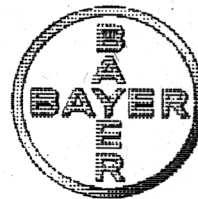


Bayer



Update of FY 2005 Consensus Estimates

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please find attached the updated FY 2005 consensus estimates for Bayer. The consensus has been provided by Vara Research.

Best regards,

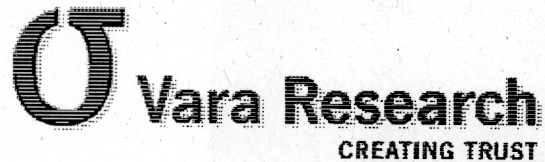
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FY 2005 consensus estimates for Bayer – Update –

The calculated consensus for Bayer AG is based on estimates contributed by 20 major banks consulted by Vara Research after Q1 reporting. All consensus numbers are quoted in million Euros.

Consensus estimates for FY 2005	Average	High / Low
Sales	25,703	26,577 / 24,516
Underlying EBIT	2,952	3,455 / 2,496
Reported EBIT	2,661	3,204 / 2,189
Pre-tax income	2,010	2,624 / 1,490
Group Net Income	1,270	1,680 / 776
EPS (Euro/share)	1.74	2.30 / 1.06
DPS (Euro/share)	0.72	1.00 / 0.55

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