

## Press release

# IMCD reports EBITA growth to EUR 531 million in 2024

Rotterdam, The Netherlands (5 March 2025) - IMCD N.V. ("IMCD" or "Company"), a global leading distribution partner, and formulator of speciality chemicals and ingredients, today announces its full year 2024 results.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Gross profit growth of 7% to EUR 1,202 million (+9% on a constant currency basis)
- Operating EBITA increase of 3% to EUR 531 million (+5% on a constant currency basis)
- Net result for the year of EUR 278 million (-4% on a constant currency basis)
- Free cash flow of EUR 450 million (2023: EUR 554 million)
- Cash earnings per share of EUR 6.34 (2023: EUR 6.41)
- Dividend proposal of EUR 2.15 in cash per share (2023: EUR 2.24)
- Successful completion of 12 acquisitions across all our regions in 2024

Valerie Diele-Braun, CEO: *"I am delighted to share our 2024 results, which demonstrate our agility and strengths to navigate complexity and create opportunities in a challenging and volatile global landscape. After a relatively soft first quarter, we achieved three consecutive quarters of revenue and operating EBITA growth, with organic gross profit growth across all our regions. On a constant currency basis, revenues grew by 8% to EUR 4.7 billion, while operating EBITA rose by 5% to EUR 531 million. We continued our active acquisition strategy by successfully acquiring 12 complementary businesses. The dedication of our worldwide team has enabled us to manage market challenges while staying aligned with our strategic ambitions. Looking ahead, we remain focused on sustainable growth, operational excellence, and delivering value for our stakeholders."*

## KEY FIGURES 2024

All financial information in this section is presented in millions of euros, unless stated differently. Rounding differences may occur because the underlying figures retrieved from the consolidated financial statements are rounded to the nearest thousand.

### Key performance indicators<sup>1</sup> for 2024

EUR MILLION	2024	2023	CHANGE	CHANGE	FX ADJ. CHANGE
Revenue	4,728	4,443	285	6%	8%
Gross profit	1,202	1,123	80	7%	9%
Gross profit as a % of revenue	25.4%	25.3%	0.1%		
Operating EBITA	531	515	16	3%	5%
Operating EBITA as a % of revenue	11.2%	11.6%	(0.4%)		
Conversion margin	44.2%	45.8%	(1.6%)		
Net result	278	292	(14)	(5%)	(4%)
Free cash flow	450	554	(105)	(19%)	
Cash conversion margin	82.7%	105.3%	(22.6%)		
Adjusted leverage ratio	2.2	2.3	(0.1)		
Earnings per share (EUR)	4.86	5.13	(0.27)	(5%)	(4%)
Cash earnings per share (EUR)	6.34	6.41	(0.07)	(1%)	0%
(Proposed) dividend per share (EUR)	2.15	2.24	(0.09)	(4%)	
Number of full time employees end of period	5,126	4,736	390	8%	

<sup>1</sup> For the definitions of the alternative performance measures, reference is made to appendix 2 of the IMCD Integrated report 2024

## Revenue

Compared with 2023, revenue increased by EUR 285.0 million (+6%) to EUR 4,727.6 million in 2024. The revenue increase is the result of an organic decline (-1%), the impact of first-time inclusion of acquisitions (+8%) and a negative impact of foreign currency exchange developments (-1%).

## Gross profit

Gross profit, defined as revenue less cost of materials and inbound logistics, increased by 7% from EUR 1,122.6 million in 2023 to EUR 1,202.4 million in 2024. The increase in gross profit was the result of an organic increase (+1%), the impact of the first-time inclusion of acquisitions (+7%) and the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate developments (-1%).

Gross profit as a % of revenue increased by 0.1%-point from 25.3% in 2023 to 25.4% in 2024. The EMEA and Americas regions contributed to the improved gross profit margin in 2024. The gross profit development in Asia-Pacific is mainly driven by the lower than IMCD's average gross profit margins of acquisitions completed in 2023 and 2024.

Gross profit margins showed the usual level of differences in margins per region, margins per product and margins per product market combination. Differences between and within the regions are caused by local market circumstances, product mix variances, product availability, foreign currency fluctuations and the impact of newly acquired businesses.

## Operating EBITA

Operating EBITA increased by EUR 16.4 million (+3%) from EUR 514.5 million in 2023 to EUR 530.9 million in 2024. On a constant currency basis, the increase in operating EBITA is 5%. The operating EBITA increase of 3% consists of an organic decline of 3%, the impact of the first-time inclusion of acquisitions completed in 2023 and 2024 of 8%, and a negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate differences (-2%).

Following a relatively soft first quarter of 2024, we delivered three consecutive quarters of organic operating EBITA growth. Despite a 1% organic increase in gross profit, operating EBITA declined organically by 3% on a full-year basis, primarily due to inflation-driven growth in own costs. After adjusting for the impact of acquisitions (493 FTE), the number of full-time equivalents (FTE) decreased by 103, representing a 2% reduction in 2024 due to efficiency enhancement measures.

Operating EBITA as a % of revenue declined by 0.4%-point from 11.6% in 2023 to 11.2% in 2024.

The conversion margin, defined as operating EBITA as a percentage of gross profit, was 44.2% in 2024 compared with 45.8% in 2023. The decline in conversion margin is the result of higher gross profit being offset by inflation-driven own cost growth.

## Cash flow and capital expenditure

Free cash flow declined by EUR 104.5 million from EUR 554.2 million in 2023 to EUR 449.7 million in 2024.

The cash conversion margin is defined as free cash flow as a percentage of adjusted operating EBITDA (operating EBITDA adjusted for non-cash share-based payments and lease premiums). The cash conversion margin was 82.7% in 2024, compared with 105.3% in 2023.

Net working capital is defined as inventories, trade and other receivables less trade payables and other payables. Net working capital increased by EUR 143.1 million (+19%) from EUR 764.4 million as at the end of 2023 to EUR 907.5 million as at 31 December 2024. The increase in net working capital is the result of the higher level of business activities in 2024 compared with last year, the strong order book for the start of 2025, the impact of exchange rate differences

on year-end balance sheet positions of EUR 1.9 million (2023: EUR -18.8 million) and the impact of acquisitions completed in 2024 (EUR 41.4 million).

At the end of December 2024, net working capital in days of revenue was 69, compared with 61 as at the end of 2023. The increase in net working capital days at year-end 2024 was driven by higher business activity throughout the year and a strong order book heading into the new year, foreign currency effects and the impact of acquisitions of companies with higher than IMCD's average working capital days, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

Net investments in property plant and equipment increased by EUR 0.8 million to EUR 10.5 million, compared with EUR 9.7 million in 2023. The increase is driven by the increased size of the overall operations. IMCD continues to maintain an asset-light business model.

### Net debt and equity

IMCD aims to maintain a capital structure that offers flexibility, enables IMCD to cover its potential financial requirements and to execute its organic growth and acquisition strategy.

As at the end of 2024, net debt, defined as the total of current and non-current loans and borrowings, short term financial liabilities minus cash and cash equivalents, was EUR 1,281.6 million compared with EUR 1,285.6 million as at 31 December 2023. The decrease in net debt is predominantly the balance of positive and healthy cash flows from operating activities (EUR 279.2 million), net proceeds from the issue of share capital (EUR 296.0 million), acquisition-related payments of EUR 364.9 million and a dividend payment of EUR 127.7 million in 2024. Net debt includes EUR 98.6 million (31 December 2023: EUR 346.7 million) deferred and contingent considerations and short term financial liabilities related to acquisitions completed in 2024 and prior years.

On 5 September 2024, IMCD N.V. issued EUR 500 million of fixed-rate notes in the form of a publicly listed, rated bond. This long five-year senior unsecured bond loan matures on 30 April 2030 and has a fixed coupon of 3.625%. The bond loan is traded on the EURO MTF market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The proceeds of the bond loan issue are used for general corporate purposes, including the refinancing of existing indebtedness.

On 15 November 2024, IMCD N.V. successfully raised EUR 300 million through an accelerated bookbuild offering of 2,120,141 newly issued ordinary shares at an offer price of EUR 141.50 per share. The net proceeds of the offering provides IMCD increased financial flexibility as well as a further strengthening of its balance sheet. The newly issued shares represent 3.7% of IMCD's issued share capital before the capital increase.

As at 31 December 2024, the adjusted leverage ratio (net debt/operating EBITDA ratio including full-year impact of acquisitions) was 2.2 times EBITDA (31 December 2023: 2.3). Actual leverage, calculated on the basis of the definitions used in the IMCD loan documents as at 31 December 2024, was 2.1 times EBITDA (31 December 2023: 1.7).

Total equity increased by EUR 488.9 million from EUR 1,726.2 million as at 31 December 2023 to EUR 2,215.1 million as at 31 December 2024. The increase in total equity is the balance of the addition of the net profit for the year (EUR 278.2 million), other comprehensive income (EUR 42.8 million), net proceeds from the issuance of new share capital (EUR 296.0 million), dividend payments in cash (EUR -127.7 million) and transactions related to the Group's share-based payment programme (EUR -0.4 million). The increase in equity resulted in a solid ratio at year-end with total equity covering 45.4% of the balance sheet total (31 December 2023: 41.5%).

### Result for the year

The result for the year declined by EUR 14.0 million (-5%) from EUR 292.2 million in 2023 to EUR 278.2 million in 2024, which is the result of a combination of higher operating EBITA, offset by higher amortisation of intangible assets and higher net finance costs.

The main drivers of the increase in net finance results of EUR -19.7 million are increased interest expenses on financial liabilities (EUR -21.0 million), higher results from changes in the fair value of deferred considerations (EUR 6.5 million) and higher negative foreign currency exchange results (EUR -5.5 million).

The increased interest expenses on financial liabilities are mainly driven by on average higher debt levels at increased interest rates.

In 2024, earnings per share were EUR 4.86 compared with EUR 5.13 in 2023.

Cash earnings per share, calculated as earnings per share before amortisation of intangible assets (net of tax), divided by the weighted average number of outstanding shares, amounted to EUR 6.34 in 2024, compared with EUR 6.41 in 2023. On a constant currency basis, cash earnings per share remain in line with 2023.

## Dividend proposal

For the financial year 2024 a dividend of EUR 2.15 in cash per share will be proposed to the Annual General Meeting. Approval of the dividend proposal by the Annual General Meeting will lead to a dividend distribution of EUR 127.2 million in cash (2023: EUR 127.7 million), which is 35% of the net result 2024 adjusted for non-cash amortisation charges, net of tax (2023: 35%).

## DEVELOPMENTS BY OPERATING SEGMENT

The operating segments are defined as follows:

- EMEA: all operating companies in Europe, Türkiye, Israel, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Africa
- Americas: all operating companies in the United States of America, Canada, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica and Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala and El Salvador
- Asia-Pacific: all operating companies in Australia, New Zealand, India, Bangladesh, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Japan and South Korea
- Holding companies: all non-operating companies, including the head office in Rotterdam and the regional offices in Singapore and in the USA

The developments by operating segments in 2024 are as follows.

### EMEA

EUR MILLION	2024	2023	CHANGE	CHANGE	ORGANIC	ACQUISITION	FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Revenue	1,990.1	1,942.6	47.5	2%	- %	3%	(1%)
Gross profit	553.1	529.7	23.4	4%	2%	3%	(1%)
Gross profit as a % of revenue	27.8%	27.3%	0.5%				
Operating EBITA	241.3	242.0	(0.6)	(0%)	(2%)	4%	(2%)
Operating EBITA as a % of revenue	12.1%	12.5%	(0.4%)				
Conversion margin	43.6%	45.7%	(2.1%)				

In 2024, the revenue in the EMEA region increased by 2% compared with 2023. On a constant currency basis, the revenue increased by 3%. The impact of the first-time inclusion of acquisitions completed in 2023 and 2024 was 3% and the impact of foreign currency rate developments was -1%. The acquisition impact of 3% relates to Orange Chemicals, ACM, Tagra Distribution Division, KOI Products Solutions, CPS Oil-Tech, O&3 in 2023, and Gova, Selechimica, Arena and Cobapharma in 2024. The unfavourable developments of foreign currency exchange rates in the EMEA region, mainly relate to Türkiye.

Gross profit increased by 4% to EUR 553.1 million in 2024, and is the balance of organic growth of 2%, acquisition growth of 3% and a negative currency exchange impact of -1%. Despite the challenging market conditions, including the macroeconomic and geopolitical concerns, IMCD successfully gained new suppliers relationships and further expanded its relationships with existing suppliers in new territories and with additional business lines. Organic gross profit development further included the usual variations in the product and customer mix.

Gross profit margin increased by 0.5%-points, from 27.3% in 2023 to 27.8% in 2024. The gross profit margin improvement is predominantly the result of margin improvement initiatives, changes in the product mix and the negative impact of acquisitions completed in 2023 and 2024 with on average lower gross profit margins.

Operating EBITA was EUR 241.3 million in 2024 compared with EUR 242.0 million in 2023. Operating EBITA as a % of revenue decreased by 0.4%-point, from 12.5% in 2023 to 12.1% in 2024. The conversion margin declined by 2.1%-point, from 45.7% in 2023 to 43.6% in 2024.

## Americas

EUR MILLION	2024	2023	CHANGE	CHANGE	ORGANIC	ACQUISITION	FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Revenue	1,457.7	1,413.2	44.6	3%	(2%)	6%	(1%)
Gross profit	360.7	340.4	20.3	6%	- %	7%	(1%)
Gross profit as a % of revenue	24.7%	24.1%	0.6%				
Operating EBITA	158.3	155.0	3.3	2%	(4%)	7%	(1%)
Operating EBITA as a % of revenue	10.9%	11.0%	(0.1%)				
Conversion margin	43.9%	45.5%	(1.6%)				

In the Americas segment, revenue was EUR 1,457.7 million in 2024 compared with EUR 1,413.2 million in 2023 (+3%). In 2024, organic revenue decline was 2% and growth as a result of acquisitions completed in 2023 (Allianz, Sachs and MAPRIN) and 2024 (Joli Foods, Bretano and Blumos Group) was 6%. The unfavourable developments of foreign currency exchange rates in the Americas region, resulted in a negative currency exchange impact (-1%) on revenues in 2024.

In 2024, the Americas segment reported a gross profit increase of EUR 20.3 million (+6%) to EUR 360.7 million, compared with EUR 340.4 million in 2023. The increase in gross profit was the result of the impact of the first-time inclusion of acquired companies (+7%) and negative foreign currency exchange results (-1%).

Gross profit margin increased by 0.6%-points, from 24.1% in 2023 to 24.7% in 2024. The gross profit margin improvement is predominantly the result of margin improvement initiatives, changes in the product mix and the impact of acquisitions completed in 2023 and 2024.

In 2024, operating EBITA increased by EUR 3.3 million (+2%) to EUR 158.3 million, compared with EUR 155.0 million in 2023. The increase in operating EBITA was the result of organic developments (-4%), the impact of the first time inclusion of acquisitions completed in 2023 and 2024 (+7%) and the negative impact of foreign currency exchange rate developments (-1%).

Operating EBITA margin declined by 0.1%-point from 11.0% in 2023 to 10.9% in 2024. The conversion margin was 43.9% in 2024 compared with a conversion margin of 45.5% in 2023. The development of the conversion margin is the result of a combination of higher gross profit, offset by slightly higher inflation driven own costs growth.

On 6 November 2024, IMCD acquired 100% of the shares of Importadora y Distribuidora Blumos SpA, Transportes Blumos SpA and Comercial e Industrial Solutec SpA in Chile, Sonutra Blumos SAC in Peru and Blumos S.A. in

Argentina (jointly: "Blumos Group"). Blumos Group distributes a comprehensive portfolio of speciality ingredients and chemicals for the food, pharmaceutical, and industrial markets across Latin America. With approximately 160 employees, Blumos group generated revenues of approximately USD 54 million in 2023.

## Asia-Pacific

EUR MILLION	2024	2023	CHANGE	CHANGE	ORGANIC	ACQUISITION	FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Revenue	1,279.8	1,086.9	192.9	18%	1%	19%	(2%)
Gross profit	288.6	252.5	36.1	14%	2%	14%	(2%)
Gross profit as a % of revenue	22.5%	23.2%	(0.7%)				
Operating EBITA	170.3	150.6	19.7	13%	- %	15%	(2%)
Operating EBITA as a % of revenue	13.3%	13.9%	(0.6%)				
Conversion margin	59.0%	59.6%	(0.6%)				

The Asia-Pacific region delivered strong growth numbers in 2024. Revenue increased by 18% from EUR 1,086.9 million in 2023 to EUR 1,279.8 million in 2024. Revenue growth in 2024, consists of organic growth of 1%, growth as a result of acquisitions completed in 2023 (Sanrise, Tradeimpex and Needfill, Brylchem Group) and 2024 (Valuetree, CJ Shah, Euro-Chemo-Pharma, RBD and Reschem) of 19%, and currency exchange rate developments of -2%.

In 2024, gross profit increased by 14%, of which 2% relates to organic growth and 14% is the result of the first time inclusion of businesses acquired in 2023 and 2024. The unfavourable developments of foreign currency exchange rates in Asia-Pacific resulted in an impact of -2% on gross profit in 2024. The gross profit margin declined by 0.7%-points from 23.2% in 2023 to 22.5% in 2024. The gross profit margin decline is mainly the result of the impact of the first time inclusion of acquired businesses with gross margins lower than IMCD's average, combined with changes in the product mix and gross margin improvement initiatives.

Compared with 2023, operating EBITA in Asia-Pacific increased by EUR 19.7 million (+13%) to EUR 170.3 million in 2024. Operating EBITA growth was driven by acquisitions completed in 2023 and 2024 (+15%) and by foreign currency impacts (-2%).

Operating EBITA as a % of revenue declined by 0.6%-points from 13.9% in 2023 to 13.3% in 2024. The conversion margin declined by 0.6%-points to 59.0% in 2024. Compared with 2023, the development of the conversion margin is the result of a combination of higher gross profit, offset by slightly higher own costs (including depreciation) growth.

On 13 December 2024, IMCD signed an agreement to acquire the business of the food and nutraceutical ingredients distributor Daoqin Biological Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., Longyu International Trade (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. and Long'en Biotechnology (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd. in China (jointly: "Daoqin"). With 21 employees, Daoqin generated revenues of approximately EUR 16 million in 2023. The closing of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to take place in the second quarter of 2025.

On 17 December 2024, IMCD has signed an agreement to acquire the personal care and pharmaceutical business of YCAM Corporation, a distributor based in South Korea ("YCAM"). With 8 employees, YCAM generated revenues of approximately EUR 17 million in 2023. The closing of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to take place in the second quarter of 2025.

### Holding companies

EUR MILLION	2024	2023	CHANGE	CHANGE	ORGANIC	ACQUISITION	FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Operating EBITA	(39.1)	(33.0)	(6.1)	18%	18%	0%	0%
Operating EBITA in % of total revenue	(0.8%)	(0.7%)	(0.1%)				

Operating EBITA of Holding Companies represents costs relating to the central head office in Rotterdam and the regional head offices in Singapore and the USA.

Operating costs increased by EUR 6.1 million (+18%) from EUR 33.0 million in 2023 to EUR 39.1 million in 2024 (+18% on a constant currency basis). The cost increase reflects the growth of IMCD and the corresponding need to strengthen the support functions in both Rotterdam and the regional head offices. Operating costs of the Holding Companies in percentage of consolidated revenue was 0.8% in 2024 (0.7% in 2023).

## NON-FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

As one of the leading global distributors and formulator of speciality chemicals and ingredients, IMCD is committed to shaping a sustainable future. We create long-term value for our stakeholders by driving sustainable revenue and business growth, by organic expansion and strategic acquisitions.

Through responsible product stewardship, we cultivate a resilient and diversified portfolio that fosters innovation and supports sustainable applications. Our commitment to sustainability starts within our own operations and workforce and extends throughout the value chain. We aim to grow our business while actively reducing our environmental footprint.

By offering innovative products and solutions, we strive to make a positive impact on consumer health and well-being, the environment, and society.

IMCD has announced its commitment to the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) and its intentions to set near-term emissions reduction targets in line with the SBTi criteria and recommendations.

The SBTi is a corporate climate action organisation that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their part in combating the climate crisis. Aligning with the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming, the SBTi develops standards, tools and guidance for organisations to set Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reduction targets to minimise global warming.

In recent years, IMCD has strengthened its carbon footprint visibility, building a solid foundation to develop near-term emissions targets aligned with SBTi guidelines.

For details on IMCD's sustainability objectives, strategy, risks and opportunities, key performance metrics and its performance in 2024, reference is made to the IMCD Integrated report 2024, prepared in compliance with the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) and available on our website ([www.imcdgroup.com](http://www.imcdgroup.com)).

## OUTLOOK

IMCD operates in different, often fragmented market segments in multiple geographic regions, connecting many customers and suppliers across a very diverse product range. In general, results are impacted by macroeconomic conditions and developments in specific industries.

Results can be influenced from period to period by, among other things, the ability to maintain and expand commercial relationships, the ability to introduce new products and start new customer and supplier relationships and the timing, scope and impact of acquisitions.

IMCD's consistent strategy and resilient business model has led to successful expansion over the years and IMCD remains focused on achieving earnings growth by optimising its services and further strengthening its market positions.

Despite the challenging geopolitical and macroeconomic conditions, including increased volatility in customer demand, IMCD delivered solid results and healthy cash flow in 2024. IMCD proves to be a strong, resilient and well diversified business with a robust liquidity position and capital structure.

We remain confident that our strong commercial teams, digital and logistic infrastructure and the resilience of our business model, will continue to contribute value to our stakeholders and to sustain our growth trajectory.



## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

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25 April 2025	First three months 2025 results
25 April 2025	Annual General Meeting of shareholders
25 April 2025	Dividend announcement
29 April 2025	Ex-dividend date
30 April 2025	Dividend record date
6 May 2025	Dividend payment date
30 July 2025	First half-year 2025 results
6 November 2025	First nine months 2025 results
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## FURTHER INFORMATION

Today's analysts call and webcast will start at 10:00 am CET. A recording of this call and webcast will be made available on the IMCD website ([www.imcdgroup.com](http://www.imcdgroup.com)).

Click [here](#) to download the IMCD Integrated Report 2024 from the reports and presentations' section on our website.

### Auditor's involvement

This press release is based on the financial statements 2024 of the Company, published in accordance with statutory provisions. The auditor has issued an unqualified opinion on the 2024 financial statements.

## ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES (APMS)

In presenting and discussing the financial position, operating results and net results and cash generation, certain alternative performance measures (APMs) are used. APMs, also known as non-IFRS measures, are financial metrics used by IMCD management to monitor the company's performance and are disclosed to provide additional insights into its performance beyond what is reported using standard accounting principles. The definitions of the APMs used by IMCD management are provided in Appendix 2 of the IMCD Integrated Report 2024. For the reconciliation between the APMs and the IFRS figures, reference is made to chapter 8. Financial Value of our Integrated report 2024 ([www.imcdgroup.com](http://www.imcdgroup.com)).

## ABOUT IMCD

IMCD N.V. based in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is a leading global distribution partner and formulator of speciality chemicals and ingredients. IMCD is an expert solutions provider and adds sustainable value to the supply chain. Every day professionals focus on providing the best service through commercial and operational excellence. The company is mindful of the role they play in creating a better planet for all and formulates with consciousness and executes with care, to address business challenges of tomorrow, in partnership and transparency.

In 2024, with over 5,100 employees, IMCD realised revenues of EUR 4,728 million. IMCD N.V.'s shares are traded at Euronext, Amsterdam (symbol: IMCD) and included in the Dutch ESG AEX index, as one of 25 companies within the AEX and AMX indices demonstrating best ESG practices.

For further information, please visit [www.imcdgroup.com](http://www.imcdgroup.com)

### Disclaimer forward looking statements

This press release may contain forward looking statements. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections of IMCD's management and information currently available to the company. IMCD cautions that such statements contain elements of risk and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and that could cause actual performance and position to differ materially from these statements. IMCD disclaims any obligation to update or revise any statements made in this press release to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, except as required by law.

In the Integrated report of IMCD N.V. the relevant risk categories and risk factors that could adversely affect the company's business and financial performance have been described. They are deemed to be incorporated in this release.

This press release contains inside information as meant in clause 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation and was issued on 5 March 2025, 7:00 am CET.