

# Independent Auditor's Report

The following copy of the auditor's report also includes a "Report on the audit of the electronic renderings of the financial statements and the management report prepared for disclosure purposes in accordance with § 317 Abs. 3b HGB" ("separate report on ESEF conformity"). The subject matter (ESEF documents) to which the separate report on ESEF conformity relates is not attached. The audited ESEF documents can be inspected in or retrieved from the Federal Gazette.

## Independent Auditor's Report

To MorphoSys AG, Planegg

### Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements and of the Group Management Report

#### Audit Opinions

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of MorphoSys AG, Planegg, and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 2020, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of changes in stockholders' equity and consolidated cash flow statement for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2020, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. In addition, we have audited the group management report of MorphoSys AG for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2020. In accordance with the German legal requirements, we have not audited the content of those parts of the group management report listed in the "Other Information" section of our auditor's report.

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

- the accompanying consolidated financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the IFRSs, as adopted by the EU, and the additional requirements of German commercial law pursuant to § [Article] 315e Abs. [paragraph] 1 HGB [Handelsgesetzbuch: German Commercial Code] and, in compliance with these requirements, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2020, and of its financial performance for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2020, and
- the accompanying group management report as a whole provides an appropriate view of the Group's position. In all material respects, this group management report is consistent with the consolidated financial statements, complies with German legal requirements and appropriately presents the opportunities and risks of future development. Our audit opinion on the group management report does not cover the content of those parts of the group management report listed in the "Other Information" section of our auditor's report.

Pursuant to § 322 Abs. 3 Satz [sentence] 1 HGB, we declare that our audit has not led to any reservations relating to the legal compliance of the consolidated financial statements and of the group management report.

#### Basis for the Audit Opinions

We conducted our audit of the consolidated financial statements and of the group 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 Consolidated Financial Statements and of the Group Management Report" section of our auditor's report. We are independent of the group entities 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 consolidated financial statements and on the group management report.

### Key Audit Matters in the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the financial year from January 1 to December 2020. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated 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 matters of most significance in our audit were as follows:

- ① Initial accounting treatment and valuation of the components of the Incyte collaboration and license agreement
- ② Subsequent measurement of the financial asset and the financial liability from the Incyte collaboration and license agreement
- ③ Assessment of recoverability of deferred tax assets

Our presentation of these key audit matters has been structured in each case as follows:

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

Hereinafter we present the key audit matters:

#### ① Initial accounting treatment and valuation of the components of the Incyte collaboration and license agreement

- ① Under the collaboration and license agreement with Incyte Corporation (hereinafter "Incyte"), the Company received a total of € 822.6 million. At the time of its initial recognition, a current financial asset in the amount of € 45.1 million and a non-current financial liability in the amount of € 542.6 million were recognized and recorded in the balance sheet items "Financial Assets from Collaborations" and "Financial Liabilities from Collaborations". The financial asset represents MorphoSys's current 50% reimbursement claim against Incyte from the expected future losses associated with the US commercialization activities measured at fair value. The non-current financial liability, measured at fair value, represents Incyte's prepaid entitlement to future profit sharing on sales of Monjuvi<sup>®</sup> (tafasitamab-cxix) in the US. The basis for the initial valuation at fair value is the

corporate planning and its shared profits and losses thereof in connection with the commercialization activities of MorphoSys and Incyte in the United States for the years ahead. The executive director's significant estimations include the discount rate and other assumptions including forecasted number of patients as well as expectations on selling price and costs associated with the sale of Monjuvi<sup>®</sup> (tafasitamab-cxix). In addition, as part of Incyte's participation in the equity of MorphoSys through a capital increase, the equivalent of € 0.9 million was recognized in common stock and € 79.7 million in additional paid-in capital in the amount of the fair value of the investment. The remainder of € 236.1 million was recognized as revenues according to IFRS 15, as this is the amount recognized as consideration for the marketing license for tafasitamab outside the US. As a result of the difference in the timing of revenue recognition and the receipt of the payment from Incyte, foreign currency gains of € 8.4 million were recognized.

The initial accounting treatment and valuation of the components of the Incyte collaboration and license agreement depend to a large extent on the assessments and estimates made by the executive directors with respect especially to the future risk adjusted cash outflows and inflows in connection with the sales of Monjuvi<sup>®</sup> (tafasitamab-cxix) and the discount rate applied and other assumptions and are therefore subject to significant judgement by the executive directors and considerable uncertainty. Against this background, and due to the complex nature of the accounting requirements and of the valuation, this matter was of particular significance in the context of our audit.

- ② As part of our audit, we tested the effectiveness of controls relating to the determination of the rights and obligations and the initial assessment of the accounting treatment of the Incyte collaboration and license agreement under the applicable IFRS standards. Our procedures also included, among others, agreeing that the capital increase has been accounted for at the fair value as of the subscription date and testing the executive directors' process for determining the fair values of the financial asset and the financial liability from collaboration. As part of these procedures we tested the completeness, accuracy and relevance of underlying data used in the executive directors' model for determining the risk adjusted forecasted cash outflows and inflows, evaluated the reasonableness of the executive directors' significant assumptions including the forecasted number of patients as well as expectations on selling price and costs associated with the sales of Monjuvi<sup>®</sup> (tafasitamab-cxix). Furthermore,

our procedures included recalculating the transaction price relating to the marketing license for tafasitamab outside of the United States. Professionals with specialized skill and knowledge were used to assist in evaluating the reasonableness of the assumptions used in the initial valuation of the components, including the assessment of the risk adjusted forecasted cash flows and the discount rate.

Overall, the valuation parameters and assumptions used by the executive directors are in line with our expectations and also lie within a range that we consider reasonable.

③ The Company's disclosures on the initial accounting treatment and valuation of the Incyte collaboration and license agreement are contained in sections 2.3.3 and 4 of the Notes to the consolidated financial statements.

**② Subsequent measurement of the financial asset and the financial liability from the Incyte collaboration and license agreement**

① As of December 31, 2020, the Company has recorded a financial asset of € 42.9 million and a financial liability of € 516.5 million related to the Incyte collaboration and license agreement. The financial asset is measured at fair value through profit or loss and the financial liability at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Cash flows from the profits and losses shared equally between MorphoSys and Incyte are generally recognized directly against the financial asset or financial liability. Differences between the planned and actual cash flows from the financial asset or financial liability are recorded in the finance result. Effects resulting from changes in planning estimates regarding the expected net cash flows from financial assets and financial liabilities are also recognized in the finance result. The initial interest rate continues to be applied for the subsequent measurement of the financial liability, whereas the current yield curve is used for the financial assets. Foreign currency translation effects from the financial asset or financial liability are also recognized in the finance result. The basis for the valuation at fair value is the corporate planning and its shared profits and losses thereof in connection with the commercialization activities of MorphoSys and Incyte in the US for the years ahead. The executive director's significant estimations include forecasted number of patients as well as expectations on selling price and costs associated with the sale of Monjuvi® (tafasitamab-cxix).

The outcome of the subsequent measurement of the financial asset and liability is dependent to a large extent on the assumptions made by the executive directors with respect to the future risk adjusted cash outflows and inflows in connection with the sale of Monjuvi® (tafasitamab-cxix, the discount rate and other assumptions. Therefore, the subsequent measurement is subject to significant judgement by the executive directors' and considerable uncertainty. Against this background and due to the complexity of the measurement, this matter was of particular significance in the context of our audit.

② As part of our audit, we tested the effectiveness of controls relating to the subsequent measurement of the financial asset and the financial liability from the Incyte collaboration and license agreement. Our procedures also included, among others, testing the executive director's process for determining the fair value of the financial asset and the subsequent measurement of the financial liability, including evaluating the reasonableness of the executive director's significant assumptions of the risk adjusted cashflows, forecasted number of patients, expectations on selling price and costs associated with the sale of Monjuvi® (tafasitamab-cxix) and testing the completeness, accuracy, and relevance of underlying data used in the model. Professionals with specialized skill and knowledge were used to assist in evaluating the reasonableness of the assumptions including the assessment of the risk adjusted forecasted cash flows.

Overall, the valuation parameters and assumptions used by the executive directors are in line with our expectations and also lie within a range that we consider reasonable.

③ The Company's disclosures on the subsequent valuation of the financial asset and financial liability from the Incyte collaboration and license agreement are contained in sections 2.3.3 and 4 of the Notes to the consolidated financial statements.

**③ Assessment of recoverability of deferred tax assets**

① The Company reports a deferred tax asset amounting to € 132.8 million as of December 31, 2020. Deferred tax assets on temporary differences are recognized and measured on the basis of projected future taxable income. They are only recognized if sufficient taxable income is available in the future to utilize the deferred tax assets. Assessments as to the recoverability of deferred tax assets require the use of

judgment regarding assumptions related to estimated future taxable profits. This includes the amounts of taxable future profits, the periods in which those profits are expected to occur, and the availability of tax planning opportunities. The Company records a deferred tax asset only when it is probable that a corresponding amount of taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences relating to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity can be utilized. The analysis and forecasting required in this process are performed for individual jurisdictions by qualified local tax and financial professionals. Forecast operating results are based upon approved business plans.

The executive directors' assessment of the recoverability of deferred taxes was of particular significance in the context of our audit, as it depends to a large extent on the executive directors' estimates and assumptions in determining whether sufficient future taxable income will be generated to support the realization of the existing deferred tax assets and is therefore subject to significant judgement by the executive directors and considerable uncertainties.

- ② As part of our audit, we tested the effectiveness of controls relating to the executive director's assessment of the recoverability of deferred tax assets, including controls over the executive director's projections of pre-tax income. Our procedures also included, among others, evaluating the assumptions used by the executive directors to develop projections of future taxable income, including the pre-tax income, by income tax jurisdiction and testing the completeness and accuracy of the underlying data used in the projections. In addition, we compared the projections of future pre-tax income with other forecasted financial information prepared by the Company.

Overall, the valuation parameters and assumptions used by the executive directors are in line with our expectations and also lie within a range that we consider reasonable.

- ③ The Company's disclosures on the deferred tax assets are contained in sections 2.5.1, 2.7.6 and 2.9.8 and 5.4 of the Notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## Other Information

The executive directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the following non-audited parts of the group management report, which we obtained prior to the date of our auditor's report:

- the statement on corporate governance pursuant to § 289f HGB and § 315d HGB included in section "Statement on Corporate Governance, Group Statement on Corporate Governance and Report on Corporate Governance" of the group management report
- the subsection "Corporate Governance Report" in the section "Statement on Corporate Governance, Group Statement on Corporate Governance and Report on Corporate Governance" of the group management report
- the separate non-financial group report pursuant to § 315b Abs. 3 HGB

The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of the auditor's report.

Our audit opinions on the consolidated financial statements and on the group 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 and, in so doing, to consider whether the other information

- is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements, with the group management report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or
- otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

## Responsibilities of the Executive Directors and the Supervisory Board for the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Group Management Report

The executive directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that comply, in all material respects, with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and the additional requirements of German commercial law pursuant to § 315e Abs. 1 HGB and that the consolidated financial statements, in compliance with these requirements, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and financial performance of the Group. In addition, the executive directors are responsible for such internal control as they have determined necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the executive directors are responsible for assessing the Group'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 unless there is an intention to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or there is no realistic alternative but to do so.

Furthermore, the executive directors are responsible for the preparation of the group management report that, as a whole, provides an appropriate view of the Group's position and is, in all material respects, consistent with the consolidated 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 group 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 group management report.

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements and of the Group Management Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and whether the group management report as a whole provides an appropriate view of the Group's position and, in all material respects, is consistent with the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements and on the group 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 consolidated financial statements and this group 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 consolidated financial statements and of the group 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 control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit of the consolidated financial statements and of arrangements and measures (systems) relevant to the audit of the group 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 these systems.
- 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 Group'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 consolidated financial statements and in the group 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 Group to cease to be able to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements present the underlying transactions and events in a manner that the consolidated financial statements give a true and

fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and financial performance of the Group in compliance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and the additional requirements of German commercial law pursuant to § 315e Abs. 1 HGB.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express audit opinions on the consolidated financial statements and on the group management report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinions.
- Evaluate the consistency of the group management report with the consolidated financial statements, its conformity with German law, and the view of the Group's position it provides.
- Perform audit procedures on the prospective information presented by the executive directors in the group 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, the related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated 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

### **Assurance Report in Accordance with § 317 Abs. 3b HGB on the Electronic Reproduction of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Group Management Report Prepared for Publication Purposes**

#### **Reasonable Assurance Conclusion**

We have performed an assurance engagement in accordance with § 317 Abs. 3b HGB to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the reproduction of the consolidated financial statements and the group management report (hereinafter the "ESEF documents") contained in the attached electronic file MorphoSys\_AG\_KA+KLB\_ESEF-2020-12-31\_en.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 engagement only extends to the conversion of the information contained in the consolidated financial statements and the group management report into the ESEF format and therefore relates neither to the information contained within this reproduction nor to any other information contained in the above-mentioned electronic file.

In our opinion, the reproduction of the consolidated financial statements and the group management report contained in the above-mentioned attached electronic file and prepared for publication purposes complies in all material respects with the requirements of § 328 Abs. 1 HGB for the electronic reporting format. We do not express any opinion on the information contained in this reproduction nor on any other information contained in the above-mentioned electronic file beyond this reasonable assurance conclusion and our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements and the accompanying group management report for the financial year from January 1, to December 31, 2020 contained in the "Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements and on the Group Management Report" above.

#### **Basis for the Reasonable Assurance Conclusion**

We conducted our assurance engagement on the reproduction of the consolidated financial statements and the group management report contained in the above-mentioned attached electronic file in accordance with § 317 Abs. 3b HGB and the Exposure Draft of IDW Assurance Standard: Assurance in Accordance with § 317 Abs. 3b HGB on the Electronic Reproduction

of Financial Statements and Management Reports Prepared for Publication Purposes (ED IDW AsS 410) and the International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised). Accordingly, our responsibilities are further described below in the "Group Auditor's Responsibilities for the Assurance Engagement on the ESEF Documents" section. Our audit firm has applied the IDW Standard on Quality Management: Requirements for Quality Management in the Audit Firm (IDW QS 1).

### 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 reproduction of the consolidated financial statements and the group management report in accordance with § 328 Abs. 1 Satz 4 Nr. 1 HGB and for the tagging of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with § 328 Abs. 1 Satz 4 Nr. 2 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 executive directors of the Company are also responsible for the submission of the ESEF documents together with the auditor's report and the attached audited consolidated financial statements and audited group management report as well as other documents to be published to the operator of the German Federal Gazette [Bundesanzeiger].

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

### Group Auditor's Responsibilities for the Assurance Engagement 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 engagement. 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 conclusion.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the assurance engagement 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 conclusion 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 applicable as at the balance sheet date on the technical specification for this electronic file.
- Evaluate whether the ESEF documents enables a XHTML reproduction with content equivalent to the audited consolidated financial statements and to the audited group management report.
- Evaluate whether the tagging of the ESEF documents with Inline XBRL technology (iXBRL) enables an appropriate and complete machine-readable XBRL copy of the XHTML reproduction.

### Note on Supplementary Audit

We issue this auditor's report on the consolidated financial statements and the group management report as well as on the reproduction of the consolidated financial statements and the group management report submitted for audit for the first time, contained in the attached file MorphoSys\_AG\_KA+KLB\_ESEF-2020-12-31.zip and prepared for publication purposes on the basis of our audit, duly completed as at March 11, 2021, and our supplementary audit completed as at March 15, 2021, which related to the initial submission of the ESEF documents.

### Further Information pursuant to Article 10 of the EU Audit Regulation

We were elected as group auditor by the annual general meeting on May 27, 2020. We were engaged by the supervisory board on July 14, 2020. We have been the group auditor of the MorphoSys AG, Planegg, without interruption since the financial year 2011.

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).

## **German Public Auditor Responsible for the Engagement**

The German Public Auditor responsible for the engagement is Holger Lutz.

Munich, March 11, 2021 / limited to the initial submission of the ESEF documents stated in the "Note on Supplementary Audit" section above: March 15, 2021

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