

## ALK upgrades its full-year revenue and earnings outlook

ALK (ALKB:DC / OMX: ALK B / AKBLF) today announced that the full-year financial outlook has been upgraded to reflect better than expected sales performance in Q2 and an improved outlook for the remainder of the year.

- Revenue is now expected to grow by 12-15% in local currencies (prev.: 10-13%).
- The EBIT margin is now expected to improve to 18-20% (prev.: 17-19%) vs. 14% in 2023.

The full-year revenue outlook has been upgraded primarily to reflect a continued strong momentum in tablet sales, improved performance for injection- and drop-based allergy immunotherapy products (SCIT/SLIT-drops) as well as an improved pricing outlook in parts of Europe.

The full-year earnings upgrade is driven by the higher sales growth and continued operational leverage. The earnings outlook still includes one-off costs of approximately DKK 60 million related to optimisation efforts as previously communicated. Furthermore, the recent news regarding China (ref Company Announcement 13/2024) does not impact this updated outlook.

**Commenting on the revised outlook, CEO Peter Halling said:** *"We are pleased to see the continued strong momentum in our core business, as we witness a growing demand for allergy immunotherapy medicines for people with uncontrolled allergies. The guidance upgrade for 2024 is mainly driven by a stronger outlook for European sales across multiple markets."*

ALK will release its Q2 report on 23 August 2024.

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**About ALK**

*ALK is a global specialty pharmaceutical company focused on allergy and allergic asthma. It markets allergy immunotherapy treatments and other products and services for people with allergy and allergy doctors.*

*Headquartered in Hørsholm, Denmark, ALK employs around 2,900 people worldwide and is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen. Find more information at [www.alk.net](http://www.alk.net).*

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