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2025 Annual Report of
Continental Aktiengesellschaft

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Continental Aktiengesellschaft

Income Statement

€ millions	See Note	2025	2024
Sales	12	280.2	396.1
Cost of sales		-274.3	-381.4
Gross margin on sales		5.9	14.7
General administrative expenses		-237.8	-272.3
Other operating income	13	49.8	320.5
Other operating expenses	14	-74.1	-93.7
Net investment income	15	4,927.7	7,042.7
Income from other securities and long-term loans		7.0	1.7
Net interest result	16	-249.0	-293.0
Result from activities		4,429.5	6,720.6
Income tax expense	17	7.6	-28.8
Net income		4,437.1	6,691.8
Accumulated profits brought forward from the previous year		4,817.4	1,971.5
Allocation to other revenue reserves		-4,817.4	-3,345.9
Retained earnings		4,437.1	5,317.4

Balance Sheet

Assets

€ millions	See Note	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Intangible assets	1	0.1	7.2
Property, plant and equipment	1	250.1	261.2
Investments	2	11,621.9	11,378.1
Non-current assets		11,872.0	11,646.5
Receivables and other assets	3	5,624.1	11,319.8
Cash and cash equivalents	4	342.4	163.5
Current assets		5,966.5	11,483.3
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5	17.4	120.1
Net defined benefit asset		0.2	–
Total assets		17,856.1	23,249.9

Equity and liabilities

€ millions	See Note	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Subscribed capital	7	512.0	512.0
Capital reserves	8	1,733.9	4,179.1
Revenue reserves	9	–	3,400.6
Retained earnings		4,437.1	5,317.4
Shareholders' equity		6,683.0	13,409.1
Provisions	10	545.9	616.4
Liabilities	11	10,627.2	9,224.4
Total equity and liabilities		17,856.1	23,249.9

Statement of Changes in Non-Current Assets

€ millions	Historical purchase and production costs				Dec. 31, 2025
	Jan. 1, 2025	Additions	Transfers	Disposals	
Acquired concessions, industrial and similar rights and assets, and licenses in such rights and assets	187.3	0.5	–	88.8	99.0
Intangible assets	187.3	0.5	–	88.8	99.0
Land, land rights and buildings including buildings on third-party land	265.1	2.3	–	–	267.5
Other equipment, factory and office equipment	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	15.2
Advances to suppliers and assets under construction	0.0	–	0.0	–	–
Property, plant and equipment	280.5	2.4	–	0.3	282.6
Shares in affiliated companies	11,284.7	20,137.5 ¹	–	19,800.6 ²	11,621.6
Other long-term equity investments	2.2	–	–	–	2.2
Long-term securities	96.5	0.5	–	96.7	0.3
Other loans	0.0	–	–	–	0.0
Investments	11,383.4	20,137.9	–	19,897.3	11,624.1
Non-current assets	11,851.2	20,140.8	–	19,986.3	12,005.7

¹ Of which €18,993.3 million attributable to additions from the merger of Continental Automotive GmbH.

² Of which €9,136.8 million attributable to disposals from the merger of Continental Automotive GmbH, and €10,663.2 million to disposals from the spin-off of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH.

Accumulated depreciation and amortization					Book value		
Jan. 1, 2025	Additions	Disposals	Reversal of impairment losses	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024	
180.1	5.9	87.0	–	98.9	0.1	7.2	
180.1	5.9	87.0	–	98.9	0.1	7.2	
15.3	11.7	–	–	27.0	240.5	249.8	
4.0	1.8	0.3	–	5.6	9.6	11.4	
–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0	
19.3	13.5	0.3	–	32.5	250.1	261.2	
–	–	–	–	–	11,621.6	11,284.7	
2.2	–	–	–	2.2	0.0	0.0	
3.1	–	3.1	–	–	0.2	93.4	
–	–	–	–	–	0.0	0.0	
5.3	–	3.1	–	2.2	11,621.9	11,378.1	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
204.7	19.4	90.4	–	133.6	11,872.0	11,646.5	

Continental Aktiengesellschaft Notes to the Annual Financial Statements

Continental Aktiengesellschaft, Hanover, is entered in the commercial register of the Hanover Local Court (Amtsgericht) under HRB 3527.

Upon registration in the commercial register on September 17, 2025, and by resolution of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2025, Continental AG spun off its participation in Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, Hanover, including its direct and indirect subsidiaries and investments as well as the management and profit and loss transfer agreement with Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, to AUMOVIO SE, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, with retroactive economic effect as of January 1, 2025.

Shareholders of Continental AG were allocated shares in AUMOVIO SE as a non-cash dividend at a ratio of 2:1 in line with their shareholding in Continental AG.

In preparation for the spin-off of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, the direct investment held by Continental AG in Continental Automotive GmbH, Hanover, was merged into Continental

AG upon registration in the commercial register on July 1, 2025, and by resolution of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2025, also with retroactive economic effect as of January 1, 2025, and with recognition of hidden reserves and liabilities.

The annual financial statements of Continental Aktiengesellschaft have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the German Commercial Code (*Handelsgesetzbuch - HGB*) and the supplementary provisions of the German Stock Corporation Act (*Aktiengesetz - AktG*).

Individual items of the balance sheet and income statement have been combined to improve the clarity of presentation. These items are explained separately in the notes.

The income statement has been prepared using the cost of sales method.

Please note that differences may arise as a result of the use of rounded amounts and percentages.

Accounting Policies

Assets

Purchased intangible assets are carried at acquisition cost and amortized on a straight-line basis in accordance with the expected useful life. Internally generated intangible assets are not capitalized.

Property, plant and equipment are measured at the cost of acquisition or production less depreciation if applicable. Movable assets of non-current assets and all other assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis. Low-value asset items with an acquisition cost of less than €1,500 each are fully recognized as an expense in the year of addition.

The useful lives determined for intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are consistent with their economic useful lives. Depreciation and amortization are primarily based on the following useful lives: intangible assets 3 years; buildings 10 to 25 years; and other equipment, factory and office equipment 2 to 10 years.

Impairment losses are recognized on intangible assets and property, plant and equipment if their value is expected to be permanently impaired, provided that their fair value on the reporting date is lower. If the reason for an impairment loss no longer applies, the impairment loss is reversed up to a maximum of amortized acquisition cost.

Shares in affiliated companies, investments and securities reported under non-current assets are measured at the cost of acquisition less the necessary write-down in the case of a probable permanent impairment. Write-downs are reversed up to the maximum of historical cost if the reasons for permanent impairment no longer apply.

Interest-bearing loans are carried at their nominal value while non-interest-bearing and low-interest loans are discounted to their net present value.

Receivables and other assets are carried at nominal amount. All discernible specific risks are taken into account by means of appropriate discounts. Global discounts are recognized for general credit risk. Non-interest-bearing and low-interest receivables with a remaining term of more than one year are discounted to the balance sheet date. If hedged, receivables in foreign currencies are measured at the hedging rate.

Short-term securities are carried at the lower of cost or market on the balance sheet date.

Bank balances in euros are recognized at nominal value. Bank balances in foreign currencies are converted at the middle spot rate as at the end of the reporting period.

Expenses before the reporting date are reported as prepaid expenses if they represent expense for a certain subsequent period.

Deferred taxes include expected tax payments and refunds from temporary differences between the commercial and tax values of assets, liabilities, deferred income and prepaid expenses and from the use of loss carryforwards. Deferred tax assets are not recognized in the balance sheet.

Equity and liabilities

The amount of provisions for pension-related obligations is determined on the basis of actuarial calculations using the projected unit credit method and the 2018 G Heubeck mortality tables. Future increases in compensation and pensions are included in the calculation. The discount rate is based on the average market interest rate of the past 10 fiscal years published by Deutsche Bundesbank where a remaining term of 15 years is assumed. Assets that serve to fulfill pension obligations only and that are withdrawn from access by all other creditors are stated at their fair value and offset against the corresponding obligations from the old-age pension. Any surplus obligations are recognized in provisions. Surplus assets from offsetting are recognized separately as "Net defined benefit asset."

The other provisions have been recognized for all identifiable risks, uncertain obligations and expected losses on the basis of prudent business practice at their respective necessary fulfillment amount. Future price and cost increases are taken into consideration if there are indications of their occurrence. Provisions with a remaining term of more than one year are discounted according to the average market interest rate of the past seven fiscal years published by Deutsche Bundesbank in line with their remaining term.

The liabilities are recognized at their settlement amounts unless they are hedged. Hedged liabilities in foreign currencies are measured at the hedging rate.

Income statement

General administrative expenses relate to function costs for the finance, administration, human resources and holding functions.

Net investment income includes income and expense from profit and loss transfer agreements, income from investments, the result from the disposal of investments, the result from mergers, and write-downs and reversals of write-downs on investments.

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured using the exchange rate at the date of addition or, if hedged, at the hedging rates. If unrealized losses result from the mean spot rates as at the balance sheet date, earnings-reducing provisions are recognized. Unrealized exchange gains are accounted for only if they pertain to receivables and liabilities with a remaining term of less than one year.

Notes to the Balance Sheet, Assets

1. Intangible Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment

The breakdown of asset items and their development in the year under review are shown in the statement of changes in non-current assets.

Disposals of intangible assets primarily included the transfer of licenses to the Tires, ContiTech and Original Equipment Solutions (OESL) group sectors and to the former Automotive and Contract Manufacturing group sectors.

2. Investments

Continental AG spun off its participation in Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH to AUMOVIO SE with retroactive economic effect as of January 1, 2025.

€1,144.2 million. This investment was subsequently derecognized from Continental AG's financial assets as part of the spin-off.

In preparation for this spin-off, Continental Automotive GmbH was merged with Continental AG, also with retroactive economic effect as of January 1, 2025, with recognition of hidden reserves and liabilities and application of the commercial law principles for asset exchange at fair value. As part of this upward merger, the carrying amount attributable to Continental Automotive GmbH of €9,136.8 million was derecognized. As a result of the merger, the following were added to Continental AG's financial assets: the 100% interest in Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, recognized at its fair value of €9,519.0 million; and the 51% interest in Continental Caoutchouc-Export GmbH, Hanover, recognized at its fair value of €9,474.3 million.

Further disposals in the fiscal year related to the sale of shares in AUMOVIO SE in the amount of €0.1 million and the sale of the 10% stake in Union-Mittelland-Gummi-GmbH & Co. KG, Hanover, in the amount of €0.5 million.

Securities reported under non-current assets primarily include a securities deposit that is used to ensure claims arising from the partial retirement of employees of various German companies of the Continental Group. Due to the spin-off of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, the safeguards ensuring employee entitlements at German automotive companies were dissolved in the fiscal year, and the securities held for this purpose were sold. The securities sold had a carrying amount of €91.5 million.

The carrying amount of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH rose to €10,663.2 million in fiscal 2025 due to a capital increase of

3. Receivables and Other Assets

€ thousands	Dec. 31, 2025		Dec. 31, 2024	
	Total	With term to maturity over 1 year	Total	With term to maturity over 1 year
Trade accounts receivable	355	–	120	–
Receivables from affiliated companies	5,582,580	–	11,300,158	–
Other assets	41,123	–	19,459	–
Receivables and other assets	5,624,057	–	11,319,737	–

Receivables from affiliated companies relate mainly to financial receivables from the provision of loans or call deposits and receivables from the transfer of profits from subsidiaries.

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

€ thousands	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Bank balances	342,420	163,535
Cash and cash equivalents	342,420	163,535

5. Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges

€ thousands	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Fees for bonds	15,188	11,931
Syndicated loan fees	1,189	1,937
Other prepaid expenses	1,013	106,300
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	17,390	120,168

A euro bond with a nominal volume of €600.0 million was issued in September 2019. Initially, expenses amounting to €2.7 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. €1.2 million of this was attributable to a discount. The prepaid expenses will be reversed until June 2025 using the straight-line method in line with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €0.2 million.

In May 2020, a bond was issued with a nominal volume of €750.0 million. Initially, expenses amounting to €1.4 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. €9.1 million of this was attributable to a discount. The prepaid expenses will be reversed until August 2026 using the straight-line method in line with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €1.8 million.

In November 2022, a bond with a nominal volume of €625.0 million was issued. Initially, expenses amounting to €1.6 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. The prepaid expense will be reversed on a straight-line basis until November 2027 in accordance with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €0.3 million.

In June 2023, a euro bond was issued with a nominal volume of €750.0 million. Initially, expenses amounting to €6.1 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. €4.2 million of this was attributable to a discount. The prepaid expenses will be reversed until May 2028 using the straight-line method in line with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €1.2 million.

A further euro bond with a nominal volume of €500.0 million was issued in August 2023. Initially, expenses amounting to €3.0 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. €1.7 million of this was attributable to a discount. The prepaid expense will be reversed on a straight-line basis until

February 2027 in accordance with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €0.9 million.

A further euro bond with a nominal volume of €600.0 million was issued in October 2024. Initially, expenses amounting to €1.9 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. €0.3 million of this was attributable to a discount. The prepaid expenses will be reversed until September 2029 using the straight-line method in line with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €0.4 million.

In May 2025, a euro bond was issued with a nominal volume of €750.0 million. Initially, expenses amounting to €5.0 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. €2.9 million of this was attributable to a discount. The prepaid expense will be reversed on a straight-line basis until November 2028 in accordance with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €0.9 million.

A further euro bond with a nominal volume of €600.0 million was issued in September 2025. Initially, expenses amounting to €4.3 million were recognized as prepaid expenses in connection with the issuance of the bond. €3.0 million of this was attributable to a discount. The prepaid expenses will be reversed until June 2029 on a straight-line basis in accordance with the term of the bond. Reversals in the fiscal year amounted to €0.4 million.

In fiscal 2019, expenses for the revolving credit facility originally amounting to €7.8 million were recognized as prepaid expenses for expenses in connection with the conclusion of a syndicated loan agreement. The term of the syndicated loan agreement was extended in fiscal 2025 by a further year to December 2027. Additional expenses for this amounting to €1.0 million were recognized as prepaid expenses. The prepaid expenses will be reversed in line with the extended term using the straight-line method. In September 2025, the total volume of the syndicated loan agreement was

reduced to €2,500.0 million. The prepaid expenses have been adjusted accordingly. €1.7 million was reversed in the fiscal year under review.

Other prepaid expenses mainly comprise advance payments of fees, insurance premiums and accrued costs for IT services.

6. Deferred Tax Assets

The temporary measurement differences calculated between the commercial accounts and the tax accounts result in a future tax reduction overall. They consist mainly of non-current assets, inventories, pension provisions, other provisions, other financial liabilities, as well as capitalized losses carried forward. An asset item for this future tax relief has not been recognized as per the option under Section 274 (1) Sentence 2 *HGB*.

The average tax rate used in measuring deferred taxes was 31.3%. This took into account a corporate tax rate of 15.0%, a solidarity surcharge of 5.5% and a trade tax rate of 15.5%.

Deferred taxes from the application of the Minimum Tax Act and a foreign minimum tax act have not been recognized under Section 274 (3) *HGB*, as amended.

Notes to the Balance Sheet, Equity and Liabilities

7. Subscribed Capital

The subscribed capital of Continental AG remained unchanged year-on-year. At the end of the reporting period it amounted to €512,015,316.48 and was composed of 200,005,983 no-par-value shares with a notional value of €2.56 per share.

One share was transferred to Continental AG without consideration in the fiscal year. This share had been resold as at the reporting date. The share had a notional value of €2.56.

8. Capital Reserves

Following the spin-off of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, capital reserves decreased by €2,445.2 million in the fiscal year. As a result of the sale of own shares, capital reserves rose by

€57.0. Capital reserves amounted to €1,733.9 million as at the reporting date (PY: €4,179.1 million).

9. Revenue Reserves

As a result of the resolution of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2025, €4,817.4 million of the retained earnings was allocated to other revenue reserves in the fiscal year.

As part of the spin-off of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, revenue reserves decreased by €8,218.0 million (PY: €3,400.6 million) and had therefore been fully depleted as at December 31, 2025.

Information on the block on distribution

In order to safeguard pension obligations, funds have been allocated to Continental Pension Trust e.V. for the defined purpose and such that these are protected against insolvency. These plan assets are measured at fair value, which amounted to €248.3 million as at

the reporting date and was thus €5.7 million higher than the acquisition cost of €242.6 million.

In order to safeguard pension obligations, funds have additionally been allocated to Helaba Pension Trust e.V. for the defined purpose and such that these are protected against insolvency. These plan assets are measured at fair value, which amounted to €5.5 million as at the reporting date and was thus €0.2 million higher than the acquisition cost of €5.3 million.

This combined difference of €5.9 million is offset by freely available capital reserves of €9.2 million. A block on distribution therefore does not exist in relation to the retained earnings totaling €4,437.1 million.

10. Provisions

€ thousands	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	213,030	285,401
Provisions for taxes	190,965	244,329
Other provisions	141,902	86,681
Provisions	545,898	616,411

Pension obligations were calculated using the projected unit credit method with a discount rate of 2.06% (PY: 1.90%). As in the previous year, an annual salary increase of 3.00% was assumed, as well as an annual pension increase of 2.20%.

The difference from calculating the pension obligations using the average market interest rate of the past 10 years (€510.8 million) compared with the pension obligation discounted using the average market interest rate of the past seven years (€499.4 million) is -€11.4 million.

The provisions for pensions include obligations for employees who have moved within the corporation to Continental AG. In previous years, these obligations were transferred at a value exceeding the value under commercial law. The difference compared with the value under commercial law will be reversed over 10 years and amounted to €0.9 million as at the reporting date (PY: €1.9 million).

The pension obligations of €511.7 million (PY: €575.5 million) were offset against the fair value of the corresponding claims from insurance annuity contracts totaling €44.9 million (PY: €50.0 million). The fair value is the cost of acquisition.

The trust assets transferred to Continental Pension Trust e.V. serve exclusively to secure the retirement benefits, are protected against insolvency in accordance with legal requirements and cannot be accessed by any other creditor. The plan assets consist of securities, accounts receivable, and cash and cash equivalents. They were measured at fair value totaling €248.3 million (PY: €236.7 million) and are offset against the underlying pension obligations. The acquisition costs of the plan assets amount to €242.6 million (PY: €227.7 million). The fair value is the exchange price. No payment

was made in the fiscal year from the trust assets of Continental Pension Trust e.V. to reimburse pensions paid by Continental AG in fiscal 2025 and 2024 (PY: €21.9 million).

The trust assets transferred to Helaba Pension Trust e.V. serve exclusively to secure the retirement benefits, are protected against insolvency and cannot be accessed by any other creditor. The plan assets recognized at a fair value of €5.5 million (PY: €3.4 million) are offset against the corresponding pension obligations. The acquisition costs of the trust assets amount to €5.3 million (PY: €3.3 million). The fair value is the exchange price.

The tax provisions relate to provisions for foreign withholding taxes and provisions for tax-related risk items.

Other provisions cover recognizable risks and other uncertain obligations. Provisions of €32.7 million were set aside for obligations arising from the corporate separation agreement concluded with AUMOVIO SE and Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH. Other provisions also include provisions for personnel and social security expenses as well as for outstanding invoices.

As at the reporting date, there were obligations to employees from long-term work accounts in the amount of €6.3 million. The claims are hedged with a trustee agreement. The claims, which have a fair value of €6.3 million, are offset against the corresponding obligations, as the trust assets may be used only for the defined purpose and cannot be accessed by any other creditor. The acquisition costs of the trust assets amount to €6.1 million.

11. Liabilities

€ thousands	Dec. 31, 2025	With term to maturity			Dec. 31, 2024	With term to maturity		
		<1 year	>1 year	thereof >5 years		<1 year	>1 year	thereof >5 years
Bonds	5,259,247	1,434,247	3,825,000	–	4,183,413	958,413	3,225,000	–
Liabilities to banks	712,150	677,139	35,011	23,136	709,855	662,969	46,886	35,011
Trade accounts payable	9,876	9,876	–	–	102,346	102,346	–	–
Liabilities to affiliated companies	4,639,332	4,639,332	–	–	4,207,811	4,207,811	–	–
Other liabilities	6,594	6,594	–	–	20,979	20,979	–	–
thereof taxes	2,419				18,025			
thereof social security obligations	466				984			
Liabilities	10,627,199	6,767,188	3,860,011	23,136	9,224,404	5,952,518	3,271,886	35,011

Continental AG issued two euro bonds under the Debt Issuance Programme in fiscal 2025.

On May 22, 2025, Continental AG issued a listed euro bond with a nominal volume of €750.0 million. The euro bond has a fixed interest rate of 2.875% p.a. and a term of three years and six months.

On September 9, 2025, Continental AG issued a further listed euro bond with a nominal volume of €600.0 million. The euro bond has a fixed interest rate of 2.875% p.a. and a term of three years and nine months.

On June 27, 2025, the euro bond with a nominal volume of €600.0 million issued by Continental AG in September 2019 was repaid in due time. The euro bond had a fixed interest rate of 0.375% p.a. and a term of five years and nine months.

As at the reporting date, Continental AG had issued commercial paper with a total volume of €628.6 million (PY: €309.2 million).

The syndicated loan was renewed ahead of schedule in December 2019. It consisted of a revolving tranche of €4,000.0 million. With the spin-off of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH, the volume of the syndicated loan decreased by €1,500.0 million, and has since reached €2,500.0 million. Furthermore, the financing commitment was extended in fiscal 2025 by a further year and is now available to Continental AG until December 2027. As at the reporting date, the revolving loan amounted to €250.0 million (PY: –).

Bank loans and overdrafts primarily include current accounts as well as a loan granted by KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH in fiscal 2020 in the amount of €46.9 million (PY: €58.8 million) with a term of 10 years and a repayment subsidy of €0.6 million.

Liabilities to affiliated companies mainly relate to financial liabilities from loans or call deposits provided to Continental AG by subsidiaries.

Contingent liabilities

Sureties, guarantees and warranties were issued exclusively in favor of subsidiaries, with the exception of €59.7 million. The amount attributable to obligations for retirement benefits is €161.8 million.

Financing from Continental Tire the Americas, LLC, Columbus, Ohio,

USA, accounts for warranties in the amount of €428.1 million. To the best of our knowledge, the underlying obligations will be fulfilled by the companies concerned in all cases. Utilization is not anticipated.

€ thousands	Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Liabilities on guarantees and guarantees for checks and bills of exchange	56,656	54,599
Liabilities on warranties	1,740,768	2,634,961

Other financial obligations

The other financial obligations total €1.8 million. The obligations relating to 2026 and later are primarily attributable to machinery, factory and office equipment (€1.8 million, of which €1.0 million for

2026). Open purchase commitments for property, plant and equipment as well as major repairs amounted to €0.1 million.

Notes to the Income Statement

12. Sales

€ thousands	2025	2024
By area of activity		
from corporate services	266,613	389,271
from sales of licenses	2,990	3,014
from other services	10,576	3,826
Sales	280,179	396,111
By region		
Germany	253,875	343,738
Rest of Europe	12,766	20,406
Outside Europe	13,539	31,967
Sales	280,179	396,111

13. Other Operating Income

€ thousands	2025	2024
Income from the reversal of provisions	17,788	132,807
Income from currency translation	5,361	3,904
Income from the reversal of impairment losses on investments	–	1,056
Other income	26,716	182,707
Other operating income	49,865	320,474

Income from the reversal of provisions in the fiscal year resulted mainly from the reversal of provisions in connection with investigative proceedings of €6.5 million (PY: –) as well as various other individual matters.

Income in the prior year from the reversal of provisions related to provisions of €120.0 million set aside at Continental AG to cover the expected fines and expenses arising from the proceedings conducted by the public prosecutor's office in Hanover in connection with illegal defeat devices in diesel engines. Upon conclusion of the proceedings in fiscal 2024, a fine notice was issued against multiple subsidiaries. Accordingly, the provision was reversed in the amount of the fines attributable to other subsidiaries. The costs of the proceedings incurred in the previous year were distributed in accordance with the fine notice amounts between the subsidiaries

responsible, and the provision at Continental AG was reversed in the corresponding amount.

The other income for the fiscal year of €22.6 million (PY: €3.1 million) resulted from the transfer of pension obligations for former employees of Continental AG that moved internally to another group company.

Other income for the prior year included transfers of expenses to group subsidiaries in the amount of €158.6 million. These expenses, which were incurred by Continental AG in connection with the proceedings conducted by the prosecutor's offices in Hanover and Frankfurt am Main due to illegal defeat devices in diesel engines in previous years, were transferred to the group subsidiaries responsible in the prior year in proportion to their level of involvement.

14. Other Operating Expenses

€ thousands	2025	2024
Expenses arising from currency translation	1,619	54,458
Losses from the disposal of non-current assets	168	–
Write-downs on receivables in current assets	138	8,485
Other taxes	484	400
Other expenses	71,711	30,307
Other operating expenses	74,120	93,650

Other expenses mainly resulted from expenses for Continental AG totaling €32.7 million (PY: –) in connection with the spin-off of Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH. In addition, other expenses for the fiscal year included severance payments in the amount of

€21.0 million (PY: €7.4 million) and commitment fees for the revolving loan of €4.9 million (PY: €4.9 million).

15. Income from Investments

€ thousands	2025	2024
Income from profit transfers	335,683	7,042,610
Income from long-term equity investments		
from affiliated companies	24	50
from other companies	5	5
Income from mergers	4,590,007	–
Gains from the disposal of investments	1,962	–
Net investment income	4,927,681	7,042,665

The income from profit transfers of €272.0 million resulted from Continental Caoutchouc-Export-GmbH. The profit transfer amount in the prior year was attributable to preparatory measures for the spin-off of the former Automotive and Contract Manufacturing group sectors.

The income from mergers of €4,590.0 million resulted from the merger of Continental Automotive GmbH into Continental AG in preparation for the spin-off. The merger of Continental Automotive GmbH took retroactive economic effect as of January 1, 2025, with recognition of hidden reserves and liabilities. This was attributable to income of exceptional significance and magnitude.

16. Net Interest Result

€ thousands	2025	2024
Other interest and similar income	128,910	163,691
thereof from affiliated companies	96,673	161,099
Interest and similar expense	-377,972	-461,298
thereof to affiliated companies	-184,597	-292,465
from interest cost from pensions and long-term personnel provisions (net)	119	4,656
from interest cost from other long-term provisions	-63	-54
Net interest result	-249,006	-293,005

The interest expense totaling €10.1 million (PY: €10.0 million) related to pension provisions and long-term provisions is offset by interest income from insurance annuity contracts in the amount of €0.3 million (PY: €1.9 million), interest income from the trust assets of Helaba Pension Trust e.V. of €0.2 million (PY: €0.1 million), interest income from the trust assets of Continental Pension Trust e.V. of €13.1 million (PY: €1.0 million), losses from the sale of securities

from Continental Pension Trust e.V. in the amount of €0.0 million (PY: €0.0 million), and income of €3.4 million (PY: €11.7 million) from the measurement at market value of the plan assets from Continental Pension Trust e.V.

17. Income Tax Expense

Tax income of €7.6 million resulted mainly from income from the reversal of provisions for tax-related risks and for the global minimum corporate tax rate (Pillar Two), as well as expenses from non-

imputable withholding taxes for the income tax consolidation group of Continental AG.

Other Disclosures

Cost of materials

€ thousands	2025	2024
Expenses for supplies and purchased goods	143	784
Expenses for purchased services	211,061	275,204
Cost of materials	211,204	275,988

Personnel expenses

€ thousands	2025	2024
Wages and salaries	126,140	130,376
Social security, post-employment and other employee benefit costs	19,498	43,900
thereof pension costs	11,146	27,840
Personnel expenses	145,638	174,276

Number of employees (quarterly average)

	2025	2024
Salary recipients	474	1,034
Number of employees (quarterly average)	474	1,034

Derivative instruments

Continental AG and the companies of the Continental Group are exposed to interest and exchange-rate risks due to their business activities. These risks are hedged on a case-by-case basis using derivative instruments. The specified fair value of derivative instruments is generally calculated by discounting the expected cash flows on the basis of yield curves. For example, the fair value of currency forwards is calculated as the difference from the nominal amounts discounted with the risk-free interest rates of the respective currencies and translated at the current spot exchange rate. The value of forex

options is determined by applying recognized option pricing models. To calculate the fair value of interest-rate swaps and cross-currency interest-rate swaps, the future cash flows are discounted with the interest rates for the respective maturities, with deposit rates used as short-term interest rates while long-term interest rates are based on the swap rates in the respective currency.

As at December 31, 2025, the nominal volume of the derivatives concluded totaled €1,113.0 million. This comprises only micro hedges and portfolio hedges.

The derivative instruments were composed of the following items as at the reporting date:

€ millions	Dec. 31, 2025			Dec. 31, 2024		
	Nominal value	Market value		Nominal value	Market value	
		Active	Passive		Active	Passive
Forex future transactions	1,113.0	6.9	-6.6	2,128.8	35.2	-32.5
Derivative instruments	1,113.0	6.9	-6.6	2,128.8	35.2	-32.5

For the purposes of currency management, Continental AG nets actual foreign-currency cash flows from the operations of its subsidiaries around the world with those expected in the future. The net cash flow per currency on a trailing 12-month basis determines the Continental Group's overall transaction risk.

The interest-rate and currency committee meets weekly to decide on the hedging measures, which may not exceed 30% of the 12-month exposure without the express authorization of the Executive Board.

In currency management, forex future, forex swap and forex option transactions in particular are utilized for the purpose of risk management. The selection and use of instruments depend on the individual hedging purpose. The basis for the utilization of hedging instruments comprises the Foreign Exchange Management Policy, adherence to which is regularly reviewed by Group Internal Audit. The interest-rate and currency committee convenes weekly to review and initiate hedging measures.

To hedge currency risks from loans raised and granted by Continental AG in foreign currency to subsidiaries and the interest to be paid on maturity, Continental AG concluded currency swaps with external contractual partners with a nominal volume of €193.2 million. The net fair value is €0.3 million. The foreign-currency loans granted and raised by Continental AG with the same nominal volume and the offsetting currency swaps form a valuation unit until their final maturity in 2026. The hedges are considered highly effective due to the consistency of the value-determining parameters. This is demonstrated using the critical terms match method. The hedging transactions are not recognized on the balance sheet, in accordance with the net hedge presentation method.

To hedge currency risks from foreign-currency loans at Continental Group companies, whose currency risks are transferred to Continental AG by means of internal forex swaps, the hedges are combined with their counterpart transactions that were entered into by Continental AG with external banks for hedging purposes. The nominal values of the internal currency swaps amount to €459.9 million and the offsetting external hedges to €459.9 million. The net fair values as at the end of the reporting period are €2.9 million for internal currency swaps and -€2.9 million for external currency swaps. The hedges are considered highly effective due to the consistency of the value-determining parameters. This is demonstrated using the critical terms match method. The transactions are due in 2025 and, in accordance with the net hedge presentation method, are not recognized in the balance sheet.

Interest-rate swaps, interest-rate options and combined cross-currency interest-rate swaps in particular are utilized for the purpose of interest management. Above all, they serve to manage interest-rate risks, especially those arising from financial liabilities with floating interest rates, and to optimize financing costs. The Interest Rate Management Policy forms the basis for interest management.

Continental AG had no interest-rate swaps, interest-rate options or combined cross-currency interest-rate swaps as at the balance sheet date.

Auditor's fees

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2025, elected PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, Hanover branch, as the auditor for fiscal 2025. For information on the auditor's fees in fiscal 2025, please refer to Note 40 to the consolidated financial statements of Continental AG.

Impact of Germany's Minimum Tax Act (*Mindeststeuergesetz - MinStG*) and foreign minimum tax acts

The Continental Group falls within the scope of the regulations known as the Pillar Two Model Rules of the OECD governing a global minimum corporate tax rate, which have been carried over

into German law under the Minimum Tax Act (*Mindeststeuergesetz - MinStG*). In addition, related provisions for the collection of a local minimum tax have been introduced in the countries in which the Continental Group operates.

The minimum tax is levied at the level of INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, as the parent company of the IHO Group (ultimate parent entity) and group parent. Within the framework of the requirements stipulated by the minimum tax regulations, Continental AG, as the parent company of the Continental Group, acts as a partially owned parent entity. Continental AG is included in the consolidated financial statements of INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. KG and, for this reason, is jointly assessed with the other companies of the IHO Group when determining the minimum tax. Continental AG is obligated in accordance with Section 3 (6) *MinStG* to compensate INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. KG for the share of the minimum tax attributable to Continental AG. Owing to the recognized national top-up taxes, it is possible that the duty to pay the minimum tax due may fall on group subsidiaries other than Continental AG.

The rules governing the global minimum tax stipulate that, per country, the difference between the effective tax rate in accordance with the global minimum tax rules and the 15% minimum tax rate - based on the adjusted minimum tax profit - is to be paid as the minimum tax by the ultimate parent entity, i.e. INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany. In a transition period for the fiscal years 2024 through 2026, so-called safe harbor rules linked to the fulfillment of certain criteria may be utilized that allow companies to dispense with the exact calculation of the minimum tax, with the minimum tax being set at zero in such cases. Moreover, the OECD announced further new regulations in early January 2026, relating in particular the extension of the transitional CbCR safe harbor rules up to and including 2027 as well as the introduction of permanent safe harbor rules from either 2026 or 2027. These may impact calculation of the minimum tax, depending on whether and to what extent they are implemented within the framework of respective national legislation.

The provision set aside at Continental AG in the prior year for the minimum corporate tax rate of €8.7 million was reduced to €6.6 million in the year under review for group subsidiaries abroad located in countries that had not introduced local minimum taxes according to Pillar Two. Subsidiaries based in countries that levy local minimum taxes have additionally formed their own provisions if a preliminary analysis determined that there would be a future payment obligation.

Notices in accordance with the German Securities Trading Act (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz - WpHG*)

From the start of the fiscal year to the time of the preparation of the financial statements, we received the following notifications in accordance with Section 33 (1) *WpHG* on holdings in Continental AG and published them in accordance with Section 40 (1) *WpHG*. In the event of the same party reaching, exceeding or falling below the threshold stated in this provision on multiple occasions, only the most recent notification is shown. Notifications from earlier fiscal years about the existence of voting rights shares of at least 3% are still disclosed as at the end of the reporting period. The provisions for notifications from fiscal years prior to 2018 relate to the version of the *WpHG* valid until January 2, 2018.

BlackRock, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, USA, notified us on July 2, 2025, that its share of voting rights in Continental AG on July 1, 2025, amounted to 3.58%.

- › 3.43% of these voting rights (6,868,956 voting rights with the security identification number DE0005439004) are attributed to the company in accordance with Section 34 *WpHG*.
- › 0.06% of these voting rights (121,574 voting rights with the security identification number US2107712000) are attributed to the company in accordance with Section 34 *WpHG*.
- › 0.09% of these voting rights (176,290 voting rights) are attributed to the company as instruments in accordance with Section 38 (1) No. 1 *WpHG* (Lent Securities).

Harris Associates L.P., Wilmington, Delaware, USA, notified us on July 2, 2025, that it held a share of voting rights in Continental AG on June 27, 2025, amounting to 2.99%. This corresponds to 5,981,913 voting rights in accordance with Section 34 *WpHG*.

Harris Associates Investment Trust, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, notified us on March 6, 2025, that its share of voting rights in Continental AG on March 3, 2025, amounted to 2.98%. This corresponds to 5,963,745 voting rights in accordance with Section 33 *WpHG*.

By way of a letter dated January 4, 2016, we received notification that:

- › the share of voting rights in Continental AG held by ATESTEO Management GmbH (still operating as Schaeffler Familienholding Eins GmbH as at December 31, 2015), Herzogenaurach, Germany, fell below the threshold of 3% of voting rights on December 31, 2015, due to restructuring within the corporation and amounted to 0.00% at this time.
- › the share of voting rights in Continental AG held by ATESTEO Beteiligungs GmbH (still operating as Schaeffler Familienholding Zwei GmbH as at December 31, 2015), Herzogenaurach, Germany, fell below the threshold of 3% of voting rights on December 31, 2015, due to restructuring within the corporation and amounted to 0.00% at this time.
- › the share of voting rights in Continental AG held by IHO Verwaltungs GmbH (still operating as Schaeffler Verwaltung Zwei GmbH

as at December 31, 2015), Herzogenaurach, Germany, on December 31, 2015, amounted to 35.99%.

- › the share of voting rights in Continental AG held by IHO Beteiligungs GmbH (still operating as Schaeffler Verwaltungs GmbH as at December 31, 2015), Herzogenaurach, Germany, on December 31, 2015, amounted to 10.01%. Another 35.99% of the voting rights in Continental AG are attributed to the company in accordance with Section 22 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 *WpHG*.
- › 46.00% of the voting rights in Continental AG are attributed to IHO Holding GmbH & Co. KG (still operating as Schaeffler Holding GmbH & Co. KG as at December 31, 2015), Herzogenaurach, Germany, on December 31, 2015, in accordance with Section 22 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 *WpHG*.
- › 46.00% of the voting rights in Continental AG are attributed to IHO Management GmbH (still operating as Schaeffler Management GmbH as at December 31, 2015), Herzogenaurach, Germany, on December 31, 2015, in accordance with Section 22 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 *WpHG*.
- › 46.00% of the voting rights in Continental AG are attributed to INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, on December 31, 2015, in accordance with Section 22 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 *WpHG*.
- › 46.00% of the voting rights in Continental AG are attributed to Schaeffler Holding LP, Dallas, Texas, USA, on December 31, 2015, in accordance with Section 22 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 *WpHG*.
- › 46.00% of the voting rights in Continental AG are attributed to Mrs. Maria-Elisabeth Schaeffler-Thumann on December 31, 2015, in accordance with Section 22 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 *WpHG*.
- › 46.00% of the voting rights in Continental AG are attributed to Mr. Georg F. W. Schaeffler on December 31, 2015, in accordance with Section 22 (1) Sentence 1 No. 1 *WpHG*.

As a result of the withdrawal of Schaeffler Familienholding Drei GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, from Schaeffler Beteiligungsholding GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, on December 31, 2015, the investment held by Schaeffler Beteiligungsholding GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, in Continental AG accrued to IHO Verwaltungs GmbH (still operating as Schaeffler Verwaltung Zwei GmbH as at December 31, 2015), Herzogenaurach, Germany. The investment held by Schaeffler Familienholding Drei GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, as well as the investment by its co-owners; by Schaeffler Familienholding Eins GmbH, Herzogenaurach, Germany; and by Schaeffler Familienholding Zwei GmbH, Herzogenaurach, Germany, in Continental AG accordingly ceased to exist. As a result of a subsequent further accrual and termination without liquidation of Schaeffler Familienholding Drei GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, this company's notification obligation in accordance with the *WpHG* ceased to apply on January 1, 2016.

Shares representing 46.00% of the voting share capital of the company were attributable to the member of the Supervisory Board Mr. Georg F. W. Schaeffler. In 2025 and until March 2, 2026, inclusively, the other members of the Supervisory Board held shares representing a total interest of less than 1% of the share capital of the company.

Consolidated financial statements

Continental AG is the parent company that prepares the consolidated financial statements for the smallest group of companies. Continental AG is also included in the consolidated financial statements of INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany, which prepares the consolidated financial statements for the largest group of companies. These consolidated financial statements are published in the electronic German Federal Gazette.

German Corporate Governance Code/Statement in accordance with Section 161 of the German Stock Corporation Act (*Aktiengesetz - AktG*)

The declaration required in accordance with Section 161 of the German Stock Corporation Act (*Aktiengesetz - AktG*) was issued by the Executive Board and Supervisory Board in December 2025, and is available to our shareholders online at www.continental.com under Company/Corporate Governance.

Remuneration of the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board

The total remuneration of the members of the Executive Board comprises a number of remuneration components. These include a remuneration component that is unrelated to performance, including specific additional benefits and entitlement to a company pension or a cash pension allowance for all Executive Board members newly appointed from January 1, 2024, and a variable component that is based on performance, consisting of a short-term remuneration component and long-term remuneration components.

Additional benefits include (i) provision of a company car, which can also be for personal use, (ii) reimbursement of travel expenses, as well as relocation costs and expenses for running a second household, where this is required for work reasons, (iii) a regular health check, (iv) directors' and officers' (D&O) liability insurance with deductible in accordance with Section 93 (2) Sentence 3 *AktG*, (v) accident insurance, (vi) the employers' liability insurance association contribution including, where necessary, income tax incurred as a result, as well as (vii) health insurance and long-term care insurance contributions based on Section 257 of Book V of the German Social Code (*SGB V*) and Section 61 of Book XI of the German Social Code (*SGB XI*).

In accordance with the regulations in force until December 31, 2023, each Executive Board member appointed until this date was granted (as part of their future benefit rights) post-employment benefits paid starting at the age of 63, but not before leaving the service of Continental AG (hereinafter "insured event"). From January 1, 2014, the company pension for the members of the Executive Board was changed to a defined contribution commitment. A capital component is credited to the Executive Board member's pension account each year. To determine this, a fixed contribution, agreed by the Supervisory Board in the Executive Board member's service agreement, is multiplied by an age factor that represents an

appropriate return. For members of the Executive Board who were already in office prior to January 1, 2014, the future benefit rights accrued until December 31, 2013, have been converted into a starting component in the capital account. When the insured event occurs, the benefits are paid out as a lump sum, in installments or - as is normally the case due to the expected amount of the benefits - as a pension. Post-employment benefits must be adjusted after commencement of such benefit payments by 1% p.a. in accordance with Section 16 (3) No. 1 of the German Company Pensions Law (*Betriebsrentengesetz - BetrAVG*).

The remuneration system in place as of January 1, 2024, provides for a pension allowance amounting to up to 30% of fixed remuneration instead of future benefit rights. This regulation was applied for the first time for the Executive Board members newly appointed in fiscal 2025.

The variable components that are based on performance comprise a short-term remuneration component (short-term incentive without equity deferral) as well as long-term remuneration components (long-term incentive and equity deferral of the short-term incentive). For the variable remuneration components, before the start of each fiscal year, target criteria are determined by the Supervisory Board with a view to its strategic goals, the provisions of Sections 87 and 87a *AktG* and the German Corporate Governance Code in its respective valid version, whereby the degree to which these criteria are met will determine the actual amount paid out.

The Supervisory Board may take the function and area of responsibility of the individual members of the Executive Board into account with regard to the amount of the total target-based remuneration. As part of this, shares of the individual remuneration component for the total target-based remuneration are indicated below in percentage ranges. The precise shares therefore vary depending on the functional differentiation as well as any adjustments made as part of the annual remuneration review.

The fixed annual salary comprises 20% to 30% of the target total remuneration, the performance bonus between 30% and 45%, and the long-term incentive between 20% and 30%. In the case of Executive Board members appointed prior to January 1, 2024, the future benefit rights account for around 13% to 28% of the target total remuneration. The pension allowance for Executive Board members appointed from January 1, 2024, makes up no more than 7% to 9% of the target total remuneration. Additional benefits make up approximately 1% of the target remuneration on average.

The total remuneration granted to the Executive Board of Continental AG in 2025 amounted to €21.9 million (PY: €17.4 million). That total remuneration also included, in addition to short-term benefits of €12.5 million (PY: €9.2 million), a newly granted long-term incentive plan totaling €5.0 million (PY: €5.9 million) and the equity deferral of the performance bonus of €4.5 million (PY: €2.3 million). The fair value of the 2025 LTI plan as at the grant date, assuming full vesting, was €4.2 million (PY: €5.2 million for the 2024 LTI plan).

Provisions for severance payments for former Executive Board members amounted to €5.8 million in the reporting year (PY: -).

Moreover, former members of the Executive Board and their surviving dependents received payments totaling €14.7 million (PY: €9.3 million). Provisions for pension obligations for former members of the Executive Board and their surviving dependents amounted to €160.7 million (PY: €141.9 million).

Remuneration paid to the members of Continental AG's Supervisory Board, including meeting attendance fees, totaled €4.9 million in the past fiscal year (PY: €5.0 million). As in 2024, no advances or loans were granted to members of Continental AG's Executive Board or Supervisory Board in 2025.

List of Shareholdings of Continental AG

I. Affiliated companies

Continental AG's list complies with Section 285 No. 11 in conjunction with Section 286 (3) of the German Commercial Code (*Handelsgesetzbuch - HGB*). The share of capital is the share held by Continental AG or by one or more of its dependent companies. The share

of capital calculated therefore fully takes into account the shares held by subsidiaries, even if the Continental Group's share in these subsidiaries is less than 100%.

Company	Footnote	Registered office	Share of capital in %	Equity in €'000s	Annual result in €'000s
Germany					
A-Z Formen- und Maschinenbau GmbH	2)	Runding-Langwitz	100.00	16,406	0
balance GmbH, Handel und Beratungsservice im Gesundheitswesen	2)	Hanover	100.00	38	0
Benecke-Kaliko AG	2)	Hanover	100.00	46,085	0
C1TT GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	25	0
Carrel Grundstücksverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH Co. Vermietungs KG	4) 15)	Mainz	94.00	-33	9
CAS-One Holdinggesellschaft mbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	3,076,882	0
Conseo GmbH	2)	Hamburg	100.00	102	0
Conti Versicherungsdienst Versicherungsvermittlungsges. mbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	26	0
ContiMotion GmbH	2)	Hanover	80.00	67	0
Continental Caoutchouc-Export-GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	1,863,196	0
Continental Finance GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	747,581	0
Continental Fuel Storage Systems GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	25	0
Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	121,438	0
ContiTech Antriebssysteme GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	5,138	0
ContiTech Deutschland GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	491,960	0
ContiTech Elastomer-Beschichtungen GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	6,194	0
ContiTech Luftfedersysteme GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	26	0
ContiTech MGW GmbH	2)	Hannoversch Münden	100.00	12,310	0
ContiTech Schlauch GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	1,553	0
ContiTech Techno-Chemie GmbH	2)	Karben	100.00	18,581	0
ContiTech Transportbandsysteme GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	657	0
ContiTech Vibration Control GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	22,717	0
ContiTech-Universe Verwaltungs-GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	1,386,384	0
Formpolster GmbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	840,329	0
Hornschuch Stolzenau GmbH	2)	Stolzenau	100.00	1,910	0
Hornschuch-Markt GmbH	2) 4)	Weißbach	100.00	105	0
INTECH Thüringen GmbH	4) 15)	Waltershausen	100.00	-992	0
kek-Kaschierungen GmbH	2)	Herbolzheim	100.00	1,559	0
Konrad Hornschuch AG	2)	Weißbach	100.00	37,440	0
Konrad Hornschuch International GmbH	15)	Weißbach	100.00	2,931	-23
MISA-Beteiligungs GmbH	15)	Hanover	100.00	30	2
Phoenix Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH	2)	Hamburg	100.00	43	0
Phoenix Compounding Technology GmbH	2)	Hamburg	100.00	16,304	0
Phoenix Conveyor Belt Systems GmbH	2)	Hamburg	100.00	69,941	0
Phoenix Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH	2)	Hamburg	100.00	-475	0
REG Reifen-Entsorgungsgesellschaft mbH	2)	Hanover	100.00	4,534	0
Reifen Apel GmbH	4) 15)	Korbach	89.86	537	263
Reifen Kauffmann GmbH	4) 15)	Wilhelmshaven	60.00	441	96
Reifen-Service Clemens & Hegel GmbH	4) 15)	Bielefeld	100.00	368	120

Company	Footnote	Registered office	Share of capital in %	Equity in €'000s	Annual result in €'000s
TON Tyres Over Night Trading GmbH	2)	Schondra-Schildeck	100.00	1,377	0
Unterstützungskasse mbH der Göppinger Kaliko- und Kunstleder-Werke GmbH	4) 15)	Eislingen	100.00	502	13
Vergölst GmbH	2)	Bad Nauheim	75.00	19,061	0

Company	Footnote	Registered office	Country	Share of capital in %	Local currency	Equity in '000s	Annual result in '000s
Outside Germany							
Advanced Imaging Technologies (Pty) Ltd	4) 17)	Pinetown	South Africa	100.00	ZAR	21,245	0
AIMutlak Continental Company, Limited Liability Company	15)	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	51.00	SAR	30,728	-470
ALPHALOR 3 EURL	4) 15)	Sarreguemines	France	100.00	EUR	0	0
AZ-CZECH s.r.o.	15)	Horsovský Tyn	Czech Republic	100.00	CZK	94,845	12
Bandvulc Tyres Limited	15)	Ivybridge	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	36,744	2,729
Benecke Changshun Auto Trim (Zhangjiagang) Co., Ltd.	15)	Zhangjiagang	China	51.00	CNY	736,808	142,942
Benecke Changshun Eco Trim (Changzhou) Co., Ltd.	15)	Changzhou	China	75.00	CNY	838,430	94,907
BENECKE-KALIKO S.A.	15)	Wągrowiec	Poland	100.00	PLN	61,917	8,846
Benecke-Kaliko, S.A.U.	15)	Pamplona	Spain	100.00	EUR	19,040	2,120
Best Drive Finland Oy	15)	Espoo	Finland	100.00	EUR	1,275	-2,269
BestDrive Austria GmbH	15)	Wiener Neudorf	Austria	100.00	EUR	13,448	0
BestDrive Czech Republic s.r.o.	15)	Otrokovice	Czech Republic	100.00	CZK	1,477	25
BestDrive Norway A/S	15)	Oslo	Norway	100.00	NOK	-78,038	-124,999
BestDrive Slovakia s.r.o.	15)	Púchov	Slovakia	100.00	EUR	1,617	128
Bestdrive South Africa (Pty) Ltd	15)	Port Elizabeth	South Africa	100.00	ZAR	9,824	5,583
BestDrive Sverige AB	15)	Hisings Kärra	Sweden	100.00	SEK	16,224	1,680
BestDrive, LLC	16)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	-138,664	-22,606
BV Environmental Limited	15)	Ivybridge	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	0	0
CGH Holding B.V.	15)	Maastricht	Netherlands	100.00	EUR	4,520,661	6,500,649
Changshu ContiTech Trading Ltd.	15)	Changshu	China	100.00	CNY	17,928	6
Conti Coated Systems (Shanghai) Co., Ltd	15)	Shanghai	China	100.00	CNY	157,910	27,752
Conti Coated Systems Italy S.p.A	15)	Milan	Italy	100.00	EUR	109,374	3,740
Conti Industria e Comercio Brasil Ltda.	15)	Santano do Parnaíba	Brazil	100.00	BRL	147,305	-2,418
Conti Industrial Solutions Japan	15)	Kanagawa	Japan	100.00	JPY	211,168	-11,605
Conti Machinery Otrokovice s.r.o.	15)	Otrokovice	Czech Republic	100.00	CZK	167,530	11,124
Conti Printing Solutions Kranj, d.o.o	3) 15)	Kranj	Slovenia	100.00	EUR	5,961	-4,988
Conti Trade Australia Pty. Ltd.	15)	Bundoora	Australia	100.00	AUD	194,949	4,697
Conti Trade Italia S.r.l.	4) 15)	Milan	Italy	100.00	EUR	176	55
Conticlub SAS	4) 15)	Lacroix-Saint-Ouen	France	100.00	EUR	2,249	616
Conti-Gummi Finance B.V.	15)	Maastricht	Netherlands	100.00	EUR	1,467	571
Continental - Indústria Textil do Ave, S.A.	15)	Lousado	Portugal	100.00	EUR	19,342	7,912
Continental Adria pnevmatike d.o.o.	15)	Maribor	Slovenia	100.00	EUR	14,633	2,641
Continental Automotive Products SRL	15)	Timișoara	Romania	100.00	RON	1,775,867	538,522
Continental Barum s.r.o.	15)	Otrokovice	Czech Republic	70.00	CZK	29,675,073	4,178,414
Continental Benelux BV	15)	Herstal-Liège	Belgium	100.00	EUR	15,851	9,626
Continental Coated Systems Mirambeau SAS	4) 15)	Saintes	France	100.00	EUR	3,973	535
Continental ContiTech de Chihuahua S. de R.L. de C.V.	15)	San Luis Potosí	Mexico	100.00	MXN	266,839	39,637
Continental Däck Sverige AB	15)	Göteborg	Sweden	100.00	SEK	419,409	17,202
Continental Dæk Danmark A/S	15)	Brøndby	Denmark	100.00	DKK	93,313	5,804
Continental Dæk Norge A/S	15)	Oslo	Norway	100.00	NOK	2,290	-49,177
Continental do Brasil Produtos Automotivos Ltda.	15)	Camaçari	Brazil	100.00	BRL	2,774,585	197,133
Continental France SAS	1) 15)	Sarreguemines	France	100.00	EUR	439,535	59,189
Continental Global Business Services Manila, Inc.	15)	Taguig City	Philippines	100.00	USD	3,842	574

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Continental Global Holding Netherlands B.V.	15)	Maastricht	Netherlands	100.00	EUR	4,272,633	874,579
Continental Holding France SAS	15)	Sarreguemines	France	100.00	EUR	346,904	15,478
Continental HT Tyres, s.r.o.	15)	Otrokovice	Czech Republic	100.00	CZK	3,582,514	3,411,194
Continental Hungária Kft.	15)	Budaörs	Hungary	100.00	HUF	7,096,711	511,277
CONTINENTAL IBERIA SALES AND SERVICES S.A.U.	15)	Barcelona	Spain	100.00	EUR	4,603	620
Continental India Private Limited	18)	New Delhi	India	100.00	INR	4,847,000	171,000
CONTINENTAL INDUSTRIAL SERVICES S A (Pty.) Ltd.	15)	Port Elizabeth	South Africa	100.00	ZAR	49,545	7,474
Continental Industrias del Caucho S.A.	15)	Madrid	Spain	100.00	EUR	28,783	193
Continental Industry storitve, d.o.o.	15)	Kranj	Slovenia	100.00	EUR	100	0
Continental Italia S.p.A.	15)	Milan	Italy	100.00	EUR	60,203	5,087
Continental Lemmerz (Portugal)-Componentes para Automóveis Lda.	15)	Palmela	Portugal	51.00	EUR	3,156	1,399
Continental Mabor Indústria de Pneus S.A.	15)	Lousado	Portugal	100.00	EUR	489,419	256,381
Continental Middle East DMCC	15)	Dubai	UAE	100.00	EUR	18,641	2,821
Continental of Taiwan Co., Ltd.	15)	Taipei City	Taiwan	100.00	TWD	213,747	8,988
Continental Opony Polska Sp. z o.o.	15)	Warsaw	Poland	100.00	PLN	290,133	26,850
Continental Pneus (Portugal) S.A.	15)	Lousado	Portugal	100.00	EUR	11,024	1,165
Continental Pty Ltd	6)	Bundoora	Australia	100.00	AUD	n/s.	n/s.
Continental Reifen Austria GmbH	15)	Wiener Neudorf	Austria	100.00	EUR	36,376	5,766
Continental Rengas Oy	15)	Espoo	Finland	100.00	EUR	6,997	-706
Continental Retread Morelia S.A. de C.V.	16)	San Luis Potosí	Mexico	100.00	MXN	383,397	55,168
Continental Rubber of America, Corp.	15)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	223,923	17,071
CONTINENTAL SERVICE HUB ROMANIA S.R.L.	19)	Timișoara	Romania	100.00	RON	n/s.	n/s.
Continental Serviços do Brasil Ltda.	15)	Ouro Preto	Brazil	100.00	BRL	-10,331	-2,011
Continental Solution Center Portugal, Unipessoal, LDA.	15)	Porto	Portugal	100.00	EUR	421	377
Continental Suisse S.A.	15)	Dietikon	Switzerland	100.00	CHF	21,205	4,520
CONTINENTAL SURFACE SOLUTIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	9)	Bangalore	India	100.00	INR	646,424	-188,203
Continental Tire Andina S.A.	15)	Cuenca	Ecuador	51.04	USD	85,114	-3,315
Continental Tire Canada, Inc.	6)	Toronto	Canada	100.00	CAD	n/s.	n/s.
Continental Tire Chile SpA	15)	Santiago de Chile	Chile	100.00	USD	1,962	62
Continental Tire Colombia S.A.S.	15)	Bogotá	Colombia	100.00	COP	41,287,365	3,455,944
Continental Tire de México, S. de R.L. de C.V.	15)	San Luis Potosí	Mexico	100.00	MXN	9,636,816	1,035,209
Continental Tire Holding US LLC	6)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	n/s.	n/s.
Continental Tire Japan Co. Ltd.	15)	Tokyo	Japan	100.00	JPY	1,056,637	109,821
Continental Tire Korea Co., Ltd.	15)	Seoul	South Korea	100.00	KRW	23,104,969	2,591,577
Continental Tire Sumter LLC	6)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	n/s.	n/s.
Continental Tire the Americas, LLC	6)	Columbus, OH	USA	100.00	USD	n/s.	n/s.
Continental Tires (China) Co., Ltd.	15)	Hefei	China	100.00	CNY	5,291,465	1,214,509
Continental Tires (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	15)	Shanghai	China	100.00	CNY	-95,781	-6,321
Continental Tires Business Services UAB	15)	Kaunas	Lithuania	100.00	EUR	450	247
Continental Tires España S.L.	15)	Madrid	Spain	100.00	EUR	97,760	5,939
Continental Tires Holding Singapore Pte. Ltd.	15)	Singapore	Singapore	100.00	USD	300,308	79,652
Continental Tires Slovakia, s.r.o.	15)	Púchov	Slovakia	100.00	EUR	672,221	214,617
Continental Tyre AS Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	15)	Petaling Jaya	Malaysia	100.00	MYR	-171,822	-42,336
Continental Tyre Group Ltd.	15)	West Drayton	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	73,129	4,350
Continental Tyre Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	15)	Petaling Jaya	Malaysia	100.00	MYR	263,533	-202,095
Continental Tyre North Africa SARL	4) 15)	Casablanca	Morocco	100.00	MAD	-18,105	595

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Continental Tyre PJ Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	15)	Petaling Jaya	Malaysia	100.00	MYR	41,438	-9,553
Continental Tyre South Africa (Pty.) Ltd.	15)	Port Elizabeth	South Africa	100.00	ZAR	1,555,365	-84,049
Continental Tyre Technology Centre Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	15)	Petaling Jaya	Malaysia	100.00	MYR	15,467	859
Continental Tyres (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	15)	Bangkok	Thailand	100.00	THB	5,147,877	-740,570
Continental Tyres of Australia Pty Ltd	15)	Bundoora	Australia	100.00	AUD	25,298	3,323
Continental UK Group Holdings Ltd.	15)	West Drayton	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	37,159	-16,356
Continental výroba pneumatik, s.r.o.	15)	Otrokovice	Czech Republic	100.00	CZK	1,317,721	1,109,574
ContiTech (Shandong) Engineered Rubber Products Co., Ltd.	15)	Yanzhou	China	60.00	CNY	1,625,357	144,778
ContiTech Africa (Pty.) Ltd.	15)	Uitenhage	South Africa	100.00	ZAR	37,046	-123,677
ContiTech Anoflex SAS	15)	Caluire-et-Cuire	France	100.00	EUR	19,502	1,550
Contitech Argentina S.R.L.	15)	Buenos Aires	Argentina	100.00	ARS	-1,071,246	-123,629
ContiTech Australia Pty Ltd	6)	Bayswater	Australia	100.00	AUD	n/s.	n/s.
ContiTech AVS France	15)	Rennes	France	100.00	EUR	11,189	-5,297
ContiTech Belgium B.V.	15)	Berchem	Belgium	100.00	EUR	245	91
Contitech Botswana (Pty) Ltd	4) 15)	Gaborone	Botswana	100.00	BWP	2,553	368
ContiTech Canada, Inc.	6)	Mississauga	Canada	100.00	CAD	n/s.	n/s.
ContiTech Changshu Conveyor Belt Co., Ltd.	15)	Shanghai	China	100.00	CNY	189,638	3,327
CONTITECH Chile S.A.	15)	Santiago de Chile	Chile	100.00	CLP	37,699,934	6,175,592
ContiTech China Rubber & Plastics Technology Ltd.	15)	Changshu	China	100.00	CNY	1,348,739	41,029
ContiTech Dae Won Airspring Systems, Ltd.	15)	Cheonan	South Korea	51.00	KRW	13,586,164	1,009,146
Contitech do Brasil Distribuidora Ltda	4) 6)	Itapevi	Brazil	100.00	BRL	n/s.	n/s.
Contitech do Brasil Produtos Automotivos e Industriais Ltda.	15)	Ponta Grossa	Brazil	100.00	BRL	379,328	-5,765
ContiTech Finland Oy	7)	Tampere	Finland	100.00	EUR	8,697	825
ContiTech Fluid Automotive CZ s.r.o.	15)	Ostrava	Czech Republic	100.00	CZK	703,812	47,306
ContiTech Fluid Automotive Hungária Kft.	15)	Makó	Hungary	100.00	HUF	9,101,941	-3,364,822
ContiTech Fluid Automotive Maroc SARL	15)	Tanger	Morocco	100.00	MAD	-128,319	-130,550
ContiTech Fluid Distribuidora S. de R.L. de C.V.	15)	Tlajomulco de Zuñiga	Mexico	100.00	MXN	77,035	-359,351
ContiTech Fluid Korea Ltd.	15)	Jeonju	South Korea	100.00	KRW	13,083,508	1,885,128
ContiTech Fluid Mexicana, S. de R.L. de C.V.	15)	Tlalnepantla	Mexico	100.00	MXN	470,904	74,596
ContiTech Fluid Monterrey Servicios, S.A. de C.V.	8)	Tlajomulco de Zuñiga	Mexico	100.00	MXN	8,533	0
ContiTech Fluid Oil & Marine Middle East FZE	15)	Dubai	UAE	100.00	AED	12,568	-844
ContiTech Fluid Serbia D.O.O.	15)	Subotica	Serbia	100.00	RSD	6,682,303	1,606,658
ContiTech Fluid Shanghai Co., Ltd.	15)	Shanghai	China	100.00	CNY	-86,487	-4,392
ContiTech Fluid Technology (Changchun) Co., Ltd.	15)	Changchun	China	100.00	CNY	172,352	15,312
ContiTech France SNC	1) 15)	Gennevilliers	France	100.00	EUR	2,653	626
ContiTech Global Holding Netherlands B.V.	15)	Maastricht	Netherlands	100.00	EUR	2,556,856	39,457
ContiTech Holding China Co., Ltd	15)	Shanghai	China	100.00	CNY	996,833	-34,898
ContiTech Holding Netherlands B.V.	15)	Maastricht	Netherlands	100.00	EUR	276,216	4,643
ContiTech IMAS A.E.	15)	Volos	Greece	100.00	EUR	14,521	-305
ContiTech India Pvt. Ltd.	18)	New Delhi	India	100.00	INR	5,593,600	836,100
ContiTech Industrial Solution Italy S.p.A.	15)	Varese	Italy	100.00	EUR	39,836	2,705
CONTITECH INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS MOROCCO SARL	19)	Casablanca	Morocco	100.00	MAD	n/s.	n/s.
ContiTech Japan Co., Ltd.	4) 15)	Yokohama	Japan	100.00	JPY	615,230	116,844
ContiTech Kautschuk- und Kunststoffvertriebsges. mbH	15)	Wiener Neudorf	Austria	100.00	EUR	2,552	340

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ContiTech Lastik Sanayi ve Ticaret AS	15)	Bursa	Türkiye	100.00	TRY	589,040	81,014
ContiTech Magyarország Kft.	15)	Nyíregyháza	Hungary	100.00	HUF	34,228,655	5,456,370
ContiTech Maroc SARL	10)	Casablanca	Morocco	100.00	MAD	3,140	-1,322
ContiTech Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.	15)	San Luis Potosí	Mexico	100.00	MXN	2,678,197	-349,064
ContiTech North America, Inc.	6)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	n/s.	n/s.
ContiTech Oil & Marine Corp.	6)	Dallas, TX	USA	100.00	USD	n/s.	n/s.
ContiTech Power Transmission (Ninghai) Ltd.	15)	Ninghai	China	100.00	CNY	299,884	33,066
ContiTech Power Transmission Korea Co., Ltd.	15)	Yangsan	South Korea	100.00	KRW	34,606,278	6,436,579
ContiTech Qingdao Rubber & Plastics Co., Ltd.	15)	Qingdao	China	100.00	CNY	273,302	12,850
ContiTech Rubber Industrial Korlátolt Felelősségű Társaság	15)	Szeged	Hungary	100.00	HUF	90,366,000	17,917,000
ContiTech Scandinavia AB	15)	Kista	Sweden	100.00	SEK	24,923	-19,205
ContiTech Services (Pty.) Ltd.	15)	Uitenhage	South Africa	100.00	ZAR	98,987	27,508
ContiTech Singapore Pte. Ltd.	15)	Singapore	Singapore	100.00	USD	2,464	-447
ContiTech Slovenija, družba za proizvodnjo gumenih tehničnih izdelkov, d.o.o.	15)	Kranj	Slovenia	100.00	EUR	42,245	676
ContiTech South Africa (Pty.) Ltd.	15)	Uitenhage	South Africa	100.00	ZAR	34,511	9,907
ContiTech Thermopol LLC	16)	Somersworth/ New Hampshire	USA	100.00	USD	-105,156	-1,455
ContiTech Thermopol Romania S.R.L.	8)	Nadab	Romania	100.00	RON	49,770	5,720
ContiTech United Kingdom Ltd.	15)	Wigan	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	83,828	5,946
ContiTech USA, LLC	6)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	n/s.	n/s.
ContiTech Vibration Control France SAS	15)	Andrézieux- Bouthéon	France	100.00	EUR	12,556	220
ContiTech Vibration Control s.r.o.	15)	Dolné Vestenice	Slovakia	100.00	EUR	4,763	185
ContiTech Vibration Control Slovakia s.r.o.	15)	Dolné Vestenice	Slovakia	100.00	EUR	41,022	-1,818
ContiTrade (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	15)	Shanghai	China	100.00	CNY	-9,797	31
Contitrade España S.A.U.	15)	Madrid	Spain	100.00	EUR	1,661	288
ContiTrade France Rechapage SARL	15)	Alençon	France	100.00	EUR	-238	-1,181
CONTITRADE SCHWEIZ AG	15)	Aarau	Switzerland	100.00	CHF	24,584	-844
CT Industrial Solutions Denmark A/S	15)	Odense	Denmark	100.00	DKK	371,196	93,884
Dunlop Oil & Marine Ltd.	15)	Grimsby	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	77,143	14,864
EMT Púchov s.r.o.	15)	Trenčín	Slovakia	100.00	EUR	1,726	201
Eu-Retec (Private) Ltd.	7)	Kalutara	Sri Lanka	100.00	LKR	9,666,171	5,840,702
FSC Franchising Service Company S.p.A.	15)	Milan	Italy	98.26	EUR	531	-227
Holding ContiTech SAS	15)	Sarreguemines	France	100.00	EUR	-3,315	-5,050
Hoosier Racing Tire Corp.	16)	Indianapolis, IN	USA	100.00	USD	65,474	14,816
Hornschurch Italia S.r.l.	15)	Arese	Italy	100.00	EUR	1,883	186
Kim Holdings Scotland Limited	15)	Glasgow	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	0	0
Kolubara-Univerzal D.O.O.	15)	Veliki Crljeni	Serbia	100.00	RSD	2,133,625	140,468
Merlett Benelux B.V.	15)	Cuijk	Netherlands	100.00	EUR	1,679	113
Merlett France	15)	Grenoble	France	100.00	EUR	-26	74
Merlett Nor AS	8)	Mandal	Norway	100.00	NOK	17,513	1,144
Merlett Plastics UK Ltd.	3) 6)	Cardiff	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	n/s.	n/s.
Merlett Polska Sp. z o.o.	4) 15)	Poznan	Poland	100.00	PLN	-307	173
Noisetier SAS	4) 15)	Compiègne	France	100.00	EUR	-18,902	-3,012
OESL Automotive Austria GmbH	13)	Wiener Neudorf	Austria	100.00	EUR	2,571	-220
OESL Automotive Brasil LTDA.	12)	Ponta Grossa	Brazil	100.00	BRL	1	0

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OESL Automotive Changshu Co., Ltd.	14)	Changshu	China	100.00	CNY	323,212	13,644
OESL Automotive Holding Netherlands B.V.	11)	Maastricht	Netherlands	100.00	EUR	462,563	-734
OESL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES, UNIPESSOAL LDA	19)	Porto	Portugal	100.00	EUR	n/s.	n/s.
OESL Automotive USA LCC	6)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	n/s.	n/s.
OESL TURKEY OTOMOTIV ANONIM ŞİRKETİ	15)	Bursa	Türkiye	100.00	TRY	-7,281	-7,818
OOO Hornschuch RUS	4) 15)	Moscow	Russia	100.00	RUB	76,241	2,732
O'Sullivan Films, Inc.	16)	Winchester, VA	USA	100.00	USD	25,149	-11,756
Otomotiv Lastikleri Tevzi AS (OLTAS)	15)	Istanbul	Türkiye	99.99	TRY	340,899	-429,993
Phoenix Conveyor Belt India Private Ltd.	15)	Kalyani	India	100.00	INR	4,176,200	324,700
Phoenix Oil & Marine Ltd.	15)	Grimsby	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	13,756	-259
Phoenix Shanxi Conveyor Belt Co., Ltd.	15)	Changzhi	China	52.00	CNY	174,992	-8,439
Printing Solutions Sweden Holding AB	15)	Trelleborg	Sweden	100.00	SEK	1,445,698	1,329
PT Continental Tyre Indonesia	16)	Jakarta	Indonesia	100.00	IDR	13,324,158	-17,024,939
R & J Strang Tyre Services Limited	15)	Glasgow	United Kingdom	100.00	GBP	199	-1,621
Rundpneu Beteiligungsges. mbH	15)	Vienna	Austria	100.00	EUR	653	13
S.C. ContiTech Fluid Automotive Romania S.R.L.	15)	Carei	Romania	100.00	RON	175,331	18,827
S.C. ContiTech Romania S.R.L.	15)	Timișoara	Romania	100.00	RON	279,217	23,202
SAS CONTITRADE FRANCE	15)	Aubenas	France	100.00	EUR	4,202	-44,110
SAS Contitrad Holding	15)	Aubenas	France	100.00	EUR	-22	-15
Semperit (Ireland) Ltd.	3) 4) 6)	Dublin	Ireland	100.00	EUR	n/s.	n/s.
Stable One Insurance Company LLC	15)	Lansing, MI	USA	100.00	USD	108,585	25,749
Syrma A.E.	15)	Volos	Greece	100.00	EUR	9,665	-6,695
TOO "Continental Matador KZ"	15)	Almaty	Kazakhstan	100.00	KZT	461,056	22,263
Tyre and Auto Pty Ltd	6)	Melbourne	Australia	100.00	AUD	n/s.	n/s.
Tyre Reinsurance (Ireland) DAC	15)	Dublin	Ireland	100.00	EUR	93,776	2,584
Vaysse SAS	15)	Paris	France	100.00	EUR	-18,280	-3,675
Vertech AB	6)	Kiruna	Sweden	100.00	SEK	n/s.	n/s.
Veyance Industrial Services, Inc.	16)	Wilmington, DE	USA	100.00	USD	5,042	-612
Veyance Technologies Australia Pty., Ltd.	15)	Bayswater	Australia	100.00	AUD	93,439	5,168
Veyance Technologies Canada (NS), ULC	6)	Halifax	Canada	100.00	CAD	n/s.	n/s.
Vulcanite Holdings Pty Ltd	16)	Regents Park	Australia	100.00	AUD	18,235	0
Vulcanite Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	15)	Seremban	Malaysia	100.00	MYR	21,045	-763
Vulcanite Pty Ltd	16)	Regents Park	Australia	100.00	AUD	8,981	1,010

II. Associated companies/joint ventures

Company	Footnote	Registered office	Share of capital in %	Equity in €'000s	Annual result in €'000s
Germany					
Containertransporte Wesseler GmbH	8)	Melle	24.90	11,500	3,377
ContiTech-INA Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH	15)	Hanover	50.00	21	-2
ContiTech-INA GmbH & Co. KG	15)	Hanover	50.00	211	0
Deutsche Gasrußwerke GmbH	15)	Dortmund	37.84	279	24
Joinplas GmbH	15)	Waltershausen	50.00	2,551	-1,597
Kommanditgesellschaft Deutsche Gasrußwerke G.m.b.H. & Co.	15)	Dortmund	33.70	8,575	896

Company	Footnote	Registered office	Country	Share of capital in %	Local currency	Equity in '000s	Annual result in '000s
Outside Germany							
Andujar S.A.	15)	Quito	Ecuador	49.98	USD	25,532	529
Bando-Scholtz Corp.	15)	Kakogawa	Japan	50.00	JPY	575,191	72,977
BAWE spol. s r.o.	15)	Děčín	Czech Republic	49.00	CZK	46,400	5,026
ECO Anvelope S.A.	15)	Bucharest	Romania	20.00	RON	8,917	1,627
EMDAPI - EMPRESA DE DESTINAÇÃO ADEQUADA DE PNEUMÁTICOS INSERVÍVEIS LTDA.	6)	São Paulo	Brazil	20.00	BRL	n/s.	n/s.
F & M Co. Limited Partnership	8)	Akron, OH	USA	22.50	USD	913	33
General Tire & Rubber Company of Morocco S.A.	3) 6)	Casablanca	Morocco	34.17	MAD	n/s.	n/s.
MC Projects B.V.	15)	Maastricht	Netherlands	50.00	EUR	126,197	10,160
Phoenix Vibration Controls B.V.	15)	Stellendam	Netherlands	50.00	EUR	561	-114
Rubberway Pte. Ltd.	15)	Singapore	Singapore	45.00	SGD	795	81
Signus Ecovalor S.L.	15)	Madrid	Spain	20.00	EUR	200	0
Sujan ContiTech AVS Private Ltd.	18)	Mumbai	India	50.00	INR	786,409	214,641
VIPO a.s.	15)	Partizánske	Slovakia	24.84	EUR	6,767	264

III. Other shares in large, limited companies

In addition, Continental AG directly or indirectly holds more than 5% of the voting rights in the following large, limited companies not included in the above list (disclosure in accordance with Section 285 No. 11b in conjunction with Section 286 (3) HGB):

Company	Footnote	Registered office	Share of capital in %
Investments in large corporations			
TecAlliance GmbH	5)	Ismaning	7.40

1) Disclosure in accordance with Section 313 (2) No. 6 HGB. Continental AG or a company included in the consolidated financial statements is a partner with unlimited liability.

2) Figures for fiscal 2024. Profit and loss agreement with Continental AG (direct/indirect).

3) In liquidation.

4) Not included in the consolidated financial statements.

5) Disclosure in accordance with Section 285 No. 11b HGB.

6) Annual financial statements not available.

7) Figures for fiscal 2022.

8) Figures for fiscal 2023.

9) Annual results April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024.

10) Annual results December 1, 2023 - November 30, 2024.

11) Annual results April 10, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

12) Annual results May 23, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

13) Annual results July 30, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

14) Annual results September 2, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

15) Figures for fiscal 2024.

16) Figures for fiscal 2024 (figures in accordance with IFRS).

17) Annual results March 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025.

18) Annual results April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025.

19) Foundation/acquisition of company in 2025. Figures for 2025 are not yet available.

Members of the Executive Board and Their Directorships

List of the positions held by the Executive Board members on statutory supervisory boards and on comparable controlling bodies of companies in Germany and abroad:

Nikolai Setzer

Chairman (until December 31, 2025)
Group Communications (until December 31, 2025)
Group Sustainability (from July 1, 2025, until December 31, 2025)
Group Purchasing (until May 31, 2025)
Group Mergers & Acquisitions (from October 1, 2025, until December 31, 2025)
Group Integrity & Law (Law, Compliance, Internal Audit) (from October 1, 2025, until December 31, 2025)
Group Information Technology (until December 31, 2025)
Contract Manufacturing Group Sector (until September 17, 2025)
Chinese Market (until December 31, 2025)

Ulrike Hintze

Group Human Relations (since July 1, 2025)
Director of Labor Relations (since July 1, 2025)
 > Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH, Hanover* (since July 1, 2025)
 > Continental Reifen Austria GmbH, Wiener Neudorf, Austria* (until October 31, 2025)
 > Rundpneu Beteiligungsges. mbH, Wiener Neudorf, Austria* (until October 31, 2025)

Philipp von Hirschheydt

Automotive Group Sector (until September 17, 2025)

Christian Kötz

Chairman (since January 1, 2026)
Group Communications (since January 1, 2026)
Group Sustainability (since January 1, 2026)
Group Information Technology (since January 1, 2026)
Group Integrity & Law (Law, Compliance, Internal Audit) (since January 1, 2026)
Tires Group Sector
 > Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH, Hanover* (Chairman)
 > Continental Tire Holding US LLC, Wilmington, Delaware, USA*
 > Continental Tire the Americas, LLC, Columbus, Ohio, USA*

Philip Nelles

ContiTech Group Sector
 > Benecke-Kaliko AG, Hanover*
 > ContiTech USA, Inc., Fairlawn, Ohio, USA*

Dr. Ariane Reinhart

Group Human Relations (until June 30, 2025)
Director of Labor Relations (until June 30, 2025)
Group Sustainability (until June 30, 2025)
 > Vonovia SE**, Düsseldorf (until September 30, 2025)
 > Evonik Industries AG**, Essen (until September 30, 2025)

Olaf Schick

Group Finance and Controlling (until September 30, 2025)
Group Compliance (until September 30, 2025)
Group Internal Audit (until September 30, 2025)
Group Law and Intellectual Property (until September 30, 2025)
Group Quality, Technical Compliance, Continental Business System and Environment (until September 30, 2025)
Group Risks and Controls (until September 30, 2025)

Roland Welzbacher

Member of the Executive Board (since August 1, 2025)
Group Finance and Controlling (since October 1, 2025)
Group Mergers & Acquisitions (since January 1, 2026)
 > MC Syncro Bratislava s.r.o., Bratislava, Slovakia (until September 30, 2025)
 > Euro-Fitting Invoicing NV, Ghent, Belgium (until September 20, 2025)
 > MC Syncro NV, Ghent, Belgium (until September 20, 2025)
 > MC Syncro Vigo S.A.U., Vigo, Spain (until September 30, 2025)
 > Ensamblaje y Logística de Conjuntos S.A.U., Figuerelas, Spain (until September 30, 2025)
 > Hjulsystem MCP AB, Gothenburg, Sweden (until September 30, 2025)
 > Euro-Fitting Management NV, Zaventem, Belgium (until September 20, 2025)
 > TW-Fitting-NA, LLC, Wilmington, Delaware, USA (until August 31, 2025)
 > MC Syncro Hungary Kft., Kecskemét, Hungary (until September 30, 2025)
 > MC Syncro Supply GmbH, Hanover, Germany (until September 26, 2025)
 > Radsystem GmbH, Hanover, Germany (until September 26, 2025)
 > Continental Tires Holding Singapore Pte Ltd, Singapore (until July 1, 2025)

* Company pursuant to Section 100 (2) of the German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz - AktG).

** Listed stock corporation.

Members of the Supervisory Board and Their Directorships

Memberships of other statutory supervisory boards and of comparable controlling bodies of companies in Germany and abroad:

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Reitzle, Chairman

Member of various supervisory boards

- › Ivoclar Vivadent AG, Schaan, Liechtenstein
- › Axel Springer SE***, Berlin (until May 16, 2025)
- › HAWESKO Holding AG***, Hamburg

Christiane Benner*, Vice Chairwoman

(until September 17, 2025)

First Chairwoman of IG Metall

Hasan Allak*, Vice Chairman since September 30, 2025

Chairman of the Corporate Works Council of Continental AG and Chairman of the Works Council of Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH, Stöcken, Hanover

- › Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH, Hanover**

Dr. Kevin Borck*

Head of Marketing & Strategy for the Industrial Solutions EMEA business area, ContiTech

Dorothea von Boxberg

Chief Executive Officer of Brussels Airlines SA/NV, Brussels, Belgium

Stefan E. Buchner (until September 4, 2025)

Member of various supervisory boards

- › DRX Management SE, Vilsbiburg (since May 1, 2025)
- › thyssenkrupp AG, Essen
- › Mosolf SE & Co. KG, Kirchheim unter Teck
- › HÖRMANN Holding GmbH & Co. KG, Kirchseeon

Dr. Gunter Dunkel (until September 17, 2025)

Chairman of European Private Debt, Muzinich & Co., London, United Kingdom

- › DEVnet AG, Munich

Dr. Matthias Ebenau* (until September 17, 2025)

Trade Union Secretary and First Authorized Representative of IG Metall Hanau-Fulda

Francesco Grioli*

Member of the Central Board of Executive Directors of IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie

- › Bayer AG***, Leverkusen

Petra Hartwig* (since September 22, 2025)

Trade Union Secretary / District Head of IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie, Kassel

- › B. Braun Melsungen AG, Melsungen

Michael Iglhaut* (until September 17, 2025)

Chairman of the Works Council for the Frankfurt Location

Satish Khatu

Management Advisor

Isabel Corinna Knauf

Member of the Shareholders' Committee of the Knauf Group

- › Skillet Fork Farms LLP, Wayne City, Illinois, USA (Chairwoman)
- › Compagnie Marocaine de Plâtre et d'Enduit S.A., Safi, Morocco
- › Knauf S.r.l., Castellina, Italy**

Sabine Kühn* (since September 22, 2025)

Chairwoman of the Works Council of Konrad Hornschuch AG, Weißbach

- › Konrad Hornschuch AG, Weißbach**

Michael Linnartz* (since September 22, 2025)

District Head of IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie, Hanover (until December 31, 2025)

- › Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH, Hanover**
- › TenneT TSO GmbH, Bayreuth
- › Ardagh Glass GmbH, Nienburg

Carmen Löffler* (until September 17, 2025)

Chairwoman of the Works Council for the Ingolstadt Location

- › AUMOVIO Microelectronic GmbH, Ingolstadt** (Vice Chairwoman)

Sabine Neuß

Managing Partner of NEUSS-TECH-Consult GmbH

- › Dellner Couplers AB, Vika, Sweden

Prof. Dr. Rolf Nonnenmacher

Member of various supervisory boards

- › BayWare. AG, Munich (since May 19, 2025)

Anne Nothing* (until September 17, 2025)

Chairwoman of the Works Council for the Babenhausen Location

Klaus Rosenfeld**Chief Executive Officer of Schaeffler AG***, Herzogenaurach**

› AUMOVIO SE***, Frankfurt am Main (since September 5, 2025)

Georg F. W. Schaeffler**Family shareholder of INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach****Managing Director of IHO Verwaltungs GmbH**

› Schaeffler AG***, Herzogenaurach** (Chairman)

› ATESTEO Management GmbH, Herzogenaurach**

› AUMOVIO SE***, Frankfurt am Main (since September 5, 2025)

Jörg Schönfelder***Chairman of the Works Council for the Korbach Plant and Chairman of the European Works Council****Sabrina Soussan (since September 22, 2025)****Member of various supervisory boards**

› Henkel AG & Co. KGaA***, Düsseldorf

Matthias Tote***Chairman of the Works Council of Benecke-Kaliko AG, Hanover-Vinnhorst Plant, and Chairman of the Central Works Council, Rubber Group**

› Benecke-Kaliko AG, Hanover**

Nicole Werner* (since September 22, 2025)**Chairwoman of the Works Council of Vergölst GmbH, Hanover**

› Vergölst GmbH, Hanover**

Members of the Supervisory Board committees:**1. Chairman's Committee**

› Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Reitzle (Chairman)

› Hasan Allak

› Francesco Grioli

› Georg F. W. Schaeffler

2. Audit Committee

› Prof. Dr. Rolf Nonnenmacher (Chairman)

› Francesco Grioli

› Michael Linnartz

› Klaus Rosenfeld

› Georg F. W. Schaeffler

› Matthias Tote

3. Nomination Committee

› Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Reitzle (Chairman)

› Isabel Corinna Knauf

› Prof. Dr. Rolf Nonnenmacher

› Georg F. W. Schaeffler

4. Mediation Committee required under Section 27 (3) of the German Co-determination Act (*Mitbestimmungsgesetz*)

› Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Reitzle (Chairman)

› Hasan Allak

› Francesco Grioli

› Georg F. W. Schaeffler

5. Committee for Related Party Transactions

› Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Reitzle (Chairman)

› Prof. Dr. Rolf Nonnenmacher

* Employee representative.

** Company pursuant to Section 100 (2) of the German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz – AktG).

*** Listed stock corporation.

Report on Subsequent Events

As at March 2, 2026, no significant events had occurred since the reporting date.

Appropriation of Net Income

A dividend totaling €500.0 million was distributed in 2025 for fiscal 2024. The remaining retained earnings were allocated in the amount of €4,817.4 million to other revenue reserves as a result of the resolution of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2025.

Retained earnings as at December 31, 2025, amounted to €4,437,056,771.21. The Supervisory Board and Executive Board will propose to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting the payment of a dividend of €2.70 per share entitled to dividends.

The total distribution is therefore €540,016,154.10 for 200,005,983 shares entitled to dividends. The remaining retained earnings are to be carried forward to new account.

Hanover, March 2, 2026

Continental Aktiengesellschaft
The Executive Board

Independent Auditor's Report

To Continental Aktiengesellschaft, Hanover

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

Audit opinions

We have audited the annual financial statements of Continental Aktiengesellschaft, Hanover, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2025, the statement of profit and loss for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2025, and the notes to the financial statements, including the presentation of the recognition and measurement policies. In addition, we have audited the management report of Continental Aktiengesellschaft, which is combined with the consolidated management report, for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2025. In accordance with German legal requirements, we have not audited the content of the parts of the management report specified 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 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 of December 31, 2025, and of its financial performance for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2025, 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 the parts of the management report specified in the "Other information" section.

Pursuant to Section 322 (3) Sentence 1 *HGB*, 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 Section 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 Institute of Public Auditors in Germany (Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer, 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) (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 January 1 to December 31, 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:

- › Measurement of shares in affiliated companies

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

- › Matter and issue
- › Audit approach and findings
- › Reference to further information

Hereinafter we present the key audit matter:

Measurement of shares in affiliated companies

- › With economic effect as of January 1, 2025, Continental Automotive GmbH was merged with Continental Aktiengesellschaft. Continental Aktiengesellschaft, as the acquiring entity, determined the acquisition cost of the shares in Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH and Continental Caoutchouc-Export-GmbH that were received as part of the merger in line with general principles for asset exchange and recognized the shares at their fair values at the date of acquisition. Continental Aktiengesellschaft obtained external valuation reports for the purpose of determining these fair values.

Also with economic effect from January 1, 2025, shares in Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH were transferred to AUMOVIO SE in the fiscal year by way of a spin-off by absorption.

Shares in affiliated companies totaling €11,621.6 million (65.1% of total assets) are reported as at December 31, 2025, in the Company's annual financial statements under the "Financial assets" balance sheet item. Shares in affiliated companies are measured in accordance with German commercial law at the lower of cost and fair value. The market price of the respective shares in affiliated companies – if available – is used for the purpose of determining the fair value. The fair values of material shares in affiliated companies are also calculated as the present values of expected future earnings according to the planning projections prepared by the executive directors, using dividend discount models. Expectations relating to future market developments and assumptions about the development of macroeconomic factors are also

taken into account. The discount rate used is the individually determined cost of capital for the relevant financial asset. On the basis of the values determined and supplementary documentation, no write-downs were required in the financial year. The outcome of this valuation is dependent to a large extent on the executive directors' estimates of future earnings, 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.

- › As part of our audit, we evaluated the methodology used for the purposes of the valuation, among other things. For the valuation of shares received as part of the merger of Continental Automotive GmbH into Continental Aktiengesellschaft, the underlying assumptions and the professional qualifications of the external experts were acknowledged, and among other things, the valuation methods and parameters used for the valuations were reviewed for appropriateness.

We also assessed whether the fair values of material shares in affiliated companies as at the reporting date had been appropriately determined using dividend discount models in compliance with the relevant measurement standards. We based our assessment, among other things, on a comparison with general and sector-specific market expectations as well as on the executive directors' detailed explanations regarding the key value drivers underlying the expected future earnings.

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 in particular 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 shares in affiliated companies.

- › The Company's disclosures relating to shares in affiliated companies are contained in Note 2 of the notes to the financial statements.

Other information

The executive directors are responsible for the other information. The other information includes the following parts of the management report, the content of which has not been audited:

- › the combined non-financial statement pursuant to Sections 289b to 289e *HGB* and Sections 315b to 315c *HGB* included in the sustainability report of the management report
- › the "Main characteristics of the internal control system" and "Appropriateness and effectiveness of the internal control and risk management system" sections in the report on risks and opportunities of the management report

The other information comprises further the corporate governance statement pursuant to Sections 289f and 315d *HGB*.

Our audit opinions on the annual financial statements and 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 for ensuring 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 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 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 Section 317 HGB and the EU Audit Regulation and in compliance with German Generally Accepted Standards for Financial Statement Audits promulgated by the 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 in the annual financial statements and in 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 Company's internal control or 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 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 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 Section 317 (3a) HGB

Assurance opinion

We have performed assurance work in accordance with Section 317 (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 Continental_AG_JAuLB_ESEF-2025-12-31-0-de.zip and prepared for publication purposes complies in all material respects with the requirements of Section 328 (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 Section 328 (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 January 1 to December 31, 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 Section 317 (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 Section 317 (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 applied the IDW Standard on Quality Management 1: 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 Section 328 (1) Sentence 4 No. 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 Section 328 (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 Section 328 (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 Section 328 (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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815 in the version in force at the date of the consolidated 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 Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2025. We were engaged by the Supervisory Board on March 19, 2025. We have been the auditor of Continental Aktiengesellschaft, Hanover, without interruption since the 2021 financial year.

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 Another 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 Section 317 (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 Dr. Arne Jacobi.

Hanover, March 5, 2026

PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Harald Wimmer
Wirtschaftsprüfer
German Public Auditor

Dr. Arne Jacobi
Wirtschaftsprüfer
German Public Auditor

Responsibility Statement in Accordance with Sections 264 (2) and 289 (1) of the German Commercial Code (*Handelsgesetzbuch - HGB*)

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable reporting principles, the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial and earnings position of Continental AG, and the management report of Continental AG and the Continental Group includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of Continental AG and the Continental Group, together with a description of the

principal opportunities and risks associated with the expected development of Continental AG and the Continental Group.

Hanover, March 2, 2026

Continental Aktiengesellschaft
The Executive Board

Financial Calendar

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Annual Press Conference	March 4
Analyst and Investor Conference Call	March 4
Annual Shareholders' Meeting (including key data for Q1 2026)	April 30
Quarterly Statement as at March 31, 2026	May 6
Half-Year Financial Report as at June 30, 2026	August 5
Quarterly Statement as at September 30, 2026	November 4

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Analyst and Investor Conference Call	March
Annual Shareholders' Meeting (including key data for Q1 2027)	April 29
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