- Upfront Royalty monetization with Royalty Pharma

#### **Akribion Therapeutics** (License)

- Licensed-out G-dase E technology with targeted cell toxicity
- Exclusive license for therapeutical applications
- Main target is oncology

(non-therapeutical applications are developed/applied within CRO)

#### **Segment BioIncubator**

- Pipeline of development projects based on BRAIN Biotech's high level of expertise in experimental research and process technology
- · High value potential
- Partnered projects for market success and risk sharing
- Transfer to the commercialization and harvesting phase has started
- Significant stabilizations of segment's profitability level driven by higher cost sharing with partners and first commercialization successes

Risk-adjusted net present value (rNPV)



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very high



# Financial Highlights 9M 2024/25 at a Glance

Solid Q3 for BRAINBiocatalysts; slower sales and high comparison base BRAINBioIncubator due to milestone

	9M	9M	Crouth	Q3	Q3	Crowth	Comment
(in € thousand)	2024/25	2023/24	Growth	2024/25	2023/24	Growth	
Revenues	38,695	40,394	-4.2%	13,463	13,190	2.1%	
BRAINBiocatalysts	35,496	34,340	3.4%	12,752	11,798	8.1%	
							Milestones <b>€75k</b> 9M 24/25
BRAINBioIncubator	3,198	6,247	-48.8%	711	1,407	-49.4%	Milestones €1.570k 9M 23/24
Total operating performance (1)	40,595	40,834	-0.6%	14,143	13,477	4.9%	
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	-369	-1,193	69.1%	705	-712	199.1%	(-) €619K ESOP (-) €516K Redundancy (-) €70k Integration DE 9M FY24/25
EBITDA	-1,575	-1,888	16.6%	476	-974	148.9%	
EBIT	-5,255	-5,402	2.7%	-756	-2,149	64.8%	
Net Result	-7,792	-7,168	-8.7%	-608	-2,563	76.3%	
Operating Cash Flow	-6,790	-2,670	-154.3%	-1,839	516	-456.4%	
	30.06.2025	31.03.2025					
Cash	10,531	14,872	-29.2%				

9M 24/25	9M 23/24	Growth	
284	309	-8.1%	
45.0%	42.5%	2.5% PP.	
39.7%	43.0%	- 3.3% PP.	
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#### Major Events 9M '24/'25:

- Group: lower personnel expense ratio reflects successful restructuring efforts
- BRAINBiocatalysts solid Q3 products business, especially from Cardiff and US operations; weaker Baking environment, BRAIN Zwingenberg CRO business sequentially improving but still slow due to general economic environment
- BRAINBioIncubator weak sales performance attributable to AnalytiCon Discovery, order intake remains slow this FY, strong H1 FY '25/26 expected; YoY lack of milestone; contains 2-month Akribion Genomics consolidation (-) €0.4 million
- Adjusted EBITDA: ESOP of €619K, restructuring costs at Zwingenberg location of €516k, €70K integration costs Büttelborn site closure

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenues + change in inventories + other income + R&D grants

<sup>(2)</sup> The full reconciliation from adjusted to unadjusted EBITDA can be found in the quarterly report

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding Board members, managing directors, temporary staff, students and trainees

<sup>(4)</sup> Last years numbers are restated to the new segmental reporting

## **Cash & Cash Flow**

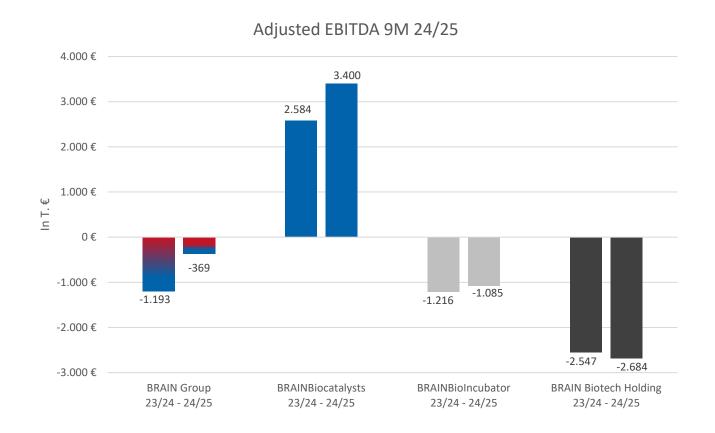
Very solid cash position maintained, accelerated debt pay-off

( - C II I)	9M	9M	Growth	Q3	Q3	Growth	Comment
(in € thousand)	2024/25	2023/24		2024/25	2023/24		
Gross Cash Flow	-4,004	-6,179	35.2%	-592	-1,809	67.3%	
							WC normalization
Operating Cash Flow	-6,790	-2,670	-154.3%	-1,839	516	-456.4%	seasonal increase inventory
Investing Cash Flow	-567	-1,338	57.6%	-49	-609	91.9%	
							€5.0 million debt repayment MPBG
							+additional scheduled repayments
Financing Cash Flow	-9,279	11,574	-180.2%	-2,389	2,870	-183.2%	€1.7 million Breatec minorities
Net change in Cash & Cash							
Equivalents	-16,636	7,566	-319.9%	-4,277	2,777	-254.0%	
	30.06.2025	30.09.2024					
Cash	10,531	27,171	-61.2%				
Equity	6,174	13,886	-55.5%				

- Cash on hand remains strong at €10.5 million
- ➤ €5.0 million single debt paid-off in Q1 plus ongoing scheduled debt repayment
- > Some working capital build-up due to seasonal effects; WC normalization from last year
- Lower revenue growth leading to lower CAPEX spend, will pick-up in Q4 due to new production site in the Netherlands

# **Adjusted EBITDA**

Stronger sales and improved mix at BRAINBiocatalysts, strong cost discipline BRAINBioIncubator



#### **Good Contribution BRAINBiocatalysts**

- Group: last year's €1.5 million milestone leading to high base; overall strong cost control
- BRAINBiocatalysts: adj. EBITDA improvement driven by all segments except for baking, good large-scale fermenter utilization
- BRAINBioIncubator: very strong cost management versus weak revenue development; still two months cost inclusion of Akribion Genomics, ongoing R&D investments; lack of larger milestone payments
- Holding: relatively constant costs at budget level

# **Our Targets -- Unchanged**

New mid-term targets set on BRAIN Biotech's Capital Markets Day in December 2024

FY 2024/25 Guidance<sup>1</sup> (30 April 2025)

**Quantitative Guidance** 

### **BRAINBiocatalysts**

around the level of FY 2023/4 Revenue growth (FY 2023/24 was €47.5 million)

adj. EBITDA Margin

CAPEX

~ 10%

€3-4 million

#### **BRAINBioIncubator**

Revenue

• adj. EBITDA

around €5 million (was ~6 million) up to ~€1 million negative due to **R&D** investments

### Mid-Term Targets from CMD 2024<sup>1</sup>

(issued 12/24; 5 years targets)

#### **BRAINBiocatalysts**

 Revenues €100 million (includes M&A)

adj. EBITDA margin

R&D ratio

 average annual regular Capex

15%

4-6% of group sales

~ €3-4 million

#### **BRAINBioIncubator**

Revenues

adj. EBITDA

significant additional upside from commercialization of projects (guided annually due to timing)

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R&D ratio

3-4% of group sales

<sup>1</sup> forecast is based on EUR/USD, EUR/GBP, USD/GBP exchange rates at constant rates, moderate global GDP growth, stable energy prices, no major trade wars and an unchanged group consolidation scope



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# **General Risk Factor Update**

### Ongoing business risk monitoring

#### **Summary BRAIN Biotech Group:**

- Still challenging overall macroeconomic and geopolitical environment, especially in contract research
- Continuing weak USD environment
- Inflationary pressures still partially present and require ongoing monitoring
- General Geopolitical risks remain high, especially on tariffs

#### **Current Situation:**

- Ongoing and volatile inflationary pressures on material and especially labor costs with potential time-lag to pass-on
- Negative currency translation effects from USD/EUR
- Project intake delays in BRAINBioIncubator
- Tight labor market conditions across all geographies: War for talent

#### **Future Challenges:**

- General business cycle risk with stagflation or recession as a possible scenario
- General consumption weakness due to political uncertainty and inflation
- Geopolitical stress and risk remains high
- Refinancing conditions for start-ups and Biotech sector somewhat easing but still challenging
- Remaining risk on US-tariff volatility for imported goods from Europe and China
- Challenged US public services such as border control, FDA registration and public funding



### Next Events – Financial Calendar

2024/25 +1. HY 2025/26













**EQUITY FORUM AUTUMN CONFERENCE** 

Frankfurt

**September 1st - 2nd, 2025** 

BAADER INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

Munich

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025** 

ANNUAL REPORT

Publication of the annual report as of September 30<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (12M)

**January 14th, 2026** 

**QUARTERLY STATEMENT** 

Publication of the quarterly statement as of December 31st, 2025 (3M)

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting (FY 2024/25)

March 11th, 2026

HALFYEAR STATEMENT

Publication of the half year report as of March 31st, 2026 (6M)

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026



# Thank you for your interest.



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